



(L-R) Gerald Burchard, Maria Burchard Sereni, Dr. Esteban Burchard.

GENETIC SPECIALIST FINDS ROOTS IN FALLS CITY

Story and photo by Lori Gottula

Dr. Esteban Burchard (pronounced Bur-'shard), of San Francisco, California, is a physician-scientist with expertise in lung disease and genetics. A professor and researcher at the University of California—San Francisco (UCSF), he is one of the leading genetic researchers in the world. Yet, until a few months ago, he had no idea that he and his three siblings had come from a long line of Falls City, Nebraska doctors.

Betsy Coolidge of the Falls City Community Medical Center changed that when she found him on Ancestry.com and sent him an email. The purpose was to invite him and his siblings to CMC's centennial celebration on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Their ancestors had contributed significantly to the success of the healthcare community in Falls City.

Fascinated and intrigued, Dr. Burchard corralled his siblings—Ana, a registered nurse from Hemet, CA; Gerald, a real estate broker and stockbroker from San Diego; and Maria, a kindergarten teacher from San Francisco, and they discussed a trip to their father's hometown.

The weekend of July 13th, Gerald, Esteban, Maria, and Maria's husband Renzo visited.

Falls City. The things that they learned amazed them. But the information that Dr. Burchard shared with those around him astounded us. This is his story.

When Esteban was eight years

old, he often sat for hours on the rocks in the San Francisco bay, watching as ships sailed into the deep blue waters, or pulled into the port so the fishermen could unload their daily catches. Sometimes, he dreamt about the destinations and adventures that awaited the people on the departing ships. Other times, he ran to a boat as it pulled in, and watched with fascination as the fishermen bragged about the salmon, halibut, or occasional shark that they had hooked that day.

Esteban's father, Gerald, was inside the Mission Rock bar, and Esteban figured he was drinking a few beers with his buddies while he talked about his service in the Navy during World War II. Gerald had served as a pharmacy technician then, but had received quite a bum rap when he was a young boy.

Gerald was raised in Falls City by his aunt, Helen Phillips. His father, Harry Dana Burchard (H.D.) was a physician, and his mother, Nellie, was a registered nurse. They divorced when Gerald was just six, and sent him to live with a grandmother in Kansas. When she died, he was sent back to Falls City to live with his Aunt Helen. He graduated from the eighth grade, but like many other young men at the time, went to work on a farm to help pay the bills.

As a young man, he was drafted into the Navy, and served one tour during World War II.

When he came back, he settled in San Francisco, and met and married Esteban's mother, Gloria, a beautiful Mexican American who was 20 years his junior. She was the daughter of a landscaper who had legally immigrated from Mexico, and like the rest of the family, spent her summers working as a migrant farm laborer. She studied her way out of poverty, though, and became a teacher.

Esteban's father was handsome, charismatic, and musically gifted so he became a popular dancer and singer in a nightclub act, (similar to Desi Arnaz's).

The couple had their first two children, whom they named Ana and Gerald, and then tragedy struck. The elder Gerald had surgery on one of his hips, and the surgeon completely botched it. Gerald Sr. was left nearly crippled. Unable to

dance again, he was forced to give up his entertainment career. However, his outgoing personality made him a great catch, so he was hired as the doorman at the St. Francis Hotel, the most prestigious hotel in San Francisco.

While working there, he and Gloria had two more children—Maria, and Esteban.

The Burchards were a blue-collar, hard-working family, and both parents believed that education was paramount. Esteban learned at a very young age that, if he applied himself, he could become whatever he wanted to be.

But that feeling didn't last very long. When he was that eight-year-old boy sitting on the rocks watching the ships pull in, his world came crashing down. His parents divorced, and his mom was left to raise the two children who were still in the home—Maria, and him. Academically gifted, Esteban was placed in a magnet school where opportunities were abundant. Unfortunately for him, the all-White school was not a welcoming place for a Latino kid from San Francisco's all-Latino neighborhood. He was routinely beaten up and bullied.

Plus, his parents' divorce had affected him more than anyone had

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FORMER SHERIFF HIRED AS BROWN CO., KS EMERGENCY MGMT. DIRECTOR

It was announced last week that former Richardson County Sheriff, Don Pounds has been hired as the new Brown County emergency management director of Brown County, Kansas. Pounds was offered the position on Monday, July 22 and accepted.

Pounds was one of three candidates vying for the position that came open in June when the former Brown County emergency management director was let go.

Don Pounds resigned from his position as Richardson County Sheriff at the beginning of July.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SALARY INCREASES AWAIT WAGE STUDY

By Charlie Radatz

During the Tues., July 23, meeting of the Board of Richardson County Commissioners, Acting County Sheriff, Roland Merwin, presented quotes and state bid contracts for the replacement of patrol units. No action was taken regarding the vehicles.

A brief discussion was held regarding the annual salary increase for the Law Enforcement Center dispatchers, jailers, maintenance and office personnel. Sheriff Merwin stated that the Department has requested information from other counties regarding salaries for these positions and that a letter has been drafted to the County Board for consideration of an increase. He requested that the Board delay any action on salary increases for these positions until a later meeting.

A report for June 2019, was approved for fees collected by the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$2,096.96. Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Correspondence was received from Donna Harmon regarding the condition of 705 Road. Mr. Darveau indicated that it would be acted upon.

Motion was made by Commissioner Frank to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-2 to authorize the Chairman to sign an Agreement with NE Department of Transportation for consultant inspection and load re-rating on county fracture critical bridge Project No. STP-NBIS (118). Motion seconded by Caverzagie and approved on a 2-0 vote as Commissioner Sickel was absent due to health issues.

The annual salary increases for the foremen at the Road Department and the administrative assistant were approved by a 2-0 vote. Commissioners allowed a two percent increase in salary of each of the employees effective July 1, 2019.

Sandy and Duaine Stalder and Dean and Sharon Bogle representing the Quad County Historical and Research Society presented a report to the Board on the activity of the society and what the funding that was received last year was used for. They requested continued funding in the amount of \$5,000 for the next fiscal year and that amount of funding was approved by the Commissioners for

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DAVID VON BEHREN JOINS STAFF OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Acclaimed local organist David von Behren is joining the staff of the Memorial Church of Harvard University as assistant university organist, and choirmaster. His appointment is scheduled to begin in August, prior to the fall term. Current associate organist Thomas Sheehan is leaving the Memorial Church at the end of this spring term to take a position at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

"We are delighted to announce that David is joining the staff," said Edward Elwyn Jones, Gund organist and choirmaster. "One of the most gifted organists of his generation, David is a well-rounded musician and a delightful person. I eagerly await our work together."

Von Behren earned his Master of Music degree at Yale University's School of Music/Institute of Sacred Music, studying organ with Martin Jean, and improvisation with Jeffrey Brillhart. He is also a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music where he earned his Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance

and music theory (double degree), pursuing organ studies with Todd Wilson.

Awarded the 2018 Mary Baker Prize in Organ Accompanying and the 2019 Richard DeLong Prize in Sacred Music at Yale University, von Behren served as organ scholar at Trinity Church on the Green in New Haven, Conn., under the direction of Walden Moore.

He worked with the Trinity Choir of Men & Boys and Choir of Men & Girls. Prior to his appointment at Trinity on the Green, he served four years as organ scholar at Plymouth Church UCC in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Von Behren is the first organist in history to receive the Cleveland Institute of Music's prestigious Darius Milhaud Award, given each year to a student "who displays qualities of unusual talent and creativity, sensitivity, expressiveness, strong love for and dedication to the musical arts, outstanding musical accomplishment, and evidence of academic excellence." He also was named as a member



David von Behren

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Great opportunities in Nebraska agriculture

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Nebraska's agriculture producers, our farmers and ranchers, are the backbone of our great state. They cultivate crops and raise livestock to feed people here in the United States and all over the world. Along the way, they create hundreds of thousands of great-paying jobs for our economy. In their work, they exemplify the grit, community spirit, and stewardship of the land and natural resources that define who we are as a people.



As Nebraskans, we have the luxury of dining on food that's literally grown and raised in our own backyards—or in fields and pastures just a few miles away. Farm-to-table isn't a fad here. It's how we've been living since before our statehood. All summer long, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Nebraskans fire up their grills to put the perfect char marks on burgers and steaks made from cattle raised right here in the Beef State. Soon, Nebraskans will spread butter and sprinkle salt on freshly picked corn-on-the-cob from local fields. There's something special about the delicious flavor and crunch of Nebraska-grown sweet corn that's almost impossible to find anywhere else.

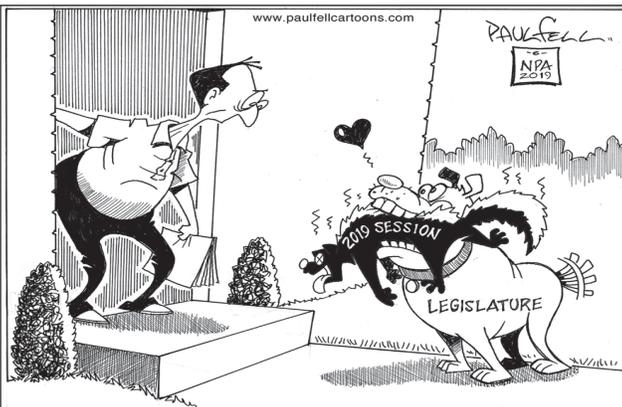
While we often associate agriculture with the farmers and ranchers who directly produce commodities like beef and corn, the industry grows opportunities for Nebraskans in a wide variety of fields. Consider just a small sampling of the hundreds of professions in agriculture: horticulture instructors, irrigation engineers, crop market analysts, ag aviators, groundwater geologists, soil scientists, plant ecologists, entomologists (insect scientists), microbiologists, livestock veterinarians, butchers, meat inspectors, harness makers, machinists, welders, diesel mechanics, and grain elevator operators. As you can see, jobs in agriculture encompass a wide range of fields—manufacturing, transportation, science, education, economics, and more!

