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CITIZENS ASK COMMISSIONERS TO RECONSIDER NEW COURTHOUSE SECURITY PROCEDURES

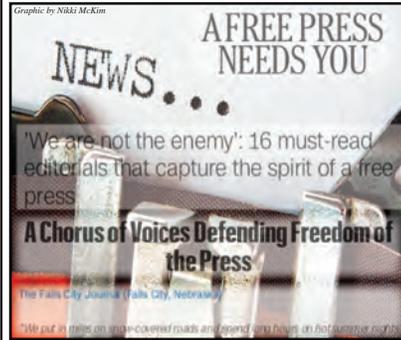
By: Charlie Radatz
Former Richardson County Commissioner Gayle Swisgood, Three State Stockyards owner Bob Witt, Midtown Service owner Jerry McKim, and Don Weddle expressed opposition to the recently adopted Courthouse security procedures during the Tue., Aug. 14th meeting of the Commissioners. Swisgood said, "Nobody wants anybody to get hurt, but having a deputy monitoring those entering the building through the south entrance where a metal detector has been located costs an additional \$60,000/year and does not improve Courthouse security, only inconveniences the taxpaying public."
The former Commissioner called the procedures "above and beyond what is necessary" noting that security cameras monitored by Sheriff's Department dispatchers surveil all entrances and exits to the building and courthouse employees are prepared to respond if someone exhibits suspicious activity. He said persons wanting to avoid using the south entrance could easily slip by someone leaving the building through another door. Swisgood asked the Commissioners to reconsider the security measure saying "I just don't think this system works."
Sheriff Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The Board reviewed with Sheriff Pounds the fiscal

year 2018-2019 budget of the Sheriff's office and jail. Commissioners also reviewed their respective budgets for 2018-2019 with County Assessor Pam Vice, Clerk of District Court Pam Scott and County Court Magistrate Nancy DeKlotz.
Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges.
Commissioners approved an agreement with OPPD to reset utility poles and lines for a County bridge project. They also gave the electrical utility permission to use the county road right of way on 711 Road west of 651 Avenue for three miles.
A Special Designated Liquor License for the Spirit Shoppe was approved for an event October 26th at the Jones Barn at 65253 703 Loop, Falls City.
The Board received the annual report from the Southeast Nebraska Development District and its request for continued annual funding of dues in the amount of \$7,787.00 and housing program dues of \$682.00.
Commissioners recessed the meeting briefly to go into executive session to review a general assistance application. The weekly claims were approved as submitted with the exception of

one from Handley Construction in the amount of \$6,100.00 that was held for further review.

TRAVIS KIRKENDALL FACING ADDITIONAL FELONY CHARGES

Travis Kirkendall faces additional charges on a Sunday, August 12, 2018 arrest.
Kirkendall fled from an officer earlier that morning trying to make a traffic stop. According to the affidavit, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, Aug. 12, an officer attempted to pull Kirkendall over knowing that his license privileges had been suspended.
Kirkendall allegedly sped away through residential areas of Falls City causing damage to city property. The pursuit was called off due to the possibility of causing harm to citizens of Falls City.
Officers arrested Kirkendall in Falls City a short time later and he was charged with felony counts of theft by received stolen property and operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest.



OPINION

WHY I STOOD FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

By Nikki McKim
We do not usually write about National Political news for the Falls City Journal, but last week we were a part of the National news cycle, and I feel that is worth a mention in this week's paper.
Early Monday, Aug. 13, the Journal received an e-mail from the Nebraska Press Association with a guest editorial by Judy Patrick of the Boston Globe. The Nebraska Press Association forwarded it to all of their members for their consideration. The editorial was a call for action to protect the free press. I read it and felt it was important to print.

The column if you missed it explained how crucial free press was to the world and how 'We are not the enemy of the people. We are the people.' The statement calling the press the enemy refers to the increasing disdain for all media outlets whether it be newspaper, television or radio.
A few days after the Journal printed the editorial I received an e-mail from The New York Times asking if I would publish an editorial for our website to be included on the list of Newspapers taking a stand for Free Press.
As we are a small, weekly newspaper many will think

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FCPS Supt. Tim Heckenlively (far right) and the 2018 award recipients, (l-r) Denise Kurpge-Weit, Mike Kafer and Terrie Hogue.

FCPS TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

The 2018 Falls City Education Foundation Outstanding Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year and Outstanding Employee of the Year Awards were recognized Monday morning at the District's Preservice Welcome Ceremony with an audience of nearly 150 school district employees and the Board of Education.
Mrs. Denise Kurpgeweit received the Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year Award. Denise Kurpgeweit is beginning her 32nd year at Falls City Public Schools, 40th year as an educator. Mrs. Kurpgeweit is a 5th grade teacher at South School.

Mike Kafer received the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award. Mike Kafer is beginning his 39th year with the Falls City Public Schools and serves as the District's Maintenance Supervisor.
Terrie Hogue received the Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year Award. Mrs. Hogue is beginning her 29th year as a Middle School Mathematics Teacher.
Mrs. Kurpgeweit, Mr. Kafer, and Mrs. Hogue each received an engraved plaque in recognition of their dedication and contribution to the success of the students and the Falls City Public Schools.

LITTLE MISS, MR. COBBLESTONE DOWN TO THREE BOYS, THREE GIRLS

The finalists for Lil Miss and Mister Cobblestone are as follows:
Lil Miss: Lynneleigh Christine Gill, daughter of Jacob Gill and Payshince Dawkins. Aubrey Rose, daughter of Brandon and Heather Rose. Jayde Joann Campbell, daughter of Nick Campbell and Brittany Lining.
Lil Mister: Parker Lynn Milam, son of Judd and Jamie Milam. Gage Lovenburg, son of Jay Lovenburg and Melissa Walker. Joseph Chapman, son of Evan and Abby Chapman.
You can place your votes in this second round voting at Wolfe's Printing, 1607 Stone St., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. Voting will end Friday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m. Friday.
All votes have started over for this round and at the end whoever has the most money/votes will be crowned Little Mister and Miss Cobblestone 2018. Every cent counts.
All Proceeds of this event got to Partners In Education (P.I.E.) to be used by PIE to pay for extra classroom materials, field trips, and special activities for the Falls City Public School System. Falls City Partners In Education (P.I.E.) would like to thank you for your support.
The Cobblestone parade down Harlan Street is this Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m.

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FAIR SEASON IN NEBRASKA

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Summer means it is fair season in Nebraska. From county fairs to the state fair, Nebraskans come together to celebrate Nebraska agriculture and the best our communities have to offer. Agricultural fairs have been a part of our state's heritage since before our founding in 1867, and 151 years later they continue to help the next generation stay connected to and learn about our state's number one industry.



Perhaps President Abraham Lincoln put it best during an address he delivered at a Wisconsin fair in 1859: "[Fairs] bring us together, and thereby make us better acquainted, and better friends than we otherwise would be. They make more pleasant, and more strong, and more durable, the bond of social and political union among us. But the chief use of agricultural fairs is to aid in improving the great calling of agriculture, in all its departments, and minute divisions..."

Over the past few weeks, I have been traveling to county fairs with the Department of Agriculture to announce new counties who have joined the Livestock Friendly County Program. The Livestock Friendly County (LFC) program was created by the Nebraska Legislature in 2003 to recognize counties that support the livestock industry and new livestock developments. This designation lets the livestock industry know that the county is "open for business" and welcomes expansion of current facilities or the addition of new operations. A county wishing to be designated as a LFC must hold a public hearing, the county board must pass a resolution, and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) evaluates the county based on six key criteria.

At three fairs, we have designated Seward, Polk, and Furnas counties as livestock friendly. With these counties, over half of Nebraska's counties are now livestock friendly. This is important because value-added agriculture and livestock development are key to growing our state's number one industry and creating new opportunities for the next generation of farmers and ranchers. For example, Costco is building their first-ever poultry processing facility in Fremont. Projected to open in 2019, the project is expected to generate an overall economic impact of \$1.2 billion annually, create approximately 800 new jobs, and bring opportunities to raise poultry for 125 farm families in eastern Nebraska. This will allow our farm families to build equity, diversify their operation, and bring the next generation back to the family farm. When it is fully operational, the project will utilize the equivalent of 2,000 acres of corn and 2,000 acres of soybeans every week.

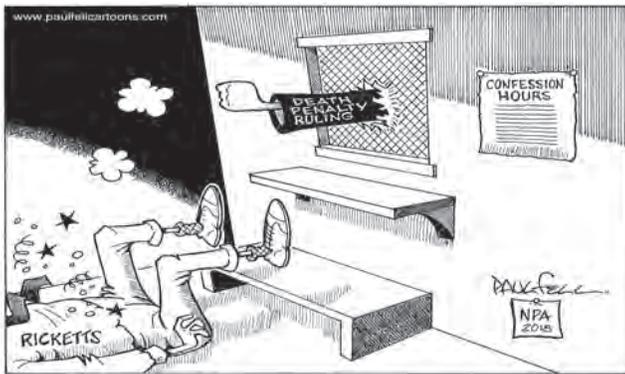
The county fairs are a prelude to the Nebraska State Fair, which runs August 24th through September 3rd in Grand Island this year. Last year, the State Fair welcomed 379,108 people, an increase of 5 percent year-over-year and just shy of the all-time record. Fair organizers consistently add new features every year, and are looking to continue to attract more Nebraskans. Here are a few important steps for you to consider as you make plans for the fair.

From center pivot technology to a display on how eggs grow, the "Raising Nebraska" building helps connect Nebraskans with the fundamentals of modern agriculture. The 25,000 square foot exhibit features exhibits on soil conservation, a combine simulator, and an interactive aquifer, which connect visitors to virtually every aspect of modern day farming and ranching. This year, the NDA, along with numerous other commodity groups, will be utilizing the kitchen stage to showcase Nebraska food products. The NDA demonstrations will feature fresh, locally-sourced produce.

I always look forward to experiencing the fair food. This year, state fair attendees can look forward to a mac and cheese sandwich, a bacon wrapped gator corn dog, and bourbon honey pulled pork among many other options. My all-time favorite is the Nebraska Cattlemen's Beef Pit where you can enjoy a delicious prime rib sandwich. There is no better way to celebrate our Beef State heritage!

In recent years, the fair has also become host to great concerts. This year's fair will feature American Idol winner Kelly Clarkson, country music duo Sugarland, and contemporary Christian artist Francesca Battistelli. You can find a full lineup of fair entertainment by visiting <https://www.statefair.org/events/music>.

Whether it is showing livestock or showcasing the latest innovations in agriculture, fairs have been bringing Nebraskans together and strengthening our communities for over 150 years. In the 21st century, they are more critical than ever, helping connect Nebraskans living in towns and cities across our state with the farm and ranch families at the heart and soul of our state's number one industry. As you enjoy your local county fair or the State Fair, I hope you take time to share your experiences and reflections by emailing peter.ricketts@nebraska.gov or calling 402-471-2244. I look forward to hearing from you.



SO, THE STATE KILLED A MAN. ARE WE ANY SAFER?

Capitol View
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
The state of Nebraska killed a man. Do you feel safer?

The governor told us that it was necessary for public safety and protecting the lives of those who work in the Department of Corrections. Besides, said he who gave \$300,000 to a petition drive to put the death penalty issue before voters, it was the will of the people.

