



'Classroom Christmas'
December 8, 1951



Now, says John Falter with his brush, something different enters the thinking and the feeling of people. In all sorts of symbolism it finds expression. Holly wreaths are woven and mistletoe is gathered. The little green trees are brought down from the woods. Shop windows glow; school windows are brightly decorated; before long, all the home windows will sparkle with the tinsel and multicolored lights and candles that are inside. Now the moods of everyone have less room than usual for tensions and worry and crossness, and there are more smiles than frowns, more cheery greetings that grunts, more happiness than melancholy in the air. Again, thank God, the world is exalted by that old, new blessing--the Christmas spirit.

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Osborne makes the time

Ben Bachman, his sons and grandsons in October sat down and spent some quality time with legendary Hall of Fame Husker Football Coach Tom Osborne. "It really was just an amazing deal," Mr. Bachman said.

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Here Comes Santa Claus!



Santa's rules for staying on the nice list - you'd better not pout, you'd better not cry. And its hard to be good, for goodness' sake, when waiting outside for the big guy as a frigid ice storm pummels you from every direction. During this year's Falls City Chamber Main Street 'Home for the Holiday's' event, some parents opted to visit Santa at a later date, while the more brave parents brought their

kids out to enjoy his ceremonious first visit, like Braxtyn Bauman, left, son of Jim Bauman and Karen Weaver, and an unidentified little girl who received the warmest gift a kid could get in the midst of a wintry November rain.. Luckily for those children who missed him, Santa Claus will be taking a break from his important toy-making duties to return to FC several different times prior to the big day.

Penalty to increase dramatically in '16 for those without health insurance

The Affordable Care Act's health insurance exchanges opened for business earlier this month. Now, millions of Americans who do not get coverage through work have the opportunity to shop for policies that will take effect in 2016.

But they only have a few months to do so. This open enrollment period will end on Jan. 31, 2016.

Those who currently lack insurance should sign up without delay. And those who have had coverage this year should investigate whether there's a better deal available to them for coverage that will kick in next year. Picking a plan can be complicated, but it's worth it -- and there's help available to ensure that consumers make wise decisions for themselves and their families.

There are many advantages to getting covered. The most important, of course, is that insurance ensures access to medical care. Robust coverage can be a life-saver in the event of a serious medical emergency.

But insurance also keeps people from having to pay the Affordable Care Act's penalty for not maintaining coverage -- a penalty that increases dramatically in 2016.

This year, those who were uninsured paid either \$325 per adult and \$162.50 per child, up to a maximum of \$975, or 2 percent of their income -- whichever was greater. In 2016, those who don't secure coverage will pay much more. The per-person rates will more than double to \$695 per adult and \$347.50 per child, up to a maximum of \$2,085. Wealthier uninsured will have to pay 2.5 percent of their incomes.

Additionally, federal tax credits subsidizing coverage are available through the exchanges for low-income individuals who need help paying for their policies. This year, 85 percent of those who bought private plans on the exchanges got financial assistance.



Santa's Schedule

5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3
Falter Museum
1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5
Brown's Shoe Fit
5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10
Wolfes Printing
2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12
Merz Farm Equipment
5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17
Norma's Antique Mall
1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19
Shopko



Buckminster wins IAA for design excellence for work on 19th Century apostle's chair from Mormon Temple

Buckminster Upholstery, of Falls City, was recognized with the 2015 International Achievement Award for design excellence in specialty fabrics applications for its work with an 1890 Turkish Rocker.

The piece is one of the original 12 apostle's chairs from the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, UT. It was passed down to the apostle's grandson from Tucson, AZ, who shipped the chair to Kim Buckminster for restoration to its original condition, based on archival photos. Over 300 hours were put into the project. Restoration included re-gluing and refinishing the white oak rocker base, extensive springing to the hand forged steel framework, plus many hours of hand stitching and sculpting horse hair and leather.

The chair was recognized in the competition's upholstery category. For more than six decades, IAA has recognized excellence in design and innovation, highlighting truly spectacular work in the specialty fabrics and technical textiles industry. The IAA competition is sponsored by Industrial Fabrics Association International, a not-for-profit trade association whose over 1,600 member companies represent the growing international specialty fabrics and technical textiles marketplace. IFAI received a total of 293 entries from 11 countries that were submitted for 31 categories in this year's competition.

Winners were selected based on complexity, design, workmanship, uniqueness and function. Judges included industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals who were chosen for their knowledge in a particular field of study or product area.

This masterpiece is a milestone in celebration of 40 years in the upholstery trade and it's many other aspects of antique restoration. Kim has been in the trade for more than 40 years and has won numerous awards for his upholstery work. Specializing in traditional,



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restoration and general upholstery, Buckminster has provided his services for museums, government offices and clientele throughout the Midwest.



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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

So much for dreaded ‘death panels,’ as 81% say Medicare should pay for end-of-life care

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

What a difference six years makes!

In 2009 at the height of the debate on the Affordable Care Act, New York’s former lieutenant government Betsy McCaughey appeared on television and made this startling remark: “Congress would make it mandatory-absolutely require-that every five years people in Medicare have a required counseling session that will tell them how to end their life soon-er.”

McCaughey said the proposed law would help the elderly learn how to “decline nutrition, how to decline being hydrated, how to go in to hospice care...all to do what’s in society’s best interest or in your family’s best interest and cut your life short.”

Her remarks, though false, played well in the media. Former GOP vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin showed up on TV to talk about “death panels” that she and others claimed would ration care at the end of life.

“No death panels” became a rallying cry for opposition to the health law. A man I interviewed at a Pennsylvania Wal-Mart that summer brought up the so-called death panels. “If people are going to die, he [Obama] is going to put them to sleep,” he told me. “It’s like Soylent Green (a 1973 science fiction movie). That’s his health plan.”

Another man I met outside a church in Scranton told me, “I am against a panel of doctors telling you when you can live and die.” When I explained that wasn’t what the law would do, he said he didn’t believe me.

If the death panel hysteria taught us anything, it’s that false beliefs die hard. Polls from the Kaiser Family Foundation conducted from 2010 through 2014 repeatedly found that 30 to 40 percent of respondents mistakenly believed that the health law established a government panel to make end-of-life decisions for Medicare beneficiaries.

In the wake of the political storm that followed the death panel hysteria, Congress dropped provisions in the ACA that would have paid doctors to counsel their patients about end-of-life treatment. Later Medicare tried to add such consultations to a package of proposed regulations but again scrapped the idea because as Oregon Rep. Earl Blumenauer, who championed the provision, told the New York Times, “The administration got cold feet and yanked it.”

But “the times they are a changin’ — With hardly a peep of opposition, Medicare announced in October that beginning next year it will pay healthcare professionals, including nurse practitioners, for discussing end-of-life decisions with their patients. In fact, Medicare said a large majority of the public comments on the proposal agreed the time has come for such consultations.

A new Kaiser poll found that about 89 percent of adults say doctors should discuss end-of-life care issues with their patients and 81 percent reported said they believed Medicare should cover those discussions. “Almost universally, people say doctors should be talking to their patients about this,” Lisa Hamel, who directs Kaiser’s public opinion research, told the Times. But when Kaiser asked people if they had had these discussions only 17 percent said yes. Half of those who had not had such conversations said they wanted one.

Americans are just not comfortable discussing death and care at the end of life. Medicare payments might just be the spark needed to make such conversations more likely. Doctors and other healthcare professionals will be able to bill Medicare \$86 for the first half hour conversation in a doctor’s office and \$75 for an additional 30 minutes. And if a doctor needs to talk later on about the subject, Medicare will pay again.

No one, however, should think those relatively small payments will instantly make it easier for seniors to have their wishes carried out. Even if they do what the doctor advises and set up powers of attorney, make advance directives, and fill out other documents that specify what kind of care they want or don’t want if they become incapacitated, the decision could be taken from them.

Families often complain that treatment decisions are still made by hospitals and doctors and that even when patients and their families say they don’t want extraordinary measures, it’s hard to buck the ingrained culture of medical professionals trained to do everything possible.

Still, we’ve moved way beyond where we were in that summer of 2009, and people preparing for the consultations with their physicians might want to consider the following:

- Keep your wishes up to date in legal documents.
- Have end-of-life discussions with your family before an illness strikes.
- Make sure the person with your power of attorney knows what he or she is supposed to do.

We’d like to hear about your end-of-life experiences with family members. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.



Christmas Open House

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Falls City Middle School has its very first Chess Club, with 13 members participating. FCMS, represented by Jacob Craine, Chris Yeatts, Marcus Liberty-Elder, David Kuker and Perry Adams, captured first place at the 15th Annual Omaha Central Meet, which hosted a total of 287 students from across Nebraska. Crain placed 2nd, Yeatts and Kuker each placed 1st. Liberty-Elder finished 3rd, and Adams placed 4th.

“We did not expect to finish in the team standings,” sponsor Jack Munford said. “We were really surprised when they approached us halfway through the individual presentations and asked us to stay. When the second place school was announced, we were stunned to realize we won 1st place in the team competition.

“We worked very hard this year to study several strategies and worked to help each student improve on their chess game. Their hard work and effort paid off at tis competition. We are looking for additional middle school and high school players to join our club. We look forward to seeing new faces at every level and welcome any competition,” Munford said.

Seek to break up ‘public power monopoly’

A Nebraska organization has launched a new interactive website where Nebraskans can go to see an estimate of how much money they could save on their monthly electric bill if the state had competition for their ratepayer dollars. The website is www.NebraskaPowerToChoose.org

“Unfortunately, as we all know, Nebraskans don’t have competition for their electricity service. Nebraska has a public power monopoly that has a stranglehold on a service that in several other states has at least some competition for the ratepayer dollar,” said Michael Matheson, Executive Director of Wind Is Water, the organization behind the website.

“With the low electricity prices from the energy market, that is mostly due to low-cost renewable energy and low natural gas prices, Nebraskans are not receiving the benefits of lower cost electricity. In Nebraska, we are mostly stuck in the last century and huge rate increases since 2009 have increased rates more than they should have risen,” Matheson said.

Nebraskans have suffered several hundred million dollars in rate increases since 2009.

