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COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE PROPOSED 2018-19 BUDGET NUMBERS

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During their Tues., July 31st, meeting, Richardson County Commissioners got their first look at the proposed fiscal year 2018-19 County Budget based on requests received from the County's various departments. Requests total \$15,038,852.41, an increase of 13.6 percent, compared to the budget approved for fiscal year 2017-18. The budget as proposed would require a tax levy of \$0.344101 per \$100 of assessed valuation, an increase of 9.7 percent. If approved as presented that would mean an about \$32.00 increase in real estate taxes on a property with a valuation of \$100,000. The proposed levy increase was not entirely due to increases in expenditures but also due in part to a decline of \$53,759,516, or 3.64 percent, in real estate valuations.

Commissioners will meet with each county official and department head this month before finalizing the budget. They will need to reduce the tax requirement by \$449,839 to keep the levy at the same amount as was approved last year.

Dave Merrill, Region V Services and Melody McLaughlin of the Auburn Region V service center presented the annual report of the organization and outlined the services provided to Richardson County residents. The local funding required from Richardson County will remain at \$14,886.00 for the fiscal year 2018-2019. Region V provides services to 67 individuals with disabilities including 15 from Richardson County. The Agency has 49 full-time and 17 part-time employees.

C. J. Jonson of Region V systems presented its annual report to the Board and updated them on the services that are provided to Richardson County residents. The local funding required from Richardson County for the fiscal year 2018-2019 is \$18,639.00 for mental health services and \$3,354.00 for substance abuse disorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meinzer presented the Richardson Coun-

ty Historical Society's annual report to the Commissioners. The report detailed the expenditures that were made by the Society from the funds received from the County last fiscal year. The Meinzers reported that the Society had acquired six lots across the street from its Museum and that an additional building is planned to store historical artifacts. Field trips by schoolchildren are encouraged, and they reported many visitors to the area include a stop at the Museum. A request was made for the continued funding from Richardson County for FY18-19 at \$10,000.00 with a request for the Board to consider an increase.

County Assessor Pam Vico presented to the Board an agreement with Pritchard and Abbott for the appraisal of the oil and gas production in Richardson County and Commissioners voted to contract with the firm for appraisal of mineral properties at a cost of \$1,875.00.

Veterans Service Officer Mona Godemann presented to the Board the two nominations received from the local veterans organizations for appointment to the Veterans Service Committee. Commissioners approved appointment of Jim Owings to the Veterans Service Committee

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Bob Burton, Miss U.S.A. Sarah Rose Summers and Charles Herbster

CHARLES W. HERBSTER AND FELLOW FALLS CITY NATIVE ROLL OUT THE BIG RED CARPET FOR MISS USA

Conklin Company Owner, Chief Executive Officer, and President Charles W. Herbster recently showcased his Midwest hospitality by sponsoring the first ever Miss USA from Nebraska during a series of special Homecoming Week events. Sarah Rose Summers was crowned Miss USA 2018 on May 21 and will represent the United States in the Miss Universe Pageant later this year.

Mr. Herbster helped kick off Miss USA's Homecoming Week by hosting an invitation-only event at his Omaha residence where numerous business and civic leaders were able to visit with Miss USA and hear how she got involved in pageants, what it takes to win Miss USA, and what Ms. Summers will be doing as Miss USA this year.

"We were excited to host Miss USA, along with nearly 90 other distinguished guests," shared Mr. Herbster. "During this special meet and greet with Miss USA, we had the tremendous honor of bestowing her with a proclamation stating July 16 will be Sarah Rose Summers Day in Nebraska. Former Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman, who serves as a member of Conklin Company's Board of Directors, formally presented Miss USA with this public declaration."

Miss USA's homecoming tour included several activities at various locations across the state of Nebraska. Her week included visiting Cedars Home for Children, speaking to the Lincoln Rotary, participating in numerous radio and television interviews and news conferences, and attending several local meet and greets. She was also the guest of honor at a formal gala and reception sponsored by Mr. Herbster, where he had the distinct honor of introducing Miss USA Sarah Rose Summers.

Mr. Herbster and Miss USA also stopped by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) during

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POWERFUL WORDS: THE PAGE ONSCREEN

Story by *Nikki McKim*; photos by *Brian and Nikki McKim*

This past May the Turner Classic Film Festival was held for the ninth consecutive year in the heart of Hollywood and the Journal was able to cover it.

The festival opened with a 50th-Anniversary screening of *The Producers*. Prior to the screening, the festival honored famed director, Martin Scorsese with the inaugural Robert Osborne award.

Robert Osborne, the former host of Turner Classic Movies, passed away on March 6, 2017, from natural causes. Osborne, beloved by most viewers of TCM helped launch the Ted Turner created network in 1994. Osborne was selected as their primary hosts and continued with the channel until he became ill and retired in 2016. Before hosting duties at the now popular network, Osborne acted in several TV shows including *The Californians* and *The Beverly Hillbillies*. His boss at the time Lucille Ball urged him to focus on becoming a journalist. Osborne published his first book, *Academy Awards Illustrated*. He continued to publish updated books about the Oscars until 2013.

In March 2018, Turner Classic Movies announced the establishment of the Robert Osborne Award, to be presented at the Festival "to an individual whose work has helped keep the cultural heritage of classic films alive and thriving for generations to come."

The award was presented by actor Leonardo DiCaprio who is a frequent collaborator with Scorsese. During his introduction, DiCaprio discussed Scorsese's Film Foundation, founded in 1990, which emphasizes the importance of film preservation. "The impact of Marty's passion and his dedication to cinema is absolutely immeasurable," DiCaprio said,

During Scorsese's speech, he discussed how he became involved with film preservation. He said he wanted to do something after seeing a faded print of the Marilyn Monroe film *The Seven Year Itch*. He talked about the importance of educating younger generations on the value of knowing the history of a film. During his speech, Scorsese referred many times to cinema's place as the art form of

the past 100 years. He praised the late Robert Osborne saying some historians make you feel like movies are over your head and others who look back with a mix of irony and nostalgia. However, as Scorsese emphasized, Osborne "understood the value of cinema, and that movies are always under threat."

The theme of this year's festival was "Powerful Words: The Page Onscreen." TCM dished up selections such as, *The Big Lebowski*, (1998); *Girls About Town*, (1931); *How to Marry a Millionaire*, (1953); *I Take This Woman*, (1931); *Show People*, (1928); *Stage Door*, (1937); *Wife vs. Secretary*, (1936); and *Sunset Boulevard* (1950).

Newspapers seemed to be a recurring theme for the festival this year with several films

highlighting the power of the press through the written word. Movies included in that category were *His Girl Friday* (1940); *Blessed Event* (1932); *The Miracle of Morgan's Creek* (1944); *Mr. Smith Goes To Washington* (1939); and *Woman of the Year* (1942). Each film dealt with newspapers or the story line directly affected by someone working in the newspaper field.

My highlight of the festival was seeing *Miracle of Morgan's Creek* with an audience. The film, starring Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton

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Mel Brooks (center) Leonard Maltin (left)

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HONORING KOREAN WAR VETERANS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

This past week was significant for Korean War veterans across the country. On July 27th, the nation observed the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement. On this anniversary, President Donald J. Trump announced that North Korea has returned 55 cases with remains of American military killed in the war. The cases have been flown to South Korea and then they will be transported to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency laboratory in Hawaii for identification.



While the Korean War is often referred to as "the Forgotten War," Nebraska has not forgotten the service of the many veterans who served our state and our country in this conflict. We want the 13,000 living Korean War veterans in Nebraska to know that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made in defending our republic. To express our gratitude to them, and all of Nebraska's veterans, we have been working to honor our veterans, deliver better service to them, and expand opportunities for the next generation of servicemen and women.

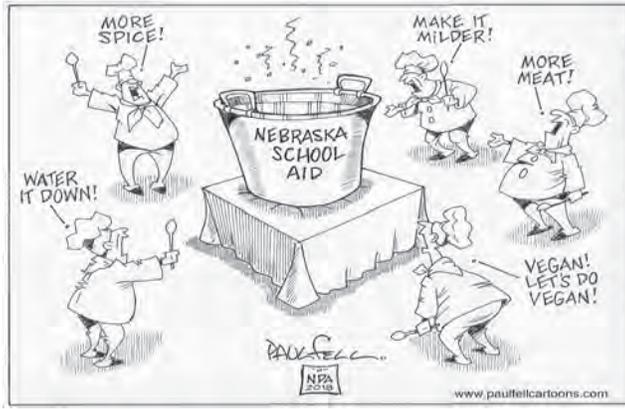
To highlight the 65th anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement, we held a special ceremony at the State Capitol to honor our veterans. At the ceremony attended by over 300 Nebraskans, the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA) and a representative from South Korea helped present Ambassador for Peace medals to 70 veterans. Korean War veterans we honored served in Korea between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, or participated in United Nations Peacekeeping operations in the country before January 1, 1956. During the program, I also signed a proclamation declaring National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day in Nebraska.

In addition to formally recognizing the service of our veterans, we are constantly working to make Nebraska the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. Last year, the Legislature and I worked together to merge the state's two veterans-related agencies to create a one-stop shop for veterans for better, integrated service delivery. NDVA provides our veterans with information on their rights, benefits, and other sources of aid. Now, they also oversee our veterans' homes in four communities from Bellevue to Scottsbluff. In August, the agency will be hosting a ceremony to cut the ribbon on the new Central Nebraska Veterans Home, which will provide world-class accommodations to hundreds of Nebraska veterans.

We are also working to expand job opportunities for the families of the next generation of Nebraska's military servicemen and women. We recognize that military service takes a toll and presents unique challenges for spouses seeking employment when military families are frequently relocated. Last year, Senator Bruce Bostelman of Brainard and I worked together on LB 639 to increase employment opportunities for the spouses of military members and veterans. Senators and I have also successfully worked together on legislation to help provide reciprocity for spouses who hold professional licenses from other states.

This year, I approved revisions to Rule 21 to make it easier for teachers from military families moving to Nebraska to get a teaching permit here. Military spouses with a valid out-of-state teaching license can now receive a three-year teaching permit in Nebraska. Cutting red tape makes Nebraska friendlier to military families, and it has given our schools the opportunity to employ high-quality teachers in a timely manner.

Right now, Nebraska has about 130,000 living veterans according to the most recent estimates. Working together, we will continue to identify new ways to make Nebraska the best state in the nation for our veterans and active duty military. As President John F. Kennedy once said, "A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers." If you have suggestions on how we can continue to make Nebraska veteran-friendly, I hope you will take the time to contact my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. We look forward to hearing your ideas.



Could this be the session for school Finance Updates?

Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent

I have only known four people who could adequately and understandably explain the state's school finance system to me, and three of them are dead.

That pretty much says it all. To most of us, school finance is a bunch of numbers and schemes that are differentiated by acronyms. So, grab your notepad and start writing this down because a group of senators has been deep diving into proposed changes in school aid in Nebraska.

They're looking at TEEOSA -- the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act -- and other acronym combinations. Some have been on the books for years, some are flawed and others may just be a dream -- or a nightmare. Some will say there is no equity and too little support.

Sure, there are others out there who understand the system and can help senators wade through the benefits and deficiencies. But I could never wrap my journalist brain around a lot of that. I understood paying each school a certain amount of money per student, but when they started talking about equity to school funding between land-rich districts and schools with a wealthy tax base, my mind turned to those great chocolate chip ice cream cookie sandwiches they served in the Capitol Cafeteria.

Besides, that all sounded like property tax relief which has been another one of those oft discussed and sometimes cursed systems over the years. Guess what? The two are still inseparable. That's why Education Committee Chairman Sen. Mike Groene of North Platte called together a working group to come up with something to put before their colleagues in January.

