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Local law enforcement and the Nebraska State Patrol investigate the break-in Tuesday, Oct. 24, on the East side of the Richardson County Courthouse. (Inset) Harvey Webster, Jr. (Photo by Nikki McKim)

Arrest made in Richardson County Courthouse break-in

An arrest was made in connection with the recent break in of the Richardson County Courthouse.

In a media report sent to local media outlets last Thursday, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office said they took 25-year-old Harvey Webster, Jr., of Sabetha, into custody for Obstructing a Peace Officer with violence, resisting arrest, terroristic threats, possession of stolen property, and a warrant for failure to appear, and a warrant for failure to pay fines and costs.

During this arrest stolen property from the Richardson County Courthouse burglary was recovered.

The Richardson County Courthouse was broken into on Monday night, October 23. The Treasurer's Office, Clerk's Office and the Register of Deed's Office were vandalized and temporary closed on Tuesday morning.

An investigation followed where some damage was found on the exterior of the Courthouse and the County Clerk's office was found to be ransacked.

It appears as though the light pole was scaled and a second story window was broken. Four antique street lamps outside the Courthouse were also damaged.

According to Richardson Co.

Sheriff Don Pounds, some cash was taken and there was some vandalism and office equipment damaged and records thrown around the Courthouse.

The investigation is still ongoing.



GRAND WEAVER HOTEL TO OPEN "THE DEN" - Mitch Glaeser the owner of Falls City's Grand Weaver Hotel announced this week that the Hotel just after Thanksgiving will open a "living room" style bar and lounge named "The Den" on the first floor. Below are Nate Froeschl and Jim Langan of Froeschl Flooring putting the finishing touches on The Den's new floor.

Co. Commissioners approve Union Contract

Richardson County Commissioners during their regular weekly meeting Oct. 24th approved a three-year contract with the Union representing Road and Bridge Department workers. The contract calls for a two percent annual wage increase and continuation of the workers' health insurance and retirement benefits package. The County pays for the health of insurance of the employees who are permitted to add their spouses and

children to the plan at their own expense. The contract will be in effect from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2020. Approval came on a 3-0 unanimous vote.

Commissioners met with Randy Gilsdorf of the County Road Department regarding maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Gilsdorf informed the Commissioners that vehicle tires needed to be purchased for the Department and that he would obtain quotes

from all suppliers in the County. Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Board to review the status of the underground fuel storage tank at the Courthouse that supplies the generator for the EMA department. Commissioners voted to authorize Mr. Kirkendall to contact Leak Specialists of Lincoln to clean and service the fuel tank at the quoted price of \$1,600.

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Pictured L-R: Brandon J. Keithley, Executive Administrator to Charles W. Herbster; Dr. Beth Herring-Hill, CMC Foundation Board Member; Ryan Larson, CMC Administrator; Charles W. Herbster, Chief Executive Officer and President of Conklin Company Inc., Carico Farms Inc., Herbster Angus

Farms, Inc., and North American Breeders, Inc.; Former Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman, Conklin Company Board of Directors; Margaret McInteer, Chairperson for the CMC Governing Board; and Linda Santo, CMC Marketing & Events Coordinator.

CMC receives donation from Charles W. Herbster

Charles W. Herbster, Falls City, Nebraska resident, owner, and CEO of Conklin Company Inc, Carico Farms Inc., Herbster Angus Farms Inc., and North American Breeders Inc., gifted \$50,000 to Community Medical Center Foundation to support the current renovation and expansion project.

Mr. Herbster stated, "I am dedicated and passionate about rural America and I am invested in its future. The Community Medical Center is a premier rural health facility, and throughout the years, its first-class staff and facility has provided superb health services for my family. I am very grateful for the care we have received and it is with great pleasure that I make this donation. I look forward to building a strong relationship with CMC in the years to come."

Community Medical Center Foundation initiated a fundraising campaign in the fall of 2016 to assist with the \$10 million expansion and renovation project of Community Medical Center. The project

created a new primary care clinic, added a second operating room and endoscopic suite in surgery, renovated clinic space for the orthopaedic practice and for visiting specialists, and installed a new in-house MRI unit with the goal to someday be able to help with traumatic brain injuries.

Ryan Larsen, Administrator, remarked on the gift, "We gratefully accept this contribution, and we are deeply moved by the generosity shown by Mr. Herbster. Charles is an extremely accomplished citizen, and it is an honor to see his commitment to our community. His mother, Dorothy, was a respected leader for many years in our hospital, and I learned Charles was not only born in our original hospital, but actually named after Dr. Charles L. Husted, the physician who helped establish the facility. This is a wonderful way to build upon that legacy and to help us continue the work of caring for those in need."

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Nebraska's Volunteer Spirit

By Governor Pete Ricketts

You will often hear me say that Nebraska is the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family. One of the features that helps make the Good Life so great is Nebraska's tradition of service to others through volunteerism. Nebraskans everywhere have a long history of deep commitment to their schools, their churches, and their communities. When Nebraskans see a need, they go and meet that need. It's what we do.

Every day, people and voluntary organizations across Nebraska carry out acts of service which enrich the lives of both the volunteers and the people they serve. These people and organizations have long played a role in strengthening not only Nebraska, but our entire country. Alexis de Tocqueville recognized the American propensity for volunteerism and wrote about it extensively in his classic work, "Democracy in America." De Tocqueville observed this about American volunteerism: "I have seen Americans making great and sincere sacrifices for the key common good and a hundred times I have noticed that, when needs be, they almost always gave each other faithful support."



While Alexis de Tocqueville wrote that in 1840, that spirit lives on in the work of Nebraskans today. Look around and you'll see countless examples of Nebraskans stepping up and helping out those in need. Over 33 percent of Nebraskans volunteered in 2015, ranking us 6th among the 50 states and Washington D.C. according to the Corporation for National & Community Service. We volunteer at a rate much higher than the national average of around 25 percent. Their work added up to over 58 million hours and an estimated \$1.3 billion in value for Nebraska in 2015 alone.

It's not hard to volunteer in Nebraska. There are over 1,000 registered volunteer organizations in our state, and numerous other volunteer organizations and faith communities. I encourage each and every one of you to get involved with at least one of these programs. Volunteers play a vital role in our lives by strengthening the social fabric of our society. Governments can't love. Only people love. Our volunteers build personal and loving relationships with people in our communities who need our help.

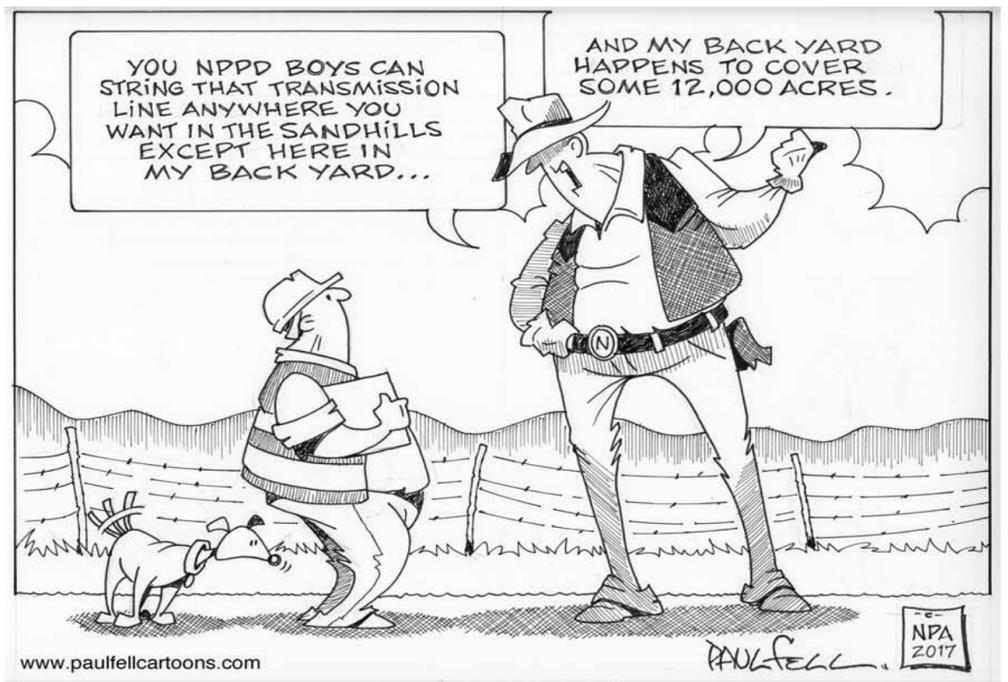
Here are some great stories of Nebraskans who are serving their state.

The TeamMates Mentoring Program, started in 1991 by Coach Tom Osborne and his wife Nancy, works to inspire youth to reach their full potential through mentoring. Coach Osborne saw his football players as high-achieving role models who generations of kids looked up to. He wanted their example to make an impact on the lives of young Nebraskans. Coach Osborne took 22 football players to middle schools in Lincoln to be mentors. Their initial success encouraged them to grow the idea. When it became an official program in 1998, TeamMates had 12 chapters and 441 mentors matched with mentees. Today TeamMates has grown to over 150 chapters and serves over 8,000 Nebraska students. The TeamMates program has extended beyond Nebraska's borders as well, with chapters in Iowa, Kansas, and Wyoming.

Bill and Evonne Williams of Patriotic Productions are another great example of Nebraska's volunteer spirit. Bill and Evonne worked to create "Remembering Our Fallen," a traveling display which honors the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great nation. With the help of the *Omaha World-Herald* and Bellevue University, Bill and Evonne opened "Remembering Our Fallen" in front of a crowd of over 1,000 people. The memorial has been traveling weekly throughout Nebraska since January of 2011. Bill and Evonne have since expanded the program with Bellevue University to create additional memorials in 19 states, and just last month a national memorial was unveiled at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. This is an incredible way to honor those who sacrificed all for their country.

The spirit of volunteerism starts at a young age for Nebraskans, who faithfully pass this tradition on from generation to generation. Sophia Stroud, a third-grader from Omaha, was flipping through an American Girl catalog one day and noticed that one of the dolls was bald. Sophia immediately asked her mom as to why the bald dolls were made and who they were for. After Sophia's mother explained to her that the dolls were for kids who have cancer or who have lost their hair, Sophia took it upon herself to raise money and purchase these dolls for patients at Children's Hospital and Medical Center. Sophia baked cookies with the help of her grandmother and raised over \$1,400 in one month by selling them. This money allowed Sophia to donate eight dolls and six Build-A-Bear teddy bears to children in the hospital.

It's an honor to be Governor of a state with such a strong commitment to volunteerism. Your acts of service make Nebraska the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family. If you have a story about volunteerism that you would like to share, I would love to hear from you. Please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at petericketts@nebraska.gov.



Massive power project stirring up Sandhills residents

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

They call it the R-Project and some Sandhills residents want to make it clear that the Nebraska Public Power District's proposed 345,000-volt transmission line from Sutherland to Thedford and then to Holt County is not "our" project.