“This website provides a powerful tool that estimates how much money Nebraskans could save if they had the power to choose their own electricity provider,” Matheson said. “Consumers can go and compare what they are overpaying for today, with what a competitive provider could offer them if they only had the choice. If Nebraskans had access to choice and competition, along with that comes the kind of innovation that could offer consumers newer technology and tailoring their electricity charges to how they use that power in their home or business, and that would assist them in saving money or using their electricity more efficiently,” Matheson said.


“This is a non-partisan issue and one of simple fairness. The ability to choose works for all Nebraskans. If some Nebraskans want to be more empowered and in control of their own pocketbooks, then competition is the right way to go. If other Nebraskans want more environmentally-sound electricity generation, like wind and solar, then choice and competition will offer everyone the options they deserve, want and need, and if you are satisfied with your existing electricity provider, you can remain their customer,” Matheson said.

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The Falls City Board of Education and administrators at the November BOE meeting at the Central Office in FC Middle School presented certificates to students who earned perfect scores on the 2014-15 NeSA assessments, front row, from left: The following students were recognized for this accomplishment: Gabe Canonico, Emily Vitosh, Ashleigh Kirkend-

all, Aiden Ebel, Grace Holys, Lindsey McNeely and Abigail Boatright; back row, Melissa Feighner, Marissa Ogden, Haley Liberty, Lainey Larsen, Tessa Gilfillan, Caden Simon, Zach Beaver, McKayla Henderson, Mercedes Kooser and Brody Bindle. Not pictured: Emily Trash and Dillan Huettner.

SOCIETY

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Alpha Kappa Chapter of Phi State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Nov. 7 at the Spring Creek Golf Club House in Seneca, KS, and hosted by Barb Vitt and Betty Gleason.

The business meeting was conducted by Vice-president Glenda Foley. The Teacher Appreciation Committee reported that gifts will be given by individuals to teachers

whom they choose. A personal note will be included with the gifts which will be given in March 2016.

The Spelling Bee Committee reported that Barb Vitt will pronounce the words and accepted offers from Becki Sherrow, Sue McAllaster and Karen Benson to be judges. Sue, Barb, Lucille Pennel and Ardis Huston will provide cookies.

A letter to Governor Brownback was composed by Alpha Kappa Chapter President Mary Parrish. After discussion, members made suggestions which Mary will consider in making a final draft which will be made available to members to send as they choose.

An application has been made for the current grant-in-aid. Karen Benson told of the impressive Welcome Home Ceremony for Vietnam veterans held at Ft. Riley on Nov. 7. The goal was to help provide closure for those involved.

Barb Vitt presented the program, "A New Vision for Kansas Education," as presented by Kansas Education Commissioner Dr. Randy

Watson, at the Kansas Dept. of Education's annual conference. He outlined this "new vision" for Kansas schools after getting input from community leaders in the state as well as Kansas employers. The new plan would put more emphasis on individual learning, career planning and readiness, and the development of both academic and nonacademic skills.

One of the goals of this plan would be to make Kansas schools more responsive to the expectations of communities and to the needs of the Kansas workforce. The vision is for Kansans to lead the world in the success of each student. Meeting the requirements of school is a good indicator that a student will be able to meet job requirements.

Education must be flexible enough to meet the needs of today's students and the future workforce. While academics are and will remain very important, students who lack non-academic skills, such as conscientiousness, perseverance and the ability to collaborate and communicate will struggle both in the pursuit of post-secondary education and in the work force.

Donations for the Bakeless Bake Sale were given to help fund the grant-in-aid. Lunch and social time followed.

The 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, meeting at Dickey's BBQ in Falls City will again be a guest night.

HUMANE SOCIETY

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting Nov. 17 at the Sun Mart cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order, with eight members and three guests present. Prayer was offered by Pastor John Hogue. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Julie Phroper, and both were approved as read.

The Halloween party was a success; the Humane Society thanked all who helped and donated, especially FCTV and Elise Waller.

The bake sale at Shopko was held last weekend and Breezy Hill hosted a Thanksgiving dinner with all proceeds going to the Humane Society. T-shirts with our logo are currently available at Sportin' Falls City.

Kamdyn Huppert celebrated his fifth birthday by collecting dog and cat food instead of presents!

"Thank you, Kamdyn!"

Three dogs were adopted — Missy, Odie and Chloe. Also adopted were three kittens, as well as Elsa, who went to share the lap of a sweet lady at Eastview. New arrivals, a yellow kitty named "Sawyer," and a brown Tabby were picked up.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Sun Mart. All are welcome.

Notice of Meeting

Regular quarterly meeting and of the Housing Authority of Falls City will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 at 12:00 Noon in the office of the Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st.

Humboldt Faith Lutheran Church donates items of need to SENCA

During the week of Nov. 16, members of the Humboldt Faith Lutheran Church donated a variety of food, including \$50 worth of hams, and personal care products to the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Central office in Humboldt. The donated items have been placed in the SENCA Food Pantry and are available to local economically challenged households qualifying for assistance.

SENCA welcomes donations of non-perishable food or personal care products (non-expired) along with monetary gifts during the holiday season as well as throughout the year. SENCA is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and all donations received are tax deductible. SENCA provides a wide range of programs and services throughout the six southeast Nebraska counties of Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson.

The three primary program areas designed to help low income families achieve their goal of self-sufficiency include: Community Economic Development, Family Outreach and Youth Education. Income guidelines vary by program.

Individuals and families seeking assistance in Richardson County should contact Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger at 402-245-5284. Those seeking assistance in one of the additional southeast Nebraska counties are encouraged to contact the nearest SENCA outreach office serving your community.

For additional assistance please contact the SENCA Central office in Humboldt at 402-862-2411, call toll free 1-888-313-5608, or visit www.senca.org

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Middle School Students of the Month of November

The Falls City Middle School Students of the Month for November were: Dillon Ebel, eighth grade, Shaylee Mackey, seventh, and Madilyn Scholl, sixth.

Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo, compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

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

The 212-degree student meets the following criterion: turns work in on time, demonstrates exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of his or her way to help peers, earns good grades and/or shows improvement; always shows effort, is active and/or involved in the community, has garnered leadership accomplishments in academics, athletics or in the community, strong school attendance, a positive attitude toward others and school, is honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, is helpful to teachers and considerate of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.



FCMS Students of the Month of November, from left: Dillon Ebel, eighth grade, Shaylee Mackey, seventh, and Madilyn Scholl.

Madilyn, the daughter of Janelle and Chad Scholl, is a very responsible student who truly cares for her classmates. She is a regular on the honor roll, and also participates in chorus. Outside of school, Madilyn keeps busy with club basketball and Travelers Softball. She is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Falls City.

Shaylee, the daughter of Karen Gunnarson and Jon Dunlap, is an active student who is polite and focused on doing her best in the classroom. She has received recognition for honor roll and ABBIT. Shaylee participates in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball and track. Out-

side of school, Shaylee is active in church activities.

Dillon, the son of Stacy and Jeff Ebel, is described as a strong and positive academic leader in the classroom. He is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. Dillon participates in chorus, football, wrestling and Circle of Friends.

Students who received honorable mention for November include: Summer Richey, Faith Zimmerman, Ali Ivey, Randall Richard, Hannah Clary, Helen Walker, Brittney Steinhauer, Sara Black, Ashlynn Strauss, Abby Harms, Courtney Rumbaugh, Tyler Uhri, Carson Simon, Abby Fritz, Makayla Mason, Makenna Pfohl and Kyle Eickhoff.

NEW ERA FOR NATIONAL GUARD

By Governor Pete Ricketts
November 30, 2015

Since 1854, the Nebraska National Guard has played a pivotal role in helping keep Nebraska safe and secure. Through the years, members of the guard have deployed overseas, supported local law enforcement, and provided disaster relief among many other important duties. For thousands of Nebraskans, the Nebraska National Guard has been a way to serve our state and country either full-time or while building a career in another field.



A couple of weeks ago, I joined Major General Daryl Bohac, Nebraska's adjutant general, to announce the first major realignment of the Nebraska Army National Guard in 20 years. These changes are the beginning of an exciting new era for the Nebraska Army National Guard, and will expand missions led by the guard in Central Nebraska and the Panhandle. The restructuring will create new opportunities for roughly 1,100, or about one in three, Nebraska Army National Guard soldiers located in units in 16 Nebraska communities across the state. This realignment is a part of a much larger national reorganization of the Army National Guard.

Realigning the National Guard in Nebraska is critical to ensuring that the guard's force meets 21st-century priorities. Over the next three years, the guard will dramatically expand opportunities for Nebraskans seeking to serve in the guard. For example, the guard will add new military police, field maintenance, and distribution units in Central and Western Nebraska. Previously, Nebraskans in these regions only had the option to serve in transportation companies – now, they'll have more choices than ever before. Expanded career opportunities are great not only for recruitment and retainment within the guard, but they will also enhance response readiness for state and national emergencies.

This realignment will affect units in Lincoln, Omaha, Beatrice, Columbus, York, Hastings, Kearney, Grand Island, Mead, O'Neill, Broken Bow, North Platte, McCook, Sidney, Scottsbluff, and Chadron. During this realignment, existing armory and readiness centers are expected to remain open. Maj. Gen. Bohac noted at the announcement that the force structure changes give the Nebraska Army National Guard the rare opportunity to reorganize itself to provide greater opportunities for soldiers to receive training, offer improved promotion opportunities closer to home, and better serve the citizens of our state.

As we celebrate the 161st anniversary of the Nebraska National Guard during this holiday season, let's remember the service and continued sacrifice of the many Army and Air Guard members and veterans. During this season, we pray for the safe return of those serving overseas. I also encourage you to take the time to stop and thank the guard's veterans for their service to our state.

As always, if you would like to share your thoughts or feedback on this topic or any other, you are welcome to email my office at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.

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A black and white photograph of a group of young men, members of the Falls City FFA chapter, standing in front of a large pile of coats and winter gear. They are all wearing dark polo shirts with 'FALLS CITY' printed on them.

