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FCMS Eighth Grade donates money to St. Jude Hospital

Falls City Middle School's eighth grade class collected \$1,107 during their 10th annual Chautauqua Night performances on Thursday, November 2, at the Falls City middle school.

This year's topic was Hollywood Walk of Fame Stars. Since the first Chautauqua held in 2008, the project has helped raise over \$7,800 for charitable causes ranging from our local community to around the world.

After over two weeks of researching, writing, and practicing by the eighth grade students, their effort was rewarded with a

highly educational experience and the satisfaction of knowing they have helped raise money for a worthy cause.

The eighth grade class voted to donate their earnings this year to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which leads the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

The Falls City Middle School eighth grade students would like to thank the community and school for their contribution and support.

Veterans are ordinary people who chose to do extraordinary things

Story by Nikki McKim, Photos by Brian McKim and Nikki McKim

Many communities celebrate Veterans Day with programs, a couple of flags and a few kind words of appreciation, but Falls City's residents once again did the most meaningful thing you could do for a Veteran or current Military member, and that's to remember. If you were in Falls

City on Veterans Day, you noticed the flags that lined the Court-house lawn and hung from homes along Harlan Street. Each year Falls City hosts programs, features an honored speaker and celebrates with a parade down Stone Street. Each year the children of Falls City remember those who have served and who are currently serving by participating in the parade to honor and remember



those who sacrifice so much for our freedom. Civilians and communities often wish they could do more than just say thanks to our Veterans who were at one time civilians who went on to do something extraordinary.

The Falls City Veterans Day Celebration held Friday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. at Falls City High School, began with the posting of colors by the Falls City Ceremonial Guard with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the FCHS Band and the Sacred Heart Band under the direction of John Furrow. The Invocation was given by Pastor Andrew Chavanak of St. Pauls WV Lutheran Church.

Gale Dunkhas, FCHS Principal welcomed everyone and introduced the honored guests.

E-4 Crystal Richey-Scrivens, the honored speaker at Falls City's Veterans Day program, spoke of those "ordinary people who chose to extraordinary things."

Scrivens, the daughter of Cliff and Julie Phroper, of Falls City, and wife of Neil Scrivens, graduated from Falls City High School in 2003. Richey-Scriv-

ens enlisted in Nebraska City's National Guard 173 Chemical Unit in 2002. She attended basic at AIT training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. She served a total of nine years in the Nebraska Army National Guard. She was deployed with the 755 Chemical Unit from Omaha in 2006-2007 to LSA Anaconda near Balad, Iraq as a gunner for convoy security. Scrivens logged more than 20,000 miles, going on more than 90 missions. Scrivens was honorably discharged in 2011.

Scrivens started her talk by thanking everyone for coming but admitted that she hesitated to accept the request to be the honored speaker for the Veteran's Day events. "Then I thought, this community and these women [Ladies Auxilliary] have dedicated so much time and support to our armed forces, giving a speech is the least I can do to say thank you," said Scrivens.

The following is the speech Scrivens gave.

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Commissioners appoint Darveau Jr. as the new Highway Superintendent

Steve Darveau, Jr. is the new Richardson County Highway Superintendent. Darveau's appointment to the post was approved by County Commissioners during their Nov. 7th meeting. He was one of three applicants interviewed for the appointment a week earlier. Darveau's salary was set at \$48,000 per year.

Commissioners renewed the contract of Attorney William Von Seggern to serve as Richardson County Public Defender from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019. His fee will be \$48,000 per year.

County Assessor Pam Vice received Commission approval to increase the number of hours for the appraiser position within the County Assessor's office. The Assessor was authorized to expand from 18 to 30 the number of hours per week that the appraiser may assist the Assessor's office in its work.

The Board met with Chris Lane of Speece-Lewis Engineers for a report on the funding that

is available for bridge projects from the Nebraska Department of Roads. A listing will be made of possible projects and submitted to the funding program before December 1st.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall furnished a report to the Commissioners on the underground fuel storage tank at the courthouse. Kirkendall reported that after the tank was drained it was determined that some minor improvements needed to be made to keep water from getting into the storage tank. He said he would

work with County Maintenance Technician Tyler Cooper to make the necessary improvements.

County Information Technology Specialist Joe Buckminster updated the Board on progress being made on installation of a new phone system and communication cabling in the Courthouse. Commissioners also received their regular weekly report from Sheriff Don Pounds on the business within the Sheriff's Department and the Jail. The meeting concluded with the fee reports from various departments and the payment of claims.



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Jingle Bell Ride collects donations from over 100 FC homes

Story and photo by Lori Gottula

Last Saturday, November 4, volunteers with the Falls City Jingle Bell Ride wound through town on horseback or hayrack and collected toys for needy children.

According to coordinator Sherry Huddleston, there were nearly 60 volunteers this year, who rode in five separate groups to gather new toys. Altogether, the groups stopped at 103 pre-registered homes.

In addition, Santa was available for Christmas gift suggestions, and two volunteers

offered face-painting. They were Jennifer Young, and Cassandra Lendermon.

"We are so grateful to the volunteers for giving their afternoons, and to the families who donated toys," Sherry said. "They truly displayed the spirit of Christmas."

Children whose families are in SENCA-sponsored programs or who qualify for SENCA's programs are eligible to receive one toy each. Families that have not registered for toys can do so until this Friday, November 10th. Enrollment forms are

available at Sixpence downtown, or by contacting Tiffin Bauman at (402) 883-0218, or Sherry Huddleston at (402) 801-1811.

The toys will be distributed in Humboldt at the Christian Church on December 14th from 10 a.m. to noon. Falls City's toys will be distributed at Northridge Church at 1820 Morton Street on the 15th from nine a.m. to noon, and one p.m. to three p.m.

If you would like to donate a new toy, or need more information, please contact Sherry Huddleston at (402) 801-1811.



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Reducing the Size of Government

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Nebraskans everywhere tell me about the importance of getting government out of the way so they can work together to grow their community. Ag producers looking to expand their operations have expressed concern about onerous regulations coming out of Washington. Small business owners feel the impact of Nebraska's high taxes. And professionals looking to secure a license or do business with state government want a more responsive customer experience.

Stories like these are exactly why reducing the size and scope of state government is a central goal of my administration. As President Ronald Reagan once said, "As government expands, liberty contracts." When we get government out of the way, the state empowers job creators, families, and private sector innovators to grow Nebraska. This helps keep Nebraska the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family.

Over the past few years, our team at the State of Nebraska has achieved several successes that are helping reduce the size and scope of government. Together, the Legislature and I have successfully cut the rate of growth in state spending by 90%. Before I took office, the rate of growth of government was 6.5%. In this most recent budget, the rate of growth was only .6%, and we are still working to reduce the size and scope

of government.

Three different approaches will be key as we continue to work to create a more effective, more efficient, and more customer-focused state government going forward.

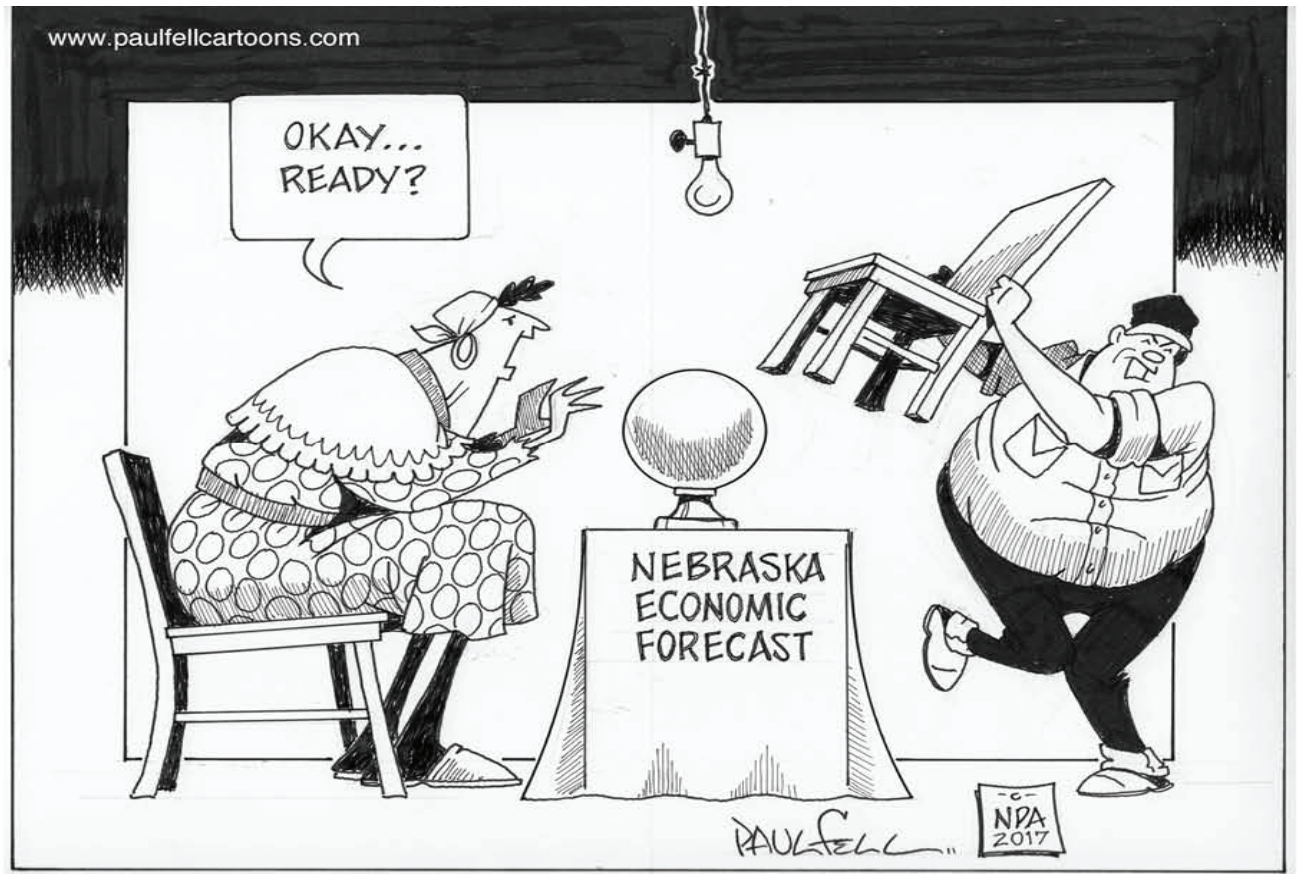
First, we are changing the culture of state government to focus more on the customer: Nebraskans like you. In July, I signed an executive order for a review of all state regulations. This review will help us look for areas to cut red tape. Nebraska is already number one in the nation for the best regulatory environment, but there is always room for improvement. Over the past couple years, we have also worked to change the culture of the workforce in state government. Every teammate in my state agencies is now receiving training on how to identify wasteful processes and speed up service delivery.