Some weeks ago, after writing a column about Nebraska tourism, I was contacted by several ranchers who don't like the thought of tall steel towers and power lines mucking up the scenery. They dislike it about as much as they dislike the wind farms springing up in several locations.

They claim the R-Project between NPPD's Gerald Gentleman Station near Sutherland to a new substation to be sited adjacent to an existing NPPD facility east of Thedford is only the beginning. The T-Plan would attach to the R-Project with transmission lines east to Holt County that opponents claim would "cut the Sandhills in half from east to west."

The power company says the 225-mile-long line will help enhance operation of NPPD's electric transmission system, relieve congestion from existing lines within the transmission system, and provide additional opportunities for development of renewable energy projects. They also say they are satisfied that an exhaustive public involvement process — eight public hearings in November 2014 — and follow-up meetings with interested parties is sufficient.

The \$363 million project was the brainchild of the Southwest Power Pool, a regional transmission organization. It grew from a needs assessment of the region for the next 10 years. The line across 11 counties will be an integral part of the network that serves Nebraska's bulk energy needs. The utility says 63 percent of the land easements have been let and 72 percent of the landowners have signed leases. The project is awaiting completion of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife hearing before construction bids are let.

NPPD says it wants to minimize impacts of the project to landowner's property and restore anything that is damaged.

That promise hasn't been enough to satisfy property owners like Dan Welch who filed suit to protect his Brush Creek Ranch near Thedford, which he started 30 years ago. He said it's fragile land, home to endangered species and easily damaged, causing blowouts where the wind scours the earth and leaves sandy holes behind.

Welch said 100 years ago they called this the great American desert. But cattlemen like his grandfather got the hills covered in grass and it has become some of the best cattle country in the world. He said he and his wife ranch using horses to avoid the damage that four-wheelers would cause. He said the Sandhills ecosystem can't withstand construction equipment and the ravages of such a project.

Welch filed a lawsuit saying that NPPD agreed it would not enter his property without first getting permission from a court. The utility said state law allows them to survey on private property without the owners' consent as long as certain conditions have been met. The

utility needs the survey to identify section corners for easement proposals. In August 2016, a judge ruled in favor of the utility.

The Nebraska Power Review Board approved the project -- the largest ever proposed by NPPD -- on a 5-0 vote in October 2014 over the objection of ranchers who organized themselves into a grassroots group called Save the Sandhills and presented a petition with nearly 1,600 signatures to the board.

Power Review Board executive director Tim Texel said the board has no say on what route a utility selects. It has statutory authority to approve or deny a project based on public convenience and necessity, economics and feasibility and

unnecessary duplication.

NPPD President and Chief Operating Officer Tom Kent said if NPPD was not building the line, another utility or private company selected by the power pool would. "I would rather NPPD was doing it -- Nebraskans working with Nebraskans -- to ensure the project is completed in an environmentally responsible manner, respecting the uniqueness of the Sandhills and the people who live there," he said.

It appears that's as good as it's going to get. Let's hope that Nebraskans working with Nebraskans can make a difference.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: VETERANS DAY

ACROSS

- Model material
- Bro, e.g.
- Babysitter's nightmare
- In the company of
- ___ out a living
- Man's best friend?
- Russian author, master of grotesque
- Lilliputian
- Diary note
- *1950-1953 war
- *Where Armistice was signed
- On a keyboard
- Greenish blue
- Stable diet
- Table in Mexico
- Adjust piano pitches
- Hidden up a sleeve? pl.
- "Through" in text message
- Allegro or lento
- I, to a Greek
- Pico de gallo
- Bit of smoke
- Whale's lunch
- Orr's score
- Big first for a baby
- Open
- Way, way off
- Infection of the eye
- Proof of home ownership
- They're from Mars?
- *He wrote "God Bless America"
- *Gulf War General
- Fear-inspiring
- How many if by sea?
- Like a Harvard building?
- Like three nursery rhyme mice
- Mama sheep
- Impulse transmitter
- Hemorrhaged
- Shiny wheel part
- Sink hole

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- *WWI's: "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-___"
- Every which way
- Apple's apple, e.g.
- Sound like Wilbur
- Radiant
- In stitches
- *He replaced "Armistice" with "Veterans"
- Heavily built
- Capital of West Germany
- *College program
- 4,840 square yards
- Your, to Shakespeare
- Planters' treat
- Drives a getaway car, e.g.
- First off sinking ship?
- Auto contents
- Japanese verse
- It falls in the fall
- Bigfoot's cousins
- 1970s carpet
- Current events program
- Gives off
- Cinderella's win
- *Veterans Day flower
- *Retail "celebration"
- *"Aim High... Fly-Fight-Win" org.
- *"Remember the ___!"
- Served soup
- Oahu greeting gift
- VHS player button
- Keyboard key
- James Bond, don't say this!
- "For Whom the ___ Tolls"
- Cleveland, OH Lake
- Orange peel
- "The Charge of the Light Brigade," e.g.
- Italy's obsolete money
- Denim innovator
- Flow alternative
- *"The War to End All Wars"
- Bear cave

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From the Journal Files

By Charles Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

November 1 - November 7, 1967

The Farmer-Merchant Banquet, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was only a few days away and pictured on the front page of the Journal was the main course, "Lyndon Johnson," a 1,000 lb. 4-H Angus calf raised by Rita Seid and donated by her father, Francis Seid, the event's chairman.

A Dedication Ceremony was held for the new Southeast Consolidated School building that was opened for classes at the beginning of the school year.

Patients were being transferred from Humboldt's old hospital to its recently completed new hospital. R.L. Blecha of Table Rock was the first patient. Dr. Harlan S. Heim was chief of staff.

Norwood Carter and the Tag-A-Longs was the dance band at the R & C Bar in Rulo. The Rivoli announced it would be showing "The Sound of Music" for a two-week run.

Nebraska All-American Middle Guard Wayne Meylan was considered a top candidate for the Outland Trophy after having 30 unassisted tackles and 39 assists in six games.

A Journal photo showed Hollis Sailors of Falls City giving instructions to the crew of the tugboat "Albob" heading south from Rulo to the Mississippi River after having worked on the Missouri River channel for two years.

Hinky Dinky was advertising three dozen large eggs for 95-cents and beef roast 39-cents a pound. Appleoff Appliance was giving a free hair dryer with the purchase of a clothes dryer for only \$179.95. One of the more unusual ads was from Cut Rate Trailer Sales of Topeka inviting the public to see the "Girl in Ice," a World's Fair Attraction, during their 1967 Model Liquidation Sale.

Marina Oswald Porter, the widow of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, was suing the U.S. government for a half million dollars for what she termed "illegal seizure of her husband's personal items" including his military discharge papers.

The Village of Verdon received a \$42,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration with a promise of a forthcoming \$27,000 grant for the construction of a new village sewage system.

Thousands of cheering Cambodians greeted Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of assassinated U.S. President John Kennedy, upon her arrival in that country with what were described as two very eligible bachelors.

The Falls City Tiger football team finished its season with four wins and four losses, the team's best record since going undefeated 9-0 in 1960.

NCAA statistics showed Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers had the best defense in the nation having yielded an average of 155.3 yards per game in six outings.

The girls of Brownie Scout Troop 50 began a drive to obtain household items and clothing for the Richard Tackett family that lost everything in a house fire.

A new ambulance service was being launched in Humboldt after the purchase of an ambulance by the Richardson County Commissioners.

USC was the number one team in major college football according to UPI. Nebraska was tied at number 19 with University of Texas at El Paso.

Fried Chicken dinners were just \$1.25 on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Breezy Hill Steak House where Carp and Shrimp were \$1.50 and Catfish \$1.75 on Friday nights.

LP records and four and eight track tapes and portable stereos and TV's were being advertised by Prior Radio and Refrigeration. B.F. Goodrich snow tires were being offered by Harmon's OK Tire.

Falls City native, Maj. Gen. Harry L. Hillyard received the Distinguished Service Medal during a retirement ceremony at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

25 Years Ago

Tom Olberding was presented a Nebraska Hero Award by the Nebraska Funeral Directors' Association for rescuing his wife, Pam after flooding caused a portion of a county road to washout near Verdon and her car plunged into the 10-foot deep water.

Snow blanketed much of eastern Nebraska with up to 2.5 inches recorded at David City. Falls City received just over an inch of snow.

Editor-emeritus Bill Schock got the attention of his readers with his "Hangin' Out the Warsh" column just before the November election. In the center of the area normally reserved for his column was one word in small print "vote."

The Sacred Heart Irish established new state records by defeating Pawnee City 52-6 in their final regular season game and then Newcastle in the opening round of the Class D2 state high school football playoffs for their 47th and 48th consecutive victories.

The Southeast Consolidated Mustangs were defeated by Spencer-Napier 28-22 in the first round of the Class D1 High School football playoffs. It was the Mustangs first trip to the playoffs.

U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska called it "juvenile" of President George H. W. Bush to call Bill Clinton and Al Gore "bozos" and for referring to Gore as "Mr. Ozone".

Two loaves of Old Home White Bread were on sale at Hinky Dinky. Jack & Jill was running stamp specials with large eggs only eight-cents a carton with one filled discount stamp certificate.

Marjorie Eames was the first to vote in the Nov. 3rd General Election when she showed up at 8 am at a City Hall polling place.

Nebraska clobbered Colorado 52-7 at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, and according to CU Coach Bill McCartney, the home crowd helped in the victory. McCartney said, "I've been to a lot of stadiums, and that's the loudest one."

Jenny Froeschl was honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week after she was 12 of 14 serving and successfully completing 48 of 53 spike attempts during the Galaxy Conference Volleyball Tournament.

The Falls City Rotary Club honored as Junior Rotarians of the Month Allison Palmer and John McNealy.

Newly elected President Bill Clinton promised to "focus like a laser beam" on the economy.

Winners in an essay contest on "Reasons to Shop in Falls City" were First Place - Dana Kottich, 2nd Place - Todd Liberty, 3rd Place - Matt Montgomery, and Honorable Mention - Davis Beekman.

15 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Richard B. Averna, a former member of Company B, 134th Infantry, the local National Guard unit, was the scheduled speaker for Falls City's Veterans Day Program.

Adam Lippold of Dawson-Verdon and Matt Sells of Sacred Heart were recognized as the Journal's Athletes of the Week. Lippold became Richardson County's first cross country state champion. Sells rushed for 171 yards and was six-for-six passing in the first round of the state football playoffs.

The Pioneer Conference Volleyball Championship game matched the Number one and Number four ranked teams in Class D-1, Daniel Freeman, and Falls City Sacred Heart. The Lady Irish won the championship in 2 sets, 15-2 and 15-13.