On Nov. 5, the Falls City FFA chapter traveled to the Lincoln City Misson for a community service project. The FFA officers and a few members helped with a coat drive sponsored by Raising Canes. The students sorted coats, picked up trash at the Mission gym, and helped with the Christmas festival. By the time the day ended, FFA members had worked three and a half hours of community service to help provide clothing for people for winter, a warm meal and a place to stay. "We can truly say we're thankful that we could make a difference in a life," FFA reporter Brooke Lotter said. Falls City FFA members photographed, from left: Dylan Frederick, Jared Frederick, Cody Frederick, Dayton Mellage, Erik Eickhoff, Jake Brewer, Megan Eickhoff, Megan Vollmer, Sydney Brewer and Brooke Lotter.

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CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of Falls City Utilities, and against Jeremiah Eppens, of Falls City, in the amount of \$350.54, plus prejudgment interest of \$9.33, attorney fees of \$40.05 and Court costs of \$70.46. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of Radiology Associates and Community Medical Center, and against Cathy Jordan, of Falls City, in the amount of \$214, plus pre-judgment interest of \$26.45, attorney fees of \$26.80 and Court costs of \$63.56. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

--Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, on behalf of Conrad Dental, P.C., dba Hilltop Dental, of Auburn, and Community Medical Center, against Mike and Tammy Palm, of Falls City, in the amount of \$661.49, plus prejudgment interest of \$54.87, attorney fees of \$71.14 and Court costs of \$73.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Joe P. Ralph, 61, of Falls City, sentencing for attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony, a misdemeanor; sentenced to one year probation, plus fines and costs of \$309.50, and ordered to serve four days in Richardson County Jail with credit for four days served. To serve 30 days in jail beginning Oct. 3, 2016, unless waived by the Court.

-Michael D. Heideman, 36, of Stella, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, disturbing the peace. Case continued to Dec. 7 for entry of plea.

-Chris D. Jörn, 42, of Table Rock, no proof of insurance, amended to licensing a vehicle without liability insurance. Pled guilty to amended charge; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Landon E. Scholl, 24, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving - first offense; count two, speeding (21-35). Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing sched-

uled for Dec. 21.

-Lee A. Gutzman, 45, of Table Rock, count one, DUI (.15-plus); count two, engaging in a speed contest; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all three counts. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 21.

-Orrin J. Zeigler, 27, of Salem, count one, driving during revocation - first offense; count two, failure to use seat belt. Pled no contest to both counts. Fined \$100 on count one and \$25 on count two, plus Court costs of \$49, and placed on one year probation. To serve 30 days in Richardson County Jail beginning Oct. 3, 2016 unless waived by the Court. Thirty-day jail sentence imposed upon any showing of operating a motor vehicle on public highways.

-Dwayne K. Peacock, 45, of Falls City, assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 21.

-Thomas Chapple, 41, of Falls City, disorderly conduct; pled guilty, fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Thomas Chapple, 41, of Falls City, disorderly conduct. Case dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge) and State to incur Court costs.

-Renee M. Ely, 22, of Falls City, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information). Case continued to Dec. 2 for entry of plea.

-Kyle F. Clow, 26, of Dawson, criminal mischief (less than \$200); pled no contest; fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$49, and ordered to pay restitution of \$100 to Teresa Lewis.

-Cord A. Huettnr, 20, of Verdon, MIP (ages 19-20). Diversion hearing review set for Jan. 11, 2016.

-Halley J. Dorn, 20, of Firth, MIP (ages 19-20). Diversion hearing review set for Jan. 11, 2016.

-Nathan J. O'Grady, 34, of Falls City, resisting arrest - first offense, amended to attempt of a Class I Misdemeanor. Pled no contest to amended charge. Sentencing set for Jan. 20, 2016.

-Sebit D. Bilew, 20, of Lincoln, count one, driving under suspen-

sion; count two, no valid registration; count three, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count four, possess/use drug paraphernalia. Pled guilty to all four counts; fined \$100 on count one, \$25 on count two, \$400 on count three, and \$100 on count four, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Jason W. Stevens, 42, of Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, no operator's license; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; count four, driving left of center. Case continued to Jan. 6, 2016 for status conference.

-Jorge A. Murillo, 51, of Omaha, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding (16-20). Arraignment scheduled for Dec. 21.

-John M. Hall, 29, of Shubert, animal running at large. Show cause hearing scheduled for Jan. 4, 2016 regarding failure to pay fines.

-Lucas M. Morehead, 31, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 14.

-Christopher M. Rowe, 32, of Overland Park, KS, speeding (21-35). Trial scheduled for Jan. 11, 2016.

-Matt D. Duncan, 25, of Humboldt, DUI - first offense. Case continued to Dec. 9 for entry of plea.

-Julian M. Cooper, 24, of Humboldt, DUI (.15-plus). Case continued to Dec. 9 for entry of plea.

-Michael J. Potter, 38, of Reserve, KS, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, exhibition driving; count four, non-resident violate 30-day immunity. Case continued to Jan. 4 for entry of plea or further pretrial hearing.

-Carol J. Frederick, 65, of Falls City, failure to yield right of way, fined \$25, plus Court costs of \$48.

-Rosendo R. Cortinas, 32, of Dawson, domestic assault in the third degree. Case continued to Dec. 9 for entry of plea.

-Robert S. Hillard, 43, of Falls City, no proof of insurance. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 16.

-Corey M. Thomas, 26, of Falls City, assault in the third degree. Pled guilty; fined \$200, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Hailey N. Moyer, 18, of Falls City, assault in the third degree. Hearing held on violation of probation. Case continued to Dec. 7 for entry of plea.

-Alicia Koch, 26, of Seneca, KS, issuing a bad check (less than \$200). Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 21.

-Chloe A. Patel, 21, of Dawson, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, reckless driving - first offense. Pled not guilty to both charges. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 21.

-Ryan C. Bennett, 30, of Verdon, speeding (11-15); pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Jan. 4, 2016.

-Jamie L. Simmonds, 48, of Rulo, DUI (.15-plus). Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 21.

-Jeffrey M. McNeely, 36, of Falls City, show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in Court. Probation modified and extended to April 15, 2016. Show cause jail term moved to March 15, 2016. Ordered to provide updated evaluation by Jan. 4 and show enrollment in alcohol assessment program by Jan. 31.

-Coulton J. McCann, 18, of Falls City, count one, theft by receiving stolen property (less than \$500); count two, MIP (under 19 years of age) - first offense; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; count four, failure to stay in lane. Pled no contest to counts two and three; counts one and four dismissed with prejudice. Fined \$250 on count two, \$50 on count three, plus Court costs of \$49. Court allowed \$100 credit on count two with documentation of the completion of an alcohol assessment class within 60 days.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Jami R. Ankrom, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Lonnie P. Grigaitis, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Andrea L. Bryant, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Donald L. Wright, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman William Rowell

-Roberto Baltodano, speeding

(11-15), \$75.

-Kyle W. Shafer, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, \$25; speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Moises O. Padron-Gonzalez, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall

-Johnny E. Raney, speeding (11-15), \$75; no operator's license, \$75.

-Gary L. Prater, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Sarah M. Bangert, speeding (16-35), \$200.

-Angela M. Wendtlandt, speeding (11-15), \$75; no operator's license, \$25.

-Kayla J. Lohse, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Judy J. Munn, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Phillip Doerr, parking violation, \$10; parking violation, \$10.

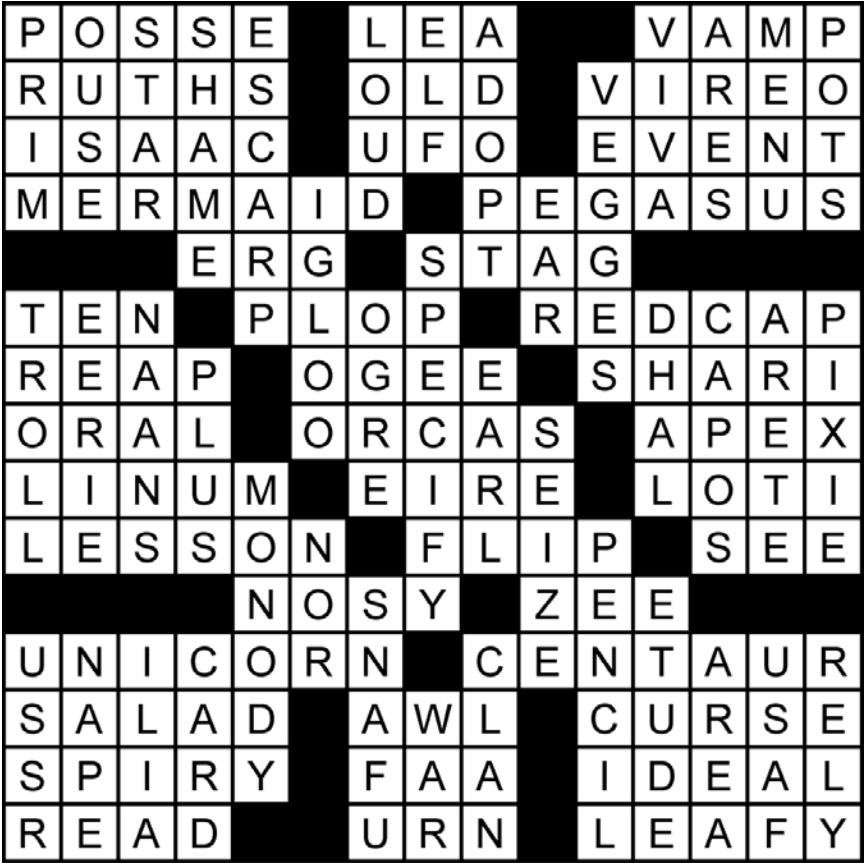
Tickets written by State Patrolman Thomas Giffee

-Steven C. Foreman, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Jose A. Yopez, no operator's license, \$75; speeding (11-15), \$100.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Aaron R. Schoen

Roy L. Bivans, speeding (11-15), \$75.



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Ben Bachman, his sons and grandsons in October sat down and spent some quality time with legendary Hall of Fame Husker Football Coach Tom Osborne. "It really was just an amazing deal," Mr. Bachman said. Stan Bachman, of Overland Park, KS, is seated on the left; and standing, from left: Greg Bachman, of Hiawatha, KS, Osborne, Ben Bachman and his grandsons, brothers Aaron, Cody and Reggie Johansen, and Eli Bachman, all of Falls City.