In fact, agriculture creates far more highly skilled jobs than there are qualified workers to fill them. The USDA estimates that 60,000 high-skill jobs come open each year in agriculture, yet only 35,000 graduates are available to perform them. In other words, there's an abundance of rewarding jobs and exciting opportunities awaiting college and university grads in agriculture.

To help introduce more Nebraskans to these great careers, a variety of organizations have created programs. For example, I worked with the Legislature to create the Developing Youth Talent Initiative, which has helped expose more than 7,000 Nebraskans to great careers in manufacturing and information technology. High schools have launched career academies, including York High School where you can earn your certification in skills ranging from irrigation technology to chemical application. Each year, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture hosts the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute, a conference to help young Nebraskans explore ag careers. Furthermore, Nebraska companies now offer 125 registered apprenticeship programs, an increase of 44 percent since 2016. And in February, we added a new German apprenticeship program at CLAAS in Omaha, a major manufacturer of combines.

In addition to full-time employment, agriculture also provides sought-after seasonal employment for Nebraskans. Each summer, more than 7,000 Nebraskans work as detasslers, performing indispensable labor for seed companies. They rise early to work in the cornfields and spend long hours in the summer heat to ensure that the cross-pollinating process yields a pure seed. For students and schoolteachers, detassling is a desirable summer job and a welcome source of income. For many Nebraskans, detassling is their first job. It's a rite of passage that serves as a formative, character-building experience. Detasslers learn the value of hard work, the importance of teamwork, and skills in leadership. Detassling also connects the residents of small towns and cities with Nebraska's farmers, helping more Nebraskans build ties to the state's #1 industry—agriculture.

As you prepare your kid for college or a career, I hope that you will take time to help them learn more about the great career options in agriculture. If this interests you, I invite you to visit <http://thegoodlifeescaping.com/work> to explore opportunities in fields like agribusiness and bioscience. Also, if you have ideas on how to grow Nebraska agriculture, I hope you will write me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. Together, let's keep Nebraska the best place for agriculture anywhere on the planet.



IT'S A WRAP. AND HERE'S WHY YOU CARE.

Capitol View Nebraska Press Association By: J.J. Schmidt

It's that awkward time, the Legislature has been adjourned for months and it's still more than four weeks before the first University of Nebraska-Lincoln Husker football game. Our friends at Unicameral Update have come to the rescue with a concise roundup—committee by committee—on the 2019 Legislature. So, why do you care? The Agriculture Committee advanced and lawmakers passed bills authorizing the cultivation and processing of hemp, expanding legal protections for agricultural producers and allowing for cottage food sales from a private home. You can now buy more so-called cottage foods (we used to call them home made) directly from producers' and at certain events. The Appropriations Committee proposed and lawmakers passed a balanced budget, which escaped gubernatorial veto. The budget increased funds to the state Office of Violence Prevention, funded a study of long-term care availability to Medicaid recipients and increased behavioral health provider rates. It's your money.

Banking, Commerce and Insurance bills were passed to require insurance companies to cover hearing aids for children, to allow for the synchronization of medication (saves you trips to the pharmacy), and prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage of behavioral health care solely because it is delivered in a school.

The Business and Labor Committee advanced a bill which was passed to prohibit collection of medical debt for treatment of a work-related injury while the matter is pending in the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court. An Education Committee bill passed by the Legislature provides resident college tuition rates for spouses and dependents of active duty military personnel who are assigned to duty stations outside Nebraska. Social studies requirements for Nebraska schools will be upgraded to ensure they teach and assess foundational knowledge in civics, history, economics, financial literacy and geography.

General Affairs Committee bills passed add electronic skill games to the regulation of mechanical amusement devices, require the Nebraska Lottery to publish the odds of winning the largest prize in every advertisement and raise the age for possessing and using vapor and tobacco products from 18 to 19.

Government Committee bills passed would allow the Nebraska Tourism Commission to sell products and another to allow certain public information dealing with physical and cyber assaults of critical energy infrastructure to be withheld in the interests of national security, public health or safety.

Health Committee bills passed by lawmakers would: delay transition of long-term care facilities to state's Medicaid managed care program; give the Department of Health and Human Services five days to respond to all complaints of child abuse or neglect at a licensed facility and allow mental health substance use treatment facilities that use locked rooms to return to licensure.

The Judiciary Committee advanced and the colleagues passed an omnibus bill that makes numerous changes to current criminal justice statutes. Among the provisions: fine those who try to smuggle a cell phone to an inmate; require juvenile records to be sealed automatically upon satisfactory completion of diversion, mediation, probation, supervision or other treatment program; increase judges' salaries; govern in the use and training of school resource officers.

Natural Resources bills enacted: merge the state Department of Environmental Quality and the state Energy Office into the new Department of Environment and Energy and allow the new department to assume responsibility for a permit program for the federal Clean Water Act; and allow a landowner to challenge eminent domain in the construction of a wind energy project.

Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee advanced and lawmakers passed a bill to require the Public Employees Retirement Board—in consultation with the committee, Omaha Public Schools board of education and other stakeholders—to prepare a work plan that examines the possible transfer of management responsibilities for the Omaha plan to the public employees' retirement board. Bills from the Revenue Committee passed require a political subdivision to hold a public hearing before increasing its property tax request, require out-of-state internet retailers to collect state sales tax on purchases made by Nebraska residents and allow a county to impose a sales tax to pay a federal judgment against it. The Transportation Committee for-

warded and lawmakers passed a bill to authorize the state Department of Motor Vehicles to create several specialty license plates including designs honoring people who have served in the armed forces in Iran, Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf War, the Vietnam War and the Global War on Terror. It also creates a "Support Our Troops" plate available to those who have not served, but would like to show support for the armed forces.

Urban Affairs bills passed authorizing creation of a new regional transit authority, blighted properties and updated building codes. Blighted areas in an economically disadvantaged area are eligible for federal funding. The 2018 version of the International Building Code, the International Residential Code and the International Existing Building Code were adopted. Nebraska has been using the 2012 edition.

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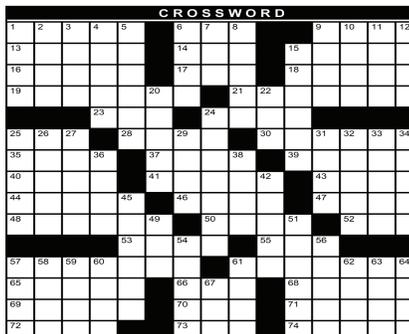
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- "Beat it!"
- Bupkis
- Tobacco mouthful, slangily
- "All My Children" diva
- "Pie _____ mode"
- Oil source
- U.S. _____ or to go
- Meghan Markle's Archie, e.g.
- East Asian peninsula
- "Italian or _____ meatballs"
- _____, la King or Kiev
- Pine juice
- Jury colleague
- U.K. broadcaster
- Make a reference
- Wine grape
- Riyadh native
- "Wafel, cake or sugar
- "No way" partner
- On _____, or cheap
- Old World lizard
- Rani's dress
- Like a Harvard building?
- "Don't bet _____!"
- Table scraps
- "With cream or sugar
- Montana tribe
- Make lacework
- Prospector's mother
- Directing Spike
- "Shaken or stirred"
- "Not on the rocks
- _____, Bashevis Singer
- Gobbled up
- Between 10 and Queen
- "Mini or maxi
- No longer working abbr.
- Saint in the Caribbean
- Nobel Peace Prize capital
- Kum Ba _____ song
- Triangular road sign

DOWN

- Gets the picture
- _____, dad or _____ fish
- Stravinsky's "The _____ of Spring"
- DNA and RNA
- Natalie Merchant, once?
- Funny poet Ogden
- U.N. working-conditions agency
- Jousting pole
- Chocolate candy, to a Brit
- "_____! The herald angles sing"
- Toward the lee
- Withdraw gradually
- Vail trail
- Vingo's brightest star
- Request for tailor
- Self-flagellation, e.g.
- In its simplest form
- Musical to a performer's ears
- Representative of Allah on earth
- "Eat in or _____"
- Comme ci, comme ça
- Pie display
- Largest artery
- "Lime or _____"
- Rare or medium
- Chieftain in Arabia
- Bikini, e.g.
- Civil wrong
- Bajillion years
- More rare than daily
- Dear one for writing
- Boredom
- Fermented soybeans
- Says "What?"
- "Not top-shelf"
- Hawaiian tuber
- Long for Liz
- Small European freshwater fish
- Bad to the bone
- In Davy Jones' locker
- "Hot or _____"



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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - July 31, 1969 - Aug. 6, 1969
A new oil-bearing reservoir in the Viola limestone was discovered 3,000 ft. below the surface in south-central Richardson Co. on the Arnold Phillips farm by the BMB Oil Co. of Orion, Ill.

A bill to create a statewide system of six community college and trade schools won first round approval in the unicameral by a 22-1 vote.