Carey Dean Moore was executed 39 years after he was convicted of killing two Omaha men. The 60-year-old had been behind bars that long. So, explain to me how killing him now acts as a deterrent? He was another guy behind bars and corrections officers deal with them every day. Do they feel safer with one less incarcerated person in a system that is tragically overcrowded?

Moore was killed with a four-drug protocol never before used in executions. The State Department of Corrections' Director Scott Frakes, Attorney General Doug Peterson and Governor Pete Ricketts all refused to disclose details behind the protocol or where they obtained the drugs. They were apparently in a hurry to get this done because one of the drugs expires at the end of the month. Of course, Ricketts and Peterson are both up for re-election. But, (rolling eyes) that couldn't be the reason.

Ricketts, a practicing Catholic, defied the anti-death penalty stand of Pope Francis and the Nebraska Catholic Bishops. He again defaulted to the will of the people. Stop for a minute and remember that the issue has been debated for 27 years. Lawmakers voted to repeal it in 2015. Ricketts vetoed that bill and lawmakers overrode the veto in a move that cost three of them re-election after Ricketts contributed money to their challenger's campaigns. Then came the big cash donation to the pro-death penalty group.

As I have said before, there is apparently nothing illegal about Governor Deep Pockets putting his money where he wants to. But there is a disturbing pattern here. If he doesn't get his way, he throws money at it. Apparently, money is power.

But, let's get back to the death penalty. Drug companies have filed suit in at least 14 states seeking to stop lethal injections on the grounds that they make pharmaceuticals to help people, not to kill them. Since electrocution has been ruled cruel and unusual punishment, that pretty much leaves firing squad or hanging as the only options. Never forget that the state hanged an innocent man, William Marion, back in 1887. We know he was innocent because the alleged victim was seen alive in 1891.

Of course, there's mandatory life in prison. Moore was a good example of how that can work out. Lawmakers seemed to think it was a good idea back in 1979 and 2007 and 2015. I can't understand why it isn't still a good idea.

Recently, 14 former prison administrators from other states, many with firsthand experience in carrying out the death penalty, asked to intervene in a U.S. Supreme Court appeal by a death-row inmate in Missouri. They cited the emotional toll it takes on prison workers involved in the "face-to-face" duty as another reason to end capital punishment.

"Such executions do not serve the state's interests in finality or justice," their legal brief read. "Instead they make public servants parties to barbarism." I do NOT want to diminish the murder victims in all this, be it the two people Moore killed or the three Robert E. Williams killed or the two that John Joubert killed or the one that Harold Lamont Otey

killed. That loss of life was senseless and has taken a toll on the families that most of us will likely never understand. The fact that more attention seems to be paid to the accused than the victims is also a matter of concern and distress.

I used to be a death penalty supporter. Yes, I understand the public safety argument because I received a death threat after I wrote the crime story about Williams' two murders in Lincoln. The threat came from a "friend" of Williams. But, it was unnerving and one probably couldn't have blamed me for feeling better when he was behind bars.

That was early in a career that saw me spend lengthy time in courts and prisons, covering stories and starting to understand what has become a very, very flawed system. Just look at the resistance to disclose the drug protocol in the Moore case. I am not comfortable thinking that this was something concocted by reading Wikipedia or drawn on a napkin by a couple of Corporals visiting with Director Frakes. The origin of the drugs is

also troubling. One last thing, the lack of transparency is unacceptable. Always will be. That's why I drastically changed my stand on the death penalty, which I now oppose.

Moore and Williams both became Christians. Williams wrote a letter forgiving Governor Ben Nelson for voting for his execution as part of the Pardon Board. As he was led to the electric chair, he reportedly said, "I'm going home." Moore's pastor said he was ready as well.

Former Associate Warden Larry Wayne put it in perspective.

"Spiritually, as a Christian, I just don't believe in capital punishment—even Carey Dean Moore," Wayne said. "He was brought into the world as part of God's plan. When he goes out, it ought to be God's doing, not man's."

Carey Dean Moore was killed by the State of Nebraska. Are we any better for it?

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: ENGINEERING 101

ACROSS

- Monument to Buddha
- "Slippery" tree
- No-win situation
- Relating to unit of electrical resistance
- Acres: Thompson
- Garlic mayo
- Capital of Morocco
- Anthem author
- City-like
- "Biologically inspired"
- "Electricity-producing device"
- "la la!"
- Restaurant handout
- Army bed
- Rudolf Hess, e.g.
- Unit of electric current flow
- Avian wader
- Rock opera version of "La Bohème"
- First President to resign
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus' HBO role
- Lock of hair
- Keyboard key, pl.
- Trojan War epic
- Like traditional storytelling
- Every which way
- Door frame part
- Like Mahave
- Farm pen
- Experience emotion
- Bert and Ernie, e.g.
- "...breaker"
- *Amount of mass in a unit of volume
- Bruce Wayne's Batman, e.g.
- Step on it
- Care of personnel
- Marked ski run
- Opposite of yang
- Like a neon sign
- Pouches
- English course
- Necessities

DOWN

- Acidic kind of apple
- Bangkok native
- Rounded elevation
- Baby grand
- Director's order
- Lodge fellows
- Wrangler alternative
- Noncommittal response
- Inside scoop
- RBG's garb
- Having wings
- Heady and intoxicating
- Keats' "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"
- "Pie display"
- Nurses' org.
- Rock component
- *Engineering relating to roads and bridges
- Plural of obelus
- Make a logical connection
- *-273.15 Celsius, or absolute
- Mediterranean sandwich component
- SAT and ACT
- *Automatically moving mechanism
- Glorify
- Quarrel
- Ivan the Terrible, e.g.
- Skip 'N'
- Deactivate a bomb
- Oahu greeting gift
- Classic yo-yo maker
- Ethanol, a.k.a. alcohol
- Missouri river tributary
- A and B, e.g.
- Pelvic bones
- *CISC alternative
- A. L. Webber musical
- Fender-bender damage
- *Run a vehicle's engine when not in motion
- Walked on
- Evergreens
- Junior's junior



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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Aug. 22nd - Aug. 28th, 1968
Notices of assessments were published for about 26 blocks of paving laid during the past year totaling \$146,333.99 in the city's 12 paving districts.

The State Department disclosed that a special train was leaving Czechoslovakia bound for Vienna loaded with American citizens and other non-nationals fleeing the country following a Soviet invasion.

Richardson County Sheriff L.D. Camblin and Deputy Gene Ramer joined the search for persons who engaged in a gun battle with a Kansas officer after he attempted to stop their vehicle in the Robinson, KS area.

The annual fish fry of the Falls City Lions Club was scheduled to be held Sept. 4th at the mouth of the Nemaha, southeast of Rulo with fresh river carp fried in deep fat over open fires.

Cheryl Jorn was selected Queen of the Dawson-Verdon Saddle Club Horse Show to be held Aug. 25th on the show grounds north of Verdon. "Thoroughly Modern Millie" starring Julie Andrews was being shown at the Rivoli Theatre while the main feature at the Breezy Hill Drive-In was "Valley of the Dolls". Bobby Layne and his orchestra was providing Saturday night dance music at the Elks Lodge. "The Ranch Hands" were entertaining at the Vets Club and "The Centennials" were performing at Ye Ole Tyme in Rulo.

Falls City Public School teachers were attending workshops in preparation for the beginning of school.

President Eisenhower's condition took a turn for the worse at Walter Reed Hospital where he was taken after suffering a seventh serious heart attack.

After losing the first game of a double header with the New York Yankees 2-1, the American league-leading Detroit Tigers saw their second game with the Yankees end in a 19 inning 3-3 tie due to a 1 a.m. curfew, a game that had to be replayed in entirety.

It was "Hank Aaron Night" in Atlanta and the Braves slugger did not disappoint driving in four of the Braves six runs in a shutout victory over the Phillies including three with his 504th career home run.

A crowd of an estimated one thousand persons attended a tractor pulling contest at the Rulo ball park. Nine-hundred dollars in prize money was awarded and net proceeds went to the Rulo recreation program.

Watershed district lines were established and the north and northeast parts of Falls City became part of the Big Muddy Creek Watershed and the remaining about three quarters of the city became part of the Nemaha River Watershed.

Poet-teacher, and former Falls Cityan Howard L. Ulin was at the Richardson Stationary Store (now Life in the Spirit) to visit with customers and autograph copies of his book, "Mark a Quiet Quest".

Over 100 persons shared good food and good memories about the District 29 school district soon to become part of District 56. The building and its contents were to be sold at auction.

The Falls City United Fund goal was established at \$11,829, slightly lower than the \$12,350 of 1967.

Registrations were being taken for Kay Jo's Dancing Studio with instruction provided by Kay Jo Gilkerson in tap, ballet, aerobic, and jazz. Kenny McKim was elected VFW Commander.

Chamber of Commerce President Francis Seid announced that Farm & City Supply would be furnishing the meat for the annual Farmers & Merchants Banquet.

Cassius Clay (later known as Muhammad Ali) refused to be drafted into the armed services and said he was willing to go to jail if the Supreme Court turned down his appeal to be exempt from service.

25 Years Ago - Aug. 22nd - Aug. 28th, 1993
The National Archives made public more than 800,000 pages of government documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy including an eight page memo from a CIA official who speculated it was the work of the KGB to relieve internal pressures facing Soviet Union leader Nikita Khrushchev.

The Journal described the 1993 Cobblestone Festival as "Super Duper" despite a rain-shortened parade and by the numbers it certainly was, as an estimated 250 attended a Dance and Karaoke Saturday night while on the same evening 3,000 attended the Jaycees Demo Derby after the Jaycees Tractor Pull attracted 1,500 the night before.

The top entries in the Cobblestone "Frog Jump Contest" were those of Josh Coulter, Justin Smith, and Jake Georges. Among some of the frogs entered were "Jim Bob", "Warts the IT", "Cow Patty", "Ziggy", "Stimpy", "Nicolomus", "Speedy", and "Zit".

Among the "priceless" Journal photos was one of then little Sarah Davis, daughter of Kevin and Lynne Davis in cowgirl hat and boots singing up a storm on the Cobblestone stage.

Falls City's Marty Froeschl captured the championship of the Nebraska Elks golf tournament at the Falls City Country Club with a scratch total of 148 after rounds of 75 and 73 during the two-day tournament.

To dispel confusion on the subject, the Journal ran an article saying it was still legal to burn trash after the closing of the city landfill even though Falls City Sanitation ran an ad saying it would no longer pick up trash that was previously burned.

A rally was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church to kick off a Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Association.

The Friends of the Library received a check of \$1,665 from Hinky Dinky following a very successful "cookout" at the store with hamburgers and soft drinks served by "Friends" members.

One-thousand yard running back Christian Okoye's time with the Kansas City Chiefs came to an end when he was put on injured reserve with a knee injury just when the Chief's traded for Joe Montana and signed Marcus Allen as a free agent.

15 Years Ago - Aug. 22nd - Aug. 28th, 2003
A Journal photo showed Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Gerweck performing maintenance on the tower atop the Richardson County Courthouse holding antennas used by his agency and the Sheriff's Department. Gerweck said he did the work himself after finding it would cost \$800 to have it done by a contract provider.

Some of the finest looking June crops became devastated by an extended drought and it was expected to be a tough year for producers. The Journal ran several articles furnished by Extension Educator Gerald Hopp to provide producers tips on how to deal with their dilemma.

