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FLOODING RAINS THEN SLEET, SNOW AND ICE all in the span in of a week. Top photo by Lori Gottula, the Nemaha river ran full this week, we're starting the week with frost and hints of snow remaining from yesterday afternoon's late snow fall, photo by Nikki McKim.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR CONCERN ABOUT EMERGENCY CALL RESPONSE

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During the Oct. 9th meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, Shannon Roberts of Salem expressed concern about the procedures of the Sheriff's Department in responding to emergency calls. Ms. Roberts said she felt the Department had enough deputies to respond to calls 24 hours a day, but that there have been several calls made by residents within the County who received a response from a dispatcher that an officer was not on duty at the time. She was told by Commissioners that it was their understanding that a deputy was on duty or on call at all times.

Ms. Roberts also alleged that a jailer had been caught stealing from an inmate, but the matter was not handled properly and therefore the jailer was not prosecuted to the maximum. She said she felt employees of the Law Enforcement Center should be held to a higher standard and the employee alleged to have been involved should have been prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Finally, Ms. Roberts expressed concern that phone calls to the Law Enforcement Center are not being properly logged as persons calling back into the Department as a follow-up to an

initial call are finding that their earlier call had not been logged.

Sheriff Don Pounds was unable to meet with the Board due to conflicts with court scheduling and was not present to respond to Ms. Roberts statements. Commissioners did, however, receive a report from the Nebraska State Jail Standards Division and the report indicated that the Jail was in full compliance of the Jail Standards following an August 27, 2018 inspection.

A possible change in the way farmland is assessed in Richardson County was discussed with Commissioners by Assessor Pam Vice and John Donahue from the Nebraska Department of Revenue Property Tax and Assessment Division. They discussed with Commissioners the possibility of creating two market areas for agland valuation, and to create a new classification for property in the Conser-

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RC ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR 2018 ART COMPETITION

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council has issued a call for entries for the 2018 regional art competition and exhibition. Selected works will hang in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City (NE) Library and Arts Center from November 2nd through December 29th. An art opening and reception, featuring jurors' remarks, will be held on Friday, November 2nd, at 6 p.m.

All media will be considered. Entries must be current, original, and created by the person who submits them.

Art works will be accepted at the library at 1400 Stone Street at the following times: Wednesday, October 24th, from 4 - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, October 27th from 9 a.m. to noon. If neither of those times works for an artist, other arrangements can be made by calling gallery curator Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034. All messages left will be returned.

The entry fee is \$10 for one piece, or \$25 for three (limit three). Monetary prizes will be awarded, based on the number of entries.

The rules and regulations are as follows: Standard 2D entries must not exceed 48 inches in either direction. Works that are 3D must not exceed 50 pounds, and the base must not exceed 12 inches in either direction, unless the work is intended for floor presentation.

Entry forms are available at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, or by calling Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council reserves the right of refusal.



KAREN RAMSEY CHECKS BOOK OFF BUCKET LIST

Story and photo by Lori Gottula

Four years ago, Karen Ramsey and her daughter, Julie Bauman, were in Tulsa, OK, with Julie's children—daughter, Rachel, who was four years old at the time, and her sons, John and Kyle. They were visiting Karen's mom, whom they called "Gram." It was during the Christmas season, so Karen dressed Rachel up in frilly Christmas clothes, and took her to the mall to see Santa.

When they got there, Karen noticed all of the gorgeous Christmas scenes. There was one with huge boxes that were wrapped up to look like Christmas presents. Another one featured a beautifully-decorated tree. A third one starred a group of polar bears sliding down a snow bank, and still another showed a lone polar cub sleeping on its side.

Karen got an idea. She posed Rachel in front of each of the scenes, (which totaled about 10), and took her picture. Rachel felt like a princess.

When the two got back to Gram's house, Rachel jabbered on-and-on about the

photographs. Gram, who was 94-years-old at the time, bent down and looked Rachel in the eye.

"You know the real meaning of Christmas, don't you?" she said.

Rachel looked at her with big blue eyes, and shook her head.

"It's Jesus's birthday," Gram said. The little girl wrapped her arms around Gram, and smiled. It was one of Karen's favorite moments ever between her granddaughter and her mom. (Gram lived a few more years, but passed away in 2016, at age 96.)

When the family returned home, Karen had all of the photos printed, then she created a book titled, Rachel's Magical March Through the Mall, Looking for Christmas.

She gave the book to Rachel for Christmas that year. When ever Karen babysat after that,

Rachel wanted her to read her special book. It warmed Karen's heart.

Earlier this year, Karen decided to fill one of the items on her bucket list. She contacted a company called Christian Faith Publishing, and negotiated the publication of Rachel's book. She made one change, however. She removed Rachel's name so that parents and grandparents could personalize the book for their own children and grandchildren. The book, now titled

's Magical March Through the Mall Looking for Christmas, targets children from three to six years old, but the bright colors of the Christmas tree scene, and the appeal of the polar bears, will please kids of all ages.

On Thursday, November 8th, Karen and her family will hold two book launching events.

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King Anthony and Queen Ciara

Homecoming at Sacred Heart High School was held this past weekend where Anthony Froeschl, son of Brian and Shawna Bindle and Ciara Catlin, daughter of Brad Catlin and Sandy Warren were crowned 2018 Homecoming King and Queen. The 2018 Homecoming Court included: Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Chloe Schock, and Austin Sells. Please turn to Page 16 for more. (Photo by Brian McKim)

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SUPPORTING OUR NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Since before our statehood, Nebraska's National Guard has been a critical part of making Nebraska be the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family. The Nebraska National Guard was founded on December 23, 1854 with the stroke of acting Territorial Governor Thomas B. Cuming's pen on a proclamation recommending that the citizens of the new Nebraska territory organize volunteer companies of troops. Today's Nebraska National Guard employs nearly 4,600 Soldiers, Airmen, and civilians on both a full-time and part-time basis. With 25 readiness centers located in 23 communities and an important Air National Guard base in Lincoln, the Nebraska National Guard has a footprint throughout the state.



As Governor of Nebraska, I have been privileged and honored to also serve as the commander-in-chief of the Nebraska National Guard. Today, Governor Cuming's emphasis on organizing Nebraskans as volunteers remains a driving force behind the Nebraska National Guard. With the unique dual responsibility of serving both a state and federal mission, the Nebraska National Guard has proven time and again that a properly trained and equipped volunteer force of citizen warriors can be ready and able to tackle whatever mission they are asked to complete. During my tenure as Governor, more than 1,500 Nebraska National Guard Soldiers and Airmen have deployed around the world, nation, and state in support of a wide variety of missions.

Just last month for example, I authorized 13 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers to assist with hurricane relief efforts in North Carolina following the massive devastation caused by Hurricane Florence. Upon receiving their orders, these Soldiers quickly flew two helicopters from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Tennessee for pre-staging before conducting support missions in North Carolina.

While there, these Nebraska Guard Soldiers became an integral part of a national response effort, during which more than 400 people and animals were rescued; more than 685,000 pounds of supplies and equipment were moved; and essential personnel were transported to where they were needed most. Our troops also provided important aerial capabilities that enabled North Carolina leaders to survey the damage. On one particular transport mission, I am told, the Nebraska National Guard flew an ill patient cut-off by flooding to a hospital where she was able to get the care she needed to live.

Similar relief missions also took hundreds of our Soldiers and Airmen to Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands last year when three separate major hurricanes left grave devastation in their wakes.

Other missions have recently taken our Nebraska Army and Air National Guard warriors around the world to places like Cuba, Africa, the Middle East, and the western Pacific Ocean. During those missions, they have provided important capabilities to United States combatant commanders that enable them to deter war in volatile regions. If required, our troops are ready to wage combat against America's foes. This federal mission is of vital importance to the national security of the United States, and we expect similar deployments and missions into the foreseeable future.

The State of Nebraska has taken several steps to support our troops. In 2016, I signed a statement of support for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) reaffirming the State of Nebraska's commitment to state employees serving in military reserve units. That statement recognizes the unique skills and experiences members of the National Guard bring to the workplace as well as pledges support for our troops when they are called to action and away from their place of work.

Since taking office, Susanne and I make it a point to attend as many send-off ceremonies and welcome home ceremonies as possible to join families and friends in support and appreciation for our deploying service members. This support from the sons, daughters, husbands, wives, employers and communities is what enables our Nebraska National Guard Soldiers and Airmen to remain mission focused and to take on any task whenever and wherever they are needed.

Nebraskans are grateful for the continued service of our National Guard and all our military servicemen and women. We aspire to be the best place in the nation to serve in the military and to be a veteran. As we work toward our goal, I hope you will share your ideas and experiences by writing me at peter.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. God bless our troops, God bless Nebraska, and God bless the United States of America!



SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT AS ELECTION NEARS

Capitol View
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Given the lack of acrimony, it hardly seems like we're just weeks away from a statewide general election. Perhaps the rancor over the U.S. Supreme Court nomination has dulled our senses or simply overshadowed what could be another – yawn – Republican sweep in a Republican state.

When I say sweep, I'm not ready to include the gubernatorial race, where the smug millionaire incumbent Republican has avoided debating the eager Democrat challenger at any cost. The traditional State Fair debate – held on a weekday afternoon – was almost laughable and did little to enlighten anyone. A joint appearance at the Temple Israel in west Omaha was just that, a joint appearance.

A debate in Wayne never happened when the challenger suggested statewide broadcast of the event and the incumbent balked. Attempts to schedule a series of debates were in vain. Even the interest of C-Span and statewide educational television couldn't bring the Republicans out of their comfort zone as they resorted to calling the challenger desperate.

As I said early in this race, I guess if you live anywhere west of Grand Island, you're not going to have a chance to see a debate to compare style and ideas and sincerity and trustworthiness. If you missed the State Fair debate, you're outta luck.

You might ask yourself why. I suggest there are a couple things at play. First, the incumbent and his ruling party are so smug and secure; they don't think they have to work for it. They have dark money forces ready to swoop in and spread lies and misinformation at the drop of a hat. The incumbent has a majority of the Legislature on financial strings and is assured he can have his will and way there. So why debate?

Second, the incumbent and his cronies have seen the poll numbers and they aren't what they thought they'd be. They don't want to run the risk of giving the challenger a chance to tighten the gap even more through an honest debate on the issues. So, they'll avoid the debates and the issues and let their guy rest on his laurels. Yes, I firmly believe that is a likely case.

It's like the current season of Nebraska football when we consider it a victory when the margin of loss isn't as great as we feared. We have to wait until November 6 to get the final score, but I think there could be a surprise brewing. People are fed up with promises of property tax relief and little action in that regard. Sorry Governor, I'm not buying those pennies on the dollar tax credits. Please don't send me another post card to tell me how fortunate I am.

As for the other statewide races: The Republican Attorney General has no challenger. He dropped out of the race for health

reasons in June. Republican Bob Evnen faces Spencer Danner of Omaha in the Secretary of State race. Danner's father and grandfather were well known Democrat politicians. State Sen. John Murante of Gretna is unopposed for Treasurer. Republican Charlie "Three-Hour Lunch" Janssen faces Democrat Jane Skinner in the Auditor's race.

Voters will elect four new State Board of Education members in a non-partisan race. Three incumbents are seeking re-election. Likewise, four new University of Nebraska Regents will be elected in another non-partisan race featuring three incumbents.

Incumbent Tim Schram is seeking re-election in his Public Service Commission race and state Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse is also seeking a PSC seat in a different district.

In the Legislature: five incumbents are running unopposed; 11 incumbents have challengers and eight districts will be represented by newbies in the officially non-partisan body. If Murante and Watermeier win their statewide races, the governor will appoint replacements.

Going into the election, there are officially 31 Republicans, 16 Democrats, 1 Independent and 1 Libertarian in the Legislature. That balance of power could shift slightly. Will it be enough to make a difference in an important year where lawmakers MUST tackle reform of the state's tax system?

One can only hope. We need fresh ideas and the guts to implement them. J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: HALLOWEEN

ACROSS

- Accumulate
- To and
- Audition tape
- October, e.g.
- Adam's body part
- Mountain climber's spike
- Weasel's aquatic cousin
- Genry's "..." to Billie Joe" (1967)
- Agitate
- Stanley Kubrick's "The ..."
- Ghost or ghoul
- "... Clear Day You Can See Forever"
- Clothing joint
- Nighttime radar flyer
- European sea eagle
- Not wholesale
- In the sack
- Popular dieter's foe
- Laundromat setting
- Carrying bag
- Enjoy, as in food
- Parks on a bus
- Made a mistake
- In 1492, it sailed the ocean blue
- Outback birds
- Stadiums
- pit
- Hiberto
- Genflecting joint
- Feather glue
- She played Laurie Strode
- Dead one
- Bipolar disorder phase
- Marijuana, e.g.
- Blind alternative
- Give the boot
- Breathing matter
- Famous Bolshevik
- London art museum
- "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
- Not slouching

DOWN

- Andy's radio partner
- Sweater eater
- Dead against
- Kind of pad
- Sacred spot
- "Eye of newt, and toe of ..."
- Relieve from
- Fabstafian in body
- Christian of haute-couture
- Evening purse
- Lion's share
- Single
- Kindergartener's textbook
- Drug agents
- "... for the course"
- Nonprofit's purpose
- "Psycho" motel proprietor
- Terminate, as in mission
- "Four" prefix
- Indian flatbread
- Homemade swing seat
- Societal breakdown of moral standards
- October edition of "Vogue," e.g.
- Minimum
- Ownership document
- "... chilling
- Haile Selassie's disciple
- Stalin's order, e.g.
- "Wheel of Fortune" request
- Equestrian's seat
- Op-ed piece
- More raw
- Vena
- 58 g or cm
- "The Vampire Chronicles" author
- "Christine and such
- Weather
- Homer's "liad"
- Monthly due
- Came together
- Crusty dessert

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Oct. 17th - Oct. 23rd, 1968
The Richardson County Selective Service Board received a call for two men to be inducted into the armed service effective Nov. 18th.

The October issue of Business in Nebraska reported that Falls City had a 2 percent increase in general business activity and a 1.3 percent gain in retail sales in August 1968 compared to the same month in 1967.

A burnt orange jacket with black leather sleeves was designated as the Falls City Letterman Club's first official letter jacket.

