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DISTRICT JUDGE REQUESTS COURTROOM SECURITY UPGRADES

By: *Charlie Radatz*

District Court Judge Julie Smith told Richardson County Commissioners during their Tues., Sept. 11th, meeting that no cellphones nor weapons of any kind will be permitted in her Courtroom. Judge Smith said all persons entering her third floor courtroom in the Courthouse will need to pass through a metal detector in order to assure they do not have a weapon in their possession. The Judge said the Nebraska Supreme Court has imposed the cellphone ban and to comply it will be necessary to collect the phones from persons entering the Court and purchase of a locker system estimated to cost between \$400 to \$500 will be needed for storage of the phones during court sessions and to allow for their retrieval following court sessions.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. and Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall attended the Federal Surplus Equipment sale the previous week and they recommended purchase of a truck being offered for sale and Commissioners approved purchase of the vehicle for an amount not to exceed \$3,000. Commission-

ers approved a change order on bridge project CO 074-01405P, to reflect a reduction in the project cost of \$19,125.71. Also during the Road and Bridge Department report, Commissioners authorized Ensor Movers, Inc. to operate an oversized load on County Road 643 Blvd. north of Highway 62 then west on 719 Road and then north on 642 Avenue on or around September 13th.

Teri L. O'Grady of Falls City, Trustee of the Teri L. O'Grady Trust located in Section 19, Township 2, Range 17, requested approval of a property subdivision and it was approved by unanimous vote.

Sheriff Don Pounds provided his regular update on activities of the Sheriff's Department and Law Enforcement Center. Commissioners accepted fees collected of \$281.50 by the County Clerk's office, of \$3,015.00 by the Register of Deeds office, and of \$610.00 by the District Clerk of Court's office. Commissioners approved the 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.

FCPS 2018 HOMECOMING

Homecoming at Falls City High School will be held this week with the football team scheduled to play Lincoln Christian on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. The crowning of the Falls City High School King and Queen will be at half-time.

The 2018 Homecoming Candidates are: Hailey Buchner, daughter of Paul and Jennifer Buchner; Ellicyn Gilkerson, daughter of Tedd and Becky Gilkerson; Fede Piria, Foreign Exchange student of Kyle Kirkendall and Heather Feek; Brody Binder, son of Brian and Shawna Binder; Collin Cook, son of Christina Sipple; and Keegan Hunzeker, son of Bobby and Angie Hunzeker.

The community is invited to the pre-game pep rally. It will be held in Jug Brown Stadium, on September 19 at 7:30 p.m. The FCHS royalty court will be presented along with skits by parents and each high school class. The band, flag corps and cheerleaders will also be performing.

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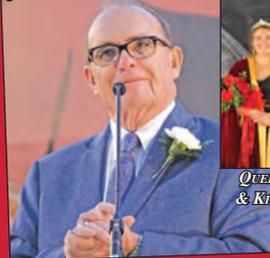
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QUEEN RANDEE WITT & KING MIKE BLECHA

Photos by Nikki McMan

'Be Our Guest' 2018 Richardson Co. Fair Queen Rande & King Mike

The 2018 Coronation Program and annual opening ceremony of the Richardson County Free Fair was held on Wednesday, September 12 where the 2018 County king and queen were crowned.

Honorable Judge Curtis Maschman served as Master of Ceremonies and welcomed the large crowd that filled the Humboldt town square.

The colors were advanced by the Sons of American Legion Post 269, Randy Burgett, Danny DeJonge, Dave Farwell, Brad Rausch, and Humboldt Boy Scout Troop #387 members.

"Star-Spangled Banner" was performed by Elizabeth Johnson, the music director at Falls City Sacred Heart School.

The HTRS fourth grade class performed "Everyone Needs a Hero," directed by Brianna Pohlmann.

Humboldt Mayor Crystal Dunekacke welcomed the crowd and discussed the tremendous accomplishments the city of Humboldt has achieved in recent years, then presented the City Keys to the 2017 Queen Abby Fiegener and King Van Leech.

The HTRS Jazz band, directed by Sarah Volker, performed "All My Lovin'" by The Beatles, as the Queen candidates and their escorts walked to the stage, and were introduced by Emcee Maschman.

The Junior Attendants were Alexis Eaton, daughter of Joe and Tiffany Eaton; Jack Schmit, son of Eric and Stephanie Schmit; Corbin Herr, son of Cade and Megan Herr; Rory Hilgenfeld, daughter of Stephanie Hilgenfeld and the late Steve Hilgenfeld; Sawyer

James, daughter of Colton and Allie James; and Bryson McMann, son of Terry McMann and Natalie Helmick.

The Senior Escorts were Austin Sells, son of Tom and Dina Sells; Caleb Tackett, son of Curtis Tackett and Jennifer Harris; Conner Bredemeier, son of Mike and Chis Bredemeier; Hunter Hain, son of Corey and Tina Hain; and Terrance Bohling, son of Mike and Susan Bohling.

Queen Candidates were Peyton Bredemeier, Kaitlyn Frey, Matilyn Stalder, Journie Vaughan, and Rande Witt.

Jerry Joy, of Stella, has been a devoted public servant, educator, and administrator of over 50 years was honored to crown this year's queen.

Joy began his college career at Doane College where his football team won 38 consecutive games. He went on to serve a successful run as the Athletic Director at Friends University in Wichita, KS for a time before returning to his alma mater, Peru State College. The team started to progress successively and after six years the team went 9-1-1 on the year and Joy was named the World-Herald coach of the year. Joy became athletic director in 1975, and later dean of student services. Thanks to Joy's supervision and hiring, Peru State won the 1990 National Championship. Many athletic teams at PSC became competitive teams with winning seasons under Joy's tutelage.

In 1991, Joy left Peru State College to join his boss and loyal friend, Jerry Gallentine at Western New Mexico State University. While at WNMU, he lobbied the state legislature for

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ARREST MADE AFTER TWO WEEK INVESTIGATION

After approximately a two week drug investigation, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Nebraska State Patrol, executed a search warrant on 806 Harlan Street in Falls City, NE. Kenneth L. Kaster, Jr., 57, was arrested on Distribution of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamines).



THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL AT 1709 STONE ST. got a new look last Wednesday afternoon when Leland Harmon and Jared Scott, of Stripes and Signs put up the new sign to complete the new storefront look. (Photos by Dobby Haws)

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STRENGTHENING THE NEBRASKA-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP

By Governor Pete Ricketts

For several decades now, Japan has been a key partner in helping the United States achieve our strategic goals in the areas of trade and national security in the Asia-Pacific region. As a part of building the relationship between America and Japan, we have established a number of associations to help strengthen ties between the countries. This week, Nebraska has the honor of hosting the 50th annual conference of the Midwest-U.S. Japan Association (MWJA). We are an association of 10 American states committed to growing economic opportunities between Japan and the American Midwest. About 400 leaders in business and government attend the conference along with about a dozen governors from both countries and trade officials from the Trump administration.



For Nebraska, our trade relationship with Japan is one of our most important. Japan is Nebraska's fourth largest export market and largest direct international investor. Because of this, I have led two trade missions to Japan in the last three years. As we continue to grow our relationship with Japan, our work through the association is focused on four things: expanding exports, attracting new direct investment, creating new partnerships, and encouraging a new bilateral trade agreement.

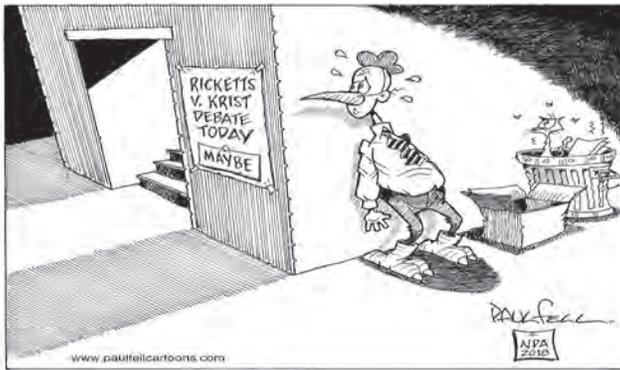
International markets are critical to creating opportunities for Nebraska's farm and ranch families. Japan is Nebraska's largest export market for beef, pork, and eggs and, overall, it is our third largest ag export market. From 2016 to 2017, Nebraska saw a 26 percent increase in our beef exports to Japan and a 46 percent increase in pork exports. Thanks to the efforts of many Nebraskans over the years, trade missions continue to create new opportunities for our farm and ranch families.

Major Japanese companies like Kawasaki, Marubeni (known as Gavillon in Nebraska), American Shizuki Corporation, and Itochu have invested in Nebraska over the years. About 35 Japanese-owned companies employ 9,400 Nebraskans in communities throughout the state including David City, Lincoln, Norfolk, Omaha, and Ogallala among others. When we foster more investment by businesses from Japan, we help Nebraskans like Eric Jones. Eric's been a long-time production worker for Kawasaki, and he's a great teammate who gets paid a good wage to support his wife and three children. When Kawasaki invested in an aerospace division in Lincoln, he volunteered and he earned a spot as a supervisor. The company flew him to Japan for three months of training. When we met earlier this year, Eric told me how great Kawasaki has been for Lincoln. Besides the good-paying jobs and investment, Kawasaki supports local charities and uses local vendors.

Over the years, we have also established a number of partnerships to strengthen ties between the two countries. Omaha and Shizuoka in Japan have been sister cities for over 50 years, and have participated in a number of cultural exchanges through that partnership. Hastings also has a sister-city relationship with Ozu in Japan. In July, I hosted Governor Toshizo Ido of Hyogo Prefecture at the State Capitol in Lincoln. Hyogo Prefecture is home to the city of Kobe, where Kawasaki is headquartered in Japan. Like Nebraska, Hyogo has agriculture and manufacturing as two of its top industries. During the visit, Governor Ido and I signed a memorandum of understanding to help strengthen ties between our two states.

The last, but perhaps the most important, focus we have right now is on supporting the Trump administration's efforts to get a new bilateral deal with Japan. Previously, President Obama had tried to pursue a multilateral trade agreement with Japan and other countries in the Asia-Pacific region. President Trump has decided to pursue bilateral agreements with these countries, because he believes it will yield fairer trade deals for the American worker, and we support his efforts to get a new deal done quickly. In the last year, Japan opened their market to American ethanol, which is great for Nebraska, and we would like to see additional trade barriers and tariffs come down so we can trade more freely.

It has been a big honor this week to showcase Nebraska as a great place to do business for Japan as well as to feature our quality ag products, like Nebraska beef, for our Japanese friends. Whether it is Japan or Canada, or the European Union and Mexico, my administration will continue to work to expand our trade relationships to create more job opportunities here in Nebraska and markets abroad. If you see an opportunity in trade that can grow Nebraska, I hope you will reach out to my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244.



STOP DEBATING ABOUT DEBATING, JUST DEBATE

Capitol View
 Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
 Statehouse Correspondent
 The Nebraska Press Association
 The power of incumbency is strong, especially in Nebraska where the incumbents are usually Republicans. That's because there were 584,173 registered Republicans in 2016. There were only 370,091 Democrats, 247,340 nonpartisans and 11,361 Libertarians. Challenging the incumbent is often an uphill battle.

Yes, Democrats Jim Exon and Bob Kerrey and Ben Nelson were all elected Governors and U.S. Senators. But those three guys were also centrists who managed to get elected thanks to a strong bloc of Republicans in Omaha. The numbers of Democrats and nonpartisans has grown since then, but so have the Republicans.

I've always had a soft spot in my heart for the underdog. In this case, state Senator Bob Krist who was a Republican who had to file as a Democrat after his attempt to form a new political party was thwarted by state law – supported by Governor Pete Ricketts but later tossed out by the court – that required an exorbitant 100,000-plus petition signatures. Krist's campaign spokesman, Dan Parsons, has worked for Republicans over the years as well.