A revenue shortfall was anticipated and budget cuts were considered to reduce the cost of fire protection and the city library prompting In Home Healthcare owner Carol Hamilton to urge Council members to seek new revenue sources.

The River Twin Cinema was under new management and was showing "American Wedding" and "S.W.A.T."

The 3-State Stockyards men's softball team improved to 41-10 after winning five consecutive games and capturing the State Championship.

"Please Help Us Save the Volunteer Ambulance Squad" was the headline on an ad for EMT classes being offered by the Squad that was seeking new members.

During consideration of its 2003-04 budget the Nemaha Natural Resources District board, on a motion by Ted Godeman of Falls City, voted to include \$50,000 for future tasks as it related to the proposed Pawnee County Lake Project.

Representatives of Falls City Economic Development were meeting with owners of area businesses as part of a Business Retention and Expansion Program.

Elmer Chapp was the winner \$2,500 in cash and \$2,500 in "Chamber Bucks" in a Falls City Chamber of Commerce fund-raising raffle.

Bagpipe concert this Saturday

First Presbyterian Church invites everyone to a bagpipe concert before the Cobblestone Parade. The Buchanan Highlanders of St. Joseph, MO will perform on the church balcony from 10:15 am until a few minutes before parade time.

The church is located at 20th & Harlan Streets. Cold water, shade and chairs will be available. The balcony is handicapped accessible using the ramp on the east side of the church. The balcony is also a great place for viewing the parade.

Audit of ballots successfully completed for NE primary

A hand count of ballots in 38 randomly selected precincts across Nebraska verifies that equipment utilized to count ballots is both reliable and accurate, says Secretary of State John Gale. Following each statewide election, a manual audit is conducted for two to three percent of precincts across the state.

The 38 precincts were selected from the total list of precincts across the state, with no more than two precincts from any one county selected. In total, 31 counties were involved in the audit and 6,400 ballots were hand counted out of a total of 296,000 ballots cast. Three contests were selected to be audited - one federal contest, one state contest, and one local contest.

The manual audit results were comparable with those generated by the optical scanning tabulation equipment used in the May primary election. The only discrepancies were found in the counties of Perkins and Harlan, where one vote, on one ballot, in one statewide race in each county was found not to have been read correctly due to light pencil marks.

"This audit highlights the importance of following the instructions and clearly darkening the oval on the ballot," said Gale. "Over the years, the optical scanning equipment has proven to be a very reliable way to tabulate votes."

State law requires three independent tests of the optical scanning equipment before it can be used to count ballots. These tests are conducted by three different people who each mark a set of test ballots and compare the results of the machine to what was marked on the ballots. Such a test ensures that the equipment is properly functioning before the election.

Nebraska continues to use paper ballots, which allows for these post-election audits. Although not required by state law, the manual audit verifies that the equipment properly functioned on election day and was not tampered with at any point following the three independent tests. Gale has called for manual audits to review the equipment since 2008.

Maintenance work on N-105 near Humboldt

Weather permitting, a chip seal project will begin August 27 on N-105, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Chip seal is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be performing a chip seal from Reference Post 12 to Reference Post 32, four miles west of Humboldt. The work is anticipated to take seven days. One-lane traffic will occur with the use of a pilot car and flaggers. Motorists should expect to see delays and are reminded to drive cautiously through highway work zones.



With the start of the Nebraska football season less than two weeks away there are still several questions left unanswered. Who will be the starting QB or running back? How many wins will we have this year? Is Scott Frost the right man for the job? Well, I may not have all the answers to these questions, but I can offer my views.

First off, the Huskers will open the 2018 campaign on Saturday, Sept. 1 vs. Akron at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. Wood River native Scott Frost will officially begin his era at the helm of our beloved Huskers. Frost was hired on December 2 to take over a program that had just finished 4-8 overall, 3-6 in the conference and had just two home wins and one home loss to Northern Illinois. Frost had just led UCF to a perfect 13-0 2017 season and in doing so became the first person to go 13-0 as both a coach and a player. He was named National Coach of the Year by multiple publications, and his team beat #7 ranked Auburn in the Peach Bowl.

Let's get the season win/loss predictions out of the way. The Huskers will begin the season 3-0 before going on the road and falling to Michigan. They will bounce back with a win vs. Purdue before falling the next week in a close game at Wisconsin. After two straight wins, they will fall at Ohio St before ending the season with wins against Illinois and Iowa to finish the year at 8-3. This may seem lofty, but I feel like Coach Frost will have the players playing at their best all season. The talent is and has always been there; it just takes the right staff that can mold the athletes and get them to perform at and above the level they are capable of. You will see an entirely different product on the field this fall, one that will remind you of years ago. Players will work hard, or they won't be on the field.

Recently Grant Wistrom and Jason Peter addressed the team to give them a little "pep" talk. The ex-Huskers are regarded as two of the most feared defenders that have played at Nebraska. Wistrom gave the team some pointers, "when you have somebody down, you step on their throat; you don't let them take a breath, you keep your foot on the gas. All it takes is a culture switch, how bad do you want it?" Peter then said, "every day, every minute, every snap you have to be going a million miles per second. It just be tougher and outwork them and you will win those games, I guarantee it." Strong words by the former All Americans, but words they lived by when they played for the Blackshirts.

Now on to some positions battles yet to be answered. At QB I'm giving the nod to redshirt freshman Tristan Gebbia. From what I'm hearing he has been making better decisions in the passing game and had a little more ability to tuck it and run. However, don't count out true freshman Adrian Martinez. If Gebbia falters, Martinez may take over the job and not give it up. At running back, I expect new faces in the backfield. Look for freshman Maurice Washington and JUCO transfer Greg Bell to turn heads. We will see some familiar faces as well with Tre Bryant if he stays healthy and Devine Ozigbo. Wide receiver is stacked with Stanley Morgan, JD Spielman, and Tyjon Lindsey. Look for both the offensive and defensive lines to be much improved. With the help of strength coach Zach Duval, many have put on strength and weight, and I think we will see a marked improvement. The biggest question on defense will be the backfield. Who will lock down the cornerback and safety positions? I'm sure defensive coordinator Erik Chinander will figure these problems out soon.

Not sure how many if any of these predictions will ring true. What I do know is improvement doesn't always show itself in the win/loss column. Expect change, but remember how far we have been down and it may take a while to pull ourselves back up. Coach Frost will do things the right way, and soon, we will be back to competing on a top level. Back to where we belong. Go Big Red!

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School supplies donated to local children

This year the Falls City, City Hall donated school supplies to Partners In Education, (PIE) for their annual back to school drive. The drive helps children in the community in need, with school supplies for the upcoming school year. This year over 70 bookbags were filled with all of the school

supplies needed for the school year. Any left over school supplies will be donated to the Falls City Public Schools as needed. If any child in the Falls City Public School District 56 is in need of school supplies, please contact Krystal Simpson at 816-591-4144.

Witt holds lead in race for R.C. queen

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen had no change in the lead position this past round as Randee Witt held the lead.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of Aug. 13 were as follows: Randee Witt: 32,337,191; Matilyn Stalder 9,506,947; Peyton Bredemeier: 9,191,895; Katie Frey: 3,538,829; Emma Shubert: 3,222,236; Journie Vaughan: 2,857,582; Delanie Schuster: 706,300; Betty Worthy: 661,050; Lauren Nanninga: 337,956; Carissa Allen: 184,637.

Voting will continue until September 8. Coronation of the King and Queen will be held in during the Richardson County Fair in Humboldt on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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, Stutheit Implement and in Falls City at Armbruster Motor Company and Merz Farm Equipment.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Order of the Eastern Star #234

Worthy Matron Nancy Nemecek presided over the August 2, 2018 stated meeting of Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was held at the Meeting Place at 7:30 p.m. with 13 in attendance.

All present sang the Opening Ode, "Have Thine Own Way," and Pledged Allegiance to the American flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Donna Monnette and approved.

Communications included the Nebraska OES. The special project of Worthy Grand matron Candace Martin and Worthy Grand Patron Harold Terry this year is The Back Pack Program.

Thank you letters from Steven Barchus, Foundation Director of Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation for memorial gift in memory of Joyce Sutherland and from Ron Giesselmann, Executive Director of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children for a memorial gift for Martha Nims were received.

Treasurer JoAnn Koso gave her report. There being little business chapter closed in form with prayer and Closing Ode, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Refreshments were served by Ed and Carolyn Bredemeier. On Saturday, August 4, five members from Humboldt Chapter attended the Nebraska OES Grand Officers' Visitation in Beatrice. Hosts for the event starting with a luncheon at 12 noon were Vesper Chapter #9 of Beatrice, Guild Chapter #16 of Pawnee City, Brownville Chapter #263 of Brownville and Humboldt Chapter #234.

Following the meal and introduction of all officers present, skits presenting the programs of the year were given by the Grand Officers. Our district is proud to have Mrs. Chris Kennedy of Brownville filling the office of Grand Martha. The theme for this year is "A Legacy of Service."

Six members were recognized as 50 years and plus members. Members from Humboldt attending were Nancy Nemecek, Sarah Nims, George and Elizabeth Ketner and Donna Monnette.

Area Bridge

Judy Munn, Sandy Boatman and Merry VonSeggern won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Aug. 14, when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Carol Heineman and Dennie Dixon. Merry VonSeggern and Edie Wherry will host the next session on August 28.

Shubert Alumni Reunion

The Shubert Alumni Reunion was held at the Falls City Elks Club on Aug. 12, 2018. Vice President Jerry Oliver opened the program with an invocation and dinner served after the invocation. Those attending the program were by year, 1939 Harlan Zentner and daughter Janet Toonsen, Robert Neman, 1946 Margaret Georges Rowell and daughter Rhonda Ciciulla, 1948 Jim Neeld and wife Lucille, Marvin Dettmann, Lawrence Wolfe. 1950 Donna Lee Beutler Handley. 1952 Roger Fisher and wife Dee, Delmar Catlett and wife Linda. 1954 Wayne Williams, Max Shafer, Ron Wolfe, Jack Joy, Tom Fisher and wife Clarene. 1955 Ruth Georges Dietrich and husband Kenneth. 1956 Lanny Quigley, Joanne Vice Shafer, Gary Hall and wife Carolyn. 1957 Gary Sailors, Carolyn Wing Law, Yvonne Faust Joy, 1958 Judy Wing Smith. 1959 Marge Sail-

ors, Jerry Joy and wife Christina, Doris Colglazier Quigley. 1960 Sharryll Lundy Oliver, Sharon Ludwig Howard, Mary Glenda Dettmann Kesting. 1961 Jerry Oliver. 1964 Stephen Schawang and wife Cheryl, Tom Beutler and wife Jenny, Lonnie Wing. 1966 Dona Nixon Hall, Steve Williams and wife Chris. Other guests in attendance were Nancy Nixon Rhoades and husband Martin, Sherm Colglazier, Linda Nixon Patchen, Norma Ludwig Fisher.

After dinner program concluded with President Jerry Joy welcoming all who attended and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Red and Black School Song, Recognizing those who we have lost, Military recognition, Roll Call of Classes, Election of Officers, Drawing of door prizes, and a Closing Prayer.

A 2020 reunion has been put on the calendar.

Kennedy Family Reunion

The descendants of Jesse Walter and Loretta Alice (Wolfe) Kennedy met Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Auburn Sr. Center. Twenty-Nine were in attendance. A fun afternoon of visiting and looking at old pictures trying to put names to faces of years past.