A Husker legend to the nth degree, 'T.O.' still makes time for the fans

By Reggie Johansen

If you're a Nebraska football fan, the years 1973-1997 are remembered as the epitome of Husker football. It brings to memory some of Nebraska's finest athletes such as Johnny "the Jet" Rodgers, Dean Steinkuhler, Mike Rozier and Tommy Frazier. But the name that stands out more than all of them is head coach Tom Osborne, the man who recruited and coached all those Husker greats. Osborne is known in the hearts of Nebraska fans across the world, especially to one Nebraska fan, my grandpa, Ben

Bachman.

My grandpa started getting season tickets in 1964. Ever since then he has attended every game possible, including the National Championship games in the mid 90's. However, in the last few years he hasn't been able to go to Lincoln due to a battle with pancreatic cancer, and it was recently discovered that he has cancer in his lungs and liver also. But he makes sure to still watch every game from home, and cheers and tries to let the team know what they're doing wrong, even though they can't hear

him.

My uncle, Greg Bachman, is also an avid Husker fan. And it just so happened that he knew a guy that knew a guy, no pun intended, that was an acquaintance of Coach Osborne. So he asked a favor of a sit down meeting with the legendary coach, just for fun. To my uncle's surprise, he received a phone call from Osborne just a few days later.

"Dr. Tom" said that he'd enjoy meeting my grandfather and his family, so in October, my two brothers, Aaron and Cody Johansen, cousin, Eli Bachman, uncles Greg and Stan Bachman, and my grandpa headed to Lincoln.

(The group met at Osborne's TeamMates Mentoring Program office at 68th and 'O' Streets.)

When the meeting started, my brothers, cousin and I waited outside while my uncles and grandpa went in to meet him. About 10 minutes later, we were invited in. Right away you could see that Osborne was a very sincere and knowledgeable guy. He learned we were a farming family and, to my surprise, he was very well-versed in agriculture, and actually even dabbled in corn and soy-bean market stocks. Then he asked me about Sacred Heart football. I told him of our success over the years, the 87-game winning streak, the state titles, and this year's success.

"I think I better call the NCAA and have them investigate you guys down there!", he said, chuckling.

The meeting lasted about an hour, and it was 60 minutes my grandpa will never forget.

"It was really just an exciting experience. He was a great guy to sit down and talk to and was very knowledgeable and open to talk about anything we wanted to talk about, including Husker football," my grandpa said.

"It was fun to listen to him talk about the '95 football team. It really was just an amazing deal."

My grandpa is a very special man to me; he's been kind of my stand-in dad since my father (Larry, aka "Reggie") passed away when I was just 10 months old. I will remember it until the day I die.

This article first appeared in the Fall 2015 edition of the FCSH School magazine, "The Spotlight."

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While the happenings inside Lincoln's Memorial Stadium on fall Saturdays are less sure-fire than they once were, two certainties remain: All the seats will be taken and Butch and Dobeys will occupy a pair of them in the northwest corner. And while the some 92,000 "Greatest Fans in College Football" doggedly pass through the gates in time for the Tunnel Walk, the two "Greatest of the Greatest" are equally unwavering (unFaltering?) about encouraging their players when they *exit* the field. Dobeys was honored prior to last Friday's regular season finale against Iowa for attending every single Nebraska home game the past 50 years, beginning with a 14-10 victory over TCU in the 1966 season-opener. It was the 20th-consecutive sellout, played in front of 60,974. That streak stretched to 347 Friday - and Dobeys has been there for all but 19. That's not even the half of it. The truth is, she hasn't just seen every game - she's seen EVERY PLAY! Butch and Dobeys don't leave until the Huskers leave — win, lose, or even lose to K-State.

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The Journal will interview the Falls City-native Superfans Thursday and then let you know next week what it takes to be "The Greatest of the Greatest." (ED NOTE - They don't just let anyone through with Big Cletus Billy Bob Teeth and an Extreme Big Foam Butt.)



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NRC names new Senior Resident Inspector at Cooper Nuclear Station

The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission has selected Patricia Voss as the new Senior Resident Inspector at the Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville.

“Patricia Voss’ technical experience and regulatory perspective will assist the NRC in carrying out its mission of protecting people and the environment and ensuring the safe operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station,” said NRC Region IV Administrator Marc Dapas.

Voss joined the NRC as a reactor

engineer in 2007, after participating in a student internship with the agency. For the past five years, she has served as the Resident Inspector at the Monticello nuclear plant in Minn. Voss graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in nuclear engineering and radiological sciences.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear plant has at least two NRC Resident Inspectors. They serve as the agency’s eyes and ears at the facility, conducting inspections, monitoring significant work projects and interacting with plant workers and the public. Voss joins NRC Resident Inspector Chris Henderson at the site.

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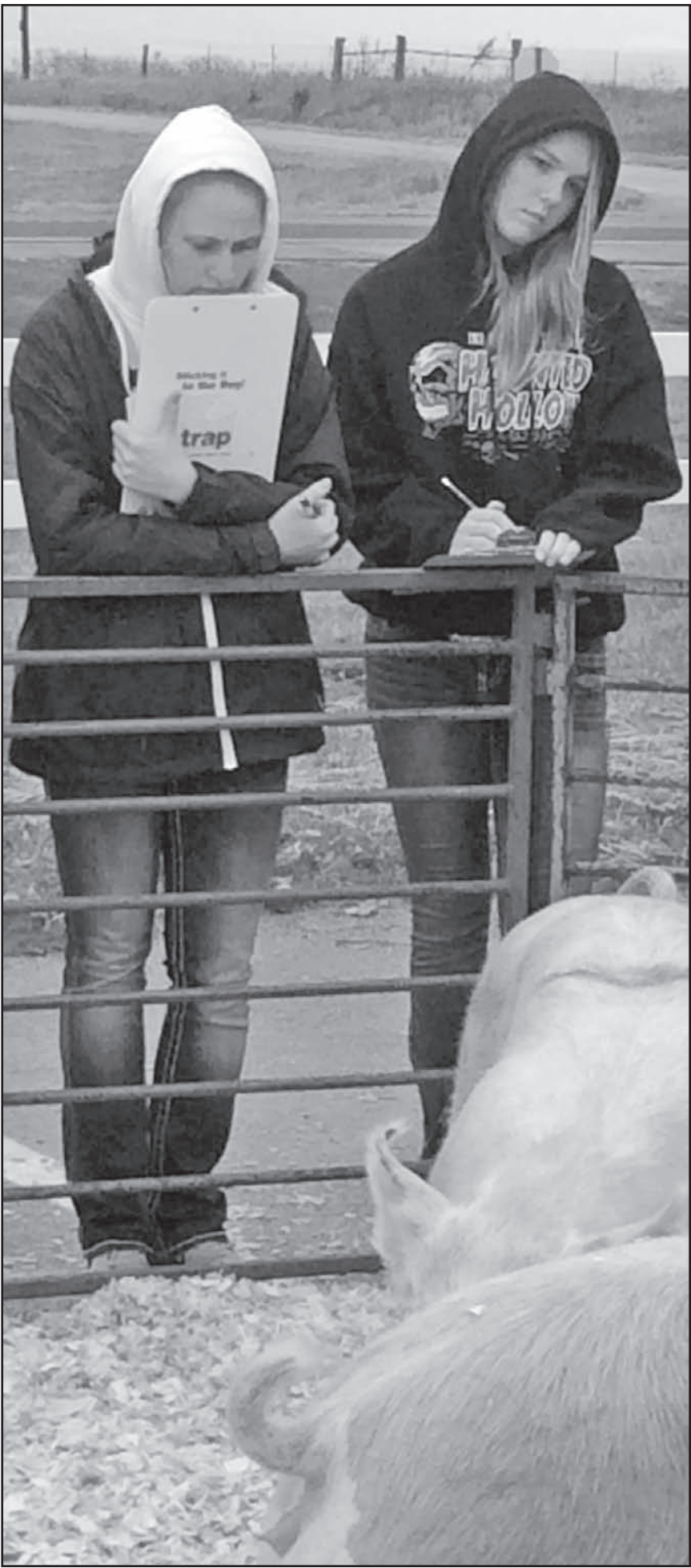
You Be The Judge

The FFA Livestock Judging Contest was held Nov. 17 at Southeast Community College in Beatrice, with 15 members of the local Falls City High School chapter competing in the event.

Students judged seven different classes, took a test, and explained his or her reasoning.

Placing for the Junior Team were Erin Brewer, 9th, Cade Schawang, 16th, Hannah Kirkendall, 18th, and Dylan Frederick, 20th. For the Senior Team: Erik Eickhoff, 13th, Sydney Brewer, 24th, and Megan Eickhoff, 52nd.

Other participants were Jordyn Curtis, Johnny Jones, Mercedes Kooser, Garrett Clark, Bryan Sickel, Jared Frederick, Dayton Mellage, Brooke Lotter and Cody Frederick.



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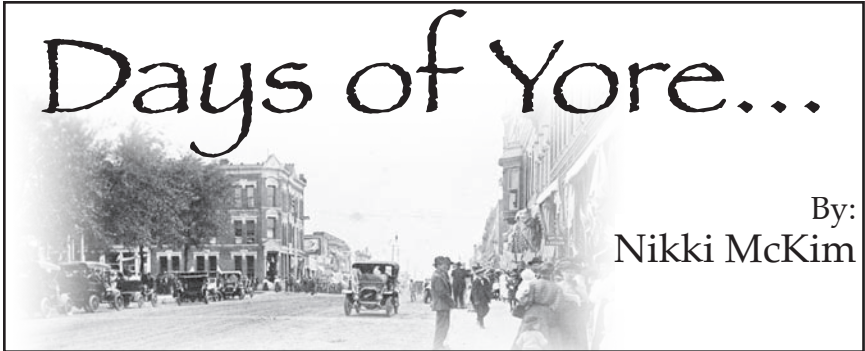
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50 Years Ago
(Dec. 1 - Dec. 7, 1965)

A 24 year-old Marine Sentry from Falls City was in critical condition after being shot by another Sentry during a quick draw contest. A Navy spokesman said Pfc. Kenneth Fritz was shot in the left shoulder and taken to the hospital.

Six-year-old Melvin Massey suffered a broken leg after he was struck by a car in Falls City. According to witnesses, the boy darted from the curb in front of a parked truck and was hit by the vehicle.