A proposed September 21 debate in Wayne has become the biggest blame game since Adam blamed Eve for that whole apple thing in the garden. On one side you have the experienced Parsons and his hungry candidate. On the other, you have a young campaign spokesman working for the smug incumbent and taking marching orders from a former state Republican Party chairman who is also the campaign legal counsel. Sadly, the rhetoric has included some cheap shots. But, that's politics.

Can't we just have debates? The challenger needs them to get his message out to the most people possible and it's best if he's challenged. It will make his answers more meaningful if they are shaped in the fire of debate.

The incumbent would like to rest on his laurels and appear to be too busy sailing the ship of state to make time to go head-to-head with the challenger. After all, that big R behind his name is as good as gold in Nebraska. The R's run the state. They run the country, and we all know how well that's working out so far.

So just debate already. Senator Krist, if the incumbent doesn't show up, then do battle with an empty chair. You'll still get your message out.

And Governor Ricketts, if you don't want to take the time to let people know who you are and where you stand on issues, keep paying somebody to characterize the Krist campaign as "the failing campaign" and call your opponent the "desperate candidate." I must ask if you have the numbers to back that up? Maybe you've seen the numbers. Maybe it's not the Krist campaign that is falling behind.

The latest sticking point is a scheduled September 21 debate in Wayne. It's the first since the candidates squared off at the State Fair and was to be the second of three to which Ricketts had agreed. The third one, a joint appearance to a group in Omaha, isn't really going to be a debate.

Krist and Parsons had called for a change in format for the Wayne debate from a planned economic development conversation to more of a general debate that would be broadcast by public television. Former state Republican Chairman Mark Fahlson, a Lincoln attorney who

is listed as Ricketts campaign counsel, has entered the fray and criticized Krist for his opposition to the debates original media partners. He accused Krist of working to undermine the debate from the beginning and said if the "obstinate stonewalling continues, there will be no debate."

In a 12:04 a.m. news release 10 days before the debate, the Ricketts' camp released a statement headlined "Krist Campaign Cancels Wayne Debate." They claim Parsons missed a midnight deadline to set a date to talk about the debate.

In a news release 10 hours later, Parsons assured that Krist has not changed his plans or willingness to participate in the Wayne debate. He also noted that C-SPAN had just contacted the campaign with interest in broadcasting the debate nationwide.

I can't say that I blame Krist for trying to shuffle what would be an otherwise stacked deck. The Ricketts campaign wanted News Channel Nebraska to be the me-

dia partner, the news outlet owned by former Republican State Senator and Ricketts' supporter Mike Flood. Parsons said that Ricketts was backing away after the Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) notified both campaigns that they asked the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) to produce, moderate and broadcast the event across their statewide network.

Luke Virgil, Executive Director of WAED, said their sponsorship of the proposed debate "is predicated on fairness for and impartiality towards both campaigns. Wayne Area Economic Development's primary purpose in hosting/sponsoring a gubernatorial debate has been (and will remain) to expose a large majority of Nebraskans to both candidates and to create a well-informed electorate."

So, again I say, let's just debate. J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

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 - Stay out of its way!
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 - Agitate
 - Before, in verse
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 - Lamb serving
 - "Star of Rafli's song
 - "Where ocean meets river
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50 Years Ago - Sept. 19th - Sept. 25th, 1968
The addition of eight classrooms, rest rooms, and a large library to the north of the original South School Building, estimated to cost \$150,000, was under consideration.

The Falls City Tiger Letterman's Club, the F Club, was organized and its first officers were Dale Yoessel, president; Pat Castle, vice president; and Jim Cain, secretary-treasurer.

Falls City High School Guidance Counselor Ron Roggenkamp gave a talk on "The Value of Achievement Tests" at a meeting of the North School PTA. Rental, instructions, and weekend charter of a Piper Cherokee airplane was available at Falls City's Brenner Field.

The Nebraska Supreme Court set an Oct. 16th hearing on the state's appeal of a lower court decision that petitions filed were sufficient and timely to force a referendum on Nebraska's recently passed state income tax law.

While a bumper crop was forecast, County Agent Tom Aitken warned that a second generation of the European corn borer threatened to cause farmers more trouble at harvest time than in previous years.

A Newport, MO man who authored a pamphlet entitled "How to Make \$30,000" was ordered by Justice of the Peace Harold Prichard to pay off \$425 in worthless checks passed by the man at the R & C Bar at Rulo.

A football game at Hickman proved not all Tigers are created equal as the Falls City Tigers were defeated 34-0 by the Norris Tigers.

Walt Disney's "Never a Dull Moment" was scheduled to be shown four times on Sunday at 1:30 pm, 3:25 pm, 5:00 pm, and 7:10 pm.

Over 500 persons attended a Chamber of Commerce sponsored Tractor Pull that attracted 60 entries of pullers from three states.

A flash of lightning left the Dale Linderman home, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Verdon in shambles. The Linderman family escaped without injury.

Dr. William Glenn won his second straight Men's Club Championship at Falls City Country Club with a 74, Ernie Comfort finished second with a 76, and John Falter came in third with a 77.

Two 1956 Chevy hotrods took first place in their class in races at Manhattan, KS, The Reformers Car Club in Class D and Melvin Harmon in Class F. Don Koso won all 11 games to take the championship of the Trade Territories Horseshoe tournament at the City Park.

A toll free bridge across the Missouri River at Rulo was nearing reality. County Commissioners voted to notify the trustee for bondholders that sufficient funds were on hand to pay off the \$105,000 indebtedness.

County Agent Tom Aitken warned of the growing epidemic of Dutch Elm Disease and predicted this variety of Elms would be wiped out by the disease in 10 to 15 years.

25 Years Ago - Sept. 19th - Sept. 25th, 1993

President Bill Clinton was seeking the support of doctors for his administration's plan for a public healthcare program that he claimed would save over \$238 billion in Medicare and Medicaid spending.

The Richardson County Fair opened with the annual Coronation Program with Amy Glathair being honored as Queen of the Fair and Willard Leech as King.

Missouri River floodwaters surged through a Hardin, MO cemetery working loose 700 caskets in 1,544 graves.

The Sacred Heart Irish football team recorded its 54th straight victory defeating Humboldt 57-12.

After starting the season with three victories the Nebraska football team was ranked Number 6 in the nation in the Associated Press Poll.

Hospital Administrator Victor Lee reported revenue exceeded expenses by \$733,161 while by contrast 57 hospitals in Nebraska lost money during the previous year.

Three Falls City Banks, First National Bank & Trust, Richardson County Bank & Trust, and American National Bank pledged to donate \$12,500 to a Community Hospital building project and each agreed to provide \$200,000 of a \$600,000 loan to help finance the project.

Fans expecting to see a duel between Kansas City Quarterback John Montana and Denver Quarterback John Elway witnessed instead a dominating performance by Chief's placekicker Nick Lowery who scored all of K.C.'s points in a 15-7 defeat of the Broncos.

A decision was delayed after a parole hearing was held for John Andreas and James Haverkamp sentenced to 26 years in prison in connection with the Rulo cult murders.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week was bestowed upon Nate Froeschl of Sacred Heart who scored four touchdowns in the Irish victory over the Humboldt Cardinals.

Officer Greg Cowan joined the Falls City Police Department after three months of training at the Grand Island police training academy.

Fifty-four youngsters competed in the Pigskin Master's contest sponsored by the Falls City Jaycees and four qualified for the state competition: Brian Huppert in the 7-year-old division, Anthony Weaver in the 8-9 year-old division, Nate O'Grady in the 10-11 year old division, and Brian Elliott in the 12-13 year old division.

Falls City Veterinarian Dr. Pat McIner and his Pointer, Nemaha Barshoe, were judged the best in their field during a Shooting Dog competition at Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony was held for four members of Boy Scout troop #396, Christopher Young, Nicholas Fischer, Bill Harkendorf, and Tyler Strecker.

15 Years Ago - Sept. 19th - Sept. 25th, 2003

Falls City Mayor Marshall Maddox voiced support for the recommended personnel reductions and other budget cuts recommended by the Council's budget committee in an open letter to the public receiving front page placement in the Journal.

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Huettner stated in a letter to County Commissioners that salaries for his office were vastly insufficient, but the commissioners made no adjustments and approved a County Budget that maintained the same tax levy that had been required to support the budget for 2002-03.

Falls City and Dawson-Verdon High Schools announced plans for a joint Homecoming celebration to include coronation of Homecoming Royalty from the two schools at halftime of a football game between the Falls City/Dawson-Verdon football team and Lyndon, KS.

The Falls City/DV Volleyball team was 5-0 after defeating the Lady Bulldogs from Auburn 15-2, 17-19, 15-1.

The Falls City/DV Softball team improved to 7-6 on the season after defeating Plattsmouth 7-6 and Yutan 8-1 following a double-header at Dallas Jones Park.

The Falls City Lions Club annual Fish Fry was scheduled to be held at the Froeschl Family Cabin on the Missouri River.

Charles Kimes of Dawson won his second pickup in as many years in a Nebraska Lottery contest, a 2003 Ford F-150 SuperCrew Lariat worth \$42,000.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action friends and colleagues recognized Mary Jane Gist for 30 years of service to children and families during a luncheon at A&G restaurant.

Recognized as Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week were Lacey Bantz of Southeast who was 37 of 38 serving in a volleyball triangular with Fairfax and Omaha Brownell-Talbot and Sarah Strecker of DV, the winning pitcher in a 14-7 win over Auburn.

Ballot Certified for the 2018 General Election

Secretary of State John Gale announced today that the final list of candidates for offices across the state has been reviewed and certified by his office.

"My office has finalized the certification of candidates that file with the State of Nebraska," Gale said. "This certification is a vital part of the process and ensures that candidate names and party affiliations are listed correctly, among other details."

The 2018 general election ballot will also allow voters to vote on expanding Medicaid Eligibility with Initiative Measure 427, following the submission of signatures to the Secretary of State and the dismissal by the Nebraska Supreme Court of a lawsuit challenging its placement.

"In accordance with the placement of this initiative measure on the ballot, my office will be hosting a hearing in each of the three congressional districts," said Gale. "These sessions will allow Nebraskans to have their questions addressed and are required under state law." The announcement of the dates and locations of these hearings are forthcoming.

In addition, informational pamphlets on Initiative Measure 427 are being created by the Secretary of State's office. They will be available in county election official offices and the office of the Secretary of State by the end of September.

Information about the Initiative Measure 427, as well as the list of statewide candidates, can be found on the Secretary of State's website at: http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/2018/elections.html

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALL STATISTICS

September 10, 2018: one accident call; two ambulance calls; one investigation call; four misc. calls; one motorist assist/unlock calls; one nuisance call; three referred; two warrant arrest calls; three 911 calls; one citation as per warrant; one citation, unsafe backing; one citation, stop sign/light violation; one citation, shoplifting; one citation, criminal mischief; one citation as per warrant (3); one citation, no proof of insurance, no proof of ownership, unlawful display.

September 11, 2018: one investigation call; one misc. call; one nuisance call; three referred call; three 911 calls; one citation for speeding.

September 12: one investigation call; five misc. calls; two open door calls; three referred calls; three 911 calls.

Weekend: two alarm calls; ten ambulance calls; one animal call; three domestic disturbance call; one investigation call; twelve misc calls; one motorist ass./unlock call; two noise/disturbance calls; one nuisance call; one parking complaint; one vacation house check; one warrant arrest; eight 911 calls; one citation as per warrant.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

Robert S. Hillard, 47, was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center to serve a ninety day court commitment.

Markus W. Toten, 42, of Haysville, KS, was arrested by Richardson County Sheriff's Office and booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for two counts of terroristic threats, two counts of use of deadly weapon to commit a felony, and resisting arrest. Toten was in a vehicle that was pursued out of Kansas into Richardson County, by Nemaha County Kansas Sheriff Deputy for a traffic violation. After stopping in Nebraska, Toten made terroristic threats with a knife to the driver of the vehicle and the Nemaha County Kansas Deputy. Toten resisted arrest for the Richardson County and Nemaha County Deputies.

Mosquito Pools Test positive for West Nile Virus

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) are continuing to track the presence of West Nile virus within the region. Recently, mosquitoes collected from two trapping locations in Richardson County tested positive for West Nile virus.