Sandy Schulze of Dawson-Verdon tossed a no-hitter as her team advanced to the championship game in the Girls Softball League by defeating Rulo 11-1. Camp Rulo advanced to the championship game by squeaking past Southeast Consolidated 16-15.

"Support Your Local Sheriff", "Sam Whiskey", and "The Shoes of the Fisherman" were being shown this week at the Rivoli Theatre. A double feature beginning its run at the Breezy Hill Drive-in included "The Wrecking Crew" and "Model Shop".

A Vets Club Stagette featured 10 ounce sirloin dinners at just \$2.00.

County 4-H winners advancing to the state fair were Teresa Allen, Salem, and Janet Standerford, Humboldt, in Senior Foods and Kay Albin, Dawson, and Nancy Herr, Humboldt, in Senior Clothing.

No public comment was received at a hearing on a proposed County Budget of \$1,291,368.

The City Council adopted a budget of \$398,760.55 requiring a municipal levy for 1969-70 of \$17 per each \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

Merle Stalder was master of ceremonies and Perry Wilhelm, president of the Falls City Riding Club, was show manager for the Riding Club's Horseplay Days horse show.

Michael Landon, star of the TV show "Bonanza" was scheduled to compete in the 1969 Sidney Iowa Championship Rodeo.

Horseplay Days began with a Monday parade including the 31st Army band, the SAC drill team, three high school bands, and four riding clubs and a Tuesday parade to include five high school bands and four riding clubs.

The City Council approved a 20 year renewal of the Gas Service Co. franchise to provide natural gas to Falls City residents, but the action needed a public vote of confirmation Aug. 12.

Mrs. Gale L. Currie escaped injury when she lost control and the car she was driving crashed through a wall and display window at Diehl's Liquor store missing store clerk, Mrs. John McCarty, but giving her a bit of a scare.

A University of Nebraska study showed that the number of farms was declining and the size of farms was increasing, a trend that was expected to continue.

An architect and a structural engineer told members of the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic church that the building used for services was unsafe requiring a new steel roof supporting structure.

A photo of Monta Rae Gilkerson, 6, and her Shetland colt "Short Stuff", accompanied an article about a capacity crowd having attended the first night of the Riding Club Horse Show.

A steering committee was formed to pursue the possibility of a rural water district to serve the six western townships in Richardson County.

The David Davies farm northwest of Preston was sold and after sale expenses, \$14,678 was to be distributed to each of three Methodist charitable institutions.

The City Council established a Civil Service system to be used to select full-time police and firemen.

The Falls City Elks Midgets were just one victory away from a second straight berth in the state tournament following a 3-2 victory over Wyomere, the previous year's state champions.

"Moonmen" was the theme of the winning Horseplay Days parade entry by Chase Street and West merchants.

25 Years Ago - July 31, 1994 - Aug. 6, 1994

The City Council voted 4-3 to give management personnel a 3 percent salary increase for each of the next three years.

Congressman Doug Bereuter told constituents in Falls City "Healthcare" was the issue most Nebraskans wanted to talk about in his District listening sessions.

Merchants were having a Back to School "Animal Days" Sidewalk Sale and there was the expected Wolf in an office supply store ad, a gentleman thumbing through a rack of clothes at a men's clothing store, an "Ole Mare" in an appliance store ad, and a turtle with three toddler turtles in a children's clothing store ad, but frankly some others were harder to explain.

Matt O'Grady with a .472 batting average was the Legion team's offensive leader and Darcy Zimmerman with a 1.14 ERA was the team's top pitcher during a 16-13 season.

Wes Havenum led the Falls City Elks Midgets both at bat (with a .377 average) and on the mound with a 8-2 record and a 1.27 ERA during an 18-9 season.

Havenum was the unanimous choice for the Class B, Area 1, American Legion Midgets Baseball Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Darcy Zimmerman was runner-up to Josh Nickell of Beatrice for the Most Valuable Player award in the Class B, Area 1, American Legion District Baseball Tournament.

Burden Prater shot rounds of 37 and 42 for a 79 total to capture her 22nd Ladies Club Championship at Falls City Country Club.

The Airport Authority property tax askings were \$36,050 for the 1994-95 fiscal year, the same as each of the previous eight years.

Gary Dalton, president of Alanco Environmental Manufacturing, Inc.) said his firm planned to "become the worldwide leader in air pollution systems over the next 10 years."

Thirty-six businesses and organizations bid a total of \$3,655 at the Richardson County Junior Fair Support auction at the Humboldt Sales Barn.

The exterior of the Shubert Christian Church got a free power-washing by a "good Samaritan", Mike Pickett, 40, Galveston, TX.

15 Years Ago - July 31, 2004 - Aug. 6, 2004

At the conclusion of the 2004 Junior Fair the Richardson County 4-H community had a formal farewell to Extension Educator Gerald Hopp who was retiring after having served since Feb. 17, 1976.

The City Council voted to approve an offering of municipal bonds at a rate of 4.6 percent to finance construction of the new \$2.5 mil. Aquatic Park and \$1.3 mil. public share of the cost of a \$2.5 mil. new Library & Arts Center.

The annual Richardson County Junior Fair livestock auction netted a record \$20,055, eclipsing the previous record by \$1,155.

4-H Fashion Revue winners advancing to the State Fair included Laura Stevens, Amy Dunn, and Breanna Scholl.

Paul Benitz of Rural Water District #2 thanked Emergency Management Director Jim Gerweck for assisting the District recover part of the cost of repairing a water line near Salem.

Richardson County received correspondence from the State Fire Marshal's office indicating the Courthouse and County Jail had reached full compliance with state safety standards.

Good progress was being made on construction of a new \$4.2 million wastewater treatment plant.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action (SENCA) purchased the 12-unit Fulton Villa rental housing complex.

River Twin Cinema was showing "The Village" and "Collateral."



Human Trafficking presentation at CMC

Wednesday July 10, 2019 Anne Boatright MSA, RN SANE-a, a Forensic Nursing Coordinator for Nebraska Attorney General's Office, visited Falls City to shed light on the statewide trends in sex trafficking of minors in rural Nebraska. Twenty clinicians and staff attended the educational presentation at Community Medical Center.

The U.S. Department of Justice found Human Trafficking to be the second fastest growing criminal industry. The State of Nebraska Attorney General's Office has recognized the public health crisis, and is petitioning hospitals and healthcare providers to become involved in the solution. Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) is working with Nebraska Attorney General to develop a "toolkit" for rural hospitals to implement policies and responsive processes to address the growing issue.

Boatright described ways in which healthcare workers can identify possible sex trafficking victims. Some key indicators include carrying multiple phones, large amounts of cash, evidence of injury, and unusual tattoos. However, traffickers have become experts at hiding in plain sight. There is not a stereotypical trafficker or victim visible profile.

Boatright highlighted how traffickers subtly "recruit" through fraud, force, or coercion to sell services to buyers.

Selling or buying sexual acts, or pornography, for anything of value is considered sex trafficking and can be prosecuted. Minors recruited into this industry are targeted by traffickers due to various vulnerabilities such as addiction, poverty, welfare, prior trauma, or mental health conditions. Traffickers use specific tactics to attract minors such as love, fear, belonging, hope, or supply of drugs.

In a research study by Beazley Institute, 88 percent of victims had contact with a healthcare provider while being trafficked. Many presented to clinics and emergency rooms with health concerns, but trafficking victimization was not identified. Victims may present alone for well check, sexual assault, injuries from assault, STD/STI treatment, pregnancy care, mental health needs, and other conditions.

Boatright recommends that if a person is a possible victim of trafficking, healthcare workers can screen by engaging the victim in a safe area, apart from possible traffickers (friend, relative, significant other), discuss confidentiality, offer help without identifying as a victim, and use evidence based screening tools, such as the HEADSS mnemonic. Once a screening is conducted and the victim is willing to accept help, healthcare workers can tap into local resources for assistance. Project Response, Child Protective Ser-

VICES, Child Advocacy Center, and Forensic nurses can assist with managing cases involving sex trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Local law enforcement should be contacted if trafficking or abuse are suspected. The National Trafficking Hot line can also be utilized through phone or text. HIPAA and Mandatory Reporting, must be followed by healthcare facilities, but non-HIPAA protected information (such as license plate numbers), can be reported to the tip line anonymously. The NHA toolkit is expected to be available to hospitals by September 2019. Boatright encourages hospitals to begin working now on policies for handling cases of trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

A presentation for the general public is expected to take place in Falls City early 2020.

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Huettner-McAtee exchange vows

Alicia Huettner and Brady McAtee were united in marriage on June 1, 2019 during a 5:00 pm ceremony at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. The ceremony was officiated by Father Steven Mills.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff Huettner of Verdon; and Rayma Volkmer of Wymore, NE. The groom is the son of Dennis and Susan McAtee of Fairbury, NE.

The ushers were Lee Huettner, Matthew Gelohard, Dillan Huettner, Wade Witt and Weston Witt.

Lacey Spilker, served as Maid of Honor while Allyson Huettner, Rande Witt, Paige Klaus and Haley Halvorsen served as bridesmaids.

Andrew McAtee, served as best man. Groomsmen included Spencer McAtee, Chris Elgert, Justin Holes and Colton Stone.

The bride is a recent graduate from Creighton Law school and plans to take the Bar exam in February 2020. The groom has been working to build his general contracting business, McAtee Construction.