Firestone Stores were offering a free, all-expense paid trip to see Nebraska play in Miami's Orange Bowl. All you had to do was enter your name into a drawing at their store on 15th and Harlan.

Bernard Gerweck and Marvin Scheitel were inviting the public to attend the grand opening of Ebel Seed Company.

The former Carl Friedrich home at 1907 Harlan St. was moved to a new location at 1316 Lane St. The house was moved away to clear the site for Milton Harmon's new OK Rubber Welders Building.

Sacramento, CA - Keith Richards, 21, of the Rolling Stones, was sent sprawling on the stage when his guitar came in contact with a microphone during a performance. He was knocked unconscious in a burst of blue sparks.

Washington – Defense Secretary Robert McNamara announced a plan to close or reduce 149 military bases at home and abroad at an estimated annual savings of \$410 million.

Washington – Eleven years since the Supreme Court's landmark decision to desegregate, the Justices were becoming impatient at the slow pace of the process in some southern communities. Immediate enrollment of African-American students was ordered at schools in Arkansas.

A fire caused damage at the Falls City Creamery Company. It was believed that a small grass fire spread to the building, resulting in damage.

Falls City Cable TV was offering a free 21-inch Santa with every cable hookup until Christmas Eve; they encouraged Falls City residents to come by the office to see the lovable Santa.

25 Years Ago

It was beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Falls City when citizens awoke to six inches of snow.

City officials took the oath of office to begin their new terms during the FC city council meeting. Those included were (photographed, from left) **LaVerne Campbell, James Smith, Jerry McKim, Mayor Steve Kottich, Marshall Maddox and Tom Aitken Jr.**



The Royals filled one of their primary needs when they signed reliever Dan Schatzeder to a \$700,000 one-year contract. Schatzeder, 36, said that he didn't think the Royals would regret their decision.

The scorekeeper for the FC high basketball team commented "I've never seen so many Jasons." Here's a look at the cause of his surprise: Jason McNeely, Jason Schock, Jason Hillyard, Jason Castle and Jason Riggs were all members of the Tiger team. The opposing team had two Jasons on the court during the same game.

Tiger Wrestling Coach Larry Munn named Jay Brooke and David Rieger Wrestlers of the Week as each wrestler captured a championship earlier in the week.

15 Years Ago

City Administrator Dick Gist acknowledged Krista Kopf, whose award-winning entry in the NMPP Energy Calendar Contest was selected for the following year's calendar. Krista was a fifth grader at FC South School.

The Library Building Committee met the public to kick off the official fund-drive. Artists' renderings of the new library were on display.

Three new councilmen were sworn into office by City Administrator Dick Gist: Pat Hoy, Marvin Pethoud and Bob Zeigler.

The FCHS boys lost its basketball home opener against top-ranked Syracuse, 58-30. FC Sacred Heart also lost their home opener to Sterling, 52-34.

FCHS senior Jake Harkendorff was one of nine Tiger wrestlers to get a season-opening win.

Kirsten Simpson and members of Girl Scouts Troop 176 donated activity bags for kids during their stays at Community Medical Center.

Brad Ebel, stateline farmer, became a member of the Hawkeye Hybrids Championship Yield Club in recognition of his outstanding yields.

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Obituaries

Melba D. Rowell

Melba D. Rowell, 91, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015 at Falls City. She was born Nov. 23, 1924 at Barada to the late Joseph and Alice (Sailors) Ramer. She was raised in Barada and on Sept. 27, 1940 married Harold Rowell at Falls City (Mr. Rowell passed away on Nov. 1, 1996). The couple first established their home west of Barada, but moved into Falls City in 1955 and remained throughout their lives. Melba worked for the Creamery and the Garment Factory, both in Falls City, and the Mid-Central Egg Plant in Hiawatha, KS, from which she retired. Melba was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Shirley (James) Allgood, of FC; brothers, Gary Ramer, of Reserve, KS, and John Ramer, of FC; sister-in-law, Dolly Bridgmon, of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren, Todd Noll, Shane Alexander, Harold (Deb) Nussbaum and Vicki Rowland, all of FC; two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers; two sisters; daughter, Lois Nussbaum; and her precious dog, Haley. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment at Harris Cemetery. www.dorrandclark.com

Rev. Henry Wagoner

Rev. Henry Wagoner, 89, of Wichita, KS, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015 in Wichita. He was born on Aug. 10, 1926 at Elkhart, KS, the son of Hank and Dorothy (Percival) Wagoner. Henry served in the US Army during WWII and married Eleanor Posey on Sept. 23, 1947. He attended Bethany (OK) Nazarene College and served at a small congregational church, as well as the Oklahoma City jail. Following graduation, Henry and his wife served at three Kansas Nazarene churches in Concordia, Severy and Hoisington. The family then moved to Falls City, where he served at the Bethel EUB Church for three years. His longest pastorate was 11 years at Rose Valley EUB in Down, KS. Henry and Eleanor made many mission trips to Costa Rica and made two trips to Guatemala with his son's medical team. Henry is survived by sons, Dr. Jack Wagoner, of Ann Arbor, MI, and Jerry (Terri) Wagoner, of Lucas, KS; daughters, Linda Gros, of Wichita, and Tricia Rotman, of Clearwater, KS; He is preceded in death by his parents and wife. Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 at the Clay Center (KS) United Methodist Church, with Pastor Ryan Lynch officiating. Memorials to the Michigan Medical Helps Team, in care of the Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, 918 7th St., Clay Center, KS 67432. www.nsrfh.com

Carl L. Romine

Carl L. Romine, 88, Falls City, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015 at Falls City. He was born on Nov. 15, 1927 at South Bend, NE, to the late Henry and Katherine (Schroeder) Romine. Carl was raised at Rulo and attended country school. Following his schooling, he worked various places until enlisting in the US Coast Guard on Feb. 7, 1945 as a Steward's Mate, Third Class. Carl served on the USS General A. W. Brewster and was honorably discharged on May 8, 1946 at St. Louis, MO. On June 15, 1947 he married Ella Mae Boyer at Hiawatha, KS. He attended school for auto body repair in Kansas City. He first worked for Mitchel Ford in Falls City before moving to Wichita, where he worked as an auto body repair technician. He returned to Falls City and continued in the business until 1962, when he purchased his auto body repair business from Lewis Dodson. He worked there until retiring in 2014 and he continued to help his grandson, Mitchel, who owns the shop now.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On Dec. 1, 1878, the White House had its first telephone installed by Alexander Graham Bell himself, during the Rutherford B. Hayes administration. It is reported that the first outgoing call went to Bell, 13 miles away. Hayes' first words to Bell instructed him to talk slower and speak up.

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Husking corn in the fall of 1927 on the Henry C. Bull farm, Douglas County.

The ‘bearly possible’ corn-shucking tall tale

On Jan. 12, 1884, the *North Loup Herald* ran a story headlined, “Bearly Possible,” in which editor N. H. Parks reported a visit to a local farmer who had a black bear that had been taught to shuck corn. While the story’s conclusion suggests that Parks had crafted a tall tale, keeping a country newspaper going was often a daunting challenge. Journalists can be forgiven for thinking up ways to enliven

their papers’ otherwise generally bland fare of local news and patent insides. Off-beat stories were sometimes picked up by other state papers, providing an extra measure of publicity for the originating sheet. In this case, the *Nebraska State Journal* reprinted the bear story in its Jan. 17 issue.

“Mr. Candlemas McGowen, having read the statement in the *Herald* (Dec. 22, 1883) in regard to fast

corn shucking, called at this office on Thursday and wished us to accompany him to his farm, which is about ten miles from town on Myra Creek, and said he would show us something in the corn-shucking line we had never even dreamed of. It was a raw, cold day, and we were loath to leave our warm hive, but when duty—that is, an item—calls, we will always be found at the front. We at once made up our mind to go along with Mr. McGowen and accordingly jumped into his lumber wagon and after a cold and jolting drive of an hour and a half, we arrived at our destination.

“Our new friend took us into his sod house, where he lives a bachelor life, and soon had a nice fire burning. After warming ourselves he piloted us to a 60-acre corn field nearby, which he informed us he had delayed shucking because it was a little soft, and he wanted it to freeze good and hard. We thought if anything would freeze it the little spell of weather we have just had would do it, and so told him. He never hinted at what he was about to show us. We entered the field of corn, and were soon made aware that someone or something was at work there.

Suddenly our guide gave a whistle and cried ‘Here, Tom! Here, Tom!’ Immediately appeared before us walking on his hind legs a huge black bear. Perhaps he looked larger to us than he really was, but he was a monster. We were not afraid—oh, no—but an irresistible desire took possession of us to get out of that corn field. Mr. McGowen ran after us—we thought he was the bear—and for some time it was nip and tuck. He finally caught us and assured us that bruin was perfectly harmless; that he was and had been his constant companion for five years, ever since he was a cub in fact, and that he had never shown any disposition to hurt anyone; that he slept with him and ate with him, and was his only pet. Duty called us, and we again entered the field.

“‘Now’ said he, ‘I want to show you some corn shucking.’ Then he said to Tom, ‘Shuck,’ and Tom bounded away and we followed. A few rods distant was a patch that had not been touched and here Tom commenced work. He walked between two rows and shucked the corn on both sides of him with lightning rapidity. He used his long claws much better and faster than any man could use his hands, and while we timed him he shucked 600 ears of corn in 10 minutes. ‘That,’ said the enthusiastic McGowen, ‘is what I call corn shucking.’ And we were bound to admit that it was. Mr. McGowen informed us that his bear could shuck and carry out of the field 200 bushels of corn in 10 hours. We could not deny it.

“There is a bare possibility that this bear story will be doubted, but it bears on its face the mark of truth. Mr. McGowen was there, the bear was there, we were there, and the corn was shucked.”

Keep poinsettias looking great through the holidays

Along with the fragrant evergreens and twinkling lights synonymous with the holiday season, poinsettias make up a key component of holiday decorating. Unlike holly and some of the other greenery that is commonly associated with the holidays, poinsettias do not naturally thrive in the colder temperatures. These plants originate in southern Mexico and were considered an exotic plant when first introduced to the U.S. by Joel Robert Poinsett, the first American ambassador to Mexico. Poinsettias can be fickle plants and ones that gardening novices may find challenging to maintain. The plants are comprised of green foliage, colorful (often red) flower bracts, and the actual flowers of the plants, which are the red or green button-like parts nestled in the center of the bracts.

