

MERWIN APPOINTED AS CHIEF DEPUTY OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During the Sept. 3 meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, the board voted to honor the request of Sheriff Richard Hardesty, Jr. and approved the appointment of Roland Merwin as the Chief Deputy Sheriff effective immediately. The new Chief Deputy had been appointed as the Acting Sheriff following the resignation of former Sheriff Don Pounds and served in that capacity while Commissioners received applications from persons interested in being appointed to serve out the remainder of Pounds term of office and ultimately chose to appoint Sheriff Hardesty.

A native of Humboldt, NE, Chief Deputy Merwin joined the Sheriff's Department as its Criminal Investigator Aug. 13, 2001 and was later promoted to the rank of Criminal Investigator/Sergeant. Merwin began his career in law enforcement as a deputy with the Nemaha County Sheriff's Department after completing training at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in 1981. The Chief Deputy served as a police officer in Plainview and Pierce, NE for about 10 years. After completing reciprocity training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center and Bureau of Indian Affairs training, he served another about 10 years as an officer of the Iowa Tribal Police Department before joining the Richardson County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Hardesty and Deputy Merwin met with the Board to review the activity and regular business within the Law Enforcement Center. They reported that Otoe County will be housing inmates with Richardson County. Other counties had also been contacted regarding the housing of inmates in Richardson County, but Otoe County was the first to indicate an interest.

The Sheriff and Chief Deputy reported the C.R.I.M.E.S. software program had officially been implemented and that members

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of their staff were currently receiving training in the input of data and the output of reports compiled by the program. The County's top law enforcement officers also reported that meals being provided to jail inmates is being changed in an effort to realize a cost savings.

Commissioners voted to enter into an agreement with School District #70, the Humboldt/ Table Rock-Steinauer District, to provide that District with a School Resource Officer for 20 hours per week during the school year for a fee payable to Richardson County in the amount of \$20,000.00 through May, 2022.

The Board voted to purchase for the Sheriff's Department a 2020 Ford F150 crew cab 4X4 from Hullman's Ford Lincoln Mercury through the NE State Bid Contract #15051 OC for a purchase price of \$31,524.00. Purchase orders were also authorized for the purchase and installation of equipment for new patrol vehicles.

The Commissioners also adopted Resolution 2019-2020-9 setting the number of deputies to be appointed by the Sheriff. The staff will include: one Chief Deputy Sheriff, one full-time Patrol Sergeant, one full-time Training Sergeant, five full-time deputies and one law enforcement dog.

A quarterly County safety committee meeting was held. Those present were Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel; Building Maintenance Technician Tyler Cooper, Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Tammie Beckner, Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., and Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall. During that session Tyler Cooper, Tammie Beckner, and Steve Darveau, Jr. reported no problems. EMA Director Kirkendall stated that the procedures for the evacuation of the Courthouse when fire alarms are activated should be reviewed. Chairman Sichel then adjourned the safety committee meeting.

Highway Superintendent Darveau, reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges during the previous week. He reported that Hamm Quarries have notified the Road Department that they are running low on rock supply. He also reported that he had hired two employees recently and that two other employees had recently resigned.

A motion was made by Commissioner Frank to advertise for a public hearing to determine the fair market value of a parcel owned by Richardson County in the City of Humboldt. Motion

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Slagle Book signing. L-R: Preston Wilson, Delmar Catlett, Linda Catlett, Chase Slagle, Skip Slagle, Heather Roberts, Justin Slagle, Debbie Dunnahoe, Kathy Kirkendall, Kane and Macie Kuker Huppert and Judy Murphy.

SKIP SLAGLE RECOUNTS HIS TIME AS A COUNTRY MUSIC DEEJAY IN NEW BOOK

By *Nikki McKim*

Several weeks ago, local author Lee Shannon (Lowen Lee Skip Slagle), donated a copy of his book, *My 38 Years Between the Country Music Turntables* to the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Slagle is a former Richardson County resident and 1952 graduate of Shubert High School.

The book is a compilation of stories from his long career in broadcasting and as a radio disc jockey.

After spending time in the Navy, a friend of Slagle's helped teach him the ropes of what it would take to be a radio Deejay.

COUNCIL APPROVES CITY BUDGET AND REFINANCE OF WATER UTILITY DEBT

By *Charlie Radatz*

The City Council received no public comment during a public hearing on a \$29.6 million dollar city budget during its Tuesday, Sept. 3, meeting. The Council voted 6-0 (with council members Lucas Froeschl and Amber Holle absent) to approve a fiscal

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RULO BRIDGE NOW OPEN BUT 159 IN MO STILL CLOSED

The Rulo Bridge is now open after months of being close due to spring flooding.

The Missouri Department of Transportation said there is still construction to be done on some sections including, Route 111 near Fortescue and parts of U.S. Route 159 east of Route 111 at Big Lake so these sections will remain closed.

According to Jenna Keyes, of MODOT, there is a detour in place to direct traffic from Rulo on US Route 159, north on Route 111 to Route 118 which will take traffic east to connect with I-29 at Mound City.

Hoping to get a job with local radio station KTNC, Slagle moved back to Richardson County. On December 22, 1958, his dream became a reality when he received a call from Bill Hart of KTNC saying if he wanted a deejay job, he had one. After six months at KTNC, Slagle moved on to Nebraska City's KNCY as their 'morning man.'

Six months after arriving in Nebraska City, Slagle moved on, but this time he left Nebraska for Marysville, MO, and he brought his brand-new wife, Zoe. He then ended back in Falls City where he was able to broadcast the 1960 Falls City Tigers football season.

After KTNC was sold to new

owners, Slagle moved around several times to different radio stations. He found work in Illinois, where his name was changed to Lee Shannon. Looking for a Country music-oriented station, he was on the road again, this time to Wichita, KS. After deciding to make yet another move he and his wife Zoe agreed to part ways.

During this time Slagle moved around and would develop personal relationships to some of the most celebrated County Music artists of all time like Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Alabama, and George Jones. He also married

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RIBBON CUTTING SET FOR SCC'S LEARNING CENTER IN FALLS CITY

Finishing touches are now complete at Southeast Community College's newest Learning Center in Falls City. A ribbon cutting is set for 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the new facility at 3200 Bill Schock Blvd. in Falls City. In addition to the ribbon cutting there will be tours and refreshments.

"The SCC Learning Center in Falls City will provide a wealth of training and learning opportunities to this area through a variety of classes and services easily accessible by the community," said Holly Carr, Learning Center coordinator.

Speakers include SCC President Dr. Paul Illich, Falls City Mayor Shawna Bindle, SCC Board Chairperson Nancy Seim, and Carr. The 9,500 square-foot facility was built by Hausmann Construction and includes four classrooms, a large manufacturing space and a health sciences area. Credit and non-credit courses will be offered, as well as business and industry training.

SCC's learning centers are part of the College's strategic plan to better serve the educational needs of the communities within the 15-county service area.

The York Learning Center opened in 2016 and was the first of six centers established throughout southeast Nebraska. Additional centers opened in Nebraska City, Hebron, Plattsmouth and Wahoo.

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Growing Trade with Vietnam and Japan

By Governor Pete Ricketts

To grow Nebraska, we must continue to develop new international partnerships and deepen our existing trade relationships. Trade missions allow leaders in our state to meet face-to-face with overseas buyers, government officials, and businesses. They allow our farmers and ranchers to tell the story about Nebraska agriculture and to promote their world-class commodities firsthand. They also give Nebraska businesses an opportunity to showcase their goods and services directly to prospective customers. These personal connections help establish lasting relationships, built on personal trust, that open markets for our exports and bring jobs to Nebraska.



I am leading a trade delegation to Vietnam and Japan from September 3rd to September 10th aimed at boosting exports and attracting investment in our state. Japan has long been one of Nebraska's best and biggest trade partners. With \$412.1 million exported in 2018, Japan is Nebraska's top market for beef exports. Japan is also Nebraska's top direct international investor. For example, Kawasaki has operated a major manufacturing facility in Lincoln since 1974, which now employs around 2,000 Nebraskans. Currently, the Lincoln plant is manufacturing hundreds of railcars for the New York City subway system as part of a \$1.4 billion contract.

Recently, the Trump Administration has been in talks with Japan to make the relationship even stronger. Last week, Japan announced plans to import an additional two million tons of U.S. corn each year, an annual increase of about 25%. A renegotiated trade agreement with Japan is also in the works. It significantly reduces tariffs on U.S. beef, pork, wheat, and dairy products and makes it easier for U.S. companies to export ethanol to Japan. This new deal should be finalized in September, and it greatly benefits our state's ag community.

We'll spend the upcoming trade mission to Japan in Tokyo, the country's largest city. I plan to meet with Japanese governors, business federations, and food processing companies during the visit. Our delegation will also participate in a reception with Nebraskans who now live in Japan. Many of these "friends of Nebraska" grew up in the Good Life or graduated from our state's universities, and they serve as unofficial ambassadors to help promote our state in Japan.

Vietnam is one of our fastest-growing international partnerships. In a single year, from 2017 to 2018, Nebraska's beef exports to Vietnam increased 127%. With 96 million people, Vietnam has a larger population than California, Texas, and Florida put together. The country's middle-class has been growing rapidly, and as it gains wealth, Vietnamese customers are looking to buy higher-quality goods. This creates demand for the premium beef and pork that comes from Nebraska and is recognized around the globe for its superior quality.

Nebraska has a special connection to Vietnam. The current U.S. Ambassador there, Daniel Kritenbrink, is a native Cornhusker who graduated from the University of Nebraska Kearney. When Nebraska Department of Agriculture Director Steve Wellman traveled to Vietnam a year ago, Ambassador Kritenbrink shared his memories of growing up on a farm near Ashland and highlighted Nebraska's global leadership in agriculture. Our delegation will reconnect with the ambassador on this trip. We'll also meet with high-ranking officials in the Vietnamese government and sit down with local business leaders to discuss opportunities for partnership.

Strengthening ties with Japan and Vietnam is of great strategic importance to our state in light of current trade challenges with China. Nebraska and China have shared an important trade relationship for many years, and I have led two trade delegations there. However, China has been an inconsistent trade partner. President Trump is right to insist on a trade deal with China that protects intellectual property rights and includes more equitable terms for American businesses. Given the uncertainty of ongoing negotiations with China, it's wise for Nebraska to focus on expanding trade with other Asian nations.

Nebraska's farmers, ranchers, and manufacturers work tremendously hard to grow crops, raise livestock, and make products of the finest quality. It's vital that we work every bit as hard to ensure that we are opening up new markets for our goods—both at home and abroad.

I invite you to visit www.governor.nebraska.gov over the next couple of weeks for updates on the trade mission to Vietnam and Japan. If you would like to share how trade and/or international investment have grown your community, please write me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. I look forward to hearing your stories and to giving you a full report on the trade mission after I return.



PROPERTY TAX RELIEF: THE QUEST CONTINUES

Nebraska Press Association
By: J.J. Schmidt

The quest – “a long or arduous search for something that is difficult to find, or an attempt to achieve something difficult” – continues for the Nebraska Legislature's Revenue Committee.

Simply defined, the committee is looking for state revenue to fund local property tax relief after efforts to do the same failed last session. Committee meetings, including a luncheon with Governor Pete Ricketts have continued since, with chair Senator Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn looking at a December 15 deadline.

After one such recent meeting, Linehan suggested the committee might want to revisit a 2011 legislative decision to dedicate a quarter-cent of the state's sales tax rate to road construction. She said she simply wants the committee to look at it as a number of options, no-holds-barred, are laid on the table. Senators have already broadened a list of sales tax exemptions that they may recommend eliminating in order to find money for property tax reduction.

At issue is the Build Nebraska Act, a 20-year, billion-dollar road construction funding mechanism designed to supplement gas tax revenue. The high profile measure is sure to generate interesting debate in the interim, including expected strong opposition from some sectors.

But that's the nature of tax debates. It's all about whose ox is getting gored.

