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INCIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED DUE TO NEW COURTHOUSE SECURITY

By: *Charlie Radatz*

Richardson County Clerk of District Court Pam Scott reported during the Tue., Aug. 21st meeting of the County Commissioners that an incident involving a weapon may have been avoided due to the new Courthouse security system being in place. Scott said following a hearing in a case involving domestic issues a man who appeared to be unhappy with the outcome entered and left the courthouse about six times and was found to be in possession of two knives by Sheriff's deputy Mike Dougherty on the last occasion. No charges were filed as a result of the incident.

The issue was discussed during the quarterly safety meeting of county officials including the three Commissioners, Sheriff Don Pounds, Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall, County Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., Road Department Employee Jessie Vollmer, Sheriff Don Pounds, Maintenance Technician Tyler Cooper, and Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Tammie Beckner.

Commissioners voted to purchase virus protection software for Sheriff's Department computers meeting federal and state law enforcement standards recommended by Joe Buckminster of Buck IT. The software license for the first year cost \$82.93 per computer for a total of \$3,485.16.

The Board voted to enter into an agreement with Election Systems & Software (E.S. & S), for election-related purchases and services for a period of three years beginning September 1st. County Clerk Mary Eickhoff explained this company prints the ballots and supplies all of equipment used for Nebraska elections and those of many other states that tabulates results on the local level with a paper backup of all bal-

R.C. DEPUTY SHERIFF INJURED

Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy, Lyle McMann was taken and released and cleared by Falls City Community Medical Center after suffering injuries he received during the arrest of 42-year-old William Holbrooks.

Holbrooks was arrested in Humboldt on August 23 for driving under suspension, resisting arrest (second offense), possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony.

Holbrooks was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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lots cast. Local results are transmitted to the Nebraska Secretary of State utilizing computer software that protects the systems from malicious attacks.

A draft agreement between the County and Southeast Nebraska Communications granting SNC blanket permission to use county road rights-of-way for installation of telecommunications equipment was submitted for review by the County Attorney before adoption by the Commissioners.

Mark Joy and Sandra Stalder presented the annual report of expenditures by Humboldt Shares, Inc. to Commissioners and on behalf of the economic development group requested continued financial support from the County that will be considered as Commissioners continue their review of the FY2018-2019 County Budget.

Commissioners reviewed budget requests with Extension Educator Kaytlyn Kennedy, Sheriff Don Pounds, Highway Superintendent Darveau, County Treasurer Amanda

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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL SALARY INCREASES RECEIVE FIRST ROUND APPROVAL

By: *Charlie Radatz*

By a three to five vote, the Falls City Council during its Mon. Aug. 20, meeting, approved on first reading an ordinance to increase the salaries of the Mayor to \$5,400 and members of the City Council to \$4,200 annually, compared to the current salaries of \$3,600 and \$2,400 respectively. Councilmember Judy Murphy who had proposed the increases during the previous council meeting was joined in support by council members Ferguson, Layden, Merz, and Wisdom. Voting in opposition were council members Bentley, Dougherty, and Robidoux. Ordinances must receive three rounds of approval to become enacted.

Approval was given on third and final reading to amendments to the City's Tree Ordinance reducing the length of the terms of office of Tree Board members and providing guidelines for the removal and replacement of diseased trees on both city-owned and private property.

Stan Coupe of the "Take Back Our Community" group appeared before the Council to inquire about public access to the Library's wireless internet connection and was told by City Administrator Gary Jom the Library Wi-Fi is now being shut down overnight from 9 pm to 8 am. Coupe expressed concern that in some cases violators of Nuisance Ordinances were not being fined but only assessed court costs. He also inquired if the former city hall building at 1807 Barada was offered for lease or sale by public bid and about the arrangement the City has with the Fitness Center, the current tenant. Jom responded that the building stood vacant for five years and while two inquiries were received, no interest was shown by those parties in either buying or leasing the building. He said insurance is being provided by the lessees and rent being paid goes to improvements made to the building.

The Council approved renewal (Continued to Page 3)



PHOTOS BY CHELSE ALEXANDER

COBBLESTONE 2018

As soon as the fourth of July passed, the words "Cobblestone weekend" were on the minds of every kid who grew up or is growing up in or around Falls City.

The festival was this past weekend, and Falls Cityans both current and former packed as many activities into three days as possible. Most were events of long-standing tradition. The carnival and parade. The Jaycees' Demo Derby and Elks Club's street dance. The firemen's fishing contest. Those events made it easy for the older crowd to reminisce about Cobblestones gone by.

But then there were new activities, too. A tug-of-war competition. A singing duo who entertained in the heat for two hours. A watermelon eating contest. Then there were the senses. The smell of kettle corn and funnel cakes. The screams from the Zipper on one end of the fairway, and the coos and aahs over the incredibly-detailed classic cars on the other end. The sight of polished band instruments, and intricately-detailed floats during the parade.

It was all almost too much to take in—definitely too much to cover, but we'll give a solid effort here.

The weekend started off on Thursday, with the 32nd annual fishing contest, sponsored by the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department. Jalin DePrey, daughter of David and Shannon DePrey, took home the trophy for the biggest fish when she landed a 10-pound catfish. Other details can be found in a separate story in today's paper.

The carnival on south Stone Street, operated by Sam's Amusements, opened up Friday night, as did the gates to the Elks Club's outdoor dance. The dance featured the band Swift Kik, which has been playing classic and current rock in the St. Joseph, MO, area for 38 years.

"We had a really, really good crowd," said coordinator, Pam Holle. "I would estimate it at 120, so the club had a very good night."

Saturday morning came early for those who participated in Community Medical Center's 10th annual Fun Run. Committee member, Linda Santo, said that more than 90 people walked or ran one of three courses—the mile run, 5K, or 10K. There were two divisions for each—12-and-under, and an adult division.

The winners and second-place finishers for the one mile were: 12-and-under division, Chaelee Schmidt and Connor Nelson; adult division, Zakyyah Muhammad and Riley Nelson.

For the 5K, the winners and second place finishers were: 12-and-U; Ellery Vonderschmidt and Tallen Zimmermann; adult division, Karrie Wilhelm and A.J. Mertens. The 10K winners were: (adult division only), Vicki Bangert and Dick James.

"All of the proceeds of this year's event went to Southeast Nebraska Community Action (SENCA)," Santo said. The runners recouped their sea legs just in time to watch the frog-jumping contest downtown. According to chamber manager Amber Holle, (who spent every minute of the weekend downtown), the chamber sponsored the contest, but it was coordinated this year by Brian Lemerond and

Thomas Georges. "They did an excellent job," she said. "They had more than 90 kids involved, and everyone had a lot of fun."

Each participant's frog was allowed three jumps, and the judges measured each, then totaled all three. The frog with the furthest total won. This year's winner had some strong legs, too, because it jumped nearly 13 feet altogether. That amphibian belonged to Kenzie Ralston. Creighton Crofford's frog placed second, and Chase Kirkendall's, third. After the other frogs were consoled, the Little Miss and Mr. contest commenced in the same area. Sponsored by Partners in Education, the contest recognizes the little boy and girl who raise the most money for P.I.E. through votes for their submitted photographs. The winners then get to ride through the parade on the organization's float. This year, Lynleigh Gill was crowned Little Miss Cobblestone. She is the daughter of Jacob Gill and Payshince Dawkins. Little Mr. Cobblestone was Gage Lovenberg, son of Jay Lovenberg and Melissa Walker.

The morning was capped off with the annual Cobblestone parade, organized by long-time director, Lori Gottula. According to Lori, this year's parade was one of the biggest and best ever, and so was the crowd. "I heard that the crowd topped 3000," she said. "That's just amazing." "We had at least 120 entries involving more than one-thousand people," she said. "Our floats this year were incredible. The only downside of the whole parade was the number of bands (2), but it could not be helped. Falls City Public, and Sacred Heart always support our parade, but two of our other regulars just had conflicts with other student events. Increasing the number of bands will be one of our primary focus points for next year. Otherwise, my committee and I couldn't be more pleased." The annual float contest attracted more entries than ever before. The winners were: Community Medical Center, best in show; Eickhoff's Channel, first place in the business division, and Falls City Special Olympics, first place in the organizations/churches category. The Falls City Healthcare Community finished in second place for the businesses, and Frontier Bank came in third.

One of the best moments of the parade, according to volunteer Randy Gottula, was when the Falls City color guard stopped at the Veteran's Memorial on the courthouse lawn, and turned in unison to salute it.

"As a Veteran myself, it was a very touching moment," he said.

The other was watching the delight on the face of grand marshal Paul Weinert. "He was truly joyful," Randy said.

In the organizations/churches category, The Richardson County Humane Society finished second, and Falls City Sacred Heart school ended up in third. The afternoon was filled with activities, both downtown, and around town! The carnival, vendors' booths, and businesses that opened for the day were filled with people after the parade. Brown's Shoe Fit held its annual back-

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BIOFUELS GROW NEBRASKA

By Governor Pete Ricketts

In our ag economy, biofuels are playing an increasingly important role in growing more opportunity for the next generation of farm families. With economic uncertainty and low commodity prices, ethanol not only helps build reliable demand for our



corn, but it also helps our country achieve greater energy independence. Nebraska now has the capacity to produce over 2.5 billion gallons of ethanol. The ethanol industry directly employs over 1,300 Nebraskans and indirectly supports many more jobs. Because of this, we have been spurring investment in ethanol by increasing flex fuel infrastructure, expanding trade opportunities, and advocating for bio-

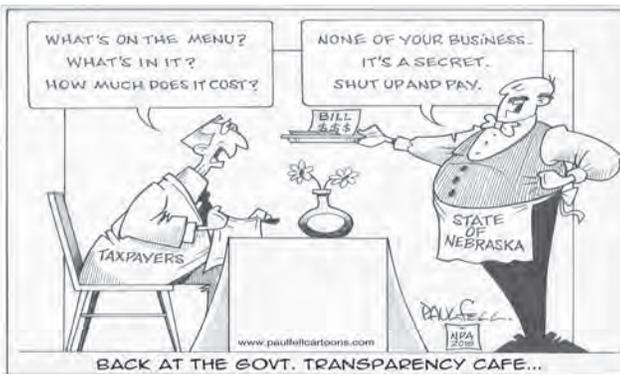
fuels at the federal level.

Over the summer, I have been traveling the state to highlight the availability of new flex fuel infrastructure. In the past couple of years, my team and the Nebraska Energy Office has been working with the Nebraska Corn Board and Nebraska Ethanol Board to install more flex fuel pumps in communities across the state. Recently, I visited Grant where Aurora Cooperative has launched a new flex fuel pump. In May, I attended a ribbon cutting event for new flex fuel pumps at the Bosselman Travel Center in Grand Island. As new fuel choices are offered at more retail locations, consumers become better acquainted with these options and the lower prices. These new pumps will distribute thousands of gallons of biofuels to the many travelers crossing our state.

International trade is another important key to growing biofuels. Last September, Todd Sneller of the Nebraska Ethanol Board and Duane Kristensen of Chief Ethanol in Grand Island joined my trade mission to Japan. There they visited with the U.S. Grains Council about the Japanese market, which has since opened to American ethanol. The U.S. Grains Council, which the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Nebraska Corn Board are members of, has been undertaking a major effort to expand exports into Japan. In 2015, I led another trade delegation to Denmark to visit the headquarters of Novozymes, a company that produces enzymes used in ethanol production. During the visit, we urged the company to continue to expand their investment in Nebraska. Since that visit, Novozymes has invested about \$50 million more into Nebraska. These stories illustrate why it is so important that our global partners hear directly from Nebraskans on trade missions, so we can continue to open up more markets and attract new investments.

We have also been advocating with the federal government in Washington, D.C. to cut red tape and allow more freedom to market and use higher ethanol blends. Higher ethanol blends create more demand for our fuels and commodity inputs. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the key regulator of biofuels at the federal level. Over the last year, we have been one of the voices calling for year-round sales of E-15. Right now, E-15 cannot be sold during the summer months, limiting our ability to market more of our ethanol product. I recently met with acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler to underscore the urgency behind approving E-15 sales all year long. I also have a request into the EPA for a pilot program to test high ethanol blends like E-25 and E-30 in the Nebraska state government fleet. I have already directed state agencies to order flex fuel vehicles when possible and other vehicles must be compatible with E-15. The state has also switched over one of our main fuel pumps from E-10 to E-15, and we also have E-85 available. We want the opportunity to consume more of the great fuel produced right here in Nebraska.

This month, I submitted testimony on the latest round of biofuels production levels being set by the EPA. My administration will continue to urge the EPA to maintain a robust commitment to biofuels, so the next generation of farm families has the predictability they need to grow agriculture and grow Nebraska. If you have suggestions on how we can expand ethanol in Nebraska, I hope you will write me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.



TRANSPARENCY DIED IN NEBRASKA AUGUST 10, 2018

Capitol View
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
August 10, 2018. The day transparency died in Nebraska.

So, while many of you were complaining about POTUS or Congress, here's what happened in Lincoln on that day that should be a bigger concern. A federal judge ruled that the state can kill one of its citizens despite the protests of a drug company that didn't want its products used for such purposes. And, he said, the state doesn't have to reveal where it got the drugs in the first place.

In Lancaster County District Court, a judge ruled that a legislative committee cannot exercise legal rights granted to it and subpoena a state official to answer questions about the aforementioned drug protocol.

In doing so, the judge sided with what's believed to be a first-ever lawsuit from the state Attorney General against the Legislature. The Legislature's special legal counsel, retired state Supreme Court Justice William Connolly, said it was the first he's seen in some 50 years of practice.

Do I have your attention yet? That's the death of transparency. The courts just gave state government the right to do things in secret. No disclosure. "We don't have to answer your stinking questions."

But wait, there's more. August 14, the day the State killed death row inmate Carey Dean Moore, it took 29 minutes from the first injection to the pronouncement of death. The curtain separating the witnesses from the death chamber was closed for 14 minutes.

Thus, whether the execution of Moore with a unique set of drugs went smoothly or not has been left to speculation, not only in the state but around the country — subject to the spin of opponents and supporters alike.

Members of the media who witnessed Moore's death by lethal injection described his reactions to the drugs as rapid and heaving breaths, coughing, gradual reddening of the face and hands, and then a purple cast to the skin. About 15 minutes into the procedure, about a minute after Moore's eyelids appeared to open slightly, Corrections Director Scott Frakes, who was in the room with the condemned prisoner, said something into his radio and the curtains closed for the media witnesses. The curtains did not open again for 14 minutes, six minutes after Lancaster County Attorney Pat Condon pronounced Moore dead.

The curtain closing is significant since it hindered transparency and true reporting of the effects of the drugs. One of the media witnesses, Brent Martin of Nebraska Radio Network, said in Missouri, where he witnessed 13 executions, the curtain was open the entire time of the execution until the declaration of death. Longtime death penalty opponent Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha likened the 14 minutes to the problematic 18.5 missing minutes from the White House secret tapes during the Nixon-Watergate era. You can bet the topic will come up numerous times during the next legislative session. And well it should.

Robert Dunham, executive

director of the national Death Penalty Information Center, said what happened in Nebraska was the least transparent of any execution in recent times. "Nobody drops the curtain so that you cannot see the moments when the prisoner dies," he told the Lincoln Journal Star. "That's why you have witnesses, so they can see and report what happens." Controversy arising from the action is a product of Nebraska's lack of transparency, Dunham said.

