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## City Council adopts new Auditorium rental fees

New higher rental fees for Falls City's Prichard Auditorium are scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, 2018, and the fees are to be reviewed annually during the first meeting of the City Council each October. The new fees, listed below, were proposed by Councilman Don Ferguson and were adopted with five yes votes as three council members were absent during last Monday's Council meeting.

AUDITORIUM RATES		
	Current	New Rates
Revenue producing events: (Excluding schools and non-profits)	\$150/day	\$200/day
Revenue producing event set-up	\$100/day	\$125/day
Non-revenue producing events	\$100/day	\$125/day
School practices	\$5/hour	\$10/hour
Town team sports/birthday parties	\$20/every 2hrs. (no change)	
Concession area w/kitchen	\$40/day (no change)	
City take down tables/chairs	\$100/event (no change)	
Custodian rates	\$25/hour	\$40/hour
Refundable deposit	\$50/event	\$40/event
Refundable deposit events w/ alcohol	\$200/event (no change)	
Auditorium wedding receptions:		
Set-up/clean-up day	\$100/day	\$150/day
Day of event w/no alcohol	\$100/day	\$150/day
Day of event w/alcohol	\$250/day	\$300/day
Garbage disposal fee	\$50	\$75

On a three to two vote with three council-persons absent, the City Council recommended Liquor Control Commission approval of a request from the Spirit Shop, 1123 Harlan Street, for a special designated liquor license allowing the serving of beer, wine, and distilled spirits at a School Employees Christmas Party to be held Jan. 13, 2018 at Prichard. About 100 are expected to attend. The event supervisor will be Theresa Armbruster. During the Council's last meeting in September public comment was received urging the city to continue to allow consumption of alcohol at Prichard Auditorium events because it was the only venue in the community of sufficient size to accommodate larger events like wedding receptions.

During his report City Administrator, Gary Jorn said Herzog Construction planned to begin milling the asphaltic surface of Bill Schock Blvd. (Old Highway 73) Oct. 13 in preparation for armor coating of the street.

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Photo by Kaylie Ericson

## Mother-daughter duo changes downtown dynamic

By Kaylie Ericson

Downsizing may seem like a counterintuitive decision for a successful, growing store, but one Falls City business owner says she is eager to take that step.

Tammy Witt has owned and operated the retail store formerly known as Flair Boutique since 2009. Now called Downtown Duo, the store has recently undergone a transformation that includes more than just a name change; half of the building will now be a salon.

"Flair had gotten so big that it was too hard to keep up with things like inventory and rotating and getting new things in. I started to think smaller might be better, so I wanted to downsize," Witt said. "My

daughter was just getting out of school, so the timing was just right for us to decide to join as a team."

Katie Riley finished her cosmetology program at Joseph College of Beauty in Beatrice, Neb. in May 2017. She is now co-owner of her mother's business, and will have her own booth in the salon as a hairstylist and makeup artist.

"We already have two other [hairstyling] booths rented out, and we are hoping to also hire a nail technician," Witt said. "We want to be able to offer walk-in manicures and pedicures. We are going to have tanning beds, we have a spray-tanning machine, and we are also getting a red light therapy bed."

Downtown Duo's red light therapy

bed will be the first of its kind in the Falls City area. Based on a red light device originally designed by NASA, the technology has been adopted by hospitals and salons around the world for various uses.

"You lie in it just like you would a tanning bed, but it doesn't have the harmful UV rays, so it's not actually tanning your skin," Riley said. "It's more therapeutic. It reduces fine lines, helps with collagen and

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## School enrollment numbers announced

Enrollment numbers were announced by District 56 School Principals Monday night. The high school had 251 enrolled, the Middle School 178, South School 178, and North School 235 or a total of 842.

District Superintendent Tim Heckenlively reported that preliminary meetings are underway as the district discusses future facility improvements on the high school campus. He said the facility improvements under consideration include addressing the band and choir rooms, and the welding and carpentry classroom areas. He reported that general cost-analysis and timeline for improvements will be available for review in the coming months.

Superintendent Heckenlively announced the alumni class of 1967 has organized a generous donation to improve the front entrance of the Middle School by adding a concrete slab and seating area where the current planter is located. The project will be a down-sized version of the new outdoor commons recently installed at the High School.

Mr. Heckenlively said as part of the district's long range strategic plan, a top priority is addressing mental and behavioral health challenges. He said planning is underway with other local agencies in a partnership to support the hiring of a professional having the skills and knowledge to address the needs of children birth through age 21.

The Superintendent also announced that during the Nebraska Association of School Boards meeting last week 2017 Award of Achievement recipients were recognized. Two members of the Falls City Board of Education were among them. John Martin received a Level 7 Award and June Bowers a Level 4 Award. There are ten levels of achievement recognized.

A more complete report will be printed in next week's Falls City Journal in Superintendent Tim Heckenlively's report.



The Scarecrows at Milam's Greenhouse (Photo by Lori Gottula)

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## Don't stand there talking, put me together, we've got to find Falls City

By Lori Gottula

The movie *The Wizard of Oz* has nothing on Falls City in the scarecrow department. It has one scarecrow and, right now, Falls City has more than 30! The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a scarecrow contest with area businesses that has already proven very successful. The program was the brainchild of Chamber Executive Director, Amber Holle.

"I saw the idea on the internet," Holle said. "It looked like it could be a lot of fun while promoting community partnership."

Businesses and entities across town have bought in

with excitement. At last count, there were 32 businesses registered, from Animal Health Center on east highway 159, and El Camino on south Harlan, out to the Community Medical Center, and up and down the business district in between. Outside of town, CGB Grain has joined in, and so has Wild Bill's in Rulo!

Some of the displays are simple and nice, a few are scary, others are hilarious, and some are downright beautiful. But one thing is for sure—a tour of the scarecrows could be a fabulous afternoon or evening trek for families and other groups. The culmination is a vote for your favorite.

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# Growing opportunities in Nebraska's Manufacturing Industry

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Nebraska is a state known for growing things and making things. October is Manufacturing Month in Nebraska. Throughout the month we'll be celebrating our manufacturers who are making world-class equipment and growing great job opportunities across our state. There are 97,000 Nebraskans employed in our manufacturing industry. Whether it's assembling cargo doors for Kawasaki's first American aerospace division in Lincoln, welding livestock headgates at Pearson in Theford, or constructing center pivot irrigation equipment at Valmont in McCook, Nebraska's manufacturers contribute \$13 billion annually towards growing our state.



To celebrate Manufacturing Month and our second largest industry, I am visiting several Nebraska manufacturers this week. In each year of my administration, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and I have partnered with the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce to visit manufacturers across our state. Our annual celebration of manufacturing encourages businesses to promote opportunities in skilled labor through company tours and community events. This year's visits will take us to Grand Island, Sidney, Gering, Alliance, Holdrege, and Omaha.

In Nebraska, manufacturing has helped our state grow for many years. Over the last two years, the industry has helped us reach over 1 million jobs, a record level of non-farm employment for Nebraska. This year, it also helped Nebraska win the prestigious Governor's Cup for the most economic development projects per capita. Investments from manufacturers like Kawasaki, Smeal Fire Apparatus, State Steel, and Worldlawn Power Equipment helped bring this award to our state.

We aren't taking future growth for granted. My administration has partnered with Nebraska's economic development community to encourage future growth by promoting tax reform, cutting red tape, and expanding educational opportunities in fields related to manufacturing.

Passing tax reform would unleash new investment by the state's manufacturers and aid the state in attracting new firms and job opportunities. This year, the Revenue Committee advanced the most significant tax reform package in a generation to the floor of the Legislature. While special interests have attempted to defeat tax reform, I continue to work on proposals with State Senators. A couple key principles are guiding my work on tax reform. First, the only way to get sustainable tax relief is by controlling spending. Second, shifting taxes from one group to another is not tax relief.

My administration is also actively working on a comprehensive review of red tape to cut unnecessary regulations on the state's manufacturers, entrepreneurs, and job creators. Right now, Forbes ranks Nebraska as the third best state in the nation for business and number one for regulatory environment. We cannot stand still if we want to remain competitive, and that's why this summer I launched a review of all state regulation. Under the executive order I signed, all agencies are conducting a review of existing and pending agency regulations. Every state agency will be answering key questions including: Is the regulation essential to the health, safety, or welfare of Nebraskans? Do the costs of the regulation outweigh the benefits? Is the regulation more restrictive than the underlying law that created it? Our goal is to eliminate a portion of the 7.5 million words in Nebraska's regulatory code, which includes 100,000 restrictions.

Over the past three years, my administration has successfully partnered with local school districts and businesses to connect students in junior high and beyond with careers in manufacturing. In 2015, the Legislature and I worked together to create the Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI). The program is exposing seventh and eighth grade students to Nebraska's manufacturing and technology sectors through partnerships between businesses and school districts in Broken Bow, Kearney, Hastings, Hebron, Omaha, Scottsbluff, and York.

Our DYTI program has already shown success in growing student interest in manufacturing. During a program partnership with Distefano in Omaha, DYTI funding provided an opportunity for students to attend new classes in robotics and welding. After this experience, over 40 percent more students said that they would consider a manufacturing career than before the program.

My team and I appreciate the hard work that our state's business leaders, educators, and job creators are doing to grow Nebraska through manufacturing. I hope you'll join my administration this month in celebrating Nebraska manufacturers. Throughout the month, I encourage you to share how manufacturing is creating opportunity in your community with my office. To do so, please call 402-471-2244 or email [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov).



# Positive steps in Whiteclay

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

The national disgrace of beer sales in Whiteclay, Nebraska, appears to be over, at least for now.

The four stores -- which yearly sold about 4 millions of cans of beer to residents of the alcohol-free nearby Pine Ridge Indian Reservation a couple miles across the South Dakota border -- were shut down in April when the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission denied their licenses. The Nebraska Supreme Court recently denied the storeowners' bid to reopen, based on a technical flaw in their appeal.

That decision ensured the stores, the only businesses in the village of 14 people, will remain closed for now. The storeowners could appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court or file suit against the state in federal court. It remains unclear what's next.

But for now: business and retail people are debating the merits of free enterprise; Native American activists are celebrating an end to the 20-year struggle to get the stores closed; and lawmakers and social activists are looking for ways to help people lead healthy and productive lives again.

Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson framed it best. He said the Supreme Court decision "affords an opportunity to write a hopeful chapter in the story of Whiteclay."

Winnipeg activist Frank LaMere said the court decision ranks with the 1876 Battle of Little Bighorn as one of the most significant wins ever for the Lakota people. He said it marks a red-letter day in Oglala Lakota history.

The court's 17-page opinion did not weigh in on the issues of rampant alcoholism on Pine Ridge or lawlessness in Whiteclay. Instead, the justices determined that a fatal legal flaw (jurisdictional grounds) had doomed the beer storeowners' appeal of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's decision to deny their liquor licenses earlier this year.

David Domina, attorney for Sheridan County residents opposing the stores, argued the storeowners hadn't correctly appealed to the court because they didn't include his clients in the case. The high court agreed and said a Lincoln judge's order reversing the Liquor Commission's decision was void.

He said the decision means that the shame of Whiteclay is over and obstacles have been removed from the road to recovery for the Oglala Lakota Sioux Nation and the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Now it's up to a legislative task force led by state Senators Patty Pansing Brooks of Lincoln and Tom Brewer of Gordon to draw up plans for new business development and human services in Whiteclay. The group has already completed one visit to the area and more are planned. Brewer, a Native American, said the healing of a town once called

"The Skid Row of the Plains" has begun.