Second, we are changing the state's approach to how we structure entitlements. We know that Nebraskans want to achieve greater financial independence, and we also know that taxpayers expect the state to be a good steward of their taxpayer dollars. In 2015, we changed our unemployment program into a first-in-the-nation reemployment program. This is helping job seekers in our state get back to work more quickly. Nebraska paid out \$13.75 million less in unemployment benefits in fiscal year 2016 compared to 2015 as people got back to work faster. In that same time, we saw a 20% reduction in weeks of benefits claimed and a 30% reduction in Nebraskans reaching the end of their unemployment benefits. This enabled us in 2017 to reduce the state unemployment tax rate by 25%, saving businesses an estimated \$17.6 million.

Thanks to the success of our reemployment efforts in this area, we are now piloting similar services in four communities to help connect families receiving food stamps with better jobs. So far, half of the participants have found better jobs. This has helped these families increase their respective salaries by an average of \$6,900 a year. With better salaries, some of the participants were able to reduce their need for food stamps and about a quarter no longer need them at all.

Third, I have been working as Governor to support the efforts of privately led, volunteer organizations that are serving our community. State government plays some key roles in protecting public safety, building infrastructure, and supporting private sector efforts to grow our state. Government's role, however, is limited and cannot fulfill every need in society. Over the years, countless Nebraskans have stepped up to meet these needs, giving us one of the highest volunteerism rates in the country. This year, the First Lady helped to launch Bring Up Nebraska, a privately-led initiative that is connecting Nebraska's families with resources in the community. This program aims at preventing families from reaching crisis points which require state intervention. It is just one example of how Nebraskans have come together through the years to meet the needs of their community.

These are a few of the approaches we are taking to help reduce the size and scope of government in Nebraska. Reducing the size of government does not happen by accident. Our successes will only continue with a relentless focus on making state government more effective, more efficient, and more customer-focused. If you have any suggestions on how to make government work better for taxpayers, please call me at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Economic forecast remains cloudy

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

It doesn't take a crystal ball to tell you that farmers are hurting - reeling from a double whammy of low commodity prices and high property taxes. The latest meeting of the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board has done little to make things brighter.

During its October meeting, the Board voted to lower revenue projections for 2017-18 by \$100 million and for 2018-19 by \$123 million. Clearer, but not brighter.

The board provides an advisory forecast of general fund receipts used by the Legislature to craft the state's budget. The forecast is also used by the governor to sharpen his cutting skills, which he did with a directive to state agencies under his control.

The Governor's directive outlined budget restraint actions covering the following areas: quarterly allotments of current appropriations to state agencies, boards and commissions will be reduced by one percent to incentivize additional spending restraint; agencies have been advised to prepare for further budget reductions; continued hiring freeze, travel ban, limited equipment purchases and reductions in discretionary grants in aid.

Total projected revenue receipts for FY2017-18 were lowered to \$4.5 billion and \$4.7 billion for the following year. The end result of the revised forecast is a projected general fund financial status that is \$194.4 million short of the constitutionally directed minimum statutory cash reserve.

Results of the forecast and other pending adjustments will be reviewed during a mid-November meeting of the Tax Rate Review Committee made up of chairs of several key legislative committees and officials from the state Department of Revenue. The next Nebraska Economic Forecasting Board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 28th, during the first session of the 106th Legislature.

This casts the session spotlight on taxes and the budget. But one can't forget about a troubled prison system that is already exempt from Governor Ricketts' aforementioned budget restraints. The Department of Corrections needs more money for staffing which some believe will solve the woes of a drastically overcrowded system - the second worst in the United States - and the increasing number of violent attacks by inmates on staff and inmates on inmates.

I didn't say that I'm buying their idea as the solution. But there is the matter of a pending lawsuit that could force DOC to look hard at alternative sentencing, early release of non-violent offenders or construction of more prisons. That situation should hang like a black cloud over the Legislature's consideration of any other business.

Things are further complicated by Ricketts' penchant for income tax relief - when the majority is clamoring for property tax relief - and his resistance to corrections in sales tax measures, which could go a long way toward bolstering an otherwise anemic revenue stream. He has said he is against a bill that would mandate collection of sales tax on internet sales and also con-

siders the removal of existing tax exemptions as a blatant increase in taxes.

He said that he and the Legislature have successfully worked together to constrain spending and cut the rate of growth in government from 6.5 percent to 0.6 percent. He said when revenues fall short of forecasts, Nebraskans expect state government to exhibit the same fiscal restraint as they do in their own households.

My questions: How much more can you cut before the bleeding begins? When the bleeding begins, how do you stop it? Ask the governors of Kansas and Oklahoma. When do we focus on increasing the income side of the equation?

Even State Tax Commissioner

Tony Fulton - a former state senator - admits that Nebraska has some questionable tax exemptions. Then there's the issue of collecting the state sales taxes that already are legally owed for online purchases on the Internet. State officials estimate that could bring an additional \$30 million to \$40 million into the state coffers. But Ricketts opposed a bill to do just that last session and the matter stalled.

Enough with the cutting already. Let's sacrifice some sacred cows and bring money into the revenue stream. The time to act is now.

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THEME: THE 1980S

ACROSS

- The lowest voice
- Bottom line?
- Composer Johann
- Blood of the gods, Greek mythology
- Mesozoic one
- Joanna Gaines' concern
- Landowner
- Rainbow, e.g.
- ___ vs. pathos
- *Intercontinental musical benefit in 1985
- *Brat Pack director
- Type of English course, for short
- Not all
- *John Mahoney to Ione Skye in "Say Anything..."
- Former Speaker of the House
- *"Purple Rain" performer
- Amount of measurement
- a.k.a. Red Planet
- *Ed Koch, e.g.
- *"Lifestyles of the ___ and Famous"
- Winter driving hazard
- Stag party guest
- "To death" in France
- Latticework wood strip
- U.S.S.R plus countries of the Warsaw Pact, e.g.
- As opposed to nurture
- *"Star Trek II: The Wrath of ___"
- *Rocker Adam
- Bald eagle's nest
- Form of Anna
- *"Out of ___" movie
- *Chernobyl disaster location
- Diego Rivera creation, e.g.
- Janitor's tool
- Free from
- Golf bunkers
- Knot-tying words
- Out in the open
- Giant kettles
- Poetic "even"
- Gradually deprives

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- *His company launched Windows
- Antioxidants-rich berry
- Gangster's blade
- Julien of Stendhal's "The Red and the Black"
- Appoint a priest
- Seat of intellect
- "To ___ is human"
- *Randy Savage, a.k.a. ___ Man
- Short for Elizabeth
- Dull pain
- Avian messenger's sounds
- Store posting, for short
- Get rid of bugs?
- Agenda entries
- Behind the plate
- Like amateur's paint job?
- *Duran ___
- Carl Jung's inner self
- Monocot's alternative
- *It fell in Europe
- Shakespeare's metrical unit
- African antelope
- Part of gastro-intestinal system
- Raise a barn, e.g.
- "Through" in text message
- Comedian Rogan
- Give gratitude
- "Happy ___" by Dale Evans
- Common Market initials
- Like a Norwegian fjord
- Chinese silk plant
- Innocent
- Radiant light
- Short for brotherhood
- *What Blondie does in "Rapture"
- Second word in fairytale?
- Brainchild
- Fate of Norse mythology
- Newts in terrestrial stage
- *Music videos channel
- "___ to Joy"

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

Nov. 15th - Nov. 21st, 1967

The City Council, convening as Board of Adjustment, turned down a proposed expansion of the Falls City Business District. Up for consideration was addition of portions of Barada, Chase, Harlan, and Towle Streets.