Ron Shubert gave a prayer to start the pot luck dinner. Following the dinner, some of the younger family members took advantage of the Auburn swimming pool.

The oldest member present was Bertis (Kennedy) Aufenkamp of Auburn. The youngest present was seven-month-old Aiden Kennedy, son of Shanna and Chad Kennedy of Omaha. Marriages in the last year were Linda (Kennedy) and Denny Scott of Lincoln, Ne., daughter of Norma and the late LeRoy Kennedy of Nemaha on October 2, 2017; Drew and Nicole Kennedy of Arlington, Virginia son of Michelle and Keith Kennedy of Boulder, Colorado on April 24, 2018; and Brittany and Trevor Campbell of Craig, Colorado son of Missy (Kennedy) and Bob Campbell of Falls City on June 16, 2018. Births reported in the last year were

Aiden Luca Kennedy born November 28, 2017 son of Shanna and Chad Kennedy of Omaha, Ne. and Kane Maddox Stewart born July 13, 2018 son of Valorie (Kennedy) and Nick Stewart, Dawson.

Deaths reported were Jeanette Bunge on April 5, 2018 daughter of the late Roberta Kennedy and Leonard Bunge and Charlene Kennedy on March 10, 2018 daughter of the late Alberta and Charlie Kennedy. Those that came the longest distance were Kimberly Daniels and Brian Brocker of Columbia, Mo.

In attendance were: Ron and Sandy Shubert, Sue and Jerry Kennedy, Lori, Kyle, David, and Danyelle Kuki all of Shubert; Dell and Bertis Aufenkamp of Auburn, Ne.; Connie and Gayle Kennedy of Falls City; Kris, Hayleigh, and Colton Shubert; Duaine and Joan Kennedy; Barb and Al Kennedy; Chad, Shanna, Dylan, and Aiden Kennedy; Alan, Simone, and Austin Kennedy all of Omaha; Carole Williams, Maryville, Mo.; and Kimberly Daniels and Brian Brocker, Columbia, Mo.

It was decided to meet again in 2019 the fourth Sunday in July at 1 p.m.

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USDA Authorizes emergency haying and grazing of conservation reserve program acres for Richardson County

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Richardson County Executive Director Brenda Fields today announced Richardson County is authorized for emergency haying and grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres due to drought conditions.

Unlike previous years, counties are not automatically approved for CRP emergency grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. If there is a need for emergency grazing, each local FSA office must request approval from the Nebraska FSA State Committee. Currently, Richardson County is the only Nebraska county to have received emergency haying and grazing approval. The emergency grazing period for Richardson County will end Sept. 30, 2018. The emergency haying authorization ends Aug. 31, 2018.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying and grazing of CRP must request approval before haying and grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying and grazing provisions," said Fields. "Current provisions allow haying on 50 percent of a field and grazing on 100 percent of a field, up to the 75 percent stocking rate."

There will be no CRP annual rental payment reduction for 2018 emergency haying and grazing authorizations.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within the approved county.

Producers are reminded that the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife. In addition, participants are limited to one hay cutting and are not permitted to sell any of the hay.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying or grazing use of CRP acres, contact the Richardson County FSA office at (402) 245-2401.

Seventieth annual reunion held

The 70th annual reunion of the family of Phillip and Wilhelmina (Scholl) Kammerer was held Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the Ag building in Auburn with 40 family members attending. The Doxology was sung before the noon meal. Bud Runyan was the oldest descendant present. Parker Milam 11 months old was the youngest. Terri and Curtis Abrams came the furthest from Rhome, TX.

Those attending were Lisa Sousek, LaVista, Gaye Runyan, Nebraska City, Deb Christiansen, North Platte, Jon Schuetz, Omaha, Brian, Brooke, Baylee, Brynlee Adam, Lincoln, Lenora Schuetz, North Bend, Betty Slagle, Nebraska City, Marjorie Parker, Lincoln, Barb and Katie Moriarty, Ft. Calhoun, Staci Drake, Gage Deger, Firth, Linda Dunn McGill, John and Susi Sailors, Seth and Garrett Jackson, Alaina Jackson, Kerry and Teresa Pfister, Nelle Pfister, Ralph Arnold, Judd and Jamie Milam and Parker, Joni Milam, all of Falls City, Mark and Rozann Stitzer of Salem, Don and Becky Runyan and Bud Runyan of Falls City, Curtis and Terri Abrams of Rhome, TX, Robert Schuetz, Preston, MD.

The afternoon was spent, eating, visiting, swimming and playing games. Happy birthday was sung to Bud Runyan who turned 94 that day. Cake and ice cream bars were served. The next reunion will be July 28, 2019 at noon at the same location.

You drink and drive you lose mobilization

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the You Drink and Drive, You Lose Mobilization from August 17th - September 3rd, 2018. During this time the sheriff's office will be working extra hours with a focus on impaired drivers. This grant is funded by the Nebraska Department of Highway Safety.



DISTRICT 56 NEW FACULTY AND STAFF participated in the school's orientation program on Friday, August 10th. Pictured from the left, Bethany Keithley (2nd grade teacher), Riley Shoemaker (HS Physical Education and Strength Conditioning), Amber Bowser (paraeducator), Joshua McCampbell (HS Social Studies), Maria Jose Lopez de Merlo (HS Spanish), Maygan Ramsey (5th grade co-teacher), Clarissa Ross (Early Childhood Special Education), Janelle Schulenberg (Sixpence Home Visitor), Laura Koopman (paraeducator), Hannah Pfohl (paraeducator), Nicole Jackson (paraeducator), Connie Taft (paraeducator), Allison Glathar (Middle School Teacher). Not pictured are Mike Wentz (South School Principal), CeCe Simon (5th grade co-teacher) and Gabby Webster (paraeducator).

Falls City Public Schools Superintendent's District Update - August 13, 2018

Alternative School Report - Falls City High School teacher Chuck Smith presented information to the Board of Education on the district's Alternative School. The program provides credit recovery opportunities and an individualized learning platform for primarily upperclassmen. The Alternative School has recently moved into it's new location at 105 E. 16th Street.

School Safety Program Recognized - The Falls City Public School is being recognized for the second year in a row as one of the 2017-2018 SAFETY HONOR ROLL school districts in the ALICAP pool. Our employee safety program requires the combined efforts of all those who work for the school district, and our employees should be commended. The effective and proactive efforts of the Safety Committee is making a positive difference. Only the top 33% of ALICAP's membership receives this award.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting. Approved a Board Policy revision on 1) ESSA 5510: This policy was revised to reflect the new language of the Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA"), which is replacing the former federal education law, No Child Left Behind ("NCLB"). It is the policy of the District to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA") and federal grant programs in which the District participates. Approved Teacher Employment Contracts: 1) CeCe Simon .60FTE; 2) Allison Glathar .50FTE; 3) Pam Joy 1.0FTE. Set the Budget Workshop Date for August 24th at 1:00 PM in the High School Conference Room.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The 2018-2019 budget workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 24, 2018 at 1:00

P.M. in the High School Conference Room. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

BUILDING PERMITS

Nicole Mason, 1509 Chase St.; tankless water heater, \$900. Terri Sawyer, 2012 Crook St.; sewer line replace, \$2,000.

Bob and Missy Campbell, 2510 Crook St.; remodel of interior, replace roof, windows, HVAC, \$15,000.

Robert Georges, 501 Morton St.; replace warehouse tin on walls and roof, \$30,000.

Paulo Bruxellas, 1524 Stone St.; remove and replace fire escape, \$5,000.

Merle Veigel, 2616 Hiland Ave; siding, extended front porch and 4' roof, \$25,000.

Randall Kirkendall, 424 McLean St.; part of driveway replaced, \$1,000.

Gary and Cathy Liberty, 2503 Schoenheit St.; storage shed, \$3,400.

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

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Chichi A. Ashora, of Houston, TX, count one speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, failure to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$25 and \$49 in court costs.

James H. Cunningham, of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and \$49 in court costs.

Michael A. Raymond-Doyle, of Great Bend, KS, count one speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$25.

Noah J. Hall, of Falls City, count one speeding 21-35, plead

guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Gail Butterfield, of Topeka, KS, count one speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Trevor Blankenship, of Kansas City, MO, count one speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Jeremy Johnson, of Justin, TX, count one speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Donald R. Fann, of Ellsinore, MO, count one speeding 6-10 amended to vehicle owner permits law violations, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Marc F. Fuxan, of Plano, TX, count one speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Lyle R. McHugh of Tarkio, MO, count one, CMV-Tire other 393.75, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, CMV-lights inoperable, 393.9(a), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three,

CMV-brake general 396.3(a)(1), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$49. Joseph Dixon, of Auburn, count one speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Megan E. Pendergast of League City, TX, count one speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

COUNTY COURT

Zabulon M. Genovese, 25, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$250; count two, criminal mischief-\$500-\$1,500, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$150; count three, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, no operator's license/non-waiverable, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

Wesley R. Johnson, 62, count one, drive during revocation/impounded license-first offense; count two, speeding 11-15. Case continued to Aug. 29, 2018 for trial.

Sue Cumbro, 33, count one, issue-no account check less than \$200, plead guilty and found guilty and sentenced to three days in Richardson County Jail, credit for three days served, ordered to pay \$110 in restitution by November 11, 2018, court costs of \$32.00, and \$51.70 in Sheriff fees.

Matthew W. Hanesworth, 36, count one, theft-services \$0-\$500, fined \$225, ordered to pay a total of \$226 restitution by October 15, 2018 and \$50 in court costs.

DISTRICT COURT

Jeffrey A. Morley, 28, count one, assault by confined person-no weapon. Case continued to Sept. 18, 2018 for trial.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

Jefferson D. Pfohl was arrested in Falls City for disturbing the peace.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALL STATISTICS

Aug. 14: one animal call; one handgun permit; two investigation calls; six miscellaneous calls; one noise/disturbance call; one nuisance call; one recovered property call; two referred call; two 911 calls; one citation #1, receiving stole property, #2 criminal mischief #3 operation vehicle to avoid arrest (second offense) #4 willful reckless driving #5 driving under suspended license. One citation: #1 disturbing the peace.

Aug. 15: one alarm call; one domestic disturbance call; one investigation call; six miscellaneous calls; one noise/disturbance call; three referred calls; one warrant arrest; six 911 calls; one citation: speeding; one citation as per warrant.

Aug. 16: one ambulance call; three animal calls; one domestic disturbance call; one fire call; one investigation call; six miscellaneous calls; eight nuisance calls; one parking complaint call; one referred call; one vacation house check; five 911 calls; one citation, #1 nuisance, junk vehicles. #2 nuisance, burn barrels and brush.

Aug. 17: three animal calls; three investigation calls; three miscellaneous calls; one motorist assist/unlock calls; five nuisance calls; one parking complaint; two referred and two 911 calls.

Weekend calls: two accident calls; three ambulance calls; one domestic disturbance call; one fire call (false alarm); one investigation call; thirteen miscellaneous calls; two motorist assist/unlock calls; three noise/disturbance calls; one open door call; four referred calls; five 911 calls; two citations for speeding.

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TIGERS ARE YOUNG-BUT TALENTED

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football team looks to improve on last seasons' 4-4 record. Head Coach Darin Fritz will be entering his seventh season as head coach and has a career 34-16 record as the Tigers, signal caller. He will be joined by longtime assistant coaches Dan Jones (15th-year), Tom Weinert (11th year), Ryan Nolte (8th year), Nick Kraft (7th year and Middle School Head Coach), Darcy Zimmerman (2nd year), Riley Shoemaker (1st year) and Benji Scholl (1st year).