West Nile virus can be transmitted to people through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes get the virus when they feed on infected birds. The illness is not spread from person-to-person. DHHS and SEDHD encourage citizens to report dead birds to the agencies, to help determine if West Nile virus testing is needed.

DHHS and SEDHD also encourage citizens to take preventive measures:

- Wear long-sleeved shirts, socks, and long pants to prevent mosquito bites.
• Use repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.
• Limit outdoor activity around dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

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• Drain standing water around the property and keep water in swimming pools, ponds and water troughs circulating or treated with "Mosquito Dunks."

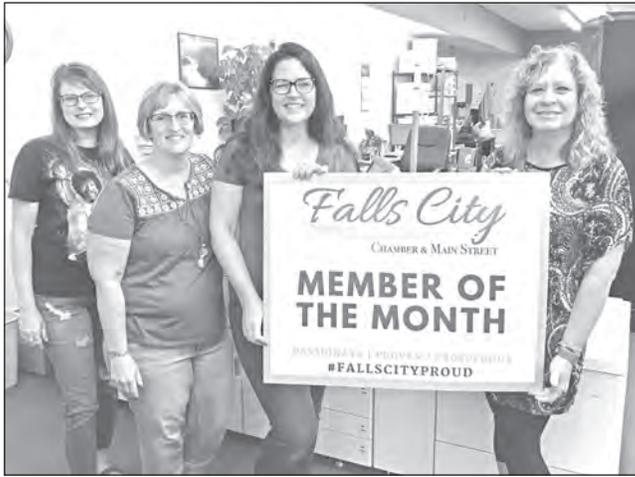
While most people infected with the virus show no symptoms, some may have high fever, severe headache, tiredness and/or a stiff neck that can last several days to several weeks. The most serious cases of West Nile virus infection can lead to encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain, which can be fatal. People over 50 and those with weakened immune systems are especially vulnerable to the disease and are more likely to experience serious consequences. Last year, there were 68 human cases in Nebraska and two deaths attributed to West Nile virus.

For more information about West Nile virus, go to www.dhhs.ne.gov/wnv.

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(L-R) Becky Gilkerson, Anne Youde, Martha Chapple and Joan E. Stice.

Falls City Chamber's September Member of the Month

By: Amber Holle

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Wolfe's Printing as the September Member of the Month! Joan E. Stice of Brown's Shoe Fit and last month's recipient, surprised Martha Chapple and staff on September 5th with the honor.

Joan E. chose Wolfe's Printing because Martha always goes the extra mile. "Martha came in on a Sunday to help make a memorial video for my dad's funeral a few years ago.", boasted Joan E. Although sometimes she wishes it wasn't the case, Mar-

tha rarely says "no" to a job. Come in with an idea and Martha or one of her helpful staff members will help you design and produce your idea - usually coming out better than you'd pictured it!

Dave and Martha Wolfe started the business in 1993 and Martha Chapple started working there the next year. Then in 2011 Martha decided to take the reins and purchased Wolfe's Printing. With an eye for de-

sign and a desire to serve the community, she's been helping Falls Citizens print stationary, programs and promotional material for almost 25 years.

Falls City is fortunate to have a local printing and office supply store, where we can pick up paper products, writing utensils, or print pictures without leaving town! Thanks to Wolfe's Printing for being a Stone Street staple and making Falls City proud.

SOCIETY

Does Drove #56

Members of the Falls City Drove #56 met Monday evening, Sept. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. President Nancy McKim reported for the Ways and Means committee. The 'Super Mart Sweep' held in conjunction with cobblestone was won by Jenny Streckler. She received \$268.93 worth of groceries. Sun Mart donated \$100 to this project. We plan to do it again next year.

The charter was draped in

memory of sister Doe Verba Streckler.

Our District meeting will be October 25-28, 2018 at Atlantic, IA. Falls City will perform announcing the Death/Draping the Charter.

Refreshments were served by Susan Wilhelm and Leecia Hilliard.

Next meeting will be October 8th with Linda Santo, Karen Ramsey and Connie Fiddler as hostess.

AREA BRIDGE

Carol Heineman, Sandy Boatman and Dennie Dixon won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Sept. 11 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Judy Munn and Edie Wherry.

Marilyn Kentopp will host the next session on Sept. 25, 2018.



Couple to exchange vows this week

Arlene Lee and the late James Summers and Dixie Beckner (Ebel) and step-mother Carol Gurney and the late Charles Gurney, would like to announce the marriage of their children, Jayson (Jay) Summers and Amy Mutchler (Gurney), on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse. A reception will follow.

Martin family reunion

The descendants of John Henry and Amanda Jane (Crawford) Martin met Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the River Inn Resort in Brownville, NE. This was the first reunion of the Martin Family since the 1960's. Sixty-two members were in attendance. A meet and greet started at 2:00 p.m. in the reception room aboard the Inn. A quilt made by Hazel (Martin) Bauman was the back drop for photographs of each family. Jacy Lewis was in charge of the photography throughout the day.

Angie Lewis and Mary Sue Martin started compiling pictures, videos and documents six months prior. Angie Lewis organized and downloaded all the information onto CD's and distributed them to each family. Table decorations consisted of old photos, photo albums, a guestbook and more. A table with hors d'oeuvres and desserts were enjoyed throughout the day and into the evening. Each family was presented with a brick, stamped Humboldt, Nebraska, which was part of the old log cabin that John and Amanda lived in southwest of Falls City, NE. The afternoon was spent getting acquainted looking at photos and sharing stories.

A dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Brownville was enjoyed by all. After returning from the cruise, everyone returned to the reception room for more visiting and refreshments. Many took advantage of the overnight lodging at the Inn and the campsites.

The oldest member present was LeVern Dunavan from Hiawatha, KS and the youngest was Grayson Pagnano, son of Martin and Jen Pagnano, Lee's Summit, MO. Traveling the greatest distance was Vicki Martin, Anacortes, WA and Joe Martin and daughter Jenae from Big Lake, WA. The family with the most in attendance were the descendants of Hazel Martin Bauman.

John Henry and Amanda Jane (Crawford) Martin had eight children, Ethel Gilliland, John (Jack) Martin, Florence Babb, Susie Mullins, Myrtle May (died at six months of age), Hazel Bauman, Annie Marrs and Glenn L. Martin.

In attendance were: Vicki Martin, Anacortes, WA; Joe Martin and Jenae, Big Lake, WA; Randy and Judy Bauman Handley and children, Barada; Dylan and Morgan Handley; Mary (Bauman) Miller and children, Craig, MO; April Kirkendall, Safaira Hutchison and Aries; Dave and Angie (Bauman) Lewis and children, Falls City; Jacy Lewis, Nathaniel, Chelsea Wittwer and Macklin; Doug and Linda (Bauman) Wheeler and children, Falls City; David, Tiffany, Berklie and Darnie Hilliard; Katelynn Peterson and Landon; Rod Mullins and Moriah, Gladstone, MO; Roy and Sharon (Marrs) Hurd, Springfield, MO; Ron and Karey Marrs, Bolivar, MO; Karen (Gibson) Martin Ramsey, Dawson; Denise Arington, Dawson; John, Mary Sue Martin and children, Salem; Austin and Wyatt Martin; David, Virginia (Jenny) Helmick, Dalton and Derek; Laura (Martin) Pagnano, Verdon; Martin (Marty), Jen and Grayson Pagnano, Lee's Summit, MO; Lance Martin and Michele Wendtendt, Dawson; Lowell and Melinda (Martin) Keedy, Lincoln; LeVern Dunavan, Hiawatha; Venita Rhunke and Marissa, Hiawatha; Marsha McNabb and Amber, Malia, Preston, Lake Topawingo, MO; Dani Archer, Omaha, NE; Shelby Umble; and guest Larry and Carol Graham and Chris Martin.

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This test will consist of the sounding of sirens located in Nemaha and Richardson Counties, within the 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station. The sirens will sound approximately three and 1/2 minutes. No action by members of the public is required for this test.

If you should have any questions about this test, please call the Cooper Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness Department at (402) 825-5421 for more information.



Falls City Public Schools Superintendent's District Update – September 11, 2018

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly meeting on September 10, 2018. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

The School District 56 Budget and Property Tax Request Hearings for fiscal year 2018-2019 were held on September 10th at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The budget calls for a property tax requirement of \$9,642,738, which includes an increase of \$141,506 in cash reserves supporting cash flow during months of low receipts. The General Fund budget increased by \$182,597 or 1.5 percent for 2018-2019. The Special Building Fund budget increased by \$109,159, while the Bond Fund budgets decreased by \$486,023 due to the early payoff of the District's QCPDF Bonds and utilization of bond reserves. This represents a 3 percent decrease in the property tax requirement, amounting to \$294,264.

The Richardson County School District 56 assessed property valuation decreased by \$27,952,896, resulting in over a 3-percent reduction for the 2018 tax year.

Falls City High Facility Improvement Master Planning Phase Kicks Off - BVH Architecture has scheduled a kick-off workshop for September 17. The goals of this workshop will be to set a course for the master plan. Meetings with key staff to identify big picture deficiencies or needs will be helpful in guiding the master plan. We know the key areas of needs such as upgrades to the Instrumental and Vocal Music areas. Upgrades to Vocational pathways and Athletic locker room needs. Darin Hanigan of BVH will meet with these faculty to gain a better perspective of the limitations they face with the current space as well as what works well currently.

NCSA Ambassador Keith Rohrer will be visiting the Falls City Public Schools on Thursday, October 4th to tour our schools, informally meet with faculty and staff, and get a first-hand look at our programs, activities and strategic plan initiatives. The NCSA Ambassador Program, pursues several objectives, including: 1) Promoting the incomparable efforts and films produced by Nebraska Loves Public Schools; 2) Contacting and visiting our schools to collect the success stories that need to be told; and 3) Broadcasting the success stories through all means possible, including social media and a website dedicated for this purpose at www.nebraska-advantage.org.

Preliminary Enrollment Figures show a slight decrease from the 2017-2018 school year. Current enrollment numbers show 822 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, which is down 10 students from a year ago. The largest class is the 11th grade with 70 students, and the smallest is the 7th grade class with 50 students.

Falls City High School Selected for NSAA District Music Contest Host in the spring of 2020. The date has been set for April 24, 2020, and will alternate every other year with Nebraska City High School for the host site.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

1. Approved the District 56 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2018-2019 as published.
2. Approved the Property Tax Request for the General Fund to be set at \$8,805,110.10; (2) The Tax Request for the Bond Fund set at \$223,419.19; and (3) The Tax Request for the Special Building Fund set at \$614,209.08.
3. The Board took no action on the District's Early Separation Incentive applications for 2018-2019.
4. The Board recognized the FCEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for non-supervisory certificated teaching faculty of School District 56, including teachers, guidance counselors, media specialist, curriculum coordinator, and speech pathologists for school years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
5. Approved policy reviews on Policy 4223 Employment Related Sexual Harassment, 4220 Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment of Students, and 4222 Complaint Procedure.
6. Amended the Teacher Employment Contract for CeCe Simon to 1.0 FTE January 2, 2019 to May 20, 2019.
7. Adopted a resolution for the early redemption of the District's Limited Tax Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2012.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

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SOCIETY

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at the Legion building. Vice President Linda Patchen in absent of President Tana Brown called the meeting to order followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang God Bless America and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary Doris Erickson with 10 members present followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasurer report.

Communication was read: District 13 Fall Round Up will be held October 27, 2018 at Du Bois with registration from 11:00-11:15 with everyone to bring a salad for the noon luncheon.

A Baked Potato Bar is being planned for Saturday October 13, 2018 with the proceeds to be used for our local Veterans. Tickets/donation will be sold before and at the door, contact Dona Hall or an Auxiliary member. Plans are being made for Veterans Day, Veterans Day program at the school and the annual Fall Extravaganza to be held in November. The annual Tour of Homes is planned for December.