Kansas Quarterback Bob Douglas and Kansas State's Bill Nossek both by this point in the season had topped 1,000 yards passing, and three other Big 8 Quarterbacks were expected to exceed one thousand yards by seasons' end including Nebraska quarterback Frank Patrick who was at 998 yards, Iowa State's John Warder with 856 and Oklahoma's Bob Warmack at 776.

The Falls City Tigers began preparing for their first season of competitive wrestling. Royce Corder was the head coach.

No one was injured by a dynamite blast at a Laurel, MS church parsonage that once served as a gathering place for civil rights leaders. The Klu Klux Klan was believed responsible.

Sixty-four couples took part in the Falls City Town and Country Promenader's annual square dance festival at Prichard Auditorium. And, the Reformers Car Club was sponsoring a dance at Prichard featuring the "Sons of Soul".

Three members of the Tiger football team were named to the all conference team of the Twin Rivers Conference. They were linemen Scott Morgan and Darwin Palmer and quarterback Dan Schatz. The three, along with Rich Vonderschmidt, were also named to the All Conference team of the Aksarben Conference.

Darwin Palmer won the first place trophy in the Richardson County Bank's Junior Feeder Program. Other contest winners included Jerry Duerfeldt, Jon Sneath, Mike O'Grady, and Janet Zentner.

Nebraska Linebacker Bary Alvarez and his Head Coach Bob Devaney credited hustle, pride, and determination for the fact that Cornhusker black-shirts lead the nation in collegiate football defense. Devaney called Alvarez one of the best linebackers ever at Nebraska.

Falls City with growth of 12.8% had the largest increase in general business during September 1967 of the 22 cities reporting to UNL's bureau of business research. General business statewide was up 3 percent.

A photo of the Dawson-Verdon Jets five winter sports cheerleaders appeared on the Sports Page. The quintet included Mary Jo Ryan, Janice Martinosky, Carla Sneath, Donna Auxier, and Jerelyn Schuetz.

Four matches were on the card for a professional wrestling event at Prichard Auditorium sponsored by the Jaycees. Included was a semi-final match featuring a pair of female wrestlers.

Western shirts and boots were on sale at Hollen's Saddlery. Skogmo's was advertising men's dress and sports shirts. And, Chaney Furniture was giving a Bing Crosby Christmas Album to those coming in for a demonstration of a La-Z-Boy recliner.

25 YEARS AGO - Nov. 15th - Nov. 21st, 1992

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and Chamber Coffee was held to kick-off the grand opening of Stripes and Signs at its present location at 1921 Harlan Street, Falls City.

Ken's Pharmacy continued its series of lunch counter ads featuring caricatures of local celebrities including "Mr Fix It" who is "always on the run from place to place" but stops for lunch at Ken's to mend his own body parts.

The Sacred Heart football team recorded its 50th consecutive victory as it advanced to the Class D-2 football championship game by defeating Humphrey St. Francis 50-19. The Irish played Sumner-Eddyville-Miller in the championship game at Jug Brown Stadium.

City Manager Dick Gist reported that based on new permit fees and tonnage handled by the city landfill, the city would be required to fees totaling \$12,500 to the Department of Environmental Quality. The City was scheduled to close its own landfill as of Oct. 1, 1993.

According to a headline on an AP story, Hillary Clinton, was expected to be "a different kind of first lady". The writer of the article opined "In some ways, the hopes of a generation of women rest on her shoulders".

Editor Bill Schock took time in his "Hangin' Out the Wash" to thank retiring city councilmen Don Baldwin and Paul Weinert for their service to the city. Baldwin served as a councilman continuously for 20 years and Weinert a few years less as both a city councilman and as acting mayor.

Some were saying it was the biggest upset in Big 8 history after Jim Walden's Iowa State Cyclones, 30-point underdogs, defeated No. 7 Nebraska 19-10 at Ames. This was the same Husker team that in the two previous weeks had clobbered nationally ranked Kansas and Colorado by a combined score of 101-14.

Michigan was ranked #1 and Kansas #2 in the Associated Press preseason college basketball poll. Nebraska coming off a 19-10 season was ranked #25.

Nate Froeschl was named the Journal's Athlete of the Week. He carried the ball 13 times for 180 yards and 5 touchdowns in a state playoff game at Bancroft and carried the ball another 47 yards in the semi-final game with Bancroft-Rosalie.

The Falls City Tiger Football team finished in a tie for second in their conference with a record of 6 and 3 and outscored their opponents by a combined 203 to 102.

A federal appeals court ruled that the government must pay former President Richard Nixon for the documents and tapes it seized in the Watergate investigation that led to his resignation.

The Dawson-Verdon mock trial team won the Judicial District 1 championship. Team members were Joe Heim, Gina Wilhelm, Robert Liberty, Michon Giffie, Kent Hilgenfeld, Kri Hilgenfeld, Bob Whitten and Bill Johnson.

Humboldt Hospital Administrator John L. Fischer submitted his resignation. Fischer had held that position for 22 years.

15 YEARS AGO - Nov. 15th - Nov. 21st, 2002

Keys to the City were presented to eight deserving citizens during the 58th Annual Customer Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce. Recipients were Doug Goltz, Bill Schock, Larry Munn, Mildred Appleoff, Dennis Prichard, Dr. Jon Habben, Msgr. Robert Roh, and Patricia Steinman. The Terry Backer Community Builder's Award was presented to Rod and Jan Vandenberg.

The future of Southeast Consolidated School at Stella was a topic of lively discussion at the November meeting of the District's school board faced with the need to cut up to \$300,000 in spending due to declining revenues.

The Falls City High School drama department announced plans to present "A Comedy in One Act" dinner theatre show Nov. 24th with dinner served at 5:30 pm to be followed at 6:30 pm by the show.

Patrick Wakefield, a Peru State College alumnus and a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical Stockpile Matters, was a guest speaker at PSC. The public was invited to attend.

The Pioneer Conference announced its All Conference Football Team. Sacred Heart athletes recognized included Brian Huppert, Matt Sells, and Justin Vonderschmidt on the first team offense and Huppert, Vonderschmidt, and Adam Gruber on the first team defense.

Sacred Heart senior Katie O'Grady signed a letter-of-intent to accept a full-ride basketball scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Three hundred WASP manufactured loading dollies were being prepared for shipment to Dubai. In order to fill the order, WASP called back five workers laid off due to an airline industry economic downturn.

The Sacred Heart Volleyball team was defeated in three sets by Republican Valley in the Class D-1 state championship game.



(Photo by Brian McKim)

Vets are ordinary people who chose to do extraordinary things

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On the 11th hour, of the 11th month, the fighting of World War I ended creating Armistice Day. After World War II and the Korean War had ended, November 11th became better known as Veteran's Day. The day we honor our service members. To not only remember their sacrifices, their achievements, their courage and their dedication but to say thank you for those sacrifices. To acknowledge the heroes who join us and those who are here only in spirit. For those in attendance, thank you.

If you ask me, I will tell you that I am an ordinary person. But most service members were ordinary people who chose (or were forced) to do extraordinary

things. The uniforms of service unite us in a way in which we cannot describe. Our camaraderie lasts longer than our expiration of service date.

We have many stories of courage, service, and sacrifice to reflect on today. We hold ourselves to a higher standard, and our military service helps define us in ways we never even dreamed of. I can honestly say the time I've spent as a member of the military is the best of my life. My experiences, growth, failures, and successes will stay with me and define me until I die.

By your attendance here this morning, you likely have an appreciation for veterans. The people here are veterans, friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors of veterans. And it is up to us to ensure that every veteran feels that his or her service to this country is appreciated by their fellow Americans. The easiest is to simply say "Thank you for what you have done for our country."

I want to end my speech by saying thank you. Thank you to the women's auxiliary. They are an amazing group of women who have unwavering support for our military and community.

New Utility Superintendent grew up in SE Nebraska

Falls City's new Utility Superintendent grew up in the Auburn area and returns to this part of the state after having spent over 30 years working for public utilities. Raymond Luhring, who comes here after having served in a similar position at Clarkesville, Mississippi, told members of the City Council that he has been looking to return to Nebraska for the past year. Luhring said he had children who reside in Omaha and Columbus, NE and family and friends in Auburn who made him aware of the Falls City opening. He will succeed Falls City Utility Superintendent Alan Romine who is retiring at the end of the year.

Luhring said he began his public utility career with Nebraska Public Power District where he worked for seven years before spending 14 years with Iowa Power and Light that is now known as Mid-American Power and Light. He served in utility management in Fulton, Missouri and in California before taking the position at Clarkesville. His appointment was recommended by the Board of Public Works and approved by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The Council unanimously approved installation of School Zone signs at 21st and Fulton, 14th and Fulton and south of South school with flashing warning lights to alert motorists when children are going to and from school. The speed limit on Fulton Street where three of the city's five schools are located will remain at 20 mph from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. The signage was proposed by Councilperson Derrick Leyten.

On votes of 6 to 2 the Council approved two rentals of Prichard Auditorium for events where alcoholic beverages will be served. One was for a New Years Eve Dance and Pitch Tournament sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, and Sacred Heart School's Booster Club.

