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SANTA AND SLEIGH RIDES ATTRACT DOZENS TO DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY EVENT

Story and Photo by Kaylie Racliff

Falls City's downtown mini park was a winter wonderland the evening of Nov. 24, when the Falls City Area Chamber & Main Street hosted the annual Home for the Holidays event.

Local organizations such as the Girl Scouts and the volunteer fire department were present to help with the festivities, along with Chamber director Amber Holle.

"We had Santa's house set up at the back of the park, where he greets the kids and they sit on his lap to tell him what they want for Christmas," Holle said. "We also had the Girl Scouts dressed as elves this year, and they were handing out the coloring books from Wolfe's Printing, as well as candy canes and other fun things. And the fire department graciously came out to run the free will donation [booth] for hot chocolate and cookies."

While the line to meet Santa spanned nearly into the street at its busiest hour, free rides in Santa's

sleigh were perhaps the most popular attraction. "Santa came in from Stone Street on his sleigh, and then walked to his house in the park so that people could take sleigh rides. There was quite a line for that," Holle said.

Unseasonably warm weather did not deter families from enjoying the holiday festivities; instead, Holle said she believes it brought more people to the event.

"We had a great turnout and I think the weather had a lot to do with that. We could not have gotten better weather this year," Holle said. "There were a lot of families out and it was a really festive environment."

The Home for the Holidays event is not new to Falls City, but the tradition saw some changes this year.

"[The event] used to be held in the courthouse square and the Christmas tree used to be closer to

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CLOW FIT L.L.C., TO LEASE OLD CITY HALL

On a four to three vote during their November 20th meeting, members of Falls City's City Council approved drafting of a contract to lease the old city hall building at 19th and Barada to ClowFit, LLC. Co-owners Christopher Clow and Jessica Strecker plan to move their Stone Street business into the former city hall building and begin operations there effective January 1, 2018 as Falls City Wellness Center.

Clow said the Wellness Center will include 5.5 tons of gym equipment with an estimated value of \$80,000, ranging from free weights, movable benches, to treadmills, elliptical machines, fan bikes, full-sized cable cross-overs, smith machines, Olympic bench presses, leg presses, calf machines, a preacher curl machine, cages, an abdominal/back machine, advanced chest press, roman chair, chest press, leg curl & leg extension machine, squat machine, dead lift machine, lateral pull-down machines, and free standing heavy and speed bags.

An initial \$10,000 investment will be made in the building prior to the January 1st opening with assistance of a line of credit obtained from Wells Fargo Financial Network. Those improvements will consist of

stripping out old carpeting, repair of the heating and air conditioning system, renovation of lighting, painting, restroom improvements, installation of a surveillance system, installation of a fire panel and alarm system, installation of a biometric access system, and addition of new banners and signage.

Clowfit will lease the building for a \$1,000/month for five years, lease money that may be accessed by Clowfit for building improvements with the total value of those improvements amounting to \$70,000 at the end of the lease period. Some of the planned improvements include upgrading windows, exterior painting, addition of rock climbing walls, construction of an outside basketball court, and renovation of areas for daycare services and a proposed nutrition store. Clowfit plans to purchase the building at the end of the lease at its new market value with improvements.

Clowfit presently on average has 103 members per month including persons from the Falls City area and adjacent areas in Kansas and Missouri, and three corporate customers: Southeast Nebraska Communications, Union Pacific Railroad, and FAST (formerly WASP). It

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GROUP LOOKS TO RENOVATE LEGION PARK

By Don Ferguson, Chairman, Legion Park Renovation Committee

The year 2018 will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. To commemorate this special occasion, several residents of Falls City have joined together to raise money for the renovation of the Legion Park at 21st and Wilson Streets.

In May of 1922, the park was dedicated to the veterans of all wars, both past and future. Periodic renovation and building projects have been completed there since then, including the addition of a playground, but more work is needed to bring the park up to the standards that our veterans, and the children

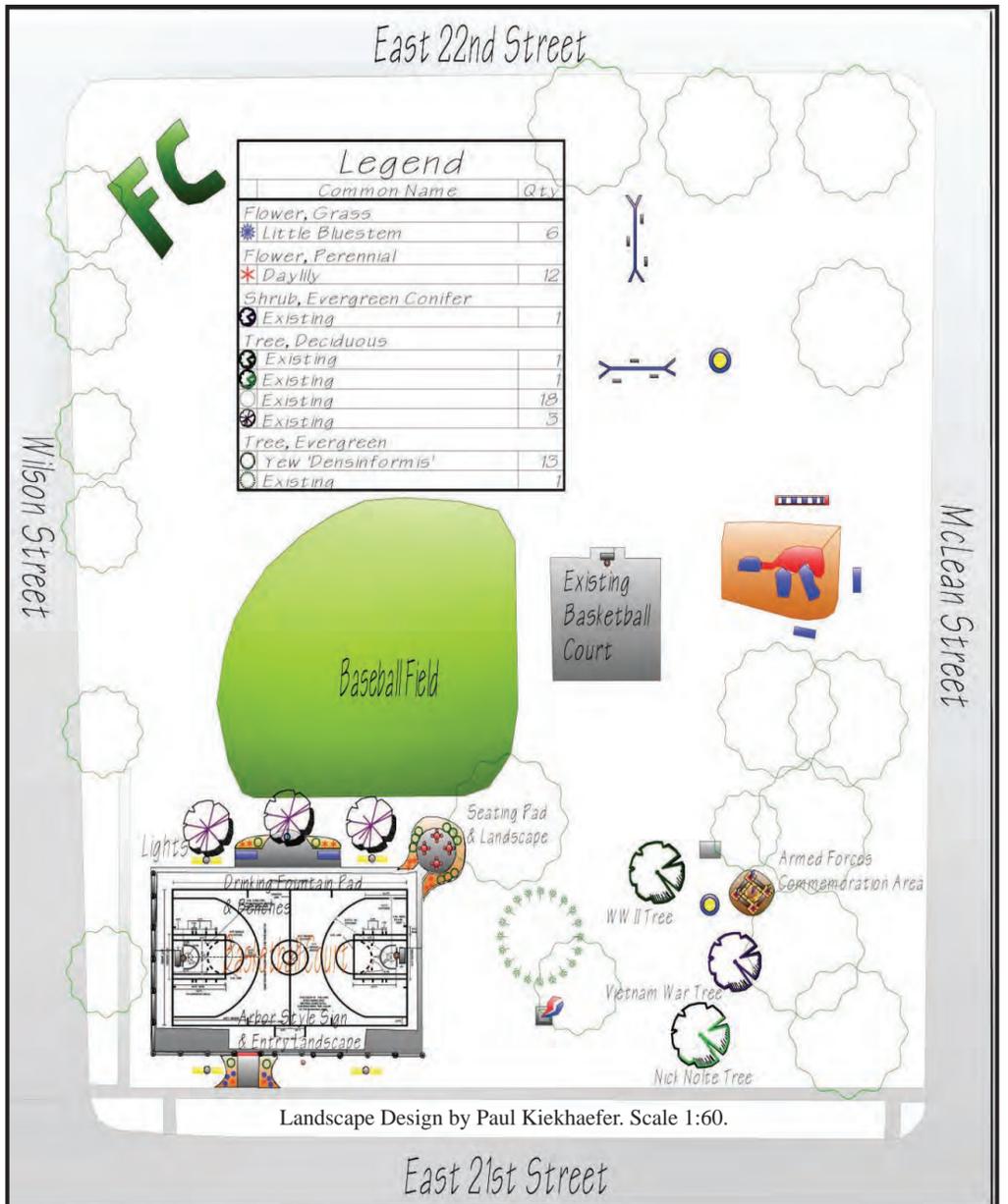
of Richardson County, deserve. (See plans on right)

The Legion Park Renovation Committee is raising funds for the project, includes: A commemoration area where the American flag will fly above the flags of each branch of the American armed forces; the Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy and Coast Guard; Renovation of the existing baseball field; Construction of a new basketball court. Right now, there is only one full-court basketball court in Falls City, and it is at Grandview Park in the southeastern part of town. That court is usually occupied. We need another one where kids can play; Renovation of the restroom.

The Legion Park Renovation Committee estimates that the cost of these four phases will be approximately \$60,000. We hope to raise the money in the next few months, and break ground in the spring.

We need you! We hope you join us and help make this project a reality. No donation is too small.

Please make a tax-deductible donation to the Richardson Foundation, with a specific notation that the funds are for the Legion Park Renovation fund. Donations can be made at F&M Bank, or mailed to Don Ferguson at P.O. Box 523, Falls City, NE 68355.



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Nebraska's Blue Ribbon Schools

By Governor Pete Ricketts

A quality education is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give any child. Perhaps Martin Luther King, Jr. put it best in 1947: "The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

As Governor, I have worked to spotlight outstanding examples of educators and schools that are helping deliver the quality education students need to succeed. Earlier this year, I visited schools to honor teachers helping improve student achievement and celebrate National Teacher Day. My Department of Economic Development and



I have partnered with school districts across the state to provide quality programming exposing middle school students to opportunities in manufacturing and information technology fields. Additionally, I've worked to support initiatives in the Legislature that aim to improve student achievement.

This week, we are honoring Nebraska's Blue Ribbon schools which are helping students achieve a high level of academic excellence. Each year, the U.S. Department of Education honors schools nationwide for their commitment to excellence with their highly-selective Blue Ribbon award. In 2017, four Nebraska schools received the Blue Ribbon award. Nebraska's 2017 Blue Ribbon schools are: Calvert Elementary in Auburn, Dundee Elementary and Paddock Road Elementary in Omaha, and Pender Elementary. These schools represent the very best of Nebraska's education system. They instill both intelligence and character in their students and set them up for future success.

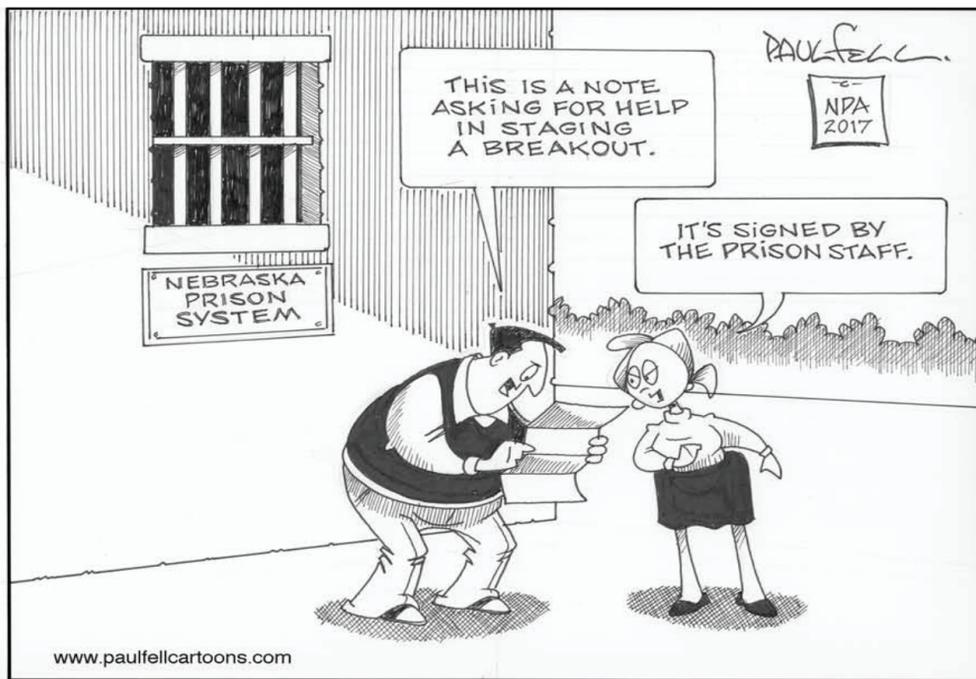
How does a school earn a Blue Ribbon? There are two different paths. First, a school can demonstrate significant progress in student achievement for at least three consecutive years. Many of these schools also have a student body in which at least 40 percent of students are disadvantaged in some way. Second, a school can be either in the top 15 percent of all schools in both reading and mathematics, or they must show significant gains in closing the achievement gap among student subgroups.

This year, all four of Nebraska's Blue Ribbon schools received their distinctions for falling in the second category, which means they are in the top 15 percent of all schools in reading and mathematics.

These schools did not earn their distinction by accident – it came through hard work, dedication, and teamwork. For example, Paddock Road Elementary in Westside Community Schools in Omaha achieves its high standards through innovative practices. Teachers utilize I/E (intervention and enrichment) time to help their students develop projects around their areas of interest. Paddock Road has also developed a strategic plan to help measure their progress against goals they've set as a team. All of their certified staff are engaged in the process of developing this plan and common vision for their school.

Pender Elementary in Thurston County offers a multi-tiered system of support for students with additional needs. Pender Elementary connects students to mentors through their TeamMates program. The school district also operates a Beyond the Bell afterschool program for students at no additional charge. Students who attend can receive help with homework and have access to additional programming. The area faith community has also teamed up with the school to create backpacks of food each weekend for students from families in need. Programs like these that leverage community support ensure that Pender Elementary's students can focus on their work in the classroom and excel.

