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"It's Hot Out!"
-Ron Dodds

Photo by Chelsie Alexander

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FLYING HIGH AGAIN

By Nikki McKim

For the last ten years Gene Tennison's world has slowly gotten darker and quieter than it once had been. At 95 years old Gene lives by himself in a small apartment in Missouri slowly losing both his eye sight and hearing. Along with losing those important senses, Gene's spirit has suffered as well.

Sandra Chaffee of Falls City has watched her father (Gene) slowly slip away from the vibrant man he had once been.

"Without sight or vision and the inability to walk unassisted, it left little for him to enjoy" said Sandra.

Recently everything changed. Sandra brought her dad to Falls City for an extended stay with her and her husband Phil. As she got ready to welcome her dad she came across a video on Facebook that she knew her father would love. With the help of her husband Phil, Sandra devised a plan to build a device that would help her father feel the sun on his face and the breeze in his hair again.



Sandra Chaffee takes her dad, Gene Tennison, for a ride near her home outside Falls City, on a homemade wheelchair/bicycle device that her and her husband Phil built. (Photo by Brian McKim)

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General election filing deadline for Village Boards, County Weed Control Board, ESU #4

Monday, August 1, 2016 is the deadline for candidates to file who want their names included on the General Election Ballot for the following offices: Village Boards within the County, Educational Service Unit #4 Board and Public Power District Boards.

A total listing of filings to date for Village Boards, Education Service Unit #4 is as follows:

- Barada—none (elect 3)
- Dawson—none (elect 2)
- Salem—Mary Jane Wessel*, Warren H. Vogle*, Lindie D. Catlin* (elect 3)
- Shubert—Gina Steele, Paul Buchner, Zeb Shafer* (elect 3)
- Stella—Chasity Davis*, Heath Stanley* (elect 3)
- Rulo—Glen Kelley*, Kevin R. Barber, Melissa A. Coonce (elect 2)
- Verdon—Shannon M. Weinmann*, Wade Lowe, James Cockermann* (elect 3)

Educational Service Unit #4 Candidate filings for ESU #4 must be filed at the Office of the Secretary of State District 2—Lana Willman* (elect 1) Humboldt Wards 1 & 2, Franklin/Humb Rural/Speiser, East Muddy, FC Rural/Ohio, Arago/Barada, Jefferson/Rulo, Grant/Nemaha, Liberty and Salem

District 4—J.C. Hauserman* elect 1) West Muddy/Porter

For more information and details regarding the filing deadline or about the upcoming General Election please call the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 245-2911.

FCHS Blood Drive exceeds goal

Falls City High School students co-hosted the Blood Drive at Prichard Auditorium on July 21 and 22 where 131 units were collected.

The goal for the first day was 66 units and 69 were collected, on the second day the goal was 53 units and 62 were collected. Students helping at the juice table, as escorts and setting up tables were; Morgan Bletscher, Meredith Poppe, Emma Gerdes, Kyle Lefty, Bailey Armbruster and Alyssa Frederick. Students in charge of advertising and calling for appointments were Bailey Armbruster and Alyssa Frederick.

Lunchmeat was donated by Excel Meat Corp. courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer. Sandwiches, service

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TRYING TO CATCH A BREAK FROM THE HEAT:

Even those who curse the snow and love the heat aren't immune to the temperatures lately. Last week heat index values were above 110 degrees. The 'cool front that moved into our area early this week has given us a bit of a break from triple digits, for now. According to the *Omaha World Herald*, You're probably experiencing heat that is about as bad as the records set during the Dust Bowl. On Friday, July 22, the temperature topped out at 96 in Falls City with a max humidity of 88. This week the temperatures are looking much better with highs in the 80's.

(Photos by Chelsie Alexander)

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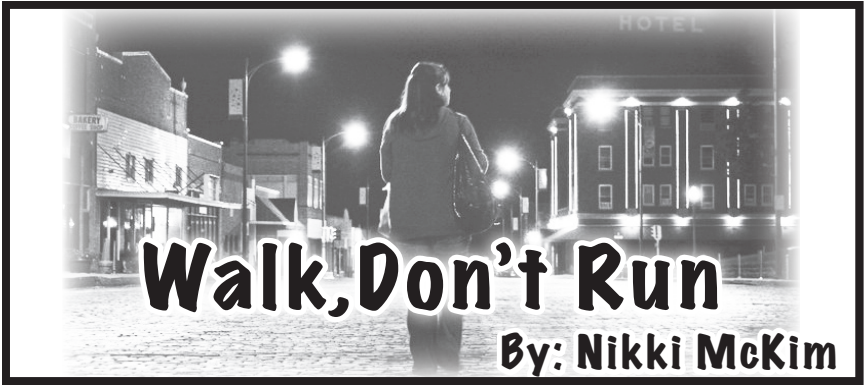
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I had fully intended to write about my upcoming one year anniversary of not smoking but boy did we have a weekend! It was eventful enough to warrant a column. Let me start from the beginning, though. Last Christmas Brian and I said we would take my bonus mom, Rhonda, to a Kansas City Royals game when the Rangers came to town. Sadly she is a Rangers fan but because she’s from Texas we forgive her.

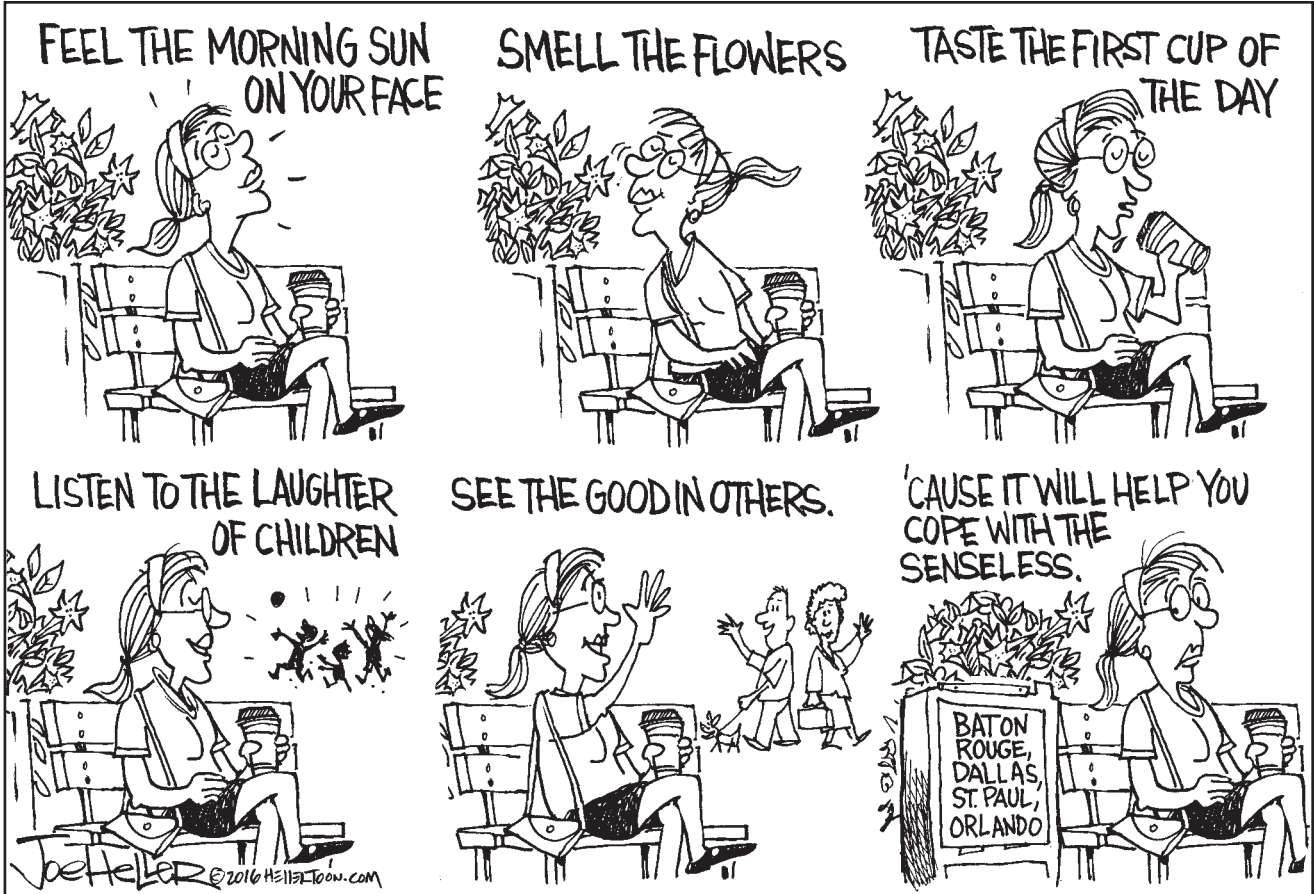
When we made these plans, we didn’t expect it to be 150 degrees out. I honestly thought about calling them to see if they wanted to try to go to a September game but I bit the bullet and decided that the heat couldn’t be all that bad. It was! When I get out into the heat for too long, it makes me physically sick. I don’t sweat; I just get red in the face until I pass out or get an extreme headache. Once we arrived at the stadium I knew I was a goner. It felt like we were in an oven and I was counting the seconds until we were headed home. We started our adventure by getting Alex some ice cream that promptly melted the second we got outside. Brian thought a walk through the Hall of Fame would cool us down before the start of the game, so we started to walkover. As Alex chatted about his Royals knowledge, a girl approached asking him if he would like to be the ‘Play Ball Kid.’ Since I’m cynical I immediately got defensive. I knew I didn’t have the money to pay for such a dream and visibly rolled my eyes and waited for Brian to give her the ‘Oh that is so nice but no thank you’ speech. That moment never came as she explained that she could take Alex and one parent down to the press room to wait for the start of the game. I think we were all in a bit of shock, but Brian graciously motioned to me that I could go with him on to the field and have the experience of a lifetime. I told Brian he could go with him instead but before I could finish my sentence he said ‘okay’ and walked away with our little star. My dad, Rhonda and I were told to stand near the Royals dugout in the crowd and wait.

Wait we did in the direct sun with no air moving. We were miserable as people gathered around us so they could get players autographs. It was fun to watch Drew Butera talk to the kids around me and toss gum up to everyone. A little boy around Alex’s age stood behind me with sweat pouring down his face. He told me he always tried to get an autograph, but they never looked at him. He told me he was too chubby for anyone to pay attention to him. It killed me. I pulled that poor sweet boy up next to me and told him to squeeze in because we were getting him an autograph. He yelled to Gordo and Yordano, but they didn’t notice. Finally, the skies opened, and a ray of light shown on us as Eric Hosmer made eye contact with him, put out his hands and waited for the boy to toss him a ball. The boy tossed the ball over to the 2016 All-Star Game MVP then grabbed my arm; looked at me and said ‘Oh my gosh, Oh my gosh, Oh my gosh!’ Hosmer tossed the ball back over to my new friend and went back to the dugout. The boy thanked me with tears streaming down his face. It took everything I had not to cry, but I knew I was already dehydrated and desperately needed that fluid.

Soon it was time for my little boy to have his biggest moment to date. I watched him and his dad come up from under the field and stand in the stairwell as Hosmer took the field and waved at Alex. I wasn’t sure if Alex was more excited or if his dad was more excited. Brian stood behind his little boy grinning from ear to ear. I was so proud of my guys as they tried to remain calm during one of the most exciting moments of both of their lives. Before we knew it, our little boy was on the field with a camera in his face and a microphone shoved in his hand. With the biggest grin you’d ever seen, he deeply inhaled and shouted ‘Play Ball’ to the 2015 World Series Champions and a near full Kauffman Stadium. As Alex excited the field, Christian Colon tossed a ball over to him, a cherry on top of his ‘greatest day ever’ sundae.