LaMere called for a day of healing and reconciliation on the Sunday before Thanksgiving to allow people to give thanks and seek forgiveness for allowing Whiteclay to devastate people for so long. He encouraged Native Americans to pray for themselves.

The Whiteclay Task Force recently heard testimony about the challenges facing the village. And they heard about the problems dealing with some of the worst victims -- children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Nora Boesem said she and her

husband have adopted 12 children with FASD after learning that assistance for such children is very limited.

When the family had some of them as foster children, Boesem said she was told they were lucky they hadn't adopted them and could send them back. She told the committee a lot of her adopted children are products of Whiteclay, and their parents are products of Whiteclay.

Let the work on the hopeful chapter begin.

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

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# Days of Yore

50 Years Ago - Oct. 11 to Oct. 17, 1967

The Nebraska Department of Roads sought public comment on two proposed plans for reconstruction of U.S. Hwy. 73 north of the then city limits of Falls City. One proposed expansion of the roadway from two to four lanes north of 26th Street. The other called for a two lane eastern bypass.

The reconstruction of the portion of Nebraska Hwy. 67 from Shubert to Nemaha was nearing completion. Wet weather was slowing work on the asphaltic oil and gravel paving.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the 1967 World Series with a 7-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the final game. Pitcher Bob Gibson who picked up his third series victory, helped his cause with a home run in the 5th inning.

Materials and equipment arrived in the Rulo area for the construction of a 345,000-volt transmission line running from Rulo to Sioux City, IA. The total project cost was expected to be \$17,950,000.

Wilt Chamberlain, 7-1 center for the Philadelphia 76ers, became the nation's highest paid professional athlete. He signed a contract for \$250,000.

Folks were kicking up their heels at dances advertised in the Journal. Bands featured were Sammy Newton and his Orchestra, "The Rockets", "The Tonics", and Paul Morehead and his Orchestra.

The big news in retail was the purchase of the Chaney Furniture Co. in Falls City by Charles F. Chaney, Jr. and Robert E. (Pinky) Hampton from Dan E. Chaney and Mrs. Charles F. Chaney, Sr. Chaney Furniture has been in business since 1921.

While the Soviet Union was the first nation to launch a man into space, life for most Soviets was far more pedestrian. Americans owned one car for every 2½ persons while the Soviets owned one car for every 600 persons.

1967 Punt, Pass, and Kick Winners were announced by Charlie Smith's Ford Center. First placers by age category were: Age 8 - Jim Hoy; Age 9-Billy Jahn; Age 10-Michael Campbell; Age 11 - Jeff Prosser; Age 12-Marty Froeschl; and Age 13-Rick Jones.

No Virginia, there were no cellphones in 1967. Ken's CB Center of rural Verdon was among the suppliers of the communications rage of the time, two-way radios.

"Gas Wars" were underway at area service stations where they wiped your windshield, checked your oil, checked your tire pressure, and filled your tank. During this week of 1967, among prices advertised were 24-point-9 cents a gallon for Imperial Regular and 27-point-9 cents a gallon for Imperial Ethyl.

It was National Newspaper Boy Day and the Journal honored its 19 paper carriers with a front-page photo. The Journal also published a photo of the Humboldt High School Homecoming King and Queen, Allen Fankhouser and Shirley Wassenberg.

The Village of Verdon reported it was unable to cash a check for \$69,680 it had received from the U.S. Farm & Home Administration for a lagoon-style sewage disposal system. The FHA check was voided because of a presidential order freezing what was termed "all unnecessary expenditures".

The Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School announced plans for a Dedication Program and an Open House at the recently completed new \$610,000 K-12 school building at Stella.

Mike McLaughlin, 18, held in conjunction with an investigation, jumped to freedom from a third-story window in the Courthouse, and escaped uninjured. McLaughlin gave himself up a few hours later saying he had second thoughts about the wisdom of his act.

County commissioners authorized a contract for major repairs to the Parli Bridge south of Humboldt. Floodwaters had pushed the span to the East two feet.

A new law went into effect requiring all potential voters in Richardson County to register before they were to be eligible to vote. The first election affected was the May 1968 primary.

USC continued to be the number one team in major college football according to United Press International. The Huskers dropped into a tie for 20th.

25 Years Ago - Oct. 11 to Oct. 17, 1992

A proposed amendment to the Nebraska State Constitution was on the November election ballot to authorize a state lottery. Proponents said Nebraskans were already spending millions on lotteries in other states; opponents argued the state should not be in the gambling business.

It was Homecoming at Falls City High School. A vote of students chose Joe Baker as King and Abby Novak as Queen.

Washington and Miami (both 5-0) were the top teams in major college football. Nebraska (4-1) ranked No. 11.

There were 137 entries for the Rulo Custom Classic Car Show that featured what a *Journal* reporter described as "a humdinger of a shotgun wedding". Four guns were seen, but no threats were heard, no shots were fired, and everything was described as being 100 percent peaceful.

Chris Darnell of Sacred Heart was the *Journal's* "Athlete of the Week". In the Irish victory over Southeast, Darnell scored on runs of 3, 42, 10, and 31 yards, and passed for another touchdown to Sacred Heart's Aaron Hill.

A "geyser of sorts" erupted north of Falls City. Vernon Buckminster was using a V-ripper when he cut a Williams Pipeline sending a stream of diesel fuel shooting as high as 30 feet into the air. Pipeline officials quickly had the line shutdown.

Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson approved the design of two projects on Highway 159 between Falls City and Rulo. One was for reconstruction as a three-lane highway the segment within the city east of the junction with U.S. Hwy. 73. The other involved replacement of three bridges and reconstruction of the highway to Rulo, and replacement of the railroad overpass at Rulo.

15 Years Ago - Oct. 11 to Oct. 17, 2002

The Nebraska Supreme Court announced it would hear oral arguments in a lawsuit brought against Richardson County and former Sheriff Charles Laux by JoAnn Brandon, the mother of one of three persons shot to death at a rural Humboldt residence Dec. 31, 1993. Mrs. Brandon alleged negligence, wrongful death, and intentional infliction of emotional distress in connection with her daughter's death.

During the annual Homecoming festivities at Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Melanie Stauffer was crowned Queen and Matt Schardt was crowned King of the celebration.

"Red Dragon" and "Sweet Home Alabama" were showing at the River Twin Theater and the Legion Club was advertising Karaoke every Friday night.

The *Journal* honored as its high school "Athletes of the Week" Dan Fritz of Dawson-Verdon and Ashley Hodge of Falls City High. Fritz had 77 tackles and caught five touchdown passes through the first five games of the season. Ms. Hodge, the Tigers' first baseman went 3 for 4, scored 2 runs, and had 4 RBI's in the opening game of the District Softball Tournament.

Rep. Dr. Tom Osborne and his wife, Nancy, were the special guests for a fundraising dinner and raffle to support the Falls City TeamMates program. The retired Nebraska coach was to speak about the mentoring program.

Tom Pfister and Alicia Keithley were crowned King and Queen of Sacred Heart's Homecoming celebration. Southeast Consolidated seniors Linsey George and Brandon Wamsley were crowned Homecoming Queen and King following the Mustangs game with Meridian.

The Falls City Volleyball Team won six consecutive games in the tournament they hosted. Falls City's Brynna Nolte, Aliza Kottich, and Deirdre Kottich all made the All-Tourney Team.

Dawson-Verdon senior cross-country runner Adam Lippold won the Sabetha Invite with a time of 17:27 beating the second-place finisher by 16 seconds. Sixty-two participated in the event.

## Tax Levies for 2017 calculated

The agenda for the weekly meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners called for them to meet as a Board of Equalization at 8:45 am Tuesday. The Board annually adopts a schedule of real estate tax levies for each taxing jurisdictions based on the fund demands of the various public entities supported entirely or in part by real estate taxes in that particular area. Included are taxes for such entities as Richardson County, Municipalities, School Districts, Rural Fire Districts, Richardson County Agricultural Society, and Southeast Community College.

Real estate in Falls City for 2017 (payable in 2018) will be taxed at the rate of \$2.034007 per hundred dollars of valuation, an increase of .00389 percent. That amounts to an increase of \$7.89 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

Real Estate in the Rural Falls City Fire District portion of District 56 for 2017 (payable in 2018) will be taxed at a rate of \$1.569904 per hundred dollars of valuation, an increase of about one percent. That amounts to an increase of \$15.19 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

Real Estate in the Village of Stella for 2017 (payable in 2018) will be taxed at a rate of \$1.66985 per hundred dollars of valuation, a decrease of about 3.50 percent. That amounts to a decrease of \$60.59 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

Real Estate in the Rural Stella Fire District portion of District 70 for 2017 (payable in 2018) will be taxed at a rate of \$1.268452 per hundred dollars of valuation, a decrease of about 4.5 percent. That amounts to a decrease of \$59.66 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

Real estate in the City of Humboldt for 2017 (payable in 2018) will be taxed at the rate of \$2.024393 per hundred dollars of valuation, a decrease of 6.3 percent. That amounts to a decrease of \$128.25 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

Real Estate in the Rural Humboldt Fire District portion of District 70 with District 37 Bond for 2017 (payable in 2018) will be taxed at a rate of \$1.274967 per hundred dollars of valuation, a decrease of about 7.5 percent. That amounts to a decrease of \$96.17 on real estate valued at \$100,000.

On the agenda for the regular Commissioners meeting was a quarterly jail inspection at the Law Enforcement Center, a review of routine County road and bridge maintenance, an agreement with Humboldt Shares requesting funding, and a proposal from Robert W. Aitken, CPA, P.C. for a cost allocation plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

## Council adopts new Auditorium fees

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Jorn said tarring north/south streets on the east side of Falls City is underway and will take about six weeks. City crews will then move to the west side of the city to work on the east/west streets. Jorn said the general contractor is on-site working on electrical/mechanical hookups for the electrical utilities' new generator and that four utility employees are in Florida for training in the operation of the new equipment. He said the Board of Public Works continues to interview candidates for the position of Utility Superintendent of Public Works that will become vacant with the retirement of Supt. Alan Romine.

Gayle Swisegood appeared to request a decision on a claim he and his wife, Linda, filed for water damage caused to their now-closed Flower Cart business April 10. They are seeking damages of \$5,372.11. City Administrator Gary Jorn said the city's insurance carrier is awaiting a response from the insurance company representing a local contractor doing work for the city regarding the claim for damages.

The Council adopted a resolution proclaiming Oct. 1-7 as Public Power and Natural Gas Week. And, it tabled a request from Olberding Chiropractic for designated parking spaces for customers in front of the business. Councilman Ferguson said he told Mrs. Olberding that the city could not grant such a request and suggested she post a sign on her business property encouraging motorists to reserve the spaces in front of the business for Olberding Chiropractic customers.

## Mother-daughter duo changes downtown dynamic

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[skin] elasticity, and joint pain and muscle stiffness and soreness. It kind of helps your body from the inside out. And there isn't one anywhere close to us yet so we're going to try it."

The salon will also have a retail section where customers can purchase makeup and hair products. Additionally, Riley says the salon will have business hours extending into the evening, citing the need to accommodate clients' busy daytime schedules.

"We aren't really sure what the later hours will be yet. But at least a few times a week the salon will be open later for hair appointments, tanning, and things like that," Riley said. "Plus each stylist will be able to make appointments with clients at whatever time they want, even after we're closed."