In a by-lined article Journal Editor Bill Schock recounted the events 63 years earlier when an oil well 3 1/2 miles west of Falls City produced sufficient volume of oil to make at least a small commercial well. Twenty-five thousand persons clogged the one road leading to the well. The initial well failed to meet state requirements for a \$15,000 bonus for a well that could produce 50 barrels a day for 60 days. However, a second well on the nearby Buchholz land captured the state prize on July 27, 1940.



The SENCA Housing Team (L-R)- Kristy Richardson, Housing Secretary; Bill Noller, Quality Control Inspector; Jim Wilson, Housing Specialist; Rosanna Glathar, Auditor; Keith Hart, Inspector; Gin Christiansen, Housing Director; Rick Harris, Housing Program Manager; and Josh Ninceheler, Auditor. Not pictured: Ben Simpson, Auditor.

SENCA Weatherization program

Each year October is designated as Energy Action Month with October 30th recognized as National Weatherization Day. The Department of Energy uses the onset of winter to promote energy conservation, renewable energy, and new technology use in the energy industry.

The Weatherization Assistance Program "WAP" is celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year. WAP is considered the nation's oldest and largest whole house energy efficiency program. According to information supplied by energy.gov, WAP services every political subdivision in the country through a network of 59 grantees: 50 states, the District of Columbia, five U.S. territories, and three select Native American tribes.

Professionally trained crews use computerized energy audits and advanced diagnostic equipment to identify energy-saving strategies in single-family, multifamily, and mobile homes. Cost-effective weatherization measures and those essential for health and safety are performed. Typical measures include: installing insulation; reducing air infiltration; performing mechanical assessments and repairs to heating systems; replacing appliances to improve efficiency and safety; and replacing incandescent lighting with compact fluorescent bulbs. Each home to be weatherized undergoes an extensive inspection process which includes review of the structural components of the house and energy consumption analysis prior to being weatherized. The energy audit details how each house consumes energy which in return depicts what energy saving solutions can be applied to the home to get the maximum energy savings for the homeowner. In addition to energy saving solutions, the program also focuses on improving indoor air quality and occupant safety.

The SENCA (Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership) Weatherization team has been hard at work helping many low-income American families, living at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, attain the goal of an energy-efficient, safe and comfortable home. An emphasis of service is placed on families with children, seniors, and disabled individuals. The Weatherization office is located in Humboldt with a northern office positioned in Plattsmouth. The Weatherization team consists of: Gin Christiansen, Housing Director; Kristy Richardson, Housing Secretary; Jim Wilson, Housing Specialist; Bill Noller, Quality Control Inspector; Keith Hart, Inspector; Josh Ninceheler, Auditor; Rosanna Glathar, Auditor; and Ben Simpson, Auditor. Vicky McNealy serves as SENCA's Executive Director. During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, SENCA provided Weatherization services and energy conservation education to 148 adults in 96 households throughout the SENCA eight (8) county service area that currently includes: Cass; Douglas; Johnson; Nemaha; Otoe; Pawnee; Richardson; and Sarpy. SENCA will weatherize approximately 125 homes during the 2017 year in conjunction with funding received from the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Nebraska Energy office (NEO).

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★ VETERANS DAY ★

UPCOMING VETERANS DAY EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

10AM-Veterans and Families Coffee at FCHS

11AM-Veterans Day Program at FCHS-E4 Crystal Scrivens, Speaker

1:30 PM- Veterans Day Parade-Stone Street

Following Parade-Reception honoring our Veterans-ShopKo

6PM-Veterans Day Dinner-First United Methodist Church

The Offices of the Richardson County Courthouse Will Be Closed Friday, November 10th

Observance of Veterans Day

The Red Brick School was built in the late 1800's and served as a one-room school for many years.

The Nursery School has lovingly preserved this landmark.

We are celebrating our CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

November 4 and 5

Come out and help us celebrate! We want to thank all of our loyal friends & customers for the past 26 years of patronage.

Saturday, November 4 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

Sunday, November 5 Noon-5 P.M.

On Sunday Master Carver Denny Jackson will be carving his Santa's

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Commissioners approve Contract

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Sheriff Don Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail. Sandy Morrissey of Region V was unable to meet with the Board last week and requested that her report be rescheduled.

Meeting as a Board of Equalization, Commissioners approved tax acceleration for personal property being moved from the County, approved three tax list corrections, and approved the list of properties exempt from taxation presented for their consideration by County Assessor Pamela Vice.

New Arrivals



CARTER-Peter and Amber Carter of Corning, NY, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Vivienne Rose, born at 10:07 A.M. on Thursday, September 21, at the Guthrie Corning Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and was 21 inches long. Vivienne was welcomed home by her brother Jethro (4) and sister Alice (2). Maternal grandparents are Marc and Debbie Chevalier of Horseheads, NY. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Judi Carter of Falls City. Sue Ann Rathbun of Horseheads, NY, is the maternal great-grandmother. Joyce Carter of Falls City is the paternal great-grandmother.



HARRIS - Daniel and Samantha Harris, of Lincoln, would like to announce the birth of their son, Holden Oliver Lee Harris. Holden arrived on October 7, 2017. Grandparents are Deb and Ed Harris and Harold and Sheryl Hunzeker.

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SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Eleven members and one guest of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, October 5. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order and did introductions. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Terry Stradtman, archivist, reported that she had added articles about Shirley Stevicks receiving the Woman of the Year award at the Richardson County Fair. Other reports and projects are unchanged. Correspondence included newsletters and quarterlies from the Eastern Nebraska and Brown County (KS) Genealogical Societies. Upcoming events include the SCC class Learning About Genealogy. Queries were received for the Simpson, Durfee and Warren families.

In old business a nominations committee was appointed, and they will report at the next meeting. There is still money at the Falls City Library that is to be spent on genealogy or history projects. Suggestions are still being considered. There was no old business.

During the Show-and-Tell time Jean McNeely talked about going through the Stella Press newspapers and compiling articles and obituaries. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 on Thursday, November 2, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

Area Bridge

Edie Wherry, Sandy Boatman, Nancy Wittwer and Merry Von-Seggern won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Oct. 24 when four tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Sandy Boatman and Della Meyer.

Teri O'Grady and Leona Knobbe will host the next session on November 14.

DID YOU KNOW?

TIP is the acronym for "To Insure Promptness."



Sacred Heart Journalism students attended the journalism convention at UNL presented by the Nebraska High School Press Association. The group received an Award of Distinction for the 2017 yearbook along with a Golden Kernel Award for the Theme Concept and Student Coverage. They also received a Superior Award for the 2017 Spotlight newspaper and a Golden Kernel Award for Newspaper Coverage/Design. The Sacred Heart Yearbook and Spotlight are sponsored by Mrs. Erin Waller. (Above, L-R) Mackensie Nelson, Evi Schock, Chloe Schock, Sara Wertenberger, Madison Huppert, Abby Fiegenger, and Teresa Morehead.

Nibbling away at the Affordable Care Act

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

As annual enrollment for Obamacare insurance approaches on November 1, the law itself and the people who have come to depend on it for health coverage are both facing an uncertain future.

President Trump's recent executive actions affect the complicated insurance mechanics of the Affordable Care Act, and they haven't been well explained in the news media. This column will explain how those changes affect you.

Congress has tried but has not been able to "repeal and replace" the law that has brought health insurance to some 10 million Americans who buy insurance on the state shopping exchanges and about 10 million more who gained access through Medicaid expansion.

The failure of Congress to pass the "repeal and replace" legislation did not mean, though, that the law would remain intact.

In mid-October President Trump's executive action hollowed out a big chunk of the ACA, throwing insurance marketplaces into a tizzy and possibly resulting in higher prices and less coverage for many. In the end, the president's actions may succeed in gutting the law that has divided so many Americans.

To understand this, let's take a step back. Legislators who wrote the law knew that a big reason people did not buy health insurance was cost. Most middle class families without employer coverage struggled to pay the premiums in the so-called individual market where they had to shop. Those at the bottom of the income ladder either qualified for Medicaid or did without insurance. About 44 million Americans did not have insurance when the law took effect four years ago.

The ACA tried to make it easier to buy coverage, and Congress did that in two ways. It required insurers to cover all people - sick or well - who applied for coverage in the individual market and offered two kinds of subsidies to help those with lower incomes.

One comes in the form of tax credits the government advances to shoppers who buy Obamacare - compliant policies that meet certain rules and regulations, such as offering 10 essential benefits. Prescription drug coverage is one. Those subsidies are based on a family's income and phase out when a family's income exceeds 400 percent of the federal poverty level or about \$98,000 for a family of four and \$48,000 for a single person. People with lower incomes receive the largest subsidies. Those tax credit subsidies are not affected by Trump's order.

The other subsidy is called a cost-sharing subsidy, sometimes referred to as a CSR and aimed at Americans whose incomes are at or below 250 percent of poverty, about \$62,000 for a family of four and \$30,000 for an individual. They reduce the amount of out-of-pocket spending for people who get them. Those who qualify pay less for the coinsurance, deductibles and copayments a policy may require.

These are the subsidies on the chopping block. The president said the government will not continue funding them which means the government simply will not pay insurance companies for reducing the out-of-pocket costs to policyholders. Policyholders will still get the subsidies unless Congress changes the law. Insurers will have to swallow the losses, at least for now.

If you get those subsidies, you're not off the hook, though. Insurance companies anticipated that the president would axe the subsidies and they increased their premiums for most or all Obamacare policies, including the silver plans, the ones people must buy to receive the extra help with cost sharing.

The Congressional Budget Office just projected that premiums before the tax credits are applied would increase on average by about 20 percent. In some states average rate increases have been much higher.

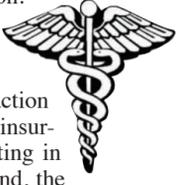
So who will be hurt the most by the Trump administration's latest move which some experts argue undermines the stability of the health law?

Insurance companies have already prepared for this and have cushioned the blow to them by charging higher premiums to everyone who buys in the individual market. People with incomes under 400 percent of poverty will still receive their tax credits, which will reduce their higher premiums, and they will continue to get their CSRs.

Those in the individual market who have higher incomes and receive no tax credits to lower their premiums will feel the most pain. The Kaiser Family Foundation reports that 44 percent of buyers in the Obamacare market did not qualify for tax credits. That's almost 7 million people.

"Ironically, it is these unsubsidized folks who have complained the loudest about Obamacare's big premiums and deductibles," says Washington D.C. insurance consultant Robert Laszewski. "They will now have even more to complain about."

The administration wants to let them buy cheaper policies that cover far less than Obamacare insurance. In a future column I will discuss this and other moves that will further unwind the Affordable Care Act.



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Closets full of clothes that don't fit

By Gerri Hunter

If you are like me, ladies, you hate to throw away several pair of jeans that no longer fit. Most women I know get stubborn about these things. Ladies want to believe that they are going to wake up next Tuesday and go on a serious diet. This time, they will not fail. This time, they will find the inner strength to eat rice cakes for every meal for the next nine years. They dream at night of dieting success. They imagine themselves walking down a model's runway in front of flashing cameras and wide-eyed celebrities watching every step they take. In the dream, their bodies are thin but not too thin. They are finally back in shape. Success. People are smiling and pointing and nodding their heads in approval.

