

Our president-elect's victory reminded us all that nothing is more American than beating the odds. Well, except maybe beating the no-good crooked evil-doer responsible for the box of deplorable odds in the first place. I'm hearing if he's not destroyed, he'll keep trying to destroy us and the country we used to love. Makes you angry all the time!!!

And they woke with THE DON'

Richardson County General Election Nov. 8, 2016

TOTAL VOTES	%	Early Vote	Election Day
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 16)	15	93.75	
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	5,712		
SALUDOS CAST - TOTAL	3,739	711	3,028
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL	65.46		
President/Vice President			
Vote for 1			
Trump/D Pence (REP)	2,684	72.64	457
Clinton/Kaine (DEM)	798	21.40	204
Johnson/Weld (LIB)	157	4.25	25
Stein/Barracka (PET)	27	.73	8
WRITE-IN	29	.78	7
Congress			
Vote for 1			
Adrian Smith (REP)	2,919	98.38	529
WRITE-IN	48	1.62	12
County Commissioner Dist 2			
Vote for 1			
David N. Michel (REP)	1,173	97.59	212
WRITE-IN	29	2.41	6
County Commissioner Dist 3			
Vote for 1			
Terry L. Frank (REP)	790	61.33	125
Rick Martin (DEM)	493	38.40	77
WRITE-IN	1	.08	0
Legislature			
Vote for 1			
Dan Hatermeyer	2,996	98.98	531
WRITE-IN	31	1.02	10
Retain Michael G. Heavican			
Yes	1,823	59.65	374
No	1,233	40.35	133
Retain Everett O. Imbody			
Yes	1,747	58.37	345
No	1,246	41.63	186
Retain Daniel R. Fridrich			
Yes	1,790	59.85	360
No	1,201	40.15	185
Retain John R. Hoffert			
Yes	1,764	59.33	347
No	1,209	40.67	189
Retain James R. Cox			
Yes	1,762	59.47	352
No	1,201	40.53	180
Southeast Com. College Dist 2			
Vote for 1			
Kathy Boellstorff	2,666	98.89	503
WRITE-IN	30	1.11	7
Southeast Com. College At Large			
Vote for 1			
Steven Ottmann	2,600	98.78	492
WRITE-IN	32	1.22	4
SSCC			
Vote for 1			
AGUSTIN	988	30.00	213
WRITE-IN	2,305	70.00	388
MSD 8			
Vote for 1			
WRITE-IN	48	100.00	6
MSD 9			
Vote for 1			
Jon Keithley	1,212	98.46	175
WRITE-IN	19	1.54	2
MSD 10			
Vote for 1			
James D. Gerweck	1,306	97.83	308
WRITE-IN	29	2.17	7
MSD 10 2-yr term			
Vote for 1			
Alan Romine	1,353	97.83	325
WRITE-IN	30	2.17	4
NPPD			
Vote for 1			
Jay Schult	231	42.70	27
Gary G. Thompson	310	57.30	34
WRITE-IN	0		0
OPPD			
Vote for 1			
Fred J. Ulrich	499	40.05	59
Rick Voder	745	59.79	106
WRITE-IN	2	.16	0
ESU 4-Dist 2			
Vote for 1			
Lana Willman	2,670	99.59	508
WRITE-IN	11	.41	4
ESU 4-Dist 4			
Vote for 1			
J.C. Heuserman	123	100.00	17
WRITE-IN	0		0
School Board 56			
Vote for 3			
Eddie Joe Harris	1,896	34.16	408
June Bowers	1,907	32.66	390
Scott Rollins	1,895	32.43	382
WRITE-IN	45	.77	12
School Dist 70			
Vote for 3			
Rock Merr	705	25.39	108
Sandra Stalder	408	21.89	93
Mike Hadeneser	697	25.10	94
Carmen Mendenhall	537	19.34	71
Todd L. Blinder	221	7.96	33
WRITE-IN	9	.32	1
School Board 23			
Vote for 3			
Steve Clark	0		0
Tammy Weather	0		0
Blayne C. Behrends	0		0
WRITE-IN	0		0
School Board 1			
Vote for 3			
Ray Ojima	2	33.33	0
Jason Vetrovsky	1	16.67	0
Christopher J. Nicholas	2	33.33	0
A.J. Tonky (PET)	1	16.67	0
WRITE-IN	0		0
FC Ward 1			
Vote for 1			
Mike Cougherty	438	97.77	108
WRITE-IN	10	2.23	4
FC Ward 2			
Vote for 1			
Charles Bentley (PET)	329	97.92	75
WRITE-IN	7	2.08	0



Donald Trump, elected the 46th President of the United States

TOTAL VOTES	%	Early Vote	Election Day
FC Ward 3			
Vote for 1			
Kirby Robidoux	322	98.77	62
WRITE-IN	4	1.23	1
FC Ward 4			
Vote for 1			
James Wisdom	243	96.05	73
WRITE-IN	10	3.95	0
FC Airport Authority			
Vote for 2			
Robert L. Ferguson	1,155	47.59	280
Marc A. Merz	1,253	51.63	302
WRITE-IN	19	.78	4

TOTAL VOTES	%	Early Vote	Election Day
Humboldt Ward 1			
Vote for 1			
Dolores Martinez (PET)	105	55.56	20
Kevin Burnison (PET)	82	43.39	21
WRITE-IN	2	1.06	0
Humboldt Ward 2			
Vote for 1			
Stacey Edmundson	155	95.68	15
WRITE-IN	7	4.32	0
Barada Village Board			
Vote for 3			
WRITE-IN	21	100.00	0
Dawson Village Board			
Vote for 3			
Gail Kephart	40	42.55	5
Lisa Scarberry	32	34.04	2
WRITE-IN	22	23.40	3
Rulo Village Board			
Vote for 2			
Glen E. Kelley	25	18.52	1
Kevin Barber	25	18.52	4
Melissa Concoe	46	34.07	4
Becky Simmonds	39	28.89	1
WRITE-IN	0		0
Salem Village Board			
Vote for 3			
Mary Jane Wessel	35	34.31	1
Warren Vogele	31	30.39	1
Lindie Catlin	31	30.39	1
WRITE-IN	5	4.90	0
Shubert Village Board			
Vote for 3			
Gina Steele	33	25.19	2
Paul Buchner	38	29.01	3
Zeb Shafer	34	25.95	0
WRITE-IN	26	19.85	3
Stella Village Board			
Vote for 3			
Chastity Davis	58	32.95	5
Heath Stanley	65	36.93	5
James Donahoe	48	27.27	5
WRITE-IN	5	2.84	0
Verdon Village Board			
Vote for 3			
Shannon M. Weinmann	72	37.11	11
Wade Lowe	41	21.13	8
James Cockerham	71	36.60	12
WRITE-IN	10	5.15	0
Referendum No. 426			
Vote for 1			
Retain	.008	28.36	220
Repeal	.546	71.64	439
E			.107

Photo by Nikki McKim



VETERANS DAY 2016

Falls City's reputation for being the place to be on Veterans Day certainly went untarnished on Friday, Nov. 11. Every planned activity on a gorgeous autumn day went off like clock-work.

The day started with a coffee and rolls get together in the Commons at Falls City High, sponsored by FCHS students.

The morning's program in the high school gym opened at 11 a.m. with the posting of colors by members of the Falls City Ceremonial Guard, with Color Guard Commander Larry Whalen in charge. The 'Star Spangled Banner' was played by the FC High and Sacred Heart bands, both directed by John Furrow.

The invocation and benediction were given by Fr. Thomas Dunavan of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Emcee Kenny Simpson, Air Force Veteran and Commander of American Legion Post 102, welcomed the high schools and middle school students of Sacred Heart and

Falls City Public.

"America Remember" was performed by the combined Music Departments of

Falls City and Sacred Heart High Schools under the direction of Al-isha Sutton and Paula Newhouse, FCHS and Sacred Heart music instructors, respectively.

An inspiring Veterans Day address was presented by Col. (Ret.) Charles R. "Chick" James, Falls City dentist, West Point graduate, and Vietnam War Veteran.



Retired Army Col. Charles R. 'Chick' James

The celebration continued with a parade down Stone Street at 1:30 p.m. Participating were the marching bands from both high schools, color guards, students from the Falls City schools-many waving miniature flags-and motorcyclists from the area. Veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam were chauffeured in cars provided by Hullman's Ford and Ambruster Motor Co. Following the parade, a cof-

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Photos by Chelsie Alexander



Jingle Bell Ride 2016

By Lori Gottula

The Falls City Jingle Bell Ride celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 13, by gathering its largest-ever collection of new toys for Richardson County's needy children.

According to coordinator Sherry Huddleston, the equine-centered event drew more than 100 volunteers who rode horses or climbed aboard hay racks, and collected toys and other items from approximately 100 homes.

The event started at 11 a.m., when excited families gathered to participate in pre-ride activities that included jumping in two different bounce-houses, face painting, visiting with Santa Claus, riding on horses or a carriage, and eating soup (for a free-will donation.) At 1 p.m., the horseback riders saddled up, and all of the other volunteers climbed onto one of four different trailers, or Bob and Cathy Davis's huge sleigh. The groups then split up and followed pre-mapped routes through the neighborhoods of Falls City. Each group was led by a golf cart or "mule," and the horses were followed by pooper

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(L-R) Shopko manager Shelia Hamilton presenting check to Mrs. Froeschl while students Mikaela Hawley and Grace Morris 5th graders at South School and Shopko manager Barb Sailors look on.