Witt says the boutique will keep the same hours it has always had.

"People will be able to walk freely between the boutique and the salon during the day," Witt said. "But when the boutique closes at 5:30, then there will be a door that comes down so that only the salon is accessible."

The business hours are not the only aspects of the boutique that will be consistent with the past; Witt says she has made only minor changes to her store aside from the reduction in the size of her retail space.

"We have more apparel for women now, and we're trying to get something new every day. We will also still have jewelry, handbags and shoes," Witt said. "The baby section has not really changed at all because we still carry baby clothes and gifts. The only things we have eliminated are children's clothes. We have lots of gifts, and we added 'Melissa & Doug' brand toys last year... we just seem to sell a lot more of those things than the clothes for kids."

Customers can also make purchases without coming into the store, which Witt says can benefit people outside of the Falls City community.

"We do PayPal, and we ship out of town. We also don't mind holding things for people in the store as long as they pick up their items by the Saturday of that week. Monday morning is typically when we'll start putting things back on the shelves," Witt said.

The business' social media presence has already begun to see changes, as Witt is hoping to transition from a Facebook "page" to a "group," where customers can become group members and interact

directly with the business. Witt says this transition will boost the store's visibility on social media.

"The best thing about having a group is that people can get a notification on their phone when we have new products and deals. When we just had a page, it was harder for those updates to be seen. There are just too many other things on people's Facebook news feeds," Witt said.

Witt and Riley say they are lucky to have avoided any major setbacks in their transformation, but they have tried to emphasize the change in the store's name.

"We have a lot of out-of-town customers and people who may not realize we have changed the name, so we are leaving our Flair [social media] pages up for now so they can be redirected to Downtown Duo," Witt said.

Although Riley admits she still accidentally refers to the store as Flair sometimes, Witt says the name change was an important part of becoming a team with her daughter.

"We wanted to change the name because Katie didn't want 'Flair' as the name of her salon. So we wanted to think of something together," Witt said. "So the 'duo' could refer to me adding my daughter onto the [business] with me, or it could be a duo of the salon and the boutique."

Overall, Witt says she is excited for the new era of her business.

"I think we'll complement each other very well. People who are waiting to get their hair done can come to the boutique side and look around, and people who come into the boutique regularly can see that we offer salon services now and hopefully our stylists can get new clients that way," Witt said.

While Downtown Duo does not yet have a date announced for its grand re-opening, the boutique is currently open to customers and the salon is set to begin operating later this month.

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# New Arrivals



**MARTINEZ** - Erick and Brooke (Harring) Martinez of Bennington are proud to announce the birth of their son Evan Erick, born on Tuesday, July 25 at 8:18 am at Bryan Medical Center in Lincoln. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Evan was welcomed home by his siblings Ava (8), Emma (6) and Alex (3). Maternal grandparents are Todd and Lori (Karas) Harring of Salem, and paternal grandmother is Ann (Boring) Martinez of Lincoln.

## Pink Pumpkin Walk at Indian Cave

The 2nd annual "Pink Pumpkin Walk" will be held on October 21st at 10am. Help us support October as being "Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

This walk is for all cancer survivors and in memory of loved ones. Pre-register by October 14th. Click on calendar at [www.outdoornebraska.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.gov). \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt.

Call to order a personalized pink pumpkin in memory of a loved one, for those who have beat cancer and those currently with their fight.

The cost for a pumpkin is \$10 due by October 14th. You will take the pumpkin home with you at the conclusion of the event.

Proceeds are going to the

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

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

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

## SOCIETY

### Women's Circle

The Women's Circle of First Presbyterian Church met Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the church. Rev. Nancy Tuma opened the meeting with a prayer. Marlene Schwarting, President, read "My Grandmas" and members donated small change for the Least Coin offering.

Jennifer James, secretary/treasurer was absent, but left the minutes of the May 8, 2017 meeting and the treasurer's report, which were both approved. It was noted that the supplier's prices for pecans are going up and the new crop will probably be 50 cents higher. Fewer pecans will be ordered for the next season, probably breaking the order into two smaller orders.

Pastor Nancy Tuma gave the lesson from the Book of Jonah. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Carolyn Joy served a wonderful apple crisp. The next meeting will be Monday, October 9, at 7 pm, at the home of Sharan Kerl. A carpool will leave the church about 6:30 pm. Rev. Tuma will give the lesson.



## 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) Ann Claymiller, Rachel Jean and Amy Surman. The group volunteered at Indian Cave State Park where they painted the horse stables to get them ready for the busy summer season. The employees of F&M Bank thoroughly enjoys giving back to the community and embraces the slogan that's inscribed on their volunteer shirts "Making A Difference, It's What We Do!"

## STUDENTS

### SCC releases Dean's List

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Following is a list of students who requested that a release be sent to your newspaper. Students are listed in alphabetical order by hometown.

Lane Lovenburg, Falls City, Criminal Justice; Carlee Tasler, Shubert, Undeclared; Randee Tisdell, Falls City, Practical Nursing; Stephanie Wendtlandt, Falls City, Food Service/Hospitality.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

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

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

Movie: Wonder Woman Tuesday, October 17 6:00-7:30 pm. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana, an Amazonian warrior in training, leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

Book Club: The Testing, Tuesday, October 24 6:00-7:15pm. Thoughtful dystopian tale questions winning at all costs.

October 31, TBA: For K-5 children Halloween Safety Program Hey, kids! Come learn about safety on Halloween trick or treating from the friendly police in Falls City!

October 24:-3:45-4:45 pm, Halloween Games! Pin the Spider on the Web! There was an old woman. Mummy paper plate! Halloween masks!

No school on Friday, Oct. 27. We're going to have a double feature matinee! The Witches starts at 1:00 p.m. Rated PG, recommended for 7+. And Hocus Pocus rated PG, recommended for 8+ Remember to bring a pillow and blanket. We are celebrating observe

## Richardson County FSA reminds producers of Nov. 15 acreage reporting deadline for pastures, fall-seeded crops

Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Brenda Fields announced today that producers who file accurate and timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including pastures, can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits. "In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Richardson County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline," said CED Fields.

The next acreage reporting

the moon night! Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 at Stanton Lake at the Come enjoy hot cocoa and cookies as we work on a fun project! You will also get a chance to view the moon through a telescope!

October 17, 3:45-4:45. Pumpkin Decorating! We'll have paint! We'll have stickers! Bring your creativity!

LEGO Club! Theme: Self Portraits K-2nd grade. October 23, 3:45-4:45 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm. Please call 245-2913 to sign your child up. Spaces are limited!

Story Time for the Little People! (Ages 3-5) Thursdays at 5:30-6:15 pm.

Lapsit Story Time for Babies and toddlers, Fridays at 11:00 am. October 13: Imagination; October 20: Pumpkin Patches; October 27: Halloween.

Attention Parents, The Lapsit starting time has moved from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. Please mark your calendars.

deadline for Richardson County producers is Nov. 15, 2017, for coverage in 2018 for fall-seeded crops and perennial forage crops such as pastures.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting date:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15.

According to CED Fields, Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the date listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

"Filing acreage certifications now, by the deadline, establishes producer eligibility for a variety of FSA risk management programs, and it positions our office to expedite service to our producers next year, should a disaster occur," said CED Fields.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Richardson County FSA office at 402-245-2401.

## FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu shots will be available to everyone.

Cost of Flu Shot, \$25. Medicare will pay for the flu shot.

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# Medicaid still a target of Healthcare Reform

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

What's going to happen to healthcare now that Senate Republicans have failed to pass their bill, which would have replaced much of the Affordable Care Act? In particular, what's going to happen to Medicaid, the government's largest insurance program, which covers 74 million Americans? This is a good time to clarify what was at stake and may still be up for grabs in the months to come.

Despite its importance to so many people, Medicaid has always been the health system's stepchild. Many doctors and dentists have avoided taking Medicaid patients saying the program didn't pay enough. Until recently, editors haven't been keen to feature stories about Medicaid believing that their audience was not interested in reading about people most likely to be on the program - the poor, the disabled, kids, and seniors who needed it to pay for their nursing home care.

Suddenly, media stories about cutting Medicaid and the loss of coverage to millions became news. "In the course of the debate, it's become clear that Medicaid has tremendous public support. There has been much more focus in this debate than I've seen in any health policy debate," said Shannon Buckingham, vice president for communications at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, a Washington D.C., think tank.

So what is this program that affects so many and will undoubtedly surface again either later this year or next as a political football?

It was created in 1965 under the Johnson administration at the same time Medicare was passed. Unlike Medicare, though, which is a social insurance entitlement to which people contribute throughout their working lives, Medicaid is a welfare program. Those applying for coverage must meet strict asset and income tests, which mean they can't own very much and they can't earn a lot of money. Everyone who qualifies is guaranteed coverage.

The benefit package that all states must offer is generous, covering many services, including nursing home care and transportation to medical appointments. It pays for care given at rural health clinics and federally qualified health clinics. States can provide optional benefits such as prescription drugs, respiratory care, dental services, physical and speech therapy. Many states do.

States and the federal government share in the cost, and that's where the fight in Congress comes in. As medical costs have risen - with few controls on how high they can go - states have found that Medicaid is consuming larger shares of their annual budgets, often crowding out other needs like fixing roads. The federal government continues to pay more too.

One solution for this dilemma is to change the way Medicaid is financed - from a state-federal matching arrangement into what's called a block grant. Under a block grant, the federal government will give a set amount of money to the states. It's a way reduce its healthcare expenditures while shifting more of the burden to the states to cover their residents who depend on Medicaid.

Conservatives have argued for years that giving the states a lump sum would mean they could manage their programs as they saw fit. That's why during debates on Medicaid you hear phrases like "more flexibility" and "greater freedom." But others argue that flexibility and freedom come at a cost. It could allow states to offer fewer benefits and impose restrictions that would make it harder for people to get care.

The Graham-Cassidy bill that was the Senate's last attempt at remodeling the Affordable Care Act called for block grants and eliminated the ACA's Medicaid expansion program that had provided healthcare to those with incomes between the poverty level and 138 percent of the poverty level. This year that's about \$16,600 for a single person and about \$34,000 for a family of four. The expansion had brought some 12 million people onto the program.