Because they are a tropical plant, poinsettias can be damaged by exposure to low temperatures, even if they are only exposed for short periods of time. They should be wrapped and protected against the elements when brought home. For maximum plant life, poinsettias need to be placed near a warm, sunny window, or another area that has ample amounts of light. They thrive in temperatures between 60 and 75 degrees and should be kept away from warm or cold drafts.

Water the plant whenever the surface feels dry to the touch. Water until it drains out the bottom, but don’t let the plant sit in water. Over- or under-watering can cause leaves to drop prematurely and wilt. If your home lacks in humidity, you may need to water the plant more frequently. Poinsettias do not need to be fertilized while the plant is in bloom.

The Ohio State University Extension says poinsettias can be reflowered the following Christmas, but unless a yearlong schedule of care is observed, the results usually are not good. You can speak with a gardening expert or consult online resources for the proper care schedule. Caring for a poinsettia year-round involves gradually drying out the plant and storing it in a cool location. The plant later will be moved outdoors and then back inside and pruned to keep a full shape.

Poinsettias are short-day plants, which means they flower about 10 weeks after the daylight shortens to about 12 hours or less. Therefore, to have the plant in full flower by Christmas, it will have to be kept in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. from the first part of October until Thanksgiving. Many people find the affordability of poinsettias makes it more convenient to buy new ones each year than try to foster regrowth.

Contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not poisonous to humans or animals, but they should not be ingested due to the potential for allergic reactions. Poinsettias can help remove pollutants from indoor air, which is advantageous during the winter months when doors and windows are typically kept closed.


Select plants that have dark green foliage and no low or damaged leaves. This ensures the best success for keeping poinsettias looking healthy and vibrant throughout the holiday season.

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(StatePoint) Rather than worry about the hassle of hosting this holiday season, prepare for visitors and entertaining with these tips and tricks.

Get a Fresh Start - Trying to prepare everything at the last minute when guests are knocking at your door creates unwanted stress. Instead, clean and prep the house a few days in advance. Quickly turn chores to checks on your to-do list. For example, use a dab of glue to fix the pesky towel rod in the powder room that keeps coming loose, or to repair broken handles on drawers and cabinets.

While you're making home improvements here and there, get organized for holiday guests by relocating your own coats from the hall closets, leaving room for your visitors' winter gear. If your guests are bringing appetizers or cocktails, clean out the fridge in advance to have ample storage space.

Don't Buy It, DIY It - Tired of hanging the same wreath on your door year after year? Create a new, modern focal point that can be used for multiple occasions. Spray paint a wooden wreath form and mini clothespins silver and gold. Once dry, adhere the clothespins to the wreath form in varying layers. Use an adhesive that dries instantly and won't leave you with messy glue gun strands, such as Crazy Glue's Maximum Bond No-Run Gel, which will give you time to decorate the rest of your home, rather than cleaning up your crafting space.

By flipping a few of the clothespins around on the outside, you can attach pictures of friends and family or holiday cards to create an eye-catching display.

Make a Game Plan - Seemingly daunting tasks can be fun if you're strategic and give yourself time to do them right. When it comes to shopping for your main course, avoid weekend crowds. The day of your event, set the table in the morning so that unforeseen events or last minute stops won't throw you off course.

Deck the Dinner Table - Rather than spending time and money shopping for expensive décor for each upcoming party, create your own one-of-a-kind centerpieces and place settings. Add flair to your tablescape by affixing decorative gems or outdoor sprigs onto napkin rings and handwritten name cards. A glue pen designed for delicate tasks, such as Crazy Glue's Precision Control Pen, is easy to hold and dries instantly. Guests will appreciate the personal touches, which will be sure to spark some dinner conversation.

Wrap it Up - Chances are you'll need some last-minute gifts for unannounced guests. Stock up on a few items with universal appeal. Jars of locally made preserves, decorative candles, wrapped soaps or bottles of wine are good to have on hand to make everyone feel welcome this holiday season.

'Tis the season to be festive, not frazzled. Keep guests -- and yourself -- happy with simple tips and tricks, and have time to relax and enjoy your get-together.

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1. St. _____ Day – celebration of Bishop of Myra of the 4th century, known for his charity, gift-giving

2. First _____ Transplant – in 1967, Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the first successful transplantation at Cape Town, South Africa

3. _____ – a celebration of family and community, heritage and roots in Africa

4. Boston Tea _____ – people angry about taxes boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor to dump tea chests overboard

5. _____ Harbor Day – in 1941 the Japanese attacked U.S. naval forces in Hawaii, drawing the U.S. into WWII

6. _____ – Jewish Festival of Lights – eight-day celebration of the ancient Jews' victory over the Syrians and the return of their Holy Temple

7. _____ Day – a Christian holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus of Nazareth

8. Las _____ – nine-day celebration in Mexico; processions of people knock on doors, asking for shelter the way Mary and Joseph did in Bethlehem

9. Wright _____ Day – in honor of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who achieved the first controlled, heavier-than-air flight

10. Pilgrim Landing _____ – in Governor William Bradford's writings, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts on Dec. 21, 1620

11. _____ Amendment – added to the U.S. Constitution, outlawing slavery in the U.S.

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OCTOBER 19, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 19th day of October, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Gary Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. Absent: Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR’S REPORT

The Mayor told the city council and audience that the parking lot for Prichard Auditorium has been asphalted. He said the parking lot had to be fully removed and an extra two inches of asphalt added to the project. The Mayor felt this should allow the parking lot to last for a long time. Next, the Mayor said that Barada Street has been overlaid with asphalt from 16th to 27th Street. The two intersections not asphalted will be paved when working on East-West Streets.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Consent Agenda as follows WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Oct. 5, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Oct. 19, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for September 2015 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for September 2015 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Oct. 19, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR SIGNAGE TO SLOW TRAFFIC – INTERSECTION OF 10TH AND MCLEAN STREET

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Vaughn to approve the request to put two Handicap Awareness Signs at 10th and McLean Street. Teresa Lewis spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STREETS AND PARKS FOR THE TURKEY TROT ON NOV. 28, 2015 AT 9AM

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to use streets and parks for the Turkey Trot on Nov. 28, 2015 at 9 a.m. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY AND SE NE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT - \$17,000 FOR ADMINISTERING 14-DTR-106 GRANT

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Mayor to sign the resolution for General Administrative Services between the City and SENDD to administer Grant 14-DTR-106. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Oct. 19, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, CITY CLERK
Jerry Oliver, MAYOR

NOVEMBER 2, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 2nd day of November, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Gary Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn. Wisdom. Absent: Murphy, Nussbaum. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All pro-

ceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR’S REPORT

The Mayor told the city council and audience that Jerry Clark, Randy Miller, Mike Huppert and himself was working on upgrades to the shelter house at Stanton Lake. Once the post are finished the concrete floor will be poured and a new sidewalk to the South which will give the shelter a direct connection to the trail.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Oct. 19, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Nov. 2, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for October 2015 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Nov. 2, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

2015 EDGE 3RD QUARTER REPORT
Executive Director, Beekie Cromer presented the 2015 Edge 3rd Quarter Report to the Mayor and City Council.

REQUEST FORGIVENESS OF HUD EDI LOAN FOR \$40,700 AS OUTLINED IN MOU AMENDED ON OCT. 21, 2013 BETWEEN THE CITY AND GRAND WEAVER

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Ferguson to forgive the loan between the City and Grand Weaver for \$40,700.00 as allowed by the MOU. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REMOVE FROM TABLE NOTICE OF TORT CLAIM FILED AGAINST THE CITY BY DR. DAVID DOERR FOR AT LEAST \$55,000 FILED ON FEB. 13, 2015 AND TABLED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 2, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve to remove from the table the tort claim filed by Dr. David Doerr for at least \$55,000. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

TORT CLAIM FILED BY DR. DAVID DOERR OF AT LEAST \$55,000.00

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Vaughn to deny the tort claim filed by Dr. David Doerr for at least \$55,000. Attorney Jeff Gaier spoke for Dr Doerr. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE STONE STREET ON NOV. 11, 2015 FOR THE VETERANS DAY PARADE AT 1:30 PM

A motion was made by Council member Vaughn and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the request to use Stone Street on Nov. 11, 2015 for the Veterans Day Parade. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST CITY ATTORNEY TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE 6-101 TO CHANGE THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR ANIMAL LICENSES

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Dougherty to request the City Attorney to create an Ordinance to amend City Code 6-101 as recommended by City Management. Duane Armbruster spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT TIME BETWEEN THE CITY AND SENDD FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO FEB. 16, 2016

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the request to extend the contract time between the City and SENDD for an environmental review for the Housing Authority. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF NEWTON SIMPSON TO THE FALLS CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the appointment of Newton Simpson to the FC Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by the Fire Chief. Newton Simpson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Nov. 2, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, CITY CLERK
Jerry Oliver, MAYOR

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 10, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standorf, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Nov. 3, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. The Stella Southeast Bridge project is progressing with the deck being poured this past week.

The Board reviewed the bids that were received at last week’s meeting for the purchase of a lowboy trailer and a wheel loader. The following action was taken:

Motion was made by Sickle to accept the bid in the amount of \$60,590 for the purchase of a 2015 Eager Beaver lowboy trailer from Technology International, Inc., from Lake Mary, FL. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the low bid of \$149,900 for the purchase of a 2015 Hyundai wheel loader from Rueter’s, Council Bluffs, IA. Discussion was held. Motion seconded by Standorf. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

WILLIAM VONSEGGERN

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into a contract with William VonSeggern to serve as the Richardson County Public Defender from Jan. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2017 at the same terms and conditions of the current contract, \$48,000/year. Motion seconded by Standorf. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 78)

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, County Assessor requested to meet with the Board to present information to replace the copier in the Assessor’s Office. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the purchase of a color copier for the Assessor’s Office. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR CULVERT

At 11 a.m., Sickle presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of culvert material for a FEMA project. Bids were received from the following: Midwest Service & Sales Co., of Schuyler, for \$18,188.04; Ace/Eaton Metals, of Kearney, for \$16,044.60; Contech Engineered Solutions, LLC, Lincoln, for \$13,573.16; Metal Culverts, Inc., Jefferson City, MO, for \$14,189.