These are just a couple examples of the great work going on in Nebraska's Blue Ribbon schools. These schools are setting the standard for other teams of students, parents, teachers, and administrators who want to achieve a high level of academic excellence. If your son or daughter attends a Blue Ribbon school, I'd encourage you to reach out to their teachers and administration and thank them for the great work they are doing. Running a school and teaching students can be challenging, but it is vitally important work. If your school is still working towards a Blue Ribbon, I'd encourage you to pull together fellow parents, teachers, and administrators to develop an action plan. A great education can make all the difference in a student's success now and for a lifetime. If you have any stories about Nebraska's Blue Ribbon schools or other Nebraska schools, please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Meanwhile, at the Nebraska Department of Corrections

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

Police recently arrested an inmate who walked away from the Nebraska Department of Corrections Work Ethic Camp in McCook 11 months ago. He was arrested in Chadron, 292 miles away.

I can't begin to speculate why the inmate walked away from what is easily the "least prison-like" of all the facilities in the state prison system. His escape (the front door of the place is unlocked) and capture were small potatoes in a system that is the second most overcrowded in the United States. But it is indicative of the myriad of on-going problems that have plagued corrections for years.

On top of everything else -- staff shortages; riots; inmate assaults on guards and inmate assaults on other inmates; five murders -- the American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit against the department. In its annual report, the DOC indicates that Nebraska's prison population inched up more than a percentage point in the fourth quarter of the state's 2017 fiscal year to 161 percent of capacity.

That's an average daily prison population of 5,278 people. The ACLU of Nebraska lawsuit in U.S. District Court was filed on behalf of 11 prisoners, based on crowding, problems with access to medical, mental and dental health care, and conditions in the prisons. ACLU Executive Director Danielle Conrad says the updated numbers show the overcrowding crisis is not improving, and in fact continues to grow, and with it the backlog for rehabilitation programs and medical services.

Lawmakers passed sentencing reform in 2015 and 2016 aimed at reducing the population. Conrad says the whole situation undercuts the disappointing response (to the lawsuit) from Governor Ricketts and shows why he needs to declare an emergency immediately.

Ricketts says all three branches of government have made justice reinvestment and prison reform a top priority, and have invested millions of taxpayer dollars to protect public safety and expand state prisons.

Excuse me, which would be less costly and easier to obtain? Fewer inmates or more prisons. I'm not advocating that we fling the doors wide open and allow those guilty of the most serious crimes -- sex offenses, drug-related assaults, use of weapons and homicide -- to walk out. But lawmakers should take a hard look at sentencing guidelines to change who goes to prison.

Why, for example, do we incarcerate someone who is behind on child support? Taking them away from the ability to earn money to pay it just doesn't make sense. Likewise, drunk drivers who could benefit from treatment outside prison walls are instead sent to prison to sit in a cell and await a chance to get into an already overcrowded treatment program. Some never do and simply jam their time.

The ACLU lawsuit asks that the Nebraska Department of Corrections and the Nebraska Board of Parole immediately address overcrowding, and the lack of adequate medical, dental and mental health care, as well as provide accommodations for prisoners who are blind, deaf, hard-of-hearing or have other disabilities.

The state took the opportunity in its response to the court to com-

ment on the public scrutiny, attention and criticism it has been subjected to by officials, lawmakers, advocates and journalists. There's been much scrutiny of the complex prison system, the state said, and criticism leveled against it related to crowding, health care, management, programming and staffing.

Some of it, the state said, has been constructive and has contributed to meaningful improvements. But some has not been warranted, and inaccurately portrayed the prison system.

Bull. The state would do well to read the inscription chiseled in the Indiana limestone façade of the State Capitol, which reads: "The Salvation of the State is Watchfulness of the Citizen." That quote is attributed to Hartley Burr Alexan-

der, a professor of philosophy who was one of the Capitol's designers. He said it's something he learned from his father.

I gladly support the public scrutiny, attention and criticism leveled at the DOC by officials, lawmakers, advocates and journalists. As a journalist, it's my job, thank you.

Oh, and then there's the matter of the Department of Corrections and the Executive and Judicial branches rushing to carry out the first execution in 20 years. Killing one bad guy is going to do little, if anything, to solve the complex issues that deserve our undivided attention.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 18 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: PEARLS OF WISDOM

ACROSS

- "No way" partner
- Lending letters
- Basketball star Nowitzki
- "Love," ‡ Paris
- ___ date
- Kind of chisel
- Infamous Ford model
- Stuff in a tray?
- Romanov's edict
- Bony chest plate
- *It makes the heart grow fonder
- *You can't make an omelet without breaking one
- Border
- Prune
- Block of granite, e.g.
- Whacko one
- Eye layer
- Author Murdoch
- Paparazzo's quest
- Common allergens
- *Sure sign of fire
- Like nay-sayers
- Rid of obstructions
- Done to trouble
- Asian weight unit
- Cold sore, e.g.
- Object of worship
- 9 to 5, e.g.
- Not of the cloth
- Famous frat house
- *Louder than words
- *They can't be choosers
- Allocated quantity
- Famous T-Rex
- Cereal killer
- Prodded
- *"No ___ crying over spilt milk"
- Recycle, in a way
- H or O in H2O, e.g.
- *"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ___"
- Make tea, e.g.

DOWN

- Midday slumbers
- Fail to mention
- Use a whetstone
- Grossly unconventional
- *Two of these do not make a right
- Genesis man
- Pimple fluid
- ___ center for help
- Home of Blue Devils
- Ali Khamenei's domain
- CISC alternative
- Genuflecting joint
- Serious quarrel
- Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid, pl.
- Ballerina's do
- Non-living
- *No such thing as a free one
- Egg cell
- ___ Cottontail
- Picture on a coat?
- Not this
- Actor Hill
- Weasel's aquatic cousin
- *A watched pot never does this
- Hurry up!
- Row of vagrants
- With a jagged margin
- Follows aim and shoot
- ___ Diego
- They're usually golden or amber
- Question in dispute
- White heron
- Caribbean color
- Like a short reply
- Burkina Faso neighbor
- Big-ticket ___
- Duff in Springfield, e.g.
- Flu symptom
- Kate Winslet in "Titanic"
- *Beginning of a thousand mile journey
- "This land is your land..."

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50 Years Ago - Nov. 29th-Dec. 5th, 1967

Property taxes in Nebraska's 25 largest cities rose 13.7% in 1967 over the previous year and up 51.4% from four years earlier. Falls City's total property taxes were up by 20.36% to \$680,316.

Richardson County contributions to the annual CROP drive totaled \$2,463. The County goal of two carloads of grain was expected to be achieved when all receipts were turned in.

Comedienne Martha Raye and two other members of her "Hello Dolly" troupe had to be rescued by helicopter when Viet Cong forces attacked an American outpost.

SE Consolidated had a 29-member boys basketball team. The Mustang's were to host Talmage in the first game ever played in the gym of their new school building.

"The Dirty Dozen" was finishing its run at the Rivoli Theatre. Admission was 50-cents for a Saturday night appearance by Bennie Ray and his Orchestra at the Elks Lodge.

Four major railroads operating passenger train service in Nebraska were seeking to increase passenger fares by 5 percent.

Members of the Falls City Wrestling Team were pictured on the Journal Sports Page. The photo showed 29 team members.

The UPI coaches board preseason college basketball poll picked UCLA as likely to repeat as the number one team in the nation. Kansas at number 3 was the only Big 8 team to be ranked.

The first ever Parent/Teacher conferences in the Falls City School District for parents of children in kindergarten through 6th grade were a big hit.

Sheriff Camblin was pictured showing a jail cell to Jim Bauman of Sacred Heart and Ron Roland of Falls City High, both of whom were decked out in suit and tie for County Government Day.

The Nebraska men's basketball team set a new school scoring record defeating Cal-State Fullerton, 111-74.

The Board of Education voted to recognize the Falls City Education Association as the negotiating agent for the district's teachers. Approval came on a 4-2 vote.

City officials scheduled a special meeting to discuss the possibility of linking the city utility to the Omaha Public Power District. Purchase of power from OPPD was being considered.

Mrs. S.L. Bohrer took over the position of Falls City Chamber of Commerce Manager.

A wrestling demonstration was provided fans during halftime of a Tiger basketball game. Coach Royce Corder explained the fundamentals while four wrestlers demonstrated the moves.

Ralph Bauman of Omaha, formerly of Falls City, announced that Sun Disk Petroleum would drill a new Hunton test well in the south Barada field seven miles north of Falls City.

Delores Silk won the Sacred Heart Voice of Democracy contest. Twenty-five students entered the contest and nine competed in the finals.

Some of the advertisers selling farm products were Farm Feeds offering Nipak 45-0-0, Englehart Elevator selling Richmix Feeds, and Ebel Seed advertising its new Check-R-Mix facilities.

The Southeast Consolidated cheer squad consisted of Joan Briggs, Becky Hill, Wilma Dunn, Claudia Beutler, Kay Bantz, Deanna Brewer, Pat Hines, Vicki Hall, and Bonnie Arnold.

Caril Ann Fugate convicted accomplice of mass killer Charles Starkweather had another appeal of her life sentenced denied by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

25 Years Ago - Nov. 29th - Dec. 5th, 1992

The International Labor Organization reported sexual harassment was pervasive in the workplace worldwide. America was described as being a leader in dealing with the problem.

A manger scene was dedicated in the downtown Mini-Park and Santa arrived by fire truck to greet children in the Chaney Furniture Annex as merchants kicked off their Christmas Window Opening event.

Colorado's recently approved anti-gay rights law became the target of an economic boycott and a lawsuit challenging it. The city of Aspen vowed to protect the rights of homosexuals.

In his "Hangin' Out the Warsh" column, Journal Editor Bill Schock directed attention to two Lincoln Journal-Star articles. One recognized Ken and Joan Zoeller and their son, Bruce, as the paper's "1992 Honor Farm Family". The other told of the "Sing-A-Fours", Humboldt ladies who had been performing together for over 30 years.

The Journal gave a rave review to "The Butler Did It!" a comedic mystery performed at the Cobblestone Center by an all-Falls City cast. Making up that cast were Judy Crawford, Doris Chandler, Cindy Farmer, Pam Frost, Brenda Meyer, Vern Ketter, Frank Edler, Marshall Nelson, Rhett Blakely, Rebecca Meyer, Ken Kuncce, Joe Novak, and Ron Hill.

The 2012 Humboldt Cardinal nine-member wrestling team was anchored by three returning State Champion Wrestlers; Ty Stalder, Matt Schutz, and Charlie Baker, competing at 140, 130, and 125 pounds, respectively.

According to the latest Associated Press College Football Poll, Miami (11-0) was the Number 1 team in the nation. Top teams in the Big 12 were #9 Colorado (9-1-1) and #11 Nebraska (8-2-0).

The first 11 months of the year were wet ones. Precipitation for the year totalled 53.87 inches, 20.52 inches above average.

The Sacred Heart football team was undefeated for the 4th straight year, finishing 13-0 as the Class D2 state champion football team. Irish players named to the All-State football team were Chris Darnell, Matt O'Grady, Chris Carpenter, Jason Lenard, and Nate Froeschl.

The Jack & Jill Food Center was having a two-day Closeout Sale with everything 25% off.

The Judicial Resources Commission scheduled a public hearing in Falls City to determine the future of the 1st Judicial District after voters decided not to retain Judge Thomas J. Gist.

The Richardson County Historical Society had the Bell Jenne House all decked out for Christmas and was conducting tours for visitors.

Nebraska players named to the All-Big 8 offensive team included tackles Will Shields and Zach Weigert, running backs Derek Brown and Calvin Jones. Named to the first team defense were linebacker Trev Alberts and lineman John Parrella.

UNL's commencement committee ran into student opposition when it decided to discontinue invocations and benedictions at commencement. Student Senate Speaker Andrew Loudon said over 90% of the student senate supported prayer at graduation.

15 Years Ago - Nov. 29th - Dec. 5th, 2002

Mayor Marshall Maddox and four new council members were sworn in during the first meeting in December. New to the council were Bob Howard, Bill Vossen, Tom Hillyard, and Judy Murphy.

The Humboldt School was closed for two days as crews cleaned up a mess left by burglars who vandalized the building. Sheriff Keith Hayes said his department interviewed three suspects and believed a fourth was involved.

SE Consolidated senior Mallory James was recognized by the NSAA as a Believers and Achievers honoree for the month of December.

The Ne-Mo-Ka Craft Guild presented financial gifts totalling \$550 to service organizations in Falls City, Hiawatha, and Northwest Missouri.

Santa arrived on a sleigh to greet children in downtown Falls City on window opening night. An estimated 300 persons took sleigh rides.

Santa and sleigh rides attract dozens to downtown holiday event

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Harlan Street," Holle said. "This year we're showcasing the new permanent Christmas tree that was donated to us. We used to have a tree that was cut down and then placed every year, which was not very eco-friendly. So this tree will be permanent and it will continue to grow, and this park will now be the permanent spot for this event."

In addition to year-round planning by the Chamber, sponsorships play a role in making the event possible every year.

