

NEW SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT AT RICHARDSON CO. COURTHOUSE

The Richardson County Courthouse put new security measures into effect on July 10, 2018, supervised by the Richardson County Sheriff's Department.

As of July 10th, there will not be firearms or any other weapons allowed in the Richardson County Courthouse by members of the public. Required signage to that effect is posted at the doors, and anyone entering the courthouse has to walk through a metal detector.

Individuals will have to pass through a walk-through metal detector before gaining access to the Courthouse. The metal detector will be placed at the South entrance of the courthouse, and it will be the only point of entry. All other doors will remain locked from the outside.

The public is advised to leave pocket knives, other sharp tools, pepper spray, personal defense items in their vehicles as there will not be anywhere to store items and you will be required to take them back to your vehicle before gaining entry.

The metal detector will be placed at the south handicapped entrance of the courthouse and will be the only point of entry for non-exempt individuals to the courthouse. All other doors will remain locked from the outside and will only be utilized for entry and departure for exempt individuals.

TAKE BACK OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS GO BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

By: *Charlie Radatz*

After agreeing to allow controlled burns with a permit, during its Mon., July 2nd meeting Falls City's city council approved on second reading by a vote of 7-1 an ordinance that would ban all open burning in the city except in certain fire pits and outdoor fire places. The exception for controlled burns was requested by the Arboretum Committee represented by Gerald Hopp. Approval came despite ob-

jections raised by Steve Hoffman who said only a few years ago a public vote was held on the issue and voters by a wide margin voted to allow open burning under what he called a reasonable ordinance allowing open burning two days a week.

Councilperson Judy Murphy called less than overwhelming the 2012 vote when 892 were opposed to an open burning ban and 781 were in favor of such a ban. Hoffman said the 158 complaints received in the past year by the police department about open burning violations showed that most people were complying with the present ordinance while Councilman Mitch Merz described those complaints as 158 reasons why the city needed to ban open burning.

Owners of a number of rental properties, Bob Witt and Stan Coupe, appeared before the Council to express their concern about what they described as an epidemic of crime in the city, state, and nationwide. They reported that 180 persons attended an organizational meeting at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center of an effort they describe as Take Back Our Community (TBOC). Coupe said a board of landlords has been formed to allow them to become better informed about who is residing in rental properties and those who are potential tenants. Witt and Coupe invited the public to attend the next meeting of their group, July 17th, 7 p.m., at the High School Auditorium. State Sen. Dan Watermeier will be present to hear public comments along with the lady who is chair of the Legislatures Judiciary Committee.

Mayor Jerry Oliver encouraged residents who witness criminal activity to report it to the Police and reminded resi-

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Kenny Simpson receives an encouraging fist-bump from his grandson, Karson Simpson, son of Ben and Stephanie Simpson.

KENNY SIMPSON, FOREVER A FIREMAN

By *Lori Gottula*

When a man has spent most of his career at one job, there are some things that he just doesn't forget. Ask Kenny Simpson of Falls City. He's been a full-time fireman since 1979.

He'll never forget the time that the Alibi Lounge caught on fire. The lounge/bowling alley was on the south corner at 17th and Stone Streets. After the fire department responded, Kenny was sitting on one of the lanes, blasting water into the blaze. The water came back down the gutter, and it was

boiling. If he hadn't been wearing protective gear, he would have been scalded.

Another time that he'll never forget was the night that six-year-old Montana Schulenburg ran down a country road, barefooted, so he could tell his grandparents that his house was on fire, and that his dad was inside. Firefighters were able to save his dad, as a result of Montana's quick thinking, and his training through Fire Stompers, a fire safety program that Kenny

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CMC FOUNDATION RAISING MONEY AND AWARENESS

Story and photo by *Brian McKim*

The Community Medical Center Foundation recently hosted the 8th Annual "Golf Fore Good Health" charitable golf tournament at the Classic Club 8 golf course on Friday, June 29. The event has been integral in helping CMC stay on the cutting edge of treatment.

"Past events have raised funds to support concussion prevention and treatment in our community to modernize the clinic space for visiting physician specialists and a variety of ways," said Ryan Larsen, CEO Community Medical Center.

On Thursday, June 28, at the Classic Club 8 restaurant, a dinner and meet and greet was held with honored guests Tony Davis and Keith "end zone" Jones in attendance. Davis, a Tecumseh native, played I back and fullback in the early 1970's for Nebraska. He was the first running back to eclipse the 1000 yards in a season mark for Coach Tom Osborne. Davis went on to play six seasons in the NFL. Jones, played at Nebraska from 1984-87 and finished his career with 2488 on 398 carries and 32 touchdowns. He spent parts of four years in the NFL.

Rodger Merz, chairman of the Foundation Board, addressed the crowd to begin the evening. Merz mentioned that it was his job to encourage donors to the hospital and wanted to set up a golf tournament to help raise the money. He talked about

how vital Linda Santo and Coach William Reed have been in organizing and running the event.

Davis, who was introduced by longtime friend Bill Simon, spoke about the reality of concussions.

"[The] damage it does neurologically is real. It's a choice I made. I'd do it all over again, but it's real," said Davis. He also spoke about how there were no such things as concussions when he played. Coaches just broke out the smelling salts, and you went back on the field. He talked about how he was knocked out three times in one game and busted two helmets. None of these things would happen today due to the strict concussion protocol that coaches and athletic trainers have to follow in order to put the safety of the student-athletes first.

Davis finished the evening taking questions from the crowd, some about his playing days, some about his coaching days and some about the current state of the program. He also told a couple of quick stories about playing against Sacred Heart back in the days. In particular, he told stories about Bill Simon and Phil "Dog" Aitken that drew applause and laughs from those in attendance.

On Friday, 18 four per teams teed off with a shotgun start to the scramble at 10:00 A.M. and an awards program and dinner followed.



Tony Davis takes questions from the crowd at Falls City's Classic Club 8

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Connecting communities to grow Nebraska

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Over the years, our investments in infrastructure have helped Nebraska earn national recognition. The Reason Foundation rates Nebraska's state highways fourth best in the nation for overall performance and cost-effectiveness.



U.S. News and World Report ranks Nebraska 12th in the nation for road quality. The last few years, we have been launching new initiatives to build on these strengths by making new investments in our roads and bridges, consolidating state agencies, and cutting red tape.

In 2016, the Legislature and I worked together to pass and enact the Transportation Innovation Act (TIA). This initiative is investing \$450 million to help complete the state's expressway system, repair county bridges, and deliver infrastructure projects supporting economic development.

In 1988, then-Governor Kay Orr laid out a vision for an expressway system to connect the state's major communities. Over the years, several segments of the system, including some supporting our rural communities, were never built or funded. Thanks to the TIA, along with Senator Deb Fischer's Build Nebraska Act, we are finally working toward fulfilling Governor Orr's vision for expanding our state's expressway system and connecting our rural and urban communities.

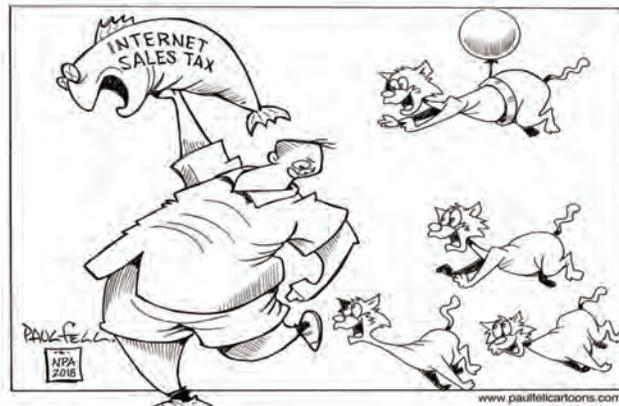
In addition to the TIA, we have also worked to direct more resources to local government to support investment in infrastructure. Our Federal Funds Purchase Program allows the Nebraska Department of Transportation (DOT) to purchase federal funds granted to counties and first-class cities with state funds. Those state dollars have fewer restrictions and allow local agencies greater flexibility without navigating the complicated federal regulatory framework. Previously, DOT purchased each dollar of federal funds with 80 cents of state highway funds, for an exchange rate of 80 percent. Now, we are using a new purchase rate of 90 percent, which is helping turn back an additional \$3 million annually in infrastructure funding to local government.

Last year, Senator Curt Friesen of Henderson and I teamed up on LB 359, which created the Nebraska Department of Transportation by merging the Department of Roads and the Department of Aeronautics. Previously, Nebraska was the only state in the nation without a DOT. By merging, we are taking a long-term, more strategic view toward building the 21st-century infrastructure we need to grow Nebraska. As we identify ways to run our operations more efficiently, we are reinvesting in roads and runways.

Cutting red tape has also been key to keeping Nebraska on the forefront of infrastructure innovation. We have modernized our roads standards, and in doing so, we are giving counties more flexibility in replacing infrastructure. Before these updates, the state had placed expensive requirements on local governments that wanted to update their bridges. Updates to our minimum design standards are now allowing counties to replace existing bridge pilings with pilings of the same design, rather than investing in a new bridge built under new construction design standards at increased cost to taxpayers.

DOT has two other initiatives aimed at delivering projects more efficiently. Previously, the delivery process on complex projects could take 7-12 years from start to finish. The TIA authorized the use of a shorter Design-Build process for the most complex projects to reduce the completion timeframe by 2-4 years. Additionally, we are currently working to finalize an agreement with the federal government to allow the state to conduct environmental reviews under the National Environmental Policy Act instead of federal agencies. These federal reviews have a history of being lengthy and cumbersome, and under state leadership, we believe we can do the same job in a more timely fashion. With these tools in hand, we hope to reduce the headache of extended periods of road construction.