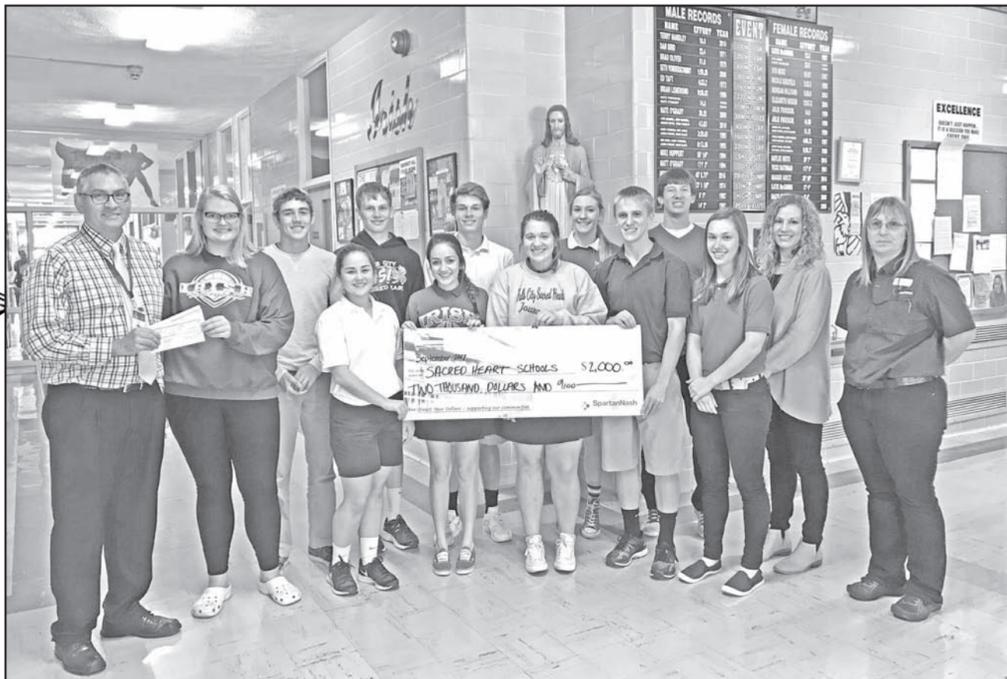
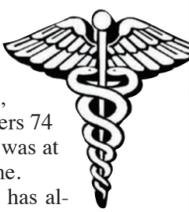
The Medicaid debate is far from over and is shifting to the states. Several have applied for waivers from the federal government to allow them more flexibility. For example, a state might ask for permission to enroll Medicaid recipients in private insurance plans as Arkansas has done. While a private market solution might sound good, it could mean that people on Medicaid would have to pay higher deductibles and other cost sharing.

Indiana has a waiver that requires recipients to make small monthly payments and maintain a savings account mostly funded by the state to pay for some of their care. People who don't make their payments may be locked out of coverage for a time. Some states like Arizona and Kentucky are eyeing work requirements. Most Medicaid recipients, however, are already working.

These potential changes raise important questions this last debate didn't answer. Who should get coverage? Should we control rising medical costs by reducing healthcare for those who can least afford it?

Maybe the next debate will give us the answers.

What kind of information would you like to see about safety and quality of care at your local hospital? Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).



Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$2,000 to Falls City Sacred Heart School as part of its "Direct Your Dollars" campaign. Direct Your Dollars was launched in 2016 as part of Sun Mart's commitment to support the communities they serve. The year-round program replaces Support Our Schools in select locations. The store's general manager, Angie Phroper, presented the check to students, (L-R) Principal Doug Goltz, Elizabeth Keithley, Front Row: Teresa Morehead, Emily Crouse, Randee Witt, Nathan Neddenriep, Ahren Ebel. Back Row: Austin Sells, Anthony Froeschl, Drew Bippes, Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Mrs. Stephenie Bippes, Angie Phroper. Families from schools participating in the "Direct Your Dollars" campaign collect Sun Mart cash register receipts and the company makes a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 returned. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

## Don't stand there talking, put me together, we've got to find FC

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"It was really designed just for fun," Amber said, "But we encourage people to go into the business that has built their favorite display, and vote for that business. At the end of October, the one with the most votes will win a free lunch for its staff, provided by the chamber office. The winner will be announced at 'Spooks on Stone Street,'" (the annual costume contest on Halloween day).

Picking a favorite won't be as easy as it sounds. The displays are pretty ingenious.

Megan Stammer at the Falls City city office came up with an idea and presented it to her co-workers. They loved the idea, so the city's display ended up being two scarecrows running cable to a light pole. One is on the ground, the other on the pole.

"I made the scarecrows of old tomato cage I had at home," Megan said, "But everyone in the office joined in on the fun. One person brought a pair of jeans, another loaned us a shirt, and the idea just gained ground from there. Then Chuck Farris and Bobby Lock hung and staked them."

The display is located at the city office at 2307 Barada Street. It's a riot.

The scarecrows at W & D Auto Care at 1724 Harlan promote not only community partnership, but school unity as well. One scarecrow shows off a green Irish t-shirt and hat, the other Tiger orange-and-black. The display is surrounded by pumpkins and mums. It is beautiful.

The same is true for the scene erected by Joni Milam and Max Milam of Milam's Greenhouse, out on east 14th. Scores of pumpkins and gourds in bright fall colors en-

velop team roper scarecrow Steve Milam, and coach Max Milam. The signs read, "It takes a team effort to run Milam's Greenhouse. Vote for our team."

"There's a funny story behind Steve's cowboy," Joni said. "Our dog, Pepper, ran into the garage and I had one the one of Steve propped up. She thought it was him and started wiggling around for him to pet her. Then she realized it wasn't him, so she growled and ran out of the garage!"

The scariest display so far stands right inside the door at Brown's Shoe Fit on Stone Street. According to store manager, Joan Stice, the clown scarecrow was the brainchild of part-time employee Mitchell Harling, and is based on a character from the movie, It.

Stop by and see it. If you have the courage.

The businesses registered for the scarecrow contest as of this writing are (from north Falls City to south, then east): Community Medical Center, Personal Care Inc., Falls City Health Care Community, the city of Falls City, Julie Bauman CPA, SunMart, American National Bank, Kobza Dental PC, W & D Auto Care, Kex RX, Falls City Fitness Center, Cakes & 'Cue, the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, F & M Bank, SNC, the Richardson County Courthouse, Richardson County Emergency Management, Brown's Shoe Fit, Downtown Duo, Wolfe's Printing, Hometown Floral, Armbruster Motor Company, True Value, Chaney Furniture, Great Western Bank, Frosty Queen, El Camino, CGB Grain, Milam's Greenhouse, Animal Health Center, Falls City Nursing and Rehab, and Wild Bill's of Rulo.

This promises to be a growing event.

For more information or to register your business, contact Amber at the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce at (402) 245-4228.

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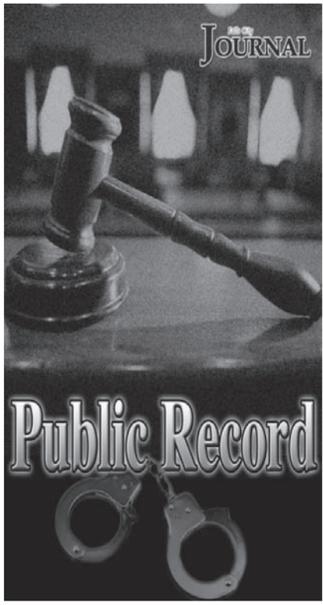
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Jefrey A. Morley, 28, count one, criminal trespass-1st degree, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for 80 days, credit for 71 days served; count two, resist arrest-1st offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, criminal mischief-\$500-\$1,500, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Ordered to pay Court costs of \$49 and Sheriff fees of \$8.25.

Terry L. Kohler, 59, of Humboldt, count one, DUI-alcohol-1st offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500 and Court costs of \$50; sentenced to serve two days in jail, credit for one day served; drivers license is revoked for 60 days; Ignition Interlock permit ordered; Probation is ordered for eight months, and ordered to pay Administrative Enrollment fee of \$30, Probation fee of \$200 and Drug Testing fees of \$20.

Christopher W. Ivey, 41, of Falls City, count one, Obstruct Government Operations, case continued for entry of plea on October 30, 2017.

Sereena M. Sims, 33, of Falls City, count one, shoplifting. Case continued to November 1, 2017 for sentencing.

Michael E. Kirkendall, 52, of

Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, case continued to October 25, 2017, for entry of plea-or further scheduling.

Michael L. Ruch, 62, of Dawson, count one, provide false information on handgun: amended to attempt of a class four felony. Plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$200 and Court costs of \$49.00 and Sheriff fees of \$28.34.

Willard A. Lane, 31, of Falls City, count one, DUI-alcohol-1st offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, refuse to submit to test-1st offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, no license on person, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count five, refuse to submit to pretest, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count six, violate stop or yield sign, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count seven, possess/consume open alcohol container, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to November 8, 2017 for sentencing.

Kimberly F. Anderson, 38, count reckless driving-1st offense, case continued to October 18, 2017 for Hearing.

**TRAFFIC**

Craig I. Ely, of Stella, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; count two, failure to use seat belt, plead guilty and found guilty, fined \$25, and \$49 in Court costs.

Lan T Do, of Lincoln, speeding (16-20), found guilty and fined \$125, and \$49 in Court costs.

Eric K. Wood, Carbondale, KS, speeding (6-10), found guilty, fined \$25, and \$49 in Court costs.

Timothy R. Lewis, of Osage City, KS, speeding (21-35), found guilty, fined \$200, and \$49 in Court costs.

Elizabeth K. Koukol, of Omaha, NE, count one, violate no passing zone, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court Costs.

Michelle A. Ramer, of Stella, speeding (11-15), found guilty, fined \$75, and \$49 in Court costs.

Dennis P. Armstrong, of Bixby, OK, speeding (16-20), found guilty, fined \$125, and \$49 in Court costs.

Tracey L. Lorkovic, of Omaha, speeding (21-35), found guilty, fined \$200, and \$49 in Court costs.

Sabre J. Menninga, of Burchard, NE, speeding (11-15), found guilty, fined \$75, and \$49 in Court costs.

Jonathon O. Jones, of Falls City, speeding (21-35), found guilty, fined \$200, and \$249 in Court costs.

James A. Jones, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), amended to, speeding (1-5), fined \$10; count two, fail to use seat belt, found guilty, fined \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Ricky D. Cummings, of Topeka, KS, speeding (21-35) found guilty, fined \$200 and Court costs of \$49.

David R. Waldron, of Omaha, NE, speeding (11-15), found

guilty, fined \$75.

Rita J. Bahr, of Falls City, speeding (11-15) found guilty, \$75.

Kelly R. Carpenter, of Falls City, speeding, (6-10) found guilty, \$25.

**SMALL CLAIMS**

Frontier Bank vs. April Kelly, judgment awarded to Frontier Bank and against April V. Kelly for the sum of \$3,500 with interest at the rate of 3.1520 with costs of \$37.51 plus increased costs.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Michael McCullough, 2723 Fulton St.; concrete slab-for basketball, \$2,000.

Sapp Bros, 1523 Harlan St.; replace section of concrete parking area, \$3,500.

Dave Mezger, 313 West 15th St.; replace roof, \$2,000.

Victor Haworth, 224 West 17th St.; sotage building, \$10,000.

Ray Joy, 1209 McLean St.; concrete driveway and curb cut-approved by City Council.

**(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).

Shelly W. McGarvy, 55, of Salem, count one, no operator's license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, clearance lights required, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

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(Top) Shane Campbell runs through the Cougar defenders. (Bottom) Emmett Kirkendall, Geoff Zimmerman and Brandon Banks corral the Conestoga Quarterback. (Photos by Brian McKim)



## Tigers pound Conestoga Cougars

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers used a strong running game to race past the visiting Conestoga Cougars on Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium. Falls City was extremely efficient in the contest rushing for 310 yards on 32 carries and going 4-4 passing for 67 yards. The Tigers didn't turn the ball over and committed just two penalties in the game.

The Tigers flipped the script this week as they jumped out to an early 14-0 lead after the first quarter. "We have been outscored something like 68-7 (in the first quarter), so we emphasized getting out of the blocks early," said Coach Darin Fritz. FC began the first drive of the night on their own 20-yard line and methodically went down the field in 10 plays with Trey McAfee getting the score from one yard out with 8:16 left on the clock in the first quarter.

The score was set up by a nice Rudy Vrtiska run in which he came right and made three defenders miss before being brought down at the one-yard line.

