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'Lunch Counter'

October 12, 1946



As a model for a typical drugstore of the kind in which thousands of Americans grab a quick lunch every day, John Falter chose a favorite at 20th Street and 4th Avenue, in New York. It's a spot where Falter likes to eat when working in New York. For one reason, he knows the ordering lingo and gets fast service. If he wants a CC and J, he says so, and doesn't have to waste time saying "cream cheese and jelly." He's not so expert at this, however, as the new waitress who came to work there one day. By noon she knew the routine thoroughly, and called out, "I've got tuna plate a pair, four draws working with the cream up, a CC and J down and a stack of black and white." The newcomer's proficiency irked the girl behind the counter, "Harry," she told the counterman, "I want two pieces of whole-wheat toast." "What?" said Harry in astonishment. "All right," said the veteran, "two down brown."

FOR BILL SCHOCK
BY SCOTT SCHOCK AND
LAURIE SCHOCK OBBINK

The John Philip Falter Museum is open by appointment through October & November. Call 402-450-3724 or email dobey.haws@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Curator Dobey Haws (402-450-3724)

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THE BIG PICTURE



Open House

1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25

Harkendorff Event Center

Photos by Jason Schock

By Jason Schock

If the notion exists that the Harkendorff Event Center isn't spacious enough to host a horde of one's family and friends, it is a dated misconception Mark and Pam Harkendorff hope to dismiss right before your eyes at an Open House event next Sunday afternoon.

The Harkendorff's will officially drop the curtain on the new event center — located at the former USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Office building north of Community Medical Center on Old Highway 73 (officially 3423 Barada St.) — from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. As many as 400 people at a time can see the big picture for themselves. From the comforts of a chair, if they choose.

The Harkendorff Event Center — named in honor of Mark's great-great-grandfather, John Harkendorff, the first white man to settle on the Muddy back in 1854 — launched in August and has received rave reviews after hosting several events, with five more as of now scheduled before the end of the year. Currently the only private venue in the area capable of hosting large wedding receptions, they also offer the center for family reunions, and anniversary, Christmas and birthday parties, to name just a few. Elegantly adorned with chandeliers or rustic wagon wheel lighting, the center offers versatility and can be arranged to accommodate smaller private dining or meeting areas, as well.

"We have the largest decorating inventory in the area," Pam said, noting that they no longer provide rental services and work exclusively out of the Harkendorff Event Center.

All events include tables, chairs



Mark and Pam Harkendorff will officially drop the curtain on the new Harkendorff Event Center — located at 3423 Barada St. (the former USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Office building) from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Contrary to what some believe, the renovated building will seat as many as 400 people at a time. See for your yourself from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, during the Harkendorff's Open House.

and table linens. A&G Restaurant is the resident caterer and Would Eye Bar & Grill handles the bar business.

Pam, who previously offered bridal rental services as "Takes Two Bridal & Event Rentals," will lend an astute hand at decorating, as will Debbie Palmer, of "Natural Designs." There is a large hardwood dance floor, warming kitchen, and a separate stocked bar area. Waiting staff members do all the setting up and, maybe most alluring, all the cleaning up.

"Anybody who has set up or taken down after a wedding knows how much work that is," Pam said. "There are no surprises - you will see it set up and you can make your own decisions. We provide a very personal touch."

The venue is handicapped accessible and includes four restrooms. Parking is not a concern, either, as the Harkendorff's have leased land to the west from CMC to provide an additional 140 new parking stalls. Merz Farm Equipment offered parking space in the rare event of

overflow and the Harkendorff's expressed their gratitude to both Merz and CMC for their help.

The false impression that the building lacks adequate space for large gatherings is perhaps an honest one for those envisioning the layout of the former conservation office, which was cordoned off and allocated to multiple small work spaces. The USDA moved its offices to East 14th Street and the

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PD seeks donations for Tasers, body cameras

The Falls City Assistant Police Chief Jamie Baker is leading an effort to raise funds and equip every officer with the newest Taser and body camera on the market, submitting grant applications and asking for donations.

No money was budgeted for Tasers or body cameras this year and FCPD officers currently share several used Tasers, donated from other departments. These used weapons are older models and can not be repaired.

Baker said he's been pleased with the response the effort has received from the business community thus far and feels the endeavor is important, noting that Tasers are a tool officers can use other than deadly force. They also help deter cases of resisting arrest.

Tasers, body cameras and related equipment is very costly. The estimate for 10 new tasers which would cover each officer in the department is a minimum \$12,000. Baker also hopes to raise enough funds to get the newest body cameras available.



If additional funding is available, Baker said the FCPD will send an officer to Taser Instruction School. Then he or she will be capable of certifying the other officers. Any funds raised above the necessary amount for the Tasers would be used for the purchase of body cameras for the officers.

Any business, individual or group that would like to contribute to the fund can write a check, made out to the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada St., ATTM: Assistant Chief Jamie Baker.



FC Public hosts external review

Falls City Public Schools' AdvancED External review was conducted over the course of several days earlier this month. The lead evaluator, Mike Griffin, of South Carolina, presented the Exit Report to the district administrators, school board members, and the school improvement team on Oct. 7, prior to the departure of the review team.

"FCPS faculty and staff, as well as the many school stakeholders

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FCHS Marching Band to compete in Lincoln Saturday

The 32-member Falls City High School Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. John Furrow, will be participating in the 33rd Annual Nebraska State Bandmasters Association Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 24, on Lincoln's Seacrest Field (74th and "A" Street).

This will be FCHS' 19th appearance at the NSBA Marching Contest, the largest marching contest in the state. They will perform at approximately 2:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission prices for the NSBA Marching Contest are \$8 for adults, \$5 for student. This is the largest marching contest in the state.

For more information, contact Mr. Furrow at jfurrow@fallscityps.org



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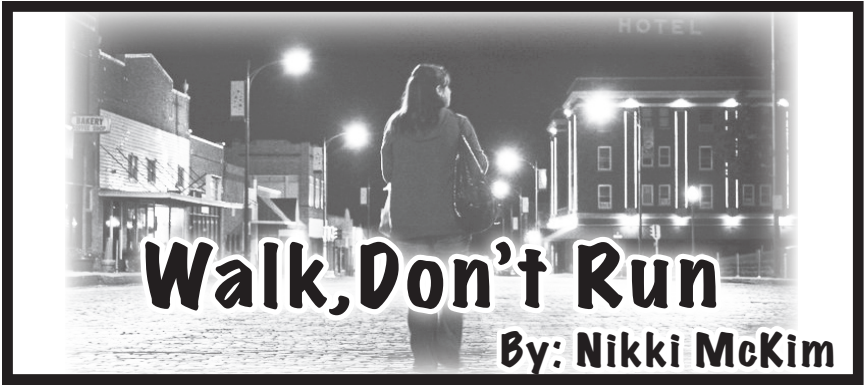
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The name of the game this last week was superstition. I’ve always been a very superstitious person. I carry a prayer pouch with me everywhere I go that was made and given to me by Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock. I have a card that was given to me when I was about 17, that I always make sure Brian or I have on us at all times. There have actually been times when we’ve been about five miles out of Falls City and I’ve turned back to go home and get it. It sounds insane, but that’s who I am. I would tell you the reasons I carry them, but I feel like that would be bad luck. Brian is also very superstitious, in high school, he had the same routine before every track meet or football game he played in. So being superstitious is kind of a way of life in our home. We don’t think twice about it because it’s our normal.

Last week I realized that our fun little superstitious quirks are not exactly the norm for others. My friend and fellow Journal employee, Chelsie Alexander had to learn it quickly last year. She followed the Royals season with Jason and me and started to come over to our house and watch games. She then became our ‘good luck charm.’ We each had our sacred spot on the couches, we had to wear the same clothes and she had to be at our house for every single game. She went along with our craziness and never asked any questions.

But this year I’ve had several people question some of our madness. Today, as I write this I am wearing the same three shirts, dirty pants, smelly shoes and KC earrings I have worn four times already in the last week. Last Monday I knew that I would be working a long day here at the Journal, so I wore very comfortable tights, shoes and my Eric Hosmer jersey. As we worked on last week’s paper we all listened to the Royals game. At the moment, Houston Astro, Carlos Correa homered and Houston took a 6-2 lead, I lost it. I grabbed my phone, threw it and concentrated on my work. I should know better as a Royals fan than to give up, but I didn’t want to sit and listen to the game anymore. I tried to wrap my head around the fact that the season may be over and Jason and I would have a long night ahead with their loss weighing heavily on us. Then a text came from Brian that we were working our way back. Then another one that we had tied the game. From that moment on, nobody in the office was allowed to listen to the game. We had to stay where we were and continue working until the game was over. I would get a text from Brian with updates and reminders that we were not allowed to turn on the game. We followed directions and our boys in blue came back to win the game.

Wednesday we told Chelsie she had to come over to our house and watch the game. Her record is impressive with watching postseason games at our house. We had a wonderful time watching Johnny Cueto quiet any doubters with an amazing game. Finally Friday came and we went to Kansas City to watch game one of the ALCS. The night was amazing as we cheered on our guys without having red wine tossed all over us. But we were so happy with the way the game went that it wouldn’t have even mattered if she was there dousing us.

Saturday, Chelsie couldn’t come over and watch the game and I will admit that we went into a bit of panic mode. As I got up and put on my filthy dog hair covered pants for the fourth time in a week I was nervous. I just knew that with Chelsie gone and my sister and brother-in-law on their way, I was doing a huge disservice to my team. I hoped with a little luck and positive attitude we would get through this. My sister showed up and again noticed I was wearing the same dirty clothes she had seen me in the day before. From the beginning of the game until the seventh inning, I knew that it was all my fault. But then a little miracle happened in the form of Jose Bautista and Ryan Goins of the Toronto Blue Jay’s missing an easy catch. Hope was restored, the dirty clothes had once again worked. So today I sit here on day five knowing that when I get home tonight my pants may actually stand up on their own and walk away. Superstition is a funny thing, but baseball fans take it to a whole new level. It’s fun to have such passion for something that you’re willing to smell a little off every day. We will continue to wear our smelly clothes until it’s time to reset. We will also keep our Royals Christmas tree up-as it has been all season and invite Chelsie and my sister, baby nephew and brother-in-law over for each game.

I can’t explain where my superstition came from but I will always consider it a fun quirk that makes mine and my families lives a bit more interesting.

I’m sure people who enjoy my column are a bit tired of hearing about my love of the Royals, but in the last few years that team has done so much for my family. Baseball has always been something Brian and I have shared, but the last three years have been so fun. We have something we love to do together and that’s sitting and watching baseball. Alex has loved watching this team and been encouraged by them to get himself out there and play. He was always been too self-conscious to play ball in front of people, but he figured if Salvy could do it and make it look so fun, he could do it too. We love this team and the nights they have given us as we sit together as a family, with our friends cheering and laughing have been so much fun. There is nothing like October baseball and this Kansas City Royals team. Give me tickets to the K over a diamond ring any day. Superstition says a day at Kauffman during the postseason is far luckier for us and the team anyway.



Say goodbye to ConAgra, but don’t lament the departure

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

ConAgra Foods has announced it will move its corporate headquarters from Omaha to Chicago and cut at least 1,000 jobs in Omaha. The company was lured to Illinois by tax credits it will receive if it creates 150 new jobs and promises to keep them there for 15 years.

Wait, what? Does that sound familiar to anyone? Does that sound like the package that Nebraska offered to the company back in 1987 under the guise of Legislative Bill 775? Yes, it IS déjà vu all over again.