Linda Patchen was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building in September. Linda will host the noon potluck October 2, 2018. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon Howard, meeting adjourned.

Following the meeting at 5:30 the annual Flag Burning Ceremony was presented by Elizabeth Ketter and Auxiliary members followed with a light supper for all members and the community.



Emily Wertenberger



Sara Wertenberger

Richardson Co. 4-H State Fair Fashion Show

Richardson County 4-H members were among 156 4-H members who participated in the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fashion Show at Grand Island on Monday, September 3. 4-H members modeled for a panel of judges and for a crowd estimated at 1000 during the Nebraska State Fair.

Sara Wertenberger, daughter of Paul and Christina Wertenberger, Falls City, received a purple ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show. Sara constructed a black and white formal dress. Sara has been a Richardson County 4-H member for 11 years and is a member of the Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club.

Emily Wertenberger, daughter of Paul and Christina Wertenberger, Falls City, received a purple ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show showcasing

her consumer skills with a purchased garment. Emily has been a Richardson County 4-H member for 10 years and is a member of the Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club.

BUILDING PERMITS

- Leslie Vancenbrock, 2306 Stone St.; shed, \$30,000.
- Reesman Investments, 1511 Schoenheit St.; roof or gutters, \$7,780.
- Rob Gerwerck, 1114 Chase St.; porch and handicapped ramp, \$1,000.
- Joe and Jessica Scott, 2018 Valley Ave.; concrete patio, \$3,750.
- Lisa Law, 1023 McLean St.; roof, \$8,786.
- Shawn Fouraker, 617 W. 20th St.; A/C, \$1,750.
- Brad Unruh, 811 East 17th St.; raise building permit value from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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

COUNTY COURT

Gregory J. Phroper, 29, count one, reckless driving-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count two, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Sentenced to pay court costs of \$49.

Bobbie C. Newman, 52, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$500-\$1,500: amended to attempt of a class two misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and Court costs of \$50.

Gladys L. Makesroomforthem, 20, count one, disturbing

the peace. Case continued to trial on September 26, 2018.

Alex Brennan, 41, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, weeds and grasses over 12", plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$50.

Thomas L. Bassett, 36, count one, drive during revocation/impounded license, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 1, 2018 for pretrial.

Robert O. Brown, 64, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, unlawful/fict. Display of plate, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count four, no valid registration, car/pickup, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count five, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty,

found guilty and fined \$25; count six, violate load contents requirements, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Joshua M. Darden, 39, count one, weeds and grasses over 12", plead not guilty; count two, weeds and grasses over 12", plead not guilty. Case continued to September 19, 2018 for pretrial.

Travis R. Kirkendall, 43, count one, violate open burning ban, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125, court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$8.

William L. Holbrooks, 42, count one, violate protection order, probation ordered, sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 30 days, execution of jail sentence is suspended until Sept. 28, 2018. Credit for seven days served, ordered to pay court costs of \$50, administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation fees of \$225 and drug testing fees of \$20.

Hailey N. Moyer, 21, count one, theft-shoplifting \$500-\$1,500, sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 270 days, credit for 41 days served, ordered to pay Court costs of \$44.25, and sheriff fees of \$16.

Hailey N. Moyer, 21, count one, unauthorized use fin tran. Device/under \$500, sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 90 days, and pay court costs of \$44.25, sheriff fees of \$17.

Mindy A. Monroe, 27, count one, obstruct a peace officer, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty. Full presence investigation ordered. Case continued to October 22, 2018 for sentencing.

Nathan D. Peacock, 22, count one, criminal mischief, \$0-\$500. Case continued to September 26, 2018.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, 36, count one, disturbing the peace. Case continued September 17, 2018 for entry of plea.

Julian D. Cooper, 27, count one, resist arrest, first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, full presence investigation ordered; count two, domestic assault, third degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to October 22, 2018 for sentencing.

Ronald L. Rears, 55, count one, assault, third degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to serve ten days in Richardson County Jail, and court costs of \$50.

Joshua M. Darden, 39, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan; count two, no operator's license/no-waiverable; count three, unlawful/fict. display of plate/renew. Case continued to October 10, 2018 for trial.

Rebecca S. Clabaugh, 42, count one, no operator's license/non-waiverable, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty, and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Matthew V. Rathje, 20, count one, DUI-alcohol-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, full presence investigation ordered; count two, refuse to submit to test-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, drive during revocation/impound-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, full presence investigation ordered; count four, willful reckless driving, first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, full presence investigation ordered; count five, minor in possession (ages 19-20), charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count six, refuse to sub-

mit to pretest, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count seven, violate stop or yield sign, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count eight, drive left of center, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count nine, dropped. Case continued to October 15, 2018 for sentencing.

Dillon M. Lotter, 26, count one, disturbing the peace, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$50.

Wilderness Falls II, LLC, vs. Priscilla K. Gates, judgment entered against Priscilla K. Gates in the amounts of \$2,461.60 in unpaid rent, \$2,625.16 in damages, and \$500 in fees for a total of \$5,586.76, plus costs and post judgment interest.

DISTRICT COURT

Joshua L. Carpenter, 33, count one, count dropped/dis-

missed, count two, attempt of a class four felony, count three, dropped/dropped; count four, count dropped/dropped. Case continued to November 13, 2018 for hearing-further hearing probation violation.

Joshua L. Carpenter, 33, count one, del/sds/man.pos. control subs, plead not guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon-prohibited, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony; plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less, first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 13, 2018 for pretrial.

Avery C. Steward, 26, count one, attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty, full presence investigation ordered; count two, dropped/dropped. Case continued to November 13, 2018 for sentencing.

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT'S OPINION IN 1975 STATES REGENTS DUTIES

The Nebraska Supreme Court decisions in the Board of Regents v. Eron (1977) states: "All policy and personnel decisions are to be acted upon by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents." The Court's decision requires transparency by all policies and personnel decisions in public meetings. Delegating those decisions to administrative personnel does not relieve the Regents when decisions are made on their behalf. This includes administrative personnel hiring and salary expenditure. Vote Robert Prokop Regent so that Court ordered responsibilities are returned to the Board of Regents.

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
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OBITUARIES

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Ralph G. Birdsley

Ralph Gerdes Birdsley, 84, of Falls City, was born on December 10, 1933 in rural Shubert, to Leonard Lloyd and Mildred Florence (Gerdes) Birdsley.



He grew up in Shubert before moving to the family farm north of Barada. Ralph attended school in Barada and then Falls City High School graduating with the class of 1952.

Ralph did farm work with his father and other local farmers in the area and worked for Hinky Dinky in Falls City. On Dec. 5, 1956, Ralph was drafted in the United States Army and served his country in the states and finished his service in Germany. He was honorably discharged from the military on Dec. 4, 1958.

Upon his return home from military service, Ralph continued farming and also worked at a local factory. Ralph was united in marriage to Kathryn Kuezburg in 1958 and the couple later divorced. In 1975, Ralph was united in marriage to Jan Shaffer. He was employed as a maintenance man for 10 years at a local nursing home that was then known as Northview Care

Center. Ralph was also a carrier and distributor for the Omaha World Herald for over 40 years.

Ralph passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at the Community Medical Center in Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in law Jeff Shaffer.

Ralph is survived by his wife Jan Birdsley, of Falls City, children: Jennifer Birdsley of Marysville, KS; Jackie Rash and significant other Bill Calvert of Falls City; James Birdsley and significant other Lori Swenson of Frankfort, KS; Judith Birdsley and significant other Robert Winsea of Reserve, KS; Jerry Birdsley and wife Sabine of Centralia, KS; Megan Curless and significant other Gerald Grogg Jr. of Horton, KS; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister Ramona Scholl and husband David of Lincoln, NE; one niece, three nephews and other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be held by the family at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Steven L. Schulenberg

Steven L. Schulenberg, 56, of Falls City, passed away September 12, 2018 in Lincoln. He was born July 1, 1962 in Falls City to August and Carlene (Tisdell) Schulenberg.

He married Mary Ann Ratashak on June 17, 1989 in Des Moines, IA. They divorced in September of 1993.

Steve was raised in Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1981. Following graduation he became employed by Falls City Meat Company. He then purchased the Spirit Shop from Larry Whalen and operated it until 2002.

He then worked various jobs, including at the prison in Tecumseh. He had worked at Falls City Foods most recently until he became ill in July.

Steve is survived by his daughter, Stacy Schulenberg of Falls City, sister, Valerie Schaible of Pawnee City, NE, granddaughters, Ava and Raegan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The body of Mr. Schulenberg has been cremated and services will be held at a later date.

SueEllen Scholl

SueEllen Scholl, 72, of Falls City, passed away September 14, 2018 in Lincoln, NE. She was born October 2, 1945 in Falls City to Otto and Geraldine (Haverland) Gibson.

SueEllen was raised in Falls City and graduated Falls City Sacred Heart High School in 1963.

She married Wayne Scholl on November 14, 1964 in Falls City. He passed away August 5, 2012. When married the couple established their home in Falls City, she was a homemaker, sold Avon and did housekeeping for others. She enjoyed delivery Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, and DOES.

SueEllen is survived by her children, MarShell Coupe and her husband Stan of St. Joseph, MO, Melissa Everhart of Sedalia, MO, Chad and his wife Pearl of Falls City, brothers, Doug Gibson and his wife Coranne of New Port Beach, CA, La-Marr Gibson and his wife Mary Alice of Norfolk, NE, Robert Gibson and his wife Karolyne of Omaha, NE, Richard Gibson and his wife Lynn of Nebraska

City, NE, Michael Gibson and his wife Janet of Jacksonville, FL, sisters, Yvonne Thiemann of Cincinnati, Connie Fiddler of Falls City, Karen Ramsey of Dawson, Mary Beth Rowell and her husband Gene of Falls City, grandchildren, Brandon Coupe and his wife Stacy, Madilyn and Makinley Scholl and Camden Everhart, great-grandchildren, Logan, Tucker and Bristol.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a grandson, Carson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan officiating. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Catholic Daughters Rosary was recited on Tuesday at 4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

Family prefers memorials to be designated to the Richardson County Cancer Fund.

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Coleen 'Coke' Ivey

Colleen "Coke" Ivey, 88, of Falls City, passed away September 16, 2018 in Falls City. She was born April 30, 1930 in Falls City to Ole and Anna (Elwood) Lowe.

Colleen was raised in Verdon and Falls City. She graduated Verdon High School in 1948.

She married Jeff Ivey on September 24, 1949 in Oakland, CA, they were later divorced. When married the couple lived various places because of his military service. She lived in California before returning to Verdon in April of 1961. She worked at the Hiway Dinner, Southside as a cook and she was a CNA at Falls City Care Center for 27 years, she retired in 2007.

Legend has it Coke was the best volleyball player in southeast Nebraska. She was the biggest Husker football fan around. She loved to play bingo and loved her family. She was her children's biggest fan. She loved bowling and won many titles. She was a lover of all animals, especially her grand puppies. She attended the Brethren Church at Falls City.

Coke is survived by her sons, Fred and his wife Dee of Omaha, Kurt of Osage Beach, MO, Paul and his wife Marge of Camden, MO, Bob and his wife Judy of Falls City, daughter, Margaret Becker and her husband Mike of Glencoe, MN, twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Ole Jr., Woodrow, Chuck, Delbert and Walter Lowe, sisters, Gladys, Elsie Darlene and Josephine, sons, Owen in infancy, Kevin and Leon, grandchild, Trevor Ivey, and daughter-in-law, Vicki Ivey.

Her funeral was held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Jerry Yount officiating. Interment will be in Verdon Cemetery.

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

The family prefers memorials be made to Summer Rec or Falls City Humane Society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is a response to an op-ed by J.L. Schmidt that recently was published in your newspaper concerning the State Treasurer's administration of the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) and an audit by the State Auditor's Office.

To be clear, no taxpayer funds were involved, all the money in the Fee Account was accounted for, and all expenditures from the Fee Account were spent for the purpose of promoting the Trust.