Afterward, Corrections Director Scott Frakes read a statement. But he didn't answer questions. He didn't look well. Maybe he had to go throw up. The Attorney General's Office issued a statement. Governor Ricketts was out of the state and later issued a written statement about law and order and public safety and the will of the people. That would be the people who voted on the election he and his family paid

for. What about the will of the 60,000 people who signed petitions asking Ricketts to stop the execution?

The Nebraska ACLU said, "Nebraskans of goodwill have different beliefs about the death penalty, but it is troubling and curious why Governor Ricketts made the death penalty his signature issue."

Former legislative candidate Melody Vaccaro of Lincoln posted her concerns on Facebook: "If the executive branch can kill a man without following all the rules, I'm left to wonder what happens next. Are we truly ok with a government like that?"

Troubling and curious indeed. Be afraid Nebraskans. Be very afraid.

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FOOTBALL

ACROSS

- Hunk
- Cough syrup amt.
- "Scene one, ___ one"
- Grand theft target
- Broflovski of "South Park"
- Polished surface of gem
- Simpleton
- A in A = b x h
- Tarzan's swing rope
- "Dream football destination"
- Medley
- Olden-day Celts
- "Mo. of NFL preseason games"
- Confine a river
- Khufu's resting place
- Tsu
- First little piggy
- List of chores
- *First black head coach to win Super Bowl
- Computer network acronym
- Rank
- ___ happily ___ after"
- *Team conference
- Dress like Ancient Greeks
- What's left
- *NFL teams played at least 8 games here
- Slow-witted
- Like Cinderella's ball gown
- Blade in Litchfield
- "Words"
- "Madama Butterfly," e.g.
- Mythological hominid
- Annette Castellano on "The Mindy Project"
- Evil one
- ___ gum on a list of ingredients
- Pains
- Site of original sin
- Operations
- Fountain order

DOWN

- Cul de ____, pl.
- Lululemon on NASDAQ
- At the apex
- Hispanic grocery and wine shop
- Jansbruck's province
- Lots and lots
- Sound of thunder
- "What fans do before the game"
- Bingo-like dish
- Bingo-like game
- 7th letter of Greek alphabet
- Japanese theater
- Miller's product
- Went past
- Sailor's "eyes"
- Village V.I.P.
- Shade of violet
- Fox crime drama, 2005-2017
- "On Golden ___" movie
- "Go Pack Go" to Green Bay Packers?
- "Pulling my leg," e.g.
- Evade a ball
- It binds
- Little bit
- "Playing field"
- "Bring back!" to Fido
- Refrigerator sound
- Jousting match participant
- Parlor piece
- Monster with nine heads, pl.
- Get overcast
- Saintly glows
- Highlighted it
- Blood component
- Pizza for home, e.g.
- "Home to Bengals"
- Join by heating
- U.S. space agency
- Schiller's poem

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Aug. 29th - Sept. 4th, 1968
Dairy Dip announced it was adding car hop service. "The Sand Pebbles" starring Steve McQueen was being screened by the Breezy Hill Drive-In and "The Alamo" starring John Wayne was being shown by the Rivoli. "The Jades" were providing dance music at the Vets Club. "The Phantoms" performed at a Labor Day dance at Ye Ole Tyme Saloon. And a Back to School dance at Prichard Auditorium featured "The Morning Dew".

Nebraska Head Football Coach Bob Devaney had his starting quarterback Frank Patrick working with the second team offense so receivers would be prepared to catch the harder throws of his starter if they were called upon in a game situation.

Capt. Harry Cheever of Tuscon, AZ purchased a Journal ad to criticize the City Council after the State Supreme Court upheld a "horse ordinance" that prevented his 87-year-old mother from pasturing a 28-year-old horse named "Old Beauty" on property she owned in Falls City.

Diet Pepsi was advertised as having just one calorie per 12 ounce bottle and their ads proclaimed "The girls 'girl-watchers watch' drink Diet Pepsi". Pfc. Dennis Murphy, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy was killed in action in the Vietnam War.

Sixty Richardson County teachers attended a reading workshop at the Falls City Elks Club including teachers from all Class I schools and Falls City elementary and special education instructors.

One thousand dollars in prize money was on the line for a tractor pulling contest at the Saddle Club arena scheduled Sept. 21st.

A U.S. Supreme Court challenge was filed seeking to overturn a Nebraska law allowing sterilization of mentally deficient patients as a condition for their release from the Beatrice state home.

According to a Shestak Drug ad old medical folk-lore suggested you could cure a toothache by picking the tooth with a coffin nail or a needle used in the making of a shroud.

Mary Kay Sullivan and Cheryl Rogers Johnson were selected to be recipients of \$200 health careers scholarships awarded by the County March of Dimes organization.

Total enrollment in Falls City schools was 1,599. Thirteen-hundred-21 were enrolled in Falls City Public Schools and 278 at Falls City Sacred Heart.

School began in District 31 with six students enrolled at the Cotter school and Mrs. Claire Shafer serving as their teacher.

Two 10-year-old Falls City girls, Amy Norris and Leecia Messler, were trapped about an hour in the Courthouse elevator when it became stalled between the first and second floors.

A former Falls City resident, Mrs. Katherine Ransier, 25, was found beaten and stabbed to death in her Kansas City apartment.

A Sports Page photo showed the Falls City Tiger quarterbacks and full-backs; Dave Kottich, Mike Gillingly, Tom Zimmerman, Jim Joy, and Lynn Fryar.

The Nebraska football team was ranked 12th in the nation by Look magazine that predicted a 9-2 season for the Huskers and a trip to the Gator Bowl. Morehead Auto Sales was offering a 1968 Cadillac DeVille 4-door sedan for \$6,170 and an Impala Sport Coupe with a 250 horsepower V-8 for just \$3,200.

25 Years Ago - Aug. 29th - Sept. 4th, 1993

Darlene Tisdal was elected president of the Richardson County Historical Society at the groups annual membership dinner attended by 53 members.

Becky Nelson's miniature donkey was a hit at the Stella Fun Days parade. A Groucho Marx look-a-like Bob Nelson and a "jailed" Joyce Curry were shown on floats in the Reserve Summer Festival.

The State Fair was beginning its run in Lincoln with some new wrinkles including bungee jumping, Russian dancers, and a first ever environmental fair.

Scott Schock with a two day total of 145 won the men's club championship at Falls City Country Club two strokes better than defending champion Bill Simon and a former champion, Dick Gist, both of whom finished with 147's.

Watermelons were being sold for 9-cents a pound at Hinky Dinky where VHS video tapes were rented for \$3.00 for 24 hours.

Two horses belonging to Jim Usher of Humboldt were judged the grand champion and the reserve champion in the Colt-Halter Classes during the Falls City Riding Club's Horseplay Days.

The Falls City Landfill north of the city was officially closed because it no longer met EPA requirements and garbage collected here began being taken to the Brown County Landfill located 5 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Hiawatha, KS.

The Nebraska football team was ranked No. 9 in the nation going into the 1993 season. The Huskers were coming off a season when they went 9-3 and captured a Big 8 Championship.

Sacred Heart volunteer families were hard at work developing a 7,000 square foot concrete playground on the north side of the school.

Jim Davidson and Mark Harkendorff celebrated their 15th Anniversary in business as Falls City Sanitation.

Falls City received 23 inches of rain in July followed by a meer 1.09 inches in August, but the total for the year to-date was 40.01 inches, far above the average of 24.02 for the first 8 months of the year.

Corinne Sevcik, daughter of Vern and Joan Sevcik, spent a good part of her school vacation at Community Hospital, donating her time to give the regular Pink Lady group a summer off.

Two Richardson County athletes, Jennifer Dappen of Dawson-Verdon High School and Jennifer Froeschl of Falls City Sacred, began their careers as members of the Peru State College volleyball team.

Once 50 members strong, the Falls City Ambulance Squad was down to 28 and was making an appeal for more volunteers as training classes for EMT's were about to begin.

A drawing was held and Matthew Goff, 2 1/2 year old son of Kim and Lonnie Goff was the winner of an electric motor powered kid-sized version of a Corvette from Sonic of Falls City.

Traffic was rolling again across the Missouri River bridge at Rulo after repairs to flood-damaged Highway 159 in Holt County, MO were completed.

15 Years Ago - Aug. 29th - Sept. 4th, 2003

The Falls City Rural Fire Dept. received word of its receipt of a \$88,574 federal grant, money that was to be used to upgrade department communications equipment.

A relatively small area of Falls City suffered damage from a storm packing 80 mph winds with the True Value Hdwe. building sustaining the most damage when portions of its roof went crashing into the Mini-Park and the offices of Dr. Tramp a bit farther south.

Scott Hartman recorded a hole-in-one at Falls City Country Club during this week in 2003 using a 3-iron on the 16th tee box to send his ball 228 yards and into the cup. Not to be outdone, just a few days later Cathy Heinzelman used a three wood on the 14th tee to sink a hole-in-one.

Falls City's net taxable sales in May totaled \$2,731,018, an increase of 5.6% over May of 2002.

A public hearing was set on a city budget with a tax requirement of \$512,867, borrowing from the city utility of \$154,500, reduction of one full-time fire department driver, other cost-cutting measures, and a recommendation for 1 1/2% perpetual city sales tax.

The Knights of Columbus Council #1336 honored Elizabeth Bieker of Falls City for being the council's winner in a Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention poster contest.

Courthouse security

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Bartek, and County Clerk-Register of Deeds Mary Eickhoff. Inventory Reports for the current fiscal year were reviewed. And the Commissioners approved all weekly claims as submitted with the exception of one in the amount of \$6,100.00 from Handley Construction that has been held for review for several weeks now.



On Sunday morning, with less than a week away from the season opener, Head Coach Scott Frost announced his starting QB, and officially I am 0-1 on my preseason predictions. The nod goes to Adrian Martinez, who will become the first true freshman to start a season opener for the Cornhuskers. Not only will it be his first collegiate game, but it will also be his first contest since his junior season as he sat out last year with a shoulder injury. Martinez, a 6'2, 220 QB, completed 220 passes for 2,562 with twenty-five touchdowns to go along with 1,500 rushing yards and 14 more scores.

Other big news this past week is the exit of running back Tre Bryant. Bryant's career showed flashes of greatness, but nagging knee injuries proved too much, and Bryant announced last week that he is officially retiring from football. On the surface, it seems like a significant blow to the running back position, but in reality, the Huskers look to have a stable of backs ready to go. JUCO transfer Greg Bell and senior Devine Ozigbo will share the no. 1 spot with freshmen Miles Jones and Maurice Washington figuring also to get plenty of touches. Other than QB and RB there weren't a lot of surprises in the two-deep depth chart released Sunday morning. One small surprise is local athlete, Peyton Newell from Hiawatha, getting the nod at the no. 2 spot at nose guard behind Mick Soltenberg. Newell, highly recruited out of high school, has toiled in the trenches failing to move up the chart for most of his career. As a senior, the 6-3, 300-pound senior looks to leave his mark as he should figure prominently in the Blackshirts plans. Other true freshman making the two-deep are Andre Hunt at wide receiver, Caleb Tamor and Cam Taylor at cornerbacks and Barret Pickering as placekicker.

Look for the depth chart to undergo many changes as the season progresses, but for the most part, these are the names you are going to hear quite often on Saturdays this fall. The Huskers, a 24 point favorite over the Akron Zips, will begin the season with a 7:00 kickoff at Memorial Stadium.

Mayor and City Council Salary Increases

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of the liquor licenses of the Last Chance Bar & Grill at 623 Harlan Street, The Den at 1800 Stone Street, and the Would Eye at 1821 Stone Street. Favorable comment was provided special designated liquor license for the Would Eye for a Dec. 7th Christmas Party at Prichard Auditorium. Favorable comment was also given a special designated liquor license for the Spirit Shoppe to provide alcoholic beverages for a January 5, 2019 party at Prichard Auditorium.

The Council approved payment of membership dues of \$2,125 for grant work provided by the Southeast Nebraska Development District and of \$1,298 for SENDD Housing

Program dues. After much discussion, the Council by a 6-2 vote approved, subject to receipt of a fire department issued burn permit, a brief fireworks display at the conclusion of the Alaina Pelletier wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium on Oct. 18th.

The Council took no action on a request from Laura Bartek and Jake Harkendorff for a "no parking zone" in front of their post office mailbox at 2503 Chase Street to which Ms. Bartek said access was often blocked by parked cars of North school personnel. Councilmembers suggested instead that Bartek and Harkendorff ask the Post Office to relocate their mailbox to the 25th Street side of their residence.

The Offices of the Richardson County Courthouse WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPT. 3, 2018 In Observance of Labor Day

LASAGNA DINNER
Saturday, September 8, 2018
4:30-7:30 PM - Carry Out Available
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SEPTEMBER 2018

SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	PHI CARDIAC DR. NASSIDR. NETZ SURGERY DR. WARREN EAR, NOSE & THROAT DR. FLUG ORTHOPEDIC- DR. SAMANI	4	5	6
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28



Jill Grennan, M.D. Ophthalmologist
at Community Medical Center Specialty Clinic
Second Tuesday of every month
Dr. Grennan- specialist in cataract and laser surgery and the medical and surgical treatment of eye disease. She has also taken particular interest in the management and surgical treatment of eyelid disorders. Dr. Grennan is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. Call 402-245-6522 for more information.



From left to right: Jim Wisdom, Gary Jorn, Glenda Nelson, Jim Meier and Bruce Husted.

Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter recognizes Falls City citizens

Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter recognized Falls City citizens for the outstanding job the group did hosting and organizing the "Remember the Fallen" event held here on June 5, 2018.

Members recognized were; Glenda Nelson, Marilyn Capps, Sharon Sells, Janice Wittwer, Gary Jorn, Amber Holle, Mona Godemann, Jim Liming, Falls City citizens, businesses and volunteer organizations.

The Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter also said the ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park was the ideal place for first location in Nebraska to pay tribute to America's 6,000 mile, 121 day, 19 states Run for the Fallen in which nearly 20,000 War on Terror Fallen

Heroes' names were read aloud and honored at Hero Markers every mile.

Presenting five Honor and Remember flags to Gold Star families at the ceremony was most fitting. Those receiving flags were: Billy Marrs, brother of USMC Pvt. Carl R. Marrs who was killed in action in Vietnam July 18, 1966. Susan Rieger and Doyleen Richey, sisters of Army SP5 Gary Dunn who was killed in action in Vietnam May 20, 1968. Betty Massey, sister of CPL Bernard Portrey who died January 26, 1950 in a plane crash in Canada's Yukon Territory. Yolanda Robles, mother of USMC Cpl Adrian Robles who was killed in action in Afghanistan October 22, 2008 and David and Heath-

er Walker, parents of Army SPC Matthew Walker who was killed in action June 5, 2008 in Afghanistan.

SOCIETY

Richardson County Historical Society Meeting

The Richardson County Historical Society's Annual meeting was held in the Ag Museum on August 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The minutes of the 8-17-17 annual meeting and the treasurer's report were given and approved. President Richard Meinzer presided over the meeting. He reported on the previous year's activities of the museum such as organized visits by the local grade school students, the fund-raising efforts for the new ag museum to be built across the street, the "Waffleman" coming on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, and the Christmas Tea held in December 2017. President Meinzer expressed sincere appreciation for the past financial support and clarified that the annual membership fees begin September 1st.