This week, DOT Director Kyle Schneeweis and I will be traveling Nebraska to launch new projects and highlight the work we are doing to deliver quality infrastructure in a timely manner. Together, we will continue to deliver the infrastructure our communities and families need to keep growing the Good Life. If you have thoughts to share on the future of Nebraska's infrastructure, we want to hear from you. Please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Will online sales tax collection help fund property tax relief?

Capitol View
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent

Like ants at a picnic, people with ideas are drawn by an estimated \$30 million to \$40 million per year increase in sales tax.

This comes in the aftermath of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling clearing the path for states to collect sales tax already owed on online purchases. The high court's 5-4 decision overruled a previous court decision that prohibited collection of state sales taxes from retailers that don't have a physical presence in the state.

Governor Pete Ricketts says he'd like to see the new state revenue go towards property tax relief instead of using it to fund state services and programs. Lincoln City Councilwoman Cindy Lamm says she'd like to see the city's estimated \$1 million receipts go toward city street maintenance.

Renee Fry of the OpenSky Policy Institute says the revenue could be used to support schools, health programs and other services essential to a strong economy. The executive director of the think tank says the ruling also paves the way for Nebraska to modernize its tax code to better conform to the economy.

The American Legislative Exchange Council, a nonprofit organization of conservative state legislators and private sector representatives who draft and share model legislation for use by state governments, says the court decision will be detrimental to small businesses and online retailers, stifling economic growth and discouraging entrepreneurship.

Jim Otto, president of the Nebraska Retail Federation disagrees. He says the decision is great news for the retail core in every Nebraska community. That group has been working to change the law for more than two decades. He says there is still work to be done by Nebraska lawmakers on enacting legislation. That process has begun as the legislature is expected to consider it next session.

A bill that would have allowed the online sales tax collection was considered in the waning days of this year's legislative session but was blocked by a filibuster. Attempts to free Syracuse Senator Dan Watermeier's measure (LB44) fell two votes short of the 33 needed to end the filibuster. He argued that the state should move ahead to be ready when the court decision was made. Ricketts contended the state should wait for the Supreme Court decision.

Watermeier says collection could have started in July if his bill would have become law. Now the state has to wait until lawmakers convene in January 2019. The wait could cost the state \$2.5 million to \$3.3 million a month in tax collections, he said.

Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer of Norfolk said it would make sense to call a special session of the Legislature to enact the law since the high court says the taxes are already owed to the state. Some of his colleagues say there is strong support for such a session. But others have said they are awaiting a state Revenue Department legal review of the 40-page ruling handed down in the case involving South Dakota v. Wayfair.

The ruling reversed a 1992 decision that barred states from requiring online merchants to collect sales taxes unless they had a physical presence in the state. While Nebraska taxpayers are required to report online purchases from out-of-state firms — and pay sales taxes on them — that almost never happens. More than 40 states had asked the Supreme Court to review

the 1992 decision. Amazon, one of the giant online retailers, already voluntarily collects the tax on purchases made by Nebraskans. But most online purchases by Nebraskans go unreported with no payment of sales taxes owed.

After a recent lunch with Ricketts, Scheer said the special session and its \$100,000 price tag might not be necessary. The governor said the U.S. Supreme Court ruling might be enough to allow the state to compel such tax collections. But, he too, is awaiting the legal review. Scheer thinks sending a letter to internet retailers might be enough.

Wishful thinking. Remember, discussions on tax matters always boil down to whose ox is getting gored. I am sure that internet retailers will resist as long as they can.

As for Lamm's suggestion, it re-

mains to be seen if the ruling and any state legislation would allow for the segregation of the city's share of the state's 5.5 percent sales tax rate. Lincoln also collects an additional 1.75 percent.

As for Ricketts' insistence that the money must go to property tax relief, I hope senators hold out for a broader discussion on tax policy, which has been debated and avoided for decades.

I like Frey's suggestion that the money might be used to support schools and health programs. Hey, what about corrections too?

The anticipated windfall could be very beneficial to a state that has heretofore tried to cut its way out of a stalled economy. Let's have a robust debate and do something! J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

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ACROSS

1. _____ of time
6. Federal Communications Commission
9. Frosh, next year
13. "Vamos a la _____"
14. "Don McLean: "A long, long time _____"
15. Put on a short golf hole
16. Whatsoever
17. Steadfast Soldier's material
18. Art class support
19. Classical music composition, pl.
21. "One of his hits is a stadium favorite"
23. "Paul McCartney's 2013 album"
24. Fat Man or Little Boy
25. Cul de _____
28. Prince of India
30. "I Will Always Love You" creator
35. "Goodness gracious!"
37. "Chuck Berry's " _____ Over Beethoven"
39. Bird-made fertilizer
40. Beginner
41. Interior designer's field
43. Come clean, with "up"
44. Meat jelly dish
46. Ad staple
47. What refugees do
48. "Best selling artist in 2000s in U.S."
50. Type of tide
52. Pig pen
53. #34 Down, alt. spelling
55. Bird word
57. "King of Pop"
61. "Bruce Springsteen"
65. "Farewell" from Emmanuel Macron
66. Bonanza find
68. Cone shaped dwelling
69. Dust-related allergy trigger, pl.
70. "Days of _____ Lives"
71. "Soul singer-songwriter Hayes"
72. Pavlova's pas
73. X
74. Smallest units of life

DOWN

1. Pampering places
2. Chorus member
3. Indian flatbread
4. "He's "Tangled Up in Blue"
5. Salt merchant
6. " _____ Domino"
7. Computer-generated imagery
8. Urban dwelling
9. A fake in bed
10. Guessimate phrase
11. Hammer part
12. Retained
15. Lipton package
20. Grammy, e.g.
22. Mischievous little rascal
24. Theater tier
25. Caterpillar hairs
26. Discrimination against seniors
27. Plural of carpus
29. "Piano man"
31. 1600s neck wear
32. Chinese weight units
33. Beginning of illness
34. Offensively curious
36. "How you _____?"
38. Opera house box
42. House pest
45. Population count
49. Cow call
51. Kind of license
54. Condescending one
56. Falstaffian in body
57. Impromptu performances
58. Miner's passage
59. Give a quote
60. "Neil Young: " _____ on rockin' in the free world"
61. Type of seabird
62. Ocean stone
63. "Kiss From a Rose" singer-song-writer
64. Abbreviated seconds
67. "The Murders in the _____ Morgue"

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By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - July 5th - July 11th, 1968
District Judge William F. Colwell dismissed a court challenge of the election of M.O. Armbruster as Mayor of Falls City...

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated Nebraska's corn harvest would average 76 bushels per acre and its wheat harvest would average 33 bushels per acre...

Bob Roesch and David Magdanz returned home from a United Nations tour sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

Thoroughbred horse racing was available five days a week at the state fairgrounds in Lincoln. The trustees had sufficient funds in the bank to pay off the remaining \$105,000 in bonds on the Rulo bridge and Richardson County was ready to turn the bridge over to the Nebraska and Missouri road departments...

Peter Sellers starred in "The Party" being shown at the Rivoli Theater. "Riot on Sunset Strip" and "Mickey One" was the upcoming double feature at the Breezy Hill Drive-In.

"The Razzberry Ristwatch" was providing dance music at Prichard Auditorium sponsored by the Teen Club.

Falls City's National Guard unit, Company B, 134th Infantry, was headed to summer training at Camp Riley, MN.

The U.S. Postal Service announced that 347 fourth class post offices would be closed in August and among the post offices potentially on the chopping block was the one in Preston.

The City of Falls City purchased the first radar unit for a police department vehicle from a Wichita firm for \$1,399.

Bob Scribner pitched a no-hitter as Merz-Armbruster held onto the top spot in the Falls City Summer Rec Junior Midget league with a 3-1 victory over Shubert. Meanwhile, Barb Scribner tossed a no-hitter as the Vets Club defeated Camp Rulo 16-4 to keep its record spotless.

Dr. William Glenn successfully defended his championship in the Southeast Nebraska Seniors golf tournament at Falls City Country Club with an 18-hole total of 75.

A drought-breaking 10-hour rain soaked Richardson County at a critical time for corn and other crops with rain totals ranging from 3 to 10 inches with the rainfall causing the Nemaha River to exceed flood stage and peak at 25.5 feet.

The Nebraska Attorney General's office set up three meetings in Richardson, Nemaha, and Otoe Counties for the purpose of gathering information about lands claimed by both the states of Missouri and Nebraska.

"To Sir, with Love" starring Sidney Poitier, was playing at the Breezy Hill Drive-in.

Gambles was advertising Boys' styles with 20" wheels and 48" high sissy bars for \$39.88 while tank style bikes with 24" or 26" wheels and white walls were priced at \$44.88.

25 Years Ago - July 5th - July 11th, 1993

The Missouri River at Rulo crested 25.20 feet, 8.2 feet over flood stage, and 22,000 acres of crops in Richardson County were believed lost to flooding. Front page Journal photos showed how Richardson and Holt Counties became connected by a gigantic flood-formed lake with only tree tops identifying Missouri River shorelines and trees and rooftops the only things above water at Big Lake.

Richardson County Commissioners learned that heavy rains and flooding that caused \$1.3 million in damages in 1992 had already caused another \$754,560 in damages to roads, bridges, and culverts in 1993.

Journal photos showed where south of Salem near Rock Creek a huge junk of roadway had collapsed, an area north of the Rulo Cemetery where high water washed out the approach and wing of a 16 foot bridge, and the Half-Breed Creek Bridge damaged by debris jammed under it.

Hundreds of area residents were experiencing flooding in the basements in their homes and household bleach and diluted muriatic acid were being used to battle mold spores.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at Curtis & Associates on East 15th Street and another was scheduled across the street to celebrate the opening of Midtown Service.