Groene says the squeeze felt by taxpayers now is no different than the squeeze felt decades ago when lack of adequate state funding forced school districts to raise property taxes to pay up to 70 percent of school's operations in some cases. Efforts to relieve the property tax burden with other sources of revenue have never really caught on. Groene calls it "promises unfulfilled."

The working group, some legislative staffers and folks from the Legislative Fiscal Office have started out with a look at the history dating back to the state's revenue crisis of 1967 when new Governor Norbert Tiemann was faced with empty coffers because voters had dismantled the existing tax system. His decisions on a new state sales and income tax cost him a second term, but he and many others believed it was the right thing.

The history gets better. In 1985, lawmakers pushed for school consolidation and forced elementary-only districts to merge with K-12 or high school-only districts, while also setting a 45 percent ceiling on property taxes to support schools. Years of debate on the issue culminated in one of the largest Education Committee public hearings in history with attendees filling the East (Warner) Chamber and spilling out into the rotunda as the Education Committee screened a four-minute Dr. Seuss video of "The Zax."

A subsequent petition drive led to the repeal of the ceiling and three years later the Legislature created the School Finance Review Commission to study ways to lessen

that 70 percent property tax burden when folks in other states were only paying 43 percent. State support for Nebraska schools at that time was about 25 percent, while the national average was 50 percent.

The commission came up with the current state aid formula -- TEEOSA -- which was enacted in 1990 as LB1059. That's one of those infamous bill numbers that still strikes fear and terror into the hearts of legislative observers. It ranks right up there with LB775 -- the Employment and Investment Growth Act passed during the Kay Orr administration (1987-1991) to keep ConAgra in Nebraska.

As reported in a recent Lincoln Journal-Star article, TEEOSA calculates the difference between the money schools need to educate every child and what resources are

available to each district through a property tax levy in order to determine how much state aid districts should receive.

Groene said the goal of TEEOSA was to increase state funding to each school while also loosening the dependence upon locally assessed and collected property taxes. But lawmakers haven't always made good on that promise. As a result, school administrators are scared of relying on state funding. And taxpayers don't trust anybody, he said.

A bill to provide property tax relief and adequate state funding for schools is the goal of Groene and his colleagues. Right.

Good luck with that!
J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL

ACROSS

1. Tea Leoni as _____ Secretary
6. Lending letters
9. Cat-headed Egyptian goddess
13. Round openings in architecture
14. Pilot's estimate
15. Short tale
16. Deprived of a limb, e.g.
17. Popular pickup
18. Revolving mechanism
19. *L in LMC
21. Peninsula with Portugal
23. Not a win nor a loss
24. Lou of The Velvet Underground
25. The _____ Four
28. Unpleasant road display
30. Authoritative declaration
35. The 15th of March
37. Rubik's puzzle
39. *Sorcery letter
40. Pinocchio's lie detector
41. Do-re-do-re-do-re-do-re, e.g.
43. Same as alighted
44. Perpendicular to the keel
46. Major in the sky
47. Condoleezza _____
48. *Varsity award
50. *Multiple choice challenge
52. *Where Driver's Ed occurs
53. Richie _____
55. *Standard aptitude assessment
57. *Sideways Stories from _____ School
61. *Hall order keeper
65. George Clooney's recurring character
66. Shakespearean "fuss"
68. Heating outlet cover
69. Muse of love poetry
70. Confession subject
71. All the words in a language
72. Withered
73. Id's partner
74. Same as #30 Across

DOWN

1. Gangster's gal
2. Berry high in antioxidants
3. Avoid these mistakes
4. Red or orange announcement
5. Somewhere above ground
6. Bald eagle's nest
7. *Parents-teachers, acr.
8. China Grass
9. Uncouth one
10. Not in favor
11. Roofed colonnade
12. Seaside bird
15. *Extra of it can help students
20. Act against
22. Made in the morning?
24. Spring event
25. *Type of assessment
26. Acrobat maker
27. Continually annoy
29. Buddhist teacher
31. Burn to a crisp
32. Denoting the final end or purpose
33. Carthage's ancient rival
34. *Alma _____
36. *Assigned spot
38. More _____
42. Rodeo rope
45. Breed of sheep prized for wool
49. Free _____
51. Hair knot
54. This and destit
56. ClickEd
57. Things to lament
58. Homesteader's measure
59. *180 days, in most states
60. Fill to satisfaction
61. Kissing disease?
62. De Niro's ride, 1976
63. Like an ear infection
64. None of this for the weary
67. Like a lot

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From the Journal Files
 By Charlie Radatz
 50-25-15 Years Ago

Aug. 8th - Aug. 14th, 1968
 The Falls City Police Department received its license to begin using its recently purchased radar unit to monitor the speed of drivers using city streets. A telescopic crane was brought to Falls City by Bohrer Bros. to lift and put in place three ton sections of concrete flooring and concrete floor joists at the First Federal Savings & Loan (now Great Western Bank) building under construction at 19th & Chase.

A Burlington Northern train was halted as it was passing through Falls City when a depot employee saw smoke coming from one of the passing cars. A hot cigarette butt was blamed for setting rolls of paper on fire, a blaze that was put out by Falls City Volunteer firemen.

Pony Creek was out of its banks south of Falls City and the Nemaha River was above flood stage briefly after the Sycamore Springs area experienced six inches of rainfall.

The Falls City Elks Midgets baseball team advanced to the Class A state baseball tournament at York, advanced by defeating the North Platte Midgets 2-0, but were eliminated in the semi-finals 8-4 by Columbus.

The "ageless one", Satchel Paige, who previously had last pitched in Kansas City in 1965, was signed by the Atlanta Braves as an "adviser" and perhaps a part-time pitcher.

The Rivoli Theatre was showing "Stay Away Joe" starring Elvis Presley while the Breezy Hill Drive-In double feature included "Red Line 7000" and "Fever Heat".

Kansas City television personality Harold Ensley was the speaker for the annual gathering of the Richardson County Feeders and Breeders Association at Verdon Lake that attracted a crowd of 350.

South Dakota Sen. George McGovern, an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War, announced his candidacy to become the Democratic nominee for President.

Mrs. Gordon Fawcett, the former Mary Gilkerson, announced plans to establish a club for wives of servicemen serving overseas.

A Journal photo showed two of John Huber's enterprising children, Hope and Beth, selling lemonade to a member of the construction crew working on the North Harlan Street Highway project.

The entertainment line-up for the Nebraska State Fair included Al Hirt, Marty Robbins, Young Americans, Skitch Henderson, and Mark Thompson.

A front page photo showed John Williams, 2214 Lane Street, next to nearly 12 foot tall corn with ears seven feet high that was raised from 12 year old seed.

The Missouri Highway Commission turned down a proposal by Richardson County for acceptance of pre-payment of Rulo bridge gas line rentals to provide funds for bridge repairs necessary before the toll bridge could be turned over for operation by the states of Nebraska and Missouri.

Dean Bogle's Sears Catalog store was selling boys' jeans 2 pair for \$4. Shaffer's Market was selling ground beef three pounds for \$1.45. Kenny's Food Center was selling red potatoes 10 lbs. for 49-cents. Four jumbo cantaloupes were \$1.00 at Safeway, and peaches were 2 lbs. for 29-cents at Hinky Dinky.

25 Years Ago - Aug. 8th - Aug. 14th, 1993

A "Walk-a-Thon" organized by the Good News Assembly of God raised over \$1,000 to assist flood victims in the Falls City, NE and Elwood, KS areas. U.S. Highway 159 east of Rulo was a mess due to damage caused by floodwaters and only persons who had property in Big Lake and could furnish proof of identification were allowed into the area that was otherwise closed to through traffic.

The 4th Annual Round-ball Ruckus was about to be held during the Cobblestone Festival.

First Sgt. Ronald Strecker was congratulated by Capt. Michael Nelson of Lincoln, company commander of Company B upon receiving his promotion as a First Sgt. at the brigade level.

Jug Brown Stadium was receiving a facelift thanks to funding provided by the Falls City Education Foundation. Bleachers were removed and urethane was being applied by a Des Moines, IA firm to the concrete deck.

Richardson County Commissioners received a report from the County's Highway Superintendent that bridge and road damage due to heavy rains and flooding totaled \$2.6 mil.

President Clinton, saying "The first duty of any government is to keep its citizens safe", announced his support for putting an additional 50,000 police officers on the streets.

The Falls City Elks Midgets compiled a season record of 16-4 and reached the district finals. Brian McKim was the batting champion with a .423 average and pitcher Darcy Zimmerman was the team's Most Valuable Player fanning 99 and compiling an 8 and 3 win/loss record.

Ed Hartman with rounds of 38 and 36 compiled a scratch total of 74 to win the Championship of the Falls City Country Club Seniors Tournament. Bob Werner became Handicap Champ by defeating Paul Froeschl on the second hole of a sudden death playoff after the two had posted identical net totals of 62.

Brad Nolte of Falls City who rescued Charles Gordon of Rulo from floodwaters that swept across Hwy. 159 and who helped rescue John Travis of rural Falls City from a similar circumstance was among those honored for heroism by President Clinton during a visit to St. Louis.

Floodwaters carved a hole 200 feet long and 30 feet deep in U.S. Highway 159 near Big Lake, the Missouri River Bridge at Rulo was closed to traffic, and it was not expected to reopen until repairs were completed in late September.

Nebraska was the top choice of reporters to win the Big 8 football championship, and Head Coach Tom Osborne described his 1993 team as the most gifted group of athletes he had in 20 years of coaching.

River Twin Cinema was showing "Rookie of the Year" and "Sleepless in Seattle". The Oasis Restaurant and Lounge had Karaoke on Friday night and the "Allen Lawton Band" on Saturday evening.

The United States Achievement Academy recognized Sheri Hochstein, a junior at Southeast Consolidated School, as a United States National Award winner in Art.

A previously unplanned delicacy was on the menu for Falls City's National Guard unit training in the Runyan-Plister area, the meat of two rattlesnakes that guardsmen had come upon while on their maneuvers.

15 Years Ago - Aug. 8th - Aug. 14th, 2003

The Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company's (now Southeast Nebraska Communications) "Customer Appreciation Night" attracted a crowd of 700 persons to a tent erected on the parking lot across the street from the company's offices.

Plans were announced for a fly-in/drive-in breakfast at Brenner Field, with proceeds to benefit the Falls City Rural Fire Department and the Falls City Fire Department.

"Dancing in the Street" was the theme for the 2003 Cobblestone Festival that began with the Falls City Area Jaycees Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby and included such popular events as pool, ping pong, and dart tournaments, three on three basketball, concerts by the Southeast Nebraska Community Band and the "Squaw Creek Valley Opry", a draft horse pull, and the ever popular flea market, carnival, and parade.

After the District 56 school board and Supt. Jon Habben held a special budget workshop, it was reported that the overall tax asking would decrease by \$131,805 and the District would be able to stay within the allowable levy limit of a \$1.05/\$100 of assessed valuation.

Two Falls City men were being held in the Richardson County Jail after allegedly using a weapon, believed to have been a shotgun, to destroy a vehicle belonging to Jeff Chandler parked near his residence northeast of the Prichard Corner.

The main water tower of Rural Water District No. 2, was taken out of service for about 15 days so the inside and outside of the tower could be sandblasted and recoated.

CHARLES W. HERBSTER AND FELLOW FALLS CITY NATIVE ROLL OUT THE BIG RED CARPET FOR MISS USA

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 the Homecoming Tour to get a behind-the-scenes look at Memorial Stadium, home of the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the most consecutive sellout crowds in all of college football. Their one-of-a-kind tour experience of this world-class athletic complex was led by Bob Burton, Senior Athletic Director at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Burton was born and raised in Falls City and has been working for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for nearly 20 years. After graduating from the University of Nebraska's Law School in 1989, Mr. Burton worked for the NCAA and various other collegiate athletic departments before going back to his home and state university.