Linehan has indicated she would personally oppose expanded gambling as a source of additional revenue that could fund property tax reduction because it's the most regressive tax. The committee is open to looking at revenue from electronic video games, newly authorized as games of skill following enactment this year of a bill (LB538) authored by Senator Steve Lathrop of Omaha.

Perhaps the most difficult part of the quest is finding agreement with the Governor who has heretofore labeled every suggested tax shift as a tax-increase. Remember, the most basic explanation of the state tax structure is a three-legged stool comprised of sales tax, income tax and property tax. Getting that thing level has been a struggle since voters abolished taxes in 1966 and left new Governor Norbert Tiemann with no choice but to reinstitute a balanced tax structure.

The move cost Tiemann a second term even though he admitted he was more determined to do what was right for Nebraska than to further his own political future. Interestingly, next year's tax debate comes during an election year for half of the Legislature and a ballot that could have a property tax re-lief proposal among other controversial issues.

Creighton University economist Ernie Goss has told the committee that “Nebraska is a high tax state (with a spending problem,” arguing that the state overspends both on K-12 education and higher education, based on the median level of regional states.

Eric Thompson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln economist and director of UNL's Bureau of Business Research, has told the committee that eliminating some sales tax exemptions is a viable alternative. But he said the exemptions that could raise the most revenue might be those most difficult to end.

The top five are food, prescription medicine, gasoline, health care services and education ser-

VICES. Other tax reform options include expanding opportunities to raise revenue at the local level, he said.

So, whose ox is getting gored there?

I admire Linehan's resolve to get an acceptable tax reform agreement by December 15th. Getting unanimous support from the committee and finding common ground with the Governor is a tall order. But, that's the nature of a Quest.

Carry on!

J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FOOTBALL

ACROSS

1. Tax evader's fear
6. "You betcha!"
9. Fill to satisfaction
13. Crocus, pl.
14. Reef dweller
15. Freeze off
16. Buzz Aldrin's first name
17. Wildbeest
18. Reduced, often paired with down
19. * ____ back
21. *NFL pick in 2019
23. Precedes whiz
24. Bald eagle's nest
25. Summer sandwich?
28. Past tense of reave
30. Bee's favorite drink
35. German currency
37. Shower with affection
39. Africa's horned herbivore
40. Battery fluid
41. Bad-tempered
43. All over again
44. Ticked off
46. Cut with a beam
47. Rip or pull
48. Pico de gallo and such
50. Abe's coin
52. Hog haven
53. Refuses to
55. Likewise
57. *Team gathering
60. *Common play on 3rd and long
64. Committee of judges
65. One of the five W's
67. Rane's wrap
68. Sheep-like
69. Auction set
70. Romanov's edict
71. Type of message
72. Aye-aye
73. *Worm atop thigh pads

DOWN

1. Maple tree and laptop brand
2. Pakistani language
3. *First ____
4. Cupcake topper
5. Smaller than tiny
6. Safe-cracker
7. Poetic "even!"
8. On D'Artagnan's hat
9. Practice in the ring
10. Certain sensation
11. *NFL PrimeTime and NFL Draft host
12. *Type of zone
15. More spray
20. Must-haves
22. Funerary vase
24. What opposes do?
25. *Soldier Field's team
26. * ____ di Lammemoor
27. Do-re-do-re-do-re-do-re, e.g.
29. *Blindside block, e.g.
31. Burn to a crisp
32. Fork prongs
33. Beside, archaic
34. *All my ____ friends are coming over tonight..."
36. Words from Wordsworth, pl.
38. Other than what is
42. Gossipmonger
45. Waste time
49. La precursor
51. *A game that could go either way
54. Very recently
56. Port city in Japan
57. Possess
58. Windows alternative
59. *Football Hall of Famer Richard
60. Cooking vessels
61. Turkmenistan's neighbor
62. Egg holder
63. *23 Across, pl.
64. Winner's take
66. Gardening tool

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Sept. 11, 1969 - Sept. 17, 1969

Dr. James Peck, brother of Mrs. Richard Wilson, was in satisfactory condition following surgery to remove a nail fired from a workman's nail-driving gun that slammed through an office wall.

Among Richardson County Fair parade entries was a float with Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Brownville, Nebraska's "Mother of the Year".

One-hundred-38 Rulo residents had city water purchased from the Falls City Water Utility after the water supply was verified to meet state health department standards.

"Fathom" with Raquel Welch and "Payment in Blood" were playing at the Breezy Hill Drive-In and "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" was being shown at the Rivoli Theatre.

Vincent Metzner, Preston, had the grand champion market steer at the 4-H Fair and his younger sister, Jane, had the reserve champion heifer. The grand champion heifer belonged to Janet Standerford, Humboldt.

Hobart Anderson, Stella, was the president of the newly formed Southeast Nebraska Consolidated athletic booster club.

Former Falls City John C. Majerus was named the first lay director of student affairs for St. Benedict College, Atchison, KS.

Susan Drumm, Stella, exhibited the grand champion market hog at the County Fair. Larry Henderson, Table Rock, had the champion breeding ewe, and Fred Thilges, Rulo, the champion market lamb in the Fair's Sheep Show.

In high school football, the Tigers lost to Fairbury, 6-2; Wymore defeated Humboldt 28-0, and Sacred Heart defeated Southeast 62-6.

Dairymen Milton Bletscher, Falls City, was one of six Nebraskans selected to receive Ak-Sar-Ben's 1969 "Agricultural Achievement Award".

Ernie Comfort and Dick Gist tied for first place in the A flight, John Kressler was the winner in the B flight, and Chuck Chaney was the winner in the C flight of the men's Handicap Golf Tournament at Falls City Country Club.

Nebraska's crop production for 1969 was forecast to eclipse previous records by two percent.

Danny Weaver, grandson of Mrs. A.J. Weaver, Falls City, was listed as the starting right cornerback and a punt returner for the Naval Academy's football team.

Dr. Robert Burghart delivered petitions to the Richardson County Board asking them to create a public hospital district to provide ambulance service in the eastern half of the county.

An estimated 300 VFW and American Legion leaders attended the annual membership dinner at the Falls City Vets Club.

25 Years Ago - Sept. 11, 1994 - Sept. 17, 1994

Thanks to many donations of funds, materials, and labor, Falls City had its own sand volleyball courts at Stanton Lake Park.

Retired Richardson County Treasurer Gene Hulbert urged members of the District 56 school board not to give up on efforts to gain support for renovation of Falls City High School.

First National Bank President announced it would award two annual academic scholarships in memory of long-time board chairman Gas P. Scholz. Sacred Heart gained its second victory of the football season defeating Macy 64-14, the Tigers defeated Fairbury 18-7, Dawson-Verdon was defeated by Diller 54-34, the Humboldt Cardinals were 2-0 following a road victory over Bern 52-40, and Southeast Consolidated improved to 3-0 after victories over Brownell-Talbot 42-0 and Nebraska City Lourdes 34-6.

The Johnson-Brock Eagles won the Dawson-Verdon Invitational volleyball tournament downing Sacred Heart in the title match 15-7, 1-15, and 15-5.

Southeast won its volleyball matches at O-B-T and Rock Port. The Lady Tigers were defeated in three sets at Nodaway-Holt. It took the Lady Mustangs three sets to win their match at Rock Port. Sacred Heart defeated Nebraska City Lourdes on Parents Night in two sets. And, it took Dawson-Verdon only two sets to defeat Humboldt.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week was bestowed upon Terry McNann of Humboldt High who gained 123 yards and scored 30 of the Cardinals 52 points in their victory over Bern.

A field representative of the Nebraska Jail Standards Division reported Richardson County's Courthouse Jail had passed its annual inspection for the 8th year in a row.

"Forrest Gump" and "Wyatt Earp" were being shown at River Twin Cinema.

Amy Reuter was crowned queen and Humboldt high school teacher Richard Bacon was honored as king of the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt. Junior attendants were Eric Kappel, Laura Thames, Alicia Streit, and Michael Volker.

The Homecoming Queen and King at Southeast Consolidated were Brooke Beckett and Rian Hall.

Utah park ranger Chas Rausch and dude ranch wrangler Alyce Vickland made a stop at Animal Health Center to water their horses on a ride that began in Virginia and was scheduled to winter in Utah before taking them onto Oregon the following spring.

15 Years Ago - Sept. 11, 2004 - Sept. 17, 2004

Augie Strecker retired after 46 years and 147 days as an employee of the Falls City Power Utility.

Kirkman's Cove lake beach was closed after NRD staff observed what appeared to be the same toxic blue-green algae that led to the closure of the beach at Iron Horse Trail Lake.

Falls City High relinquished a 13-point fourth quarter lead and saw a would-be game winning field goal fade wide in a 21-20 loss to Tecumseh.

Pawnee City won the Southeast Consolidated Invitational volleyball tournament defeating Sacred Heart in three sets to improve its record to 6-0.

The Lady Irish volleyball team lost a two set decision to Daniel Freeman in the first round of the Mudecas Tournament.

The HTS/SE girls golf team shot a best ever 218 to win a triangular with Lewiston and Syracuse at Kirkman's Lakeview golf course.

After a 42-20 loss to Rising City, the Southeast Consolidated football team was winless in 18 games dating back to 2001.

FCHS cross country runner Alissa Gyhra took first place at the Fairbury Invite. She also took first place at the Hiawatha Cross Country Invite where the top runner for the Tiger guys was Brett Boltz who finished second.

Alyssa Ann Sichel became the first Falls City girl to be crowned Queen of the Richardson County Fair. Jack Cooper, publisher of the Humboldt Standard was honored as King. Presiding over the coronation was then Lt. Gov. Dave Heineman.

The Falls City High volleyball team was 2-3 on the season after a three set loss at Auburn.

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Slagle recounts his time as a deejay in new book

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the woman he would be married to for the next forty-four years, Lee Ann.

Following their marriage, Lee Ann shared duties with Slagle hosting Country Gentlemen Caravan tours to Nashville, where one highlight of the stop would be Johnny Cash's house. Passengers would unload and were told if they looked at Johnny's parents' house, and through the large glass window they would see Cash's first gold record for "I Walk the Line."

As a music director, Slagle was invited to take part in several promotional events such as visiting a hat factory to promote the Robert Redford, Jane Fonda movie, *The Electric Horseman*; he met Clint Eastwood during a promotional event for *Bronco Billy* and Burt Reynolds during the promotion of *Hooper*. During a night at the historic Ryman Auditorium, President Nixon was in attendance where Slagle and his group sang Happy Birthday to him.

In 1981 during the CMA Awards show, Slagle met and interviewed a young Texan with an infectious smile who was about to skyrocket to stardom. George Strait was eager to promote his first single, "Unwound."

Personal friendships with some of the nation's most famous country stars gave Slagle unique access to a wealth of exciting news and information which he would daily pass on to his listeners. Lee had the enviable talent of making his fans feel that they were personal friends too, a trait that helped bring him nationwide recognition and honors throughout his career. Lee was also heard daily on radio stations across the U.S. through Music Works syndicated shows.

He ended up being the first two-time Country Music Association Disc Jockey of the Year (1980 and 1984) and was the 50th inductee into the Country Music Disc Jockey Hall of Fame in 1998.

Slagle retired from radio in 1996, 38 years after began at KTNC in Falls City. He currently resides in Florida with his wife, Lee Ann.

His book, *My 38 Years Between The Country Music Turntables* can be found on barnesandnoble.com or amazon.com.

Council approves city budget and refinance of water utility debt

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year 2019-20 budget that will require \$690,769.30 in local property taxes along with another \$45,336 in local property taxes for operation of the Brenner Field airport. City real estate is assessed at \$153,776,400 putting the tax rate to support city government at \$0.478686 per \$100 of assessed valuation. After deducting the amount required for a fire department mutual aid agreement, the levy fits under the state mandated \$0.45 levy limit. Also approved was a request for an additional one percent allowable growth in restricted funds and the transfer of \$320,000 from the Capital Sinking Fund to the General Fund.