Stones from landmark buildings were being collected to construct a Heritage Wall at the Itha T. Krumme Memorial Arboretum.

Elks Midget pitcher Ryan Chaffee allowed only one hit in the opening game and Darcy Zimmerman hurled 3 1/3 innings of no-hit ball in the second game, walking one and fanning nine as the Elks Midgets defeated the Pawnee City Legion team 16-0 and 13-3.

The Dawson-Verdon girls took first place in the Tri-County C-2 girls' softball tournament at Pawnee City, defeating Humboldt, Tecumseh, and Pawnee City to claim the title.

The Honey Creek School's 50 year class reunion was attended by eight members of the Class of 1943 and the School's Superintendent at the time of their graduation, Harold Johnson of Auburn.

The Journal Sports Page included a photo of the Dawson-Verdon girls' C Softball team that captured both the league and tournament championships in their class.

"Free Willy" and "Jurassic Park" were being shown at the River Twin Cinema. And, The Oasis had Friday night Karaoke and the "Allen Lawton Band" on Saturday night.

Pilot Corey Futscher, 29, Sabetha, KS, was uninjured when the nose wheel of a single engine plane could not be lowered and he was forced to make a "wheels up" belly landing of the plane on the east/west grass runway at Brenner Field, Falls City.

15 Years Ago - July 5th - July 11th, 2003

Falls City American Legion Senior players making their league's All-Star team included Zac Blunt, Ryan Bennett, and Jeff Grady. Falls City Junior players qualifying for their All-Star team included Mark Lippold, Marty Pagnano, and Mark Dunn.

Honored by their coaches as Players of the Week were Junior Legion players Stephen Randall and Travis Ferris and Senior League players Jeff Grady and Darren Elliott.

The Falls City Travelers 12-and-Under softball team qualified for the state tournament by winning their district championship.

Christ Lutheran Church, Falls City, held an ordination and installation service for Pastor Aaron Andrew Pingle.

Nicole Mason, daughter of Tami and Ken Simpson represented Falls City High School at the Nebraska Leadership Seminar hosted by Southeast community College, Milford.

Jason Sneathen was the champion and Lukas Goff finished 4th at the Nebraska 4-H and FFA State Tractor Driving Contest held on the East Campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

In honor of her late husband, Ken Campbell, Mary Campbell donated \$2,000 to pay for the purchase and installation of a B-17 propeller for Veterans Memorial Park.

The Nebraska Supreme Court denied motions filed on behalf of death-row inmate John Lotter to receive a new trial or to have his death sentence vacated.

Kenny Simpson Cancer Story something else and such

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had developed for children, and had presented at elementary schools.

"Little kids and pets will get out," Kenny said, during a recent interview. "It's the adults who get in trouble because they go back to save someone or something."

He should know. He's been a full-time fireman for 39 years.

Kenny was born and raised in Falls City, and graduated from Falls City High School on May 29, 1971. The next day, he and classmate Ted Godemann left for boot camp for the United States Air Force. They were later stationed in England.

Kenny married a local girl during his tour, and he and his wife settled onto the base. They made friends with people at church, and at the English pubs. One of their best friends was a bartender named Karen Wright. She made them feel at home, like they had lived there all their lives.

When Kenny's four-year commitment ended, he and his wife came home, and had a son that they named Ben. Kenny joined the local American Legion, and gave generously of his time for parades, veterans' funerals, and anything else that involved the Legion Club. Professionally, he dabbled in the grocery business, including a partnership with his uncle, Bill Coonce. The two purchased Humm's Market in Falls City, and changed the name to Bill and Ken's.

There wasn't enough business to support two families, so in 1979, Kenny went to work for the city, as one of three full-time firemen. He, Ralph Gilkerson, and Bob Martin worked 24-hour rotating shifts. One on, one off, and one on standby.

The three men were the faces of the Falls City Fire Department, but they also worked closely with dozens of volunteer firemen—people who became like family.

"A fireman knows he is risking his life, or may have to save someone else's, every time he climbs on a truck," Kenny said. "That creates a bond that is thicker than blood."

While his bonds at work were strengthening, though, his bond at home was unraveling. He got divorced, and later married his second wife, Tami Sisk. She brought a daughter, Nicole, into the marriage, so she and Kenny blended their families, and created a bucket list. That list included a visit to every major-league baseball stadium in the nation. That seemed reasonable. They were young adults. They had a lot of time to check those stadiums off of their list. However, they didn't know at the time that Kenny would develop serious health issues. In 2006, Kenny started dialysis for polycystic kidneys. He worked Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and had dialysis on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. He could still do his daily tasks, but couldn't do the heavy lifting that firefighting required.

"The guys on the fire department were amazing," Kenny said. "They told me to get the truck to the fire site, and they would do the rest." Now THAT is a bond of brothers.

As his health deteriorated, Kenny continued to do his job as well as he could. And, despite his illness, he and Tami visited two major league baseball stadiums in 2006, just as they had done in each of the previous nine years.

By 2007, though, Kenny desperately needed a transplant. Tami wanted to be tested, but she and Kenny agreed that she would need to care for him after his transplant. As a result, several of his friends and family members stepped up to the plate. His friend, Tom Henrichs, was a match. Tom's gift saved Kenny's life. (Tami later paid the gesture forward, and donated one of her kidneys to a stranger.)

Kenny was grateful that he was able to return to the job that he loved. He checked the equipment several times a week, washed and waxed the trucks so many times that one of them turned yellow, and filed reports from every call. He also took on duties as the building inspector. Every time someone filed a building permit, Kenny had to check the site to make sure codes were being followed.

Then, in 2012, he received another health blow. A cancer diagnosis.

"It was just a small scaly patch on my arm!" Kenny said. "I didn't think anything about it!" But Kenny's dermatologist did. He ran a biopsy. It was malignant.

The doctor took an eight-inch-long section of Kenny's arm, about two inches deep.

"They got it all," Kenny said. Back at work, he continued his duties. On the weekends, his family's activities centered around the American Legion post, so much so that Kenny became commander when his uncle, Kenny Coonce, passed away.

But, in 2016, another cancer diagnosis came. Doctors found a tumor the size of a golf ball underneath Kenny's left arm. The month was May, and Kenny and Tami had planned a vacation for July—the trip of a lifetime. They intended to go to England to visit all of Kenny's old "haunts" when he was there with the Air Force.

"Go," the oncologist said. After three chemotherapy treatments, Kenny and Tami climbed down with all of Kenny's medications, and medical instructions, should he have an emergency.

Then, the two had the time of their lives. They went to a live play every night, and slowly walked the streets of London, searching for places that Kenny had frequented during his tour. By sheer luck, they were able to find his old friend, Karen Wright.

"You're that young red-headed kid from America!" she said. "But you're not young or red-headed anymore!" It was the highlight of Kenny's trip.

Back on American soil, Kenny finished his chemotherapy treatments, and the doctors hoped for the best. He and Tami were able to visit their final baseball stadium in early 2017, but then Kenny's third cancer diagnosis came. The cancer was in his lymph nodes. He started chemo-

therapy again.

One afternoon in early November, Tami and Nicole were working in the Simpsons' yard, while Kenny lay down for a nap. After about an hour, Tami went to check on him. Kenny couldn't open his eyes, and couldn't talk. She called an ambulance, then called Ben. "I knew Kenny was in trouble," Tami said. He had suffered a stroke. "If I hadn't checked on him, he wouldn't be here," Tami said. The ambulance got him to the hospital on time, so his brain and speech were not affected. However, his body was. He couldn't walk, or move very well at all. He was sent to UNMC in Omaha.

After he was stabilized, he was moved to Madonna for physical and occupational therapy. In March of 2018, he came home. His activities were very limited. The Veterans Administration provided a Hoyer lift so Tami could move him from the recliner in his living room, to the bed where he sleeps. His grandchildren, Karson and Baker, now stay with him and Tami three days a week, and they have been a godsend. His former co-worker, Ralph Gilkerson, calls about once a week. And visitors stop by occasionally. Kenny loves afternoon visitors. He can hold a conversation, and misses talking to co-workers.

On Sunday, June 24th, Ben's church, St. Paul's Lutheran north of town, held an ice cream social, and designated the proceeds to Kenny's medical expenses. Kenny wanted to go, but knew he couldn't get down to the basement, where the social would be held. He would have to eat his ice cream outside, and send word downstairs about how much he appreciated the support.

When he got to the church, he gasped in surprise. The Falls City fire truck was there, and so was his band of brothers. All of the men were lined up, wearing their fire department t-shirts.

"You're eating with us," spokesperson Jon McQueen said. "We're family, no matter what."

The beefy firemen then hoisted Kenny's wheelchair, and carried him down the steps. For the first time in a long time, he laughed and joked, and enjoyed the camaraderie that he had missed for so long.

An hour later, when he was worn out, the same guys carried him back up the steps, and loaded him in the van. His heart swelled with pride as Tami drove away from the scene. It was another day that this life-long fireman would never, ever forget.

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Two-Woman Scramble held at Classic Club 8

On Saturday, June 30, Classic Club 8 Golf Course hosted a two-woman scramble. Twenty-five teams from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska participated in the tournament.

The 'C' flight winners included Nancy Kelley and Jill Petersen in third place; Renee Kopf and Lynne Davis in second place; and Cathy Scholl and Ronda Fritz in first place. In the 'B' flight, Cece Simon and Linda Jones placed third; Jannie McNeely and Amy Fish placed second, and Julie Kopf and Hannah Milam finished in first place. In the 'B' flight

Micki Schussler and Ginger Gardner placed third, Megan Goff and Jan O'Toole were second and Sally Shively and Barb Kelly placed first.