The other was a request from Monty Witt for a wedding reception planned April 21st, 2018. On a similar six to two vote the Council voted to recommend the issuance of a Special Designated Liquor License for the New Year's Eve event.

And the Council voted to accept the resignation of Third Ward City Councilman John Vaughn.

Vaughn is moving out of the City and indicated his intent to resign effective November 6 in a letter submitted to Mayor Jerry Oliver on October 23.

Thank you to the community. While overseas, the letters and care packages gave the members courage and let us know that someone had our backs, even random people that we didn't even know. I still have the address book of every person that sent me a letter. I made sure that I responded to everyone, thanking them for taking time out of their day to support me.

Thank you to the families who support us through our military career whether it be overseas or stateside. Our sacrifices are their sacrifices. They are the silent heroes. I would not have become who I am today without the love and support of my parents and family. Thank you to the past, present, and future Veterans. May your commitment, honor, and self-less service be driven by your community and love of the Flag.

And lastly, thank you to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. May we never forget.

Scrivens ended her talk by pausing for a moment of silence to remember the fallen and their families.

The morning celebration closed with the Benediction given by Pastor Andrew Chavanak and the retirement of colors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard and the playing of "God Bless American," by the combined bands.

The celebration continued with the annual parade down Stone Street at 1:30. Marching bands from both high schools as well as students, and Veterans from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam were chauffeured along the parade route. Following the parade, a coffee and cookies reception was hosted by Shopko Hometown.

Later that evening a Veterans Day dinner and program was held at First United Methodist Church where Veterans and their guests were treated to a meal. Richey was the evening's speaker.

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Falls City Future Farmers of America news

By Seth Brewer

The FC FFA chapter had a very busy week last week when they attended the 85th National Convention up in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members of the FC FFA chapter got on a charter bus with other local schools and headed up to Indianapolis. On the way up to Indianapolis, the charter bus stopped in Moline, IL and toured John Deere's Headquarters.

FFA members from the 50 states and multiple provinces represented the FFA at Nationals. Over 65,000 FFA registered members and guest attended National Convention. Every year, there is a motto at National Convention and this year's motto was, "I Can We Will."

The FC chapter went to the opening ceremony where the late Muhammad Ali's daughter, Laila Ali, was the guest speaker. The members also attended workshops and the closing ceremony of the week. The workshops provided information about being a leader and time management. FFA members could show off their FFA swag with the merchandise available at the FFA store.

When not at the workshops, the FC FFA members attended a greenhouse/landfill and an old fashioned candy shop.

The members learned that the landfill was harvesting methane gas to power the greenhouse and other local businesses around Indianapolis.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, October 13, 2017, at the Cornerstone Coffee Haus in Seneca, Kansas. Beverly Droge was hostess. Eight members and two guests were present. Before lunch, Glenda Nelson, Regent, opened discussion on the proposed D.A.R. meeting to honor

Viet Nam veterans who had not been previously honored. After researching records, she recommended that the meeting is set for March so all current information can be collected. Members approved.

The program was given by Nathan Knapp telling the group of his experiences while on the mission trip to an island in Indonesia.

The meeting was called to order with the Chapter meeting opening

by Regent Glenda Nelson. Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were recited.

President General's message was read by Anne Moser. Indian Minutes were presented by Beverly Droge reporting that Sac-Fox remained neutral during the French and Indian War.

Secretary Ann Smith read the minutes of the September meeting. Approved as corrected. Treasurer's report was presented by Glenda. Glenda reported on the Viet Nam film on NETV. Flag minutes was information on rules for the use of flags; they are not to be printed on paper goods.

Prospective members are being contacted. Glenda completed and sent the American Chapter annual check-up. Leota displayed table decorations she had made for State Conference. The theme is Women in the Military this year. Anne Moser and Glenda will be attending Board of Management meeting.

By-Laws committee reported they are working and will report at the November meeting. Members were reminded to bring volunteer hours to report at next meeting.

Next meeting is November 10, 2017, and the time and place will be announced. Glenda and Beverly Kimmel are hostesses.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

The people of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle) once again preparing for to host a free Thanksgiving Dinner, open to the entire Falls City area community, to be held at the church on Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the church (accessible via chair lift). Meals will also be available for home delivery or carry-out for those who make reservations in advance. (No reservation is required for those who wish to eat the meal at the church.)

The menu, as always, includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, pickles, cranberries, pie, and coffee/tea.

This year's dinner will also feature live entertainment from the Windy River Dulcimer Society (Beatrice, NE) during the meal.

HTRS advances to Mock Trial final

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer number one team defeated the Falls City number one team in Mock Trial competition to advance to the Region IX finals.

The trial was held at the Nemaha County Courthouse on Wednesday, November 1, 2017. The HTRS team will face Fillmore Central to determine the state qualifier. The Region IX contest will be held on Friday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in

the Gage County Courthouse in Beatrice. State competition will be on December 4 and 5, in Papillion, NE.

HTRS Mock Trial team members are Alex Fairchild-Flynn, Camille Svoboda, Anastasia Popham, Clarence Schuler, Matilyn Stalder, Kaitlyn Frey and Cameron James.

The team is coached by Carl Linnerson and Hon. Curtis Maschman.

Let's talk turkey this Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is fast approaching so let's talk turkey. Imagine the confusion young brides feel if they are far from home and are attempting their first Thanksgiving turkey. Their mom would not be available to help prepare that first, scary, turkey.

What if in-laws are living nearby and are coming to this meal? This bride is frantically searching the Internet looking for cooking tips. Many people are intimidated by the size of the bird. I heard a culinary maven on television remind cooks that a turkey is just a large chicken. The wrapper has directions that, when read, would make the process really easy. But, I fear, these young brides don't read the instructions.

So, where would that young bride turn for advice? The 24-hour turkey hotline, that's where.

Let's look at the life of the unfortunate worker from the turkey companies who are forced to give up a perfectly nice holiday to work on a 24-hour hotline so inexperienced cooks can ask questions. Every year we are told that these employees volunteer to work the hotline. I don't believe that for a minute. I think these employees are sitting in their work cubicles in a giant office building somewhere dreading the memo that will eventually appear on their computer screen. The memo will list 20 names of unlucky employees who must "volunteer" to sit at a phone bank Thanksgiving Day and answer questions. Here are some mind-numbing question

these turkey employees might hear:

I put my thirty-pound frozen turkey in the oven an hour ago. My in-laws are arriving in twenty minutes and the turkey is not ready. What can I do?

Oh, I wasn't supposed to leave the plastic wrapping and netting on the bird when I cooked it?

Why is there a disgusting, wet bag of turkey parts inside my turkey?

Why is there a plastic doohickey around the bottom of the legs where the feet used to be? And, speaking of the feet, why are they not included in the disgusting, wet bag of turkey parts?

Which side of the turkey should be facing upwards in the roaster?

The turkey wings are sticking out of the pan on both sides and the lid will not fit securely. Can I just chop them off and throw them away?

Why isn't there a gravy packet included in the body cavity?

Would you drive to my home and make this dinner for me? I'll pay you \$3,000.00 in cash.

Would you be willing to give up Thanksgiving with your loved ones to answer questions like this? Have a great turkey day with your loved ones and say a prayer for the volunteers on the turkey hot-line.

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Members of the Falls City Rotary Club recently distributed dictionaries to the third grade students at South School and Sacred Heart School. F&M Bank donated the pens for students to write their names in their books.

First NE flu related death of the season

The first flu-related death this season was reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. It was an adult over 65 in the Southeast District Health Department area (Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties).

“Sadly an influenza-related death underscores the potential seriousness of the disease and the importance of vaccination to reduce the risk of illness, hospitalization and death,” said Dr. Tom Safranek, State Epidemiologist for DHHS.

Last season, there were 58 flu-related deaths in Nebraska including two children.

Flu is currently circulating at very low levels in the state. One of the best ways to protect yourself is by rolling up your sleeve and getting a flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older.

While flu can make anyone sick, certain people are at greater risk for serious complications, and it's especially important they receive vaccine:

Young children; Adults 65 years of age or older; Pregnant women; People with chronic lung disease (like asthma and COPD), diabetes (type 1 and 2), heart disease, neurologic conditions and certain other long-term health conditions; Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

Flu vaccine is safe, effective and rigorously tested. Only injectable flu vaccine is recommended this season. The nasal spray flu vaccine should not be used due to concerns about its effectiveness according to the CDC. The most common reaction people may experience from a flu shot is soreness and redness at the injection site. After vaccination, it takes

about two weeks for the body to build immunity

What type of flu is out there? How fast is it spreading? How many people are sick? DHHS uses multiple systems to track flu viruses, activity and illness across the state throughout the entire season including physicians who report the number of people with flu-like illness weekly, lab tests, school surveillance, hospital data, emergency department data and death reporting.

Surveillance systems picked up one case of a variant flu virus (H3N2v). When a flu virus that normally circulates in swine is identified in people, it's called a variant virus. The person was hospitalized and released. This is Nebraska's first case of H3N2v. According to CDC, a total of 61 H3N2v cases have been reported so far in 2017 and 18 other states have reported H3N2v cases since December 2005.