By a similar 6-0 vote the Council approved refinancing of a general obligation note for \$3,822,238.38 held by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, money used to develop new well fields and other improvements at the City Water Utility's Rulo water treatment plant. The Council waived the requirement for three votes of approval and passed an ordinance to authorize sale of 20 year municipal bonds totalling not more than \$4,000,000 with the proceeds to be used to pay off the general obligation note. During the Council's Aug. 5

meeting, Brad Slaughter of Ameritas Financial stated that by issuing the General Obligation bonds to pay-off the NDEQ loan could result in savings of \$190,000 over a 15 year period.

Steve Ramer spoke on behalf of owners of property whose private access drive aligns with a utility easement in what would be 17th Street between Fair Street and Burton Drive. The property owners objected to use of that drive by delivery and other vehicles coming and going from Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Councilman Mitch Merz offered to work with parties involved to promote a better understanding between them.

The Council voted to accept the recommended appointment by Mayor Bindle of Chris Caudle to the Library Board. It granted a request for use of Prichard Auditorium for a Christmas Party January 18, 2020 by employees of Schneck Processing of Sabetha, KS. Also approved was favorable comment on a special designated liquor license application of the Spirit Shop of Falls City for that party.

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Gayle Weinert

Gilkerson and Weinert receive Scholastic Awards

The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers announced recipients of their National Medals. Gayle Weinert of Falls City Public school was recognized as an outstanding educator and Ellicyn Gilkerson was recognized as the student winner.

Nearly 340,000 works of art and writing were submitted to the 2019 Scholastic Awards. Gilkerson's work was selected by some of the foremost leaders in the visual and literary arts for excellence in originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. In receiving this honor, Gilkerson was placed within the top one percent of all submissions.

Gilkerson's work will be part of a selection of student work included in the annual anthologies The Best Teen Art and The Best Teen Writing, which are available at artandwriting.org along with the names of all the National Medalists.

Weinert received a medal and a certificate for her, 'dedication, commitment, and guidance represented by student work selected for national honors.'

Jones still leads County Queen vote

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of September 3, were as follows:

Shannon Jones, 57,220,783; Katilyn Glathar, 47,443,373; Peyton Schaardt, 32,700,419; Mya Richey, 26,027,230; Katie Frey, 22,426,561; Emily Hutton, 22,403,238; Abby Stalder, 20,898,032; Carissa Allen, 10,044,444; Natalie Novak, 876,635 and Lauren Nanninga, 413,544.

The top six women will be announced and the winner will be crowned on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 in Humboldt during the opening ceremonies of the County Fair.

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St. Paul's Lutheran to hold Roast Beef Supper to benefit Bella Beaman

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Street in Falls City is hosting an Old Fashioned Roast Beef Supper with all the fixings. The supper will be held on Sunday, September 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be given to the family of Bella Beaman.

Isabella (Bella) Beaman is the one year old daughter of Sarah and Thomas Beaman of Verdon. Bella was diagnosed with Spina Bifida at 21 weeks' gestation. Bella was born at 34 weeks and only spent 13 days in the NICU. At five months of age, she underwent brain surgery for her hydrocephalus. She has a ventriculoperitoneal shunt, which is a device that drains the extra fluid from her brain, and will have this shunt for the rest of her life. Bella has a long journey ahead of her and will require several different kinds of doctor appointments, therapies, and medical equipment throughout her life.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Lion Club

By Ron Rist

Together, the Lions are changing the world. Lions Clubs International Foundation is empowering its service through its most ambitious fundraising campaign in history. Lions are embarking on their second century of service. They see a world in need, and caring Lions are ready to change it. But the reality is this: comfort and compassion alone can't heal those suffering through disease and other devastation. It takes funding. It takes Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Lions increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. Lions fight the global epidemic of diabetes and expand their global causes to childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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Top row left to right: Bill Beasing, Ken Wamsley, Lawrence 'Bo' Kirkendall, Jim Titus, John Metzger, Matt Sikora. Bottom row: Larry Hahn, John Ogle, Donald Saal, Denny Heinzelman, Ernie Strasil



Back row left to right: Gloria (Jilek) Strobe, Patsy (Prosser) Wing, Sharon (Rieger) Comer, Rita (Ruegge) Haddick, Gay (Sneathen) Sutter, Ruth (Apel) Swaney, Helen (Becker) Gardner, Ruth (Steinman) Driever, Jean (Weinert) Metzger, Mary (Gray) Sayre. Front row: Linda (Kiekhaefer) Watzke, Kathleen (Schuler) Valasek, Janet (Klaus) Gibson, Judy (Klaus) Boone, Nancy (Armbruster) Foster, Sandy (Hurlbert) Auxier. Not pictured: Cindy (Sutter) O'Grady

FCHS Class of 1964 reunion

Members of the Falls City High School class of 1964 met for their 55th high school reunion on August 23 and 24th in conjunction with Falls City Cobblestone Days.

Ten classmates and spouses met at Runza for lunch on Friday. Afterwards many members of the class gathered at Nancy (Armbruster) Foster's home to decorate the hay wagon loaned by Rita and Jon Sneathen. On Friday evening 43 classmates and spouses or friends enjoyed a social time at The Den.

Saturday morning 18 members of the class met to ride in the Wild Wild West Parade. Later Dobby and Butch Haws opened the John Falter Museum to the class and provided refreshments. Other members of the class played in the Falls City Tiger Booster Golf Tournament where Bill Beasing won a prize for the longest putt on hole #7. Others visited with family or friends.

Saturday evening 46 classmates and spouses or friends enjoyed a banquet at the Classic Club 8. Bill Beasing was the emcee and provided many facts and much humor. A bow with the names of 33 deceased classmates was placed on an empty chair along with the poem "The Empty Chair" read by Gay (Sneathen) Sutter. Memories of some of these classmates were shared.

Classmates got to explore elementary, junior high, and high school class pictures to find themselves and their friends. Scrapbooks, news clippings and other memorabilia placed on tables allowed guests to rekindle fond memories. Denny Heinzelman announced that the money collected as a class for the 50th reunion was donated to the high school and used to provide equipment for the newly formed baseball team. Beautiful flower arrangements made by Ruth (Apel) Swaney using flowers from her garden decorated each table. Orange placemats at each table setting listed members of the class over the four years of high school. A game of "Name that 60's Tune" was played to round out the evening. Everyone enjoyed visiting with friends, many of whom had come from a distance.

The organizing committee of Sharon (Rieger) Comer, Ruth (Apel) Swaney, Rita (Ruegge) Haddick, and Gloria (Jilek) Strobe would like to thank all the class members for their attendance, assistance, and enthusiasm for the weekend. The weekend weather was perfect and a good time was had by all.

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Shubert American Legion Post #222 Color Guard marched in the Cobblestone Parade. Other Legion Members rode on their float with the Auxiliary Junior and Senior members following. Legion Members pictured above, L-R: Steve Ramer, Everett Watkins, Jim Owings, George Ketter, Marvin Dettmann, Sid Lockard, Wayne Williams, Rick McMullen, Robert Wortmann, Jerry Nelson, and Rich Wing



Jessica Sells with her goat named Bendie receiving Grand Champion Showmanship.

Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club

By Jessica Sells

Congratulations are in order to the 2019 Richardson County Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club and all other clubs. Everyone did great. Happy Go Lucky had their fun night on August 23, 2019 at Sneathen's Pond. Congratulations to all who went to the Nebraska State Fair, and that had exhibits advance to the state fair. Jessica Sells and her goat, Bendie received Grand Champion Showmanship.

R.C. SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

August 18, 2019, Tia Hall, 35, of Falls City, was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of child abuse/negligence/injury.

August 18, 2019, Natalie Auxier, 47, of Dawson, was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of false reporting.

August 21, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., Matthew Alan Koenke, 31, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for domestic assault.

August 22, 2019, at 8:46 pm Richardson County Deputies arrested 42 year old Michael J. Potter of Falls City, in Falls City, on a warrant.

August 24, 2019, Julian Cooper, 28, of Humboldt was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of domestic assault and child neglect.

August 24, 2019, Mindy Monroe, 28, of Humboldt was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the charges of domestic assault and child neglect.

August 26, 2019, Joshua Hatfield, 27, of Pawnee City was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law enforcement center on the following charges of domestic assault.

August 26, 2019, Natalie Auxier, 47, of Dawson was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on a warrant for burglary and charges of possession of a controlled substance.

August 26, 2019, Rose Thom-



Jerry and Chris Joy hosted a reception for Senator Julie Slama (pictured above) at their home on Wednesday, August 28. Thirty business owners and people from the community attended the reception. Senator Slama reviewed her senatorial career to date summarizing the four bills that she helped enact this past session. She was particularly pleased that a required civics class for Nebraska high school students was passed in addition to strengthening child trafficking laws. She personally talked with each individual attending about their concerns as a Nebraska resident.

Falls City HS class of 1984

The FCHS class of 1984 met during the Cobblestone Festival on Saturday, August 24 at the Elks Club. Twenty-one classmates met out of a graduating class numbering 78.

Class members in attendance included: from Falls City area, Julie Boatman, Gene Campbell, Marc Merz, Angie Gerweck Lampe, Karey McKim Weaver, Vicky Rieschick Yoesel, Sandy Schuetz Schwarting, and Chris Simmonds Bennett.

Todd Borer, Ogallala, NE; Amy Gentry Licka, Topeka, KS; Kerry Merz Hixson, Holdrege; Nancy Mullins Stander, Madison, Alabama; Kristi Potterf Smith, Topeka, KS; Ronay Reschke Giefer, Springfield, MO; Lori Rieschick, Lincoln; Ed Schlicker, Sabetha, KS; Amy Schock Meinzer, Omaha, NE; Cathy Shafer Duncan, Hiawatha; Beth Richey Yoesel, Hiawatha; Neal Schatz, Verdon; Annie Tackett Slagle, Skidmore, MO. Deceased classmates remembered include: Mary Huppert Gilsdorf, Monta Wiltse Mackey, and John Ramer. For more information visit "Falls City High School Class of 1984" on Facebook.

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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).

DISTRICT COURT

Lucy E. Ezell, of Auburn, count one, criminal impersonation (1) (c)-1st, plead not guilty; count two, criminal impersonation (1) (c)-1st, plead not guilty; count three, criminal impersonation (1) (c)-1st, plead not guilty; count four, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count five, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count six, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count seven, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count eight, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count nine, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count ten, drive under susp/before reinstate-state, plead not guilty; count eleven, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 1, 2019.

Joshua L. Carpenter, of Falls City, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, 2, 3, amended to, attempt of a class two felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to attempt of a class 3 or 3A felony, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced includes probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation for a term of three years starting September 2, 2019, drug testing fee of \$180, regular probation fee of \$900; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined

\$100 and court costs.

Everett A. Bice, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, theft-rv stolen prop \$1,500-4,999, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, alter an identification number, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, receive an altered article, plead no contest found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for November 12, 2019.

Bailey T. Witt, of Falls City, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive during revocation/impond-first, plead not guilty; count four, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty; count five, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty; count six, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty; count seven, speeding 36+, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 29, 2019.

COUNTY COURT

Rachael A. Riding, of Falls City, count one, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 30, 2019.

David D. Pierce, of Falls City, count one, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty. Entry of Plea is scheduled for September 25, 2019.

Curtis C. Tackett, of Humboldt, count one, unlawful/fict. Display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 25, 2019.

Noah J. Hall, of Falls City, count one, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 16, 2019.

Noah J. Hall, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty; count two, careless driving, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 30, 2019.

Megan Willey, of Hiawatha, count one, dom asslt-third degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce

or less-first off., plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and court cost.

Megan Willey, of Hiawatha, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100, court costs and probation for a term of 12 months starting September 4, 2019.