The heritage of Nebraska is the common thread between Ms. Summers, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Herbster. Still working the ground on his family farm as a third-generation farmer in southeast Nebraska first homesteaded in the mid-1800s by his great-great-grandfather, Mr. Herbster knows strong ties to home can provide both a training ground in life and strategic lessons for success.

Mr. Herbster is noted by the Miss USA and Miss Teen USA state pageants as a Nebraska businessman and Falls City farmer and cattleman, as well as Owner and Chief Executive Officer of Herbster Angus Farms Inc., Carico Farms Inc., North American Breeders Inc., Conklin Company Inc., and Judy's Dream Inc. It stated, "Not only is he a successful entrepreneur, but a philanthropist as well."

A proud advocate on behalf of students pursuing higher learning, Mr. Herbster has firmly invested in the education of America's youth through the Charles W. Herbster Foundation. As a graduate from Falls City High School and student at the University of Nebraska where he served as the Nebraska vice president of Future Farmers of America (FFA) and traveled extensively throughout the state speaking about agriculture, Mr. Herbster understands the importance of an education and the value of supporting a dream of higher learning.

"For numerous years, I have been behind those who show exceptional academic ability and achievement, leadership, community involvement, service to others, and career vision and goals. Whether you're a student in a small town or competing in the Miss USA competition, these are all characteristics prevalent in our country's future leaders," explained Mr. Herbster. "After spending time with Miss

USA on her Homecoming Tour and supporting her endeavors while visiting with communities throughout the Cornhusker State, I know Ms. Summers will positively serve the great state of Nebraska and the nation as a whole with the relentless passion that earned her the title of Miss USA."

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 for a term of 5 years beginning July 1, 2018. Mr. Owings will fill the seat left vacant by Richard Arington.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall informed the Board that the vehicle purchased for his Agency had been delivered and that it would be put in service after emergency lighting was installed.

Sheriff Don Pounds did not meet with the Board this week due to the mandatory attendance at the Cooper Nuclear Drill. Commissioners were informed that a letter was received from the Nebraska Jail Standards informing them the annual Jail inspection has been scheduled for August 27, 2018.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. was unable to meet with the Board this week.

Commissioners approved payment of all claims submitted with the exception of one to Handley Construction for \$6,100.00 that was held for further review.

ACCIDENT REPORTS

July 26, 2018, S. 21st and Harlan. Vehicle one, Darrell Holtman of St. Lucia Florida, reported that vehicle two cut in front of vehicle one striking the front of vehicle one before fleeing the scene of the accident.

July 29, 2018, 16th and Harlan. Driver of vehicle one, Maria Jose Lopez De Merlo of Falls City, was southbound on Harlan. Vehicle one had a red light and proceeded through the intersection without stopping. Driver of vehicle two, Lane Scheitel of Hebron, NE was eastbound on 16th St. Vehicle two had a green light. Vehicle two struck the rear passenger side of vehicle one as vehicle one passed through the intersection violating the traffic signal.

July 24, 2018, Old Highway 73. Driver of vehicle two, Jacob Craig of Falls City, was driving south on Old Highway 73 when vehicle one, Adam Wiltz, of Sabeta, backed out of parking area and hit vehicle two.

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Community Medical Center and Family Medicine Clinic welcomes Dr. Alyssa Finck as their newest medical staff member.

Please join us in meeting Dr. Finck Monday, August 13, 2018, 8-9 a.m. in the hospital dining room.

Dr. Finck will begin seeing patients Tuesday, August 14.

Schedule for Dr. Finck:
 Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

To make appointment call the clinic at 402-245-4475.

CMC COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA



NEBRASKA JUNIOR MEMBERS won third place in the intermediate division of team sales at the 2018 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 12 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Jace Stagemeier, Page; Reagan Skow, Palisade; Kyra Meyer, Blue Hill; and Miranda Raithehl, Falls City. Photo by Pearls Pics, on behalf of the American Angus Association.



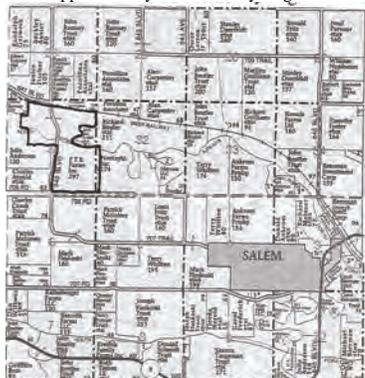
The Village of Stella Summer Reading Program was held this week at the Stella Library with librarian Sue James directing. The theme was "Butterflies and Bees". (L-R) Jack Bebb, Gracie Bebb, Madi Kuker, Corbin Kuker, Sawyer James, Beckett Shafer, Brea Davis, and Ainsley James attended the program. Each participant received either a butterfly house or a bee box from Kristi Bek. Different flavors of honey were taste tested. Butterfly/bee watering dishes were made. Jim Donahoe (Master Gardener) was on hand the first day to give a very informative talk on bees and butterflies. The last day of the program the kids enjoyed a pizza party. Each child received a complimentary T-shirt from Thrivent Financial. Submitted by: Vicki Beikie

CMC releases Community Health Needs Assessment

Community Medical Center, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit hospital, located in Falls City, Nebraska, conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment for 2018 with input from medical staff, government, law enforcement, churches, health department, other care providers, and community members. The report was approved by the CMC Governing Board.

ANNUAL MEETING
RICHARDSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.
August 18 – 2 P.M.
Ag Building, 1403 Chase St., Falls City, NE - Program: David Flatt, 'Windmill Factories During the World Wars'
 Light Refreshments will be served

REFEREE'S LAND AUCTION
 Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:00 am
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This sale will be held at the Falls City Elks Club commencing at the time indicated. The successful bidder will pay ten percent (10%) of the amount of the purchase price bid to the Referee at the close of the sale and pay the remainder upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court and delivery of deed.

The real estate will be offered first in two separate tracts one North of the Nemaha River and one South of the Nemaha River and then will be offered as one tract. Sale will be confirmed to whichever bidder or combination of bidders is highest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE ON DAY OF SALE WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATERIAL

Contact O.W.M. VonSeggern for Further Information
 VonSeggern Law Office, 105 E 17th Street, Falls City, NE. Phone (402)245-3815

Opening day of the 2018 school year at Falls City Sacred Heart

The school doors will open for the 128th year at Sacred Heart School on Wednesday, August 15. School will start at 8:00 am and dismiss at 3:10 pm for preschool through sixth grades and dismiss at 3:23 pm for grades 7-12th; school lunches will be served and bus routes will be running. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 9:25 am on the north side of school for all grades followed by an Opening Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Parents and the public are welcome.

An All School (Preschool-12th) Open House Picnic, hot dogs, chips, cookies and snow cones will be held on Monday, August 13th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the school playground. Teachers will be in classrooms to meet students and answer any questions. The school office will be open to accommodate families wanting to make tuition and lunch payments.

The Sacred Heart Staff for 2018-19 is: Father Thomas Dunavan, Chief Administrative Officer; Doug Goltz, Principal/Athletic Director; Father Kenneth Hoensing and Father David Oldham, Counselors and Religion; Father Cole Kennett, Religion; Angela Simon, Librarian; Alicia Schock, Angela Simon and Julie Stice, Preschool; Emma Ebel, Kindergarten; Sue Ahrens-Ebel, First; Betsy Nelson, Second; Mary Barker, Third; Jeff Barker, Fourth; Pam Smith, Fifth; Julie Froeschl, Sixth; Angie Taft, Math; Jim Hoy, Science; Linda Kirkendall, English; Luke Santo, Social Studies; Stephenie Bippes, Language Arts/Computer Technology; Fr. Thomas Dunavan, Spanish; Christina Wertenberger, Art; Elizabeth Johnson, K-12 Vocal/Instrumental Music; Joyce Hundley, Accompanist; Erin Waller, Language Arts/Publications; Brian Lemerond, Physical Education; Julie Froeschl, Guided Learning; Adam Santo and Tiffany Keithley, Aides, Jennifer Bauman, Title I; Sherry Maddox, Speech; Cathy O'Grady, Secretary/Bookkeeper; Denise Keithley, Office Assistant; Beth Vonderschmidt, Nurse; Renee Kopf, Advancement Director; Laurie Froeschl, Rescue Reading; Judy Parrish, Helen Gruber and Lisa Dougherty, Lunchroom Cooks.

Preschool hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:10 pm.

The After School Daycare will be available for Sacred Heart Families beginning the first day of school, please contact Sue Ebel for more information and to sign up for these services.

Sacred Heart Daycare and Learning Center is available to all families in the community for children 6 weeks to school age, call 402 245-3385 for more information and registration.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria. Lunch prices will be \$2.30 for Preschool, \$3.00 for grades K-6, \$3.10 for grades 7-12 and \$3.65 for adults. Reduced price meals will be .40 cents. Free and reduced lunch applications have been handed out to all Sacred Heart families and need to be returned to school as soon as possible. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The mission of Sacred Heart is to provide a faith-based, God-centered education. Although Sacred Heart is grounded in the principles of the Catholic faith, students of all faiths are welcome. Sacred Heart is fully accredited by the State of Nebraska and the AdvanceEd Accreditation and is in compliance with all state curriculum standards. Each classroom in the school is furnished with a Smart Board, and students have access to computers and iPads that are fully networked and connected to the Internet. Sacred Heart offers a comprehensive curriculum to students in grades 9-12. This strong academic program offers, college English, advanced science, calculus, math, English, social studies, Spanish, computer technology, speech, band, music, art, religion and physical education. We have a well-rounded athletic and fine arts programs available to all students. Sacred Heart is a member of the

Nebraska School Activities Association, the Nebraska Pioneer Conference and the MUDE-CAS Association. A variety of clubs are available for students; among these are National Honor Society, Student Council and Helping Hands Service Club.

Sacred Heart welcomes and invites all families living in Falls City and the surrounding communities to find out more about our school; please call 245-4151 or visit our newly revised school website: <http://fcsacredheart.org> for more information.

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Air ambulance companies have consumers in death grip

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

Two years ago in this space I told the story of a Mississippi woman Katherine Green who got caught in the unsavory business practices of the air ambulance industry that has trapped many more Americans since then. Green, a college history professor, chose to fight the company that transported her late husband to a Jackson hospital after he suffered a fatal fall in their home.

The ambulance company Rocky Mountain Holdings, a subsidiary of Air Methods, billed her \$50,950. Her husband's insurance company, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, which administered the State and School Employees' Health Insurance Plan, paid \$7,192 of the \$58,142 the ambulance billed. She was on the hook for the balance.

Green's retirement savings was in jeopardy. Alarmed, she took her case to Mississippi state officials and the media, which resulted in lots of publicity about her plight. In a recent phone call, Green told me, "I figured out from this, you have to contact everybody. The more inquiries you get out about your situation it eventually becomes too much trouble for them."

Mississippi does prohibit balance billing, which means once a seller of health care services accepts any insurance payment, they cannot bill patients for the remainder. However, the prohibition doesn't apply to air ambulances, according to Roy Mitchell, executive director at the Mississippi Health Advocacy Group. "I think they do not like the publicity they're getting, and that's why they've left her alone," he said, adding the company could still try to collect.

In fact, Mississippi and other states have had a devil of a time trying to regulate air ambulances as the industry has grown from a few dozen helicopters in the 1980s, operated mostly by hospitals, to some 900 today. According to Bloomberg Business, wealthy investors and private equity groups control many of the newcomers in this profitable industry.