The legal issue was whether promotional activities of the Trust could be paid out of a Trust account created by a contract signed by a prior State Treasurer or whether they should be paid out of an account created by the State Legislature.

Based on two Nebraska Supreme Court opinions and an Attorney General opinion concerning the University of Nebraska Health Trust, I reasonably believed the NEST Trust account created by the prior State Treasurer's contract was appropriate.

In the Health Trust opinion, the Attorney General ruled that the University could create a \$170 million Trust by contract, place money deducted from University employee paychecks and state general fund money in the Trust, and use it to pay for employee health care, outside of State of Nebraska bank accounts, outside the state accounting system and without any oversight or investment of the money by the Nebraska Investment Council.

As the State Treasurer, I relied on that opinion in the management of the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust. However, the staff of the State Auditor's Office disagreed, so the Auditor and I agreed to seek an Attorney General's opinion.

The Attorney General ruled that the funds in the Fee Account created by contract, instead, should be placed in an account created by the State Legislature. At my direction, the Treasurer's Office immediately transferred the funds to comply with the Attorney General's opinion.

Concerning administration of the Nebraska Education Savings Trust during my terms in office, it should be noted that assets in the Trust more than doubled from \$2.4 billion to over \$5.0 billion, and more than 20,000 new accounts were opened each year. That growth, and the many negotiations with the bank, resulted in fee reductions that will total over \$3 million over the life of the contract.

Yours truly, Don Stenberg, Nebraska State Treasurer



Elizabeth Keithley goes for the kill during the MUDECAS tournament.

Irish hit rough stretch at MUDECAS

Story by Brian McKim, Photo by Randy Gottula
The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team competed in the MUDECAS Volleyball Tournament last week in Beatrice. The Irish, competing in the "A" division, took on the Freeman Falcons in the opening round game on Monday. The #6 seeded Irish fell to the #3 seed Falcons 25-21, 25-27 and 25-22. In the second game of the tourney on Tuesday, the Lady Irish took on the #7 seed HTRS Titans. The Irish won the first set easily 25-16, then dropped the second set by the same score 16-25 before rebounding to win the third set 27-25. In the final game of the tournament for the Irish, they faced off against the #5 seed Exeter-Milligan. Sa-

cred Heart fell in straight sets to the Timberwolves 25-18 and 28-26. With the win, Exeter-Milligan improved to 9-4 while the Irish fell to 8-5 after starting the season 5-0.

Randee Witt was named to the honorable mention all-tournament team for the Irish. BDS won the "A" division with a 25-21, 25-21 win over Johnson-Brock in the finals and Sterling defeated Tri-County 25-21 and 25-13 to capture the "B" division championship.

The Irish will play at Savannah on Monday and then on the road again on Thursday at Lewistown. On Saturday, September 22 the Irish will travel to Kansas to take part in the Axtell Kansas Tournament.



All hands on deck as the Tigers look to get in the win column

Falls City looking for a confidence builder

Story by Brian McKim, Photo by Deena Beer
The Falls City volleyball team had a busy week last week. On Thursday the Tigers traveled to Nebraska City for a triangular vs. Auburn and Nebraska City. The Lady Tigers picked up a three-set win in the first match against the host school. The Tigers dropped the opening set 25-14 but battled back in the final two sets to win 25-21 and 25-19. In the second game of the night, the Tigers faced its rival, the Auburn Bulldogs. The Bulldogs took the Tigers down in straight sets 25-12 and 25-21.

On Saturday morning the Lady Tigers made the trip west to take part in the Fairbury Tournament. First off for Falls City was the home team. The Jeffs won in straight sets 25-14 and 25-12. In the second game

of the day, the Tigers were pummeled by the Auburn Bulldogs. The Bulldogs ran away with a straight set win 25-6 and 25-1 and improved to 6-2 for the year. In the final matchup of the day the Lady Tigers were looking to get on track against Sandy Creek. The Cougars took care of business, winning 25-18 and 25-16 to improve to 2-8 for the season. With the loss the Tigers fall to 2-9, having fallen in four games in a row.

Falls City will be in action again on Tuesday, September 18 when they host Savannah, MO for parents 'night. Falls City will then host Nebraska City Lourdes and Syracuse for a triangular on Thursday, September 20. The Tigers will also be in action next Monday, September 24 at Hiawatha for a triangular vs. the host team and Horton.

Tiger runners continue to find stride

By Brian McKim
Last Thursday afternoon, September 13, the Falls City Tiger cross country team headed South to take part in the 13 team Hiawatha Invitational. The Tiger girls finished in seventh place while the boys brought home fourth place with 93 team points. The home team swept the invitational with the Hiawatha girls

having 24 points while the boys ended with 34.

Braden Kobza again led the Tigers, running the course in 18:01 to bring home a silver medal. Also picking up hardware for the Tiger boys was Jared Hawley, who finished in 14th place with a time of 19:53 and Zach Beaver, who ran a 19:57 for a 16th place medal. Also running for the Tigers var-

sity were Eli Bottom (28th), Will Vitosh (38th), Sheldon Thompson (47th), and Caden Simon (48th).

For the Lady Tigers, all three varsity runners earned a medal. It was Mazey McCullough running to a sixth-place finish in a time of 22:50 to lead the way for FC. Brenna Leyden earned an 11th place medal in 23:39 and Nia Crawford finished in 26:15 for a 25th place medal.

The Falls City Junior High runners also competed on Thursday with five of the girls bringing home medals. Ava Armbruster was second (15:37), Mikaela Hawley was fourth (16:22), Elianna Bruxellas was ninth (18:04), and Ella Kobza was 10th in the seventh-grade race. Arienna Hayes ran a 17:17 in the eighth-grade race for seventh place. For the Tiger boys, it was Everett McCullough running to a second-place medal in the eighth-grade race in 13:10.

The Tiger teams will compete this week on Monday at the Ashland-Greenwood Invitational and then again on Thursday as they travel to Nebraska City to compete.



Right or wrong its my opinion

By Brian McKim

So where do we stand after two games? We are 0-2 for the first time since the 1950's. That's right; Bill Callahan didn't even accomplish that. Is the sky falling? Before the season started, I, along with many others had the Huskers pegged at 3-0 at this point of the season. However, cancellation due to weather, a tough loss to Colorado and an embarrassing loss to a Sun Belt Conference team, has us all wondering what is to come when conference play begins this Saturday. Not to mention the last home win by the Huskers came September 23, 2017, against Rutgers. Yes, that's right, it's been almost a year since Husker fans have left Memorial Stadium celebrating a victory. Knowing what tickets cost and how much season ticket fans "donate," I'm sure fans are not happy right now. The thing is we have to be patient with this team and the coaching staff. You can't expect too much right off the bat, especially when you have a backup QB running the offense. I know it's hard, trust me, I may have overreacted after the loss on Saturday, but we do have the right Coach, and things will get better.

What we should expect is that we will see progress each and every week. However, it seemed we made the same mistakes this weekend vs. Troy that we did last week vs. Colorado. Penalties were again very costly, and turnovers doomed the Huskers, not to mention the special teams gave up a punt return for a TD and a missed FG. So hopefully Coach Frost has something up his sleeve as the Huskers take to the road for the first time this season when they travel to Ann Arbor to take on 2-1 #19 Michigan Wolverines.

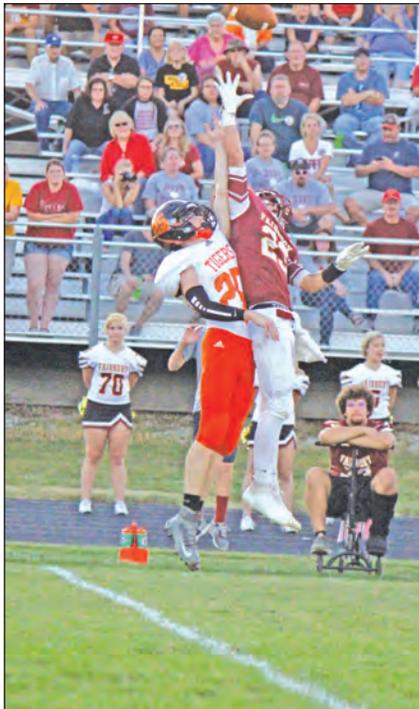
In order to win this contest, the Huskers have to cut the penalties in half, win the turnover battle (something they have failed to do), and continue to move the ball on the ground and through the air. Freshman Maurice Washington looks good Saturday as he racked up 92 yards on the ground on 14 touches. Nebraska missed Adrian Martinez in the ground game as Andrew Bunch managed just five yards on ten carries. Through the air Bunch was reasonably efficient, finishing the game 19-27 for 177 yards, but two INTs cost the Huskers dearly. NU needs to find ways to get Tyjon Lindsey involved more also. One reception for six yards and no carries is not utilizing his full potential.

Right now the big question is will Martinez play Saturday vs. the Wolverines. Nebraska has much more big-play potential with him in the backfield. Also, Frost and Co. need to get the players to play smarter and knock down the penalties. Twenty-one flags in two contests are way too many, and if it continues at that rate, it will be tough for the Huskers to win in Big Ten play. There is no better way to get a season on track than going on the road and winning a game that you are not supposed to. Go Big Red!

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Halen Farmer goes up high to defend the pass against the Jeffs receiver.

Tigers falter down the stretch, fall to Fairbury

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers traveled west this past Friday to take on the Jeffs from Fairbury. Falls City, looking to avenge last year's 68-14 loss, got on the board first but Fairbury scored 28 straight points on the way to a 28-14 win over the Tigers.

Falls City won the toss and elected to receive the kick. The Tigers marched down the field on its first possession, before stalling out at the 25-yard line of Fairbury. A 42-yard field goal attempt by Lukas Aldana was blocked, and FC turned the ball over after such a promising drive. A quick three and out by the Tiger defense gave FC the ball right back at their own 43-yard line with 7:11 to go in the quarter. Again, FC got into Jeff territory, but a penalty on 4th

and one proved costly, and FC turned it over on downs on the Fairbury 39-yard line with 4:47 to play. Again, the Tiger defense was ready.

On the first play of the drive, Kade Bredemeier got an INT after the Fairbury QB was under pressure hard in the backfield by Jaxon Lunsford. FC took over on their own 29 with 4:40 to go in the first and on fourth down a fake punt run by Collin Cook gave FC a first down at the Jeff 49. The first quarter came to a close with the game knotted at zero, but FC was knocking at the door at the Jeffs three-yard line.

On second and goal from the three, Cook went into the end zone for the score with 11:56 to play in the half. The kick by Aldana was good, and FC led 7-0 early in the second half. After a

couple of drives went nowhere Fairbury took over at their own 20-yard line with 6:04 to go and marched down the field. With 3:07 left on the clock the Jeffs tied the game with a 24-yard TD pass in the front corner of the end zone. After a punt, the Jeffs took over again in their own 29-yard line with 1:03 to go in the half. On second and ten from the FC 21-yard line, Halen Farmer got a pick at the one-yard line to give FC the ball with :14 to play. On second down the Jeffs got a pick six on a pass from Cook to provide them with a 14-7 lead, and the momentum, with :02 to play in the half. Fairbury got 14 points in the final 3:07 after FC shut them down for much of the first half.

FC looked to get the break it needed to begin the second half. On third and seven at the Jeffs 43, Cook got an INT to give FC the ball at midfield 9:28. FC ate up four minutes, but incomplete passes and penalties forced a punt. The Tigers downed the punt at the one-yard line with 5:18 to go, forcing Fairbury to come out of their own end zone. The third quarter came to an end with no score and Fairbury facing a third and two at the Tiger 20-yard line.

A fourth-down conversion kept the drive alive for Fairbury at the 16-yard line. On fourth and 12 on the same drive, another pass is complete to extend the drive at the Tiger four. The Jeffs then punched it in from four yards out to take a 21-7 lead with 9:05 to play in the game.

The drive ate up 8:13 and consumed 99 yards. Another TD by Fairbury gave them a 28-7 lead with 4:52 to go in the game. FC took the ball after the kickoff and drove 68 yards in 1:34 to make the score 28-14. James Eickhoff hauled in a 32-yard TD pass from Cook that went off the hands of Cade Schawang. That is as close as FC would get as they fell 28-14. The loss dropped FC to 2-2 on the year while Fairbury improved to 1-3 with the win.