But with the morning light comes reality. It was a dream. Nothing will take the excess pounds off except hard work. Most of us don't want to think about that.

I'm currently on a treadmill several times a week hoping to see pounds and inches melt away. Fat chance. God only knows how many miles I have already racked up on that machine from hell that goes nowhere. I'm losing inches but not pounds. My doctor tells me this is normal. It's depressing to see the scale stay on the same number when I see my doctor. He and his staff are not worried about this. I am.

At night I dream of warm Crispy Crème Donuts. I was in a Crispy Creme store in the south where customers can watch newborn donuts coming down a donut escalator. In my dream, these donuts are falling into a bottomless sack with my name on it.

My friend, Molly, has a dress in her closet that she wore to a party eleven years ago. She has gained a lot of weight and it no longer fits. She adores the color of this dress and has fond memories of the men who flirted with her at that party. So, the dress will remain in her closet forever. I've had three pair of jeans in a closet for many years. I can almost zip them up now. But, it has taken five months on a treadmill to get to this goal. The pounds sure pile up easily. All those delicious cakes, pies and roasts linger in my memory. The calories linger on my hips.

It's almost 3:00 pm. I should head for the gym soon and listen to the magic, moving belt on the treadmill squeak and grind. I



The class of '82 gathered in Falls City recently to celebrate 35 years! Friday night they attended the FCHS game together then attended a party at Amy Morehead's. Saturday some had a competitive game of golf and some met at the High School for a tour and stroll down memory lane. That evening, they had dinner at the Elk's Club and watched the Husker game. (Front row L-R):Beth Vonderschmidt, Janine McClintock, Amy

Bennett, Cheryl Finck, Amalia LaViolette, Mark Huettner, Michelle Ramer, Mark Smith. (Back row): Gary Yoesel, Scott Huppert, Jeff Slagle, Ron Wintz, Mark Walker, Ed Simpson, Dennis Chandler, Darren Trull, Barry Potterf, Jerry Vossen, Bill Miller, Tom Strecker, Mark Bauman, Cathy Scholl, John Nixon, Randall Simon, Janice Price, Bill Lotter.

could have prevented all of this by eating smaller portions starting in 1977. But, the call of the caloric Gods was too powerful for me and now I must suffer.

The holidays are coming and I am doomed for sure. I have promised to pace myself at family gatherings and not re-gain the weight I have lost. I hear a small voice inside me saying, "You lack willpower." That small voice is usually right.

SOCIETY

The Stella Community Church Circle met Tuesday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened by Carolyn Bredemeier with a devotion "More Than Good Advice" followed by prayer and the singing of "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us". Roll call was answered by 10 members with a verse relating to "shepherd".

A thank you was expressed to those who helped with clean-up day at the church. It was announced that the pianos would be tuned on Wednesday, Oct. 25. A brief report was given on Tea and Guest Day. Dot Kelsey reported on the updating of the restroom off the kitchen. The suggestions were approved and Circle will proceed with the project.

It was decided to have our annual Bake Sale on Monday, November 20 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Frontier Bank in Stella. We will suggest that people order specific items for their Thanksgiving dinner if they so desire. Cathy Donahoe will again coordinate the purchase of poinsettias for Christmas.

The lesson "The Lord Is My Shepherd" was presented by Jan Mason.

Cards were signed for Gale Yoesel and Lori Moody. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m. with Penny States presenting the lesson on Patience.

Nebraska Corn Board to meet

The Nebraska Corn Board will hold its next meeting, Monday, November 20, 2017 and Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at The Cornhusker Marriott, 333 South 13th Street in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Board will hold a joint Nebraska Corn Growers Association and Nebraska Corn Board meeting the afternoon of November 20, 2017. The following day, November 21st the Nebraska Corn Board will meet to address regular board business. The meeting is open to the public. A copy of the agenda is available by calling either 402/471-2676 or by emailing susan.zabel@nebraska.gov.

The Nebraska Corn Board's market development, research, promotion and education programs are funded and managed by Nebraska corn farmers. Pro-

ducers invest at a rate of 1/2 of a cent per bushel of corn sold.

Free food for seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; 1% liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

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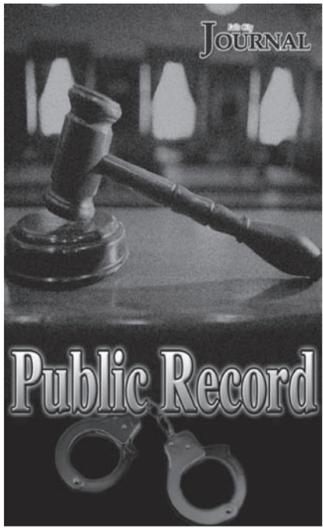
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(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

Michael E. Kirkendall, 53, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree: amended to disturbing the peace. Plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$150, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Stephanie L. Bachman, 19, of Humboldt: count one, theft-shop-

lifting, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$50, plus \$58.50 in Court fees.

Ty A. Larson, 20, of Sabetha, KS, count one, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for November 27, 2017.

Everett A. Loper, 19, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to-count dropped/dismissed; count two, drive during revocation/impounded-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$125, probation of 12 months starting October 23, 2017 and Court costs of \$50.

Drue T. Miller, 30 of St. Joseph, MO, count one drive under suspended before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car, pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 1, 2017.

Kevin Craig, 31, of Falls City, count one, weeds and grasses over 12", plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes city fine of \$25. Count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes city fine of \$25.

Michael L. Seager, 34, of Falls City, count one, theft-unlawful taking (\$0-\$500), plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75.

Amy J. Paxon, 49, of Hum-

boldt, count one, drive under suspended/before reinstated license, plead no contest, found guilty Sentenced to state fine of \$100 and court ordered probation term of 12 months starting October 23, 2017.

Dawn L. Hasley, 37, of Falls City, count one, animal running at large, count one, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25; count two dogs and cats: unlicensed, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$10.

Timothy J. Barber, 29, of Humboldt, count one, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty, pretrial is scheduled for November 13, 2017.

John D. Cooper, 52, of Humboldt, count one, littering-first offense, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 13, 2017.

Tyler L. Ebel, 18, of Falls City, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100 and \$49 in Court costs.

Charles R. Smith, 36, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first offense, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 6, 2017.

Eric Hesterman, 29, of Humboldt, count one, theft-unlawful taking (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty; hearing is scheduled for November 15, 2017.

Edward B. McTaggart, 32, of Falls City, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; count two, no proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes fine of \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

Zachary G. Hulsey, 26, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25, plus Court costs of \$49.

Storm D. De La Cruz, 26, of Peru, NE, count one, no operator's license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, unlawful fictitious display of plate/renewal tab, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50; count three, no proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes, state fine of \$50; count four, drive

on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25, and \$49 in Court costs.

William D. Norris, 36, of Midwest City, OK, speeding (11-15) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus \$49 in Court costs.

Blonca E. Flores, 62, of Fort Worth, TX, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75.

Angela G. Manno, 21, of Wichita, KS, speeding (21-35) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$200.

Erin M. Bokemper, 32, of Moore, OK, speeding (11-15) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75.

Matthew M. Huber, 38 of Seneca, Ks, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$125.

Kevin D. Hangust, 19, of Kansas City, MO, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, plus \$49 in Court costs.

Lindsay L. Miller, 41, of Wichita, KS, speeding (6-10) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Marshall D. Gaines, 40, of Holdenville, OK, speeding (6-10) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25, plus Court costs of \$49.

James C. Page, 59, of Topeka, KS, speeding (6-10) plead guilty,

found guilty, fined \$25, and \$49 in Court costs.

Colton L. McDaniel, 23, of Pacific Junction, IA, speeding (6-10) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Keshanin F. Pagobo, 20, of Omaha, speeding (21-35) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$200 and \$49 in Court costs.

DISTRICT COURT

Shane J. Foster of Shubert, NE, Count one, Burglary, sentenced to serve no less than 12 months, no more than 54 months in Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. Given credit for 84 days previously served. Ordered to pay Court costs of \$248.88

Jeffrey Morley, of Falls City, count one, assault by a confined person, sentenced to serve 300 days in the Richardson County Jail with 97 days credit for time already served. Following release, the defendant is sentenced to 18 months probation; \$30 Post-Release Probation Administrative Enrollment fee; \$163.75 Court costs; \$90 Chemical testing; \$180 Post-Release Probation programming fees and completion of classes.

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Irish to host Humphrey St. Francis in second round

By Brian McKim

The Parkview Christian Patriots came to town last Thursday and for the second time, this season took a loss at the hand of the Sacred Heart Irish. Back in mid-September the Irish rolled to a 57-14 win in Lincoln, this time the Irish took a convincing 48-0 lead into the half to secure a 48-22 win.

With a strong north wind at his back, Brady Keller sent the opening kickoff sailing through the end zone. After giving up a first down the Irish defense stepped up thanks to tackles behind the line of scrimmage by Theo Rohrer, Sloan Lenard, and Branson Darveau and forced a punt.

The Irish began their first drive on their own 33-yard line. A pass to the right from QB Drew Bippes to Jake Hoy for 21 yards set up a Bippes to Del Casteel five-yard touchdown pass across the middle of the field for the first score of the game. The PAT kick by Ryker Hoy was good and with 5:54 to play in the first quarter the Irish led 7-0.

The Irish defense again stepped up and forced a quick three and out. After the punt return by Sean Arnold, the Irish had it first and ten at the Patriot 34 yard line. On the second play of the drive, Bippes dropped back and looked downfield finding Jake Hoy again who made a leaping catch over a defender for a 34-yard touchdown. The PAT kick again by Ryker Hoy was good, and SH led 14-0 with 4:18 left in the opening quarter. The following Parkview drive again went nowhere. On 4th down the snap was fumbled by the punter and was tackled at the eight-yard line by Sloan Lenard. One play later Bippes found J. Hoy on a quick slant from the right side of the field for an eight-yard strike, after the kick the Irish led 21-0 with 2:59 to play in the first quarter.

There was some controversy on the next drive as Brandon Scheitel scooped up what looks like a backward lateral on the final play of the quarter and the big man lumbered 30 yards for the score only for the pass to be called incomplete.

Not all was lost as three plays later Christian Harring took the handoff up the middle, running over a Patriot defender for the score to give the Irish a 28-0 lead after the PAT kick with 10:57 to play in the half. Jake Hoy continued his stellar first half with an interception on the Patriots second play from scrimmage and returned it 35 yards down the left sideline to give the Irish the ball at

the Parkview 15 yard line. This time it was Will Moreheads turn to get into the endzone as he carried it four yards up the middle for the TD making it 35-0 with 7:41 to play in the half.