The Rivoli was showing "The Devil's Brigade" while the main attraction at the Breezy Hill Drive-In was Dick Van Dyke in "Fitzwilly".

Former Falls Citizen Dwight E. Smith was promoted to director of advertising at Continental Oil in Houston.

Bishop Glennon P. Flavin of the southern Nebraska diocese was scheduled to make a regular visit to Sts. Peter & Paul parish and preside at a Sacrament of Confirmation for 113 boys and girls.

The first Falls City Concert Assn. attraction of the season was "Broadway Melody", a group of seven singers headed by Carl Olsen.

Jacqueline Kennedy, 39, widow of John F. Kennedy, flew to Greece to take as her second husband shipping tycoon Aristotle Socrates Onassis.

After the first five games of the Tiger football season, Tom Zimmerman was the leading passer with 294 yards and Mark Jilek was the leading ground gainer with 171 yards.

The Falls City Tiger football team after three straight tie games recorded their first victory of the young season defeating Plattsmouth 7-6 thanks to a missed extra point by Plattsmouth kicker Larry Austin.

Shirley Scholl was Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen. Jim Bachman was named the Homecoming King.

Jay Dirksen of Brookings, S.D. won the Tri-States marathon in Falls City bettering the previous record time by nearly 13 minutes. Bob Deckinger of Falls City was the winner of the Bikeathon.

Apollo 7 astronauts returned to earth safely following an 11-day space flight.

Nebraska fell out of UPI's list of the top 25 college football teams in the nation after losses to Kansas and Missouri. The Jayhawks (5-0) were ranked No. 3.

Allen Fischer of Dawson was elected president of the Richardson County Farm Bureau.

Janice Kelly of Falls City was among 12 seniors at Peru State College named to Who's Who among students in American Universities and colleges for the 1968-69 academic year.

Construction of "Eastview" was underway and the facility was expected to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1969.

City Councilman Jim Hill challenged a statement that electrical rate reductions were not related to a contract to purchase electrical power from OPPD citing a study that showed that \$40,000 in annual savings were a result of that contract.

Election of district soil and water conservation supervisors previously held at the County Fair was about to be done at the ballot box beginning with the November election.

25 Years Ago - Oct. 17th - Oct. 23rd, 1993

Jennifer Bauman and Matt O'Grady were crowned queen and king of the Sacred Heart Irish Homecoming after the Irish football team recorded its 58th straight victory defeating Nebraska City Lourdes 50-26.

Dawson-Verdon celebrated Homecoming and Debbie Triska was crowned Queen and Clay Burns was crowned King of the festivities during halftime of their football game with Kickapoo Nation.

Jason Eaton threw for 299 yards and four touchdowns as Peru State rolled to victory over Underwood 58-9 in NCAA action at the Oak Bowl.

The Humboldt Cardinals sent their Parent Night crowd home happy after a 36-16 victory over Johnson-Brock at Power Field.

The 5th ranked Nebraska football team was 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the Big Eight after defeating Kansas State 45-28 despite a great performance by K-State Quarterback Chad May who completed 30 of 51 passes and accounted for 489 yards and two touchdowns.

Approximately 200 persons attended a dinner honoring Gladys (Mrs. Leon) Lundy, Shubert, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Bill Farmer was elected chairman of "Citizens for Tax Restraint" that was actively working to defeat a proposed bond issue to finance an addition to and remodeling of Falls City High School.

A home talent production of "The Bride of Frankenstein" was beginning the first of five performances at the Cobblestone Center in the building now the home of Kawres.

The Auburn airport was officially dedicated as Farrington Field in honor of Fred "Bud" Farrington, Jr., a former resident of Falls City and Humboldt, and longtime manager of the Auburn airport.

Falter's Clothing was celebrating 77 years in business during its annual October Sale.

Kent Allen of Southeast Consolidated was honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week after he won the District Contest and qualified for state as a member of the Auburn Bulldog team.

The Southeast Consolidated Mustang girls volleyball team improved to 13-3 after defeating Table Rock 15-0 and 15-4.

Honored as Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" were Jeremy Scholz, Olivia Kirkendall, and Andrea Jenkins.

All-State Chorus Honors were accorded to two Sacred Heart singers, Alicia Lemerond and Joni Martinosky.

The annual Crop Walk for World Hunger was scheduled to start at the First United Methodist Church parking lot and follow a three mile route within the city limits.

The North Iowa Area Community College football team coached by former Dawson-Verdon sports standout Dick Ramsey had the number one offense in the Iowa Juco Conference going into a game at HCC

15 Years Ago - Oct. 17th - Oct. 23rd, 2003

Ron Zeiger of Syracuse announced he would be a candidate for the 1st District seat in the Nebraska Unicameral.

John Vrtiska of Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer and Aliza Kottich of Falls City High were honored as Richardson County Athletes of the Week. Vrtiska caught three passes for 54 yards, scored a touchdown, intercepted a pass, and did all the punting. Kottich had six points and six kills in a two set volleyball victory by Falls City/DV over St. Joe Lafayette.

Falls City High Junior Alissa Gyhra qualified for the state cross country contest for a third consecutive year following her runner-up finish in the C-1 District Meet.

The Barada School Bell was returned to the site of the school that operated from 1897 to 1979 by one of its former students, Delmar Bowers, who purchased it at an auction.

"Haunted Hollow" hay rack rides were offered at Indian Cave State Park on two successive Friday and Saturday evenings.

A new initiative to combat the methamphetamine problem was launched in Southeast Nebraska. Among the presenters at a public meeting in Auburn was then State Patrol Investigator, now Richardson County Sheriff, Don Pounds.

On a 6-2 vote the City Council approved a \$110,000 loan from the Falls City Utility depreciation fund to balance the City budget.

The Class D1 sixth ranked Falls City Sacred Heart football team defeated Southeast Consolidated 45-0, its third straight victory by the mercy rule.

The 2002-03 publications staff at Sacred Heart High School was awarded for its Spotlight school newspaper and its The Irish school yearbook.



SEZ-I

"For a great 'mouser' or cuddly buddy you'll find the 'cat's meow' at the RC Humane Society"

By: Amalia (Morehead) LaViolette

There is a gem in Falls City that doesn't get a lot of attention but is an amazing addition to this small community. It's called the Humane Society of Richardson County. I'm not writing today to sing the praises of Julie Phroper or Ardis Ramsey, although I definitely could. I'm writing because in the last nine months, I have transported three of their friendly cats to businesses here in the St. Louis area where I live.

Above is a photo to show how well the kitties fit in at the Hardware Store here in St. Louis.

The customers love these cats! They are good mousers as well, so if you have a business that needs some natural mice control, this is your answer.

Have you thought about adopting a cat for your business? It's endearing to walk into a store and see a cat asleep on the counter or in a corner.

Please contact Julie at (402) 245-2338, and she will be able to suggest a cat that would fit perfectly at your store (she did it spot on in all three of my cases), or you can go pick one out yourself!

Registration 12:00 PM at ShopKo - Ride 1:00 PM

SENCA Christmas Toy Drive

More info call Triffin at 402-883-0218 or Sherry at 402-801-1811

JINGLE BELL RIDE
Sat., November 10th
Registration 12:00 PM at ShopKo - Ride 1:00 PM
SENCA Christmas Toy Drive
More info call Triffin at 402-883-0218 or Sherry at 402-801-1811

Ramsey checks book off bucket list

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The first will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone Street in Falls City. Karen will have copies of the book for sale, at \$12.95 each. She will autograph the book for anyone who wants her signature, and will happily discuss it with anyone who wants to.

That night, at 7 p.m., Karen will do a special reading at the library, and will also have the book available for sale. The public is invited to either event, or both.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the way the book turned out and I'm excited to share it with the Falls City area first," Karen said, during a recent interview. "Christian Faith Publishing was just amazing. The book is already available on Amazon."

This book may be the first that the 74-year-old grandmother has ever had published, but she has had plenty of experience with children and children's books. Karen taught for the Falls City public school system for nearly three decades. She spent the majority of that time in a fifth-grade classroom, and retired in the early 2000s.

"I love being with kids," Karen said. "After I retired, I planned to substitute-teach until I couldn't do it anymore. I guess, really, that's what I have done." she subbed for more than a decade, but is no longer doing so. The truth is, she can't anymore.

Karen was diagnosed with breast cancer more than four years ago, but was declared cancer-free after several rounds of radiation and chemotherapy. However, the cancer recently returned with a vengeance, and has shown up in three places in her bones. She has completed radiation again, and according to her doctor, will take chemotherapy treatments once a month for the rest of her life.

Karen has no idea how long that will be, but she isn't wasting any time worrying about it. She and her husband, John, are living life to its fullest. They often visit their son, John, who is an executive with State Farm. He and his family live in Columbia, Missouri.

In addition, they travel whenever Karen is able. This past July, Karen took a trip to South Africa as a guest of Julie's and Matt's. She got to spend 10 days on safari with her grandchildren.

"It was just amazing," Karen

said. "To spend that kind of time with my grandkids in a place like Africa was a dream come true. The country is just beautiful. It's like a huge drive-through zoo."

The families stayed at Sabi Sabi Game Reserve, and went on safari every day. The things that they saw were overwhelming. They watched elephants in their natural habitat, and saw hyenas, zebras, leopards, antelope, and more.

They returned to the resort for lunch each day, relaxed for a few hours so Karen could rest, had British tea in the afternoon, then returned back out on safari later in the day.

"We saw all of the main animals except the lions," Karen said. "It was just the trip of a lifetime."

And really, Karen has had more trips of a lifetime than she can count. She grew up in a household with parents who traveled often, so for her, traveling was just a natural part of life.

She and John have also traveled throughout their 50-year marriage, and will continue to do so as long as Karen is able.

"I just have to be careful now because I tire easily," she said. "The cancer might slow me down, but it isn't going to stop me."

Those who know Karen already know that there are very few things that will stop her. When her cancer finally does someday, she won't be afraid. She knows she'll spend Christmas that year in heaven, with her dad and her mom—the family's Gram.

She pictures Gram leaning over and lovingly looking her in the eye. "You know the real meaning of Christmas, don't you?" Gram will say. Karen will wrap her arms around her mom, and hug her tightly. "It's Jesus's birthday," she'll reply. Spoken just like a child, in a magical Christmas book.

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Machine, Young Mens Cleats
& Basketball Shoes, Full Size 8
Drawer Captains Bed, misc.

GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM NOVEMBER 6, 2018

I, _____ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an early voting ballot for the General Election occurring on November 6, 2018.

I am a registered voter in Richardson County at the following address:

(address)

I will vote in this office as the Early Voting Polling Place.
 I request to take the ballots with me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for).
 I request ballots be mailed to the following address:

(address)

The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at _____ to verify any information, which might be required, prior to sending the ballots to me.

Voter's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Agent's Signature: _____

EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Request by mail	6:00 pm	Friday, Oct 26, 2018
Request in person	5:00 pm	Monday, Nov 5, 2018
Request by agent	7:00 pm	ELECTION DAY, Nov 6, 2018

Mail Application to: RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK
1700 STONE STREET, RM 203
FALLS CITY, NE 68355

Fax to: 402-245-2846

Email to: clerk@richardson.nacoe.org

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OCTOBER IS ULTRASOUND AWARENESS MONTH: Pictured with the Ultrasound Machine are CMC's two ultrasound techs, Kathy Kopf and Jeff Dierberger. Also pictured are lead mammographer Julie Fiegner and mammo tech in training Chelsey Anderson. These techs provide all of the breast imaging done at CMC.

Annual 'Pink Pumpkin Walk'

The 3rd annual "Pink Pumpkin Walk" will be held on October 20th at 11am. Help us support October as being "Breast Cancer Awareness Month". This walk is for all cancer survivors and in memory of loved ones. Pre-register by October 6th. \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt. Youth registration is \$10.

Call to order a personalized pink pumpkin in memory of a loved one, for those who have beat cancer and those currently with their fight. The cost for a pumpkin is \$10 due by October 6th. You will take the pumpkin home with you at the conclusion of the event.

Proceeds are going to the Richardson County Cancer Fund and Nemaha County Giv-

ing Hope Cancer Fund. Both organizations use the funds to help local individuals with travel expenses for treatments.

Get your "Pink On" and come out to support this very important event. Prizes given out to the participants for various categories such as best dressed, oldest participant, etc. and there will also be a raffle held during the event. Raffle items will be accepted prior to and also the day of the walk.

Contact Information to register for the walk and to purchase a memorial pumpkin, LeaAnn Allen, 402-824-5205.

Indian Cave State Park, 65296 720 Rd., Shubert, Nebraska. 402-883-2575, jan.alexander@nebraska.gov. A park entry permit is required.



Chamber presentation: L-R-Martha Chapple, Nick Koso, Bob Ebel, Ruben Koopman and Julie Kreifels.

Chamber's October Member of the Month

By Amber Holle

Shopping local is very important to Martha Chapple, owner of Wolfe's Printing in downtown Falls City. Without companies like FAST Global Solutions who choose to buy all their office supplies locally, small businesses like hers wouldn't exist and that's exactly why Martha chose FAST to be the October Member of the Month.

FAST Global Solutions, formerly WASP, has been operating in Falls City since 1989. They currently employ 143 people on 3 shifts, making

them one of the largest employers in Richardson County. FAST specializes in producing airline ground support equipment such luggage carts, dollies and stairs.

Plant administrative assistant Julie Kreifels notes "I enjoy working at FAST Global Solutions because I like being challenged & learning new concepts and that is exactly what this company does."

Congratulations to FAST Global Solutions. Keeping making Falls City proud.

FALLS CITY PD CALL STATISTICS

October 8: one animal call; two misc. calls; one referred call.

October 10: one accident call; one alarm call; two ambulance calls; one misc. call; two motorist asst. calls; two referred; two 911 calls.

October 11: one accident call; one ambulance call; nine misc. calls; one noise/disturbance; one recovered property; one referred; two 911 calls.

October 14: three accident calls; seven ambulance calls; one animal call; one domestic disturbance call; one fire call; six investigation calls; 15 misc. calls; one noise/disturbance call; one recovered property call; six referred calls; one vacation house check; 16-911 calls; one citation/one no license on person and careless driving; one citation for failure to yield ROW; one citation for speeding; one citation for careless driving.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Edie Wherry, Mildred Appleoff, and Leora Knobbe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Oct. 9 when three tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Kristy Gerweck and Mildred Appleoff.