In the championship flight, Jeanette Kragel and Mary Stannard placed third, Uli Holliday and Connie Thorson finished second, and claiming the title of the championship flight was the team of Dorothy Towle and Deb Wilceck.

Flag prizes were won by Sally Shively, Julie Kopf, Jan O'Toole, Mary Jo Huettner, Teresa O'Grady, and Lynne Davis.

Class of 1948 meets at R.C. Museum

Submitted by Rex E. Jones, Sec.

Nine members of the Falls City High School class of 1948 met at the Richardson County Museum Saturday evening, June 23, for the 70th reunion of the class. Dinner was prepared and served by the museum staff.

Those present from out of town were: Richard Kentopp, and Anita, Fremont, NE; Dave Brooks, Platte City, MO; Elaine Solt Hall and Jim, Overland Park, KS and Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller, Preston, NE.

Rex Jones, and Virginia; Paul Weinert, and Mary Jane; Bob Ferguson and Lee; Norma Lee Constantine Duerfeldt and Marvin, and Cecil Fallner, all of Falls City attended.

Guests attended were Margie (Mrs. Joe) Fleskoski also attended. Letters were read from members not in attendance.

Brownville Historical Society receives \$10,000 matching gift

Jim and Deanne Gerking of Brock recently offered a Matching Gift of \$10,000.00 to the Brownville Historical Society's Wheel Museum Preservation Project. The Board of B.H.S. appreciates this challenging gift. The Society has raised \$5,222.00 towards the \$10,000.00 goal. Reaching this goal means you, businesses, non-profits and friends have enabled us to open three museums. Over \$200,000 in improvements to Brownville has been raised.

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Through the Matching Gift your donation to B.H.S. doubles in value and enables the Society to continue to prepare the Wheel Museum displays, provide electrical service, restore old documents, murals, country school curtains and repair work.

The Society intends to have a Grand Opening of the Wheel Museum on October 13, 2018, 9:00 AM during the annual Old Time Autumn Festival. Recognition of donors, music and speakers will welcome the audience, followed by treats and tours.

STUDENTS

Bryan College of Health Sciences announces the President's and Dean's lists for the spring 2018 term. The President's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more and received a 4.0-grade point average (GPA).

The Dean's list is composed of students who were taking 12 credit hours or more and received a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Bryan College of Health Sciences offers a doctor of Nurse anesthesia degree, a Doctor of education degree, a Master of Science in nursing degree, a Bachelor of Science in biomedical sciences degree, a Bachelor of Science in nursing degree, Bachelor of Science degrees with majors in diagnostic medical sonography and cardiovascular technology, Bachelor of Science in healthcare studies, and an Associate of Science degree in health professions.

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The area student who made the President's List is freshman, Darcy Snethen, daughter of Jessica Howard of Falls City and Cory Snethen of Falls City. She is a graduate of Falls City High School.



MAKING IT RIGHT

Capitol View: CORRECTION There was an error in the June 20, 2018, Capitol View Column on the Heartland Expressway.

Governor Pete Ricketts supported the Transportation Innovation Act (TIA), enacted in 2016, which provided NDOT with new revenue, programs and tools to increase mobility, freight, economic growth and safety in Nebraska.

He opposed and vetoed a measure (LB610) which increased taxes on motor fuel in Nebraska with the intent of providing increased funding for road projects. Lawmakers overrode that veto on a 30-16-3 vote.

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In 1920, the annual spend on advertising in the US was \$2.4 billion; in 1960 it was \$11.9 billion; in 2000, \$247.7 billion. In 2010 it had grown to \$412 billion.

Stalder Gallery to host SAQA exhibition "PASSAGES"

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council has partnered with the Nebraska Studio Arts Quilt Association to bring the quilt exhibition "Passages" to the Stalder Gallery located inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Artists from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and California, who are members of SAQA are presenting their work in the exhibition. The International

Quilt Study Center Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska premiered "Passages" in April 2017 for exhibition during the SAQA International Conference.

The exhibit "Passages" explores the concept of moment captured in time. A moment can be one of peaceful restfulness, a dynamic moment such as making the winning goal of a game. The instant of movement from one state to another can be seen as spiritual moments as well. Whether it is used as a noun or a verb "Passages" allows the artist the freedom to conceive work that is representational or abstract.

"Passages" will open on Friday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m. with a gallery talk by artist and curator Cynthia Lewis. The gallery talk will be held in the Stalder Gallery inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center. A light reception will be provided by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

The exhibition will be on display through Aug. 25. Questions can be directed to Stalder Gallery Curator, Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034. The Stalder Gallery is open during regular library hours Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - noon.

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Brownville in 1860, the year the telegraph arrived. *History Nebraska*

When the “Lightning Line” connected Nebraska Territory to the World

The first telegraph connection to Nebraska Territory was completed August 28, 1860, to Brownville from St. Joseph, Missouri.

For local residents it was the most thrilling event of the year. The telegraph wasn't brand new in 1860, but the western frontier its lightning speed still seemed magical. Until that moment, the arrival of news from the outside world was limited to the speed of a steamboat chugging its ways up the Missouri River, or to the pace of a team of horses pulling a stagecoach overland.

The Brownville telegraph office was housed in an upstairs room of the Hoadley Building at Main and First. The first outgoing telegram went to the Associated Press and read: “Brownville, Neb., Aug. 29, 1860. Nebraska Sends Greetings to the States: The telegraph line was completed to this place

to-day, and the first office in Nebraska formally opened. Our citizens are jubilant over the event, and now realize the advantage of being connected with their Eastern friends and the ‘rest of mankind’ by means of a ‘lightning line.’ Onward!”

The first incoming telegram came from St. Joseph, Missouri. Future Nebraska governor Robert W. Furnas, then editor of the *Nebraska Advertiser*, sent a message to the *St. Joseph Gazette*: “The ADVERTISER sends greetings. Give us your hand. Hot as blazes; Thermometer 104 in the shade. ‘Whats the News’? R. W. Furnas.”

In reply the *Gazette* wired: “We are most happy to return your greeting—The Thermometer is at 100 and is rising like h_l—You ask the news—Douglas stock fully up to the thermometer, and rising as rapidly. St. Joe drinx Nebraska’s health.”

MAKING IT RIGHT

In an article published in the July 4, 2018 *Falls City Journal* titled ‘Commissioners meet to discuss purchases and expenses’ the author identified Brian Kirkendall as the County Highway Superintendent. That information was incorrect. The Richardson County Highway Superintendent is Steve Darveau Jr.

That first message wasn't much, but it was instant. Brownville held a large celebration the next evening, complete with bonfires, music, burning gunpowder, speeches, and toasts. Rounds of ammunition were fired—one for each of the states, one for Nebraska, and one for the telegraph line. Speeches were given by George

H. Nixon and Theodore Hill, the mayor. Then came a parade led by the Brownville brass band. This ended the official celebration, but it was rumored that a barrel of wine was carried up to the telegraph office where an unofficial celebration continued.

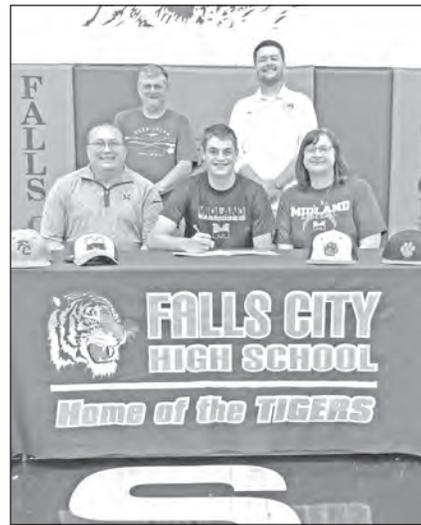
Richardson Co. Sheriff’s Dept. has busy week

Richardson County Sheriff’s Department had a busy week last week making several arrests and assisting in several accidents over the weekend.

According to a media report shared by the Sheriff’s Department, William Holbrooks was arrested in Humboldt for a violation of a protection order. Heather Merrill was arrested on a warrant, and Joseph Koso and Eugene Morris were arrested on warrants.

Over the weekend there was a three vehicle accident involving two semis and one pick-up in Dawson. One male minor who was driving the pick-up was transported to Auburn hospital.

There was a one vehicle motorcycle accident six miles north of Falls City. Two people were transported to Community Medical Center. At the time the Journal went to print their condition was unknown.



Front, l-r: Robbie Craig, Jake Craig, Wendy Craig. Back, l-r: Dave Orcutt and Head Coach Kory Huppert.

Craig signs to play baseball for Midland

Recent Falls City Public High School graduate Jacob Craig signed his letter of intent to play baseball for the Midland University Warriors (Fremont, NE) on Friday, June 29. Craig, who played for the Tigers this past spring, posted a 3-3 record with a 2.73 ERA in 26 innings, and he batted .385 with a .512 OBP. Jake finished with two gold gloves earned in 2017 and 2018 for his defensive efforts as well. He has played the last four seasons for the Tigers and the last four summers for the Falls City American Legion Post 102 Blue Storm.

First Annual K-Run to be held in FC

Compete with others in the area in a 2K or 5k cross country style race. The Falls City Aquatic Center is partnering with the Falls City Cross Country team to host the first ever K-RUN at the Falls City Aquatic Center on Saturday, July 28.

Registration will begin at 7:30 A.M. at the Falls City Aquatic Center. The event is open to all individuals, the 2k will be a fun run/walk race, start time will be 9:30 A.M., and the 5k will be a competitive race/fun run, start time will be 8:30 A.M., compete as an individual or as a team of four. Everyone is welcome to register.

The course will begin at the Falls City Aquatic Center and go around the hospital, the course is about 15 percent pavement, and

the other 85 percent is grass. Entry fee is \$20 for an individual, \$70 for a team of four. Race day entry fee will be \$25 for individual and \$85 for a team of four. T-shirts will be provided for those that register by Monday, July 23, 2018.

