



## Voter registration through Oct. 28

Early Voting in person for the Nov. 8, 2016 Presidential General Election is now available at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, in Falls City.

Anyone who is unable to go to their regular polling place for any reason can request an "Early Voting Ballot." These ballots can be mailed to voters upon the receipt of an application or a written request signed by the voter or their agent and delivered to the County Clerk. Ballots can also be picked up in person and voted at the Clerk's office through Nov. 7 during regular business hours.



An application form for "Early Voting Ballots" is available on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us) home page.

The deadline for those persons who would like to vote in the Nov. 8 General Election and who have not previously registered to vote in Richardson County is Friday, Oct. 28. Register at the County Clerk's office during regular business hours, and on Friday, Oct. 28, the office will remain open until 6 p.m.

Registrations will also be accepted at the Humboldt City Clerk's Office during regular business hours through Friday, Oct. 21. Voters can also register at <http://ne.gov/go/NEreg2vote>

The deadline for any voter registration form other than in person is Oct. 21.

Goto [www.votercheck.nevcr.ne.gov](http://www.votercheck.nevcr.ne.gov) or call 402-245-2911 to check your voting registration status.

Address changes and name changes due to marriage are encouraged to be changed before Nov. 8, however, these changes can be made at the polls on Election Day by voting a "Provisional Ballot."

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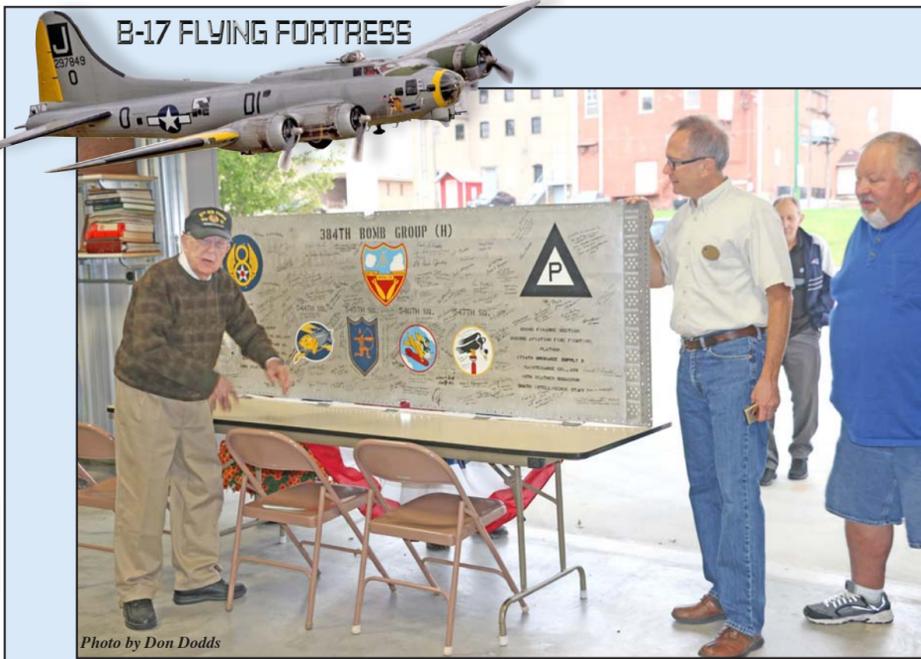


Photo by Don Dodds

World War II veteran Bill Schock, left, points to the signatures on the B-17 wing panel. Dr. Mark Meehl is at the right, as is Falls City's Jeff Bentley. Ralph Huettner is in the background.

## Historic B-17 wing panel draws a crowd

The colorful eight-foot wing panel of a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber which had such an important roll in the World War II Air War against the German Luftwaffe was on display for several hours at the Richardson County Historical Museum Saturday.

The event was hosted by Historical Society Members. Approximately 65 persons came to view the panel and to witness the signing by Bill Schock, a B-17 pilot in the 8<sup>th</sup> Air force 384<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group.

The panel has been making the rounds of the U.S. since 2010, collecting the signatures of the survivors of the 384<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. It was brought to Falls City by Dr. Mark Meehl and Dr. Russell Moulds of Con-

cordia University in Seward. Dr. Meehl is a historian for the Bomb Group.

The panel has been signed by 138 Veterans of the 384<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. It will go to Denver and then to Golf Port, MS, and the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force annual reunion in St. Louis, MO. It will eventually—probably soon—be an artifact in the 384<sup>th</sup> Museum in Ogden, UT.

The wing panel includes the colorful insignias of each of the bomb group's three squadrons. The Veterans signing it in the panel area of their particular squadron's insignia. Schock signed it in the area of the 546<sup>th</sup> Squadron.



## The camera doesn't lie

Rifle season is less a month away - but some four-legged Nebraska deerstalkers are clearly getting a head start on their armed bipedal rivals.