“While it's rare for flu viruses in animals to spread to people, it's possible. The ability to identify such an event is part of what makes our influenza surveillance systems so successful,” Dr. Safranek said. “This variant flu virus is genetically different than seasonal flu and in the recent past it has not easily spread person-to-person, but the symptoms and severity of illness are similar. As of now, we're not seeing the conditions needed like person-to-person transmission that would make this virus a potential public health threat.”

For more information about variant flu viruses, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/swineflu/index.htm>.

For more seasonal flu information, visit the DHHS website at www.dhhs.ne.gov/flu or www.cdc.gov/flu.

Falls City Area Ministerial Assoc. Thanksgiving Food Ministry

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY EVENTS

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

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

Book Discussion: Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2:00 p.m., share your recent favorite books with the group! Best books of 2017!

Only on Tuesday's: November 21, 3:45-4:45 pm. It's Turkey Time! Let's Play Games! November 28: 3:45-4:45 pm.

Read the book *Wonder* before seeing the movie! Book discussion, Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm. All ages are welcome!

LEGO Club! Theme: What I'm Thankful For K-2nd grade November 27:3:45-4:45 pm or 5:00-6:00 pm. 3rd-5th grade. Please call 245-2913 to sign your child up.

Young Adult Library Activities 6th-12th: Game Night, Tuesday, November 21, 6:00-7:30 pm. It's time to bring out the games! Let's see who will be the winner! Book Club, *Everlost* by Neal Shusterman, Monday, November 27, 6:00-7:15 pm. Nick and Allie don't survive the car accident...but their souls don't exactly get where they're supposed to go either.



Falls City Sixpence would like to announce that Chris Crawford has reached the Step Two in the Step Up to Quality program. This makes the 5th daycare that has received this since Sixpence started July 2016. These providers recently received training in Creative Curriculum Family Childcare Home. Sixpence is proud all their providers for all of the extra work they put in to make their daycares the best quality.

Humboldt man injured in accident Nov. 3

The Nemaha Nebraska County Sheriff's Office investigated an injury crash involving a Richardson County man on Friday, Nov. 3 2017. The first crash was reported at around 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 3. Brian Joy of Humboldt was northbound on Highway 75, driving a 1997 Ford pick-up, when a southbound 2013 Chevrolet pickup, driven by John Sierks of Brownville, attempted to turn east on 731 Road causing a collision. Both drivers were the only occupants of the vehicles and were transported to the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn with minor injuries.

**Harvest Soup Supper
FC Nursing & Rehab
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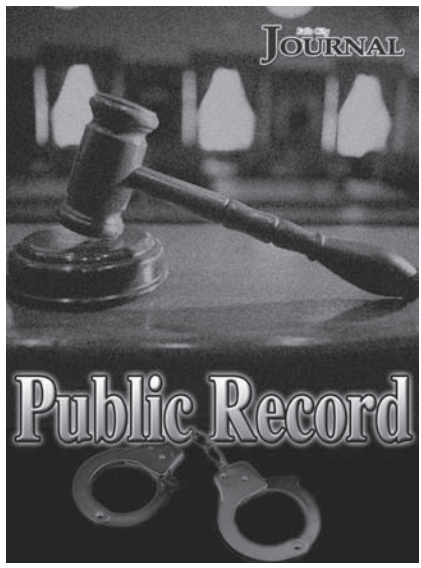
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ATTENTION! FALLS CITY SANITATION CUSTOMERS There will be **NO THURSDAY SERVICE** Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, 2017.
Falls City businesses, rural customers living East of Falls City, Rulo, and Preston will be picked up on Wed., Nov. 22.
Humboldt customers and Falls City customers living West of Falls City, will be picked up on Friday, November 24.
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Thanksgiving Services
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(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

Dakota M. Pentecost, 23, of Falls City, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes, probation for a term of nine months, starting November 6, 2017; drug testing fee of \$20; probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; probation fee of \$225; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish info-plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and probation for a term of nine months starting November 6, 2017 and \$50 in Court costs.

Matthew Shoemaker, 30 of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance: amended to count dropped/

dismissed, plead guilty; count two, non-resident violate 30-day immunity, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count three, fail to use turn signal, amended to count dropped/dismissed, also fined \$50 in Court costs.

Ryan E. Simmonds, 37, of White Cloud, KS, count one, drive under suspended/before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, speeding (6-10) plead guilty, found guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 27, 2017.

Brian J. Fouraker, 35, of Salem, count one, violate protection order, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$150 and probation of six months starting November 6, 2017. Probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee of \$150, and Court costs of \$50.

Jeremy J. Clary, 28, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes \$35, and Court costs of \$50.

Dalton L. Holst, 23, of Goff, KS, count one, possess of use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, and Court costs of \$50.

Priscilla K. Gates, 48, of Falls City, count one, Criminal mischief-\$5,000 or more. Preliminary Hearing is scheduled for November 20, 2017.

Cullen A. Harrell, 24, of Falls City, count one, false reporting - misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count two, theft-shoplifting, \$0-\$500, plead not

guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 27, 2017.

Cullen A. Harrell, 24, of Falls City, count one, unauthorized Financial Transaction Device under \$500. Plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for November 27, 2017.

Jacob L. Ronnebaum, 30, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty Sentence includes state fine of \$50, probation for a term of six months starting June 26, 2017; evaluation/treatment, drug testing fee of \$5.00; probation of four months starting August 23, 2017 and Court costs of \$50.

Rebecca L. Fouraker, 26, of Salem, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$10 and Court costs of \$50.

Diana L. Buckminster, 68, of Falls City, count one, negligent driving, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Kari J. Pagnano, of Verdon, count one, speeding (11-15) plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Samantha S. Sage, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty and found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Katherine F. Johnson, of Auburn, count one, speeding (6-10) sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt,

Stacy L. Holman, of Omaha, count one, speeding (6-10), sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Chad A. Jackson, of Topeka, count one, speeding (6-10), sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Rachel A. Clowers, of Nebo, IL, count one, speeding (11-15) sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Chase M. Wilson, Lincoln, NE, count one, speeding (16-20) sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

David K. Moyer, of Auburn, count one, speeding (6-10) sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Katherine F. Johnson, of Auburn, count one, speeding (6-10) plead

guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty and found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Ryan M. Oswald, of Rock Port, MO, count one, speeding (6-10) sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Gustavo Crispin-Lopez, of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding (16-20) sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

Adrian E. Villegas Rojas, of Tulsa, OK, count one, no operators license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

Jeremy P. Desch, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (11-15) sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Donovan C. Evans, of Oskaloosa, KS, count one, speeding (11-15) sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Nicholas B. Williams, of Melvern, KS, count one, speeding (11-15) sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Charles E. Anderson, of Dawson, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Megan Jones, of Duncannon, PA, count one, speeding (21-35) sen-

tence includes state fine of \$200 and Court costs of \$49.

Amanda L. Vore, of Cincinnati, OH, count one, speeding (6-10) sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Alex J. Gutierrez, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (11-15) sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Dorothy N. Johanning, of Baldwin, KS, count one, speeding (6-10) sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

David E. Whorton of Union Star, MO, count one, speeding (11-15) sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court court of \$49.

Jeffrey C. Lippold of Dawson, count one, Improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Making It Right

In the Nov. 8, 2017 edition of the Falls City Journal, Christine R. Nycum, 37, of Falls City, was wrongly listed in the Public Record for three counts of driving and alcohol offenses. Ms. Nycum's name was inadvertently placed with someone else's information. We apologize for the misinformation.

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: BASSO, HEM, BACH, ICHOR, ERA, DECOR, LAIRD, ARC, ETHOS, LIVE, AID, HUGHES, LIT, SOME, DAD, NEWT, PRINCE, UNIT, MARS, MAYOR, RICH, SLEET, MALE, AMORT, LATH, BLOC, NATURE, KHAN, ANT, AERY, NANN, AFRICA, UKRAINE, MURAL, MOP, RIDOF, TRAPS, IDO, OVERT, VATS, EEN, WEANS

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Bippes options ball to Haring. (Photo by Teresa Morehead)

Irish pull of incredible come from behind win to go up against #1 rank B.D.S

By Brian McKim

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Let's set the stage, the Irish just forced a punt and began the drive at their own 22-yard line with 1:55 remaining, trailing 14-8 and without any timeouts.

SH QB Drew Bippes calmly engineered "the drive," 14 plays and 58 yards that culminated with the go-ahead score. On 4th and ten from the Bees 21-yard line, Bippes completed a pass to Jake Hoy at the six with :49 remaining in the season.

On 2nd down a pass to Hoy went in and out of his hands in the end zone forcing a 3rd and goal. Then on 4th and goal with :19 left Bippes again targeted J Hoy in the end zone, this time Hoy took advantage of his second chance hauling in the tying score. His brother Ryker came onto the field and calmly kicked the go-ahead extra point, and the Irish took their first lead of the game 15-14 with less than :20 remaining.

The Irish defense stopped Bloomfield on the ensuing drive as time ran out and SH completed the improbable comeback.