Sheila Kirkendall will host the next session on October 23, 2018.

ACCIDENTS

On Oct. 12, owner of vehicle one, Hullman's Ford, was struck by another unknown vehicle. The vehicle was parked facing east at 1323 Harlan St. It appeared that an unknown vehicle drove west in the east 100 block of the 14th st. where it struck vehicle one. Total of \$5,000 damage done to vehicle owned by Hullman's Ford.

RC SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On October 11, 2018 at approximately 11:13 a.m., Officer Kirkendall responded to a call regarding a civil matter. Upon arriving it was found that one of the subjects had a warrant out of Nemaha County, NE. Officer Kirkendall placed Kristy Faye Smith, 43, under arrest for said warrant.

On October 11, 2018 at approximately 4:21 p.m., the Richardson County Sheriff's Office was informed of the location of a subject with an active warrant. 9194 Conducted a stop of the vehicle that was reported the subject was in. 9194 confirmed that Scott Joseph Bachman Jr., 22, was in fact in the vehicle and had an active warrant. Bachman was placed under arrest for said warrant.

On October 13, 2018 at approximately 9:25 p.m., Deputy Robidoux responded to a domestic disturbance call in Rulo, NE. At approximately 10:58 p.m. James H. Coonce, 53, was placed under arrest for assault/domestic violence.

Trisha L. Crosby, 36, was arrested as a hold for Pawnee County.

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Shubert America Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang America The Beautiful and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary, Elizabeth Ketter with nine members present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly report.

Correspondence: Thank was read from the Eastern Nebraska Veteran's Home for the fall table decorations made by the Junior Auxiliary members. A thank you from the first-grade class at HTRS for the school supplies (10 To Education). A Certificate from the Dept. President for participation in the Give 10 To Education. Congratulations and American Legion Family ribbons to our Post and Auxiliary for Achieving 100 percent membership during the 2017-18 membership year from the National Commander Denise Rohan.

A potato bake fundraiser was held Saturday, October 13 starting at 5 p.m. with the money raised to be used for local Veteran's Christmas. Oct. 27 is American Legion Auxiliary Fall Round-Up to be held in DuBois, registration at 11

a.m. with a salad luncheon.

November a busy month with a Veteran's Day Program at HTRS School Friday, November 9th with the Auxiliary and Legion presenting the program. Veteran's Day dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 11 for our Veterans at the Legion building. An invite to the Veteran's Day parade held in Falls City Nov. 12.

Week of Nov. 13 is Education week with plans to thank our teachers and all school personnel whom children interact with. The Annual Fall Extravaganza fundraiser, bake sale, and a membership drive will be held Nov. 17 at the Legion Building and Shubert Community Building with funds to be used for our Veterans and youth. County Government Day will be held Nov. 19 with Auxiliary providing the desserts for the lunch.

The Annual Tour of Homes will be held this year Dec. 2, 2018. Linda Patchen was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building in October with a good attendance. Linda Patchen and Dona Hall will host the Nov. 6 community luncheon at noon with a Thanksgiving type meal. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

Chaplain Sharon Howard gave the closing prayer, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

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Cost of Flu Shot, \$28. High Dose, \$55, available for ages 65 and older. Medicare will pay for the flu shot.

Every Monday and Tuesday starting October 15
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday Evening Clinic, October 22
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Tournament Champs: Back L-R-Elyse Poppe, Reece McNeely, Madison Jones, Hannah Collier, Coach Campbell. Front, Lexi Brewer, Makinley Scholl, Ashleigh Kirkendall.

FC MS VB team win tournament

Oct. 2 - The B Team went 2-1 and received 5th Place. Game one FC B vs. Doniphan West. Set one: 24-26, loss. Set two: 16-25, loss. Gaby Niefeldt had two tips and Christina Gilkerson had a kill and two tips. Game two: FC B vs. Nebraska City. Set one: 25-7, win. Set two: 25-17, win. Game three: FC B vs. Maryville. Set one: 25-21, win. Set two: 25-14, win. RaeAnn Thompson had three ace serves. The A Team went 3-0 and received first place. Game one: FC A vs. Pawnee City. Set one: 25-5, win. Set two: 25-6, win. Madi Jones had three kills and Elise Poppe had seven ace serves. Game two: FC A vs. Auburn. Set one: 25-16, win. Set two: 25-11, win. Madi Jones had four kills and Reece McNeely had three kills. Game three: FC A vs. Doniphan West. Set one: 19-25, loss. Set two: 25-16, win. Set three: 15-6 Win. The A team girls fought hard to make it to the championship game. After losing the first set they started to get really hard on themselves. Lexi Brewer did an amazing job getting the teams heads back in the game. The next two sets the girls worked together as a team with great communication. They played an aggressive game and took home first place.

October FCPS Superintendent's

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly meeting on October 8, 2018. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

A Discussion on Nebraska School Funding Data and Information on State Support for Public Education - When thinking about the level of STATE funding for Nebraska PreK-12 public schools, would you agree that the current system relies too much on LOCAL sources? Here are the facts.

- Nebraska ranks 49th. Only New Hampshire is worse. Nebraska is 58.7 percent funded by local dollars.

- Falls City Public Schools receives zero State Equalization aid, therefore 87 percent funded by local dollars.

- New Hampshire is 61.1 percent - Has no income tax

- Other states that have over 50 percent of funding from local sources:

- Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

- Also, Texas and South Dakota and have no income tax. Source, Census Bureau School Facilities Funding

- Only four states—Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, and South Dakota have no role in helping local school districts pay for public school facilities and improvements.

- Source - Texas Legislative Council - State Roles in Financing Public School Facilities

- How do we spend the Money? Nebraska is ranked #3 in the nation with percentage of education spending going to the classroom.

- Only Minnesota and New York rank higher

- New York = \$22,369 per student - 70.4 percent to classroom
- Minnesota = \$12,382 per student - 65.21 percent to classroom
- Nebraska = \$12,299 per student - 65.11 percent to classroom

- The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before

(FC Public Schools 81 percent to classroom) • Source - U.S. Census Bureau - 2016

Falls City Public Schools Early Childhood Program Experiencing Growth - Parent-Child Center Director Stacey Vitosh, described the increased program enrollment as meeting the needs of the Falls City community. The PCC enrollment has more than doubled in the past year and currently serves approximately 66 children ages three and four. The program supports five preschool sections with no more than 13 students in a classroom section per day, and offers morning, afternoon or all-day services. The early childhood instructional staff is comprised of four certified teachers, specially trained in early childhood instructional strategies at the Bachelor's and Master's degree levels and/or Early Childhood Special Education, and four early childhood paraeducators with Child Development Associate credentials. The Early Childhood program is also supported through early intervention specialists in speech and language, health, vision, and hearing. The Falls City Parent-Child Center continues the reputation of one of Nebraska's first school-based early childhood programs and serves as a successful model locally, regionally, and across Nebraska.

Nebraska Loves Public Schools Ambassador Dr. Keith Rohwer Visits last Thursday and Friday - Great kids. Great programs. Great staff. So many reasons to be proud! From the Education Quest/Apply2College Program, to the District's Mental Health Initiative, to PALS and the District 56 Strategic Plan. The visit concluded with the First Friday Breakfast with community members, Board members and faculty in attendance, demonstrating great support for the Falls City Public Schools.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Eight members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at the Richardson County Historical Society Museum on Thursday, October 4. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

All reports and projects showed no change. Upcoming events include the GOGS Fall Workshop (Scandinavian Research and Genealogical Proof Standard) on October 13 in Omaha and the Quad County Museum Program about the Underground Railroad on November 13. Queries were received for the Fries, Porak, and Kelly families, and for the Reed-Bennington marriage, the *Falls City Journal*, 19 Sept., 1959 edition, and the Salem Depot.

There was no old business. In new business, it was mentioned that November is nominations time, and the Honorable Robert Ferguson has begun his work.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, November 1, in the Richardson County Historical Society Museum.



F&M Bank believes in showing Hometown Spirit

The employees of F&M Bank in Falls City strongly believe in showing their Hometown Spirit and giving back to the community. For the last three years, we have split into four groups and volunteered at different places in the community doing a wide range of tasks.

The final project our F&M Bank volunteers participated was at Grandview Park on August 30. (Pictured above, L-R) Derrick Leyden, Ruth Heinzelman, Pat Weaver, Barb Elliott and Joyce Huppert spent the afternoon painting the outside of the restrooms and sprucing it up a bit to make the park a more pleasant looking and welcoming place for locals and visitors alike. Grandview is a very important piece of our community for summer events. Kids and adults can partake in many events including: playing basketball, having a tennis match, using the playground equipment, sports practices and baseball, softball and t-ball games, the picnic shelters can also be used for parties of all kinds! We were so happy to be able to help with updates to the park for the last two years. Thank you to the City of Falls City for supplying the paint and supplies, also for everything you do keeping our parks a nice place for everyone in the community to enjoy.

If you are a part of a group or know of a group that could use our assistance next summer please call the bank at 402-245-2491 and we would be glad to help!

District Update

concluding the regular meeting.

- 1) Approved the early pay-off and redemption of the School District's 10-year Limited Tax Obligation Bonds which supported the HVAC improvement project at the Middle School in 2008.

- 2) Approved Board Policy Revisions and Review on the following:

- 1) Employment Related Sexual Harassment Policy 4223
- 2) Certified Staff Employment / Terms / Contract 6110
- 3) Certified Staff Duties / Teachers 6111
- 4) Certified Staff Professional Growth / Teachers 6113
- 5) Professional Leave 6114
- 6) Foreign Exchange Students 7123

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for November 12, 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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(Editor's Note - dismiss without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

DISTRICT COURT

Travis Kirkendall, 43, count one, possess controlled substance. Case continued to November 6, 2018 for final hearing on probation revocation.

Cara L. Cavaness, 28, count one, possession of a controlled substance, amended to, attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest and found guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounces or less-first offense, dropped/dismissed; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, count dropped/dismissed. Case continued to October 23, 2018 for sentencing.

Amanda B. Jones, 35, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 30, 2018.

COUNTY COURT

Nicholas N. Novak, 19, count one, contribute to the delinquency of a child, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, obstruct a peace officer, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, resist arrest-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, minor in possession-ages 19-20, plead no contest, found guilty of \$50 and Sheriff's fees of \$8.50.

Cassandra L. Lloyd, 36, count one, rubbish on highways-first offense, charge dismissed on

the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, speeding 11-15. Case continued to October 24, 2018 for hearing-review for waiver.

Marcena A. Dean, 37, count one, DUI-alcohol-first offense, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 31, 2018 for entry of plea.

Joshua M. Darden, 39, count one, carry concealed weapon-first offense, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor. Plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$250, court costs of \$50 and Sheriff's fees of \$6.00.

Julia N. Sprouse, 28, count one, no proof of insurance. Case continued to October 22, 2018 for failure to appear in court.

Joseph M. Dozier, 41, count one, attempt of a class four felony, plead not guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed. Case continued to October 31, 2018 for entry of plea.

Brian M. McFeeters, 30, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 29 for pretrial.

Brandon W. Ambts, 35, count one, domestic assault-third degree, amended to disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to November 7, 2018 for sentencing.

Jeffrey A. Morley, 29, count one, assault-second degree. Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial. Count two, possess deadly weapon, Probable cause found.

Case bound over to District Court for trial. Count three, resist arrest, second/subsequent offense. Probable cause found.

Case bound over to District Court for trial. Count four, assault officer/healthcare professional-third degree. Probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial. Count five, terroristic threats. Probable cause found.

Case bound over to District Court for trial. Count six, trespass, second degree-defy order to leave. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count seven, criminal mischief \$0-\$500. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count eight, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count nine, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count ten, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count eleven, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count twelve, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count thirteen, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Count fourteen, disturbing the peace. Charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

Case bound to District Court for trial; count two, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, probable cause found. Case bound to District Court for trial; count three, willful reckless driving-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count four, drive under suspended/before reinstated state, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count five, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count six, violate stop or yield sign, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count seven, violate stop or yield sign, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor

without prejudice. Case continued to October 23, 2018 in District Court for arraignment.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Everett E. Brayman, of Carter Lake, IA, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$10 and court costs of \$49.

Hadley M. Portraz, of Table Rock, count one, drive left of center, fined \$25; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, fined \$25; count three, no operators license/waiverable, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Nicole K. Henley, of Wichita, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Damon Kemp, of Kearney, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75 and court costs of

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Jake Hoy takes the reception all the way to the house in Sacred Heart's win on Friday night.

Irish win sets the stage for battle of unbeatens

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Class D2 #2 Sacred Heart Irish football team hosted the Pawnee City Indians on Friday for Homecoming and throttled the visitors 62-6. The Irish wasted no time getting out of the gate as they began the game on defense and had back to back tackles for loss to start the contest. After a quick three and out the Irish took over at the Pawnee City 38-yard line. Three plays later Jake Hoy took a quick pass from Drew Bippes 16-yards for the TD. The PAT pass to Tyler Witt made it 8-0 with 9:14 to play.

A stop on defense again gave the Irish good field position at their own 30-yard line. Eight plays later, Hoy took a handoff up the middle and stretched over the goal line for his second TD of the night to make it 16-0 with 3:17 to play in the first quarter. On the next drive, the Indians fumbled on the Jarrot Simon recovered at the Pawnee City 15. Two plays later Del Casteel plunged into the end zone for the score. The PAT run by Austin Sells made it 24-0 with 2:03 to go in the opening quarter.

The Irish defense forced its third three and out of the quarter and after the punt took over at the Indian 33-yard line. On the final play of the quarter, Bippes rolled right and found Simon down the right sideline for the TD. Another Sells run for the PAT made it 32-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second period began much the same way. The Irish forced a three and out and took over at the Indian 39-yard line. On the first play, Bippes found Hoy on a quick out, who alluded tacklers, and cruised down the right sideline for the score to make it 38-0 with 9:57 to play in the half. On second down of the following drive, Hoy intercepted



an Indian pass, giving the Irish the ball back at the PC 38-yard line. Wasting no time, Hoy took a sweep right to paydirt to give the Irish a 44-0 lead. A Sells run for the two-point conversion gave the Irish a 46-0 lead with 8:55 to go in the second.