We all are especially saddened by the loss of lifetime member and friend, JoAnn Auxier this past year. Her long-time service

Annual Rieschick reunion

The descendants of Carl Frank Rieschick met for a Rieschick Reunion in Holton, KS on August 11, 2018. This is the third annual Reunion in Holton. The reunion will continue to be held in Holton on the second Saturday in August in 2019.

Following is a list of those attending. From Holton: Duane and Robin Rieschick with six children, and Tony Rieschick. From Soldier, KS: Jerry and Annette Wheeler, Leroy and Linda Rieschick, Lynn Rieschick, Marty and Henry Williams, Ross and Samantha Rieschick with two children, Wayne and Theresa Rieschick, and Claude Rieschick (oldest at 96). From Lenexa, KS: Aaron Rieschick and Sami Hawkins, and Mark and Jane Myer. From Sabetha, KS: Becky and Nate Bauman. From St. George, KS: Ben Wheeler with two children. From Rossville, KS: Brian Rieschick with three children. From Circleville, KS: Carolyn Kennedy and Kenyon Moran, Elaine Stephenson, Ryan and Krista Childs with three children. From Meriden, KS: Claudia and Dale Long. From Wichita, KS: Connie and Stan Arney. From Topeka, KS: Darlene Perez, Jill and Kris Tuck with four children, Keaton and Valerie Riddle with one child,

Pam and John O'Neil. From Shawnee, KS: Eric and Kathryn Long with three children, Mike and Lani Myer with one child. From Basehor, KS: Jenny and Tom Horton with four children. From Paola, KS: Kindra and David Boehm with two children. From Atchison, KS: Linda and Marvin Myer. From Kansas City, KS: Mel and Mary Myer, Miranda and R.J. Ashley with two children. From Great Bend, KS: Rita and Rick Krause. From Olathe, KS: Sara and Adam Collier with two children, and Travis and Ashley Rieschick. From Hiawatha, KS: Tyler and Jena Williams. From Hastings, NE: Cory Long with one child. From Rosa, NE: Denise and P.J. Shaw with two boys, Christian and Harrison. From Falls City, NE: Melvin Rieschick, and Roy and Kathy Rieschick with two grandchildren, Dottie and Ike. From Guthrie, OK: Dennis Chrisman. From Oklahoma City, OK: Gary Chrisman. From Camdenon, MO: Diana Vogt. From Wheaton, IL: Leah and John Kulczewski. From Huston, TX: Nancy Tribble Owen. From Meadows Place, TX: Tricia Tribble Wilkins.

Reunion will be second Saturday in August 2019 at the Holton, KS Park.

as museum curator and her vast knowledge of Richardson County history will be greatly missed.

New board members elected for a three-year term are: Richard Meinzer, Ann Meinzer, Terry Strathman, Matt Beer and Norma Thompson.

Ann Meinzer introduced our speaker for the afternoon. David Platt, Executive Director of Kregel Windmill Factory/Museum of Nebraska City. David Platt spoke on "Windmill Factories in the U.S. During the World Wars". At one time there were over 1,000 windmill factories in the U.S. During WWI and WWII, many of them contributed to the war effort by restructuring and producing war related items. Some of these items were bomb fuses and military motor-scooters by Cushman Co., Norden bomb-

sights, diesel submarine engines by Fairbanks Morse and shell casings by Flint and Walling.

Following the program, everyone enjoyed ice cream sundaes served and provided by Richard and Ann Meinzer.

OPEN HOUSE/CARD SHOWER
BILL FREDERICK IS TURNING 90 YEARS YOUNG
 ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2018
 PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
 BETWEEN 2:00 AND 4:00 P.M.
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 1820 FULTON ST., FALLS CITY, NE, OR CARDS MAY BE SENT
 TO HIM AT 2509 TOWLE ST., FALLS CITY, NE 68355

REFEREE'S LAND AUCTION
 Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:00 am
 Elks Club 1417 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska
 Farm Location: 31-2-15 & 32-2-15
 Richardson County, Nebraska
 FTR Farms Inc. & Rist Farm Inc. Farm Land
 FSA Farmland 311.31 acres
 FSA Cropland 279.76 acres
 Approximately 89% currently irrigated

This sale will be held at the Falls City Elks Club commencing at the time indicated. The successful bidder will pay ten percent (10%) of the amount of the purchase price bid to the Referee at the close of the sale and pay the remainder upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court and delivery of deed.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE ON DAY OF SALE WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED MATERIAL
 Contact O.W.M. VonSeggern for Further Information
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BRIDAL REGISTRY

We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

Andrea Condon & Dusty Metzner
 September 8, 2018

We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples

Come in and let us help you with your gift ideas for this couple.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

SEPTEMBER 2018

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd ~ HAPPY LABOR DAY!

All Customers actively playing at 1:15pm get \$20 in Promo Cash Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH or Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-11pm.

SEPTEMBER 29th GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY

2017 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER SPORT AT MIDNIGHT!

SATURDAYS IN SEPTEMBER All customers actively playing a slot machine at 1:15pm will get \$20 in Promo Cash!! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$500 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH every hour 5:30pm-1:30am.

Qualifier Drawings for the Monthly Grand Prize Giveaway every hour 7pm-11pm.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE GRAND PRIZE - Register all month! - One entry per person per day. Registration tickets will stay in drawing barrel until the last prize is given away. Every Saturday's qualifiers will be drawn for the monthly grand prize give away. On September 29th at Midnight, one contestant will win the 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander Sport. The remaining contestants will get a consolation prize.

NEW MEMBERS GET \$35 IN PROMO CASH FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!
(Excludes Monday, September 3 & All Saturdays in September)

SUNDAYS 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash for the next 3 months!! Drawings will be every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Whatever amount you win, you will also get for the next three months!!

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash plus win an extra prize every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. (Excludes Monday, September 3, 2018)

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS PRIME TIME TUESDAY! \$2 off Lunch and / or Dinner Buffet (\$5 & over) Tuesdays only!! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash plus win an extra prize every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

FRIDAYS Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$300 in CASH or Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

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 Intermision Drawings

* BUFFET *
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Burlington & Missouri River Railroad poster written mostly in German, circa 1880. History Nebraska

When Railroads promoted Immigration

Railroads used to be Nebraska's biggest promoters. They even advertised overseas to encourage people to immigrate to Nebraska.

By the 1870s the Union Pacific and the Burlington were the state's biggest railroads. The federal government gave them land grants to help finance construction. The railroads sold the land to settlers. Railroads were eager to sell not only to get the cash, but also to fill up the state with towns and farms that would provide a profitable carrying trade.

The railroads stationed immigration agents in the East and in northern and central Europe. They distributed millions of brochures describing Nebraska in glowing terms. They helped exhibit the state's products at fairs and expositions, and conducted special "land-seeking" excursions with the understanding that if the excursionist decided to purchase land, his fare could be applied to the payment.

The Beatrice Express on September 10, 1874, noted the Burl-

ington's ongoing efforts to attract settlers to Nebraska, saying that the railroad deserved "the sincerest gratitude of every citizen of Nebraska who has an interest in seeing the broad prairies of his state settled upon and improved and its taxable wealth increased."

Not everyone was a fan of the railroads. Two years earlier the Union Pacific had been exposed in the Crédit Mobilier of America scandal, in which the UPRR was found to have bilked taxpayers out of millions of dollars and bribing public officials to cover it up. Farmers were also beginning to complain about railroad monopolies and rate fixing—the beginnings of what was to be a long political struggle.

But for all the growing controversies surrounding railroads, immigration itself was not a controversy in the 1870s. The Beatrice Express thought the Burlington Railroad deserved credit for promoting Nebraska overseas. "To be sure all this is done directly for their own interests, but in this day of sharp conflict between railroads and the people, this fact should not blind us to the truth of the statement that in this matter of immigration their interests are the people's interests."

There was no question of legality. The US regulated citizenship but had not yet begun restricting immigration. In Nebraska, the state Board of Immigration (established by the legislature in 1870) existed to bring settlers into the state. The Beatrice Express praised Burlington for "accomplishing infinitely more than the Immigration Board, without cost to the State."

FAST Global Solutions signs letter of intent to purchase Auburn plant from Ariens

FAST Global Solutions, Inc. ("FAST") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a letter of intent (LOI) pursuant to which FAST proposes to acquire the Ariens Company's Auburn manufacturing plant in Auburn, NE. Following the completion of the proposed transaction, which is anticipated to occur in mid-September 2018, FAST will begin operating the facility to increase capacity for its airline ground support equipment and materials handling conveyor sales divisions.

Over the next few weeks, various teams of FAST employees will meet with the Auburn team to create transition plans, and as soon as possible, will begin integrating Auburn employees and production. FAST will also be completing standard due diligence during this time.

FAST Global Solutions (FAST) is a world-class team of engineering, manufacturing and agriculture experts delivering state-of-the-art solutions in air transportation, material handling and agricultural industries with smartly designed and ruggedly built equipment. Today they are comprised of three product divisions: airline ground support equipment (GSE), parcel conveyor equipment for the material handling industry (CONVEYOR) and FAST AG Solutions (AG), producer of proven, high-quality sprayer and liquid fertilizer equipment for the agricultural industry.

With seven production facilities, including European-based manufacturing, FAST gives its customers access to over 1,000,000 square feet of manufacturing space. The current FAST team includes over 700 employee-owners, including 130 certified welders and an engineering team of over 30 employees with 300 combined years of experience. The addition of the current Auburn team of employees would bring that total to over 850 FAST employees.

As a 100% employee-owned company, FAST Global Solutions takes pride in craftsmanship and stands behind every piece of equipment built. For more information, visit www.fastolutions.com.

Penn Colony picnic held at Dawson

In July of 1874, the first of thirteen families migrated from Pennsylvania to Dawson, forming the Pennsylvania Colony. Seventy-six descendants of those families attended the annual picnic on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5, making it the 97th consecutive year the event has been held.

Kicking off the celebration on Saturday evening was the traditional watermelon feed held on the lawn of the colony/community museum near Dawson. A continental breakfast was held in the museum Sunday morning, followed by a memorial and worship service in the museum. At noon, attendees enjoyed a catered picnic dinner. Margaret Ruth Heim Brown of Norfolk was the oldest person attending, while two year old Elison Loseke, son of Andy and Skylar Loseke of Lincoln, was the youngest. The Leatherman family had four generations present. Neal and Shirley Heim Pierce of Salem, Oregon traveled the farthest. Glenn and June Hayward of Dawson had been married the longest, sixty-six years.

Attendance at Sunday Dinner, Aug. 5, 2018: Attendees from Nebraska: Beatrice: Dave and Shirley Haner. Dawson: Dwight Elliott, Joe and Michelle Heim, Violet Heim, Rev. Kenneth Hoising, Leo and Betty Manley, Dick and Mari-

lyn Ogle, Scott, Kris and Lauren Ogle, Dennis and Robin Thacker, Bob and Phyllis Williamson. Humboldt: Glenn and June Hayward, Karen Krofta, Marian Leatherman, Gail Masonbrink, Rev. Dorothy Smith. Kearney: Richard Brown, Heidi, Kepler, Carroll and Willa LaClair. Lincoln: Keith Heim, Andy, Skylar, and Ellison Loseke, Jim Shorney, Terry and LuAnn Thacker, Neil and Margaret Thacker. Norfolk: Margaret Ruth Heim Brown. Omaha: Dan and Charol Pleiss. Pawnee City: Gary and Becky Leatherman.

Attendees from out of state: Alabama: David and Kathy Dalton, Foley, California: Kerry Dowdell, Sonoma. Iowa: John and Susie Latusek, Dike; David and Nathan Epley, Indianola; Lloyd Epley, Kalona; John and Dea Ellen Epley Birtwistle, Mason City. Illinois: Tom, Henry and Ada Haner, East Peoria. Kansas: Molly Am-sink, Steve and Linda McGuire, Monte McGuire, Shane McGuire, Cheney; Keith Robinson, Leavenworth. Minnesota: Doug Brown, Minneapolis. Missouri: Dustin, Jenny, Juliana, Clayton, Brooklyn and Kristin Binder, Craig. Justin, Andrea, Tave, Kal and Zade Leatherman, Smithville. Oregon: Neal and Shirley Pierce, Salem.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
TIME: 9:30 AM

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DINING TABLE W/2 LEAVES AND 4 CHAIRS, KITCHEN TABLE W/2 CHAIRS, COUCH, ROCKER, MATCHING END TABLES, LAMPS, 42" FLAT SCREEN TELEVISION, CHINA HUTCH W/LIGHT, RECLINER, ROLL TOP DESK, OCCASIONAL CHAIR, FULL BEDROOM SET W/DRESSER W/MIRROR AND CHEST OF DRAWERS, LOTS OF JEWELRY, PILLOW, BLANKETS, QUILTS, AND MORE LINENS, PICTURE FRAMES, WALL PICTURES (SOME RELIGIOUS) AND MIRRORS, CHILD'S ROCKET, SCHOOL DESK, HOOSIER STYLE WOODEN KITCHEN CABINET W/GRANITE TOP, DEPRESSION GLASS, OLD CONSOLE STEREO, FOLDING CHAIRS, ROUND WOODEN TABLE W/LEAVES, CORNER DISPLAY CABINET, ROCKER, DRESSER W/MIRROR, CEDAR CHEST, BUFFET W/SMALL MIRROR, WOODEN TABLE W/MARBLE TOP, MATCHING DRESSER AND NIGHT STAND, WHITE AND BRASS BED FRAME, METAL FULL BED FRAME, LOTS OF KNICKKNACKS AND COLLECTIONS, PITCHER AND GLASS SET, TOASTER OVEN, MICROWAVE, BUNN COFFEE MAKER, DOUBLE PAN 110 VOLT FISH COOKER, TUPPERWARE, PANS AND COOKING UTENSILS, SETS OF DISHES, FANS, HEATERS, DRYING RACK, DIRT DEVIL, SHAMPOOER, VACUUM, SIX FOOT LADDER, SERVER, ANTIQUE ITEMS THROUGHOUT SALE.