Bloomfield received the ball to begin the game and marched down the field against the Irish covering 56 yards on 13 plays, 12 of them carries by the Bees running back Quentin Moles. Moles capped off the drive with a three-yard TD run (his 46th of the season) to give the Bees a 6-0 lead with 6:36 to play in the opening quarter. The Irish began the drive at the one-yard line after a miscue by the return team. On the opening play of the drive,

stopped short. The Irish took over and ran out the clock ending the first half. "We were very fortunate to stop them inside the five right before the half. Falling behind 20-0 or 22-0 would have been a lot tougher to mentally comeback from," said Goltz.

On SH's second drive of the half, they covered 60 yards on 11 plays with Bippes taking an option to the right for a two-yard TD to get the Irish on the board. A Bippes run for the conversion made it 14-8 with 2:03 to play in the third period. On the following drive by Bloomfield, the Irish defense forced a 4th down and one at the Bees 23-yard line. Moles again was stopped short giving the Irish a short field to end the third quarter.

Bippes was picked off on 4th and 14 giving the Bees the ball at their own 26-yard line. Again the Bees moved the ball against the Irish defense, but SH flexes their muscles when needed forcing another 4th down attempt. Again Moles carried the ball, and again he was stopped short at the Irish 14-yard line.

SH moved the ball well, but they too turned the ball over on downs at the Bees 31-yard line after a 4th pass fell incomplete.

Bloomfield held a 14-8 lead and had the ball at their 31-yard line with 2:25 to play. After a three and out and the Irish using all three timeouts they had the ball at their own 22-yard line after a 15-yard punt return by Sean Arnold trailing the Bees 14-8 with 1:55 to play in the contest. The Irish moved down the field which led to the late-game heroics by Bippes and J Hoy.

"Our two-minute offense executed on our final possession. No timeouts with just over a minute to go and 58 yards to the end zone the team stepped up when it needed to," said Coach Goltz.

Bippes led the ground attack for the Irish with 55 yards on 16 attempts and one TD. He was 13-27 passing for 111 yards and one score. J Hoy led the receivers with five grabs for 68 yards and the game-tying score. Brady Keller led the team getting in on 22 total tackles. Christian Haring added 17 tackles, and Morehead and Theo Rohrer each had 13.

The Irish defense held Moles, who came into the game with over 2,500 yards and 45 TDs to just 142 yards on 43 carries and one TD.



Lenard, Casteel and Haring chase the Eagle QB



Jake Hoy hauls in first quarter TD pass from Bippes

Irish season comes to disappointing end

Story by Brian McKim; Photos by Nikki McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish got the rematch they wanted in the state semi-finals against the B.D.S. Eagles in Shickley on Monday night, Nov. 13. On a cool 43 degree night with a light mist and a big Irish contingent on hand, Sacred Heart had a chance to avenge their only loss of the season against the #1 ranked undefeated Eagles.

SH received the opening kickoff and began the game at the 15-yard line. After two passes and a run, the Irish faced a fourth and three at the 22 and were forced to punt. Drew Bippes sent the punt 33 yards to the Eagle 25 yard line. SH too forced a three and out, and after the punt sailed into the end zone, the Irish again had it at the 15. After another three and out Bippes punted the ball away again this time a 41-yard boot down to the BDS 23 yard line.

A quick pass down the left sideline went for 52 yards down to the SH five-yard line. Two plays later BDS scored on a three-yard TD pass. After the conversion, the Eagles had an 8-0 lead with 6:37 to play in the first quarter.

On the following SH possession QB, Bippes was picked off, and the ball was returned for a TD. A block in the back call negated the TD, but the Eagles had it on the SH 12 yard line. Two plays later the Eagles again scored through the air, a 12-yard pass for the score to make it 14-0 with 5:29 to play in the first. SH marched down the field on the next drive covering the 65 yards with a nice mix of runs and short passes.

On fourth and four at the BDS 31 Bippes kept the drive alive with an option right keeper for the first down. Then with 1:52 on the clock Bippes hit Jake Hoy for an eight-yard TD pass. The conversion run by Bippes was good, and the Irish trailed 14-8. Just over a minute later the Eagles came back with a vengeance covering 50 yards in three plays with the QB taking it in from 33 yards out on a draw to make the score 20-8 with :39 to play in the first.

SH moved the ball on the following drive but fizzled out at the Eagle 22 yard line after three straight incomplete passes. BDS took over and on the next play, a broken play in which they fumbled, picked it up and ran it to the Irish 15-yard line. Eventually, the Eagles punched it in from three yards out to make the score 28-8 with 8:52 to play in the half. Again the Irish offense had trouble moving the ball and were forced to punt.

BDS took over at their own 36-yard line with 5:33 to play. On first down the Irish seemingly got the spark they needed when Christian Haring got an INT. However, the joy was short-lived as he fumbled the ball on the return and BDS took over at the Irish 37. Again BDS used runs and short passes to get to the SH five yard line. A pass from John Christensen to Caden Norder made it 36-8 with 2:52 left in the half. After another short drive by the Irish and a punt, BDS ran the clock out and ran into halftime with a convincing 36-8 lead.

SH came out of the locker room and got the break they needed on the

first series on defense. Haring again got an INT and returned it 30 yards to midfield. Aided by a pass interference on 4th and 11 the Irish faced a fourth and three at the BDS eight-yard line.

An incomplete pass turned the ball over on downs giving the Eagles the ball back with 9:41 to play in the third quarter. BDS methodically moved the ball down the field, covering the 72 yards in 13 plays, and ending it with a 16 yard TD pass to move the score to 44-8 with just over three minutes to play. The third quarter ended with Irish facing a fourth and ten at midfield.

BDS forced Bippes into an incomplete pass and took possession at the 40. A couple of plays later the Eagles increased their lead to 50-8 on a 32 yard TD run with 11:50 to play in the game. The Irish crowd was trying to will their team to a comeback still cheering for the "Big Green." However, on the second play of the drive, Bippes was picked off and time was ticking away on the Irish's chance to get back to Memorial Stadium.

After the Irish defense stood tall and stopped the Eagles on downs, SH took over at their own 35-yard line. Not showing any signs of quitting the Irish steadily drove down the field ending with sophomore QB Jake Hoy running the ball in for the score from six yards out with:13 remaining on the clock. The Hoy to Austin Sells pass was good for the conversion, making the final score 50-16.

Bippes was 16-40 passing for 112 yards, one TD and two INT's. Bippes also had 11 carries for 64 yards on the ground. Haring finished his career with 70 yards on 13 carries. Jake Hoy accounted for both scores leading the receiving corps with nine receptions for 79 yards and a TD through the air and one on the ground.

On defense, Haring had 26 total stops. Sean Arnold added another ten stops, Del Casteel had 12, and Brandon Darveau added eight.

With the loss the Irish end the season with 10-2 with both losses coming at the hands of the 12-0 Eagles. The Eagles will move on to the championship game next Monday to face undefeated Blue Hill at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

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OBITUARIES

Cecil P. Duryea, USAF Colonel (Ret.)

Cecil P. Duryea, USAF Colonel (Ret.), 92, son of Frances and Cecil P. Duryea, Sr. passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt. He was born in Dawson on Oct. 24, 1925.

It was there that he attended the Dawson Schools, graduating in the Class 1944. Because Paul was called early for the Service, he missed his own graduation, but was later awarded a special presidential diploma.

Paul enlisted in the Army Air Force and was selected for a Flight Training Program. After his shortened tour as a Flight Cadet, he was honorably discharged after the end of World War II. He then enrolled in the University of Nebraska school of business using the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Paul graduated in 1950 with a B.A. Degree and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the new United States Air Force. Next came Flight School in Waco, Texas checking out in the T-6, but not before marrying his wife Polly on May 19, 1949. From that time on he became a jet-fighter pilot moving from one Air Force base to another. Paul had two remote tours, one to Iceland on the Dew Line in 1952, and another to Seoul Korea in 1963. He earned an MBA at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio in 1957.

Paul was a life-long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, serving as Lector and Deacon. He was a member of the Nebraska Oblates, Nebraska Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University, The American Legion, and the Humboldt Rotary Club.

He was an avid Husker fan and served on the Humboldt City Council. Paul was devoted to his family of seven children who grew up listening to the jazz music of Woody Herman, Count Basie, and Frank Sinatra.

The entire family always en-

joyed meeting at the Y-camp in Estes Park, Colorado every summer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Christine, and two brothers, Donald Riley Duryea and Eugene Jay Duryea.

Paul is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years Polly Duryea of Humboldt; six adult children; Charles Duryea of Humboldt; Dr. Mary Duryea Kraemer and husband Dr. Edwin Kraemer of Lee's Summit MO; Peter Duryea, and Joe and Catherine Duryea, all of Omaha; a daughter Anne Duryea Sweet and her husband Don Arones of Phoenix AZ; and Catherine Duryea Ramos and husband Michael Ramos of Lincoln.

Honorary Pallbearers are Paul's grandsons, Daniel (Heather) Duryea-Humboldt; Seth, Alex (Rachel), and JP Duryea of Omaha; Karl Kraemer and Kellen Duryea-Kansas City MO; and Ray Ramos-Lincoln. Paul's granddaughters will act as special attendants. They are Emily Duryea (Marshall) Meidl, Laura Duryea (William) Pierce; Kelsey Kraemer (Dr. John) Underwood, and Tessa Kraemer; USAF Cadet Simone Duryea and her sister Camille; Mary Clare Sweet (Alex) Hook, Chloe Sweet (James) Haselbalch, Cecily Sweet; and Elise Duryea; Nine great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, with Father Michael McCabe, Father Thomas Dunavan and Father Nicholas Baker officiating.