RC Fair Queen voting begins

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen has begun and this year it started with 13 ladies. All girls will compete for a top ten spot.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of July 23 were as follows: Shannon Jones, 23,321,666; Katilyn Glathar, 6,729,920; Abby Stalder, 3,527,255; Carissa Allen, 3,320,140; Emily hutton, 2,35,633; Peyton Schaaardt, 85,244; Matilyn Stalder, 72,225; Natalie Novak, 28,821; Katie Frey, 11,008; Tara Zimmerling, 9,406; Grace Pumel, 6,345; Mya Richey, 3,685; Journie Vaughan, 2,896; and Skylar Adams, 2,305. You can vote at several Humboldt businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Staline Ag, Stella at Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stutheit Implement and in Falls City at Armbruster Motor Company and Mez Farm Equipment.

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(R-L) - Legion Commander Jim Inglis, Sons Adjutant Jake Smith, Legion Riders Director Jeff Ferris, VFW member James Liming, VFW Auxiliary Marilyn Capps, and Vietnam Veterans of America Adjutant Brian Palmer (right) represented each club in presenting Rita Goll donation checks, to assist her in recovering from this year's flood while undergoing cancer treatment.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Lions Club By Lion Ron Rist; President, Humboldt Lions Club

International Hearing Dog Inc. was founded in 1979 in Henderson, Colorado. IHD INC. is the only organization that does not charge a fee or deposit for professionally-trained service Hearing Dogs. Every dog costs nearly \$15,000.00 to rescue, food, puppy shots, spay/neuter, care for, training and placing.

IHD is celebrating their 40th year this year. Lions clubs are doing their part by providing funds, love safety and independence to people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

So far this summer, IHD Inc. rescued two female terriers from a shelter in New Mexico. These puppies are now on the track to become Hearing Dogs after lots of growing up. As their personalities emerge, the training team will determine if they have the right characteristics to enter Hearing Dog training. Lions Clubs International Foundation funds this important program in order to fulfill the dogs' potential.

I have a relative who lives in Brighton Colorado and she received a poodle from IHD Inc. and she said that it is so helpful with her everyday life.

Lions are always there to assist because, "We Serve."

FC P.I.E. and SENCA hosting free back to school pool party

Falls City Partners in Education and SENCA will be hosting their Back to School Pool Party on Sunday, August 4.

They will have a free hot dog and chips dinner starting at 7 PM in the Falls City Aquatic Center gazebo.

The pool party will be from 8-10 PM with free admission with the donation of school supplies. This event helps collect school items that will be distributed to families needing assistance this upcoming school year. Students eligible for assistance are in K-12th grade and attend school in Richardson County.

To sign up for backpack assistance, please call Sherry at the SENCA office, 402-245-5284, before August 8th. Bags will be available for pick up August 12th from 9-12 at the SENCA office, Room 101, in the courthouse.

Donation boxes have been set up at Dollar General and Summart. Items needed include Crayola brand crayons, markers, colored pencils, and watercolors, Elmer's glue and glue sticks, backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, rulers, scissors, folders, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, and Kleenex's. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Barada UMC Pastor, Jerry Yount retires

By Roxanne Sailors; Humboldt Standard

Pastor Jerry Yount gave his last sermon on Sunday, June 30, 2019, at Indian Cave State Park, to the combined congregations of the three churches he has been serving: Barada UMC, St. Peter's Lutheran, Williamsville (two miles south and two miles east of Barada); and Bethel UMC. Jerry began at Barada in September 2009 and has been at Bethel since July 2016, and St. Peter's for the last two years. According to Jerry, combining smaller churches together sometimes is the only chance the church has for survival.

A potluck lunch was served after the sermon, where Pastor Yount received congratulations, and wishes for a happy retirement, from the many people attending.

Pastor Yount isn't retiring completely, though. He still feels called to continue with Ministry at the Richardson County Jail, and the nursing homes, which he really enjoys.

Jerry is a part of the Falls City Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance pastors are on a rotation schedule that provides worship services for the two nursing homes in Falls City every Thursday.

The jail ministerial program was organized by Pastor Tim Boatright, Assembly of God, Falls City; Pastor Gene Rowell, formerly of Shubert Christian Church; and Pastor Jerry Yount. The pastors rotate their schedule, with two going to the jail every Friday for Bible Study and Prayer. Pastor Yount said this has been very rewarding, and he baptizes 2 or 3 inmates a year, and they have given away over 4 cases of Bibles.

Jerry's wife Denise has been a huge part of his Ministry, at his side to always help where needed. The Barada UMC, Bethel UMC, and St. Peter's Lutheran had a new Pastor ready to start on July 7, 2019.

Pastor Mike Hader and wife have moved into the Bethel parsonage and are ready to begin their journey.

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Karen Oberlin was the recipient of the Mabel Mercer Foundation's Donald F. Smith Award for Excellence in Cabaret. She has also received an honorary doctorate in music and the Nightlife Award for Jazz Vocalist of the Year along with a

Bistro Award, a BroadwayWorld Award and multiple MAC Awards. The New York Times called her most recent show "excellently researched and beautifully executed" and she has headlined such New York clubs as 54 Below, the Café Carlyle, Kitano, Birdland and the Oak Room at the Algonquin Hotel, along with major nightclubs and concert halls in New York, throughout the U.S. and Europe (including annual engagements at London's Crazy Coqs). She has four albums on the Miranda Music label with another on the way.

International guitar artist Sean Harkness is in high demand as a performer/composer on solo guitar, and accompanies an astonishing array of world class vocalists, musicians, and ensembles. Sean's multiple awards include the coveted MAC, Bistro, and BroadwayWorld.com awards. Harkness represents Washburn guitars and Dr. Strings, and has eight commercial releases as an artist, many on Windham Hill Records [BMG/RCA/Sony]. Sean has an active international touring schedule - most recently including Africa, the Caribbean, and Japan - of concerts, clubs, festivals, corporate events, and intimate private home salons or fundraisers. A musician's musician of exceptional versatility, Sean is often requested to teach Guitar Master Classes and music workshops.

All tickets are \$25 (\$16 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or Facebook or call 402-825-3331. Please excuse our construction but the shows will go on! Enter by the rear doors nearest the parking lot. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

LOWEN LEE (SKIP) SLAGLE AND LILA (SLAGLE) KUKER invite all our Family & Friends to join us for a **Get-Together on Saturday, August 10** at the Community House in Shubert from 2-5 PM. Please RSVP to Lila at (402) 883-2619 or Lowen at lsagle102@comcast.net

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FCHS Class of 1948 meets for 71st reunion

By Rex Jones

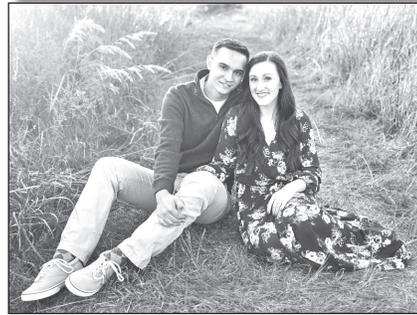
Seven members of the Falls City High School Class of 1948 met at the A & G Steakhouse Saturday evening, June 22, for the 71st reunion of the class.

Those present from out of town were Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller, Preston; and Elaine Solt Hall and Jim, Overland Park, KS.

Rex Jones and Virginia; Paul Weiner and Mary Jane; Cecil Faller and Donna; Norma Lee Constantine Duerfeldt and Marvin; Bob Ferguson and Lee, all of Falls City attended.

Guest, Margie (Mrs. Joe) Fleskoski also attended.

Letter was read from Barbara Carter Paddy.



Doerr-Faller to wed in August

Jeff and Karen Doerr of Neligh, NE are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Melissa Doerr to Logan Faller, son of Brad and Regenia Faller of Falls City.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Eugene and Joy Kruse of Lincoln, NE; Hedy Neumann-Doerr of Kearney, NE; and the late LaVern Doerr of Hershey, NE. Logan is the grandson of Myrna and the late Richard Russ of Hiawatha, KS and Donna and Cecil Faller of Falls City.

Melissa is a 2012 graduate of Neligh-Oakdale High School and a 2016 graduate of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Speech-Language Pathology as well as Pre-health with emphasis in Occupational Therapy. She went on to obtain her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy at Nebraska Methodist College. She is currently employed at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln as a specialist on the spinal cord injury team.

Logan is a 2011 graduate of Falls City High School and a 2015 graduate of Midland University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Fitness and Sports Management. He then received a Master's of Arts in Business with a specialization in Intercollegiate Athletics Administration. He is currently employed at Midland University as a Student Success Advisor for multiple athletic programs.

The wedding is scheduled for August 10th, 2019 at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln, NE. The couple currently lives in Lincoln, NE with their dog, Gunner.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge
 Marilyn Stalder, Violet Heim and Shirley Weber won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met July 23 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Marilyn Stalder and Shirley Weber.

Nancy Wittwer and Lorna Simon will host the next session on August 13, 2019.



The Shubert Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 marched in the Brownville Fourth of July patriotic parade (pictured above). The Shubert Unit is celebrating 100 years of service to the community this year. The restored pickup belongs to Will and Lynette Surnam of Shubert. The Unit will be marching in the Table Rock and Falls City parades this summer.

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

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

CITATIONS

Minhtri Pham, of Bellevue, NE, count one, overtaking/passing prohibited, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, and court costs of \$49.

Johnny T. Ramirez, of Plattsmouth, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jon R. Marx, of Lawrence, KS, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs.