The Tigers will compete in District One in Class C-1, where they qualified for the state playoffs from 2012-2016 and were district champions from 2012-2015.

According to Coach Fritz, the Tigers will again run the single wing offense. "We will have an experienced backfield with a really young, but talented lineup front," said Fritz. On the defensive side of the ball, Falls City will again run the 4-2-5 defense. Much like the offense, the defense will be really young up front but should have some depth and experience at the linebacker positions and in the defensive backfield. According to Coach Fritz,

tackling will be stressed in practice this fall. "I know this isn't a new concept, but we need to be a better tackling team this season," said Fritz.

Falls City will return 12 letter winners from last years' squad. Collin Cook, a second-year starter will lead the way as the signal caller on offense. Last season Cook had 401 rushing yards on 74 carries and four touchdowns. Through the air, Cook was 50-108 for 679 yards, four touchdowns, and nine interceptions. Cade Schawang, a SR. WR and CB also returns for the Tigers this fall. Schawang made 32 stops on defense last fall and had 21 carries for 82 yards on the offensive side of the ball. Braden Oliver, a JR. will help anchor both the offensive and defensive line along with SO. Jaxson Lunsford. Trey McAfee, a JR. will play both running back and linebacker. Last season McAfee was in on 28 stops for FC. Cole Kirkendall, a JR. will be on the O line and at linebacker. Last season Kirkendall was third on the team with 42 tackles and had two sacks. Finally, Lukas Aldana will be doing the kicking for the Tigers. Aldana was 2-2 on field goal attempts last season and made 20-24 extra

point attempts.

Gone from last years' team is Rudy Vrtiska, who led the Tigers with 637 rushing yards and nine TD's as well as 63 defensive stops, including three sacks and an INT. Noah Milam was second on the team with nine catches for 140 yards and a TD and Emmet Kirkendall, a three-year starter had 50 tackles, 11.5 for loss and three sacks.

Also look for Alex Rathje, a SR. RB and DB, Chaydyn Butler, a SR. WR and DB and Kade Bredemeier, a JR to all, contribute on both sides of the ball this fall for the Tigers.

"We expect to be competitive this season, a lot of it will be determined by how fast the young, talented lineman can come together offensively and defensively. We like our skill positions, they bring a lot of experience and leadership," said Coach Fritz. Falls City will kick off the season on August 24 at Milford before the home opener at Jug Brown Stadium on Friday, August 31 vs. Raymond Central. Last season Raymond Central was 1-8. The Tigers will have big games on their schedule against Milford, Auburn, Ashland Greenwood, and Fairbury.



Falls City Tiger 2018 Volleyball Team: Back Row (L-R): Josie Riggs, Emma Killingsworth, Lindsey McNeely, Chase Nolte, Emmy Lu Feek, Sara Gifford Journey Lyons Middle Back row: Julie Frederick, Allison Glathar, Ava Morgan, Eryn Sneath, Ashlyn Strauss, Maygan Ramsey. Middle Front Row: Michelle Beer, Kailyn Frederick, Allyssa Mez, Lexie Buckminster, Cyd Forsyth, Taylor Davis, Jessa Beckner. Front Row: Taylor Kreifels, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Hannah Kirkendall, Jordyn Curtis, Izzy Armbruster.

ATHLETIC TIGER VB TEAM EAGER TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City volleyball team is gearing up to begin the 2018 season, and its most significant goal is to improve upon last season's 6-23 record. Head Coach Julie Frederick has seven letter winners returning and hopes to build off of last season. Coach Frederick enters her sixth season as head coach of the Lady Tigers and sports a career 54-96 record. Her team set a school record in 2014 with a 22-9 season, the most wins in school history, and were district runners-up that same season. Coach Frederick will be assisted this year by second-year assistant Maygan Ramsey and first-year coach Allison Glathar.

The Tigers return Hannah Kirkendall, a Sr. outside hitter, Ellicyn Gilkerson, a Sr. outside hitter, Michelle Beer, Jr. middle hitter, Kailyn Frederick, Jr. back row specialist and Jessa Beckner, a Jr. setter. Also look for Jordyn Curtis, Allyssa Mez, and Eryn Sneath to step in and contribute this season for Coach Frederick. Gone are Elle Findlay who had 64 kills and 31 ace serves last season. Lexus Robinson who had 15 kills and Brooklyn Romine who had 11 kills and 152 digs. However, returning for FC, Beer led the team with 35 ace serves last year and had 15 blocks. Gilkerson led the team with 216 digs last year, and Beckner added 125 while also leading the team with 204 assists.

According to Coach Frederick offensively, "we have to look for best placement of the ball. We have athletes that are very smart when hitting defensive holes. We are not very tall, so we need to be scrappy defensively. We have a lot of speed to cover our hitters."

The Tigers first game will be against Plattsmouth at home on Tuesday, August 28 and they will host Johnson County Central on Thursday, August 30.

"Of course our expectation is to win. But my main goal is to better ourselves daily and know we have put in the time and effort to be the best we can be against any team," said Coach Frederick.

IRISH STRIVE TO BE MORE CONSISTENT

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish ended last season with a 3-0 loss to eventual state champion Exeter-Miligan in the district championship. The Lady Irish had finished the season strong, winning eight of the final ten contests. However, the Irish will be looking to improve upon last years 21-11 mark and have seven letter winners returning to help make that possible.

Gone from the team are Lauren Parish, a first team Pioneer Conference selection, and Abby Fiegenger and Maddie Huppert. Returning for the Irish are third team all-conference selection Radee Witt and honorable mention all-conference selection Ahren Ebel.

Coach Susan Witt will be entering her eighth season as the Class D-2 Irish's head coach and has an impressive 153 wins to 67 losses. Assisting Coach Witt will be Nicole Witt, who enters her third season with the Irish. The Irish will be looking to get to the state tournament, something it hasn't done since a first-round exit in 2013.

According to Coach Witt, the Irish will switch to a 6-2 this season. "We have the girls to run this, and I think that will give up more options," said Witt. On the defensive side, Witt has the athletes that can play good defense on the perimeter but also come to the net and block. "I feel that we have more depth this year on the bench and have a few quicker players to help our defense," says Witt.

Returning this season for the Irish will be third-year starter Radee Witt, second-year starter Ahren Ebel, Elizabeth Keithley, Ciara Catlin and Theresa Morehead. Also look for Sr. Chloe Schock, Jr. McKenzie Witt, Fr. Rachel Magdanz, Fr. Eri Vonderschmidt and Fr. Taylor Frederick to all be assets as the season unfolds.

According to Coach Witt the goal for the season, other than making the State Tournament, will be to play more consistent and improve throughout the year. The Irish will begin the 2018 season on the road versus Nebraska City Lourdes Central Catholic on Thursday, August 23.



In one of the best plays of the day, second baseman Alexis Sutton fielded a dropped line drive, tagged the runner out, then flipped the ball to first baseman, Erin Brewer, for a double play.

Tigers offense struggles to begin the season

Story by Brian McKim, photo by Lori Gattula

The Falls City Tiger softball season got underway on Thursday, August 16 as Falls City played host to Nebraska City to open the 2018 campaign. The game was tight after one inning as each team posted three runs. The Tigers got all three runs with two outs using an error, two hit by pitches, two walks and a double to tally their runs.

In the second Nebraska City put up four more runs to take the lead for good at 7-3. FC got one run back in the second, but Nebraska City played five in the third and closed the door with seven in the fourth. Falls City got one last run in the bottom of the fourth but fell to the visitors 19-5.

The Tigers were out 15-5, including four home runs by Nebraska City. FC also committed four errors to just one by the visitors.

On Saturday the Tigers took part in the Freeman Invitational held in Lincoln. In the first game of the day, the Lady Tigers fell to Ray-

mond Central 12-0. Raymond Central got four runs in each of the first three innings for the win.

Each team produced just two hits; however, Raymond took advantage of 12 walks and three errors by the Tiger defense for the win.

In the second game of the day, Falls City took on Wisner Pilger. The Tigers grabbed the lead by getting two runs on the second inning off of a single, a fielders choice and two errors. Wisner came right back in the bottom half of the inning to take a 3-2 lead. They then got single runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to take a 5-2 advantage. FC tried to make it close, getting one run back in the seventh but eventually fell 5-3.

The Lady Tigers were out 7-4 and again walks proved costly as Wisner worked five bases on balls while FC drew none.

With the loss, Falls City opens the season 0-3. The Tigers will look to get into the win column on Thursday, August 23 when they travel to Southern.

NE Kansas welcomes American Heritage Girls

Southeastern Nebraska and Northeastern Kansas families have discovered a new program for their daughters called American Heritage Girls (AHG). AHG is a faith-based character development program for girls ages 5-18, dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

Zion Lutheran in Hiawatha will be hosting an informational meeting to learn more about AHG on Thursday August 23rd at 6:30pm. The organizers of the meeting say AHG is for families with daughters who are seeking a scout-type experience.

Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG has grown 30-50 percent each year since its inception in 1995 and now has more than 40,000 members.

With programming that puts an emphasis on faith, service, and fun, girls choose from more than 240 badges, participate in service projects, and are challenged by leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences. Troops are led by adult volunteers who facilitate the AHG program while encouraging girl leadership. Faith-based organizations like churches, schools and civic organizations charter AHG to achieve their ministry goals for youth.

"Now more than ever, families are seeking faith-based activities for their daughters to complement their values and instill leadership and servant hearts through service to their community," says AHG Executive Director and Founder Patti Garbay.

AHG has received an endorsement from Dr. James Dobson, child psychologist and author. In his book, Bringing Up Girls, Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, said, "I recommend American Heritage Girls enthusiastically to parents who want their daughters involved in a traditional Christian-based program that will reinforce what they are trying to teach at home."

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a faith-based character development program for all girls 5-18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG has grown from ten troops and 100 members to over 40,000 members across 5 countries and 49 U.S. states. Girl members participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.

Check out fields for weed problems

Late summer, fall and harvest are good times to check out where you may have a problem with specific weeds or where a new weed is invading or possibly even herbicide resistance is developing. By identifying the weed, extent of any infestations and locations of weed problems, you will have a better strategy for managing these weeds in the future, maybe even this fall.

Marestail or maybe more specifically, glyphosate resistant marestail has become a major problem in Nebraska. Control has been challenging the last couple of years. Once it bolts from the rosette state it is hard to control. It can emerge in the fall, so keep an eye out for it.

Several growers have actually found that cereal rye has been very effective in control of marestail. This may be another option and at the same time provide erosion control and potentially improve soil health. Fall control of winter annuals should improve field conditions next spring for planting and weed control in next year's crop. Another very tough weed to control is field horsetail or scouring rush (Equisetum). This is the weed that looks like a small bamboo plant and it grows in wet areas, especially along railroad right-of-ways and ditches. Unfortunately, it many times is invading more into fields and is very tough to control.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has conducted research in controlling this weed. They found Chlorsulfuron, labeled as Glean for use in wheat, or as Telar for use in non-crop areas, was very effective at controlling scouring rush for more than one year when it was applied at 3 oz /A. Chlorsulfuron has a long soil residual and can cause significant injury to corn and soybean. The maximum use rate in wheat is 0.33 oz/A (approximately 10 times less than what was applied in noncrop areas, and the rotation interval to corn or soybean is 24 months. If chlorsulfuron were used to control a scour-

ing rush patch that is expanding from a non-crop area into a corn or soybean field, individuals should only consider planting an IR-corn or STS soybean in the treated area in the subsequent 3-5 years, and may still suffer some crop injury from herbicide carry-over.