Cook led the Tigers through the air, completing 12-23 passes for 87 yards. Alex Rathje led the ground attack with 79 yards on 20 carries. Chaydyn Butler had three catches for 38 yards, and Eickhoff had two for 37 yards and a TD. Cade Schawang had eight tackles on defense, followed by seven each by Rathje, Jaden Nolte, and Butler.

"It was a tale of two halves, I think our effort was inconsistent all night. At times we played really well but a play or two later we had breakdowns. Lincoln Christian has played some good teams this season, we will have to play with great intensity and consistent effort to get a victory Friday night," said Coach Darin Fritz.

FC will host 0-4 Lincoln Christian Friday night, September 21, for homecoming



Sara Black comes up just short on the catch in Auburn on Thursday.

Softball team picks up first win of season

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The bad news is the Tiger softball team had four losses last week; the good news is they ended their losing streak when they got a win on Saturday against Benson in the Plattsmouth Tournament.

On Thursday afternoon the Lady Tigers competed in Auburn, first against Plattsmouth and then against Plattview. Falls City fell behind early to Plattsmouth and just never rebounded. The Tigers trailed 6-0 after one inning and 9-1 after two. FC did manage to push two runs across the plate in the third but fell 13-3 after four innings.

The Tigers were out hit 7-4, but again the big difference was walks. Plattsmouth worked 11 freebies in the game while FC had just one.

In the second game of the night, the Tigers faced off against Plattview. Plattview led 6-0 after two innings, but the Tigers didn't give up. FC fought back scoring two in the third, one in the fifth, one in the sixth and three in the seventh, before falling 9-7 in a close battle. The Tigers pounded out eight hits, but five errors helped to doom the Tigers.

In the second game of the night, the Tigers faced off against Plattsmouth. The game was even after one inning, but Plattsmouth pulled away in the second, leading 5-1 after two innings. Plattsmouth added four more in the fourth to pull away for the 9-1 win over the Tigers.

On Saturday morning the Lady

Tigers competed in the Plattsmouth Tournament. First up the Tigers took on the host team, falling 9-1.

The Tigers collected just three hits in the game while Plattsmouth finished with six. FC also committed two errors and issued nine walks, compared to no errors and no walks by Plattsmouth. FC got its lone run of the game in the second inning, using two singles and a groundout to push the run across.

In the second game of the day, the Tiger bats came alive and delivered the first win of the season for Falls City. FC exploded for 12 hits and 12 runs in the 12-4 win over Benson. FC got two runs in the first, eight in the second and two more in the third for the win. Pitching was also solid for the Tigers as Benson managed just five hits and one walk. In the big second inning, the Tigers got their eight runs on two walks, three singles and four doubles.

In the final game of the day, the Tigers took on Omaha South and held a 4-3 lead after two innings. Omaha South got two in the third, two more in the fourth and one in the fifth to pull away from Falls City 8-4. The Tigers out hit Omaha South 9-8 but committed three errors to just one by the opponents. In the second inning, FC got its four runs on a leadoff home run, two singles and two doubles. Unfortunately for FC they could muster just three more hits in the game.

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Lightning is underrated killer responsible for 47 deaths per year Farmers at greater risk than average population

An underrated killer, hotter than the surface of the sun.

That's how the National Weather Service (NWS) describes lightning, which, over the past 30 years, has been responsible for an average of 47 deaths per year. Nebraska sees an average of 773,000 lightning strikes per year.

Preventing death and injury from lightning is a topic presented to farmers and ranchers by outreach specialist Ellen Duysen at the Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health in the University of Nebraska Medical Center's College of Public Health.

"Because farmers work outside frequently, they are at greater risk for lightning-caused injury and death than the average population," Duysen said. "Lightning also may cause fires in buildings, damage to electrical equipment and electrocution of livestock."

The UNMC Ag Safety Center relies on experts such as NWS Lightning Safety Specialist John Jensenius to provide information on prevention measures and methods of promoting lightning safety.

The NWS mantra, Jensenius said, is "When thunder roars, go indoors!" The science of lightning is - well, complicated. But, the safety aspect of lightning isn't - just get inside a building or vehicle once thunder occurs or lightning strikes appear.

The first step in lightning safety is staying aware of weather forecasts for your area. When thunderstorms are forecast, it's recommended to curtail outdoor activities. At the very least, make sure you have access to a sturdy, fully enclosed shelter, such as a home or business.

"Keep in mind that, if you can hear thunder, you're close enough to be struck by lightning," Jensenius said. "Seek shelter immediately. If a sturdy building isn't available, a hard-topped vehicle

will provide protection. Make sure all the vehicle windows are rolled up."

When you see a thunderstorm developing, don't wait to hear thunder before taking shelter, he said. Lightning can strike 10 miles or more in the area surrounding a thunderstorm.

"One of the most common misperceptions about lightning is that metal attracts a strike," Jensenius said. "That isn't true. Lightning strikes begin as a step leader coming down from a storm cloud. As the lightning approaches the ground, it's seeking a connection. Typically, that connection is the tallest object in the immediate area. It could be a tree, a fence, or the ground."

Nearly anything can be struck by lightning, including human beings. An average bolt of lightning, striking from cloud to ground, contains roughly 1 billion joules (unit of work or energy) - enough to power a 60-watt lightbulb for six months and cool a refrigerator with an open door for 24 hours.

"Another misconception about lightning is the idea that rubber protects you from a lightning strike," Jensenius said. "Rubber doesn't have that much insulating power. You often hear of people being protected from lightning when it strikes a vehicle. That's due to the metal shell of the vehicle. The lightning will follow the metal shell, going around a person and through or over tires."

Enclosed farm equipment would provide the same type of protection. Anyone inside a vehicle or farm equipment during a lightning storm should stay as far away as possible from windows and the vehicles metal shell.

Heat lightning doesn't actually exist, he said. When you see flashes of lightning, they're coming from a distant thunderstorm, which is far enough away you can't hear thunder.

When lightning strikes, the

power it contains radiates from the center of the strike to the surrounding area. That means that lightning striking the ground could injure or kill a person who was close enough to be affected by the radiating energy. It also explains why a lightning strike can damage electrical appliances and electrical wiring.

"A cloud-to-ground lightning bolt will follow routes like gas and water pipes, electric lines, phone lines, cable TV/internet lines, gutters, downspouts, metal window frames - anything that conducts the electrical power," Jensenius said.

Water will conduct electricity, which is why lightning specialists like Jensenius advise staying out of the shower and bathroom in general during a lightning storm.

"Stay away from windows and doors during the storm," he advised, "and it's not safe to be on the porch when you hear thunder and see lightning."

In addition to causing bodily injury, lightning strikes can start a fire. Wood and other flammable materials can easily ignite due to a lightning strike. House roofs and attics are the most common sites of lightning induced fires. When lightning travels through electrical wires, it burns them up, posing the risk of fire anywhere along the electrical system.

A power surge caused by lightning can damage electronics or generate a shock wave that fractures concrete, brick, cinderblock and stone. Brick and stone chimneys are often damaged by lightning.

The same shockwaves may be strong enough to blow holes in plaster walls, shatter glass, create a trench in the soil and crack foundations. Shrapnel from demolished items also can cause damage to people and property.

"Don't shower, wash dishes or use an electronic device during a thunderstorm," Jensenius said.

"Washing machines are especially dangerous because they involve both electricity and plumbing. Land line telephones are also hazardous, but cell phones and wireless phones are safe."

Direct contact with the ground should also be avoided since lightning current can move through soil and across wet/damp concrete. In a basement, garage or patio, wearing shoes is advised.

If a building is struck by lightning, call the fire department. Fire may not be immediately visible, but could be smoldering somewhere in the structure. Watch for falling debris resulting from damaged shingles, chimneys, or walls.

To protect sensitive electronics during a storm, unplug any item you wish to protect. Surge protectors and UPS units can't provide direct-strike protection. Review property insurance to determine the level of lightning damage coverage it provides. Frequent off-site backups can help protect valuable computer data.

If a person is struck by lightning, immediately call 911. Lightning victims don't carry any electrical charge, so it's safe to immediately tend to them. Cardiac arrest and irregularities, burns and nerve damage are all common when people are struck by lightning. CPR may be necessary, but most people do survive lightning strikes, even though they may always experience the effects of the strike.

"Don't stand outside and watch storms," Jensenius said. "Listen to your local forecast and always plan ahead so there's a safe place to go in the event of a storm."

"And stay inside for 30 minutes after you hear the last thunder. That allows the storm to move on, and you won't have to worry about lightning."

Additional lightning safety information is available at <https://www.weather.gov/safety/lightning>.

Peru State Women's Golf team opens season at Midland Invite

On one of the best days of the late summer, the Peru State women's golf team opened their 2018 fall campaign in the Midland Fall Invite on Monday. The tournament was held at the Fremont Golf Club.

The team, under the direction of new coach Sue Owen, finished eighth out of nine teams competing in the Invite.

Mount Marty (S.D.) took the team title with a team score of 346 with Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) finishing second at 352.

The other teams competing and placings were: third - Northwestern (Iowa) - 358, tie for fourth - College of St. Mary and Midland - 363, sixth - Doane - 369, seventh - Concordia - 371, eighth - Peru State - 404, and ninth - Hastings - 465.

Tressa Bull from Doane was the medalist with a six-over-par 79, besting 59 other golfers.

Bobcat golfer Taylor Finke (Battle Creek) started the fall season with a medal as she tied for 12th with an 89.

Vivian Brown (Wichita, Kan.) finished in a tie for 27th with a score of 97 while Emily Whipple (Lincoln) and Lindsay Harlow (Dawson) tied for 46th with a total score of 109.

Upcoming Meets: Peru State will be participating this Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Graceland University Fall Invite in Lamoni, Iowa.

The Bobcats will then have a break until competing in the College of St. Mary - Matthew Goette Fall Classic in Omaha on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

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Seven communities set for meter replacement by NPPD

Upgrading of electric meters in seven southeast Nebraska communities by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) is scheduled to take place this month. The meter replacements are part of a program in 2018 to replace 43,000 existing electric meters in 33 communities served at retail by NPPD.

Work on replacing the existing meters with the new AMI equipment for residences and businesses in Barada, Crab Orchard, Lewistown, Shubert, St. Mary, Sterling and Verdon will begin Sept. 24. NPPD's customer service organization will be contacting customers in those communities in advance to alert them to the installation of the meters.

A District employee will make the change of the meters and will remove the old meter from the premises. A resident or business owner does not need to be there when the switch out occurs and there will be a short interruption of electric service.

The new meters are equipped with two-way communication known as Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), a digital metering technology used around the world for more than a decade. The current meters in communities slated for replacement are electro-mechanical devices. The new meters display the reading, but in digital LED format. The meters will have an electronic circuit board module installed that will receive

and securely transmit the data back to NPPD on the total amount of kilowatt hours used by a residence, business or industry.

"The installation of the AMI systems will help maintain competitive electric rates by reducing operating expenses," said NPPD Retail General Manager Tim Arlt. "With these units we can also pinpoint the exact location of outages quicker, meaning a faster response time to restore power."

In addition, the new meters will allow NPPD personnel to automatically read electric meters from service centers, provide a higher level of customer service, help customer service representatives troubleshoot billing concerns, and improve electric service reliability and power quality for customers. Another reason is from a safety perspective for NPPD's employee teams when troubleshooting or handling routine maintenance.

The AMI equipment cannot control any appliances, electronics or heating and cooling systems within a residence or business. In addition to the new meters, NPPD will also have numerous routers placed strategically in the community to relay the information to NPPD's operations.

The remaining schedule for retail communities runs through the majority of 2018, although weather conditions could create some delays. Information on the new AMI system can be found at www.nppd.com/ami.