On third and ten, the Pawnee City pass was intercepted by Sells at the Irish 37-yard line with 7:53 to play. On third and seven from the 15, QB Jakob Jordan dropped back to pass and scrambled for the TD. The conversion run by Jack Fiegenner made it 54-0 with 4:56 to go in the first half. On the following drive, the Indians picked up their first, first down of the game on a shovel pass against the reserve defense for the Irish. However, on third and nine from the 16 the Indian pass was intercepted by Jordan and returned to the PC two-yard line with 1:19 to play. The Irish took a delay of game penalty and allowed the clock to run out to end the half with a 54-0 lead.

With a running clock in the second half, Pawnee City got on the board with 2:43 to play in the third quarter on a Jacob Lytle five-yard run to make it 54-6. In the fourth quarter, Jamie Stice hauled in a 27-yard TD pass from Jordan to make it 60-6. The PAT pass to Jake Froeschl gave the Irish a 62-6 lead with 10:39 to play in the contest. Neither team scored again and the Irish improved to 7-0 on the season, while the Indians dropped to 0-7.

SH totaled 177 yards on the ground and another 172 through the air while holding the Indians to -1 rushing yard and 63 passing yards. Hoy led the ground attack with 64 yards and two TD's on three carries. Bippes finished 8-10 throwing the ball for 145 yards and two scores. Hoy had two catches for 55 yards, and two scores and Simon added to grabs for 45 yards and a score. On defense Hoy, Jordan, Luke Schawang and Sells each had INT's and Hunter Bauman and Simon each had fumble recoveries.

The Irish will travel to Johnson this Thursday to take on the undefeated and #3 ranked Eagles in the final game of the regular season. The Eagles are led by QB Cole Fossenbarger, a 5'11, 140 lb senior. He is 67-93 passing on the season for 1363 yards and 29 TD's. Ty Hahn leads the

receivers with 29 grabs for 518 yards.

"Playing Johnson-Brock will be good for our team. It should be a great atmosphere and will be a huge challenge. Win or lose though; both teams still have more football to play. It's a big game, but it will not make or break our season," said Head Coach Doug Goltz.

Two Tiger runners make return State trip to Kearney

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Cross Country teams competed Thursday at Boys Town for the Class C-1 district meet. The Tiger girls finished in fifth place as a team with 80 points. Fort Calhoun won the district with 25 points. Individually for the Tigers Jr. Mazey McCullough will make a return trip to the state meet as she finished in sixth place on the day in 21:15. Last season McCullough finished 43rd at State in 22:03. Also for the girls was sophomore Brenna Leyden just missing a spot in Kearney as she ran a 22:53 for a 16th place finish, just nine seconds from a top 15 spot. A freshman, Nia Crawford, came in 30th with a time of 24:16 and Federica Piria was 45th in 28:19.

On the boys' side it was Sr. Braden Kobza taking home the gold medal in 17:29, four seconds ahead of second place. Kobza will also make a return trip to the state meet. Last season he earned an eighth-place medal in 17:45. Also for the boys on Thursday, sophomore Jared Hawley ran an 18:55 for 20th place. So, Eli Bottom finished in 32nd with a time of 19:42 and Jr. Zach Beaver was right behind in 33rd with a time of 19:45. Sr. Sheldon Thompson finished in 41st with a time of 20:17 and Sr. Jake Joy was 57th in 21:53. As a team, the Tiger boys finished with 83 points and a sixth-place team finish. DC West won the team gold with 44 points.

Braden and Mazey will now compete at the State Meet on Friday, October 19 at the Kearney Country Club. The Class C girls race is scheduled for a 2:00 race time and the Class C boys will take off at 3:00 p.m.

Tigers manhandled by Warriors

By Brian McKim

On Friday night the Falls City Tiger football team traveled to Lincoln to take on the Lincoln Lutheran Warriors. The Warriors dominated the game early, racing to a 47-0 lead at the half on the way to a 54-6 win over the Tigers. The win, the fifth in a row by Lincoln Lutheran, gave them a 6-2 record and a perfect 4-0 in the district. Falls City dropped its third game in a row, falling to 3-5 for the year and 1-3 in the district standings.

The Warriors built a 21-0 lead after the opening 12 minutes and extended that lead to 47-0 by intermission. Falls City got on the board in the third period when Collin Cook hauled in a 91-yard touchdown pass from Cade Schawang. The PAT failed, and FC trailed 47-6. The Warriors scored one last time in the fourth quarter on a six-yard run to make the final 54-6.

The Warriors controlled the game from start to finish, running 72 plays from scrimmage for 525 total yards. Lincoln Lutheran finished with 222 passing yards on 18-23 passing and four touchdowns. On the ground, the Warriors ran for 303 yards on 41 carries and four touchdowns. The Tigers finished the game with 187 total yards on 42 offensive plays. FC had 135 passing yards and just 52 yards on the ground. The Tigers were able to convert only seven first downs in the contest while the Warriors had 25 first downs.

On offense for the Tigers, Cade Schawang was 3-4 passing for 117 yards and a touchdown. Kade Bredemeier was 1-2 for 15 yards, and Collin Cook was 2-10 for three yards. On the ground, Cook led the way with 42 yards on six attempts while Carson Simon had three carries for 10 yards. Cook led the receiving corps with two grabs for 86 yards, including a 91-yard touchdown in the third quarter. Bredemeier had one catch for 31 yards, and James Eickhoff also had one grab for 15 yards.

Drake Butler led the defense with 13 stops, while Trey McAfee added nine tackles and Chaydyn Butler had seven.

The Tigers will host their rival to the North, the Auburn Bulldogs on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium. The Bulldogs come to town with a 7-1 record, including 3-1 in the district. The Bulldogs only loss, a 19-16 setback, came at the hands of Lincoln Lutheran. Last week Auburn destroyed Lincoln Christian 51-0. Auburn likes to keep the ball on the ground as they have 2374 rushing yards on 318 attempts to go along with 31-73 passes for 512 yards. Baily Darnell, a 6'1 180lb senior, leads the rushing attack with 1035 yards on 98 attempts. QB Drew Dixon has added 719 yards on 120 attempts.

Falls City will have to be able to slow down the Auburn rushing game if it wants to upset its rival on Friday night. "Defensively we need to be sound up front and tackle well, everyone needs to do their job," said Head Coach Darin Fritz.

Tiger volleyball team looking for consistency as season winds down

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger volleyball team had a pair of games last week as they try to sharpen up for the final stretch run of the season. On Tuesday, the Tigers hosted the 15-9 Fairbury Jeffs. The visitors were too much for the Tigers as they swept the home team in straight sets, 25-16, 25-22 and 25-12. Michelle Beer led the offensive attack for Falls City as she finished with 12 kills. Ellicyn Gilkerson was next with six, and Hannah Kirkendall added two. Kirkendall added six ace serves and a block at the net. Jordyn Curtis had two blocks to go with a kill. Hannah Kirkendall led FC with 10 digs followed closely by Gilkerson with nine and Jessa Beckner with seven. Josie Riggs led Falls City with nine assists while Beckner and Kirkendall each added five.

On Thursday Falls City traveled to Marysville, Ks to take on the 23-6 Bulldogs. The Tigers fell in two sets to the host team 25-18 and 25-14. Again, it was Michelle Beer paving the way for Falls City with five kills. Gilkerson and Allyssa Mez each added three kills. Beer also picked up three ace serves to go along with a defensive block at the net. Gilkerson added four digs while Beer was right behind with three. Jessa Beckner led Falls City with eight assists while Beer and Kirkendall each chipped in two.

With the pair of losses last week, the Tigers fell to 6-19 for the season. The Tigers will travel to St. Joe on Monday to take on Lafayette and then will host Johnson-Brock and Wymore Southern for a triangular on Monday, October 22 for the final regular season games of the season.

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Erison Vonderschmidt goes up for the kill against Pawnee City

Sacred Heart VB team gaining confidence as season winds down

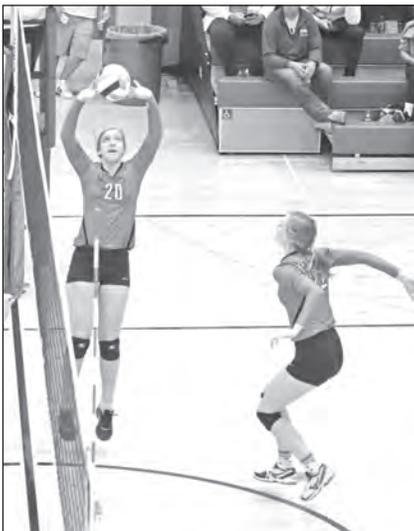
Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team went 2-1 this past week as the season is winding down. On Thursday the Irish hosted the Pawnee City Indians, winning in straight sets 25-21, 25-18 and 25-15. Erison Vonderschmidt set the tone for the Irish with a game-high 10 kills. Elizabeth Keithley was next with five. Chloe Schock had three ace serves for the Irish while Vonderschmidt and Teresa Morehead each added two. Keithley added two blocks on defense while Vonderschmidt and Ciara Catlin each added one. Rande Witt led the team with 10 assists, and Rachel Magdanz was right behind with eight. With the win, the Lady Irish improved to 17-8 for the season.

Earlier in the week, the Irish traveled to Johnson Brock to

compete in a triangular against the homeschool and HTRS on Tuesday. In the first match of the night, the Irish fell to Johnson in three sets 25-21, 10-25 and 23-25. Rande Witt led the way for the Irish with eight kills, while Ahren Ebel added five and Erison Vonderschmidt had four. Witt and Rachel Magdanz shared the assist duties as each finished with nine. The Irish finished with six blocks at the net with Vonderschmidt leading the way with three. Defensively McKenzie Witt had 13 digs, while Ebel added 11 and Morehead had 10. With the win, the Eagles improved to 20-3 on the season.

In the final match of the night for SH, they took on the HTRS Titans. The Lady Irish took the first set 25-21 before dropping the second set 21-25. SH then won the close third set 25-22.



Rachel Magdanz sets the ball for the spike in the Irish vs. Pawnee City game.

McKenzie Witt led the Irish with six kills, while Vonderschmidt and Ebel each added five. Rande Witt again led the Irish with 11 assists while Magdanz was right behind with nine. At the net, Vonderschmidt had four stuffs while Elizabeth Keithley added three and Teresa Morehead finished with 23 digs to lead Sacred Heart. The loss dropped the Titans to 10-11 for the year.

The Irish junior varsity also had a big week, beating Pawnee City in two sets on Thursday 25-16

and 25-19. Last Saturday they won the Nebraska City Lourdes invite. They beat Johnson-Brock 24-26, 25-21 and 17-15. Then they took care of Sidney, Iowa 25-23, 24-26 and 18-16. In the championship game the Irish beat Weeping Water 25-9 and 25-12.

The #3 seed Irish will compete in the Pioneer Conference Tournament this week. On Monday the Irish will face the winner of HTRS and Lewiston at 7:00 p.m. at Pawnee City.



Softball team will look to rebuild next season

By Brian McKim

The Falls City softball team wrapped up its 2018 campaign last week with a loss to the Freeman Falcons in a Class C1 district matchup in Louisville. With the loss, the Lady Tigers finished the season with a disappointing 2-22 mark. Falls City did show signs of improvement as the season went along as errors and walks issued dropped as the Tigers competed down the stretch.

Individually for Falls City Jo-sey Hollens led the team with a .420 batting average, followed by Erin Brewer with a .340 average and Jessica Burns at .333. Hollens led the team in hits with 21, while Burns and Hannah Clary each added 20. Hollens, Burns, and Clary each had four doubles to lead the team, and Hollens pounded three home runs while Thayer Armbruster added two round-trippers. Brewer led the offense with 17 runs batted in, Hollens added 12 and Burns had nine RBI. Clary led the team in runs scored, crossing the plate 17 times and Burns was close behind with 13. On the base paths, Clary led the charge with seven stolen bases, while Burns and Sara Black each had four.

In the circle for the Tigers, Hannah Clary did the bulk of the pitching, after Maggie McNeely was lost to injury early in the season. Clary tossed 58.2 innings, allowing 134 runs on 135 hits, only 79 of the runs scored

were earned. She struck out 21 batters while allowing 33 base on balls. Clary finished the season with a 9.42 ERA. McNeely was next with 27.1 innings pitched. McNeely allowed 56 hits and 57 runs scored, only 39 earned runs. She finished with 12 strikeouts while walking 26 batters and had a 9.98 ERA.

In the field, Clary only committed two errors all season on 57 total chances. Hollens had 40 opportunities with only five errors, and Brewer committed seven mistakes on 43 balls. "Our main goal this year was to improve with every game, and I believe that we accomplished that goal," said Head Coach Joe Dunn. "This was a great group of young ladies that kept a great attitude all season long."



The unthinkable has happened. Not one person, sports-writer or not, could have or did predict the Nebraska Cornhusker football team would begin the season 0-6. Not only did the Huskers lose again on Saturday to the Northwestern Wildcats, but they also found a new way to lose. I was heading into a movie on Saturday afternoon thinking with 3:20 left in the game and a 31-21 lead, we had nothing to worry about. As the coming attractions rolled I saw Northwestern made it close at 31-24 with just over two minutes to go. Again, I figured it was nothing to worry about. All the Huskers had to do was eat some clock and if they had to punt, just stop the Wildcats and give Coach Frost his first, and much deserved win.

It was not to be.

As the movie began, I checked my phone one last time just to ease my mind, only to see it get tied up at 31-31 with :12 to play. I didn't want to ruin the movie, so I didn't check for a score again until the movie let out, all the while dreading the possibility of another heart-breaking loss. Sure enough, as we reached the car, I mustered the strength to check the score. My feelings were correct; we had found a new way to lose. Take a double-digit lead into the final three minutes of play only to lose once again. A school-record loss of six in a row to begin a season and setting an all-time Nebraska record for longest stretch of days between wins.

How did we give up a 99-yard drive with two minutes to go and Northwestern having no timeouts? How do we go for it on fourth down in overtime instead of kicking the go-ahead field goal? At this point of the year, I am genuinely at a loss of words for what is happening. Saturday's game against Minnesota is winnable, but what does that mean. The following week against Bethune Cookman better be a win, or you may see some empty seats at Memorial Stadium.

Husker fans are resilient; we pride ourselves for sticking by our team through good times and bad. The last few years have really tested this theory, but Huskers fans really are the greatest.