Race day participants will not be available on race day. All participants will receive a medal. A link is posted on the FC AC Facebook page to pay online. Registration forms are also available at the Falls City Aquatic Center. Test your fitness level and try this event and help support the Falls City Cross Country Team and Swim Team.

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Editor's Note: The kiosk located in the Richardson County District Court office that is used to search public records pertaining to County court cases is currently out of order. This is a statewide problem and the company that runs the program will begin sending representatives to fix the kiosks. The Falls City Journal County Court records will be a few weeks behind until the problem is rectified.

COUNTY COURT

Brian K. Mackey, Falls City, count one, driving under suspended/before reinstated-state license; found guilty, sentenced to probation for a period of 12 months and ordered to pay fines and Court costs of \$158.50.

Wade M. Tackett, 24, count one, assault, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and Court costs of \$50.

Matthew L. Polman, Sr.,

34, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; total of \$50 restitution by July 25, 2018; \$50 in Court costs and \$8.50 in Sheriff's fees.

Joel B. Schawang, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty; found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25; count two, dogs and cats; unlicensed, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$50.

Nicole Hollands, Falls City, count one, Maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25; count two, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes City fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Michael Tackett, 48, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count two, driving under suspended/before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, speeding (6-10) plead guilty, found guilty. Defendant to pay Court costs of \$50; case continued to July 25, 2018 for sentencing.

Enrique Marquez, 23, count one, assault-third degree, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$50 in Court costs.

Jordyn K. Petro, Falls City, count one no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, no valid registration, plead guilt, found guilty, and fined \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Jessica L. Sweetwater, 22, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty and ordered to pay \$50 in Court costs, \$8.50 in Sheriff Fees. Case continued to County Court on July 18, 2018 for sentencing.

Dakota M. Dechtelheimer, 19, count one, exhibition driving, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and \$50 in Court costs.

Christopher S. Sharp, 40, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty and found guilty, fined \$300 and Court costs of \$49.00.

Julia M. Sprouse, 28, count one, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Full pre-sentence investigation ordered. Case continued July 30, 2018 to County Court for sentencing.

Scott J. Bachman Jr., 21, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, fined \$50 and ordered to pay Court costs of \$50.

Brian K. Zentner, 42, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, found guilty and fined \$100, ordered to pay a total of \$2.98 restitution, Court costs of \$50, Witness fees of \$20 and Sheriff fees of \$18.50.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT
Judgment awarded to Frontier Bank and against Jasmyne A. Strauss for the sum of \$3,600 with interest at the rate of 11.9500 with costs of \$45.50 plus increased costs.

WAIVERS

Court Costs not included Stephanie Corliss, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead guilty and found guilty, fined \$10.

Austin J. Ahern, count one, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Katie S. Beeche, count one, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Carmen K. Carlentini, count one, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Francisco J. Cortez, count one, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Scot J. Hartman, count one, no operator's license/waverable, \$75.

Angelica M. Rangel, count one, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Justin D. Reiss, count one, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Bret M. Jones, count one,

speeding (6-10), \$25.

Martiece T. Jones, count one, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Samuel C. Kerri, count one, speeding, (6-10), \$25.

Darnell L. Merrill, count one, speeding, \$25.

Albert J. Scott III, count one, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Roderick D. Warren, count one, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Casey G. Witt, count one, speeding (6-10), \$25.

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

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

Riding lawn mower stolen

The Richardson Co. Sheriff's Dept. is asking for the public's help in recovering a 2003 Craftsman riding lawn mower

that was recently stolen from a local residence.

If any has information on a Craftsman mower, please contact the Sheriff's Department at 402-245-2479.

Vehicles stolen in Falls City last month

Avery E. Steward, 26, of Hiawatha, Kansas was cited for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Steward was accused in connection of the theft of a 2002 Nissan, owned by Dillon Lotter, of Falls City. The vehicle was recovered in Saint Joseph, MO.

A 1983 Ford Pick-up owned by Rick Lemerond, of Falls City was stolen from a residence in Falls City on June 13. Two people were arrested in connection to the theft. 33-year-old Jeremy Vice of Falls City and 34-year-old, John A. Johnston of Topeka, Kansas were arrested. The pickup was recovered.



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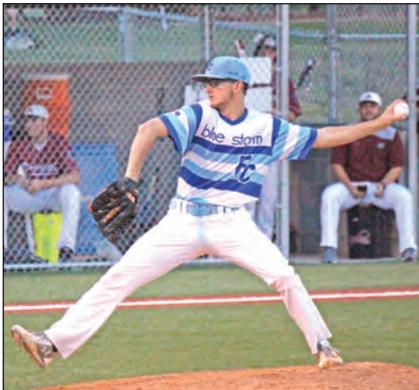
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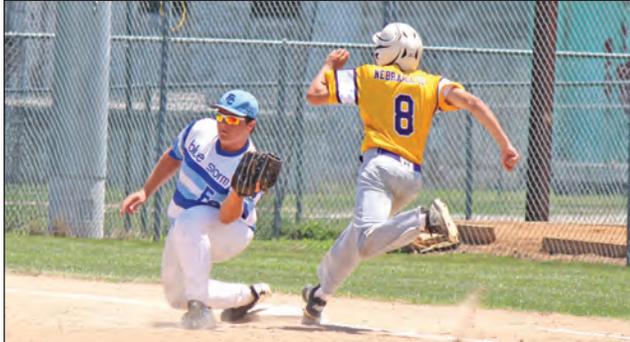


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(Top) Noah Milam tosses a gem in Falls City's win on Thursday. (Above) First baseman Jake Craig applies the tag on the Sabetha runner on a close play at first.



Braden Oliver stretches to make the out on the NC runner in an elimination game on Saturday. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Juniors' season comes to close

By Brian McKim

The week began with the Falls City Blue Storm Juniors hosting Sabetha on Thursday and falling to the visitors 7-3. Sabetha took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but FC tied the game in the bottom of the second frame. Sabetha took the lead for good in the top of the third inning, taking a 4-1 lead. Sabetha added three more runs in the fifth before Falls City got two runs in the bottom of the seventh to make the final 7-3. FC was out hit 11-5, and each team committed three errors.

In the bottom of the second inning, Del Casteel single to center field. After stealing second, Casteel scored on a hit by Kyle Black and an error by the left fielder to tie the game at one. Sabetha used two walks, a hit by pitch and three singles to plate three runs in the third. Sabetha scored three more in the fifth on four base hits and a walk.

With two outs in the seventh Will Vitosh reached on an error by the shortstop and stole second base. Carson Bredemeier then singled on a line drive to RF to score Vitosh and make the score 7-2. The next batter, James Eickhoff, hit a hard ground ball to left field to score Bredemeier and make the final 7-3.

Eickhoff was 2-4 with an RBI and Carson Bredemeier was 1-3 with a walk and RBI. Kyle Black took the loss, tossing one inning, giving up three hits, two walks, and three runs.

On Friday evening the Juniors began postseason play in Auburn in the 2018 Area B1 Junior Tournament. FC the six seed faced off against Syracuse, the three seed, in the opening round game. FC got two runs in the second and two in the fourth, but Syracuse managed a run in the seventh to tie the game and one more in extra innings for the 5-4 win.

The two teams each had eight hits, but FC committed four errors to two by Syracuse. With two outs in the second Braden Oliver had a base hit to left field.

Stephen Acton followed with a single to center, and Black reached on an error by the shortstop, allowing Oliver to score. Mason Bragg was then hit by a pitch to load the bases for Kade Bredemeier who was hit on a 3-1 count to score pinch runner Calvin Crouse and give FC a 2-0 lead.

After Syracuse tied the game Falls City struck right back in the third. Vitosh led off with a single and scored when Carson Bredemeier doubled to left field to make it 3-2. Acton then singled to center to score Bredemeier and make it 4-2. Syracuse then tied the game in the seventh after a single and double plated a run. In the eighth Bragg singled up the middle and went to second on a wild pitch but couldn't come around to score. Kade Bredemeier used an error, a single and a wild pitch to get the walk-off win 5-4.

Acton was 2-3 with a walk and RBI and Carson Bredemeier was 1-4 with a double, an RBI and run scored. Kade Bredemeier started the game going 6 1/3 innings, giving up seven hits and four runs (two earned). James Eickhoff was saddled with the loss giving up one run on one walk and one hit.

On Saturday afternoon FC faced the seven seeded Nebraska City with the winner moving on and the loser going home. Nebraska City used three straight singles to plate one run in the first. In the bottom of the first Vitosh led off with a single to LF. After a stolen base, he scored on a double to center by Kade Bredemeier to tie the game at one. With two outs Bredemeier sprinted towards home from third, just beating the tag, giving FC a 2-1 lead.

In the fourth Carson Bredemeier began inning with a double to LF. Acton then hit a one-out line drive to right field to make it 3-1. A single by Oliver brought up Bragg who reached on an error which allowed Acton to score and make it 4-1. Another base hit by Black put runners on first and third with two outs. Vitosh

reached on an error, allowing Bragg to score and Black came around on a passed ball to make it 6-1. NC got a run back in the sixth using a walk, an HBP, and error and a fielder choice but FC held on for a 6-2 win.

Kade Bredemeier was 1-3 with a double, an RBI and run scored. Carson Bredemeier was 2-3 with a double and run scored, and Kyle Black was 2-3 with a run scored. Carson Bredemeier pitched 4 1/3 innings, giving up six hits and one run. Acton came on in relief for the save going the final 2 2/3 giving up one hit and one run.