The rest of the night was a blur of heat, dehydration and the McKim men floating on cloud nine. I wish I could have felt the joy they did, but frankly, I was miserable and ready to leave by the sixth inning. Today as I think about how lucky we were to be in the right place at the right time, I also realize that the Royals organization and members of the team are so dedicated to children. Watching these amazing players take time for children is so heart warming. These are men I’m proud my son looks up to. They work hard and set such a great example. This Royals team has already given my child so many wonderful memories and moments that he will talk about the rest of his life. How lucky we are to live so close to the most generous baseball team in the league.

“Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world.” -Babe Ruth.



Let the State budget planning and whining begin

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

I’m not going to say I told you so, but I did mention that too much focus on property tax relief was going to crash head-on with the reality of dwindling tax receipts at some point.

The folks who have been around state government for a long time and have paid attention to such things have often expressed fears that Nebraska could become another Kansas with insufficient funds to operate essential things such as schools. They have also cautioned that too much reliance on local governments to pick up the slack in services will face some pushback – think unfunded mandates.

So it is, with a handful of months before the Nebraska Legislature convenes its 90-day (budget setting) session that the governor has fired a warning shot across the bow for agency directors and those who rely on tax revenue to provide the services that Nebraskans have taken for granted.

Saying that actual tax receipts were 2.2 percent – or about \$95 million – below the amount officially predicted by the state Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Governor Pete Ricketts has outlined a plan to manage the state budget. He was joined by long-time state Budget Administrator Gerry Oligmueller and state Tax Commissioner Tony Fulton to discuss a five-point budget guidance proposal.

The administration plan calls for the quarterly allotment of current legislative appropriations to state agencies, boards and commissions to be reduced by one percent. They hope that will serve as an incentive for additional spending restraint and preparation for future budget reductions. Likewise, postponement or elimination of additional hiring is also recommended.

Travel will be limited to that which is essential for the safety and protection of citizens and agencies are encouraged to explore technology alternatives such as video calls and web meetings. Coordinating hardware and software purchases with the Office of the Chief of Information will allow for savings and shared use. Equipment purchases must be limited to those that maintain services or improve processes.

Nothing unreasonable with those four suggestions. It follows Ricketts’ theme of running government like a business and seeking to streamline its activity. There will be some initial grouching and grumbling with the one percent reduction in funds and the hiring freeze. The travel restrictions – where feasible – make sense as does the joint purchasing.

But the pushback will come in the area of grants in aid in which agencies, boards and commissions will be asked to “seek efficiency” from partnering political subdivisions or other organizations in providing state services. Calling on local and county governments to pick up the slack is a practice that is quickly labeled as an unfunded mandate.

Ricketts told reporters his administration has successfully constrained spending and cut the rate of growth in government from 6.5 percent to 3.6 percent. He said slowing the growth in government was important to allow us to effectively address this revenue gap. Additional steps are necessary to demonstrate fiscal restraint.

Tax Commissioner Fulton says lower commodity prices and slow growth in tax receipts from ag producers have been key contributors. In the past few months, tax receipts have been lagging, and June tax re-

ceipts continued along the same trajectory.

Renee Fry, executive director of the OpenSky Policy Institute, suggested that while unemployment is low and the economy is strong, revenues are down and the budget shortfall has grown.

This illustrates how unpredictable state revenues can be and why it is important that we remain cautious with fiscal decisions in order to avoid creating self-imposed crises, she said. Think Kansas and Oklahoma and other states facing that challenge right now.

Fry said this also highlights the need to maintain a strong cash reserve to help protect our investments in our schools, roads and other vital services. I agree. Note, she did NOT say that the cash reserve would be a viable source of funds to provide fur-

ther property tax relief.

Two things will have a huge impact on the budget picture the administration has painted. One is the administration’s own willingness to stop pushing property tax relief at the expense of essential services.

The second is the presence of a number of new state senators who join a largely inexperienced group of veterans. There’s that ugly downside of term limits again. And the Appropriations Committee will have new leadership and a number of new faces.

Oligmueller likens the situation to the tough decisions that hardworking Nebraskans make every day when managing their family or business budget. Oh were it that simple.

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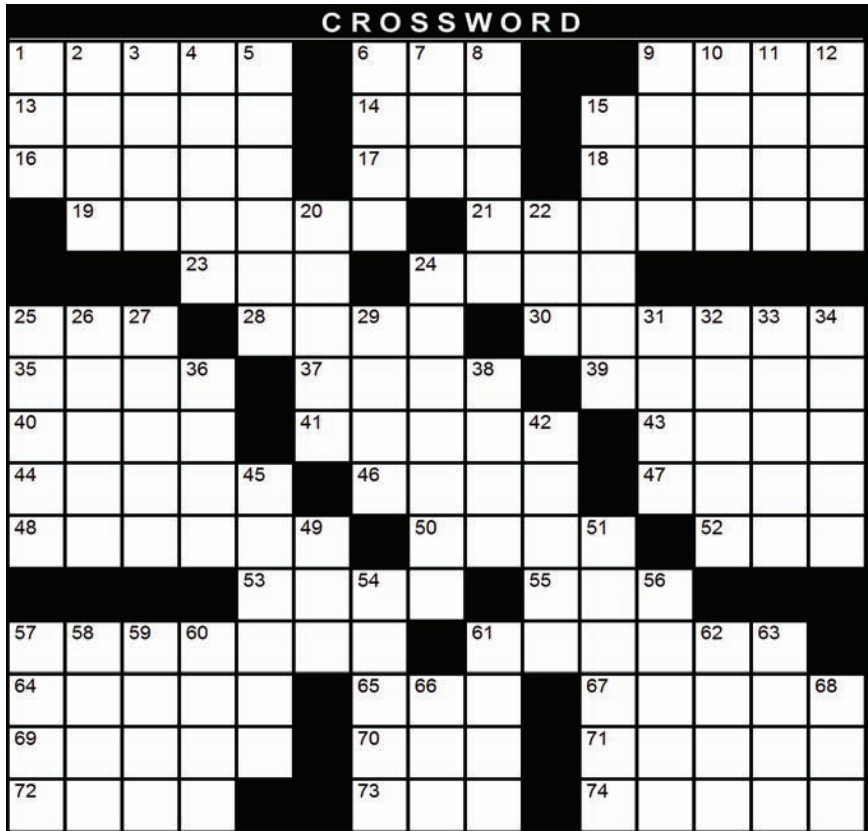
STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FAMOUS GANGSTERS

ACROSS

- Clown act
- Down in the dumps
- Tandoori bread
- Tropical juice flavor
- Freud’s concern
- “Turkish March,” a.k.a. “Turkish ____”
- Anchor just clear of bottom
- Lincoln lumber
- Like Hannibal Lecter’s victims
- Attend a departure
- * ____ Gun Kelly
- *Modern evidence, missing from Gangster Era
- Diplomat’s forte
- Parishioner’s seat
- Make a sketch
- Tugboat’s act
- Greenish blue
- *Bootlegging to Prohibition Era gangsters
- Gossipmonger’s information
- “Rudolph” storyteller Ives
- James Patterson’s “ ____ Came a Spider”
- ____ good example”
- ____ of demands, pl.
- *Ronnie Kray to Reggie Kray
- Small paving stone
- Choose not to do
- *Butch Cassidy’s home state
- Site of Summer Olympics
- Like a billionaire’s pocket
- Witness
- *James Colosimo, a.k.a. ____ Jim
- *Protagonist in movie “Black Mass”
- Inuit skin boat
- E.T.’s ride
- Welding’s hazardous output
- African people
- Soda-pop container
- Novelist Wharton
- Obscenity
- Word between dogs
- Tie again

DOWN

- ____ Khan
- Common allergens
- Container weight
- Like a Harvard building?
- *Alleged mastermind of St. Valentine’s Day massacre
- Selfie subject
- “Four score and seven years ____”
- Truth without proof
- Biblical captain
- Opposed to
- Port in Yemen
- “ ____ the wiser”
- Chancellor, in Europe
- Ruling in Islamic law
- Aptitude test
- Be sick
- *a.k.a. the King of Cocaine
- Attach oars to a boat, e.g.
- Meat in a casing
- *Popular gun used by Dillinger and others
- One weak and lacking confidence
- Independent African ruler
- *a.k.a. The Teflon Don
- Muse of love poetry
- ____ phobia, fear of heights
- Make with needles
- Grind teeth
- Puzzle with numbers
- X
- Young cow
- Derive
- Musician’s exercise
- Gives a nickname
- Muslim holy man
- Hokkaido native
- Actor LeBlanc
- Refuses to
- Do like exhaust pipe
- Himalayan cryptid
- U.S. aviation authority
- Female pronoun





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Days of Yore...

By:
Scott Schock

50 Years Ago
(July 28, - August 4, 1966)

UPI reported that 138 U.S. soldiers had been killed the week before in Vietnam. That raised the total loss to 4,400, exceeding that of the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Erwin Zentner, of rural Verdon, wrote the Nebraska Highway Dept., asking that a flashing light be installed at the junction of Hwys. 67 and 73, east of Verdon. That intersection had been the site of a tragic crash on July 10, when six people were killed. Mrs. Zentner was also circulating a petition. The state promised to study the situation.

County farmers were rushing to the ASC office to apply for relief from the drought. In those days, “drought” was spelled “drouth” and pronounced “drouth.” I know a guy who spelled it that way and still pronounces it that way.

The UPI reported that as many as 69 couples who’d been married in Las Vegas might not be married at all. The ceremonies had been conducted by a guy described as a preacher at a strip club chapel who was not properly certified by Nevada. Any second thoughts?

Sandy Koufax struck out 16 batters in 11 innings. He had requested an injection (Cortisone) the day before after throwing 188 pitches vs. the Mets. Today, anything over 100 pitches is considered a “quality start.”

Queen Mother Elizabeth asked to hear a talking Indian mynah bird talk at the fur and feather exhibition of a flower show. The bird’s first words were “shut up.” UPI

Davies Jewelry advertised a clearance sale at one half off the regular price.

The *Journal* was selling filing cabinets, five grades, at \$78 “and up.” They were “guaranteed for a lifetime of “satisfactory service” The Journal still has some of those cabinets in use.

Barbara Nelson was chosen as Queen of the 4-H Fair. Jim Zentner of Shubert had left for Ft. Collins, CO, for a youth leadership conference at Colorado State University.

“The Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines” was playing at the Rivoli. At Breezy Hill Drive-In,: “4 for Texas” and “Blood on the Arrow..”

Dr. Pepper was advertising in the Journal. John Weaver, a 1966 grad of FCHS and Dr. Pepper fan, was paying attention.

Jack Cook was the top hitter for the Legion baseball team; the best pitcher: Lee Huebner.

Russel Pollard, FC water and light department superintendent, reported that records were smashed in July 1966. In all but three days in July, the city pumped more than a million gallons of water per day. Normal was 750,000 to 850,000 gallons a day. Power demands (and remember air conditioning was not all that widespread) were 3,806,000 kilowatt hours, a 21.9 percent increase from the previous July.

“Senator” John Simon, 18, returned from Boys’ Nation in Washington, D.C. He described it as “a really great experience.” John returned with 112 photos he’d taken.

Vandals at City Park broke off several flower plants. Five or six boys were believed to be involved.

A sniper at the University of Texas shot and killed five people and injured 47 from a UT tower. The shooter, a UT student, was shot and killed. He reportedly had a brain tumor.

World War I vets and their auxiliary were to hold their regular meeting .

Headline: Psychiatrist Links Texas, Chicago Killings; Says More Slayings Can be Expected.”

Another headline: “LBJ Demands Action on Gun Control Law..”

A remodeled and enlarged Shaffer’s Market, 17th and Harlan, was to host a grand opening. A whole bunch of specials were advertised.

Barbara Nelson was chosen as Queen of the Richardson County 4-H Fair.