South School library awarded \$500 grant

The South School elementary library in Falls City was awarded a \$500.00 Shopko Foundation Charitable Grant for “A Place for Nonfiction and Nonfiction in it’s Place”. Gail Froeschl, elementary librarian, applied for this grant since many students were having trouble locating topics of interest in the nonfiction section and noticed circulation of non-fiction books had decreased. The grant will be used to purchase nonfiction signage from Libraryskills.com to direct students to areas of interest. Her grant stressed the importance of students reading nonfiction and overall success in comprehension by developing background knowledge, as they read more content-specific textbooks. Reluctant readers can be motivated by reading about a subject they are curious about.

Operation Lifesaver presentation held

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, Conductor Tom Hillyard and Engineer Chris Niemeyer presented Operation Lifesaver to Falls City Middle School seventh and eighth graders on the dangers of railroad tracks. Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit public safety education and awareness organization dedicated to reducing collisions, fatalities and injuries at highway-rail crossings and trespassing on or near railroad tracks.

In 2015, 476 people were killed in the United States on railroad right of ways. Students were reminded that railroad tracks, trestles, yards and equipment are private property. Walking or playing on them is not only dangerous, it’s illegal. Trespassers can be arrested and fined

and the ultimate penalty could be death.

Shubert for Kids Costume contest

On Oct. 29, Shubert For Kids held a Halloween Costume, Vehicle and House Decorating Contest. The Judges went around on Friday evening to judge the houses. The winner for first place went to Will and Lynette Surman; second place went to Paul and Jennifer Buchner. The costume and vehicle judging was held Saturday evening. There were approx. 35-40 entries. Ages: 0-2: Boy-Lane Dunn-Cow in a wagon. Girl-Maddison Kuker-Minnie Mouse. Ages: 3-5: Boy-Camden Vice-Hulk. Girl-Thea Handley-Cat. Ages: 6-8: Boy-Axton Wamsley-Ghost Buster. Girl-Layna Gerdes-Medussa. Ages: 9-11: Boy-Logan Falk-Mossy Skelton. Girl-Lilly Wamsley-Kitty. Ages: 12-14: No entries. Ages: 15-Adult: Men-Chase Ramer. Women-Mariah Meyerkorth. Vehicle Kids: Beckett Shafer-Cotton Candy. Adult-Shannon Alexander-Tiger in a cage.

The judges were Heather Noa, Donna Hall and Lacey Noa. After the judging and parade, the participants were served hotdogs, drinks, snacks and took home treat bags. We would like to thank everyone who attended and decorated.

In December will have a Christmas House Decoration Contest.

The FCHS presents ‘How to Succeed in high school without really trying’

The FCHS One Act members cordially invite the Falls City community to their annual One Act public performance. There will be two plays performed on Saturday November 19 at 7:00 and on Sunday November 20 at 2:00. Each play is approximately 25 minutes with a short intermission. As always, admission is free (donations accepted).

The first play titled “*How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying*” by Jon Rand is a comedy that teaches high school students Academic short cuts. The audience will learn how to study for history tests, increase their ability to present literature, and understand the truth about why students hate physical education! Next, the competition team will perform “*At the Bottom of Lake Missoula*” by Ed Monk. This is a challenging play involves a young woman coming to terms with an immense loss in her life.

The plays will be performed at the FCHS auditorium.

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Area Bridge

Edie Wherry, Kristi Gerweck, Marlyn Stalder, and Sheila Kirkendall won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met November 8. Four tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Nancy Wittwer and Myrt Arnold. Teri O’Grady and Della Meyer will host the next session on Dec. 13.

St. Peter’s ELCA

Five members of St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church met on Monday, Nov. 7. Lesson leader Nelle Pfister led the period with chapters 35, 36 and 37 from the book ‘*Morning Splendor*’ by Marcia Schwartz. Lesson closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord’s Prayer. Business meeting opened by President Roxann Stitzer. Lois Cameron called roll and read the October minutes, they were approved.

Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on bank balances and disbursements, and Linda Duerfeldt reported on our Flower fund. Altar committee for November is Elaine Heinman.

Next meeting is December 5, with Becky Runyan as lesson leader and Roxann Stitzer as hostess. Refreshments were served by Becky Runyan during the afternoon.

2016 All-State Band

Each year, approximately 3000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest music honors attainable in Nebraska. Mr. Tom Thorpe, Chair of the Band of Affairs for the for the Nebraska Music Educators Association, is pleased to announced that Tavia Bruxellas (French Horn), will be among the 165 students selected to be a part of the 2016 All-State Jazz Band. Guest Conductor for the group will be Steven D. Davis, Professor of Conducting and conductor of the Conservatory Wind Symphony at the University of Missouri-Kansas City’s Conservatory of Music and Dance. The band will rehearse Wednesday, November 16, through Friday, November 18 on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host of the site of the 2016 NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 18 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.



PIANO LESSONS

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Ages 7-Adult
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Lizzie Schuetz
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Weatherization Assistance Program celebrates 40 years of dedicated service

The Energy Department’s Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has been hard at work for the past 40 years helping many low-income American families, living at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level, attain the goal of an energy-efficient, safe and comfortable home. The program is available for households who either own or rent their home. An emphasis of service is placed on households with seniors (over age 60), persons with disabilities, and those with children (under age six). August 14, 2016 officially marked the 40th anniversary of this program, which has retrofitted more than seven million homes across the country. WAP is considered the nation’s oldest and largest whole-house energy efficiency program. According to information supplied by energy.gov. WAP services every political subdivision in the country through a network of 59 grantees: 50 states, the District of Columbia, five U.S. territories, and three select Native American tribes. Professionally trained crews use computerized energy audits and advanced diagnostic equipment to identify energy-saving strategies in single-family, multi-family, and mobile homes. Cost-effective weatherization measures and those essential for health and safety are performed. Typical measures include: installing insulation; reducing air infiltration; performing tune-ups and repairs to heating and cooling systems; improving water heater efficiency; and replacing incandescent lighting with compact fluorescent bulbs. The average home experiences an average of 18.7 percent reduction in energy costs.

An important component of the weatherization process is client education. Client lifestyle choices can play a big role in determining the amount of energy and money actually saved. Clients are provided with tips on saving energy and information on how to maintain the energy efficiency improvements that have been made.

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

The Nebraska Energy Office (NEO), www.neo.ne.gov, administers this federally-funded program in Nebraska. According to information furnished by NEO a total of 432 homes statewide were completed through the WAP network from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. SENCA is one of seven Community Action Agencies throughout the state who provide the program, supplying weatherization services to 71 homes this past year.

The SENCA Weatherization Program, consisting of a team of seven trained and certified staff, under the direction of Housing Director, Anthony (Tony) Nussbaum, serves the eight county service area of: Cass, Douglas, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, and Sarpy. Agency staff provide Weatherization services from two locations, the Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt and the northern office, 1215 S. 15th Street, Suite A, Plattsmouth. For more information, please contact Gin Christiansen, Weatherization Program Manager at 402-862-2411(ext. 116) or visit www.senca.org.



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

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

Technology Tuesdays: Come meet with Pat, our IT expert for one hour, starting at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. She’ll help you with your iPad, Kindle, etc.

Friends of the Library Resuable bags for sale for \$2.00 (really cute bags!). Come buy one! Limited quantities. Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Read!

Film: ‘Love and Friendship’, Matinee 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. Starring Kate Beckinsale, wonderfully written by Jane Austen.

Movie: ‘Planes, Trains and Automobiles’, Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m. A classic starring Steve Martin. Rated R.

KIDS ROCK! (K—5th!) Come to the Library on Tuesdays at 3:30-4:45 for our After School Programs! Wednesday, Nov. 23: From 1:30-3:30 p.m., We are going to watch ‘Alexander and the Terrible,

Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day’. It is a great day to watch a movie, (because school gets out early) and we will watch it on the big screen! It is rated PG and according to commonsensemedia.com, it has some mild violence, mild language (such as “crap”). It gets a good rating for positive messages.

Games, Games, Games: Tuesday, Nov. 29: Come see who’s the best of the best (not just at eating cookies!)

YALA Book Club: ‘The Winner’s Curse’ by Marie Rutkoski. Monday, Nov. 21, 6:00—7:30 p.m. Our November book is set in a new world of rebellion, duels, ballroom dances, wicked rumors, and games where winning could cost you everything you love.

Lapsit—Story time for families, babies, and toddlers! Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and fun! Nov. 17: Thank You!

Storytime: Thursdays at 6:30-7:15 p.m. Ages 3—Pre-K: Nov.17: Thanksgiving

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Monday: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00-noon


Harvest Soup Supper
FC Nursing & Rehab

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November 16
5:00 - 7:00 PM
All soups will be home made and Cinnamon Rolls
Residents, Family & Staff



THE JOURNAL'S SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

The Journal Will Publish Normally the week of Thanksgiving on the 22. The deadline for the Tues., Nov. 29. paper will be Wednesday, Nov. 23 by noon.



The Office Will close early on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 1:00 p.m. and will remain Closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 25

LOOKING AHEAD CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S HOURS

The Journal will publish & be delivered on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 23. The deadline for the Dec. 28 paper will be noon. The office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26.

The Journal will publish & be delivered on Wednesday, Jan. 4. The office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 30. The deadline for the Jan. 4 paper will be noon. The office will be closed on Monday, January 3.



HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Sat., Nov. 19 • 9 A.M. - Noon
at Shopko 1300 Stone, Falls City
Please call 245-3766 or 245-2779 to donate, all proceeds go towards our local Furry Friends


SEASONAL SENSATIONS

by Carole James

Available At Schulenberg Bakery

The holidays are fast approaching, so shop for your favorite janes, jellies, chutney and salsa. Don’t forget to buy your cranberry products and order your fruit cakes.

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Think Green

America Recycles Day, held each year on November 15, is the only nationally recognized day and community-driven awareness event dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Nationally, thousands of organizations hold events to educate people about recycling resources in their community. Through recycling collection drives, demonstrations, competitions, tours, displays and other awareness-raising events, citizens are encouraged to increase their recycling at home, at school, in the office and in the community at-large.

As the national steward of America Recycles Day, Keep America Beautiful provides a network of volunteer organizers in every state with resources and promotional materials to support their local outreach.

In recognition of the day, students from both Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart wrote essays on the importance of recycling and what it means to them.

Why is Recycling Important?
By Joshua Brown, FC Public

Recycling keeps the earth clean and healthy! It is good to recycle instead of just throwing trash on the ground. There are many ways to recycle and keep earth clean. If more people help recycle trash on our earth it would be more clean.

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into reusable objects. What this means is you're taking something old that isn't useful and making it into something new. There are many ways to recycle. People can take their waste to a recycling center. They can have their waste picked up on their curb, you can even get paid sometimes!

Trash that is not recycled is sent to a landfill. Landfills cause problems such as, water and soil contamination. In New York alone, people produce enough trash in one day to fill the Empire State Building! People produce 2.6 trillion pounds of garbage a year!

Did you know recycling can save energy? Recycling saves energy by getting rid of the need to make materials from scratch. Making materials from scratch can be expensive and it takes hard work. By using recycling materials a manufacturer can save money and energy.

Recycling can create jobs. Recycling in the U.S. makes 236 Billion dollars a year. Recycling and reuse companies provide 1.1 million jobs. 10 thousand tons of waste creates only 6 garbage removal jobs, the same amount of waste recycled can create 36 recycling jobs.

As you can see, recycling is one very important way we can help our environment. Not only can recycling reduce the amount of trash in landfills, it can also decrease pollution, save money, and even create jobs. Lets recycle and help clean our earth!

Why is recycling important?
By Alexis Brewer, FC Public

Did you know that people produce so much trash in one day, that it can fill the entire Empire State Building! You should ask yourself, where does all this trash go? Our trash goes to landfills, burned, or some people just litter. Recycling is important so we can reduce our trash because it is

harmful to our world.

We think we are doing something good by putting our trash in landfills, but with that much trash it takes years to decompose. We are also using valuable land to have these landfills. It is also never a good thing to bury in the earth because it can seep into water sources which can contaminate our water.

Another way people dispose of trash is burning it, but you don't know the consequences behind it. Burning pollutes the air by sending out toxic chemicals. This is destroying our atmosphere which protects us from the sun, and has changed acidity levels which killed The Great Barrier Reef. This is also making our glaciers melt and our ocean levels rise, which affects all of us.

The third way people get rid of their trash is by littering. No matter where you litter it can end up in a water source, which goes to a ocean. This litter can affect many land animals and sea animals, which can get plastic rings stuck around their necks and they can die!

Now you know how our trash is affecting our life in so many harmful ways. We should now see why recycling to reduce our trash is so important.

‘Why you should recycle’
Havyn Ruiz, FC Public

I want everyone to know that I'm going to put on a show. It might be long so get ready! Recycling is important to animals and people. Animals want us to recycle because, if we litter they will eat it and get sick and even die! The reason that I'm writing this is because I want people to recycle. Some people don't care about the three R's and litter, litter, litter!

The three R's are Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Reduce means to make smaller or less amounts of something. Reuse means to use again or more than once. Last, but not least, Recycle, means to convert waste into reusable material. We use the three R's because they have RE. RE means to do over and over again.

I recycle at home and I put my papers in a box at home like we do at school. There is a way to make a recycling box. Step number one, buy a trash can with a lid. Step number two, paint it green. Step number three, get white paint and make the recycling logo. Step number four, put paper, cans or bottles in it.

I made a miniature recycling box for my Barbie's once, but I'm making one at my house for me and my family. I am trying to get people to stop littering and start recycling. You should start recycling now!

Why is recycling important?
By Grace Morris, FC Public

Littering is disgusting! We shouldn't do it, but we do! Let me tell you why recycling is important. Get ready!

Lots of people like planting gardens and flowers. But, listen to this, with littering most plants wouldn't grow. "Whoops! There goes most of our food supply!" That is what a lot of people would say if our world was polluted and had trash all over the ground! So there is one reason why we need to recycle.

Who wants a polluted and disgusting Earth? With trash overflowing everything, nobody does. Do you like nature? If we don't recycle, nature



3rd-5th Costume Contest Winners: (L-R) Third place, B-Day Cake, Beata Clark; Second place, Court Jester, Kyle Frederick; First place, Edward Scissorhands, Tate Wilcox.



6th-8th Costume Contest Winners: (L-R) Third place, Giraffes, Avery and Brooklyn Simon; Second place, Day of the Dead, Carly Romo; First place, Ninja Black Duct Tape, Michael Wickham.

Spooks on Stone Halloween 2016

Spooks on Stone on October 31, was a spooktacular good time. The streets were lined with spooks, goblins, and zombies of all ages. There were babies as care bears and adults as pregnant nuns and everything in between. Wherever you look the spooks were lurking in the shadows of the Stone Street businesses and the Richardson County Court house.

The fun began at the library with a safety presentation by officer Radcliff at 4 p.m. and then slowly crept down the Stone Street

businesses from one to the next eventually gobbling up the treats of each and every business. Once the ghouls had finished devouring the candies of the retail merchants they moved in front of the Richardson County Court house to wolf down the over 200 hotdogs donated by Sunmart.

To finish the spooks visit to the Stone Street area before they moved on to devour the Lane Street home owners, over 100 spooks entered into a costume contest with five age

groups including: infant through four years old, kindergarten through second grade, third grade through fifth, sixth grade through eighth and ninth grade through adult. And the winners were: Infant-four: First, Airplane, Gavin Wamsley; Second, Pinata, Kinlee Jackson; Third, Scarecrow, Elia Sayer. ninth – Adult, First, Disney's Up, Andy Dean Family; Second, Sister Ivana Feel Good, D J Wickham; Third, Day of the Death, Christian Wheeler. K-2 Costume Contest Winners: First place, Spider, Bentley Loper; Second place, Rockstar, Gabbie Griffen; Third place, Vampire, Andre Shafer. (Other winners are pictured above.)

SOCIETY

Shubert AL Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 met Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang 2nd verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Treasurer, Lana Willman in absent of Secretary Elizabeth Ketter with 6 members present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting read by President, Tana Brown. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly report. President, Tana Brown reported October 22nd membership was at 74 percent. Correspondence was read from the VA for the donation of needed items we recently taken to them.

Five members attended the District 13 American Legion Auxiliary Fall Round Up in Tecumseh. The Unit received Membership Awards from National and the Department for achieving 88.095% membership by February 14, 2106 through April 22, 2016 and a Certificate for achieving a 90.476% membership by May 21, 2016 from National.

The Unit received a Citation of Merit "Excellent Rating" for the its meritorious service in carrying forward the department programs of the American Legion Auxiliary, and contributing to the achievements during the administrative year. A Certificate of Participation for "Give 10 to Education" was also received for the 2015-2016.

Final preparations for the busy month of Nov. and Dec. were discussed. Friday, Nov. 11, the American Legion and Auxiliary will be a part of the Veterans Day Program at the HTRS School in Humboldt for the 4th through the 12th grade. A noon luncheon will be held at the Shubert American Legion Building prepared by the Auxiliary for all Veterans and the community, followed by two of our Legion Members speaking of their trip to Washington D.C. with the Vietnam Honor Flight this year. Saturday, November 12th will be the 5th Annual Extravaganza held at the Le-

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Photo by Jason Schock

The annual County Government Day was held Nov. 14 at the Richardson County Courthouse. High school juniors from the three county schools — Falls City High, Falls City Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer received a day-long introduction to local government operations.



DISTRICT COURT

-Richard L. King, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Tammy S. McFeeters, of Falls City.

-Mark W. Gaede, 31, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree, a Class I Misdemeanor; pled no contest; sentencing set for Dec. 13.

-Amanda M. Teixeira, 33, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possession of drug paraphernalia; pled not guilty to both charges; jury trial set for Jan. 18, 2017.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of

Credit Bureau Services, A Corporation, and against Kari J. Brown, of Verdon, in the amount of \$243.82, plus prejudgment interest of \$32.79, attorney fees of \$29.38 and Court costs of \$77.68. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credier, Inc., and against William Hardenberger, of Falls City, in the amount of \$2,336.44, plus prejudgment interest of \$522.72, attorney fees of \$238.64 and Court costs of \$66.85.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Billi Freeman, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,070.23, plus prejudgment interest of \$49, attorney fees of \$212.02 and Court costs of \$95.92. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

--Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Trina Vance, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,189, plus prejudgment interest of \$71.78, attorney fees of \$123.90 and costs of \$102.60.

-Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank (USA), and against Melinda A. Goll, of Rulo, in the amount of \$2,932.48, plus Court costs of \$182.39.