The win earned FC a game against Auburn on Sunday in an elimination game. Auburn jumped all over FC picking up six hits and six runs, including a three-run home run, in the first inning. After Falls City went down one, two three in the second, Auburn came right back with four more hits and four runs to take a 10-0 lead after just two innings.

Kade Bredemeier got a one-out single up the middle in the third for Falls City's first hit of the game but was thrown out at second ending the threat. Auburn plated two more runs in the bottom of the third to take a 12-0 lead. In the fourth Oliver got a one-out single and went to second on the throw but again FC could do nothing more.

Auburn got an HBP, an error, a double, a wild pitch, another double and another error to make it 17-0. The lone bright spot in the inning came when catcher Kade Bredemeier threw out the runner leading off at second base to end the inning.

In the top of the fifth Calvin Crouse got a one-out infield single. Kade Bredemeier then tagged a pitch to left center for a double, scoring Crouse from first to make it 17-1, which was the final score.

Kade Bredemeier had a single and RBI double, Braden Oliver and Crouse each had singles. Zach Beaver took the loss for Falls City. Falls City ends the season with a 10-10 final record.

Seniors cruise to win

Photos and story by Brian McKim

Last Thursday the Blue Storm Seniors hosted Sabetha, a team they fell to 9-0 on June 12, and returned the favor, shutting out the visitors 4-0. Falls City got three runs in the second inning and added an insurance run in the sixth as they cruised to a 4-0 victory.

The second frame began with a base hit by Noah Milam. With one out second baseman Will Vitosh reached on an error putting runners at first and second. Next up Carson Bredemeier sent a line drive to center field to score Milam and give FC a 1-0 lead. Kyle Black then drove in Vitosh with a single to right field to make it 2-0. Falls City got the final run of the inning on a sac fly by Kade Bredemeier to center field to make it 3-0 after two innings.

Meanwhile, pitcher Noah Milam was dominating on the hill. Milam surrendered just one hit to the visitors, a two-out single in the sixth. Milam also recorded ten strikeouts and only four walks over his seven innings on the mound.

FC got one more run in sixth to add a little cushion to their lead. Chaydyn Butler got things rolling with a one-out single up the middle. Then with two outs, Carson Bredemeier drove a double to left field to score Butler from first and give FC a 4-0 lead. Milam got two strikeouts and a groundout in the seventh to finish Sabetha off. The win gave Falls City a 10-9 record for the season.

Carson Bredemeier led the offensive attack for FC going 2-3 at the plate with a double, two RBI and a run scored. Kade Bredemeier, Jake Craig, Milam, Butler and Black all added base hits for FC.

Falls City will host Hickman at 8:00 on Friday, July 13.

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Catcher Kade Bredemeier makes the tough catch on a foul ball in the B1 Junior Tournament in Auburn on Saturday. (Photo by Brian McKim)



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Educator to Industry Externship day

Falls City EDGE hosted an Educator to Industry Externship day on Friday, June 29th with 19 educators and five industries, Vantec, Inc., FAST Global Solutions, Kearney Welding, Falls City Foods and Airlanco, taking part in the experience.

Teachers from Falls City Public Schools, Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (HTRS), Southeast Community College and Sacred Heart joined forces with our local industries for an interactive professional development experience.

This program was offered to give educators an opportunity to learn about the companies in our Industrial Park which, in turn, will help educators provide students with unique guidance about local manufacturing careers. Karen Mezger, Guidance Counselor at HTRS, was grateful for the opportunity. "It was simply a great day of learning from the leaders in the business and industry world."

PSC coach named Finalist for OWH Coach of the Year

After just his first year at Peru State, Bobcat men's basketball coach Bob Ludwig was named as a finalist as one of the top small college coaches in the state of Nebraska by the Omaha World-Herald (OWH).

Five previous Bobcat coaches have earned the paper's top honor since its inception in 1952. Al Wheeler was honored in 1953, Jack McIntire was recognized in 1962. In 1975, Marty Dvine was honored. Jerry Joy earned the honor in 1975. The last Bobcat head coach to be named coach of the year was Tom Shea in 1990.

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What about diseases in corn?

With the recent rains and some reports of hail and wind, it is important to check cornfields for potential disease outbreaks. Scouting fields for diseases is an important IPM tool to use to determine if and when a fungicide should be applied. It is important to keep updated on "CropWatch" at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/> to see what diseases or insect pests are moving into Nebraska. Tamra Jackson-Ziems, UNL Extension Plant Pathologist does an excellent job of keeping on top of the corn diseases as they develop around the state.

Corn diseases may be developing in the near future, but there will still be time to treat the diseases if warranted. Positive identification of the disease is important, i.e. Goss's wilt, Southern corn leaf rust and Gray Leaf Spot in corn. If you have some minor infestation, you may be able to spray at a later date, get better control and save having to potentially spray twice for later season infestation of diseases. If corn becomes injured due to hail or wind, this provides an entry way for diseases to enter the plant. Goss's Wilt is a disease that enters the plant in this manner. It is also a bacteria, so a normal fungicide will not control it. Another bacterial disease which could be showing up now is Bacterial Leaf Streak. This disease does not need an injury to the corn plant to infect it. While this disease has not been positively identified in southeast Nebraska yet, it has caused issues in other parts of Nebraska in previous years.

This disease has infected fields as early as the V6 stage, so it can be much earlier than Gray Leaf Spot usually infects corn, which looks quite similar

to this disease. Southern Corn Leaf Rust has also caused problems in southeast Nebraska in previous years. It is important to scout your fields for this disease. Southern rust pustules are smaller than those of common rust. Southern rust spores are typically orange to tan in color and produced in pustules predominantly on the upper leaf surface, although they can also be produced abundantly on/near the midrib on the underside of the leaves.

Timely fungicide applications can be very effective at controlling rust and other fungal diseases in corn. It is important to remember that the protection they provide may be worn off before substantial southern rust or gray leaf spot develops, leaving plants vulnerable to disease spread. Systemic fungicides can provide protection from disease spread for about 21 days, so application timing is important to make the best use of the protective and curative characteristics of the products. In 2016 some fields were hit hard with infestations of Southern corn leaf rust in southeast Nebraska that came in late summer. I believe the producer may have lost 30-40 bu/ac in yield for an irrigated field. Most hybrids do not have very good resistance to this disease in Nebraska. That is why it is important to scout for dis-

eases throughout the summer.

Under certain conditions the use of fungicides can definitely be insurance against some diseases, especially under circumstances where disease development is more favorable. Fungicides can also be a management tool to improve plant health and reduce lodging under adverse weather conditions, which could reduce down corn and potentially increase harvestable corn yields.

In southeast Nebraska there have been several reports of significant corn yield responses to fungicide applications, especially in corn hybrids susceptible to Gray Leaf Spot. In all crops, environmental factors, cultural practices, such as variety, planting date and irrigation may influence the incidence of disease infection. In some years, conditions have been favorable for disease development, such as Gray Leaf Spot, and application of fungicides provided significant yield responses in a number of University trials. In other years, environmental conditions were less favorable for disease development, and fungicides had less of an impact on corn yields.

For corn the best strategy is: apply a fungicide only when warranted, use IPM and scout fields, use recommended fungicide rates and mix or alternate fungicides with different modes of action.

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Beverly Crofford

Beverly Crofford, 68, of Falls City, passed away July 6, 2018 in Omaha. She was born March 15, 1950 in Rulo to Marnie and Grace (Hunker) Schulerberg.

Beverly was raised in the Falls City area and graduated Falls City High School in 1968.

She married Roger Crofford on November 8, 1969 in Falls City. When married the couple established their home in Falls City and she worked as a purchasing agent for Woodings Verona, then became employed at Tier One Bank and retired from Great Western Bank in 2010. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th & Towle).

Beverly is survived by her husband, Roger of Falls City, sons, Matt and his wife Annie, of Falls

City, Corey and his companion Ann Bottjer of Chester County, PA, brothers, Dale Schulerberg and his wife Doris of Lincoln, Richard Schulerberg of Lake Havasu, AZ, sisters, Delores Gill and her husband Frank, Marilyn Coulter and her husband Gary, Marcelle Kaster and her husband Kenneth and Linda Gibson all of Falls City and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Douglas in infancy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle St.) with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating.

No viewing or visitation.

Donald Rears

Donald Rears, 92, passed away on June 27, 2018. He was born on Aug. 17, 1925.

He is survived by wife, Rose Marie, three children, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Odd Fellows, 100F Lodge services were held at Stella Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6. A luncheon was served at noon at the Stella Community Church.

A private ceremony for immediate family was held at the family farm on Thursday evening.

Gene R. Schuetz

Gene Russell Schuetz, 71, of Falls City, was born on February 21, 1947, in Humboldt, to Lawrence and Mildred (Meinzer) Schuetz.

He graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School. On March 21, 1971, Gene was united in marriage to Carolyn White in Verdon. To this union two sons, Eric and Travis were born. Gene was a resident of Falls City where he worked as a machinist and heat treat operator for Ames True Temper in Falls City.

Gene passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Nursing Home in Falls City having reached the age of seventy-one years, four months, and twelve days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Jim and Larry Schuetz.

Gene is survived by his sons: Eric (Misty) Schuetz of Falls City; Travis (Bobbie) Schuetz of Falls City; grandchildren: Tiffany, Jordan, and Lucas Schuetz of Falls City; Adrian and Clarissa Schuetz of Falls City; sisters-in-law: Shirley Schuetz of rural Verdon; and Jane Hogue of Humboldt; and many other relatives and friends.

Private Family Memorial Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net.

Evelyn Jenkins

Evelyn Anna (Wilson) Jenkins, 96, of Crete, formerly of Wymore passed away on Monday, July 2, 2018 in Crete. She was born March 2, 1922, to John and Katie (Meerian) Wilson on a farm 5-1/2 miles west of Marysville, KS. Evelyn spent her childhood there, attended Cunningham School Dist. 83 and graduated from Marysville High School in 1940.