This is my five-star pick of the week. The Nebraska Cornhuskers will get their first win of the season this Saturday, at Memorial Stadium, against the 3-3 Minnesota Golden Gophers, guaranteed.

By the way, what movie did I go see instead of watching the game? *A Star is Born* featuring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper, whom both gave terrific performances. The 1937 version starring Fredric March and Janet Gaynor is still my favorite, but this was a close second. I recommend going to see it if you haven't already.

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Otis Spencer Bauman

Otis Spencer Bauman, 96, of Humboldt, was born on July 4, 1922 in Barada, to William and Maude (Killingsworth) Bauman.

Otis attended school in Barada and later Falls City High School. During his high school years, Otis participated in football, basketball, and track where he held the discus record for many years. On March 9, 1943, Otis entered active duty for the U.S. Navy and served his country during World War II until receiving his honorable discharge on Dec. 13, 1945.

He was married to the love of his life, Edith Arlington, on May 26, 1943. Edith and Otis moved to Illinois for a short time and returned to Humboldt when Otis was drafted into the Navy. Edith joined her husband in San Francisco for a few months, then returned to Humboldt when he was shipped out to the Admiralty Islands. After his service to his country, he returned to Humboldt to work for the OA Cooper company and later for Herr's Dairy.

While her husband was serving in the war, Edith owned and operated the Bauman Cafe on the east side of the square in Humboldt. She was an incredibly good cook and later worked at the Park Hotel, Herr's Dairy and for two summers, ran the Lakeside Diner. In 1963, the family moved to Lincoln, where Otis worked for Fairmont Foods. Edith cooked for the Wesleyan Cafe in University Place, the Buffalo Motel and was a store supervisor for Goodwill Industries for several years. Together, Edith and Otis worked security for Lincoln Telephones.

Edith and Otis returned to Humboldt in 2005 and entered the Colonial Acres nursing home in 2011. Otis entered the arms of Je-

sus on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Edith (March 8, 2013), son-in-law Richard Workman and an infant grandson Steven Lee Workman.

Otis is survived by his loving daughters Nancy Workman of Lincoln; Debbie Baber (Steve) of Shingle Springs, CA; special foster daughter Shirley Butler of Humboldt; five grandchildren: Stephanie Gomes of Cameron Park, CA; Jeff (Christy) Cummins of Cameron Park, CA; Craig (Janet) Workman of Lincoln; Brian (Jenni) Workman of Lincoln; Amy (Scott) Shillington of Benkelman, NE; seventeen great-grandchildren: Alayna Deleon of San Diego, Marissa Gomes of Cameron Park, CA; Kayla (Cummins) Tibbs, Spencer and Preston Cummins of Cameron Park, CA; Miranda, Makenzie and Grant Workman of Lincoln; Taylor (Workman) Brandner, Tyler, Teyton and Tysen Workman of Lincoln; Brittany Shillington of Owasso, OK, Mitchel (Morgan), Lane, Dylan and Ella Shillington of Benkelman, NE; One great-grandchild, Jax Shillington of Benkelman, NE; brothers-in-law: Gary (Carol) Arington of Syracuse, NE; Harlan (Joyce) Arington of Cambridge, WI; and many other relatives and friends.

Joint Innumment Services for Otis and Edith were held at the Humboldt Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 with Brian Workman as officiant. Full military honors were conducted by the Harvery-Mann Legion Post #269 and U.S. Naval Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be given to family's choice. Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt.

Johnnie 'Jack' Gose

Johnnie L. "Jack" Gose, 85 of Lincoln, NE, died Monday, October 8, 2018, at Saunders Care Center in Wahoo, NE. He was born

March 22, 1933, in Blue Rapids, KS, to John Earl and Ruth (Sample) Gose. Jack served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Lillian "May" Talbot on December 11, 1955, at the First Baptist Church in Winifred, KS.



Through the years, Jack worked for Hall Bros. Construction in Marysville, KS, Frontier Homes Trailers in Falls City, NE, and 40 years with Falls City Telephone.

Jack was a past member of First Baptist Church where he was a trustee and a member of the Men's Group. He was a member of Falls City North Ridge, Calvary Community Church in Lincoln, NE, Awana Program and the Falls City VFW where he served on the Honor Guard.

Jack was a loving husband, proud father and grandfather, gardener, fisherman, hunter and wood crafter. He made many wood crafts including shelves, quilt racks and rocking horses. He was a military history buff and he enjoyed going to coffee with many friends and veterans at the Falls City Sun Mart. Jack always enjoyed the many camping trips with his family.

He is survived by wife of 62 years, Lillian "May" Gose; children, Pam (Skip) McPherson of

Wymore, NE, Greg (Lory) Gose of Lincoln, and Bradley (Crystal) Gose of Lincoln; grandchildren, Carmen (Sean) Barry, Kim (Jason) Canaway, Carla (Jeremy) Payne, Taylor Gose, Carson Gose, Brett Gose, Caleb Gose and fiancé Amanda Slater, Noah (Chloe) Gose and Eden Gose; 12 great-grandchildren; siblings, Louise Herring, Independence, KS, Betty Zimmerman of Washington, KS, Jerry Gose Sr. of Beatrice, NE, Donald (Debbie)

Gose of Wakefield, KS, and David (Dianna) Gose of Waterloo, NE; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, John Earl and Ruth Gose; brother, Alvin Gose; sister, Leota Wassenberg; grandson, Ian Koehler Gose; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Sylvius and Roberta (Farrar) Talbot; sister-in-law, Judy Calloway; brothers-in-law, Virgil Zimmerman and William Wassenberg; niece, Patricia Zimmerman Hinkle.

Funeral services were held on Mon. Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Community Church, 4400 N. 1st St., Lincoln. Pastor Scott Wiles will be officiating.

Military honors by U.S. National Guard, American Legion #102 and American Legion #3. Interment, Tues. (10/16/18) 10 a.m. at Marysville Cemetery, Marysville, KS.

Memorials in care of the family. Visit www.marysvoboda.com to leave condolences.

Commissioners hear concern about emergency call response

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vation Reserve Program (CRP). To facilitate the change, Assessor Vice said she would be sending out a notice to landowners encouraging them to report the number of acres they have in the CRP program.

The Board reviewed with Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. the condition of County roads in light of the recent heavy rains and discussed the amount of rock hauling that has been done. The Board authorized the Highway Superintendent to conduct a study on 711 Road East of Half Breed Creek between 654 and 655 Avenue to determine if the road could be closed as requested in a petition to vacate or abandon the county road submitted by Joseph Bangert with the report to be provided to Commissioners within 30 days.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall and a member of the Stella Village Board reviewed with Commissioners the emergency siren located in that village. The siren is maintained by the County who is also responsible for insuring the siren.

Commissioners voted to transfer funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund, accepted a report of \$6,313.01 in fees collected by the Sheriff's Department, and approved the new weekly claims as submitted.

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The most haunted places in North America

Mysteries and the macabre take center stage come Halloween. Many people feel that lingering spirits may cling to hotel rooms, hospitals and old buildings. The following are some sites, courtesy of Conde Nast, Reader's Digest and National Geographic, that may prove pleasing to those who like a taste of the paranormal each October.

- Howard Street Cemetery, Salem, Mass.: The Salem Witch Trials were a shocking part of American history. Many different people were accused of witchcraft and sorcery and executed for their alleged crimes. Howard Street Cemetery, where Giles Corey, a convicted offender is buried, is said to host the paranormal.

- Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.: This once strict enforcer of solitary confinement was built in 1829 and housed prisoners until 1970. Peals of disembodied laughter, pacing footsteps and shadowy figures have been reported on the premises.

- Keg Mansion, Toronto, Ontario: The Keg Mansion was once the private residence of industrialist Hart Massey and his family. Legend states that, after the death of Massey's daughter Lillian, her maid was so overcome with grief that she took her own life. A ghostly image of a maid hanging by her neck has frequently been reported at the property.

- LaLaurie Mansion, New Orleans, La.: Marie Delphine LaLaurie was a Louisiana socialite who threw lavish parties. But she also had a dark and grisly side. When a fire broke out in the residence, police responded and discovered mutilated slaves in the attic. LaLaurie fled New Orleans, but it is believed the phantom screams of her victims can still be heard at night.

- Hotel Monte Vista, Flagstaff, Az.: This hotel is purportedly home to various specters and paranormal guests. Room 210 was plagued by someone who hung raw meat from the chandelier. An infant's wretched cries have sent people scurrying. And two women who were thrown from the third floor now haunt and try to smother male guests in their sleep.
- Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta: This is the site of a number of terrifying ghost sightings, including an entire murdered family. Many believe a retired head bellman in uniform continues to haunt the hotel.

- San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas: This is the oldest church in Texas and is stunning to behold. But during the nighttime, visitors may feel the hair on their necks stand on end. During renovations, workers unearthed bones, nails and military uniforms. Visitors report orbs and shadowy figures in photographs, as well as figures in hooded clothing.

- RMS Queen Mary, Long Beach, Calif.: This luxury ship carried Hollywood celebrities before being repurposed into a World War II ship that transported troops. Eventually, the ship was permanently docked in California, and is reportedly haunted by those who died aboard, such as a young sailor crushed in the engine room.

Haunted places dot the globe and can make interesting travel locations for those who wish to discover what goes bump in the night.

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The United Nations

Learn about the United Nations' history and work by reading the clues to fill in the puzzle.

1. After World War I, a group of countries formed the League of _____ to keep the peace.
2. After World War II, 51 countries formed the United Nations. Its _____ is in New York City.
3. Among these member _____ were: Canada, France, China, Egypt, the U.S. and more.
4. Today, the UN has 193 countries working together, making it the largest _____ organization in the world.
5. The UN has four main goals: *First* - to promote peace and _____ across the world.
6. *Second* - to help keep things _____ between countries.
7. *Third* - to solve worldwide _____ through cooperation.
8. *Fourth* - to be a group that can unify the countries of the _____.
9. The UN *General Assembly* (all member nations) makes big decisions; smaller _____ keep it running smoothly.
10. The *Security Council* decides where there are threats to around the world and tries to settle disputes without violence.
11. The *Economic and Social Council* makes decisions about _____ and money problems around the world. They help people to keep their rights.
12. The *International _____ of Justice* settles disagreements.

The World Listens

1. Scotland
2. France
3. India
4. China
5. Egypt
6. Kenya
7. Spain
8. Portugal

- A. Swahili
- B. Hindi
- C. Arabic
- D. Portuguese
- E. Gaelic
- F. Spanish
- G. French
- H. Mandarin

Here are two puzzles for you! In the first one, match the name of each country with one of the languages spoken there. Then, read the clues that explain how people from all over the world can understand all of the different languages being spoken at the UN.

1. _____ at the United Nations are usually given in one of six languages: English, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic or Chinese.
2. Each of the six official languages has a _____ of two translators working together.
3. Translators wear _____ to listen closely to speeches.
4. Translators work in special booths where they share the speeches with _____ in the General Assembly.
5. Translators who work for the United Nations need to know their native _____ and at least two others.
6. A _____ system is often used to help translate day-to-day communications.
7. Some translators do their _____ in foreign countries around the world.
8. Getting each and every word right can be a _____ for a translator, but their work helps the UN get closer to its goal of world peace.

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The overall third place, state qualifying team: Dylan Frederick, Keldon Campbell, Seth Brewer, and Tyler Uhr.

FFA District Land Judging Contest

By Laney Feek

On this last Wednesday, September 3, 2018, our local FFA Chapter traveled to Syracuse to participate in our district land judging contest. Students broke up into four groups to judge the capabilities of soil in different areas. We had one student, Tyler Uhr, place fourth, receiving a purple ribbon. Students who received blue ribbons included Seth Brewer, Justin Brewer, and Gwen Olberding. Students receiving red ribbons included Dylan Frederick, Trey Gilkerson, Riley Kobza, and Dalton Fouraker.

Students that received white ribbons included Franklin Fields, David Kuker, Laney Feek, Sara Gifford, and Courtney McClintock. We had four teams ribbon and one quality for state; the qualifying team includes Seth Brewer, Dylan Frederick, Tyler Uhr, and Keldon Campbell.

Fall's a good time for weed control

With all the rain received this fall, weeds are flourishing and several biennials and winter annuals have germinated as well in lawns, non-crop areas and pastures. Hopefully we will get a break in the weather in the next few weeks and you will be able to treat these weeds. If you have troublesome perennial or biennial weeds in your lawn, in non-crop areas around your farm or in your pastures, fall is a good time for control. In lawns, now is an excellent time to eliminate perennials, such as dandelions, plantain, clover, and ground ivy. This time of year perennial weeds are transporting carbohydrates and energy to the crowns and roots for storage over the winter. Herbicides applied to weeds now should be transported down to the roots where it will act to kill those roots. In the fall, weeds have less wax on the surface so absorption is greater into the plant. Even if weeds survive an application of herbicide in the fall, they are often weakened and killed by the cold temperatures of winter. The application of growth regulator herbicides, most of which are 2,4-D based, will do an excellent job this time of year in reducing lawn weeds. Most herbicides used around the yard for broadleaf weeds will contain both 2,4-D and Banvel (dicamba). Some of several commercial herbicides used for broadleaf weed control include: 2,4-D, Banvel, Weed-Be-Gon, Trimec Plus, and Trimec Classic. These are just a few of the well know herbicides, but there are many more that contain 2,4-D and/or dicamba and will do the job as well. Wait for a warm, sunny day with little or no wind to spray if possible.

A very difficult weed to kill is field bindweed. Bindweed should be treated when the plant has vigorous fall growth. The application of one quart of 2,4-D or one quart of 2,4-D and 1/2 pint of Banvel per acre is recommended. This won't kill all the bindweed out, but it will reduce your infestation.

You should plan on treating the bindweed for several years before you completely eliminate it. You can also spot treat areas with Roundup (glyphosate) this time of year, but it will kill your grass as well.