Actor Cary Grant told an audience that marriage was on its way out. “I don’t think it will exist in 100 years from now,” he said. Grant was vacationing in London with is fourth wife, Dyan Cannon, 28.

25 Years Ago

The *Journal* published a front page photo of a young foal that was “feeling his oats” in the Colt Class category at the Horseplay Days Show at the Riding Club Arena. The colt’s front legs were airborne and onto the show judge. He (the colt) later settled down.

AP reported that a cocaine addict sold his infant daughter for \$10, but wanted \$40 for his TV.

Bill Schock, in his column, reported a food fight between Seymour, W. VA. and Hamburg, NY. Both claimed to have invented the hamburger.

Sue Harmon, Cindy Farmer and Katie McAfee shot 70 and won the Women’s Open Scramble at the Country Club.

The Wright Place in FC advertised several specials, including (all week) a Belgian waffle, with coffee, for \$1.79.

Wilbur Leafy was selling tomatoes “for slicing and canning” at his place east of FC.

Armbruster Motors was advertising all kinds of sales on Dodge vehicles, including savings or up to \$4,200 on a new D-150 pickup.

Headline: “Saddam Appears Strong as Ever.”

The Dawson racing team (the Koch Brothers) were featured in a story by Bill Schock. The Kochs had been consistent winners in area stock car races.

Doug Fritz of Verdon returned from a schedule of visits in the Soviet Union.

Exhalted Ruler Jim Wisdom of the local Elks Club was pictured with first place recognition awards in the 1991 Elks National Youth Week competition. It was the 21st time for the FC Elks to finish first in their division.

Michelle Brewer was selected as Junior Fair Queen.

Gus Scholz was congratulated for 60 years in banking in an ad from First National Bank & Trust.

The temperature at 11:55 a.m. on Aug. 2 was 99 degrees.

15 Years Ago

The FC Travelers 16-and-under team won the softball title at Hastings. They went 5-1. This was their second state championship in just five seasons. Jill Simpson led the team in hitting and pitching.

The Nemaha NRD was expecting a crowd for the decision on the recreational lake at Kirkman’s Cove at Humboldt.

A Salem man, Ed Lippold, was seriously injured when a .22 pistol accidentally discharged and the bullet struck him in the stomach.

The Cobblestone Little Miss and Mister Contest was hot. Thirty contestants had been entered.

Dick Gist won the FC Country Club’s Men’s Senior Championship with an 18-hole score of 72. He outlasted his good friend, Denny Heinzelman, who shot 75.

The Public Record had expanded to more than 20 listings in the *Journal*.

Steve and Dorothy Darveau presented a check in memory of Jack Darveau to Leon Wilhelm of the FC Rural Dept.

Members of the FCHS class of 1966 were to gather for their 35th reunion. They marked 50 years in 2016. They’re now considered senior citizens!

Brent Shubert was the Player of the Year for the FC American Legion team.

FCHS Blood Drive exceeds goal

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and cookies were furnished by First Presbyterian Church, bread and buns by the First United Methodist Church, juice by Bethal United Methodist Church, drinks and condiments by Falls City Jaycees. Paper products donated by Falls City Healthcare and ice by Sapp Brothers. Setting up the canteen were; Deb Gerweck, Marlene Schwarting and Jannie McNeely. Helping at the registration table were Lee Ferguson and Judy Schlosser.

As usual our faithful donors and some first timers stepped up to the plate and donated. They were; Nannette Ankrom, Bailey Armbruster, Sidney Armbruster, Duane Armbruster, Helen Arnold, Taylor Bachman, Tutti Baker, Linda Beckner, Kent Bieker, Blake Black, Morgan Bletscher, Patricia Brewer, Kari Brown, Patty Brown, Chelsae Campbell, Robert Carpenter, Ann Claymiller, C.J. Dawkins, Desiree Dawkins, Mary Darveau, Tami DiGiacomo, Cheyenne Dovel, Richard Duerfeldt, Shelby Duerfeldt, Libby Dunn, Ron Ebel, Adam Eickhoff, Dwight Elliott, Karl Erickson, Eugene Ernst, Lee Ferguson, Chuck Ferris, Emma Fiene, Elle Findlay, Susan Findlay, Larry Franzen, Jared Frederick, Jenny Frederick, Keia Frederick, Keith Frederick, Kevin Frederick, Linda Frederick, Shirley Frederick, Edward Fritz, Noala Fritz, Gail Froeschl, Emma Gerdes, Brandon Gibson, Doug Goltz, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Hally Hall, Kathie Hall, Thomas Hall, Marcus Heller, Morgan Hardenberger, Snooks Hayes, Sharon Harmon, Joe Heim, Princess Hesterman, Jade Hill, Pam Holle, Gerald Hopp, Jerry Howard and Jerrica Huber.

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The next community Blood Drive will be on Sept. 29 and 30 at Prichard Auditorium.

Society

Bethel UM Church welcomes new Pastor

During the Great Plains Annual Conference meeting, which includes the state of Nebraska, held in Topeka, KS, June 1-4, there was a change in the assignment of local pastors. Pastor Karla Shafer retired at this Conference session. She has served at the Bethel United Methodist Church since the death of Pastor Richard Fairbanks in an automobile accident in Nebraska City, Sept. 2012. She and her husband, Ted Shafer, have retired in Polk, NE. Pastor Jerry Yount, who serves the Barada United Methodist Church, has been given the added responsibility of the Bethel UM Church.

The congregation had a farewell dinner for Pastor Karla and Ted Shafer on Sunday, May 22, 2016. Pastor Yount’s first service at Bethel Church was June 19.



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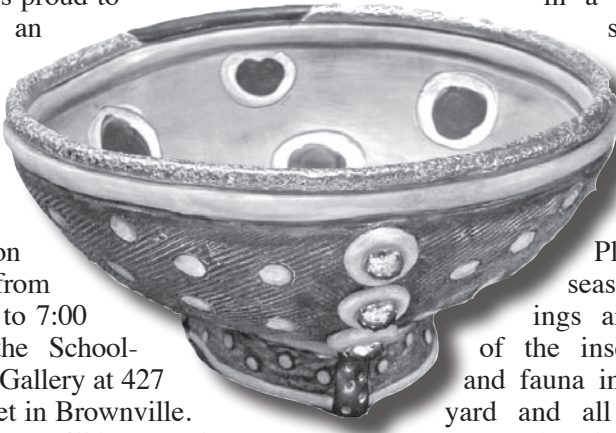
The Brownville Fine Arts Association is proud to announce an Artist Reception and Art Show for Sharon Ohmberger on August 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Art Gallery at 427 Main Street in Brownville. Refreshments will be served. Her work will be on display through August 28. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday from 1:00-4:00pm.

Sharon T. Ohmberger was born & raised in Nebraska and has been working in clay since 1993. Sharon received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art from the University of Nebraska in 1992; her specialty is ceramic art with minors in English and Great Plains Studies. She has a studio in Firth, NE, where she resides with her husband, also an artist.

Hand-built pottery satisfies her need to create things expressive of both beauty and potential utility; as such the medium allows her to remain true to both her own expressive desires and her practical rural

background. She finds inspiration in a variety of sources: the wild and cultivated landscapes of the Great Plains, the seasonal comings and goings of the insects, flora and fauna in her backyard and all kinds of textures and embellishments from clothing to furniture.

After the reception, visitors are invited to enjoy live music at Whiskey Run Creek Winery (*On the Rocks* – Classic Hits) or take in a show at the Brownville Village Theatre (*Arsenic and Old Lace*). Both events begin at 7:30 p.m.



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HOUSEHOLD: 4+ REFRIGERATORS (ONE SXS), NEW WINE COOLER, ASST. OF STOVES, WASHER AND DRYERS, NICE DINETTES, SOFA, LOVESEATS AND HIDE BEDS, LEATHER SOFA AND MATCHING LOVESEAT, NICE RECLINERS AND HR ROCKERS, NICE END AND COFFEE TABLES, TV STANDS, NICE OFFICE CHAIR, CHILD’S ROCKER, SETS OF CHAIRS, 25+ NEW PADDED STACK CHAIRS, 22+ NEW PLASTIC STACK CHAIRS, 2 OFFICE TYPE LOVESEATS, NICE A/C WARM MORNING STOVE W/BLOWER, 3.5 AIR COMPRESSOR, 2 HP AIR COMPRESSOR, POWER SANDERS, 16” JIG SAW, VERY NICE FULL, QUEEN AND TWIN BEDS. GOOD ASST. OF DRESSERS AND CHESTS, LARGE LITTLE TYKES OUTDOOR PLAY SET, 40+ NEW WINDOWS (ALL SIZES), THERMO TECH VERY NICE, 4+ BOXES OF NEW IRVIN PEG BOARD (COMPLETE), LARGE ASST. OF FISHING ITEMS, COKE COOLER AND TRAYS, BOOKCASES, DUNCAN PYLE DROP LEAF TABLE W/4 HARP CHAIRS AND BUFFETS, OLD CHEST, OAK OFFICE CHAIR, SET OF 4 OAK CHAIRS, HEN BOX, PLANT BOX, ADV. SIGNS, NICE OLD TOOLS, BASEBALL CARDS AND BALLS, ETC. LARGE SWORD, 200+ COLLECTOR PLATES (SOME HUMMEL) NEW IN BOX, LARGE ASST. OF SOFTBALLS AND BATS, JEWELRY, COINS, ETC. RESTAURANT ITEMS, COLLECTABLE GLASSWARE, SILVER CENTS \$5 and \$1, OLD POSTCARDS, LARGE ASST. OF BLACK POWDER ITEMS. LOTS NOT LISTED AT THIS TIME. PATIO SET.

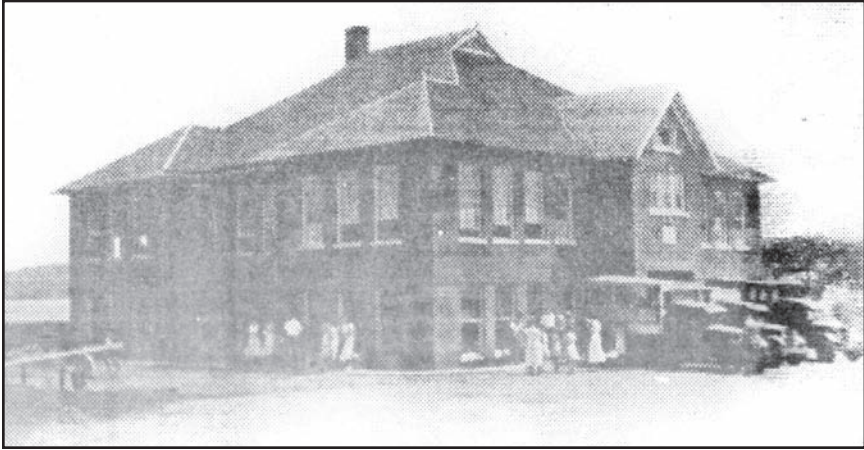
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Honey Creek Consolidated School Reunion

By Judy Marsh Harmon

Honey Creek School had their school reunion on July 17, 2016 at Sycamore Springs. This was where Honey Creek children went to skate and swim.

Honey Creek’s first class to graduate was in 1923 and the last class to graduate was in 1960. The grade school, kindergarten through eighth grade, closed in 1976, so you know we’re all getting in the senior years.

The last day of school they always went to Sycamore Springs. In the earlier years they rode in the back of an old truck on hay bales, later years they took a bus.

Roy Wittwer, 2016 president, opened the reunion at 10 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee. Barb Ogle Persinger was vice-president and Richard Von Bergen was secretary and Treasurer.

We had a short business meeting and the election of officers. Elected was Jan Simmonds as President; Barb Ogle Persinger and Judy Marsh Harmon as co-vice Presidents and Richard Von Bergen as secretary and treasurer. It was decided to have a reunion every two years, planning for the next in 2018.