The trouble regulating air ambulances stems from a 1978 law that deregulated the airlines. Under the Airline Deregulation Act, air ambulance operators are considered to be air carriers - like Delta and American - and the states have no power to regulate them. States have their hands tied and cannot regulate rates or their billing and collection practices.

The companies have carte blanche to conduct business as they please, and for people like Katherine Green, it's "Let the Buyer Beware."

The practice of balance billing is especially pernicious when consumers find that, although they have insurance, the air ambulance is not in the insurer's network and the insurers has not negotiated rates with the ambulance company. The company can and does charge whatever it wants and then tries to collect from the consumer, sometimes using hardball tactics like slapping liens on people's homes.

"This is untenable for Mississippi consumers, Mitchell said. "It's unthinkable someone in a trauma situation and victimized by an out-of-state corporation has no recourse."

A handful of states have tried to impose regulations on air ambulances, but the industry has challenged those laws in court, and state insurance regulators have lost the battle. North Dakota is trying again. The state passed a second law that regulates how insurers pay for air ambulance services and prohibits balance billing. The insurance, however, must have been issued in the state.

The industry has again challenged North Dakota's law, and the state is back in court. "Deregulation was never meant to be used this way," says deputy insurance commissioner Jeff Ubben. "Shopping for a vacation flight to Orlando is much different from lying in a ditch waiting for a helicopter to pick you up."

That's why consumer groups and insurance regulators are working in Congress to change the law. One vehicle for fixing the problem is to allow states to regulate air ambulance companies, in other words to change the deregulation law. A bill sponsored by Montana Sen. Jon Tester would do just that.

Another approach is to add an amendment to the Federal Aviation Administration's reauthorization bill. It would require the Department of Transportation to set rules for the industry based on input from a committee that includes consumers, set up a toll-free hotline for consumer complaints, and require that charges for air ambulance transportation services be separated from medical charges. Such changes are included in the bill passed by the House.

Even these modest changes may be encountering pushback in Congress. Mitchell told me he talked to staff members for Mississippi Sen. Roger Wicker and their response was "not encouraging." Mitchell said staff members told him to lobby the state's Blue Cross & Blue Shield organization to accept Air Methods in their network. That's the same company whose subsidiary Katherine Green had battled.

"They have a business model that capitalizes on not being regulated by the states, and that means not being part of a network," he added.

The public should demand more. How can consumers know when they will be lying in the ditch at the mercy of the company that comes to pick them up?

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Kirkendall arrested in FC for burglary

Travis Kirkendall, 43, of Falls City was arrested last Monday, July 30 by the Falls City Police Department.

While on patrol Officer James Watson noticed an individual between Harmon's O.K. Tire Store and Harmon's O.K. Tire Warehouse. The person then proceeded to run south on Stone Street. Kirkendall was found in the basement of the Grand Weaver Hotel. He was then arrested on an active warrant following a struggle.

Following the arrest, it was discovered the lock to Harmon's O.K. Tire had been cut and multiple new tires and other items had been pile outside the doorway and a set of bolt cutters were discovered in a trash on Stone Street.

Kirkendall's cash bond was set at four thousand dollars and he was scheduled for arraignment on August 20, 2018.

MAKING IT RIGHT

In the story titled 'Falls City man dies in accident near Hiawatha, KS' that ran in the August 1, 2018, Falls City Journal, Dave Werner's name was spelled incorrectly. It was spelled Warner. The correct spelling of his name is Werner.

Stalder pulls into lead for Richardson Co. Fair Queen

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen spots changed drastically from last week with Matilyn Stalder moving ahead of Katie Frey.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of July 30 were as follows: Matilyn Stalder, 5,966,064; Katie Frey, 1,748,109; Peyton Bredemeier, 1,448,827; Journie Vaughan, 748,763; Betty Worthey, 558,049; Lauren Nanninga, 146,836; Hannah Henninger, 117,923; Delanie Schuster, 64,189; Breanna Reyes, 51,430; Carissa Allen, 45,238; Mikyla Taiclet, 43,705; Alayna Thompson, 27,663; Rebecca Watson, 22,843; Bailey Kuhlmann, 10,256; Grace Pumel, 9,884; Stacy Oliver, 7,513; Alisha Walker, 5,253; Shailea Cox, 1,500; Emma Shubert, 942; Aubrey Brent, 26.

You can vote at several Humboldt businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Staeline Ag; Stella at Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stuteit Implement and in Falls City at Armbruster Motor Company and Merz Farm Equipment.



(L-R): Costas Haralabidis, Donna Landis, Joan E. Stice, Bailey Gilkerson, and Amber Holle.

Brown's Shoe Fit awarded Falls City Chamber "Member of the Month"

On August 1, A&G Steakhouse passed the torch to Brown's Shoe Fit, recognizing them as the Falls City Chamber & Main Street's Member of the Month.

Costas and Lee Ann Haralabidis selected Brown's because they embody the city's slogan "passionate, proven, prosperous". Managing Partner Joan E. Stice and staff truly have a passion for Falls City that can easily be seen in the way they give back to the community. They've proven to be a cornerstone of the downtown community by providing stylish and affordable footwear since 1950. Yes, you read that right! Brown's Shoe Fit has been in our community

for 68 years and Joan E. has been a part of the magic since 1990.

Joan E. made the comment during the presentation "What's a vacation?" and those words truly sum up her tireless work effort that can be clearly seen when you step foot inside their doors. Day in & day out, Brown's staff is there to help you find the perfect shoe for any occasion. They've even recently expanded into clothing, making them a one stop shop for all your fashion needs!

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

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

COUNTY COURT

Jacob E. Asher, count one speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty and found guilty sentence included state fine of \$50 and court costs of \$49.

Dillon M. Lotter, 26, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty, case continued to August 22, 2018 for trial.

Gladys L. Makesroomforthem, 20, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty, case continued to August 22, 2018 for trial.

Jason W. Stevens, 44, count one, drive under suspended before reinstated state license, plead not guilty, case continued to August 22, 2018 for pretrial.

Ehren R. Nuzum, 28, count one exhibition driving, plead

guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, speeding (16-20) plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$50.

Colleretta A. Boyd, 28, count one, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, speeding (16-20) plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs \$50.

William L. Holbrooks, 42, count one, violate protection order, plead no contest, found guilty; full pre-sentence investigation ordered. Case continued to September 10, 2018 for sentencing.

Travis Kirkendall, 43, count one, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, violate load contents requirement, plead not guilty; count three, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty. Case continued for pretrial.

John D. Cooper, 53, count one disturbing the peace, plead not guilty, case continued to August 22, 018 for pretrial.

Ronald L. Rears, count one,

assault-third degree, plead not guilty, case continued to August 20, 2018 for pretrial.

Jacob W. Bennett, 27, count one, carry concealed weapon - first offense, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty. Case continued to August 15, 2018 for pretrial.

Jeffrey Moyer, 54, count one, failure to yield ROW, plead not guilty, case continued to August 22, 2018.

Joshua Darden, 39, count one, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle, plead not guilty; count two, unregistered, wrecked, or junked vehicle, plead no contest; count three, weeds and grasses over 12"; count four, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty. Case continued for pretrial.

Tearsreign Berberich, 22, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to two consecutive days in jail; count three, no operators license/non-waiverable, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to two consecutive days in jail; count four, unnecessary noise-horn, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice, and ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

Tearsreign Berberich, 22, count one, assault-third degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to four days in jail; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Ordered to pay \$2.29 in restitution and \$50 in court costs.

Mary C. Clancy, 55, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count three, failure to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Case continued for pretrial.

Jessica L. Duda, 30, count one possess controlled substance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, commit child abuse negligent/no injury, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less, first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$49.

Julia M Sprouse, 28, count one, assault-third degree, probation ordered and fine of \$75, \$30 administrative enrollment fee, \$150 probation fees, and \$50 in court costs.

Jason W. Stevens, 44, count one, driving under suspended/before reinstated state license, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 22, 2018 for pretrial.

Travis Kirkendall, 43, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, sentenced to seven days in Richardson County Jail, ordered to pay \$70.10 in restitution, Sheriff fees of \$8.50, and court costs of \$50.

Travis Kirkendall, 43, count one, driving under suspended/before reinstated state license. Case continued to August 27, 2018 for sentencing.

Travis Kirkendall, 43, count one, appliances in yard, found guilty; count two, maintaining a nuisance, found guilty; count three unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle; count four, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle. Ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

DISTRICT COURT

Robert H. Propher, 51, count one, DUI-alcohol-3rd offense, plead guilty, found guilty; count

two, dropped/dismissed; count three, dropped/dismissed. Case continued to September 18, 2018 for sentencing.

Joshua M. Nixon, 28, count one, issue bad check-\$5,000 or more. Case continued to September 11, 2018 for pretrial.

John A. Johnston, 34, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$500-\$1,500, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to Rich-

ardson County Jail for 125 days with credit for 48 served and ordered to pay court costs of \$156.50.

Scott J. Bachman Jr., 21, count one, burglary, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief \$1,500-\$5,000, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 11, 2018 for pretrial.

There was no District Court on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

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Chaz Dunn Named Heart A.O. Duer Award Winner

Peru State baseball student-athlete Charles (Chaz) Dunn (Falls City) has been named the Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) male recipient of the A.O. Duer award. The honor was announced at the Heart Summit held Monday in Olathe, Kan.

Dunn noted he is honored to be named as the Heart's A.O. Duer Award winner and nominee for national consideration. Dunn said, "I am truly honored to have been selected as the Heart A.O. Duer award recipient. To be put in the same category as Gunnar Orcutt, Marisa Pribnow, Logan Faben, Mallory Hull, Carrie Lierz, and Mitch Boshart is extremely humbling. I am thankful for everything Peru State has done for me these past four years and I hope I can continue the legacy of excellence that has been firmly established by these former student-athletes. I would also like to thank my family, friends, coaches, teammates, and professors for everything, as you all have helped shape me into the person I am today."

The NAIA's A.O. Duer Award is named in honor of the NAIA's former executive secretary for his 26 years of service to the association. It has been presented to one male and one female junior student-athlete in any sport who has excelled in scholarship, character, and citizenship.

In order to be nominated, a student-athlete must be certi-

fied by the College's registrar as having an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 (on a 4.00 scale) and must have attained junior standing academically. Each NAIA athletic conference may select a nominee to be considered for the national honor which will be announced on the NAIA National Awards Day in September.

Dunn, a senior marketing major with a journalism minor, has a cumulative 3.869 grade point average through eight semesters. Some of his academic achievements include being on the Dean's List for six semesters and has been a two-time Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete, as well as, being a Heart Scholar-Athlete for two years.

He has been a member of the baseball team for four years and last season was a full-time starter primarily at third base.

His most impressive campus activity note is that Dunn served the Student Athlete Advisory Council as its president for three years – something that no one else had done and most likely will not happen again. Some of his other campus activities include being a member of the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) – the College's student business association. In PBL, Dunn has been a state award winner two different years.

Dunn has also been the voice of the Bobcat Buzz for Peru State and News Channel Nebraska for the past three years. In addition, he completed an internship with the Marketing and Communications Office while working on an email marketing campaign for the Admissions Office. Finally, he has also completed over 100 hours of community service in a variety of projects.

Peru State's president, Dr. Dan Hanson, wrote this as part of his nomination letter for

Dunn. "Chaz demonstrates integrity and strong character in everything he does. His peers respect him for his commitment to academic success...Chaz has also earned the respect of faculty and staff on campus...In his role as the "Voice of the Bobcat Buzz," Chaz has interviewed me several times for this program and I have been impressed with his preparation and professionalism...Chaz Dunn's life exhibits the Five Core Values of the Champions of Character program. He is a strong and positive leader of high character on campus."

