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E-4 Richey-Scrivens to speak at 2017 Veterans Day Program

E-4 Crystal Richey-Scrivens will be the honored speaker for this year's Veterans Day Program at the Falls City High School on Friday, November 10 at 11:00 AM.

Crystal, a Falls City native and 2003 graduate of Falls City High School, continued her education at Peru State College earning a BA in Business in 2011.

Before graduating from high school, Scrivens enlisted in Nebraska City's National Guard 173 Chemical Unit in 2002. She attended basic at AIT training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. She was deployed with the 755 Chemical Unit from Omaha in 2006-2007 to LSA Anaconda near Balad, Iraq as a gunner for convoy security.

One had to have a rank of E-4 or higher to be classified as a gunner. E-4 Scrivens was honorably discharged in 2011. Her husband Neil is still active in the Nebraska National Guard.

Crystal Richey-Scrivens, the daughter of Cliff and Julie Phroper will also be the speaker at the 6:00 p.m. Veterans Day dinner at First United Methodist Church.

Crystal is currently employed at Herzog as an AAR purchaser/ Customer service person.

Other events taking place on Friday, November 10, at 10 a.m. a Veterans and Families Coffee will be held at FCHS. The Veteran's Day Parade will be held at 1:30 p.m. down Stone Street.

Following the parade a Reception honoring our Veterans will be held at ShopKo.

John Rogers, living the dream

By Lori Gottula

When the Beatles first appeared live on the Ed Sullivan Show in 1964, 73 million Americans watched, but few were more enthralled than 10-year-old John Rogers from Falls City was.

John sat in front of the black-and-white TV in his parents' living room, and listened as the Beatles performed five songs, including "I Want to Hold Your Hand," and "She Loves you (yeah, yeah, yeah)."

John was mesmerized. He felt something that he had never felt before. He felt inspired—larger than life. He vowed that that kind of music—fun music that inspired others to feel so incredible—would be part of his life forever.

And he took his vow very seriously.

Shortly after the Beatles' appearance, John headed to Chaney Music Center in Falls City to begin his musical dreams. His late parents, Rod and Carol Rogers, bought him an inexpensive Greco electric guitar there, to learn on. But things really took off when owner Bob Shields loaned him his own Gibson Barney Kessel guitar, and taught him how to play it.

"That sealed the deal," John said in a recent in-

terview at his home in Omaha. "Without Bob and that guitar, I was nothing. But with them, I knew I could make something happen." And make something happen, he did.



John launched a musical career that has spanned half-a-century, and one that included the formation of nine bands, including several that have been very successful across the Midwest. In fact, he has been so successful at pursuing his passion that one of his former bands—High Heel and the Sneekers—was recently inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association's Hall of Fame. It's the same Hall of Fame that includes regionally-known performers like the original Rumbles, and nationally-recognized names like The Everly Brothers and Buddy Holly. Yes, that Buddy Holly.

The Hall of Fame event was held in Arnolds Park, IA (near Lake Okoboji) on Labor Day weekend. John and his wife of 34 years, Barb, attended—along with several of the band members.

"High Heel and the Sneekers hadn't played together since 1992, yet we were treated like celebrities," John said. "There was a parade of 2017 in-

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(L-R): Pam Holle chamber board member, Amber Holle Falls City Chamber Executive Director, Todd Wade Classic Club 8 Golf Pro, Thomas Davis Chef and Operating partner, Darin Davis, Dorothy Towle operating partner, Maggie Wisdom, Kristian Ely, servers and other community members cut the ribbon during the soft opening of Abbiocco.

It's Amore for new Falls City Italian restaurant, Abbiocco

A ribbon cutting was held Friday, October 29, followed by its soft opening where members of the community were able to sample dishes from the menu.

Thomas Davis, operating partner of Abbiocco, said "I'm very honored and excited to bring this concept to Falls City and the surrounding areas! My hope with this restaurant is that by serving our guests quality, locally-sourced food, and by giving back to the local families in need, we can truly become a part of this gracious and amazing community for many years to come."

Davis plans to donate any food not served to families in need throughout the community instead of throwing it away.

Abbiocco, meaning that sleepy feeling you get after a big meal, will serve up family favorites such as hand-breaded chicken par-

migiana and pasta bolognese. What makes these dishes extraordinary is the authentic red sauce Davis is cooking up with San Marzano tomatoes flown in from Italy that is slow cooked in the oven for 12 hours!

For the Nebraska beef eaters, look for choice cut NY Strip steaks and filet mignon on the menu as well.

The restaurant is open to Classic Club 8 members in November from 5 to 10 p.m Friday and Saturday and on Sunday morning for brunch from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. The brunch menu will feature scratch-made biscuits with gravy and homemade pancakes.

Abbiocco is expected to open to the public in the new year and is also taking reservations for Christmas parties. Be sure to check out Abbiocco soon and extend a warm Falls City welcome.

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Delivering Better Customer Service

By Governor Pete Ricketts

As Governor of Nebraska, my administration's goal is to grow our great state. Our team at the State of Nebraska is working every day to support private sector growth by delivering better customer service and getting government out of the way of job creators. Creating a government that supports private sector growth and better serves you, the taxpayer, doesn't happen by accident. It takes a relentless commitment to improving the operations of state government and focus from the state's workforce on making state government more effective and more efficient.

One of the key tools we are using to instill this culture in the operations of government and in our workforce is the Center for Operational Excellence (COE). The COE serves as the hub that is working with state agencies to train our workforce on how to improve the operations of government, identify waste, and deliver better customer service.



Lean Six Sigma, a private sector process improvement philosophy, serves as the basis for the trainings led by the COE. In these trainings, state teammates are learning how to map the number of steps it takes to complete a process, how to reduce the amount of time it takes to deliver a service, and how to communicate about changes to service delivery with other members of their team. Many businesses use this exact same training to identify waste in their operations and improve customer service. Today, all state teammates are receiving basic process improvement training. Additionally, each of my agencies has designated Process Improvement Coordinators who regularly lead exercises to identify new opportunities to improve agency operations and services. By providing this training to all state teammates, we are creating a culture in state government that puts the focus on delivering better service to Nebraskans.

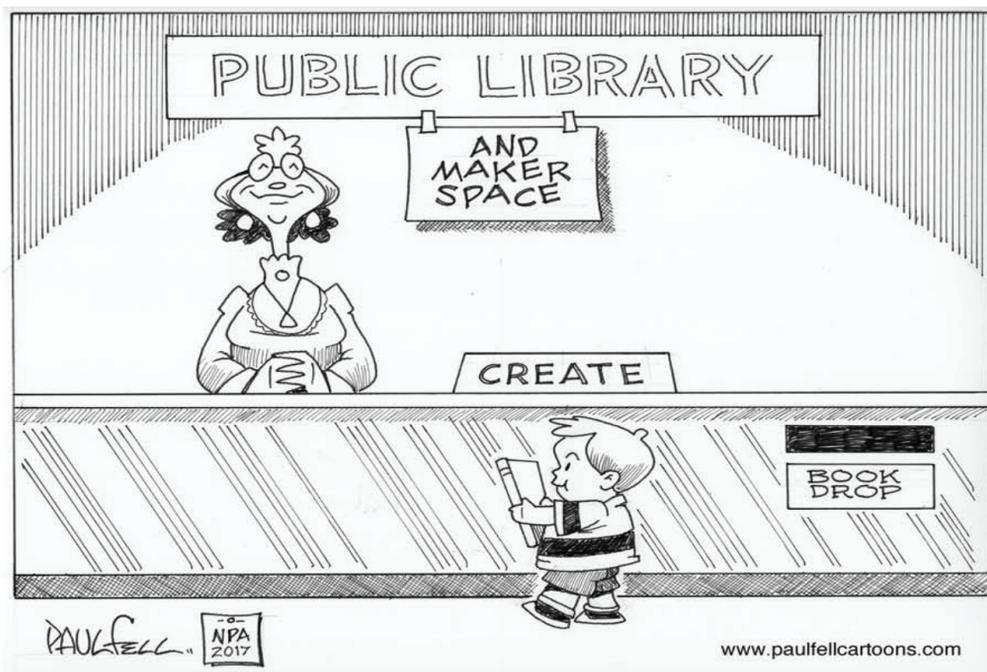
Previously, I have shared some of the more significant examples of how we have improved the operations of state government, such as reforming ACCESSNebraska or finding significant savings in the Office of the Chief Information Officer. In this column, I will share a couple of the more ordinary successes agencies are achieving in their day-to-day operations.

The Department of Labor has significantly altered how they process the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. This tax credit is available to employers for hiring individuals who traditionally face significant barriers to employment. The COE helped the Department of Labor go from processing 1,000 applications a month to 2,500, resulting in an 87 percent reduction in their backlog. They were able to clear these applications three months earlier than expected. This change is creating more opportunities for hardworking Nebraskans who want to contribute to their communities.

In our Department of Health and Human Services, the COE ran a process improvement project which reduced the time it takes to license Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. DHHS discontinued their practice of sending wallet-size license cards through the mail, instead allowing licensees to print them off themselves. This not only modernized license delivery, but also eliminated any wait time to receive a license. Previously, these medical professionals had been waiting 33 days for a license! Not only does this improvement remove an inconvenience for our nurses, it also supports access to qualified medical personnel who are now able to do their jobs sooner.

These examples are just a small part of how the COE is working on a daily basis to improve how we are delivering services, and to ensure that government is respecting the investment taxpayers have made in the state. Historically speaking, large organizations, and oftentimes government agencies, have resisted change. I'm happy to report that our State of Nebraska teammates are embracing this change, and are working every day to lead change in their agencies! All these improvements, big or small, allow us to spend less time worrying about paperwork and outdated processes, and spend more time making state government work for you.

As a businessman, I understand the impact that government can have on the job creators who are creating opportunity in our state. When our state agencies are operating efficiently and effectively, it supports the private sector as it grows. Whether you're trying to get back to work or obtain an important professional license, we will continue to look for new ways to better serve you. If you have any suggestions on how we can better serve you, the taxpayer, please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Maker spaces bring opportunity to more Nebraskans

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

Makerspaces are the new buzz among the young and hip tech-savvy 20-somethings. But they're not something that you'll just find in Lincoln or Omaha. They'll be coming soon to a library near you, specifically 18 libraries from Nebraska City to Scottsbluff, Wayne to Sidney, and a number of places in-between.

Thanks to a recently announced initiative by Governor Ricketts, these spaces -- where creative people can meet, design and turn ideas into things -- will be available on a rotating basis with four "labs" that will offer resources such as: computers; 3-D printers; audio-visual equipment and editing tools; and traditional arts and crafts supplies.

Ricketts said the 18 libraries will be the initial local participants in "Nebraska's Library Innovation Studios: Transforming Rural Communities" project to create library makerspaces. The state Library Commission was recently awarded a National Leadership Grant of \$530,732 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for this partnership project with the University of Nebraska Lincoln Innovation Studio, Nebraska Extension, Regional Library Systems, and local libraries.

The partnership demonstrates how Nebraska communities can use technology and education to empower community residents to create, learn, and invent, he said. The benefits of the project are three-fold: expanding the skills of the workforce; supporting entrepreneurs; and encouraging life-long learning.