1984 Chevy (Scottsdale) Pickup C10, 2 Wheel Drive, 350, Auto to trans w/5032 actual miles. Must see to appreciate.

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GE CHEST FREEZER, HOT POINT FRIDGE W/FREEZER ON TOP, GE APARTMENT FRIDGE, 5' ROUND OAK TABLE W/4 CHAIRS, POTS AND PANS, SILVERWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, PRESSURE COOKER, METAL WARDROBE, TOWELS, SHEETS, BLANKETS, MICROWAVE TABLE, CLOTHES, HOT POINT DRYER, AMANA WASHER, ROUND CARD TABLE W/8 CHAIRS, ROUND STOOL, LAMPS, CHINA CABINET, 2 WOOD BOOKCASES, ELECTRIC LIFT CHAIR, 2 RECLINERS, 2 EASY CHAIRS, END TABLES, BATHROOM SUPPLIES, WOODEN CHAIRS, 2 OLD OAK CHAIRS-CORNER CABINETS, FANS, 2 BEDROOM SETS W/QUEEN BED, CHEST OF DRAWERS AND DRESSER W/MIRROR AND NIGHT STANDS; CEDAR CHEST, FEATHER PILLOWS, SETS OF GLASSES, VASES, SILVER PLATED TEA SET, COOKBOOKS, PICNIC BASKET, SECRETARY DESK, SMALL DESK W/DROP FRONT, OAK BUFFET, WASH STAND, FRANKLIN SELF CONTAIN SEWING MACHINE, SINGER TREADLE SEWING MACHINE, 4 LEG OAK SIDE TABLE, 2 KEROSENE LAMPS, QUILTS, OLD CROQUET SET, OLD TOYS, SMALL WOODEN ROCKER, RELIGIOUS PICTURE, OLD PICTURE FRAMES, DEPRESSION GLASS, DOLLIES, SEWING SUPPLIES, OLD RADIO, FLOWER SACKS, SOME W/WRITING, MIRRORS, TRAIN BOOKENDS, PITCHER AND BOWL, MCCOY VASES, OLD TOYS (SOME IRON), LAWN CHAIRS, YARD TOOLS, CHRISTMAS DÉCOR, TORO ELECTRIC BLOWER, SOME TOOLS AND MISC., HOME LITE XL 42 CHAINSAW. ANTIQUE ITEMS THROUGHOUT SALE.

LONG GUNS

- 1) REMINGTON MODEL 597 SEMI AUTO .22 LONG RIFLE WITH SCOPE.
- 2) CHINESE OVER UNDER 12 GAUGE MADE IN CHINA BY CHANG AN FACTORY CHONG OING IMPORTED BY CAI GEORGIA VT.
- 3) REMINGTON ARMS DOUBLE BARREL 12 GA. SIDE BY SIDE. PARTS GUN OR RESTORATION PROJECT.

PISTOLS

- 1) SMITH AND WESSON MODEL 22S-1 SEMI AUTO TARGET PISTOL
- 2) WALTHAM PPW 9MM SEMI AUTO PISTOL
- 3) HI-POINT MODEL C9 SEMI AUTO 9MM PISTOL

LONG GUNS

- 1) MARLIN MODEL 25N BOLT ACTION .22 LONG RIFLE WITH SCOPE
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COME EAT AT MUTT AND JEFF'S
August 31, 2018
5:00 P.M. - Close
Girl Scout Troop #20705 Will be Car Hopping
ALL TIPS WILL GO TO 2019 JAPAN TRIP

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
7:00 P.M.
MISSING GOOD NEWS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 6TH & REAVIS

COMING SOON TO FALLS CITY
FIESTA BRAVA MEXICAN RESTAURANT
COMING SOON TO 1124 Harlan St., Falls City
Fiesta Brava Mexican Restaurants were started in 2013. The first location was opened in Westpoint by brother-in-laws Luis Abandares & Jesus Cresto. Both brothers were in the restaurant business since they were 14 years old & had run restaurants for over 5 years before deciding to start out on their own and now they have five other restaurants around Nebraska and Iowa.



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

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

COUNTY COURT

Drill-Well, LLC vs. Larry Knapp and Knapp Outdoor Displays, LLC. Court finds in favor of Drill-Well, LLC and against Knapp Outdoor Displays, LLC in the amount of \$990.00 and costs of \$79.80, \$104.00 in attorney fees with interest of 4.136 percent until paid.

Jane R. Nioce, 29, count one, driving under suspended before reinstated license, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$125; probation of 12 months, court costs of \$50 and Sheriff's fees of \$6.00.

Jane R. Nioce, 29, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first offense; charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice, ordered to

pay court costs of \$49.

Everett A. Loper, 30, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$500-\$1,500; amended to attempt of a class two misdemeanor. Plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100, court costs of \$50 and Sheriff fees of \$8.50.

Brandon C. Hurst, 40, count one, posses marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$50; count three, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; and court costs of \$49.

Luke E. Scheidt, 48, count one, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, fined \$200, plus restitution of \$307.18 by December 3, 2018 and court costs of \$50.

Braden N. Shiley, 20, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead guilty, found guilty. Full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to September 26 for sentencing.

Shawn D. Schiefelbein, 25, count one, acts undereclared-unlawful-license/driving, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$50.

Dustin R. Moore, 29, count one, willful reckless driving, first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count three, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Jeremy J. Vice, 33, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$500-\$1,500, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 10 for pretrial.

Randy A. Glander, 50, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, drive under suspended before reinstated license, plead not guilty; count three, speeding (6-10) plead not guilty; count four, failure to use seat belt, plead not guilty; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 10 for pretrial.

Bobbie C. Newman, 51, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$500-\$1,500, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 10 for pretrial.

Chance M. Dunback, 24, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 10 for pretrial.

Chance M. Dunback, 24, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 10 for pretrial.

Keith B. Redden Jr., 23, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, drive under suspended before reinstated license, plead not guilty; count three, expired in-transit decal, plead not guilty; count four, speeding (21-35), plead not guilty. Case continued to October 1, for pretrial.

DISTRICT COURT

Charles R. Kent, count one, attempted burglary. Sentenced to probation for three months, pay \$30 probation administrative enrollment fee, probation programming fees and court costs of \$287.26.

Jessica E. Moore, count one, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sentenced to serve a term of probation for a period of 18 months; count two, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sentenced to a term of probation for a period of 18 months and the sentences shall run concurrently with each other. The defendant is ordered to pay \$30 probation administrative enrollment fee, \$5.00 per month chemical testing, \$25 probation programming fee and \$148 court costs, spend 30 days in Richardson County Jail.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Tracy Andersen, of Plattsmouth, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Timothy Barber, of Humboldt, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Joseph Beucher, of Howey in the Hills, FL, count one, speeding 16-20, fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Christopher Bunner, of Enid, OK, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Jack Bursovsky, of Barneston, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75; count two, violate hand held wireless comm. device-first offense, fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Joseph Constanzo, of Manchester, CT, count one, speeding 21-35, fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Mark Davidson, of Auburn, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Tessica Dettmann, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25; count two, failure to use seat belt, fined, \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Steven Ezeofor, of Mayville, ND, count one, speeding 16-20, fined \$125; count two, failure to use seat belt, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Ethan Haddox, of Oklahoma City, OK, count one, speeding 21-35, fined \$200; count two, drive left of center, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Shante Hardin, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, \$25; count two, no operators license, fined \$75; count three, no proof of ownership, fined \$50 and court

costs of \$49.

Adan Jesus, of St. James, MN, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Emily Johnson, of Manhattan, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75, and court costs of \$49.

Juan Luevano Herrera, of Tulsa, OK, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Michael Middaugh, of Jamestown, ND, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Woman arrested after car fire

Thirty-seven year old Marcena Dean, of Falls City was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center following a car fire late Wednesday night.

The Falls City Fire Department responded to the car fire late Wednesday night, Aug. 22, on the viaduct on the south side of Falls City. A portion of Highway 73 shutdown into early Thursday morning. There was no word yet on how the fire started.

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Kyle Hague wraps up the Milford ball carrier as Kade Bredemeier and Cade Schawang look to finish him off.

Tigers stumble in season opener

Photo & story Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football team, looking to improve upon last season's 4-4 mark, kicked off the 2018 campaign with a road trip to Milford to take on the Eagles on Friday night. On the hot, steamy Friday night, the young Tigers were over-matched by the athletic group from Milford, most notably senior QB Nate Mensik and senior running back Mitch Wingard.

The Tigers won the coin toss and elected to receive the kick to start the game, beginning the first drive of the season on their own 21-yard line. On the third play from scrimmage QB, Colin Cook rolled to his right and found Cade Schawang for what looked like a 78-yard touchdown. However, a block in the back call negated the play and set the tone for the rest of the contest. On the following play, Cook again found Schawang on the left side for a significant 55 yard gain on third and ten. The drive stalled out and FC would

struggle to put together another offensive drive the rest of the half.

The Eagles took advantage of good field position and on the third play from scrimmage the QB sprinted 61 yards down the left sideline for the first score of the game, taking a 6-0 lead with 8:34 to play. After a three and out by FC, the Eagles again wasted no time, covering 54 yards on three plays to take a 14-0 lead with 5:06 to go. The following drive by the Tigers lost 20 yards and ended with a safety on a botched punt attempt. After the kickoff, the Eagles again used just four plays to cover 68 yards for the score to make it 23-0 with 2:01 still to play in the opening quarter.

After the first drive of the game, the FC offense failed to put together a drive of more than four plays until late in the contest. Meanwhile, the hosts added to their lead with 2:58 to play in the half as they capped

off a six play, 54-yard drive with a fifteen-yard touchdown run by Mensik to make it 29-0. The dagger came when Milford lobbed a pass to the end zone from ten yards out as time expired in the half to make it 36-0 heading into halftime.

With a running clock in the second half, the Tigers were able to put together a nice 12 play, 44-yard drive but it ended with a turnover on downs. A bright spot for Falls City though was the defense caused two red zone turnovers in the first half. First Lukas Butler pounced on a fumble on the ten-yard line to turn away the Eagles and later in the half Halen Farmer jumped in front of a would-be receiver on the eleven-yard line to stop the Milford drive.

With the offense struggling to get yards, Cook led the ground attack with 18 yards on seven attempts. Alex Rathje has just four net yards on 17 carries. Cook also did all the passing, completing three of nine attempts for 71 yards. Cade Schawang had two catches for 62 yards, and Kade Bredemeier had one for nine. Wingard led the Eagles with 186 yards on 15 touches, and Mensik added 129 on 11 carries. Falls City mustered just 53 yards of total offense on 40 plays while Milford put up 413 on 41 offensive snaps. Defensively the Tigers were led by Lukas Butler with nine stops, Rathje and Chaydyn Butler added six tackles and Farmer, Jace Heckenlively and Cook had five apiece.

"I thought our first offensive drive was pretty explosive; unfortunately, we couldn't ever get the running game going, and because of that we were pretty predictable in down and distance situations," said Coach Darin Fritz. "That kind of allowed them to just tee off on our QB in the passing game the rest of the night."

The Tigers will play host to Raymond Central on Friday, August 31 as each team will be searching for their first win of the season. The Mustangs fell to Douglas County West 32-13 in a week one matchup. "Raymond Central looks like they are a run first team that has good athletes on both sides of the ball. I am sure they will be hungry to get into the win column," said Fritz.



Big plays propel Irish in opener

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish football began its quest to return to Lincoln last Friday night when they hosted the Nebraska City Lourdes. Nebraska City got on the board first when Andrew Aldana took the ball 63 yards on just the second play of the game to take a 6-0 lead. SH then put up 30 straight points on the way to a 60-28 season-opening win over their rival from Nebraska City.

The ensuing kickoff from Lourdes was fielded by Del Casteel, and he took it to pay dirt, 69 yards for the score. A Jake Hoy run gave SH an 8-6 lead less than a minute into the contest. After an Irish punt was downed inside the one-yard line, NC fumbled, and Drew Bippes recovered on the eight-yard line. Two plays later Hoy went in from the one to give SH a 16-6 lead with 7:04 left on the clock. A minute and a half later Hoy got his second score of the night as he went in from 21 yards out to make it 22-6. The final score of the first quarter came on a 12 yard run from Bippes that capped off a four-play, 33-yard drive to give the Irish a 30-6 lead after the first twelve minutes. "We played well, but we gave up a couple of big plays including the long run the second play of the game. We missed some tackles at times," said Coach Doug Goltz.

Lourdes struck first again to kick off the second quarter as they went 51 yards on eight plays for the score. SH came right back as Hoy took the ball on the first play from scrimmage and went 55 yards for the score. SH led 38-12 with 10:44 to play in the half. After a stoppage on fourth down and a couple of three and outs, the Irish struck again, this time a pass from Bippes to Jack Fiegenger from 28 yards out for the score. NC wasn't done though as Aldana took the ball on the first play 59 yards for the touchdown with 26 to go in the half to make it 46-20 at the half.

In the third frame, Austin Sells crossed the goal line from 49 yards out to give the Irish a 54-20 lead with 4:55 to play. After a three and out Sells struck again, this time from 45 yards out to give the

Irish a commanding 60-20 lead with 3:21 to go. Aiden Aldana got the final points of the night as he went 69 yards on the second play of the drive to make the final 60-28.

The Irish picked up 299 yards on the ground on 31 carries while NC finished with 182 yards on 35 attempts. Through the air, the Irish were 6-12 for 101 yards while Lourdes was 8-21 for 111 yards.

Sells led the ground game with 127 yards and two scores while Hoy finished with 108 yards on nine touches and three touchdowns. Bippes was five for eleven through the air for 91 yards. Hoy had three receptions for 51 yards while Fiegenger had one catch for 28 yards and a score. Casteel had the one kick return for 69 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Tanner Cromer had five stops, four for losses. Branson Darveau had seven tackles, and Bippes added seven stops and one tackle for loss. Neither team had a turnover, and each team was flagged for penalties seven times.

The #2 ranked Irish will host #5 Lawrence Nelson at Jug Brown Stadium on Thursday, August 30 with kickoff set for 7:00. "Lawrence Nelson will be a huge challenge. They return almost every one of their quarterfinal team. They have some very talented players.

They are a 'state championship' like team," said Goltz. If they win, it will be even more special for Goltz as he is currently 299-51 in his career.

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Have a safe holiday!

Lady Irish survive scare

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish volleyball season got underway last Thursday as they made the trip North up highway 75 to take on the Knights from Nebraska City Lourdes Central. The Lady Irish ranked sixth in Class D2, held on for the thrilling win in five sets. Sacred Heart easily won the opening set 25-16, but Nebraska City turned

right around and evened things up with a 25-19 second set win. The Irish narrowly won the third set 26-24 before dropping the fourth set 25-19. SH held on in the fifth and final set, winning 15-11 to avoid the season-opening road loss. The Irish will play at home for the first time on Thursday as they host Rock Port with junior varsity action slated to begin at 5:00.

Tiger runners get off to a blazing start at Auburn

By Brian McKim

The Falls City cross country team began its 2018 season on Thursday, August 23 when they took part in the Auburn Invitational. The Tiger varsity boys brought home the championship as they finished first out of six teams with 25 points. Louisville was second with 34 and the home team, Auburn was third with 38 points. On the girls' side, Conestoga took home first with 22 points, and Auburn was second with 43. The Lady Tigers came in sixth to open the season.

On the boys' side Braden Kobza his first cross country race of his career, running the course in 17:17. Jared Hawley took sixth place for Falls City in 19:28, Zach Beaver got an eighth-place medal in 19:32 and Eli Bottom was right behind in 19:40 for a tenth place medal. Also running for the Tiger boys was Will Vitosh, 23rd place in 22:08 and Sheldon Thompson in 24th in 22:41. On the junior varsity side David McCartney took tenth place, Perry Adams was 14th, Brock Hogue was 15th, Jake Joy was 19th, Caden Simon was 21st, Dakota Fisher was 29th, Pressler Bruxellas was 30th, Keegan Hunzeker was 31 stand Riley Kobza finished 34th.

For the Lady Tigers Mazey McCullough ran a 22:45 for a third-place medal. Brenna Leyden was close behind with a fifth-place medal in 23:03 and Nia Crawford finished in 17th place with a time of 26:08.