Motion was made by Sickle to accept the low bid from Contech Engineered Solution, LLC from Lincoln for the culvert materials at a bid price of \$13,673.16. Motion seconded by Standorf. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

PAM SCOTT, COUNTY VISITOR

Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court who also serves as the secretary to the Richardson County Visitor Committee met with the Board regarding the Committee’s decision to approve an amount of \$125 per meeting to be paid to the secretary for carrying out the necessary duties of the Committee. A formal contract will be considered at next week’s meeting.

BRUSH HEARING

At 11:30 a.m. Chairman Sickle declared that a hearing be opened to determine if a public nuisance existed along county road right-of-ways. The landowners affected were properly and duly notified of the hearing. County Attorney Doug Merz and Huppert were present for the hearing.

Grant Reynolds was in attendance at the hearing for the complaint on the county road right-of-way along his parcel. Huppert commented that the brush had been trimmed back to the minimum requirements of the law but suggested that more work be done to make for a better site. Discussion was also held on the brush problem along “Clark Street” which Reynolds stated that he would begin to work on. Sickle then stated that it does appear that Reynolds is in compliance with the requirements of the law.

Merlin J. Gruber did not appear at the hearing. Huppert reported that he has removed some brush but that there is still more that needs to be removed to be in compliance.

Sickle declared the hearing closed at 11:50 a.m. Motion was made by Sickle that Reynolds has satisfied the obligation of the brush notice. Motion seconded by Standorf. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to determine that the roadside brush and overhanging trees along the South side of 703 Road between 646 Avenue and 648 Avenue located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township One North, Range Fifteen East of the Sixth P.M. and the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township One North, Range Fifteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska are a public nuisance and to inform Merlin J. Gruber that he would have 30 days to abate the public nuisance. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Davidson to offer received from Lancaster County to settle a case filed against Richardson County for a claim that was denied for the reimbursement of general assistance for a Richardson County client. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT UNION

The Road and Bridge Department Union had scheduled to meet with the Board to continue the contract negotiations for the contract period beginning July 1, 2015. The Union requested to reschedule the meeting for next week.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the October 2015 monthly operating statement.

Fee Reports

A report was approved for Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court for fees collected during the month of October, 2015 totaling \$529.00.

Resolution 2015-2016-23 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a subdivision for the Donald C. Danliker Estate located in S1-T1-R13 and S2-T1-R13 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-23. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 79)

Other

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the following proposed change orders for the construction of the Jail/Law Enforcement Center: 1) additional cost of relocating rural water district line for \$1,324.00; 2) receptacles & wiring to back of cell, conduit & wiring from cells to electrical panels for \$3,095. Motion seconded by Standorf. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND	
Community Medical Center, serv	166.40
Consolidated Mgt. Co., supp.	373.25
Culligan, serv.	102.87
D&D Communications, serv.	3,160.00
Datamax, serv.	27.50
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	425.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb	121.90
FC Utility Dept., serv.	3,133.88
Farm & City Supply, supp	404.85
Generators for Sale, equip.	3,292.00
Harmons OK Tire, serv.	52.50
Holiday Inn Downtown, serv	178.00
John Ryan Drywall, serv	595.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	75.00
Midwest Special Services, fee	2,269.80
Miller-Monroe Co., insur	1,922.70
MIPS, serv.	1,125.58
Postmaster, postage	56.80
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv	110.00
Quality Inn, serv.	385.84
Ramada Inn, serv	835.00
Ameritas, retire	6,197.95
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	6.25
EMA Petty Cash, reimb	418.99
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	6,715.85
SE NE Communications, serv	1,962.04
Spartan Stores, supp	78.12
Verizon Wireless, serv	462.51
Tylene Windle, reimb	169.05
Windstream, serv	109.55
Wolfe, supp	75.00
Jason Yode, supp	78.00
Payroll Expense	55,512.47
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$90,605.45

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv	30.83
City of Humboldt, serv	81.04
Datamax, serv	38.22
FC Auto Supply, supp	8.02
FC Utility Dept., serv	279.81
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	446.03
Harmons OK Tire & Auto, supp	1,249.04
Inland Truck Parts, supp	337.94
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, parts	149.31
Kochs Auto Service, serv	1,323.93
Lawson Products, supp	518.58
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee	1,190.00
Midwest Service & Sales, supp	11,059.20
Miller-Monroe, insur	1,847.30
Norris Quarries, rock	9,424.28
Quill Corp., supp	106.71
RDO Truck Center, parts	262.46
Village of Salem, serv	21.15
SE NE Communications, serv	152.17
Village of Stella, serv	43.20
Truck Center Companies, supp	34.19
Unifirst Corp., serv	79.95
Windstream, serv	52.98
Payroll Expense	36,718.59
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$65,454.93

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, serv	83.20
Lynn Peavey Corp., supp	267.50
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND	\$350.70

COUNTY VISITOR’S PROMO FUND

FC Chamber of Commerce, adv	500.00
SE NE Tourism Council, adv	200.00
CNTY VISITOR’S PROMO FUND	\$700.00

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Eastview Housing Public Housing, rent	53.00
Falls City Family Practice, serv	239.19
Radiology Assoc., serv	115.99
TOTAL GEN ASSISTANCE FUND	\$408.18

JAIL/LAW ENF BLDG FUND

AHRS Construction, contract	266,310.90
TTL JAIL/LAW ENF BLDG	\$266,310.90

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Joseph Wittwer, reimb	264.50
TOTAL NOX. WEED CONTROL FUND	\$264.50

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at noon. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 17, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standorf, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Davidson. Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Nov. 10, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standorf. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standorf-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

Sheriff Don Pounds presented to the Board information on the updating of the computer programming and dispatching of the Sheriff’s Office and Jail. The Board will be reviewing the proposal that was submitted for the payment of a block of time from the firm of ProServ who has provided the proposal. The Board instructed the Sheriff to proceed with getting prices for the computer hardware that will be needed.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

TOBIN BUCHANAN, FNB&T

Tobin Buchanan of First National Bank & Trust Co. presented to the Board information regarding the refinancing of the County’s General Obligation Highway Allocation Fund Bond.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Community Medical Center CEO Ryan Larsen requested to meet with the Board to inform them of the plans for the refinancing of the CMC bonds. A request is being made to the County to consider allowing CMC to use \$6 million of the County’s 2016 \$10 million authority of the issuance of bonds to refinance the current bonds of CMC. The Board requested that Larsen provide to the County the written plan for further review by the Board and the County Attorney’s Office.

Larsen also updated the Board on the recent awards CMC has received for patient satisfaction, efforts are being made to bring new doctors to CMC and that programs are being planned for the community to include one for radon testing in the homes. Larsen also thanked the County for the participation of the Emergency Management Agency in their disaster preparedness drills.

SE NE COMMUNITY ACTION

Melissa Hardenberg of the SE NE Community Action updated the Board on the activity in the organization. Since June 1, the SENCA Falls

City Outreach Office has served 364 persons, of which 167 were children. She reported to the Board on all the different programs and the number of persons that were served in the area. Also reported was that donations from Richardson County have been significant to the program and that SENCA appreciates it.

AGREEMENT WITH PICTOMETRY

An agreement with Pictometry was considered but will be acted upon at next week’s meeting along with an interlocal agreement with the City of Falls City who will also participate in the cost of this program.

Chairman Sickle declared a recess at 11:50 a.m. The Board reconvened at 3 p.m.

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Sickle called to order the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting at 3:25 p.m. Those present were Commissioners Standorf, Davidson and Sickle; EMA representative, Tylene Windle; Scott Huppert, Highway Supt., and Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance.

Huppert reported that some minor problems are being addressed at the Road Dept. Equipment is being prepared for the winter weather and snow and ice removal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lela Wenz, Deceased.
Case No. PR15-56
Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Leon Wenz, 912 Charles Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled estate Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 19, 2016 or forever be barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
Weaver & Merz
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3015 17-24-1

LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT (s),
JEFFERY E. VAUGHN

You are hereby notified that Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a corporation, filed its complaint in the County Court of RICHARDSON County, Nebraska on 07/24/2015 on Case Number C115-168, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of \$265.00, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs. You are required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on or before 12/31/2015 or the allegations in said complaint will be taken as true and judgement entered accordingly.

CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, INC., A CORPORATION
By: A.M. Barron, #23818
Its Attorney
P.O. Box 597
525 N. "D" St.
Fremont, NE 68026
402-721-1850 17-24-1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 120
STATE PROJECT NO. M-105-1(1008)
LOCATION: N-105, N-8 - HUMBOLDT IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON
The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on Dec. 17, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for BITUMINOUS

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BITUMINOUS

LENGTH: 7.0 MILES
START DATE: 10/16/2017
WORKING DAYS: 10
PRICE RANGE: \$250,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning Nov. 24, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and Nov. 30, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/>

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
To be eligible for the award of this contract, bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for Call Order No. 105, {Project No. STP-67-1(119)}, Call Order No. 115, {Project No. M-8-7(1018)}, and Call Order No. 120, {Project No. M-105-1(1008)}. Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for these call order nos. Separate contracts will be awarded for each Call Order Number. 24-1-8

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 135
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-105-1(107)
LOCATION: N-105, BIG NEMAHA RIVER IN HUMBOLDT IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on Dec. 17, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for GRAD CULV BR GDRL

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BRIDGES

START DATE: 06/13/2016
WORKING DAYS: 100
PRICE RANGE: \$500,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning Nov. 24, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and Nov. 30, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/>
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply. 24-1-8

REQUEST FOR QUOTE
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
RFQ NO. 15120

Quotes to provide cleaning services for Nebraska Public Power District's Sheridan Training Facility, Emergency Operations Facility and the Joint Information Center will be received in accordance with the Request for Quote (RFQ) No. 15120 until 5:00 p.m., CST, on December 10, 2015.