Dr. Sheri Grotrian-Ryan, Dunn's academic adviser and professor of business, noted, "I have had the pleasure of knowing Chaz in a variety of settings. The first is through his enrollment in my courses over the past couple of years. He is an exceptionally bright individual and regularly shows goal-directed behavior in his academic work."

His former Legion baseball coach Kory Huppert stated, "I have known Charles (Chaz) for many years and had the opportunity to coach him for five years in Legion baseball prior to him playing baseball for the Peru State College Bobcats. Speaking from our experiences together as coach and player, I have seen Charles display qualities such as a being a kind and courteous person, a trustworthy teammate, and a player who pushes himself to stay both physically and mentally fit. He was always a great communicator on and off the playing surface."

Dunn's nomination has been forwarded by the conference to the NAIA national office for judging with the other conference nominees. The winner will be announced in September as part of the NAIA National Awards Day.

Doan recognizes Haylee Heits

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced on Tuesday the 2017-18 Academic Team Top 25 Honor Roll. The Doane University Women's Basketball squad was among the NAIA teams recognized this year.

The WBCA Academic Top 25 recognizes NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and two-year GPAs inclusive of all student-athletes on their rosters for the entire season. The 2017-18 season is the 23rd in which the WBCA has compiled the honor rolls.

"The WBCA is pleased to recognize those women's basketball programs that have committed themselves to excellence on the court and in the classroom," said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. "The 119 teams we honor this year strive to achieve all-around success and we commend their efforts. Congratulations!"

The Doane women tied for 5th on this year's honor roll. The Tigers were one of three GPAC teams recognized on the list as Mount Marty pulled in the top spot with a 3.683 grade point average. Doane posted a 3.663 gpa to tie Saint Xavier (Ill.) and

Northwestern rounded out the GPAC squads in the Top 25 with a 7th place finish and 3.661 gpa.

The Tigers had 16 players on the varsity squad who counted towards the team grade point average.

Cassie Vasa – Valparaiso, Neb. (Raymond Central HS) Emma Areman – Lincoln, Neb. (Norris HS)

Hannah Core – Seward, Neb. (Seward HS)

Julia Reed – Syracuse, Neb. (Syracuse HS)

Cortney Arkfeld – Wynot, Neb. (Wynot HS)

Bailey Zarybnicky – Beatrice, Neb. (Beatrice HS) Marie Matthews – Omaha, Neb. (Westside HS) McKenna Dodd – Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest HS) Sidney Blackburn – Waterville, Kan. (Highland CC) Alea Shaner – Cambridge, Neb. (Cambridge HS) Emma Campbell – Omaha, Neb. (Millard West HS) McKenzie Beach – Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS) Lauren Schmidt – Deshler, Neb. (Deshler HS)

Haylee Heits – Rulo, Neb. (Falls City Sacred Heart HS) Nicole White – Plainview, Neb. (Plainview HS)

Mady Vogel – Gothenburg, Neb. (Gothenburg HS)

(SENCA) Head Start Annual Report to the Public

Head Start is an early childhood development program that provides comprehensive services to children age three to five and their families. Families served are primarily at or below the 100% poverty level. Head start can serve up to 35% of children that are at or below the 130% level and up to 10% of children above the poverty guideline.

Head Start is a federally funded program receiving its federal dollars via the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, and Office of Head Start. The federal government requires Head Start programs to obtain a 25% non-federal match on every federal dollar expended within their program. The in-kind match is meant to have communities show support and have a stake in the Head Start program. Without the tremendous support of volunteers this program would not be possible.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) is a grantee for the Head Start program that currently serves the southeast Nebraska counties of Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson. SENCA has been the grantee agency for the Head Start program in southeast Nebraska since 1968. SENCA Head Start is funded to serve 151 children with 32 slots in Nemaha County, 51 slots in Otoe County, 18 slots in Pawnee County, and 50 slots in Richardson County. The SENCA Head Start centers are located in Auburn, Nebraska City, Table Rock, and Falls City. Collaboration sites include Bulldog Beginnings at Auburn Public Schools, HTRS Early Education Center at HTRS Public Schools, and Parent Child Center at Falls City Public Schools. With a fleet of seven buses, one being handicap accessible, every effort is made to provide transportation to all children who attend school at SENCA Head Start sites. SENCA Head Start operates Monday through Friday with classes held Monday through Thursday in part-day and full-day programs.

SENCA Head Start utilizes the Creative Curriculum 5th edition for Preschool in our classrooms. We also implement Positive Behavior Instructional Support, a systematic approach to preventing or reducing challenging behaviors and, eventually, enhancing the quality of life for individuals and support providers. All activities in the Head Start classrooms are based on learning through play, allowing for the educational opportunity to be given to every child. The program starts by teaching children school readiness and self-sufficiency skills of: listening, following directions, letters, names, numbers, cutting, sharing, snapping, zipping, pouring, setting the tables, as well as cleaning up. Individualization is done with every child, making it a fun and safe atmosphere on a daily basis. Our goal is to have every child ready for kindergarten when that time arrives.

Good health and wellness are essential components of the SENCA Head Start program. These components consist of physical health, dental health, social and emotional health, and nutrition. The objective of the health component is to ensure all child health and development concerns are identified and children and families are linked to going sources of continuous, accessible care to meet their health needs. A registered dietician reviews nutritional information for each child allowing the dietician to make suggestions for families on how to improve or maintain their child's nutritional needs for growth and development.

Parent and family engagement is a critical component of the Head Start program. Parents are encouraged to work at home with their own children. Home visits by teaching and social service staff are another way we involve and reinforce parents in their role as prime educators of their children. SENCA Head Start guides and assists parents in encouraging their children's development. This kind of parent participation reinforces and supports the child's total Head Start experience.

Angela K. Antholz, SENCA Head Start and Deputy Director, along with a team of Coordinators, Teachers, and support staff are preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. To review the full Head Start Annual Report to the Public for the 2017-2018 program year, please visit www.senca.org.

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Falls City Public Schools

District 56 • 2018-19

First Day of School - Wednesday, August 15
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SCHOOL TIMES

High School 8:07-3:32
 Middle School..... 8:15-3:20
 Elementary 8:15-3:15



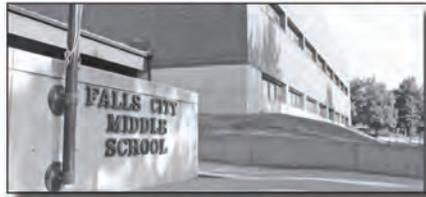
North School-Shelly Leyden, Principal



Sixpence Early Childhood/Alternative School



South School – Mike Wentz, Principal



Middle School – Rick Johnson, Principal



High School – Gale Dunkhas, Principal

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018-2019 CALENDAR

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| New Staff Orientation | August 10 |
| Pre-Service | August 13-14 |
| Open House H.S. 7-8PM | August 14 |
| Open House PCC & Kindergarten 5:00-6:00PM..... | August 14 |
| Open House M.S. 7-8PM..... | August 14 |
| Open House S.S. 6-7PM/ N.S. 6:30-7:30PM..... | August 14 |
| Students First Day | August 15 |
| Labor Day No School | September 3 |
| Fair Day No School | September 14 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | September 28 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | October 19 |
| P-T Conferences 4:00PM-7:30PM | October 23 |
| P-T Conferences 4:00PM-7:30PM | October 25 |
| No School – Comp Day | October 26 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | November 16 |
| Thanksgiving Vacation..... | November 21-23 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | December 21 |
| Christmas Vacation | Dec 24-Jan 1 |
| School Resumes | January 2 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | January 25 |
| No School – Winter Break | February 15 |
| No School Teacher In-Service | February 18 |
| P-T Conferences 4PM-7:30PM..... | March 5 |
| P-T Conferences 4PM-7:30PM..... | March 7 |
| No School – Comp Day | March 8 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | March 29 |
| Easter Break – No School | April 19-22 |
| PLC Day – 2-Hour Early Dismissal..... | April 26 |
| H.S. Graduation | May 11 |
| M.S. Promotion | May 14 |
| Last Day of School Early Dismissal | May 17 |
| Teacher Work Day..... | May 20 |

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Shuttle buses are provided to take children on the North side of town to South School (grades 3-5), and children on the South side of town to North School (grades K-2). Shuttle buses depart the schools at 8:05 A.M. and 3:05 P.M. Shuttle bus service is available at the Middle School upon request.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018-2019 BUS ROUTES

Route #1 Bus #1: Driver; Steph Ebel, Phone: 402-245-4480; R. Eickhoff, Jed Fritz, Lukas Fritz, J. Huettner, John Keithley, J. Neddenriep, M. Keithley, D. Keithley, J. Bauman, J. Lechtenberg, N. Fischer, D. Schawang, C. Scholl, K. Bailey, D. Simon, S. Strauss, G. Frederick.

Route #2 Bus #2: Driver; Kenny Blaylock, Phone 402-245-2397; G. Cornely, B. Auxier, M. Uhri, (Steve Kean's Corner, A. Gruber), M. Cole, Verdon, J. Niedfeldt, L. Sayer, B. Seid.

Route #3 Bus #3: Driver; Lisa Heineman, Phone: 402-245-4051; Jason Kreifels, T. Wustrack, R. Sipple, D. Arnold, B. Hunzeker, C. Vonderschmidt, C. Ernst, J. Frederick, T. Kobza, T. Goltz, B. Kopf, M. Bletscher, P. Leafy, D. Schawang, C. Niemeyer.

Route #4 Bus #4: Driver; Angel Ralph, Phone: 402-883-2218; B. Ewers, M. Thrash, R. Marquez, Shubert, K. Kuker, J. Ramer, J. Collins, A. Mason, A. Ahern, K. Gaudette, D. Doerr, T. Malcolm.

Route #5 Bus #7: Driver; Tutti Baker, Phone: 402-245-5316; Andrew Johansen, S. Bachman, K. Ogden, Anthony Johansen, J. Kirkendall, Rulo, T. Sells, P. Scheitel, M. Brewer, S. Brewer, N. McAfee, Keith Frederick.

Route #6 Bus #9: Driver; LeAnn Bek, Phone: 402-245-2653; J. Jackson, G. Ramsey, B. Kuker, S. Kuker, S. Handley, B. Howard, F. Karpinski, D. Gossman, S. Darveau Jr., TC Tisdell, D. Eickhoff, K. Foster, M. Bauman, J. Petro, B. Buckminster, S. Foster, J. Rieger, T. Kirkendall, S. Frederick.

Route #7 Bus #10: Driver; Susan Windle; Phone: 402-245-4664; D. Jones, B. Hardenberger, T. Witt, D. Wickham, R. Frederick, L. Jones, M. Collier, C. Wilcox, B. Jackson, A. Kirkpatrick, M. Bippes, D. Ogden, J. Buckminster, B. Schulenberg.

Route #8 Bus #8: Driver; Tanya Zeigler, Phone: 402-245-2757; F. Fiegner, A. Rieschick, D. Kirkendall, M. Beer, R. Witt, D. Goff, Salem, D. Clark, J. Schutte, J. Jackson, D. Oiberding, Bob Witt, D. Rathje, C. Aldana, D. Nachtigal, T. Vice, B. Kirkendall, Brian Witt, J. Eaton.