The Irish weren't done yet, the defense again forced a three and out giving up no yards on the drive and forced a punt. J. Hoy returned the kick 22 yards out to the Parkview 38 yard line. After a nice run on first down by Morehead, Arnold took over carrying the ball three consecutive plays for 26 yards ending with a 12-yard scamper to the left for the score.

The R. Hoy kick made it 42-0 with 4:02 to play. On the next drive, the Irish again forced a quick punt thanks to a tackle behind the line again by Rohrer and J. Hoy. The punter again mishandled the snap and Casteel made the stop at the Patriot 10 yard line. On the next play Harring took a sweep left and cut it back across the field to the right for a 10-yard touchdown, he probably actually ran 40 yards to get the 10. The Irish now held a 48-0 lead with heading into halftime.

"We played well the first half. Our defense gave us great field position the whole first half. We played sharp and didn't make mistakes with our starting units," said Coach Goltz.

Parkview finally got on the board with 6:05 to play in the third quarter on a 15-yard touchdown pass. A fumble by the Irish set up the next Patriot scoring drive as Parkview went 42 yards on four plays to make the score 48-14 with 58 to play in the third. After another Irish fumble, the Patriots went 51 yards on just three plays for the final score of the game to make it 48-22 with 8:21 to play.

Jake Hoy led the ground attack with 38 yards on eight carries. Harring had 35 yards on three touches and two scores. Bippes was 5-5 passing for 78 yards, and three TD passes. J. Hoy led the receivers with three catches for 73 yards and two TDs. Lenard led the defense with ten tackles, including three sacks. Scheitel added seven stops with two sacks Jake Hoy got in on ten stops as well to go along with two picks.

With the win, the Irish will host 8-1 Humphrey St. Francis, who beat Osmond 36-0, on Wednesday at 4:30 at Jug Brown Stadium. "HSF is a great team as usual. They are big and physical and they really over-power teams with their offensive and defensive lines. We will have to really play well on Wednesday," said Coach Doug Goltz.

Lady Tigers keep fighting

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers volleyball team wrapped up its regular season last Monday when they traveled to Wymore to compete in a triangular with Southern and Johnson-Brock.

In the first match of the night, the Tigers picked up their sixth win of the season with a 26-24, 20-25 and 28-26 hard fought victory. Allyssa Mez led the Tigers attack with six kills while Michelle Beer and Elle Findlay were right behind with five kills apiece. Beer also led the team with six serves for aces and three blocks on defense. Ellicyn Gilkerson led the squad with 22 digs, and Kailyn Frederick closely followed with 18. Jessa Beckner did the bulk of the ball

handling with 16 assists.

In the second match of the evening, the Tigers took on the Johnson-Brock Eagles, whose only loss of the season came at the hands of Lincoln Christian. The Tigers fell to the Eagles in straight sets 25-13 and 25-7. With the loss, Falls City fell to 6-22 for the season. Allyssa Mez led the Tigers in the second match with three kills while Jessa Beckner chipped in two. Beckner also led Falls City with two service aces, four digs, and three assists. Ellicyn Gilkerson received ten serves with only one error, and she added four digs. University of Nebraska commit Fallon Stutheit led the Eagles (28-1) with nine kills and one block.

Tigers have a lot to build on for next season

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football season got off to a good start with a blowout win over Southern. The next two weeks weren't as kind as they lost to Ashland and Fairbury on the road. The Tigers came back home to Jug Brown Stadium on September 15th and beat Lincoln Christian for homecoming.

The following week against rival Auburn things got out of hand quickly, and they fell 52-7. After a bye week the Tigers seemed to gain some momentum with a 51-7 home win versus Conestoga; however, the glee was short-lived as they fell the following week to Louisville for their first home loss of the season. FC rebounded nicely to finish the year with a big win on the road against the Syracuse Rockets 27-14.

Falls City failed to make the postseason as they finished with a 4-4 record for the second straight year. Two of the teams the Tigers fell to make the playoffs. #11 seed Auburn fell 40-3 to #6 seed Boone Central/Newman Grove and #2 seed Fairbury took their first loss of the season at the hands of #15 seed Pierce 36-32.

On defense this season the Tigers were led by Rudy Vrtiska with 63 total tackles. He added three sacks and had one interception. The Kirkendall boys were next with Emmett have 50 stops and three sacks and younger brother Cole adding 42 stops and two sacks.

On the offensive side of things, Vrtiska led the ground game with 637 yards on 101 carries and nine touchdowns with a long run of 67 yards. Collin Cook was next with 401 yards on 74 touches and four scores with a long run of 21 yards. Cook did the bulk of the

passing completing 50 of 108 attempts for 679 yards, four touchdowns, and nine interceptions.

Vrtiska led the receiving corps with 18 grabs for 219 yards and one TD. Noah Milam added nine catches for 140 yards and one TD as well. Lukas Aldana was a perfect two-for-two kicking field goals, and he converted 20 of 24 extra point attempts. Vrtiska led the kick returners with an average of 26.2 yards per return, and he took three all the way back with a long of 88 yards.

For the season the Tigers averaged 233 yards per game on the ground and 87.9 yards per game through the air. The defense surrendered 236 yards per game on the ground and 90.5 through the air. The Tigers were outscored 243 to 224 for the year. Coach Fritz will have 10 seniors to replace next season but look for some of the underclassmen to step up and fill the holes nicely.

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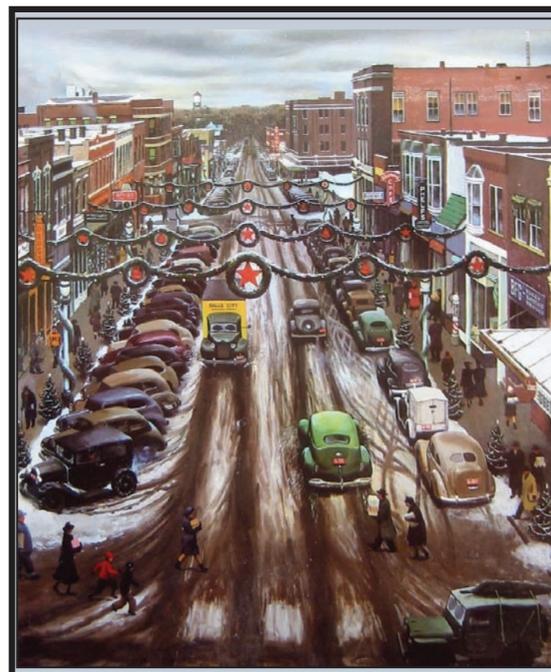
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Four ways to protect your devices from hackers

(MS) — In an increasingly digital world, consumers share their confidential information in so many ways. From online shopping to online banking, consumers' personal information is being recorded in a frightening number of different places. It is because of this that 15.4 million U.S. consumers were victims of identity theft or fraud in 2016 — a 16 percent increase from the previous year.

With the risk of a security breach increasing, it is critical that consumers protect their digital data in all forms. Here are four ways you can secure your information:

1. Use a strong password. According to Keeper, a password management and digital vault software provider, the most common passwords of 2016 included "123456," "qwerty" and even "password." The recipe for a bulletproof password is to combine upper and lowercase letters with symbols and numbers. To make things easier, you can also use a password generator to help you come up with strong passwords over and over.

2. Add a second level of security. While a strong password is essential, it is important to use other forms of authentication, such as fingerprint scanning to unlock devices and verification codes via email or text. This additional step will create more challenges for those who may want to steal your data.

3. Encrypt all digital information. With a projected 12.1 billion laptops and portable devices in use by 2018, fraudsters have more opportunities than ever to steal data. Encrypting your information acts as a backup should you lose your device, making it virtually impossible for thieves to glean anything of value.

4. Destroy your old hard drives. Storing old hard drives and other forms of e-media greatly increases your risk of being victimized by fraud. Throwing them away, smashing them with a hammer or re-formatting and deleting files doesn't effectively remove your confidential data. Hard drives must be securely destroyed by a trusted third party like Shred-it, who will give you peace of mind knowing that your

data will not fall into the wrong hands.



Brooklyn Romine

Romine receives Award of Artistic Excellence

Brooklyn Romine, a senior at Falls City High School received an Award of Artistic Excellence at Missouri Western University's Visual Arts Day 2017 for her airbrush entry in the contest. More than 1000 students from high schools in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska attended the annual Visual Arts Day on Thursday, October 12 in Potter Hall.

Students took part in a juried high school art exhibition, art competitions and events. They participated in studio workshops in clay, graphics, animation, printmaking, painting, photography, drawing and sculpture. Entries in the juried art exhibition were hung in the halls of Potter Hall for viewing throughout the day. An awards ceremony ended the day's events.

Competitions included a three-throw Competition which gave students three minutes to throw the tallest and widest shape possible from three pounds of clay, a sidewalk art competition, Art History, and more. Students had the opportunity to learn more about graphic design, cyanotype photography, painting, underglaze painting and plaster relief.



Seventh graders from Falls City Middle School, HTRS and Falls City Sacred Heart filled the FCMS Gym for Inventure Day

Ninety-nine FC, HTRS and SH seventh grade entrepreneurs participate in Inventure day

Entrepreneurship is crucial to the economic vitality of all communities. Research shows that educational programs focused on non-cognitive entrepreneurial skills are best developed at an early age and have spill-over effects to subsequent entrepreneurial knowledge and skill development in later years. The Nebraska Extension Y.E.B.O (Youth Entrepreneurship and Business Opportunities) Issue Team recognized the need for such educational programs and created a new program in 2016 called Inventure Day.

On October 19, 2017, Nebraska Extension hosted Inventure Day for 99 area seventh grade students from Falls City Public School, Falls City Sacred Heart, and HTRS who gathered together at Falls City Middle School to take on the Inventure Day experience.

The experience featured innovation and creation as teams of youth developed their own unique business ideas around a given widget (an unknown item). Teams moved through the Inventure factory stations completing challenges to help cultivate their business idea. At the end of the assembly line, teams pitched their idea to a panel of judges in the quick pitch competition.

After the five hour experience, 72 percent of students (compared to 23 percent prior to the event) know what an entrepreneur is; 80 percent (compared to 23 percent prior) indicate they now know the skills it takes to be successful if they decide to become an entrepreneur; and 43 percent (compared to 14 percent prior) now believe they want to become an entrepreneur in the future. Students indicated that their favorite parts of the program were creating, presenting, working as a team, and seeing

all other team inventions.

The top two teams from Inventure Day win a trip to Innovation Campus at University of Nebraska – Lincoln, where they will be able to continue their entrepreneurial adventures by designing products in the Innovation Campus Makers Space, work together with their team to further their business design, and have an opportunity to learn about the Engler Entrepreneurship Program at UNL.