Communities are strengthened by involvement in and support of expanded learning through technology and innovative learning tools not readily accessible locally. Stimulated creativity, innovation, and the exchange of ideas will foster entrepreneurship, skills development, and local economic development.

The Nebraska Innovation Studio—the UNL makerspace—is the creative and collaborative hub of UNL's Nebraska Innovation Campus, that mix of old and new spaces developed on the former site of the State Fair in Lincoln. The primary focus of the space, which is several years old, is on creativity, interdisciplinary collaboration, entrepreneurship, and education.

Nebraska Extension is one of three components of UNL's landmark mission. Extension educators and specialists put research to work in local communities, businesses, and individuals' lives. Extension personnel live and work in Nebraska communities across the state and engage citizens in recognizing and solving problems.

Ricketts said 12 additional libraries will be selected in 2018 to host makerspaces in 2019/20. The project concludes June 30, 2020.

Library Commission Director Rod Wagner said public libraries are the natural gathering points for people to come together to

share materials, knowledge, and experiences. He said libraries have always been dedicated to community partnership, collaboration, and the free exchange of ideas.

Makerspaces are the next step in that progression. Nebraska Innovation Studio founder Shane Farritor said it's very important to provide the opportunity to be creative to people of all ages.

As someone who worked at the public library when I was in high school many decades ago, it is great to see the public library maintain its status as a center of learning and catalyst for community change. Back before Google and smart phones, the library is

where people went for information and new ideas in the arts and sciences and humanities.

They are still places to connect and the perfect host for maker spaces. The collaboration of state-wide entities with cooperation on the local level is both noteworthy and heart warming. It's nice to know that libraries still play a vital role in community development and vision for the future.

Congratulations to the Governor and all involved for taking such a grassroots step forward.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THANKSGIVING

ACROSS

1. What car does over time
6. *Traveler's purchase
9. Kind of cola
13. Opening
14. ___ de Triomphe
15. Opposite of domesticated
16. Beer garden mug
17. Hula dancer's necklace
18. "Haste makes waste," e.g.
19. *Thanksgiving game day stars
21. *Peeps around the table
23. "But I heard him exclaim, ___ he drove out of sight ..."
24. Queen of Carthage
25. British broadcaster
28. Fungal spore sacs
30. Angry dispute
35. Rhine tributary
37. "Cogito, ___ sum"
39. Did like a star at night
40. Assortment
41. *Last float passenger
43. Larger-than-life
44. Like a neon sign
46. Catcher's catcher
47. Facts and figures
48. Nile and Mississippi ___
50. Plural of "forum"
52. State of no-mindness
53. Impose, as in tax
55. Rage
57. *Star of the show on Thanksgiving
60. *The Thanksgiving Song" singer
64. Small, olive-gray bird
65. Kind of printer
67. Nose of a missile
68. Donated live-saver
69. Born, in society pages
70. Child-eating daemon, in Greek mythology
71. Do this at a funeral
72. Symbolized by elephant
73. Funny

DOWN

1. Reduced Instruction Set Computer
2. "Do ___ others..."
3. Hearty one-pot dish
4. *Squanto's Wampanoag, e.g.
5. Mexico City state
6. "Buffalo ____, won't you come out to night..."
7. "Is" is to "she" as ___ is to "we"
8. "The Terminator" genre
9. Ghana monetary unit
10. Like word of mouth
11. Same as cagey
12. Stout relative
15. Kate Hudson's "Almost ___"
20. Those in favor
22. Sum it up
24. Make something seem worthy
25. *___-breasted variety
26. Pop out
27. Prepare white wine
29. Pack like sardines
31. Lose one's coat
32. November birthstone
33. Get together
34. *Pumpkin alternative
36. Dig like a pig
38. Bismarck's first name
42. Courtyards
45. Non-scholarship player
49. "___ Spot run"
51. ___ Palmer
54. Contending
56. *"Thanksgiving," poem by ___ Albert Guest
57. Michelin product
58. Strong desire
59. * ___ harvest before giving thanks
60. Beehive basket
61. Stretched ride
62. Like a villain
63. Bona fide
64. Wedding promise, e.g.
66. "New" prefix

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November 8 - November 14, 1967

One thousand persons were reported to have attended the annual Farmer-Merchant Banquet that included entertainment by a ventriloquist, a magician, and what were described as exotic dancers. Meanwhile Mrs. Nebraska was guest speaker at a companion event for the ladies held at Tiehan gymnasium.

Merchants were gearing up for Christmas by giving Santa's reindeer a rest on window opening night as the retail committee of the Chamber planned to have the jolly old man ride down Stone Street in a convertible.

Defensive Tackle Tom Hill was the sole member of the Sacred Heart Irish to make the 1967 Southeast Border All-Conference football squad, dominated by Pawnee City that finished undefeated in league play and had eight players named to the honor squad. Humboldt had two players who made the All-Conference team, Mike Blecha on offense and Allen Fankhauser on defense.

Seniors Darwin Palmer and Dan Schatz were named as honorary co-captains of the 1967 Falls City Tiger football team. Schatz was the team's quarterback and Palmer played at end.

Woolworth's had seamless nylons on sale for 77-cents a pair. At Penneys men's sweat shirts were selling for \$1.22 and ladies blouses from \$1 to \$2.

Hinky Dinky was selling sirloin steaks at 89-cents a pound. Fleskoski's Food Basket was celebrating its 17th Anniversary with free pancakes served Nov. 11th from 10 am to 6 pm.

John Cooper of Humboldt, past state commander of the American Legion, was the scheduled speaker for the annual Veterans Day Program to be held at Prichard Auditorium, Falls City.

The launch of a Saturn Five rocket with an unmanned Apollo spacecraft was described as a test to prove America's ability to send men to the moon and return them to Earth again.

As a harbinger of things to come University of Nebraska Agronomist Dr. William Colville published results of a study he conducted that showed narrow-row corn both increases production and reduces weed and disease problems.

The crowd of 65,078 to witness the Iowa State game at Nebraska's Memorial Stadium represented the second largest crowd at that time to witness a college football game in the U.S.

Capt. Fred Hillyard was one of 15 Vietnam War heroes to be awarded the Silver Star by President Johnson.

Believe it or not Falls City had a Whiffleball Tournament during this week 50 years ago and a photo of the 9 attractive young ladies making up the championship team appeared in the Journal sports section.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Verdon has recently discontinued having regular worship services but during this week 50 years ago the congregation was holding a dedication ceremony at its new parsonage.

Chaney Music Center was promoting the sale of vinyl records in their advertising, offering a choice of pop, rock, folk, classic favorites and more.

Educational Service Unit 4 announced the addition of a mobile unit to provide health, speech, and hearing screenings of elementary school students in its five county service territory.

Leon Portey, a graduate of Dawson-Verdon High School, was among the returning letterman on the Peru State College basketball team.

UCLA was the top team in major college football according to the UPI Coaches Poll. The only Big 8 team in the rankings was Number 7 Oklahoma.

Nov. 16th was designated Tri-State Day with a special welcome extended by retailers to customers from Missouri and Kansas including such by-gone businesses as Baker's Bakery, Falter's Clothing, Reuben's Camera & Gift Store, Marge's, and Frank's Jewelry.

25 Years Ago

Schools were closed in Falls City after vandals sprayed the contents of fire extinguishers inside of buses stored at the bus barn on U.S. Hwy. 159 on the city's east side.

The City of Falls City announced it was receiving applications from owners of homes in the southwest part of the city that might qualify for federal assistance to make improvements to their homes.

A Chamber of Commerce Coffee was held at Falls City Travel to recognize its association with AAA as a travel agent and representative of AAA's insurance company.

Ken's Pharmacy continued its lunch counter advertising campaign featuring caricatures of well-known business owners including a guy "The National Guard troops knew as a 1st Sergeant".

Nebraska freshman quarterback Tommie Frazier threw three touchdown passes in his third start for the Huskers as Nebraska defeated No. 13 Kansas 52-7. The Associated Press had the Huskers ranked No. 7 in the nation with a record of 7-1.

The District 56 School Board had to move its meeting from the Central Office to the Band Room at the Falls City Middle School to accommodate the number citizens wishing to express their concerns about a proposed District policy that would direct school personnel to refrain from having an invocation or benediction at school events.

The Sacred Irish football team rolled to its second victory in the Class D-2 football playoffs defeating Bancroft-Rosalie 56-20. Next up for the Irish was Humphrey St. Francis.

Entries were being received at Falls City businesses for 31 free Thanksgiving Turkeys to be given away, one from each of the participating merchants.

Harvest of the corn crop was four weeks behind schedule according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Wet weather, mud, and below average temperatures hampered field work.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week went to Nate Froeschl of Sacred Heart who scored three touchdowns and set up a fourth with a 34-yard pass reception in the Irish victory over Newcastle in the state football playoffs.

Nebraska had 12 football players named to the academic All Big 8, the largest number from any school in the conference.

15 Years Ago

The attorney for JoAnn Brandon of Lincoln appeared before the Nebraska Supreme Court to argue for a higher award for his client in its lawsuit against Richardson County and former Sheriff Charlie Laux. Mrs. Brandon had previously been awarded \$98,723 in a wrongful death suit filed following the murder of her daughter, Teena Brandon.

Richardson County high school juniors were treated to an inside look at local government during County Government Day. They also viewed a program on the growing methamphetamine problem.

Falls City High School Senior Dierdre Kottich was named a Believer and Achiever by the Nebraska School Activities Association for the month of November 2002.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Allison Weaver and Justin Vonderschmidt, both of Falls City Sacred Heart.

A fourth quarter rally came up short for the Sacred Heart football team defeated 28-22 by Friend in a battle of top ranked teams in Class D1.

The Falls City High Volleyball team finished the season 18-10, the largest number of victories for any Tiger Volleyball team.

Current EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer was honored in November 2002 as the Nebraska Department of Labor's "Employee of the Year". Earlier in the year she was presented the Chamber of Commerce Frontline Employee Award.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish qualified for the Class D1 State Volleyball Tournament. The 5th seeded Lady Irish (27-4) were slated to play 4th seeded Crawford (20-5) in the opening round of the two day tournament.

John Rogers, living the dream

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ductees. There were musical jams where we all played and sang cover songs of some of the greatest rock and roll bands of all time. Then, there was a concert. Each of the acts played five or six songs, so High Heel and the Sneekers reunited to play for 30 minutes. Afterward, people lined up for our autographs. We hadn't performed together in 25 years, yet people wanted our autographs?! It was unbelievable."

That induction came 53 years after John watched the Beatles live on Ed Sullivan. Those experiences were two of the biggest moments of his career, but the time in between those epic events is what actually tells the story of John's life. And that time has passed by as quickly as the strum of a guitar chord.

At the tender age of 14, John formed his first band—The Limit—with high school friends Mark Wing, Ron Taylor, Steve Taylor, and the late Steve Goldsberry. The teenagers played for high school dances and parties. All of the boys were too young to drive, so their parents had to take turns chaperoning them to gigs.