MISSING CHILDREN IDENTIFICATION ACT

The law requires all new enrolling students to provide; 1) a certified birth certificate, or 2) other reliable proof of the student's identity and age accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a birth certificate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/IMMUNIZATIONS

Nebraska Law requires evidence of physical examination by a qualified physician, physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner for children entering Kindergarten, the seventh grade and for students who have resided in another state during the past year. Students are required to be immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, varicella and tetanus prior to enrollment and any student not in compliance shall not be permitted to continue in school. Two (2) doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) are required for all K-12 students. Hepatitis B is also required for students entering school for the first time and all transfer students from outside the State of Nebraska. All 7th grade students are required to have had one dose of Tdap (must contain pertussis booster) after 10 or 11 years of age. Exemptions shall be granted for: 1) medical exceptions for health reasons substantiated by a signed statement from a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner; or 2) religious conflict substantiated by a signed affidavit from the student or the student's legal guardian, if the student is a minor. Students may be provisionally enrolled in a Nebraska school if they have begun the required immunizations and continue to receive the necessary immunizations as rapidly as is medically feasible. The law will apply to all students enrolled in Nebraska schools. All students participating in athletics must have a current physical on file.

LUNCH PRICES

| | Breakfast | Lunch | |
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| PCC | NC | | \$2.25 |
| K-5 | | \$1.80 | \$2.80 |
| 6-8 | | \$1.90 | \$2.95 |
| 9-12 | | \$1.90 | \$3.00 |
| Adult | | \$2.30 | \$3.65 |



WEATHER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If it is determined to dismiss school for emergency weather conditions, the school district will notify parents and guardians through the school's mass communication system, regional television and radio stations.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Falls City Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race national origin, creed, age, marital status, sex or disability in its education programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Titles VI and VII or the 1964 Civil Rights Acts, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Nebraska Equal opportunity in Education Act.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The school district provides full educational opportunities to all children with disabilities aged birth to 21. The school district does this, in part, by offering and providing a free appropriate public education (FAPE), including special education and related services, and complying with all state and federal special education laws and regulations.

OBITUARIES

WWW.FCJOURNAL.NET

Darrel Huettner

Darrel Huettner, 81, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 26, 2018 at Falls City. He was born November 10, 1936 at Shubert, NE to William and Agusta (Koso) Huettner.

He served with the Nebraska National Guard, Company B, 134th Infantry at Falls City from 1955 to 1969. He married Elizabeth Steinman on July 28, 1963 at Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City.

Darrel was raised in rural Falls City and attended District 27 rural school otherwise known as the Fischer School. Following his schooling he farmed and then moved to Farmington, NM to work in the oil fields. He returned to Falls City and worked for the James Family and also for Boher Brothers Construction and Mr. Automotive. He started working for Farm and City Supply in 1983, retiring in 2015. He was confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church by Hans Biedenweg and was a member of Zion United Church of Christ, where he held various church offices, and a lifetime member of the

Falls City Elk's Lodge #963. He was a past City Park Board member, a member of the City Tree Board Committee and served on the Krumme Arboretum Working Committee.

Darrel is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" of Falls City, sons, Mark and his wife Heather of Overland Park, KS, David of Omaha, daughter, Julie Brooke of Colorado Springs, CO, brother, Ralph and his wife Pam of Falls City, sister, Peggy Aue of Erie, CO, five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by



his parents and a brother, Loren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Zion United Church of Christ with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Inurnment will be in the church cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 10, 2018 from 7:00-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The family prefers memorials to family choice for later designation.

Ruth McKim

Ruth A. McKim, 70 years of age, of Beatrice passed away unexpectedly at her home on Thursday, August 2, 2018. She was born on February 3, 1948 at St. Mary's, Iowa to Virgil and Helen (Seymour) Bauer Sr. Ruth graduated from Martinsdale High School in St. Mary's, Iowa and later earned an LPN Degree. She and Larry J. McKim were married until he passed away in 1985. Ruth had been an LPN at the Beatrice Community Hospital for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beatrice. Ruth enjoyed sewing, crafts, collecting frogs, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, Jamie McKim and wife Courtney of Laramie, Wyoming and Kelli Simpson and husband Brian of Beatrice; siblings Virgil Bauer Jr. and wife Marilyn of Indianola, Iowa, Betty Hathorne and Rita Primmer, both of Ankeny, IA; 3 grandchildren Brenden and Bailey Simpson, and Max McKim; sister in law Marsha Scheiber and husband George from Kansas, and Mike McKim and wife Mary from Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents Virgil and Helen (Seymour) Bauer Sr.; and husband Larry McKim (1985).

Memorial services will be held at a later date. There will be no viewing or visitation as cremation has taken place. A memorial has been established to the family's choice with the funeral home in charge. Sign Ruth's online guest book at www.ghchapel.com.

These services have been entrusted to the Griffiths-Hoven-dick Chapel in Beatrice.

Free food for seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

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Carlie E. Banks

Carlie E. Banks, 72, of Plano, died July 12, 2018, in Dallas, TX. Born in the Naval Operations Base Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia, on May 13, 1946, she was the daughter of William A. Onion and Margaret (Kent) Onion. Her native Vermonter parents returned to the state in early 1947, locating in West Central Vermont where Carlie grew up.

Carlie was a 1963 summer exchange student to Norway. In 1964 she graduated as valedictorian of her class at Rutland High School. She was the first female to represent the State of Vermont when President Lyndon B. Johnson created the Presidential Scholars Program honoring one female and one male high school senior from each state with receptions at the White House. In 1968 Carlie received her BA in geology magna cum laude from Smith College in Northampton, MA, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. In 1970 she received her MA in geology from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, WY.

Carlie married Stephen C. Banks on August 16, 1969, and

spent her career as an exploration geologist for Sun Oil Co. and ARCO. She rang handbells in First Presbyterian Church of Plano for 42 years and played horn in the Plano Community Band for 35 years.

She is survived by her brothers Daniel K. Onion and Matthew W. Onion; sons William E. Banks and Thomas I. Banks; her husband Stephen C. Banks; and two grandchildren, Alexandra H. Banks, and Nicolas M. Banks.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Stella Cemetery, Stella, Nebraska.

A memorial service was held Friday, July 20, 2018, at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Plano (15th and Jupiter), with the Rev. Wendy Kolakowski, interim pastor, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Stella Community Church, Stella, NE, 68442; The Plano Community Band, P.O. Box 864441, Plano, TX, 75086-4441; or, The Music Fund, First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 861480, Plano, TX, 75086.



Bea Whitten

Bea Whitten, 92, of Omaha, passed away August 4, 2018 in Omaha. She was born Oct. 3, 1925 in Western, NE to William and Constante (McCune) Herndon.

Bea was raised in the Western area, later moving to Hebron and graduation Hebron High School in 1942.

She married Duaine P. Whitten on October 6, 1950 in Omaha. He passed away Dec. 6, 2002.

She moved to Omaha in 1945 and the couple established their home there when married. She worked for Brandeis, Fairmont Foods and Omaha Public Schools as a secretary for fifteen years, retiring in 1985 and moving to Murdock, NE in 1986. She has lived in Omaha since 2004.

Bea is survived by her sons, Edward and his wife Ana of Wil-

ington, OH, Bob and his wife Maria of Aurora, CO, daughter, Ruth Whitten of Omaha, brothers, William Herndon of Crete, NE, Reuben Herndon and his wife Susan of Hemet, CA, Robert Herndon and his wife Nancy of Ft. Wayne, IN, sister, Joan Tipperly and her husband Glen of Decatur, NE and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters, Ruth, Merriam, Virginia Magner, Jane Taylor, Alberta Stauber, Anna Loyd, Esther Burkland.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, August 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be in Prairie Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
Dan Gifford, pastor

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

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How to cut years off of the mortgage of your home, sweet, home

(StatePoint) Whether you've just moved into your dream home and are experiencing the elation of making it your own or you are a few years into paying off your mortgage, if you are like most homebuyers, chances are you have the standard 30-year mortgage and may feel daunted as you anticipate decades of payments.

What if there were a simple way to cut years off that mortgage and potentially save yourself thousands of dollars in interest? By making just one extra payment a year to your mortgage or by spreading that one payment over 12 months, you can do just that, say experts.

"If you have a nest egg and are in a good place financially, put a little extra money to work to cut the mortgage term and add equity faster, suggests PNC Bank's Staci Titsworth, a regional manager for mortgages.

Titsworth offers strategies to help make the extra payments easier to handle.

"A good rule of thumb is to take a tax refund or year-end bonus and apply it to the principal of your mortgage. It's simple to do on a yearly basis, plus you are not parting with a large portion of your regular paycheck to fund that extra payment," she says.

Another strategy is to add a little extra to each month's mortgage payment and apply to the principal. That way it doesn't hurt quite so much.

As an example, with \$200,000 borrowed at a 4.5 percent fixed rate, making one extra payment of \$1,013 annually can take 4.25 years off the loan and save more than \$2,500 in interest. Double that extra payment and you could shorten the term by seven and a half years and save more than \$9,600 in interest.

In the early years of a 30-year mortgage, the bulk of the payment goes toward interest and the interest is calculated on the outstanding principal balance, so every extra dollar that you can put toward that balance is going to take cost off the back end of the mortgage.

"We talk to our customers about their complete financial picture, from their loans to savings to retirement. We know that most people want to retire in a financially sound position, and typically their biggest debt is a mortgage," says Titsworth. "Consider meeting with a financial advisor who can take a look at your complete picture and calculate the benefits of paying off your mortgage faster while also managing your long-term goals."

More tips and resources can be found at www.pnc.com.

With a comprehensive approach, you can make paying for your home a little sweeter.

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Is summer starting to feel too long? Are your friends all on vacation and are you feeling a bit of a slide into a summer slump? Well, here's a whole page of places to go and fun things to do. You'll be busy, having fun and seeing your summer on the upswing in no time!

Let's go!

Are you looking for a break? Head to the city or country for fun things to drive summertime blues away! Where will you be visiting when you are...

- finding a favorite painting or sculpture, trying a science experiment or asking a scientist about his display?
- enjoying plays, movies or magic acts?
- watching sea creatures, and touching and holding small sea animals?
- going on rides, eating cotton candy and screaming in the fun house?
- cheering ball players and eating hot dogs?
- gliding on swings, playing tennis on courts or picnicking?
- swimming, digging in the sand or boating?
- reading up a storm or learning new computer programs?
- "seeing" the past by visiting homes once owned by famous Americans?
- learning about plants and animals in their surroundings; hiking in woods?

What do you think we learn about there?

What do you think we learn about there?

Swing into action. Use these letters to fill in fun things to do at a playground:

Letters: a b c r e d e o c b r e d e o c b r e d e o

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- _ kate _ oarding
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- bi _ y _ le

Find and circle 15 words that start with the letter "s."

Words: theaters, sports stadiums, lakes, amusement parks, nature centers, parks, libraries, aquariums, museums, historical houses.

What Fun Can Bubble Up at Home?

Connect the dots to see an activity that you can do at home.

What Might You See at the Aquarium?

Follow the dots to see me!

Fill in the names of animals you may see at an aquarium:

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DATE: July 3, 2018
O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank, Trustee and Beneficiary

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RIST FARM INC, a Nebraska Corporation, et al., Debtors
CASE NO. 18-15-1

Pursuant to an Order Confirming Report of Referee and Directing Sale issued by the District Court of Richardson, Nebraska...

Also that part of Section 32 more particularly described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 31, then North 160 rods, then East 14 rods, then South 160 rods, then West 14 rods to the point of beginning...

EXCEPT therefrom one-fourth oil and mineral rights as granted to Ralph J. Snyder by instrument recorded in Book 11, Page 70, on November 22, 1941, an to all of the above real estate.

Terms of Sale: This sale will be held at the Falls City Elks Club commencing at the time indicated. The successful bidder will pay ten percent (10%) of the amount of the purchase price...

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O.W.M. VonSeggern, Referee
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18-25-18-15

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF ELEANOR M. HILL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of July, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent...