Martha Wittwer Snethen was the oldest to attend, she graduated in 1938. Karen Pflaum was the youngest to attend and she graduated in 1960. Mary Brammer Humfeld drove the farthest.

There were 24 graduates, 27 grade school and guests who attended.

The school colors of purple and gold were used to decorate. The entertainment was visiting and the meal served by Country Kitchen in Sabetha.

Shopko partners with ‘Lemonade for Livy’ to support epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation’s “Lemonade for Livy” campaign has announced its partnership with the national retail chain, Shopko. Over 300 retail stores will join the campaign with lemonade stands hosted at various participating stores. This partnership will help encourage and promote the need for continued support of epilepsy programs and research funding.

Today, 3 million people in the US have epilepsy, including over 300,000 children under the age of 15. “This unique partnership broadens the Epilepsy Foundation’s ability to reach more families across the country, and will educate the public about the impact of epilepsy and seizures,” said Philip M. Gattone, president and CEO of the Epilepsy Foundation. “The Epilepsy Foundation is proud to partner with Shopko in this important campaign. The outstanding management and staff at Shopko retail stores will generously provide customers the opportunity to directly support ‘Lemonade for Livy’ through their purchases while also enjoying a homemade glass of lemonade.”

“The Epilepsy Foundation provides critical support to families across the country, so Shopko is proud to partner with the organization on its ‘Lemonade for Livy’ campaign,” said Pete McMahon, Shopko CEO. “Simple acts of kindness, such as donating to this campaign while visiting Shopko, are vital to the success of the urban and rural communities we are fortunate to serve.”

In 2011, Lemonade for Livy started as a small initiative to help Olivia “Livy” Scheinman and now it has become the official campaign for the Epilepsy Foundation. Shortly after birth, Livy had her first seizure. She was then diagnosed with a brain malformation resulting in multifocal partial epilepsy. Today at age 11, Livy with the help of her twin sister Hailey, mom, and dad, each day is dedicated to finding a cure for epilepsy.

F&M Bank announces July Hometown Spirit Award

F&M Bank is excited to announce their July “You’ve Got the Hometown Spirit” award goes to Mitch Merz! On July 18, they presented Mitch with his “You’ve Got the Hometown Spirit” award certificate and \$50 in Chamber bucks.

Mitch’s grand plan always included ending up in Falls City and working for his family’s business. In 2010, he decided to move back to Falls City and represent the 3rd generation of the Merz family business, Merz Farm Equipment. Since his return, Mitch has taken the reigns of the 63 year old business and brought it into the twenty-first century. He headed the project of the new building addition that was completed in 2014. The design not only modernized the look and feel of the business but also gave them room to expand. Mitch was also behind rebranding Merz Farm Equipment with a new logo, creating their website and also getting the business involved in social media such as Facebook and Twitter. Mitch has taken this strong community business and made it even better!

When Mitch is not improving the family business, he is involved in many community organizations.

He is a member of the FFA Alumni in which he served as President for 5 years. He is a member of the Falls City EDGE Marketing Committee and also serves on the EDGE Board of Directors. Mitch was also a part of the first group of the Lane Leadership Program and he is currently serving as President of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Council.

Mitch also volunteers his time on the UNL Extension Board for Richardson County as well as a District Director for NACEB (Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards) in Southeast Nebraska covering Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee and Gage counties.

It’s astonishing how much time and hard work Mitch puts into his business as well as the Falls City community and surrounding areas and still has time for his wife, Amanda, and son, Cooper! He has set a great example in Hometown Spirit for all to follow and F&M Bank is happy to recognize Mitch for all his contributions!

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their July “You’ve Got the Hometown Spirit” award recipient!



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

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

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

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Mitch Merz

Thank you Mitch for all your hard work and dedication to the Falls City community!

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Time to check your children’s vaccines

Back-to-school season is here. It’s time for parents to gather school supplies. It’s also time to make sure your children are up to date on their vaccines.

“Getting children all of the vaccines recommended by CDC’s immunization schedule is one of the most important things parents can do to ensure a healthy future for their child,” said Chris Eltiste, Immunization Nurse.

If you haven’t already, check your child’s immunization record and schedule a visit to their physician or clinic. Doing so now will avoid a potential last minute rush and will help make sure there are no surprises on the first day of school. Most schools require children to be up to date on vaccinations before enrolling or starting school in order to protect the health of all students. If you are unsure of your state’s school

immunization requirements, check with your child’s doctor, school, child care provider, or the Southeast District Health Department. Parents can check their student’s immunization records and learn about required immunizations by visiting, www.sedhd.org or calling 877-777-0424.

The Southeast District Health Department offers Immunization Clinics in Auburn, Falls City, Humboldt, Nebraska City, Syracuse, and Pawnee City. These Immunization Clinics are for healthy adults and children who are un-insured and under-insured. For your convenience, call the Southeast District Health Department to make an appointment and verify clinic schedule.

Vaccines are among the safest and most cost-effective ways to prevent disease. Protecting your children from preventable diseases will help keep them healthy and in school.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 31 TIME: 12:30 P.M.

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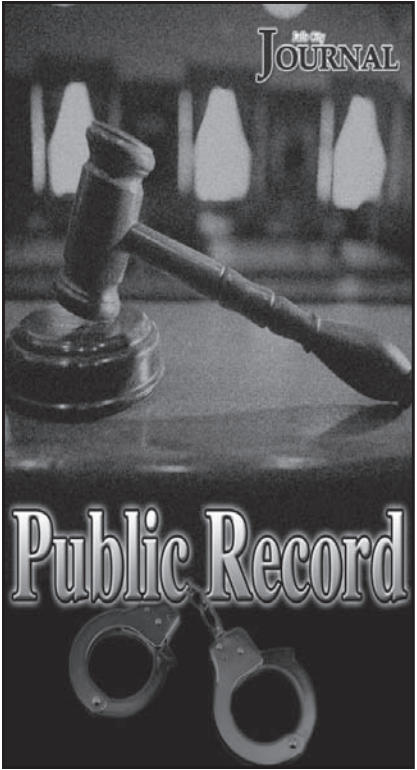
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(Editor’s Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

CIVIL COURT
Judgement entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Tim Fankhauser, in the amount of \$250.00, plus Court Costs of \$51.68. Post-judgement interest of 2.3910 percent.
Judgement entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Michael Weldon, in the amount of \$360.24; prejudgement interest of \$49.27; attorney fees of \$41.02 plus Court Costs of \$94.92. Post-judgement interest of 2.3910 percent.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS
(Court costs not included)
Torinna Romero, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Zachary Bokelman, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Dylan Armstrong, possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$100.00; Improper/defective vehicle light, \$10.00.
Cameron Gill, no operators license, \$75.00.
Bryan Brower, speeding (21-35), \$200.00.

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Theayre Austin, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Gregory Parham, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Patrick Christiansen, speeding (21-35), \$200.00.
Sean Heilman, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Efrain Garcia Solis, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Rodney Elliott, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Kevin Gerdes, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Dustin Harris, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Deborah Douthit, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Ricky Do, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Gabriella Jenkins, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Douglas Negus, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
John Holthus, maintaining a nuisance, \$20.00.
Samantha Kendall, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Michelle Keithley, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Misty Martin, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Mark Wallace, speeding (21-35), \$200.00.
Retta Isbell, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Michael Hill, speeding (6-10), \$25.00; fail to use seat belt, \$25.00.
David Mezger, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Gary Wittwer Sr., speeding (6-10), \$25.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Kenneth Kaster, failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Brandon Ivie, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Zachary Bokelman, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Chance Huppert, speeding (11-15), \$75.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Nicholas Strauss, Drive CMV without obtaining CD, \$100.00; Failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Bonnie Broxterman, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Siobhan Headman, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Kyle Kolde, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Victor Crosier, speeding (16-20), \$75.00.
Kenneth Vogeles, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Chuck McClintock, speeding

(11-15), \$75.00.
Scotty Goodpaster, no operator’s license, \$50.00.
Ty Larson, careless driving, \$100.00; no license on person, \$25.00.
Joshua Darden, weeds and grasses over 12” \$75.00; maintaining a nuisance, \$60.00; weeds and grasses over 12” \$75.00; weeds and grasses over 12” \$75.00; maintaining a nuisance, \$60.00.
Kaitla Wilson, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Kyle DeLong, weeds and grasses over 12” \$25.00.
Troy Liberty, violate stop or yield sign, \$75.00; no license on person, \$25.00.
Ryan Simmonds, violate stop or yield sign, \$25.00; no license on person, \$25.00; failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25.00.
Shelby Wright, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz. or less, \$300.00.
Christy Sells, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Matthew Nichols, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Danielle Campbell, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Jessie Caldera, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Tommy Isaacs, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Jarred Foster, Unlawful/fict. display of plates, \$50.00; no proof of ownership, \$50.00.
Christina Kramer, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Dwayne Peacock, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Rashawn Higgins, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Isaias Alanis Barajas, violate no passing zone, \$25.00.
Shana Hazen, drive under suspended or reinstated license, \$125.00; speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Mary Talkington, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Adrain Avalos, no operator’s license, \$75.00; speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Abraha Contreras-Palacios, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Raegan Blank, speeding (16-20), \$125.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Brandon Coupe, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.
Sara Scholl, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Ryan Simmonds, violate hand-held wireless, \$200.00; failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Dylan Leafy, excess windshield, \$25.00.
Kristi Whitten-Drummond, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Oscar Martinez, no operators license, \$75.00; speeding (6-10), \$25.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
Joseph Koso, disturbing the peace, \$75.00.
Deirdre Slominski, animal running at large, \$25.00.
David Simon, weeds and grasses over 12” \$25.00.
Joshua O’Grady, animal running at large, \$25.00.
Allen Chessen, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.
Daniel Eberhardt, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Christina Simpson, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Edgar Luna Ocoa, no operators license, \$75.00.
Edgar Martinez, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Michael Wang, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Suzanne Thiner, no valid registration, \$25.00; speeding (16-20), \$125.00.
Jaydee Keithley, speeding (6-10), \$25.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.
David Sickel, violate no passing zone, \$25.00.
Michael Max, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

District #70

Special Meeting Notice
Board of Education District #70
Notice is hereby given that a special board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70, will be held at 5:00 PM on Monday, August 1, 2016 in Room 204. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a workshop for board members with NASB. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent’s Office.
Rock Herr, Board President

Alberto Puertas, no operators license, \$75.00.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

This FCHS wrestler went 34-6 his junior year and came away with a 5th place medal at the state wrestling tourney.
Can you identify this Blast from the Past? (Last Week’s Blast from the Past was Shawn Thompson)

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Emily Wertenberger, 14 of Falls City and her 12-year-old Paint gelding, I Want It All, were the Reserve Champions in the Junior Hunt Seat Equitation class at the Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo. Emily is the daughter of Paul and Christina Wertenberger. She is a member of the Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club in Richardson County.



HULLMAN'S FORD/LINCOLN WINNING TEAM, L-R: Randy Thorson, Dennis Hullman, Lee Hullman and Marty Froeschl.

Annual CMC ‘Golf Fore Good Health’ golf tournament

Nineteen teams supported the 6th Annual Community Medical Center Foundation “Golf FORE Good Health” Charity Golf Tournament on July 8. Sampson Construction was the title sponsor of the event. The tournament raised almost \$15,000.00 for the hospital’s expansion and renovation project that is underway.