Let’s review. Kay Orr was just a few weeks into her first (and last) term as Nebraska Governor when ConAgra CEO Mike Harper huffed and puffed and said the company would leave the state if it didn’t receive tax breaks. The Omaha economy was in a funk and Governor Orr said she thought the tax break package eventually offered to ConAgra was going to boost the economy of the whole state. Most agree that the city and the state paid a pretty high price in the long run.

To her credit, Mrs. Orr admitted some years later that Harper had bullied the state to get what he wanted. The whole thing cost her a second term as governor. But she still thinks that the forever controversial business incentive package was the signature issue of her administration and the right thing to do. It kept companies in Nebraska and lured a few in. Harper’s threats soured the public and painted Orr into a corner that she never escaped.

The ConAgra thing also cost Omaha six blocks of history because Harper said he didn’t like the historic red brick buildings of Jobbers Canyon – a district on the National Register of Historic Places and the largest such historic district to ever be demolished. It wiped out the potential development of warehouse buildings that would double the size of today’s Old Market district with businesses and loft apartments. It was the historic area where goods were distributed by rail to the West. Harper wanted a suburban type campus – the one now being vacated – along the riverfront.

Even though the tax policy led to the Governor being booed at home football games and caused groups of preservationists to march in downtown Omaha to protest the demolition, many said the city of Omaha was willing to pay to situate a major employer downtown with all the promised jobs and spin-off development.

Well, it was great for 25 years Omaha. Hope you enjoyed it. Because ConAgra’s new CEO lives in Chicago and apparently thinks it will be easier to bring the company to Illinois than to move to Nebraska. And yes, another governor of another state has been lured into believing that offering tax breaks – despite a statewide freeze on tax breaks for everyone else – will somehow bolster the state’s economy.

Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner says ConAgra will still benefit from the Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) program because the breaks were offered prior to the freeze.

Meanwhile, back in Omaha, Creighton University economist Ernie Goss thinks the ConAgra deal could push the Illinois economy over the edge. “Omaha and Nebraska have their fiscal house in order. Chicago and Illinois have a fiscal house that’s on fire,” he said. He said the move is sub-optimal for all but the senior management. The city and state are impending fiscal disasters due – in large part – to special deals like the one just offered to ConAgra.

Omaha Mayor

Jean Stothert says there is already interest in developing the vacant ConAgra property. While that sounds good, the ConAgra buildings are 25-year-old buildings that probably won’t last another 25 years. They can’t compare to the buildings of Jobbers Canyon, which were four- to six-story, masonry structures, built strong in the late 1800s and early 1900s to serve their warehouse and light-industry functions.

But, let’s all rejoice that ConAgra has managed to slip away without costing Omaha or the state any further incentives. Such a move would have meant more taxpayer liability for the locals and more corporate welfare for a Fortune 500 company.

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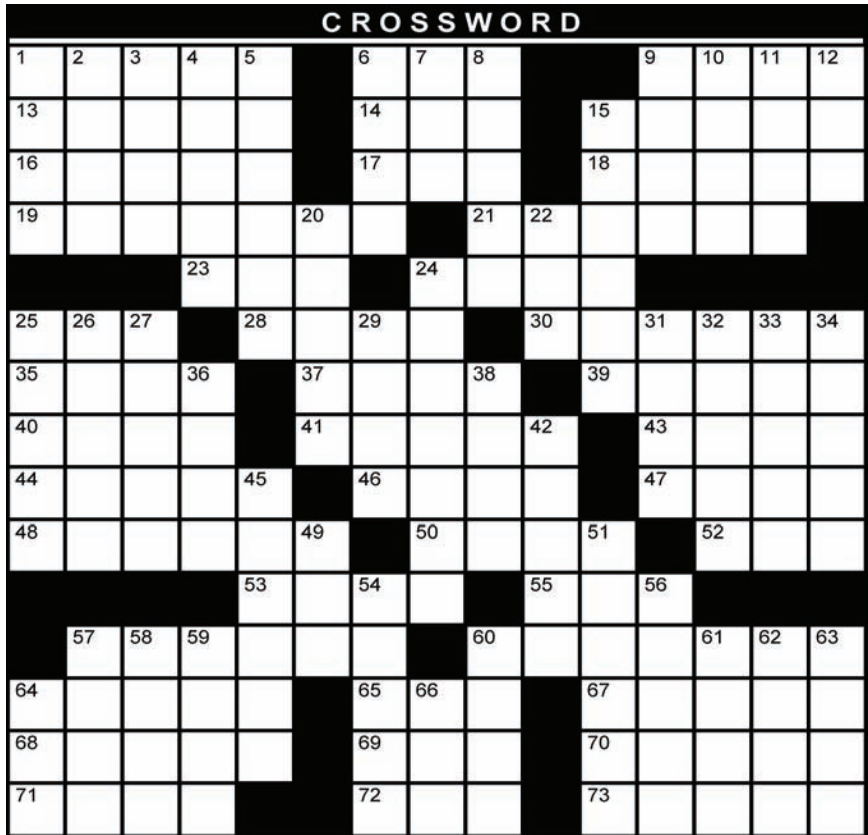
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Classical piano, violin concert dedicated to memory of Mr. Simon



The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring two outstanding artists for the price of one! Waarts, 1st Prize winner of the 2014 Menuhin Violin Competition performs first. After intermission you will hear Ji, much sought after piano soloist, performing with orchestras all over the world. They will perform in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8. We give special thanks to The Giger Foundation and Blum’s Custom Frames for helping to sponsor these concerts. Immediately following the performance, stay and attend the free master classes for both piano and violin. Sign up for the classes with the box office.

This classical concert of piano and violin is dedicated to the memory of Fred Simon (1937-2015), a man of grace, community, art, and music. While we as a concert series present many styles of music, the classics and opera were those most loved by Fred. Fred died on Sept. 29, 2015. He was an unusual person – a person worthy of emulation. Fred was a supporter of the Arts, particularly music. He was a long-time supporter of and major contributor to the Brownville Concert Series. His support extended to many arts group in Nebraska and other states as well. His financial contributions were not only consistent but large commensurate with his wealth. Fred once remarked to a friend that the thrill of business for him was to make more money that he could contribute to the community!

Violinist Stephan Waarts has been praised for playing “with technical command and a totally natural sense of musical drama” (Strings Magazine). This season, Stephan appears at the Krzyzowa Music Festival in Poland, FPC Concerts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the Morgan Library and Museum, and performs with the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, the Brevard Sinfonia, the Bucks County Symphony, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and the Diablo Symphony Orchestra. He is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area, and started his music education with Suzuki violin lessons and piano studies. In addition to his music studies, he is also an accomplished mathematician and has won several national math

awards.

Ji is hailed as “a gifted young pianist who is clearly going places” by the Chicago Tribune. He has appeared as soloist with orchestras including, the Toronto Symphony, Nashville Symphony, Bangor Symphony, Fairfax symphony, Charlotte Philharmonic, Victoria Symphony, New Haven Symphony, New Jersey Symphony, Santa Rosa Symphony, and the Brevard Festival Orchestra.

Ji began playing piano at age five. At nine, his family relocated to New York, where he studied at the Music Preparatory Division of the Mannes College. He earned his Bachelor’s degree from Juilliard.

Concert tickets are \$19 (\$15 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10% discount on tickets. Eat dinner at the Lyceum before the show. This Series is a program of the Brownville Fine Arts Association. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Free Speech Week

The importance of free speech and the First Amendment is being celebrated this week by media organizations, schools, universities and community groups throughout the nation.

Free Speech Week is a non-partisan, week-long commemorative event, now in its 10th year, which raises awareness of free speech and a free press in the U.S. among all age groups and walks of life.

Media outlets, schools, universities, and civic groups are invited to join the celebration as a partner on the FSW website, www.freespeech-week.org

There is no registration fee. In addition to the activities of FSW partners, this year’s Free Speech Week features two new elements: the “#FreeSpeech365” Photo Contest and a series of original First Amendment artwork by noted artist Everett Spruill. Info on both the photo contest and artwork can be found on the FSW website, www.freespeechweek.org



Nemaha United Methodist Church celebrating 125 years

The Nemaha United Methodist Church will celebrate 125 years of worship on Oct. 25. The church was started as a small group of people in 1886. As membership grew they began to hold regular services in Hoovers Opera House. They finally raised enough money to finance the construction of the church.

On Oct. 20, 1890 the cornerstone for the new church was laid. Bricks for the church were obtained from the kiln, which was in operation then in Nemaha. After a few months the structure was completed, and still serves the community today. In the cornerstone was embedded a holy bible, and record of church officers.

The church was named the Hortense Ritter Memorial M.E. Church, in honor of the woman who contributed so generously to its construction.

A parsonage was built to then north of the church eight years after the church was completed. In 1928 a kitchen was added on to the back of the church. In 1950 members joined together to complete a \$2,000

improvement project. The kitchen was equipped with new fixtures and cabinets, new oak sliding doors were installed between the sanctuary and the kitchen. (The doors are in memory of F.L. Woodard and Fay & Barton Kerker). A new light was installed over the picture of Christ. (The light is in memory of Mrs. Albert Allen and Donna Marie Anderson). The original oak pews were sanded and refinished, and the church choir contributed new carpeting. The parsonage was torn down in 1991, to make way for 28x40 fellowship hall that was added in 1992.

There will be a worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25; with special music by “The Belles A Peeling.” At 1 p.m., lunch (roast beef sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, dessert, iced tea/water) will be served (free will offering). At 2:30, the “Quartet” will perform in the Sanctuary. There will also be displays of memorabilia and a silent auction. The community is encouraged to attend the celebrations.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Shirley Holle, Judy Slominski, Leona Knobbe and Nancy Kelley won the prizes when four tables of bridge were played in FC Area Bridge Oct. 13. Shirley Holle and Judy Slominski were hostesses.

Hostesses for the Oct. 27 session will be Nancy Demmel and Shirley Holle. Any area bridge player who would like to join the group can call 402-245-5996.

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At noon on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 the Nebraska Public Power District, in conjunction with Nemaha and Richardson County Authorities, will perform a test of the Cooper Nuclear Station Alert and Notification System Sirens.

This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound for approximately three minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

If you should have any questions about this test, please call the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness Department at (402) 825-5234 for more information.

Winter Clothing Drive

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O'BRIEN - Matthew and Lindsey (Ebel) O'Brien, of Olathe, KS, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dillon Matthew, who was born Sept. 2, 2015 at Shawnee Mission (KS) Medical Center. Dillon weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Dave and Joyce Borg, of Falls City, and Brad and Sue Ebel, of Hiawatha, KS. Paternal grandparents are Wayman and Gayle Estes, of Fort Scott, KS, and Tom and Lou Jean O'Brien, of Ankeny, IA. Maternal great-grandparents are Dave and Marilyn Carlson, of Seneca, KS, Charles and Ramona Ebel, of Hiawatha, Pauline Borg, of Falls City, and Elaine Hall, of Omaha. Paternal great-grandparents are Elwood and Pat Kinseth, of Fort Dodge, IA.

SOCIETY

Women's Fellowship of Zion
Dianna Kottich read a devotional from Romans 15:5&6 to open the meeting of the Women's Fellowship of Zion UCC when they met Wednesday evening at the Church.
Susan Sipple gave the lesson on "All Saints Day" and Halloween. All Saints Day dates back to 609 and trick or treat" started in 1934. Called "Hallowtide," it started the 31st and ran through Nov. 2.
Minutes of the Sept. 9 meeting were read and approved. Minutes of January 2008 were read to recall some things done at that time. In the future roll call may be answered with recipes etc.
Pat Scheitel donated news letters of the group dated in the 1940s that Evelyn Gatz had saved. The group appreciates her sharing these. The Treasurer's report was given by Liz Huettner.