Interment was in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dawson, Nebraska with full military honors conducted by the Offutt Air Force Honor Guard, the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269, and a special T-6 fly over.

Memorial contributions are suggested to: The Arbor Day Foundation of Nebraska and/or The Wounded Warriors Project.



Cynthia Zachek

Cynthia S. (Yates) Zachek, 63 of Falls City, NE, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on November 13, 2017 at Falls City. She was born May 2, 1954 at Lincoln, NE, to Robert W. and Ellen M. (Kendle) Yates. She married Edward Zachek, in 1983 at Lincoln and they were later divorced.

Cindy was raised in Lincoln. She graduated from Norris High School in 1972. Following graduation she attended Southeast Community College studying Dietary Science.

She worked for many years in the Dietary Department at Tabitha Rehabilitation Hospital and was manager for Super Sub in Lincoln. She was a former member of the Eastridge Presbyterian Church in Lincoln.

Cindy is survived by her Sons: Christopher E. Faulder, York, NE Phillip T. and his wife, Kayla Zachek, Kearney, NE; grandchildren: Izabellah, Alannah and Anslee Zachek, Kearney. Siblings: Barbara (Yates) Hansen, and her husband Tom, Firth, NE, Ken Yates, Lincoln, Shari (Yates) Morehead, and her husband Jay, Salem; and many nieces, nephews and greats.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 11:00 AM at the First Christian Church with the Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating.

Dallas D. Jaros

Dallas D. Jaros, 81, of Falls City, passed away, surrounded by his family on November 10, 2017 in Falls City. He was born June 8, 1936 in Burchard, NE to Edward and Dora (Buttner) Jaros.

He married Joan B. Kirkendall on December 27, 1954 in Hiawatha, KS

Dallas was raised in Strausville, NE and attended Falls City High School. Following his schooling he helped his father on the family farm. He became an over the road truck driver for Falls City Meat Company and Mickelberry Hams, driving for 45 years, retiring in 2001.

Following retirement he worked part time for his son's trucking company for the next 5 years. He drove a truck over 50 years without an accident or any moving violations, driving in all 48 contiguous states.

Dallas is survived by his wife, Joan B. of Falls City, son, Ed and his wife Deb of Wymore, NE, daughter, Judie Sayer and her husband Steve of Falls City, grandchildren, Joseph, Nathan and Samuel Jaros, Dallas Butrick, Erica and Dan Ferguson, Rhiannon Jackson, seven step-grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, eighteen step-great-grandchildren and a son-in-law, Bob Schmid of Littleton, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Shirley Jorn and a daughter, Vickie Schmid.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Jerry Schmid officiating.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

J. Audrey Ege

J. Audrey Ege, age 92, of Council Bluffs, IA., went home to be with The Lord, on November 5, 2017. Audrey was born, November 13, 1924, in Beloit, Wisc., to the late Robert W. and Marie Carlsson.

After graduating high school she went on to graduate from Nursing School in St. Paul, MN.

After the war, Audrey was united in marriage to Wilber Edward Ege, on September 21, 1946. To this union Robert, Marilyn, Edward and John were born.

The Ege's moved to Council Bluffs in 1955, and Audrey worked as a Registered Nurse for over 26 years at Mercy Hospital. She was a member of Corpus Christi Parish and worked as a volunteer at the Red Cross for over 25 years, and was also a poll worker during the elections.

Audrey is preceded in death by her parents, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Edna and Fred Ege; her husband Wilber, of 58 years, daughter Marilyn and granddaughter Beth Mosley.

Survivors include sons Robert

and wife DeAnn, Edward and wife Karen, all of Columbia, Missouri, John and wife Glenda, of Omaha;

grandchildren Andrew, Patrick, Luke and Joseph Ege, Callista Bond and husband Brandon; great-grandchildren Jake Mosley and Damien Bond; sister Geraldine "Gerri" Bergstrom of Alaska; nieces Nancy, Carol

and Jeanette; nephew Alan. Recitation of the Rosary Friday November 17, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. followed by visitation with the family until 8:00 p.m., at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial Saturday November 18, 2017, at 11:30 a.m., at Corpus Christi-Holy Family Church, all in Council Bluffs, IA.

Audrey will be laid to rest with husband Wilber at St. Joseph Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at the Walnut Hill Reception Center.

Memorials are suggested to the Red Cross or charity of your choice.



Steven Hilgenfeld

Steven William Hilgenfeld, 38, of Dawson, Nebraska was born on April 2, 1979, in Humboldt, Nebraska to Charles and Elizabeth (Gill) Hilgenfeld.

He was raised on the family farm north of Dawson. Steven was baptized and confirmed at Bethel United Methodist Church in Dawson. He attended school in Humboldt and graduated as Valedictorian from Humboldt High School with the class of 1997. Steven then attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He graduated in 2002 with his B.A. Degree in business. After graduating, he remained in Lincoln where he worked for fifteen years in banking software for ITI/Fiserv.

On June 2, 2007, Steven was united in marriage to Stephanie Booher in Lincoln. To this union three children, Liam Charles, Rory Lynn, and Ellie June, were born and one that Steve is holding in his arms in heaven. The couple began their marriage, raising their family in Lincoln before moving back to the home he was raised in near Dawson. Steve was a Past Grand Master of the Humboldt Masonic Lodge and was currently an active member of The Christian Church in Humboldt.

He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and cooking. Steve also loved music and karaoke was a favorite of his. He had such talent, he was a jack of all trades. Steve was a beloved friend; his friendships were life-long. Everyone enjoyed Steve's company because his personality was one in a million. His positive attitude was admired by so many and his sense of humor was infectious. Above all, Steve was a loving husband and father. He took those roles very seriously and loved his family with all of his heart.

Steve adored Stephanie from the first moment they met (kara-

oke of course!) and he centered his life around their incredible bond. He loved watching Rory dance and teaching Liam how to do things like gardening. When Ellie was born, his heart grew even larger. He loved having her close and even though he couldn't physically hold her, he held her with his heart. Steve passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Hilgenfeld; grandparents: James and Alice Gill, Clarence and Verda Hilgenfeld.

Steve is survived by his wife Stephanie Hilgenfeld of Dawson; children: Liam Charles, Rory Lynn and Ellie June Hilgenfeld of Dawson; mother Elizabeth Hilgenfeld of Humboldt; a sister Karen Sunneberg and husband Mark of Pawnee City; a brother Brian Hilgenfeld and wife Michelle of Blair, NE; father-in-law Steve Booher of Ashland, NE; mother-in-law Michelle Loxterman of Ashland, NE; sister-in-law Emily Kubik and husband Alex of David City; brother-in-law Austin Booher of Lincoln; nephews: Bradyn Hilgenfeld of Blair, NE; Trevor Kubik of David City, NE; nieces: Alexa Hilgenfeld and fiancé Joey Gilham of Lincoln; Brittany Strathman and husband Jesse of Pawnee City; Brooke Bowhay of Pawnee City; Bailey Bowhay and fiancé Michael Marr of Lincoln; Charlie and McKenzie Kubik of David City, NE; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 13, 2017, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Interment was in the Heim Cemetery in Dawson, Nebraska.

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



Verna Parriott Hall

Verna Parriott Hall, 97, was born on a farm near Elmwood, NE on December 21, 1919 and died at Good Samaritan Society in Auburn, on Nov. 10, 2017.

Her parents were John L. and Arta Draper Parriott. Verna's family moved to a farm near Dawson, when she was small. Verna attended Dawson School beginning in kindergarten and graduated from Dawson High. She attended Peru State Teacher's College.

Verna was married to Charles J. (Charlie) Hall, May 24, 1945. They established their home on a farm near Dawson and then moved to a farm near Table Rock in 1948 where they resided until 1960. They moved to Pawnee City where Verna worked in the County Superintendent's office and then in the Union Bank. Verna moved to Longs Creek Village Assisted Living in Auburn, in 2011 and resided there until February 2017 when she moved to Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

Verna was a dedicated member of the United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women in Pawnee City for over 60 years. She was a member of civic organizations and volunteered in various ways including Meals on Wheels and Hospice.

She was a fine pie baker, beautiful seamstress, gracious hostess, enthusiastic traveler, and an

avid bridge player. She loved her family dearly and cherished the time she had with them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her three sisters, Genevieve Gergen, Margaret Tynon, and Phyllis Comstock, and her husband of 57 years Charlie Hall.

She leaves wonderful memories for her children; her daughters Joan (Joanie) Strohm and husband Stan of Marshall, NC, Patricia (Trish) Merrill and husband Mac White of Austin, TX, and son Dr. Charles J. (Chuck) Hall and wife Eliane of San Antonio, TX. Her grandchildren who were so special to her; Greg Strohm, Mark Strohm, Steve Strohm, Chris Strohm, Matthew Pangborn, Rachel J. McCasland, Katie Andre, Rachel E. Waddell, Laura Merrill and Sarah Moses. Verna leaves to celebrate her life 16 great grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017, at Pawnee City First United Methodist Church, officiated by Pastor Sherry Sklenar.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Prairie Union Cemetery at Shubert.