Winners of the tournament as follows: Championship Flight 1st place: Hullman’s Ford Lincoln with a score of 56. Team included Dennis Hullman, Lee Hull-

man, Marty Froeschl and Randy Thorson. Championship Flight 2nd place: Dr. David and Joyce Borg Team- score 58. First Flight, first place Sportin’ Falls City – score 66. First Flight, second place Mosaic Life Care – score 66 (4th handicap hole). Second Flight, first place OneNeck IT Solutions – score 69. Second Flight, second place Ryan/Cate Larsen Team – score 70

Men’s Golf

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Low: Joe Dunn, 37. Lot Net, Dennis Hullman.	
Team 2 (6) - J. Kirkendall, 39-35; Kopf, 59-46. Team 9 (2) - Dunn, 37-35.	
Team 10 (9) - Hartman, 38-29; Foster 47-34. Team 12 (-1) - Kelley, 46-36.	
Team 5 (7) - Brunette, 41-35; Hullman, 46-30. Team 6 (1) - D. Simon, 48-39; M. Simon, 45-31.	
Team 7 (9) - M. Froeschl, 39-34; A.	

LATE LEAGUE	
TEAM	POINTS
32	81 1/2
Team 1 (2) - Gilsdorf, 40-35; Jenkins, 51-42. Team 11 (6) - Heckenlively, 48-38; Davis, 47-33.	75 1/2
Team 8 (2 1/2) - M. Castle, 48-34; Hays, 41-35. Team 3 (5 1/2) - Rowell, 50-32; D. Davis, 40-35.	72 1/2
3	67 1/2
9	61 1/2
10	59
12	58 1/2
13	54
15	53
5	47 1/2
14	46 1/2
6	44
2	43 1/2
7	40
8	35 1/2
11	34
1	33
4	32
Low: Joe Dunn, 37. Low Net: Tony Brunette, Bill Jenkins and Gene Rowell,	

Team 14 (2) - Gerweck, 43-37; Harmon, 45-34; Kopf, 56-41. Team 15 (8) - James, 39-32; A. Malone, 48-40; Druba, 46-35.

Team 11 (1 1/2) - B. Hullman, 50-41; Jenkins, 41-32; H. Kirkendall, 60-46. Team 5 (8 1/2) - D. Simon, 42-33; DeKlotz, 42-33; Rowell, 50-32.

Team 10 (8 1/2) - Brunette, 38-62; Borg, 50-41; Armbruster, 45-33. Team 12 (1 1/2) - E. McNeely, 46-40; N. Froeschl, 46-38; L. Froeschl, 48-39.

Team 3 (8) - S. Simon, 38-35; E. Bopp, 64-39. Team 7 (2) - Gilsdorf, 42-37; Lock, 48-42.

Team 9 (8). Team 13 (2) - M. Froeschl, 41-36. K. Malone, 47-39; Waller, 65-43.

Team 1 (2 1/2) - Gist, 42-37; Gilmore, 50-39. Team 2 (7 1/2) - B. Simon, 43-37; Poppe, 42-34; Keller, 61-34.

Team 8 (5) - J. Kirkendall, 38-34; Ferguson, 44-35; M. Dunn, 54-35. Team 6 (5) - J. Dunn, 37-35; Aitken, 42-33; Kearney, 50-37.

Travelers wrap up 20th season

The FC Travelers wrapped up their 20th season only one win short of 1300 at 1299.

“I thought when the season started we would make it, but I guess there is always next year,” said Carl Messner.

The Travelers had a pretty good year with every age group finishing with a winning record. The 10-under finished with the best record, going 23-3, they were 21-1 going into state with high hopes but they ran into some tough competition at state and went 1-2. They dominated our league going undefeated in league play and also won four tournaments.

The 12-under started the season slow, losing their first 4, finishing 21-14, winning one tournament and finishing highest at state this year for any Travelers team, placing seventh.

The 14-under finished 17-15, second in our local tournament and going 2-3 at state, they battled several injuries this year.

The 16/18 group finished the sea-

son 25-13. They started out strong, finishing 2nd in a early season tournament and winning their own tournament and placing 2nd in their league tournament. They were a young team, mostly 16-under players playing in the 18-under division.

“I have high hopes for them next year with every player eligible to play again, barring injury they could dominate 18-under next summer,” said Messner.

The Travelers finished the 20th season with their record standing at a 1299 wins and 569 losses, next year they will surpass 1300 wins and push towards 1400 wins, topping 2000 games played.

“It’s been a fun 20th season and I want to thank the players, parents, coaches, and especially the people who have helped us financially, and also Summer Rec. and the City for working with me on schedules and clearing the dates for our tournaments so we could host our own tournament that we hope to make a annual event,” said Messner.

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The Omaha Daily News, July 24, 1916, published this photograph of the Van Buren sisters.

The Van Buren Sisters cross the Country by motorcycle, 1916

On the evening of July 23, 1916, Augusta and Adeline Van Buren arrived in Omaha during their cross-country ride aboard identical 1,000 cc “Power-Plus” Indian motorcycles. Their journey began July 5 when they departed Brooklyn, New York, and ended in California in early September after some 5,500 miles. The Van Buren sisters had become the first women to ride their own motorcycles solo across the United States.

The July 24 Omaha World-Herald reported the sisters’ arrival: “Wearing a rich coat of tan and covered with the dust and grime of Iowa roads, two slender young girls on motorcycles, garbed in leather coats and riding trousers the same as men, rolled over the bridge at 8:15 last evening and registered for the first half of their long journey from coast to coast. They were the Van Buren sisters, Adeline and Augusta, of New York, and the trip is for the double purpose of spending a vacation in the open and to show woman’s ability, in one line at least, of activities.” The women had left Des Moines at 11:30 that morning and logged-in at the Omaha Bicycle Company with a total mileage of 1,867 since leaving New York. Adeline commented, “We wanted to get into skirts again before we went around much, for people have hard work enough now telling us from boys with our riding outfits. But we are having a real classy trip and the time of our lives. No tire trouble and no breakdowns thus far.”

Monday, July 24, was spent in Omaha, where the sisters’ machines were checked over at the Omaha Bicycle Company, which had the Indian motorcycle dealership. “Our Indians really needed no work,” said Augusta, “but of course they were dirty.” That evening they dined at the home of bicycle company employee Samuel Boord. They departed Omaha on the morning of July 25 and, according to the paper, planned to stop in Fairbury for the night. No Fairbury newspaper mentioned them and their actual route through Nebraska is

unknown. On August 5 Adeline and Augusta achieved another milestone, the first ascent of Pikes Peak with motorcycles driven by women. As Samuel Boord told the World-Herald, “Thousands of motorcyclists and automobilists who were tipped off to the fact that an effort would be made were there to witness the venture, and they all attest to the skill and daring displayed by these clever riders. . . . [T]he 14,108-foot climb was made without any mishap or mechanical trouble whatsoever. . . . The Van Buren girls were not at all fazed by the danger that they flirted with, although they admit that they have encountered somewhat better roads [than the Pikes Peak road] since leaving New York.” The pair reached Los Angeles September 8.

Although some press accounts called the ride merely a vacation trip, the sisters had a more serious purpose. With the prospect looming that the United States might enter the war in Europe and with U.S. troops then deployed on the Mexican border, Augusta and Adeline wanted to demonstrate that women could contribute to military preparedness. Specifically, they hoped to become motorcycle dispatch riders to release soldiers for other duties. But in an era when women did not yet have the right to vote, and might even be questioned for wearing men’s clothing, as the sisters allegedly were at times during their ride, the military refused to accept women for such assignments. The sisters returned to New York by rail, where Adeline Van Buren resumed her job as a teacher and later earned a law degree from New York University. Augusta Van Buren became an airplane pilot. In 2002 the Van Buren sisters were inducted into the American Motorcyclist Association’s Hall of Fame.

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City Council

JULY 5, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5th day of July, 2016, at 7:00 o’ clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty, Ferguson, Scholl. 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.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Vaughn 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 June 20, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the July 5, 2016 special meeting is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 5, 2016 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for June 2016 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for July 5, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT – 2728 TOWLE STREET FOR A DRIVEWAY

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve a curb cut at 2728 Towle Street for a driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – LARRY STRECKER – HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE – REPRESENT IBEW UNION

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the appointment of Larry Strecker to the Health Insurance Committee as a representative of the IBEW Union. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING-ORDINANCE 2016-103 –ELECTRICAL RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2016-103 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2013-105, AND TO SET FORTH BASE COST FOR POWER PRODUCTION COST ADJUSTMENTS, TO RESTATE THE CURRENT ELECTRICAL RATES, FEES AND CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR ELECTRICITY FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING-ORDINANCE 2016-104 –GAS RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2016-104 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2013-106; TO SET NATURAL GAS RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR NATURAL GAS FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING-ORDINANCE 2016-105 –WASTEWATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2016-105 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2013-107 TO SET SEWER RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR SEWER SERVICES FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING-ORDINANCE 2016-106 –WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2016-106 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2013-107 TO SET SEWER RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR SEWER SERVICES FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN

CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – JANICE WITTWER – HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the appointment of Janice Wittwer to the Housing Authority Board. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – JOHN VAUGHN & JIM WISDOM – CWA, IBEW & IUOE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEES

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the appointments of John Vaughn and Jim Wisdom to the CWA, IBEW and IUOE Negotiating Committees. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – PAUL WERTENBURGER – TREE BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the appointment of Paul Wertenburger to the Tree Board. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:10P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 5, 2016; 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 twenty-four 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 ten 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 Jom, City Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

City Council

JULY 5, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 5TH day of July, 2016, at 5:00 o’clock P.M. Council met in special session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom 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. The Mayor 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.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Agenda as printed. 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.

UTILITY RATE STUDY

A presentation was made by John Krajewski of JK Energy Consulting to the Mayor and City Council on the Utility Rate Study for all four Utilities prepared by him.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:24 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 5, 2016; 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 twenty-four 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 ten 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 Jom, City Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, July 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Heath Stanley, Chasity Davis, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy.
Absent: Adam Stanley.

Guests: Andy McMullen, Tracy Milke, Aaron Davis and Sheriff Don Pounds.

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by J. Owings and second by H. Stanley to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by H. Stanley and second by J. Owings to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by J. Owings and second by C Davis to pay the claims and payroll. All voted yea.

Communications: Thank you to Aaron Davis and Tracy Milke to the extra work put in when the electricity to the wells was out. Thanks to Jim Owings and Jim Donahoe for clean up of the limbs after the storm. NPPD will be trimming trees around the light lines around town. Letter from Dept of Revenue with projected Municipal Equalization payment for this coming fiscal year.

Committees: Streets – None. Lights – One light out at 4th & West has been reported and repaired. Park – None W&S- Written report by Milke. Library –Written report by James. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – Motion by J. Owings and second by H. Stanley to approve the building permit for Sue Bantz at 5th and Vine. All voted yea. Tree – none. Health – None Community Building – None. Main Street Improvement – None

Street Work Bid – 4 bids were presented. Bids were from DirtWorks, Kerns Excavating, Kreifels Excavating and M. E. Collins Contracting. Motion by J. Owings and Second by H. Stanley to accept the bid from DirtWorks for \$7,110.00. All voted yea.

Sheriff Pounds – The reason for contracting with the Sheriff and cost was discussed. He explained that the Sheriff’s department can only come into the village and enforce state laws unless they have a contract with the Village to enforce city ordinances. The annual cost of this service is \$100 with the possibility of other cost to the Village being incurred. The board will put this on the August agenda.

Water shut-offs were signed.

Miscellaneous – Budget hearing will be in September.

Motion by J Owings and second by J. Joy to adjourn at 7:37 P.M.. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

JULY CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Anderson One Stop Shop, 126.62; Sue James, 123.50; Sue James, 55.70; Tasha Stearns, 13.00; Midwest Labs, Inc., 148.46; OPPD, 285.96; Wing’s Tree & Aerial, 175.00; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 47.00; Falls City Journal, 26.73; Charlie Mack, 115.00; Casey Agency, Inc, 100.00; Roger Sullwold, 350.00; HJP Pest Control, 400.00; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1040.00; One Call Concepts, 3.78; NPPD 1377.22; SE NE Communications, 205.35; Vicki Owings, 525.00; Vicki Owings, 16.94; Tracy Milke, 250.00; Tracy Milke, 161.48; Aaron Davis 225.00; Steve Rademacher, 45.00; Wolfes Printing, 30.69; Internal Revenue Service, 183.92.