This photo (edited only to make the subject more distinguishable from its surroundings) of a strong mature adult cougar ready — crouched, with flattened ears — to pounce was captured inside Barada-area timbers by a local hunter's trail camera on Sept. 15. The image quality is nearly as impressive as the lion's powerful deltoid muscles, but its gender is not so easily identifiable. It was believed that only males roamed this far south and east - that is, until last April, when a genetic test of a small amount of blood taken from a paw print proved the existence of a cougar of the female persuasion on the banks of the Missouri River near Rulo.

A significant development, certainly, as North America's biggest carnivorous cat is not only stalking our proverbial backyard, but she's also attracting attention.

Through the lens of battery-operated high-tech gadgetry, and otherwise. The hunter becomes the hunted.



2016 Falls City Sacred Heart Homecoming Royalty, from left: Libby Dunn, Keith Salimo, Queen Jade Hill, King Emerson Keithley, Aly Bangert and Robert Olberding. The Homecoming ceremony was held following Friday's football game at Jug Brown Stadium.

## QUEEN JADE AND KING EMERSON

Falls City Sacred Heart seniors Jade Hill, daughter of Dan and Beth Hill, and Emerson Keithley, son of Joe and Tiffany Keithley, were crowned 2016 FCSH Homecoming Queen and King following Friday's Sacred Heart vs. Pawnee City football game held at Jug Brown Stadium.

Other Queen candidates were Libby Dunn, daughter of Joe and Jenny Dunn, and Aly Bangert,

daughter of Thomas and Lana Bangert.

The other King candidates were Keith Salimo, son of Felizaldy and Arlyn Salimo, and Robert Olberding, son of Amy and the late Bobby Olberding.

Jade is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, quiz bowl, one act, Helping Hands and youth group. She is the current president of the Student Council, treasurer of National Honor

Society and a pep club officer. She has been on the Green Honor Roll throughout high school and received Academic All-Conference for her 20s-eclipsing ACT score (higher than 95 percent of all the 5.5 million students who took it last year). She has also achieved Academic All State in volleyball, basketball and track and has been

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## Look carefully at the fine print before choosing a Medicare option

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

Get ready to make some decisions. Medicare open enrollment begins Oct. 15 and runs through early December. It's the time when seniors and disabled people can switch plans to cover gaps in Medicare's coverage.

Medicare continues to be one of the country's most popular social programs, but there are coverage gaps. The program is complicated and often misunderstood, and those already on Medicare and those about to be should think hard about their options. It's a time to beware of falling for sales pitches like the ones I received this year.

One mailing from a New York City hospital told me if I signed up for its "unique" Medicare Advantage plan, I could save money if I used the hospital system's doctors particularly its "preferred" physicians. It noted not all doctors who are part of its system were preferred providers and to check when making an appointment. It offered no clue about what preferred meant.

Another invitation from a seller of Medicare Advantage Plans, invited me to a seminar at a local Boston Market where I could pick up a free pie if I attended.

Often glossed over at these insurance-sponsored kaffeeklatches are the essential differences between the two options for covering Medicare's gaps. Increasingly new seniors coming onto the program don't know what those are.

These days insurers covering employees while they are working are allowed to automatically enroll them in an MA plan when they become eligible for Medicare. The insurer, using what's called a "seamless conversion," sends a letter to the workers explaining the new coverage, which takes effect unless they opt out within 60 days. It's easy to overlook the notice.

Essentially, a consumer's choice is between enrolling in traditional Medicare and buying a supplemental insurance plan called a Medigap or enrolling in a Medicare Advantage plan offered by private insurers. About one-third of Medicare beneficiaries now have MA plans largely because the government has paid insurers more - about two percent more - than it costs to provide the same benefits under the traditional program.

Those overpayments have allowed MA plans to offer extra benefits like eyeglasses and dental exams that are not part of traditional Medicare's benefit package.

In some areas the higher government payments have made it possible to offer consumers MA plans with no monthly premiums, an attraction for cash-strapped seniors.

Premiums for Medigap policies are often higher, but people who have traditional Medicare and a Medigap policy face no restrictions on what doctors they can use. MA plans require seniors to use only providers in the insurers' network. A recent Kaiser Family Foundation study of 20 counties found that on average MA plans included only about half of the area hospitals in their networks; 40 percent of the plans did not include a National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center.

MA plans come with high out-of-pocket maximums a senior must reach before the insurer will begin paying 100 percent of their medical expenses. In 2016 the maximum could be as high as \$6,700. Also, seniors are sometimes surprised to learn that they are on the hook for 20 percent of the cost of expensive chemotherapy drugs until they reach the out-of-pocket limit. Too many sales people gloss over this crucial point.

While there is no limit on out-of-pocket spending for those in traditional Medicare, many seniors buy Medigap plans that limit their exposure to high out-of-pocket costs.