The junior high also competed on Thursday at Auburn with Everett McCullough taking home silver in 8:29, Kyle Daake ran a 10:54 for 11th place and Ira Adams took 12th in 13:09. For the girls Ava Armbruster took the gold in 9:24, Mikaela Hawley earned a sixth-place medal in 10:12, Eliana Bruxellas got an eighth-place medal in 10:53, Arienna Hayes was ninth in 11:15 and Ella Kobza was tenth in 11:27.

The Tiger cross country teams, including the junior high, will compete at Beatrice on Thursday, August 30.

HTRS dominates in return to eight-man football

By Brian McKim

The HTRS Titans equaled their win total from last season on Friday night as they hosted the Pawnee City Indians and held on for a 66-44 win. In their return to eight-man football, the Titans raced to an early 30-0 lead after the initial twelve minutes of action. The offense didn't slow down any as they outscored the Indians 28-16 in the second quarter to take a 58-16 lead at intermission. Pawnee City outscored HTRS 28-8 in the second half, but the Titans earned the victory by a final of 66-44.

HTRS dominated the action rushing for 209 yards on 41 attempts while Pawnee City finished the contest with 159 yards on the ground on 28 carries. Through the air, the Titans completed a near perfect eight of nine attempts for 268 yards while holding the Indians to seven completions on thirteen attempts for 131 yards. The Titans defense also came away with two interceptions.

Hunter Hain led the ground attack for HTRS with 154 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. Connor Bredemeier was next with 16 attempts for 31 yards and a score. Through the air, Bredemeier was 7-8 for 202 yards and three touchdowns. Isaiah Lockard led the receiving corps with four catches for 125 yards and a score. Hain added 119 yards on three grabs, and two touchdowns and Caleb Tackett pulled in one catch for 24 yards and a score.

Hain finished with four scores in the game, and two extra-point conversions and Lockard was right behind with three touchdowns of his own. On defense Hain and Lockard each had int's returned for scores and Tackett had a fumble recovery.

The 1-0 Titans will hit the road next week as they travel to Meridian to take on the 1-0 Mustangs on Friday, August 31.



2018 HTRS Titan Football: Front Row-- Hunter Hain, Cody Hazen, Conner Bredemeier, Caleb Tackett. Second Row: Austin Herr, Tristan Tackett, Dylan Schulenberg, Isaiah Lockard, Trey Drake. Third Row: Mason Force, Andrew Stalder, Kadee Cooper, William Taylor, Rylee Sanford. Back Row: Isaac Bittner, Wyatt Anderson, Nic Knudson, Hunter Hain, Aiden Worthey, Dominic Jamison



2018 HTRS Volleyball: Front Row-- Grace Kanel, Jennabella Vasco, Betty Worthey. Second Row: Carissa Allen, Lauren Nanninga, Mya Richey. Third Row: Abby Stalder, Emily Hutton, Peyton Schardt, Natalie Novak, Kaitlyn Glathar, Kenna McClarnen. Back Row: Jacey Leech, Alyssa Howe, Ellie Schardt, Gracie Shafer

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

Ty Larson, 21, of Falls City was sentenced by the Courts on a Court Commitment. Larson was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on Aug. 23.

Eric Hesterman, 30, was arrested by the Richardson County Sheriff's Office Deputy Robidoux in Humboldt on Aug. 23. He was arrested on a warrant for failure to pay fines and costs on no valid registration car/pickup and unlawful fictitious display of plate. Hesterman was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

Richardson County Sheriffs Office arrested 22-year-old Jessica Sweetwater of Falls City, on August 22 in Falls City on an outstanding arrest warrant. Sweetwater was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center. Tara Prater, 35, of Falls City was arrested in Falls City on Aug. 26 on an outstanding arrest warrant. Prater was booked into



2018 HTRS Girls' Golf: Front Row-- Matilyn Stalder, Kaitlyn Frey, Alisha Walker. Back Row: Sara Mayo, Shannon Jones, Tara Zimmerling, Mikkayla Flynn

Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

Thomas Chapple, 44, of Falls City was arrested in Falls City by the Falls City Police Department on Aug. 26, for assault, third degree. Chapple was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

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Linda Strecker

Linda Maxine Strecker passed away August 17, 2018, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Lincoln, with her son Shawn and Pamela Strecker by her side.

She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 11, 1946, to Maxine and Jim Horn. They moved from Louisiana to the Horn family farm near Falls City; and later moved into Falls City. She graduated from Falls City High School, in 1964. She attended Northwest Missouri State College for a year and transferred to Southeast Community College in Omaha.

She married Michael A. Strecker on June 4, 1966, in Falls City. They lived their dream by starting their own business part time in 1968 out of a spare bedroom. In July of 1976, the business had become a full time operation known as Strecker Gun and Supply. Many days were spent in the gunroom with family and friends. They loved them all.



Linda was preceded in death by her parents; and loving husband Michael A. Strecker.

She is survived by her son Shawn (Pamela) Strecker of Horton, KS; Her two sisters Sharon Horn of Madison, TN; and Karon DeRoin of White Cloud, KS; a brother Tom Horn of Casper, WY. Her granddaughter Shawna Strecker; and bonus granddaughter; a bonus grandson; and six bonus great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Linda was buried with her husband Michael A. Strecker, at a private burial at Hart Cemetery, near Reserve, KS.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be sent to, The Nebraska Children's Home Society, in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

A special message or remembrance may be sent to www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Billy Ankrom

Billy D. Ankrom, 91, of Falls City, (formerly of Shubert), passed away August 21, 2018 in Falls City. He was born September 3, 1926 in Barada, NE to William R. and Ethel (Donaldson) Androm.

Billy was raised in the Barada area and attended St. Droin School, Ankrom School and Barada School before graduation from Shubert High School in 1942. Following graduation he worked striping highways for the Nebraska Department of Roads and also was a lineman for Great Lakes Pipeline.

He married Aline Coleman on November 17, 1962 at St. Joseph, MO. She passed away February 15, 2001.

When married the couple established their home in the Shubert area on his grandparent's farm. He started farming with his father and farmed and raised livestock until his retirement in the late 1990's. He attended the Barada United Methodist Church.

Billy is survived by his sons, David of Falls City and Ed of Beatrice, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sisters, Etta Mae Ankrom and June in infancy.

His funeral was held on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Jerry Yount officiating. Interment was in Harris Cemetery.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Chase St. in Falls City on Aug. 18. Point of impact of vehicle owned by Emily Zentner, of Falls City, was about 76' north of north curb line of 11th street and about 6' west of east curb line of Chase street. Vehicle was legally parked. Unknown vehicle ran into parked vehicle. Estimated damage to vehicle was \$700.

Viola Corn

Viola M. Corn, age 100, of Lansing, KS, passed away peacefully in her home on August 17, 2018, at Lansing, KS.

She was born June 19, 1918, in Hiawatha, KS to the late George W. and Nellie V. (Gibbs) Boyce. There were seven children in the Boyce family.

Viola married A.L. Bellinger (deceased) of Hiawatha, KS and later divorced. She married Willis D. (Bill) Corn in 1963 and became a mother to five children.

Bill, the love of her life, worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a Signalman, and was promoted to General Chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad. He retired in 1987 and they spent their time traveling between Kansas City and their second home in Weslaco, TX as well as visiting family in all parts of the country. Bill loved to play golf and, he and Vi, were avid fans of the Chief's and the Royals.

Viola assisted in farm work, was the dietitian of Hiawatha Hospital, meal coordinator and cook for Hiawatha Elementary School, a pastry chef for a restaurant in Hiawatha, KS., and a florist in Falls City, NE.

Viola was a passionate gardener, photographer, china painter, needle artist and quilter. She was a member of the Falls City First Christian Church; Fairview Christian Church of Gladstone, MO; Falls City BPOE Doe organization and VFW Auxiliary. Viola was also a member of the Eastern Star in Falls City and was one of the original advisors

to the newly organized Rainbow Girls in Falls City in the 1960's. She also was a member of the china painting club in North Kansas City.

She is survived by her children, Judith Nibbelink (Larry) of Leavenworth, KS, Frances (Dale) Richmond of Kansas City, MO, Nancy (Bob) Lehner of Santa Fe, NM, Carol (Don) Kunkel of Olathe, KS, Lloyd (Sheryl) Bellinger of Niwot, CO, Duane (Virgilene) Bellinger of Tulsa, OK, John (Louise) Boyce, brother, of Sa- betha, KS, 21 grand-children and 32 great grand-children, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bill Corn, sisters Jennie Strunk, Maude Diamon, Betty Jones, brothers George Boyce, Donnie Boyce and daughter, Barbara Bellinger Finger.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Terrace Park Funeral Home and Cemetery 801 NW 108th St, Kansas City, MO. (169 Highway and Shoal Creek Parkway). The funeral began at 11:00 a.m. with graveside service following.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Viola Corn Memorial Fund" for a bird sanctuary at Twin Oaks Retirement Community and sent to Judith Nibbelink, 17250 Springdale Rd., Leavenworth, KS 66048. Also, memorials can be made to her Gladstone church.



ACCIDENT REPORTS

Accident occurred at US 73 and North 16th on Aug. 20. Based on driver's statements, driver of vehicle two, Sheby Kuker, of Falls City, said the light had just turned green and as she started moving forward, the other car slammed into the rear end of her car. The driver of vehicle one, Candace Chandler of Salem, said she thought vehicle two was already moving and when she tried to stop it was too late. Estimated damage to both vehicles, \$1,000.

Accident occurred at 13th and McLean in Falls City on Aug. 20. Vehicle one, Shannon E. Fischer, of Falls City, was traveling east on 13th street. Vehicle two, Terrie Foster, of Falls City, was traveling south on McLean St. Vehicle two failed to yield the right of way and struck vehicle one. Estimated damage to vehicle one, \$1,000; estimated damage to vehicle two, \$3,000.

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Aug. 22: Two ambulance; four animal; one domestic disturbance; five misc.; tow nuisance; one referred; two 911 calls.

Aug. 23: two ambulance; one animal; one fire; five investigation; five misc.; one noise; one nuisance; three referred; one warrant; three referred; one warrant arrest; seven 911; one citation/nuisance grass and weeds; one citation as per warrant; one citation nuisance weeds and grass; two citations nuisance weeds and grass.

Aug. 24: one accident; one ambulance; one animal; seven misc.; one motorist assist/unlock; five nuisance; one recovered property; one referred; two 911 calls; two citations nuisance weeds and grass.

Weekend calls: two accidents; one alarm; six ambulance; five animal; two domestic disturbance; eleven investigation; twenty misc.; four noise/disturbance; one nuisance; one parking complaint; six referred; seventeen 911; one citation speeding; one citation, third degree assault, willful reckless driving; one citation, speeding; one citation, criminal trespass second degree

Richard "Rick" Siebenmorgen

Richard Dean "Rick" Siebenmorgen, 55, of Hiawatha, died Thursday evening, August 23, 2018, at Select Specialty Hospital in Kansas City, KS, from injuries he received July 28, 2018, on his motorcycle.

He was born February 21, 1963, one of seven children born to Louis and Lois Loyd Siebenmorgen and had lived in the Hiawatha area nearly all of his life.

He grew up on a farm near Hiawatha where he attended school and graduated from Hiawatha High School with the class of 1981. After graduation, he started his work career as a farm hand, worked at Clair Fold for a number of years, Bestway, all done prior to driving a truck. Rick has driven a concrete truck for Midwest Ready Mix in Hiawatha for the past several years.

Rick was a dedicated member of Abate District #11, of Hiawatha. He enjoyed his family, loved riding his motorcycle, fishing - anything to do with being outdoors. He was a simple man!



He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Lisa Mackey of Falls City, Nebraska in 2006; and an infant daughter Marilyn.

Survivors include his son Bryan Siebenmorgen (Tera Mitcham); brothers Louis Jr. Siebenmorgen (Jan), Terry Siebenmorgen (Jolynn), Brad Siebenmorgen (Heather), Tim Siebenmorgen; two sisters: Debbie Roland (Herb), and Kim Siebenmorgen (Coco); and several nieces and nephews. A long time dear friend to the family is Peggy Gibson-Siebenmorgen.

As his request, he was cremated with a visitation planned for Friday, August 31, 2018, at the Fisher Community Center in Hiawatha from 5 until 8 p.m. Private inurnment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery, Mercier.

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NATURAL WAYS TO FIGHT FALL ALLERGIES

As the days become shorter and the weather cools down, a new crop of allergy symptoms can arise, turning the autumn season into one marked by sneezing, scratchy throats and itchy eyes. Medications can alleviate such symptoms, but allergy sufferers may want to investigate some natural ways to beat allergies.

According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, ragweed is one of the more common triggers of autumn allergies. Ragweed contributes to "hay fever," which is a term to describe allergic rhinitis that occurs as a symptom of ragweed pollen in the air. Ragweed releases pollen in mid-August, and it can continue to be problematic until a deep freeze arrives.

Other sources of fall allergies include leaf mold and pollen that is present on fallen leaves. This gets circulated when people begin to rake or blow fallen leaves. Classroom pets and chalk dust in schools (although chalkboards are largely a thing of the past) are other autumn allergens.

The good news is that many natural remedies work just as effectively as over-the-counter medications in regard to combatting ragweed and pollen problems. Here's how to beat the fall allergy blues.

- Stay away from pollen. Stay away from pollen and prevent it from being tracked indoors. Remove shoes when walking through the door. Take off clothes worn outside and launder them promptly, showering to wash pollen off of the body. Use an air conditioner or keep windows closed when the pollen count is high.

- Increase omega-3 fatty acids. It is well documented that fatty acids are good for brain health and cardiovascular well-being. But these acids also may help with allergies. A German study linked foods high in omega-3 fatty acids with the ability to fight inflammation, which is a hallmark of allergy suffering. Foods that are high in fatty acids include walnuts, flax, eggs, and cold-water fatty fish.

- Rinse off pollen. Use a mild cleanser to rinse the eyelids and eyelashes of pollen, as this is where it tends to congregate after being outdoors. Use saline spray to clear nasal passages of excess pollen as well.

- Take natural supplements. A study published in the journal Clinical and Experimental Allergy found participants who used tablets of the herb butterbur showed significant allergy relief after only one week. Select herbs from reputable manufacturers who certify them.

- Use eucalyptus oil. This oil is great to have in the house to help clear up sinuses and provide nasal congestion relief. Mix a small amount with coconut oil and rub onto the chest. There also is some evidence that adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil to cleansing products can help kill dust mites around the house.

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- clerk changes tickets on an item to show how much it costs
- scans items on the belt, collects payment and makes change
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- clerk works hard slicing cold meats and cheeses, and scooping salads
- gathers the shopping carriages, lines them up neatly
- keeps the store sparkling clean and in good order
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District #70

Public Meeting Notice
Board of Education District #70
Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt, Table Rock-Steamer School District #70 will be held at 7:10 PM on Monday, September 10, 2018 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public.

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, August 13, 2018 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt
Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM: Mike Bredemeyer, Present; Scott Ogle, Present; Neal Kanehl, Present; Sandy Stalder, Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALENDAR MEETING TO ORDER-ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Neal Kanehl and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yes: 6, No: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS
4. PATRON COMMENT
Rock gave an overview of all donations for the Summer Lunch Club which was a presentation gathered from United Methodist Church Pastor Dorothy Smith.

5. CORRESPONDENCE
Thank you from the HTRS Staff to the United Methodist Church congregation for the wonderful breakfast provided on Wednesday for the Staff District Meeting.