Tasha M. Megrue, of Lincoln, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Heather M. Rivard, of Sioux Falls, SD, count one, fail to stay in lane, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and

fined \$25 and court costs of \$49. Kurt A. Gerstner, of Austin, TX, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Robert G. Kearins, Jr., of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 6-10, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jeremiah J. Clay, of Sabetha, KS, count one, CMV-Tire steer 393.75, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Lucas W. Sayer, of Falls City, count one, traffic count violation, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

COUNTY COURT

Deborah L. Hammon, of Humboldt, count one, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

William L. Holbrooks, of Dawson, count one, violate protection order, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 90 days starting on July 24, 2019, credit for 15 days served; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty.

Everett A. Bice, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, violate protection order, amended to attempt of

a class one misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$150, and court costs.

Rose M. Thomas, of O'Neil, NE, count one, violate protection order, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of nine months starting on July 24, 2019, fees of \$45, jail for a term on 30 days starting November 15, 2019; count two, violate protection order, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to nine month's probation and court costs.

Mark A. Birdsall, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, no valid registration/car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count four, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Robert E. Howard, of Falls City, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Kent L. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

James Bassett, of Falls City, count one, animal running at large, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

William D. Windler, of Falls City, count one, assault by mutual consent, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

William W. Lotter, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

Franklin R. Windler, of Dawson, count one, assault by mutual consent, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

Travis G. Sherman, of Falls City, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 5, 2019.

Thomas W. Cunningham, of Falls City, count one, dom. asslt-int cause body injry/ptnr, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

Angel E. Nelson, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

DISTRICT COURT

Jacob Lee, of Mineral, VA, count one, assault-second degree, amended to assault-third degree, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of 300 days starting on July 23, 2019, credit for 135 days served; count two, resist arrest-second/subsequent offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of 18 months, starting July 23, 2019, Post Rel Supervision for a term of 18 months, fees of \$750, credit for 135 days served; count three, assault-third degree, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of 300 days starting on July 23, 2019, credit for 135 days; count four, assault-third degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count five, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count six, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty.

Jessica Sweetwater, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for August 6, 2019.

Everett A. Bice, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty; count two, alter an identification number, plead not guilty; count three, receive an altered article, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2019.

Julia M. Sprouse, of Stella, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest; count two, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 13, 2019.

Dianne King, of Falls City was granted a dissolution of marriage from Richard L. King, of Falls City. William L. Holbrooks, of Table

Rock, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person-amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess deadly weapon while commit felony-amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, resist arrest, second/subsequent offense-amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four,

assault ofcr/hlth care prof-third degree-amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty; count six, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 20, 2019.

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Front Row, L-R: Ashleigh Kirkendall, Brooklyn Buchmeier, Makinley Scholl, Bailee Sterup. Back Row, L-R: Coach Sondra Westenburg, Lexie Brewer, Natalie Knippelmeyer, Zoe Baltensperger and Olivia Swanson.

Area girls compete in State Games

Area girls representing T10 Juniors VBC competed on Sunday, July 14 in the Cornhusker State Games at Speedway Village in Lincoln.

The team won gold, going undefeated for the day at 5-0 against teams from Nebraska One, Club Legacy, UNO Mavericks and Southwest. Besides winning this year's State Games, the girls now have qualified for the Iowa State Games of America in Des Moines, IA.



Auburn too much for Blue Storm

Story and photo by Brian McKim

After being delayed 24 hours due to the weather, the Falls City Blue Storm Seniors tried to pick up where they left off, as they took on Auburn on Monday, July 22 in the Class B Area 1 district tournament in Nebraska City.

Falls City, facing elimination, took the lead out of the gate against Auburn. Kade Bredemeier hit a sharp single up the middle to open the contest. After a stolen base, Kade reached third on a ground out by brother Carson. Stephen Acton then picked up an RBI with a ground out to the shortstop, scoring Bredemeier from third to give Falls City the early 1-0 lead.

The lead, however, was short-lived. Auburn pounced on starting pitcher James Eickhoff right away. Auburn used two singles, two hit by pitches and a walk to score three runs and take a 3-1 lead after just one inning.

Auburn expanded their lead in the third on a double, an error

and two more base hits to take a commanding 5-1 lead.

The Blue Storm never really threatened again, and Auburn padded their lead as they went on for the 7-1 win, sending Falls City home for the season.

Auburn out hit Falls City 10-3, and each team committed two errors in the field. Kade Bredemeier led the offense for Falls City with a single, two walks and a run scored. Jack Fiegner and Will Vitosh each went 1-3 at the plate, and Stephen Acton has Falls City's lone run batted in.

James Eickhoff took the loss for Falls City, tossing 106 pitches over six innings. Eickhoff gave up ten hits, seven runs (five earned), struck out three and walked two. Hayden Hall picked up the win for Auburn, going five innings, allowing three hits, one run, striking out eight and walking just two.

Falls City finished the season with a final record of six-win against 15 losses.

Bippes competes in NCA All-Star game

Two in going Peru State men's basketball players took part in the Nebraska Coaches Association's (NCA) 2019 NCA Boys' Basketball All-Star Game on Monday, July 22. The contest was held at Lincoln North Star and was the 51st annual occurrence of this event.

Drew Bippes, a recent graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart, and

Keyshawn Jenkins (6-1 G/F), a recent graduate of Lincoln High, were both members of the NCA All-Star Red Team. The team was coached by Scott Lamberty of York who was assisted by PJ Quinn of Mead.

As noted in Tuesday's edition of the *Omaha World-Herald*, "it was the all-star basketball game that wouldn't end." The Blue All-Stars finally defeated the Red All-Stars in double overtime by a score of 116-107.

The two future Bobcats are part of large in going class for third-year head coach Bob Ludwig.

Peru State will begin conditioning one school starts with official practices beginning later in the fall.

Peru State's first competition for 2019-20 will be in the Columbia Classic hosted by Columbia College in Columbia, Mo., on November 1.

Blue Storm season comes to a disappointing end

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm's season came to an end last week at the hands of Auburn 7-1 in district play. Falls City finished the year with a 6-15 final record.

Falls City lost its first seven games of the season before bouncing back to win three of their next four games. Three of the Blue Storms six wins came against Lincoln Orthopedic Center.

As a team, the Blue Storm batted .244 for the season. FC had 131 total hits, 101 singles, 25 doubles, three triples, and two home runs. Falls City scored 99 runs and picked up 74 runs batted in. Blue Storm batters struck out 168 times and drew 107 base on balls.

Individually, Ransom Campbell

swung the hot stick for most of the season. Campbell batted a team-high .365 with 19 total hits. Campbell finished with seven doubles, one home run, and 11 RBI. Kade Bredemeier was next for Falls City as he finished the season with 17 hits, including three doubles, three triples and one home run for a .293 average. Kade added 12 RBI, 19 stolen bases, drew a team-high 24 walks and scored 24 runs. Carson Bredemeier batted .277 with 18 hits and nine RBI, and Jack Fiegner was right behind with a .274 average with 17 hits and 10 RBI. Stephen Acton batted .262 with 16 hits and a team-leading 13 RBI.

Carson Bredemeier led the pitchers this past season with 29 1/3

innings on the mound, going 2-1 with one save. Carson gave up 38 hits, 30 runs (15 ER), 11 walks and struck out 27 batters for a 3.58 ERA. Stephen Acton also put up good numbers on the mound, tossing 25 1/3 innings, allowing 30 hits, 25 runs (17 ER), walked 19 and struck out 23. Acton finished the season 2-0 with a 4.70 ERA.

As a team Falls City allowed 152 hits for the year. Blue Storm pitchers gave up 132 runs (91 earned), walked 97 batters while striking out 113 and hit 21 batters for a team 4.91 ERA.

The season may not have ended the way many had hoped, but Falls City returns the core of its players next summer, and there is no substitute for experience.

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5.Browning-X-Boat-Tml. 08 w/ Buck Master (Ser. #221642W354)
6.Browning-4-Boat-270-(Ser. #89919MP351)
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20.Beretta-OX4 Storm-9mil.-Para-(Ser. #CX3608)
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27.Traditional Lightning Bk Powder-50 Cal w/ Scope-motor-VERY Lightly Used-Color: CEZ10598-Very Lightly Used!</p> <p>29.New England Arms-410 Single Shot-(Ser. #437587)
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The 2019 contestants are: Boys: Emmett Hoffman, son of Troy and Joni Hoffman; Nash Frank, son of Tyler and Terra Frank; Xander Davis, son of Logan Davis; Colt Tackett, son of Chelsea Yocum and Josh Tackett; Ian Chesson, son of Allen Chesson and Jocelyn Foster; Levi Brown, son of Morgan and Randall Brown; Ryker Popejoy, son of Ashley Popejoy; Cohen Crabtree, son of Kira Volland and Layne Crabtree; Huxley Huttles, son of Beekie and Scott Huttles; Rhett Wamsley, son of Josh and Talaina Wamsley; Ryker Kimes, son of Winter Schaber and Sean Kimes; Joshua Thoenie, son of Sarah and David Thoenie; Matthew Thoenie, son of Sarah and David Thoenie; Waylon Wittwer, son of Andy and Mindy Wittwer; Joel Baker, son of Desiree Dawkins and Zach Baker; Rhett Johansen, son of Cody and Karlie Johansen; Nolan Shafer, son of Kenan and Kaitlin Shafer; Kane Huppert, son of Derek and Macie Huppert; Cole Goff, son of David and DeAnna Goff; and Fenner Koso, son of Carrie and Nick Koso. Girls: Hadley Crabtree, daughter of Kira Volla and Layne Crabtree; Liza Fischer, daughter of Chris and Jessica Fischer; Avery Sayer, daughter of Rachel and Luke Sayer; Aspen Witt, daughter of Alisha Hoppe and Travis Witt; Nori Rue, daughter of Sara and Paul Rue; Alyssa Henderson, daughter of Cheyenne Henderson; Adilyn Butrick, daughter of Jennifer Wendlandt and Jesse Butrick; Sophie Hollands, daughter of Cathryn Hollands and Dakota Bechtelheimer; Raelleen Colley, daughter of DoniRae and Jason Colley; Parker Scott, daughter of Joe and Jessica Scott; Hannah Maxwell, daughter of Samantha Maxwell; Amethyst Richbourg, daughter of Martin and Jessica Richbourg; Bria Clow, daughter of Jessica Strecker and Chris Clow; Ella Foster, daughter of Dylan Watkins and Raven Foster; Amelia Weaver, daughter of Lee and Josie Weaver.