"Local businesses sponsor this event, which allows us to pay for Santa and the sleigh rides, insurance, decorations and all the fun stuff, as well as advertising, of course," Holle said. "Stone Street stores usually stay open later for it as well, so that people can see their Christmas window displays and do some shopping."

Holle says she encourages people to participate in community events and programs during the holiday season and throughout the year.

"It's a great family tradition to start. Even if you don't go [to an event] every year, it's not too late to start something," Holle said. "It makes for a great small-town feel. People here have great community pride and events like [Home for the Holidays] really contribute to that."

The Chamber has other plans throughout the holiday season, including the Falls City Passport Program launched last week, which allows shoppers to earn stamps each time they make a purchase at a participating local business and in turn enter a drawing for gift cards and other prizes in January. Holle says there are also plans for a contest for businesses to post photos of their employees' ugly Christmas sweaters on Facebook and compete for the most "likes," and the Chamber will announce details at a later date.

Holle says the Chamber's 2018 schedule will list additional upcoming events and activities and will be released in the coming weeks.

Jaycees' DSA nominations to recognize local leadership

It's that time again! The Falls City Area Jaycees are seeking nominations to honor those who have shown outstanding leadership in and around the community in 2017.

Page nine of today's Journal includes a large nomination ballot to be used for nominations of persons to be recognized at the Monday, Jan. 8th Jaycees' Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony to be held at the Elks Club.

Nomination forms may also be emailed to the Falls City Area Jaycees at fallscityareajaycees@gmail.com.

You may also go to the following website to fill out a form online: sites.google.com/site/fcjayceesdsa/

The Jaycees urge everyone to take some time to submit the names of those you feel are deserving of the appropriate awards. The Jaycees take great pride in recognizing those who excel in making the community a better place to live.

The public's input is essential in making the awards ceremony a success.

Following is a clarification of the specifics regarding the Distinguished Service Awards program:

Anyone is eligible for nomination, as noted in each category (see nomination ballot).

Nominees in each category are judged using a scoring and voting system with the winners receiving the best overall scores and/or votes.

Families and friends of the winners will be notified the week before the banquet to make plans for the winners to be there.

When making your nominations, it is strongly recommended that you include a resume or letter of recommendation that fully describes your nominee's accomplishments specifically in 2017, as well as past activities.

Also, add reasons why you feel he/she is deserving of winning that particular award.

Every year the Jaycees host the annual DSA Ceremony with the primary purpose to recognize that the community of Falls City is blessed to have many wonderful individuals who make a real difference in people's lives.

This ceremony is our chance, as a community, to reflect on these gifts and celebrate volunteerism.

DSA nominations are due by Thursday, Dec 14th. Please send them to: DSA Nominations, c/o Falls City Area Jaycees, P.O. Box 202, Falls City, NE 68355

Wellness Center to Lease Old City Hall

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expects to increase profits by expanding membership by an additional 50 members and by increasing monthly membership fees by \$10/month. It also expects to produce additional revenue by adding new Martial Arts programming and by installing vending machines.

By a six to one vote the Council authorized Mayor Jerry Oliver to sign a Release of Funds Certification to allow in lieu of taxes receipts from the Falls City Housing Authority to be used for capital improvement projects of the Authority.

The money will pay for indoor unit remodels, roof replacement, purchase of storage containers, sidewalk replacement, additional parking, exterior lighting, hall doors, dining room furniture, stair treads, exterior security cameras, and playground equipment replacements. The projects dating back to 2015 and going forward through 2019 passed an environmental impact review conducted by the Southeast Nebraska Development District.

By votes of 7-0 (with one coun-

cil seat yet unfilled) approval was given a contract between the City and Utility Safety and Design for design of a replacement of the gas main in Fulton Street running from 4th to 12th Streets; an increase in the hourly wage of the City Attorney from \$150 to \$175 per hour; appointments of Vernon Wisdom as Fire Chief and appointments of Matt Beer as First Assistant Chief and Tim Daniels as Second Assistant Chief; Appointment of Ben Simpson to the Tree Board; a Manager's license application for the Elks Lodge, and a request for use of Streets and Parks for a Turkey Trot Fun Run.

No comments were received during public hearings for a Liquor License for The Den in a newly remodeled area of the Grand Weaver Hotel and for Frances Frenzel doing business as Last Chance Bar & Grill at 623 Harlan Street. The Council by six to one votes recommended approval of Liquor Licenses for the two establishments and of a Special Designated Liquor License for sale of alcoholic beverages Eric Froeschl (dba The Would Eye) at an April 21, 2018 wedding reception to be held at Prichard Auditorium.

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The KIDS IN ACTION youth group from the Shubert Christian church sent 200 shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Samantha Purse. The children that helped were Brady Joy, Andy Joy, Irelynn Foster, Bailey Courtney, Lainey Vice, Carter Meyerkorth, Thea Handley, Remy Handley, Camdyn Vice, Jaxson Courtney, Aydan Smith, Addy Maddox, Kaylee Jerolds, Jorja DeJonge, Blayze Courtney, Aleigha Handley, Hunter Hesterman, Ethan Steward, Austin Steward, Colton Steward, Brandon Steward, Harper Foster, Brooklyn Hesterman, Cody Jerolds, Alexis Johnson, Nick Johnson, Thomas Krogstad and Kaysen Schlund and leader Penny States.



THE ANNUAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY WAS HELD NOV. 20 AT THE RICHARDSON COUNTY Courthouse. High school juniors from the three county schools — Falls City High, Falls City Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer received a day-long introduction to local government operations. HTRS students attending were: Destiny DeCourcey, Payden Payden, Mikayla Taiclet, Holly Twyman, Journie Vaughan-Woosley, Terrance Bohling, Conner Bredemeier, Camille Frey, Hunter Hain, Cody Hazen, Grace Kanel, Anastasia Popham, Clarence Schuler, Delayne Schuster, Kade Shiley, Emma Shubert, Matilyn Stalder, Caleb Tackett, Jennabella Vasco, Aliesha Walker, and Bethany Worthley. Sacred Heart students attending were: Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Nathan Neddenriep, Chloe Schock, Austin Sells and Randee Witt. Falls City Public students attending were: Jessica Burns, Chris Cochran, Collin Cook, Aubrey Davis, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Phoenix Martin, Skyy Morgan, Jaiden Waggoner, Bryan Bassett, Ethan Beckner, Brody Bindle, Erin Brewer, Hailey Buchner, Chaydyn Butler, Halen Farmer, Franklin Fields, Brett Foster, Dylan Frederick, Keegan Hunzeker, Jacob Joy, Hannah Kirkendall, Braden Kobza, Monica McCartney, Ellea Monnier-RaGaione, MaKayla Nagengast, Cade Schawang, Chloe Thompson.

F&M Bank's third annual giving tree

To kick off the start of the upcoming giving season, F&M Bank will be having their third annual "Giving Tree". The purpose of the Giving Tree is to provide a collection point for items going to an area charity. This year's charity will be the Richardson County Humane Society.

Too often our pets are forgotten when it comes time for charities to extend a helping hand for the holidays. By making a donation of much needed pet supplies, the burden of providing for the community's shelter animals can be greatly relieved. Products that are needed are: Dog and Cat Treats, Squeaker Toys, Leashes, Chew bones, Dangly toys, Laser Lights, Bleach, Paper Towels, Old towels.

Beginning December 1st pet supplies can be dropped off at F&M Bank, 1701 Stone Street, between the hours of 8:30-4:30.

Our collection campaign will extend thru December 29th.

SOCIETY

Shubert ALA Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang "My Country Tis of Thee" and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary, Elizabeth Ketner with 10 members present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasurer report.

Correspondence was read: Appreciation from the Nebraska

Veterans Affairs, Omaha Division for tray favors sent to them for the month of October and November 2017.

Four members attended the Fall Round Up held in Johnson where the Unit was presented with certificates from the Department for Supporting Military Children, 2016-2017 Citation Of Merit-Excellent Rating for carrying forward the department programs of the American Legion Auxiliary. Certificate Of Participation "Give 10 To Education" and 2nd place for Publicity Book. It was reported the National dues will be going up next year.

Report of the Soup Supper held October 21st with the proceeds to be used for our local veterans. Veterans Day Program at HTRS presented by the Legion and Auxiliary was very good, followed by the Veterans Day Luncheon on Veterans Day with veterans Jerry Nelson and Bob Beckett speaking.

County Government Day will be held November 20th with the unit providing cookies. The Auxiliary County meeting will follow.

Final plans were made for the annual Fall Extravaganza and bake sale to be held Saturday, November 18. It was reported we will not have our annual Tour of Homes this year. Every one brought Cookies to be taken to the school for Education Week in appreciation and thanking teachers and all school personnel who children interact with.

Dona Hall reported the Jr Auxiliary met Monday, November 13, with 6 attending. The group worked on Christmas ornaments.

Dona Hall was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building on November 7, 2017 with a turkey and potluck luncheon. Linda Patchen will host the December potluck luncheon at noon Tuesday, December 5, 2017. This is for everyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Meeting adjourned.

FC Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Falls City Sacred Heart School has announced the following Green and White Honor Roll, for the first quarter of the 2017-18 school year:

Green (94-100%)

Seventh Grade: Kayden Bauman, Kacy Brewer, Gabriel Canonico, John Crouse, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, Zakiyyah Muhammad, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple, Jessica Wertenberger, and DeLanie Witt.

Eighth Grade: Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Peyton Doerr, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frderick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Jo Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Brogan Nachtigal, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stamper, and Erison Vonderschmidt.

Ninth Grade: Kyle Bauman, Del Casteel, Jack Fiegenger and Elle Froeschl.

Tenth Grade: Jacob Hoy, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeves, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, James Stice, and Emily Wertenberger.

Eleventh Grade: Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, and Randee Witt.

Twelfth Grade: Sean Arnold, Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Marina Haralabidis, Christian Harring, Robert Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Lauren Parrish, Theo Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel and Sara Wertenberger.

White (91-93%)

Seventh Grade: Mackenzie Dougherty, Sam Dunn and Gavin Lechtenberg.

Eighth Grade: William Ewers, Jacob Froeschl and Jakob Jordan.

Ninth Grade: Danielle Bippes and Kailey Peaks.

Tenth Grade: Blake Frederick, Max Froeschl, Madison Littrel and McKenzie Witt.

Eleventh Grade: Emily Crouse, Nathan Neddenriep and Austin Sells.

FC FFA News

By Seth Brewer

We're approaching the season of community needs. The FC FFA chapter is trying to do their part by serving our local community and our state community. On October 26, members of the chapter teamed up with B103 to Feed the Farmers at CGB Grain. The members handed out a hot dog meal to any local farmers that came to CGB.

Members of the chapter also attend the Lincoln City Mission in Lincoln. They helped them prepare for their annual Starry Night by stapling candy canes to a piece of paper that told a Christmas story. They also helped organize Christmas decorations for their Starry Night.

Another opportunity for the chapter to serve their community was a landscaping project which involved spreading mulch for the Senca Head Start program. It was a two-day process, but they got the job done of re-landscaping the children's playground.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 ~ CHRISTMAS EVE CASH DRAWINGS!!

CASH Drawings to win up to \$250 every 1/2 hour 4pm-11pm.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 ~ MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

CASH Drawings to win up to \$200 every 1/2 hour 3pm-11pm.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 ~ NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH!!!

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SUNDAYS & MONDAYS ~ "Hot Seat" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. (Excludes Sunday, December 24 & 31 & Monday, December 25)

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS ~ Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

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Falls City Middle School Honor Roll

Falls City Middle School has announced the following High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance for second quarter of the 2017-2018 school year:

FCMS High Honor Roll

6th Grade: Ava Armbruster, Logan Barkow, Hannah Berger, Alexis Brewer, Joshua Brown, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Ella Kobza, Grace Morris, Wyatt Olberding and Emily Vitosh.

7th Grade: Silas Amanullah, Bryson Butrick, Kaydence Cattrell, Logan Coupe, Jonathan Craig, Stiephan Fields, Christina Gilkerson, Madison Jones, Delaine Kaster, Kellen McAfee, Everett McCullough, Reece McNeely, Alexis Miller, Gaby Niedfeldt, Elyse Poppe, Chelssa Sells, Emily Thrash, Jodie Uhri, and Joseph Vrtiska.

8th Grade: Sarah Acton, Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Pressler Bruxellas, Taryn Coronado, Nia Crawford, Aiden Ebel, Kyle Eickhoff, Rayce Farmer, Emmy Lu Feek, Thomas Fields, Spencer Forsyth, Isabella Franzen, Abby Fritz, Brylee Gilkerson, Treyce Hanlon, Grace Holys, Emma Killingsworth, Eliza Kuker, Makayla Mason, Lindsey McNeely, Chase Nolte, Jaden Nolte, Jocelyn O'Grady, Josie Riggs, Madilyn Scholl, Jolee Schulenberg, Carson Simon, and Piper Sutton.

FCMS Honor Roll

6th Grade: Cayden Dunkhas, Havyn Evans-Ruiz, Kemper Foster, Harmony Hall, Josephine Kirkendall, Danyelle Kuker, Daly Martin, Alexander McKim, Charles McNeely, Kinsey Niedfeldt, Ethan Pfohl, Ashton Romo, Elizabeth Saul, Wyatt Wason and Nevada West.