The group is checking into the purchase of a new vacuum and a small refrigerator for Fellowship Hall. SunMart will require a card to charge in the future for food for funeral dinners, etc. Envelopes will be filled for food for the Ministerial Thanksgiving baskets and Operation Christmas
Child Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes will be filled again this year; Family Thank Offerings will be gathered ; Cindy Kopf is in charge of refurbishing the Christmas wreaths; Christmas brunch is Dec. 6; and if someone would like to be responsible for the Christmas Eve program or sacks for Christmas Eve, they may contact Mrs. Kottich.
Betty Maze will mail the new 2015-2016 Year Books and a letter to all ladies of the Church.
Birthday cards were signed for members with October birthdays. New Year books were given to those present. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting. Mrs. Sipple served refreshments. The next meeting will be Nov. 11 with Dianna Kottich in charge.

Falls City Does
Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, Oct. 12, at the Elks Lodge. President, Phyllis Kreutzer, called the meeting to order. Secretary, Mary read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Pro-Tem, Linda Frost, gave the Treasurer's report. The Memorial resolution for departed member, Joann Jones, was read by Sheila Kirkendall.
There was a discussion about the upcoming Soup Supper, Monday, Nov. 9. The supper will start at 6 p.m., with the auction to follow. Those helping should plan to

be there by 4. All Drove members are asked to bring an item for the auction. Communications included a "thank you" from Virgil Jones for the Memorial for Joann Jones. Charlie and Betty Maze also donated to the Drove in memory of Joann. The Drove Project for Grand Lodge was voted on and approved by the members. The Drove has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce to judge the Halloween Costume Contest Oct. 31 on the Courthouse Lawn. Judging will begin at 4:30. The calling committee will be calling members to help; 15 judges are needed. Phyllis announced her nominating committee for 2016 officers.
The Coin March was held and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Mary Wiltse, Linda Frost, Joyce Buck and Bev Bernhardt. Phyllis thanked the refreshment committee for the evening, Bev Bernhardt, Chairman, with Susan Witt and Carolyn Hogue as Hostesses. The next meeting will be a fun Halloween Social at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the Lodge. Mary Wiltse is Chairman with Rachel Shafer, Amanda Hartman and Dianne Hudgins as hostesses.

Tri-State Genealogical
On Thursday, Oct. 1, 11 members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

The archivist mentioned adding an article about a former newspaper, and there was some discussion about queries on NEGenWeb. Other projects remain unchanged. There was no correspondence. "Phelps Helps," the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club newsletter, was shared. Upcoming events included the LLCGS Fall Seminar on Oct. 3 in Lincoln and the GOGS Seminar & Workshop Oct. 23-24 in Omaha. Queries were received for the Heineman and Cameron families, and a picture of the dedication of the Rulo Bridge is still being sought.
Carolyn Zentner made the motion to reappoint the same nominations committee as last year. Shirley Stevicks seconded; motion carried.
Programs are needed, so volunteers or suggestions are welcomed. Following show-and-tell, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

Humboldt Lions Club
The Humboldt Lions Club met at The Meeting Place in Humboldt on Thursday, Oct. 8, with President Ron Rist conducting the meeting.
Richardson County Cancer Fund, President Jackie Johnson and Treasurer Ann Claymiller were invited guests of the Lions. The Humboldt club has a fundraiser selling Colorado peaches each year. Lion Sherryn Rist presented the guests with a check for \$500 for the RCCF, Inc.
Marilyn DeJonge also presented the ladies with a donation in memory of her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Johnson was very helpful with taking orders for peaches in the Falls City area.
The Humboldt Lions donated the proceeds from the sales to the RCCF, Lions Clubs International foundation, NE Lions Foundation, and Leader Dogs for the Blind and International Hearing Dogs. The Humboldt Lions feel that the RC Cancer Fund is a very important entity for the residents within the county who require treatment.

Shubert AL Unit 222
The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Oct. 13 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang 'My Country Tis of Thee' and repeated the Preamble. Roll call was taken by the Secretary Elizabeth Ketner with nine members present. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her report and it was approved.

A "thank you" was read from the Barada United Methodist Church for the donation given in memory of Florence Arnold.
Mrs. Brown showed everyone a poster made and signed by the first grade class at HTRS for the donation given for the "10 for Education" project. There will be a Veterans Day Program at the school in Table Rock on Nov. 11, with the Shubert American Legion and Auxiliary members participating.
This program will start at 8:15 a.m. At noon, there will be a luncheon provided by the Auxiliary unit at the Legion building in Shubert to honor of our veterans. Everyone in the community is invited to attend to say thank you to those who have served our country. Everything will be provided.

Linda Patchen informed the unit the tray favors for the Omaha Veterans Hospital had been sent. They were for fall in general and for Halloween. Mrs. Ketner and Twila Hochstein were asked to continue working on the Americanism Essay contest.
The community luncheon get together held at the Legion building on Oct. 6 was hosted by Barb Workman. The next one will be Tuesday, Nov. 3, with by Dona Hall as hostess. For the main course this month in site of Thanksgiving the hostess will provide turkey.

Updating reports were given on District Fall Round-up at Shubert this Saturday. County Government Day and the Fall Fund-raising Craft Fair.
The group voted on several projects to help with for this coming year, some being our Department Presidents Project which is the VA hospital in Lincoln, our District Presidents project, a donation given in honor of our Gold Star Mothers to the Wounded Warriors Family Support, the Honor Flight, to purchase two raffle calendars from the Department which helps keep our membership dues down and to also purchase 10 new flags to put up in the Village of Shubert and a new microwave for our kitchen.
Supporting those who have and do serve our country and their families and our community is the goal of the American Legion Auxiliary. Memberships are always welcome.
Mrs. Howard called with a prayer. Next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Legion building.

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THANK You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in this wonderful community for providing for the Tami Feek Benefit. The outpouring of love shown was so overwhelming. We are truly blessed by living in this community of generous and loving people. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, to our family, friends, the benefit committee, the volunteers who gave their time, Thrivent for making this available, donors of food, auction and raffle items, and workers. We apologize if we have forgotten anyone. Please keep us in your prayers and we will be forever grateful.

Dave & Tami Feek



Photo by Dave Davis

SLOBBER-KNOCKER. Syracuse senior Connor Cameron makes the spit and sweat fly with a bone-jarring lick on FC High junior back Zayne Heckenlively during the Tigers' 43-3 loss at Jug Brown Stadium Friday. Cameron returned a interception 55 yards for a score, as FC was minus-four in the turnover battle. Heckenlively was held to 84 yards - it was just the second time in 2015 he didn't reach the century mark. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Tigers, who are 6-2 entering the final game of the regular season, a road trip to 2-6 Conestoga.

Tigers' string of playoff appearances in jeopardy

Falls City High's 43-3 home loss to Syracuse Friday was costly, as the Tigers lost a four-game winning streak, the District Championship and perhaps even its three-year string of state playoff appearances. Currently, the Tigers sit No. 18 in the standings — and the Top 16

move on. With 2-6 Conestoga coming up Friday, FCHS is left unable to control its own destiny. They'll still need to win, obviously, but there also need to be some upsets elsewhere for FC to slip into the postseason.

The Tigers turned the ball over four times to Syracuse and were a collective 3-of-11 on third down. Junior back Zayne Heckenlively, who has rushed for 1,261 yards, was held to fewer than 100 yards in a game for just the second time all year. He carried it 19 times for a punishing 84 yards on the ground.

A 55-yard Connor Cameron pick-six, with 1:08 to play in the half, gave Syracuse a 36-3 lead. A pair of second quarter Tiger fumbles led directly to Rocket touchdowns, as well: One at their own 11, another at the 30.

Syracuse scored 36, yet held the ball for just 5 1/2 minutes the entire first half.

(Stats on Page 6)



Photo by Dave Davis

FCHS senior Trent Pentecost made the most of his opportunities, catching four passes for 57 yards.



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DISTRICT CHAMP! Falls City High School junior Kyle Leafy won the Class C-1 District Cross Country meet Thursday on the Boys Town campus in Omaha. Leafy ran 17:45.22, beating runner-up Julian Agee, a junior at Boys Town, who ran 17:47.25. Syracuse junior Keegan Pope (17:53.82) also broke 18 minutes and placed third. **(BELOW)** FCHS senior Lainey Larsen qualified for the state cross country meet for the third year in a row, placing fifth at Boys Town with a time of 21:55. The two Tiger qualifiers will run at the state meet Friday at Kearney Country Club.

Leafy, Larsen compete at state Friday in Kearney

GIRLS	
1. Concordia	33
2. Wahoo	42
3. Bishop Neumann	55
4. Syracuse	59
5. Raymond Central	70
6. Auburn	87
7. Falls City	89
8. DC West	137
9. Boys Town	NTS
10. Ashland-Greenwood	NTS
BOYS	
1. Syracuse	25
2. Boys Town	35
3. Wahoo	56
4. Concordia	78
5. Falls City	82
6. Bishop Neumann	88
7. DC West	89
8. Auburn	137
9. Raymond Central	NTS
10. Ashland Greenwood	NTS

FC High School junior Kyle Leafy and senior Lainey Larsen will both compete at the State Cross Country meet Friday at Kearney Country Club after medal-winning performances at the C-1 District meet last Thursday at Boys Town in Omaha.

Leafy was District Champion, sprinting to the finish and edging Julian Agee of Boys Town by about two seconds; Lainey placed fifth and is headed to the state meet for the third consecutive year.

Leafy "ran a wonderful race," FCHS Head Coach Cody Hawley said. "He stayed with the lead pack for the majority of the race and slowly started to make a gap



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on the field. Down the last stretch, there were only two runners left to contend for the title. He was able to sprint home and win the individual title."

The Tiger guys finished fifth overall, four points behind 2014 state qualifier Omaha Concordia. Anthony Baker (22nd, 19:10), Dylan Leafy (23rd, 19:11), Brody Smith (37th, 20:03), Christian Bennett (46th, 21:52) and Dakota Fisher (50th, 23:13) competed well for the Tigers.

"Both teams finished competitively in their races," Hawley said. "I was very proud of their efforts."

The girls team finished seventh overall. In addition to Larsen, Cheyenne Dovel (21st, 24:06), Lauren Bierman (30th, 24:50), Mary Patnode (37th, 25:31), Kirsten Carter (39th, 26:13) and Morgan Roberts (43rd, 27:20) ran hard for FCHS.

Hawley said both Leafy and Larsen should fare well at Kearney.

"Both look to contend in the top 20 of their races and I wouldn't be surprised to see each bring home a medal for the Tigers," he said.



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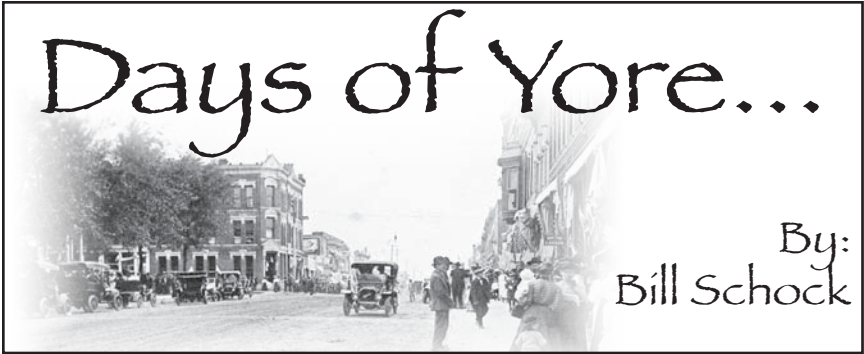
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50 Years Ago
(Oct. 21 - Oct. 27, 1965)

President Lyndon Johnson was able to leave the hospital, two weeks after having gall bladder and kidney stone surgery.
An earthquake that was about the biggest on record for this area, jolted portions of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Iowa.