For winter annuals or biennials, an application in the rosette stage of growth is recommended. It is much easier to control these weeds in the rosette stage than in the spring after they bolt. Herbicides should be applied after rains to actively growing weeds for best control. Some of the weeds that fall into this category include field pennycress, common mullein, bull thistle, musk thistle and poison hemlock. Good control of musk thistle can be obtained in October and November. Ideally herbicide should be applied close to a hard frost. Research in Iowa indicated effective control was achieved using 2,4-D with applications made after several nights when temperatures fell below 32 degrees. With the leaves of musk thistle close to the soil surface, the plant is protected from freezing temperatures. Daytime temperatures in the 50's are satisfactory for control. The addition of Banvel to 2,4-D provides better weed control as temperatures get colder. If it gets really cold before you get a chance to spray and thistles may be dormant, use Tordon 22K because it has residual activity up until next spring.

The use of herbicides without good cultural practices will usually give poor weed control. Be sure to read and follow label directions when using herbicides in your lawn or non-cropland. If you have other questions on weed control, contact me at the University of Nebraska Extension office in the lower level of the courthouse at 1824 N in Auburn (402) 274-4755.

Look beyond premium costs when choosing a Medicare Plan

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

Making decisions about Medicare coverage has never been easy. Over the years the task has become more complicated as Congress has moved to privatize the system.

Open enrollment, the time for evaluating your coverage and making changes if you can, opens Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7 this year. This is the first of two columns that address decisions people about to become eligible for Medicare and those already on the program will have to make.

While some 57 million people are still in traditional Medicare, which remains a social insurance program, the number of beneficiaries in privatized Medicare known as Medicare Advantage has grown steadily. Today one-third of all beneficiaries have joined private plans, many of them responding to sales pitches - sometimes questionable ones - from insurance companies that now regard their Medicare Advantage business as a major profit center.

With a Medicare Advantage plan, generous payments from the federal government to private insurers allow them to provide a person's Medicare benefits along with some extras like eyeglasses, limited dental care, and gym memberships. The government payments have been so rich they've also allowed the plans to entice people to join by offering coverage with no monthly premium or a very low one.

So the first basic choice is whether to select traditional Medicare - and buy a supplement to fill in what Medicare doesn't pay - or to select a Medicare Advantage plan.

Increasingly, though, some people may not have a choice. More employers who fund part of their retirees' health insurance are automatically enrolling their workers about to retire in Medicare Advantage plans, and those workers may not understand what they are getting, said Tricia Neuman, a senior vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation: "Employers may see this as an attractive way to shift some of the risk to employees."

A few years ago, I met a retiree of a computer firm in California who had developed Parkinson's disease and was seeking help from the state's insurance counseling program to switch out of the employer's retiree Medicare Advantage plan. He was having trouble seeing the specialists he needed to treat his disease.

Counselors told him he had few options. He could easily drop his Medicare Advantage plan and return to traditional Medicare. But he was no longer eligible to buy a Medigap policy, which he sorely needed.

California, like almost every other state, says insurers offering Medigap policies may scrutinize senior applicants' health status once those seniors have passed their initial eligibility period. That period is generally the first six months after they sign up for Medicare Part B, which pays for physician services and hospital outpatient care. After that, if you have a preexisting condition, you're out of luck.

Only New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Maine allow seniors to buy a Medigap policy anytime. A few other states allow seniors to buy them under certain conditions - like losing retiree coverage. Seniors living outside those states, though, could be making an irrevocable decision by choosing a Medicare Advantage plan or allowing themselves to be placed in one automatically.

Yet the allure of no monthly premium or a cheaper premium than a Medigap policy would require draws seniors to Medicare Advantage plans. A cheaper premium or no premium sounds good when you're well, but what happens when you're sick? That's when many seniors find they want to go back to traditional Medicare.

"Premiums are not a good way to choose a plan. It's important to look beyond the premium," Neuman advises.

Still, not much is known about how seniors in Medicare Advantage plans fare when they have a really serious illness. But in late September the Office of the Inspector General reported that insurers offering Medicare Advantage plans may be inappropriately denying services to seniors and called on Medicare to step up its oversight of those plans.

The Office of the Inspector General found that Medicare Advantage plans overturned 75 percent of their denials between 2014 and 2016, raising questions about why seniors were denied in the first place.

"The high number of overturned denials raises concerns that some Medicare Advantage beneficiaries and providers were initially denied services and payments that should have been provided," the report noted. "This is especially concerning because beneficiaries and providers rarely used the appeals process." Seniors may be denied services but never register any complaints.

As with all insurance, you make a trade-off. Pay less upfront and more when you get sick, or minimize your risk by paying more in premiums to have better coverage when illness strikes. That is the great-unknown seniors must consider.

Traditional Medicare plus a good Medigap can become your best friends if you have a hospitalization for a serious illness as I had when an infection came out of the blue and kept me in the hospital for four months earlier this year. For doctor, hospital, and rehabilitation charges that totaled some \$3.5 million, we paid only about \$2,500 out of pocket. My next column will address finding a good drug benefit.

What experience have you had with Medigap policies or Medicare Advantage plans? Write to Trudy at trudy.liebenman@gmail.com.

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District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the September 10, 2018
School Board Meeting
 The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin, and Scott Hollens and Kevin Scheitel. Absent: None. President June Bowers presided at the meeting. President Bowers announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - None
1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Kevin Scheitel that it is hereby determined that the public hearings were preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

1.4 PUBLIC HEARINGS
1.4.1 Superintendent Hockensly stated that the public hearings are held for the purpose of receiving input from the public.
1.4.2 Public Hearing for the Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2018-2019:
 President Bowers declared the hearing open at 7:01 p.m. Superintendent Hockensly stated that the Budget had been presented prior to the Board at the Budget workshop and reviewed the comparison of last years' budget to the proposed budget for this coming year. 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 to the early payoff of the District's QPUB Bonds and utilization of bond reserves.
 The public hearing for the budget of disbursements, receipts and transfers for 2018-2019 was declared closed by President Bowers at 7:03 p.m.
1.4.3 Public Hearing for the Property Tax Resolution for 2018-2019:
 President Bowers declared the hearing open at 7:03 p.m. The budget calls for a property tax rate of \$9.62/100. 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 \$27,925,896, resulting in over a 3 percent reduction for the 2018-2019 school year.
 The public hearing was declared closed by President Bowers at 7:05 p.m.
1.4.4 Building and Grounds Update:
 The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:06 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.
1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin, Scott Hollens and Kevin Scheitel. President June Bowers presided at the meeting. President Bowers announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - None
1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:
1.0 Business Items
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student Organization Reports: None
2.2 Principal Reports:
2.3 Board's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4.1 Legislative & Organization Update
2.4.2 Building and Grounds Update
2.4.3 Continuous School Improvement & District 56 Club
2.4.4 Policy Planning
2.4.5 Student Enrollment
2.4.6 Falls City Education Foundation Meeting
2.4.7 Negotiations Planning
2.4.8 Superintendent Meetings
2.4.9 Board Member Meetings
3.0 Old New Action Items:
3.1 Budget of Disbursements Receipts, and Transfers for 2018-2019
3.2 Property Tax Resolution for 2018-2019
3.3 Determination of Early Separation applications for 2018-2019
3.4 Recognize the FCEA as exclusive bargaining agent for negotiations
3.5 First Reading on Policy 4220, 4222 Revisions
3.6 Final Reading on Policy 4223, 4222 Revisions
3.7 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, 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. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2018 regular Board meeting and the August 28, 2018 special Board meeting with corrections the voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES - None
1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Richard Malcolm to approve the August 31, 2018 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,524,839.89 in the Qualified Capital Purpose Underwriting Fund of \$17,512,504.19, in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,000.00, in the ICI Fund of \$1,000.00, and in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$881,248.03, in the Special Building Fund of \$17,863,577, and in the Bond Fund of \$342,344.39. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Ed Harris seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was held by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS
2.1 Staff-Student Organization Report:
 Curriculum Report - None

2.2 Principal Reports:
2.2.1 GALE DUNKHAS: Mr. Dunkhas reported the Nebraska Department of Education will conduct an onsite civil rights compliance review on Thursday, September 13.
2.2.2 RICK JOHNSON: Mr. Johnson reported the transition of moving a portion of the Middle School to the Middle School is now very well.
2.2.3 MIKE WENTZ: Mr. Wentz reported MTSS meeting will begin the week of September 10th. MTSS is a framework that many schools are using to target support to struggling students.
2.2.4 SHELLY LEYDEN: Mrs. Leyden submitted a written report to board.
2.3 BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT: President Bowers discussed the upcoming 2019 NSBA National conference in Philadelphia with the board.
2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
2.4.1 Legislative and Organization Report: NASB is now on the road each week for the annual Area Membership Meetings, completing the Nebraska City meeting on Wednesday, September 12. This year's theme is Vision: Engaged. NASB has reached the point of sharing how with your help, they are engaging their vision all working towards addressing Nebraska's reliance on property taxes for school funding. The event also includes great networking, awards, recognition, exhibitors and training sessions.
 NASB's Board of Directors met in August, and amongst the items discussed was the approval of changes to NASB's bylaws, as well as NASB's Legislative Resolutions and Standing Positions, which now move to the annual Delegate Assembly where you have final say. To review all the materials for Delegate Assembly, visit the Government Relations page on the NASB website, and download the "2018 Advocacy Handout for the Delegate Assembly".
 The school district needs to select a board representative for the Delegate Assembly prior to arriving in La Vista. This can be done when registering for the State Education Conference. The State Education Conference is on September 12th, and is November 14-16 in La Vista. You should be receiving the full conference materials with session and registration information this month.
 The EHA Board of Directors meeting was held in Lincoln on August 23. A major change to the state BCBSNE healthcare plan involved diabetics coverage. The Board of Directors voted in favor of moving insulin to the Rx benefit, where prior insulin was categorized as a diabetic supply. Furthermore, the 2019-2020 preliminary renewal for BCBSNE was reviewed. The new renewal rates will set by the EHA board on October 22.
INVEST IN NEBRASKA is a document from the Education Association's Coalition that reflects a broad discussion of education issues and general consensus of support. Keep in mind that each topic included may have a different priority given the association's mission, but it is a collaborative effort to speak positively regarding the issues.
2.4.2 Building and Grounds Update: BVH Architecture has scheduled a kick-off workshop for September 17. The goals of this workshop will be to set course for master plan. Meetings with key staff to identify big picture deficiencies or upgrades will be helpful in guiding the master plan. We know the key areas of need such as records to the Instrumental and Vocals studios. Upgrades to Vocational pathways and Athletic locker room needs. Dana Haugstad of BVH will meet with these faculty to gain a better perspective on the limitations they have with the current space as well as what works well currently.
2.4.3 Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: NCSA Ambassador Keith Rohrer will be visiting the Falls City Public Schools on Thursday, October 18 to tour our schools, informally meet with faculty and staff, and get a first-hand look at our students progress and strategic plan initiative. Additionally, Keith will be the guest speaker at the First Friday breakfast meeting on October 20. TAM in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.
 District 56 will continue to focus on raising student achievement by analyzing, prioritizing and implementing initiatives to support and sustain the educational learning environment at FCPS. As we gain momentum in the 2018-2019 school year, a narrowed focus, directed by the district's strategic planning efforts will address:
 1. Further development Mental Health Program Partnership
 2. Support Dual Credit Certification and Multiple Teaching Endorsements
 3. Provide Professional Development Opportunities in Behavioral/Mental Health
 4. Partnerships and Expansion of Vocational Trades Programs
 5. Prioritize timeline and funding options for capital improvement / construction at Falls City High School and increase reserves in Special Building Fund to support future projects.
 6. Engaging Opportunities for a. Community Input/Feedback
 b. Parental Support
 c. School Support Organizations (PIE, Tiger Booster Club, Falls City Education Foundation, Music Boosters Club)
2.4.4 Policy Planning: Three board policy updates are up for review at the September 10 BOE regular meeting. These policy updates are in accordance to the upcoming open Civil Rights Review scheduled September 12. Policy to be reviewed is First Reading is as follows:
 1. Employment Related Sexual Harassment Policy 4223: This policy was revised to direct employees who feel they have been harassed to use the complaint procedure found in board policy, or to report the harassment directly to the Title IX coordinator (Superintendent).
 2. Policies to review that will be on Final Reading are as follows:
 1) Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Students Policy 4222: The Department of Education released new guidelines on Title IX investigations in 2017.
 2) Complaint Procedure Policy 4222: This policy only has a minor revision to add sections on serial complaints and retaliation. This is a legal policy reflecting state and federal law due process.
2.4.5 Fall Enrollment Update: September 4, 2018
 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: 66 (114 Special Services = 180)
 Kindergarten 52
 First Grade 56
 Second Grade 54
 Third Grade 58
 Fourth Grade 53
 Fifth Grade 63
 Sixth Grade 58
 Seventh Grade 50
 Eighth Grade 58
 Ninth Grade 61
 Tenth Grade 65
 Eleventh Grade 70
 Twelfth Grade 58
 Total 822/936
 2017 - 826
 2016 - 826
2.4.6 Falls City Education Foundation Board Meeting: September 10, 2018 at noon in the Central Office of Falls City Middle School.
2.4.7 Negotiations Planning: The first requirement in the teacher negotiations process is the formation of the Education Negotiating FCEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory teaching faculty of District 56, including teachers, guidance counselors, media specialists, and speech & language pathologists. The FCEA request is on the agenda for approval. A review of the negotiations timeline:
 - September 1 - Teachers association request recognition as exclusive bargaining agent.
 - October 1 - Board must respond to request.
 - November 1 - Negotiations must begin.
 - February 8 - If there is no agreement, parties must submit to resolution of state.
 - March 25 (or within 25 days of state mediation) - Negotiations, fact-finding, and mediation must end.
2.4.8 Superintendent Meetings: NASB Area Meeting, September 5-6, Lincoln; NASB Area Membership meeting, September 12, Nebraska City; SCC Advisory, September 18, Falls City; Falls City Education Foundation Board, September 20, Falls City; NCRSA Southeast