Another major concern in Nebraska is palmer amaranth. While I have not seen infestations of it in the area, I know there are fields in southeast Nebraska that have it. In southwest Nebraska glyphosate resistant palmer amaranth is causing all kinds of problems. The best method of controlling these resistant weeds is to limit their seed production by alternating herbicides, combining herbicides with glyphosate in treating weed problems or even hand-walking fields. It is important to recognize fields that have herbicide resistant weeds so you can prevent them from producing seed. If you think you may have palmer amaranth in a field, do whatever you can to limit seed production.

Finally be aware of the noxious and invasive weeds in the area, specifically musk thistle and Sericea lespechea. It is important if you can identify these weeds in pastures or CRP before they become major problems.

If we can control Sericea lespechea before it spreads to levels like it is in Kansas, we should be able to control it. Other weeds that are showing up in southeast Nebraska and could cause problems include: phragmites, common teal and cutleaf teal. Phragmites can be found growing along some of the wet ditches and wetland areas in southeast Nebraska. Teasel can be found in non-cropped areas and in pastures or CRP. It is a problem in the neighboring states Kansas and Missouri. If you have questions about any of these weeds or need assistance in identifying a weed, feel free to contact me at the Nemaha County Extension office at 402-274-4755.

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Luna named Academic All-Stater

Haley Luna, daughter of State Track Meet, and has a GPA of 3.9. Cecilia Chandler Reschke and granddaughter of Vicki and Bob Beilke of Stella, was recently named as an Academic All-stater by the Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association for her efforts on the track field as well as in the classroom.

As a freshman in high school, she had much success this season as a 400 and 800 meter runner, placed in the Missouri

She attends Platte County High School in Platte City, Missouri. One must be nominated by their coach, have a 3.6 GPA or better, and be a place winner at the state meet to achieve this honor.

Luna also received the Newcomer of the Year award for the Platte County track team. Platte County is a large high school located near Kansas City.



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Verba Strecker

Verba Strecker, 77, of Falls City, passed away August 18, 2018 in Lincoln, NE. She was born November 16, 1940 in Fairview, KS to Mel and Gladys (Fee) Baker.

Verba was raised in Rulo and graduated Falls City High School.

She married Raymond Strecker on January 16, 1960 in Falls City. He passed away September 9, 2015.

When married the couple established their home in Falls City. She worked at First National Bank for over 50 years, retiring in December of 2014. She was a member of DOES Drive #56 of Falls City.

She is survived by her daughters, Lori Owens of Falls City, Sherri Strecker and Robert Fisher of Falls City, grandchildren, Dennis (Kalli) Lockard II, Dylan Lockard, Brandon Gibson, Jessica and Jacie Fisher, brother, Eldon Baker of San Antonio, TX and a sister, Myrna Whitfield of Colorado Springs, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Phyllis Johnson and a son in infancy.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Paul Weinert officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home

Raphael 'Ray' Koopman

Raphael "Ray" J. Koopman, 89, of Falls City, Nebraska passed away Sunday, August 12, 2018, in Falls City. He was born on April 15, 1929, in Le Mars, Iowa to Emil and Angeline (Kemp) Koopman.



Ray graduated from Gehlen Catholic High School in Le Mars, Iowa. He served in the Army National Guard of Iowa from June 16, 1948, to April 7, 1955. Ray married Beverly Heyl on June 2, 1953. He was employed by Good Morning Mills in Le Mars, Iowa until he began his career with the Gambles Store in 1960. While with Gambles, they made their home in Yankton, South Dakota, Falls City, Algona, Iowa, Spencer, Iowa and back to Falls City in 1969. He then managed the Elks Club for 15 years before retiring and working at Sunmart.

Ray was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, ABC Bowling Association, Elks Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and former president of the Lions Club. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, gardening, hunting, bowling, the casino, the Huskers, the Royals and especially spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ray is survived by his wife, Beverly, of 65 years; three children, Jean Hodge and husband Mark, Jerry Koopman and wife Laura, all of Falls City, Carla

Bachman and husband Alan of Bentonville, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Dorothy Carlton of Torrance, California, Florence Swain of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jane Kucera and husband Wally of North Platte; and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; great-grandson, Easton Vonderschmidt; two sisters, Imelda Koopman, Marjorie Koopman; two sisters and one brother in infancy; two brothers-in-law; and nephew, John Swain. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 AM Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City with Father Cole Kennett and Father Thomas Dunavan officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date.

A register book was available to sign from 9 AM to 5 PM Friday, August 17, 2018, at Hall Funeral Chapel in Falls City. A rosary was held at 6 PM Friday, August 17, 2018, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City with the family greeting friends following the rosary.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice in care of the mortuary. Condolences may be left online at www.hallfuneral.net. Hall Funeral Chapel in Falls City is in charge of arrangements.

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Dated ____/____/____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

First day at FCMS

The day began with a huge box of donuts and encouragement and treats for staff from the Partners in Education (P.I.E.).

The students met by grade to take roll, get some quick information and sent to gym, where they were led in some loud, motivating cheers by Mr. Munford. Then the tradition continued with the VFW Auxiliary #1765 leading the students and staff through the Flag Raising Ceremony. Auxiliary members carried flags into the gym and then member, Glenda Nelson, led the students and staff in The Pledge of Allegiance and read a poem about the Flag and patriotism. Anne Croford sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Huppert did an exciting introduction of the staff followed by some first day instructions from Principal Johnson and some Words of Wisdom from Mrs. Fankhauser, the Guidance Counselor. Mr. Huppert, Mr. Kraft and some student volunteers led in some fun music and movement.

Students retired to their Home-rooms for further explanation of expectations and then spent time in each of their scheduled classes.

First Presbyterian Church
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BAGPIPE CONCERT
Sat., Aug. 25
10:15 am

Howard E. Vice

Howard E. Vice, 90, of Falls City, was born on Dec. 5, 1927, in rural Shubert. He was one of ten children born to Glenn and Gladys (Ramsey) Vice.

Howard grew up with his family in the Shubert area and attended Hazel Dell country school through the eighth grade. As a young man, he enjoyed go-cart racing and coyote hunting with his brothers. At the age of 17, Howard joined the U.S. Air Force and honorably served his country during World War II from 1945-1947. Upon his return home, he enlisted in the U.S. Reserves during the Korean Conflict serving in the reserves until 1949.

Howard worked many jobs over the years. He was a Marshall for Richardson County, worked on oil rigs across the country all the way to Canada, built Power Plants, and many other jobs not mentioned. Howard was a life-long member of the VFW in Shubert, and he was currently attending the Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City. He also loved to go dancing. You could bet if there was a dance within 50 miles, you would probably find him there.

Howard passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Home in Falls City. He was preceded in death by

his parents, sisters: Wilda (Frances) Halligan, Darlene Bednorzes, and Gladys Mae (Leon) Lundy, and brother-in-law LaVern Meyerkorth.

Howard is survived by his life partner Norma Furnas of Falls City, NE; children: Jerry (Cathy) Havens of Buckeye, AZ; Mel (Dave) Lambert of Kenney, IL; Kevin (Tammy) Vice of Highlandville, MO; Rodney Vice, Greg (Chris) Vice, and Brenda Schulenberg all of Falls City, NE; two stepchildren: Mike (Donna) Graden of Plano, TX; Pam (Daryl) Kuker of Dodge City, KS; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers: Glenn (Maurine) Vice of rural Shubert; Donald (Shirley) Vice of Stella; Rolland (Iris) Vice of Stella; Ted (Colleen) Vice of Omaha; Leland (La Reine) Vice of rural Shubert; a sister Lila Meyerkorth of rural Shubert; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City, Nebraska with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Full military honors will be conducted by the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Private Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Harris Cemetery in Barada.

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Strategies parents can use to motivate students

Students may need some time to adjust at the beginning of a new school year. Summer vacations typically lack the structure of the school year, and it might be unfair to expect kids to seamlessly slip back into their more regimented lives as students.

While some early school year sluggishness might be normal, that should wear off pretty quickly. If not, and students appear to be struggling to get motivated for their schoolwork, parents can try various strategies that should help re-ignite youngsters' passions for learning.

- Make your home more school-friendly. Summer is a relaxing time of year when parents have a tendency to relax rules around the house. But come the school year, parents must make sure their homes are as conducive to studying as possible. Resist the urge to turn the television on each night so students are not distracted from their studies. Keep the home quiet so students are motivated to focus on their studies.

- Encourage participation in extracurricular activities. Various studies have examined the relationship between extracurricular activities and academic performance. A 2002 study published in the journal *Sociology of Education* found that participation in extracurricular activities is associated with improved grade point average, increased college attendance and reduced absenteeism. The link between participation in extracurricular activities and improved academic performance is still in need of study, but such participation may help children acclimate to the structure of the school year more quickly than they might if they do not participate in such activities.

- Encourage curious youngsters. Kids are curious, and fostering that curiosity can be a great way for parents to get their kids excited about learning. Whether it's during the school year and part of their curriculum or on summer break, encourage kids to engage in subjects that interest them. As kids learn more about the topics and subjects that interest them, they may develop a passion for learning that they can then take with them to the classroom.

- Express an interest in the subjects children are studying. Another way to motivate students at the dawn of a new school year is to express an interest in the subjects they're studying. Ask questions about their studies and encourage them to share their thoughts and opinions. Engaging students about the subjects they're studying can motivate them to explore those subjects more deeply than they otherwise might.

Motivating kids to be excited about their schoolwork at the dawn of a new school year can sometimes be difficult. But parents can employ various strategies that can help their children readjust to life in the classroom and motivate them to perform to the best of their abilities.

More than one cactus under the... ...hot sun are "cacti" or "cactuses."

Newspaper Fun!

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Summer is here and that means plenty of sunshine and heat! It has been hot and we all want to be cool. We want to look cool, do cool things and keep cool while doing them.

Have you heard the expression "as cool as a cucumber?" I'm so cool that I get to be the guest host on the page this week while all of the regular animals are chillin' out on vacation. Now that's cool!

It's important to keep your cool and yourself cool during sizzling, hot weather. Fill in the crossword puzzle with things that you can use to keep yourself "as cool as a cucumber."

1. use it to protect your skin from burning
2. your body gives off drops of this to balance its temperature
3. holds liquid for biking and hiking
4. brand name for flavored frozen water on a stick
5. protect your eyes from the harmful rays of the sun
6. swim or float in this to keep cool
7. a gentle wind
8. moves air around
9. when the sun's rays are blocked, we are resting in this
10. cover for the head (bigger is better)
11. large one for the beach can protect your whole family
12. machine controlling temperature and amount of water in the air
13. H₂O - drink plenty of this
14. sweet dessert; frozen cream and eggs

Let's Keep Cool!

It's too hot in the sun for me to do my job!

We cacti are keeping cool by wearing our cowboy hats. Can you find and circle 12 words that start with the letter "c"?

I hope the cat doesn't see me!

I love the cool greens, blues and purples of the grapes.