7th Grade: Hannah Collier, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Kyler Frederick, Caleb Hamilton, Andrew Mackey, Jaxyn Strauss, Miracle Swanson, and Mataya Wilcox.

8th Grade: Justin Brewer, Madisyn Davis, Raymond Feek, Sara

Gifford, Brady Gilfillan, Dalton Helmick, Courtney McClintock and Mackenzie Richbourg.

FCMS Perfect Attendance

6th Grade: Hope Abril, Hunter Adams, Ira Adams, Ava Armbruster, Logan Barkow, Hannah Berger, Nathaniel Craine, Taylor Davis, Cayden Dunkhas, Zane Ebel, Gabriela Foster, Ace Harkendorff, Wyatt Karpinski, Grace Morris, Kinsey Niedfeldt, Ashton Romo, Lucas Schuetz, and Emily Vitosh.

7th Grade: Skyler Berg, Bryson Butrick, Kiersten Clark, Logan Coupe, Jonathan Craig, Kyle Daake, Cayleigh Eickhoff, John Fail, Stiephan Fields, Evan Fritz, Grayson Gibson, Christina Gilkerson, Alijah Hernandez, Madison Jones, Hailey Judd, Delaine Kaster, Andrew Mackey, Kellen McAfee, Reece McNeely, Alexis Miller, Leo Moore, Elyse Poppe, Wynter Schulenberg, Chelssa Sells, Joseph Spinner, Robert Stalder-Koch, Miracle Swanson, Caden Thompson, Emily Thrash, Avery Vice, and Mataya Wilcox.

8th Grade: Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Taryn Coronado, Madisyn Davis, Kyle Eickhoff, Rayce Farmer, Isabella Franzen, Brady Gilfillan, Dalton Helmick, Grace Holys, Eliza Kuker, Cabe Marquez, Courtney McClintock, Jaden Nolte, Angelina O'Neill, Mackenzie Richbourg, Josie Riggs, Dreyden Romo, Jolee Schulenberg, Carson Simon, and Piper Sutton.



Mainstreet Brownville, NE in 1869.

The 1869 Robbery at Brownville

In 1869 the U.S. Express Company at Brownville was robbed when its local agent, Jacob K. Baer, reported that he was "sandbagged, shot and robbed" of the company money. However, the robber was not immediately apprehended, and suspicion soon settled upon agent Baer. He had paid off all his debts after the robbery and then left town. Marion Marsh Brown reported in her history of Brownville (Nebraska History, Spring 1974): "There was no problem in determining who the inside job man was. J. K. Baer, local agent, . . . had written a letter to the editors of the [Brownville] Democrat:

"Gentlemen: I suppose before you read this you will have heard the rumor that I have absconded

with a large amount of money, which you can believe is true, and no mistake. The amount is about \$12,000. Suppose you will get a job of printing circulars, giving a full description of me, when the superintendent (Mr. Quick) comes down. . . . Wonder how much reward they will offer for my arrest? Expect it will be pretty large, though. There is one thing, however, that you can give me credit for. . . . I don't leave Brownville owing different parties any money, not even the printer, as I have paid all my just debts. Well, I expect when you hear from me next it will be to the effect that I am in the hands of an officer, as I know there are ninety-nine chances that I will be caught to one that I will escape; but I prefer to take the one chance for \$12,000. There is only one thing that I feel sorry for, and that is my wife, but I don't think she will trouble herself much about me (at least I would advise her not to). Won't this make a splendid local for you? J. K. Baer."

A reward of \$2,000 was offered, but it was many months before Baer finally turned up. He was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary, but only three months elapsed until he was pardoned by Governor David Butler. His wife, who had divorced Baer, then remarried

him. J. H. Dundas, in his 1902 history of Nemaha County, reported Baer to be still living and an occasional visitor to Brownville.

SOCIETY

St. Peter's ELCA

Five members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church met Monday, October 2 at the church.

Lesson was done by each member reading the chapters 60, 61, and 62 from the book 'Morning Splendor', by Marcia Schwartz. Lesson closed.

Business meeting opened and Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes from September.

Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on bank activities and flower fund balances given by Linda Duerfeldt. A thank you was read from Ankrom family.

No old business or new business.

Altar committee for November, Elaine Heineman. Next meeting, December 4, with Verna Mae White hostess, and Roxanne Stitzer lesson leader.

Meeting closed at 2:30 p.m.

Eating off the land

By Gerri Hunter

Many of us are interested in a healthy lifestyle. We read how ancient people ate nuts from trees growing on land that is now America. I decided it would be healthy and budget-wise to use the thousands of free nuts that have fallen from my Bur Oak tree.

After reading many articles on the Internet, I decided to try preparing the nuts for future cooking and baking projects. The process turned out to be more complicated and time consuming than I realized.

First, you must remove all layers of unwanted outer shell and get down to the actual nut itself. Then you boil them to remove the tannic acid which is not healthy for humans. You know they are ready to be processed when the boiling water remains clear. I started boiling nuts three days ago. I have not slept and the water from the boiling process is still brown in color. I kept track of the number of pots of water I used until number thirty-seven. That was over seventeen hours ago. I have an oven timer resting on my lap to assure that I do not fall asleep during this important boiling process.

My water bill will be astronomical next month. Who knew it would take this amount of water and days of boiling to use these tiny nuts for cooking and baking? How did Native Americans do this hundreds of years

ago?

I really need to sleep. My cat knows something is up. She keeps coming to the chair where I am sitting and howls at me. Her daily pattern has been disrupted. My sleep pattern has been disrupted. I am stubborn enough to not want to give up after all the work I went to gathering, hammering, cutting and boiling these nuts.

The cat can just howl. She has food in her dish and fresh drinking water. I put noise-reducing, foam ear plugs in my ears hours ago. Or, was it days? I think my mind might be shutting down. All I hear is bubbling sounds from the pot. Are there still birds singing in the world of nature? I wouldn't know. The windows of my home are covered with steam from this exasperating experiment.

I'm going to hang on for another eight hours of processing. If the water is still brown after that time, I will consider the whole project a failure. It's now 1:00 am. I've read three large tomes since I began this experiment. I would have to get up and walk through two rooms to gather more books. I do not have the strength.

I may have an arborist remove my fifty-foot tall oak tree after I recover from this. Why? I don't want these tiny nuts tempting me in the future to play the role of Polly Pilgrim.

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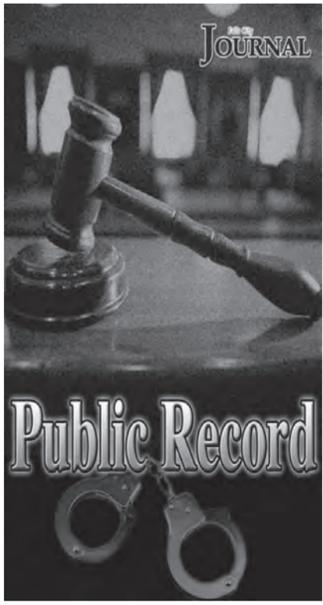
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(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

Jacob J. Holthus, of Humboldt, count one, no proof of insurance-amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, amended

to count dropped/dismissed; count three, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$15.00; count four, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.00, plus Court costs of \$50.00.

Priscilla K. Gates, of Falls City, count one, unregistered, wrecked, or junked vehicles, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$20.00; count two, weeds and grasses over 12", amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Billie J. Mackey, of Dawson, count one, unlicensed dog, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25, and \$50 in Court costs.

Michael L. Seager, of Falls City, count one, theft-unlawful taking (\$0-500), plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Coulton McCann, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief (\$500-1,500) amended to criminal mischief (\$0-500), plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of

\$300, restitution of \$100 and Court costs of \$50.

Shari R. Dechant, of Falls City, count one, False reporting - misdemeanor, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100 and Court costs of \$50.

Kent L. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to license vehicle without liability insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50, plus Court costs of \$50.

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

Renee M. Seager, of Falls City, count one, unlawful burning, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$20, plus Court costs of \$50.

Ty A. Larson, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plea is changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, jail sentence starting August 28, 2017 for a term of five days, credit for days served. Probation for a term of six months starting August 28, 2017. Drug testing fee of \$5, Probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, Probation fee of \$150; count two, disturbing the peace, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75.00, probation for a term of six months starting August 28, 2017, plus Court costs of \$50.

Kari L. Craig, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, plus Court costs of \$50; count two, criminal trespass-second degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty.

Kevin Craig, of Falls City, count one, weeds and grasses over 12", plead no contest,

found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25; count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25, plus Court costs of \$50.

Angela D. Goltz, of Falls City, count one, animal running at large, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25, plus Court costs of \$50.

Kelsey A. Thomas, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty, sentencing scheduled for December 6, 2017.

Amie S. Hart, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$150, plus Court costs of \$50.

Yonis A. Alvarez, of Lincoln, count one, driving under suspended before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, revoked license for one year starting May 2, 2017; count two, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus Court costs of \$50.

Tryston J. Ruskamp, of Steinauer, NE, count one, excess windshield or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine, \$25; count two, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count three, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25, plus Court costs of \$50.

Angel D. Romero, of Gretna, NE, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes, state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Marcus C. Portofee, of Emporia, KS, speeding (16-20), sentence includes state fine of \$125, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Leighann M. Afaisen, of Virginia Beach, VA, speeding (16-20), sentence includes state fine of \$125, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Matthew J. Kerrigan of Elkhorn, NE, speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Brian D. Vice of Falls City, speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Andrew T. Jindra, of Omaha, speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Norma A. Mattan, of Falls City, speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Cody, D. Bozied, of Sioux Falls, S.D., speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Sujeeth K. Minumula, Bartlesville, OK, speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Stephanie M. McCartney, of Falls City, speeding (06-10), sentence includes state fine of \$25, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Kendyl M. Kmetec, of Oregon City, OR, speeding (16-20), sentence includes state fine of \$125, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Michael D. Clarke, of Stone-wall, MB, speeding (21-35), sentence includes state fine of \$200, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Jillian D. Holle, of Otoe, NE, sentence includes state fine of \$125, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Angela S. Twombly, of Hiawatha, KS, speeding (16-20), sentence includes state fine of \$125, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Peter D. Duryea, of Omaha, speeding (06-10), sentence includes state fine of \$25, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Adam W. Canty, of Bellevue, NE, speeding (11-15), sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Gail L. Greene, of Dewey, OK, speeding (16-20), sentence includes state fine of \$125, plus \$50 in Court costs.

Alaunda J. Adams, of Salem, speeding (06-10), sentence includes state fine of \$25, plus \$50 in Court costs.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT
Frontier Bank vs. Taylor Huey, of Falls City. Judgement of Judgment principal was entered for \$832.72, default interest rate is 3.2140% Balance due is \$832.72. Judgement Court Costs were entered for \$37.89, Balance due is \$37.89. The judgement creditor is Frontier Bank. The judgement debtor is Taylor Huey. Taylor Huey owes \$870.61.



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Back row, L-R: CSM Assistant Coach Bob Cannon, CSM Head Softball Coach Carolyn Todd Bray, and Joe Dunn. Front row: Benjie Scholl, Rylee Scholl, and Jenny Dixon.

Tigers boys basketball look to take next step

by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers begin their boys 2017-18 basketball season on Friday, Dec. 1 at Syracuse.

The Tigers fell to the Rockets twice last season, once to begin the year and then in sub-districts to end the year. Syracuse finished last season with a 16-9 record, falling to Louisville by three points in the sub-district final. Head coach Don Hogue will be starting his 18th season at the helm for Falls City and has a career record of 247-189 for the Tigers.

FC will be looking to improve on their 14-10 record last season with the help of three-year starter Brandt Chapple and two-year starter Rudy Vrtiska.

The 6'5 Chapple averaged 15 ppg last season while 6'1 Vrtiska had 10 ppg and 2.8 assists per contest. Also look for sharp-shooting Collin Cook to contribute, the 6'1 guard averaged 7 ppg and 2.4 steals ppg last year. Collin is a proven shooter, and according to coach Hogue he played well all summer and has worked on improving his game.

"Rudy will start as our PG, but it could be by committee. Look for Collin and Mason Crawford to handle some duties as well," said Hogue. "Rudy is a solid,

hardworking individual. We will count on him for a lot of different duties for us in 17-18," said Head Coach Don Hogue.

Chapple will look to lead the Tigers again this season. "He has the opportunity to be the schools all-time leading scorer. He can do so many things for us," said Hogue. Also look for Phoenix Martin off the bench, Hogue describes him as a "gritty player" with the potential to be a tough-nosed defender.

The Tigers will also look to 6'5 Jake Craig under the basket. Craig will be able to make opponents change their shots, help with rebounding under the rim and he can run the court well. FC will also have Cade Schawang to go to.

The 6'1 guard is athletic and will hustle on both ends of the court for the Tigers. He can be a good defender on the perimeter and inside the paint. Look for sophomores Zach Beaver and Kade Bredemeier and juniors Chaydyn Butler and Halen Farmer to compete for playing time as well.