A 1966 Mustang, with fewer than 40 miles on it, was totally destroyed in an accident at 13th and Stone Streets when Larry Murphy struck a tree, suffering cuts and bruises.

The Falls City Jaycees were charging \$1 to paint house numbers on curbing in front of homes.

Carol Ebel and Ron Dodds were united in marriage at the First Brethren church in Falls City.

Army demolition experts stood by to check for possible Communist booby-traps in dolls that wives and families received home from U.S. soldiers in Vietnam.

Peru State runner Louis Fritz broke another one of his records, touring four miles in 20:38, braking his own previous record of 20:57.

Gerald Fencil and Richard Davis of Humboldt both enlisted in the Navy.
King John Bangert and Queen Mary Elizabeth Frederick were crowned FC Sacred Heart royalty during halftime of the Irish-Humboldt football game.

A proposed historical marker near the site of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy gained approval by the Dallas Park Bboard. The memorial was expected to cost \$20,000.

The selective service system announced that local draft boards throughout the nation will be calling up childless married men during November and December to meet the demands of the Vietnam military buildup.

25 Years Ago

Falls City High’s Thad Meinheit was forced to withdraw from the Class B State Cross Country Meet at the end of the first mile due to a sprained ankle.

The Oasis asked ‘Have you seen the largest TV screen ever made?’ with an open invitation for people to come check it out.

The 7-0 Huskers had won everything but the respect of the poll voters, staying fourth in the AP Top 25, behind two teams with losses.

Capping a weekend-long celebration, 12,000 fans brought umbrellas and brooms to a rally in honor of the Cincinnati Reds’ World Series sweep of the Oakland A’s.

Teresa Fritz and Patrick Olberding were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church.

Mysterious circles started to appear on the alfalfa field of Charlie Kirkendall. “Anyone who can explain it,” Charlie said, “please feel free to do so.”

Bob Hope, the “King of Comedy,” performed his Christmas show at the St. Joseph Civic Arena.

Falls City Tiger/DV senior Jet Cameron McNabb set the Tigers’ career rushing record, surpassing Dan Convey’s record of 1,735, set nine years prior. McNabb finished with 2,170 rushing yards and the record stood until 2006, when Dan Werner rushed for 2,191. Dakota Schulenberg moved it to 2,256 yards in 2009 and Cord Huettner (2012) now holds the record with 2,903 yards.

Halloween in Falls City was moved up from Oct. 31 to Oct. 30. Mayor Steve Kottich said that with possible football playoff games for both FC Tigers and SH Irish, it was expected that a great many extra vehicles would be in town and the change was made for safety reasons.

The undefeated Tiger football team took down Beatrice for a 21-14 playoff-clinching victory on the road. Joe Feighner was the defensive leader, but only a few tackles separate him from the rest of the group, including Aaron Sullivan, Jason Schock, John Lunsford, Darren Rhodd and Eric Willman.

Senatorial candidate Hal Daub stopped by Jim Sefried’s barber shop to visit with the County Board chairman, then decided that he needed a haircut.

Frank White declared that he wasn’t bitter about being nudged off the roster of the team he’s played for 18 years. “The only thing I’m going to say is that I’ve had fun,” said White.

15 Years Ago

Nikki Harmon and Kristopher Glathar, seniors at Dawson-Verdon High School were crowned Homecoming royalty.

Terry Ramsey retired from the USPS, ending a 64-year family tradition, starting with his grandmother working for the Postal Service in 1936.

A Chamber of Commerce coffee and ribbon cutting were held at the Great China Buffet.

A 17-ton anchor was dropped to the ground by cranes to its final resting place in Veteran’s Park at 7th and Harlan.

The unofficial start to the 2000 Nebraska state football playoffs began with Johnson-Brock and FC Sacred Heart facing each other to determine who would be the Class D1 District Champion.

Anthony Weaver of FC Sacred Heart and Brynna Nolte of FC High School were named Athletes of the Week.

The Tiger Volleyball Team ended the regular season beating Boys Town, 15-0 and 15-7.

Southeast Consolidated biology teacher, Joan Christen, won the Peter Kievit award.

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting and coffee for the Great China Buffet.

The Nebraska Association of School Boards recognized the District 56 board for it’s excellence. Jim Wisdom, Ralph Huettner and Kathy Bartek all received special service recognition from the NASB.

Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska official election results from Oct. 17, 2015

Vice Chair: Alan Kelley, 105; Corenna Adkins, 53.

Treasurer: Rachel Kent, 78; Kelli Cheek, 79.

Election Board Members, Jim DeRoin, Brenda Lunsford and Brandi Liberty.

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John C. Simon

John Charles Simon, 66, of Falls City, passed away Monday, Oct. 19, 2015 at his home. He was born on April 1, 1949 to Clarence F. and Frances J. Simon.

He graduated from FC Sacred Heart High School and attended and played football at South Dakota University and Peru State College. John was an industrial plumber for many years, in the Houston, TX, area as well as in Falls City.

He is survived by a son, Chance, of Falls City; a daughter, Heather Simon, of Huntington Beach, CA; sisters, Nancy (Ron) Kelley and Janet McNeely, both of FC; brothers, Mike (Lorna) Simon and Bill (Cece) Simon, both of Falls City.

Services are pending at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City.

Obituaries

Agnes ‘Aggie’ Davis

Agnes “Aggie” Davis, 70, of Tooele, Utah, passed away peacefully from a terminal illness on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015. She was born on Dec. 7, 1944 in Verdon to Charles B. Laux and Minnie Wist.

Aggie married David Davis on April 15, 1966. They had one son, David. She is survived by her husband of 49 years; son, David (Michelle); grandchildren, Brooke, Shaylie and D.J.; sisters, Shirley (Fritz) Shamonsky and Susie (Ken) Eichenberger; brother, Charles B. Laux Jr., of Dawson, and many other family members. She was pre-

ceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marcile Laux and Mary Ann (Roger) Cotner.

She lived in Tooele for nearly 50 years, was an entrepreneur, home decorator and real estate broker. Aggie was also involved in her community and in the St. Marguerite Catholic Church.

Pallbearers included: David Davis, D.J. Davis, Charles B. Laux Jr., Fritz Shamonsky, Ken Eichenberger, Roger Cotner, Larry Cotner and Dillon Cotner.

Services were held Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 in Tooele. Int.

Ella Stevens

Mrs. Curtis (Ella) Stevens, 100, of Horton, KS, passed away Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 after having gone through hip surgery. Ella was born and raised in Jud, ND.

She is survived by three daughters, Beth Stevens of Lawrence,

KS; Sharon Lowe of Horton; Kathy Butel, of Wellsville, KS and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, with services to follow at 2 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha, KS.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE 2014-2015 School Year

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Activities

During the school year, ESU 4 provided, at a minimum, the following mandated and requested services: Technology and Media services, including internet connectivity and distance learning opportunities and support, media and software library services and support. Special Education services including, but not limited to: speech-language pathology, psychology, behavioral intervention and audiology services. Also, early childhood and learning disabled services and special education administrative services. The service unit has a certified nursing staff that works with staff, parents and students regarding health issues. Professional Development services include, but are not limited to: curriculum, instruction, standards/assessment planning and development, school improvement assistance and State and Federal grant projects. ESU 4 also contracts with the State of Nebraska to provide administrative, support, and educational services for the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) located in Nebraska City, NE. Several ESU 4 employees have worked and work as representatives on statewide and nationwide assignments. ESU 4 also chose to take advantage of a law, whereby insurance costs for the unit can be taken from the budget. This plan has allowed ESU 4 to get cash buildup as well as a new building for the children’s special education needs. A new building was built on the site the board purchased several years ago for this purpose. ESU 4 students and staff moved into the building and began classes in January 2009. Our students love the new facility. Teachers, para-educators and parents love the building as well. The ESU 4 Learning Center is located at 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. During 2011-2012, ESU 4 & ESU 6 agreed to provide data services to each district served by these two service units. The Digital Virtual Learning Group serves 26 school districts. The school districts are able to work together in providing services, purchasing technology and have a better utilization of technology.

Vision Statement

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Mission Statement

The mission of ESU 4 is Impacting student learning through communication, accountability and leadership.

The mission is supported by the following belief statements:

- We believe honest and accurate communication enables quality services.
- We believe effective professionals are accountable.
- We believe leadership provides vision.

Area Served

Educational Service Unit 4 provides supplemental educational services to the public and parochial schools in Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties. These five counties are located in the southeast corner of Nebraska, encompassing a geographical area of 2,477 square miles. During the school year the student population in these counties was approximately 6,750; the number of teachers and administrators totaled approximately 740.

Board of Educational Service Unit 4

The Educational Service Unit Board consists of nine members from the five counties served. Term of office is four years.

Members of the Educational Service Unit 4 Board are:

Jay Hauserman, President	District 4	Linda Engel	District 8
Jim Cain, Vice President	District 5	Allison Hayes	District 9
Faye Booth, Secretary	District 7	Leslie Stevens	District 1
Jeff Bacon	District 3	Lana Willman	District 2
Cheri Wirtele	District 6	Kathy Taylor	Treasurer

Jon Fisher serves the unit as administrator. There are 70 staff members at ESU 4 and NCECBVI. The Board meets in regular session on the second Monday of each month, except July, at the ESU 4 Office, 919 - 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Notice of these meetings is printed in the local newspapers. The meetings are open to the public.

Advisory Committee of Educational Service Unit 4

Educational Service Unit 4 is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and AdvancEd (2010 & 2015) and is served by an advisory committee composed of school superintendents, other administrators, and a representative from Peru State College. This group meets nine times per year and discusses educational issues, ESU 4 services, and professional opportunities for teachers and other district personnel.

Educational Service Unit 4 – 2014-2015			
Summary of General Fund Expenditures (Budgeted)		Summary of Anticipated Receipts (Budgeted)	
Special Education Programs & Services to Schools	\$1,608,510.00	Local Receipts	\$3,396,120.00
Support Services	\$ 954,400.00	State Receipts	\$2,077,972.00
Core Services (Staff Development, Technology, Media)	\$ 520,110.00	Federal Receipts	\$ 585,225.00
Non-Revenue Flow-Through	\$ 131,440.00	Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 4,000.00
NCECBVI	\$2,984,840.00	Other	\$ 721,208.00
Federal Programs	\$ 585,225.00		
		Total	\$6,784,525.00
Total	\$6,784,525.00		

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, sentencing for misdemeanor resisting arrest and misdemeanor disturbing the peace. Placed on probation for 18 months - ordered to obtain mental health and drug and alcohol evaluations within 30 days, perform 60 hours of community service, pay probation fees of \$570 and Court costs of \$141.

Morley was arrested in December 2014 and originally charged with two felony counts of making terroristic threats, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace after police alleged he threatened a Falls City couple with a bat and corn knife.