-Judgment entered in favor of Razor Capital, LLC, and against Debra Kirkendall, of Falls City,

and Dennis Kirkendall, of Dawson, in the amount of \$9,214.53, plus Court costs of \$140.20. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of National Collegiate Student Loan Trust 2006-03, and against Sara Pfaff and Kathryn Pfaff, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$27,706.54, plus prejudgment interest of \$5,558.35 and Court costs of \$90.15. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Donald Kafer, of Falls City, in the amount of \$176, plus prejudgment interest of \$4.28, attorney fees of \$22.68 and Court costs of \$52.47. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.498 percent.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Beer Shop, of Falls City, and against Harry Arnold, of Falls City, in the amount of \$357.22, plus Court costs of \$45.

COUNTY COURT

-Michael A. Selleck Sr., 60, of Fortescue, MO, violation of protection order; sentenced to 15 days in Richardson County Jail (suspended until Nov. 25), with credit for two days previously served, and ordered to pay Court costs of \$49.

-Erik J. Carlson, 22, of Nebraska City, count one, driving during revocation, first offense; count two, speeding (11-15). Pled no contest to count one; count two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentenced to four days in Richardson County Jail, with credit for four days previously served, driver's license revoked for one year, and fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$49, and sheriff's fees of \$143.72.

-Colton R. Witt, 21, of Falls City, count one, reckless driving, first offense; count two, driving on the shoulder of the highway; count three, driving left of center. Placed on probation for six months, must attend and successfully complete alcohol education class within 90 days and fined \$550, plus Court costs of \$50 and probation fees of \$195.

-Jeffrey M. McNeely, 37, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, no proof of insurance. Fined \$250, plus Court costs of \$56.

-Jeffrey M. McNeely, 37, of Falls

City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, improper/defective lighting. Fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$56.

ACCIDENTS

-Monday evening, Nov. 7, 14th and Morton Streets. Drivers: Paul E. Schawang III, 48, of Falls City; Jennifer M. Wendtlandt, 21, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Wendtlandt, eastbound on 14th Street in her 2005 Hyundai SUV and attempting to turn south into the Dollar General Store parking lot, was rear-ended by Schawang's 2011 Dodge Ram pickup, which was also eastbound on 14th Street: \$1,200 to Wendtlandt car; \$1,500 to Schawang truck. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Millie King, who issued a citation to Schawang. No injuries were reported.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

(Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann

-Patrick M. DeSimone, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Jeffrey L. Moss, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

-Heather R. Smith, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Jordyn R. Collins, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Jordan M. Harlan, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Mandy K. Coudeyras, speeding (6-10), \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-James J. Lytton, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Candice C. Helem, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Brandon W. Cornelius, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King

-Jacob Baxter, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Lori L. Gottula, speeding (6-10), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Anthony J. Medeiros, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by State Patrolman William Rowell

-Juan D. Garcia, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Business mailer causing confusion

A mailing targeting those who do business with the Secretary of State's office is once again causing confusion. John Gale says the solicitation, which requests a payment of \$150 in exchange for the preparation of documents, did not originate from his office.

"Non-profit corporations and limited liability companies (LLCs) are getting ready to file their biennial reports with my office, which is why this mailer is turning up now," Gale explained.

Several calls have been fielded by the office, from people wondering if documents provided by the company are in fact, necessary or required, in order to file with the Secretary of State's office.

"They are not," said Gale. "While information requested in the solicitation has some similar information that we request from business entities to update their records, hiring this company does not meet any obligation by those entities to file their annual and biennial reports with the Business Services Division."

The mailing, from the Nebraska Council for Corporations, includes a form and instructions for providing information and the payment requested.

Gale said that notices mailed from his office are easily recognizable. They contain his name and title, the image of the Great Seal of Nebraska. They also include contact information for the Business Services Division.

"The quickest and most convenient way for business entities to file with our office is to do so online," reminded Gale.

Starting on Dec. 1, a message will appear on the front page of the Secretary of State's website (www.sos.ne.gov) letting business entities know about upcoming deadlines. Then when the filing period opens on Jan. 3, users will be able to click links posted on the website to access the appropriate online filings and forms.

"More and more businesses are reporting to us online, which is a huge convenience to them and certainly expedites processing for entities and our office," Gale noted. "However, all entities should be aware that this mailer is not something that my office requests or requires in order to fulfill the obligations that need to be met to remain in good standing in Nebraska."

Anyone with questions or concerns about unusual business mailings or those requesting payments can direct inquiries to the State Attorney General's office.



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A MARVELOUS NIGHT FOR A MOONDANCE

By Brian McKim

First and goal from the one yard line, Irish trailing 12-10 with :14.5 remaining in the season and no timeouts for the Sacred Heart Irish.

So what play does Coach Doug Goltz call? A QB sneak up the middle by sophomore Drew Bippes for the go-ahead touchdown. The crowd of more than 900 fans exploded as the referee signaled the score.

"If we had been further than one yard out we probably would have thrown the ball a couple of times, just to stop the clock," he said.

What set up the game winning drive was the defensive plays on the previous BDS drive. To set up the final couple of minutes the Irish punted the ball to the Eagles and pinned them on the two yard line with 3:15 to play. Then on third and 10 the Eagles runner was tackled in the end zone for a safety by Michael Keithley inching the Irish closer at 12-10 with 2:20 to play.

When asked about the play Keithley responded, "We have been studying them all week and when they line up that way we knew it was a jet sweep. So I just prepared for it and took it."

The Irish had trouble moving the ball most of the evening against the Eagles. Playing without injured running back Christian Harring, the Irish relied heavily on Sean Arnold. After a scoreless opening quarter the Irish took the lead when Arnold



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. When FCSH sophomore QB Drew Bippes capped a 10-play, 48-yard drive with this one-yard TD plunge, with :14.5 seconds left on the game clock Monday, he didn't just provide the dramatic game-winning points in a 16-12 Irish playoff victory over previously unbeaten and top-ranked BDS, he became the subject of a climactic still shot that will forever epitomize perhaps the most dramatic football victory ever, at a high school that specializes in such history. The Irish football tradition generations ago filled their book of legends and over the decades burned through this writer's modest collection of seldom-used modifiers and descriptive words. Rich, iconic moments come along for Sacred Heart on the football field about as often as a super moon. Such is life when you win every week. With this particular victory, Coach Doug Goltz' 287th in 30 years at Sacred Heart, the Irish advance to an 8th State Championship game, and will take a 7-0 record to Memorial Stadium. So, in that sense, it was just another playoff win for the program that last month pushed its ongoing state record consecutive playoff appearances to 30. And the 60th playoff victory under Goltz. SIXTY! Yet the coach who owns the highest winning percentage in the history of Nebraska high school football, just like the 900 or so fans who witnessed last night's thriller, couldn't temper the mood with carefully crafted coach speak, nor could he even recall a more exciting win - IN ALL THE 30 YEARS. "This has to go down as the most exciting close game that I've been part of," he said. "That's the most exciting game, especially playoff-wise." He had to mine the memory banks pretty deep to even think of a win that compared to this one; back to the days of East Butler and a player destined for stardom at Nebraska and in the NFL. Name, Makovicka. Kid...hardly; he retired from pro football 14 years ago. The game was a quarter-century ago, probably played under a super moon. The memory of this one has that kind of staying power.



The 48 yards in 10 plays, culminating with Bippes' plunge, was the offensive highlight; Michael Keithley's tackle on a reverse try for a safety cut BDS' 14-10 lead in half with just 2:20 left in the game, and was perhaps the most pivotal play of the entire game. The Irish had four bodies around the carrier, but if Keithley hadn't stuck to his assignment, the runner would've gotten at least a sliver of daylight and that's all they generally need to blow the doors off.

took the handoff from Drew Bippes and ran 19 yards up the middle for the first score of the contest. The conversion run by Arnold was also good and with 10:25 to play in the first half the Irish held an 8-0 lead. On the following possession

for BDS they went 65 yards down the field for the score, aided by a 63 yard run down the left side of the field by QB Kale Kleinschmidt. Two plays later Kleinschmidt hit Thomas Mick for a six yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed and the Irish clung to an 8-6 lead with 7:11 to play in the half. That is where the score would stand as the two teams exited the field for halftime.

The Irish defense played well the first half giving up 122 yards on 9 carries to Kleinschmidt, 92 of those yards came on two carries. Other than the touchdown scoring drive by the Irish they too struggled to get in a rhythm on offense.

The Eagles received the ball to start the second half and began the drive on their own 15 yard line. They promptly moved the ball 65 yards down the field for the score. BDS was helped out on the drive by a big 37 yard completion to Holden Stengel and they converted a big fourth and one from the five yard line of the Irish. Then Kleinschmidt kept the ball for two yards and the go ahead score and with 8:19 left in the third quarter the Irish trailed for the first time 12-8.

That is where the score would remain heading into the fourth and final quarter. The Irish had mustered very little offense in the second and it seemed every time they took a

drive would stall out though on the Irish 37 yard line with 3:26 to play. That is when Emerson Keithley booted a punt that would come to a rest at the BDS 2 yard line with 3:15 to play in the season. After the Michael Keithley sack for a safety the Irish trailed 12-10 with 2:20 to play.

After the kickoff following the safety the Irish began the next drive at their own 32 yard line with 2:15 to play. The biggest play of the drive was a fourth and four play. The Irish spread the Eagles defenders out and Bippes kept the ball up the middle on a designed QB draw for the first down. On the next snap Bippes again kept the ball, this time heading towards the right sideline, for a 17 yard gain. Then after moving the ball down to the one yard line Bippes called his own number behind his huge offensive line and the Irish took a 16-12 lead with :14 left in the game. When asked about the touchdown Bippes responded, "I wanted to get to the goal line and score, that is all I was thinking. We stacked the right side of the line. Give all the credit to my linemen." BDS got the kickoff with :5 left in the ballgame. A desperation leave as time expired was picked off by Sean Arnold and the Irish upset the previous unbeaten and defending class D1 state champions.