The Tigers forced a quick three and out and began the next drive on their own 36-yard line. After a nine-yard pass from Collin Cook to Noah Milam Vrtiska took a sweep untouched down the right sideline for a 55-yard touchdown run with 5:23 left in the first quarter.

Conestoga moved the ball against the Tigers on the next drive but a penalty and sack bogged the drive down, and they were forced to punt to FC. On the final play of the first quarter, Shane Campbell took the ball up the middle for a 40-yard gain on first down.

Then on the first play of the second quarter Cook dropped back five steps and hit Austin Babb down the center of the field for a 40-yard touchdown strike. The PAT kick was no good and with 11:54 to play in the half it was 20-0 FC.

The Tigers wasted no time getting back in the scoring column. After a short punt, FC took over at the Cougar 35 yard line. On the second play from scrimmage Alex Rathje, seeing his first action of the year took the ball down the right side-

line on a sweep tiptoeing in for a 27-yard score. The Tigers now led 26-0 with 9:10 to play in the first half. Vrtiska set up his next score with a nice punt return all the way down to the Cougar 14-yard line. On first down, Vrtiska took the ball right to left and into the end zone for the score. The PAT kick by Lucas Aldana was good, and FC led 33-0 with 7:14 to play.

The Tigers finished the half with a 24-yard field goal by Aldana with 1:16 to play pushing the score to 36-0. The drive was set up by an interception by Halen Farmer at midfield.

The Tigers kicked off to begin the second half, and after a Cougar receiver bobbled it, Cade Schawang fell on top of it giving FC the ball on the 18-yard line.

On first down, Shane Campbell went up the middle for an 18-yard score. With 11:26 to play in the third quarter FC held a 43-0 lead. The Tigers forced another quick three and out giving them the ball back with nice field position. Four plays later Kade Bredemeier carried it into the end zone from two yards out.

The conversion was good, and FC led 51-0 with 5:44 to play in the third. Finally with 8:04 on the clock Conestoga punched it into the end zone for the final score of the game to make it FC 51-7.

Vrtiska led the ground attack for FC with 114 yards and two touchdowns on seven carries. Cook was 4-4 passing for 67 yards, and one score and Austin Babb had one reception for 40 yards and a touchdown. Vrtiska and Emmett Kirkendall led the defense with each having seven tackles. Vrtiska had 3.5 tackles for loss while Kirkendall added another 2.5TFL. "I think Coach Jones had a great game plan, the players were really disciplined and stuck to it," said Fritz. The Tiger defense gave up just 205 total yards on 47 plays.

FC 3-3 will be at home this Friday to take on the 2-5 Louisville Lions.

"Louisville has good size on the line with good skill players, we will have to play well to beat them," said Coach Fritz.



(Top) Jessa Beckner sets the ball for the Tiger attack (Bottom) Ellicyn Gilkerson battles at the net. (Photos by Deena Beer)



## Tiger volleyball picks up a pair of wins

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger volleyball team got off on the right foot last week as they beat Conestoga three sets to none 25-22, 25-12 and 25-22 on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Jessa Beckner led the attack for the Tigers with eight kills followed by Michelle Beer and Allyssa Mez with five apiece. Elle Findlay had six ace serves while Kailyn Frederick added four of her own.

Ellicyn Gilkerson helped out with 15 digs while Brooklyn Romine and Hannah Kirkendall each added 10. Beckner had 15 assists in the match followed by Gilkerson with four.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the Tigers hosted the Falls City Invitational. In the first game of the day for Falls City, the Tigers took on the 14-3 Palmyra Panthers and fell in straight sets 25-10 and 25-15. In the second game of the day, they fell in straight sets again, this time to the Tri-County Trojans 25-20 and 25-23.

The Tiger girls ended the tournament on a high note with a win in straight sets 25-17 and 25-17 over Heartland Christian. Falls City finished the week at 2-2 to improve their record to 4-19 for the season.

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Sacred Heart seniors Nate Finck, Ryker Hoy, Sara Wertenberger, Brady Keller, Abby Fiegner and Joe Bieker, along with Sacred Heart math instructor Angie Taft, attended the Doane University tri-MATHlon on Thursday, September 28. The team competed in three different challenges: individual written exam, extreme team challenge, and team math bowl. As a team, the students placed 5th and Brady Keller placed 8th overall on the written exam.

## Hiawatha Community Hospital replacing Electronic Health Records (EHR) system

During a special board meeting, the Board of Trustees for Hiawatha Hospital Association Inc. unanimously voted to transition the hospital from its current Electronic Health Record (EHR) system known as McKesson – Paragon to Athenahealth. This transition is an essential operational tool needed to achieve the organization’s goal of having a complete EHR operating system across the organization’s entire operations, including Hiawatha Community Hospital (HCH), Hiawatha Family Practice Clinic and the Highland Clinic. When asked about the significance of this transition, Mrs. Mandy Graham, HCH Board Member was noted for saying, “This is a big move for our Hospital and a great one. As a clinician, I’m not only excited for the clinical personnel impacted by this positive move, I am excited that the community will have ease of access to their personal health information more than ever before.”

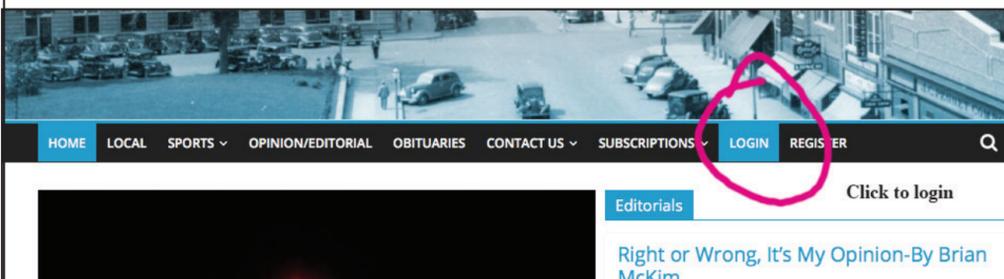
“HCH has utilized an EHR clinical documentation system to manage patient’s medical records information and other health care related functions since early 2013. Over the last four years, the hospital’s transition of the management of health records to an electronic product has helped in strengthening the quality of care and the relationship between our clinicians and patients,” said Jeff Shelton, CEO. Shelton went on to add, “Though access to health information improved, this transition failed to bridge the gap of the sharing of real-time information from the physician clinics to the hospital and remote patient communications commonly known today as the patient EHR portal. The EHR patient portal is a secure online website that gives patients convenient 24-hour access to personal health information from anywhere with an Internet connection. Using a secure username and password, patients can view health information such as: recent doctor visits, discharge summaries, prescribed medications and test results. Patients can also request appointments as well as pay their medical bill through the patient portal.”

The EHR vendor chosen to lead the organization into the future of EHR management is Athenahealth Inc., often referred to as Athena. Athena is well known in the health care market for offering a subscription cloud-based practice management and electronic health record system specializing in small to medium-sized physician practices and hospitals. They have won multiple awards including Best in KLAS for ambulatory settings (clinics). The leaders at HCH have seen several demonstrations provided by Athena and have asked endless questions of other healthcare facilities that currently utilize the Athena EHR. All agree that it is the best fit for the organization as we move forward.

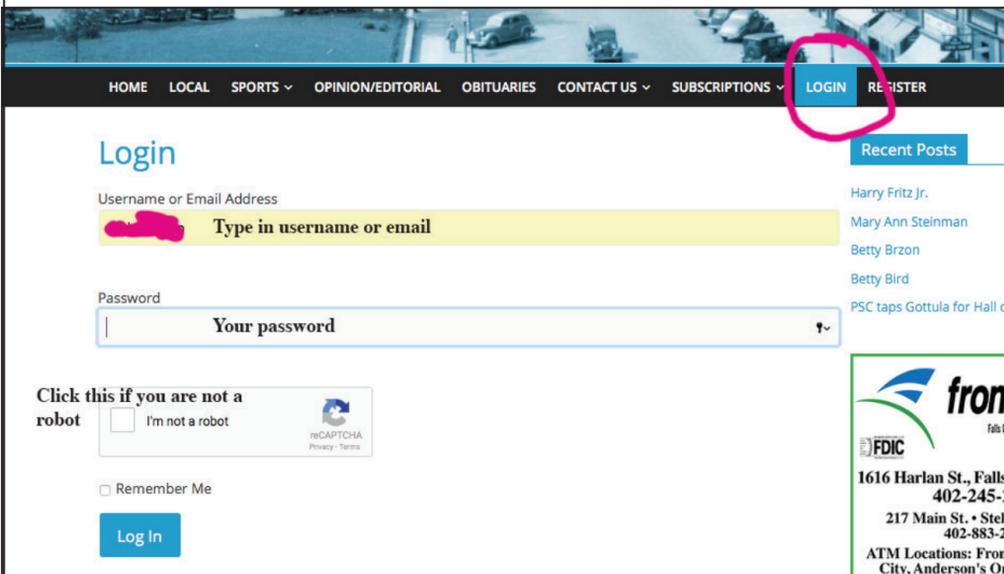
Though it will take the entire hospital personnel working together to ensure that this EHR transition is completed on time and within budget, the Hospital will be leaning on the core EHR transition team of: Briana Hall, RN, EHR Program Administrator; Seth Madden, IT Program Administrator; Jennifer Knudson, CFO; Jennifer Ploeger, Clinic Manager; Dr. Julie Rosa, Clinic Physician Champion; Dr. Dustin Williams, APRN, ED/Acute Care Provider Champion; and Jeff Shelton, CEO. This EHR transition will begin immediately with a projected go-live date of August 1, 2018.

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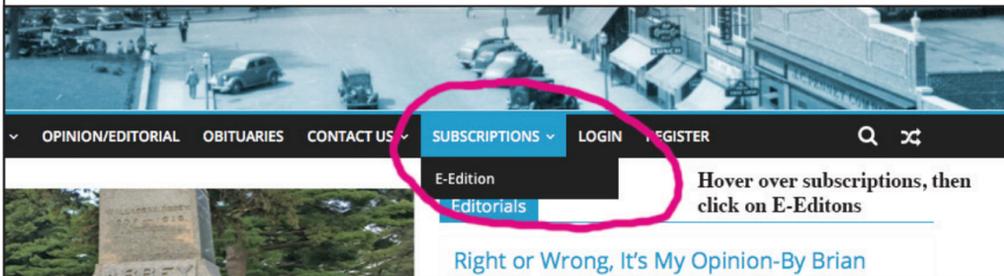
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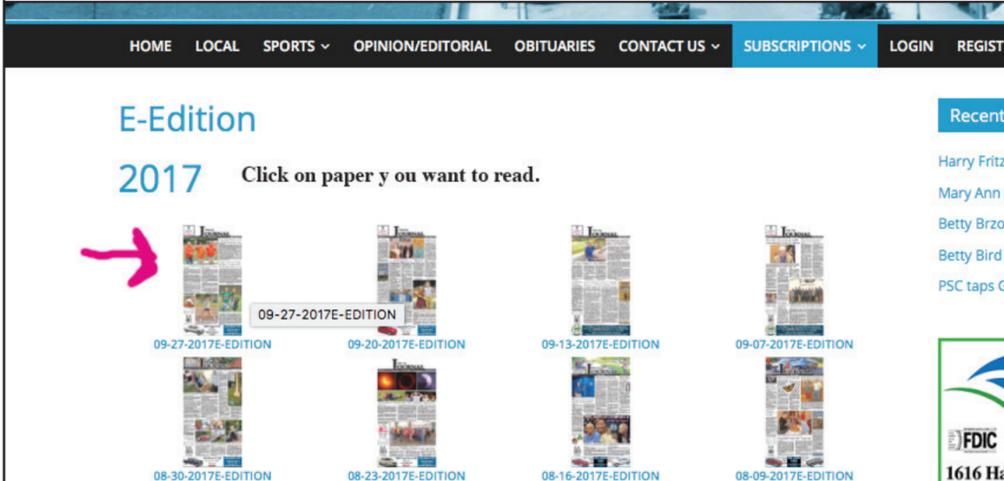
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Front, L-R: Katilyn Glathar, Peyton Schardt, Mya Richey. Back Row, Coach Kara Engles, Kenna McClarnen, Natalie Novak, Abby Stalder, Emily Hutton, Tara Zimmerling. Not Pictured: Coach Brittany Rogers.