-Amanda Foster, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Matthew Oetjen, of Falls City.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jeremy Barber, of Rulo, in the amount of \$527.25, plus pre-judgment interest of \$59.02, attorney fees of \$57.22 and Court costs of \$94.16. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Richardson County Bank & Trust Co., and against Jacob J. Smith, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,296.51, plus increasing Court costs of \$58.10. Interest to accrue at 11.95 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Geoff L. and Kimberly A. Zimmerman, of Falls City, in the amount of \$309.21, plus prejudgment interest of \$8.74, attorney fees of \$35.92 and Court costs of \$72.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Ralph W. Burns Jr., 37, of Falls City, reckless driving, first offense, amended to careless driving. Pled no contest to amended charge; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$48, and ordered to pay restitution of \$2,000 to Vernon Shafer (restitution is joint with Tyler Wintz).

-Brett M. Winters, 19, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, criminal mis-

chief (less than \$500); count three, criminal trespass in the second degree; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Preliminary hearing set for Oct. 28.

-Brett M. Winters, 19, of Falls City, tampering with physical evidence, a Class IV Felony. Preliminary hearing set for Oct. 28.

-Travis R. Ross, 24, of Humboldt, count one, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, DUI - first offense; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting; count four, no operator's license; count five, possess K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); count six, violate stop or yield sign. Case continued to Oct. 21 for entry of plea.

-Brian S. Wiles, 30, of Lincoln, domestic assault in the third degree; pled no contest. Sentencing set for Nov. 30 (full presentence investigation ordered).

-Brian S. Wiles, 30, of Lincoln, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, driving under suspension; count three, no valid registration. Court dismissed motion to revoke probation.

-Lisa M. Patnode, 30, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, pled guilty, \$100; count two, speeding (11-15), trial held - found guilty, fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Kyle F. Clow, 25, of Dawson, criminal mischief (less than \$200). Case continued to Nov. 16 for entry of plea.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Frederick

-Cody M. Cowin, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Julius T. Autry, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Robert D. Fisher, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff Don Pounds

-Kimberly K. Hoagland, failure to license dog, \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Troy M. Stempak, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Wishard S. Lorimer, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Brett J. Nycum, disobey stop lights, \$75.

-Michelle L. Koch-Shamburg,

speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Lynn C. Cumro, improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$10.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lew Barker

-Russell G. Bednorz, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Theresa A. Dunekacke, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Donald C. Wikle, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Dustin James Lobb, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Cathleen A. McFadden, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Trevor A. Carver, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Kara J. Caskey, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Dennis R. Bahr, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Monica D. Hughes, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Tracy R. Sells, failure to use turn signal, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Leroy D. Barnes, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Shirley D. Timothy, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Ann May, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Chelsea A. Yocum, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Trenton A. Pentecost, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to yield right of way, \$25.

-Tyler J. Shreve, speeding (6-10), \$25; excess windshield or window tint, \$25.

-Angie R. Hunzeker, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Michael L. Creamer, failure to use seat belt, \$25; no valid registration, \$25.

-Lonnie L. Lindsey, failure to use seat belt, \$25; no valid registration, \$25.

-Lonnie E. Maxwell, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Timothy J. Forbes, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Alexa K. Haas, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Taryn Buechler, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Monica S. Marroquin, speeding (11-15), \$75; no valid registration, \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Thomas Giffey

-William S. Herron, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by FCPD officer Millie King

-Jasmyne A. Strauss, weeds/grasses over 12 inches, \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones

-Shadu M. Alijir, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Cody G. Schmitz, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Brittney A. Dewald, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Randal S. Edmonds, no operator's license, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall

-Matthew J. Wilhelm, speeding (6-10), \$25; no operator's license

on person, \$25.

-Layne P. Crabtree, speeding (11-15), \$125.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Christopher J. Winters, traffic control violation, \$75.

-Shane E. Campbell, speeding (16-35), \$200.

-Kameron L. Cole, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Ruth E. Arms, traffic control violation, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo

-Lowell M. Lewis Jr., speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Jasmyne A. Strauss, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Harry C. Gagneur, careless driving, \$100.

Tickets written by N/A

-Michael L. Simpson, unlawful entry without park permit, \$25.

ACCIDENTS

-Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, 18th Street and Fair Avenue. Driver: Jace William Bents, 16, of Verdon. Owner of parked 2006 Mercury Milan: Jennifer L. Rathmann, Rulo. Estimated damage when Bents backed 1997 GMC Jimmy from driveway and struck Rathmann vehicle: \$300 to Bents car; \$1,000 to Rathmann car. Accident investigated by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo, no citations were issued or injuries reported.

-Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, 35th Street and Highway 73. Drivers: Korey T. Schawang, 40, of Falls City; Carol J. Frederick, 64, of Falls City. Both vehicles were reportedly totaled when Frederick, eastbound on 35th Street in a 2000 Chrysler Town & Country van, failed to yield right of way and struck northbound Schawang 2011 Ford F250 pickup. Front seat airbags deployed in both vehicles, which were towed from the scene. Accident investigated by FCPD officer Millie King. No injuries were reported, and Frederick was issued a citation.

-Wednesday morning, Oct. 14, 1900 block of Harlan Street (Sun-Mart parking lot). Drivers: George D. Rhodd, 75, of Falls City; Mi-

chael E. Koso, 64, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Rhodd backed 1984 Pontiac from parking stall and struck Koso 2001 Ford Windstar van: \$200 to Rhodd car, \$1,000 to Koso van. Accident investigated by FCPD Officer Millie King. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

-Amy Olberding, 1515 Nemaha St.; water heater, \$1,000.

-RCB&T, 1616 Harlan St.; new signage, \$6,000.

-Richard Halbert, 420 E. 23rd St.; generator, \$5,100.

-Cherie Frederick, 2716 Towle St.; windows, doors, bathroom, kitchen, tile, \$18,000.

-Warren Sudweeks, 2119 Chase St.; concrete driveway, storage building, sidewalk, curb cut (approved by Mayor and City Council on Sep. 7), \$9,893.

-Bradley and Ann Albu, 1110 E. 17th St.; metal storage building (approved by Mayor and City Council on Oct. 5), \$46,000.

-Ed Raithehl, 1224 E. 19th St.; deck, soffit, fascia, roof, \$9,900.

-Mike Castle, 2411 Stone St.; replace HVAC systems, \$5,000.

-Dwayne Anno, 1714 Schoenheit St.; sewer repair, \$1,000.

-Joshua Darden, 1813 McLean St.; renovation, drywall, \$10,000.

-Joshua Darden, 923 Fulton St.; renovate, repair drywall, \$15,000.

-Joshua Darden, 1203 Lane St.; sidewalk, \$3,000.

-Chuck Smith, 2415 Crook St.; water heater, \$600.

-Melvin Harmon, 401 E. 15th St.; bathroom remodel, \$3,000.

-Dennis Hullman, 1416 Harlan St.; concrete replaced, \$4,000.

-Sapp Bros., 1521 Harlan St.; signs, \$1,350.



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New research is illuminating the dangers of blue light, a high-energy wavelength of light emitted by smartphones, tablets, laptops, LCD flat panel monitors and energy efficient light sources. The majority of the public spends more than half their waking hours exposed to this light, which can contribute to eye strain and fatigue, macular degeneration and sleep disruption.

“Ten years is a blink of an eye in terms of human history, but will the last 10 years come to be known as the period that changed our vision and health?” wonders Dr. Gary Morgan a VSP Vision Care optometrist.

A whopping 83 percent of VSP eye care professionals reported seeing an increase in symptoms attributable to blue light exposure in their patients, according to a recent survey by VSP.

One of those symptoms is eye strain: blue light is myopically defocused in front of the retina, which results in light scatter that we perceive as glare. Working in a high-glare environment causes the eyes to work overtime, leading to visual fatigue and strain.

But the impact of blue light doesn’t stop there: major university studies have shown that the light can disrupt sleep, interfering with circadian rhythms by suppressing the production of melatonin, a hormone that regulates waking and sleeping. Chronically shifted circadian rhythms have been linked to breast cancer, prostate cancer, diabetes, heart disease and obesity.

Children are especially vulnerable to macular damage. Just as most ultraviolet exposure occurs before 18 years of age, the effects of blue light exposure are also more intense in children, since they hold devices in very close proximity to their eyes and are amongst the most active users of blue light sources.

“In today’s world, children are looking at screens at home and increasingly also in the classroom,” says Morgan. “There is a growing concern among eye doctors that we’re going to start seeing long-term damage much earlier in life than ever before.”

While it would be virtually impossible to escape blue light, as most people rely on it to live, work and play (and it is even emitted from the sun), there are steps you can take to protect yourself. Try to decrease blue light exposure throughout the day, and especially in the evenings. Before bedtime, curl up with a good book instead of your smartphone. Wear protective eyewear at the office or at home when using your digital devices.

New lens enhancements for eyeglasses, such as Sharper Image TechShield, can provide a unique defense by absorbing and deflecting incoming blue light to help safeguard the wearer against exposure.

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What Are You Afraid Of?



It's time for bed...um, may I leave the light on?


Sure, you can! I'll turn it off after you fall asleep.

Everyone is a little afraid of something...spiders, the dark, the unknown! It's okay to be afraid sometimes. In fact it's smart to be a *little* afraid when facing a dangerous situation or a problem that you need help with. A house on fire, a lost pet, strange sounds in the dark: all would cause anyone's heart to beat a little faster.


Once in a while someone might *learn* to be afraid of something. If you had a bad reaction to a bee sting, it would make sense and be smart to be afraid of going near a flowering bush full of bees.

Some people are so afraid of something that they cannot live normal lives. This much fear is a major problem. Strong fears are called "phobias" Have you ever heard of "*claustrophobia*?" It is the fear of being in tight or closed places.

If you are afraid of something, then you should find a good listener – a parent, teacher, doctor – and talk to him or her about your feelings. If they have had a similar fear, they can tell you how they were able to deal with it. Or they may explain why something happens – like thunder and lightning – and take the scary edges off your fear.



I'm not comfortable crossing the bridge above rushing water.



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Ugh...a snake!

Look inside the spider's web to find words to fill in the puzzle.

Are you afraid of ...

1. sleeping in the _____ without a light?

2. getting a poor test _____?

3. giving a _____ in front of your class?

4. a _____ spinning a web?

5. strong _____ currents or blazing fires?

6. the _____ of a bridge you're crossing?

7. getting _____ while playing sports?

8. becoming _____ in a crowded place?

9. getting a _____ at the doctors office?

10. the _____ of thunder or streak of lightning?

Spiders frighten me!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle at the top of the page.

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1. it's good to know your limits when swimming, climbing or doing other activities so you stay _____

2. to be scared

3. _____ gets frightened at some time

4. person who will hear you and help with your problem

5. strong fear that gets in the way of normal life

6. to worry or feel that something bad may happen

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Do You Like a Good Scare?

Yes, most of us like to be frightened a little (as long as we know we are safe). Some people even take risks to get a thrill. Match up these things people do, watch or read about to get a fright.

1. haunted

2. roller

3. ghost

4. horror

5. auto

6. bungee

7. Frankenstein

A. racing

B. jumping


C. houses

D. and other monsters

E. coasters

F. stories

G. movies



I've decided that I don't like to fly

What? I absolutely love to fly!

Yes, but you can't crash!

Oh, they are so batty!

By the way, you are not really afraid that I would tangle myself up in your hair... are you?

I am afraid of other snarling, barking dogs and hissing cats.

When you have been scared, have you felt:

☐ chills?

☐ cold feet?

☐ shaky knees?

☐ your heart thump?


☐ speechless?

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Karla Shafer, pastor

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Salem Village board will be accepting bids for snow removal for the 2015-2016 winter season.