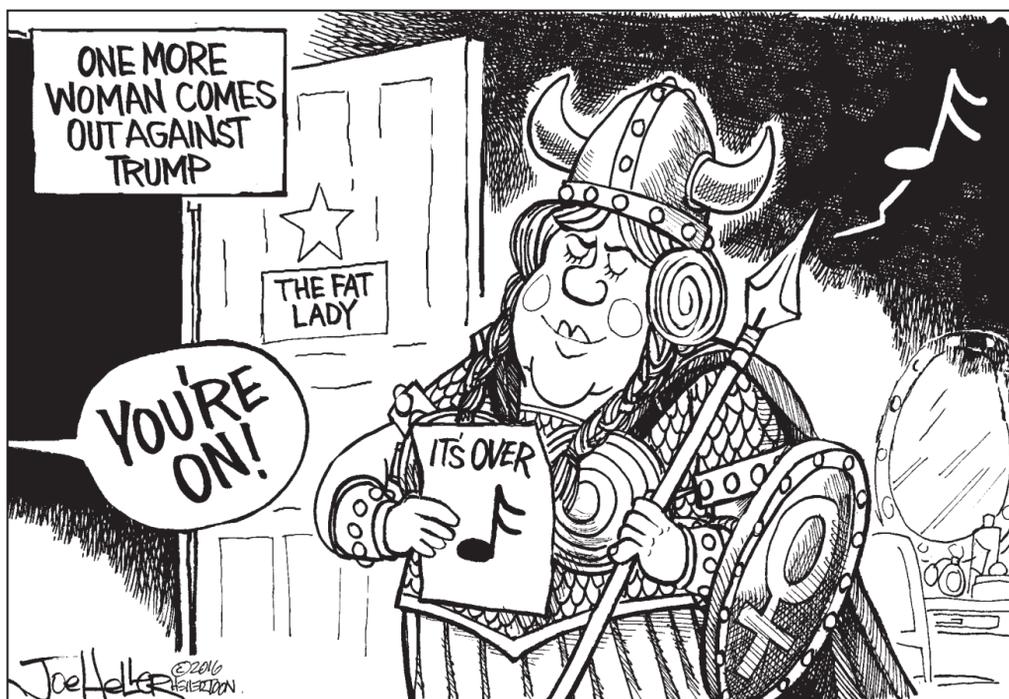
During open enrollment people already covered by a Medicare Advantage plan can choose a different MA plan. Seniors enrolled in traditional Medicare with a Medigap can also switch to an MA plan. But later on if they don't like their MA plan, their options are limited.

Here's the catch. They can always return to traditional Medicare during open enrollment, but they can't always get a Medigap to cover the gaps. That depends on their state. Some allow people to buy Medigaps after returning to traditional Medicare. Others don't.

Research shows that very little is really known about how MA plans care for people who become seriously ill or who need specialty care, says Tricia Newman, senior vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation. Healthy 65-year-olds don't always think about that possibility at an insurer's sales event. She added seniors who opt for Medicare Advantage plans when they first go on Medicare may be making an irrevocable decision by giving up their right to purchase supplemental insurance later in life.

If you're not sure of your options, it's best to contact your state's State Health Insurance Assistance Program for help understanding the costs and benefits of the different options.

What has been your experience with Medicare Advantage plans? Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).



## Lawmakers have much unfinished business to attend to

**Capitol View**  
By J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

Bills that haven't been passed into law die at the end of the second year of the Legislature's two-year session. Some die in committee, others are left at various stages of debate. Some have been mercifully killed or withdrawn during debate.

But the concepts live on and are often given a new number and come back for another shot. It took Ernie Chambers 26 years to get the death penalty repealed. The motorcycle helmet issue keeps coming back as long as those who want to ride without helmets can find a sponsor. Same old stuff in a new sack. One gets used to the reruns over time. The lucky ones find a dynamic sponsor, a new twist, outside support, and hope in a bi-partisan coalition.

There's a good possibility that some of the following issues will come up again when the new 105th Legislature convenes in January. Here's a breakdown by committees.

**Ag:** The big issue left hanging last session was a proposed constitutional amendment that would have guaranteed Nebraskans the right to farm and ranch. Sen. John Kuehn of Heartwell wanted voters to decide the measure, which would prohibit the Legislature from passing laws that restrict the rights of Nebraskans to use agricultural technology and ranching practices without a compelling state interest.

**Appropriations:** It's time to draft a new two-year budget in the wake of revenue shortfalls, new faces in the Legislature and new leadership - and members - on the Appropriations Committee.

**Banking, Commerce and Insurance:** There are always lingering regulatory issues covering both the banking and insurance industries. A decision by Blue Cross/Blue Shield to drop out of the Affordable Care Act market will cause a new focus on primary care issues.

**Business and Labor:** Two bills left behind dealt with benefits for employees' families. Bellevue Sen. Sue Crawford's would have provided paid family medical leave for covered individuals in the event of the birth of a new child, adoption or foster care placement, serious illness or pregnancy or illness of a family member. Omaha Sen. Heath Mello's proposal would have provided monetary compensation to the family of a police officer, correctional officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty, including the families of those who work on a voluntary basis.

**Education:** A bill that would have required the state to use general funds to reimburse schools for most of their special education costs was held by the committee. Sen. Al Davis of Hyannis wanted the state Department of Education to reimburse school districts for at least 80 percent of the total excess allowable costs for special education programs and support services. Omaha Sen. Bob Krist had a proposal that would have required high school students to pass a 100-question civics examination based on the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services' naturalization test.