The Irish defense had a pair in interceptions in the game, one by William Morehead and the game sealer by Arnold. The Irish offense was led by Arnold who had 69 yards on 17 carries. Bippes was 14 for 20 passing the ball for 92 yards. Austin Ahern, Michael Keithley and Brandon Scheitel led the tackling for Irish. Theo Rhorer and Bryant Jorn combined for two stops each behind the line.

When asked about the thrilling win Coach Goltz said, "Most exciting game, playoff wise. Ranks right up there with the East Butler game except this was in the playoffs. Most exciting close game I've been in."

The Irish will travel to Lincoln on Monday morning to take on 11-0 Twin Loup at 10:15 A.M. at Memorial Stadium. Coach Goltz will be making his eighth trip to a state championship football game, having gone 7-0 in the previous seven championship games.



Austin Ahern with one of three interceptions of the night.



The 2015 D1 State Champs and unbeaten D2 No. 1 BDS Eagles had numbers and a puncher's chance on the last second Hail Mary. They didn't have Sam Arnold. The Irish senior came down with his team's third interception of the night, punching FCSH's ticket to Lincoln and setting off a boisterous celebration on the south end of Jug Brown Stadium.

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RECRUITING REPORT

By Sean Stevens
(Falls City native and former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com)

Nebraska got back on the winning track after back-to-back losses at Wisconsin and Ohio State, beating Minnesota 24-17 on Saturday night. From a recruiting perspective NU awaits decisions from a number of high-profile prospects such as **5-star WR Joseph Lewis** (6-2/197) of Los Angeles, **4-star WR Isaiah Hodgins** (6-3/187) of Walnut Creek, CA, **4-star WR Taariq Jonson** (6-3/206) of Buena Park, CA, and **4-star athlete Greg Johnson** (5-11/183) of LA. The Minnesota and Maryland games present an opportunity to bring in additional prospects in case they lose some of those battles.

NU has already missed on some coveted prospects such as **CB Jaylon Johnson** of Fresno, CA, who pledged to Utah and **RB Alaric Williams** (6-0/205) of Gadsden, AL, who reaffirmed his pledge to Auburn. They need to cover their bases to avoid being left short in February.

Hodgins will announce his decision Nov. 19 from among NU, Oregon and Oregon State; however Washington State also appears to be in the picture. The Huskers are in good position here, but Oregon probably leads slightly.

Taariq Johnson committed to California in April, but his only official visit thus far was his trip to Lincoln. He was impressed with the Husker fans, facilities, coaching staff, and the opportunities his education would provide. He told Husker Online that he is only considering NU and Cal, and isn't planning any additional visits.

Greg Johnson is committed to Arizona, but came away from him Nebraska visit with a lot to consider. A teammate of Joseph Lewis, Johnson is being recruited as a DB by the Huskers. He has tremendous athletic ability and could play on special teams and in certain offensive packages as well, but he appears to prefer defense which bodes well for NU as other schools are recruiting him at RB or receiver. With Arizona struggling at 2-8 and winless in the Pac 12 you have to like NU's chances to flip Johnson.

On Minnesota weekend, NU hosted **LB Jaquan Henderson** (6-1/210) of Covington, GA, **safety Kamren Curl** (6-2/180) of Muskogee, OK, and **DB Quran Hafiz** (6-0/170) of Jacksonville, FL.

Henderson committed to Tennessee over the summer, but has retained his relationship with Husker linebackers coach Trent Bray. He talked about the highlights of his trip with Husker Online.

"The education and the game and the experience itself," Henderson said. "The fans are fabulous and they showed me a lot of love. They really welcomed me to town, so I really did enjoy that. The players, the coaches and the staff were all cool in general... A lot of people had told me how great of a place it was and for me to actually come and see it for myself – it just meant a lot. I really learned a lot just coming here and taking this visit. I really did."

Henderson has visited Michigan State and Tennessee, and is unsure if he will take any other trips before Signing Day.

Curl was also impressed with the stadium, fans, and coaching staff and got along well with the other recruits as well as current Husker defensive backs. He plans to take additional official visits to Washington State, San Diego State, TCU and Ole Miss before making a decision.

"After all of those visits I will just find out where I was most comfortable at and where liked the coaching staff at the best and just where I fit in at the best," he told Husker Online.

Hafiz was hosted by starting **NU cornerback Chris Jones**, and the two hail from the same high school.

"That's who I was mainly with the whole time," Hafiz told Huskers Illustrated. "He's been telling me since they offered how everything is. Chris is like an older brother. He's always on me and pushing me, and I know if I came here, I would basically be following in his footsteps and learning everything from him. We're real close. Every time he comes home, he comes and gets me and we go workout on the fields."

Hafiz was previously committed to Iowa State, and will visit the Cyclones in a couple of weeks. Prior visits to Minnesota and Indiana will also weigh into his choice, but you have to like the Jones influence here. He plans to enroll in January at whichever school he chooses to sign with.

For the Maryland game Nov. 19, Nebraska is set to host **CB Elijah Blades** (6-3/170), a Florida commitment from Pasadena, CA. With an 11 a.m. kickoff that visit is in jeopardy, as would be any other prospect who couldn't travel to Lincoln on Friday.

NU is still looking for 1-2 defensive backs in this class. The Huskers just hosted Hafiz and Curl, and along with Blades, are also still in contention for **Trajon Cotton** (6-1/180) of Sacramento, CA, **Thomas Graham** (5-10/173) of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, **Chevin Calloway** (5-10/180) of Dallas, and **RJ Potts** (6-3/195) of Fishers, IN.

Cotton has also visited Colorado and Oregon. Graham is considering Arizona, Arizona State, Notre Dame and UCLA. Calloway was committed to Iowa before visiting Lincoln Sept. 30, and will also see Arkansas before deciding. Potts is interested in home-state Indiana and Michigan as well as NU.

Another position where Nebraska is waiting on decisions from a number of highly ranked prospects is offensive tackle, where **Foster Sarell** (6-6/315) of Graham, WA, **Aaron Banks** (6-7/335) of El Cerrito, CA, **Chuck Filiaga** (6-6/335) of Aledo, TX, and **Austin Jackson** (6-6/270) of Phoenix, AZ, are the top targets.

Of the four, only Sarell has visited Lincoln to this point. Notre Dame, Washington, and Stanford are the top competition here. Husker OL Coach Mike Cavanaugh has been recruiting Sarell since his sophomore year when the NU staff was still at Oregon State, and that familiarity plays a big part in NU's chances. Sarell is the consensus No. 1-ranked tackle prospect in the country.

Banks has also been to Oregon, Notre Dame and Michigan and is scheduled to visit Tennessee Nov. 18. Cal is also in play here, and if NU is to have a legitimate chance they must get Banks to visit Lincoln.

Filiaga has been to Oregon and Oklahoma and continues to profess a desire to visit NU. Like Sarell, his relationship with Cavanaugh is the big draw for him.

Jackson has been to Oregon and has visits scheduled to Washington, USC and Arizona State. Whether NU can garner his final official trip will determine whether the Huskers are a legitimate contender.

Finally, **Husker DE pledge Robert Porcher** (6-3/250) of Orlando, FL, was "re-ranked" by Rivals.com after they viewed his senior film. Rivals' analysts bumped Porcher from a 2-star to a 4-star prospect, which is probably more accurate given his dominance in Florida's largest classification this year. Through 11 games, Porcher has recorded 72 tackles with 29 of them going for loss and 13 sacks. His team opened the playoffs with a 39-7 victory over Bradenton Manatee HS this past Friday and will take on Sarasota Riverview in a regional semifinal this coming weekend.

The bump for Porcher pushed NU's class to No. 24 overall in Rivals' rankings, but when you sort it by average ranking they climb to No. 16. With only 15 players currently committed, the class is only roughly 60-percent completed. Commitments from some of the high-profile targets we've mentioned here will drive up that ranking even more. Most analysts expect a top 15 overall ranking, possibly bordering on top 10 if NU can win out and get to a big-time bowl game.

James

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accept responsibility for your own actions and those entrusted to your care. I remember how overwhelming it was when I was a unit commander in Vietnam, wondering how I could be expected to take care of 80 to 100 soldiers- it was extremely humbling. Today, you can see in the news so many examples of those who wish to shift responsibility for misdeeds committed- it's become somewhat of a blame game. Any sense of duty seems to have taken a brief leave of absence. Try to be the one who leads the way with a good work ethic and care for your fellow citizens.

Respect- to rely upon the Golden Rule. Remember that the consideration we give others, and how we treat them, reflects upon us.

Selfless Service- putting the welfare of the Nation, the Army and your subordinates before your own. This leads to organizational teamwork and encompasses discipline and self-control. How could this apply to you? It could mean just not being self-centered and making everything about you. You could volunteer in your church, offer to rake a neighbor's lawn, or perform a community service.

Honor- Living up to all the Army values. This means working together for the good of the group or organization and pulling your own weight along the way.

Integrity- Doing what is right, morally and legally. You should be willing to do the right thing even when no one is looking. Know in your heart what is right.

And last, but not least, Personal courage- Our ability to face fear, danger or adversity, while exhibiting moral courage. This doesn't mean you have to face a situation in combat, but you should be able to stand up for yourself in the face of a difficult decision. This means not just following the pack and doing something just because someone else does it. It could be just saying "No" to drugs.