In addition, (at his mother's insistence), John auditioned for the high school stage band, under the direction of Rod Schmidt. The young guitar player easily landed the guitar chair, but that was the only group he ever joined. A wonderful singer with a smooth, soul-

ful voice, he only once sang on a high school stage, as part of the cast of the musical, "Oklahoma."

After graduation in 1972, John headed for Omaha, with a guitar that his mother had purchased for him, and a dream. He bought an acoustic guitar, too, and performed solo shows in smoky taverns and ballrooms across the city. He was working nearly every night, was in control of his own schedule, and felt like he was living the dream—until all of his sound equipment burned up in a fire at The Joker in Council Bluffs.

Blessed with a sense of humor that allowed him to turn ashes into opportunity, John formed the band Ashes to Ashes with Falls Cityans Rick Hillyard and John Marmet, and drummer, Tom Kenney.

In 1978, the band High Falootin' had its debut. Becky Morrison (now Braun) joined in 1980, and a few years later, the group held a contest at One-Eyed Jack's bar on Saddle Creek Road in Omaha, to find a new name. High Heel and the Sneekers was one of the few suggested that could actually be printed in an advertisement, so High Heel and the Sneekers was born.

The band, which later featured front woman and Dawson-Verdon graduate Lisa Heim (now Larsen), enjoyed 12 years of tremendous success. The group was booked years in advance, played in bars and concert halls across the region, and at weddings, festivals, and street dances.

Crowds of 1500 people flocked to hear them play at places like the Royal Grove in Omaha, and The Depot Deli in Shenandoah, IA. High Heel and the Sneekers was also the go-to band for RAGBRAI events in Iowa, where it entertained thousands.

In addition, the band opened for nationally-known acts like Rare Earth, The Romantics, Randy California of Spirit, Greg Allman, and many more.

At that time, the musicians also recorded two original songs that changed the band's outreach from regional to universal. Dancing On the Berlin Wall was the first. The song was written and recorded in 1989, shortly after the Berlin Wall between East Germany and West Germany was pulled down. It received airplay on radio stations across America, and worldwide on Armed Forces Radio, and Voice of America. That song led to the recording of Merry Christmas, Doll, a tune that was co-written by the legendary Steven Curtis Chapman.

"We got the opportunity for 'Merry Christmas, Doll' through a friend of a friend," John said. "The writers heard Dancing on the Berlin Wall, and thought we had the perfect sound."

John was the lead singer on both songs, and both received national acclaim.

"One of my greatest memories happened when I was home for Christmas that year (1990)," John said. "Dad had the Country Musical Television station playing in the background on TV, and I heard the very distinct piano entry for 'Merry Christmas, Doll.' We all stopped what we were doing and watched the music video. I thought, 'Here I am in my hometown, and my face

is on national television.'"

He was so proud that he had experienced that moment with his father, but regretted that his mom hadn't lived to see the day. She had died from cancer at age 53.

"I knew she was up in heaven looking down at me," John said, "But I just wished I could've seen the look in her eyes."

After that success, John soon met Jeff McClain and Mary Frances Pflug, who promptly became good friends and songwriting partners. High Heel and the Sneekers had had a great run, but it was time for a change, so John, Jeff, Mary Frances, and three others formed the band Living Proof. The group played original showcases in Nashville and Kansas City, seeking a record deal that unfortunately never happened.

"I didn't consider it a failure," John said. "We had a great time, and learned a lot about the music 'bizness,' and I say it that way on purpose. Music is pure and about emotional release."

The music "bizness" is only about money. That's the way I see it, anyway."

In 1996, John started working for Midwest Sound and Lighting, a professional audio and A/V businesses. (He still works there, only now as their marketing and social network director.) But he continued to play and sing.

In the spring of 1997, Gunnar Guenette, a musician who sang in some of the same venues as John's bands, asked him if he was interested in forming a duo. Acoustic Groove was the result.

"Our voices just meshed," John said. "Gunnar and I have been singing together ever since."

On Wednesday, November 22nd, they will perform a 20th anniversary concert at the Bell Air Banquet Room in Omaha. (Tickets are \$10.)

But of course Acoustic Groove isn't the only band in which John plays. In 2011, he formed Peace, Love, Etc., which performs in many of the same venues that hosted High Heel and the Sneekers.

"I get to show my sensitive side in Acoustic Groove, and my rock and roll side in Peace, Love, Etc.," John said. "We're just a bunch of old hippies living the dream."

John has had some incredible experiences throughout his 53 years as a musician, and he has shared many of them with the residents of his hometown. He and his bands have been regulars in Falls City at places like the Gallery, the Oasis, and Lem's Northvue Café. Those of us who have had the pleasure of hearing his soulful voice and masterful guitar and harmonica skills have been blessed by his incredible talent.

John, thank you for being true to who you are, and for being the living proof that anyone from anywhere can live his or her dreams, and that those dreams don't have to take place in L.A. or New York. They can happen right here in the Midwest.

And one more thing. To paraphrase the boys from Liverpool, the ones who started it all for you, we close with this Beatles song. We love you. Yeah yeah yeah.

Commissioners interview for Highway Superintendent

During their Oct. 31st meeting, Richardson County Commissioners interviewed three applicants for the position of County Highway Superintendent. The applicants were Julie Vollmer, Steve Darveau, Jr., and Brian Kirkendall. They were scheduled to consider an appointment during this week's meeting.

The Commissioners voted to continue their \$15,000.00 annual support of Falls City Economic Development Enterprise (EDGE) for the period August 1, 2017 to July 3, 2018. Approval was unanimous and came after EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer delivered her quarterly report to the Commissioners a week earlier. Commission Chairman David Sickel serves on the EDGE Board of Directors.

Following the regular weekly report from the Road and Bridge Department delivered by Randy Gilsdorf, Commissioners voted to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 708 Road south of 647 Avenue.

County Treasurer Amanda Young presented the 2017 Distress Warrant Report. Commissioners voted to approve the listing and authorize the Treasurer to submit it to County Sheriff Don Pounds for collection.

Tim Powell of Holland Services requested permission to meet with the Board to present information regarding the possibility of leasing county owned property, namely road right-of-way. More information will be provided to the Commissioners at a later date.

Sheriff Pounds also provided his weekly update on the business within the Sheriff's office and the County Jail. Commissioners also approved payment of the list of claims from the County's various departments.

**We Will Be Closed Friday, Nov. 10
in Observance of Veterans Day**

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EMT-Basic Course

Hosted by Southeast Community College with Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Service

Starting in January
-Classes held at
Community Medical Center

*For more information and
questions contact James Matson
at jmatson@cmfcf.org*



Students of the month, L-R: Ava Armbruster, Kellen McAfee, Josie Riggs

FCMS October students of the month

The students of the month for October at the Falls City Middle School were: Josie Riggs, eighth grade, Kellen McAfee, seventh grade, and, Ava Armbruster, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria.

This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior every-

where, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Ava is the sixth grade student of the month for October. She is the daughter of Andy and Sarah Armbruster. Ava is described as an excellent role model to all of her classmates. She comes into the classroom prepared and ready to be fully engaged from beginning to the end. Ava has been a regular on the honor roll and is an active member of the band, chorus and the Drug Free Leadership Group. Outside of school, Ava participates in basket-

ball, softball and youth group.

Kellen is the seventh grade student of the month for October. He is the son of Nicole and Mike McAfee. Kellen is described as a model student that works extremely hard in the classroom. In particular for his leadership in the band classroom and lessons. Kellen has received recognition for honor roll, while he participates in band, football, wrestling, track, and FCA. Outside of school, Kellen is a member of the Falls City Trap Team, Falls City Wrestling Club, and participates in the Falls City Recreation baseball league.

Josie is the eighth grade student of the month for October. She is the daughter of Jason and Kim Riggs. Josie is described as a fantastic student and a wonderful role model for others to follow. She works hard to be successful and is willing to share her time and efforts to helping others. Josie is a regular on the honor roll. She also participates in chorus, volleyball, track, the Drug Free Leadership Group, Clown Troupe, Circle of Friends, and FCA.

The students who received honorable mention for October:

FSA County Committee elections begin producers receive ballots this week

Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director Mike Eller today announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers for the 2017 FSA County Committee elections on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 4, 2017, to ensure their vote is counted.

"County committee members represent the farmers and ranchers in our Nebraska communities," said Eller. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital role in local agricultural decisions. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs; conservation programs; indemnity and disaster programs; emergency programs and eligibility.

Eller said producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 6. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. Voters who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than Dec. 4, 2017. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2018.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find an FSA office near you.

Grace Holys, Carson Simon, Sara Gifford, Angel O'Neill, Emmy Lu Feek, Brady Gilfillan, Rayce Farmer, Kyle Eickhoff, Jodie Uhr, Reece McNeely, Logan Coupe, Elyse Poppe, Kaydence Cattrell, Alexis Miller, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Elizabeth Saul, Wyatt Olberding, Nevada West and , Ashleigh Kirkendall.

ing Humboldt.

Connie Rowland led the devotional for the day. It was based on the 2017 anniversary of the Reformation, she explained the seal designed by Martin Luther to summarize his Christian faith. The black cross reminds us that Jesus died for our sins, The Red Heart reminds of the love of God and the blood of our Christ. The White Rose reminds us of the Holy Spirit and our saving faith. The blue background reminds us of the joy of new life. The Golden Ring represents our eternal inheritance-heaven. The devotion closed with prayer.

SOCIETY

Concordia Guild

Thirteen members and five guests, Jan Wilhelm, Lois Luthy, Joyce Moerer, Deb Eis and Kayla Holder, attended the quarterly meeting of the Falls City Chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward on October 16, held at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt.

The meeting opened with the program presented by Jan Wilhelm and Lois Luthy. In January of 2017, Jan Wilhelm awoke after seeing the garden to honor cancer victims in her dreams. She knew that she had to start immediately if it was to be. They formed a non-profit garden club, enlisted all kinds of help and started clearing the grounds on the south edge of Humboldt. Many pictures were shown of the work crews with Jan leading the way. The group watched as the garden took shape and was beautiful mid-summer and fall. Plans are underway to do more plantings this fall and again in the spring. Many of the people who listened drove to the garden to view the beauty before leav-

President Jan Huebner called the business meeting to order. After welcoming guests, the roll call was taken and minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Marleen Mehlin gave the treasurer's report.

A discussion was held concerning the January meeting after which it was decided to leave as is with the stipulation that if we had bad weather we would just postpone the meeting a week at a time until the weather cooperated.

The next meeting will be on January 18 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, six miles north, Falls City with St. Paul members hosting.

Jan Kuhlmann and Sherryn Rist were the auctioneers for our craft and food auction after which the group enjoyed pumpkin pie and trimmings.

Ruth Groothuis, Secretary

RETIREMENT AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m.

Location 63726 714 Road, Humboldt, NE

4.5 mi. East of Humboldt, Neb., or 1.5 West of 75-4 intersection.