District Mtg., October 3, Lincoln; NASB Region 2, October 10, Lincoln; ESH Advisory, October 18, Peru State College; EHA Board of Directors Meeting, October 22, Lincoln; State Education Conference, November 14-16, La Vista.
2.4.1 Board Member Meetings: NASB Labor Relations, September 5-6, Lincoln; NASB Area Membership meeting, September 12, Nebraska City; Falls City Education Foundation Board, September 20, Falls City; NCRSA Southeast, November 14-16, La Vista; NASB New Board Member Workshop, December 5, La Vista.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS
3.1 DISBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND TRANSFERS FOR 2018-2019: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to adopt the budget for 2018-2019. Discussion was held. The voting on the motion to adopt the school district budget as published for 2018-2019 was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.2 PROPERTY TAX RESOLUTION FOR 2018-2019: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Richard Malcolm that (1) The Tax Request for the General Fund should be, and hereby set at \$8,805,110.10; (2) The Tax Request for the Bond Fund should be, and hereby set at \$2,324,149.19; (3) The Tax Request for the Special Building Fund should be, and hereby set at \$614,209.08. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.3 DETERMINATION OF EARLY SEPARATION APPLICATION FOR 2018-2019: Discussion was had by the Board on early separation applications. There was no motion carried.
3.4 RECOGNIZE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (FCEA) AS EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENT: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Ed Harris to recognize FCEA as exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory certified faculty of District 56 as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.5 FIRST READING ON POLICY: 1) 4223 Employment Related Sexual Harassment. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Richard Malcolm to approve the first reading of the policy. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.6 SECOND READING ON POLICY REVISIONS: 1) 4220 Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment of Students. It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the final reading on policy revisions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.7 AMEND TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT: It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by John Martin to amend teacher employment contract for CFCe Simon to 10 MTE January 2, 2019 to May 20, 2019. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.8 BOARD TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON: 1) 4223 Employment Related Sexual Harassment of Students. It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the final reading on policy revisions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
4.0 ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by John Martin to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 2018 CLAIMS

Apple, Inc., technology	\$262.95
Ambruster Motor, car lease repairs	\$800.00
Brookdale Electric Supply, maint	\$134.75
Central Business, expenses	\$5,323.62
Central Office, expenses	\$193,263.60
Central Office, supplies	\$17,400.00
Central Office, misc. expenses	\$278.62
Central Office, payables	\$2,294.56
Payables with District 56, utilities	\$19,242.78
Cinag, marketing services	\$397.99
Map & Map Services	\$1,000.00
Ins State Accounting - Central, internet	\$229.89
District Internet	\$0.00
Discount School Supply, sixpence	\$8,454.62
E.S.U. #4, Co-op, sixpence	\$10,140.00
E.S.U. #6, services	\$50.28
Embassy Suites, MTSS summit	\$853.00
Falls City Activity Fund, reimbursement	\$782.50
Falls City City Supply, bus parts	\$2,908.99
Falls City Elementary - North, reimburse	\$817.25
FC Elementary - South, reimbursement	\$1,577.00
Falls City Sanitation, maintenance	\$7,000.00
Falls City School Lunch, lunch reimb	\$1,908.90
Falls City Truck & Trailer, car parts	\$1,962.62
Falls City Utilities, utilities	\$19,242.78
Family Medicine, DOT physical	\$1,000.00
First Wireless, Inc., supplies	\$19,200.00
Five Star Bank of Omaha, postage	\$1,000.00
Follett School Solutions, curriculum	\$1,018.18
Gopher, supplies	\$2,224.66
Graphic Arts, bus parts	\$1,278.40
Helena, grounds	\$1,073.50
Herrick Buckwald Properties, utilities	\$460.00
Home Lumber, maintenance	\$92.48
Instrumental Awaris, bus supplies	\$700.00
Jones Air Conditioning, maintenance	\$513.50
KC Glass & Crafts, sixpence	\$252.00
Keneth Arnold Electric, maintenance	\$782.03
KSB School Bus, legal services	\$63.00
Lakeland, supplies	\$5,817.23
Lawson Products, bus parts	\$654.27
Mary Malcolm, SPED program	\$2,642.83
Meyer Home Center, supplies	\$1,175.50
Mixwest Automatic Fire Sprinkler, maint	\$540.00
NASB ALICAP award	\$1,523.00
Mr. Automotive, bus parts, maint	\$543.83
NASB, conference registration	\$840.00
NASB ALICAP award	\$108,688.00
Neal Partners, Attorney At Law, legal serv	\$800.00
NE Central Equipment, bus parts	\$481.93
NVA, maintenance	\$3,500.00
One Source, background check	\$335.00
PAR, Inc., psychologist supplies	\$466.56
Parsons Child Center, lunch	\$390.00
Pearson Education, supplies	\$855.12
Pest Control Services, pest control	\$12,500.00
Post Office, postage	\$467.57
Proy Creek Trucks, equip rental	\$600.00
PRIS, LLC, SPED supplies	\$2,500.00
Build CO supplies	\$343.47
Radiator Depot, bus parts	\$600.00
Ryan Martin, maintenance	\$0.00
Richardson County CPR, sixpence	\$125.00
Safety-Knutts, bus burn supplies	\$455.52
Shelby-Knutts, bus burn supplies	\$455.52
Schmitt Music, bus band	\$429.83
Scholastic, SPED supplies	\$1,113.20
State of Nebraska, conf	\$24.18
Security Services, maintenance	\$890.66
SHS International Corp, technology	\$2,826.00
Shelby-Knutts, bus burn supplies	\$455.52
SHS & Signs, bus supplies	\$317.00
Summit Truck Group, bus parts	\$644.18
Summit Truck Group, bus parts	\$749.65
Supplies, maint	\$87.15
SYNCH Amzon, supplies	\$3,777.42
TE Education, supplies	\$3,000.00
Tom Dynavox, LLC, SS supplies	\$990.00
Tru Truck & Tractor, bus parts	\$1,978.97
Tru Truck & Tractor, bus parts	\$1,046.60
True Value, maintenance	\$86.69
Unit Private Networks, internet	\$277.00
University of Nebraska, conf	\$200.00
US Bank, travel registrations	\$1,017.02
US Bank, sub/equip	\$1,100.00
Verton, HS Supplies	\$1,162.62

Village of Verdon
VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - OCTOBER 3, 2018 - 7:00 PM - VILLAGE HALL
 Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at the Richardson County Courthouse in the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardson-ne.us.
BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
 Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, presented the Board a purchase order for a docking station for the satellite phone that works with the Cooper Nuclear Station and hereby set to be replaced as it has been damaged.
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
 Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, J updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. With the recent rain Road Review of the condition of the roads and inspected the rock hauls present on the roads.
QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION
 The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspections on Monday, September 10, 2018. A few minor improvements will be addressed with the maintenance technician.
CORRESPONDENCE
Fee Reports
 Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of September, 2018:
 Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$348.00
 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$8,208.25
 Pam S. Clark, Clerk of Dist Court, \$5,611.00
 Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Handley's Insurance for \$6,100.00 which will continue to be held for further review.
 ROLL CALL: VOTE: Frank, yes; Davidson, yes; Sichel, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes.
GENERAL FUND
 1. After reviewing the two price quotes for a new pump, Motion by Koso, second by Streit to purchase the second pump for the lift station from EP Electric Pump Co. as planned for the past two years, all trustees present voting YEA.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 1. At this time, Craig Vincent from NPPD explained why they wanted to renew the lease agreement with the current terms. The things they take care of under the lease and said this was the 6th year in a row with no rate increase. The current terms of the lease and future plans they have which include working on a solar energy consumer program with the current terms of the lease. Questions were asked and then Resolution 2018-04 "Approving extension of professional retail operations agreement with Nebraska Public Power District" was introduced by Koso who moved to adopt the resolution with second by James Cockherman on roll call. The voting was as follows: Koso, Love and all voted YEA. Voting NAY: None. Motion carried. The new agreement will be effective on December 1, 2018.
ORDINANCES:
 1. Ordinance 2018-104 "Golf Carts" was introduced and read by Koso. She then motioned that the ordinance be approved for the 1st reading with a second by Love. All trustees present voting YEA to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 2018-104.
 Page 2, Verdon Minutes.
 Ordinance 2018-105 "TRASH RATE INCREASE" was introduced by Streit who motioned to read 1st reading with a second by Love. All trustees present voting YEA. NAY: None. 1st reading of Ordinance 2018-105 passed and approved for the 2nd reading.
ADJOURNMENT:
 Motion by Koso seconded by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Verdon Center.
 Meeting adjourned.
 Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer
 The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on November 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 1000 S. 10th Street, Verdon, NE 68460.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 2018 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX - 2018	\$646.66
FALLS CITY ACTIVITY FUND	\$50.28
BRENDA DANIELS MI	\$300.00
VERDON LIBRARY EX	\$25.00
WORLD D. SU	\$919.92
SENeca SANITATION SERVICE	\$0.00
INC SE	\$1148.00
S.V.C. SE	\$93.38
NEWS IMPLEMENT CO. SE	\$234.30
MILLER MONROE INS. EX	\$142.00
USPS SU	\$275.00
SENDD FE	\$52.00
BEHNET HGF/Refrig.Inc SE	\$ 271.00
USPS SU	\$275.00
HENR CONSTRUCTION SE	\$19,827.25
ITLITES SECTION, FE	\$50.00
HAILY LIBRARY, SU	\$88.20
JOSEPH JARRIED, RE	\$500.00
VERDON LIBRARY EX	\$25.00
GREAT PLAINS LAWN CARE, SE	\$900.00
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE	\$126.13
NVA, maintenance	\$3,500.00
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU	\$121.91
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$44.99
KWIK SHOP, SU	\$135.54
N.P.P.D., SE	\$1151.15
O.P.P.D., SE	\$121.77
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE	\$31.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$201.27
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$772.10
UTILITY SERVICE CO, SU	\$960.00
JOHNNY'S CYCLE SU	\$770.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$772.10
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$266.05
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$25.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$772.10
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$772.10
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$135.71

EX-SPENSE, FE-PE, MI-MILEAGE, SE-SERVICE, SU-SUPPLIES
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The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 met in a meeting on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 5:15 p.m. in the Central Office of the Falls City, Nebraska. The following claims were paid the month of October, 2018:
 General Fund \$70,853.79
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 Social Security - \$151,456.62
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 6, 2015, in Book 261, 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 8th day of November, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 2, 3, 11, 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 19-26-31-1017

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ESTATE OF ANGELA D. BAUMAN, DECEASED. PR18-41

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of October, 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 Teresa L. Messer, whose address is 49976 111 RD, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 10, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402-245-3088 10-17-24

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Estate of Verba L. Strecker, Deceased. Case No. PR18-40

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 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 Verba L. Strecker, whose address is 1211 East 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 and that Owens, whose address is 901 Reavis, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 3, 2018, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 11 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 3-10-17

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of Tomi J. Feek, Deceased. Case No. PR18-42

Notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, David Feek, whose address is 70446 66th Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 17, 2018 or be forever barred. Curtis L. Maschman Judge of the County Court WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807 Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389 1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015 17-24-31

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Estate of LINDA M. STRECKER, Deceased. Case No. PR18-43

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Shawn M. Strecker, whose address is 1679 1st Avenue West, Box 186, Horton, KS 66439, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for Formal Probate of Will of said decedent, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on October 24, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 3, 2018, or be forever barred. Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court 1700 Stone Street, Rm. 205 Falls City, NE 68355

STEHLIK LAW OFFICE Jennifer Stehlik Ladman (Bar ID #14011) Jennifer Stehlik Ladman (Bar ID #21965) 653 G Street, PO Box 187 Pawnee City, NE 68420 (402) 852-2973 3-10-17

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Colton David Hayworth Case No. C-18-165

You are hereby notified that on September 26, 2018, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of said petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Colton David Hayworth to that of Colton David Harkendoff.

You are further notified that the Petitioner in the present said petition requested that the name to said court on October 30, 2018 at 1:00 PM. At that time any person or persons objecting to such a change of name may be present and present their objections to the court.

Colton David Hayworth 1211 Stone Street Falls City, NE, 68355 Petitioner VonSeggern Law Office O. William VonSeggern 105 East 17th Street P.O. Box 10 Falls City, NE 68355 402-245-3815 3-10-17-24

Notice of Organization of KENNETH F. ALBIN Estate, LLC A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth F. Albin Estate, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 70474 640 Avenue, Dawson, Nebraska 68337. The general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized and perpetual existence commenced on September 20, 2018. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its members in proportion to their contribution to the capital of the company, pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Kim W. Tennal, Member 3720 Candy Court, Denver, CO 80602 Joni S. Bruhn, Member 400 Lincoln Street 70474 640 Avenue Beatrice, NE 68310 3-10-17-24

Notice of Organization of STRECKER GUN & SUPPLY, LLC A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that Strecker Gun & Supply, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 1104 Harlan St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized and perpetual existence commenced on September 20, 2018. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its members in proportion to their contribution to the capital of the company, pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Shawn Strecker, Member 1104 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355 Stehlik Law Office Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, Attorney in Law Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, Attorney in Law P.O. Box 187 Pawnee City, NE 68420 3-10-17

VILLAGE OF SALEM The Village of Salem is requesting bids for snow removal for the 2018-2019 season.

Bids are required to be prepared, sealed, and submitted to the Village of Salem, 297 Falls City, NE 68355, on or before Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Bids may be sent to Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355. Carolyn Glatt, Village Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE TO MEASURE TO BE TAKEN UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF STATUTORY INITIATIVE PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION INITIATIVE MEASURE 427

Ballot Language for Initiative Measure 427 A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to provide that the state shall amend its Medicaid state plan to expand eligibility for medical assistance to cover certain adults ages 19 through 64 whose incomes are one hundred thirty-eight percent (138%) of the federal poverty level or below as defined by federal law, and to maximize federal financial participation to fund their care.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.

Shall Nebraska statutes be amended to provide that the state shall amend its Medicaid state plan to expand eligibility for medical assistance to cover certain adults ages 19 through 64 whose incomes are one hundred thirty-eight percent (138%) of the federal poverty level or below as defined by federal law, and to maximize federal financial participation to fund their care?

FOR AGAINST

(underscored language indicates added language, strike through indicates language being removed)

FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance

BOLETA NO PARTIDISTA ELECCION GENERAL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018 PROPUESTA POR INICIATIVA DE PETICION INICIATIVA 427

Un voto "A FAVOR" modificara los estatutos de Nebraska para que el estado modifique su plan estatal de Medicaid y expandir la elegibilidad para asistencia medica para dar cobertura a ciertos adultos cuyas edades estan entre 19 a 64 años y cuyos ingresos son el ciento treinta y ocho por ciento (138%) del nivel de pobreza o menos, tal como es definido por la ley federal y para maximizar la participacion financiera federal para financiar su atencion.

Un voto "EN CONTRA" no causara que los estatutos de Nebraska se modifiquen de tal manera.