I need to expand here a bit by speaking directly to the high school students. I am so proud to be living in Falls City. When you read the news today, it can be frustrating to witness corruption among some of our politicians and financial leaders of industry. Some even question whether young people today are being raised 'to understand the difference between right and wrong.'

I believe that, in our hearts, you do know the difference. I enjoy reading the Falls City Journal and seeing the achievements of our students, both academically and athletically. I know that you are learning good work ethics and are justifiably rewarded by your high grades and successes on the courts and playing fields. Those results are from your hard work and dedication no matter what the circumstances, yet ...why, in other parts of America have classes been canceled, tests suspended, counseling and pet therapy been offered--just because of election results? Wow! I received a message from a fellow West Point classmate who, when he heard about this, reflected that his son was a junior at West Point when the 9-11 attacks occurred. The cadets watched television coverage between classes, but the televisions were turned off when class period started because they were in the Army and had to do their duty, which was class work. Even the football team, probably the only Division 1 football team in the country that did so, had to practice during the 9-11 period. Why? It was part of their duties. Here in Falls City, you understand the difference.

I also hear folks today complaining about women not breaking the "glass ceiling." At West Point there is currently a Commandant of Cadets and a Dean of Academics, both of which are one-star brigadier general positions, held by women who have achieved incredible things throughout their professional military careers. These two women and so many others in many different fields, such as medicine, science, engineering, literature, education, politics and countless others "broke through" the glass-ceiling long ago. A woman may not have been elected president just yet, but to say women have not broken the glass ceiling is to dishonor all those who have already done so. We have to agree to disagree, and unite to form a stronger nation rather than become bitter and divided just because things don't go our way.

When you have finished high school and perhaps further education, it will be up to you to decide how you want to live and work. Many of these values I mentioned seem to over-



(L-R) Liz Hilgenfeld, Amelia Strathman, Brittany Strathman, Waylon Strathman, Humboldt Lions Club President Ron Rist

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Humboldt Lions Club President Ron Rist stated, "It is a real honor and privilege to present a check for \$1,000.00 to three year old Waylon Strathman for his new hearing aid." Waylon and his family reside in the Pawnee City area. The Humboldt Lions Club was asked to assist with the purchasing of the hearing aid for Waylon's left ear. Lion Ron stated, "Children with hearing impairment can experience delays in the development of speech, language and cognitive skills." The Humboldt club donated a part of the funds and the remaining amount was matched by the Nebraska Lions District 38-N and the Nebraska Lions Foundation. Lions are always there to serve those in need. The Lions motto is "WE SERVE."

lap, but together, they can serve as a framework in which we can base our lives and be content with the path we've chosen.

Part of our West Point Cadet Prayer says "Help me to choose the harder right rather than the easier wrong."

Have courage in your convictions and beliefs, work hard in whatever endeavor you choose, and do the right thing. You will be our future leaders. It's up to YOU to help guide this country on a good path.

Historians have said that Dwight Eisenhower was prouder of being a soldier than he was of being the president. And while relatively few veterans ever reach the rank of general, pride in ones' military service is a bond shared by nearly all who have served.

I recently attended a small reunion of West Point classmates, some of whom I haven't seen for many years. Within five minutes it was as if we had never been separated. Such it is with our "band of brothers," those veterans who have served our coun-

try.

Today fewer than 10 percent of Americans can claim the title "veteran." With the advent of the all-volunteer force, less than 1 percent of our population is currently defending us in the Global War on Terrorism. And, yet, a frustration for many veterans is that many in the political system seem intent on trying to balance the federal budget at the expense of diminishing the quality of life programs designed for those veterans and families who have already made these sacrifices.

This should serve as a reminder that we need to extend a thank you to all veterans, whether they served in peacetime or time of conflict, and appreciate the brave and selfless sacrifices that they have made.

Veterans have given us freedom, security and the greatest nation on earth. It is impossible to put a price on that. I'm proud of my country, its flag, and those who are veterans, having made the decision to serve their country.

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The many benefits of family meals

Families who resolve to spend more time together may reap a host of benefits. One of the easiest ways to enjoy family company is to dine together — with researchers saying it’s one of the most important things parents and other caregivers can do for children.

Hectic schedules have made it commonplace for many families to grab meals on the go, whether on the ride to school or during the commute home from work. Family meals may also play second fiddle to sports practices, extra hours at the office and trips to the gym. However, according to family therapist and Harvard Medical School professor Anne Fishel, sitting down for a nightly meal is great for the brain, the body and the spirit.

According to a study from researchers Sandra L. Hofferth and John F. Sandberg titled “How American Children Spend Their Time,” which appeared in the Journal of Marriage and Family, family meals are linked to fewer behavior problems, as measured by a child’s score on the Behavior Problems Index. And that is not the only advantage to family meals.

- A 2000 survey from the Obesity Prevention Program at Harvard Medical School found that the nine- to 14-year-old children who ate dinner with their families most frequently ate more fruits and vegetables and consumed less soda and fried foods.

- Conversations around the dinner table provide an opportunity for children to expand their vocabulary and knowledge about key issues. A 2006 article in New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development found dinnertime conversation boosts vocabulary even more than being read to. Young kids learned 1,000 rare words at the dinner table, compared to only 143 from parents reading storybooks aloud. At the family dinner table, parents can teach their kids how to speak well when among other adults and children without the distractions of television, phones and other electronic devices drawing kids’ attention away.

- Family dinners can help expand palates and get children to try new things.

- Experts in the Department of Child Development and Family Science at North Dakota State University say family meals help provide a regular, consistent opportunity to create an environment of inclusion for everyone in the family. Family meals also become a way to carry on family traditions and instill a sense of family unity.

- Eating together may help prevent certain poor adolescent behaviors. Teens who have fewer than three family dinners a week are 3.5 times more likely to abuse prescription drugs and to use illegal drugs other than marijuana; three times more likely to use marijuana; more than 2.5 times more likely to smoke cigarettes; and 1.5 times more likely to try alcohol, according to Court Appointed Special Advocate reports.

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...cranberry sauce, yams, rolls and pie!




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Grandma helped me to bake this pie!

I love all of the different foods that make up our family feast on Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims, however, had few choices for foods when they sailed to America on the Mayflower. There was salted beef, pork, fish and hardtack (a dry biscuit). It is thought that they had dried peas, beans, cheese and some butter, too. They had some fresh water when they started out, but it didn't take long for it to spoil. Whew! That makes me extra thankful for Mom's and Dad's great cooking.



Find a piece of paper and a pencil. How many words can you make using the letters from the word Thanksgiving?



Thanksgiving at Forest's home is a big event that his family, friends and neighbors look forward to all year. Read the clues below to see how they get ready and the things they do. Fill in the puzzle to see the secret word.

1. _____ with our family and friends

2. _____ our homes

3. _____ football

4. _____ loved ones across many miles

5. _____ a centerpiece for your table

6. _____ a large dinner at a shelter

7. _____ thanks for all we have

8. _____ and helping an elderly person

9. _____ food to the birds


10. _____ and drawing your family tree


11. _____ of people who have helped us


12. _____ canned goods for the hungry

celebrating designing

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A Bitter Berry


A berry named for me? How flattering!

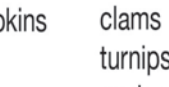


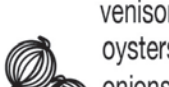



























Use the letters to fill in the blanks to see the berry:

Native Americans showed the Pilgrims a bitter berry that was safe to eat. The cranberry plants, with their drooping flowers and long stalks, may have reminded the Pilgrims of some birds with long, curved necks and long legs. They called the plants: "_____ berries"

It is no surprise that the Pilgrims wanted to celebrate when they had a good harvest. Native Americans nearby, known as the Wampanoag, had introduced the Pilgrims to many new foods and showed them where they could gather berries. They shared ideas for planting seeds and catching animals for food. About 90 Wampanoag men joined the Pilgrims for their harvest feast. Can you find and circle these foods they are thought to have eaten?

wild geese

wild ducks

cabbages

boiled pumpkins

carrots

fish

eels

clams

turnips

venison

oysters

onions

turkey

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Y W I L D H O N E Y O U R G O G U

W E T N M B F E D C S J E T R E R

I C T K F I S H O L J O Y G N D K

L T E O J O F E E J F V H F C H E

D D R I E D B E R R I E S G A G Y

G N W K J I O J B F D N F R K O U

E H I H G F I K J H N I G F E F S

E K L D R I L V H T R S J H S T R

S Y D T N O E O G S D O Y H B L J

E Y P T R M D J B S D N Y H G K U

S Y L L E O P J G S D T Y H A D J

E T U K J W U G F R T L O P I J S

N G M K G D M K S U T E D S E R K

E T S L H S P H P H Y T R G F D C

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$10,400.00 executed by Gene R. Schuetz, a single person, which was filed for record on April 15, 2010 in Book 239 at Page 425 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 11:00 AM on December 1, 2016:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 30, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee

18-25-1-8-15

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
Jessica Lorraine Snethen
Case No. CI16-176

You are hereby notified that on October 27, 2016 a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of said petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Jessica Lorraine Snethen to that of Jessica Lorraine Howard. You are further notified that the Petitioner intends to present said petition for change of name to said court on November 29, 2016 at 9:00 am. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the court.