Woodworking Tools

Delta 10" Unisaw with extension table
Exciliber over the top dust collector for table saw
Delta hollow chisel mortiser
DeWalt 12" miter saw, model #DW708
Value Craft 14" 16-speed, model #8100
Porter Cable, OMNI Jig 24"
Delta Industrial 12" radial arm saw
Porter Cable dove tail jig, #4212
Delta router shaper
Woodsmith box joint jig
Delta Shopmaster Boss spindle sander
Delta Platinum Edition 10" contractors saw
Delta Unifence saw guide
Delta Air Cleaner dust collector, 1200 CFM, #50-875
Vortex - Dust Right
Ryobi 10" surface planer
Leigh jig, D4 dove tail
2 Clamp holders
Bits, all sizes - Mortise - Chisel & bits
3-shelf red cart
Delta Tenoning jig - Universal Deluxe
Delta X5 DJ-20 jointer
Delta double bag dust collector, 1 1/2 HP, #5850
Oneida Air System 6" filtering dust collector
Ecogate automatic dust control station
Delta X5 15" planer with deluxe roller stand, #22-785X Base, #50-785
Delta 12 1/2" planer with stand, 2 speeds
Delta 6" Professional jointer
Delta sanding center, 6" belt, 12" disk
Delta Industrial 18" band saw, 2 HP
Delta Platinum Edition 14" band saw
Performax 16-32 plus sander
Makita 10" miter saw
Router table hand crafted by Jerry! with Porter cable router, #7539, 3 HP
Rikon 18" band saw, 2 HP
1 - 1 1/2" blade wide
1 & 2" blade length
Fein dust collector, #9.55.13
Delta Sharpening Center, #23-710
Numerous sawhorses; Pallet jack
North Tech fan, 28", HVD-30T
Craftsman 2 HP air compressor/paint sprayer, 14.0 CFM displacement
VAL 6 Heater, infrared oil heater with thermostat
6x6 Antica Ceramic D'arte (tiles), tan color, 13 boxes
Apollo HVLSP Super Spray Gun, series 5000
Apollo Sprayer HVLSP spray finishing system, #800

Senco SN325 nailer; Misc. power tools
(3) 4x8 sheets Birch plywood
(5) 3/8" sheets Oak plywood
2 Sheets fiberboard
Red, White Oak, Maple, Walnut lumber, various sizes

Tools

DeWalt 3/8" - 1/2" electric drills
Milwaukee 1/2" drill
6 Porter Cable routers, like new
Porter Cable & Craftsman biscuit joiners
Porter Cable disk sander
Snap-On 12V impact wrench
Porter Cable sawzall
Craftsman wrenches & socket sets
Porter Cable sander
Porter Cable 4 1/2" - 7" power saw
Stanley air stapler
Starrett hole saw; Senco finish nailer
Craftsman drill press; Band saw
DeWalt 12V impact wrench
DeWalt chop saw
Small torch set
Large 6" bench vise
Porter Cable power washer
25-gal. sprayer w/boom

Tractors & Machinery

Cat P5000 forklift, propane, 5560 hrs. w/2bottles, nice
John Deere 4010 w/148 loader, wide front, good rubber, paint, less than 300 hrs. on overhaul, loader has quick-tach w/bucket, hay tongs & pallet forks
1947 McCormick I-6, WF, good tires, parade ready
John Deere Industrial spreader
John Deere 25-gal. mounted tank sprayer
John Deere X749 mower, 4-wheel drive, 2-wheel steer, 62" deck, diesel, 12.2 hrs. used
6 JD suitcase weights, newer style
3 JD weights, old style
JD MX7 shredder, 3-pt., nice
Mayrath 30" 10" loading auger, 10 HP
20" H&H trailer 2/tilt bed & winch
Troybilt Colt 208cc front tine tiller
Honda FRC 800 rear tine tiller
Lincoln portable 130 welder & generator
110-gal. pickup fuel tanks, square and L-shap, both w/120 pumps
1000-gal. fuel tank
Sukup 6" - 14" sweep auger
Hyd. 6" - 20" auger
4" - 8" sweep auger
18" electric hay elevator w/motor
3-pt. bale mover
8" snow blade w/hyd. swivel
John Deere R84 skid loader rock bucket

4-section harrow e/evener
Hoods & grill & seat for 400 Farmall
PK110 3-pt. sprayer & 24 boom & pump
Draw bar & right hand step for 8320
Ford 3-pt. 14" 3-bottom plow
Engine stand; Gandy broome seeder
3-pt. spring tooth harrow
3-pt. tumble bug; 700-gal. water tank
(6) 250 gal. shuttles
Forklift tongs for skid loader
Van trailer, 45" x 102" on axle
Tractor toolboxes

Herd broadcast seeder
Adams 3-pt. buzz saw (good)
3-pt. mist blower
8 Kinze insecticide boxes
Misc. drive shafts
Cutting torch on cart
20-gal. of Cat antifreeze
Tarps
Large bolt bins, 300# bolts
Pallet of 1 1/2" & 2" hose
Unload fill spout, new

Miscellaneous

Wood & metal cabinets; Hose reel
Parts cleaner; Freon gauges
Craftsman pancake 4-gal. compressor
Pallet jack; Round wood picnic table
Many Bessy bar clamps, all sizes
Big toolboxes; Plastic picnic table
Metal bench; Flat metal cart
5-gal. glass jug
Cherry picker
Electric motors; Grease buckets
4 Hog Panels; 10-gal. crock
Extension cords; Napa battery charger
Old kettle; Wooden egg crate
2 Swivel mineral feeders
Misc. PVC pipe; Old pop bottles
Hand meat grinder; Wheelbarrow
Shovels, axes, spades, etc.
Log chains; Misc. bolts & nails
Chain hoist; Grease gun; Air tools
Lots of wrenches, sockets, etc.
2 Pallets landscaping rock, (100) 12x12 patio stone
Misc. antique pieces
T post & round elect. fence post
40' & 8' aluminum ladders
Stihl FS 55R weed trimmer
Pallet semi parts, 5" mufflers, mud flaps
JD mailbox

Credit classes begin
Jan. 4 in Falls City



- Personal Finance
- Intro. to Business
- English Composition I
- Intro. to Psychology

To register: Call 800-828-0072

For more information:
www.southeast.edu/FallsCityLC

Learning Center at Falls City - 402-323-3396 - Holly Carr, Coordinator

FALL SOUP SUPPER

Nemaha United

Methodist Church

Saturday November 11, 2017

4:30 to 7:30

Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup

Sandwiches & Dessert

Tea, Coffee and Kool-Aid

Freewill Donation

Come Join in some good food & fellowship

Owner: Jerry Wilhelm

Auctioneer's Note: The above items are a No. 1 line of tools and all are extra clean!

Porta Pots

FLESKOSKI AUCTION SERVICE

Lunch On Grounds

Mark Fleskoski

Bob Howard

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
Not Responsible for Accidents.

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Announcements Sale Day
Will Take Precedence.

Board of Education to review Audit Report

The Falls City Board of Education will receive the annual Audit Report from CPA Julie Bauman when it meets next Monday, Nov. 13th. Among other informational items on the agenda is a report on results of State Assessments on student progress, a report from the District's principals on Multi-cultural education, and a report by Superintendent Tim Heckenlively on a number of subjects including planning for labor negotiations with teachers and other employee groups.

Action items on the agenda include acceptance of the Audit Report, a proposed consortium of community groups including District 56 to hire a mental health professional to serve the community, and one set of policy revisions on first reading and another set to be taken up on second reading.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the Central Office at the Middle School. The public is invited to attend and time is set aside at each meeting for comments from the general public.

Superintendent Heckenlively prepares a summary of each meeting that is published by the Journal in the week it is received.

F&M November 'You've got the Hometown Spirit' award

F&M Bank is excited to announce their November "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department and the Falls City Rural Fire Department! Last week, they presented members from both Departments with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificates and donation to each organization.

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department is lead by Fire Chief Kenny Simpson. The other members include: Matt Beer, Kim Buckminster, Jake Cochran, Tim Cole, Tim Daniels, Ralph Gilkerson, Garry Hall, Jason Hall, Rachael Hall, Don Kermeen, Bob Kirkendall, Jon McQueen, Mike Mirelez, Devan Moore, Bob Olberding, Derek Olberding, Brandon Pierce, Newton Simpson, JR Wisdom, Trevor Wisdom, and Brian Vice.

Rural Fire Chief Mike Ramsey leads the Falls City Rural Fire Department. Other members include: Dave Aitken, Kenneth Arnold, Kyle Bangert, Phil Bletscher, Bobby Campbell, Jerry Duerfeldt, Paul Ernst, David Feek, Shawn Fouraker, David Helmick, Scott Hollens, Terry Howard, Dan Huppert, Dan Jones, Clay Keller, Tony Kopf, Erik Kreifels, Scott Kreifels, Mike Lampe, Richard Malcolm, Mike Martney, Bob Morehead, Rick Nutzman, Doug Parrish, Kory Schawang, Nick Schawang, Paul Schawang, Scott Schubert, John Seeba, Darin Simon, Donnie Stevens, Mike Weaver,

Art Dean, Nick Aitken and Adam Eickhoff.

Our community is very lucky to have so many people dedicated to help serve and protect our city and the surrounding areas. F&M Bank is proud to recognize these two organizations for all their hard work and commitment to our community.

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their November "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award recipients!

SOCIETY

Southeast NE Lutherans for Life - Oct. 24, 2017

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life met October 24, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, NE with 10 members and one guest present. Millie Stoller was guest.

Pastor Llewellyn of Faith, Humboldt and Zion, Pawnee City led the devotion "Hope for Life" based on the Lutherans for Life philosophy. Attendees are challenged to "bring a brief memorable passage next time that we can sink deep into our hearts." The devotion closed with a memorization exercise.

Mildred Bartels, president, opened the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with changes.

Treasurer report given by Ruth Groothuis was approved and placed on file.

Old Business: A current membership list with contact informa-



Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$1,100 to the SENCA Food Pantry as part of its 'End Hunger Retail Scan Campaign.' SpartanNash has a long history of supporting local food pantries, and is proud to work with SENCA to provide food to those who need it most. The SpartanNash foundation was formed in 2015, following the merger of Michigan-based Spartan Stores and Minnesota-based Nash Finch Company. Together, the two companies became SpartanNash. Both companies had foundations to support its local communities, and we are proud to continue that tradition through the SpartanNash Foundation. The foundation is the fifth largest food distributor in the U.S. and the leading distributor in to U.S. military commissaries and exchanges in the world.

tion should be sent.

New Business: A synopsis of the recent Hope For Life regional gathering in Lincoln, NE on Oct. 21 was given by Lyn Heng and Kerri Llewellyn. Attendees also included Gail and Jon Howard. Mildred shared a letter from the National Office to participate in a matching fund fundraiser to defray costs of regional meetings, discussion followed, the consensus is that no action is needed, secondary to input from gathering attendees that the goal had been achieved. Election of President and Treasurer Mildred Bartels and Ruth Groothuis respectfully, for 2018 and 2019 passed. Bulletin inserts for Sanctity of Life Sunday in January will be purchased and distributed. Norma brought a box of printed resources for dispersal.

The next meeting is April 24, 2018 at Faith Humboldt, 7pm with a potluck dinner.

Gail Howard, Secretary

Gravy, gravy, gravy

By Gerri Hunter

Gravy. Just typing the word is probably enough to finish this article.