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
Approve the consent agenda passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yes: 6, No: 0

7.1. Principal Olinia
The report listed student enrollment and Professional Development attended by staff. She also explained Habitats for Humanity and life skills for junior and high school students. She gave a big thank you to the summer custodial staff for the maintenance building for staff and students to return to this fall.

Ogle, Yes; Steve Schardt; Yes; Yes: 5, Nay: 1
1. ADJOURN
Motion to adjourn at 8:19 pm passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Bredemeyer. Yes: 6, No: 0

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman
AG PARTNERS COOPERATIVE, INC. 341.05
AHR'S 232,793.22
BEATRICE MECHANICAL SERVICE 1,708.52
BINDER BROTHERS 114.76
BLACK HILLS ENERGY 1,189.13
BLAKE E-LEARNING, INC. 710.00
Blecha's General Store 599.95
BUCK CROSS (L) 1,778.70
BLUE VALLEY DOOR CO, INC. 890.50
BOOMGARN, RENEE 2003.03
BRANFOP 1,975.00
BYTESPEED, LLC 675.00
CAMPUS SUITE 4,382.00
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES 3,308.00
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC. 433.01
CARDMEMBER SERVICE 10,045.85
CENAGUE LEARNING 1,725.00
CITY OF HUMBOLDT 475.00
COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN 17,366.00
DAS, JAMAL MARY 1,464.42
DEN'S COUNTRY MEATS 198.33
Don Plager 6,666.85
DSTR PHILLIPS, INC 2,643.86
EBSO SUBSCRIPTION SERV 979.63
EDMENTUM, INC 5,770.00
ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL 744.00
ESSENTIAL SCREENS 54.00
ESU #4 1,653.40
ESU #6 41.02
FALLS CITY JOURNAL 88.84
FALLS CITY SANITATION 4,200.00
FARM & CITY SUPPLY 41.93
FIBER PLATFORM, LLC 554.00
GENERAL OFFICE CHECK ACCT 1,022.38
HRODIRECT 78.99
HTRS ACTIVITY FUND 75,090.00
HTRS DEPRECIATION FUND 200,000.00
HTRS EE BENEFIT FUND 100,000.00
HTRS LUNCH 30,000.00
HTRS PAYROLL ACCT 398,290.46
HUMBOLDT STANDARD 11.75
HM BILLS 23.06
KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS 24,235.50
KREIGER FARMS INC 18,803.43
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS 171.35
LEWIS IMPLEMENT COMPANY 48.43
LITTLEFIELD, MARY 1,203.30
MCNEALY CONSTRUCTION INC. 10,083.00
MCNEALY, JIM 4,200.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH 2,193.05
NASB ALICAP 75,319.00
NCSA 789.00
NITZ, ALDEN 1,592.63
NPPD 7,972.86
OLEFFE ELEVATOR CO, INC 445.09
ONTOCOLL 2,200.00
ORIENTAL TRADING CO. 401.17
PAWNEE BERUBIAN 2,657.39
PAWNEE TRUE VALUE 105.84
PRTS 2,286.94
PTSD 350.00
PRIME COMMUNICATIONS INC 350.00
PSATINMOT 2,356.00
PUSH FIDEL PULL, INC 1,790.00
REV ROBOTICS 264.18
SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL 836.00
SCHOLASTIC INC 2,057.49
SCHOOL FIX 392.61
SCHOOL MATE 1,048.44
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY 4,549.13
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC 181.44
SCHWAB PAPER COMPANY 2,222.82
SPEECH LEWIS 8,208.75
STATION SERVICE CENTER, INC 812.25
THE STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES INC 820.15
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS 1,458.00
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES 91,624.99
VERIZON BUSINESS 1,100.85
WILCOCK, JOY 1,574.08
WINDSTREAM NEBRASKA 860.60
ZOO-PHONICS 417.95

2018-19 Bobcat women's golf season preview

The 2018-19 version of the Peru State women's golf team will feature technically four returners and two newcomers under the direction of new head coach Sue Owen. Owen recently took over the helm of the Bobcat women's golf program in July. Key Losses
The Bobcats will have to work hard to replace their three golfers from the past four years. Hannah Baldacci, Cathleen Marsh, and Charleen Marsh were mainstays during their careers with Baldacci being one of the team's better golfers this past year. Following

last year's Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) championship, Baldacci was named to the All-Conference Team. Returning Golfers - As noted in the opening, technically there are four returners on this year's team. Senior Emily Whipple (Lincoln) is returning for her fourth season. Another senior returning to the team after a year's absence is Lindsay Harlow (Dawson). Harlow had previously played as a sophomore and freshman and along with Whipple, will provide leadership for the young Bobcat team.

Two sophomores are returning and were key contributors on last year's team. They are Vivian Brown (Wichita, Kan.) and Taylor Finke (Battle Creek). Both were consistently among the team's leaders during their initial year. Newcomers - Two freshmen are joining the 2018-19 team. They are Alyssa Brink (Oakland, Iowa) and Sydney Neal (Peru). Brink is also a member of the Peru State cross country team. Schedule - Peru State will play in five meets this fall. They will begin their season Sept. 10 when they participate in the Midland University Fall Invitational. The following week they will compete in the Graceland University Invitational in Lamoni, Iowa.

The Bobcats will conclude the season by playing in the Osage National Invitational in Lake Ozark, Mo. This will be the site of the Heart's spring championship. Coach Owen - The long-time high school girls' coach at Rock Port (Mo.) accepted the College's offer this summer to take on the leadership of the Peru State program as well. Owen has led the Blue Jays for 17 seasons and produced nine individual state golf qualifiers and two of the Rock Port teams participated in the Missouri State Championships.

Nebraska Corn offers flex fuel infrastructure grants, urges EPA to maintain RFS commitment

The Nebraska Corn Board is committed to expanding corn markets for farmers and offering motorists a greater selection of clean-burning, home-grown fuel options. The Board recently allocated funds in its 2018-2019 fiscal year budget to help further develop the renewable fuel infrastructure in the state.

Through this grant program, fuel retailers have access to funds up to \$50,000 to be applied towards the installation of flex fuel pumps. Flex fuel pumps, also known as blender pumps, make it easier for retailers to offer higher blends of American Ethanol, which are locally produced, less expensive, cleaner burning and provide higher octane ratings to consumers. The grants can be used on the costs of the pumps themselves or other necessary equipment or hardware needed to offer higher blends of ethanol fuel. By offering increased ethanol blends, fueling stations have a competitive advantage in the marketplace and are able to better serve the growing number of motorists driving flex fuel vehicles.

Currently, E-15 (a 15 percent ethanol blend) can be used in flex fuel vehicles year-round and in vehicles model year 2001 and newer between September 16 to May 31. These vehicles include cars, light-duty trucks and SUVs. Higher blends of ethanol, such as E-30 (up to 30 percent ethanol) or E-85 (up to 85 percent ethanol), are approved for flex fuel vehicles only. "Over 240,000 Nebraskans drive flex fuel vehicles and more than 90 percent of vehicles on the road are 2001 models and newer," said Tim Scheer, Nebraska Corn Board director and farmer from St. Paul. "These motorists have access to over 100 stations across the state that offer higher blends of ethanol, and we want to

see this number grow. Through our grant program, we're offering funds to retailers to help improve flex fuel infrastructure across the state." Grants dollars are available on a first come, first served basis. Once funding is exhausted, retailers will be placed on a waiting list and considered for future projects, should additional funding become available. "Nebraska is the second largest ethanol producer in the country, and it makes sense to use a locally-produced product that's environmentally friendly and saves consumers money," said Roger Berry, director of market development with the Nebraska Corn Board. "We look forward to working with fuel retailers to help improve their infrastructure to offer more options to motorists."

In addition to helping local retailers, the Nebraska corn industry is working to maintain and enhance ethanol policy nationally. On August 17, the Nebraska Corn Board and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association submitted comments to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) demanding a strong Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) and encouraged growth in cellulosic, advanced and total renewable fuel volumes for 2019.

The EPA has proposed 15 billion gallons of conventional biofuels, mainly corn ethanol, to be blended into the nation's fuel supply, which is equal to the 2018 RFS mandate and consistent with the volume requirement intended by Congress. Additionally, the EPA proposed growth in the cellulosic, advanced and total renewable fuel volumes. While these projected numbers are encouraging to Nebraska's corn farmers, recent actions by the EPA have led to skepticism. "When Congress expanded the RFS in 2007, our nation's corn farmers responded to the growing market for locally-produced ethanol and have increased production efficiency to meet the RFS goals of moving the U.S. towards greater energy independence and security," said Berry. "However, after the EPA granted extensive retroactive exceptions to 48 refineries for 2016 and 2017 obligations, 2.25 billion ethanol-equivalent gallons were lost. That's substantial when we're on pace for another record corn crop. Our farmers are doing their part to produce a cleaner-burning, domestic fuel. We're also helping with retail infrastructure to make renewable fuels more available to consumers. We expect the EPA to live up to their end of the deal."

For more information on the Nebraska Corn Board's flex fuel pump infrastructure program, or to request an application, contact Berry at roger.berry@nebraska.gov or 402-471-CORN.

second by J Owings to stay with Berwick Coop for our propane contract, proposing a contract of 2,250 114.11 per unit year. Budget: Rather than have a separate planning meeting, it was proposed by J Joy to go with figures from last year. Motion by J Donahoe and second by C Davis to go with these figures. All voted yes. Speed Bumps: After discussion of the down side of using them on main street, it was decided to let this go for now. Water Shut-offs were signed. Motion by J Donahoe and a second by J Owings to adjourn at 8:45 PM. All voted yes. Vicki Owings, Clerk

August Claims and Payroll
American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Martin Marietta 886.48; Roger Sullwood 350.00; Paul Pflater 680.00; Blescher Trucking 1012.57; NE Public Health Environmental Labs 288.00; OPDD 337.82; Falls City Journal 15.66; Midwest Labs 145.62; Onkka Consent 7.98; Jerry Joy 138.32; NPPD 1423.35; Vicki Owings 550.00; Tracy Mike 350.00; Aaron Davis 300.00; Vicki Owings 10.00; Tracy Mike 62.65; Sue James 15.00; SE NE Communications 212.20; Berwick Coop 2796.50; Internal Revenue Service 223.13.

SE Dist. Board of Health

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6:10 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 251 S. Schneider Ave. Auburn, NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 251 S. Schneider Ave. Auburn, Ne during regular business hours.

Blue Rivers Area on Aging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on September 17, 2018, at Blue Rivers Area on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified as to meet items of an emergency nature only.

City of Falls City

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone 402-245-2707
September 5, 2018
6:00 PM.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

- ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Department Reports.
5. Mayor's Report.
Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval August 20, 2018.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Claims Approval.
4. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Council.
OLD BUSINESS
1. Second Reading - Ordinance 2018-104 Compensation; Municipal Officer's; Change (See Attachment).
REGULAR BUSINESS
1. Discussion and Action - Request to rent Pritchard Auditorium for a Christmas Party, and to allow alcohol to be served on January 5, 2019 (See Attachment).
ADJOURNMENT
Gary Jora, City Clerk

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Southeast District Health Department
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 5 day of September 2018, at 10:00 AM at 231 S. Schneider Ave., Auburn, NE 68305 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Falls City Airport Authority
Richardson County, Nebraska
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-801 to 13-813, that the governing body will meet on the 6 day of September 2018, at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Village of Salem
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE: I hereby give, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-101 to 13-113, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2018, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Clerk/Secretary
2016-2017 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 78,108.00
2017-2018 Actual Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 85,000.00
2018-2019 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 185,000.00
2018-2019 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 125,000.00
2018-2019 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirements	\$ 260,000.00
2018-2019 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirements	\$ 8,004.99
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 0.00

Breakdown of Property Tax
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 6,004.99
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 0.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE: I hereby give, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 4th day of September 2018, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

	Clerk/Secretary
2017-2018 Property Tax Request	\$ 0,697.50
2017 Tax Rate	0.461428
Property Tax Rate (2017-2018 Request / 2016 Valuation)	0.468749
2018-2019 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 6,804.99
Proposed 2018 Tax Rate	0.462370

Village of Verdun
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE: I hereby give, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-101 to 13-113, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2018, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Clerk/Secretary
2016-2017 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 208,600.40
2017-2018 Actual Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 227,508.33
2018-2019 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 208,741.83
2018-2019 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 201,787.29
2018-2019 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirements	\$ 462,539.12
2018-2019 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirements	\$ 27,282.27
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 463.44

Breakdown of Property Tax
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 21,708.88
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 5,848.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE: I hereby give, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2018, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

	Clerk/Secretary
2017-2018 Property Tax Request	\$ 26,941.88
2017 Tax Rate	0.575213
Property Tax Rate (2017-2018 Request / 2016 Valuation)	0.637746
2018-2019 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 27,356.87
Proposed 2018 Tax Rate	0.567078

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Vernon Rural Fire District
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE: I hereby give, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-101 to 13-113, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2018, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

	Clerk/Secretary
2016-2017 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 64,236.43
2017-2018 Actual Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 85,881.04
2018-2019 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 79,901.00
2018-2019 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 73,997.78
2018-2019 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirements	\$ 149,788.78
2018-2019 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirements	\$ 70,841.44
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 0.00

Breakdown of Property Tax
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 24,380.44
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 46,501.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE: I hereby give, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2018, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

	Clerk/Secretary
2017-2018 Property Tax Request	\$ 26,941.88
2017 Tax Rate	0.575213
Property Tax Rate (2017-2018 Request / 2016 Valuation)	0.637746
2018-2019 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 27,356.87
Proposed 2018 Tax Rate	0.567078

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Village of Salem
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

tion session at 11:30 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

August 14, 2018
FY 18-19 BUDGET REVIEW
The Board reviewed the FY2018-2019 proposed budget with County Assessor, Pam Vace, Clerk of District Court, Pam Scott and Nancy DeKlotz, County Court Magistrate.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Agreement with OPFD
Motion was made by Davidson to approve an agreement with OPFD for the use of county road right-of-way on 711 Road west of 651 Avenue for 3 miles. Motion seconded by Frank ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 62)

Special Designations Requested
Motion was made by Davidson to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for the Spirit Shoppe for an event to be held on October 26, 2018 at the Jones Barn at 62523 703 Loop in Falls City. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Annual Report of the NE Development Dept.
The Board received the annual report from the Southeast Nebraska Development District and the request for the continued annual funding of dues in the amount of \$7,377.00 and housing program dues totaling \$662.00.