She taught at a rural school in Marshall County, KS, for five years. On Aug. 17, 1945, Evelyn married Charles Jenkins at St. Gregory Church in Marysville, KS. They lived on farms near Holmesville, Barneston, Liberty and Blue Springs, NE. In 1977 they moved to Wymore.

In 1958 Evelyn began teaching and taught in rural schools in Gage County for eight years and in Jefferson County for two years. In the summer of 1968 she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and taught for 10 years at Wymore Southern. After retirement from teaching, Evelyn worked at the Beatrice Development Center and then at the D & M Motel in Wymore.

Evelyn was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore and the Altar Society. She was Altar Society President for

one year and taught CCD religious classes for many years. In Evelyn's younger days she enjoyed gardening and canning. Evelyn enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her parents John and Katie Wilson; brother's Richard, Steve, Bernard, William, Vernon (Joe), and Delmer; Sisters Cecelia Brim, Isabell Ring, Mary Schwartz and Delores (Dee) Lutjemeir.

Evelyn is survived her children Don (Joyce) Jenkins of Wymore, Bill (Becky) Jenkins of Falls City, Marge Chapman of Lincoln, Charlotte (Dennis) James of Crete and Jack (Jane) Jenkins of Douglas; plus twelve grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; and by sister in law Donna Wilson. Evelyn is survived by many nieces, nephews etc.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore.

Interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Wymore.

A memorial was established to the family's choice with the funeral home in charge.

Sign Evelyn's online guest book at www.gchapel.com.

Lois Wolfe

Lois Elaine Wolfe, 79, of Humboldt, was born on May 30, 1939 in Shubert, to Richard and Burnis Bell (Farson) Dettmann. She was raised in the Shubert area where she attended country school through the 8th grade. On December 22, 1956, Lois was united in marriage to Lawrence Wolfe at the home of Rev. Ward Merritt in Humboldt. To this union three children, Michael, Randy, and Lora were born. The couple raised their family in Humboldt where Lois was a homemaker for most of her life.

Lois passed away on Monday, June 25, 2018, at the Bryan LGH Medical Center East in Lincoln.

Lois is survived by her husband Lawrence Wolfe of Humboldt, NE; sons: Michael Wolfe of Humboldt; Randy (Kelly) Wolfe of Summerset, SD; daughter Lora (David) Earl of Greenwood, NE; grandchildren: Cassandra (Jake) Stahl of Auburn; Bradley Willey of Pawnee City; Melissa (Charles) Vap of Lake Charles, LA; Patrick (Sara) Wolfe of Kyle, TX; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters:

Sharon Dettmann of Lincoln; Nadine Byrom of Colorado, sister-in-law Betty Dettmann of California, brothers-in-law: Jimmy Burgett of Council Bluffs; Ronald Wolfe of Kansas City, MO; Charles Wolfe of Kansas City, MO; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Edward, Kenneth, and Charles (Shirley) Dettmann, a sister Joanne Burgett, and brother-in-law Merle Byrom.

Graveside Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2018, at the Prairie Union Cemetery in rural Shubert, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018 at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

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

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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.
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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
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245-5209

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www.stthomasfalls.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
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Eye conditions that can affect children

While a loss of visual acuity is often associated with senior citizens, various diseases and conditions of the eye can affect children. The American Academy of Ophthalmology says many conditions and diseases can impact a child's vision. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical to improving a youngster's eye health and helping him or her see and feel better.

Learning about certain conditions and how to recognize their accompanying symptoms can help parents ensure kids get the treatment they need.

Amblyopia - Often referred to as "lazy eye," amblyopia may be characterized by reduced vision in an eye that has not received adequate use during early childhood. Amblyopia may result from misalignment of a child's eyes or from one eye focusing better than the other. If left untreated, the weaker eye can continue to weaken until it is rendered useless. Sight in the affected eye can be restored if treatment is begun early, says Prevent Blindness America. Glasses, eye exercises or surgery may be prescribed to help fix the underlying causes of the condition.

Astigmatism - Astigmatism is a condition wherein objects viewed at both a distance and close up can appear blurry. Experts say it occurs from the uneven curvature of the cornea or lens, which prevents rays of light from entering the eye and focusing on a single point on the retina, otherwise known as a refractive error. Prescription eyeglasses often fix astigmatism. All About Vision also says that refractive surgery may correct astigmatism.

Color blindness (color vision deficiency)

The main symptom of color blindness is difficulty distinguishing between colors or making mistakes when identifying colors, particularly those shaded red and green. Typically by age five, children with normal color vision will be able to identify groups of colors, so if a school-aged child is having difficulty or showing disinterest in coloring, he or she may benefit from a colorblindness test. The National Eye Institute says color blindness is much more common in males than in females.

Pediatric glaucoma - This rare condition, also known as congenital glaucoma, occurs in infants and young children. The Glaucoma Research Foundation says incorrect development of the eye's drainage system before birth leads to increased intraocular pressure, which can damage the optic nerve. Enlarged eyes, corneal cloudiness and sensitivity to light can be symptoms. Medication and surgery are required in most cases.

Strabismus - Strabismus is a condition of misaligned eyes. It occurs when the eye muscles fail to work together and the eyes turn inward, outward, upward, or downward. By the age of three to four months, an infant's eyes should be able to focus and be straight and parallel. Parents should consult an eye care professional if they notice eye alignment problems in their children.

Pink eye (conjunctivitis), diabetes-related eye problems and other refractive errors also can occur in children. Routine eye examinations can identify problems and get children the treatment they need.

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Fun in the Sun at the Beach!

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Throw the ball, please, Cousin Echo!

Hey, who are you talking to?

Can you find and circle 18 different words on this page that begin with the letter 's'?

Fill in the crossword puzzle with these "fun in the sun" activities at the beach.

- drinking lots of _____ and picnicking on a blanket
- strolling along the _____, feeling the sand, water, wind and sun
- reading, resting and basking under the _____
- searching for and collecting _____: shells, seashells, smooth stones
- throwing bread crusts to the _____ near the rocks
- picking up gnarled pieces of _____ to use in a garden display
- digging up _____ in the mud when the tide goes out
- climbing the rocks of the _____ to watch ships passing and people fishing
- bodysurfing in the roaring, salty _____
- watching _____ play, swim, walk their pets
- shoveling, piling and dripping wet _____ to build a castle
- fishing for _____ from the pier

People at the Beach

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Cool Break!

It's time for a cool break from the hot sun. Can you find your way through the maze to the ice cream cart?

If you happen to drop a treat in the sand, I may help clean it up.

Yeah, yeah... you try dodging kids' big feet all day long!

Whew! I really need a cold treat on the rocks in the sun!

Who are these "underwater unicorns" with long, pointed tusks on their heads? They live in the Arctic region, but maybe you'll see them secretly vacationing at the beach! Follow the key to color in this puzzle and see!

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ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM SCHUBERT, DECEASED.
LEON R. KEITHLEY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of June, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Angela E. Hilliard, ward address is 2321 Lane Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68555
402-245-3088

27-4-11

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT W. RIESCHKE, JR., DECEASED.
Case No. PR18-25
Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Jan E. Peterson, whose address is 1425 south 28th Avenue, Yankton, Washington 98902, and Susan E. Brown, whose address is 518 South Rhode Island Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska 68901, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with the Registrar on or before August 27, 2018 or be forever barred.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
NOTICE OF FORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDING AFTER COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
DETERMINING PAYMENT OF FEES, EXPENSES AND CLAIMS AND THEIR PRIORITY
PURSUANT TO §30-247 R.R.S.
Estate of Betty J. Howard, Deceased.
Estate No. PR16-33
Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a Final Report of her Administration, a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and For Determining Payment of Fees, Expenses and Claims and their Priority of Payment Pursuant to §30-247 R.R.S. for determination of her ship, for setting and approving Personal Representative's fee and attorney's fees, which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on July 25, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. Nancy A. DeKlotz, Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11599
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4-11-18

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE SIX MILE CAFE LLC
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David D. Sichel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
Mary L. Eickhoff, Clerk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
I, the undersigned, Trustee under the Trust Agreement dated the 22nd day of August, 2018, in and for Richardson County, Nebraska, do hereby give notice that 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 23rd day of August, 2018, at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

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Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
11-18-25-18

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Dennis Lynn Lockard, Deceased
Estate No. PR17-10
Notice is hereby given that a final account and schedule of distribution and petition for complete settlement have been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located at 1700 Stone Street, Ste 205, Falls City, NE 68555, on August 15, 2018, at or after 10:00am.
Derinda Rybolt, personal representative
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Sella, NE 68442
Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68555
Phone: (402)245-3088
Fax: (402)245-2664
Email: dhandley@hmail.com
11-18-25

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of George William Schubert, Deceased.
Estate No. PR18-25
Notice is hereby given that on July 3, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Laurie A. Obink, whose address is 100 Cabrini Blvd., Apt. 7, New York, New York, 10023, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 26, 2018
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel 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 June 19, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2018, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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Stripes & Signs, supp., 20.00
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US Foods, supp., 401.89
Verizon, serv., 491.70
Wolfe's Printing, supp., 34.93
TOTAL GENERAL FUND, 5115,956.32

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Merz Farm Equipment, equipment, 6289.00
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, 6289.00
ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND
Vogtsch, CO, 10371.14
TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK FUND, 10371.14

INHERITANCE TAX FUND
County Treasurer, juvenile services
matching funds, 2167.48
TOTAL EMLYMENT SECURITY FUND, 54,388.48

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS
Osborne, Laura, reimb., 38.15
State of Nebraska, reimb., 3542.30
TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS, 3580.45

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JUNE 26, 2018
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson, Sichel, County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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Please contact Human Resources for specific position requirements at 402-875-9315 or mandrew@communityactionwork.org. Applications available at www.communityactionwork.org and all Community Action Partnership, 210 O Street Lincoln, NE. EEO For accommodations call 402-875-9316.