Humans swoon when they see or hear this word. This word makes even snooty people groan with pleasure.

When you purchase a nice set of china at a department store, it comes with a sugar bowl, creamer and a gravy boat.

I have always felt cheated when I look at a gravy boat. It's too small. The word boat suggests a piece of china that can hold lots of gravy. That's what human want, too. Lots of gravy.

Gravy helps you remember your grandmother, great-aunt, mother, siblings, spouse or friend. These special people sat with you at a table, feasting on food prepared with love.

Mothers know how to make gravy. Gravy comes from the best meat drippings mixed with flour to make a roux. (French word my mother never knew). Then, liquid is added, the liquid thickens and the aroma of gravy fills the air.

I dream about gravy – especially milk gravy. Even if you have no sausage to add, milk gravy is still a taste treat. The longer you let the roux brown in the skillet, the more complex the

gravy's flavor becomes.

Nothing is better for the soul than watching gravy run slowly down a Mt. Everest-sized lump of potatoes, searching for the elusive meat and vegetable on the plate.

If diplomatic negotiations between world powers comes to an impasse, serve homemade mashed potatoes and gravy with fried pork chops, roast beef, fried chicken or fried fish. There is no problem gravy can't solve.

I'll say it again. Gravy.

SEZ-I

'Definition of a Veteran'

A Definition of a Veteran
A Veteran-whether active duty, retired, National Guard, or reserve-is someone who at one point of his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to the 'United State of America,' for an amount of 'up to and including my life.' Author Unknown.

That is Honor, and there are way too many people in this Country who no longer understand it.

Vietnam Veteran,
Ralph W. Burns Sr. (68-69)

ALA Unit #222
FALL EXTRAVAGANZA
Legion & Community Bldgs, Shubert
November 18, 8:00 AM - Noon
Bake Sale & Many Vendors, Usborne, Jewelry, Craft, Clever Storage and So Much More.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR
First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan, Falls City
Thursday, November 16
Bazaar – Opens at 10:00 A.M.
Salad Luncheon – 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Adults - \$10.00 Children - \$5.00

Falls City Prom Parents
QUARTER AUCTION
Sat., November 18 - Harkendorff Event Center
5:00 P.M. Doors Open 6:00 P.M. Start
Some of the vendors include: Longaberger, Snap Jewelry, Scent-sy, Thirty One, Mary Kay, Origami Owl, Jamberry, Pampered Chef, Signature Homestyles, Chloe & Isabel, Pinta and Paisley.
FOR TICKET INFO, CALL:
Misty, 402-801-1225 Sara, 785-633-4240;
Tracie, 402-245-7317 or stop at Wolfes Printing or Olberding Family Chiropractic.

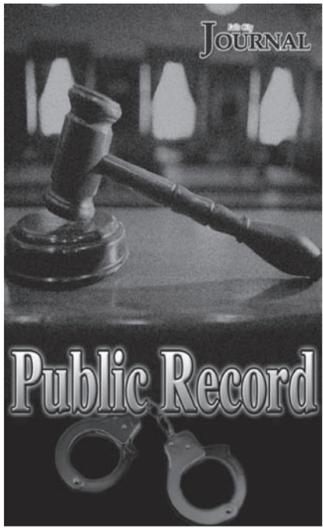
YOU'VE GOT THE hometownspirit

F&M Bank is proud to present its November "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award to:

Falls City Volunteer Fire Department and Falls City Rural Fire Department

Thank you Fire Department members for your service and commitment to our community.

Member FDIC



(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).

COUNTY COURT

Dustin J. Beckner, 38, of Falls City, count one assault-third degree, amended to, disturbing the peace. Plead changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentenced includes state fine of \$250, and restitution of \$690 and \$50 in Court costs.

Eric S. Morgenstern, 27 of Nemaha, NE, count one, DUI-first offense, amended to-willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest and found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$400 and probation for a term of six months starting November 1, 2017, evaluation/treatment \$30, drug testing fee of \$30 and probation fee of \$150; count two, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, refuse to submit to pretest, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100; count four, fail to stay in lane, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty.

Sereena M. Sims, 34, of Falls City, count one, shoplifting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$5 and \$50 in Court costs.

Jacob J. Holthaus, 18, of Humboldt, count one, willful

reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 20, 2017.

Jacob J. Holthaus, 18, of Humboldt, count one, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), pled not guilty; count three, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty; count four, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty; count five, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for November 20, 2017.

Drue T. Miller, 30, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, drive under suspended before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty; sentence includes state fine of \$100 and probation of 12 months starting November 1, 2017; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$35 and probation of 12 months starting November 1, 2017 and \$50 in Court costs.

Christine R. Nycum, 37, of Falls City, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, state fine of \$500, revoked license for a term of one year starting October 30, 2017; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plates/renewal tab, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50; count three, possess/open alcohol container, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50 and \$50 in Court costs.

Tobias P. Jochum 29, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$50 and \$50 in Court costs.

Amie S. Hart, 37, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 13, 2017.

Scott J. Bachman, Jr., 21, of Falls City, count one, drive under suspended/before reinstated license, plead not guilty; count two, excess windshield and or window tinting, plead guilty.

Sentencing is scheduled for November 13, 2017.

Kelsey A. Thomas, 27, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first offense. Plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 15, 2017.

Shawn M. Sommerville, 27, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault, third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pre-trial is scheduled for November 20, 2017.

Matthew J. McDugle, 40, of Houston, TX, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, state fine of \$25 and \$50 in Court costs.

Tobias Jochum, 29, of Falls City, count one, parking: unauthorized parking lot, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes city fine of \$15 and \$49 in Court costs.

Amie S. Hart, 37, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 13, 2017.

Christopher W. Ivey, 41, of Falls City, count one, obstruct government operations, plead no contest found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$150, jail sentence of seven days, starting October 30, 2017, credit for days served, seven days and \$50 in Court costs.

Broderick Smith, of Falls City, count one, burglary, amended to theft-unlawful taking (\$0-\$500), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine, \$100 and \$50 in Court costs.

David R. Davis, 34, of Auburn, count one, Criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty; count two, theft-shoplifting (\$0-\$500), plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 11, 2017.

David R. Davis, 34, of Auburn, count one, speeding (6-10), plea is guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$50 in Court costs.

Kent A. Hulse, of Olathe, KS, speeding (11-15) plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Randee M.L. Witt, of Salem,

speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, and \$49 in Court costs.

Joseph J. Clementi, of Lincoln, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Charles O. Leifer, of Lawrence, KS, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Kenneth K. Shoemaker, of Bartlesville, OK, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Zachary M. Self, of Tulsa, OK, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Lindsay N. Strong, of Lincoln, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, and \$49 in Court costs.

Sharon P. Plescia, of Houston, TX, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75, and \$49 in Court costs.

Jordan L. Nicol, of Topeka, KS, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Alva Carl D. May Jr., of Sioux City, IA, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Richard E. Arnold, of Holton, KS, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.



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Lady Irish bid for state volleyball falls short

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart volleyball team closed out another successful season, falling just one match short of reaching the State Tournament. The week began for the Lady Irish with Sub-District play at Nebraska City on Monday.

The Irish cruised through the first match vs. Lewiston three sets to none, 25-14, 25-17 and 25-17. Ahren Ebel led the offensive attack for Sacred Heart with seven kills while Lauren Parrish and Sara Wertenberger each added six. Rande Witt led the team with 21 assists and three ace serves while Parrish had 19 digs.

In the second game of the night the Irish made quick work of the Sterling Jets winning in straight sets 25-12, 25-18 and 25-16 to advance to the District final. Sara Wertenberger led the Irish with four ace serves, four kills and eight digs. Lauren Parrish added two aces, seven kills, 17 digs and one block. Rande Witt offered up 20 assists to lead the team to go along with four kills and two ace serves.

On Thursday, November 2, the Lady Irish traveled to Beatrice High School to take on Exeter-Milligan for the district championship and a berth in the state tournament. The Irish

had won eight of their last nine matches heading into Thursday nights game.

The Timberwolves took the first set 25-20, the second set didn't come so easy as the Irish eventually fell 37-35 and Exeter closed out the match with a 25-15 win in the third set.

Lauren Parrish came up big for the Irish with 13 kills in the match. She also added 16 digs, one block and one ace serve. Rande Witt added 18 assists and 10 digs for the Irish volleyball team.

Exeter-Milligan will move on to the State Tournament with a

24-6 record and will be the #3 seed in Class D-2.

Socks for Seniors Project

AseraCare Hospice and In Home Health Care Hospice kick off 2nd Annual "Socks for Seniors" as a joint community project. New socks for adults will be collected and given to seniors in the Falls City, NE area during the holidays.

Thousands of lonely and financially challenged seniors struggle with the holiday blues. Often these seniors face the holiday season alone-some

being without family and friends, some with the isolation of being a widow or widower. When seniors are away from children and grandchildren it can produce extreme loneliness and can be increased by the festivities of the season.

AseraCare Hospice and In Home Health Care Hospice are asking the community to help bring a smile with a warm pair of socks to a senior. Socks must be new and may be traditional socks or fun colorful fuzzy socks. Locations to drop off socks in the Falls City are the Senior Center, ShopKo and Sunmart. Socks need to be dropped off by December 1, 2017 so that the socks can be delivered by Christmas and provide some holiday cheer.

For questions call In Home Health Care Hospice at 402-245-5968.

Tiger season comes to an end

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger volleyball team wrapped up its 2017 campaign last Monday night in Sub-district play at Norris High School.

The (6-23) Tigers faced the (14-19) Jeffs from Fairbury with the winner set to face (21-12) Auburn. Falls City fell in three sets to the Jeffs 25-18, 25-18 and 25-16 to bring their season to a close.

Sophomore Michelle Beer led the Tigers with three kills in the match while Allyssa Mez and

Lexus Robinson each added two.

Beer also led the Lady Tigers with three ace serves while Kailyn Frederick added two of her own. Adding to her stats Beer also had two blocks in the match with Jordyn Curtis adding one. Jessa Beckner led the Tigers with seven digs on defense while

Frederick was right behind with six of her own. Beckner also added six assists to lead the Tigers with Robinson adding two more.

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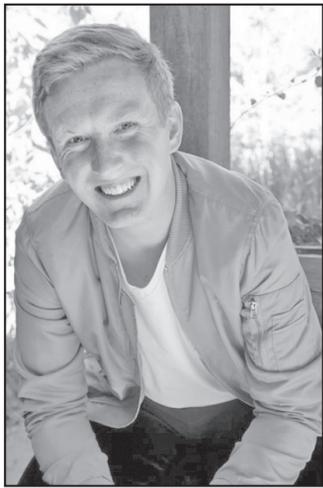
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Tavia Bruxellas

2017 Nebraska Allstate Ensemble

Two Falls City students were notified on October 17 that they had been selected to participate in one of the prestigious 2017 Nebraska Allstate Ensembles. Tavia Bruxellas, who has been selected all three eligible years, will be playing French Horn in the Allstate Band. Zach Petry will be singing Tenor I in the Allstate Choir.