**Government:** A measure that would have allowed an 18-year-old to hold public office in Nebraska stalled after two days of debate. O'Neill Senator Tyson Larson wanted a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot that would change age eligibility for public office in Nebraska to the federal voting age. One must now be 21 to serve in the Legislature and 30 to serve as governor, lieutenant governor or as a Nebraska Supreme Court judge. A bill that would have reinstated the winner-take-all system for allocating Nebraska's presidential electoral votes stalled on final reading. Currently, the

winner of Nebraska's statewide popular vote receives two Electoral College votes. Each of the three congressional districts also award one electoral vote each based on their popular vote winner. Maine also uses this system.

**General Affairs:** In the wake of a failed petition drive to bring gambling issues before voters, expect more proposals.

**Judiciary:** There may be life beyond dealing with the troubles at the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections. But the spotlight will stay on that issue.

**Health:** Perhaps a fifth attempt to expand Medicaid coverage as an alternative health coverage to approximately 97,000 uninsured Nebraskans who are newly eligible under the Affordable Care Act. In the wake of the discovery of \$13 million

in un-cashed checks, expect continued scrutiny of the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Natural resources:** There's always the ban on the hunting of mountain lions.

**Revenue:** This committee is stuck with the on-going clamor for tax relief and finding ways to generate the money to pay for it.

**Transportation:** There's a hefty plan out there for 600 miles of new roads. Now the committee must keep track of the bridges and the less-flashy infrastructure needs.

Remember, this is just the menu as I see it today. Things can, and will, change in January.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 17 years.

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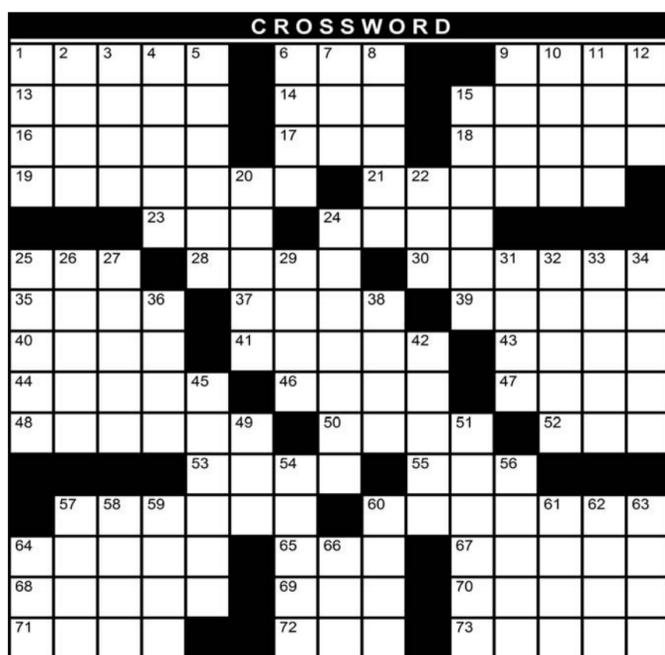
THEME: HALLOWEEN

**ACROSS**

- \*One should accompany young Trick or Treaters
- Victoria's Secret purchase
- Marine eagle
- "West Side Story" character
- Distinctive quality
- "Pulling my leg," e.g.
- Venomous slitherer
- Dashboard acronym
- Big tops
- Like a house to avoid
- \*Halloween alternative to black
- Cul de
- Type of test
- Sis' sibling
- Coarse file
- Centers, old-fashioned
- Indian music
- gin
- \*Chocolate bar ingredient
- Do as directed
- Popular garden perennial
- Jesus' first guests
- African sorcery
- Romanov ruler
- Dashing style
- Accident
- Not mint
- "C' \_\_\_\_ la vie!"
- 500 sheets
- Nada
- \*"Night of the \_\_\_\_ Dead"
- \*Possible Halloween precursor
- Winnie-the-Pooh's friend
- High or low card
- Food from heaven
- Cupcake topper
- Spring mo.
- Bar by estoppel
- 2 aspirin, e.g.
- Gobbled up
- Desert's lack, pl.

**DOWN**

- Wet nurse
- Dad to a baby
- Pakistani language
- Property claims
- Reason to visit dental hygienist
- Shakespeare, e.g.
- \*Gravestone wish
- Tanks and such
- Genesis garden
- \*2002 horror movie "The \_\_\_\_"
- Sol or fa
- Ambulance crew
- Typeface letter that slants up and to the right
- E-wallet's content
- Ewe's mate
- One playing dead
- \*Wicked ride
- Torah teacher
- S-shaped moldings
- Coin opening
- Top of the Capitol
- 1:10,000 on a map, e.g.
- Marcus Aurelius garb, pl.
- \*Honoree on day after Halloween
- Same as #1 Down
- Arrival times
- Entertainment venue
- Artsy Keith
- Mont Blanc, e.g.
- Mood lighting switch
- Old World lizard
- Apso
- Insane in Spain
- Avian wader
- Ivy stem
- Bone-dry
- Hostile to
- Involved in a secret
- Middy slumbers
- Free
- \*Witch's familiar



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**SEZ-I**

**Death penalty: State senators did right thing**

It has been my ongoing gift in life to have my roots deep in the family, friends, faith and farm of Falls City where I lived the first 18 years of my life. I left that rich environment in 1963 to enter the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. I have been led from Grace to Grace as God's Call to me has unfolded.