Bidders are required to bid by the hour, and provide their own equipment. Bidders are also required to provide proof of insurance. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on November 3, 2015.

Bids may be sent to, Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355, or submitted to the Village Board at their next regular meeting on November 3, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk
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NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked, "Sealed Wheel Loader Bid" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 11:00 a. m. on November 3, 2015 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

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Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
20-27

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Lester, Deceased.

Case No. PR15-54

Notice is hereby given that on October 15, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Michelle Brown, whose address is 7280 Ness Road, Oskaloosa, Kansas 66066, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 21, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
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Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting
October 5, 2015
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert held the monthly board meeting on Oct. 5, 2015 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:03 p.m., with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley were absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda; fire hydrants were added to Fire Dept.

Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. W. Williams asked if a tube was needed for the driveway to the garage he is building. After some discussion, the board agreed that he could make his own driveway. After visitor comments, Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the Sept. 8 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the Sept. 16, Public Budget meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the balance and claims sheet (with the addition of claims received today) Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. General: Audit Waiver: There was a Motion and Second (Oliver/Safer) to complete the audit waiver in lieu of filing an audit report for fiscal year end Sept 2015. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Water & Sewer: The third and final reading of Ordinance #3-107 & 3-207 took place. Ordinance has been posted in three places for the public to review. Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to pass Ordinance #3-107 & 3-207. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's water report. Well testing by NRD will take place on Oct. 7. It is unknown how long this will take or when the report will be available. Water tower will be emptied and cleaned Oct. 6.

Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Men's restroom sink needs a new valve. Park: P. Oliver is following up on getting five disc golf baskets and maybe a barbeque for the park. Library: None. Streets: A couple of places were listed that would benefit from some blacktop repair patch. Z. Shafer will check out those areas. Snow removal was discussed. No bids were submitted. Fire: It was brought up that the hydrant near the elevator is leaking, and there are two more that will need to be looked at before winter. Board is going to find out some prices and gather more information.

The next board meeting will be Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 8:43 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

Claims	
Dearborne National	-37.84
NPPD	Pending
NPPD	Pending
Wolfe Printing	-89.72
Peggy Kuser CPA	-1,200.00
Ace Farm & City Supply	-18.92
Jennifer Buchner	-554.10
NPPD	Pending
NPPD	Pending
Animal Health Center	-50.00
Tom Borrego	-320.00
Ace Farm & City Supply	-359.70
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State of Nebraska PHEL	-15.00
Utility Service Co. Inc.	-2,106.23
Village of Stella	-15.00
Southeast Telephone Company	-47.69
Aaron Davis	-207.79
Tracy Milke	-415.57
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Aaron Davis	-55.00
NPPD	Pending
NPPD	Pending
Falls City Sanitation Service	-1,043.05
Paul Platter	Pending
NE Dept. of Revenue & Finance	-495.70
USA Blue Book	-241.96
Elkhorn Bank	-4,626.02
USDA	-9,849.00
Terry Howard	-8,220.00
USA Blue Book	-241.96

Omaha couldn't hold Houdini either

In September 1923 noted escape artist Harry Houdini (born Erik Weisz in Hungary) came to Omaha to perform at the Orpheum Theater. While in town, Houdini also demonstrated his well-known ability to escape from a strait jacket in front of a large crowd at the *Omaha World-Herald* building on Sept. 5. Houdini often conducted his thrilling exhibitions at newspaper buildings, thus insuring plenty of publicity. The *World-Herald* announced the pending event under the headline, "Houdini Prepared If Anything Goes Amiss," and later published a description of the proceedings.

In the article that preceded Houdini's attempt to escape from a strait jacket while dangling above the crowd, the artist was reported to be optimistic. "I have never been held in my life," he said. "They say they can hold me. We'll see." While Houdini did not expect trouble, he was prepared for the worst. "My grave is ready in a Brooklyn cemetery. I have a bronze bust already made. The letters my mother sent me before her death ten years ago have been saved and will be used as a pillow for my body." Just in case something went wrong, a fire department ladder would be standing by during the exhibition to rescue Houdini if need be.

On Sept. 6, the *World-Herald* ran a photograph of Houdini being hoisted into the air and announced, "Houdini did it!" More than ten thousand people looked on as Omaha police officers Danbaum and Slezewski secured the artist in the strait jacket, "pulling and hauling at the straps until their faces grew red and streamed perspiration." Then Houdini was hoisted by ropes and suspended head down from the east side of the *World-Herald* building. He gave a few "spasmodic jerks" and the trick was over in slightly less than two minutes. First Houdini "worked loose his arms, encased in leather sheaths and pulled by straps, until they hugged his body. Then, throwing arm loops up over one foot, he tugged and wriggled until the jacket slipped over his head." Officer Danbaum expressed the crowd's sentiments when he sputtered, "Well I'll be darned!" The article went on to note that the intensity of Houdini's exertions resulted in a brief bout of faintness after he was lowered to the ground. Liberating himself from a strait jacket was not as difficult as some of his other stunts, he said, but it required great muscular strength as well as "knowing how."

During his residency at the Orpheum, Houdini performed other escapes, such as from a tank of water in which he had been lowered headfirst with his feet locked in the

SOCIETY

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met Sept. 26, with eight members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ann Meinzer. Minutes were approved as read. Jo Ann Auxier read the treasurer's report which was accepted and placed on file.

President Meinzer thanked those for helping with the Waffle Man fund raiser. Susan Sipple made a motion, seconded by Ann Meinzer, to contact the Waffle Man for next year. Jo Ann Auxier will contact him and set a date in September 2016. The motion passed.

The new carpet was installed in the north wing by Dave Feldman with help from Richard Meinzer.

Darrell Draper will come at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, to present a program on Theodore Roosevelt. Expenses for his appearance have been previously paid in Aug. Fliers will be posted and the media will be informed of the event. Forms for membership and dues will be available and light refreshments will follow the program.

South School third graders visited the museum Friday, Sept. 26 as part of their studies. They were accompanied by teachers and parents.

New artifacts have been received from the John Williams family including pictures and plaques.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24.



Harry Houdini (left) and Falls City-born David P. Abbott in Omaha on Sept. 8, 1923.

lid. He also showed the audience a film in which he descended from one airplane to another by rope while the planes were in flight. The paper described Houdini as "a delightful gentleman and entertainer, in addition to the really astounding feats which he executes."

During his time in Omaha, Houdini had his photograph taken with **David P. Abbott**, another notable illusionist and magician who had been born in Falls City and lived

in Omaha. Although the two men were well acquainted, they were also sometime rivals. Abbott, who died in 1934, outlived the more famous Houdini, whose career ended with his death in 1926 from peritonitis after suffering a ruptured appendix.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

October 6, 2015
The City of Falls City, Nebraska, will receive bids until 2 p.m., local time, Nov. 4, 2015, at the office of the Special Engineer, where all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud for furnishing labor, equipment, and services for the project entitled “13.8/4.16 kV Substation Improvements, Falls City, Nebraska – 2015.”

The work is briefly described as follows:
Furnish labor, material, services, supervision and tools necessary for the following:

Remove the existing 3 – 1250 kVA, single phase, 13,800 volt delta to 2400/4160 volt Y substation transformers at the existing 28th Street and Barada substation. Install a neutral from the incoming 13,800 volt structure to the substation steel. Install 3 – Owner furnished 1667 kVA, single phase, 7967 volt to 2400/4160 volt substation transformers and new grounding and ground grid. Connect the replacement transformers wye-wye and check phasing with the existing 4160 volt distribution system at multiple points.

Remove the existing 3 – 833 kVA, single phase, 13,800 volt delta to 2400/4160 volt Y substation transformers and the substation steel mounted 13,800 volt, 3 pole group operated, air break disconnect switch. Install a neutral from the incoming 13,800 volt structure to the substation steel. Install 3 – Owner furnished 833 kVA, single phase, 7967 volt to 2400/4160 volt substation transformers, a new S&C Alduti, 3 pole group operated, air break disconnect switch, new grounding and ground grid. Connect the replacement transformers wye-wye and check phasing with the existing 4160 volt distribution system at multiple points. Bid price(s) to include Nebraska state and local sales tax (7.0%) and contingency allowance of \$20,000.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be sealed and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in an amount of not less than five (5) percent of the amount bid. The check or bond shall be made payable to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, as security that the bidder to whom the award is made will enter into a contract to build the project bid upon and furnish the required bond. The envelope containing the bid and security shall be marked as follows:

Olsson Associates
Attn: Ken Fairchild
601 'P' St., Suite 200
Lincoln, NE 68508
“BID ENCLOSED”

Proposal For: “13.8/4.16 kV Substation Improvements, Falls City, Nebraska – 2015”

Bids Received: 2 p.m., Local Time, Nov. 4, 2015; Olsson Associates, 601 'P' St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE 68355-0158; Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th St., Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516; Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68127; McGraw Hill/F. W. Dodge Plan Room, 3059 Huntington Ave., Omaha, NE 68112; Hastings Builders Bureau, 301 S. Burlington, Hastings, NE 68901; and may be obtained from the issuing office of Olsson Associates, Consulting Engineers, 601 'P' St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508 for a non-refundable charge of \$35.00 for each complete set of documents. To obtain an electronic copy of the bid documents at no charge, contact Dee Pflueger at dpflueger@olssonassociates.com

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for bid opening. Only firm (non-escalating) bids will be allowed.

The project is to be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance of the work against defects in materials and workmanship.

The successful bidder shall supply a Performance and Payment Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price as part of his contract.

The City of Falls City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, NE, on Nov. 10, 2015, at 10 a.m.:

Lot Five (5) and the East 23 feet of Lot Four (4), Block Two (2), Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of Robert W. Hinks pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Book 255 of Mtg. Page 235 on Nov. 27, 2013.

Kelly J. Werts, Trustee
713 4th St., Humboldt, NE 68376
(402) 862-2321

29-6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on April 9, 2008, in Book 232, Page 017, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of November, 2015 at 10 a.m.

COMMENCING 85 FEET EAST AND 150 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 12, STEELE'S ADDITION, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE, THENCE EAST 120 FEET, THENCE NORTH 75 FEET, THENCE WEST 120 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, THE SAME BEING A PART OF SE 1/4, SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE.

DATED: Sept. 23rd, 2015

William VonSeggern, #14341,
Attorney for
Richardson County Bank & Trust Co.,
Trustee and Beneficiary
29-6-13-20-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

House Demolition

The City of Peru will be accepting Sealed Bids until 6:00 p.m. on November 9, 2015 for the demolition of (1) two-story house located at 517 Main Street in Peru, Nebraska. Bids will be opened at the November 9, 2015 City Council Meeting at Peru City Hall. Specifications and Bid Proposals can be picked up at the Peru City Office, 614 5th Street, M-F, 8:30-4:00. If you should have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 402-872-6685. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE

A total of 208 cases will be heard by the Board in October 2015. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:30 a.m. Oct. 28, 2015, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, NE:

Robert Hartman, #53509 (Attempted 1st Degree Sexual Assault; Burglary)

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

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NOTICE TO TRAILER DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked, “Sealed Trailer Bid” will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 11:30 a.m. on November 3, 2015 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1-2014 New or 2015 new 50-ton Self-Lifting Detachable Lowboy Trailer

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the highway superintendents office, 402-245-2614.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
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ESU #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of October:

General Fund\$89,416.24
Payroll\$380,348.75
NCECBVI\$35,404.34
Federal Programs\$36,428.78

The Board of ESU #4 will meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 in the conference room at the office of ESU #4, 919 16th St., Auburn, NE. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 at the ESU #4 Learning Center, 1109 'R' St., Auburn, NE. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPT. 29, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sep. 29, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Sept. 22, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Board of Equalization minutes of Sept. 22, 2015 as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Two brush complaints were submitted to the Board for review: 1) S18, T3, R15 and 2) S35, T1, R15. The Annual Report to be submitted to the Nebraska Board of Classifications and Standards was also submitted to the Board for their review.