Jeremy M. Patnode, of Falls City, count one, drive during revocation/impond-second/third, pled guilty, found guilty and sentenced includes: bond Forfeiture of \$86. Sentencing is scheduled for September 25, 2019.

Kent L. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 30, 2019.

Kent L. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 30, 2019.

Mindy A. Monroe, of Humboldt, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 30, 2019.

Nick S. Knudson, of Humboldt, count one, misuse learner (LPD)-interactive device, plead not guilty; count two, violate hand-held wireless comm dev-first, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Entry of Plea is scheduled for September 25, 2019.

Julian M. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduling for September 30, 2019.

Franklin R. Windler, of Dawson, count one, assault by mutual consent, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 23, 2019.

Brian Zentner, of Falls City, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptrn, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail sentence for a term of 50 days, starting September 4, 2019, credit for 41 days served, court ordered probation for one year, starting September 4, 2019, jail for a term of 40 days starting March 16, 2020.

Neal D. Schatz, of Verdon, count one, assault ofcr/hlth care prof-third degree, pled no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$150, jail for a term of five days starting September 4, 2019, credit for five days served, probation for a term of 12 months starting September 4, 2019, probation administrative enrollment

fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$300 and court costs.

Brandon C. Rose, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$400, court ordered probation for a term of six months starting September 4, 2019; speeding 6-10 mph, amended to count/dropped dismissed.

Ian L. Malcolm, of Lincoln,

count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plead not guilty; count two, drive under susp/before reinstate-state, plead not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count five, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 25, 2019.

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Emma Littrel gets the kill on Tuesday, Sept. 3, against Tri-County

Irish volleyball team improves to 3-3

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team picked up their first win of the season on Tuesday night, beating Tri-County three sets to one. The Lady Irish won the opening set 25-18 and held on to win the second set 25-20. Tri-County battled back winning set three 25-23, but the Irish gathered themselves and easily finished the opponent off

in the fourth set 25-13.

Danielle Bippes led the Irish with three ace serves while Eri-son Vonderschmidt, McKenzie Witt and Lainey Ebel each added two. Vonderschmidt was a force at the net, finishing with a team-high 20 kills while Bippes added 10. Vonderschmidt also added three blocks at the net while Bippes was right behind with two. Witt was the

leading playmaker for the Irish as she finished with 16 assists. Ebel led the team with 17 digs, Bippes added 15 and Vonderschmidt added 14.

On Saturday the Irish took part in the Weeping Water Tournament. The Irish fell in the first match to Yutan two games to none, 25-17 and 25-16. The Irish rebounded well, knocking off Conestoga in the next match,

25-17 and 25-12. In the final game of the day, the Irish beat the home team, Weeping Water 25-9 and 25-15. (Stats were not made available for games)

The Lady Irish will take part in the HTRS Tourney on Saturday, September 14. The Irish will take on Johnson-Brock in Table Rock at 9:00 a.m. in Pool A play. The Tourney will begin after all pool play has been completed.



Nia Crawford

Runners battle in Beatrice

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City cross-country team again seemed to draw the short end of the stick when it comes to weather. For the second consecutive week, the Tiger runners dealt with heat and humidity as they did their best to make it through the course. Falls City was a little short-handed last week as a few competitors were out with an illness. For the girls, Mazey McCullough was out, which gave FC on three competitors and made them unable to contend for the team total. For the guys, both Mason Crawford and Jared Hawley were unable to compete due to illness.

The top high school finisher of the day for Falls City was Eli Bottom. Bottom earned a seventh-place medal, running the course in 19:10. Also for the boys, it was freshman Everett McCullough, running in just his second high school meet, bringing home a 19th place finish in 21:19. Spencer Forsyth was 32nd in 22:58, Bryson Buttrick was 35th in 23:11, Will Vitosh was 35th in 23:11 and David McCartney rounded out the varsity runners with a 44th place finish in 24:17.

For the Lady Tigers, the top runner was Brenna Leyden. Leyden completed the course in 25:19 for an 11th-place finish. Nia Crawford ran a 26:51 for 17th and Emmy Feek was 23rd in 28:04.

The meet was won on the boys' side by Wilber Clatonia with 28 points. Beatrice was second with 37, Waverly was third at 39, Tri-County was fourth with 77, and Falls City was fifth with 79. Raymond Central finished sixth with 91 points, and Syracuse was seventh with 129 points. On the girls' side, Beatrice won the team title with 25 points, Waverly was second with 28, Tri-County was third with 32 and Wilber Clatonia was fourth with 69.

The Tiger middle schoolers also competed in Beatrice last Thursday with two runners bringing home medals. For the second consecutive week, Alex McKim took second place in 9:46 and Mikaela Hawley was ninth in 11:41.

The teams will compete again this Thursday, September 12 in Fairbury, with the junior high also running at the meet.



Nebraska led 17-0 at halftime on Saturday in Colorado. How many of you would take that heading into halftime? Everyone in Nebraska should be raising their hands right now. The problem is we go into halftime with momentum, a big lead and get the ball to start the second half. You may be asking, what's the problem. Well, we begin the second half with a timeout before we even run a play. How does that even happen? Is the first play from scrimmage to begin the half not scripted? Just one of the mistakes that I will hang on the coaching staff on Saturday.

You want to talk about a tale of two halves; we were outscored 34-14 in the final two quarters and overtime. We held a 266-84 offensive yard advantage at the half. At that point, my brother in law and myself felt like it could turn into a 42-0 game really quickly. Well, it didn't. Instead, after the timeout to begin the half, the offense does absolutely nothing and is forced to punt on four consecutive possessions. Whatever happened to going for the jugular and finishing a team off. By the way, Nebraska has scored exactly zero third-quarter points through two games. Martinez finished the first half completing 9-9 passes for 180 yards and a score. He ended the game 16-26 for 290 yards, an interception, and two lost fumbles, hardly Heisman numbers.

Now on to overtime. Defense plays well on the first drive by Colorado and holds them to a field goal. Just what they were supposed to do. Now a TD wins the game and all the Husker fans that took over Folsom Field go home happy. Not the case. Frost calls two consecutive runs to the left to begin overtime. Seriously, what the heck? His reasoning you may be asking? He didn't want to risk an interception, so he ran the ball. I've been around football for a long time, and to me, that sounds like a coach playing not to lose instead of a coach trying to win a ballgame.

Two other quick stats for you, Nebraska's offense was so dismal in the third quarter that they had only 40-yards of total offense. Also, Coach Frost still is win-less on the road as Head Coach of the Cornhuskers.

I don't mean to be all negative, we did some excellent things, especially in the first half. Martinez looked great the first two quarters, Washington ran the ball better; for the most part, we had better snaps from the center. However, Martinez is holding the ball too long in the pocket (six sacks) and looks indecisive when he tries to run. Luckily there is plenty of time to right the ship and move back in the right direction.

Saturday could have been a massive coming-out party for Coach Frost and the Huskers; instead, it turned into an enormous hangover, let's hope it doesn't linger.

In case anyone is still paying attention, the Royals have been playing good baseball as of late, winning 7 of their last ten games. Also, I think it's fair to say we came out on top in the Jorge Soler/Wade Davis trade. All Soler has done this season is bat .253 with 41 home runs and 102 RBI. Meanwhile, Davis has a 7.02 ERA this season to go along with a 1-6 record and 15 saves for the Rockies. Wade's best days were with the Royals, and I'm thankful for that.

Tigers persevere on the road

By Brian McKim

The Tigers trailed late, but the defense held and gave the offense one last chance with about 1:30 left in the contest. The Tigers drove down the field for the score with nine ticks left on the clock to secure the big road win. Falls City scored 14 unanswered points in the first half to take a 14-3 halftime lead. Raymond Central came storming back in the fourth quarter, scoring 14 of their own before Falls City got the late score and went on for the thrilling 27-23 win.

Falls City held an advantage in total yards for the game of 254-218. The Tigers were balanced offensively as they threw for 130 yards while running for another 124. The Tigers also held a 15-10 advantage when it came to first downs in the game. The only category that the Tigers lost was the penalties called against them. FC had five for 43 yards while Raymond Central had just one for 15 yards.

Kade Bredemeier had a solid game for the Tigers, completing 5/13 passes for 130 and a touchdown. He also added 64 yards on 17 carries on the ground. Leighton Vice provided a spark on offense, rushing for 52 yards on ten attempts

including three touchdowns. Trey McAfee led the receiving corps with three grabs for 109 yards and a score. Jace Heckenlively added one catch for 16 yards.

Defensively Jaxon Lunsford led the charge with nine stops, including two tackles for loss. James Eickhoff got in on eight stops, Heckenlively added seven and Jaden Nolte had six tackles and a sack.

Falls City had a couple of significant returns in the kicking game as Bredemeier had a 40 yards kick return and Heckenlively added a 36-yard return.

"It was a good game. We battled through turnovers and illness and showed a lot of heart and resolve. Down in the fourth quarter, we held on downs, got the ball back and marched downfield in a minute and a half to take the lead with nine seconds left. Really proud of our effort in this one," said Coach Darin Fritz.

The Tigers will look to move to 3-0 Friday, September 13, when they host the Syracuse Rockets at 7:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium. Syracuse enters the contest with an 0-2 record to begin the season.

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Jake Hoy has a monster game vs. Lawrence Nelson last Friday night

Big plays propel Irish to the win

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team had an early-season test on Friday night as they hit the road for a contest against #3 ranked Lawrence Nelson. The #2 ranked Irish were 1-0 entering the contest, and the Raiders had yet to play a game.

The game started well for the Irish as the defense forced a three and out on the first possession. Jake Hoy set the Irish up with excellent field position, taking the ensuing punt-back 25-yards to the Raider 28-yard line. Four plays later Hoy went in for a five-yard TD to give the Irish a 6-0 lead with 8:26 to # in the first. Lawrence Nelson tied the game at six with :21 to play in the beginning. A 26-yard touchdown pass capped off a nine-play, 52-yard scoring drive to pull the teams even. Not to be outdone, Hoy took the following kickoff 68 yards to pay dirt to give the Irish a 12-6 lead with :11 to go in the quarter.

On the next drive, the Raiders caught the Irish defense napping and completed a long pass, but Hoy continued to show why he's one of the best in Class D. Hoy poked the ball out of the receiver's hands at the one-yard line, and it

went through the end zone for a touchback. The play proved costly for the Raiders as the Irish went 65-yards in four plays to take a 20-6 lead on another Hoy touchdown run. Jack Fiegenger came up with a big play on the drive, a 48-yard reception to set up the score.

Hoy continued his domination on the next drive, picking off a pass and returning it 23-yards to the Raider 15. However, the Irish turned the ball over on downs after a holding call and gave Lawrence Nelson the ball back at their 19. The Raiders drove down the field, scoring on a 28-yard pass with 1:58 to go in the half to make it tight again at 20-14. The Irish weren't done yet though; Hoy grabbed a 19-yard pass from Fiegenger to score as the half expired, giving the Irish a 26-14 lead.

The second half belonged to the Irish as Hoy picked up his fifth TD of the game on a 33-yard pass from Jakob Jordan less than two minutes into the third quarter, giving the Irish a 32-14 lead. The Raiders responded with a TD on the next drive, but then SH scored 22 straight points as they rolled to the 54-26 win. Hoy added another TD run late in the third, Jarrot Si-

mon hauled in a 10-yard TD pass from Jordan and Jordan added a 5-yard TD run for the scoring for SH.

For the game, the Irish put up 159 yards running the ball and 188 through the air, while allowing the Raiders to get 104 yards rushing and 229 passing. Hoy finished the game with ten carries for 47 yards and three touchdowns. He also caught seven passes for 83 yards and two scores and added one kick return for 68-yards and a TD. For the game, Hoy finished with six touchdowns. Jordan had a nice game through the air, completing 12-16 for 169 yards and two scores while adding 64 yards on eight carries on the ground.