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Sheriff's Dept. salary increases await wage study

(Continued From Page 1) the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Paul Moyer of the NE Department of Agriculture presented to the Board the annual review report of the Noxious Weed Control program in Richardson County. Mr. Moyer indicated that the County is moving forward with a good program plan. Commissioners received some good news from Joe Miller, Scott Miller and Steve Simon of the Miller-Monroe Insurance Agency. They presented to the Board the County's insurance policy binder for the period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. They noted that there was a reduction in the total premium of about 10% or \$25,500 less than the previous year's premium. The total premium for this year's coverage of all policies for the County is \$244,015.00.

The Board reviewed a subdivision of Jerry L. Wilhelm, Trustee of the Jerry L. Wilhelm Trust with no action taken. More information will be obtained and will be considered at next week's meeting.

A motion was made by Frank to enter into agreements with Maxine Schatz to implement a four-county juvenile service diversion program and with Laura Osborne to implement the four-county juvenile service plan for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, and it was approved by a 2-0 vote. Funds were received from First Concord Group, LLC for 2018 medical reimbursement account forfeitures in the amount of \$10,255.83.

The meeting was adjourned after Commissioners Caverzagie and Frank voted to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted prior to their meeting.

von Behren joins staff of Harvard University

(Continued From Page 1) of The Diapason's "20 Under 30" Class of 2016. The winner of the Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award on National Public Radio's (NPR) From the Top, David's live radio performance has reached over half-a-million listeners.

A native of Falls City, on Behren actively advocates classical music education for youngest audiences. In 2013, he began "The Little Stars Summer Program," a music class for children in Falls City, in association with NPR's From the Top and the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. As a recitalist, David continues to perform extensively throughout the United States and Europe.

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Marjorie 'Darlene' Chase

Marjorie "Darlene" (Mullins) Chase, 85, of Sabetha, Kansas passed away at her home on Thursday, July 25, 2019.



Marjorie was born on April 21, 1934 in Salem, Nebraska the daughter of Willard and Louella (Arnold) Mullins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Patricia Peterson of Aurora, NE; siblings, Mildred Lee, Bud Mullins, Donna Sawyer, Richard Mullins and twin brother Duane Mullins.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Kenneth Chase of Sabetha, KS; one daughter, Linda (Bob) Auxier of Lincoln, NE; one son,

Rick (Debbie) Frederick of Sabetha; three step-daughters, Carolyn Woltusen, Peggy Iniguez and Pat Monfore; one step-son, Bill Chase; six grandchildren, Michelle Beed, Richard Peterson, Jim Auxier, Joe Auxier, Tanner Frederick and Ragan Newland; five great-grandchildren; four step-granddaughters and one step-grandson; three step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Overfield of Humboldt, NE.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date and time. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.pokkes-mortuaries.com.

Six Property Valuations modified by Commissioners

By: Charlie Radatz

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Vice-Chairman Frank at 1:00 p.m. on Mon., July 22. Six of the real estate valuation protests were modified by Commissioners Frank and Caverzagie in the absence of Commissioner David Sichel due to illness.

Three of the protests were withdrawn. Two were left unchanged and six were modified. Motion was made by Caverzagie to finalize the property valuation protests that were filed in 2019.

The modifications were for Parcel # 740082779 owned by Marvin Edwards from \$64,975.00 to \$27,397.00; for Parcel # 70005693 owned by Carol Gimeson from \$79,436.00 to \$70,426.00; for Parcel # 740050494 owned by Richard Williams Trust from \$301,120.00 to \$292,786.00; for Parcel # 740077090 owned by Norman Shafer from \$65,006.00 to \$61,530.00; for Parcel # 740043862 owned by Mark Blazek from \$126,029.00 to \$101,200.00; and for Parcel #740069497 owned by Sonja Thoman from \$26,871.00 to \$25,186.00.

The Motion seconded by Frank. Approval was by a 2-0 vote with Commissioner Sichel absent.

The Board reviewed the Reports of Destroyed Real Property that were filed in 2019. Brenda Fields and Mary Ann Thomas representing the Farm Service Agency offered information on disaster assistance that is provided through the USDA. Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall was also at the meeting to offer information that he has on record of the recent and current flooded and damaged areas.

The Monday meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Commissioners met again as a Board of Equalization on Tues., July 23, with Commissioners Frank and Caverzagie, County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff present. Commission-

er Sichel was absent

During that meeting reports of destroyed real property were reviewed for the following filings: 2019-2019-099 to 2019-160; 2019-174 to 2019-223; 2019-046 to 2019-047; 2019-052 to 2019.

That meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m. The Board of Equalization was scheduled to meet again on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

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Saving bees one hive at a time: The basics of backyard beehives

Scientists and environmentalists have been warning the public for years that honeybees are disappearing at alarming rates. Scientists were initially uncertain in regard to what was decimating bee populations. Even though no single cause is to blame, data has pointed to pesticide use and the mysterious colony collapse disorder, which is a name given to the dwindling colonies seen around the world.

National Geographic News says bees are essential because of their roles as pollinators. Agriculture industries rely on honeybees, especially managed honeybees, to keep commercial crops pollinated and productive. Estimates indicate that roughly one-third of U.S. crops rely on honeybees — accounting for more than \$15 billion in crop production. Without bees, the costs of everything from blueberries to apples to broccoli would rise, as farmers would have to use a different, more expensive pollination method.

Even though backyard beehives or bee farms may not be crucial to consumer agriculture, bringing healthy colonies back to various areas is beneficial to the environment overall. The art of beekeeping has become an important endeavor, and just about anyone with some time and resources can start their own apiary.

Start by studying bees. Interested beekeepers can begin their journey by reading all they can on beekeeping. The American Bee Journal or backyard beekeeping books and articles are great places to start. Local beekeeping associations also are invaluable resources for information on local bee species and traits.

Know the laws. It's important to get the go-ahead from local authorities before introducing bees into the community. By checking city or town ordinances, potential beekeepers will know how many hives are allowed and which type of property sizes are amenable and allowable.

Get the right supplies. Research can help prospective beekeepers understand the type of equipment they will need. One can purchase this equipment, but some beekeeping organizations may be willing to lend or rent it to interested parties. Hive boxes, bottom boards, a veil, a jacket, a smoker, and a top feeder are just some of the supplies needed.

Order bees. Bees can be acquired from other beekeeping enthusiasts or can be ordered online. The bees will need to consist of the queen, drones and worker bees. According to the resource Bees Brothers, a starter set of bees is called a "nuc." Bee suppliers start selling in the winter for spring swarms.

Place the hive. It's important to set up hives away from foot traffic. In addition, face hives away from strong winds, with the ideal directions being east and south. Hives need sunshine and some shade on summer afternoons, advises BackYard-Hive.

With time, homeowners can become successful beekeepers and do their part to replenish much-needed bee colonies.

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When we bump into new words... we try to break the words into parts.

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Magically Unlocking Meanings

Have you ever seen a magic trick performed? Did you figure out how it was done? One key to performing a trick smoothly is to break it into parts, think about each part, and then put the parts back together into one, complete trick. It's the same with understanding words. Whenever I read a book with hard words, I look at the parts of those words to see if I understand them. Then — Presto! — I "magically" can reveal the meanings of those pretty tricky words!

If looking at parts of words can help me unlock their meanings, it can help you too. It's almost like magic!

Use my tips to fill in the crossword:

1. What word would make good sense in this sentence?
2. Look at pictures for clues.
3. Small groups of letters that are added to the beginning of a root word are called **prefixes**. For example: "un" = not
Un + happy = unhappy so **unhappy** means that someone is not happy.
4. You can check for small groups of letters added to the end of a root word too. These are called **suffixes**, and they can also help unlock new words.

That cat is so **unhappy**.

1. sad (un = not)
2. get ready (pre = before)
3. in a disguise (under = beneath)
4. the inner part (in = in, into)
5. your signature (auto = self)
6. not made up (non = not)
7. underwater boat (sub = under)
8. single horned horse (uni = one)
9. way to see tiny things (micro = small)
10. accident (mis = wrongly)
11. great strength (super = above)
12. to like very much (en = cause to)
13. warm once more (re = again)
14. sprouting out of control (over = too much)

What do you mean that I'm too big?

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Little groups of letters added to the end of a root word to change its meaning are called **suffixes**.

When the suffix "s" or "es" is added to a word, it shows that there are more than one. The word that results is called a **plural**. Can you find and circle the plurals of these words?