Leaders from more than 70 Nebraska communities meet to focus on quality care and education for young children

From Scottsbluff to Omaha and Albion to Ogallala, community leaders are asking for assistance to ensure that children and families have access to high-quality early childhood programs and services.

More than 250 civic, business, and education leaders – from over 70 communities across the state – will attend a daylong session in Kearney on Sept. 17 to learn more about how they can provide quality childcare and early learning opportunities for young children and to share success stories from efforts already underway. Seven statewide organizations are sponsoring the event, "Thriving Children, Families, and Communities: The Role of Early Childhood Programs."

Central to the day's focus is the role that early childhood programs play in community economic development—both because working families seek reliable quality care in choosing where to live and because research shows that children who have benefited from high-quality early childhood programs become better students and workers.

"Communities thrive when children and families thrive. And children and families thrive when communities thrive," said Sen. Matt Williams of Gothenburg who will deliver opening remarks at the conference. "The question is what can we do to build on the momentum that exists in the state to ensure that more children, families and communities benefit from quality early care and education?"

During the all-day conference, attendees will hear from keynote and plenary speakers on the importance of ensuring high-quality learning experiences for young children and the role that community partnerships and the early childhood workforce plays in ensuring that quality.

"Fifty years of research tells us that a child's early years are critically important," said Kate Gallagher, who will deliver the keynote address and serves as director of research and evaluation at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska. "The rapid development of the brain and the quality of the experiences a child is exposed to during those early years set a child up for success in school and in life."

Community leaders from Columbus, Falls City, Gothenburg, Lincoln, Millard, Ogallala, Omaha, Red Cloud, and Scottsbluff will be featured in sessions throughout the day and share with others the efforts being made in their communities to improve child care and early learning opportunities for children. Some of the topics to be addressed by community leaders and a variety of early childhood experts include: funding resources for quality programs, designing quality early care and education environments, bridging cultures and language for high-quality care and education, early childhood policy and systems development, engaging families in collaborative partnerships, and connecting schools with community child care.

The conference is also expected

to focus on both the statewide and community need for high-quality care and education and the alarming number of young children who are at risk of failing in school. Data show that statewide nearly 40 percent of children, ages 0-5, are considered at risk, based on poverty as just one indicator. In many counties across the state, both urban and rural, the percentages are higher, including Buffalo (43 percent), Hall (53 percent), and Scotts Bluff (54 percent).

"Quality early care and education is critical to the vitality and future of communities and our state," said Jeff Yost, who will offer closing remarks at the event and serves as president of the Nebraska Community Foundation. "Early childhood programs are no longer something we want to do, they are something we have to do. Our children and families need it, our schools benefit from it, and our current and prospective businesses are demanding it."

Conference sponsors include the Buffett Early Childhood Fund, Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, First Five Nebraska, Nebraska Association of School Boards, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, Nebraska Community Foundation, and Nebraska Extension at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. For more information, visit buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/thriving-children.

Midwest Medical Transport Company deploys crews to assist with Hurricane Florence

Midwest Medical Transport Company, (MMTC), a provider of ground and air medical services, has deployed in cooperation with FEMA 12 personnel and six Paramedic Ambulances in preparation to assist those affected by Hurricane Florence.

Jeff Shullaw, CEO for MMTC said, "I am incredibly proud of our providers who are taking a risk themselves and making sacrifices by leaving family and other obligations behind to help our fellow Americans impacted by this unprecedented storm."

Additional assets have been placed on standby should the need for MMTC resources be requested. Staff and resources will be made available for as long as the need exists.

Shullaw also wants to assure MMTC clients that no interruptions in service should be felt. Shullaw stated, "resources have been deployed from several of our services in Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota in an effort not to interfere with daily operations."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY BY THE FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE SOLD AT ONLINE AUCTION
The abandoned or unclaimed property described below may be claimed at the Falls City Police Department, prior to September 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM, at which, if the property is not claimed, it shall be sold, at a later date, on an online auction by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

- UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
1 Pink Bike
1 Green Bike
1 Grey Bike
1 Chrome Bike
1 Red Bike

- 1 Drone
1 Walker
1 Drill

Gary Jom, City Clerk
6-12-19

STATE OF NEBRASKA
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Jessica Binder LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Jessica Binder LLC.
SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 2104 Chase Street, Falls City, NE, 68355

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process is 68102, the agent for service of process is USCA, Inc.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to indemnify its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Date: August 15, 2018
LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Robert P Gross and Julie C Gross, dated August 15, 2005, and recorded on August 16, 2005, in Book No. 219, at Page 409 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on October 25, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Beginning at the NE Corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E2NE1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Three (3) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 6th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska; running thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds for a distance of 943.45 feet along the East line of the said E2NE1/4 to a point located 1704.48 feet North of the SE Corner of the said E2NE1/4; thence South 88 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 908.27 feet; thence South 01 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 31.18 feet; thence South 88 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 422.19 feet to a point on the West line of the said E2NE1/4, said point being 1662.34 feet North of the SW Corner of the said E2NE1/4; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds West for a distance of 458.96 feet to a point on the SW Corner of the NW Corner of the E2NE1/4; thence in a Northerly direction along the West edge or West bank of the New Channel of the Drainage Ditch to a point 285 feet East of the NW Corner of the E2NE1/4; thence East along the North Line of the E2NE1/4 a distance of 1,044.55 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPT land conveyed to the State of Nebraska for highway purposes, commonly known as 400 Rockinghorse Lane aka 71782-612 Blvd., Stella, NE, 68442.

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy this debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee
First Publication: September 12, 2018

NOTICE
Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 21450). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

12-19-2018-10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 4, 2016, in Book 265, Page 321, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of November, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK 23, HAGADORN'S ADDITION TO NORAVILLE, NOW THE VILLAGE OF LAWSON, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: September 10, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
19-26-10-17

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Contractor needs est.
to build office room
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 6, 2015, in Book 201, Page 135, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of November, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 20, 21, AND 22, BLOCK 129, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: September 10, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
19-26-10-17

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Beate Jany Tubach, Deceased
Case No. PR-18-36

Notice is hereby given that on September 10, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that, Jane A. Flynn of 6137 Gladstone Lincoln, NE 68507 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above Estate.

Creditor of the estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 19, 2018 or this court be barred. Nancy A. DeKloz, Clerk of the County Court, 700 Stone St., Courthouse-Room 205, Falls City, NE 68355

Christine Anderson #22465
2220 South 48th Street, Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 421-4646 19-26-3

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of Joann Jones, Deceased.
Case No. PR-18-37

Notice is hereby given that on September 10, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Gary L. Jones, whose address is 803 Fair Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 and Richard W. Jones, whose address is 66284 703 Lane, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 19, 2018 or be forever barred. Curtis L. Maschman County Judge

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CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, A Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
CATHERINE A. MESSLER, Successor Trustee of the Need J. Messler Trust,
CATHERINE A. MESSLER, Trustee of the Catherine A. Messler Trust,
Real names unknown, being all persons who may have or claim an interest in and to Lots 5 & 6, Block 12, Steele Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska
Defendants.

CASE NO. CI 18-154
NOTICE OF SUIT TO ABATE NUISANCE
TO: CATHERINE A. MESSLER, Successor Trustee of the Need J. Messler Trust, CATHERINE A. MESSLER, Trustee of the Catherine A. Messler Trust, JOHN DOE AND MARY DOE, Real names unknown, being all persons who may have or claim an interest in and to Lots 5 & 6, Block 12, Steele Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Complaint for abatement of a nuisance and to abate the nuisance filed by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska against the above-named persons and every unknown person having or claiming any interest in the referenced property, described as follows:

Lots 5 & 6, Block 12, Steele Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

The object and prayer of said Complaint is for the abatement of a nuisance condition which exist on the real estate as above-described, and if not abated by the defendants within 30 days following entry of an order herein that plaintiff be authorized to abate the nuisance by demolition of the buildings and return of the property to grade and that the cost of such abatement be a judgment herein against the defendants and a lien upon the real estate.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU have thirty (30) days from October 3, 2018 in which to enter your response to this complaint or judgment will be entered against you.

GOVERN YOUR ACTIONS ACCORDINGLY.

City of Falls City, Nebraska
By: /s/ Michael R. Dunn, City Attorney

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22689
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.,
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402)245-4486 19-26-3

NOTICE OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING (With Children)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case No. CI 18-35

Fawn Marie Rader
Vs.
Dennis Paul Rader Jr.
TO: Dennis Paul Rader Jr., whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant in said proceedings.

You are notified that on August 28, 2018, Plaintiff, Fawn Marie Rader filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at case no. CI 18-35, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken, to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before November 3, 2018 or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Fawn Rader, #02862-5789
September 4, 2018
514 Nemausa Street
Humboldt, NE 68376 19-26-3

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Pastor Sichel at the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Minutes were made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda for the September 11, 2018 meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

Minutes were made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to set the public hearing date for Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 10:30 am. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darvaev, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads within his district. Continued review of the FY18-19 proposed budget for the Road and Bridge Dept. was also held.

PUBLIC HEARING
Chairman Sichel declared that a public hearing is open at 10:00 am for the issuance of Class I liquor license for Seal, LLC, Inc. located at 71085 651 Avenue (Hwy 73) Falls City. No one appeared at the hearing either in opposition or support to the issuance of the license. Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed at 10:07 am.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the issuance of the liquor license to Seal, LLC. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Claim filed by Windstream
Motion was made by Sichel to table a claim filed by Claims Management Resources on behalf of Windstream for damages alleged to be made by Richardson County Road Department during the replacement and repairs to a culvert in the area of 71575 631 Blvd. near Humboldt. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

All agreement with Falls City
Motion was made by Sichel to inform the City of Falls City with the advance 30 day written notice that Richardson County will terminate the agreement with the City of Falls City to provide the 911 service in Richardson County, agreed to dated February 21, 2018. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, aye, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried.

Other
A fee report was approved for Sheriff Ponds for fees collected during the month of July, 2018 totaling \$2,420.78.

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

GENERAL FUND
AGC Finance, supp..... 60.68
Associated Antiques/Restoration, serv..... 2718.41
Calligan, supp..... 1197.1
CASA Santa Fe, supp..... 40.00
Falls City Journal, sub..... 40.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp..... 121.02
Hardenberg, Clayton, rem..... 45.58
Kennedy, Kathy, rem..... 268.14
Kry, supp..... 62.79
M. Automotive, supp..... 274.99
NE Assoc. Catering Assn., supp..... 40.00
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv..... 40.00
Richardson Co. Sheriff Pity Cash, rem..... 61.55
GENA, mang fund, supp..... 599.00
Sonn Group, serv..... 359.00
SEODD, dues..... 8449.00
True Value, supp..... 3.99
US Foods, supp..... 612.76
Verizon, serv..... 369.61
Wolfe's Printing, supp..... 409.54
TOTAL GENERAL FUND..... \$39,445.77

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Grainger, supp..... 263.28
Koch's Auto Service, serv..... 53.00
NPPD, serv..... 148.90
North Quarries, rem..... 586.96
Quill, supp..... 158.22
Safety Klean, supp..... 29.00
SNC, supp..... 546.25
SummerOne, serv..... 23.15
Unifirst, supp..... 309.61
Village of Rulo, supp..... 27.92
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND..... \$7,361.99

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 am. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Davidson, aye, Sichel, aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 9:00 am in the County Courthouse Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

July 2018 - 7:30 pm - Rulo Library

Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, Vicki Timon, Tammie Bents, John Bachman, Rick Limerond, Caman Keller, & Josh Frederick. Board Chairman, Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Becky Simmons made the motion to approve the minutes. 2nd by Dion Grieg. Yea.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Zentner read the Treasurer's Report. Becky Simmons made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Dion Grieg. Yea.

Water Department: Pipe will be done and delivered someone in the street. Repair on 1st in Craig ask about cold pipe. Will be at a later date. Load of For the streets ordered, Glen Kelley Village of Rulo Maintenance man will start filling holes in the streets thru out the Month of July & August.

Fire Department: Hectoe prep buy for Fire Department \$1,000.00 for pumps on August. Motion was made by Dion Grieg for the Fire Department. 2nd by Becky Simmons. Yea.