Defensively the Irish were led by Branson Darveau who had 11 stops, two for losses. Simon added nine stops and Derek Schawang had two sacks for the Irish. Hoy had five tackles to go along with his interception.

"I liked our improvement from game one to game two," said Coach Doug Goltz. "We made less mistakes, and we were more consistent. We also made some big plays when we needed them. We need to block better and get off blocks better, but that will improve as the season continues." The number two ranked Irish (2-0 will) host Omaha Christian Academy (0-2) at 2:30 on Friday afternoon at Jug Brown Stadium.

OBITUARIES

Larry Beasing

Larry E. Beasing, age 77, of Fremont passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2019 in Tekamah, NE.

Larry was born to Gene and Helen (Moore) Beasing on August 22, 1942, in St. Joseph, MO. He grew up in Falls City, NE, graduating from Falls City High School in 1960. Larry went on to



get his degree in Education from Northwest Missouri State in 1964.

On August 22, 1964 Larry married Nancy Armbruster and soon after moved to Fremont. There he began his teaching career for Fremont Public Schools at the Junior High School. He taught English and coached 9th grade boys football and basketball.

Larry loved to spend time with family. He was a devoted dad and grandpa. He was an avid reader with a love for the clas-

sics. He loved sports and had a passion for coaching. Larry was a longtime member of the Elkhorn Valley Golf Club in Hooper and, if the weather was good, you'd find him on the golf course.

Larry is survived by his daughter Cassy (Mike) Williamsen of Oakland and granddaughter Ingrid Williamsen, brothers Bill (Evelyn) Beasing of Tyler, TX, Roger Beasing of Lolita, CA, Kevin (Kim) Beasing of Lee's Summit, MO, and Dave (Martin) Beasing of Studio City, CA and his faithful friend Miss Pixie.

The memorial service will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 13 at the Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel in Fremont. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online guestbook at www.Ludvigsenmortuary.com

Janis Larkin

Janis Larkin, 82, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 1, 2019 in Falls City. She was born April 13, 1937 in Tecumseh, NE to Eldon and Doris (Fisher) Holmes.

Janis was raised at Tecumseh. When married the couple established their home in Falls City. She was a waitress and also a foreman at Flairfold at Hiawatha, KS. She married Don Larkin on June 7, 1956 in Falls City. He passed away September 4, 2009. The couple operated the Wright Place restaurant from 1990 until she retired in 2005. She then became a caretaker for her granddaughter.

Janis is survived by her daughters, Donna Gildersleeve and her husband Joe of Falls City, Debi Johansen of Joplin, MO, brothers, Jerome Holmes and his wife Sharon of Lincoln, NE, Lawrence Easter and his wife Chris of Wymore, NE, sisters, Suzanne Frasier, of Lincoln, Edonna Schwisow and her husband Roger of Lincoln, Charlet Easter-Nichols of Beatrice, NE,

grandchildren, Ali Gildersleeve, Colton Gildersleeve and his wife Katie both of Falls City, Heather Mitchell of Joplin, MO, Gretchen Courtney and her husband Bobby of Coral Springs, FL, great-grandchildren, Xavier and Baron Gildersleeve both of Falls City, Breylynn, Geyenn and Iyralynn Courtney all of Coral Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Jean Heckathorn.

Her funeral was held on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating. Cremation followed and inurnment was held on Friday at 2:00 PM at Steele Cemetery.

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

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Duane Elliott

Duane Marion Elliott, age 76, died September 3, 2019, at Falls City. He was born April 27, 1943, at the Humboldt Hospital, Humboldt, Nebraska, the son of the late Ellis Verl "Pete" and Mildred L. (Paxton) Elliott. He was united in marriage to Donna Hoemant on December 28, 1962, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Shubert, Nebraska, and to this union was born three sons: Steven, Michael, and Kevin. Later they divorced. His parents and a brother, Roger Lee Elliott, who died at birth, and special friend, Betty Larson, preceded him in death.

Duane graduated from Dawson-Verdon Consolidated High School, Dawson, Nebraska, in 1960. Upon completion of the Pre-Optometric requirements at Nebraska State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska, he transferred to the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tennessee, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) degree in 1965. In the late 1970s Duane entered the University of Texas at El Paso, as a post-graduate student, and later continued with studies at Peru State College where in 1989 earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration,

majoring in management.

With his O.D. degree in hand, Duane moved his family to Lincoln, Nebraska, to begin his career as a practicing optometrist at the Lincoln Vision Clinic. Duane was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 1965 and his physicians suggested that a warm-dry climate might help with this frustrating disease. He moved to San Antonio, Texas, in 1967 to practice as an optometrist at the Texas State Optical Clinic. In 1969 he began private practice as an optometrist in El Paso, Texas, where he practiced for 18-years with the crippling disease, Multiple Sclerosis, before compelled to give up work in 1983 and return to Falls City to make his home with his caring parents, Verl "Pete" and Mildred Elliott. In 1992, he became a nursing home resident at Ketter Manor then Falls City Healthcare Community where he called home for many years.

Duane enjoyed the outdoors, sports, playing pitch, reading newspapers, and took pleasure driving his sip-n-puff battery powered wheelchair to visit with staff, fellow residents, family, and his host of friends. Duane was a favorite with Falls City Healthcare staff as they cared for him with compassion, love,

and admiration. His family is grateful he was blessed to have magnificent caregivers.

Duane was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His optimism, determination, and positive attitude were an inspiration to everyone fortunate to know him. Although MS crippled his body, it didn't deter his zest for life. He is survived by three sons, Steven and wife Elizabeth "Liz", El Paso; Michael and wife Carmen, San Antonio; and Kevin and wife Delia, El Paso; brother, Norman Elliott and wife Joyce, Springfield, Missouri; and a sister, Elaine Lippold and husband Harold, Mankato, Kansas; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces and many relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Multiple Sclerosis Society or to Rocky Mountain MS Center.

Funeral Services for Mr. Elliott will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Joyce Elliott officiating. Interment will be in Verdon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Brian Schweitzer

Brian Wayne Schweitzer, 53, of Morrill, Kansas died Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at the Sabetha Community Hospital.

Brian was born on August 2, 1966 in Hiawatha, Kansas the son of John and Caroline (McDysan) Schweitzer. Brian grew up in the Morrill area and attended Sabetha schools and graduated from Sabetha High School with the Class of 1984. He entered into farming after high school and continued until his death.

He was united in marriage to Kristy Hertzell on December 6, 1986. Brian was a member of NorthRidge Church at Sabetha. He served on the Pony Creek Watershed Board and was Vice President for several years. He was also a member of Farm Bureau.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Ryker Schweitzer on July 27, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Kristy Schweitzer of the home; two sons, Connor Schweitzer and Kincaid Schweitzer both of Morrill, KS; a daughter, Mia Schweitzer of Morrill, KS; two sisters, Terri (Charles) McNally of Morrill, KS and Becky (Steve) Plattner of Sabetha, KS.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at NorthRidge Church in Sabetha. A visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the church. The interment will be made in the Morrill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian & Ryker Schweitzer Scholarship for Agriculture, sent in care of Popkess Mortuary, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, Kansas 66534. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.popkessmortuaries.com.

Alyce SICKEL

Alyce Margaret Sickel, 81, of Falls City, she passed away on September 6, 2019, in Omaha, NE. She was born October 12, 1937, to Edward and Nellie (Cochran) Voegel, on the Sperry Farm 14 miles northeast of Falls City.

Alyce attended District 49 Meyers Dale School and District 50 Sunny Valley School for grade school, attended Falls City High School her freshman year and graduated from Shubert High School in 1956. She was married to David Sickel on August 26, 1956, at Falls City, they just celebrated 63 years together. They had five loving daughters, Glenda Taft and her husband Ed, Brenda Sue Kennedy and her husband Jerry, Kay Taft and her husband Kevin, Donna O'Grady her husband Charles, and Beth Vonderschmidt and her husband, John. Fourteen grandchildren, Luke, Troy, Clint, and Wes Taft, Lori Kuker and Chad Kennedy, Rebekah, Andrew, and Kyle O'Grady, Justin, Kate, Amanda Seeba, Logan, and Alyson Vonderschmidt. Eighteen Great-Grandchildren, David and Danyelle Kuker, Kyndall and Aniyah Kennedy, Natalie, Madison, and Ethan Taft, Lydia and Henry Taft, Cole, Macy, Bryn, and Cali Taft, Adisen Fischer, Dax, and Cooper Vonderschmidt, Griffin Seeba and Ashton Vonderschmidt. Alyce is also survived by her five sisters, Pauline Legmann, Nellie Bauman, Mid Bauer, Betty Majerus and her husband Raphael, and Violet McTaggart.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers William "Bill" and August Voegel. Half-brothers, Howard Richey, and Eddie Voegel and half-sisters Helen Melhinch, Grace Voegel, and Gladys Pupkes and many nieces and nephews.

Alyce was a housewife and mother first and foremost. Most of her work was done for the farm, keeping books and helping with day to day operations. She was a cook and waitress at the Fireside Inn, and for a

short time worked at the Falls City Creamery. Alyce was active in many organizations and was always willing to help. She was the head of the Richardson County Chapter Red Cross for many years and was able to help many people in need from floods and fires. She was a leader in the United Methodist Women Conference, serving her church for many years and traveling across Nebraska for that organization. She helped with the Bethel Bible School for many years and taught Sunday school. Alyce was the Secretary for the Farm Bureau, Secretary/Treasurer for the Shubert School Alumni, and was also an officer for the Federated Women's Club. She was a leader of the Grade A 4-H club for over 25 years and served on the 4-H Council. She continued to encourage 4-H members to sew. Alyce was an avid seamstress, quilter and loved to do needlework. She loved to make beautiful things and was very generous with donating her quilts. She made many baby quilts and wedding gifts for family and friends. Alyce also loved to garden and enjoyed the beauty it produced. She enjoyed teaching her daughters and granddaughters the love and passion she had for sewing and all things in the kitchen. Alyce was a sports fan and enjoyed watching her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren play sports and loved being there to cheer them on. Alyce was a wonderful storyteller and loved to sing and tell stories to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a amazing cook and could make anything. Known for the greatest potato salad, popcorn cakes, and coconut cream pie.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 10:30 AM at Northridge Church with Pastor Charles Musil officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Zion Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Harry W. Morrison

Harry W. Morrison, 96, passed away on August 9, 2019. He was born on September 26, 1922, at his grandfather's farm (Joseph Edgar Morrison). His parents were Warren Edgar Morrison and Grace Lula (Scoby) Morrison. Harry had one brother who preceded him in death, Charles Morrison. Harry attended "Five Point Country School" for first through fifth grade. In 1933, his parents moved to town,



and Harry attended Falls City Jr. High and one year of high school. Then, his family moved to Yakima, Washington, where he finished at Yakima High School in 1940.

Harry enlisted in the U.S. Navy on October 25, 1940.

He served on the U.S.S. Nevada, U.S.S. Wyoming, and U.S.S. P.C.E. 897 (weather ship in the Pacific). During his

service, he earned American Defense, Navy Good Conduct, American Theatre of War, Asiatic Pacific Theatre of War and

WWII Victory medals. After the war, Harry worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 13 1/2 years. In 1959, he started a yard grading business in Omaha for 22 years. After that he worked 15 1/2 years at Oak Hills Golf Course. He retired one month before his 75th birthday. Harry

was married to Martha (Lucas) Morrison who passed away in August of 2017. They have two children: Dr. Robert W. Morrison (Adria) and Jennifer Horn (Stan); five grandchildren: Dr. Todd Morrison (Jennie), Nikki Russel (Jimmy), Trisha Baney (Chad), Stacy Friendt (Lucas, deceased), Chris Churchill (Laura) and 13 great-grandchildren. Harry will always be remembered for his Navy stories and wonderful sense of humor.

Lucas A. Petersen

Lucas was born June 1, 2001 in Garfield Heights, OH the son of Enoch A. and Kristin (Carlson) Petersen. He passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019 in Springfield, IL.