Part of that call has been advocating for replacing the death penalty with life in prison without parole. I have worked most directly in Kansas, starting in 1987, but that has brought me into the application of the death penalty throughout the U.S. Since I have nearly 30 years of almost daily contact with this subject, I want to share some of what I have learned. But if you do not want to read any further I want to encourage you to vote RETAIN (which means keeping life without parole in place of the death penalty that the Nebraska Unicameral made policy in 2015) in the coming election.

Politicians today get a lot of criticism but know there are many good policymakers and in Kansas I have had a front row seat. First, many policymakers prefer not to bring the issue forward. Respect your Nebraska Senators in the Unicameral who were not afraid to speak up against a policy that they gave a failing grade. They studied the issue and heard powerful testimony.

The most compelling testimony always comes from the people who have lost loved ones to murder and clearly point out that putting the perpetrator to death will not help them. They note that the process from conviction to actual death is long and expensive. This only keeps reopening the wounds of their pain. Many want to let their loved one rest in peace and continue their struggle for their own peace.

Nineteen years ago I moved from Topeka to Kansas City. In Kansas City I have volunteered to be a Police Chaplain. I became a Police Chaplain to place myself on the other side of the crime equation, to minister there soon after a murder happens and to be the bearer of the news that someone's loved one is dead. Frankly in my pride I did not want people to say that "naive nun" does not know what she is talking about when she quotes the Bible, the Pope, the words of the Church in opposing the death penalty.

At this point I've lost track of how many J-1 scenes (Police lingo for homicide) are part of my experience. These experiences have taught me much and only further deepened my resolve to raise my voice against any violence wherever that may be.

I've also spent some time at each of the five death penalty trials held in Kansas City, KS. I've seen grieving, angry victim families and have visited and developed relationships with some of them. I've seen grieving defendant families. I've seen pictures and heard scenarios that have left bruises on my spirit. But I've never felt killing another human being is a solution.

The Falls City community has had its own experience with unspeakable violence that sent two men to death row. People who have connections to both those men and to their victims continue to live in the local community. I cannot speak for them but I do believe they have deep wounds in their spirits that will only be brought to healing by the love of the community and God's Grace.

I ask you to prayerfully consider voting RETAIN on the Death Penalty issue. In conclusion I want to tell all the farmers who are harvesting that you are in my prayers along with my brothers and their wives, nephews and their wives. My prayer is for your safety and that you will receive a just price for your crops.

Sending a Greeting of God's Peace,  
Sister Therese Bangert

**Remember your third option when voting**

I'd like to have the opportunity here to inform the voters of Falls City and Richardson County that in the November 8, Presidential elections that there is a third option on the Nebraska Presidential Ballot.

Gary Johnson, a former two term New Mexico Governor is a third option for President running on the Libertarian Party Presidential ticket. His running mate for Vice President is William Weld, a former two term Massachusetts Governor. These two gentlemen are very well qualified. They are both on the ballot in all fifty states and Washington D.C. They were both Republicans. These two gentlemen are your alternative choices if you're looking for a third option on election day.

Sincerely, William Sollenberger

**Queen Jade King Emerson**

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chosen as one of 48 NSAA Believer and Achiever Award finalists in the state this school year. Eight of those students will receive scholarships at a later date.

Jade is a 12-year member and current president of the Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club. In her free time she enjoys being outdoors, spending time with family and friends and reading. She is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Jade plans to attend UNL to major in biochemistry and pre-veterinary science.

Emerson is the fourth Keithley cousin since 2005 to wear the crown at Sacred Heart (Joshua, 2005; Jonathon, 2006; Alex, 2010)

He has participated in football, basketball, track, choir and one-act for all four years of high school. He also participates in the school's youth group and Helping Hands and is a member of the National Honor Society. This year, Emerson serves as Student Council vice-president. He has been on the Green (high) Honor Roll throughout high school.

Outside of school, Emerson is employed at Keithley Farms and Santo Lawn Service. He likes to spend his free time working with his cousins, hanging out with friends, golfing, skiing and wakeboarding during the summer months. Emerson is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

After high school, he plans to go to college and earn a degree in business.