Winning teams, both representing Sacred Heart School, were Less Mess, Less Stress (Macy Keller, Caylee Ewers, Riley Nelson, DeLainie Witt, and Grace Malcolm) and Sam's Fans (Kacy Brewer, John Crouse, London Nachtigal, Kamden Sipple, and Sam Dunn). Other prize winners at Inventure Day were the Fan Favorite teams, with winners representing Falls City Public School. Fan Favorite Teams were the Bake 80 (Andrew Mackey, Everett McCullough, Reece McNeely, Leo Moore, and Allison Richard-Goodman) and the Ping Pongers (Logan Coupe, Cameron Keller,

Alexis Miller, Joe Vrtiska, and Kala Waggoner).

Nebraska Extension would like to give a huge thank you to Falls City Public School, Falls City Sacred Heart, and HTRS for helping coordinate the event and giving all these students the opportunity to participate. Another thank you the community mentors who provided each team with guidance and assistance throughout the experience.

Mentors included Sandy Stalder, Dustin White, Elizabeth Williams, Diana Orton, Sara Rue, Beckie Cromer, Nikki Dunn, Stephanie Ingraham, Anthony Nussbaum, Crystal Dunekacke, Erin Rieschick, Neal Kanel, Amber Holle, and Jami Ankrom. Nebraska Extension also thanks the sponsors of the event; Creative Quilts and Collectibles, F&M Bank, Falls City Chamber and Main Street, Frontier Bank, Humboldt Shares, Richardson County 4-H and Extension Foundation, and State Bank of Table Rock. Inventure Day would not have been the success it was without all the community support.

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Falls City Nursing and Rehab takes part in initiative to reduce Clostridium difficile infections (CDIs)

Clostridium difficile is a bacterium that causes major colon inflammation and deadly diarrhea. Each year in the United States, more than 100,000 nursing home residents develop Clostridium difficile infections (CDI). Within 30 days of a healthcare associated CDI diagnosis, one out of nine patients, aged 65 or older, will die. (CDC, 2015).

Falls City Nursing and Rehab has recently committed to an initiative to reduce CDI in nursing home residents in Nebraska. The initiative will support nursing home submission of data into the CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) databank which will provide for analysis and creation of a national baseline for C. difficile infections in nursing homes, as well as for an additional follow up measurement period.

The initiative is founded on evidence-based tools and interventions to advance infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship practices. Nebraska efforts will be facilitated by the Great Plains Quality Innovation Network (GPQIN), the Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO). Great Plains QIN team members will offer evidence-based tools and interventions to advance infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship practices.

Participating homes will receive an Infection Control Assessment and Promotion Program (ICAP) on-site risk assessment, including recommendations. Training sessions will be offered on Antibiotic Stewardship and TeamSteps communication strategies and techniques. Onsite and virtual technical assistance, training sessions, tools and resources will also be provided.

"We are planning to form an internal interdisciplinary team and will utilize a date-driven and proactive approach to quality improvement, identify opportunities for improvement and address gaps in systems

through planned interventions to improve quality for our nursing home residents. We look forward to sharing data, results, best practices and lessons learned to contribute to state and national learning in this area. We know there is room for improvement with infection prevention and we are excited for the opportunity to take proactive approach to achieving better results," stated Michele Frederick RN/BSN/DON.

"We look forward to partnering with homes to create a culture of resident safety supported by education and training on antibiotic stewardship principles and practices including C. difficile management.

According to the CDC, in 2011, C. difficile caused almost half a million infections among patients in the United States. More than 80 percent of the deaths associated with C. difficile occurred among Americans aged 65 or older. This initiative is a big opportunity for improvement. In addition to resources, education and technical assistance, the Great Plains QIN team will offer support to help participating homes submit data into NHSN and to utilize available reports for surveillance and quality improvement," stated Krystal Hays Quality Improvement Specialist with Great Plains Quality Innovation Network.

"The content and interaction provided by this initiative will help us improve and further develop care systems that lead to better quality" said Michele Frederick RN/BSN/DON. "Working closely with other homes assists us in proactively identifying opportunities and making necessary changes that benefit our residents, which is our goal. But, ultimately, this process will improve resident health and the quality of care in facilities cross Nebraska and the region."

Falls City Nursing and Rehab residents do not live in our workplace, we work in their home.

SOCIETY

The GFWC/NFWC Stella Research Club met at the home of President Vicki Beilke on October 16, 2017. The meeting was called to order, and Sara Stiers gave the opening prayer. Everyone repeated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was answered by ten members paying their dues and donating items to a local food bank. Guests, NFWC president Karen Crandall and Penny States, were welcome.

It was noted that the \$25.00 that had been received in April was a donation from District president Joyce Genoways. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes of the April 27, 2017, meeting. They were approved as read.

Cornette McFadden gave the treasurer's report.

Committee reports: Civic-Jan McMullen reported that nothing was planned.

Library-Susan James was absent

Historian-Jackie Uhri reported that in 1928 only 15 states had federated clubs. Also, the Research Club dues were only \$1.00 in the early years, and there was a charge for tardy members. Unmarried women were admitted as members in 1912.

Scrapbook- Certificates for programs entered have been given to Susan Luther.

Courtesy-It was decided to send a card to Linda Myers.

Crafts-Stella will be hosting the Fine Arts Fair in March, so member should plan on beginning projects.

Halloween-Dot Kelsay said all is under control for the costume contest to be held at the former school at 6 PM on the 31st.

Correspondence-Vicki said she had been in contact with the Highway Department and has plenty of trash bags for highway cleanup - date to be announced later.

There was a discussion on having honorary members. President Crandall said dues are usually collected for those women. Jan McMullen made a motion to have Bonnie Mehlin and Oleta Harbour as honorary members, with a free-will donation members to cover those due. Chris Joy seconded the motion, and it carried. Dues will be collected at the November meeting.

Program books were gone over. The usual programs will be continued.

The Water for Life bottle was passed for donations. This will be passed at every meeting.

Vicki went over each month's programs and explained them. All items or monies collected will go to local organizations.

President Crandall talked about a new program NFWC is trying called Split the Pot. This is a form of a raffle to raise the interest in NFWC programs and attendance at the conventions. She also mentioned that the NFWC convention would be in Grand Island in April, and the Mississippi Valley Regional Conference would be Grand Island in September. The GFWC convention will be in St. Louis in June. She would like all clubs to be involved in some way.

District President Genoways has asked for volunteers to serve on the District's nominating committee.

Mrs. Ketner presented a bill for printing the club's yearbooks. She then made a motion to allow the bill, seconded by Jackie. The motion carried.

Vicki said that the next meeting would be at Jan McMullen's on November 20. Members are to bring a pill container filled with dimes. This will go to the local women's shelter.

Cornette said she needed to order checks and was given permission to do so.

Mrs. Ketner gave a Federa-

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Sheila Whalen

Sheila Whalen, 78, of Falls City, NE, passed away October 23, 2017 at Falls City. She was born September 17, 1939 at Falls City to Alfred and Imogene (Young) Kessler.

She married Larry Whalen on February 23, 1957 at Ft. Chaffee Army Base, Fort Smith, AR.

Sheila was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1957. While married she lived in Falls City while her husband served in Korea for two years. Following his discharge they continued to live in Falls City where she was a homemaker raising her family. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary at Falls City.

Sheila is survived by her hus-

band, Larry of Falls City, sons, Michael and his wife Cassey of Falls City, Rick and his wife Christi of Eagle, NE, Dennis and his wife Kindra of Weston, MO, sister, Bonnie Zentner and her husband Kenneth of Falls City, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service was held on Monday, October 30, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Paul Weinert officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Sunday from 4-5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

DHHS hearing on Medicaid Nursing Facility Services

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing Nov. 6 to receive comments on proposed changes to regulations related to the Medicaid program's nursing facility services. These changes are found in Nebraska Administrative Code Title 471, Chapter 12.

The changes clarify the nursing facility level of care for adults and add language for nursing facility level of care for children. The hearing will be held on Monday, Nov. 6, at 3:00 p.m. CT, at the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln, 301 Centennial Mall South, lower level conference room A.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or to attend and comment at the hearing. Written comments must be post-marked or received by 5:00 p.m. CT the day of the hearing, and should be emailed to DHHS.Regulations@nebraska.gov, faxed to 402-742-2382, or sent to DHHS Legal Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026.

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BUILDING PERMITS

-City of Falls City, Joshua Darden, 1813 McLean Street; demo of residence and garage, \$0.

-Falls City Housing Authority, 1820 Barada Street; sign, \$1,525..

-Falls City Housing Authority, 800 East 21st Street, sign, \$1,515.

-Larry Willman, 1601 Crook Street; replace sidewalk and driveway, \$8,000.

-Eugene Ernst, 2512 2512 Morton Street; replace concrete of driveway and garage floor, \$8,500.

tion minute, stating that October is Domestic Abuse Awareness month.

The meeting was adjourned, and Vicki gave a slide presentation on her recent trip down the Rhine River.

Refreshments were served by Jackie, with Beth Eickhoff as absentee hostess.

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Easy ways to cut back on sugar

(Statepoint) Nationwide, 30 million children and adults have diabetes, and 86 million are prediabetic, according to the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

November is National Diabetes Month, and an excellent opportunity to take steps to decrease your risk of developing Type 2 diabetes. A leading risk factor for Type 2 diabetes is being overweight. But the good news is, according to the ADA, losing just seven percent of your body weight can decrease that risk by 58 percent.

One way to manage your weight is to cut back on sugar, which can often be a sneaky source of weight gain.

Before getting started, it's important to remember that many healthy foods naturally contain sugar, a carbohydrate your body burns for energy. Processed sugars are different, adding calories that provide no other nutritional benefit, and at excessive levels, disrupting your metabolism, and potentially posing serious health risks.

The USDA's dietary guidelines recommend that added sugar account for less than ten percent of your daily calories -- that's a maximum of 50 grams a day for average women and 62.5 grams for men. To keep your sugar consumption in the healthy range, Courtney McCormick, Corporate Dietitian at Nutrisystem offers the following tips:

- **Hold the Ketchup.** You know baked goods and candy are loaded with added sugar, but so are many foods you may not think of as especially sweet. A tablespoon of ketchup, for instance, has four grams of sugar. Salsa, barbecue sauce, spaghetti sauce and even bread are hidden sources of sugar.

- **Sweeten with Spices.** Replace sugar from coffee, hot cereal and other foods with spices that have a naturally sweet taste, such as vanilla, cinnamon and cardamom, instead.

- **Flavor Your Water.** A 12-ounce can of soda has as much as 40 grams of added sugar. Skip the soda and drink water sweetened with fresh fruit and herbs, like strawberries and basil or lime and mint.

- **Start with Plain.** The fruit in the bottom of your yogurt can come with 25 or more grams of added sugar. Buy plain yogurt and add your own fresh or dried fruit.