He was a 2019 graduate of Lutheran High School, Springfield and was a freshman at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, majoring in computer science and engineering.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church LCMS and was a musician in the praise band. He earned his Eagle Scout and was an avid Soccer player and fan. He played on the Impact FC Soccer Team and was a USSF Referee. Lucas intended to follow in his father's footsteps of military service as he enrolled in the ROTC program with the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his parents, Enoch and Kristin Petersen, his sister, Sydney Petersen, his maternal grandmother, Judy (Huebner)

Carlson, all of Springfield, his paternal grandparents, Merlin and Doris Petersen of Martinsville, IN, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins including Ray and Jan Huebner, Connie and Walt Rowland, of Falls City; Lee and Barb Huebner of Farmington, MN. Local relatives also include cousins, Ben and Steph Simpson, Michelle and Larry Strecker, Angie and Kyle Embretson and their families. Lucas also has an abundance of surrogate grandparents, aunts, uncles, extended family and friend across the world who touched his life during his family's travels as missionaries.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Edwin Carlson and great-grandparents, Hans and Verna Carlson and Harold and Irene Huebner.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL, with pastors Joshua T. Traxel and Aaron T. Hauser officiating.



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Our Constitution

After the Declaration of Independence was signed, the states in America were "united" by a weak central government. Each state had its own strong government which created many problems among the states.

In 1787 almost all of the 13 states sent their wisest men to Philadelphia for a meeting. They were to work out the problems with trade, taxes and other matters. In Independence Hall they studied, argued, talked, voted and wrote. They were laying the groundwork for a strong central government. Some wanted no part of this. Wasn't this like the British rule they had just broken away from?

The central government was to be headed by a leader (President) chosen and elected by the people. There was to be a court of law (Supreme Court) and a body to make laws (Senate and House of Representatives).

All of these ideas formed the Constitution of the United States. It has worked well for over 200 years! It is still used by courts to uphold laws and the rights of people. You can see the Constitution in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

So this is how it was formed!

Wow! You can read the Constitution on your computer.

I read that there are 4,543 words in the Constitution.

The first three words of the U.S. Constitution tell who is behind the making of our government. Fill in the puzzle below and these first three words will be spelled out under the arrow.

- General _____ who became our first President
- _____ men (from many fields of work) were sent to Philadelphia
- some people were afraid a strong _____ government would take power away from the states
- the men who helped to write the Constitution were thought of as the Founding _____
- number of branches the new government would have _____
- Hall where the meetings took place to write the Constitution _____
- number of states in 1787 _____
- checks and balances keep each branch from becoming too _____
- Constitution was signed on the 17th of this month _____
- the special meetings in 1787; the _____ Convention
- the only _____ state that never took part in the meetings

1 I was one of the Founding Fathers. I was also an inventor. I invented bifocals - glasses that let people focus at two different distances. Now, where did I leave mine?
Benjamin Franklin
"A penny saved is a penny earned."

Which state is known as the "Constitution State"? It has its nickname printed on its license plates. To find out, color in the puzzle using the color key (below right). Then find 11 letters and unscramble them to spell the name of the "Constitution State." A dot (•) is in the upper-left corner of each letter. Use only the letters that are all one color.

Congress Takes a Vote

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Several Nebraska bats testing positive for rabies

Late summer is prime time for bat activity in Nebraska and Nebraskans should take care to avoid rabies exposure as the season wanes, according to state health officials.

"Bats are responsible for carrying much of the rabies virus in Nebraska," said Dr. Bryan Buss, State Public Health Veterinarian for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "We're well into the peak time of the year for bat activity. People should be cautious around bats and other wild animals, like skunks, which are another common rabies carrier."

Fifteen animals have tested positive

for rabies so far this year, 12 of them bats.

In addition to bats and skunks, other wildlife such as foxes, coyotes and raccoons can have rabies and transmit it to people. Rabies is caused by a virus that affects the nervous system and is transmitted by the bite of an infected animal or if saliva from a rabid animal gets directly into an open wound or a person's eyes, nose or mouth. Rabies is generally fatal without preventive treatment.

Help prevent the spread of rabies by following these tips: Be a responsible animal owner. Keep vaccinations up-to-date for all dogs, cats, ferrets and

other animals you own; Seek immediate veterinary assistance for your pet if it's bitten by a wild animal or exposed to a bat; Call your local animal control agency about removing stray animals in your neighborhood.

Do not touch, feed, or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter; Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home. Do not try to nurse sick, wild animals to health. Call animal control or an animal rescue agency for assistance; Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly. "Love your own, leave other animals alone"

is a good principle for children to reduce the risk of contact with rabid animals; Maintain homes and other buildings so bats can't get inside; If a bat is in your house, don't let it outside until you talk to animal control or public health officials.

What to do if you think you've had direct contact with a bat: If you have been bitten or wake up and find a bat in your room, you should try to safely capture the bat and have it tested. The same precautions should be used if you see a bat in a room with an unattended child. If you or a family member has been in close proximity to, had direct contact with, or been

bitten by a bat, consult your doctor or local health department for assistance to determine if you might have been exposed to rabies and need preventive treatment.

People might know when they've been bitten by a bat but its small teeth can make a bite mark difficult to find. It's better to be safe than sorry. Try to

safely capture the bat or call animal control and have the bat tested.

Rabies cases in Nebraska: 2019 - 15 positive cases to date (12 bats and 3 skunks); 2018 - 22 cases (17 bats, 2 skunks, 1 cat, and 1 horse, and 1 bovine); No human cases of rabies have occurred among Nebraskans since the 1920s.

For more statistics on the number of rabies cases in Nebraska, go to <http://dhs.ne.gov/Pages/Rabies.aspx>.

District #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Stearns School District #70 will be held at 7:10 PM on Monday, September 16, 2019 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Neal Kanel
Board President

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request
Humboldt Table Rock Stearns (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 18th day of September 2019 at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at HTS Music Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Property Valuation	2018-2019	2019-2020	Change
	403,693,344	408,141,655	4,448,311

2018-2019 Budget Information				2019-2020 Budget Information			
Fund	2018-2019 Operating Budget	2018-2019 Property Tax Revenue	2018 Tax Rate	2019-2020 Requested Revenue	2019-2020 Proposed Property Tax Rate	Proposed 2019-2020 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate
General Fund	7,818,493.00	8,253,825.00	0.637422	8,063,543.00	5,684,738.00	0.888982	1%
Board Finance - 17		0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%
Board Finance - 8		0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%
Board Finance - 12		0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%
Board Fund	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%
Special Building Fund	359,302.00	474,141.00	0.690254	0.000000	519,029.00	0.000000	0%
Qualified Capital Purpose (Underfunded Fund - K-12)	847,019.00	854,846.00	0.649933	0.000000	707,822.00	0.000000	0%
Qualified Capital Purpose (Underfunded Fund - K-12)		1,000,000.00	0.000000			0.000000	0%
Qualified Capital Purpose (Underfunded Fund - 17)		0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	0%
Total	8,964,784.00	8,679,286.00	0.738719	0.000000	5,403,569.00	0.730000	-1%

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinhaus (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 18th day of September, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at HTS Music Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2017-2018 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2018-2019 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2019-2020 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	\$ 7,862,263.00	\$ 7,853,828.00	\$ 8,301,542.00	\$ 900,958.00	\$ 3,822,829.00	\$ 5,604,709.00
Depreciation	\$ 83,059.00	\$ 250,893.00	\$ 251,014.00	\$ -	\$ 251,014.00	\$ -
Employee Benefit	\$ 23,184.00	\$ 25,140.00	\$ 340,068.00	\$ -	\$ 340,068.00	\$ -
Contingency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 273,660.00	\$ 168,342.00	\$ 436,379.00	\$ -	\$ 436,379.00	\$ -
School Nutrition	\$ 180,845.00	\$ 204,617.00	\$ 272,775.00	\$ -	\$ 272,775.00	\$ -
Board	\$ 105,969.00	\$ 97.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Building	\$ 746,234.00	\$ 483.00	\$ 870,436.00	\$ -	\$ 670,436.00	\$ 207,020.00
Qualified Capital Purpose (Underfunded)	\$ 341,883.00	\$ 338,226.00	\$ 803,978.00	\$ -	\$ 403,978.00	\$ 207,020.00
Cooperative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,593.00	\$ -	\$ 8,593.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 8,777,988.00	\$ 8,792,524.00	\$ 10,784,785.00	\$ 950,958.00	\$ 5,886,982.00	\$ 6,508,746.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statutes 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 17 day of September, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., at Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements 2017-2018	Actual Disbursements 2018-2019	Proposed Budget of Disbursements 2019-2020	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6)
General	\$ 5,673,883.32	\$ 6,014,477.75	\$ 6,280,584.96	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 2,340,089.07	\$ 4,342,495.89
Federal Match	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 238,841.22	\$ -	\$ 238,841.22	\$ -
Road & Bridge	\$ 2,763,789.15	\$ 2,827,236.21	\$ 4,018,164.00	\$ -	\$ 4,018,164.00	\$ -
Road Buyback	\$ 389,213.12	\$ 118,400.78	\$ 774,641.15	\$ -	\$ 774,641.15	\$ -
Road/Bridge Sinking	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,761.39	\$ -	\$ 19,761.39	\$ -
Chromatograph	\$ 4,884.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Co-Visitors Promo	\$ 20,955.52	\$ 14,844.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ -	\$ 25,500.00	\$ -
Co-Visitors Improv	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 30,728.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
Reg. of Deeds Pres	\$ 11,475.02	\$ 6,281.79	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -
Employ Security	\$ 917.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Assistance	\$ 1,495.50	\$ 1,701.00	\$ 11,623.99	\$ -	\$ 11,623.99	\$ -
State Institutions	\$ 3,989.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Veterans Aid	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,326.49	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,863.96
Drug Court	\$ 48,274.59	\$ 47,460.00	\$ 47,460.00	\$ -	\$ 47,460.00	\$ -
Juvenile Div Fund	\$ 4,171.88	\$ 19,907.25	\$ 27,500.00	\$ -	\$ 27,500.00	\$ -
STOP Program	\$ -	\$ 5,520.89	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
Drug Law Ent Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 608.95	\$ -	\$ 608.95	\$ -
Federal Forfeiture	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,973.35	\$ -	\$ 4,973.35	\$ -
Inheritance Tax	\$ 52,401.08	\$ 374,766.17	\$ 1,868,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,868,000.00	\$ -
Sherriff Commissary	\$ 3,179.20	\$ 207.49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Juvenile Serv Grant	\$ 48,274.59	\$ 47,701.99	\$ 47,701.99	\$ -	\$ 47,701.99	\$ -
Ball Bond Repair	\$ 382,271.99	\$ 336,865.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ -	\$ 504,000.00	\$ 245,940.00
Hwy Bond Repair	\$ 118,192.50	\$ 117,367.50	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 402,000.00	\$ 194,295.40
Natural Disaster	\$ 116,214.55	\$ -	\$ 334,763.80	\$ -	\$ 334,763.80	\$ -
Narcotics Weed Control	\$ 5,412.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 10,982,946.98	\$ 10,927,361.11	\$ 14,923,372.01	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 10,827,718.14	\$ 4,695,653.87

Breakdown of Property Tax: Bond Purposes \$ 350,193.43 Non-Bond Purposes \$ 4,345,460.44 Total \$ 4,695,653.87
Unused Budget Authority created for next year \$ 1,605,401.92

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 17 day of September, 2019 at 9:40 o'clock, A.M., at Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

	2018	2019	Change	%
Operating Budget	14,004,889.68	14,923,372.01		7%
Property Tax Request	\$ 4,889,397.19	\$ 4,695,653.87		-4%
Valuation	1,431,515,830	1,391,753,212		-3%
Tax Rate	0.340155	0.337391		-1%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation		0.349875		