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W. L. ‘Moon’ Mullins

W. L. “Moon” Mullins, Jr., 90, of Falls City passed away July 24, 2016 at Lincoln. He was born July 20, 1926 at Sabetha, KS to the late Warren L. and Susie B. (Martin) Mullins, Sr.

Moon was raised at Falls City and graduated from Trenton High School in Trenton, MO in 1944 and then was drafted into the U. S. Army on November 29, 1944 and was honorably discharged on August 23, 1946.

While in service he earned a Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, two Overseas Service Bars, and a Good Conduct Medal.

Moon married Laverna Cornford in September of 1950 and they were later divorced.

Following his discharge he returned to Trenton and farmed until moving to Falls City in 1948 where he farmed for Towle Realty and he also raised cattle. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Elks Lodge #963, Ameri-

can Legion, VFW all of Falls City, Mason Blue Rite and York Rite at Trenton, Shriners 32nd Degree Masons at St. Joseph, MO., and the NRA.

Moon is survived by daughters; Paula Mullins and her special friend Mike Herold of Rock Port, Maria Carter of Garden City, KS; son, Roderick Mullins of Gladstone, MO, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Monsignor Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The family prefers memorials be made to Sacred Heart Irish Booster Club.

Mary Hogue

Mary Frances Hogue, 73, of Falls City, formerly of Waynesburg, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at Falls City Health Center.

Mary was born Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942, in a fierce winter storm in Waynesburg, PA to late Howard Lawrence Garber and Genevieve “Jane” Orndoff Garber.

She was a graduate of Waynesburg High School Class of 1961. She missed graduating in 1960 because of severe illness. She attended business school in Hagerstown, MD. She worked as an office manager for the former Sutton Printing Co., on Franklin Street in Waynesburg, for several years.

She left the business world to be a full-time devoted homemaker in 1970, after her first attack of Crohn’s disease. Her second battle with Crohn’s disease in 1986 left her to be dependent on IV therapy. For 30 years, she baffled the medical community in her resilience against Crohn’s.

While quiet in her social spheres, her faith was strong, as she traveled and lived with her son John, who is ordained in the United Church of Christ and Disciples of Christ faith traditions. She lived with her son John in Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and most recently Nebraska. Her recent travels led her to see her son John working to complete his credentials in the United Methodist Church of which he currently serves the First United Methodist Church in Falls City and Trinity United Methodist Church in Rulo.

Survivors include her two sons, John “Jack” (Karen) King of Beaver, PA and the Rev. John R. (Veronica) Hogue of Falls City; four grandchildren, Kristy, Daniel, Isaac and Nethanel; brother, Howard R. Garber of San Antonio, TX; and several nieces and nephews who live in California and Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard A. Hogue and former ex-husband John Raymond Morris; brother, Theodore Garber, infant brother Barry and an infant grandchild.

A celebration of her life will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City on Aug. 19 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 18, and an hour prior to services at the Church.

A committal service will take place in Oakmont Cemetery in Waynesburg, PA on Sept. 16, 2016. The family requests no flowers and memorials in her honor can be given to Epworth Village, York, NE or Camp Scholarships at Trinity United Methodist Church Rulo, 1700 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355.

Sandra Haws

Sandra J. Haws, 60, of Falls City, passed away July 19, 2016 at Lincoln. She was born May 21, 1956 at Santa Ana, CA to Lois (Hersh) Kamman and the late Elmer Volland.

Sandra was raised in California and had lived in Kansas, Nebraska and California where her first husband worked in the oil fields. In 1972 she married Bill Weaver at California, they divorced in 1995. On Jan. 30, 1999 she married Michael Haws at Falls City. He passed away May 3, 2004.

When she lived in Falls City she was employed at the Pillow Factory, Golden Eagle Casino and Falls City Health Care Community. She retired in 2016 due to her health.

She is survived by daughters; Becky (Ted) Gilkerson, Billie (Mathew) Jackson; mother, Lois Kamman; brothers, Russell (Melinda) Volland and Frank Volland; sisters, Cindy (Gary) Bachman, Deb Scholl and four grandchildren, all of Falls City.

She is preceded in death by her father; husband, Mike; son, Harold Weaver and a brother, Joseph in infancy.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Inurnment was in Steele Cemetery.

Vivian ‘Darlene’ Lockard

Vivian “Darlene” (McIntire) Lockard, 78, of Stella, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 5, 1937, to Charlie and Lucina (Keeton) McIntire in Roscoe, MO. She grew up in the Humboldt area and attended school in Humboldt through the 11th grade. Darlene transferred to Stella High School for her senior year, where she graduated with the class of 1956. She later attended and graduated from Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln and also received her license of cosmetology at Beatrice School of Beauty.

On Sept. 21, 1958, Darlene was united in marriage to Dennis “Denny” Lockard. To this union four children, Dennise, Dennette, Dennis and Darren, were born.

Darlene is survived by her loving husband, Denny Lockard of Stella, children, Dennise (Lonnie) Ramer, Dennette Wheeler (Rick Gilbertson), Dennis (Darinda) Lockard and Darren Lockard (Wendy Hammer), eight grandchildren, a great-

grandchild, sisters-in-law Nellie Lee Lockard of Stella and Dorothy Lockard of Arlington, TX, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie McIntire and Lucina Hastings, step-father, Kenneth Hastings, and brothers-in-law, J.D., George and Byford (Loretta) Lockard.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Stella Community Church in Stella, with Pastor Bill Stearns officiating. Interment was at the Stella Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 22, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 292, Falls City, NE 68355.

Online messages of condolence can be left at www.wherrymortuary.com. Services have been entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, 402-862-2915.



Wilma (Brook) Fischer

Wilma Ilene (Brook) Fischer, 78, passed away on July 18, 2016. She was born February 1, 1938 in Willis, KS.

She attended Hiawatha schools, and went on to enjoy a career as the Circulation Manager with the Overland Park Sun Newspaper for over 25 years.

She was an avid University of Kansas Basketball Fan, an artist, and loved a good book.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Darrell Fischer, four children Jesse (Mary) Fischer, Bill (Carol) Fischer, Robin Sage and

Paul (Stacey) Fischer, six grandchildren; Anthony, Zachery, Carole, George, Olivia and Will, her sisters Pauline Blanton and Barbara Gaede and her brothers John and Ben Brook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Mary Ellen Schoonover and Patricia Brook, and son-in-law Mike Sage.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Penwell-Gabel - Olathe Chapel, 14275 Blackbob Rd. in Olathe, KS 66062.



Nellie Hanson Johnson

Nellie Lee Hanson Johnson (maiden name Triggs), 92, passed away peacefully in Albuquerque, NM, on July 20, 2016.

Nellie was preceded in death by two husbands, Howard Hansen and Paul Johnson, and her sister, Abbie Burge.

She was born in Dawson on Feb. 19, 1924. Still in Nebraska, she met and married Howard “Bud” Hansen on March 9, 1946. After WWII, they moved to Denver, CO. Howard passed away on Aug. 17, 1970. Their three children, Dennis Hansen, Debbie Sylvester and Dean Hansen, survive them. Nellie’s youngest sister, Winnie Nichols, currently resides in the Phoenix, AZ, area.

Nellie was an executive secretary for the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Service. Nell loved music and dancing. From her maternal grandfather she developed a lifelong interest in history, current events and politics. She loved Colorado and its wonderful mountains. Nell and family felt so fortunate to reside on Grand Avenue in Littleton, CO, where neighbors, both adults and

children, banded together for fun and support.

After retirement, she enjoyed traveling, both in the U.S. and in the Americas. Twelve years ago, Nellie moved first to Dallas, TX, and then to Albuquerque to be close to her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and John Sylvester. For the last eight years, Nell resided at the Brookdale Facility, where she greatly delighted in the company of others and all the activities provided. She was proud of living an active life into her 90s, and still being in contact with her friend, Myrt Arnold, from kindergarten, as well as other life-long Nebraska friends.

Nellie was cherished at Brookdale by residents and caregivers for her cheerfulness and friendliness. Her last words were a “thank-you” to family and helpers.

Nellie requested to be cremated. A graveside interment at the Davey, NE, Danish Cemetery will occur in the fall.

Anyone wishing to contact Nell’s family can do so at 2726 Campbell Road NW, Trailer #1, Albuquerque, NM 87104, or via email at nellie1056@msn.com.



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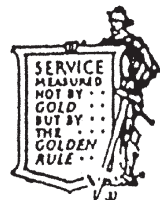
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Bring the family together at meal time

(StatePoint) Between work and school-year commitments, it can be difficult to carve out time to sit down at the table and enjoy a home-cooked dinner as a family, but it is well worth the effort. In addition to offering an opportunity to bond, eating together and engaging in conversation can have a deeper influence on children. Follow these tips to bring the family together and create a lasting tradition.

Mark the Calendar: Create a monthly calendar that incorporates a few meals a week in which everyone can be present when there are no sports, activities or after-work functions. Research shows that children benefit when the family eats together at least three times a week. In fact, reported improvements range from healthy eating habits to improved literacy and verbal skills, according to the Family Dinner Project. If three dinners is a stretch for your busy family, consider morning brunches or evening desserts.

Create a Family-Friendly Menu: Integrate family favorites to create excitement around supper, such as a weekly pizza night. Make homemade crust as a team and craft personal pies incorporating fresh toppings, such as bell peppers, onions, spinach, zucchini and tomatoes. To further maximize time, create dishes on a weekend to freeze and thaw when ready. Try a simple tortilla soup that can be prepared in minutes using a high-performance blender, such as a Vitamix.

Have Hands-on Meal Prep: Incorporate the kids into every step of meal prep in a safe and easy way. Drop vegetables into the blender to chop for pizza or salad toppings, tortilla soup or even a Taco Tuesday fiesta. Then, allow kids to add these veggies to the recipe. Engage your children further by having them set timers and watch for meals to cook. As a final step, allow them to add spices and fresh herbs before setting dinner on the table. Fast and tasty family recipe ideas that you can create together can be found at Vitamix.com.

Turn Off Electronics: Make the table an electronic-free zone. Turn off cell phones and television shows to make room for face-to-face communication. Removing cell phones from the equation can positively influence the quality of conversation, while helping kids to gain a better understanding of social cues, facial expressions and changes in tone that lead to more fruitful interactions, according to a study by researchers at Virginia Tech. Unplugged conversations can help create memorable family moments.

Think of the kitchen and the dinner table as family gathering places to help instill good habits -- from great communication skills to healthier eating. If you look at meals as more than just food, your family will reap the benefits.

Brazil is getting ready to host the...



Brazil Welcomes the World

Brazil is welcoming the world to the **2016 Summer Olympic Games** in **Rio de Janeiro**. It is the first South American nation to host the Olympics.

Brazil ('s)

1. is the largest country in ____ America; fifth largest in the world (by geography and population)
2. capital
3. official language is ____ - children also take classes in English
4. national ____: green with yellow diamond shape upon which is a blue circle highlighting 26 stars for the "states" of Brazil and one for the Federal District of Brasília (similar to Washington, D.C.); a band across the blue globe has the motto - "Order and Progress"
5. federal government is based upon representative democracy: they have a ____ and 3 branches: executive, legislative, judicial
6. shares a ____ with every country in South America except Chile and Ecuador
7. eastern coastline is on the Northern and Southern ____ Oceans
8. has 60% of the Amazon ____ within its borders; trees here take in huge amounts of carbon dioxide and release oxygen, which we need to breathe
9. Amazon is rich in animal life, birds and ____, many of which are used to make medicines; many people fear these things will be lost and want to slow down the clearing of the forests for timber, or to build housing, streets, etc.
10. exports: oil, sugar, ____, tea, spices
11. has a large variety of ____ such as jaguars, pumas, tapir
12. popular sports include ____ (football), volleyball, basketball and baseball
13. world famous celebration known for showy, colorful, flowery costumes; samba music
14. children wear uniforms to ____; classes last fewer than 4 hours a day
15. is mostly in the ____ hemisphere, south of equator; it has a mild climate;
16. ____ are the opposite of those in the northern hemisphere (such as in U.S., Canada); people enjoy cooler temperatures while others are enjoying their summers


...2016 Summer Olympic Games!