- **Snack on Fruit.** One cup of blueberries, for example, has seven grams of natural sugar to satisfy your sweet tooth, but the fruit also comes with fiber to help you feel full and slow the breakdown of the sugars, so you don't crave more calories soon after eating it.

- **Bake with Applesauce.** Eating fewer baked goods is sure to reduce your sugar intake, but when the occasion calls for you to make a cake, replace a third of the sugar in the recipe with an equal amount of unsweetened applesauce. For a delicious no-sugar added applesauce recipe, visit leaf.nutrisystem.com/recipes.

- **Eat Right and Often.** When you're hungry, you crave calories and that too often leads to sugary snacking. Reduce between-meal munching by eating healthy, filling foods four to six times a day. Programs like Nutrisystem provide portion-controlled meals and snacks throughout the day, giving you the structure you need to eat right.

This National Diabetes Month, make small swaps to reduce your sugar intake and more easily manage your weight.

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Leaves are all around us on plants and trees. The job of leaves is to make food for plants. Animals and people eat many plants and leaves to stay alive. We breathe oxygen that leaves make.

How much do you know about leaves? **Fill in these three puzzles to find out!**

Life-Giving Leaves

Leaves:

1. start as _____
2. face the _____ to catch its rays of light
3. make the _____ for plants and trees
4. have a network of _____ to carry food and water
5. give off _____
6. of many plants turn bright _____ in the fall
7. fall from many trees before _____

People:

1. use _____ from leaves of peppermint plants to flavor candy
2. get _____ from some leaves
3. take the long _____ from sisal plants to make rope and string
4. use leaves from the tea plant to make a _____
5. use bay, thyme, and sage leaves in _____ to add flavor
6. _____ leaves from cabbage, lettuce plants
7. cool off in the _____ of trees and their leaves

Do You Know That:

1. most leaves are _____?
2. leaves can be _____, large, flat, round, long or feathery?
3. leaves can have jagged or smooth _____?
4. parts of poinsettia plants may be red, white or pink and look like _____, but that they are leaves?
5. the _____ of pine trees are leaves?
6. the _____ - catching parts of the Venus Flytrap are its leaves?
7. the climbing _____ of the garden pea are also leaves?

Leaves and People!

People drive or hike for miles to look at the beautiful, bright colors of fall foliage. Leaves swirling and floating through the air can even move some people to write poetry about them!

Find and circle these things that people do to and with leaves:

collect pile press rake burn display rub print blow bag

Some people wrap and cook food in a giant a n a leaf!

Changing Color of Leaves

Do you know much about leaves—why they 'turn' colors in the fall and, finally, float to the ground? **Read all of these statements carefully. Then decide the order in which they happen. Number them 1 to 5.**

- When all the chlorophyll is drained from the leaf, the tree drops the leaf to the ground.
- Then, as the days get shorter and colder, the chemical chlorophyll stops producing food.
- The chlorophyll begins draining from the leaf.
- The remaining chemicals give the leaf the yellows, oranges and reds that you see in the fall.
- 1 In the Spring, a leaf grows and fills with the chemical chlorophyll, which makes the leaf appear 'green.'
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In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Nicholas Santo Nolte, Deceased.
Case No. PR17-45

Notice is hereby given that on August 23, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Melina R. Nolte, whose address is 610 North 29th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

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In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Steven E. Spinner, Deceased.
Case No. PR17-50

Notice is hereby given that on October 18, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Douglas E. Merz, whose address is 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 27, 2017 or be forever barred.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3015

25-1-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY BY THE FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE SOLD AT ONLINE AUCTION

The abandoned or unclaimed property described below may be claimed by the owner at the Falls City Police Department, prior to November 17, 2017 at 5:00 P.M., at which, if the property is not claimed, it shall be sold at a later date, on an online auction by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

- 2 White Bikes
- 2 Silver Bike
- 1 Pink Bike
- 1 Green Bike
- 2 Grey Bike
- 1 Black Bike
- 3 Red Bikes

- 1 Radio
- 1 DVD Player
- 1 Binoculars
- 1 Football
- 3 fishing poles
- 1 Nintendo 3DS
- 1 Laptop
- 1 Cordless Drill
- 1 Cooler

Gary Jorn
City Clerk
25-1-8

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CI17-93
NOTICE OF SUIT

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

vs.
HARLAN D. JAMES and BETTY J. JAMES, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants.

TO: Harlan D. James
Betty J. James
John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

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

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

All of Lots One, Two and Three all in Block Three, Rouleau and Bedard Addition to the City of Rulo, Richardson, Nebraska,

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of June, 2017 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 22nd day of December, 2017.

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

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

1-8-15-22

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen, deceased, real names unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the October 5, 2017, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 17-157, against the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen, deceased, real names unknown; Donald H. Kermeen, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen; Spouse of Kitty Lou Kermeen, real name unknown; Spouse of Donald H. Kermeen, real name unknown; Donald H. Kermeen, in his personal capacity; Robert Joseph Kermeen; Heidi Joann Forke; Credit Management Service, Inc.; and State of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$32,000.00 on the property described as:

LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 62, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

which was executed on March 21, 2002, by Donald Kermeen and Kitty Kermeen, and delivered to Charles V. Sederstrom, Jr., as Trustee, for the benefit of Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on March 29, 2002 in Book 202 at Page 187 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated March 21, 2002.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$29,099.47, together with interest thereon from January 1, 2015 at the rate of 12.850% per annum. The plaintiff is the owner of the beneficial interest under such deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 18th day of December, 2017.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114
TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400
Its Attorney
elindquist@elindquistlaw.com

1-8-15

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Sealed Bid" will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 P.M. on November 30, 2017 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a 2018 Special Service Vehicle.

Specifications are available at the office of the Falls City Police Department at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or call Jamie Baker at (402) 245-4422 to request a copy.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

City Clerk, Gary Jorn

NOTICE OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Judith A. Herbster, Deceased.
Case No. PR17-30

Notice is hereby given on October 18, 2017 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Charles W. Herbster, whose address is 2723 Hiland Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been formally appointed as Personal Representative of said estate.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

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Blue Rivers Area Agency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on November 23, 2017, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 East-side Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at *7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2017, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at *6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 17, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2017, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the October 10, 2017, Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds was unable to meet with the Board this week due to business at the Law Enforcement Center where he was needed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

The Board reviewed with a representative from Nebraska Machinery Company the procedures and plans available for purchasing parts and supplies and maintenance.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Annual Report to be submitted to the Nebraska Board of Classifications and Standards. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

WILLIAM VonSEGGERN, PUBLIC DEFENDER

William VonSeggern, Public Defender requested to meet with the Board to review the current contract for the public defender service and his desire to renew the contract for an additional 2 years at the same terms and conditions as the current contract. Formal action will be taken at a later meeting.

FALLS CITY EDGE

Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director met with the Board to review water damage problems that are occurring in the lower level of the Courthouse. He has worked with Tyler Cooper, County Maintenance Technician to repair some of the problems.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Advanced Correctional Health Care, serv.....	2732.32
Jami Ankrom, reimb.....	669.82
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....	845.00
Delta Gloves, supp.....	286.95
FC Mercantile, supp.....	251.89
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	8.08
Jonna Godemann, reimb.....	137.01
Meane Hauserman, fee.....	125.00
Hullmans Ford Line Merc, serv.....	808.80
Meyer Laboratory, Inc., serv.....	108.20
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, supp.....	30.00
NE Assoc of Weed Control, reg fee.....	120.00
Office Depot, supp.....	18.67
OPPD, serv.....	82.99
Postmaster, postage.....	133.00
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	2696.71
Schmader Electric Const. Co., serv.....	1360.00
Shopko, supp.....	32.39
SpartanNash, supp.....	43.30
Pawnee County UNL Extension, reimb.....	98.44
Pam Vice, reimb.....	110.21
Elizabeth Williams, reimb.....	100.56
Wolfe, supp.....	341.11
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$11,140.45

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc., serv.....	33.21
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	629.01
Martin-Marietta, rock.....	36946.29
NPPD, serv.....	56.32
Northern Safety Co., supp.....	197.28
Quill, supp.....	107.42
Unifirst Corp., serv.....	88.12
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$38,057.65

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of HHS, serv.....	270.00
TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.....	\$270.00

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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Shipping Assembly

For 1st/2nd shift. Best fit candidate will possess experience with exposure to shipping in manufacturing.

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The Process Controls Assembler is responsible for building, assembling and testing process controls electrical panels. As well as performing electrical maintenance including troubleshooting and component level repairs.

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Receives parts, equipment, and supplies for Schenck Process and stores appropriately. Ensures accurate and timely delivery of parts and equipment to the internal production facility.

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For 1st/2nd shift. Welders may perform fitting, set-up, layout or welding of raw and formed metal products. Best fit candidates will possess experience grinding, welding, fitting or blueprint reading.

Metal Fabricator

For 1st/2nd shift. A Metal Fabricator performs CNC and manual fabrication (layout, rolling, cutting, shearing, drilling, breaking & punching) to blueprint spec on a variety of metal products. Prefer experience & skill reading blueprints and operating fab equipment.

Experience in a manufacturing environment preferred for these roles.

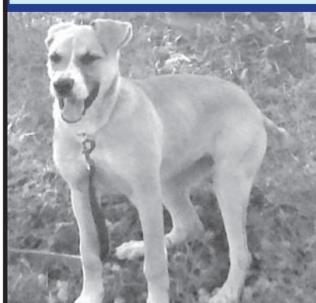
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Sabetha, KS 66534
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Sponsored by the Humane Society,
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CLASSIFIEDS

To submit a classified ad, email fcjournalads@senco.net or nikkifjournal@senco.net

HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following opening:

Full-time Environmental Services (Housekeeping) worker, this position may require some week-end work. Hours from 2:00 -10:30 p.m. Previous experience preferred.

Please submit an application by to Susie Shupp, Chief Human Resources Officer. Applications can be found at www.nchnet.org or by calling 402-274-6121. EEO Employer/Disabled.



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

42-43

SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (SENCA) is now accepting applications for a **TEACHER AIDE** at our Falls City Head Start. Primary responsibility will be to assist the teacher in implementing all activities and services for children and their families in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards. A Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit in Child Development/ Early Childhood Education is preferred. If candidate does not meet preferred qualifications, candidate will be required to obtain CDA during first 2 years of employment. Candidate must be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug screening and random drug & alcohol testing. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Position 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, extension 120. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

42-43

NEW: Upscale Hotel Lounge in Falls City seeks 3-4 seasoned bartenders.

Competitive Pay with part time and full time positions available. Must complete background check. Applications may be picked up from and turned in to the front desk of **The Grand Weaver Hotel** located in the courthouse square Falls City.