Discussion was held on the winter preparation for snow and ice removal. Huppert reported on the day that he spent with representatives from FEMA doing the inspections on the damages claimed from the June 3, 2015 storm in which a disaster declaration has been made.

A discussion was held regarding the radio reception and a report from Huppert that the radios are working great and he highly recommends that the Board move forward with the implementation of the plan from Haug Communications for the County Road Dept. to avoid any chances of communications not being available during an emergency situation with the Road and Bridge employees. Motion was made by Davidson that the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act be waived as it is necessary to meet an emergency that exists with the radio communications within the County Road Dept. which threatens serious loss of life, health, or property in the County and to approve and purchase the radio plan and quote for the Richardson County Road Dept. from Haug Communications in the amount of \$24,535.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Huppert also invited equipment companies to visit with the Board about the option of leasing a loader. Titan Machinery, Murphy Tractor and Nebraska Machinery all submitted proposals to the Board for review with no action taken by the Board. The Board will be reviewing the requirements to make this purchase under the County Purchasing Act.

AUSTIN DUERFELDT,
COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt presented to the Board the 2014 delinquent personal property tax taxes which will be remitted to the Sheriff for distress warrant collections. The amount of 2014 delinquent personal property taxes is \$37,039.82.

APPOINTMENT OF POLICY BOARD

Motion was made by Davidson to reaffirm the appointment of policy board members Richard Halbert and Neal Parsons and to appoint Merle Veigel. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds requested approval from the Board of an employee who resides outside of Richardson County. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the hiring of an employee, Lindsay Hill, who resides outside of the county. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Pounds also reported that he is still working on the meal contract with local establishments. He also reported that the computer system in the Sheriff's Office and the Jail is in need of some updating.

PICTOMETRY

Motion was made by Sickle that pursuant to NE Revised State Statute 23-3101 to 3115 that the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act are not required due to the fact that Pictometry is a unique product and service, and that Richardson County pursue the purchase of the Pictometry service and programming quote of \$81,812.00 payable over a three year period and to pursue an interlocal agreement with the City of Falls City for their portion of the programming costs of approximately \$9,200. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Pipe Insulation Lower Level

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the quote from Platte Valley Mechanical Insulation Contractor to remove old/failed insulation and install new fiberglass insulation on the dual temp piping in the lower level of the Courthouse at a

quote of \$19,897.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Jami Ankrom, reimb.....382.95
ATCO Int'l, serv.....97.75
Blue Valley Behav. Health, funding8,000.00
Bob Barker Co., sup.....481.82
Community Medical Center, serv1,331.20
Culligan, serv.....138.05
Datamax, supp.....16.64
Myron Davidson, reimb.....241.50
Dell Marketing, sup.....409.97
Dept of Correctional Serv., serv.....2,793.32
FC Family Practice, serv.....115.00
Farm & City Supply, sup.....107.97
First Concord, med reimb.....3,968.78
Gage Cnty Treasurer, probation cost.....4,189.50
Dylan Handley, fee.....1,005.00
James Murphy Construction, serv.....1,807.64
Marie Mathine, fee.....600.00
Doug Merz, fee.....50.00
Midwest Special Services, sup.....143.10
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....30,476.50
NE Assoc of Co. Officials, reg fee.....25.00
NE APCO/NEMA, fee.....129.00
Pest Control Serv of SE NE, serv.....35.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....505.73
Prochaska & Assoc., fee.....3,541.01
Quill, sup.....856.59
Region V Systems, serv.....1,337.00
Ameritas, retire.....6,372.29
EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....338.72
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....7,210.80
Sapp Bros., fuel.....4,649.13
Sarpy County Sheriff, fee.....842.24
Richard Smith, fee CR15-8.....404.95
Pam Vise, reimb.....266.80
West Payment Center, serv.....1,098.90
Tylene Windle, reimb.....63.83
Wolfe, sup.....51.89
Payroll Expense.....57,702.51
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$139,787.08

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Concrete Industries, Inc, sup.....587.50
Kochs Auto Service, serv.....1,052.07
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....31,709.60
Norris Quarries, rock.....3,174.16
OPPD, serv.....19.53
Region V SENDS, supp.....102.00
Road Builders Machinery, sup.....972.83
Sapp Bros., fuel.....11,634.59
Windstream, serv.....52.51
Payroll Expense.....37,782.88
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$87,087.67

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, serv.....41.60
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND.....\$41.60

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Courtside Marketing, adv.....269.00
TTL CO VISITOR'S PROMO FUND.....\$269.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Maria Oliver, rent.....131.00
FC Housing Authority, rent.....25.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND.....\$156.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

County Treasurer, juvenile grant funding.....3029.00
Rich. Co. Historical Soc., match funds.....10,000.00
TTL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....\$13,029.00

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Five Rivers RC&D, local funding.....75.00
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....2680.90
Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....475.52
Payroll Expense.....773.14
TTL NOXIOUS WEED FUND.....\$4,004.56

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCT. 6, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle 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 Sept. 29, 2015, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

The Board requested that Brian Dixon, EMA Director meet with them to review two purchase orders that were submitted: 1) Costs for attendance at the Int'l Assoc of Emergency

Managers 2015 Conference in Las Vegas, NV for \$1,881.00; 2) Antenna installation at Barada Tower site for \$10,148.00. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the purchase order for the Barada Tower antenna installation. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The purchase order to attend the conference in Las Vegas was held for further review and information.

Dixon met with the Board via teleconference call.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Discussion of the planned purchase for a loader was held. Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the advertising for the acceptance of sealed bids for the purchase of a loader to be received by and opened at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY TREASURER,
AUSTIN DUERFELDT

County Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt presented to the Board the 2013 Distress Warrant Report return from the County Sheriff.

WILLIAM VONSEGGERN,
PUBLIC DEFENDER

William VonSeggern, Public Defender requested to meet with the Board to further discuss the public defender contract that will expire on Dec. 31, 2015. Motion was made by Davidson to submit to the Richardson County Policy Board for their recommendation the proposal from VonSeggern to enter into a two-year contract (2016-2018) for services as Public Defender at the cost of \$48,000.00 per year. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds requested to meet with the Board to request approval for the placing of gravel on the drive to the FC Police Dept. shooting range in exchange for use of area by the County Sheriff and deputies. The Board approved this request.

Pounds also reviewed with Board the results of a meeting with representatives from ProServ, St. Joseph, MO for the updating of the computer system and networking for the Sheriff's Office and Jail and transfer of system to new facility later next year.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for September 2015.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month

of September 2015:
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$332.25
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds\$661.00
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court\$2,419.50

Resolution 2015-2016-18 Sub-division

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a subdivision for Blue Zone Solution, Inc. located in S16-T1-R14 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-18. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 70)

Agreement with Rural Water District No. 2 for water service at Jail/Law Enf Bldg.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with Rural Water District No. 2 for water service at the Jail/Law Enforcement Building. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 71)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one which will be paid only in part holding for further review and information the following receipts from the Sheriff Petty Cash for \$4.18. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

AS Central Services, serv.....448.00
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....479.00
Barb Ebel, reimb.....9.22
FC Sanitation, serv.....126.00
FC Utility Dept., serv.....3,632.51
Farm & City Supply, sup.....246.36
Humboldt Standard, adv.....34.00
Charles R. James, DDS, serv.....194.00
Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb.....280.03
Mary's Appliance, equip.....725.00
Miller-Monroe, bond.....50.00
MIPS, serv.....1,125.58
NE Assoc of County Officials, reg fee.....45.00
Nemaha County, bailiff.....5,244.92
Noxious Weed Control Fund, transfer.....2,570.79
Petersen Reporting, fee.....695.50
Postmaster, postage.....1,120.00
Don Pounds, reimb.....47.14
Pro Serv Business, serv.....290.96
Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb.....652.91
Secretary of State, fee.....30.00
SE Dist of County Officials, reg fee.....125.00
SE NE Communications, serv.....1,434.31
Verizon Wireless, serv.....462.78
Wolfe, sup.....284.61
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$20,353.62

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

FC Sanitation, serv.....55.00
FC Utility Dept., serv.....313.74
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....1,341.00
NPPD, serv.....22.11
Nicholson & Assoc., fee.....450.00
Norris Quarries, rock.....1,669.80
Northern Safety Co., sup.....147.92
Village of Salem, serv.....21.15
SE NE Communications, serv.....149.60
Unifirst Corp., serv.....79.95
Village of Verdon, serv.....22.73
Windstream, serv.....53.19
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$4,326.19

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept. of Health & Human Serv, serv.....315.00
Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb.....45.95
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND.....\$360.95

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv.....144.36
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND.....\$144.36

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Eastview Housing, rent.....53.00
FC Utility Dept., serv.....44.40
Kex RX, presc.....12.50
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST. FUND.....\$109.90

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

Neighbor to Neighbor, serv.....18.20
Maxine Schatz, contract.....108.00
State Theater, adv.....595.00
TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND.....\$721.20

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Humboldt Standard, adv.....130.65
TOTAL NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND.....\$130.65

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. ZNEZ

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

Village of Verdon

REGULAR MEETING
OCT. 7, 2015 - 7:30 P.M.-
VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann.

Absent: None.

GUESTS: Clerk Brenda Daniels and Utilities Supt. Tammie Bents

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA:

HELP WANTED

CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED

AHRS CONSTRUCTION INC. is looking for Skilled & Motivated people to add to several Construction Crews. We have several full time positions open for ALL Construction Trades. Including Carpenters, Steel Erectors, Concrete Finishers and Form Setters. If you enjoy Construction and are tired of working with old equipment or just manual labor, this is a chance to join a Fast Paced Construction Co. with the latest Equipment and Technology. Starting pay from \$18.00 and up for skilled workers. Your pay will coincide with experience. Benefit package includes Health Insurance, Paid Vacations, Sick Pay, Cafeteria Plan, 401K, Profit sharing plan, Paid Holiday's, and No Overnight Travel. We are hiring skilled tradesmen only. Applications are being taken at the main office in Bern KS. Phone 785-336-6118

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Part-time Maintenance Technician

Candidate should have general knowledge of apartment maintenance including painting, plumbing, electrical, apartment repairs and ground care. Flexible schedule. Must be able to pass a pre-employment background check and drug screen.

Openings at each of our properties in
Tecumseh, Auburn and Falls City.

Apply online at www.costelloco.com/joblistings.
Equal opportunity employer.



Costello
COMPANIES



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Operations/IT Assistant

We're adding to our existing team and seek to hire a motivated individual to join our organization! The successful applicant for this position will work in a positive and friendly manner with others, be able to prioritize and make decisions, willingly accept new challenges, and be excited to work within the framework of our bank's core values: do the right thing; honesty & integrity; mutual respect; quality; trust; and teamwork.

Duties may vary based on specific needs of the bank but will focus on assisting with IT support; data entry and balancing; reconciling internal accounts; document processing; assisting with special projects, resolving customer issues and inquiries; and other general bank duties as assigned.

Basic qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent and 2 years experience in an office setting. IT experience beneficial but willing to train the right individual. F&M Bank offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please email your resume to Beth Sichel at esichel@fmbankfc.com.