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402-245-3088 1-18-15

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDING AND FOR DETERMINING PAYMENT OF FEES, EXPENSES AND CLAIMS AND THEIR PRIORITY OF PAYMENT PURSUANT TO 58-427 R.S.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a Final Report of his 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 58-427 R.S.M. for determination of heirship...

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Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4488 1-18-15

NOTICE TO BID CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA TREE TRIMMING FOR ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION LINE CLEARANCES - 2018 PROGRAM

Separate sealed bids for the Tree Trimming for Electrical Distribution Line Clearances 2018 Program to serve the City of Falls City, Nebraska will be received in the office of City Clerk at City Hall, 2307 Barona Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 until 2:00 P.M. (previously 1:00 P.M.) on August 20, 2018...

All properly submitted proposals must be submitted on the bid form provided. All forms must be typewritten or in ink and signed. Any proposal received subsequent to the aforementioned time will be rejected.

Generally, the project consists of clearing tree limbs from overhead power lines. A lump sum proposal with project schedule, company qualifications (must be qualified and experienced with working in and around high voltage equipment), hourly crew and equipment rate, and references are required.

The Project Description, Special Conditions, Bid Form, and other contract documents may be examined at City Hall in the office of the Utility Superintendent or a copy may be requested by calling (402) 245-2724.

The City may issue addenda as may be necessary in the best interest of the public and the City of Falls City.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. If a contract award is made, it will be made to the lowest and best, responsive, responsible Bidder. 1-8

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at City Hall, 2307 Barona Street, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Tuesday August 9th, 2018 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidder for the Tree Trimming for Electrical Distribution Line Clearances 2018 Program.

Complete Specifications of the Tree Trimming for Electrical Distribution Line Clearances 2018 Program may be obtained from the office of the Utility Superintendent or the office of the City Clerk. Work shall be done in strict accordance with the specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved pre-proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA
GARY JORN
CITY CLERK 1-8

A total of 141 cases will be heard by the Board in August, 2018. The following cases (s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole:

August 23, 2018 - 9:30 a.m. Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska. Wistler, Kyle H. 78946 Bagley. Theft by Taking \$50-\$150. ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE 8

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF TIDSEL & TIDSEL, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The name of the Corporation is Tisdell & Tisdell, Inc. The registered office of the Corporation is 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business as determined by the Board of Directors. The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The Corporation commenced existence on July 23, 2018 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska

Estate of Donald Rags, Deceased
Estate No. PR18-30

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Donna Jean Lammer-Aranda as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, on August 29, 2018, at or after 10 a.m.

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Richardson Co. Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY EMPLOYEES' OFFICIAL SALARIES AS OF JULY 1, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Clerk of Court, County Commissioners, County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds, County Auditor, County Assessor, and various support positions.

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CLERK OF DIST. COURT, \$52,200.00 Annual
Deputy Clerk, \$42,000.00 Annual
COUNTY ATTORNEY ...\$67,582.15 Annual
Deputy County Attorney ...\$54,065.72 Annual
Clerical ...\$16,044.00 Hour
Part-time Clerical ...\$12,000.00 Hour

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
COUNTY SHERIFF ...\$40,500.00 Annual
Road Sergeant ...\$21,488 Hour
Deputy w/3 yrs. Service ...\$19.37 Hour
Deputy ...\$19.37 Hour
Jail Sergeant (Administrator) ...\$20.96 Hour
Corrections (Asst. Admin.) ...\$21.48 Hour
Investigator ...\$21.48 Hour
Clerical ...\$15.05 Hour
Food Service Manager ...\$14.58 Hour
Dispatcher ...\$14.58 Hour
Jail Maroon ...\$9.18 Hour
Food Service Manager ...\$14.58 Hour

HUMBOLDT LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT
Deputy Sergeant ...\$19.85 Hour
Part-time Clerical ...\$15.05 Hour
COUNTY SURVEYOR ...\$11,800.00 Annual
VETERINARIAN'S CLERK ...\$16.75 Hour
Regular Clerical ...\$13.81 Hour

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Director ...\$47,000.00 Annual
EMA Specialist III ...\$16.39 Hour
EMA Specialist II ...\$12.00 Hour

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
Regular Clerical ...\$14.14 Hour
CO MAINTENANCE TECH. ...\$18.48 Hour
COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE \$13.36 Hour
NOKIUS WEED CONTROL Superintendent ...\$41.15 Hour

ROAD DEPARTMENT
Highway Superintendent ...\$48,000.00 Annual
Road Foreman ...\$22.76 Hour
Shop Foreman ...\$22.14 Hour
Bridge Foreman ...\$22.14 Hour
Regular Clerical ...\$19.00 Hour
Mechanic ...\$19.09 Hour
Welder ...\$18.88 Hour
Operator/Equip., Maintainer, Dragline ...\$18.86 Hour
Bridge Inspector ...\$18.71 Hour
Truck Driver ...\$18.71 Hour
Laborer ...\$18.71 Hour
Sign Employee ...\$18.71 Hour

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
Richardson County Clerk

Mary L. Eckhoff
Richardson County Clerk

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM
The Salem Village Board met July 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall, Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Kean, Vogele, Catlin, and Nessel answered questions.

Strauch updated the board on the progress Lonnie Ludwig had made on removing personal property from Village right-of-way. He showed video pictures that had been sent to Strauch.

Reimers was present to report on the water system. Reimers will check on a high motor reading as requested by a customer.

Lindie Catlin updated the board about the Drug Awareness meeting that will be held on July 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Residents will meet on July 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to set up the Community Building for the meeting. The Richardson County Sheriff's Department will be invited to attend.

Motion was made by Kean to enter into a contract with Robert Aiken to prepare the 2018-2019 budget and prepare year end documents, motion approved by Catlin. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Claims presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay claims, seconded by Vogele. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Residents are reminded that Village Ordinances require that land owners keep grass mowed and weeds controlled. City Clerk has been instructed to contact several property owners who are in violation of this Ordinance.

Kean moved to adjourn at 8:25, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried. All members voting yes. The next meeting will be August 7, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

CLAIMS: OPPD 62406 USFS 93.80 CEMETERY GAS 2000 WATER OPERATOR 650.00 ROWDIP 24.88 WATER DEPARTMENT 400.00 WATER TESTING 15.00 SCHEIDEL PEST CONTROL 20.00 FALLS CITY 18.00 WASTE DEPT. DEPT. OF REVENUE 45.00 OFFICE SUPPLIES 5.53 EILEY EXPENSE 77.54 DUES BLUE RIVER 50.00

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - JULY 24, 2018

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on July 24, 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 July 17, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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SHERIFF POUNDS
Sheriff, Don Pounds, updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail. Sheriff Pounds reported on the security in the Courthouse and presented a report on the items that are being detected on those coming into the building.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
Highway Superintendent, Steve Davacan, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week.

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into a settlement agreement with Nationwide Insurance Company for damages that were done by the insured on or about December 1, 2017, to a portion of approximately 3/4 of a mile on 633 Avenue, commonly known as the Boy Scout Camp Road for the amount of \$4,020.83. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

QUAD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Quad County Historical Society presented to the Board their annual statement of funds expenditures from the finding that Richardson County approved for the FY17-18. A request was also made for continuing funding for the FY2018-2019 budget year in the amount of \$5,000.00. Those present with the Society were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Siskler and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boop.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
Morton Gledeman, Veterans Service Officer was unable to meet with the Board as scheduled due to conflicts in scheduling.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
The Board submitted an opt-in notice form to participate in a class action in the United States Court of Federal Claims, U.S. District Court, United States, Case Nos. 17-739C and 17-1991C (Consolidated). The lawsuit seeks to recover monies that the Court has awarded to the federal government over each Class Member for the underpayment of its respective PILT Act entitlement in fiscal years 2015, 2016, and/or 2017.

CLAIMS
Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and continue to hold for further review a claim

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Motion seconded by Sichel, ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. GENERAL FUND, Advanced Correctional Health Care, serv 2811.53, Ambrosator Motor Co., serv ...429.95, Basket, serv ...450.00, Clerk of the District Court, fees ...33.00, Calligan, supp ...43.35, D&S State Accounting, serv ...132.00, Falls City Utility Dept., serv ...40.00, Hallman's, serv ...25.50, Kirksland, Brian, reimb ...249.07, Lincoln National Life Ins. Life, ins ...1019.51, Postmaster, supp ...80.40, Pro Serv Business Systems, serv ...121.00, Region V Systems, serv ...803.75, Quill, supp ...20.28, Ram Extraminators, serv ...45.00, Region V Systems, serv ...803.75, Richardson County Clerk, reimb ...19.85, Shop's Printing, supp ...132.49

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes TOTAL GENERAL FUND ...\$14,153.59, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv ...18.29, NPFD, serv ...34.21, OPFD, serv ...30.25, Rulo, Village of, serv ...25.00, Sapp Bros. fuel ...857.55, Stella, Village of, serv ...42.20, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND ...\$8,708.50, JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS, OSBones, Laura, reimb ...87.22, TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS ...\$87.22, ADJOURNMENT, Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept at the end of the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eckhoff, County Clerk

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CARDS OF THANKS We would like to express a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with our mother/grandmother, Joyce Wilse, in her final days before going home to heaven. Thank you to the Falls City Ambulance crew and the emergency room staff, Community Medical center nursing staff, Dr. Westengard and Kim Greif. You all performed with so much care, compassion, and professionalism and we greatly appreciate everything you did. To Dorra and Clark Funeral Home for a very nice visitation and funeral. You always go above and beyond and deliver much more than is expected. To Pastor Jerry Yount for a wonderful service and message and to the St. Peters Lutheran ladies for a great luncheon. Thanks also to everyone who expressed condolences with cards and memorials. It is evident that mom touched many lives from her early days teaching school to her time as a nurse's aide at the hospital. It is truly wonderful to live in a community where so much care and compassion is evident in times of sorrow. Thank you again to each and every one of you. The Family of Linda Joyce Wilse 31P

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Our facility takes pride in its appearance and we are looking for someone who shares this same vision. One must have a strong attendance record and dependability; energetic and able to complete detailed tasks in a timely manner. This position entails housekeeping of the resident apartments and facility. Position requires applicants to have the ability to lift, push or pull up to 50lbs, on occasion. Position hours are 25-30 hours a week M-F. All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check as well as drug screening. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a desire to work with the elderly and provide exceptional customer care. Please fill out an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355.

JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

Environmental Services Worker
~ Full-time Home Care Registered Nurse, 40 hours per week. Must be a licensed RN in the state of Nebraska and have a valid driver's license. Applications will close on Friday, August 10th.
~ Full-time MT or MLT, ASCP Certification preferred. Share call with other techs, with weekend rotation.
~ Full-time environmental services worker, 2p.m.-10:30 p.m. This position would be responsible for janitorial services for the hospital.
Benefits, retirement, and competitive salary.
Please submit an application to Susie Shupp, Director of Human Resources, (402) 274-6121. Applications can be found at www.nch.net.org. EOE Employer/Disabled.



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

FAIRVIEW MILLS

JOB OPENINGS!

The Fairview Mills Team is currently looking for candidates to fill a variety of positions at the facility in Fairview, KS.

| MILL OPERATORS | GENERAL LABOR |
|--|---|
| Operate mill equipment. Comply with GMPs and SOPs and productivity standards. Maintain mill facilities. Positions available: Weekend Nights and Week Nights. | Comply with GMPs and SOPs and productivity standards. Maintain mill facilities. Positions available: Week Nights, Weekend Days, and Weekend Nights. |

BENEFITS INCLUDE: COMPETITIVE WAGE — 401(K) PAID VACATION — PAID HOLIDAYS HEALTH INSURANCE — UNIFORM SERVICE

TO APPLY: CALL HR: 785-336-2148 EMAIL: hr@fairviewmills.com WEBSITE: www.sixenterprises.com or PICK UP an application at the Corporate Office 604 Nemaha Street — Seneca, KS

APPLY TODAY!