RFQ documents are available by accessing our website at www.nppd.com under View Bids & Contracts. For more information regarding access to the quote documents, contact Sarah Hopwood by phone at (402) 563-5405, or e-mail sjhopwo@nppd.com. 1-8


Olde Glory
T H E A T R E
348 JACKSON AVE.
SEWARD, NEBRASKA

Sally & Friends
Dec. 5 @ 7:00 pm

A Twisted Carol
Dec. 10 & 11 @ 7:00 pm
Dec. 12 @ 2pm

WISSMANN FAMILY
Dec. 20 @ 6:30 pm
SHS Auditorium

OldeGlorySewardNE.com
402-304-5392
Ad paid in part by
Seward Co. Visitors Committee

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 105
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-67-1(119)
LOCATION: N-67, N-62 NORTH IN COUNTIES: RICHARDSON, NEMAHA

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on Dec. 17, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for GRAD GDRL BIT

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BITUMINOUS

LENGTH: 6.1 MILES
START DATE: 08/15/2016
WORKING DAYS: 40
PRICE RANGE: \$2-\$4 Million
This project contains a DBE goal of 3%

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning Nov. 24, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and Nov. 30, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/>
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
To be eligible for the award of this contract, bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for Call Order No. 105, {Project No. STP-67-1(119)}, Call Order No. 115, {Project No. M-8-7(1018)}, and Call Order No. 120, {Project No. M-105-1(1008)}. Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for these call order nos. Separate contracts will be awarded for each Call Order Number. 24-1-8

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 115
STATE PROJECT NO. M-8-7(1018) LOCATION: N-8, E. JCT. N-50 - SALEM IN COUNTIES: PAWNEE, RICHARDSON
The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on Dec. 17, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for BITUMINOUS

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BITUMINOUS

LENGTH: 19.3 MILES
START DATE: 09/25/2017
WORKING DAYS: 20
PRICE RANGE: \$500,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning Nov. 24, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and Nov. 30, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/>

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
To be eligible for the award of this contract, bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for Call Order No. 105, {Project No. STP-67-1(119)}, Call Order No. 115, {Project No. M-8-7(1018)}, and Call Order No. 120, {Project No. M-105-1(1008)}. Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for these call order nos. Separate contracts will be awarded for each Call Order Number. 24-1-8

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. C115-183

NOTICE TO TERMINATE SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS

TO: W.A. GUINN AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF SLATON, TEXAS and All Persons having or claiming any interest in 25% of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the W^{1/2} SW^{1/4} Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, with Exceptions, real names unknown, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Dennis L. Hullman and Cheryl A. Hullman, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, in the above entitled Court for termination of any and all severed mineral rights that you may have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

W^{1/2} SW^{1/4} Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, EXCEPT, a strip 60 feet wide of f East side of NW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} Section 8, and, EXCEPT, that part of SW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} Section 8, Township 1 North, lying South of CB&Q right-of-way containing a fractional part of an acre, and, EXCEPT that part deeded for highway purposes, and, EXCEPT that part described as follows Commencing at the Northwest corner of NW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East 6th P. M., Richardson County, Nebraska, running thence 889°37'39"E for 604.17 feet on the North line of the said NW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} thence South 54. 97 feet to a point on the State of Nebraska right- of-way, said point being the true point of beginning thence 501027°21'NW 196.14 feet thence N89022°231'E 292.07 feet thence N02038°20'E 180.07 feet to a point on the said ROW thence N89025°05' W 286.61 feet along the said ROW thence N00022°2111'E 10.0 feet along the said ROW thence N89025°52'NW 8.83 feet along said ROW to point of beginning, containing 1. 24 acres, more or less, and EXCEPT, that part of NW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} conveyed in Book 188 of Deeds at Page 487, containing 1. 47 acres more or less.

together with equitable relief. You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 8th day of January 2016, or a Decree will be entered against you.

Dated this 12th day of November 2015.
DENNIS L. HULLMAN
and CHERYL A. HULLMAN,
Plaintiffs

By Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney for Plaintiffs
217 E. 18th St.
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3088 17-24-1-8

NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Loretta Anne Scheitel
Estate No. PR15-51

Notice is hereby given that, on Oct. 21, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, NE, Ann M. Severin, whose address is 70457 653 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 1, 2016 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone St., Room 205,
Falls City, NE 68355
Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: (402)245-3088
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City of Falls City

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 21st day of September, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Gary Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT
The Mayor told the city council and audience that City Administrator Jorn received a call on Sunday night from one of the fire chiefs requesting the aerial fire truck be taken to Pawnee City to help fight a fire in the down town district. It was decided to allow firemen to respond to the request by Pawnee County Emergency Management. There were six firemen who responded and spent six hours on scene fighting the fire.

CONSENT AGENDA
A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Sept. 7, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Sept. 21, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for August 2015 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for August 2015 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Sept. 21, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 2015-103 TO ALLOW MOBILE HOME DWELLING AS TO THE PERMITTED USE IN THE (RM) MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2105-103 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REMOVE FROM TABLE - REQUEST TO BUILD A METAL BUILDING FOR A GARAGE -2300 FULTON ST. WITHOUT A PRIMARY RESIDENT LOCATED ON THE LOTS

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Dougherty to remove from the table the request for a metal building. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BUILD A METAL BUILDING - GARAGE AT 2300 Fulton St. WITHOUT A PRIMARY RESIDENT LOCATED ON THE LOTS

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the request for a metal building at 2300 Fulton St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" Dougherty. Motion carried.

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CABLE TEVEVISION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY AND TIME WARNER CABLE MIDWEST LLC

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the franchise agreement between the City and Time Warner. Jarad Falk of Time Warner spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - ANIMAL PERMIT FOR ONE POTBELLY PIG - 722 MORTON ST.

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:12 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on an Animal Permit for one potbelly pig at 722 Morton St. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Animal Permit. Amy Blain spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:13 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Nussbaum to approve the Animal Permit for one potbelly pig at 722 Morton St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

VARIOUS BOARD APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve the various board appointments. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

EASEMENT FOR \$2,500 FOR AN ACCESS TO CROSS DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7'S EASEMENT TO ACCESS CITY PROPERTY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A HORIZONTAL WELL PROJECT

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the easement for \$2,500 for an access to cross Drainage District No. 7's easement to access City property to construct a well. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REVIEW AND ACCEPT BID FOR PROPERTY, LIABILITY AND WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve bid from Miller Monroe for Property, Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance. Joe Miller from Miller Monroe spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

APPOINTMENT - RACHEAL RIDING TO THE FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Dougherty to table the appointment of Rachel Riding to the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. as recommended by the Fire Chiefs. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION - GARY FOSTER - OCT. 17, 2015

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Wisdom to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Gary Foster, 1123 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, for an event at Krumme Arboretum, W. 25th, Falls City, NE on Oct. 17, 2015, and to direct the City Clerk to notify the NE Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

2015 AUTOMATIC LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL - THE WOULD EYE

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the 2015 Automatic Liquor License Renewal for Eric Froeschl, dba The Would Eye at 1821 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF STONE STREET BETWEEN 17th AND 18th STS -OCT. 31 FROM 3-8 PM - 'SPOOKS ON STONE'

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the request to block off Stone Street for Spooks on Stone on Oct. 31, 2015. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Sept. 21, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ

Gary Jorn, CITY CLERK
Jerry Oliver, MAYOR

OCTOBER 5, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 5th day of October, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Gary Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. Absent: Dougherty, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor told the city council and audience that Harlan Street traffic signal replacement and repairs will start tomorrow. Temporary stop signs will be used at the 16th Street intersection. Next the Mayor told the Council that Herzog will be working on Prichard Auditorium Parking lot on Oct. 9, 2015.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Sept. 21, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Oct. 5, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for September 2015 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Oct. 5, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING - ORDINANCE 2015-103 TO ALLOW MOBILE HOME DWELLING AS TO THE PERMITTED USE IN THE (RM) MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2105-103 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl.

Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.
REMOVE FROM TABLE - APPOINTMENT - RACHEAL RIDING - FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to remove from the table the appointment of Rachel Riding to the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. as recommended by the Fire Chiefs. Fire Chief Ken Simpson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - RACHEAL RIDING - FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the appointment of Rachel Riding to the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. as recommended by the Fire Chiefs. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR USE OF STREETS AND TO ALLOW GOLF CARTS DURING THE JINGLE BELL RIDE - NOV. 8, 2015

A motion was made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the request for the Jingle Bell Ride on Nov. 8, 2015. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SET WAGES - 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR - MANAGEMENT, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE, NON-UNION DISPATCHER, PART TIME DISPATCHER AND FIRE TRUCK DRIVER

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Nussbaum to set wages for Management, Assistant Chief of Police, Non-union dispatcher, part-time dispatcher and fire truck drivers for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST - BUILD A GARAGE - 1110 EAST 17TH ST WITHOUT A PRIMARY RESIDENCE LOCATED ON THE LOTS

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the request to build a metal building for a garage at 1110 E. 17th without a primary residence. Brad Albu spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR CLASS IB LIQUOR LICENSE - 623 HARLAN ST.

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on a Class IB Liquor License Application submitted by JoAnn Alexander, dba Southside Bar & Grill, at 623 Harlan St. The Mayor then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Liquor License Application. JoAnn Alexander spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:17 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Class IB Liquor License Application for JoAnn Alexander dba Southside Bar & Grill at 623 Harlan St., Falls City, NE and that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission be notified of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Oct. 5, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, CITY CLERK
Jerry Oliver, MAYOR

Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert
Emergency Meeting
Nov. 16, 2015 — Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert held an emergency board meeting on Nov. 16, 2015 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the meeting at 6 p.m. with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. Brad Harris, from Layne Christensen Co. Inc., was present to discuss Well #3. After some discussion about the well and the NRD report, it was decided that Harris would like to collect more data and compile a report with his findings. T. Milke was called to answer some questions about the well and performance of the well. Clerk and T. Milke will gather information and get it to Mr. Harris. He will report back to the village board his findings. As of now, his opinion is that the village well is performing fine and there is a lack of water in the aquifer. With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 7:38 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk


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A large group of students and adults posing in front of the Richardson County Courthouse. The building is a grand, multi-story structure with classical architectural features like columns and a pediment. The group is arranged in several rows on a grassy area with fallen autumn leaves. A sign in the foreground reads "TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED WITHIN COURT HOUSE BUILDING AND GROUNDS".

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