The Tigers will play their first home game of the season on Thursday, Dec. 7 with JV starting at 4:30, as they will play host to rival Auburn.

Scholl signs with the College of Saint Mary

One of the top hitters in Nebraska signed with the College of Saint Mary softball team Tuesday morning. Rylee Scholl signed her letter of intent to continue her education and softball career with the Flames.

The Falls City, senior is the daughter of Jenny Dixon and Benjie Scholl. She will join the Flames for the 2018-19 season.

Scholl led the entire state of Nebraska – all class levels – in batting average this past fall after finishing with a .627 mark over 28 games. She finished second for on-base percentage at .670. At Falls City High School she holds the school records for batting average, on-base percentage, most hits in a season (52), most doubles in a season (17) and most RBI in a season (38).

The 5-7 shortstop was named all-state honorable mention all

four years of her high school career and was also named academic all-state in 2016. She has earned numerous team awards and also participates in basketball and track and field for the Tigers.

"We are very excited to have Rylee joining our team," CSM Coach Carolyn Todd Bray said. "Rylee is a solid infielder that can play almost anywhere defensively and she is a great hitter. She's proven herself at the plate and does that consistently."

"We think she's going to be a great fit on our team and look forward to having her in a Flames uniform."

Scholl plans to pursue occupational therapy at College of Saint Mary.

"I chose CSM because of the great occupational therapy program," Scholl said. "The school is a great place for learning and

really shows great pride with their outstanding facilities. College of Saint Mary also gives me the opportunity of continuing my academic and athletic careers in a safe, close-knit environment."

Irish looking to get back to Lincoln

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart boys basketball season will get underway on Friday, Dec. 1, with JV starting at 4:45, with a home game against the Sterling Jets.

Sterling finished last season with a 15-10 record, including a season-opening loss to the Irish. Head coach Doug Goltz will be entering his 32 campaign as head coach of the Irish and has a career record of 595 wins to 169 losses as well as eight state champion-

ships, the most recent in 2008, and two third-place finishes in Lincoln.

Last season the Irish finished at 17-7 in class D-2 falling to Parkview Christian 59-48 in the sub-district finals to end the season. Gone from last years squad are Noah Keithley, who averaged 7.8 ppg and 3.1 rebounds per game and Bryant Jorn who averaged 6.9 ppg and 3.8 rebounds.

The Irish will return junior point guard Drew Bippes, a first team all-conference se-

lection last season. The 6'0 guard averaged 11.2 points per contest and 2.5 rebounds per game.

SH also will return 6'3 big man Theo Rohrer. The senior averaged 6.7 points per game last season to go along with 6.1 rebounds. Coach Doug Goltz will also look to sophomore forward Tyler Witt, 6.3 ppg and 4.8 RPG, guard Sean Arnold 4.6 ppg and 2.8 RPG and 6'1 forward Tristan Keithley 4.7 ppg and 3.2 rpg.

Look for sophomores Jamie Stice and Jake Hoy, both 5'10 to contribute as well as seniors William Morehead and Joe Bieker.

The Irish will be undersized this season and will look to Bippes to run the offense. Bippes hit on 29.2% (21-72) of his three-point attempts last season and 51.6% (79-153) of his two-point field goal attempts. He also led the team with 53 steals and 85 assists.

Rohrer led the team with 45 offensive rebounds and 101 defensive boards. The Irish outscored their opponents 51.2-42.0 last season. "We will be a solid team. We will be athletic and have good experience returning. We also have a good mix of young talent," said head coach Doug Goltz.

Sacred Heart will have to get by Riverside, Humphrey St. Francis, Mead and Parkview Christian if they want to bring home this gold this season. All four of those teams made the state tournament last season and look to be solid again this year. Either Mead or Parkview Christian could be the possible district final matchups for the Irish.

DECEMBER 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU | | Events | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | Club Meetings | | | SH BB vs. Sterling 4:45 | FC Sacred Heart Living Rosary Christmas Formal 7PM |
| | | School & Chamber Activities | | | | FC High School Madrigal |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| FC High School Madrigal | FC City Council 7PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM | Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM | FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM SH Elementary Christmas Program 7PM | Rotary-Noon FCHS BB vs. Auburn 4:30 | SH-No School SH BB Girls vs. Friend & Parents Night | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| SH 7th-12th Christmas Program - 7PM Community Carol Sing @ FCHS Auditorium at 2PM | FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO Does 7PM FC Girls BB vs. Southern/Parents Night 6PM | FC Chamber BoD at Noon Am. Legion Aux at Shubert 4:30 FC boys BB vs. LeBlond 5PM Parents Night | FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM | Rotary Noon FC Jaycees at CMC, 6:30 PM FC North School Winter Program 7PM at Prichard | Frontier Bank Christmas Open House 9-3 SH BB vs. HTRS 4PM Boys Parents Night & School Soup Supper | Shubert Christian Church Presents Terry Campbell's Christmas Concert 7PM FCHS BB vs. Plattsmouth 2PM |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| MERRY CHRISTMAS | FC City Council 7PM | Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM FCBB vs. Neb. City 4:30 | FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM | Rotary-Noon | FC & SH end of 1st Semester FC BB vs. NC Lourdes 3:30 PM FC & SH Christmas Dismissal 1:23 PM | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| HAPPY NEW YEAR | Merry Christmas 2017 | VFW-7PM | FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM | Rotary Noon Take Shape for Life at FCFC 6:40 PM | | |
| FALLS CITY PUBLIC AND SACRED HEART NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK | | | | | | |

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City Council

OCTOBER 2, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 2nd day of October, 2017, at 6:00 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: Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. Absent: Dougherty, Robidoux, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council that the sidewalk at Pioneer Park was completed.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: 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 September 18, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for October 2, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for September 2017 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for October 2, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION GARY FOSTER - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - JANUARY 13, 2018

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Bentley to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Gary Foster, 1123 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for Christmas Party at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on January 13, 2018, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Gary Foster 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 members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION FOR PUBLIC POWER AND NATURAL GAS WEEK OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

Council Member Judy Murphy read the proclamation signed by the Mayor for Public Power and Natural Gas Week which is October 1-7, 2017.

PRICHARD AUDITORIUM RATE CHANGES

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Bentley to approve rate increase for Prichard Auditorium, effective January 1, 2018 and to evaluate these rates every October. Council Member Don Ferguson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PENDING CLAIM - THE FLOWER CART

Gayle Swisegood spoke. No action was taken.

REQUEST FOR 2 DESIGNATED PARKING STALLS AT 216 EAST 16TH STREET FOR OLBERDING FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to table 2 designated parking stalls at 216 East 16th for Olberding Family Chiropractic. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:28pm.

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 October 2, 2017; 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 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

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

**October 5, 2017
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska**

A regular 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 October, 2017, at 5:29 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: None. 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 Bartek to approve the minutes for the September 21, 2017 and September 25, 2017 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Murphy. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the October 5, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

INTERVIEWS - UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT POSITION

A discussion was held for the Utility Superintendent position.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRA-STRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

RADIO READ METER EQUIPMENT

No action was taken.

REQUEST TO ASSIST WITH REPLACEMENT OF WATER LINE AT 321 W 10TH STREET

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to deny the request to assist with replacement of water line at 321 West 10th Street. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" Koopman. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Koopman and seconded by Albu to authorize Utility Superintendent to negotiate an agreement with owner of 310 West 10th and how far we will extend the water main. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

GIS WORKSHOP SIMPLE CITY SOFTWARE

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to table the discussion on the GIS Workshop-Simple City Software. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for September, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$286,682.97; Water Department - \$76,872.81; Mechanic Shop - \$9,000.93; Gas Department - \$86,492.31; Sewer - \$41,814.69. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:03PM.

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 Chairman and Board on October 5, 2017; 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 members 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 members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

City Council

OCTOBER 16, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16th day of October, 2017, at 6:00 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: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn. Absent: Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of 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 the DH-1's motion for summary judgement was denied, Falls City's motion for summary judgement was granted in part and denied in part and that DH-1 had 21 days to amend to file a second amended complaint.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: 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 October 2, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for October 16, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for September 2017 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for September 2017 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for October 16, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

2017 EDGE 3RD QUARTER REPORT

Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented to the Mayor and City Council EDGE's 3rd Quarter report for 2017.

REQUEST TO USE STONE STREET FROM 14TH STREET TO 20TH STREET FROM 1PM TO 3PM FOR VETERAN'S DAY PARADE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2017

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the request to use Stone Street on November 10, 2017 for the Veteran's Day Parade. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

LEGION PARK IMPROVEMENTS

First Ward Council Person Don Ferguson spoke on the proposed improvements to Legion Park that he will be fundraising along with others for these improvements.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD JANUARY 13, 2018

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Christmas Party on January 13, 2018 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Robidoux. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:15pm.

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 October 16, 2017; 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 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

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

**October 19, 2017
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska**

A regular 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 19th day of October, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: None. 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 Bartek to approve the minutes for the October 5, 2017 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the October 19, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRA-STRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

RADIO READ METER EQUIPMENT

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Murphy to buy Drive By System for \$26,000 and continue purchasing meter heads until all are installed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

GIS WORKSHOP SIMPLE CITY SOFTWARE

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to accept project #0970-001 at \$19,500

and pay 50% of project cost and 50% of annual fee. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT APPLICANTS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to offer Utility Superintendent Position to Candidate #1. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

POLICIES - DISCONNECTION OF UTILITY CUSTOMERS - APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICERS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve Resolutions 101, 102, 103 and 104 and appoint the City Administrator and Utility Superintendent as Hearing Officers. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:00PM.

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 Chairman and Board on October 19, 2017; 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 members 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 members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

**November 2, 2017
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska**

A regular 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 2nd day of November, 2017, at 5:36 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Murphy. 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 Bartek to approve the minutes for the October 19, 2017 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the November 2, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING ON FULTON STREET PROJECT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to recommend to the City Council to contract with USDJ on Fulton Street Project for engineering bidding and construction administration for \$23,400.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to approve the claims for October, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$576,006.60; Water Department - \$306,713.75; Mechanic Shop - \$5,842.10; Gas Department - \$61,825.56; Sewer - \$34,228.53. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:25PM.

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 Chairman and Board on November 2, 2017; 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 members 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 members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, November 13, 2017 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*
 2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
- Motion to approve agenda passed with a mo-

tion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle.

Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS
 4. PATRON COMMENT
 5. CORRESPONDENCE
 6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
- Motion to approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder.
- Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0
- 6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes
 - 6.2. Approve bills for payment
 - 6.3. Review Treasurer's report
 7. PRESENTATION
 - 7.1. FFA - Mr. Platt gave an update on FFA competitions.
 8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS
 - 8.1. Principal Othmer
- Mrs. Othmer's reported on Parent/Teacher Conference attendance, staff development with the School Improvement team and the percentages of honor roll students for the first quarter.
- 8.2. Assistant Principal Lottman
- Mrs. Lottman gave updates on assessments, the Crisis Team and Safety Team, and a teacher absences report.
9. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - 9.1. Committee Meetings
 - 9.1.1. Table Rock Site update
- The Village of Table Rock is discussing the football field tonight at their meeting.
- 9.1.2. Building and Grounds
- The bus barn structure is going up on site.
10. ACTION ITEMS
 - 10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence
 - 10.2. Approval of Safety Manual
- Motion to approve the 2017-18 safety manual as presented with addition of signature page passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanel. Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0
- 10.3. Approve Audit
- Motion to approve the 2016-17 audit passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle.
- Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0
11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT
- Mrs. Edmundson reported to the board that a parent called concerned about early morning basketball practices.
- 11.1. Superintendent evaluation
- The evaluation tool has been included in eMeetings for all board members to complete and return to President Herr.
- 11.2. EHA
- Kellie Workman updated the board on the EHA Wellness program.
- 11.3. State Conference
- The board members attending the conference made transportation plans.
12. ADJOURN
- Motion to adjourn at 7:32 pm passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder.
- Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea: Yea: 6, Nay: 0
- Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

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| BEATRICE MECHANICAL SERVICE | 324.23 |
| BINDER BROTHERS | 129.65 |
| BLACK HILLS ENERGY | 1,237.57 |
| BOWLDG ALLEY | 35.00 |
| BYTESPEED, LLC | 1,359.00 |
| CARDMEMBER SERVICE | 3,047.37 |
| CITY OF HUMBOLDT | 1,248.83 |
| COMFORT INN (NE139) | 104.95 |
| DAS CENTRAL FINANCE | 469.86 |
| DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE | 215.60 |
| DIVERSIFIED DRUG TESTING, LLC | 180.00 |
| Don Plager | 502.19 |
| DSTK PHILLIPS, INC | 430.92 |
| EGGERS BROS INC | 8.27 |
| ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL | 744.00 |
| ESSENTIAL SCREENS | 60.00 |
| ESU #4 | 49,012.64 |
| ESU #6 | 45.77 |
| ESU 5 | 3,403.85 |
| ESU COORDINATING COUNCIL | 1,500.00 |
| FALLS CITY MERCANTILE CO. | 5.13 |
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Irish finish successful campaign

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team finished their 2017 campaign with a 10-2 record.