2015 Homecoming King Henry Arnold was on hand Friday to crown the new King and Queen.

**FCSH Homecoming Royalty (since 1960)**

- 1960 - the late Noel Ann Nusbaum; the late Richard Brennan
- 1961 - the late Lois Elaine May; Douglas Voegelé
- 1962 - Ellen Frances Nusbaum and Joseph Aitken
- 1963 - Judy Lowe and Dennis Strecker
- 1964 - Shirley Bauman; the late Paul Frederick
- 1965 - Janet Simon; Raphael Darveaux
- 1966 - Mary Elizabeth Frederick; John Bangert
- 1967 - Teresa Hoban; the late Dan Froeschl
- 1968 - Mary Kay Sullivan; John Kelly
- 1969 - Shirley Scholl; Jim Bauman
- 1970 - Margaret Bangert; Tony Ahern
- 1971 - Delores Sells; Daniel Bird
- 1972 - Joan Bangert; Mark Santo
- 1973 - Carla Koopman; Herb Pokorny
- 1974 - Carol Cowan; John Santo
- 1975 - Karen Hutflés; Henry Prater
- 1976 - Mary Jo O'Grady; Scott Kreifels
- 1977 - Patricia Bangert; Robert Aitken
- 1978 - Mary Beth Bennett; John McGuire
- 1979 - Lisa Knobbe; Tom Bangert
- 1980 - Deborah Nichols; Michael Olberding
- 1981 - Joyce Stratton; Douglas Goltz



David L. Meister gives Sandy Stalder, Treasurer of HTRS Public Schools Foundation, the check for the David and Helen Meister Scholarship for \$100,000.

**\$100,000 donated to the HTRS Public Schools Foundation**

David L. Meister of the Humboldt High School graduating class of 1946, currently living in rural DuBois, has donated \$100,000 to the HTRS Public Schools Foundation for future scholarships. He has established the David L. and Helen Meister Educational Scholarship for HTRS graduating seniors.

The requirements of the scholarship are for the student to attend Peru State College and major in any type of Teaching Education. To qualify for the first year \$1000 Scholarship the HTRS high school senior student must have a 3.5 GPA. If they maintain a 3.0 GPA while at Peru State College they will be eligible for renewal of \$1,000 for up to the next three years of college. A student can receive the scholarship for up to \$4,000 over four years of undergraduate schooling.

This is a tremendous scholarship that David L. Meister has donated to the HTRS Public Schools Foundation for students at HTRS (formally Humboldt High School). The HTRS Public Schools Foundation Board would like to thank David L. Meister for his gracious donation.

**Some \$645 million in aid to state's farmers**

The Nebraska USDA Farm Service Agency recently announced that about 85,000 farms enrolled in safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will soon receive about \$645 million in financial assistance for the 2015 crop year.

The programs, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage, are designed to protect against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues due to market downturns.

"These safety-net programs provide help when price and revenues fall below normal, unlike the previous direct payments program that provided funds even in good years," said SED Steinkruger.

Statewide, 85,000 farms enrolled in the programs. Farmers had the option to select which programs to enroll in, by commodity. Nebraska farmers enrolled roughly 95 percent of corn acres and 97 percent of soybean acres in the ARC-County program.

Both commodity price and yield play a role in the payment formula.

"Payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ," he said.

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**Society**

**Zion UCC Women's Fellowship**

Members of Zion UCC Women's Fellowship met Wednesday, Oct. 12 at Zion. JoAnn Koso gave the lesson on "Unimaginable Love" by Mel Bond. Dianna Kottich presided at the business meeting. She opened with prayer. Roll call was answered with all books of the OT and first five of NT. The September minutes were read and approved. Liz Huettner gave the treas. Report.

The Oct. 2 Friendship Tea was discussed. Members agreed October was a good time for their tea, so having our tea in October 2017 was decided. Susan Sipple will be Vice President. Shoe boxes are to be filled by Nov. 13. Future plans for the year were discussed. Birthday cards for October birthdays were signed.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9. Mrs. Koso served refreshments. Mrs. Kottich closed the meeting with prayer.

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**BUCKMINSTER** - Matt and Paige Buckminster of Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dierks Michael Buckminster, on Sept. 9, 2016. Dierks weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Jennifer Bierman; paternal grandparents are Marvin and Sue Buckminster, all of Falls City. Maternal great-grandparents, Gary and Carol Bierman, of Falls City and Jim and Cindy O'Grady of Liberal, KS. Paternal Great Grandparent, Lela Buckminster.



Class of 1956 purchases items for schools: Last spring class member, Elaine Heineman, visited with Superintendent Tim Heckenlively about suggestions on making a donation as they wanted to close out their class account. They decided they would like to see it go to the elementary schools. Mr. Heckenlively asked elementary librarian, Gail Froeschl, to coordinate the donation. Jan Zinn, treasurer of the class, wrote a check for \$826.49 to purchase needed items. The class of 1956 purchased new classroom flags, document cameras, CD players, electric pencil sharpeners, and Magic Moves Electronic Wands for interactive brain breaks. The elementary staff and administration is very appreciative of this donation. (PICTURED ABOVE, L-R) Jan Zinn, Gail Froeschl, and Elaine Heineman.

**TRICK OR TREAT and Come Join the Ghosts and Goblins on Halloween at FALLS CITY HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY**

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**Fri., Oct. 31 from 6:30-7:30 P.M.**

All Costumed Trick or Treaters 0-10 Years Will Receive A Treat from the Residents

**Society**

**Area Bridge**  
Lorna Simon, Sheila Kirkendall and Mildred Marsh won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met October 11. Three tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Kristy Gerweck and Carol Heneman.