¿Se deben modificar los estatutos de Nebraska para que el estado cambie su plan estatal de Medicaid para ampliar la elegibilidad para asistencia medica de manera que cubra a ciertos adultos de edades entre 19 a 64 años y cuyos ingresos son ciento treinta y ocho por ciento (138%) del nivel de pobreza federal o por debajo de esto tal como es definido por ley federal y para maximizar la participacion financiera federal para pagar por su atencion?

□ A FAVOR □ EN CONTRA

TEXT OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE 427

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FOR AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance

Act, to amend section 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, and section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to change provisions relating to eligibility for medical aid; to harmonize provisions; to provide severability; and to repeal the original sections.

Be It Enacted By The People Of The State Of Nebraska, That Section 1 Section 68-901, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is amended to read:

68-901 Sections 68-901 to 68-911 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical Assistance Act.

Sec. 2 (1) Eligibility for medical assistance shall be expanded to include certain adults ages nineteen through sixty-four whose income is equal to or less than one hundred thirty-eight percent of the federal poverty level, as authorized and using the income methodologies defined by 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(II) and related federal regulations and guidance as such statute, regulations, and guidance exist on January 1, 2018.

(2) On or before April 1, 2019, in order to ensure that eligibility for medical assistance is expanded as required by this section, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a state plan amendment and all other necessary documents seeking required approvals or waivers to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(3) The Department of Health and Human Services shall take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance pursuant to this section.

(4) No greater or additional burdens or restrictions on eligibility, enrollment, benefits, or access to health care services shall be imposed on persons eligible for medical assistance pursuant to this section than on any other population eligible for medical assistance.

(5) This section shall apply notwithstanding any other provision of law or federal

waiver. Sec. 3. Section 68-915, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

68-915 The following persons shall be eligible for medical assistance: (1) Dependent children as defined in section 43-504;

(2) Aged, blind, and disabled persons as defined in sections 68-1002 to 68-1005;

(3) Children under nineteen years of age who are eligible under section 1905(a)(i) of the federal Social Security Act;

(4) Persons who are presumptively eligible as allowed under sections 1920 and 1920B of the federal Social Security Act;

(5) Children under nineteen years of age with a family income equal to or less than two hundred percent of the Office of Management and Budget income poverty guideline as established under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, without regard to resources, and pregnant women whose family income is equal to or less than one hundred eighty-five percent of the Office of Management and Budget income poverty guideline as established under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, without regard to resources; Children described in this subdivision and subdivision (6) of this section shall remain eligible for six consecutive months from the date of initial eligibility prior to re-determination of eligibility. The department may apply the provisions of this section monthly thereafter pursuant to rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the department. The department may determine upon such review that a child is ineligible for medical assistance if such child no longer meets eligibility standards established by the department;

(6) For purposes of Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act as provided in subdivision (5) of this section, children with a family income as follows: (a) Equal to or less than one hundred fifty percent

of the Office of Management and Budget income poverty guideline with eligible children one year of age or younger;

(b) Equal to or less than one hundred thirty-eight percent of the Office of Management and Budget income poverty guideline with eligible children one year of age or younger and under six years of age; or

(c) Equal to or less than one hundred percent of the Office of Management and Budget income poverty guideline with eligible children six years of age or older and less than nineteen years of age;

(7) Persons who are medically needy caretaker relatives as allowed under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i);

(8) As allowed under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii);

(9) As allowed under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(iii);

(10) As allowed under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(iv);

(11) Persons eligible pursuant to section 2 of this act.

Except as provided in section 68-972, eligibility shall be determined under this section using an income budgetary methodology that determines children's eligibility at no greater than two hundred percent of the Office of Management and Budget income poverty guideline and adult eligibility standards as defined in section 68-972, and

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Kenneth Hays would like to try and thank the wonderful people who sent cards, flowers, memorials, food and for the calls and prayers we received when Dad went home to be with the Lord. Special thanks goes to Claire Pagnano, Lena Lippold, Dawn, Stormy and Shannon and Bubba, Brody & Levi for all their help especially the past few months. Thanks to Cathy for all the haircuts and food you brought to Dad and to Tammie Bents for doing so many errands for him. The help from Mr. & Mrs. Brian Daake and staff at Dorr's Funeral Home and the staff at Good Samaritan's Center and Dr. Enns and staff was all appreciated very much. Pastor Dave Lockard gave a great message at the funeral and the ladies at Grace Bible Church did a wonderful job providing lunch for us. The church members of Grace have been a blessing to Dad with their visits, calls and prayers over the years. To Dad's many friends and neighbors here in Verdon thank you for your help and if I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me as it wasn't intentional. While all of Dad's six children helped as much as they were able, my brother Gary and wife Paula and sister Phyllis and husband Terry went above and beyond during the last few weeks when 24/7 care was needed for Dad, they were great about helping him.

Brenda Daniels and the family of Kenneth Hays

Wow! "The Diaper Closet" has been up and running almost a year! Thanks so much to the community for the wonderful donations: monetary donations from community groups; another church making us their "Mission Project"; a lady bringing in two strollers just as a mother needing one walked in behind her; a parent taking what they needed and donating what their child could not use; and many donations of children's clothing (0-5 years) toys, crib bedding etc. So many great stories! Yes, I drive 45 miles one way to open the basement door of the Presbyterian Church each Monday from 4:00-6:00 BUT it is worth it! What a blessing to see a nervous, stressed parent enter to leave with a smile and a Thank You. Remember this is a "Community Project" not just Presbyterian, although any are welcome to church at 11:00 on Sunday. Thank You again to the community at large and the wonderful, helpful volunteers.

Judy Crawford

I want to thank Dr. Samani, Dr. West-Engardt, the nurses and the entire staff at CMC care center in Falls City, NE for the wonderful care and concerns I received during my recent stay at CMC.
Maxine M. Hunzeker 41P

The family of Janice Kirkendall would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped in any way along her journey to Heaven. She touched many hearts, as did all of you, touched ours by your compassion. We are blessed to be surrounded by so much love.

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Primary election information

Early Voting is available for the November 6, 2018, General Election at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, in Falls City.

Anyone who is unable to go to their regular polling place for any reason can request an "Early Voting Ballot". Early Voting will begin October 9, 2018 at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk located in Room 203 of the Courthouse at 1700 Stone Street in Falls City. Early Vote ballots can be mailed to voters upon the receipt of an application or a written request signed by the voter or their agent and delivered to the Office of the County Clerk. "Early Voting Ballots" can also be picked up in person and voted at the Office of the County Clerk through November 5, 2018 during regular business hours. Application forms for "Early Voting Ballots" are available on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us home page.

The deadline for those persons who would like to vote in the November 6, 2018, General Election and who have not previously registered to vote in Richardson County or would like to change their address or name due to a recent marriage, is Friday, October 26. Voter registration is done at the Office of the County Clerk during regular business hours, and on Friday, October 26th the office will remain open until 6:00 p.m. Voter registration can also be completed at <http://ne.gov/go/NEreg2vote> on or before Friday, October 19.

Persons wanting to vote in the election are urged to check their voter registration status to make certain they are registered at the correct address. Voters may check their registration at <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov> or by contacting the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911.

Address changes and name changes due to marriage are encouraged to be changed before Oct. 26, however, these changes can be made at the polls on Election Day by voting a "Provisional Ballot".

Arago/Barada Precinct voters are reminded that this precinct is an All-Mail precinct and ballots for each registered voter in this precinct are being prepared and will be mailed on Wednesday, October 17 (20 days prior to the election).

For more information on voter registration and "Early Voting" you may contact the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911.



Royal Court, L-R: Austin Sells, Chloe Schock, Anthony Froeschl, Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel. (Photo by Brian McKim)

SACRED HEART IRISH 2018 HOMECOMING

The first queen candidate was Ciara Catlin, the daughter of Brad Catlin and Sandy Warren. Ciara is currently the president of National Honor Society and vice president of the senior class. She has participated in volleyball, track, one act, speech team, pep band, pep club and quiz bowl throughout her high school career. She has been on the high honor roll all four years and has been a member of the National Honor Society as well as Student Council since her sophomore year. She received the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award and was nominated for the Believers and Achievers of Nebraska. She volunteers her time helping with vacation Bible school and local blood drives along with Jessica Santo's ROLE Model's volunteering program. Ciara is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Falls City. In her free time, Ciara loves to spend time with her friends and family. She also enjoys sports and being outdoors as well as traveling with her family. Next year Ciara plans to attend college at Wayne State College and major in health sciences.

The first king candidate was Tanner Cromer, the son of Nick and Beckie Cromer. Tanner participates in football, track, speech, one act, and chorus, and he has participated in basketball, art, and quiz bowl in the past. Tanner has been a staff writer/photographer for the Spotlight and a member of the yearbook staff. He has been a member of the state speech team every year and a state track qualifier his junior year. Tanner received academic All-State recognition in football and track by

the *Lincoln Journal Star* as well as Academic All-State honors by the Nebraska School Activities Association in track. Tanner has been on high honor roll throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is also an active member of Helping Hands, pep club, youth group, elementary mentoring and The Evangelical Voices. He has volunteered his time helping at local blood drives and coaching Falls City Summer Rec youth flag football teams. Tanner has held the positions of freshman class secretary, Student Council treasurer and is currently National Honor Society secretary and Student Council president. This past year, Tanner attended American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State and participated in the National March for Life in Washington D.C. Tanner is an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He is employed at Falls City's Shopko Hometown. In his free time, Tanner enjoys spending time with his friends and family, weight lifting, and taking care of his two pets, Zeus and Oakley. Tanner's future plans are to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in chemistry.

The second queen candidate was Ahren Ebel, the daughter of Brad and Sue Ebel. Ahren participates in basketball, volleyball, track, one act, choir, art, and youth group. She is an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She has been on the green honor roll throughout high school. Ahren is a member of National Honor Society and has been her class secretary for four years. She has been an active participant of the Helping Hands group and is currently the co-president with Austin Sells. She is also a member of pep club and currently serves as the secretary/treasurer. Ahren has also volunteered her time assisting at vacation Bible school, working with the ROLE model team in town, helping at after school daycare, and various odd jobs around the family farm. In her free time Ahren enjoys spending

time with her family and friends. Although undecided where, Ahren plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

The second homecoming king candidate was Anthony Froeschl, the son of Phil and Laurie Froeschl. Anthony participates in basketball, track, quiz bowl, band, one act, and speech and has participated in football in the past. He is an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and is on the advisory committee for the school's youth group. He is the vice president of Student Council and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He was awarded the silver rake his junior year for his involvement in Helping Hands. He volunteers to film the junior high and high school boys' football games. He participated in Class D All-State band his freshman and junior year. In his free time Anthony enjoys spending time with his family and friends as well as discussing current events. After high school Anthony plans on attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln majoring in either education or economics.

The final homecoming queen candidate was Chloe Schock, the daughter of Jason and Alicia Schock. Chloe participates in volleyball, one act, band, art, journalism, speech, and dance team. She has participated in basketball, track, and choir in the past. Chloe is an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church where she has taught kinderchurch for the past three years. She also is an active member of the school's Youth Group where she serves as an advisory leader. Chloe has been a member of the Student Council for four years and was president of her class her freshmen and junior year and vice-president of her class her sophomore year. She is the current captain of the yell squad and has been involved in the pep club for the past two years. She has been on the green honor roll throughout high school, and last year she was inducted into the National Honor Society and is currently the treasurer. During her junior year, Chloe qualified for the NSAA Class B State Journalism competition where she earned a 3rd place medal for entertainment writing. She is very involved in the journalism program and is presently editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. Also, during her junior year, Chloe performed in the Class D All-State Band competition and this year was elected to be the co-president of the band. After high school she plans to further her education at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to major in either architecture and interior design or journalism and mass communications.

The final homecoming king candidate was Austin Sells, the son of Tom and Dina Sells. Austin has one older brother, Tyler, and one younger brother, Carson. Austin has been involved in many activities. He has played basketball the past three years. He has played football for four years and was a high jumper and pole vaulter in track his fresh-

man year. Austin was a 4-H member during his freshman and sophomore years. He has been a very active member of Helping Hands since 7th grade and is currently the Helping Hands co-president. He has helped with one act as a member of the set design crew. Some of the volunteering Austin has done includes being a flag football coach for the Falls City Rec program, a dodge ball referee and an assistant coach for cookies baseball for one of his favorite little buddies—Elin Vonderschmidt. He has been an active member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rulo spending many Sundays serving as an altar boy. He also volunteers his time mowing at both Immaculate Conception and the Rulo Catholic Cemetery when his schedule allows. He has worked at both Herbest Angus Farms and El Camino Electric. Austin plans to attend Southeast Community College in Milford to continue his education and become a certified electrician.

Last year's Homecoming King and Queen, Tristian Keithley and Lauren Parrish crowned this year's royalty. Sacred Heart's principal Doug Goltz is assisting them with the crowning.

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Dr. Terry Whitten and his staff are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. David Vasquez to their team.

Dr. Dave graduated from UMKC Dental School in 2010 and has been practicing in the Kansas City metro area since.

Dr. Dave is from the area; he graduated from Sabetha High School in 1998 and attended Kansas State University for his undergraduate degree.

Dr. Dave and his wife, Ariana, have four beautiful children, Sophia, Emilia, Gabriel, and Dominic. He and his family are an avid outdoors family. He is an active hunter and the children enjoy spending time with their dad while camping, fishing or any number of other outdoor activities.

Dr. Dave is honored to serve as a member of the Kansas Army National Guard, Dental Corps. He was commissioned to the rank of Captain in August 2016.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Dave to the practice.
 Please call for your appointment: 785-284-3911 or 888-589-8100.

END OF RECESS
 October 17, 1953



As autumn and John Falter paint eerie shadows across the grid-iron; once again we find education interfering with the development of football players. Does this school teacher think of the young forward passer as a triple-threat man of All-American possibilities? Does she reflect that if she squeezes more football time into the curriculum, the boy may win fame as a college grid great, and fortune as a pyrotechnic pro? More likely she regards him as a triple-threat educational challenge and is wisely dedicated to prying three Rs into him, letting athletic scholarships fall where they may. But regarding that impending touchdown, we bet she knows enough football to rule it illegal—ball was snapped after the school bell rang.

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