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BENEFITS
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JOIN OUR TEAM

For information or to obtain an application - CALL HR at 785-336-2148 EMAIL: hr@fairviewmills.com APPLY ONLINE at www.j6enterprises.com APPLY IN PERSON at J-Six Enterprises Corporate Office 604 Nemaha Street, Seneca, KS 68580

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

Director of Laboratory

This is a full time position. Nemaha County Hospital offers a professional environment in a caring, small town atmosphere with a comprehensive benefits package and a competitive salary. Candidate must be registered as a Medical Technologist or Medical Laboratory Scientist (ASCP). Supervisory experience preferred. Share call on rotating schedule. Please submit application to:
Susie Shupp, CHRO, 2022 13th Street, Auburn, NE 68305. www.nch.net.org. (402) 274-6121.
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2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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- 2 Assistant Teachers in Hiawatha
- 1 Assistant Teacher in Atchison
- 2 Teachers in Atchison
- Nutrition Provider in Hiawatha

BENEFITS INCLUDE:
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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 filled. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Online Application: <http://kochandco.com/employment/>

The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting applications for the position of NRD Clerk located at the Falls City NRCS office. Computer and general office experience required. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Natural Resources Conservation Service, 502 E 14th St, Falls City NE 68355, or the Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh NE 68450. Closing date for applications is August 21, 2018. For more information, contact the NRD in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325 or the NRCS at (402) 245-2451 Extension 3. The Nemaha NRD is an equal opportunity employer.

SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (SENCA)

is now accepting applications for a Family Service Advocate/Cook Aide at our Start program located in Table Rock. Primary responsibilities include recruiting Head Start children and coordinating delivery of services to Head Start families. Minimum qualifications include: high school diploma or equivalent, ability to submit timely accurate reports, basic computer skills, and be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. Experience working in the human services field is highly desirable. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. A complete job description and application are available at www.senca.org. For more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 108. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 30-31

FT/ PT HOUSEKEEPING LAUNDRY

Falls City Healthcare Community
2800 Towle St
Falls City, NE 68355
402.245.5252
Contact Becky in Housekeeping 30-31

Native American Family Services, White Cloud, KS has an opening for a Full-Time Child Development Center Assistant at the Iowa Tribal Learning Center. Hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Minimum Qualifications: Applicant shall possess a CPK and First Aid training or be willing to obtain certification. Have a genuine interest and enjoyment of small children/infants and the ability to stay calm, in all situations and to respond to children in a quiet, reassuring manner. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass an extensive background and character check. Native American preference given. To apply: Pick up application at NAFS, OR send a resume with three personal references to Native American Family Services, 3313B Thrasher Rd; White Cloud, KS 66994, or email to nafs@iowas.org or fax to 785-595-3262.

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POWERFUL WORDS: THE PAGE ONSCREEN

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ery fall thousands of film fans are taking a chance and hoping that TCM will set up a great line up each year. Unfortunately for many, the schedule fell a bit flat this year. Sure there were some gems in the mix like Morgan's Creek, but each year even before attending the festival I would send out emails practically begging TCM to show more silent films, including Marion Davies and Lon Chaney films. This year they finally provided us with both unfortunately the fire alarms sounded and we were evacuated from the Egyptian Theater smack dab in the middle of *Show People* starring Marion Davies. Luckily it was a false alarm, and both the organist and the projector found their spot and continued, but it ruined the flow of the film I had been most excited to see.

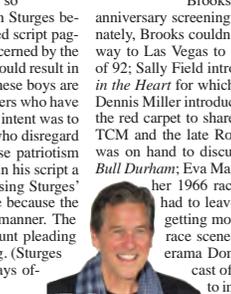
This year's festival boasted that it was the most significant festival yet expanding the list of films and events to 120. Other special guests in attendance this year were, Jeff Bridges who introduced *The Big Lebowski* with an exciting and eventful 45-minute discussion with Ben Mankiewicz; Mel Brooks who introduced the 50-year anniversary screening of *The Producers*. Unfortunately, Brooks couldn't stay long as he was on his way to Las Vegas to perform on-stage at the age of 92; Sally Field introduced her 1984 film *Places in the Heart* for which she won her second Oscar. Dennis Miller introduced two films and stopped on the red carpet to share his admiration and love of TCM and the late Robert Osborne; Tim Robbins was on hand to discuss his baseball-themed film *Bull Durham*; Eva Marie Saint was there to discuss her 1966 racing film, *Grand Prix*. Saint had to leave the screening early due to getting motion sick during some of the race scenes shown at the famous Cinema Dome and the nearly the entire cast of *Animal House* was on hand to introduce the film at the famed Graumans Chinese Theater.

Even though this year wasn't as great as previous years, its always an experience I wouldn't trade for the world and I would always recommend. Having the opportunity to see silent films, some with a live orchestra and to meet like-minded people to truly understand the importance of Lon Chaney and Marion Davies films is a wonderful experience.

Photos: Top Jeff Bridges; center, Tim Matheson; bottom, Eva Marie Saint.

The 2018 TCM Film Festival was slightly different from years past. TCM flooded paying ticket holders with information on how to join their streaming service 'FilmStruck.'

The fun and scary thing about the TCM Film Festival is the fact that you must book your room when they announce the dates in August to avoid driving to the festival each day in traffic. Another thing that can be scary is that you usually need to buy your ticket when they go on sale in November, to avoid the pass you want selling out. The reason that can be such a downer is that they don't give you the full film schedule until March or April. Ev-



FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALL STATISTICS

Tuesday, July 31: One accident, one alarm, one ambulance call, two animal calls, one D.M.V. notice, three investigations, seven miscellaneous, one motorist assist/unlock, nine nuisance, four referred, nine 911, three citations (weeds/grass), one nuisance unlicensed non operating vehicle, two nuisance (weeds/grass), three nuisance trash, four nuisance miscellaneous scrap, one citation criminal trespass second degree, one citation knowingly intentional abuse/neglect or exploit of vulnerable adult, one citation as per warrant, one citation burglary, two resisting arrest.

Wednesday, August 1: one alarm, five ambulance calls, one handgun permit, three investigations, five miscellaneous, one motorist assist/unlock, one nuisance, five 911 calls, one citation as per warrant; theft by unlawful taking.

Thursday, August 2: one animal call, one domestic disturbance, one fire call, one handgun permit, two investigations, nine miscellaneous, one noise/disturbance, one referred, one warrant arrest, three 911 calls, one citation as per warrant.

Friday, August 3: one accident call, one animal, three investigation, eight miscellaneous, one motorist assist/unlock, four referred, one warrant arrest, seven 911 calls, one cit/ one as per warrant, two as per warrant, one cit. wayward and disobedient.

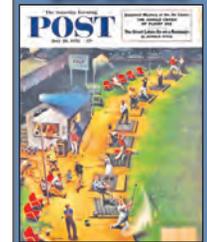
Weekend: two accidents, one alarm, seven ambulance calls, two animal, four domestic disturbance, one fire call (Falls City Rural, grass), three investigation, fourteen miscellaneous, two noise/disturbance, one nuisance, eight referred, four warrant arrest, fifteen 911 calls, five cit. as per warrant, one cit. driving while suspended, one cit. speeding, one cit. possession controlled substance, possession marijuana less than ten ounce; one cit. three drug paraphernalia; one cit, one poss. deadly weapon during a felony, two poss. deadly weapon by prohibited person.

Falls City Ladies Golf complete summer season

The Falls City Ladies Golf Association completed their summer league play on Wednesday, August 1, at Classic Club 8. Winners of the ladies morning scramble league were first place, Dorothy Towle and Pat Rieschick; Joyce Borg and Dina Sells, and third place Uli Holaday and Denise Schawang.

Winners of the night league were the teams of Dorothy Towle and Cathy Scholl first place, second place, Dina Sells and Denise Schawang, and third place, Joyce Borg and Kari Schubert. Dorothy Towle had both low gross and low net for the night league play.

'GOLF DRIVING RANGE' JULY 26, 1952



Beginning at the top, a word to each of these 'golfers'

- 1-Now, now don't commit suicide. It's only a game. Laugh ha ha!
- 2-Going to wobble all right?
- 3-And what are you trying to do, kill a snake?
- 4-Oh, marry the girl
- 5-Pretty good form. ('Pretty good' interjects artist Falter. 'That happens to be a carefully executed likeness of a fellow named Bobby Jones?') Correction: 'Pretty! Good form!
- 6-Last ball. Don't use it. Mister. Go home thinking what a sweet shot it would have been.
- 7-So you belt 'em 200 yards, you exhibitionists?
- 8-Mom, if you hit your shoe, it won't feel nice.
- 9-Ever try both feet off the ground?
- 10-Ah, a true golfer! Greater love for sport hath no man than to make such a goon of himself.

ADOPTED BY RODGER & DIANN MERZ

10th ANNUAL COBBLESTONE FUN RUN/WALK

Beach Bash - Falls City, Style
Wear your favorite "beachy" shirt or shorts

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018
Location: Stanton Lake, Falls City, NE

START & FINISH AT STANTON LAKE, (one block west of 25th & Clifton Ave.)

SCHEDULE
6:30 a.m. Late Registration
7:00 a.m. 1 Mile Run/Walk, 5K Run/Walk & 10K Run (van only)

DIVISIONS
- 1 MILE RUN/WALK - Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male
- 5K (3.1 mile) RUN/WALK - Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male
- 10K (6.2 mile) RUN - Boys & Girls 12 & under Adult Female & Adult Male

FEES
\$20 Registration if postmarked by August 20, 2018
\$25 Registration (after Aug. 20)

AWARDS
*Awards to 1st place Female & Male in each race: 1 mile, 5K & 10K
*Traveling trophy for business with Highest percentage of participants. Get your business to participate.

NOTE: Not a "timed" race, but will have a running clock.

NAME: _____ AGE (as of August 1, 2018): _____ SEX: M F
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
BUSINESS NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PH # _____
SHORT SIZE: YOUTH M L ADULT: S M L XL XXL (circle) ENTRY: 1 Mile Run/Walk 5K Run/Walk 10K Run
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Cobblestone Fun Run MAIL TO: PO Box 399, Falls City, NE 68335
In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, hereby, you represent that you are at least 18 years of age, you are a resident of the State of Nebraska, you are not currently on probation, parole, or any other form of supervision, you are not currently on any form of suspension, and you are not currently on any form of restriction. You agree to indemnify and hold the City of Falls City, the organizers, and the City of Falls City harmless from any and all claims, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may be incurred by the City of Falls City, the organizers, or the City of Falls City, arising out of or from your participation in this event. *We reserve the right to require a participant's liability to attend for any reason.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____ DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (if under 18 years of age): _____

Proceeds to: SENICA (Seneca Community Center) Food Pantry & Triple Rail Ride event.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT LEANNE at COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER, FALLS CITY
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District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, August 13, 2018 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Approval of Absences
- 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
- 1.4 Approval of Agenda
- 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 1.6 Audiences
- 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
- 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
- 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Alternative School Report, Chuck Smith
- 2.2 Principal's Report:
- 2.3 Board President's Report:
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
- 2.4d Policy Planning
- 2.4e Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4f Board Member Meetings
- 2.4g Other
- 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
- 3.1 Final Reading Policy Adoptions
- 3.2 Teacher Employment Contracts
- 3.3 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute
- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM, in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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