Mary Eckhoff
County Clerk

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
City of Village of Shubert IN RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER 2019, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at VILLAGE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2017-2018 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 191,471.00
2018-2019 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 121,660.00
2019-2020 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 277,349.00
2019-2020 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 117,469.00
2019-2020 Total Resources Available	\$ 394,818.00
Total 2019-2020 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 15,165.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 29,546.23

Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 15,165.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER 2019, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at VILLAGE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

	2018	2019	Change	%
Operating Budget	275,349.00	277,349.00		1%
Property Tax Request	\$ 15,100.00	\$ 15,165.00		0%
Valuation	3,446,152	3,428,211		0%
Tax Rate	0.438155	0.440056		0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation				

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Falls City Rural Fire District IN Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 19th day of September 2019, at 9:00 o'clock P.M., at the Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

RICHARD MALCOLM
Clerk/Secretary

2017-2018 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 83,823.81
2018-2019 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 57,056.48
2019-2020 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 66,000.00
2019-2020 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 18,469.88
2019-2020 Total Resources Available	\$ 84,465.86
Total 2019-2020 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 02,819.57
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 02,819.57
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY
VERDON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT IN Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 17th day of September 2019, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JED FRITZ
Clerk/Secretary

2017-2018 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 65,581.04
2018-2019 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 54,097.78
2019-2020 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 33,000.00
2019-2020 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 24,865.32
2019-2020 Total Resources Available	\$ 87,865.32
Total 2019-2020 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 24,869.39
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 24,869.39
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Qualls P McGinnis, dated May 25, 2018, and recorded on 9/25/2018 in Book No. 274, at Page 193 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on October 9, 2019, at 11:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 2, Hillcrest Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, commonly known as 2711 Towle St., Falls City, NE 68555.

subject to all prior encumbrances, restrictions, covenants and encumbrances now or recorded, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee

First Publication: August 28, 2019

NOTICE Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (NO. 221570). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com. 28-5-11-18-25

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF BETTY L. GRUBER, DECEASED PR19-29

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of August, 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 Neal E. Parsons, whose address is 217 East 18th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555, was informally appointed as the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 5, 2019 or be forever barred.

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68555 402-245-3088 5-11-18

NOTICE Richardson County is soliciting informal proposals from qualified individuals to (a) provide legal representation in criminal matters (both adult and juvenile) to indigent persons and to (b) provide representation to juveniles as their Guardian Ad Litem in non-criminal juvenile court matters as determined by the County and District Courts of Richardson County, Nebraska.

Interested applicants must submit their proposal by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 26, 2019, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Legal Representation to the Indigent" to the Richardson County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff, at the address listed below by the Richardson County Public Defender Policy Board.

The successful applicant will be required to enter into a contract to provide such services for a period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022. All interested applicants may obtain an application from the Richardson County Clerk, Courtroom, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555, phone 402-245-2911 or from the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us. David D. Sichel, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners 5-11

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY STELLA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

Public Notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-601 to 13-611, that the governing body will meet on the 16 day of SEPTEMBER 2019, at 7:00 a.m. at FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2017-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 28,007.32), 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 20,985.71), 2019-2020 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 116,000.00), 2019-2020 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$ 5,502.44), 2019-2020 Total Resources Available (\$ 171,502.44), Total 2019-2020 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$ 18,172.00), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$ 733.16), Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$ 18,172.00), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$ 0).

Nebraska NRD

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Public Notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-601 to 13-611, that the governing body will meet on the 12 day of September 2019, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2017-2018 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 2,672,163.00), 2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 2,536,175.58), 2019-2020 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 5,941,018.38), 2019-2020 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$ 430,000.00), 2019-2020 Total Resources Available (\$ 6,371,018.38), Total 2019-2020 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$ 1,964,975.20), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$ 1,237,610.82), Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$ 1,964,975.20), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$ 0).

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case Number C19-147 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Dylan Lee Ackerman

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of August, 2019, of petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Dylan Lee Ackerman to Dylan Lee Albin.

A hearing will be held on said petition before the Honorable Julie Smith, in courtroom no. 301, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE on the 8 day of October, 2019 at 11:15 AM, or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Dylan Lee Ackerman, to Dylan Lee Albin. Dylan Ackerman 7042 640 Ave. Dawson, NE 68337 402-855-6155 5-11-18-25

The Village of Dawson is seeking bids for street repair for all streets located within the Village. Plans are on file at 402-855-2090 for information. Bids may be mailed to P.O. Box 41, Dawson, NE 68337 or emailed to Village@dawsoniaaho.com. Bid date ends 9/15/19. 5-11

The Village of Dawson is seeking bids for cleaning all roadside ditches located within the Village. Plans are on file at 402-855-2090 for information. Bids may be mailed to P.O. Box 41, Dawson, NE 68337 or emailed to Village@dawsoniaaho.com. Bid date ends 9/15/19. 5-11

Notice of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Donald E. Stride is the Plaintiff and Phillip Doerr is the Defendant, Case #C18-911. I will sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 27th day of September 2019 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center located at 65066 706 Trl, Falls City, NE in said county and state, the following personal property, to-wit: Cat #125 B Excavator. This property can be seen at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center 65066 706 Trl, Falls City, NE the day of the sale. Dated this 25th day of August 2019 Sheriff Rick Hardesty Jr Richardson County Nebraska 5-11-18

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION CPK Trucking LLC 64917 706 Trail Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Pursant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act. The name of the limited liability company is CPK Trucking LLC. The address of the registered office is 64917 706 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Cassandra S. Prichard. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on August 28, 2019. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement. Cassandra S. Prichard 64917 706 Trail Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Registered Agent

Handley Law Office Dylan L. Handley 217 E. 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088 5-11-18-25

NOTICE A total of 149 cases will be heard by the Board in September, 2019. The following cases (s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole. September 27, 2019 - 9:30 a.m.

Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha, Nebraska Winters, Brett #76 Burglary Pos Cont Sub Except Marijuana 2 count 11 ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE 11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NUMBER C19-146 NOTICE OF TERMS AND SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS

TO: Prudential Insurance Company of America, and all persons having or claiming any interests in 50% of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under: The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Four (4), Township One (1) North, Range Fifteen (15), East of the Sixth PM, EXCEPT a strip 2.0s wide and 16 rods long east fourth and described in the deed dated May 25, 1867, recorded in book 9, Page 426, Richardson County, Nebraska and EXCEPT a tract of land described as beginning at the Southeast Corner of the NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 15, East of the Sixth PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, and running thence N00°38'09"W for 41.14 feet along the East Line of the said NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 15, East of the Sixth PM, thence S00°38'09"E for 76.3 feet, thence N85°55'45"W for 89.0 feet, thence S00°36'44"E for 342.6 feet to the South Line of Block 6 of the Village of Salem, thence Easterly for 407.3 feet along the South Line of the said Block 6 and the South line of the said Block 5, East of the Sixth PM, the said Block 5 and thence N00°38'09"W for 281.56 feet along the East Line of the said Block 5 to the Point of Beginning and containing 6.33 acres, more or less; and all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirtynine (39), Township Two (2) North, Range Fifteen (15), East of the Sixth PM, lying South and West of the North Fork of the Great Nemaha River, all in Richardson County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You are notified that on August 22, 2019, Plaintiff Donald R. Ankrom filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, for the termination of any and all severed mineral rights that you may have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Four (4), Township One (1) North, Range Fifteen (15), East of the Sixth PM, EXCEPT a strip 2.0s wide and 16 rods long east fourth and described in the deed dated May 25, 1867, recorded in book 9, Page 426, Richardson County, Nebraska and EXCEPT a tract of land described as beginning at the Southeast Corner of the NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 15, East of the Sixth PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, and running thence N00°38'09"W for 41.14 feet along the East Line of the said NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 15, East of the Sixth PM, thence S00°38'09"E for 76.3 feet, thence N85°55'45"W for 89.0 feet, thence S00°36'44"E for 342.6 feet to the South Line of the said NE1/4, said line being the North Line of the Village of Salem, Nebraska, thence continuing S00°36'44"E for 342.6 feet to the South Line of Block 6 of the Village of Salem, thence Easterly for 407.3 feet along the South Line of the said Block 6 and the South Line of Block 5 to the Southeast Corner of the said Block 5 and thence N00°38'09"W for 281.56 feet along the East Line of the said Block 5 to the Point of Beginning and containing 6.33 acres, more or less; and all that part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirtynine (39), Township Two (2) North, Range Fifteen (15), East of the Sixth PM, lying South and West of the North Fork of the Great Nemaha River, all in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Together with equitable relief. You are required to answer said Petition on or before the October 28, 2019, or Decree will be entered against you.

Donald R. Ankrom, Plaintiff By: Dylan L. Handley (402) 245-3088 Handley Law Office 217 E. 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088 Fax: (402) 245-2664 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com 11-18-25

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ORDINANCE NO. 2019-106 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2019-106 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-106 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CITY'S OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AMENDED LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM; DIRECTING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SAID BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS TO THE PURCHASER; AND ESTABLISHING TERMS CONCERNING REPAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS TO FIX OTHER TERMS; AND ORDERING THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM. Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form September 10, 2019. Copies of said Ordinance, as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Falls City, Nebraska. Gary Jim, City Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 27, 2019

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room. Agenda is also posted on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with S&A Alloys, sup. of county road right-of-way from 654 Avenue from 702 Trail to 703 Road and 703 Road to 654 Avenue to 656 Avenue. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 9)

Motion was made by Sichel to appoint Steve Darveau, Jr. as the authorized representative for Richardson County to bid for the Federal Declared Disaster #4420. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

HUMBOLDT TOWN COUNCIL Mayor, Robert Mendall and Council members, Larry Stauffer and Dustin White reported to meet with the Board regarding the renewal of the Law Enforcement Contract which will expire on August 31, 2019. The City Council is meeting on Thursday, August 29 to further review the contract and the cost to the City of Humboldt which will increase \$5,000 year for the next 3 year period of the contract, making the total cost to Humboldt a 1 year of approximately \$ 72,063 or \$6,055.25/month.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT Sheriff, Richard Hardesty, Jr. and Deputy, Roland Merwin met with the Board to review the activity and business within the Law Enforcement Center. The 2019-2020 proposed budget for the Sheriff's Office and Jail was discussed further. Tyler Calkins, building maintenance technician also was at the meeting to inform the Board on maintenance that needs to be done to the patrol vehicles.

Continued discussion was also held regarding the proposed salary increases for the jailer, dispatcher, clerical support and building maintenance technician. Motion was made by Frank to increase the salaries for the law enforcement center personnel effective July 1, 2019. Dispatchers-salary increases to \$15,777/hour (90 cent salary adjustment) and Sheriff's office administration I at \$16,255/hour (90 cent salary adjustment) increase from a base salary with comparable counties in NE; office clerical II at \$15,777/hour building maintenance technician to \$19,244/hour (2%); jailer-salary increase to \$16,511/hour (2%). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Motion was made by Sichel to go into executive session at 11:10 a.m. to discuss personnel matters and for the prevention of needless injury to an individual(s). Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 11:25 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the meeting on August 30, 2019 to reappoint Steve Schwang to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of 5 years. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to rescind the motion made on August 13, 2019 to appoint Terry Malcolm to the Veterans Service Committee effective August 13, 2019, to fill a vacancy to a 5 year term effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Committee member, Jim Owings is an active member on the Veterans Service Committee. Terry Malcolm was only reported to the County Board that he was no longer a member.

The current Veterans Service Committee members are: Wayne Kreutzer thru 6/30/2020; Jameson Baker thru 6/30/2021; Paul Sells thru 6/30/2022; Jim Owings thru 6/30/2023; Terry Malcolm thru 6/30/2024.