The only two losses of the season came to eventual champion BDS, one early in the season and the second coming in the state semi-final round. The Irish wound up being ranked #2 in Class D-2 by both the *Omaha World-Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal Star* newspapers. SH outscored their opponents 474-161 on the season.

The Irish offense pounded out 2677 yards on the ground on 348 carries while giving up 1509 yards on 406 touches for their opponents. Sacred Heart forced 19 turnovers for the year while committing 12 of their own. The Irish averaged 332 yards of offense per game while giving up 193 to their foes.

Drew Bippes and Christian Haring each had 79 rushing attempts to lead the Irish ground game. Bippes gained 603 yards while Haring finished with 743. Austin Sells added 42 carries for 354 yards, and Sean Arnold had 34 touches for 302.

Bippes did the bulk of the passing for the Irish connecting on 86 of 158 pass attempts for 1100 yards, 22 touchdowns, and just three interceptions. Jake Hoy became Bippes' favorite target after Tristan Keithley went down with an injury.

Hoy led the Irish with 26 grabs for 345 yards and eight touchdowns. Arnold was next with 15 catches for 154 yards, and Haring added another 12 catches for 138 yards.

Haring led the Irish in scoring this season with 17 total touchdowns, Hoy had 12, none bigger than his catch in the end zone in the closing moments against the Bloomfield Bees, and Bippes added eight more. Ryker Hoy led SH hitting on 11 of 13 extra point attempts, including the all-important kick to give the Irish the lead late against Bloomfield. Brady Keller had 68 kick offs this season with 32 touchbacks. Bippes handled most of the punting duties for SH averaging 39.8 yards per kick.

On the defensive side of things, Haring led the Irish with 123 total tackles, four for loss and two interceptions.

Will Morehead added 98 stops and one pick. Branson Darveau had 90 total stops with four tackles for loss and one fumble recovery. Theo Rohrer had 62 tackles with three sacks, and 11 tackles for loss and Brandon Scheitel had 56 stops, seven sacks and 10 tackles for loss.

The Irish will have a lot of spots to fill for next season. They will have to replace Arnold, Morehead, Haring, T Keithley, R Hoy, Scheitel, Rohrer and Brady Keller.

However SH will return QB Bippes and Jake Hoy at skill positions on offense and look for youngsters Darveau, Sloan Leonard and Del Casteel to expand on their defensive roles this past season. Also look for Coach Doug Goltz to get players to step up and fill the holes admirably.

Coach Goltz will begin the season with 298 all-time wins, so look for SH to get him to #300 early in the year

Commissioners agenda lighter than usual

After convening as a Board of Equalization at 8:45 a.m. to approve four tax list corrections, Richardson County Commissioners began their regular Tuesday, Nov. 21, meeting at 9:00 a.m. and quickly disposed of a three item agenda.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr., updated commissioners on the maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Darveau also reported that a supply of motor oil was purchased from Merz Farm Equipment following review of quotes obtained from local suppliers.

Commissioners then went into an Executive Session at 10:30 a.m. for review of a general assistance claim, returned to regular session at 10:45 a.m., and after approving the weekly claims the board adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Ten members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, November 2. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jolene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Terry Stradtman, archivist, reported that she added Woman of the Year articles and pictures. Other projects remain unchanged.

Correspondence included a newsletter from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include Jeff Barnes speaking on Jesse James in Humboldt on November 14, and SCC Learning about Genealogy in Falls City on October 19, November 9, and December 7. Queries were received for the Jamison/Hood, Rieger, and Lando/Durfee families, and about the Orphan Train and friendship quilt squares. A link to a Nebraska Orphan Train list was shared: <http://nebraskahistory.org/lib/arch/research/manuscripts/family/orphan%20train/orphan-table.htm>

In old business, the honorable Mr. Robert Ferguson, head of nominations committee, gave his report, which indicated that the current officers desired to continue. He made the motion to accept the slate of officers, Bill Rowan seconded, and the motion carried. Current officers will continue to serve through the next year. Terry Stradtman was reappointed as archivist for the coming year. There was no new business.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, December 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. This will be the Annual Christmas Party, and each one attending is asked to bring some "goodies" to share and an heirloom for the program, as well as their own beverage.

OPEN HOUSE
for Wilfred & Barb Fiegenger's 55th Wedding Anniversary on Sat. December 2 2:00-4:00 PM
Colonial Acres Humboldt, NE

The Falls City Journal will print Dec. 28th & Jan. 4 the week's of Christmas and New Years. The deadline will be the Friday's before BY 10 a.m.

USDA designates two counties in Kansas as Primary natural Disaster Areas with assistance to producers in Nebraska

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated two counties in Kansas as primary natural disaster areas due to losses and damages caused by drought that occurred during the 2017 crop year.

Farmers and ranchers in Gage, Pawnee and Richardson counties in Nebraska are impacted by the designation as these counties are contiguous to the primary disaster areas.

USDA has designated Marshall and Nemaha counties in Kansas as primary natural disaster areas due to losses and damages caused by drought that occurred beginning May 1, 2017, and continues. Farmers and ranchers in Brown, Jackson, Pottawatomie, Riley and Washington counties in Kansas also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous.

Farmers and ranchers in Gage, Pawnee and Richardson counties in Nebraska also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas on Nov. 13, 2017, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for FSA's emergency

(EM) loans, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

Other FSA programs that can provide assistance, but do not require a disaster declaration, include Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; the Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; and the Tree Assistance Program. Interested farmers may contact their local USDA service centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

SEZ-I

'National Right To Life month'

November is a special month of Thanksgiving. It is also National Right To Life month, focusing on adoption a loving alternative to abortion.

In late 2017, nearly 100 countries have signed the 1993 Hague Convention, which establishes strong safeguards on inter-country adoption. Citizen November 2017.

A movie Drop Box depicted South Korean Pastor Lee Jongrak and his wife, led by God to know all life is precious, after their son was born physically challenged. They cared for over 629 babies, most special needs,

that parents placed in a Baby Box. Citizen March 2015.

Fire Chief Mick Pawlik, La Porte County, Indiana, said firemen felt like proud papas, after installing a Safe Haven Box. Parents in Crisis can place their babies with anonymity.

An encouraging movie, Mully is about Charles Mully, abandoned at age six by poverty-stricken parents and nine siblings in Kenya. He worked hard becoming a millionaire by age 40. God directed him to care for 12,000 orphaned children. Later, there was restoration for him and his parents.

Adoption is an exciting new trend by Millennial's. Rachel Mills, 23, and single has been fostering children since she was 21. The Routhier's 24/23, have two biological children, fostered four others, and are adopting a girl with down syndrome and have fostered 28 children. These young parents rely on God, the first adopted Father, Citizen. November 2017.

There are many ways to care for orphans. For more information or ideas how to help, contact us on Facebook at Falls City friends for Life. Sincerely, Mrs. Shirley George

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FC HS Auditorium
Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.
Free-will offering for Camperships for Youth Church Camps
More Info Call-Doug Kirkendall 245-3108

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JAYCEES DSA CEREMONY NOMINATION FORM

Please take a few moments to nominate that outstanding someone you know that best represents one of the following categories, then ATTACH A LETTER explaining his or her qualifications for the award before Thursday, December 14, 2017. Please do not nominate the same person for more than one award. Send your nominations today to: DSA NOMINATIONS C/O FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES, P.O. BOX 202, FALLS CITY, NE 68355. Or E-mail fallscityareajaycees@gmail.com.

I would like to nominate (print full name)

For the following award

- Distinguished Service Award
- Outstanding Educator Award
- Outstanding Community Leader Award
- Boss of the Year Award
- Robert J. Chab Community Service Award
- Good Neighbor Award

Home Address _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation or Profession _____

Company Name _____

Business Address _____ City _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Marital Status (Spouse's Name) _____ Age _____

Children (Name & Ages) _____

- It is our suggestion that you present the following information in a letter to relay why this individual should be honored for the respective award:
- Schools attended (degrees, academic honors, etc.)
 - Civic, fraternal, religious organizations and affiliations.
 - Describe career of the nominee, including some background and the scope of the nominee's work or activity.
 - Describe the nominee's exceptional achievements or contributions in the nominee's chosen field, organization, and/or community.
 - List honors and awards received which evaluate the nominee's achievements.
 - Include any other pertinent information which you feel would support your candidate and why you, the nominator, believe that your nominee should be selected.

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone No. _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Signature of Nominator _____

All entries must be received no later than Thursday, December 14, 2017.

The awards ceremony will be held at the Elks Club on Monday January, 8, 2018. Award winners will receive a plaque during the program that will commemorate their achievements.

Individuals who have excelled in one of the above mentioned fields might be nominated for recognition judged in the following areas, Personal improvement or accomplishment, Social improvement, Philanthropic contribution or voluntary service, Cultural achievement, Academic leadership or accomplishment and Success in the influence of public opinion.

Nomination Deadline: Thursday, December 14, 2017

AREA CHURCHES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
LCMS
(6 miles North)
402-245-4643
www.stpaulsfalls.org
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays
Pastor Jerry Yount

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
(20th and Towle Streets)
402-245-3828
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.
God's Work. Our Hands.
Andrew Chavanak, pastor

St. Mary's (Arago)
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

Immaculate Conception (Rulo)
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

Grace Bible Fellowship
(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.
Web page: www.gbchurch.com
Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

First Presbyterian Church
(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:00 a.m., first Sunday of the month.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Every Wednesday of month: Prayer Shawl Group, in the Pastor's office, 12:15 p.m.
First Friday of each month: Men's group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.
Rev. Nancy Tuma pastor
402-245-2650
falls.city.homesteadpres.org

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
LCMS
(23rd and Barada)
402-245-3324
www.stpaulsfalls.org
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
Dan Gifford, pastor

Catholic Churches
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Daily Rosary at 4:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Father Thomas Dunavan, pastor - 245-3002

St. Mary's (Dawson)
855-3595 or 245-4151
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

First Church of Nazarene
(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

Barada United Methodist Church
717 Rd./652 Blvd.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month
"...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26
Pastor Jerry Yount
402-883-2485

Prairie Union Baptist Church
(Rural Shubert)
Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Dan Farley, pastor

First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
fume@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
Rev. Judith Dye

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fume@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.
Rev. Judith Dye

Shubert Christian Church
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Gene Rowell Pastor

Christ Church of Falls City
701 Stone Street
Phone: 402-245-5972
"We exist to equip our fellow believers as well as to love our community into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ, one life at a time."
Non-Denominational, Bible based.
Sunday: Contemporary Worship Service, 11 a.m.
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Thursday: Ladies In-Home Bible study, Call for location (402-245-3213)
Community Cookout in the church yard every first Sunday; May-Sept. No donations taken, It's all free, just like God's love.
Jim Berry, pastor
402-245-7026

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor
402-883-2485

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Eighteen ideas for making great holiday memories

Counting down to Christmas Day means many different things to people across the globe. Although families likely have several different traditions they anticipate each year, it can be fun to incorporate some new merrymakers into the festivities. Here are some festive ideas to include in the days leading up to Christmas — a special family calendar of fun finds.

1. Annual memento: Have the kids or adults make one new handmade ornament each year. This way the tree is always evolving, and everyone can track milestones.

2. Cookie day: Devote one day to making Christmas cookies. Invite friends or family members over. Distribute some cookies to elderly neighbors.

3. Holiday classic: Spend a night in and watch a classic Christmas flick you've never seen before. Streaming movie services often put classics and obscure titles into rotation during the holiday season.

4. Christmas concert: Host a gathering of children where they can sing or perform their favorite tunes for an audience. Take it on the road to a nearby nursing home.

5. Dine out: Take a break from cooking, shopping and hosting and stop into a restaurant you've been meaning to try. Keep it local to support nearby businesses.

6. Adopt a child/family: Volunteer with a charitable organization that provides for less fortunate families. Answer the Christmas desires of a needy child or family by purchasing an item on their wish lists.

7. See the sights: Pack the children into the family car to tour nearby areas and look at Christmas lights displays. Bring along cookies and hot chocolate.

8. Trim a tree: Get together with adult friends at a tree-trimming party. Rotate the hosting house each year.

9. Play dress-up: A gentleman can dress up as the man in red and pop into a friend's holiday gathering.

10. Wilderness walk: Enjoy the crisp air and snow and see a local park from a winter perspective.

11. Acts of kindness: Choose any act of kindness and make it happen this Christmas. It can include feeding the hungry or helping a disabled person shop for the season.

12. Kids' Secret Santa: Spread the joy of giving by having the kids choose a sibling or friend's name from a hat and purchasing or making a gift for that person.

13. Hand out hot chocolate: Make a big thermos of hot chocolate and give it out to shoppers or workers who have been out in the cold.

14. Read religious stories: Understand the true meaning of the season by reading Biblical passages.

15. Camp-in: The first night the tree is decorated, allow the kids to sleep beside it under the glow of Christmas lights.

16. Scavenger hunt: Plan holiday-themed trivia questions and hide small trinkets for children to find.

17. Surprise box: Put a gender and age nonspecific gift into a box. On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the person who finds a hidden gift tag under their chair at dinner gets to open the box.

18. Family portrait: Wear your holiday finery and pose for a portrait that actually will be printed and framed.

Our school holiday concert is... ...tonight. Everyone is coming! Kids: color stuff in!