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

GENERAL FUND
Advanced Correctional Health Care, 2811.53
Armbruster Motor Co., 79.70
Bancroft-Young, annual rent, 140.61
Clerk of the District Court, fees, 282.00
Continental Fire Sprinkler Co., inspect., 235.00
Culligan, serv., 114.04
DAS State Accounting, serv., 178.42
Falls City Journal, adv., 126.00
Falls City Mercantile, adv., 161.00
Falls City Sanitation, serv., 20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp., 19.99
Gals LLC, supp., 197.19
Grady, Shopp, serv., 229.69
Harrison's, serv., 34.00
Hullman's, serv., 154.12
Humboldt Standard, adv., 56.00
MPS, serv., 1346.48
Office Depot, supp., 46.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv., 50.61
Postmaster (Dist. Cl.), supp., 250.00
Postmaster (Co. Cl.), supp., 593.60
Pounds, Don, reimb., 290.81
Pro Serv Systems, serv., 121.00
Retirement Plan America, reimb., 7946.49
Richardson Co EMA Peris Cash, 418.82
Richardson County Sheriff, fees, 930.21
Richardson County Vendor, FICA, 8443.18
Sammeth, serv., 9.28
True Value, supp., 6.99
US Foods, supp., 2290.69
United Auto Care, annual rent, 115.74
Weaver & Merz, reimb., 1153.74
Wilson Pkwy, reimb., 487.50
Wolton CPV, serv., 485.88
Wolton's Printing, supp., 856.27
TOTAL GENERAL FUND, \$110,829.79

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Ago Finance, supp., 174.21
Falls City Auto Supply, supp., 39.72
Falls City Sanitation, serv., 20.00
Farnes City Supply, supp., 75.43
Farners Repair, supp., 169.00
Husker Steel, supp., 41010.00
Inland Truck Parts, supp., 213.34
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp., 240.18
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock, 4284.31
Mr. Automotive, supp., 380.43
NMC Exchange, supp., 1235.87
Norns Quarries, rock, 514.32
WFO Truck Centers, supp., 438.98
Sapp Bros., fuel, 1912.19
Spence Lewis Engineers, serv., 10674.22
Triton Truck Tractor Repair, supp., 540.90
Truck Center Companies, supp., 386.33
Unifirst, supp., 139.73
Wells Stealing Trucks, supp., 107.78
Payroll Expense, 38603.17
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, 97,901.91

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND
Courtside Marketing, adv., 269.00
Falls City Chamber of Commerce, 1250.00
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, adv 1000.00
Richardson County, serv., 25.00
Scott Pamela, adv., 125.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND, \$2,669.00

CO VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND
FC Chamber of Commerce, 2500.00
TOTAL CO VISIT IMPROV FUND, \$2,500.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND
MTC, REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND \$283.44
JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND
Maxim, reimb., 171.18
TOTAL JUV DIVERSION FUND, \$171.18

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 GRANT FUND
Maxim, reimb., 539.24
TOTAL JUV SERVICES LB640 FUND \$539.24

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at the County Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David J. Sickle, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Transportation Report
2.2 Principal's Reports
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4 Superintendent's Report
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Construction, School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Staffing Update
2.4f Preliminary Budget Information
2.4g District Fund Accounts and Designated Banks
2.4h Superintendent Meetings
2.4i Board Member Meetings
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading Policy Adoptions
3.2 Adopt/Reaffirm Annual Policy Reviews
3.3 Set the Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings for September 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
3.4 Set bus/student use rates (non-activity)
3.5 Non-Resident Tuition

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Richard Bowers to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: Mike Wentz, Principal, Falls City Middle School
1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by John Martin to approve the Treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$3,826,238.25, in the Qualified Capital Projects Fund of \$1,365,297.48, in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,617,015.00, in the ICI Fund of \$13,020.15, in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$860,675.32, in the Special Building Fund of \$99,196.23, and in the High School Fund of \$234,917.04. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Report, a Board of Education Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on several claims. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

Procedure: 1.9 Public Hearings: Hearings are for the purpose of receiving input from the public. 1.9a Public Hearing for Policy 7111 Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism: The board must hold a public hearing on its attendance and absenteeism policy. After the hearing, the board must either alter and adopt the revised policy or reaffirm its current policy. 7:15 p.m. Declared Open by President Bowers at 7:15 p.m. Policy 7111 reviewed.
Declared Closed by President Malcolm at 7:20 p.m.

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Declared Closed by President Bowers at 7:24 p.m.

1.9c Enter Public Hearing for Policy 7500 Student Fees: The board must review the student fee policy annually for the following year. No changes.
Declared Open by President Bowers at 7:21 p.m. Policy 7500 reviewed.
Declared Closed by President Bowers at 7:26 p.m.

1.9d Enter Public Hearing for Policy 8312 Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement: The board must review the Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement policy annually for the following year. No changes.
Declared Open by President Bowers at 7:27 p.m. Policy 8312 reviewed.
Declared Closed by President Bowers at 7:28 p.m.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: No Report
2.2 Principal Reports: No Report
2.3 Board President's Report: Board President Bowers reported on his visit to the Central Office from Sara Veigel. Mrs. Veigel thanked the board for the recent long-term awards given to employees. President Jon Eickhoff thanked the board for formally inviting them to the opening day breakfast for all employees on August 13th and the open house on August 14th.
2.4 Superintendent's Report: 2.4a Building & Grounds Update: Froschell Floors completed the North School restroom epoxy flooring in the west boys & girls rooms. 2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Froschell Floors completed the Rhino Maintenance on the Thomas Memorial Field last week and all indications are that the football field remains in excellent condition. Chaney's Furniture completed new office carpeting in the High School. Additionally, with the continued expansion of the district's Spence Early Childhood Program, plans are underway to relocate the high school membership office to the former site of American Family Insurance at 105 East 16th Street. The building space will be rented.
2.4c Construction, School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: An update meeting with Southeast Community College officials last month provided important information concerning the FPC/SC/EN/CAEP Dual-Credit Partnership. Plans are in place for one reduction in class year for elected and appointed officials, employees, or volunteers of the school district. Since the vote was enacted in 1993, the maximum cost person for the dinner has been \$25.00. LB 1036 increases the maximum cost per person for such dinner to \$50.00.
2.7 113 Non-Resident Tuition: Review only unless the board wishes to increase non-resident tuition for out-of-state students.
3.0 520 Buses: School district buses may now be available to local non-profit entities which promote education, civic, or community activities for transporting to and from non-school-sponsored activities within the district as long as the transportation does not interfere with or disrupt the education program of the school district and does not result in the use of district funds for the transportation of students. The local nonprofit entity must pay the cost of using the school district vehicle as determined by the superintendent, and the school district reserves the right to decline any request by a non-profit entity at the superintendent's discretion.
2.4e Staffing Update:

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3.1 Final Reading Policy Adoptions: 1) 7111 Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism; 2) 7142 Bullying; 3) 7500 Student Fees; 4) 8312 Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement; 5) 8312 District Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Set the Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings for September 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Richard Malcolm to set the budget and property tax request hearings for September 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Falls City Middle School. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT
It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to adjourn at 8:07 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office of Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

July 2018 Claims
ABK Fire & Safety maintenance, \$1,202.50
Apple, Inc, sixpence, \$2,599.00
Armbruster Motor, car lease, \$300.00
Bancroft-Young, annual rent, \$140.61
BMW Education Services, library, \$474.35
Brunner, support for Public Hearing, \$160.85
Brownport, porta-potty rental, \$535.25
Capital Business, copier expenses, \$860.72
Central Office, mileage, \$1,632.40
Central Office, supplies, \$3,000.00
Central Office, expenses, \$4,216.60
Sixpence Expenses/Miscellaneous, \$740.12
Central Office, payable, \$1,575.00
Cintas, computer services, \$459.76
Compugers Etc., supplies, \$59.76
Control Depot, maintenance, \$240.88
Chris Crawford/Small World Daycare \$3,975.88
Crummins Sales and Service, parts, \$1,304.31
Dix State Accounting Center, \$1,618.00
E.S.U. #3, registration, \$94.00
E.S.U. #4, contracted, SPED serv., \$2,392.24
E.S.U. #4 Co-ops, registration, \$715.00
E.S.U. #6, registration, \$57.96
E.S.U. #10, software removal, \$1,752.78
E.S.U. #10, coordination, license, \$1,658.00
Egan Supply, supplies, \$1,886.24
Eggers Bros, bus parts, \$1,191.04
Eggers Bros, bus parts, \$1,191.04
Falls City Auto Supply, bus parts, \$2,228.02
Falls City Elementary - South, supplies, \$1,000.00
Falls City Fire Protection, \$1,855.00
Falls City Journal, ads, \$786.48
Falls City Mercantile, adv., \$1,610.00
Falls City Sanitation, waste removal, \$770.00
Falls City Utilities, utilities, \$20,363.74
Farm and City Supply, supplies, \$1,635.68
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, bus, \$89.26
FedEx, technology, \$4,317.44
FES/SCS, software, renewal, \$4,023.40
First Bus, sixpence supplies, \$2,239.33
Five Points Bank of Hastings, copier, \$1,260.50
Follett School Solutions, lib, supp, \$2,000.21
Frey Scientific, ms supp, \$35.91
Gratland Lincoln, retreat, \$880.00
Hawthorne Sports & MS supplies, \$2,000.00
HuntRite, background check, \$31.40
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Huestner Trucking, grounds, \$4,000.00
Inland Truck Parts & Service, bus parts, \$428.00
Inland Hill, repairs and maintenance, \$2,536.00
John Air Cond. Inc., maintenance, \$4,326.00
JourneyEd, software, renewal, \$1,500.00
Kearney County Library Guild, library, \$631.40
JW Pepper, band, \$3,902.99
Lakeshore Learning, Edna Kiefer and district staff completed the high school parking lot expansion. The new LED lighting installation project in the high school parking lot is complete. AstroTurf performed the Rhino Maintenance on the Thomas Memorial Field last week and all indications are that the football field remains in excellent condition. Chaney's Furniture completed new office carpeting in the High School. Additionally, with the continued expansion of the district's Spence Early Childhood Program, plans are underway to relocate the high school membership office to the former site of American Family Insurance at 105 East 16th Street. The building space will be rented.
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2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Transportation Report
2.2 Principal's Reports
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4 Superintendent's Report
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Construction, School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Staffing Update
2.4f Preliminary Budget Information
2.4g District Fund Accounts and Designated Banks
2.4h Superintendent Meetings
2.4i Board Member Meetings
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading Policy Adoptions
3.2 Adopt/Reaffirm Annual Policy Reviews
3.3 Set the Budget, Property Tax Request Hearings for September 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
3.4 Set bus/student use rates (non-activity)
3.5 Non-Resident Tuition

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Richard Bowers to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: Mike Wentz, Principal, Falls City Middle School
1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by John Martin to approve the Treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$3,826,238.25, in the Qualified Capital Projects Fund of \$1,365,297.48, in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,617,015.00, in the ICI Fund of \$13,020.15, in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$860,675.32, in the Special Building Fund of \$99,196.23, and in the High School Fund of \$234,917.04. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Report, a Board of Education Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on several claims. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA... Estate No. PR-18-31

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 2018 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Father Thomas Dunavan, whose address is St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1820 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 15, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court Richardson County Court 1700 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355

Notice of Sheriff's Sale In Richardson County Nebraska DISTRESS WARRANT

DWNR OF RECORD: Joshua Darden 1223 Lane St. Falls City, NE 68355

PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY EXECUTION:

Parcel #: 740022328 MAP #: 4439-0-0-10005-192-0001 CAD #: 004-028-129 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City O T BLK 192 LOTS 1&2 (2L) Situs Address: 09223 Fulton

Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Execution Order CI 17-13 and having levied upon the above, the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale auction on September 13, 2018 at 1:30pm on behalf of the City of Falls City, a Municipal Corporation, to the highest bidder for cash, in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to satisfy the ORDER of Execution.

Said sale shall be subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record, liens, and (6) ground leases of record.

The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property. Full payment must be made with cash or check on date of sale.

BY: Don Pounds #919 Sheriff Richardson County 22-29-6-12

Notice of Sheriff's Sale In Richardson County Nebraska DISTRESS WARRANT

DWNR OF RECORD: Joshua Darden 1223 Lane St. Falls City, NE 68355

PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY EXECUTION:

Parcel #: 740054759 MAP #: 4439-0-0-10005-034-0003 CAD #: 004-018-099 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City O T BLK 34 LOTS 5&6 (2L) Situs Address: 01813 McLean

Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Execution Order CI 17-45 and having levied upon the above, the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale auction on September 13, 2018 at 1:15pm on behalf of the City of Falls City, a Municipal Corporation, to the highest bidder for cash, in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to satisfy the ORDER of Execution.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. HULL, Deceased.

Case No. PR-18-33 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, on August 17, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, MARJORIE L. COOK, whose address is 901 S 9th Street, Plattsmouth, NE 68048, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 29, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court Richardson County Court 1700 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY: GERALD D. JOHNSON, #29008 JOHNSON & PECKNY, L.L.C. 429 Main Street Plattsmouth, NE 68048 Phone: (402) 298-8288 Fax: (402) 298-8268 jerry@johnsonpecknylaw.com 29-6-12

WILVAGE OF RULO Contractor needs est. to build office room in the Auditorium. Contact Jane Zentner, Village Clerk. 402-245-5470

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-103

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATIVE TO THE TREE BOARD MEMBERS TERM OF OFFICE AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT AND CARE OF TREES BOTH ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY AND ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. TO AMEND SECTIONS 8-510, 8-511, 8-512, 8-514, 8-515 AND 8-516 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-501 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-501 TREES/DEFINITIONS.

1. Sidewalk Space - "Sidewalk Space" is herein defined as the space between the street curb line and the abutting property line.

2. Street Trees - "Street Trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes and all other woody vegetation on land lying between property lines on either side of all streets, avenues or ways within the City.

3. Park Trees - "Park Trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes and all other woody vegetation in public parks having individual names, and all areas owned by the City, or by which the public has free access.

4. Community Forest - "Community Forest" is herein defined as all street and park trees as a total resource.

5. Community Forest Manager - The "Community Forest Manager" is herein defined as the representative of the Tree Board and as such is responsible for administration of the community forestry program.

6. Nuisance Tree - Any tree, shrub and all other woody vegetation which is in a unsafe condition because it is affected by insects or disease, has split, has been struck by lightning, is rotting or which poses harm due to insect infestation or other environmental causes shall be nuisance tree which may be ordered removed.

7. Topping - "Topping" is herein defined as the severe cutting back of limbs to stubs larger than three (3") diameter within a tree's normal crown to such a degree as to remove the normal canopy and the disfiguring of the tree.

Section 2. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-503 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-503 TREE BOARD/ TERM OF OFFICE.

The Tree Board shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Mayor. Terms shall be for two (2) years. The term of three (3) of the members being appointed in January of odd numbered years and the term of two (2) members being appointed in January of even numbered years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed for unexpired term by the Mayor. Amended Ord. 95-102.

Section 3. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-510 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-510 TREES: PUBLIC TREE CARE.

The City shall have the right to remove trees, plants and shrubs within the right-of-way or boundaries of all streets, alleys, lanes, squares and public grounds, as may be required to insure the public safety or to preserve or enhance the beauty of such public grounds. The Tree Board may remove or order to be removed, any nuisance tree or any tree which by reason of its location is injurious to sewers, electric power lines, gas lines, water lines, or other public improvements. The abutting property owners shall be obligated and required to perform normal tree care and maintenance on all street trees and pay the cost of removal if required. Unless the condition of a tree poses an eminent threat to public safety or property, notice of street trees to be removed shall be given to the owner of abutting property who shall have 30 days to have the tree removed at their cost. If the abutting property owner fails to remove the tree the city shall remove the tree. Cost of removal done by the city shall be the current amount kept on file at the City Clerk's Office. If the owner shall refuse to reimburse the municipality after being properly billed, the cost may be assessed against the real estate and governing body shall have the assessment certified to the County Treasurer that the same shall be collected in the manner provided by law if the tree was a nuisance tree but removal was required for other reason, than the City may proceed against the owner of the property in a civil action to collect for the cost of corrective action. In the event the property owner is a nonresident property owner, the municipality shall before levying a special assessment against the property, send a copy of any notice required by law to be published by means of certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the nonresident property owner. The last known address shall be that address listed on the current tax rolls at the time such required notice was first published.