Richardson County Treasurer's Office
Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement
January 01, 2018 Through June 30, 2018
Table with columns: Fund #, Fund Name, Beginning Balance, Collections, Disbursements, Fund Transfers, Ending Balance. Includes sub-totals for GRAND TOTALS and CASH ON HAND.

I, Annette Bank-Niemi, Richardson County Treasurer, certify the above report shows the collections, disbursements, transfers, and fund balances on hand for the period of January 01, 2018 through June 30, 2018.

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GOT AN older car, van or SUV? Do the humane thing. Donate it to the Humane Society. Call 1-855-510-0707.

WANTED: BUYER looking for pasture to purchase near Ainsworth, Nebraska. Call Brad Swenson at 605-310-6202. Land Salesperson, Swenson Farm and Ranch Real Estate.

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HELP WANTED

QC Lab Tech



Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc. is looking for a skilled individual to join our Quality Team! This position works in a lab environment & maintains the quality control reporting at our feed mill facility in Bern, KS. Responsible for inspecting/testing inbound & outbound ingredients. Microsoft Excel, Word & Outlook experience is desired. Attention to detail is essential! Prior experience in a Quality Control Lab in a Food/feed industry is a plus, but not required. 12 hour day shift schedule 5am-5pm.

Benefit Package Includes: Competitive Pay, Health/Dental Ins. thru BCBS, Vision Ins., 401K, Short-Term/Long Term Disability Ins., Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training w/Advancement.

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Mail application: PO Box 124 Bern, KS 66408 or Email: hr@lanipet.com
Contact: (785) 336-6189 (800)874-2376 ext. 218

Applications are available on our website: www.lanipet.com EOE

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NEK-CAP, Inc. is an anti-poverty fighting agency providing a number of programs to support children, families, and individuals in Northeast Kansas. Currently, we have the following positions open in your area:

Assistant Teacher at the North Brown County Head Start Center
Nutrition Provider at the North Brown County Head Start Center
Program Support Coordinator

Benefits Include:

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- Encourages career advancement

Please go to our web page www.nekcap.org, to read the job description, view education requirements, complete application and submit with transcripts. Positions open until July 20, 2018.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR

Primary Responsibilities:
This position will serve as the Local Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator for Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) encompassing Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties. The incumbent will work closely with local government emergency management departments, first responders, healthcare agencies and others in the public and private sector to develop preparedness plans in response to various emergencies including natural disasters, bioterrorism, chemical hazards, infectious disease outbreaks, and other public health threats.

Send resumes to: Grant Brüeggemann, Executive Director - grant@sedhd.org
For additional job description, visit our website at www.sedhd.org



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Competitive wages and benefits are offered to our employees. Applications may be picked up at Golden Triangle Energy, 15053 Hwy. 111, Craig, MO, or online at www.goldentrianenergy.com.

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Richardson County Emergency Management Agency is currently accepting applications for the following position.

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Part-Time - No Benefits included

Please go to the Richardson County website at www.co.richardson.ne.us to print an application and see the job descriptions.

Applications can be mailed to: Richardson County EMA
1700 Stone St. #015, Falls City, NE 68355
Postings close on Friday, July 20, 2018

Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer 27-28



PRODUCTION OPENINGS

The AMES Companies, Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska, has positions open for production personnel. We offer competitive wages and benefits.

Qualifications for these positions can be discussed when you pick up the employment application at: The AMES Companies, Inc., 314 Hwy 73 South, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-382-1506. E.O.E.



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Berwick Oil has a full-time opening for an Office Clerk in Stella, NE. The ideal candidate will have experience doing data entry, entering sales tickets, taking payments, answering the phones, and be willing to get certified and fill propane bottles. Experience with Agtrax preferred. Please call 402-883-2445 or stop in for an application.

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for production workers on 1st shift, and 2nd shift. Jobs requires manual labor with hands, ability to load/unload, watch quality and keep accurate counts. Competitive pay and benefits. Four day work week. Apply in person 7:00 am to 4:00 pm M-Th at Wilde Tool CO., INC. 1210 Potawatowme, Hiawatha, KS or on line at www.wildetool.com (EOE) 27-29

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Painter Prep: A Painter Prep ensures that parts & equipment are painted according to work orders, prepares equipment, mixes paints & maintains a safe & orderly work environment.

Shipping Assembly Tech: This position assembles finished equipment in accordance with blueprints and diagrams prior to shipping, installing electrical components and ensuring companies standards are met.

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MISC.

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Linda Karst would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, flowers and memorials. It was greatly appreciated.
Leonard Karst and family 27P

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CLASS OF 1968 seated, l-r: Laurie Schock Obbink, Dorothy Whitney Towle, Connie Enge, Teeni Charbonneau Hinkle, Lyle Bachman. Middle: Brett Hatfield, Betty Castan, Julie Kiel Ogle, Mark James, Judy Steinman Teel, Mary Boose Keller, Pam Harkendorff Rue, Charlotte Schacht Gentry, Mary K. Messler, Dan Gerdes, Rodney Campbell, Leland "Butch" Lockard, Rich Vonderschmidt, Alvin Strasil, Larry Fritz. Back: Gary Jones, Bob Martin, Mike Woods, Carol Duerfeldt Hamilton, Shirley Gerweck Travis, Don Thompson, Kenny Brown, Leon Wissman, Larry Jones, John Shorb (partially hidden), Doug Kottich, Doug Merz, Neal Bahr, Jon Sneath, Richard Hersh, Gary Zentner, Darwin Palmer, Ron Koester.

FCHS Class of 1968 gather to celebrate milestone 50-year reunion

Thirty-eight members of the FCHS class of 1968 and their guests met for a social hour and dinner on Saturday, June 23, at classmate Dorothy Towle's Classic Club 8 in Falls City.

To mark the 50-year milestone, organizers of the reunion chose to highlight the artwork of their talented classmate, the late Chet Lee, and featured his series of cartoon tigers on placemats, T-shirts, and a six-foot cardboard cutout.

Teeni Hinkle served as MC for the program, which included the inimitable musings of Rich Vonderschmidt ("You might be from the class of '68 if..."); a slideshow with soundtrack on "1968 and Us," assembled by Laurie Obbink; and a spirited "Name that Tune" contest led by Fred Sikora (class of '67). An "In Memoriam" section of the slideshow honored departed classmates Patty Grantham, Robert Harrison, Linda

Hitchcock, Charles Keller, Chet Lee, Linda Mick, Brad Mumm, Robert Quinley, Rita Rowell, Annice Shurtleff, Carol Spargur, Pam Tubach, Patty Zimmerman, and Libda Wenz.

On Friday night, members of the class and guests gathered at The Den at The Weaver Hotel. Aged but still ready to rock, 68ers traveled from such far-flung places as Idaho, Texas, New York, Florida, Minnesota, Kansas, North Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, and Oklahoma, as well as points across Nebraska and across town.

All agreed it was a great weekend and well worth the trip.

Thanks go to the organizing committee: Don Fritz, Teeni Hinkle, Betty Castan, Shirley Travis, Rich Vonderschmidt, Leon Wissman, and Laurie Obbink. A special thank you to Shirley Travis, who spoke for the class at the Sunday all-school event.

G-FORCE
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Pre-School through 5th Graders welcome
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Bob Feldkamp, driving Ol' Blue gets every last inch he can before shutting down at this weekend's Jaycees Tractor Pull held at Jaycees Field outside of Falls City. (Photo by Brian McKim)

TAKE BACK OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS GO BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1)

-dents such reports are confidential and suspects are not told who was the source of such reports. City Administrator Gary Jorn encouraged the group to form subcommittees to develop goals and potential solutions to problems identified.

The Council approved the closing of portions of Clifton Avenue and 28th Street and use of Stanton Lake and the Aquatic Park for the 3rd Annual Falls City Police Department "National Night Out" event to be held August 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Officer Zack Ratcliffe is organizing the event that will include helicopter landings at Stanton Lake, interactions between young people and representatives of 13 agencies including a number of first responders. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served before young people are escorted by police from Stanton Lake to the Aquatic Park for a night of

swimming.

The Council authorized Mayor Oliver to sign a contract with Snyder and Associates to prepare plans for sidewalk and curb improvements downtown along Stone Street between 16th and 17th Street similar to those done north of 17th and east between Stone and Harlan on 17th. No public comment was received during a public hearing on a revision of the Block Grant and local funding of that project. The Council approved seeking a second extension of the time to complete the project from June 30th, 2018 to June 30th, 2019.

During their reports at the beginning of the meeting, Administrator Jorn reported work was proceeding on development of the 2018/19 City Budget and will soon be ready for Council review and Mayor Oliver reported concrete was being poured for the city's new Splashpad at Dallas Jones Park.

'LEARNING TO FLY'
June 20, 1953



Little Harry Helicopter is now getting bawled out for being the only person in John Falter's picture exhibiting any signs of imagination, daring, enterprise and inventive genius. If memory serves, people also used to counsel the Wright brothers to come right down from there and stop being silly. Wouldn't it be a charming twist if the inventor had something in that fuselage enabling him now to fly straight up into the air? Anyway, instead of the lad's parents' being critical, they should admire his judgment in deciding not to take off from that water tower. By the way, who stove in papa's fender-papa? If they'd let Harry drive, he could do better. Grandpa is saying, "Let Harry be! I used to jump farther than that. Without wings."

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