Regular Meeting
August, 2018 - 7:30 pm - Rulo Library
Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, & Jane Zentner, Clerk/Sec.

Guests: Jack Sells, Dorothy Kirkendall, Brenda Timon, Tammie Bents, John Bachman, Rick Limerond, Caman Keller, & Josh Frederick. Board Chairman, Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

August, 2018 - 7:00 pm

Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson (late), Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, & Jane Zentner, Clerk/Sec.

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Regular Meeting
September, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Rulo Library
Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, & Jane Zentner, Clerk/Sec.

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Regular Meeting
October, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Rulo Library
Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, & Jane Zentner, Clerk/Sec.

Guests: Jack Sells, Dorothy Kirkendall, Brenda Timon, Tammie Bents, John Bachman, Rick Limerond, Caman Keller, & Josh Frederick. Board Chairman, Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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Regular Meeting
November, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Rulo Library
Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, & Jane Zentner, Clerk/Sec.

Guests: Jack Sells, Dorothy Kirkendall, Brenda Timon, Tammie Bents, John Bachman, Rick Limerond, Caman Keller, & Josh Frederick. Board Chairman, Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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Fire Department: Hectoe prep buy for Fire Department \$1,000.00 for pumps on August. Motion was made by Dion Grieg for the Fire Department. 2nd by Becky Simmons. Yea.

Regular Meeting
December, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Rulo Library
Present: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grieg, Becky Simmons, Melissa Coonce, & Jane Zentner, Clerk/Sec.

Guests: Jack Sells, Dorothy Kirkendall, Brenda Timon, Tammie Bents, John Bachman, Rick Limerond, Caman Keller, & Josh Frederick. Board Chairman, Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Becky Simmons made the motion to approve the minutes. 2nd by Dion Grieg. Yea.

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EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - SAC AND FOX NATION - FULL TIME POSITION

The Sac and Fox Nation has an opening for a full time Executive Administrative Assistant (working five 8 hour days Monday - Friday) with attractive benefits package offered. Officed in Reserve, KS this position is responsible for maintaining the office filing system in the reception area of the Tribal Council, which includes correspondence, minutes of tribal council meetings, grants and contracts, and other documents and publications as necessary. This position also responsible for: typing correspondence and documents as directed by Tribal Council or program directors when required; assisting each Council member in scheduling, organizing documents, and daily schedules; and organize, take notes and minutes for the Tribal Council meetings. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and three (3) or more years of administrative experience, which has provided a good understanding of office practice, procedures and techniques. Must have excellent computer skills and be experienced in operating other office equipment typically found in an office environment. Must have strong attention to detail, be well organized, and task oriented. Must have the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the public and other employees. Must have the ability to properly maintain confidential information. Must have the ability to develop and maintain filing systems and records. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Native American preference is given. Tentative pay range \$10.50 to \$16 per hour depending upon qualifications. Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email jsimmons@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 10-4-2018. 36-37

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I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of my family and friends for helping me celebrate my 90th Birthday. The gifts and cards were overwhelming, and I enjoyed them all. A special thank you to those that helped at my Open House at O'Connor Hall. Much appreciation for the hard work and organizing of a very memorable day. I really enjoyed the old pictures, family history, and seeing so many of my family come from near and far. May God Bless you!
Bill Frederick 37P

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St. Joseph News-Press

If you feel like this is the right opportunity for you, please call Kristina at 616-271-8617.

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CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER OR A NON-CERTIFIED POLICE RECRUIT

The City of Falls City Police Department is currently seeking a full-time police officer. A Certified Police Officer is preferred but not required. Non-Certified applicants would be required to be a State of Nebraska certified Law Enforcement Officer within 12 months from the hire date. The City of Falls City offers paid training, a competitive starting wage, and excellent benefit package. Applicants shall become a resident of Falls City within 6 months. All applicants are required to submit a notarized Authorization to Release Information form along with their application. (this form and application can be found at falls-city-nebraska.org) Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. on October 1, 2018 or until the position has been filled. The job description and qualifications for the position are available at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 37



Photos by Nikki McKim, Roxane Sailors (Humboldt Standard), and Sandy Stalder

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 a new student center and football field, both were constructed during his tenure there, and enrollment tripled. In 1999, Joy and Gallentine went to Rapid City, S.D. to work for National American University. Joy was able to oversee the campuses from his home-base in Stella. Joy has been inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame, and the Hall's of Fame at, Friends University, Doane College, and Peru State College.

Peru State College honored Joy with his decades of service by naming the refurbished home locker room the "Jerry Joy Home Locker Room." Peru State College also celebrated Jerry Joy day on August 26, 2017.

Jerry and his wife, Christina have three children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. They are proud to be Richardson County residents and are very involved in activities in the Southeast Nebraska area. Jerry serves as chairman of the Village Board in Stella and is active on numerous boards and committees.

Before crowning the queen Joy addressed the crowd. "I'm proud to be a Richardson County, I'm proud I'm proud of the things that have happened through my life, but you know what I'm really proud of? I'm proud to be an American."

Randee Witt was crowned the 2018 Richardson County Queen.

Randee Witt is the daughter of Rich and Susan Witt and the granddaughter of Beverly Bernhart, of Beatrice, and the late Paul and Darlene Bernhart and Margaret and Glen Witt, of Falls City. She lives on a farm by Salem and has lived there her entire life. Randee has three brothers and two sisters along with three nieces and two nephews. Her top priority in life is always to love her family and support each and every one of them as much as she can.

Randee currently is a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart and participates in volleyball, basketball, one act, cheerleading, choir, and dance team. She is the president of the pep club, some of the responsibilities of this club are to organize pep rallies, create themes for each game, and most importantly to bring school spirit.

Randee has been on National Honor Society for two years, and this year she is the student council representative. Helping hands is another volunteer organization through the school where they help with multiple projects in the community. Some of the activities that they do include raking leaves for the elderly visit the nursing homes and help set up and tear down for sporting events, weddings and benefits. When she has free time, she enjoys hanging out with family, friends, and the children she babysits. She currently is in the role modeling team with Jessica Santo and a group of her great friends who also love to spread happiness. They are about to introduce something called The Little Free Pantry that will be located around Falls City, where

anyone can go and help themselves to the food they need.

She enjoys volunteering her free time singing at her church, helping with the sixpence program, working at small girls' volleyball camps and serving at the Turkey Bizarre. In the future, Randee would like to pursue a four-year degree in one of the following majors: communications, education and speech pathology. But the most important goal of Randee's is to always wake up with a smile and surround others around her with positivity.

King Mike Blecha is a lifelong resident of Richardson County, he was born August 4, 1951, to Alvin and Irene at the Humboldt Community Hospital. He grew up on a farm eight miles south of Humboldt and attended Spicer Center country school through the 4th grade, at which time he was bussed to Humboldt Public school, where he graduated from High School.

After graduating High School in 1969, he was employed at Pricess Food mart in Pawnee City and helped his father farm. During this time, he became an active member of the Army Reserve 89th division in Wymore, Nebraska, until his Honorable Discharge in 1976. He married Kathleen Badberg, daughter of Richard and Pat Badberg, in Humboldt on June 19, 1971.

His hobbies include but are not limited to, woodworking, building shelves and making frames. He will try making whatever Kathy asks for. He also likes to hunt and play a leisurely game of golf when time permits. One thing is for sure, he is proud to call Humboldt his Hometown.

Members of his immediate family include brother Lennis Blecha, Sr., who has passed away, and sister Glenda of Table Rock, wife Roxanne Burman and husband Dale of Pawnee City, nephew, Lennis Blecha, Jr., and wife Bonnie of Table Rock, nephew, Joyce Blecha and wife, Jessica, of Omaha, niece Cassandra Callum and husband, Brad, of Des Moines, Ia. niece, Amanda Skuban and husband, John, of Lincoln. Also, great-nieces Moriah, Claire and Keegan, as well as great-nephews, Shelby, Nolan, Cole and Lennis III (Trey).

He has been a member of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce for 38 years, was a Jaycee member for four years, worked on the Queen Float for five years and has been a Legionnaire for 46 years. In 1973, he began working for Slama Oil. He purchased the business from Joe Slama in 1979. He owned and operated Blecha's 66 Station for 38 years. Thank you to all the faithful customers in this and surrounding communities. In 2017, he sold the business to Dave and Andrea Mezger, who requested that he continue to work for them, which he is currently doing at this time.

Janice Dahkne was named 2018, Woman of the year. She married her husband Gene in 1958, he passed away in Dec. 2016 after 58 years of marriage. She has eight grandchildren and 15 great-grand-

children. Together with Tim and Mardell Rutledge, Gene and Janice started Best Printing in March of 1990. They purchased the Rutledge shares in 1995 and continued to operate the print shop until Aug. 2017, when the business closed after 27 years in business. Janice enjoys Bridge, reading, and gardening.

The program finished with a skit by Cameron James and Austin Herr. HTRS Swing Choir solo by Matilyn Stalder, William Taylor and a duet by Katie Frey and Matilyn Stalder. Music by Del Casteel, Nic Sikora and Fred Sikora and a finale led by the Mayor of Humboldt, Crystal Dumeake.



Photo and story by Lori Gottula

On Sunday, September 9th, Rita Seid (pictured above) and Jon Snethen held a two-hour open house at Seid's Event Center, a new rental facility four miles north of Falls City. During that time span, more than 200 people filtered through the building, to check things out and show support for the latest business to open in this area. A Falls City Chamber ribbon cutting was held at 1:30 p.m., and included more than 30 people.

"We were very pleased with the turn-out," Rita said. "Especially on a beautiful Sunday afternoon."

The metal building has been in Rita's family for 50 years. Her father, Francis Seid, built it in 1968, and moved his John Deere dealership there. After he retired, his wife Beverly remodeled the facility, and opened it as a catering and events center known as Country Catering. However, "most people still called it 'Seid's.'"

"That was the reason for the name that we chose for the events center," Rita said. "Everyone has called it 'Seid's' since the day it opened, so Jon and I just figured 'why not?'"

The facility, which was remodeled by John Martin, now features a large open banquet room with a raised stage in the northeast corner, near the original showroom windows. In the opposite corner is the bar, built from the same material as the top of the stage. Both were constructed using wood from a loft in the back room of Seid Implement. Kenny Vogeles assisted with the construction.

A harvest table, which lines the south side of the main room, was built using oak from a peg barn that stands on farm ground originally homesteaded by Rita's great-grandfather. "The barn was built in the 1880s," Rita said. "The wood was a mess, but John and I power-washed it, let it dry, had it planed with a bandsaw, then we

pieced the table together on the floor, like a jig-saw puzzle." "The chairs are all oak, but came from different places," Rita said. "I didn't care if they matched or not. I wanted the table space to have character." And speaking of character, even fixtures in the bathrooms have special meaning. In the men's room, Rita used an old coal bucket and a Shell funnel as lamp shades.

"I used to gather eggs in that coal bucket when I was a little girl," she said. "I wasn't tall enough to lift it off the ground, so I had to drag it back to the house." The back room, although not yet completely finished, houses the buffet line. Built using wood from the original loft, it also features a small kitchen. Part of the loft remains intact above the buffet, and has a character all its own. It has been enhanced with a display of old doors, as well as several antiques. The antiques include an old buggy that belonged to one of Rita's great-grandmothers, a saddle, and a John Deere horse plow.

"Everyone is now available for rent for weddings, reunions, graduation and Christmas parties, and any other events for which people need space. Caterers must be hired separately, but Seid's holds a liquor license, and will be in charge of all alcohol on the premises. The front room can seat up to 200 people, and it's open and spacious. "This is an awesome facility!" said one of the weekend visitors, Judy Handley. "Rita has incorporated the heart and soul of Francis and the Seid family into this, with family heirlooms, memories, and hard work. Anyone who knew Francis at all knows he is grinning from ear to ear."

For more information about renting the facility, contact Rita Seid through Facebook messenger, by calling 402-245-7237 or by email at rseid@sento.net.

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