Section 3. That the current Sections 8-501, 8-510, 8-511, 8-512, 8-514, 8-515 and 8-516 of the Falls City Municipal Code and all other ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 20 day of August, 2018.

Attest: Jerry Oliver, MAYOR Gary Jorm, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF S & J RIESCHICK FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that S & J Rieschick, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on August 10, 2018 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial managers are Susan E. Brown and Jane E. Peterson.

Susan E. Brown, Manager Jane E. Peterson, Manager

WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz #12807 Samantha K. Scheidt #6389 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 402-245-3015 29-6-12

8-511 TREES: LIST OF APPROVED STREET TREES.

The City Clerk shall have on file a list of approved street trees which shall be provided to any property owner desiring to plant a tree within the street right-of-way.

Section 5. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-512 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-512 TREES: STREET TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT.

No person shall remove any community forest tree without permission of the tree board. The Tree Board as a condition to allowing removal may require that a replacement tree be planted. When the removal of a tree has been required by the City, abutting property owners shall be encouraged to plant a replacement tree but shall not be mandatory.

Section 6. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-514 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-514 TREES: CLEARANCE OVER STREETS, ALLEYS AND SIDEWALK SPACE.

The clearance of trees branches over streets, alleys and the sidewalk space shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner. A clearance of eight feet (8') must be maintained over the sidewalk space and a clearance of twelve feet (12') must be maintained over streets and alleys. Property owners are responsible for the trees on their own property as well as trees on the sidewalk space that abuts their property. Upon the failure of the owner of any such tree to trim and clear said branches or limbs as set forth herein, the City shall mail or serve notice to the said owner to do so. Failure to trim and clear all such branches and limbs within thirty (30) days of notice shall be deemed an offense

as provided in this section and/or the City may cause same to be trimmed and cleared and the costs thereof shall be chargeable to the property owner. If the owner shall refuse to reimburse the Municipality for the cost of such trimming, the cost may be assessed against the real estate and the governing body shall have the assessment certified to the County Treasurer that the same shall be collected in the manner provided by law. In the event the property owner is a nonresident of the County in which the property is located, the municipality shall before levying any special assessment against the property, send a copy of any notice required by law to be published by means of certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the nonresident property owner. The last known address shall be that address listed on the current tax rolls at the time such required notice was first published.

Section 7. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-515 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-515 TREES: DEAD OR DISEASED TREE REMOVAL.

The City may remove any tree to be removed and diseased tree within the City limits not located on the sidewalk space. Diseased trees are defined as those trees that may constitute a hazard to life and property, or harbor insects or disease which represent a potential threat to other trees within the City. The City will notify the owner of such trees. Removal is the responsibility of the owners of such trees and shall be accomplished within sixty (60) days of notification. In the event of failure to remove by the owner, the City shall have the authority to remove such trees and charge the cost of removal to the city shall be the current amount kept on file at the City Clerk's Office. If the owner shall refuse to reimburse the municipality after being properly billed, the cost may be assessed against the real estate and governing body shall have the assessment certified to the County Treasurer that the same shall be collected in the manner provided by law if the tree was a nuisance tree but removal was required for other reason, than the City may proceed against the owner of the property in a civil action to collect for the cost of corrective action. In the event the property owner is a nonresident of the county in which the property lies, the municipality shall before levying a special assessment against the property, send a copy of any notice required by law to be published by means of certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the nonresident property owner. The last known address shall be that address listed on the current tax rolls at the time such required notice was first published.

Section 8. That Chapter 8, Article 5, Section 8-516 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8-516 TREES: REMOVAL OF STUMPS.

All stumps of street and park trees shall be removed below the surface of the ground so that the top of the stump shall not project above the surface of the ground. Cost of removal done by the city shall be the current amount kept on file at the City Clerk's Office. If the owner shall refuse to reimburse the municipality after being properly billed, the cost may be assessed against the real estate and governing body shall have the assessment certified to the County Treasurer that the same shall be collected in the manner provided by law if the tree was a nuisance tree but removal was required for other reason, than the City may proceed against the owner of the property in a civil action to collect for the cost of corrective action. In the event the property owner is a nonresident of the county in which the property lies, the municipality shall before levying a special assessment against the property, send a copy of any notice required by law to be published by means of certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the nonresident property owner. The last known address shall be that address listed on the current tax rolls at the time such required notice was first published.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 20 day of August, 2018.

Attest: Jerry Oliver, MAYOR Gary Jorm, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7

Time and place of meeting: September 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM, 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Announcement of Public Meeting Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Reorganization of Board of Directors;
5. Treasurer's report;
6. Supervisor's report;
7. Discuss the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the audit requirements;
8. Discussion of Corps of Engineers Project;
9. Approve minutes;
10. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
11. Adoption of proposed budget.

Proposed Budget Amount needed for operation of the District and for necessary maintenance for the year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019: \$83,452.64

Source of funds: Cash on hand July 1, 2018 Operating Account: \$407,727.87 Cash on hand July 1, 2019: \$691.45

Estimated unpaid assessments for Current & Prior Years: \$5672.52 To be raised by special assessment levied on Lands in the District for Tax Year 2018: \$3,087.80 \$83,452.64 August 20, 2018

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting - August 6, 2018 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on August 6, 2018 in the Shubert Library, Chairman Paul Buchner opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Peggy Oliver and Linda Patchen. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the meeting agenda. Mayor, Chairman Paul Buchner asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda. Hearing none, Mayor, Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Patchen) to approve the July 2, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Buchner/Hays) to approve the balance and claims sheet including the claims that were added today. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. General: None. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Many different conversations were had in regards to a water leak, a water/sewer hook up, water meters, job descriptions and delinquent account procedures. Board reviewed Tracy's water report. Update on Well #3: Board reviewed an e-mail in regards to possible USDA grant funding for Well #3. Motion and Second (Oliver/Patchen) to find out more information before applying. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: Staff has been put up for brush disposal. Brush piled up. Sewer plant line: Motion and Second (Buchner/Hays) to have JEO survey water/sewer plant line. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Work on the front handicap ramp could start early September. Building will be unavailable for rentals the weekend of September 8-9. Park: A special thank you to Harvey Oliver for fixing the basketball hoop and replacing some light bulbs. Library: one Street, Motion and Second (Oliver/Hays) to purchase coil mix for pot-hole repair. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Fire: Motion and Second (Oliver/Hays) to insure a new volunteer firefighter. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Firehouse garage doors were discussed. The next public board meeting will be TUESDAY September 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Buchner/Hays) to adjourn meeting at 8:39 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye". Motion carried.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT ASSOCIATE

Region V - Auburn has an opening for a part-time weekday, non-overnight Community Support Associate in Falls City. The salary is \$12.76 an hour, and must become Medication Aide Certified and certified in CPR. The split shifts for this position are Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Individuals must be positive and flexible with good people and community skills.
If interested, please call Shannon at 402 274-4996 or fill out an application on-line at www.region5services.com
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THE NEMAHA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF NRD CLERK LOCATED AT THE FALLS CITY NRCS OFFICE.
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COBBLESTONE 2018

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to-school sale, and had more people through the doors than the business even does at Christmas time. "It was better than Black Friday," said manager, Joan Stice.

The annual car show and the tractor showcase both attracted people all afternoon. Penny Caudle was in charge of the first, and her dad, Pat Kelly, ran the second. On the stage downtown, the Legacy Dance Academy, and the band "The Onefour-ive" entertained for the afternoon.

Nicole and Cory Kountze, who make up the acoustic band, are from Omaha. Both are former members of the regional band, Taxi Driver. The duo entertained those who walked around the area to visit vendors, plus approximately 60 people who sat in difficult temperatures for some fabulous music.

Nicole is the niece of Falls City's Susan Johnson, and has the pipes of a polished Shania Twain. "We (the family) think she and Cory are pretty amazing, and we get to Omaha as much as possible to watch them," Susan said.

Two of the most action-packed activities of the day took place at the same time that afternoon. The first was the supermarket sweep, sponsored by the BPO Does. Emcee Nancy McKim ran a tight ship as contestants Hannah Weaver, Jenny Strecker, and Brooke Scheitel answered trivia questions to see who would win a run through the aisles.

Jenny Strecker came out on top (she won last year, too!) With three minutes on the clock, Strecker ran first to the baking aisle, and packed one cart with baking supplies. Then, she hit the meat, a Gatorade end-cap, and a table with packaged cookies.

When all was said and done, she had a tally of \$268.93. Sun Mart manager Angie Phroper had donated \$100 to the Does, so the organization only owed \$168.93. It was a win for everyone.

Leaving the cool confines of Sun Mart for the sticky outdoors wasn't anyone's idea of a smart venture, but the first-ever tug-of-war had already begun in Pioneer Park. Organized by Danitra Roberts, it attracted teams in four different age categories; third and fourth grades, fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth, and adult.

The winners in the first category were: Mya Dougherty, Milayna Crofford, Rylee Littrel, Ryann Westengaard, and Reece Miller.

In the fifth-and-sixth-grade category, the winning team was comprised of Mason Goff, Tate Wilcox, Issac Frederick, Derick Helmick, Quinten Adams, and Jayden Miralez. In the



LITTLE MISTER AND MISS COBBLESTONE 2018. L-R: Jayde Campbell, Brittany Liming, Heather, Aubrey and Brandon Rose, Jacob Gill, Payshince Dawkins and Little Miss Cobblestone Lynleigh Gill, Little Mister Cobblestone Gage Lovenburg, Melissa Walker, Jay Lovenburg, Parker, Jamie and Judd Milan, Abby Joseph, and Evan Chapman. (Photo by Brian McKim)

seventh and eighth, a team called the Beastly Boys came out on top. It included Vaughn Lendar, Hunter Adams, Kayden Strecker, Gannon Ogden, Kemper Foster, and Alijah Hernandez. The winner of the women's competition was the team made up of Holly Attakson, Becky Littrel, Christy Sells, Chelssa Sells, Danitra Roberts, and Lisa Dougherty. Falls City's volunteer firemen won the men's division. Those who participated were: Tim Daniels, Jason Hall, JR Wisdom, Josh Chesnut, Mike Miralez, and Derek Olberding.

The best way to cool off after a great tug-of-war contest? Eat some watermelon. That contest started at 3 p.m. The temperatures had soared to 97 degrees, and the cobblestone street in front of the chamber office was brick-oven hot.

But none of that deterred the lovers of all things watermelon. With hands behind their backs, they munched and slicked and slurped until their faces were covered with dripping melon (you know who you are, Nancy McKim). When one of them hit the rind, he or she was declared the winner.

Those winners were: Hudson Hutflles and Isabel Nussbaum (tie), six to 10 age group. Hudson is the son of Scott Hutflles and Julie Deckinger. Isabel is the daughter of Anthony and Emily Nussbaum. Alex McKim, son of Brian and Nikki McKim, won the 11 to 16 age group, and Sloan Lenard, son of Danitra Roberts, beat Nancy McKim by one munch, in the 16 and over category. What did they win? Big, juicy watermelons. "Oh, and chamber bucks," Amber Holle said. There was a slight break in the action then, as hundreds of kids finished out the evening on carnival rides, and the Jaycees readied their arena south of town for one of Falls City's most anticipated events—the Jaycees' Demo Derby.

This year's event attracted one of the biggest crowds in recent memory.



FIREMAN'S FISHING CONTEST WINNERS: Ages 0 – 5, 3rd place, Hanna Laffin (held by her mother, Mary Ann Simpson), 2nd place, Gavin Simpson, 1st place, Addie Jane Zeigler; Ages 6 – 10, 3rd place, Owen Howard; 2nd place, Tanner Jackson; 1st place and overall winner, Jalin Deprey; ages 11 – 15, 3rd place, Kaleigh Heath, 2nd place, Eric Heinzelman, and 1st place, Blake Dougherty. (Photo by Lori Gottula)



(Photos by Brian McKim)

"After the sun went down, and it cooled off, our crowd really picked up," said 12-year member, and first-year Derby coordinator, Tim Bailey. "By the end of the night, we had seen anywhere from 2500 to 3000 people. It was an amazing night."

All proceeds from the event go right back into the Jaycees' fund, too, part of which is annually distributed to organizations around town.

After a good night's sleep, Falls Cityans and their visitors woke up

refreshed and ready to start again.

The \$20 wristbands for the carnival Sunday afternoon attracted some brave souls who endured periodic showers followed by sunshine. When all was said and done, the owner of Sam's Amusements was pleased.

"It was a better crowd than usual," he told Amber Holle. And as the carnival was torn down, and trash was swept down Stone Street, church goers gathered at St. Paul's Lutheran on 20th and Towle, to give thanks, at a

closing vespers service.

Falls City got everything it needed this weekend. A morale boost, an influx of visitors, a little bit of rain, and a spoonful of change.

The more things change, the more they stay the same. And in today's world, knowing that Cobblestone will generally be pretty much the same – just like it was when you were a kid... well, that is a very good thing.

2018 SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
•EVENTS •CLUB MEETINGS •SCHOOL ACTIVITIES						1
2 Christ Church 701 Stone St. FREE Cookout at 1PM	3 SH No School FC No School Labor Day	4 SH VB vs. Diller Odell 5:30 Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	5 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM FC City Council 6 PM	6 FC Chamber BoD at Noon Farmer's Market at Library Lot 4-6PM Rotary Noon	7	8 FCFS SB Invite 9AM Tourney
9	10 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 PM BPO DOES 7 PM	11 American Legion Aux. at Shubert-4:30PM	12 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM FC Jaycees 6:30 PM	13 Rotary Noon Farmer's Market at Library Lot 4-6PM	14 SH and FC No School	15
16	17 FC City Council 6 PM FCFS SB vs. Maryville, MO - 4:30	18 VFW 7:00 PM Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM FCVS VB vs Savannah, MO 5PM	19 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	20 Rotary Noon Farmer's Market at Library Lot 4-6PM FCFS VB vs NC Lourdes vs Syracuse 5PM FCFS SB vs Freeman 5PM	21 FCFS FB vs Lincoln Christian Homecoming 7PM	22
23	24 BPO DOES 7PM	25 SH VB vs Freeman 5:30	26 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	27 Rotary Noon Farmer's Market at Library Lot 4-6PM FCFS SB vs Syracuse 5 PM	28	29 SH FB vs Parkview 7PM
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'OFFICE POKER PARTY'

August 18, 1945

Not long ago a contributor's effort to replace his gaming losses brought us a story that otherwise wouldn't have been written. But this week's cover is the first time getting out from behind a poker eight-ball has paid off in art work for us. One night recently John Falter became embroiled in a "little game" at The Players, during the course of which he discovered that drawing to an inside straight was much less rewarding than drawing for Post Art Editor Ken Stuart. The game was dealer's choice, so when Falter's turn came he decreed a round of Artists and Models and transported the game to his studio. There Falter poker player gave way to Falter artist, and he settled down to making sketches of his friends working their way through stacks of blues and reds. That's Falter with his back to the window. It's the first time he's ever put himself in a painting—with or without a pat hand.

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