## HTRS JV girls win FC VB Tournament

The HTRS JV girls won a Volleyball Tournament held in Falls City on October 2.

HTRS beat Maryville, KS, 25-19, 25-16 McClarnen had nine points; Hutton had five points; Glathar had seven points, five aces; Glathar had seven points and five aces; Novack had six points and one ace; Schardt had one point and Stalder had three points and one ace.

HTRS beat Johnson-Brock, 25-22, 25-20. Novack had 10 points, four aces; Hutton had four points;

Glathar had seven points, three aces; Schardt had three points, one ace and Stalder had three points and two aces.

HTRS lost their first set to Auburn, but came back to win the last two, 14-25, 25-23, 15-12.

McClarnen had three points; Novack had five points, three aces; Glathar had four points; Zimmerling had two points, one ace; Stalder had three points, one ace; and Hutton had 11 points and three aces.

## SH JH FB dominates Johnson-Brock

In the first quarter of the Sacred Heart Junior High football game against Johnson-Brock, Tyler Catlin ran three yards for a touchdown. Jacob Jordan ran for extra points to make the score 8-0.

In the second quarter Catlin ran for a five yard touchdown. Jordan ran for extra points to make the score, 16-0. Evan Keithley ran 61 yards for a touchdown, extra points failed, making the score 22-0. Caleb Fossenbarger ran for a 52-yard touchdown and Ryan Bohling ran

for extra points making the score 22-8.

In the third quarter Jordan ran 15 yards for another touchdown, but again they couldn't get the extra points, the score went to 28-8. Jordan then ran for 24 yards for his second touchdown of the quarter. Jake Froeschl ran in for extra points bringing the score to 36-8.

There was no scoring by either side in the fourth quarter. The final score of the game was Sacred Heart 36, Johnson-Brock, 8.

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## Wanda Sue Jones

Wanda Sue Jones, 77, of Norcross, GA, formerly of Falls City, was born into eternal life from her home on Saturday, October 7, 2017.



Born into earthly life on July 1, 1940, in Little Rock, AR, she was the daughter of David Martin and Lola Garner Jackson.

She married Gerald "Jerry" Allen Jones on June 2, 1961, at the United Methodist Church in Falls City. They were blessed with two children: Kevin (Joni) Jones of West Des Moines, IA, and Kimberly Shaver of Norcross, GA. Jerry preceded her in death on May 31, 2014.

Wanda trained as a dental hygienist at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. She spent most of her working years as an executive secretary. She worked for Kerber, Eck and Braeckel, CPA's, St. Luke's Medical Center, and retired from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City.

She was active in numerous civic groups, especially enjoying par-

ticipation with the Veteran's Day parade in Falls City. She was a member of the Falls City United Methodists Church, where she and

Jerry worked with the youth in the Logos ministry.

Loving survivors include her children, Kevin and Kim; four grandsons: Justin and Jared Jones and Austin and Ben Shaver; and two brothers: David Jackson of Houston, TX, and Don Jackson of Little Rock, AR. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: Jess, Bob, and John, and a sister, Lillian.

Visitation will be at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City on Friday, October 13, 2017, from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Burial will follow in Steele Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Falls City United Methodist Church, Logos Ministry.

## Terry Brennan

Terry Joseph Brennan, 79, of Falls City, passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017, at the Falls

City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Falls City. Terry was born on May 24, 1938, in Canton, MO to Louis and Maxine (Charbonneau) Brennan.

He grew up in Falls City and graduated from Sacred Heart High School with the class of 1956. Terry later attended St. Benedictine College in Atchison, KS receiving a degree in 1962. After his schooling, Terry enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country from May 1, 1962 until being honorably discharged on March 23, 1964. He continued his service to his country by serving in the National Guard for twenty-five years earning the rank of SSGT.

Terry worked for twenty years as a repertory therapist for Community Medical Center in Falls City and was also self-employed working for TPK Home Oxygen. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the Elks Club, and the American Legion. Terry was also an avid outdoorsman who especially enjoyed deer hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Dr. Richard Brennan and Patrick Brennan, and sister-in-law Sharon Brennan.

Terry is survived by his sons: Chris (Katrina) Brennan of Superior, WI; Ryan Brennan of Las Vegas, NV; granddaughter Elora Brennan of Superior, WI; brothers: Michael Brennan of Clearwater, FL; sisters-in-law: Marsha Brennan of Nebraska City, NE; Rita Brennan of St. Joseph, MO; and other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 9, 2017, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City with Father Thomas Dunavan officiating.

Visitation was held from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Falls City.

Interment was at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Rulo, with full military honors conducted by the Falls City American Legion Post # 102 and the U.S. Naval Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

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## Steve Spinner

Steven Eugene Spinner, 46, of Falls City passed away Saturday, October 7, 2017. He was born on February 16, 1971.

Steven is survived by sons, Dillon of Falls City, Dalton of Leavenworth, Kansas; three grandchildren; sisters, Tina Combs of Leavenworth, Kansas, Kimber Robinson of Salem; and brother, Richard Jr. of Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Sr. and Diana; and sister, Tammy Spinner.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.

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For all you seniors that have food coupons to use on fresh produce, it is an ideal time to use them up.

We hope you will take this opportunity and use your coupons.

## James 'Jim' McCormick

James 'Jim' McCormick, 82, of Neosho, entered into rest on Oct. 3, 2017 at Medicalodge in Neosho, MO, following a lengthy illness. Jim was born Aug. 2, 1935 in Blair, NE, the son of Clarence and Leota McCormick.

He graduated from Blair High School in 1952 and attended college at Dana College for one year.

Jim was a member of the Blair United Methodist Church. He worked for Safeway in Council Bluffs, Iowa and Kelly Ryan in Blair.

He married Lodena Wrich in 1954 at Blair and later divorced. In 1956, Jim moved to Denver, CO, where he worked as a tile layer before going to the Air Force in 1957, serving until 1959. He was stationed at Cheyenne, WY and Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha in communications.

Jim returned to Denver in 1961 and began working for Pepsi Cola as a route salesman and at Kroger Grocers as a service driver. In 1991, Jim relocated to Neosho, MO.

Jim loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and all sports, especially football and the Denver Bronco's as a season ticket holder for over 50 years.

Jim married Charleen Sawyer in 1972 at Denver, CO and she sur-

vives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, LaNae Frew and husband, Tom of White Hills, AZ and Lonna Kelly of Boise, ID; stepson, Douglas Sawyer and wife, Sandy of Broken Arrow, OK; stepdaughter, Cathy Sawyer of Neosho; two sisters, Patricia Rand and husband, Bob of Missouri Valley, IA and Sara Jo McCormick of Denver; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren, with one great grand-



child due to arrive in November and special family friends, Grant and Shelley Krummel and Bob and Nancy King.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Michael McCormick and son in law, Tim Kelly.

Jim requested to be cremated and a memorial service was held on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 at 10 am at the Clark Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Chaplain Danny Mullins and Bud Reed officiated.

The family will receive friends following the memorial service until 11:30 am.

Family graveside services will be held at a later date at the Blair Cemetery, Blair, NE.

Memorial contributions in honor of Jim may be made to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donors' choice, c/o Clark Funeral Home, PO Box 66, Neosho, MO 64850.

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## Ronald L. Johnson

Ronald L. Johnson, 78, passed away on Sept. 28, 2017, at Olathe Hospice House with his loving family at his side.

Ron was born in Malden, MO on July 4, 1939.

Ron's family moved back to their hometown of Verdon, where he spent most of his early years. During his adolescent years, his family moved to Falls City, and then to Omaha when he was in high school.

Ron joined the Air Force at the age of 18 and served his country for four years.

Ron's passion was cars. Some of his favorite restorations were a 1975 Cadillac Eldorado, a 1956 T-bird and a 1955 1st-series Chevy Pickup. In addition, he had a souped up 1929 Chevy Coup kit car.

In 1957 Ron met his wife, Betty 'Jean' Moffet.

Ron completed his Electrical Engineering degree at the University of Omaha. He started his profes-

sional career working as an estimator for an electrical contractor. Ron and Jean moved their family to Kansas City, where they lived for the next 20+ years.

In 1985 Ron took a job in San Diego, CA. In 1990, Ron brought an electrical manufacturer rep agency in Las Vegas, NV. They lived in Las Vegas for the next 22 years. Ron and Jean returned to Kansas City (Olathe actually) in Oct. 2012 due to Ron's health.

Ron leaves behind his beloved wife of 60 years, Jean; his mother, Eileen Johnson, of Jupiter, FL; children, Russell (Pam) Johnson of KC, KS, Suzanne (Norman) Patterson of Lawrence, KS, Diane Hansel, of Lenexa; sister, Bonnie White of Jupiter, FL and brother Alan (Connie) Johnson of Moline, IL.

A celebration of Ron's life took place on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at Penwell Gabel Funeral Home, 14275 Blackbob Road, Olathe, KS.

Instead of flowers, donations can be made to Cancer Research Institute.

## Oct. 1 concert held at Four Mile Church

The following artists performed at the Four Mile Church, rural Humboldt, on Oct. 1. Organ and Piano Duet by Carol Bucher and Caroline Russell from Humboldt, "Arioso" by G. F. Handel; Duet (Voice and Guitar) by Kayla Sudbeck, Seneca, KS and George Wykert, Bern, KS "Heart of Worship" by Matt Redman; Vocal Duet by Miranda Huettner and Andrea Huettner Bailey from Sabetha.

"Nearer, My God to Thee" by Sarah Adams/Lowell Mason; Piano Solo by Helen Krebbiel from Bern, KS "Sunshine and Joy Medley" by Mark Hayes; Vocal Solo (with Guitar) Kayla Sudbeck "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" by Chris Tomlin; Piano Solo by Caroline Russell "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Robert Vandall; Vocal Solo by Pastor Ron Russell "Jesus the Son of God" by G. T. Haywood; and Music by the Knapp Family accompanied by Pastor Curtis Knapp from Seneca/Bern, KS: "Blessings" vocal solo by Catherine; "Day by Day Violin Solo by Anna; "Joyful, Joyful" and "What Wondrous Love is This?" Cello Duet by Nathan and Jonathan; "Children of the Heavenly Father" Haven, Stephen and Catherine and Congregational Singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"; plus songs requested from the congregation and closing "Thoughts from a Pastor's Heart" by Pastor Ron Russell. Fellowship continued in the basement with refreshments.