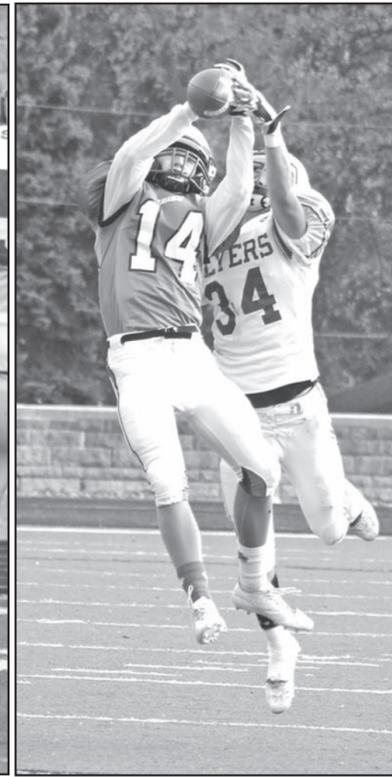
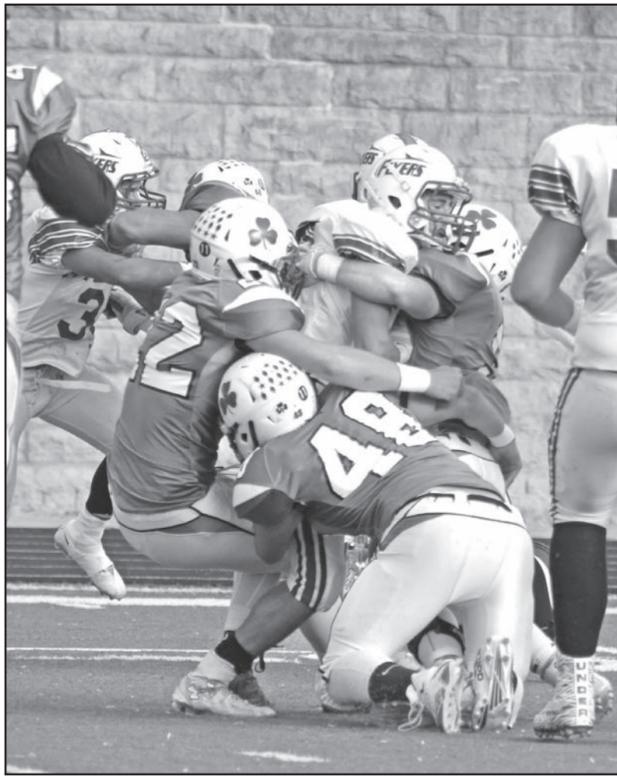
To be selected for this honor, students have to go through a rigorous audition process where they submit a live audition recording. Once the recording window is open, the students only have one chance to record before the recording is sent to the judges, where it is compared to students from all over the state, including students from Lincoln and Omaha.

Tavia and Zach will be in Lincoln from November 16-18 attending Allstate. The experience will culminate in a concert on November 18 in the Lied Center.

Tavia and Zach are both seniors at Falls City Public School. Tavia is the daughter of Paulo and Vanji Bruxellas. Zach is the son of Jerry and Jennifer Rathmann and Pat Petry.



The results from the Stella Research Club event held on Halloween night were; Ages 0-1 1st - Weston Kennedy, 2nd - Haley Stanley, 3rd - Daphne Kennedy; Ages 2-4 1st - Blaine Stanley, 2nd - Bree Davis, 3rd - Hadley Stanley; Ages 5-7 1st - Beckett Shafer; Ages 8-10 1st - Morgan Stanley, 2nd - Kinley Vice, 3rd - Chloe Vice, 4th - Georgia DeJonge; Ages 11-Adult 1st Keagen Vice, 2nd - Angel Milke, 3rd - McKenzie Stanley, 4th - Jody Uhri. Pictured above Blaine Stanley, Hadley Stanley, Bree Davis.



(Above Left) Del Casteel and Branson Darveau team up to bring down the Flyer ball carrier. (Above Right) Jake Hoy soars for one of his four receptions in the game. (Photos by Brian McKim)

Irish beat Flyers, set to face Bloomfield

By Brian McKim

Last Wednesday afternoon the Sacred Heart Irish played host to the Humphrey St. Francis Flyers at Jug Brown Stadium in a battle of Class D-2 powerhouses. The Irish are the defending state champions while the Flyers took top honors in 2015.

The Flyers had the ball first beginning the drive on their own 15-yard line. Humphrey got down to the 14 before a penalty forced a 4th and 11 from the Irish 19-yard line.

The 4th down pass to the end zone was incomplete, and the Irish forced a turnover on downs. On the first offensive play of the game for SH QB Drew Bippes ran an option to the left, pitching the ball to Christian Harring at just the right time, who side-stepped a defender and went 61 yards down the sideline for the score.

"We knew that was going to be our first play right off the bat, I got the ball and it was wide open, there was great blocking," said Harring. "We blocked it well, and Christian's speed did the rest. It was a great way to start off on offense," said Coach Goltz.

The conversion run by Will Morehead was stopped short, but the Irish held a 6-0 lead with 5:53 to play in the first quarter. The Irish turned the ball over on downs on their next possession giving HSF the ball at midfield.

On the fifth play of the drive the Flyers QB went for an apparent 29 TD, but a holding call brought the playback. A suspect pass interference call against SH gave the Flyers the ball on the Irish 14-yard line and a first down. The first quarter would end with HSF at the Irish 10-yard line facing second down and trailing the Irish 6-0.

For the second time in the game, the Irish defense forced a turnover on downs inside the red zone, with Morehead breaking up the 4th down pass, giving the Irish the ball at their own nine yard line. After a nice completion to Del Casteel for a 27 yard gain, Bippes kept the ball making a defender look silly and scored from 30 yards out. The PAT pass failed, but the Irish led 12-0 with 9:20 to play in the half.

HSF began the next drive at their own 35-yard line after a nice kick return. Again Humphrey moved the ball against the Irish, but the defense buckled

down forcing a 4th and 11 from the Irish 21-yard line. A desperation pass from the Flyer QB was picked off in the end zone by Will Morehead giving SH the ball back. The offense couldn't get going and were forced to punt. HSF began the drive at their own 10-yard line with 1:23 to play. Again the Flyers moved the ball well, all the way to the Irish 21-yard line before the Irish forced a 4th turnover on downs in the red zone in the first half. SH let the clock run out taking a 12-0 halftime lead.

SH received the ball to begin the second half of play and started the drive at their 22-yard line. A 42-yard pass to Jake Hoy down the right sideline set up a one-yard touchdown run by Sean Arnold. The PAT run by Harring was good, and SH led 20-0 with 9:56 to play in the third quarter. With the pressure on, the Flyers calmly marched down the field completing a 4th down pass for a 30 yard TD making it 20-6 with 6:32 to play in the third. Not to be outdone the Irish came right back with Jake Hoy taking the kickoff 49 yards before being tackled at the Flyer 15 yard line. On the fifth play of the drive, Bippes dropped back and hit J. Hoy for an 18 yard TD pass to give SH a 26-6 lead with 4:29 left in the quarter. That is where the third quarter would end with the Irish leading 26-6 and with the ball facing a third and goal from the HSF eight-yard line.

The Flyer defense forced the Irish into a turnover on downs and took control at their own 13-yard line. A big 48-yard pass by the Flyers put them deep into Irish territory and set up a five-yard TD run. The conversion pass made it 26-14 with 10:52 to play in the contest. Again SH rallied going 55 yards in four plays capped off by a 32-yard pass to J. Hoy in which he made two defenders miss, fumbled and recovered the ball, and ran in for the score. SH completed the PAT pass to Ryker Hoy making

it 34-14 with 9:22 to play.

St. Francis wasn't going away quietly as they drove 61 yards in less than three minutes for a TD to make the score 34-22. The Irish moved the ball on their next drive all the way down to the Flyer six-yard line. On fourth down Bippes completed a pass to Arnold, which he looked to catch between his legs, for a touchdown. However, the side judge on the opposite side of the field overruled the call, and HSF took over on the six-yard line.

With no timeouts and two minutes to play HSF drove 74 yards for a TD with :44 left remaining. The PAT pass was good making the score 34-30. With their 'hands' team in the game, Bippes recovered the onside kick and the Irish were able to take a knee and survive a mad dash late by the Flyers.

"We did a great job against their running game which was my biggest concern. We held them to 6 points in the first three quarters. Our defense fell off in the fourth quarter. We were in more of a prevent which caused some of our guys to be less aggressive," said Coach Doug Goltz.

The Irish were led on the ground by Harring with 99 yards on 10 carries and one TD. Bippes had 92 yards on 14 carries and a score. Bippes did all the passing completing 11-17 passes for 174 and two TDs. Jake Hoy led the receivers with four grabs for 102 yards and two TDs. Harring led the defense with 24 total tackles followed by Will Morehead with 17 stops and an INT. Branson Darveau added another 13 stops.

With the win, the Irish will travel to Bloomfield to take on the 10-0 and #1 seed Bees. Last year the Irish beat the Bees 46-12 in the quarter-final match-up. To win the Irish will have to stop senior running back Quentin Moles who has over 2500 yards rushing this season along with 45 TD's.

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Nancy L. Kennedy

Nancy L. Kennedy, 73, of Ottawa, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2017. Nancy was born March 10, 1944, in Falls City, to Leonard and Armilda (Coon) Keller.

She grew up in Nebraska, moving to Ottawa in 1962 where she lived until her passing. Nancy attended Neosho County Community College in Ottawa where she received her GED.

She was united in marriage in 1961 to Richard Adams. From this marriage came their daughter, Cindy. They later divorced.

In 1963, Nancy married Don Keim. From this union, their son Lance was born. Don preceded her in death in 1987.

She later married Terry Kennedy in 1988, where she accepted his two children, Amy and Terry Jr., as her own. He preceded her in death in 1992.

From 2000 to the present, Nancy was with her long-time life-partner, Frank Spencer. He survives of the home.

Having grown up in the country, Nancy enjoyed spending time outdoors, where she loved to go horseback riding and fishing. Most of all, she enjoyed the time spent with her family and friends.

Survivors also include her two

sons, Lance Keim (Connie) of Baldwin City, Terry Kennedy Jr. (Susan) of Lee's Summit, MO, and daughter, Amy Sanford of Ottawa; brother, Mike Keller (Rhonda) of White Cloud; sister-in-law, Cathie Boyer of Abingdon, IL; seven grandchildren, Caleb and Makenzie Rodgers, Ben Sanford, Jeff Daniels and wife Amy, Sam, Grace, and Sara Kennedy; five great grandchildren, Destiny Darling, Emma and Steven Yeager, Marley Yost, and River Daniels; many beloved

nieces and nephews; and beloved friend, Lexie Jones.

Nancy was also preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Armilda Keller; daughter, Cindy Daniels; granddaughter, Jamie Daniels; and brother, Bill Boyer.

Cremation is planned. Family will meet with friends from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at Dengel & Son Mortuary, Ottawa, KS.

The family suggests memorial contributions to American Heart Association c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory, Ottawa, KS 66067. Family and friends are encouraged to post their condolences and memories on Nancy's Tribute Wall at www.dengelmortuary.com.