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Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ESTATE OF RUTHANNA R. WHEELER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of July, 2019, 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 F&M Bank, formerly known as First National Bank and Trust Company, whose address is 1700 Stone Street, 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 September 17, 2019, as this court has been barred. Nancy A. DeKlotz, Clerk-Magistrate

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2019, for the following retail liquor licenses, to wit:

ERIC FROESCH, d/b/a THE WOULD BE - 1821 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE. Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2019, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

HINKY DINN - SUPER MARKETS d/b/a SUNMART #734 - 1900 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE. Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2019, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

THE DOWNTOWN DEN LLC. - 1800 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE. Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2019, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) R307-19 for the purpose of selecting qualified contractors to provide Noxious Weed Spot Spraying Services for NDOT, District 1.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the prequalification information and Request for Proposal (RFP) R307-19, at the NDOT web site at: http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-connections-opportunities-miscellaneous-requests-for-proposal. The RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than August 08, 2019, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot_operations@nebraska.gov. Written questions may also be sent by facsimile to 402-479-4567.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, 3001 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68512 on or before September 05, 2019, 3:00 PM Central Time, at which time proposals will be publicly opened.

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
May 16, 2019
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 16th day of May, 2019, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Absent: Veigel, Ray Lahring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES
A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the May 2, 2019 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Murphy, "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Bartek. Motion carried.

CONTRA FLOW ROOF/WATER TREATMENT PLANT
A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Murphy to award the bid to HSG Contracting in the amount of \$1,970,000. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:42PM. I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on May 16, 2019 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continuously current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficient to describe to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in the agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available to the public for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings were taken were written from notes available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 6216 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 16, 2019
CALL TO ORDER
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Vice-Chairman Frank at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank and Caverage. County Assessor, Pam Veig and Clerk, Eickhoff, Commissioners Sichel and Veigel.

Vice-Chairman Frank announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-absent, Motion carried.

AGENDA
Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

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Terry Frank, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 16, 2019
CALL TO ORDER
The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Frank at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Roll call was answered by Frank and Caverage. Commissioner Sichel was absent. The Vice-Chairman, Terry Frank, and the Clerk of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Vice-Chairman Frank announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverage to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2019, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverage to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2019, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

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

The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and at the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website at www.richardson-ne.us.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION
The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

ROAD CLOSING PUBLIC HEARING
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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Ram Estimator, Region V Services, Richardson County Sheriff, etc.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Unifirst, supp 38.40
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND 337,719.43

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverage to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at the County Clerk's Office.

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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HELP WANTED

ASSISTED LIVING COOK

Cook needed for a beautiful Assisted Living community in Falls City at Jonesbrook Estates. Great environment with a chance to make a difference in the lives of others. Experienced people are encouraged to apply, but we will also train someone who has an interest to learn and grow. Full or part time opportunities are available. All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check as well as drug screening. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a desire to work with the elderly and provide exceptional customer care! Please fill out an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355. Or inquire through email: jonesbrook@sento.net

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

Region V - Auburn has a part-time, weekend Community Support Professional position available providing services to individuals with disabilities. The hours are Saturday 8 am to 8 pm, and on Sunday from 8 am to 8 pm. This person must be or must become Medication Aide Certified. Full-time offers a yearly salary of \$35,000+, including health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave, and holiday pay.

If interested, please contact Shannon 402-274-4996 or complete your application on line at www.region-5services.com at Region V- Auburn. Closing date is August 16, 2019. EOE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Nebraska Department of Transportation is accepting bids for Janitorial Cleaning Services at the Auburn Shop. A mandatory walk through of the facilities will be held on August 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Auburn Shop, 2127 J Street, Auburn, Nebraska 68305-2637. Obtain a bid packet by contacting Katy Ambriz at 402-471-0850 ext. #1488

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CARPENTERS

AHRS Construction, Inc. is looking for carpenters. Experience preferred; however, we are willing to train the right candidate. Skilled tradesmen start at \$20/hr. and up; pay will coincide with experience. Tasks include:

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Applications may be submitted online (ahrs-inc.com) or at the main office in Bern, Kansas (ahrs-nc.com) for hearing from you!

Benefits Include:

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Mail application: PO Box 124 Bern, KS 66408 or Email: hr@lanipet.com
Contact: (785) 336-6189 (800)874-2376 ext. 218

Applications are available on our website: www.lanipet.com. EOE

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JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

~ **Stock Clerk, part-time:** This position will help to organize, clean, prep, and stock areas of the hospital and provide support to Central Supply, working 20 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. These hours can be 6am-10am or 3pm-7pm. Strong computer skills and current driver's license required. Inventory background preferred.

~ **Registered Nurse:** Full-time, 12-hour hour shifts, 7p - 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a Nebraska nursing license.

~ **Patient Services Representative:** full-time. This position is responsible for coordination for medical prior authorizations in all departments. Knowledge of healthcare insurance prior authorization and understanding of ICD-10-CM and CPT-4 code required, knowledge of medical terminology and anatomy preferred.

All positions have Benefit plan. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/> Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Disabled



RN POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a Full-Time or Part-Time Registered Nurse

Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.



For a full description of this position and to apply, visit our website at www.pawneehospital.com to complete an application. PCMH is an EOE.

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POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a Clinic Nursing Supervisor

Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.



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Physical Therapist (PT)

SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL is accepting applications for a Part-Time Physical Therapist. Therapist would provide consultative and therapeutic services to patients in the acute care, outpatient, skilled care and home health settings. Shifts would be three 8-hour days per week. Applicants must be licensed in the State of Kansas and be able to work in a fast paced, team environment. Job duties include but are not limited to: evaluate and set up treatment program, write and review progress reports, and consult with other Doctors when necessary.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 1584.

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The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is seeking a part time Economic Development Coordinator with the potential to become full-time. The Economic Development Coordinator will be responsible for facilitating the planning process to update the Tribal Economic Development Strategy through the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs). Responsibilities will include:

Facilitate the strategic planning process, including leading the Strategy/CEDs Committee which will be responsible for the revisions of the CEDs; liaise with the Economic Development Administration (EDA) representative throughout the grant term; ensure all regulations governing the CEDs 13 CFR 303.7 and 13 CFR 303.6 are followed; provide quarterly and final reporting to Strategy/CEDs Committee, Executive Committee, and EDA; identify community strengths and weaknesses through analysis of an updated comprehensive needs assessment; liaise with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska Executive Committee to oversee the development of strategies to strengthen the tribal economic development plan that can be used by the Tribe over the next five (5) years; attend one conference for EDA grantees.

Applications and/or resumes need to be returned to the Iowa Tribal Office no later than 4:30pm on Thursday August 8, 2019. Native American preference is given. If you have any questions about this position, please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258 or blunsford@iowas.org

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WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details.

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FOR RENT/LEASE

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236.

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RFP- BACK-UP EMERGENCY GENERATOR & related work

Tribal Council Building, The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Reserve, KS, requests proposals for design, purchase and installation of: a new natural gas backup emergency generator at 108 N. Main, Tribal Council Building, so we can meet the target to provide sufficient emergency standby generator capacity that will carry the electrical load to serve the entire Tribal Council Building located at 108 N. Main, Reserve, KS. Sealed proposals shall be addressed "Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Emergency Generator" and received by Executive Director, Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434, no later than 2 PM, Thursday August 22, 2019. The proposals submitted will be given first review at the Tribal Council meeting of 8-27-2019. The RFP document is available at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434. Or can be requested by calling (785) 742-7471 Ext2501 or by emailing kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com Prospective submitters should field verify all existing conditions and can schedule a tour of the proposed job site via the contact information above. All bidders are notified that disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit responses to this request. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska will ensure that respondents to this request will not be discriminated against based on sex, race, color, creed or national origin in consideration of an award, while Native American Preference does apply. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska. 30-31



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CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to family and friends for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you for all the cards, flowers and gifts. It was a wonderful birthday. Mary Little 30P

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kind words, cards, memorials, and support during our recent loss. A special thank you to Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock for her comforting message, to the First Christian Church ladies for the wonderful luncheon, and to Brian and Denise Drake at Dorr and Clark for their professionalism. All the acts of kindness are deeply appreciated. God bless each and every one of you. The family of Jeffrey Mount 30P

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and food for my 91st birthday. You can't beat Falls City. Bev Kimmel 31

GENETIC SPECIALIST FINDS ROOTS IN FALLS CITY

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 realized, and he had become an angry boy who felt abandoned.
 For a while, he was able to harness his emotions and keep his anger in check, but when he was a freshman in high school, he fell into the trap of angst and hopelessness. Sick of serving as a punching bag, he began to fight back. Ultimately, he was kicked out of school. His only option was an inner-city public school.
 "That was the best thing that ever happened to me," Esteban said, during an interview at Falls City Community Medical Center. "The wrestling coach took me under his wing and molded me to a champion."
 Esteban learned tremendous discipline through wrestling, and applied that fortitude to the other areas of his life, including his studies. He was ecstatic when San Francisco State University, the subsequent NCAA Division II National Wres-

ting Champions, offered him an opportunity to join the wrestling team. Because of his commitment to the sport, and to the girlfriend who would later become his wife, he spent his evenings in the wrestling room or in the library studying.
 "I wasn't out partying like some of the other guys," he said. "I had too much to lose." That included the respect of a mentor who meant the world to him.
 "The wrestling coach at SFSU was an African American who had been an Olympic contender in 1984 and '88," Esteban said. "He also was pursuing a doctoral degree. He not only coached me to become a two-time NCAA Academic All-American, he also helped me see that my race, background, and circumstances didn't have to define me, and that I could create my own future."