Jessica Lorraine Snethen
2407 Towle Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Petitioner

1-8-15-22-29

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
Email: dylanlhandley@hotmail.com

1-8-15-22

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. CI16-167
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: JBJ PARTNERSHIP, a general Nebraska partnership; MARVIN J. SHELDON, SR., Deceased; HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF MARVIN J. SHELDON, SR., Deceased; ROBERT F. WHITE AND BETTY J. WHITE, Husband and Wife, Deceased; HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT F. WHITE, Deceased; AND HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF BETTY J. WHITE, Deceased; ROBERT F. WHITE AND BETTY J. WHITE, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE WHITE FAMILY TRUST UTA DATED MARCH 18, 1996; and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4); Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4); North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4); Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NW ¼); East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4); Section Thirty-one (31), Township Three (3) North, Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; REAL AND TRUE NAMES UNKNOWN, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of October, 2016,
Union Bank & Trust Company, Successor Trustee of the White Residuary Trust, Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4); Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4 NE1/4); North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N1/2 NW1/4); Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 NW1/4); East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4); Section Thirty-one (31), Township Three (3) North, Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

in the Plaintiff, Union Bank & Trust Company, Successor Trustee of the White Residuary Trust, as against you, and each of you. You are hereby required to answer said Complaint on or before the 16th day of December, 2016.

UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Successor Trustee of the
WHITE RESIDUARY TRUST, Plaintiff
By Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney for Plaintiff
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

25-1-8-15

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-112
IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2016-112 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-112

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2016-103, AND TO SET FORTH BASE COST FOR POWER PRODUCTION COST ADJUSTMENTS, TO RESTATE THE CURRENT ELECTRICAL RATES, FEES AND CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR ELECTRICITY FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on November 15, 2016. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the limited liability company
Leon Eickhoff Trucking & Excavating, LLC.
2. The designated office of the company is
63938 719 Road, Stella, NE 68442.
3. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the company is Kay Beth Eickhoff, 63938 719 Road, Stella, NE 68442.

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1-8-15

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 12/12/2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

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By: Kerry Feld, Trustee, NSBA# 24614
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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- Vehicles *:
#1 1998 Ford Crown Victoria
#2 1989 Dodge 4 X 4 Pickup
#3 1978 Ford 4 X 4 Pickup
#4 1994 Ford 2 WD Pickup
#5 1990 Ford Thunderbird

The items may be viewed November 16, 2016 through December 1, 2016 (Excluding November 24th & November 25th), from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. To make arrangements, please contact the City Repair Shop, 1007 South Crook Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at (402) 245-3854.

*All Vehicles must be removed from City Repair Shop, 1007 South Crook Street, Falls City, Nebraska, within two weeks of awarded bid.

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

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
15-22

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Nemaha NRD
EXPENDITURE LISTING
FOR OCTOBER, 2016

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Daylight Donuts,Exp	58.50
AFLAC,Ins	42.77
Auburn Newspaper,Adv	118.87
Capital Business Systems,Se	125.34
Field Ford,Exp	52.50
Galen Gartner,Re	1,135.71
Gatehouse Media,Adv	122.00
JEO Consulting Group,Eng	32,805.40
Papillion Sanitation,Se	233.04
Michael Wiebke,Se	37.50
Reserve Account,PO	1,000.00
Johnson County RWD#1,Ut	85.00
Seneca Sanitation,Se	250.00
Sid's Auto Parts,Exp	49.17
Tr Ag Sales,Exp	160.00
The Voice,Adv	119.47
Tim Sisco Construction,PE	60,088.40
Pawnee Co.RWD#1,Ut	41.62
AT&T,Se	197.73
Tim Clarke,CS	1,425.00
Crosby Guenzel,PS	161.00
onica Dishong,Exp	57.24
Farmers Bank of Cook,Exp	19,757.15
Gana Trucking,PE	355.01
Kreifels Conservation,PE	1,000.00
Kuhl Trenching,Exp	450.00
NE Assoc. of Resources Dist.,Exp	192.20
Quill Corp.,Exp	115.50
ReliaStar Life Insur.,457	25.00
Sunrise Publication,Adv	420.28
Humboldt Standard,Adv	73.51
T.O.Haas Tire Co.,Re	50.40
Postmaster,PO	8.30
TahaZouka Park,Tr	18.00
Duane Caspers,CS	500.00
Chad & Carol Herr,CS	500.00
Kerford Limestone,PE	39,000.00
Shawn Kreienhop,CS	500.00
NE Dept of Environmental Quality,Exp	604.00
Omaha Public Power District,Ut	408.24
First National Bank,Exp	2,610.15
Windstream,Ut	309.30
Craig Behrends,CS	1,000.00
Black Hills Energy,Ut	23.41
City of Tecumseh,Ut	20.55
NE Dept of Natural Resources,PE	825.00
Fairbury High School,Ref	4.00
Falls City High School,Ref	4.00
Fire Protection Service,Se	18.00
JCC Public Schools,Ref	2.00
Kreifels Conservation,PE	106,900.65
Kreifels Conservation,PE	1,056.72
Lewiston Consolidated Schools,Ref	2.00
Mid-American Benefits,EBP	275.00
NARD Risk Pool Assn.,EBP	26,153.01
Nationwide Insurance,EBP	7,193.59
Palmyra High School,Ref	4.00
Judith Schmidt,Se	450.00
Unanimous Inc,Se	1,975.00
NE Dept. of Revenue,SWT	1,725.45
October Payroll	41,890.75
Payroll Taxes	13,518.97

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - 7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:33 p.m.

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

GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Ron Fritz.

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cochran, second by Streit to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

NOVEMBER, 2016 CLAIMS: Motion by Weinmann, second by Koso to approve paying the claims. All the trustees voting YEA.

The October and November claims were checked and verified by the Village Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Ron Fritz was present to open the Congregational Church building for the Village Board to examine.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Koso, second by Streit to enter into executive session at 7:36 p.m. with all the trustees present voted YEA

Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to close the Executive session and enter back into the regular meeting at 7:55 p.m., All the trustees present voted YEA.

2. After viewing and inspecting the church building with Mr. Fritz, the board had several issues with various items that would need to be addressed regarding the building.

3. A thank you card from James Cockerham was read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1.Tammie Bents was present to give update reports verbally for the Village Board.

There has been problems with the water tower tests being in non compliance after undergoing two different clean outs and disinfection procedures. The company has been notified and is supposed to send a crew to find out what the problem is and get it fixed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A water customer with a large water bill would like his meter replaced as they can't find a leak that would cause so much water going through the meter. This will be monitored for a few days before a new meter will be installed.

ORDINANCES:

1. Ordinance 2016-103 "TO CLOSE AND VACATE SECOND STREET WEST OF MAIN STREET" was introduced and read by Trustee Streit. She then made a motion to pass the first reading of Ordinance 2016-103 with a second made by Cochran. All the trustees present voted YEA. First reading passed and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Cochran, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on December 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Verdon Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

VILLAGE OF VERDON
OCTOBER, 2016 CLAIMS

USDA, EX	\$11,296.00
EFTPS, EX	\$647.83
PETTY CASH, SE & SU	\$108.48
BRENDA DANIELS, MI	\$37.26
VERDON LIBRARY, EX	\$25.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU	\$1,014.04
USPS, SU	\$34.00
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC., SE	\$1,148.00
SNC, SE	\$87.79
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU	\$117.00
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE	\$60.48
UTILITY SERVICE CO, INC., FE	\$2,456.88
NE. DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX	\$185.56
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DYLAN HANDLEY, ATTY., SE	\$425.00
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TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$25.75
N.P.P.D., SE	\$961.71
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC., FE	\$4.17
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX	\$916.46
O.P.R.D., SE	\$93.83
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$742.15
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$74.52
ROBERT AITKEN, CPA, SE	\$740.00
ACE-TECH COMPUTERS, SU	\$35.00
MITCH'S LAWN CARE, SE	\$930.00
BENNETT HTG/CLG/REFRIG. INC., SE	\$150.00
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$238.66
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$97.03
SENECA TRANSFER STATION, SE	\$339.00
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, FE	\$363.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$812.83
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$104.76
CLAIRE PAGNANO, SE	\$60.00
EX=EXPENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, RE=REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALARY, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES	
BRENDA DANIELS, VERDON CLERK/ TREASURER	

City Council

Falls City
Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245- 2707
November 21, 2016
6:00 P.M.

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

ROUTINE BUSINESS

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

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes Approval October 3, 2016.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Second Reading – Ordinance 2016-110 to allow Pet Grooming and Pet Training as a permitted uses in the I1 District (See Attachment).

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2016-111 to delete permit requirement if constructed in conformance of Section 9.04 of the Zoning Regulations (See Attachment).
2. First Reading - Ordinance 2016-111 – the construction of Fences with the zoning jurisdiction of the city.
3. Public Hearing – Request for a permanent Conditional Use Permit for the use of Solar Energy System at 70767 652 Avenue as requested by Andy Halbert (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action – Request for a permanent Conditional Use Permit for the use of Solar Energy System at 70767 652 Avenue as requested by Andy Halbert.
5. Discussion and Action - Request to use streets for Christmas Window Opening for sleigh rides on November 25, 2016 – Chamber Main Street.
6. Discussion and Action - Construction of a parking lot on the south end of Dallas Jones Park – Third Ward Council Person John Vaughn.
7. Discussion and Action – Time Management

Program (See Attachment).
AJOURNMENT

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Many thanks to the community for supporting our annual Sts. Peter and Paul Turkey Bazaar. Hope to see you again next year! Winners of the raffles were Dennis Meyer, Afghan; Karen Pfister, Tea Towels; Denise Schawang, Santa Claus and Book; Denise Daake, Large Wooden Planter; Lori Gruber, Santa Claus puzzle picture; Laurie Froeschl, Small Wooden Planter. 45

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living has an opening for a part-time Day Cook/Dietary Aide. These hours would include every other weekend and every other holiday. If you are interested in working at our Five Star facility and being part of a fun Dietary Team, contact Jynnae Fankouser or Mary Kent at 402 -862-3123

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTANT
SAC AND FOX NATION - FULL TIME POSITION**

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Community Health Representative Assistant (working four 10 hour days Monday – Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. Office in Reserve, the purpose of this position is to provide information on health issues and assistance to Native Americans living within the Service Area of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri to include: Responsible for making home visitations to distribute health information, and obtain vital signs. Responsible for providing safe, dependable transportation to clients in need, which may include trips to Holton, Mayetta, Topeka, Kansas City and other sites in Kansas and Nebraska. As a part of the team work approach used here, a portion of the time and effort of this position will be to serve as a backup/support to the Transit Program.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Must be able to communicate effectively both in writing and orally. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM. Preferred qualifications include previous CHR experience or experience working in the medical field and an associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range \$11.50 to \$13.50 per hour depending upon qualifications.

Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to Ashley Woods at awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Ashley Woods 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 12-8-2016

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OFFICE CLEANING SERVICES WANTED
Cleaning Services needed for its 3 office buildings in Reserve, KS. Request for quotation form can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit RFQ form, with references/resume to awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com or mail to Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Monday 11-28-2016. Contact Ashley Woods at this address to schedule a walk thru of the facilities to be able to better evaluate the time that will be required to perform the desired cleaning services.

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Are you a self-starter who likes a challenge? How about a team player with a positive attitude and attention to detail?
If this sounds like you, great! Because that's exactly the sort of person we're looking for: a motivated, dynamic individual who's ready to work with the best!
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- * Coordinates the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care to patient
- * Ensure patients are scheduled for appointments and tests/screening
- * Liaison to physician
- * Reviews medical files
- * Reporting
- * Triage calls

This unique full time position will offer you great hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, and the opportunity to work hands on with our patients and staff.
Contact us to learn more about this employment opportunity at Falls City Family Practice, P.C.

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Phone: (402) 245-3232, EOE*

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STAFF ACCOUNTANT
Community Medical Center, Falls City, NE, is seeking a detail orientated individual to join our Accounting team. The Staff Accountant is responsible for the maintenance of the general and subsidiary ledgers of the facility and financial statements. Provides accurate and current records of the assets, liabilities, financial transactions, and statistics of the organization. Assist the CFO in the financial operations to include financial analysis, journal entries, and audit and budget support. To ensure the implementation of various accounting procedures in compliance with hospital policies and procedures, local, state and federal laws and regulations. A Bachelor's Degree in accounting is preferred, but will consider comparable work experience. 1-3 years accounting experience in a healthcare setting strongly desired. CPA preferred. Please apply online at www.cmcfc.org or submit your resume to hr@cmcfc.org. EOE

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Senior Dining Site Manager for Falls City. Monday through Friday-30 hours per week. \$9.50 per hour, plus benefits. Apply at Falls City Senior Center, 221 West 16th Street, Falls City, NE or on-line at braaa.org.

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“Quilt of Valor,” Quilter Peggy Davidson (left) presented this Military themed quilt which she made for Bill Schock, WWII Veteran at the Vet’s Day supper. The corner’s featured hand stitched B-17 bombers, which Schock flew. The quilt, centered with a large eagle with red, white and blue wings. It was bordered with patches of American flags. Schock’s squadron insignia was featured on the reverse along with the ‘Quilt of Valor’ dedication by Mrs. Davidson. (Photo by June Bowers)



Easy Green Thanksgiving ideas

Thanksgiving is a holiday to give thanks and share special moments with family and friends. While the original Thanksgiving might have taken place during a time when food was sparse, nowadays Thanksgiving often involves excessive amounts of food, with more food ending up in the garbage than in celebrants’ bellies.

The United States Department of Agriculture projects that Americans will throw away more than 200 million pounds of edible turkey meat this Thanksgiving holiday. And Thanksgiving typically ushers in a period of wastefulness, as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says American households produce roughly 25 percent more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Day than during the rest of the year.

Reducing waste is a worthy goal year-round, but especially so during the holiday season. And accomplishing that goal can be done without sacrificing holiday traditions.

- Use fine china when serving meals. Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to serve meals on fine china and use the silverware that has gone unused instead of disposable plates and utensils. In addition to adding a touch of elegance to meals, reusable china and silverware is less wasteful than paper plates and plastic utensils. Cloth napkins and other table linens are also more eco-friendly than paper napkins.

- Decorate using natural items. Scour the great outdoors for all-natural centerpiece materials or other items that can be turned into wreaths and garlands. Vases filled with pine cones and acorns make for beautiful, inexpensive and festive decorations.

- Shop locally and organically. When shopping for Thanksgiving dinner, choose local produce, poultry and grains whenever possible. Resist the urge to buy more than you need as well. Skip some of the less-popular dishes that are used only to make the table seem full. Buy a small turkey or think about only serving turkey breasts, which tend to be the most popular cuts of the bird. Use reusable shopping bags to carry items home and reduce waste even further.

- Light candles and reduce energy consumption. During the meal, eat by candlelight and turn off lights in other areas of the home that are not in use. Rather than turning on the television, take the party outdoors and play a game of football on the front lawn.

- Have a local Thanksgiving. Start a new tradition and invite nearby friends and family over for the holiday instead of traveling long distances. According to Use Less Stuff, a resource for eco-conscious men and women, if each family reduced gasoline consumption by one gallon (roughly 20 miles), they could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one million tons.

- Send home the leftovers. Send each guest home with some leftovers if you have any. This way the refrigerator isn’t left full of items that will end up uneaten. Otherwise, donate uncooked food to a local food bank. Use any scraps of vegetables in a compost pile.

- Don’t let recycling fall by the wayside. Remember to recycle all applicable items. Just because it’s a holiday doesn’t mean recycling habits should be forgotten. Encourage guests to pitch in by clearly marking recycling bins.

Thanksgiving can be less wasteful without detracting from the enjoyment and true meaning of the holiday.

“BIG SHIP AT DOCK” November 5, 1955



One thing never grows old for boys and old boys, the lure of adventure in far, pioneering places. It’s a cumulative lure; see how that vapor trail jetting past the ancient square-rigger is blending new futures into all the pasts. Once there were the seven seas to pioneer, and six continents; now, the thirteen skies above them, and by-and-by it will be new worlds beyond the skies, on and on to where, nobody knows. What an age this is for dream-minded boys, imagining themselves yesterday’s sailors and tomorrow’s rocket pilots, clutching atomic pistols and wearing----Hey! Have those boys lost their Davy Crockett caps? As this space is getting cramped, how’s for consulting page 160 for the story of that alluring ship which the old salt is spinning for the young salts? <http://johnphilipfaltermuseum.com/>

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Falls City Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Falls City Sacred Heart School has announced the following Green and White Honor Roll, for the first quarter of the 2015-16 school year:

Green (94-100%)
7th Grade – Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Peyton Doerr, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Jo Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Brogan Nachtigal, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stampler, Erison Vonderschmidt.

8th Grade – Kyle Bauman, Danielle Bippes, Del Casteel, Jack Fiegenger, Dalton Fouraker, Elle Froeschl.

9th Grade – Blake Frederick, Jacob Hoy, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeves, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, James Stice, Emily Wertenberger.

10th Grade – Drew Bippes, Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Nathan Neddenriep, Chloe Schock, Randee Witt.

11th Grade – Sean Arnold, Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Robert Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Lauren Parrish, Theo Rohrer, Sara Wertenberger.

12th Grade – Aly Bangert,

Nora Barker, Alexis Barnes, Bailey Coonce, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo, Thea Schulenberg.

White (91-93%)
7th Grade – Jacob Froeschl, Jakob Jordan, Jakob Kearney.

8th Grade- Calvin Crouse, Blake Dougherty.

9th Grade – Max Froeschl, Madison Littrel, McKenzie Witt.

10th Grade – Emily Crouse, Austin Sells, Easton Vonderschmidt.

11th Grade – Marina Haralabidis, Christian Haring, Brandon Scheitel.

12th Grade – Austin Ahern, Nick Aitken, Nathan Bird, Taylor Coonce, Megan Crouse, Bryant Jorn, Logan Mattan, Elizabeth

Beware of Scammers

A Falls City woman recently was the target of an attempted scam. The caller said ‘this is your eldest grandson, and I’m in trouble. I’m going to call you back tomorrow. I need \$4,000 immediately. The police found cocaine in the trunk of my car, and I am in jail and need the money.’

The woman replied, “I have relatives staying with me and I don’t have that kind of money.” Then hung up.

She informed the Falls City Police Department of the call, and friends said they had received similar calls.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR
First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan, Falls City

Thursday, November 17
Bazaar – Opens at 10:00 A.M.

Salad Luncheon – 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Adults - \$9.00 Children - \$4.50

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This ‘monster in the middle’ helped pave the way for the Tiger’s 2-0 start. The senior was virtually unblockable, sometimes getting triple teamed.

Can you identify this Blast from the Past? (Last Week’s Blast from the Past was Nicole Hopper)

Falls City Journal
READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The subject was ‘Fall Colors in Falls City.’ Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographer’s name and location. No logo’s or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic.
Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com
ONLY PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADDRESS WILL BE CONSIDERED. Submit photos before Noon on Monday. Each week’s winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... **What I’m most thankful for.**