Joyce E. Appelseth

Joyce E. Appelseth, 81 of Enterprise, passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Enterprise Estates Nursing Home. She was born in Hiawatha, Kansas, August 10, 1936, the daughter of Harry P. and Thelma Mae (Garner) Dean.

On June 17, 1956 she was united in marriage to Ralph B. Appelseth in Falls City, Nebraska. He preceded her in death September 18, 2003.

Joyce had worked as a CNA and CMA at the Enterprise Estates Nursing Home.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Deana Long and husband Marty Schuetz of Hiawatha, Kansas. Two sons, Ralph H. Appelseth of Enterprise and Charles V. Appelseth of Manhattan, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband Ralph, son-in-law, Steve Long, one sister, Patti Dean and a brother, Gerald Dean.

Funeral Services for Joyce were held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, November 6, 2017 at Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Enterprise.

The family received friends Sunday evening from 2-4 P.M., at the Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Global Missions, Inc. Memorials may be dropped off or mailed to Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home, 414 NW Third St., Abilene, Kansas 67410.

Jeff Bek

Jeff Bek, 56, of Palm Bay, FL passed away on Tuesday October 31, 2017 at William Childs Hospice House in Palm Bay, FL.

He was a retired Gunnery Sgt. in the Marine Corps and was locally employed by AAR-Air Lift as an Aircraft Maintenance Planner.

He is survived by his wife Susanne, son Matthew, daughter

Kaitlin, step daughters Alyssa Mabe and Ashley Yowell, five grandchildren, mother Joyce and a brother Scott.

He was predeceased by his father Donald.

Memorial calling was on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 2pm-4pm in the Brownlie and Maxwell Funeral Home.

Donations in his memory may be made to the William Childs Hospice House



Sandra Shafer

Sandra Shafer, 65, of Hiawatha, KS, passed away October 31, 2017 in St. Joseph, MO. She was born November 18, 1951 in Abilene, KS to Charles and Leona (DeWitt) Fleagle.

She married Ray Shafer on December 20, 1974 in Falls City.

Sandra was raised various places because her father worked construction in Nebraska and Kansas. When married the couple established their home in Morrill, KS then moved to Greeley, CO and in 1994 moved to Hiawatha and have lived there since.

She and her husband were over the road truck drivers and together they logged over six million miles together. She was a member of First Brethren Church at Falls City.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Ray of Hiawatha, sons,

Leroy Ward, Scott Davis and his wife Teresa, Jacob Shafer and his wife Sherry all of Hiawatha, brothers, Don Fleagle and his wife Margie of Reserve, KS, Charles Fleagle and his wife Yunnie and Robert Fleagle and his wife Tina both of Hiawatha, sisters, Betty Jo Berry of Hiawatha, Julia Swain of Elizabeth City, NC, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Peggy Schoenfelder.

Her funeral was held on Friday, November 3, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Victor Haworth officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Donna Meyer

Donna Meyer, 86, of Falls City, passed away Nov. 2, 2017 in Hiawatha, KS. She was born May 23, 1931 in Stella, to Joy and Mildred (Myers) Marts.

Donna was raised in Humboldt, and graduated Humboldt High School in 1949.

On January 27, 1951 she married the love of her life, John Meyer, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, north of Falls City.

Following graduation she worked for American Bus Line. When married the couple lived various places due to her husband's military service including; Randolph Air Force Base at Texas and Air Force bases in Albuquerque, NM, where she worked for the Atomic Energy Commission, and Vallejo, CA before settling in Falls City in 1955.

In Falls City she was employed as a cook at Mutt & Jeff, and at the Bakery for 46 years. She moved to the Pines in Hiawatha and lived there for 15 years before her death.

She loved to fish and play

cards. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, north of Falls City.

Donna is survived by her husband of 66 years, John of Falls City, daughter, Linda Grimm and her husband Dave of Hiawatha, granddaughter, Michelle Boeckman and her husband Jim of Hiawatha, sister, Betty Usher and her husband Bill of Humboldt, NE, niece and nephews, Virginia and Jim Fosket, Mike and Vicki Usher, Tom and Pam Usher and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother in infancy.

Her funeral was held on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, with Reverend Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to family choice for later designation.

Falls City Area Ministerial Assoc. annual Thanksgiving food Ministry

The annual distribution of the Falls City Area Ministerial Association food boxes will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. The baskets will be distributed to individuals and families in need in Falls City and the surrounding areas.

This year, we are in need of cash and volunteers. You can donate cash at any of the registers or the service counter at the Falls City SunMart. If you would prefer to send cash or a check (make it out to FCAMA and put Thanksgiving Food in the memo line), please send it to FCAMA (Falls City Area Ministerial Association) at PO Box 132; Falls City, NE 68355 by November 19 or if you prefer, please donate it at your church with FCAMA in the memo line.

We need volunteers to pack the food boxes on Saturday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 16th and Harlan, Falls City. We also need volunteers to deliver the boxes on Sunday, November 19 about 3:00 p.m. The delivery of the boxes follows the Community Thanksgiving Service which is at 2:00 p.m. the earlier same day, also at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The Rev. Andrew Chavanak will be conducting the service and the Rev. Nancy Tuma will be preach-

ing. All are welcome and invited to attend this service.

If you know of a person or family who could use a Thanksgiving box this year, please call 402.245.6111, the FCAMA helpline, and leave their name, number in the household, address, and phone number.

The Falls City Area Ministerial Association is very thankful for the past support from the community for this important ministry and looks forward to working with and seeing many of you during this upcoming holiday season.

America Recycles Day

Join Keep Nebraska Beautiful in celebrating Keep America Beautiful's "America Recycles Day," on November 15, a nationally recognized day dedicated to recycling! Citizens across the country can pledge to begin recycling or to increase their recycling habits on or near that date each year.

"America Recycles Day" asks people to take the #BeRecycled Pledge to "commit to reduce, reuse, recycle and buy recycled!" Events will be held all over the country, including many in Nebraska. Register your events and take the pledge at www.americarecyclesday.org.

Richard 'Dick' Harold Warkins

Richard "Dick" Harold Warkins passed away Thursday, October 26, 2017 at his home in Lawrence, KS. He was born January 3, 1948 to Harold and Edith Warkins in Princeton, IL.

They later moved to Mount Morris where he attended school and graduated from Mount Morris High school.

Dick was active in basketball and had a brilliant track record. He attended Peru state Teachers college in Peru, Nebraska and Kansas University working toward a degree in art.

Dick was an amazing musician who started playing the guitar at an early age and later the mandolin. He taught guitar in Lawrence both privately and at Off the Wall Hall. He played in several local groups including "Murphy's Law," "Prairie Fire" and "Billy and the Beer Bellies".

Dick's career in laminate fabrication started at K&M decorating. From there he started Lawrence Countertop which began in the Pohler warehouse and later moved to his home.

He married Connie Appleoff August 6, 1972 in Falls City.

Dick was preceded in death by his father, Harold and mother, Edith. He is survived by his wife, Connie, daughters, Rachel and Jessie and granddaughter, Haizly Warkins, brother, David Warkins and wife, Mary Jane of Mount Morris, Illinois, sister, Susan Lyons of Tucson, Arizona and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Haizly Warkins education fund or Douglas County Special Olympics and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary.

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Resolve to put down devices and reduce screen time

Electronic devices have infiltrated nearly every aspect of daily life. And thanks to the portability of today's smartphones and tablets, many people are rarely without access to the internet or other digital applications.

A 2016 Nielsen Company audience report found that adults in the United States devoted about 10 hours and 39 minutes each day to consuming media. The analytics firm Flurry says users are spending nearly half of that time on mobile devices, particularly using mobile apps. Active Healthy Kids Canada reported in 2014 that children between the ages of three and five spent an average of two hours per day in front of screens, while the statistics group eMarketer estimates that adults in Canada spent an average of nine hours and 41 minutes a day using media in 2016.

The Canadian Paediatric Society states that exposure to digital media is a concern and can affect children and families. Exposure to screens can be habit-forming, and early overexposure increases the likelihood of overuse later in life. Reducing screen time has become a mantra in many households across North America and may also be something adults hope to do in the future. The following are some ways to cut down on screen time.

- Keep a journal. A journal can help men and women log their screen time over the course of a few weeks. Jot down time spent watching TV, using a computer, using mobile devices, or playing video games. Some people may be surprised to learn just how much time they're spending staring at screens, and that realization may be just what they need to make changes.

- Use a standard alarm clock. By not using their smartphones as alarm clocks, people can avoid the temptation to begin looking at social media or emails even before they've wiped the sleep from their eyes.

- Make a list of goals. Rather than reaching for a phone, Digital Detox experts suggest keeping a list of goals and experiences in one's pocket that they can refer to when they're tempted to look at their screens. Then they can engage in a real-world experience instead of simply looking at their phones.

- Schedule media hours. Set aside blocks of time when media use is allowed, and resist the urge to activate devices throughout the rest of the day.

- Put away the phone or tablet. Simply moving a device out of sight may reduce the temptation to send a text or hop onto an app.

- Remove superfluous apps. Delete apps that take up too much of your time. Having to go the extra step to view Facebook on a web browser, for example, may reduce the likelihood that you will do so.

- Go screen-free. Resolve to leave home without a phone for a few hours to enjoy unencumbered screen-free time.

Electronic devices can be addictive. But over time and with some concerted effort, men, women and children can cut back on screen time.

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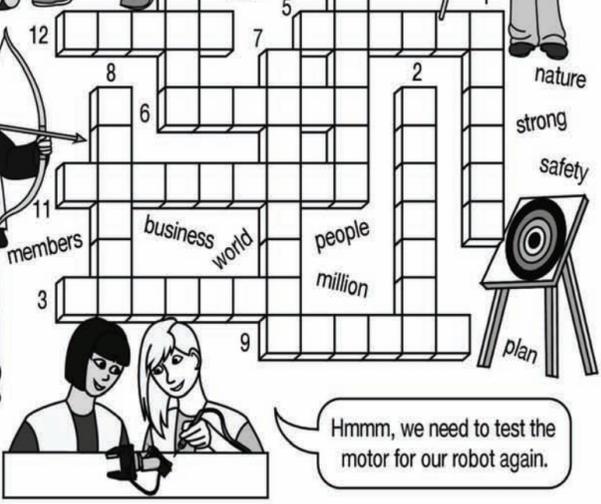

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- in the U.S. there are over three _____ members (including adults); worldwide there are 10 million girls and adults in 146 countries
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- they meet in groups at schools, churches and homes and are led by adult scout leaders who help them _____ what they want to do
- Girl Scouts keep learning and doing; they earn _____ of their choice
- they learn about _____ and wildlife while having fun - hiking, camping
- they gain _____ skills by selling cookies and earning money
- they take field trips to visit places and mingle with _____ everywhere
- Girl Scouts try to be honest, friendly, caring, _____ and respectful...
- they learn _____ tips, how to live well, and even learn some first aid
- _____ service projects, like food drives, are high on their lists
- Girl Scouts work to "...make the _____ a better place"

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Fill in the blanks to spell the names of some of the badges girls can work on and earn. Then, find and circle all of the subjects in the "badge."