With a new attitude, and a voracious appetite for learning, Esteban approached his education and opportunities with fearlessness. His discipline, and success on and off the wrestling mat gave him a new self-confidence that started opening doors that he had assumed were not only closed, but locked. He began to believe in his future again.
 His focus paid off. Six years later, after earning a bachelor's degree in biology, he was accepted into Stanford University School of Medicine. While there, he trained in genetics, largely because he was paid to work in the research lab. He wasn't passionate about it, really, but needed the money to help pay his bills. He earned his MD in 1995 and became Dr. Esteban Gonzalez Burchard. Later that year, he married his college sweetheart, Melanie, and began his residency at Harvard, specializing in internal medicine.

An event occurred during that time that changed the trajectory of his life. An African American teenager was found dead one day just blocks away from the teaching hospitals. The young man had died of an asthma attack while clutching his inhaler. Dr. Burchard was mortified. He knew that an asthma attack felt like the difference between breathing through a snorkel tube or a straw, and he couldn't imagine the terror that the young man had felt. At the same time, the science of the victim's death intrigued him. Why hadn't the teenager's inhaler opened his airways?
 Vast amounts of research followed, during which Dr. Burchard discovered that a gene that predisposed children to severe asthma was 40% more prevalent in African American children than it was in Whites. As a result of his findings, he applied for and received funding from the National Institutes of Health, to study the asthmatic disparities between African Americans, White Americans, Puerto Ricans, and Mexicans. He was so passionate about it that he didn't want to do anything else.
 "Asthma is the leading chronic condition in children worldwide," Dr. Burchard said.
 "When I knew that I could make a difference for millions of children, I fell in love. I couldn't eat or sleep, so I knew I had found my calling. I believed that studying the genetic differences in asthma sufferers could lead to changes in medication and treatment, not only for them, but for other chronic conditions as well."
 In 1998, he began training in pulmonary and critical care medicine

at the University of California, San Francisco. If he was going to conduct research on asthma patients, then he needed to know everything he could about the lungs. NIH continued to fund his asthma research. Three years later he graduated from UCSF's Pulmonary and Critical Care fellowship.
 He joined the UCSF faculty in 2001.
 In 2005, he earned a master's degree in public health and epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley. He not only wanted to understand the respiratory system, he wanted to learn how social and environmental factors influenced health.
 For nearly 20 years now, Dr. Burchard has been a highly regarded physician, scientist, and researcher in the fields of pulmonology and epidemiology. In 2015, he served on the Advisory Committee to the NIH director as part of President Obama's Precision Medicine Initiative, now called All of Us. He is a sought-after speaker and lecturer at conferences around the world.
 During the school year, he teaches 144 medical students per semester. Concurrently, he has 122 pharmaceutical students in his pharmacogenetics program—students who are studying the various drugs used to treat all diseases. He also leads a team of scientists who focus primarily on the racial disparities in asthma and its treatment among racially-diverse children.
 "My team now has the largest study in the world of minority children who suffer from asthma," Dr. Burchard said.
 Asthma affects 37% of Puerto Ricans, 13% of African Americans, 12% of Whites, and 8% of Mexican Americans. Asthma mortality is four-fold higher in Puerto Ricans and African Americans, as compared to Whites.
 "This data shows that environmental factors are not the only contributors to asthma."
 Dr. Burchard said. "Our genes play a huge role, just as they do in every other chronic illness. That's why the study of genetics is so important."
 And Dr. Burchard is one of the leading genetic researchers in the world.
 But what about his own background? Hasn't he ever wondered about his father's genetics?
 "I could tell you everything you need to know about my family's biological makeup," he said. "But there's a huge difference between genetics and genealogy. Genetics

are biological. Genealogy is historical.
 "My siblings and I have always known that our dad was raised in Nebraska, but he never talked about his parents. He died in 1989, when I was a young man, and I hadn't seen him in a long time. My life as an adult was just beginning, so I had no interest in his background then. As my siblings and I grew older, we just didn't think anyone with any of knowledge about my father was still around."
 Enter Betsy Coolidge.
 "When I received Betsy's email, I wasn't sure that my schedule would allow a visit," Dr. Burchard said. "But the more that I talked about it with my siblings, the more intrigued we all became, especially when we found out that several of our ancestors were doctors and nurses. So we decided to check Falls City out."
 That was how the Burchard siblings and Maria's husband ended up in Falls City on the weekend of July 13th. That Saturday, they met for lunch with Betsy, and with Community Medical Center's CEO Ryan Larsen, hospital board member Chick James, and local historians Bob and Lee Ferguson, and Richard and Carolyn Zentner.

Richard told the Burchards that their great-great grandfather, Frederick (F.W.) Burchard, migrated to Arago from Buffalo, New York, and that he practiced as a pharmacist in the community. His son, Charles, also known as C.T., began dispensing medication when the boy was just 12.
 "C.T. went to Brothers College when he was 15," Richard said, "And then went on to Rush College in Chicago, which was one of the most prestigious medical schools in the country."
 Bob Ferguson added, "C.T. came back to Arago after he graduated, and practiced there until the Missouri river wiped out the southern half of the town. Arago residents escaped into the hills, then most of them moved to Falls City when the railroad came, including Dr. Burchard."

According to historical documents, C.T. was so instrumental in saving the lives of railroad workers that the town of Burchard (pronounced Bur'-cherd) was named in his honor.
 He practiced in Falls City for 32 years. His son, Harry Dana (H.D.), was a physician as well, and Harry's wife, Nellie Hart Burchard, was a registered nurse. The couple had two sons, Harry and Gerald, the latter of whom was Esteban's father.

Although Gerald had told his children about his childhood in a tiny little town somewhere in Nebraska, he had never mentioned that his dad had been a doctor, or that he had come from a long line of healthcare workers. To Esteban's knowledge, after his father was drafted into the Navy, he never returned to Falls City.
 But on July 13, 2019, three of his children did. With renewed excitement about their father's roots, they toured the community, hospital, museum, and Steele Cemetery. Dr. Burchard gave a presentation to hospital staff and board members that night at Seid's Event Center. The next day, the siblings visited the graves of several relatives at the cemetery in Hiawatha, Kansas, then drove through the town of Burchard, and around Burchard Lake.

"The whole trip has been very illuminating," Esteban said. "And the hospitality has been unbelievable. We are all so glad we came. This experience has genuinely connected me to my heritage, and has helped me to better understand the battles that my dad fought as a boy."
 On Monday, July 15th, the siblings went back to California. The next day, Dr. Burchard returned to his office with an entirely new outlook on his past.
 "There was a huge gap in my family's history before my brother and sister and I visited Falls City," he said, in a follow-up phone call. "But now that hole has been filled."
 Now, when he faces a classroom, or serves as a mentor to doctors and pharmacists from around the world, he will know that he is carrying on a very important legacy.
 "I know now that I was destined to become a physician," he said. "And I am very proud that it all started in my adopted hometown of Falls City, Nebraska."



L-R: Jeremy Kirkendall, Matt Kirkendall, Joe Froeschl, Melanie Clevenger

Matt Kirkendall's State Farm is the Chamber's Member of the Month

After much consideration, Blue Valley Behavioral Health has chosen State Farm as the July Falls City Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month. Blue Valley Behavioral Health staff picked Matt Kirkendall and his staff for the extra mile they go in supporting our community on top of their day to day duties of serving as an insurance agency.
 "State Farm is always willing to support local organizations, benefits, and causes. Their staff is also seen participating in local events such as the Jaycee's sand volleyball league. You can tell they appreciate the community and are always willing to give

back or be involved!" states Joe Froeschl of Blue Valley Behavioral Health.
 In 2017, Matt took the reins as the primary agent for State Farm, located at 2002 Stone Street, which had previously been run by Mike Castle for multiple decades. Matt had been working in Missouri for State Farm but always dreamed of moving back to his hometown of Falls City and opening his agency. Matt brought on new agents including his brother Jeremy and Shane Karst.
 Together they serve Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri with home, business, auto and life insurance.

AUGUST 2019 FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
•EVENTS •CLUB MEETINGS •SCHOOL ACTIVITIES				1 Rotary Noon	2 	3 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM
4	5 FC City Council 6 PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM Wellness Brunch at FCPC 10:30AM	6 National Night Out FC Chamber Board of Directors at Noon Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	7 FC Lions Noon FC Jaycees 6:30 PM	8 Rotary Noon Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM	9	10 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM Fish Fry 5-7 Shubert Christian Church Free Will Offering
11 	12 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 PM BPO DOES 7 PM	13 American Legion Aux. at Shubert-4:30 PM	14 FC Lions Noon FC & SH Schools Start	15 Rotary Noon Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM	16 	17 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM Smokin on the Bricks 8 AM-5 PM
18 	19 FC City Council 6 PM FCHS Softball Scrimmage 5 PM	20 Humane Society at Sun Mart- 7:30 PM VFW-7 PM	21 FC Lions Noon	COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL		24 Parade 11 AM Jaycees Demo Derby 7 PM 1st United Methodist Church Luncheon 11:30 17th Harlan Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM
	26 BPO Does 7PM	27	28 FC Lions Noon	29 Rotary Noon FCSB vs. Wymore 5 PM FCSH VB vs. NCL 5 PM Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM	30 FC FB vs. Milford 7 PM	31 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM

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