The Board recessed at 12:00 noon and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

FY2019-2020 BUDGET REVIEW The Board continued the review of the proposed FY2019-2020 budget.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Inventory Report The Board approved inventory reports for the following: Richardson County Inventory Report; Richardson County Board members, Clerk-Register of Deeds- Election Commissioner, Treasurer, County Judge, Sheriff, Assessor, Attorney, Veterans Service Officer, Courthouse Custodian, Cox, West, Superintendent, Probation Office, EMA Director, Extension Educator and the Highway Superintendent.

Transfer of Funds Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2019-2018 to approve a transfer of funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund in the amount of \$175,000.00 to the General Fund. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 9)

CLAIMS Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The claims listed below are available for publication. NIKKI@SENTCO.NET CHIEF@SENTCO.NET

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Astma, Inc. (\$5507.80), Ankrom, James (\$72.88), Clerk of District Court, fees (\$387.00), Falls City Journal, adv (\$87.00), Falls City Mercantile, SUPER (\$98.26), Family Medicine, serv (\$42.00), First Community Benefits Group, med reimb (\$4459.90), Koch's Auto Service, etc (\$316.91), Lincoln National Life Insurance, life ins (\$1096.33), OPD, serv (\$102.26), Quill, supp (\$46.94), Radiology Associates, serv (\$210.00), RC Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb (\$311.57), Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash #2, start-up (\$3000.00), Richardson County Vendor, FICA (\$16877.03), Schumler Electrical Construction Co., serv (\$5887.00), SummerOne, serv (\$2659.78), US Food, supp (\$49.95), US Foods, supp (\$44.24), VonSeggern, William, serv (\$4000.00), Wason, Rebecca, reimb (\$46.94), Wolfe's, supp (\$51.50), Payroll Expense (\$81410.68), TOTAL GENERAL FUND (\$174,276.60)

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Agco Finance, supp (\$402.48), Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv (\$25.04), Hamm Inc., rock (\$3164.03), Inland Truck Parts, supp (\$152.47), NPFD, serv (\$364.44), Rockmount Truck & Alloys, supp (\$24.60), S&S Bros., fuel (\$7049.56), Schenck Pest Control, serv (\$250.00), Unifair, supp (\$146.94), Payroll Expense (\$37816.74), TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$78,519.82

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include General Fund, transfer (\$175000.00), TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND (\$175,000.00)

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current on the Clerk's Office's website. David D. Sichel, Vice-Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Richardson County Board of Equalization met on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel, County Assessor, Pam Vise and Clerk, Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

3 YEAR ASSESSMENT PLAN County Assessor, Pam Vise presented to the Board the 3 Year Assessment Plan as required by NE 877-1311.02. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the 3 Year Assessment Plan as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Verdun

VILLAGE OF VERDUN MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING- SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

7:20 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL (Attention was called to the revised Open Meetings Act posted on the wall) The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Chairperson Pro tempore Shannon Weinnann. ROLL CALL: Present: James Cockerham, Brenda Streit, and Shannon Weinnann. GUESTS: Dawn Bennett and Robert Aitken, CPA. BUSINESS ON HAND: 1. Resolution 2019-02: Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request for Current Year to be a Different Amount Than the Property Tax Request for Prior Year was introduced and read by Brenda Streit. Motion by Streit, seconded by Weinnann to pass Resolution 2019-02. Voting YEA: Streit, Weinnann, and Cockerham. NAY: None. Motion carried. Resolution 2019-02 passed and approved this motion by Weinnann and second by Streit to adjourn the Special Meeting with all of the Board members present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. Dawn Bennett Verdon Subnet Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case Number C19-173 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Ransom Kennedy Campbell

Notice is hereby given that on the 06 day of September, 2019, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Ransom Kennedy Campbell to Ransom James Campbell.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Julie Smith, in courtroom no. 302, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355 on the 22 day of October, 2019 at 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Ransom Kennedy Campbell, to Ransom James Campbell. Joseph Campbell (402) 245-6556 11-18-25-2

CLAIMS Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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The Richardson County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for future employment opportunities. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age and must be able to pass a background check. Richardson County is an EEO, Drug Free Employer.

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SOCIAL WORKER

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for a Part-Time Social Worker. Position would require 2 eight-hour days per week, working primarily in our Home Health and Hospice Departments. Applicants must have an MSW or BSW and be licensed in the State of Kansas. Applicant would be responsible for patient and family assessments, participating in coordination of care meetings and all aspect of the bereavement program. An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time with Pension 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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If you are a compassionate, caring person who holds an active Nebraska 40 hour Medication Aide license, this is the job for you. This position requires you to be responsible for administering medications to residents and for meeting the daily personal care needs of the residents and facility in a manner that aligns with Jonesbrook Estates, Assisted Living mission and values. Position is a night shift position 11:00pm-7:00AM, inquire within for part-time or full-time options. Please fill out an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355, or inquire through email: sajonesbrook@sentco.net

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NURSE

Falls City Family Practice, P.C. is seeking Nurse's to help check in patients, assist the practitioners and complete administrative functions. The successful individual must have exceptional customer service skills, excellent communication skills, be a team player and very flexible. Previous RN or LPN experience preferred. This unique position will offer you the opportunity to work hands on with our patients and staff.

Falls City Family Practice, P.C., 1423 Stone Street
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Looking for someone to share the cost of a Hawaiian Island bus tour/room for 11 days in February - 402-883-7546.

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REMINDERS

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St. Pauls, 20th & Towle
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Proceeds going to the family of Bella Beman

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FOR RENT

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City Council

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245-2707
September 16, 2019
6:00 P.M.

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

- ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
 2. Roll Call
 3. Pledge of Allegiance.
 4. Mayor's Report.

- CONSENT AGENDA
1. Minutes Approval for September 4, 2019.
 2. Agenda Approval.
 3. Police Report Approval.
 4. Treasurer Report Approval.
 5. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Action - Contract Extension for CDBG #14PTR-106 to extend the contract end date to September 30, 2019 (See Attachment).

2. Discussion and Action - Champion's Crossing Infrastructure Improvement up to \$346,000 as recommended by the Board of Public Works.
3. Public Hearing - Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan including a specific redevelopment project (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action - amendment to the Redevelopment Plan including a specific redevelopment project.
5. Discussion and Action - Masterplan Agreement between the City and Blairstown Energy Masterplan as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).

Blue Rivers Area Agency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on September 16, 2019, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER!

Thank you for supporting Peru State College



By President, Dr. Dan Hanson

Following this spring's historic floods of the Missouri River, I can only express my admiration and thanks to everyone that assisted Peru State College and its community. While these floods have been a trial and a tragedy, they have proven that the College is rich in friends, embraced by the City of Peru, and home to determined, capable students, faculty and staff.

Thank you to our students for their grit and determination. Students volunteered to fill and place sandbags, move the belongings of flood victims, and serve our community in a variety of ways too numerous to list here. They also accepted with grace our decision to close campus. Taking friends and neighbors with them, students visited the homes of friends, relatives and even faculty. Moreover, when we returned to campus after two days of missed classes, students resumed their education as if there had been no interruption. I am also proud to say that not only did our campus community accept water conservation efforts, but we excelled at them, reducing our water consumption well below average for the rest of the semester.

I also want to say thank you to our faculty and staff for their efforts during this time. They, too, volunteered and aided flood victims. Faculty and staff opened their homes to students and, when we returned to campus, worked closely with anyone affected by the flooding. Resources were found, deadlines were extended and compassion was the rule. Our long tradition of a personal and engaging education was lived each day by our faculty and staff.

Peru State's amazing network of alumni and friends deserves special recognition. I cannot count how many calls Elaine or I received asking about our students, faculty and staff. Every call was an offer of help - I know many similar offers were made to other members of the College community. Thank you for the cases of bottled water and all the resources you brought to the College and our community - by the pallet and by the truck load. Thank you for every time you asked what else the College or the town needed.

I also want to express my appreciation for the efforts of the City of Peru, its Council, Mayor Darrin Reeves, Nemaha County Emergency Management and Auburn Public Works to return the College and community to business as usual. From assisting in re-opening the College those first few days to providing clean water, these groups have continually worked to support the College and its students. It seems like a small thing, but we should not underestimate how important it is that our students and visitors can eat off of real plates, drink out of the water fountains and otherwise enjoy fresh, clean water.

After a long summer, we enter the fall semester with great hope. The College enrolled the largest freshman class in at least 30 years. To everyone that supported the College and our community, thank you. Your outpouring of support was heart-warming. We hope that all of you can join us at a home football game on September 14. We want to recognize your contributions to Peru State and our community.



Eryn Snethen gets the tip over the net against HTRS on Thursday night.

Tiger volleyball drop a pair of games but not down yet

By Brian McKim; photo by Randy Gottula

The Tiger volleyball team dropped a pair of games last week, leaving them 0-4 to begin the year. It's no time to panic though as the Lady Tigers have plenty of time to rebound and turn things around.

On Thursday the Tigers traveled to Humboldt to take on HTRS and Johnson County Central in a triangular. In the opener on Thursday, Falls City fell to the Titans in straight sets 25-18 and 25-17. Senior Michelle Beer led the Tigers attack as she finished with a team-high eight kills in the match. Eryn

Snethen added three and Cydney Forsyth had two. Beer also led the Tigers with three ace serves while Lexi Buckminster and Jessa Beckner each added one. Digs were pretty spread out for FC as Beer had five, Snethen and Kailyn Frederick each had four and Buckminster and Reece McNeely each added three. Josie Riggs led the playmaking with ten assists while Beckner added three.

In the second game of the night, Falls City dropped another game in straight sets, this time to Johnson County Central 25-14 and 25-20. Snethen and Allyssa Mez each

led FC with two kills apiece. Four Tigers, Buckminster, Beer, McNeely, and Mez, got an ace serve in the match. Beer led the team with seven digs, while Snethen and Mez each added five. Frederick did the bulk of the ball-handling as she finished with five assists. Beer received 19 serves without an error and Buckminster had 12.

Falls City will look to get on track this week as they play four games in three nights. The Tigers will host Sterling and Pawnee City for a triangular on Thursday, September 12 with action beginning at 5:00.

Merwin Appointed as Chief Deputy of Sheriff's Dept.

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seconded by Caverzagie and approved by a 3-0 vote. A notice will be published for sale of the property after completion of a survey.

Commissioner Sichel reported that the road north of Rulo needs some rock. He also stated that grading on minimum maintenance roads needs to be done and that cleaning out ditches needs to become a priority.

Dennis Merz met with the Board to inquire about the condition of 706 Road running west of Falls City. Mr. Darveau indicated that the road needs to be rebuilt and plans should be made to put this project on the 1 & 6 Year Road Program.

The Board continued the review of the proposed Fiscal Year

2019-2020 budget. The public budget hearing was set to be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners voted to adjourn their session after voting to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted during the week prior to their meeting.

RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

September 5, 2019, at 11:18 pm Matthew W. Hanesworth, 37 of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for driving under suspension, and possession of a controlled substance.

September 6, 2019 at 2:18 am Charles R. Olson, 31, of Talmage, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant, and for driving under suspension.

September 6, 2019, Christopher Ivey, 43, Of Falls City was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for disturbing the peace.

September 6, 2019 Joseph Sweigart, 39, Of Topeka, KS, was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for burglary, receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of a vehicle, and shoplifting.

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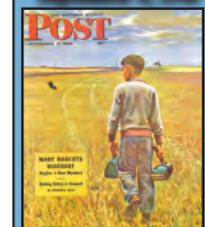
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AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN

September 8, 1945



We are undoubtedly going to hear from skeptical Easterners about Artist John Falter's "back-to-school" cover, showing the lad with the new haircut crossing the September fields to the Midwestern country school-house. In case the kid is tired or the journey is long, the critics will say, he can always throw a saddle on Big Bertha, the muscular butterfly. Before taking picks on Mr. Falter about how big the butterflies grow in the Midwest, you ought to know that Mr. Falter, while he painted this cover at his Pennsylvania farm near Perkaskie, was born in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, went to school in Falls City, in the same state, and he knows every bird on those telephone wires. The boy in the picture is Gene Bentley, one of Falter's neighbors. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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