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December Days!

I really like the hustle and bustle of December days. Clothing and food drives are in full swing. Bells are ringing, choirs are singing and orchestras are stringing together festive holiday tunes. People are making gifts and shopping for presents. Families are decorating their homes with candles, greens, fruits and flowers. They are baking special treats and sharing meals with family and friends. What is your family doing this month?

Wow! You're doing a great job of collecting presents for people in our community!

Star, here's another stack of donated gifts - a sweater, some candles and gift certificates!

We're gathering gifts for kids!

Read these clues to fill in the puzzle with activities that families are doing together:

- _____ with family, friends to celebrate holiday traditions
- _____ stockings, then waiting for Santa to come
- _____ events and selling items to raise money
- _____ coats, hats and gloves to keep others warm
- _____ gifts for friends and family
- _____ and decorating cookies
- _____ holiday books together
- _____ latkes for Hanukkah
- _____ candles on the Kinara (a special candleholder) for Kwanzaa
- _____ stories and teaching their holiday traditions
- _____ joyous songs
- _____ the elderly or ill to bring small gifts and cheer
- _____ their homes with lights, greens, flowers, fruits
- _____ family, friends and neighbors good health and happy holidays
- _____ socks, candy and notes to send to soldiers and sailors serving far away

collecting 3 singing 1 wishing 5 boxing
reading 4 visiting 6
gathering 7 hanging
8 10
11 12 lighting
13 14
15 holding making baking
decorating telling

December

December is a month chock full of holidays, events, parties, concerts and good will toward other people all over the world.

This puzzle is all about December fun! Read these clues to fill in the puzzle:

- _____ eve is celebrated on the last evening of the month (2 words)
- first day of _____ is the twenty-first
- has many _____: Christmas, Hanukkah, Las Posadas and Kwanzaa
- birthstone or gemstone is _____
- includes the _____ day of the year
- is the _____ month of the year
- has football, basketball and _____
- birth flower and traditional plant used during the holiday season: _____
- December means _____, because in the ancient Roman calendar December was the tenth month
- the _____ drops

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

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

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

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

1. Real estate taxes whether delinquent, due or accruing;
2. Special assessments, whether currently of record or assessed in the future; and
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Beginning at the Northeast corner of the E½ NE¼ of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; running thence South 00°00'00" for a distance of 943.45 feet along the East line of the said E½ NE¼ to a point located 1704.48 feet North of the Southeast corner of the said E½ NE¼; thence South 88°17'42" West for a distance of 908.27 feet; thence South 01°42'18" East for a distance of 31.18 feet; thence South 88°17'42" West for a distance of 422.19 feet to a point on the West line of the said E½ NE¼, said point being 1662.34 feet North of the Southwest corner of the said E½ NE¼; thence North 00°10'19" West for a distance of 458.96 feet to a point 540 feet South of the Northwest corner of the E½ NE¼; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the West edge or West bank of the new channel of the Drainage Ditch to a point 285 feet East of the Northwest corner of the E½ NE¼; thence East along the North line of the E½ NE¼ a distance of 1,044.55 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPT land conveyed to the State of Nebraska for highway purposes.

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This sale is being held pursuant to the power of sale granted in a certain Deed of Trust filed of record in Book 225, Page 211, of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. The highest bidder is required to deposit a minimum of 15% of the successful bid in cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and to deliver the remaining balance in cash or certified funds to the undersigned by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale (except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary), or to make other arrangements acceptable to the Trustee. The Beneficiary specifically reserves the right to credit bid. The purchaser is responsible for all fees and taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made on an "as is, where is" basis without warranties as to the title or condition of the property. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on October 20, 2016, in Book 268, Page 3, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of January 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legal described as follows:

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Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary

15-22-29-6-13

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
Case No. PR17-51
In the matter of the Guardianship for Brantley Jordan, a minor child.

Notice is hereby given that Cheryl J. Cash has filed a Petition for Appointment of Guardian for a Minor and that said Petition will be heard in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone St. Rm 205, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on December 13, 2017, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

Cheryl J. Cash, Petitioner
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22-29-6

Notice of Informal Probate and Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Wanda S. Jones, Deceased.
Estate No. PR17-58

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2017, 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 Kimberly S. Shaver, whose address is 5703 Denton Circle, Norcross, Georgia 30092, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 16, 2018 or be forever barred.

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County Judge

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22-29-6

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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29-6-13

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 14, 2017
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Roll call was answered by Davidson and Sicklel. Commissioner Frank was absent. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sicklel 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 November 7, 2017, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-absent, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-absent, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

The Board met with Steve Darveau, Jr. regarding the position that had been offered to him as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent during last week's meeting. Mr. Darveau accepted the position which became effective today, November 14, 2017.

Mr. Darveau also reviewed with the Board the routine maintenance that has been and is being done on county roads and bridges this week. He also reported that the staff was working on quotes for a tire and motor oil purchase. The equipment is also being serviced and readied for the winter weather.

He also reported on some damages done to the "Boy Scout Road" which occurred approximately on Wednesday, November 8. The cost of the damages will be submitted to the responsible party.

FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN

Representatives from the Food Bank of Lincoln presented to the Board an annual report of the organization and how they assist residents within Richardson County.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board a quote from General Fire and Safety regarding the installation of a fire alarm monitoring system within the Courthouse.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the quote with General Fire and Safety for \$2,120.00 which includes a monthly service rate of \$39.95 (\$1.31/day) and to authorize the EMA Director to proceed with contacting the company to oversee the project. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-absent, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Sicklel declared a recess at 10:40 a.m. The Board reconvened at 12:50 p.m.
SHERIFF POUNDS/COUNTY ATTORNEY, DOUG MERZ

The Sheriff had requested that the Board meet with him and County Attorney, Doug Merz to review certain court cases and the fines and/or sentencing from them. Sheriff Pounds was unable to attend this session due to a law enforcement situation that required his attendance at this time.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Board also met with Pam Vice, County Assessor; Amanda Young, County Treasurer and Doug Merz, County Attorney to review the situation of delinquent personal property taxes that have went to a distress warrant. Discussion was held on how to properly handle these distress warrants to successfully collect the taxes due.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports
A fee report was approved for Sheriff Pounds for fees collected during the month of October, 2017 totaling \$19,296.52.

OPPD Agreement

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 650 Avenue south of 716 Road. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-absent, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 5)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

| | |
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| Boucher Law Firm, fee | 560.00 |
| Datamax, serv | 226.83 |
| Datashield, serv | 64.25 |
| Douglas Co Sheriff, fee | 76.26 |
| Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb | 63.73 |
| FC Mercantile, supp | 275.52 |
| Farm & City Supply, supp | 79.99 |
| Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv | 109.13 |
| Gatehouse Media, adv | 230.00 |
| Kathy Habben, serv | 45.00 |
| Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee | 500.00 |
| Humboldt Standard, adv | 28.00 |
| Rachel Jean, reimb | 70.00 |
| Kawres, serv/supp | 91.70 |
| Louie Ligouri, fee | 570.00 |
| Rita Loos, fee | 211.25 |
| McKesson Medical Surgical, serv | 5.23 |
| Otoe County Sheriff, fee | 18.50 |
| Postmaster, postage | 1251.00 |
| Pro Serv, serv | 537.47 |
| EMA Petty Cash, reimb | 26.99 |
| Richardson County Sheriff, costs | 891.55 |
| Kim Riggs, reimb | 111.82 |
| Steve Sherrow, reimb | 114.60 |
| Shoptko Stores, sup | 17.28 |

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| SE NE Communications, serv | 341.42 |
| Spectra Assoc., supp | 135.50 |
| Standar Appraisal Services, Inc., fee | 3565.00 |
| True Value, supp | 90.93 |
| Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent/postage | 903.44 |
| Wolfes, supp | 170.79 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND | \$11,383.18 |

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Binder Bros., sup | 1118.32 |
| Black Hills Utility Holdings, supp | 35.22 |
| Farm & City Supply, supp | 1109.58 |
| Hullmans Ford, serv/parts | 1096.08 |
| Kochs Auto, serv | 146.00 |
| Mainelli Wagner & Assoc, fee | 910.00 |
| NPPD, serv | 56.32 |
| RDO Truck Centers, supp/serv | 7771.83 |
| Sapp Bros., fuel | 354.45 |
| Unifirst Corp., supp | 88.42 |
| Windstream, serv | 57.17 |
| TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND | \$12,743.39 |

ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM

Mainelli Wagner & Associates, fee.....650.00
TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM \$650.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sicklel to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-absent, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 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. Sicklel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson

Opening Meeting November 14, 2017

These minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting.

In attendance was Charles Laux, Gail Kephart, Lyndsay Maahs, Michelle Wendtlandt, Lisa Scarberry, Gene Clift, Jan Kuhlmann, Kenny Kuhlmann, Duaine Olson, and Jan Richardson.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Laux at 7:03 PM. The minutes of the October 2017 open meeting were read and approved with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Lisa Scarberry. Claims were presented to the board and approved with a motion by Gail Kephart and a second by Lyndsay Maahs. Under old business, the board approved the purchase of 4 Sensus water meters, touch pads and, a hand held reader this month and an additional 4 in December with a motion by Gail Kephart and a second by Lisa Scarberry. The Board was updated on the status of small claims by Jan Richardson. Jan Kuhlmann resigned as the water meter reader. A replacement will be sought.

Under new business, Charles Laux was nominated for Chairperson by Lyndsay Maahs and seconded by Gail Kephart. Gail Kephart will be Vice Chairperson and will be added to the accounts as co-signer. Michelle Wendtlandt was sworn in as board member taking the place of Linda Kimes. Keith Gilmore with Gilmore and associates was appointed as the street superintendent for 2018 with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Lisa Scarberry. Letters will be sent to local attorneys for the position of Village attorney.

Gene Clift updated the Board on Village maintenance. The Board voted to purchase a salt spreader with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Gail Kephart. Jan Richardson updated the Board on clerical items. The Board voted to purchase a light for the flag pole with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Lisa Scarberry.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM with a motion by Lisa Scarberry and a second by Gail Kephart.

Claims: Dana Cole, \$1055; Fankhauser, Nelsen, etal, \$525; Gene Clift, \$683.01; Jan Kuhlmann, \$75; Fax, Internet, Phone, \$50; Jan Richardson, \$569.21; Lewis Implement, \$2.70; NE Public Health Lab, \$15; NPPD, \$811.19; PeopleService, \$1300; Petty Cash, 116.46; Postmaster, \$98; Richardson County Department of Roads, \$15.33; Seneca Sanitation, \$870; Tom Borrego, \$245.02; Village of Dawson, Equipment Fund, \$500; William Windler, \$31.25; Total Claims: \$6, 962.17

Jan Richardson, Clerk

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 4:30 PM on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 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

NOTICE OF RICHARDSON COUNTY SCHOOL LAND LEASE SALE

Notice is hereby given that an authorized representative of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds of the State of Nebraska will offer for lease at public auction on the day and time set forth below, at the office of the County Treasurer of Richardson County in Falls City, Nebraska, the following educational lands within said County:

DATE: December 4, 2017

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather and/or bad roads, the Board's Field Representative may postpone the sale until December 11, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. If this occurs, the County Treasurer and the Board's Lincoln Office will both be notified at least 90 minutes prior to the originally scheduled sale time.

| TRACT | DESCRIPTION | SEC.TWP.RGE | 2018 RENTAL | LEASE EXPIRATION |
|-------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Lots 1, 3, 4, 11-17 & 21-29 (490 acres, more or less) | 36-01-13E | \$28,141.76 | December 31, 2029 |

Predominant Land Use: Dryland cropland and timbered pasture. Hunting and other recreational potential. This tract is located 12 miles southeast of Humboldt, NE.

Improvements to be sold include: 1,350 rods of fence. Total Value: \$12,150.00

The storage trailer, all steel gates, electric fence, all feed bunks, all farm implements, all buildings, corrals and loading chute are to be considered personal property and are subject to removal by the previous lessee.

STIPULATION: Lessee will be entitled to any FSA payments available on the 167.4 prior CRP acres reseeded to grass included within this Lease. Lessee will immediately make application to the Natural Resources Conservation Service for an EQIP contract to install a livestock water pipeline, interior cross fencing to create 5 pasture units and livestock water tanks. The extent, construction, and design of these improvements must be approved by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The improvements included in the EQIP contract will be installed as soon as possible after cost-share funds are available or installed during the next calendar year after cost-share is deemed to be unavailable, by Lessee, at Lessee's sole and exclusive cost and expense. The Board has contracted with a local well driller to construct a livestock water well on the property. The Board will pay the net cost of the pipeline after cost-share or if cost-share is not available the full cost of the pipeline. The Lessee will install a solar submersible pump and pressure system to supply water to the pipeline.

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| 2a | All that part of Lot 4 lying North of Big Nemaha River (20.80 acres, more or less) | 36-02-13E | \$2,170.00 | December 31, 2024 |
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Predominant Land Use: Dryland cropland
This tract is located 6 miles southeast of Humboldt, NE.

There are no improvements to be sold.