Memorials can be made to Pawnee City United Methodist Women, Legacy Fund.

Live on less comfortably

Many people look toward retirement with mixed feelings. There is the anticipation and excitement of no longer having to stick to a set schedule. However, there may be some trepidation about living without a steady income.

Bloomberg financial experts found the number of Americans aged 65 and older without a disability that weren't in the labor force rose to 800,000 in the fourth quarter of 2016. This has become a long-standing trend of Baby Boomers leaving the workforce and entering retirement. Yet, a Statistics Canada study of people between the ages 60 and 64 who had left long-term employment found 43 percent of them were working again, most within a year of leaving their job. Although boredom may have compelled many of those people to reenter the workforce, some may have started working again to make ends meet. Researchers found the higher the earnings in one's late 40s, the more likely a retiree is to go back to work.

While retirees may need to alter their spending habits, it is possible to live happily on less. Here are some ways to do just that.

- Accurately assess home expenses. The National Foundation for Credit Counseling says the cost of home-related expenses accounts for roughly 45 percent of spending for retirees. Individuals can add up exactly how much their homes are costing them and then decide if downsizing is a practical solution. Downsizing has a host of benefits, not the least of which is reducing housing-related expenses.

- Invest in health care. Unexpected health care costs can quickly deplete individuals' finances. That's why it is essential to have a solid insurance plan in place. Health care planning also may include thinking ahead to long-term care, such as assisted living and nursing homes. One may have to make concessions elsewhere, but investing in health care can assuage concerns men and women might have about the cost of living in their golden years.

- Use alternative transportation. Cars can be expensive. A budget-friendly alternative to driving is to use public transportation or transportation services provided to seniors free or for nominal fees.

- Take advantage of senior discounts. Many restaurants, stores and service centers offer discounts to seniors. The starting age for discounts may vary from store to store, so always ask before cashing out.

- Shop for food differently. Bulk buys may have been appropriate for men and women when there were kids running around, but empty-nesters can cut back on food expenses. Shopping sales and making more meals at home can help seniors save money. The market research firm NPD Group found that in-home meals cost roughly one-third of what it costs to eat the same food at a restaurant. Save dining out for special occasions.

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Today: 10. Thanksgiving is on the 4th Thursday of _____ 11. people will travel _____ many miles to visit _____ 12. most families will roast a _____ 13. they gather around the dinner _____ and enjoy a feast 14. it's a day to think about all of the good things in our lives and to be _____ 15. turn on the T.V and watch the huge balloons, bands and floats in the famous Thanksgiving _____ 16. go for long _____ with the family 17. head outside after dinner and play touch _____ 18. have _____ pie for dessert

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- Paste the turkey with its feathers on a big piece of paper.
- Hang it up for all to read and enjoy!

Draw your favorite fruit here:

On Thanksgiving We ...

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>celebrate</u> family | <u>watch</u> football |
| <u>give</u> thanks | <u>prepare</u> food |
| <u>roast</u> turkey | <u>decorate</u> tables |
| <u>remember</u> friends | <u>march</u> in parades |
| <u>visit</u> neighbors | <u>eat</u> pumpkin pie |

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The family of Marcella "Marcy" Varga would like to thank Brian Daake and staff at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home for their great care, Pastor Andrew Chavanak for the wonderful service, Connie Feek for her personal touches, Bill Miller for putting together the fundraiser, and Jana Anderson & Wilma Geyer with The Wooden Spoon for catering our meal. Thank you to all of those who sent cards, memorials, called and stopped by during this difficult time!
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FC Journal 2017 holiday deadlines and print dates

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

The week of Thanksgiving, we will publish that week's paper on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 as usual. The deadline will remain the same, Friday, November 17, 2017 by noon. The office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24.

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

The week prior to Christmas we will publish normally, Wednesday, December 20.

The deadline for the next paper (Thursday, Dec. 28) will be Friday, December 22, by 10:00 a.m. Due to strict print deadlines we will not be able to accommodate any late ads, please plan accordingly. We will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day). Our publication date will be Thursday, December 28.

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



The Cobblestone Fun Run once again has donated back to the community from proceeds raised at their 9th annual event. This year's recipient was the Lane Leadership organization, part of Falls City Main Street. Lane Leadership is raising money for the Dallas Jones Park Splash Pad, their "Capstone Project". Over the nine years of the Cobblestone Fun Run has donated approximately \$18,000 to 9 different not-for-profit groups. (Pictured above, L-R) Linda Santo, Penny Caudle, Britney Huppert, Sandy Catlin, Derrick Leyden and Mitch Merz. Representing the Cobblestone Fun Run are Santo and Catlin with Lane Leadership members, Caudle, Huppert, Leyden and Merz accepting the \$2,000.00 donation. Not pictured for Cobblestone Fun Run committee are Celeste Jones and Jina Santo and for Lane Leadership, Sarah Ahern, Joseph Froeschl, Rachel Aitken, and Nicole Mason.

FCCHS One-Act to perform Nov. 18

FCCHS One Act will be performing "That's not How I Remember It" by Don Zodilis. This 30 minute comedy tells how two parents met; the problem arises as the parents remember their courtship completely differently! The setting takes place in the 1980s and the characters range from over-bearing parents, thugs, and a random foreign exchange student. The public is invited to be entertained on Saturday, November 18 and 7:00 and Sunday, November 19 and 2:00 in the FCCHS auditorium. There is no admission charge, but donations are welcome.

Bringing Home Pumpkins November 1, 1952



Once again (and whatever became of summer?) the fodder's in the shock and the frost is on the jack-o-lantern. Papa and the little Halloweeners will now cut faces in the punkins and papa will cut his finger, but he won't bleed long, only until he burns the finger on a candle-cauterizes it, a form of healing. Then everybody will bob for apples and have gay fun, even mother, the one who gets to swab up the mess on the floor. These are the wise, wholesome ways to merrymake on Allhallows eve, and we rejoice that the kids in John Falter's scene do not plan to hang a pail of milk over Farmer Smith's door, ring the doorbell and watch him get wet. That would be naughty, wasting valuable milk when water would do just as well. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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Falls City teacher to retire

The Falls City Public School's Elementary Librarian and Reading Intervention Teacher Gail Froeschl will retire at the end of the current school year. Mrs. Froeschl has taught in District 56 for 30 years. Her resignation was one of several items scheduled for action by the School Board during its meeting Monday night. The board was also scheduled to accept the 2016-2017 Audit Report submitted by CPA Julie Bauman and to act upon several updates of District Policies and on financial cooperation with Community Medical Center and Falls City Sixpence on the hiring of a community mental health professional to serve the schools and the community at large. In his report to the board, Superintendent of Schools Tim Heckenlively indicated that Falls City High School boy enrollment is expected to be 104,

solidifying is position in C-1 with schedules to be released on February 13. However, Mr. Heckenlively noted that many schools will have the opportunity to opt up or down in their classification in the coming two-year scheduling cycle and that several schools traditionally on Falls City's district football schedule may be moving to C-2 impacting distances that may need to be traveled for games. Superintendent Heckenlively's complete report on the District Board meeting may be found in his regular *Journal* column when it run's at a later date.

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Directions from jct. Hwy. 105 & 709 Rd south of Humboldt, NE: 2 miles west to 631 Ave & 3/4 mile south to NW corner of farm
General Description: This 466 acre tract has approximately 294 tillable acres & 100 acres pasture. There are 25 acres CRP. Active irrigation permits out of the Nemaha River are available. Rural water is also on the property. This is a rare chance to buy a large tract of land with high-producing bottom ground soils.
Major Soil Types: Wymore (27%), Zook, Wabash, Morrill, Kipson-Sogn, Kennebec
CRP Contracts: 5.25 acres, \$286.80/acre, expires 9-30-26; 4.73 acres, \$132.56/acre, expires 9-30-19; 15.02 acres, \$227.36/acre, expires 9-30-23
2017 Estimated Taxes: \$17,582.59

Tract 2
Legal Description: SW 1/4 exc. E 1/2 SE 1/4 of said SW 1/4, Section 5, T1N, R13E, Richardson Co., NE (140 acres +/-)
Directions from jct. Hwy. 105 & 709 Rd south of Humboldt, NE: 2 miles west to 631 Ave & 1 1/2 miles south to NW corner of farm
General Description: This 140 acre tract has approximately 111 tillable acres & 5.41 acres CRP. The balance is in waterways & a small pond.
Major Soil Types: Wymore (28%), Morrill, Kipson-Benfield
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2017 Estimated Taxes: \$5,135.26

Tract 3
Legal Description: N 1/2 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 32, T2N, R13E, Richardson Co., NE (120 acres +/-)
Directions from jct. Hwy. 105 & 709 Rd south of Humboldt, NE: 2 miles west to 631 Ave & 1/2 mile south to NW corner of farm
General Description: This 120 acre tract has 108 acres pasture with ponds. There are 7 tillable acres & 3.36 acres CRP. If you are looking for a good pasture with some additional income, take a look at this tract.
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2017 Estimated Taxes: \$2,206.38

Tract 4
Legal Description: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31, T2N, R13E, Richardson Co., NE (40 acres +/-)
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