Sheila Kirkendall and Marilyn Kentopp will host the next session on October 25.



**Events**

Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

**Project Response:** Helping Families in Crisis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other related issues. 1-800-456-5764.

**Technology Tuesdays:** Come meet with Pat, our IT expert for one hour, starting at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. She'll help you with your iPad, Kindle, etc.

**1000 Books before Kindergarten!:** We are starting 1000 Books Before Kindergarten again! It's a wonderful opportunity to have your child read to every-day, or as much as possible. The American Medical Association said reading aloud to children helps children's brains improve!

**Community Clean-Up:** Community Cleanup Days-Fri., Oct. 21 from 8 to 7 p.m., and Sat., Oct. 22, from 8 to 3 p.m. See the Falls City Facebook page for more information.

**Kids Rock!:** (K-5th), Kids we've moved our after school days. Come on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. October 18: Service Project! Let's decorate place mats for Meals on Wheels meals! Tuesday, October 25: It's board game day! Come back and have fun playing games with friends or new kids! **Lapsit: LAPSIT-** Story time for families, babies, and toddlers! Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and fun! Oct. 20: *First Words*; Oct. 27:

*Colors.*

Storytime: Ages 3—Pre-K. Thursdays 6:30 –7:15 p.m. Oct. 20: *The Pigeon!*; Oct. 27: *Fall*.

**FC Library Lego Club!:** Boys and Girls, K-5, must call 402-245-2913 to register! K-2, Thurs., Oct. 13, 3:45-4:45; 3-5, Thurs., Oct. 27, 3:45—4:45; Thanks to FOL for the Legos!

**YALA:** Young Adult Library Activities Book Club: *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo, Monday, Oct. 17, 6:00—7:30 p.m. Are you Team Mal or Team Darkling? We'll discuss the magical work of the Grisha and compete in games about this bestselling novel.

QR Code Trick or Treat Scavenger Hunt, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 6:00—7:00 p.m. Who's ready for some big kid trick-or-treating? It's not going to be as simple as knocking on a door, though! The trick is that you have to use QR codes to solve riddles to find the Halloween candy! Muaha-haha! Come prepared by downloading a QR scanner app to your mo-bile device if you have one. If you don't, we'll find you a partner who does! Extra candy who comes in a costume!

Ghostbusters Double Feature Halloween Spooktacular! Saturday, Oct. 29, 10:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Call the library to reserve your spot for this Halloween Spooktacular featuring the original 1984 movie and the new 2016 version. Bring pillows and blankets to get comfy. Lunch provided!

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**October 21 4pm-5pm**

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**FLU SHOT CLINIC**

Flu shots will be available to everyone. Cost of Flu Shot, \$25. Medicare will pay for the flu shot.

**Wednesday, October 19**

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

**Every Wednesday Starting October 26**

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**50+ year honorees, L-R:** Dr. Chick James, Carole DeBusk, Carolyn Joy, Leon Joy, Thelma Kirkendall, Dr. Tom Burton, Sally Wilhelm and John Martin. Carole James was unable to attend.

## 50+ year members honored at First Presbyterian Church

By Jennifer James

The First Presbyterian Church is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. Sunday, Oct. 2 was a wonderful continuation of that celebration as the 50+ year members were honored during worship. To be honored, a person needed to be a current member of the church and to have joined the church 50 or more years ago. Thelma Kirkendall topped the list with over 62 years of dedication to the work of the church! She joined the church on May 3, 1954. The congregation gave her a gift certificate to a favorite store in appreciation for her years of work and love. She was asked to reminisce about her early days in the church.

Each honoree received a boutonniere or corsage with gold ribbons signifying the golden anniversary. Mark Nowack presented each person with a certificate and read the dates of church membership. Some people joined in junior high after confirmation classes. Others joined soon after marriage or moving to Falls City. Leon and Carolyn Joy joined the church January 16, 1955; Carole Armbruster DeBusk and Chick James joined March 25, 1956; Tom Burton joined December 14, 1958 with his late wife Mary; Sally Roberts Wilhelm and John Martin joined May 17, 1959; and Carole Heinzelman James joined the church April 1, 1963. Several family members were present for the honorees, with Tom Burton having the largest number in attendance.

Everyone thanked the honorees for their many contributions to the life of the church. What a joy to celebrate so many years of service to the Lord!

### SOCIETY

#### Humboldt Chapter 234- Order of the Eastern Star

Worthy Matron, pro tem, presided over the Eastern Star meeting of Humboldt Chapter 234 in Phyllis Kreutzer's absence. The stated meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Meeting Place at 7:30 p.m. Twelve members sang the Opening Ode, "Be Thou My Vision," and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

Chaplain, Joan Wheeler, opened the business meeting with prayer. Donna Monnette, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as corrected. JoAnn Koso gave the treasurer's reports.