Kids: color stuff in!



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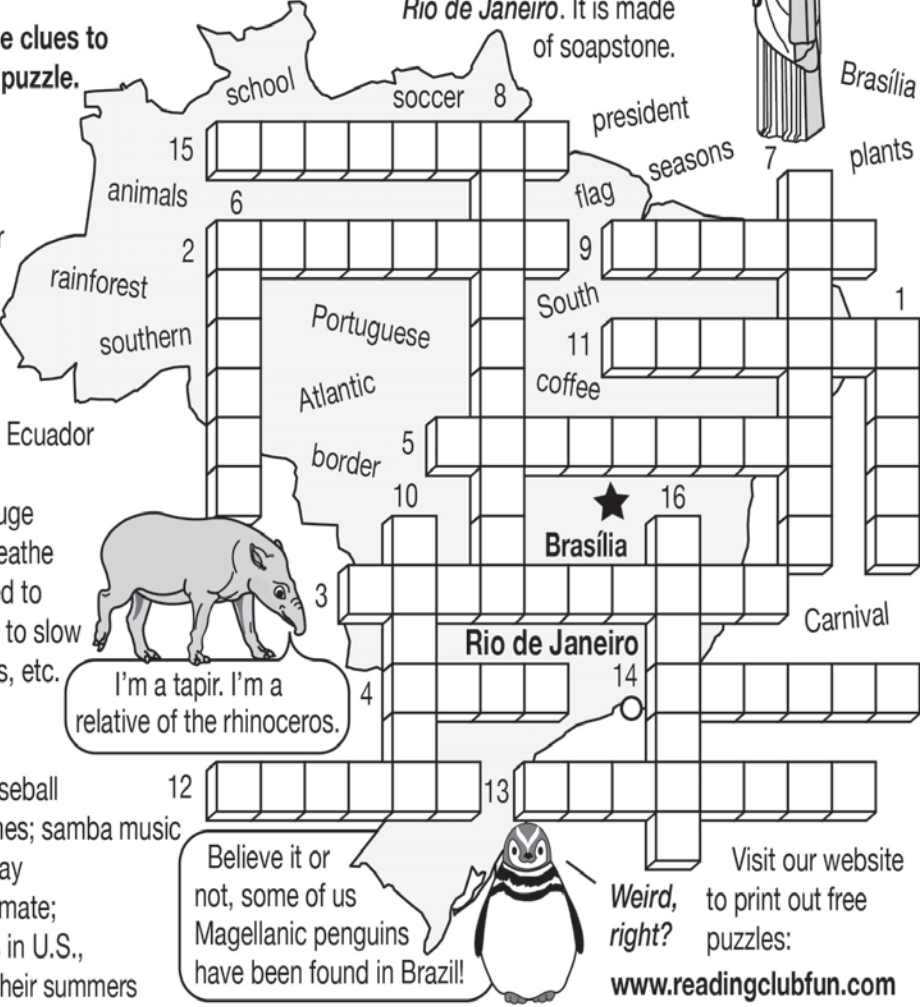
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Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.



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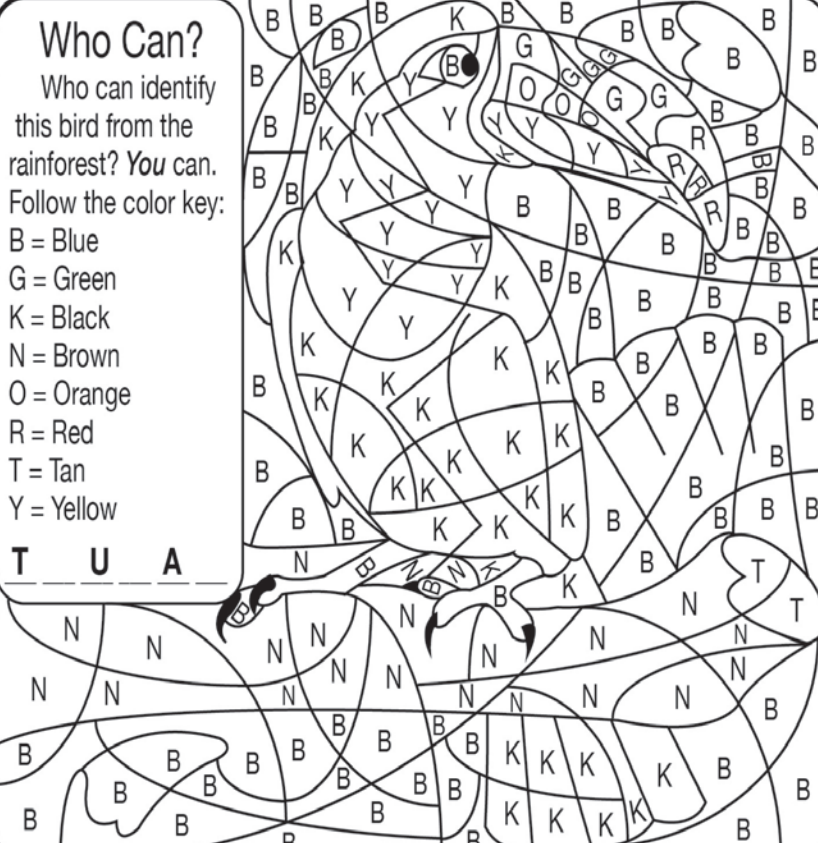
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Who Can?

Who can identify this bird from the rainforest? **You** can. Follow the color key:

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K = Black
N = Brown
O = Orange
R = Red
T = Tan
Y = Yellow




Rainforests

Rainforests are dense forests rich in wildlife and an abundance of plants. They are located in equatorial areas of the world where it is hot and there is a heavy rainfall. About 60% of the Amazon rainforest is in Brazil.

Find and circle these words about the rainforests:

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tropical	Amazon	deforestation
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on August 16, 2016, at 10:00 ‘clock a.m.:

Lot one (1), Block Thirteen (13), Tinker & King Addition to Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of Vernon E. May and Annie L. May pursuant to the Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 260 of Mtg. Page 139 on February 5, 2015.

Kelly J. Werts, Trustee
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS,
ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O.
713 4th St.
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376

6-12-19-26-2

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF RUSTIC COUNTRY BARN, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Rustic Country Barn, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on June 28, 2016 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Lou Anne Munoz.

Lou Anne Munoz, Manager

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Zachary L. Blackman #24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015

19-26-2

NOTICE OF LEASE

Take note that on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the County Commissioner’s Meeting Room located in the County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Board will rent/lease to the highest bidder, space on a tower located on the described property:

A parcel of land being in the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 east of the 6th p.m. Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north ¼ corner of said section 14, thence S87°02’29” W (assumed bearing) on the north line of said NW ¼, 655.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence S32°29’38” E, 37.93 feet; thence continuing S32°29’38” E 41.82 feet; thence S24°23’17” E, 33.35 feet; thence S08°39’32” E 43.36 feet; thence S09°38’08” W, 50.46 feet; thence S19°36’16” W, 37.04 feet; thence S24°07’48” W, 324.53 feet; thence S59°43’22” W 60.05 feet; thence S70°51’56” W, 51.21 feet; thence S06°44’55” W, 127.31 feet; thence N43°44’40” W, 146.30 feet; thence N76°32’45” W, 119.27 feet; thence N66°48’42” E, 103.80 feet; thence N06°45’01” W, 61.08 feet; thence N11°54’30” E, 126.48 feet; thence S17°29’01” E, 88.71 feet; thence S82°22’21” E, 44.98 feet; thence S68°01’24” E, 77.71 feet; thence S84°47’4” E, 25.80 feet; thence N75°41’49” E, 23.96 feet; thence N49°30’19” E 53.82 feet; thence N23°48’51” E, 222.11 feet; thence N19°36’16” E, 33.29 feet; thence N09°38’08” E, 44.17 feet; thence N 08°58’37” W, 32.63 feet; thence N24°23’17” W, 27.63 feet; thence N32°23’32” W, 56.77 feet; thence continuing N32° 23’32” W, 37.89 feet to the north line of said NW ¼; thence N87°02’29” E on said north line, 34.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.35 acres.

reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.

Leasee will be required to enter into a written rental/lease agreement acceptable to Richardson County.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2016.

David D. Sickel
Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

19-26

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N&N Disposal LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 70336 657 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Brandon W. Nussbaum. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on July 6, 2016, and shall continue.

MEMBER:
Brandon W. Nussbaum

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney At Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

19-26-2

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

The following quote was prepared by Educational Service unit personnel with approval of the Nebraska Department of Education relative to special education records:

HTRS Public Schools, District No. 74-0070, in compliance with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 51-009.01M, will destroy special education records for all students who graduated or exited the special education program prior to June of 2009. Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to inspect the records of his/her child should contact the Superintendent’s Office prior to August 1, 2016.

Special Education records for students who graduated or left the program prior to June of 2009 will be destroyed. All other special education records will still be kept on file.

If you would like to inspect of have a copy of your child’s special education records, please call or send a written request to: Sherri Edmundson Superintendent, 801 Central Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376.

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NEW FALLS CITY HOURS:

Monday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. • Tuesday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. • Thursday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. • Saturday & Sunday - Closed

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City that a vacancy has been declared for Third Ward Council Member. Council members term of office is for four years. The term for this vacancy shall expire December 5, 2016. Notice is hereby given by Nebraska Revised State Statute 32-569.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Dorothy E. Schultz, Deceased Estate No. PR16-32

Notice is hereby given that on July 18th, 2016, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Michael R. Dunn whose address is 111 East 17th Street, P.O. Box 447, Falls, City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 26, 2016 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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

26-2-9

HALL FUNERAL CHAPEL
Funeral Home
623 Elk Street
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME
Trade Name: Hall Funeral Chapel
Name of Applicant: Harman-Wright Mortuary, Inc.
Address: 623 Elk Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
Applicant is a Corporation
State under whose laws entity is formed: Nebraska
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: April 1, 2010
General nature of business: Funeral Home

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hilltop Trucking LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 71757 648 Avenue, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Anthony Jay Ahern. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on July 14, 2016, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:
Anthony Jay Ahern

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

26-2-9

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 12, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel 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 July 5, 2016 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2016 Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-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 AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Items of discussion included the update of bridge construction projects, weed control on county owned right-of-way, dust control on certain county roads south of Humboldt and repairs to buildings at the Falls City County Shop yard.

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-3 to approve that the NE Department of Roads act on behalf of Richardson County to administer Federal funds for Project No. ER-3590(3), L74-1. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 36)

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-4 to approve that the NE Department of Roads act on behalf of Richardson County to administer Federal funds for Project No. ER-3590(3), L74-2. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 37)

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2016-2016-5 to approve that the NE Department of Roads act on behalf of Richardson County to administer Federal funds for Project No. ER-3590(3), L74-3. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 38)

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds presented to the Board information on a computer software program, Information Technologies, Inc. for the dispatch/jail. The start-up cost is \$2,012.00 and the monthly support expense would be \$896.00. The Board will consider this proposal at next week’s meeting.

Sheriff Pounds also presented a proposal and information from Advanced CH, a medical management care for Jails. The annual cost for this service would be \$32,723.86.

Sheriff Pounds requested approval from the Board to add a staff position for the Jail entitled as a corporal civilian supervisor/jailer at \$15.56/ hour. Motion was made by Davidson to author-

ize this position. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a 2% increase in salary effective July 1, 2016 for the staff in the Sheriff and Jail. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

A review of the progress for the completion of the Jail/Law Enforcement Center was held with change orders reviewed for a kitchen and break room.

COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE

The Board met with Tammie Beckner of Courthouse maintenance to review the current list of duties that should be completed each day, weekly, monthly and annually at the Courthouse.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR CULVERT MATERIALS

At 11:00 a.m., Chairman Sickel opened the sealed bids for the purchase of culvert materials for projects C74 (2016-08), C74(2016-06) and C74(2002-13). Bids were received from Ace Eaton Metals, Kearney; Contech Engineered Solutions, LLC, Lincoln; Metal Culverts, Inc., Jefferson City, MO. Bids are on file for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review by the engineer and County Board. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR KITCHEN

At 11:00 Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the purchase of equipment for the kitchen at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center. Bids were received from Sunflower Restaurant Supply, Inc., Salina, KS and Midwest Restaurant Supply, Grand Island. Bids are on file for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk. No action was taken.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the June, 2016 monthly operating statement.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of June, 2016:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$282.25
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds.....\$6,757.75
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court\$351.00

Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-2 to approve a subdivision for Jerry Duerfeldt located in S11, T3, R16. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOT: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 35)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickle to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Ronald Brown, serv350.00
City of Falls City, 911 serv32913.74
Datashield, serv..... 34.50
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb 9.70
FC Sanitation, serv116.00
FC Utility Dept., serv3300.40
Farm & City Supply, supp27.98
Hampton Inn Sidney, serv267.00
Hillyard/Kansas City, supp250.22
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, serv100.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv160.00
Manatron, Inc., serv11408.18
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv75.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Serv., supp.....140.00
MIPS, serv1138.35
Nemaha Natural Resources District, fee 3700.00
Niagara Awards, supp94.50
O’Keefe Elevator, repair89000.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv345.92
Sapp Bros., fuel290.99
Schmader Electric Const., Inc., serv625.00
SE NE Communications, serv1318.96
Verizon Wireless, serv543.21
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent975.67
Tylene Windle, reimb88.56
Wolfs Printing, supp129.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$147,402.88

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp.....235.60
City of Humboldt, serv85.64
FC Auto Supply, supp23.97
FC Sanitation, serv45.00
FC Utility Dept., serv273.15
Farm & City Supply, supp241.11
Hullmans Ford, serv843.58
Inland Truck Parts, supp4827.06
NE Machinery Co., parts849.78
Norris Quarries, rock1440.80
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb136.41
Richardson County Vendor, reimb3.92
Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax2937.00
Safety Kleen, supp270.13
Village of Salem, serv21.15
Unifirst Corp., supp85.70
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND\$12,320.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND
MIPS, serv138.92
TOTAL REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND.....\$138.92

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND

NE Dept. of Labor, unemployment.....2324.00
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND.....\$2,324.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Farm & City Supply, supp24.99
Don Pounds, reimb1464.26
Schneider Electric Const Co., Inc., FC north sirens.....23293.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND....\$2,782.25

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

CIMA, insurance.....245.00
TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND.....\$245.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

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

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

JULY 12, 2016 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 1:07 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickle; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-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.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST HEARINGS

The Board also held hearings for property valuation protests that have been filed 2016-022 through 2016-026 and 2016-055 through 2016-071.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

City Council

JUNE 20, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 20th day of June, 2016, at 7:00 o’clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk 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

Mayor Oliver told the city council that the District Court Judge ruled in favor of the City, Consolidated Grain and Barge and the Community Redevelopment Authority during a June 14, 2016 court hearing on counts one through ten by ruling them moot. The judge had dismissed count eleven previously. The Mayor said that count twelve of the complaint will be heard next week in district court. He told the council that count twelve dealt with two alleged open meetings violations with the Community Development Authority.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nussbaum 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 June 6, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 20, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for May 2016 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for May 2016 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for June 20, 2016 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.

FIRST READING–ORDINANCE 2016-102 –TO AMEND CITY CODE 1-403 OFFICIALS; CHANGE IN OFFICE AND 1-513 MEETINGS; TIME TO CHANGE THE TIMES OF MEETINGS TO 6:00PM

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Ferguson to suspend the 1st and 2nd readings of Ordinance #2016-102 as presented. 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. A motion was then made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2016-102 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1-403 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE IN THE MEETING TIME FOR THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER TO COMMENCE AT SIX (6:00) P.M.; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-513 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE IN THE TIME OF THE COUNCIL MEETING ON THE FIRST MONDAY AND THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH TO COMMENCE AT SIX (6:00) P.M. TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES IN SAID SECTION; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 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.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL – BBQ COOK-OFF – 18TH AND 20th STONE STREET – JULY 8, 2016 AND JULY 9, 2016

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a BBQ Cook-off at 18th and 20th Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on July 8, 2016 and July 9, 2016, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. “NAY” Vaughn. Motion carried.

SIGNAGE FOR THE NEW 18-HOLE DISC GOLF COURSE – STANTON LAKE PARK

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve a sign up to 5’x10’ for the new Disc Golf Course at Stanton Lake. Marc Merz 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.

FIREWORKS EXPENSE – JULY 3, 2016

A discussion was held on fireworks expenses for July 3, 2016. Rick Lemerond spoke. The Council told Rick that the Falls City Chamber receives money from the City to support events like this and that he should contact them. It was also noted that during budgeting for the next fiscal year the City will look at allocating funds for a fireworks show. No action taken.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:37P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on June 20, 2016; 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 twenty-four 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 ten 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

B.O.P.W.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS July 5, 2016 - 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 5th day of July, 2016, at 12:00 o’clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Bartek. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. 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 Board Chairman and all members of the Board 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 Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman 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.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes for the June 2, 2016 and June 29,

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Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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JOB OPENING

Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 p.m. August 5, 2016, for the position of Gas Department Service Person for the Falls City Utility Department, Falls City, Nebraska. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://networks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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The family of Carolee DeVorss would like to thank the doctors, nurses and aides at Bryan LGH West and Pawnee County hospitals; and Premier Estates for your wonderful care of our mother. Thanks to Wherry Bros. and Reverend, Eric Biehl. Thanks to all of our friends and families for the cards, phone calls, visits and kind words. All was deeply appreciated! Much respect and God Bless!
Carolee's Family 29P

I would like to say thank you to everyone who cared for me and was concerned about me during my recent surgery and hospitalization. Thanks to Sandy Catlin, Dr. Borg and Dr. Warren; to all the capable nurses, aides and staff at Community Medical Center; to Pastor Andrew Chavanak for prayers and visits; to Tami and Nikki for preparing delicious food for us when I returned home; to all who phoned, sent cards, flowers and prayers; and to our sons for all their love and assistance. Everything has been greatly appreciated. God Bless you all.
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Ten-year-old Alexander McKim of Falls City was randomly selected to be the Great Clips, Play Ball Boy during the July 23, 2016, Kansas City Royals baseball game. The Royals lost to the Texas Rangers, but the dreams of one little boy and his dad came true. Alexander is the son of Brian and Nikki McKim of Falls City.

Culvert bids accepted; Caverzagie appointed to VA committee

The Richardson County Board, meeting in regular session Tuesday, July 19, approved the award of culvert materials bids for county projects.

Projects included the amounts of \$32,540 and \$35,836 to Contech Engineering Solutions LLC of Lincoln, and \$51,404 to Metal Culverts Inc. of Jefferson City, MO.

During his weekly meeting with Commissioners Dave Sickel, chairman, Jim Standerford and Jim Davidson, Highway Supt. Scott Huppert spoke about a product that is available to patch concrete. He said he will experiment with the product on Courthouse sidewalks and bridge decks. Huppert updated the board on progress on the Verdon NW bridge project.

Scott Honan, president, and Lavon Heidemann, business development advisor, representing Nicorp, met with the commissioners to discuss the use of county road right-of-way to install a water discharge line from a mine to the Missouri River. Plans are still in the development stage and more review is scheduled before an agreement is entered into.

While meeting with Veterans Service Officer Mona Godemann, the board approved the appointment of John Caverzagie to the Veterans Service Committee. The appointment is for five years, through June 30, 2021.

In other county board news, the commissioners:

- Met with Beckie Cromer, EDGE Director, who presented the organization's quarterly report.
- Accepted the bid from Midwest Service & Sales Co., Schuyler, in the amount of \$29,289.40 for five pieces of rolled beam steel for a bridge project northeast of Humboldt.
- Approved the purchase of software programming for the Richardson County Sheriff's Office and Jail. The purchase, from Information Technologies Inc., was for \$2,012 in start-up costs with monthly host fees of \$896.
- Received a request from Humboldt Shares for county funds for economic development. The request will be considered as the FY 2016-2017 budget is finalized.
- Reviewed, but took no action, on change orders for the Jail/Law Enforcement Center.
- Reviewed the semi-annual report from the County Treasurer.
- Approved the transfer of \$2,500 from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the Employment Security Fund.
- Approved all claims that were submitted.
- Met as a Board of Equalization and finalized property tax valuation protests involving approximately 50 properties in the county.

Miranda Raithel earns NJAA awards

Miranda Raithel, Falls City, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Jaclyn Clark, education and events director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph.

The 16-year-old daughter of Ed and Mandy Raithel attends Sacred Heart and is a member of the NJAA. She has participated in local, state, regional and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Miranda participated in team fitting, team sales and quiz bowl contests. She has submitted weight data to the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) and consigned cattle at the Herbst Angus Farms Bull Sale.

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Pool Party hosted by SENCA and PIE

The SENCA Office and P.I.E. will be hosting our Back to School Pool Party on Sunday, July 31, 8-10 p.m. at the Falls City Aquatic Center. Admission will be a school supply item or small monetary donation. This event is to help get supplies for the backpacks that will be distributed to families needing assistance for the upcoming school year in Richardson County. Donation boxes have also been placed at Dollar General and Shop-Ko or can be dropped off at the SENCA Outreach office by Aug. 8.

Items needed this year include: backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, rulers, scissors, watercolors, glue, folders, crayons, notebooks, loose leaf paper, headphones, Kleenex, colored pencils, markers, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Families needing assistance with school supply items need to pre-register by Aug. 8, by contacting the SENCA office at 245-5284 to sign up. Distribution day for school supplies will be Friday, Aug. 12 at the SENCA Office Room 103 in the Courthouse.



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August 2016 Falls City Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FC City Council 7 P.M. VFW Auxiliary - 6:30 P.M. FREE First Monday Wellness Brunch @ FC Personal Care 10:30 a.m.	2 Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1:00	3 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	4 Rotary - Noon Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM	5	6 Braniff Flight 250 crash memorial gathering, 9:30 p.m. at the RC Museum
7 Christ Church 701 Stone St. FREE Community Cookout at 1:00 p.m.	8 BPO Does - 7pm FC Volunteer Fire 7PM	9 Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon	10 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	11 Rotary - Noon Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM FC Jaycees at CMC 6:30pm	12 	
14	15 FC City Council 7 P.M.	16 FC Schools Open House 5:30-6:30 PCC 6:00-7:00 South 6:30-7:30 North 7:00-8:00 Jr. & Sr. High Am. Legion -6:30P.M. Humane Society at Sunmart 7:30 PM	17 FCSH & FC Schools 1st day of school Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	18 FCSB at Feidler Field 5PM Rotary - Noon Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM	19	20 11 AM Parade COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL First United Methodist Church Luncheon 11:30
21 COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL	22 BPO Does - 7pm	23 FCSB at Feidler Field 4:30	24 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	25 Rotary - Noon FCSH VB Jamboree vs. Auburn WRAC 6:30 Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM Take Shape for Life 6:40 p.m. at CMC	26 FCSH FB vs. NE City Lourdes 7PM	27 
28 	29	30 VFW - 7pm	31 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	•School & Chamber Activities •Club Meetings •Events		

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ADOPTED BY
SARAH JOHANSEN