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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:00 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Wednesday of month: Prayer Shawl Group, in the Pastor's office, 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday of each month: Men's group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Rev. Nancy Tuma pastor  
402-245-2650  
[falls.city.homesteadpres.org](http://falls.city.homesteadpres.org)

**First Church of Nazarene**  
(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
(70654 656 AVE)  
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor  
402-883-2485

**Verdon Christian Church**  
(Verdon)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.  
pastor

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East)  
245-5024  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.  
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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor  
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**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)**  
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
WELCA 1:30 first Monday  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays  
Pastor Jerry Yount

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Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
717 Rd./652 Blvd.  
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Pastor Jerry Yount  
402-883-2485

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N. Highway 73 to Prosser & Campbell PC, turn east (or right)  
Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade). We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.  
Pastor Mike Dunleavy  
402-245-2049 (home)  
402-245-4245 (church)  
<http://www.csbc.vpweb.com>

**St. Anne's**  
(Shubert)  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Father Thomas Dunavan, pastor - 245-3002

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
(Rural Shubert)  
Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.  
Dan Farley, pastor

**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor John States

**First Baptist Church**  
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
(Dawson)  
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Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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Josh Maxwell preacher, 402-245-7148  
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**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
Victor Haworth, pastor  
245-5287  
Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

**First Christian Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.  
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**Grace Bible Fellowship**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.  
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

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Gene Rowell Pastor

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
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[stthomasepis@sentco.net](mailto:stthomasepis@sentco.net)  
[www.stthomasfalls.org](http://www.stthomasfalls.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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## Are you financially prepared for an Emergency or Natural Disaster?

(Statepoint) Being financially prepared for an emergency or natural disaster is about more than just having savings set aside. Having access to critical personal and financial information will help you on the road to recovery.

The experts at Freddie Mac offer the following tips for getting organized and prepared for the unexpected.

- Compile information. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Financial First Aid Kit includes fillable checklists, and is a handy and free way to compile important information, such as driver's license numbers, birth certificates and Social Security numbers, bank accounts, insurance policies, mortgage statements, credit cards, taxes, health insurance cards, accounts, medications taken and any other health records, as well as household contact information, including landlords, doctors, schools, employers, contractors, lawyers, and insurance agents.

Be sure to revisit this information periodically and update it as needed.

- Review your paperwork. Review your insurance policies and financial paperwork to be sure that they are current. Update any policies as soon as possible, so you are not without coverage when you need it most. After an emergency, contact your insurance agents about your policies to find out what you can expect, including an explanation of benefits. For example, many homeowners policies cover alternative living expenses that can help provide you and your family with temporary housing needs, meals and other life necessities.

- Seek mortgage relief. In the event of an emergency, having access to your mortgage information can be critical, as you may be eligible for mortgage relief.

"When FEMA announces that individual assistance programs have been extended in major disaster areas, we quickly respond by offering mortgage relief options for those in the impacted areas. This includes suspending mortgage payments for up to 12 months so victims of natural disasters can focus on what's important: their own safety and the safety of their families," says Yvette Gilmore, Freddie Mac VP, Single-Family Servicer Performance Management. "As soon as it's safe to do so, it's important that impacted homeowners contact their mortgage company right away to discuss their mortgage relief options."

- Get secured. Secure your property as best as possible, keeping it safe from damaging natural elements and, if you are evacuating, potential vandalism while it sits empty. Consider protecting valuables, mementos and personal information in a safety deposit box or a fire- and water-proof safe. When it's safe to return home, document any damage to your home and belongings with photos or videos, if possible.

- Get smart. Unfortunately, crises tend to bring out scam artists. Be wary of post-disaster scams and anyone offering to provide you with immediate assistance for money. Government officials will never ask for money and will always show their ID badges.

For more disaster preparedness tips and resources, visit [www.FreddieMac.com/blog](http://www.FreddieMac.com/blog).

Saving for a rainy day is an important step that everyone should take to prepare for the unexpected. But remember, true financial preparation for emergencies and disasters goes beyond a savings account. For peace of mind, use free online resources to get organized.

Check the library for dinosaur... ...books, movies and computer software.

# Newspaper Fun!

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That way...er... this way!

Chatter and I are at a dinosaur dig. We're visiting a **paleontologist**, a person who studies prehistoric life (from a time before things were written down and recorded). She tries to figure out what the earth and animals were like and how animals lived long, long ago.

How is this done? People look for, dig up and study fossils. Fossils are bones, footprints or other traces of animals and plants in rocks or in the ground that have been under a lot of pressure for long periods of time. One scientist, Sir Richard Owen, used the word "dinosaur" to name the giant animals that were alive during the Mesozoic Era: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Dinosaurs died out by the Era's end.

## We Dig Dinosaurs!

**Read the clues to learn about each dinosaur. Then, fill in the puzzle:**

- Spinosaurus** - was the largest meat-eating dinosaur (about three times larger than the T. Rex!); had large "fan" of \_\_\_\_\_ on its back
- Stegosaurus** - bony plates stuck out of its back; had a \_\_\_\_\_ tail
- Archaeopteryx** - name means "\_\_\_\_\_ bird;" oldest bird discovered
- Velociraptor** - only about 2 feet tall; middle \_\_\_\_\_ is large and sharp
- Pteranodon** - not truly a dinosaur, \_\_\_\_\_ lizard with 25-foot wingspan
- Deinonychus** - name means "\_\_\_\_\_ claw;" up to 5-inch long claw
- Ankylosaurus** - four-ton dino was almost 35 feet long; its back was covered with \_\_\_\_\_ plates; its tail could smash things with 43,000 pounds of force
- Parasaurolophus** - amazing sense of \_\_\_\_\_ helped this dino notice sounds of predators from miles away; made a loud foghorn-like noise to warn its family of danger
- Tyrannosaurus Rex** - best-known dinosaur; its bite was 15 times stronger than an \_\_\_\_\_
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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. Herbst, 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. Herbst 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

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

Case No. C117-95  
 NOTICE OF SUIT

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
 Plaintiff,  
 Vs.  
 DONALD ARMS, et al.,  
 Defendants.

TO: Shari Arms, a/k/a Shari Ann Mecham  
 John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot 8, Block 48, King's Second Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska,

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of June, 2017 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 1st day of December, 2017.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807  
 Richardson County Attorney  
 1719 Stone Street  
 P.O. Box 569  
 Falls City, NE 68355  
 (402)245-3222  
 11-18-25-1

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §87-219 notice is given that Kong's Great China Buffet was first used on Sept. 28, 2017. The address of the company in Nebraska is: 1603 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, and the company's initial agent in Nebraska is Man Kwan Yeung, 1603 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. General nature of business is buffet restaurant.

Man Kwan Yeung  
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**County Commissioners**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
 SEPTEMBER 26, 2017  
 CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

**SHERIFF, DON POUNDS**

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

**THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, NE CHAPTER**

Jason Skold with The Nature Conservancy, Nebraska Chapter (TNC); representatives from the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, Tony Fee and Allan Kelly; and Doug Merz, County Attorney met with the Board regarding the possibility of transfer of a parcel of real estate to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska with the TNC reserving a conservation easement on the 160 acres.

The representatives from the Iowa Tribe of KS and NE stated that the property is landlocked, not farmed, limited hunting is allowed on it and it is located on the reservation. Permits are required for hunting and must be obtained from the Tribal Office.

Motion was made by Davidson that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners would approve the Conservation Easement reserved by The Nature Conservancy, a District of Columbia non-profit corporation, with the agreement of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.**

Julie Vollmer of the Road and Bridge Department presented to the Board several items of business that needed to be reviewed by the County Board for the Road Department. Several projects were reviewed and discussed.

Correspondence was reviewed from Brown County, Kansas regarding the construction of a bridge on the State Line Road in which Richardson County will be submitting to Brown County 50% of the costs projected to total \$195,000, making the match for Brown County at approximately \$97,500.00.

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Amanda Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board the distress warrant report from the distress warrants that were turned over to the Sheriff on November 1, 2016. As of today, 4 remain unreturned from the Sheriff, totaling \$8,678.80.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Davidson to go into an executive session at 10:34 a.m. to review a General Assistance Application #6284. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to close the executive session at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**Flu Shots for County Employees**

The Board considered a request from Falls City Family Medicine who offered to provide flu shots to county employees at a specified time and to submit to employee's insurance. The Board decided to not accept the offer from Falls City Family Medicine at this time.

**CLAIMS**

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

**GENERAL FUND**

Aetna, insurance.....	50,022.34
Jami Ankrom, reimb.....	46.60
Blue Valley Behavioral Health, funding .....	8000.00
CVSOAN Treasurer, reg fee .....	50.00
FC Mercantile, supp.....	125.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werb, Ziskey, fee.....	2288.80
First Concord, med reimb .....	4095.36
Gage County Treasurer, probation cost#6337.50	
Kawres, supp.....	36.00
Lyle McMann, reimb .....	134.04
Nat'l 4-H Council, supp.....	55.85
Physicians Lab, serv.....	1075.00
Don Pounds, reimb.....	7.40
Quill, supp.....	184.85
Ameritas, retire .....	7886.39
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb .....	913.05
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....	8299.77
Charlene Schuetz, fee.....	300.00
Secretary of State, fee .....	35.00
David Sichel, reimb .....	74.90
University of NE, supp .....	235.40
Verizon, serv .....	547.95
William VonSeggern, contract .....	4000.00
Weaver & Merz, fee .....	442.78
West Payment Center, supp.....	552.12
Wolfe, supp.....	90.80
Amanda Young, reimb .....	19.32
Payroll Expense .....	77171.19
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$173,027.41

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Concrete Industries, supp.....	696.75
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv. 202.17	
Hotsy Equipment Co., supp .....	386.00
Kochs Auto Service, serv .....	25.50
Lawson Products, supp .....	563.60
Light & Siren, supp .....	1807.00
Mainelli Wagner & Associates, fee.....	9607.64
NPPD, serv .....	68.40
OPPD, serv .....	34.99
Power Plan, serv.....	350.00
Road Builders, supp .....	194.99
Truck Center Companies, supp .....	229.95
Unifirst Corp., serv .....	49.83
Windstream, serv .....	52.54
Payroll Expense .....	36824.70
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND .....	\$51,094.06

**ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND**

Mainelli Wagner & Associates, fee.....	13695.82
TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND .....	\$13,695.82

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

Quad Co Historical & Research Society, funding .....	5000.00
RC Historical Society, funding .....	10000.00
TOTAL INHERIT TAX FUND .....	\$15,000.00

**JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND**

Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv .....	747.00
Laura Osborne, reimb .....	87.28
TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND .....	\$834.28

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

**City Council**

**Falls City Council Agenda  
 City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street  
 Falls City, NE 68355  
 Phone (402) 245- 2707  
 October 16, 2017  
 6:00 P.M.**

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

**ROUTINE BUSINESS**

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

1. Minutes Approval October 2, 2017.  
 2. Agenda Approval.  
 3. Police Report Approval.  
 4. Treasurer Report Approval.  
 5. 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**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Gary Jom, City Clerk

**Village of Dawson**

**Village of Dawson Minutes of the September 12, 2017 Open Meeting**

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly open meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Board Chair, Linda Kimes. In attendance was Linda Kimes, Charles Laux, Lyndsay Maahs, Gail Kephart, Lisa Scarberry, Gene Clift, and Tom Borrego. Jan Richardson was absent and was excused by the board. Roll was called with Linda Kimes, Charles Laux, Lyndsay Maahs, Gail Kephart, and Lisa Scarberry responding.