F&M Bank, 1701 Stone Street, Falls City, NE - EOE - Member FDIC

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HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

HCH is accepting applications for the following positions:

Night Shift and Weekend Night Shift Emergency Room RNs to provide care to patients of all age ranges in the emergency room. Applicants must be strong communicators, team players, able to work under pressure, and have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. TNCC, ACLS, and PALS certifications necessary or able to obtain soon after hire. Positions consist of full time hours. Weekend rotation shifts required. Prior ER experience preferred.

Weekend Night Shift OB RN to provide care for patients while predominantly working in the field of obstetrics providing care in labor, delivery, postpartum and nursery. Applicants must be strong communicators, team players, able to work under pressure, and have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Prior OB experience preferred. Full time weekend shifts consist of two weekends on and one weekend off rotation. On-call responsibilities required.

Cardiac Rehabilitation RN or Experienced LPN to provide outpatient education and supervision of Cardiac Rehabilitation patients. Position consists of part time hours. Applicants must have an encouraging attitude and ability to interact positively with patients. Applicants must also have a strong comfort level in working with cardiac patients and must have or be able to obtain a Kansas RN or LPN license.

Medical Laboratory Scientists - Seeking Full Time and PRN to perform various chemical, microscopic, and bacteriologic tests to obtain data for the use in diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Full time positions consist of evening shift hours, a weekend rotation, and on-call responsibilities. Bachelor's or Associate's degree in medical technology, chemical, physical or biological sciences required.

Phlebotomist to collect specimens through blood draws for testing to obtain data for the use in diagnosis and treatment of disease. Applicants must have a high school diploma. Previous medical experience is preferred. Specific laboratory training is available in house.

HCH offers competitive pay and an excellent benefit package. For further details or to apply, please visit the Careers section of our website at www.hch-ks.org. Resumes may be submitted to akerl@hch-ks.org. For questions, please contact HR at 785-742-6258.

HCH is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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HELP WANTED



CNA Evening Shift

Colonial Acres Nursing Home has openings for a fulltime CNA on the evening shift. For more information contact Chris Harvey, DON, 402/862-3123.

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District Court is accepting applications for the Bailiff position, to work with the District Judge in the First District; that includes Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson, Pawnee and Gage Counties. This candidate will represent the court system in a professional manner. He/she should possess excellent communication skills and be proficient in WordPerfect. The duties of the position are composing a variety of forms and correspondence, scheduling and keeping the Judge's calendar, working directly with the District Court staff and attorneys, managing the courtroom during regular court days and managing jurors during jury trials. Candidates must travel to all counties in the District for court. Starting pay will be \$16.73 an hour, plus health benefits, retirement plan, paid vacation time and holiday pay.

To apply, contact the District Clerk's office in your county for an application. Return application and resume to the District Clerk's office before November 10, 2015. The address of the District Clerk's office is: Clerk of District Court, 1700 Stone Street, Room #301, Falls City, NE 68355.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (SENCA) is now accepting applications for a Cook at our Head Start program located in Falls City

This position is full-time, 40 hours per week, and runs nine months out of the year. Minimum qualifications include: must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, and be at least 18 years of age. Qualified applicants should be familiar with acceptable food storage, and have the ability to read and perform basic math. Previous experience working with children or cooking for large groups is highly desirable. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Positions will remain open until filled. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact: Becky Littrel, at (402) 862-2411, ext. 119. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

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KICKAPOO TRIBE GAMING COMMISSION POSITIONS

The Kickapoo Tribe Gaming Commission is seeking a full-time Gaming Inspector and a full-time Surveillance Officer. The positions are open until filled. The salary is BOE. We are a Drug-Free Work Place. Indian Preference will apply.

All applicants who are considered for employment must submit to an in-depth background investigation to obtain a Cat. 1 Gaming License.

Applicants may apply at the KTGC office at 888 Hwy K-20, Horton, Kansas 66439. PH: (785) 486-3180

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Part Time Help - 3 Days a week. Janitorial, call office at 1-800-413-6005.

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CASINO WHITE CLOUD

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the following positions:

- Food & Beverage Cashier/Server (FT, Days & Nights)
- Housekeeper (Full Time, 4pm to 12am)
- Facilities Engineer (FT, Grave Shift 12am to 8am)
- Cook II/Dishwasher (FT, Days & Nights)
- Security Officers (PT, Days/Nights)
- Cage Cashier/Fill Banker (PT, Days/Nights)
- Surveillance Observer (FT, Days)

We offer:
Competitive Wages, Employee Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance

Other Benefits:
Paid Vacation, Sick Pay, Family Medical and Dental Plans, Voluntary Life

Pre-employment substance abuse testing and a background investigation are required.

Casino White Cloud is an equal opportunity employer.

HIRING 18 YEARS & OLDER
ALL POSITIONS
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7 Miles West of White Cloud, KS
Phone: 1-877-652-6115

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CLASSIFIED RATES
Line Classifieds - \$1.50 per line
Cards of Thanks - .60¢ per line
Call office for Boxed Ad pricing
402-245-2431

FOR SALE

WILLOW TREE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS STORY - on sale, \$49.99, Reg. \$79.99 - In Stock Only! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 42

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CARDS OF THANKS

Due to the thoughtful planning of my family, I am the happy recipient of many lovely birthday cards in honor of my 90th birthday. My sincere thanks to everyone who remembered me. Loretta Lee Stevens 42P

The family of Raymond Strecker would like to thank family and friends for the cards, calls, memorials, flowers, food and other kind deeds. Also thank you to Dorr and Clark Funeral Home and to Paul Weinert. All was greatly appreciated. 42P

Thank you for all the cards and visits while I recovered from my fall. Special thanks to Judy Handley and Carla Hayworth who first helped me. Thank you to the staff for their care while at CMC. Betty Gruber and FC Healthcare Community. 42P

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to my husband and children for being there for me. It has been a long road and I still have a long way to go. Thank you, Cora Lee Lippold 42P

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Some Pumpkin!



Ted Gyhra broke the Nebraska state record for field pumpkins at Harvest Bash in Pawnee City last weekend, with this warm-season veggie weighing in at 58.5 pounds. The previous record was 43.5 pounds.

Harkendorff Event Center

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Harkendorff's, who have owned and operated Falls City Sanitation for nearly 40 years, purchased the N. Old Highway locale in December 2014.

The extensive renovation, which utilized all local labor and supplies (Terry Wiltse, John Chittick, Robert Fisher, Meyer Home Center, Jim Hill's, Dwight Thompson), took seven months to transform a collection of closed offices into a modernized and spacious event center with an exposed beam ceiling. There are no bad seats or "blind spots," Pam said, so everybody can easily view the head table and wedding party, for instance. Two five-ton air conditioning units were installed and easily kept up during the dog days of summer, Mark said.

"It's an event center that offers you many options and lets you enjoy your event," Pam said.

For more information, call 402-245-0038 or 402-245-4949. The Harkendorff Event Center is also on Facebook.



Ten Falls City High School senior art students attended and competed in Missouri Western's Visual Arts Day last week. (TOP) FCHS seniors, from left: McKayla Henderson, Morgan Hardenberger, Abby Gilkerson, Greg Folsom, Melissa Feighner, Jeremy Robinson, Rhiannon Mackey, Kayly Leaffy, Carly Youde and Kellse Embretson. (RIGHT) Abby Gilkerson's pastel drawing earned an Award of Excellence.



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NEW MEMBERS GET \$25 IN PROMO CASH IN NOVEMBER!!

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS TRIPLE POINTS 9AM – NOON!!
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 2pm-11pm.

TUESDAYS Prime Time Tuesday!! \$2 off lunch and dinner buffets (\$5 & over).
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$75 in Promo Cash hourly 1pm – 5pm, ticket drawings 6pm-11pm.

WEDNESDAYS "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, Noon-8pm.
Ladies Night ONLY!! "Bundle Pack" Giveaway Drawings for Ladies ONLY, every 15 minutes 9pm-11pm. Each Bundle Package consists of 1-night cabin stay, 1 or 2-buffets, \$10-\$50 in Promo Cash, a free t-shirt or long sleeve t-shirt, and an entry into the two \$500 CASH Drawings on Monday, November 30th at 11pm & 11:30pm.

THURSDAYS TRIPLE POINTS 9AM – NOON!!
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, Noon-8pm.
Guys Night ONLY!! "Bundle Pack" Giveaway Drawings for Guys ONLY, every 15 minutes 9pm-11pm. Each Bundle Package consists of 1-night cabin stay, 1 or 2-buffets, \$10-\$50 in Promo Cash, a free t-shirt or long sleeve t-shirt, and an entry into the two \$500 CASH Drawings on Monday, November 30th at 11:15pm & 11:45pm.
(Excludes Thursday November 26th)

FRIDAYS "Double Down Fridays" Drawings to "Spin the Wheel" to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash hourly, 2pm-2am. The winner will Spin the Wheel and see what they've won. They can either take it and walk or pick one of 5 cans to see if they get to double it, cut it in half or get an extra \$50 in Promo Cash.

SATURDAYS 1st 100 Customers through Casino front entrance get a \$20 Promo Card!!
Pumpkin and Gourd Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash hourly, 4pm-2am. Winner will pick either a pumpkin or a gourd and on it will be a number. They will then look at a chart to see what prize they have won. (Excludes Saturday, November 21st)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
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1st 200 Customers through Casino front entrance gets a \$20 Promo Card!! All Military personnel EAT FOR FREE!! Must show government issued military ID or Discharge papers at Player's Club desk to receive coupon. One coupon per Military person.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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Some 900 students at MWSU's annual Visual Arts Day

Ten FC High senior art students attended Missouri Western's 4th annual Visual Arts Day last week. Each student entered an individual piece of work in the competition at the college. Abby Gilkerson's pastel drawing was chosen for an Award of Artistic Excellence.

Along with more than 900 other high school students from across the region, they spent the day learning new art skills and techniques. Contests in sidewalk art design and pottery throwing continued throughout the day. Mini sessions were offered in print-making, painting, drawing, graphic arts, image transfers and photography, to mention a few.

MWSU presents this day to allow high school art students the opportunity to spend a whole day just doing art. It gives them the chance to try different media that they may not be familiar with, and to perfect those they are. Teachers can see what other schools are doing, as well.



Form Innovation Task Force for Transportation

Nebraska Dept. of Roads Director Kyle Schneweis announced the formation of the Innovation Task Force for Transportation, which will address transportation issues in Nebraska and how those issues can be brought together for the benefit of the state's economy. The task force will focus on ways that the public and private sectors can work together, provide opportunities to use new technologies and discuss how transportation investments can help Grow Nebraska.

"As we explore less familiar areas...we need to look at these issues from all sides before we can decide which of these ideas make the most sense here in Nebraska," Schneweis said. "Our partners can help us to do that."

Schneweis is eager to build upon transportation's positive momentum in Nebraska through this task force. Following the recent announcement that the State is returning more than \$3 million to local governments due to project streamlining, Schneweis is ready to look for more ways to innovate at NDOR.

Governor Pete Ricketts encourages the creativity of a special task force while reminding them that fiscal responsibility continues to be the guiding principle.

"Building a 21st century infrastructure is an important part of growing Nebraska. Good roads are important for public safety because they provide safe transportation corridors for our families commuting to work, dropping their kids off at school, and making a trip to the grocery store. As we continue to invest in building new infrastructure, we must continue to rely on the same fiscally-responsible financing principles that Nebraskans live by every day."

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