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11-18-25-1-8

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is Hereby Given that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on July 10, 2014, in Book 258, Page 19, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 7th day of December, 2017 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows.

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE S1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT POINT 570.9 FEET EAST AND 301.1 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., THENCE NORTH 32°40'25" WEST ALONG THE R.O.W. OF OLD HIGHWAY #73, 50.3 FEET, THENCE NORTH 77°01'35" EAST 102.1 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88°47'30" EAST 269.3 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 1°15'42" EAST ALONG THE R.O.W. OF NEW U.S. HIGHWAY #73, 79.7 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89°47'30" WEST 343.3 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING .56 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Dated: October 16, 2017

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

25-1-8-15-22

**NOTICE
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

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
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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 Jom
City Clerk
25-1-8

NOTICE

A total of 109 cases will be heard by the Board in November, 2017. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:30 a.m. November 29, 2017, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, Nebraska Joshua E. Nissen, #80442 (Theft by Unlawful Taking, \$500.00-\$1,500.00; Attempted Theft by Unlawful Taking, \$500.00-\$1,500.00)

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

**NOTICE
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

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**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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1-8-15

Request for Proposals

The Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently requesting proposals for a General Contractor for a Housing Rehabilitation Project.

Proposals will be received until 4:00 PM November 30, 2017. For a copy of the full RFP, contact Bradley Campbell, Executive Director at 785-595-3380.

8-15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by Frances Frenzel dba Last Chance Grill & Lounge Class C Liquor License for her place of business located at 623 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on November 20, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.

Gary Jom, City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by Mitch Glaeser dba The Den Class C Liquor License for his place of business located at 1800 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on November 20, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.

Gary Jom, City Clerk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE, 68355, on the 19th day of December, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.:

Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 7, Evergreen Heights Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska;

and
The North 15 feet of Lot 1 of Kreifel's Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The physical address of the trust property is 1518 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

The terms of the sale will be cash, payable on the date of sale, except this requirement is waived if the high bidder is the beneficiary. The sale will remain open for 15 minutes, but may be extended if active bidding is taking place. Conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, and such conveyance shall be made subject to:

1. Real estate taxes whether delinquent, due or accruing;
2. Special assessments, whether currently of record or assessed in the future; and
3. Easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances and resolutions of record which affect the property.

Additional announcements may be made at the time of sale, and any such additional announcements will take precedence over published information.

First State Bank, Trustee
PO Box 79
Gothenburg, NE 69138

By: /s/Steven P. Vinton
Steven P. Vinton, #17817
BACON & VINTON, L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law
416 10th Street
PO Box 208
Gothenburg, NE 69138
Attorneys for the Trustee

8-15-22-29-6

**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Francis E. Seid, Deceased.
Case No. PR17-53**

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 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 F&M Bank of Falls City, Nebraska 68355, whose address is 1701 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 January 8, 2018 or be forever barred.

Curtis L. Maschman

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8-15-22

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Audrey Alice Bennett, Deceased.
Estate No. PR17-56**

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 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 Ronald E. Bennett, whose address is 416 West 20th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 8, 2018 or be forever barred.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Ryan C. Dorcey, #25748
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

8-15-22

**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF
HARRY L. FRITZ, JR., DECEASED
PR17-54**

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of November 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Judge issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Marilyn J. Phipps, whose address is 2308 West 8th Avenue, Emporia, Kansas 66801, was informally appointed by the County Judge as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 8, 2018 or be forever barred.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

8-15-22

District #56

**Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting,
7:00 PM, Monday,
November 13, 2017 at the Central Office at
Falls City Middle School**

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims
 - 1.9 Appointment to Standing Committees (Projects, Negotiations)
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: a) State Assessment Perfect Score Student Recognition; b) District Audit and Financial Report for 2016-2017, Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C.
 - 2.2 Principal's Reports: Annual Report on Multicultural Education
 - 2.3 Board President's Report:
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
 - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
 - 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
 - 2.4d Negotiations Planning
 - 2.4e Policy Planning
 - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
 - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
 - 2.4h Other
 - 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions
 - 3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
 - 3.3 Accept the 2016-2017 Annual Audit
 - 3.4 Licensed Mental Health Professional
 - 3.5 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

Blue Rivers Area on Aging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on November 13, 2017, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside 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.

SE Dist. Board of Health

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:
The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 6 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, Ne during regular business hours.

Village of Salem

**Village of Salem
October 3, 2017**

The Salem Village Board met October 3, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Building.

Chairman Strauch opened the meeting, Kean, Wessel, Catlin, and Voegel answered roll. Also present were Lonnie Ludwig, Jeff Moyer, and Doug Merz.

Fred Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. Mr. Reimers left at 7:45.

Mr. Moyer and Mr. Ludwig discussed their views on a land dispute.

Strauch moved to table the discussion until the November 7th meeting. Motion seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Clerk was instructed to set up a meeting with the Village attorney to discuss the land dispute issue.

Doug Merz, Mr. Ludwig, and Mr. Moyer left at 8:52 P.M.

Kean reported on street work, and gravel had been ordered. Bids for snow removal will be awarded at the November 7th meeting.

Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried.

Catlin moved to adjourn at 9:29, seconded by Kean. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be November 7, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

CLAIMS: RWD 1438.52 Water Testing 561.75 Salem Water Fund 400.00 Water Operator 650.00 Animal Health 50.00 Robert Aitken 600.00 Clerk Salary 450.00 NE Dept. of Revenue 421.44 Wittwer Mowing 190.00 USPS 17.00

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The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently seeking a motivated individual to fill the position of Project Manager for a Comprehensive Tribal Justice Systems Strategic Planning Project. The Project Manager will be responsible for facilitating the planning process with the Department of Justice for the 2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Project. This is a part time position for a two year grant with no benefits available. It will be 20 hours per week. We are seeking a individual with a bachelor's degree or higher with grant management and compliance experience. Resumes are to be submitted to Brenda Lunsford 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, KS 66094 no later than November 17, 2017. 44-45

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Audrey Bennett would like to thank: Dr. Tramp and his staff for all the years you took care of our mother. She loved you like a son, Doc; The staff of In-Home Health Care for all your help and assistance. Special thanks to Janice Goltz, who lifted mom's spirits every time she walked in the door; Joyce Hundley, for helping mom and all the wonderful, thoughtful care. You are a Godsend; All of the doctors and staff at Community Medical Center for their care and love. Your staff is outstanding. The care our mother received was second to none. Thank you so very much; Pastor Tim Boatright, for the beautiful service and the other members of the Good News Assembly of God for the preparation and serving of the wonderful meal. Falls City Nursing & Rehab for the care she received the brief time she was there. Thank you; Finally, Brian Daake and the staff of Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, as well as those who assisted in any other way with the arrangements, visitation and service. Your compassion during such a tough time was very much appreciated. Thank you.

With Sincerest Thanks and Gratitude, The Bennett Family 44P

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Third Ward Councilman resigns

In a letter to Falls City Mayor Jerry Oliver dated Oct. 23rd Third Ward Councilman John Vaughn resigned his position effective the Nov. 6 meeting of the Council.

Vaughn indicated he was moving out of the area and will no longer be living in Falls City. Vaughn called being a city councilman “a great experience” that he enjoyed very much. He also expressed confidence that his seat would be filled by a person interested in the city.

Among other items on the agenda for Monday night’s meeting was action on a recommendation of the Board of Public Works for appointment of Raymond Luhning as Utility Superintendent to succeed the retiring Alan Romine, a suggestion by 4th Ward Councilperson Derrick Leyden that school zone signs with flashing caution lights be erected both north and south of the three schools on Fulton Street, a request from the Knights of Columbus for rental of Prichard Auditorium for a New Year’s Eve Party, and a request for rental of Prichard Auditorium for an April 21, 2018 Wedding Reception.

A complete report on the Council meeting is scheduled for publication Nov. 15th.



(Cutting the ribbon, L-R); Tootie Ebel, Nelle Pfister, Pat Joy, Patricia Steinman. Back row, L-R Kent Dorste, Avis Bailey, Chuck Whitney, Sandy Gantz, Martha Chapple (partially hidden), Jerry Oliver (partially hidden), Ray Joy, Pam Holle, Steve Stoller, and Chamber Director Amber Holle.

The Five Wishes Program

Five Wishes meets the legal requirements for an advance directive in Nebraska. Just like in most other states, you can use Five Wishes in Nebraska to express how you want to be treated if you are seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself, using a document that is easy to understand. All you need to do is check a box, circle a direction, or write a few sentences. Once it is signed and witnessed, your Five Wishes is a legal document.

Five Wishes is an easy-to-use legal document written in everyday language that lets adults of all ages plan how they want to be cared for in case they become seriously ill. It is America’s most popular living will with more than 23 million copies in circulation.

To learn more attend the presentation by: Lori Stanley of Asera Care Hospice. Presented on November 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Falls City Nursing and Rehab, 1720 Burton Drive, Falls City.

FC Area Artists Association Art Gallery Opening

By Lori Gottula

The Falls City Area Artists’ Association officially opened its own art gallery on October 13th, and held a ribbon-cutting last Thursday at the gallery at 1604 Stone Street. The business features the art work of members who are all residents of—or are originally from—Falls City or the surrounding area.

The Association purchased the gallery from Christina Joy of Stella. It was formerly known as Christina’s Art Gallery. Most of the artists who were repre-

sented at Christina’s stayed on, and will continue to sell their original works through the new business.

The works range from oil paintings—by artists like Pat Steinman, Mary Little, Tootie Ebel, Avis Bailey, Nelle Pfister and others—to photos on canvases and other—to intarsia (woodworking) by Kent Dorste of Auburn. There are cards with original art on the covers, clocks made of stained glass, dream catchers, puzzles of John Falter’s “Falls City Christmas,” and much more.

“We encourage people to just stop in and look around,” said Association member Tootie Ebel, whose works include oil paintings of the 2017 eclipse, in brilliant, vibrant colors. “There is no obligation to buy.” Fellow member Avis Bailey echoed that thought. “We felt it was important for Falls City’s artists to continue to have a place to showcase their talents,” she said. “Most of our buyers are from out of town, so we would love to have Falls City residents stop in to see what the excitement is all about. There is no pressure to buy anything, but of course we hope customers will

love something they see.”

The gallery is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is staffed by club members whose works are available for sale. Each member pays yearly dues of \$25 to the club, and then pays an additional monthly charge to rent wall or floor space. “The cost is minimal,” member Mary Little said. “And this is a great place to show art work. If my paintings weren’t here, no one would ever see them.”

“Falls City needs this business,” Nelle Pfister said. “We’re an art community. We have a gallery in the library, we have the John Falter Museum, and now we will continue to have this gallery, where local artists can sell their work. We feel it’s very important.”

Members Avis Bailey and Pat Joy also purchased all of the paint supplies from Christina’s, and will sell canvases, paints, and brushes inside the store. Their business is called A & P Art Supplies. For more information, contact the gallery at (402) 245-2800. Or better yet, stop by and check out the amazing talents of local artists.

SPOOKS ON STONE

By Brian McKim



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 office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24.

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).

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