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| 2b | All that part of Lot 4 lying South of Big Nemaha River (19.20 acres, more or less) | 36-02-13E | \$2,433.50 | December 31, 2024 |
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Predominant Land Use: Dryland cropland
This tract is located 5 miles southeast of Humboldt, NE.

There are no improvements to be sold.

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| 3 | NW4SE4 (40 acres, more or less) | 16-01-14E | \$2,018.00 | December 31, 2024 |
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Predominant Land Use: Grassland
This tract is located 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Dawson, NE.

Improvements to be sold include: 160 rods of fence. Total Value: \$960.00

In order for anyone to be eligible to bid on a school land lease, they must be able to contract in accordance with Nebraska Law and have deposited with the County Treasurer of the County in which the land is located, or with a representative of the Board, a bank draft, cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, or cash, equivalent to the 2018 rental of said tract. Said rental deposit may be submitted at any time until the tract is announced "Sold".

If more than one qualified bidder is interested in a lease, it will be sold to the party bidding the highest cash bonus, in addition to the first year's rent, at the auction. Bonus bids must be paid to the Board of Educational Lands and Funds immediately following the auction. Bonus bids are a one-time payment which covers the entire term of the lease.

All sales of educational land leases at public auction are considered to be non-revocable offers from the successful bidder, which shall become binding contracts only upon acceptance and approval following the sale by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. Leases will be effective January 1, 2018, or upon acceptance and approval by the Board, whichever occurs later.

Leases will be issued only to those who sign the "Lease and Application" in person or through an Attorney-In-Fact who presents a Power of Attorney at the time of the auction. A sample Power of Attorney is available on the Board's website. Lease assignments submitted to the Board within 30 days of the auction will be processed without fee. The Board's standard form lease sets out the terms of the lease of the real estate to which this notice pertains; provided, however, any additional stipulations pertaining specifically to this real estate, which are included in this notice, shall be added to and become a part of the complete terms of the lease pertaining to this real estate. The Board's standard form lease may be inspected at the County Treasurer's office or on the Board's website and a copy, which includes any additional stipulations pertaining to this real estate, can be obtained by contacting the Board's Lincoln office or the Field Representative for this county named above.

The purchaser shall, within thirty days of the date of Board approval, pay the amount of the value of the improvements (and growing crops, if applicable) as stated above, to the County Treasurer of the County wherein the land is situated. If such payment is not made on time and in full, all payments made by the purchaser to the Board may be declared forfeited and a new lease or sale of the land may be authorized. All improvements affixed to the land which are not listed above are and shall remain owned by the School Trust. No improvements shall be placed on the land by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board; and any improvements made by Lessee without the prior written approval of the Board shall be permanently owned exclusively by the Board.

All monies received by the Board's agents will be deposited subject to approval of the lease by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. In the event a lease is not approved, the appropriate refunds will be issued.

All County Farm Service Agency information for the Board of Educational Lands and Funds is public information and is obtainable by contacting the local office.

Rental is subject to change by the Board semi-annually at any time during the term of the lease.

For further information contact:

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CLASSIFIEDS

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting
November 13, 2017
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on November 13, 2017 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Paul Buchner, Peggy Oliver and Linda Patchen. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda. Clerk added audit waiver. Chairman asked visitors for comments.

Peggy Kuser was present to introduce Jamie Aue and to explain her business reorganization. Other visitors were present to observe. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Buchner/Shofer) to approve the October 2, 2017 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Buchner) to approve the balance and claims sheet with the addition of the rock and armor invoice. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. General: Village Board vacancy: Must be a resident of Shubert and a registered voter; attend next board meeting if interested. Christmas Lights: The burnt out bulbs from last year need to be replaced. NPPD will be here on November 27 to hang them. Board agreed to work on them on the 21st. Audit waiver: Motion and Second (Oliver/Buchner) to approve completion of the audit waiver on prescribed form, in lieu of filing an audit report for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Water and sewer systems are performing well. Davis ppe needs to replace a part at the sewer treatment plant. Motion and second (Shafer/Buchner) to have the contractor replaced for the grinder. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: Trash continues to be a problem. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Discussed a few maintenance tasks. Oliver will get estimates to remove the tree north of the building. The burners on the furnace need to be replaced. Motion and Second (Oliver/Shofer) to replace. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Oliver trimmed the shrubs out front. Park: Bathrooms have been winterized. Library: Basement dirt work still in progress. Streets: Streetlights- One reported still being out. Street report: Rock for well #3 road has been delivered. Still looking for someone to do snow removal. Fire: None.

The next public board meeting will be Monday, December 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 7:46 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye". Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

| Name | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Orkin | -26.78 |
| NPPD - Fire Barn | -32.58 |
| Dearborne National | -14.64 |
| Jennifer Buchner | -554.10 |
| Borrego, Tom | -160.00 |
| Orkin | -26.78 |
| Halbert & Dunn | -500.00 |
| United States Treasury | -95.08 |
| BairdHolm | -875.00 |
| NPPD - Library | -28.16 |
| NPPD - Community Building | -29.85 |
| NPPD - Weather Siren | -28.16 |
| Falls City Journal | -0.00 |
| BairdHolm | -300.00 |
| NPPD - Streets | -423.52 |
| Martin Marietta | -844.97 |
| Aaron Davis | -207.79 |
| Tracy Milke | -415.57 |
| State of Nebraska PHEL | -15.00 |
| Midwest Labs | -72.00 |
| Village of Shubert - USDA Account | -906.00 |
| Paul Platter | -200.00 |
| Southeast Telephone Company | -51.50 |
| Village of Stella | -15.00 |
| Ace Farm & City Supply | -84.89 |
| Falls City Sanitation Service | -896.00 |
| Rieschick Drilling Co. Inc. | -849.00 |
| One Call Concepts | -1.14 |
| NPPD - Wells | -159.38 |
| NPPD - Sewer | -291.18 |
| Elkhorn Bank | -4,626.02 |
| Tracy Milke | -95.77 |
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| Village of Shubert - USDA Account | -906.00 |

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The officers and directors of the Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium Foundation held their organizational meeting on Thursday afternoon. Front row L-R Mark Joy – Finance Advisor, Barb Gould – Public Relations, Linda Dovel – Treasurer, Judy Wilhelm – Correspondent, Vanji Bruxellas – Advisor. Back row L-R Rick Martin – Executive Director, Dustin White – Chamber of Commerce Representative, Lee Goodhart – Chairman, Mark Novak – Vice Chairman. Not pictured Kris Keim – Secretary.

Friends of Humboldt Auditorium meet fund goal

A goal of \$220,000 has been set as the amount Friends of Humboldt Auditorium Board agreed to seek in new money as its contribution to the beginning stages of construction on building revitalization. At the first-ever meeting of the newly-

formed non-profit foundation, Friends officers discussed needs and means of collecting funds necessary for the City Auditorium Board to seek bids for work that will result in first-floor restrooms, code-compliant entryways, fire exits, HVAC, plumbing and electrical that will greatly improve availability of the building for local and regional events. With work anticipated to begin in January, the board resolved to take up the challenge of funding the needed dollars.

“Based on the latest calculations, people need to know that nearly \$500,000 has been raised, awarded or pledged to the project so far” says Barb Gould, co-founder of the Friends non-profit organization. “We help find funds to fulfill the dream of making the Auditorium a community resource and a first-class place for regional celebrations, events and entertainment.” The two organizations, City Auditorium Board and the non-profit Friends, have succeeded in acquiring almost 60% of the total needed to finance the initial Auditorium refurbishment.

The officers met for the first time as the Friends’ own non-profit on Thursday, November 16, and dived directly into discussing how to help the commu-

nity with the Auditorium project. Dennis Crispin, Auditorium Board chair, updated the new group on finances and construction plans, which further motivated the group to take up the challenge of seeking funds. Dustin White, Humboldt Chamber of Commerce representative to the Friends, was enthusiastic about merchants having the use of the building on the square available for civic events. “Window opening is only one of many times we are sorely in need of the building supporting commerce in Humboldt” he said. Further White added, “We’re supportive of all projects in Humboldt. There must be absolutely no competition between all the things happening in town; we want all new projects to succeed.”

“Our thanks go to the Humboldt Community Foundation for having us as an affiliate since 2010,” said Lee Goodhart at the meeting, “They have supported and encouraged us until we’ve been able to get ourselves established on our own.” Now we’re able to accept contributions as our own non-profit group, making it even easier to accept contributions tax-free” he added.

Contribution incentives are plentiful for helping with the Auditorium revitalization project. “We have Nebraska tax credits for amounts greater than \$1000, a gold mine opportunity that most people don’t understand,” Crispin said during his presentation to the Friends Foundation. “We are grateful to the Friends for all their on-going support and encouragement.” Friends Vice Chair Mark Novak added that “People need to understand that tax credits for Nebraska tax payers subtract from their Nebraska Tax Return bottom line. Also, that every single dollar contributed is matched by the Nebraska Economic Development grant of

\$375,000 that was awarded to the Humboldt Auditorium project in 2016.”

Goodhart has set his sights on former Humboldters who still remember and support economic development in town. “There are people all over the U.S. who know and remember growing up in Humboldt, skating at the Auditorium or scouting there. We’re counting on those children of merchants, farm families and church members from an earlier generation to meet the \$220,000 goal as much as we are local citizens” he said.

If you haven’t been contacted or if questions about the project and giving toward the Auditorium come up, interested persons may contact any of the Friends Foundation officers, or City Auditorium Board members for more information or to set a time for personal visits. Contact numbers are: Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium 608-385-5481, 402-862-2413 and 402-862-2892, Humboldt Auditorium Board 402-274-7070 and 402-862-5026.

HTRS Mock Trial Region XI Champs

The Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Mock Trial team defeated Fillmore Central in the Region IX Mock Trial Competition. The competition was held in the Gage County District Court on Friday, November 17. The HTRS Team won a close split decision over the team from Fillmore Central. As a result of their victory, HTRS is advancing to the State Competition on December 4 and 5 in the Sarpy County Courthouse in Papillion, NE.

The team will have three contests in two days and try to qualify for the final championship match to be held at the conclusion of the contest.

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

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

INTRODUCING THE FALLS CITY PASSPORT PROGRAM

HERE'S HOW TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN:

Pick up your passport & free tote bag at the Chamber office on Small Business Saturday, November 25th.

Passports available at participating businesses after that day.

Collect stamps at any of the 28 participating stores & restaurants through December 31st.

Only one stamp per location.

Turn your passport in between January 2nd-5th to be registered to win gift cards, chamber bucks & other prizes!!

Must have 8 or more stamps to be eligible to win.



SOUTH KOREAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HELPS AGRICULTURE!

Charles W. Herbster is a farmer and cattleman in Falls City, Nebraska. He is the National Chairman of the Rural and Agriculture Advisory Committee for President Donald J. Trump.

The South Korean Free Trade Agreement is vital to agriculture and withdrawing from this agreement would have damaging and grave consequences for agriculture.

It is critical that the Trump Administration reevaluate withdrawing from the South Korean Free Trade Agreement.

Agricultural exports to countries around the world benefit America. Our farmers and ranchers feed the world through exports. In 2016, more than 6 billion dollars of American agricultural products were exported to South Korea.

South Korea is Nebraska’s sixth largest export market and is important for Nebraska’s beef, pork, corn, wheat and ethanol producers. Both the Nebraska Farm Bureau and the Nebraska Cattlemen are strongly opposed to withdrawing from this trade agreement.

For rural states like Nebraska, agriculture drives the economy. When agriculture does well, main street Nebraska does well.

But it’s more than agriculture. America’s exports to South Korea include financial, transportation, legal, accounting, and health care ser-

vices. Accessing South Korea’s market for the above businesses create more jobs in America. Many of these occupations are created in urban areas, like Omaha and Lincoln.

The South Korean Free Trade Agreement also provides more opportunities for American manufacturers to ship medical equipment, information technology, and environmental goods to South Korea. Simply put, more economic opportunities for American manufacturers create more American jobs.

American agriculture needs those economic opportunities too. Today, Nebraska and other rural states are facing very challenging economic times. Commodity prices are down. Property taxes have increased dramatically. Withdrawing from the South Korean Free Trade Agreement will only make it more difficult for farmers and ranchers.

I, along with President Donald J. Trump, believe in free and fair trade. Some past trade agreements need to be renegotiated and improved. I support President Trump’s efforts to do that, but the South Korean Free Trade Agreement needs to be continued.

Keeping the South Korean Free Trade Agreement strengthens America’s workers, farmers, and ranchers.

Charles W. Herbster.

“OVERFLOWING TUB”

December 3, 1955



Children get into the drollest situations, which their parents remember for years afterward and beginning about the second year afterward, are able to laugh at. Well, what’s to be done about the little sailor on the wrong side of the bulkhead? Maybe after papa has run out of panicky ideas, he will just walk down the cellar stairs and turn off the water where it comes in from the water company, causing the child to cease his infernal noise so he can be told how to open the door and come out of there. More likely the fire department boys--if they are not rescuing a cat from a tree--will have to hasten here and make with a ladder or an ax. Memo to John Falter: in the future, please don’t paint bathrooms with newfangled locks--just stick an old slide bolt six feet up on the door.

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