The minutes of the August 2017 open meeting were read and accepting with a motion by Charles Laux and a second by Lyndsay Maahs. Roll was called with each board member responding with a yes. Claims were presented to the board and approved for payment with a motion by Charles Laux and a second Gail Kphart. Roll was called with everyone affirming.

Under old business, Gene Clift summarized the installation of the speed bumps on Nemaha Street and discussed what will be needed to finish this project. Gene also reviewed the damaged storm drain and it was agreed that the drain would be made safe for the winter and fully repaired in the spring after board considers this.

Also presented was the status on the small claims. Linda Kimes has been handling this and paperwork has been served on four out of the five small claims filed. Work is being done to locate the fifth person. Court for these will be within the month.

Under new business, the budget for 2017-2018 was presented to the board. The budget was accepted with a motion by Gail Kephart to approve the budget and set the 2017-2018 property tax request of \$21,210.00. A second was made by Lyndsay Maahs. Roll was called and the board approved by 100%. Gail Kephart made a motion to approve the Base Limitation Percent increase of 2.50% in the Restricted Funds Authority. A second was made by Charles Laux. Roll was called and 100% of the board affirmed.

Also, a discussion about spraying one more time for mosquitos was brought up. The board agreed. A motion by Lyndsay Maahs was made to spray once in September. A second was made by Lisa Scarberry. Roll was called with the board affirming.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Gail Kephart.

Claims: Dana Cole & Company, \$130.00; Falls City W.W.T.F., \$216.65; Gene Clift, \$843.64; Humboldt Standard, \$43.72; Jan Kuhlmann, \$75.00; Jan L. Richardson, \$50.00; Janis L. Richardson, \$73.67; Janis Richardson, \$696.82; Mary's Appliance, \$329.00; Micheels Construction Co., \$28,714.00; Nebraska Public Power District, \$789.92; People's Service, \$1,300.00; Post Master, \$98.00; Public Health Environment Lab, \$785.00; Richardson County Court, \$130.00; Seneca Sanitation, \$840.00; Stetline Propane, \$80.50; Tom Borrego, \$654.28; Village of Dawson (Village Equipment Fund) \$500. Total Claims: \$36,350.20.

**Nemaha N. R. D.**

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. 11

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Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today announced that over \$9.6 billion in payments will be made, beginning this week, to producers through the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Conservation Reserve (CRP) programs. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing approximately \$8 billion in payments under the ARC and PLC programs for the 2016 crop year, and \$1.6 billion under CRP for 2017.

"Many of these payments will be made to landowners and producers in rural communities that have recently been ravaged by drought, wildfires, and deadly hurricanes," Perdue said. "I am hopeful this financial assistance will help those experiencing losses with immediate cash flow needs as we head toward the end of the year."

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in revenue or prices for covered commodities. Over half a million producers will receive ARC payments and over a quarter million producers will receive PLC payments for 2016 crops, starting this week and continuing over the next several months.

Payments are being made to producers who enrolled base acres of barley, corn, grain sorghum, lentils, oats, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, wheat and canola. In the upcoming months, payments will be announced after marketing year average prices are published by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service for the remaining covered commodities. Those include long and medium grain rice (except for temperate Japonica rice), which will be announced in November; remaining oilseeds and chickpeas, which will be announced in December; and temperate Japonica rice, which will be announced in early February 2018. The estimated payments are before application of sequestration and other reductions and limits, including adjusted gross income limits and payment limitations.

Also, as part of an ongoing effort to protect sensitive lands and improve water quality and wildlife habitat, USDA will begin issuing 2017 CRP payments this week to over 375,000 Americans. "American farmers and ranchers are among our most committed conservationists," said Perdue.

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## JOB OPENING

**The Nemaha County Hospital has the following opening:**

Full-time opening for a front desk receptionist. This position will perform a variety of duties in support of the Business Office. Hours are 8 – 4:30 pm. Strong customer service and computer skills are essential for this position.

For application go to [www.nemahacountyhospital.com](http://www.nemahacountyhospital.com) or call 402-274-6121. EEO Employer/Disabled. Job closes October 23, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.



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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.

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Hannah Clary, daughter of Danny and Terri Jo Clary, catches a fly in left field, and looks for the throw. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

## Tigers softball season comes to an end

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger softball team began the district tournament on Thursday in Auburn versus Ashland-Greenwood. The Bluejays got on the board first vs. the 4th seeded Tigers with one run in the top of the first inning, but the Tigers came back quickly with four runs in the bottom of the inning. The Bluejays weren't deterred though as they plated four runs in the second to take a 5-4 lead.

FC then put up two runs in the bottom of the third to take a 7-5 lead, but once again Ashland jumped back in front with four runs in the fourth. The Tigers got one run back in the bottom of the inning to get within two runs.

Ashland put another run on the board in the sixth to take a 10-7 lead. However, FC came right back with four runs in the bottom of the frame to take a 11-10 lead with one inning to be played. The lead didn't hold as Ashland-Greenwood tied the game heading into the bottom of the seventh. That's when FC was able to push two runs across the plate for a 13-11 back and forth win. The Tigers pounded out 14 hits in the contest.

The Tigers bats went ice cold in the second game of the day versus Conestoga. The Cougars scored two runs in the third inning followed by eight more in the fourth to end the game at 10-0 after just four innings. The Cougars finished with ten hits while the Tigers added just two hits while committing six costly errors.

In the first game on Friday, the Tigers took on the Syracuse Rock-

ets. Falls City got lone runs in the bottom of the first and third innings, and that would prove to be all they needed. Syracuse got one run in the fifth, but the Tigers were able to hold on for a hard-fought 2-1 victory. FC had just four hits in the game but committed just one error.

With the win, FC would face Cass County Central. The game was scoreless until the top of the fourth inning when the Tigers got a run. The lead was short lived though as the Crush came right back with three runs in the bottom of the fourth and three more in the fifth. The Tigers fought back getting one run in the sixth to get within four runs, but the Crush got that run right back in the bottom of the sixth and held on for a 7-2 win. Cass County finished with 12 hits while FC had just five.

With the loss, FC finished the season with 11 wins and 17 losses. "Anytime you can end the year with double digits wins it's a good year," Coach Joe Dunn said.

"The girls showed much improvement through-out the year. I thought they really grew, improving both individually and as a team. The team did really well considering we replaced a lot of positions from last year."

Much like last year, the Tigers will be rebuilding next season. According to Coach Dunn, they will have new girls pitching in the off season as that is a major area to be replaced. The Tigers will need to get better at making contact and cutting down on the number of strikeouts in order to improve next season.



(Above) William Morehead takes with the carry as Tristan Keithley looks to make a block. (Below Left) Theo Rohrer puts pressure on the BDS quarterback. (Photos by Brian McKim)

## Irish fall to Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Eagles

By Brian McKim

In a much-anticipated rematch of last years, state semifinal game the BDS Eagles outscored the Irish in the second half for a come from behind 23-14 win over the previ-



ously unbeaten SH team.

BDS took the ball to begin the drive and marched down the field all the way to the Irish 11 -yard line. A hold negated an Eagle touchdown run, and the Sacred Heart defense stood strong forcing BDS to turn the ball over on down. The drive consumed almost six minutes of the first quarter with the Eagles covering 54 yards on 12 plays.

SH took over on the 11 to begin their first drive. After a first down Sean Arnold took a sweep to the right, squirting through the defense for a 34- yard gain setting up a first and goal from the two-yard line. On first down the Irish struck first on a carry by Christian Haring up the middle for a two-yard touchdown run. The PAT run was no good, and the Irish led 6-0 with 2:33 to play in the opening quarter. The Eagles began the next drive on their own 15 -yard line.

After a first down the defense again stepped up big this time with Tristan Keithley partially blocking a punt giving the Irish the ball at the BDS 34 -yard line after a three-yard punt. SH drove down to the Eagle eight-yard line before a pass into the end zone fell incomplete, turning the ball back over to BDS. Neither team was able to put a drive together on their next possessions and time expired in the first half with the Irish clinging to a 6-0 lead.

The Irish received the kick to begin the second half of play and started the drive on their own 15-yard line. SH slowly moved the ball downfield, going down the field in 13 plays and eating up over six minutes off the clock but ultimately turned away by the Eagle defense on fourth down.

BDS wasted no time with QB John Christensen hitting Caden Norder on first down for a 58-yard touchdown pass with 5:14 to play in the third quarter.

The conversion run was good, and the Eagles took the lead for the first time 8-6. The Irish quickly went three and out and they were forced to punt to the Eagles. The Irish defense again was up to the challenge as they too forced a three and out.

The punt by the Eagles sailed through the end zone, and the Irish again had a chance to retake the lead. After just three plays again the Irish were forced to punt away to the Eagles to end the third quar-

ter with the Irish trailing 8-6.

To begin the fourth quarter, the Eagles had the ball on their own 31-yard line.

Theo Rohrer came up big with a sack and a tackle for loss on back to back plays setting up a 3rd and 18 from the 33-yard line. After a punt, the Irish had the ball on their own 25-yard line. The Irish couldn't get anything going on offense and also committed three penalties on the drive. After a 63 yard punt by Bippes and a block in the back penalty, the Eagles took over on their 14-yard line. This time the Eagles wouldn't be denied as they drove 66 yards on seven plays for the score to take a 15-6 lead with 6:28 to play. The Eagles added to their lead as they scored again to make it 23-6 with 2:46 to play.

The Irish weren't out of it yet as they drove 52 yards on seven plays to score on a Bippes to Jake Hoy 7 yard touchdown pass making it 23-14 with 1:55 to play.

On the following kickoff, Hoy provided another spark recovering an inside kick at the BDS 34 yard line. SH got down to the Eagle 11 yard line but couldn't punch it in. The Eagles took over and ran out the clock for a 23-14 win.

"They wore us down some physically and mentally. We need to be tougher than that," said Coach Doug Goltz about the game. "Our passing offense has to improve. We have to be better throwing the ball to beat a team like BDS that is so tough to run on. Pass blocking, making the right pass, knowing and running the routes; lots to work on."

The 4-1 Irish will look to bounce back this week as they travel to Pawnee City to take on the 3-3 Indians.

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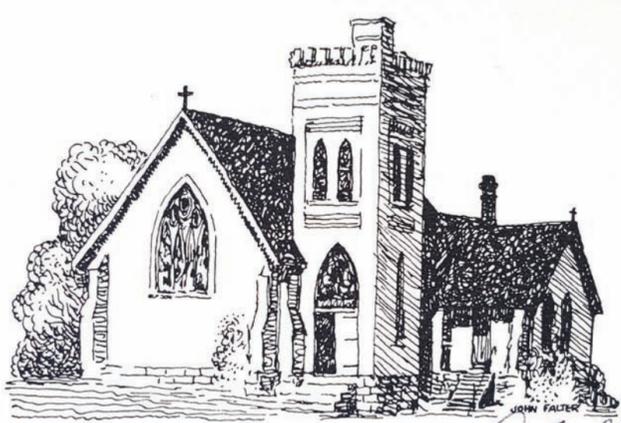
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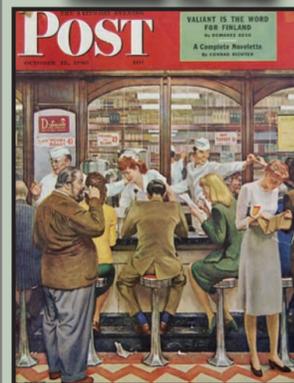
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