Check the correct box:
To be as "cool as a cucumber" means to be:

1. calm and relaxed or	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. rushing and excited	<input type="checkbox"/>

Phew! Chitter finished his chores and is sweating. He's ready to sit in the shade with a good book and lemonade. Help him find his cool drink.

Fun, Cool Puzzles

Find nine words that rhyme with "cool" and circle them:

vacation	bicycle	rule
lemonade	tool	dolphin
stool	picnic	school
race	zoo	hike
drool	spool	play
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(Hint: 2 of the words have the same sound, but are not spelled like "cool".)

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Nancy A DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825...

NOTICE IN THE County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased...

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Donna Jean Arundus as Personal Representative has been filed...

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David D. SICKEL, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CASE NO. UIC 18-05. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM SERVICES, LLC FOR APPROVAL TO CONVERT THE REESMAN "A" NO. 1 LOCATION FROM SW SECTION 17, T. 1 N., R. 16 E., FALLS CITY FIELD, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA TO A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 14, 2018, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application requesting authorization of said enhanced recovery injection well...

In the event no PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection to said application within ten (10) days of the date of this notice...

DATE: September 25, 2018 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney Nebraska

Written objections must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person objecting and the reasons for such objection and may be filed by delivering personally, or mailing to, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission...

The application in the above-entitled matter may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

Nancy A DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825...

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

In Richardson County Nebraska DISTRESS WARRANT

OWNER OF RECORD: Joshua Durden 1223 Lane St, Falls City, NE 68355

PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY EXECUTION: Parcel #: 740063238 MAP #: 4439-00-0-10005-192-0001

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City O T B LK 192 LOTS 1&2 (L2)

Situs Address: 09923 Fulton Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Execution Order CT 17-13 and having levied upon the above, the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale...

By: Don Pounds #919 Sheriff Richardson County

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PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY EXECUTION: Parcel #: 740054759 MAP #: 4439-00-0-10005-034-0003

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City O T B LK 34 LOTS 5&6 (L2)

Situs Address: 01813 McLean Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Execution Order CT 17-45 and having levied upon the above, the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale...

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District #56

Special School Board Workshop August 24, 2018 1:00 PM

Falls City High School Conference Room

- 1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advance Publications:
1.4 Approval of Agenda:
1.5 Approval of Claims:
2.0 Budget Planning Discussion
3.0 Action Items
4.0 Adjourn

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - AUGUST 1, 2018

7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL. Chairman Dennis Kosko informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the west wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Kosko at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Dennis Kosko, William Lowme, Shannon Weisman and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Brenda Steit, and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Brenda Steit, and Clerk Brenda Daniels.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, seconded by Lowe to approve, all the Trustees present voted YE.

AGENDA: Motion by Koso, seconded by Lowe to approve, all Trustees present voted YE.

AUGUST 2018 CLAIMS: Motion by Cockerham, seconded by Koso with all present voting YE to approve paying the claims after they were all checked and verified by the trustees.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The August, 2018 monthly office notices were reviewed by the Board and all were paid. 2. Time sheets for July, 2018 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated.

3. A letter from Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging was discussed and tabled until later when more information is available on the services. 4. Information about Johnson Service Co. for sewer line cleaning was discussed and declined.

5. Tammie will be limited to hours and work days from 7:30-8:30 due to intestinal illness, as her doctor ordered for her. 6. Herin construction is due to start on armor coating around August 10th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member with updates on the Village that had occurred during the past month.

2. After discussion, it was decided that Tammie will clean the Village Hall during her working hours twice a month with her agreement to do so. Applications are available at the Village Hall for the occasional cleaning of the Verdon Community Center.

3. Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to pay the additional costs of \$146.92 for the 4 wheel repairs for Tammie Bents. Voting aYE: Koso, Lowe and Cockerham. NAY: Weismann. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Trash pickup was discussed. Clerk is to check to see how much is allowed and how it should be bagged and what can be put out for pickup and how many containers are allowed. 2. The Village Board gave the clerk more names to send weed notices to.

3. A golf cart ordinance was discussed and clerk will check with other towns to see what their ordinance states on the rules and regulations for this. 4. Cleaning the ditches and right of ways was discussed but no action was taken.

2. Verdon Minutes 5. The Budget Planning meeting was set for August 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. 6. The Budget Hearing Meeting was set for September 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Koso, seconded by Weismann and all the Trustees present voting YE.

7. The Trustees discussed changing the meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will write up an Ordinance to introduce this at the September meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Weismann, seconded by Koso to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YE. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on September 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Verdon Community Center. Budget Hearing Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 7, 2018 - CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank Davidson, Clerk. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardson-ne.us.

Sherrif, Don Pounds, updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. He also presented to the Board information regarding the need to meet the FBI requirements for the computer data security by adding an specially developed tablet and malware protection, etc. He also informed the Board of an inmate that had been released from the Falls City Police Department with a medical condition that the jail facility is not suitable to care for and further explained that there would be some medical costs associated with this inmate.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DIST COURT Doug Merz, County Attorney and Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court presented to the Board the subaward agreements between the NE Dept of Health & Human Services and the Richardson County Attorney and Clerk of Dist. Court.

Motion was made by SICKEL to enter into the agreement subaward #43544 Y3, amount of \$115,000.00 with NE Dept of Health & Human Services and the Richardson County Attorney and Clerk of Dist. Court. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, Sickle, aYE. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into the agreement subaward #43544 Y2, amount of \$47,276.00 with NE Dept of Health & Human Services and the Richardson County Clerk of District Court and the Richardson County Attorney. David SICKEL to sign the subaward agreement electronically. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, Sickle, aYE. Motion carried.

FALLS CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH ENTERPRISE Beckie Croner, Director of the FC EDGE presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization. A request was also made for continued funding of the organization from Richardson County in the amount of \$25,000.00.

SOUTHEAST NE COMMUNICATIONS Representatives from the Southeast Nebraska Communications, Ray Joy and Chuck Winney, met with the Board to review the process of using county road right-of-way. A blanket agreement will be drafted to cover the work of Southeast Nebraska Communications.

During the discussion a request was made by SE NE Communications to install a communications cable to a new service customer along county road right-of-way from 700 to 529, T2, R16. The Board gave verbal approval to proceed with this installation.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. The Board also reviewed the proposed FY2018-2019 budget of the Road Department with Mr. Darveau.

LIBERTY NATIONAL INSURANCE

Dylan Block, Supervising Agent with Liberty National Life Insurance Company, requested to meet with the Board to present information on products they have available. The products include term, supplemental insurance products available to county employees through a payroll deduction.

The Board took no action on this request. FY 18-19 BUDGET REVIEW The Board reviewed the FY 2018-2019 proposed budget sheets, all present voting YE. Mona Godemann and EMA Director, Brian Kirkendall.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports The Board approved reports for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of July, 2018: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$282.96 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court, \$722.00

Tax Levy Allocation The Board considered the resolution to approve a tax levy allocation for the county's rural fire districts and ag society. Motion was made by Davidson to approve resolution 2018-2019-4 to approve a tax levy allocation for Richardson County fire districts and the ag society for tax year 2018. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, Sickle, aYE. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, page 59).

Ballot Agreement Motion was made by SICKEL to sign an interlocal agreement with Nemaha and One Counties to provide a ballot for the District Court Judge. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, Sickle, aYE. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 60)

CLAIMS Motion was made by SICKEL to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Handy Construction for \$6,100.00 which will continue to be held for future review. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, Sickle, aYE. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND Cakes & Que, serv., 187.45 Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co., supp., 41.00 East Richardson Rural Fire #2, serv., 257.69 Falls City Journal, ad., 281.88 Falls City Sanitation, serv., 40.00 Falls City, supp., 5597.31 Kansas Highway Patrol, patrol, 20000.00 Kawes, supp., 264.00 Meyer Laboratory, serv., 304.74 Midwest Imaging Systems, supp., 1100.00 Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv., 30.00 Peterson Reporting, serv., 229.75 Pounds, Don, reimb., 10.62 Quill, supp., 54.17 Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb., 15.00 Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb., 45.24 Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb., 76.65 Spartan Stores, supp., 115.13 True Value, supp., 369.61 Wolfe's Printing, supp., 334.12 TOTAL GENERAL FUND, \$30,147.59

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Falls City Utility Dept., serv., 412.33 Helena Chemical Co., supp., 44.88 Lawson Prods., supp., 37.91 NPPD, serv., 34.21 Northern Safety Co., supp., 66.77 null, supp., 122.30 Salem, Village of, serv., 21.20 SNC, serv., 150.10 Verdon, serv., 150.10 Unifirst, supp., 40.09 Verdon, Village of, serv., 26.46 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, \$980.71

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS Osborne, Laura, serv., 354.78 Schae, Maxine, serv., 1976.00 TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS, \$5,530.76

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:13 p.m. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, Sickle, aYE. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. SICKEL, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, August 13, 2018, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the months of July and August:

General Fund - \$84,435,519.74 Payroll - \$447,370,435,343,743.13 NCECIV - \$19,229,322,824,804.91 Federal Programs - \$189,258,455,827,867.03

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its annual Budget Hearing at 6:15 p.m. in its Meeting to Establish a Tax Levy Rate at 8:20 p.m., and its Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018, in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Pre-Budget Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at the office of Educational Services Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings are kept current and are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Village of Verdon

BUDGET PLANNING MEETING AUGUST 7, 2018 - 4:00 PM VILLAGE HALL

Meeting called to order at 4:07 p.m. by Chairman protempore Shannon Weisman. She notified everyone that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the West wall for viewing.

Roll Call: Present: Wade Lowe, Brenda Steit, Shannon Weismann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: James Cockerham and Denise Koso. BUSINESS ON HAND: 1. Budget sheets as prepared by Clerk Daniels were passed out and Board checked over for differences showing 2018-2019 anticipated revenue and expenditures. 2. Changes were made by the trustees for various items. After the clerk noted all the changes in order to redo some of the budget sheets, the meeting was completed.

Motion by Steit with second by Lowe to accept the revised budget sheets, all present voting YE. Motion by Lowe, second by Weismann to adjourn the meeting at 4:48 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YE. Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON JULY CLAMS PAID

EFTPS, EX. 6601.12 PETTY CASH, SU. 1317.73 BRENDA DANIELS, RE. 530.00 VERDON LIBRARY, EX. 525.00 FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU. \$108.96 R.C.R.W.D # 2 566.34 SENECASANITATION SERVICE, INC. SE. 5134.00 S.N.C. SE. 1718.00 BRENDA DANIELS, RE. 534.00 CITY OF FALLS CITY, SU. 5390.00 NE DEPT. OF REVENUE EX. 581.00 UTILITY SERVICE CO, FE. \$245.88 ONE CALL CONCEPTS, FE. \$21.99 CARROT TOP PRODUCE, SU. \$41.26 TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, SU. \$219.00 BERWICK COOP OIL CO., SU. \$1950.00 BENNETT FARM CONSTRUCTION, SE. \$180.00 GREAT PLAINS LAWN CARE, SE. \$900.00 LINCOLN WASTE WORKS CO., SU. \$42.30 FALLS CITY TOURISM, SU. \$186.45 NE DEPT. OF REVENUE EX. \$834.24 N.P.F.D. SE. \$1200.00 Bennett Hwy/Refrig, Inc. SE & SU. \$162.00 FRITZ FARMS CONSTRUCTION, SE. \$601.27 BRENDA DANIELS, SA. \$501.27 TAMMIE BENTS, SA. \$772.10 TAMMIE BENTS, MI. \$68.67 KWIK SHOP, SU. \$178.00 O.P.F.D. SE. \$114.83 LOS PRIMOS, INC. SE. \$140.00 VALERIE GUNDEL, SU. \$410.00 EL Camino Electric, SE. \$1942.15 BRENDA DANIELS, RE. \$275.25 TAMMIE BENTS, SA. \$186.45 NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE. \$542.00 TAMMIE BENTS, MI. \$68.67 DENISE KOSO, RE. \$300.00 JULIE VOLLMER, FE. \$300.00 BRENDA DANIELS, SA. \$501.27 TAMMIE BENTS, MI. \$68.67 TAMMIE BENTS, MI. \$68.67 EX-PENNS. FE-FEE. ME-MILEAGE. RE-REIMBURSEMENT. SA-SALARY. SE-SERVICE. SU-SUPPLIES BRENDA DANIELS, VERDON CLERK/ TREASURER

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes August 14, 2018 These minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. In attendance was Charles Laux, Gail Kephart, Lyndsay Maals, Gene Cliff and Jan Richardson.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Charles Laux, Board Chair. Roll was called with Charles Laux, Gail Kephart, and Lyndsay Maals responding to the Scrutiny was absent.