42-43

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is currently accepting applications for a Family Development Associate to serve Richardson County. This is an opportunity for you to make a difference in your community and have a positive impact on those around you. This position is full-time, 40 hours per week and will be housed out of the Falls City and Humboldt offices. Ideal candidates should have related experience in the field of human or social services, formal education preferred, but not required. Candidate must be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug screening and random drug & alcohol testing. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available online at www.senca.org, or for more information contact Becky Littrel at 402-862-2411 ext. 120. Position will remain open until filled. This position is 100% federally funded. EOE

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C.J. Foods, Inc.



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Immediate Openings - Production Positions

We are looking for skilled, motivated and responsible individuals to join our growing team in Pawnee City, NE. and Bern, KS. We have several positions available, both day and night shifts. Night shift receives \$1 shift differential.

- Maintenance Tech
- Warehouse Tech
- Packaging Operator
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- Ingredient Meat Tech
- Quality Assurance Tech
- Food Safety Tech
- Extruder Operator

C.J. Foods provides on the job training with opportunity for advancement. Enjoy working 15 days a month with every other weekend off. C.J. Foods offers competitive pay with a full benefit package available, including health, dental, company match 401(k), company paid short term disability, company paid life, paid time off, paid holidays, medical reimbursement, and more!

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for specific position information by location and to apply.

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Professional Positions Available

- IT Director
- Production Supervisors
- QA Supervisor
- IT Business Analyst
- Production Training Supervisor

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CASINO WHITE CLOUD NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the following positions:

- Cashier/Server (FT, Days/Nights)
- Cook II/Dishwasher (FT, Days/Nights)
- Housekeeper (FT, Nights)
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We offer:

Competitive Wages, Employee Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance

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7 Miles West of White Cloud, KS
Phone: 1-877-652-6115

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Sac & Fox of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska-The Sac and Fox Nation has an opening for a full time Truck Stop/Trad'n Post Assistant Manager with an attractive benefits package offered. Primary location is at the Truck Stop located at 1324 US Hwy. 75 in Powhattan, KS, with occasional location at the Trad'n Post in Reserve, KS. This position reports to the Truck Stop Manager and is responsible for the overall operation of the Truck Stop and includes ordering of supplies, completing fuel reports, maintaining inventories, making bank deposits and having exceptional customer service and vendor skills. Must be able to work days, nights and weekends. Must have a valid driver's license. This position requires six (6) months previous experience in a similar operation and be able to lift thirty (30) pounds. Mathematical aptitude is a must. Native American preference is given. Tentative pay range of \$14-\$15 per hour depending on qualifications. Application form and more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administration office at 305 North Main St. in Reserve, KS or via email jsimmons@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit the application form, cover letter and resume to Julie Simmons in email or in person to the office listed above on or before the deadline at 2pm on Nov. 2, 2017.

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER!

The Village of Shubert is looking for someone to do snow removal with their own equipment.
Please submit bid to **Village of Shubert**
P.O. Box 83
Shubert, Ne.
before November 10, 2017.
If you have any questions please call
Zeb Shafer 402-855-6032
or **Jennifer Buchner 402-883-2076.**

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FOR RENT/LEASE

1418 Morton, central air, stove, fridge. \$325/mo. +deposit, 402-245-5536.

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MISSING

TWO LOST CALVES, 3 MI. NORTH OF COON CORNER OR 3 MI. WEST OF FC AND 3 MI. NORTH. REWARD. CALL 402-245-5818 OR 785-547-5319.

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FIREWOOD: Hedge, Locust, Oak, \$110 per P/U load. \$215 a cord. All dry. Available now, delivered stacked. Ralph Stutheit, 402-862-2285. 35-TF

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For Sale: Naturally grown beef calves and quarters-Bluff Valley Farm-Thiltges Family. 402-245-5460.

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55 drums Shell Rotella
55 drums Hydraulic Oils
55 drums Mobil Delvac
CHAPP OIL CO.
245-3423 Falls City, NE

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WANTED

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR at Presbyterian Church, 20th & Harlan, Falls City, Thurs., Nov. 16. Bazaar at 10 am, Salad Luncheon at 11 am to 1 pm.

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AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details.

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WORK WANTED

Fall clean-up, tree trimming, odd jobs & snow removal. 402-245-1120.

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SERVICES

Corner Quilts by Peggy-Longarm quilting service. Competitive pricing and quick turn-around. Falls City, NE-Contact me at 402-801-2400 or peggysquilts@senco.net. Check me out on Facebook.

39-51.

CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank all who sent me birthday cards, flowers, and gifts for my birthday. I want to thank my family especially. They truly are the best. God's blessings to all-
Thelma Kirkendall

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Warehouse Job Opening – Bern, KS

Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408



Warehouse Assistant:

We are looking for a skilled and motivated individual to join our Warehouse Team in Bern, KS. The Warehouse Asst. will receive, ship, and weigh out ingredients. They will monitor quality control and stay compliant with safety policies. Operate and maintain equipment including forklift. Day Schedule.

Benefit Package Includes:

Competitive Pay, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., 401K, Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training with Advancement.

Pre-Employment Drug Screen & Physical Capacity Profile

Submit application to hr@lanipet.com or mail to the above address. (785)336-6189 (800)874-2376 ext. 218 Fax: (785)336-6096 Applications are available on our website: www.lanipet.com EOE

43-44

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

HCH is accepting applications for the following positions:

Quality Assurance Coordinator: Leads all surveillance and reporting duties for quality improvement, risk management and infection prevention at Hiawatha Community Hospital. Maintains these programs within regulatory guidelines. Duties include data collection, analysis, reporting, development of quality assurance initiatives, risk mitigation, and infection prevention and control. This role is also responsible for updating and developing policy and procedure for risk management, quality assurance, and infection prevention. A bachelor's degree in nursing or allied health field is required, Masters preferred. 5 years' experience in hospital risk, quality and infection prevention programs is preferred.

Registered Dietitian: Seeking a licensed RDN to assist with patient assessments, meal preparation compliance, provide Medical Nutrition Therapy through the Nutrition Care Process on an outpatient and inpatient basis, facilitate diabetes education classes for patients, and plan, oversee and develop all patient menus for the hospital. Position consists of approximately 16 hours per week.

Radiology Technologist: Responsible for providing patient care and technical skills in the operation of diagnostic radiographic equipment and CT equipment for diagnostic evaluation purposes. Applicants must have an associate's degree or have graduated from a radiological accredited program. Position is part time, consisting of 3 days per week and call requirements.

Receptionist-Family Practice Clinic: This position provides the welcoming of patients to the clinic and assists patients in checking in for and making appointments and other requests from patients either in person or by phone. Position will also assist with patient medical records. Applicants must have strong customer service skills and ability to multi-task. Full time day shift position.

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Richard Moses Retrospective at the Stalder Gallery beginning Nov. 3

Former Falls City resident artist Richard Moses' work will be on display in the Stalder Gallery beginning November 3 and running through December 31.

Moses' collage-assemblage artwork focused on the "lives and life rhythms of the people and places of the Great Plains region."

Mr. Moses graduated from the University of Lincoln with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree, received his Master of Fine Arts degree from Wichita State and taught at the School of Art and Design at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for 37 years.

During his lifetime, he exhibited in over 300 art exhibitions including 32 one man exhibits and over 100 small group/invitational shows where he received 36 art awards and grants.

He is represented in 15 public and private museum collections as well as numerous private collections. Richard Moses passed away December 8, 2016 and is survived by his wife Nancy Moses who has diligently been working to present this exhibition of his work.

A gallery talk will be given at a later date but the public is invited to attend a reception to honor his life work on November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery.

This event is made possible by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and questions may be directed by curator, Christina Wertenberger.

FC Journal 2017 holiday deadlines and print dates

The *Falls City Journal* deadlines, delivery dates and print dates have been scheduled for the holiday season.

The week of Thanksgiving, we will publish that week's paper on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 as usual. The deadline will remain the same, Friday, November 17, 2017 by noon.

The following week's paper will publish the same, Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Our deadline for that paper November 29, 2017, will be Wednesday, November 22, 2017 by 11:00 a.m., no later. Due to strict print deadlines we will not be able to accommodate any late ads, please plan accordingly.

The week prior to Christmas we will publish normally, Wednesday, December 20. The deadline for the next paper (Thursday, Dec. 28) will be Friday, December 22, by 10:00 a.m. Due to strict print deadlines we will not be able to accommodate any late ads, please plan

accordingly. We will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day). Our publication date will be Thursday, December 28.

That same week, our deadline will again be Friday by 10:00 a.m. Due to strict print deadlines we will not be able to accommodate any late ads, please plan accordingly, for the Thursday, January 4, 2018 paper. We will be closed Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day).

STUDENTS

Southeast Community College has released the names of students who graduated with degrees, diplomas or certificates following the 2017 Summer Quarter.

Stephanie Renae Wendtlandt, Associate of Applied Science in Food Service/Hospitality, Falls City, Distinction; Jessica Ann Dunlap, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Humboldt.



(L-R) Skylar, Jailyn, Tristan, Logan, and Lane. Skylar and Logan are the children of Josh Riggins of Auburn and Alicia Jorn, Falls City. Lane belongs to Josh Riggins, Auburn and Ashley Yotte of Shenandoah, IA. Jailyn and Tristan are the children of Shannon Riggins of Johnson. (Photo by Lori Gottula)



Bagpiper Bob Bernette of St. Joseph, MO leads the way during the Pink Pumpkin walk at Indian Cave. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Indian Cave Pink Pumpkin Walk

By Lori Gottula

The second annual Indian Cave Pink Pumpkin Walk was held at the park on Saturday, October 21st, attracting more than 100 participants. The walk was originally started in 2016 by park superintendent Kevin Holliday, in memory of his mother, Sharon Holliday.

"My mom died on October 19, 2015," Holliday said on Saturday, "So I thought we should do something to honor her. I wanted it to be something that would also honor everyone who has died from this disease, and those who have survived or are currently fighting."

Park employee Jan Alexander was in charge of the details this year, and held the walk on the first

road north of the park entrance. The Richardson County Cancer Fund, and the Giving Hope Cancer Fund of Nemaha County assisted with everything from raffle prizes to painting pumpkins. The two groups will split all proceeds.

Ann Claymiller of the Richardson County group got involved because she has lost several loved ones to cancer.

"I'm the treasurer," she said on Saturday, "So I see all of the checks. We have people applying now who applied for our assistance years ago, so we know that we are helping people survive."

On Saturday, Jan Alexander expressed her since thanks to both organizations.

"They helped a lot," Alexander said. "And so did Golden Har-

vest of Waterloo! Their company wanted to participate because one of their employees had cancer."

She thanked everyone for coming, then introduced her great-niece Haevyn Alexander, who sang "Fight Song," with the recorded version by Rachel Platten. The crowd then followed a bagpiper down the road, a road lined with pink pumpkins purchased by walkers and other donors.

When the 2.5 mile walk was completed, raffle winners were drawn. There were approximately 25 prizes, all of which had been donated.

The Pink Pumpkin Walk will be held again next year in mid-October. For more information, contact Indian Cave State Park at (402) 883-2575.



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