The minutes of the July 2018 open meeting were read and approved with a motion by Gail Kephart, seconded by Lyndsay Maals. Claims were presented to the board and approved for payment with a motion by Lyndsay Maals and seconded by Gail Kephart.

Claims: Ball Insurance, \$4784; Dana Cole, \$265; Farm and City Supply, \$131.17; Gene Cliff, \$15.37; Phoenix Insurance, \$50; Patsy Cash, \$151.97; Jan Richardson, \$622.42; Koch Auto, \$558.85; Melissa Marsh, \$75; Merry Ann Equipment, \$19; 222,824,804.91 NE Public Health Lab, \$30; NPPD, \$1129.89; PeopleService, \$1330; Sapp Bros, \$249.60; Seneca Sanitation, \$875.00; Tammy Bents, \$61; Tom Borrego, \$464.16; Village Equipment Fund, \$500; Total Claims, \$38,057.61.

Village employees rate pay: Jan Richardson, \$15.00 hourly; Gene Cliff, \$14.00 hourly; Tom Borrego, \$10.00 hourly.

Jan Richardson, Clerk

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SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (SENCA)

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Thank you to all who helped make the 2018 Back School Clothing Give-Away at St. Paul's Lutheran Church-20th and Towle, a success again this year. To those who donated, it was greatly appreciated. To the workers who gave of their time to make this event successful, thank you very much. We could not have done it without all the volunteers from the community. Funds for the Give Away supplemented by Thrivent Action Team Committee Co-Chairman, Sharon Walker and Chuck Smith 33

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OPINION WHY I STOOD FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

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that the Falls City Journal's voice should be independent of the mainstream news media, but I felt that we [newspapers] are all currently fighting the same collective battle for Free Press and to have newsprint tariffs reversed right now. The Falls City Journal is no less important than any other paper in the Country, and our voice deserved to be heard too.

This was the editorial I wrote: 'We are not the enemy; we are your peers, friends, and neighbors' This week you will read Judy Patrick, of the Boston Globe's editorial in several newspapers across the country. It was brave of her to put herself out there. It's a scary thing to do in this current political climate and in this business because people tend to tell you more about what you're doing wrong and less about what you're doing right. However, when you let us know what we're doing wrong, it means you care about the paper and the local news we're putting out and that's what matters.

It seems like a good time to remind everyone that what we do is not something we do just for ourselves. Criticism is something that comes along with what we do. It's difficult but expected with each printing of the paper. However, we are not the enemy; we are your peers, friends, and neighbors. We are the people standing on the sidelines of games with your children quietly cheering them on (inside, of course) and holding our breath as they get bumped around. We're attending the same open houses for school, cheering at the same ball games, mourning the same losses, cooking for the same bake sales and donating to the same causes.

We put in miles on snow-covered roads and spend long hours on hot summer nights covered in bugs by the ball field to bring you a newspaper we hope you like. We don't do it because we like being away from our homes, we do it because it's a labor of love and pride in our community and its members. What we do is sometimes uncomfortable, grueling and just downright awful, but we do it because our community deserves an honest and good mirror of itself.

Errors are made because of understaffing issues. An error is often an oversight and corrected immediately. An opinion is just that, an opinion. If we print something that someone doesn't agree with that doesn't mean it isn't true. Reader's letters are welcome.

Right now newspaper publishers and staff across the country are nervously watching Congress and the current administration as tariffs on Canadian newsprint are being imposed, causing an alarming rise in printing costs. To reduce costs across the country newspapers are currently cutting staff, reducing print days and closing offices. If these tariffs on Canadian newsprint stand we risk our relationship with Canada and put our newsprint industry in dire jeopardy.

I hope you read Judy Patrick's column and understand why it is so vital that you support your local newspaper, not just the Boston Globe, the New York Times, the Kansas City Star or the Omaha World-Herald.

The editorial I wrote was one of three written by a Nebraska newspaper that participated in the Free Press stance and one out of the nearly 350 across America that was chosen for the '16 must-read editorials that capture the spirit of a free press,' article for *Headline News*, *CNN*, and a few other news outlets.

That article led to some anger from a few out of state readers who found their way to our website and said that I didn't mention President Trump once and I was 'too conservative.'

What I wrote to represent the Journal was not meant to be anti-Trump, it was intended to be pro-newspaper.

The Falls City Journal doesn't report on National news outside

of the Presidential election results, but if the President were to make his way to Nebraska, we would like to have the chance to report on that and report it any way we chose.

In a recent Quinnipiac University poll of 1,175 American voters, forty-four percent said they are concerned Trump's criticism of the news media will lead to violence against people working in it.

In the past, I have written about the criticism we receive in my personal column and to a certain degree its to be expected. As the Boston Globe column, last week said, we expect it, and we learn from it, but the steady stream of criticism has increased lately.

We have been screamed at with such force that for a time the sound of the door opening made my stomach drop in fear.

I've been told I'm awful at both being a person and doing my job.

I have been told that I am an embarrassment.

We have been told we're too stupid to function.

I've been told to find a new job and as one man said to me one day not too long ago, 'If Trump were here to speak to you' then trailed off. I wasn't ever clear if that was a threat or not. Most of these were done anonymously by letter or blocked phone call, and that was their opinion, but when someone comes in and threatens and gets violent over us printing something that is public record, it's scary.

Following the fatal shooting of five employees of the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland, the fear has intensified in the newspaper business. A few weeks ago I received an invitation to a 'Security Training for Newspapers: Active Shooter Preparation and Response' seminar. I remember a time not too long ago when all I worried about was freezing my toes off during state football.

We do not deserve this.

Thomas Jefferson famously wrote, "were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." Jefferson never stopped defending newspapers rights even when those newspapers began to publish less than favorable stories about him as President.

The Senate unanimously passed a resolution declaring 'the press is not the enemy of the people.' Some Government officials often refer to all media as an 'enemy of the people' or 'fake news.' Those statements are both harmful and disrespectful, but he knows that by matter of constitutional law, the First Amendment, the press can and never will be the enemy of the people.

The importance of a free press cannot be understated. The press reports on your government on a local and national level. If those first freedoms are taken away, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, there is no democracy in this country and therefore no freedom.

When the President calls the press 'fake news' and the 'enemy of the American people' it is reckless. Are certain members of the press putting themselves in the position to be painted as the President's enemy? Absolutely. Some media outlets and Journalists who work with the White House and who have built a relationship with the President and his staff have actively flustered him from the moment he announced his candidacy. Unfortunately, those few in the press have not only hurt themselves, but they have hurt an entire nation of newspapers, journalists, and press.

We all need to do better on all sides, the press and the President. The media got the message out loud and clear that we deserve better; we deserve Free Press and in my opinion what should be expected in return is honest reporting and hard work from everyone. Last week we made our voices heard and now its time to get back to work and do the best job we possibly can-all of us.



Sacred Heart School (L to R): Sally Ganem, Former First Lady of Nebraska; Sara Wertenberger; Joseph Bieker; Madison Huppert; Robert Hermes; and Charles W. Herbster.



Falls City High School (L to R): Tavia Burxellas; Austin Aldana; Noah Milam; Rylee Scholl; Sally Ganem, Former First Lady of Nebraska; and Charles W. Herbster

CHARLES W. HERBSTER AGAIN OFFERING FALLS CITY STUDENTS \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Charles W. Herbster, third-generation farmer and graduate of Falls City High School, has proudly offered these accomplished graduates of Falls City High School with eight \$2,000 scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year, making the total donation to Falls City area students equal to \$16,000.

"As a successful farmer and businessman, I know the importance of a good education and I love to support America's future leaders by offering my financial support. I applaud the remarkable applications submitted for the Charles W. Herbster Foundation Scholarship in 2018. The scholarship committee was so impressed with the quality and competitiveness of the applications, they encouraged me to increase the number of awards given from six to eight. I was happy to oblige!" stated Mr. Herbster.

Receiving the 2018-19 Charles W. Herbster Foundation Scholarship are: Austin Aldana, Tavia Burxellas, Noah Milam, and Rylee Scholl (Falls City High School Graduates), and Joseph Bieker, Robert Hermes, Sara Wertenberger, and Madison Huppert (Falls City Sacred Heart Graduates).

The students were chosen by an independent committee, and the awards were based upon the students' scholastic achievements, impressive essays, and outstanding letters of recommendation.

Mr. Herbster and Former Nebraska First Lady, Sally Ganem who served on the selection committee for the Charles W. Herbster Foundation, presented the students with these prestigious scholarships in May. "I always tell students to put in the extra work each day to 'be exceptional.' Our recipients possess that exceptionalism, and I am elated to provide help for their bright futures."

COBBLESTONE AUGUST 23rd-26th

Day	Time	Activity	Location
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd	5:00 PM	Free Firemen's Fishing Contest, Hotdogs and Ice Cream	Stanton Lake
	5:00 PM	Girl Scout's Beachball Volleyball Tournament	Stanton Lake
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Sam's Amusements Carnival	Stone Street
	8:00 PM	Swift Kix & Beer Garden	Elk's Lodge
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th	7:00 AM	CMC Fun Run	Stanton Lake
	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Car Show	18th and Stone
	9:00 AM	Frog Jumping Contest	1700 Block of Stone Street
	9:45 AM	Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone	Stone Street Stage
	11:00 AM	Cobblestone Parade	Harlan Street
	11:30 AM	Tractor Showcase	1401 Chase Street
	12:00 PM	First United Methodist Church Lunch	17th & Harlan
	1:00 PM	Hot Wheels Races	1800 Block of Stone Street
	1:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Sam's Amusements Carnival	Stone Street
	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Legacy Dance Academy	Stone Street Stage
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	"The 145" Band	Stone Street Stage	
2:00 PM	Tug of War Contest	Pioneer Park	
2:00 PM	RPO Does Supermarket Sweep	Sunmart	
2:00 PM	Watermelon Eating Contest	Stone Street Stage	
7:00 PM	Demo Derby	Jaycee's Arena	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	BINGO	17th & Stone Street
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Sam's Amusements Carnival	Stone Street
	6:30 PM	Vesper Service Music Ministry	St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church