Communications received included thank you letters from the Masonic-Eastern Home for Children for a memorial donation honoring Ruth Fishwood and from the Masonic-Eastern Star Foundation for a memorial donation for Jerry Mullins. New brochures explaining quality life for elderly at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth were passed out. The Worthy Grand Matron Cheryl Beckius and Worthy Grand Patron Gary Brhel sent Thanksgiving Blessing greetings to the Chapter. The Chapter then voted to send donations to the Purple Ribbon Club at the Children's Home in Fremont to help purchase 4-H animals, and Thanksgiving gifts to the homes at Fremont and Plattsmouth. The Children's Home will also receive a memorial gift in memory of Marie Busboom. Trudy Fankhauser thanked the chapter for

cards and food donations for her Mother's funeral lunch.

Members were reminded to keep track of their volunteer hours for a General Grand Chapter program chaired by a Nebraska Past Grand Matron Dee Schuetz. Another philanthropic project of the General Grand Chapter OES is Regenerative Medicine. Mrs. Ketner read an article from a Masonic publication which can apply to OES members for responsible membership. She reported election of officers is on the agenda for the November meeting. The meeting closed with prayer and singing "Victory in Jesus." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Koso during the social hour.

#### Shubert AL Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met October 11, 2016 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Eleanor Last in absent of Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang My Country 'Tis Of Thee' (last verse) and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary Elizabeth Ketner with 7 members and 2 guests present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly report.

Correspondence: a thank you was read from the 3rd grade class at HTRS for the paperback books donated for our 10 for Education. Thank you card from the VA thanking us for items given to them this past month. A donation was re-



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for September High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students, L-R: Carter Hunzeker, a senior, is the son of Robert and Angie Hunzeker. Emma Beckner, a senior, is the daughter of Brad and Stephanie Beckner. Mazey McCullough, a freshman, is the daughter of Micheal and Missy McCullough and Dakota Fisher, a sophomore, is the son of Troy and Tammy Fisher. The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

ceived to help with the Alan William's funeral luncheon that the Auxiliary provided salads.

Secretary, Elizabeth Ketner asked everyone to get her an update of servicemen and women's addresses by the November meeting for Christmas cards.

Membership goal is 81 with 76 members. President, Tana Brown encouraged everyone to sign up a new member.

District 13 Fall Round Up will be in Tecumseh October 29 with a noon salad luncheon. Everyone was encouraged to attend as Linda Patchen is our District Vice President.

A Veteran's Day program will be held at HTRS School in Humboldt November 11, at 9:00 with the Shubert American Legion and Auxiliary participating.

A noon Veterans Day luncheon will be held at the Shubert American Legion Building November 11 to honor our Veterans. All Veterans and everyone in the community are invited to attend. Everything will be provided.

Plans are being finalized for the Auxiliary annual Fall Fund-raising Craft Fair and Bake Sale to be held November 12 at the Shubert American Legion Building and Shubert Community Building, 8:00 to noon. November is American Education and Teacher Appreciation Week with plans to recognize our teachers and school staff.

County Government Day will be Nov. 14 starting at 9:00 with the unit providing cookies and brownies for the lunch.

The group voted on given half of the profits from the Poppy Distributions to Department, and purchase 1 raffle calendar from the Department. More discussion on given to our local Veterans. There was a suggestion to recognize our American Legion Auxiliary with 50 plus continues years.

Eleanor Last was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building in October. Dona Hall will host the next one at noon Tuesday, November 1. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

Closing prayer was given by Linda Patchen in absent of the Chaplain, meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be at Tuesday, November 8 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

## Senior food coupons to expire in Oct.

Any seniors that have received the senior food coupons need to know that these expire on Monday, October 31. The Auburn Farmer's Market at the Nemaha Co. Fairgrounds will continue to be open in October as long as there is produce to sell and weather permitting. Other cities or vendors in the area may still be selling produce as well and you may be able

to take vouchers to them. There are several kinds of produce still coming in to the market, i.e green beans, a few tomatoes, eggplant, okra. Its important to know that you cannot hold these over until next year. For all you seniors that have food coupons to use on fresh produce, it is an ideal time to use them up. Take this opportunity and use your coupons.

### FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu shots will be available to established clinic patients. Cost of Flu Shot, \$25. Medicare will pay for the flu shot.

Wed., October 19 - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Wed., October 26 - 3:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

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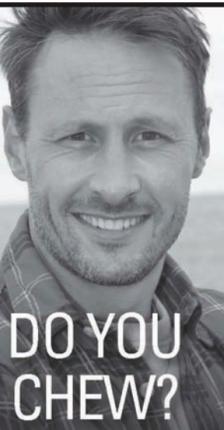
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### Thad Lambrecht Benefit Supper

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October 22, Community Center, Bern KS  
4:30 - 8 P.M. Auction to follow  
Can't attend? Donate at  
<https://www.gofundme.com/27dmxm4>

**Humboldt Community Thrift Store • 701 Fourth St.**  
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Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00-noon

## TRUNK OR TREAT

at Christ Lutheran Church  
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October 31 • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

We will have fun and games for kids and the whole family. FREE candy, hotdogs, hot chocolate, apple cider and water. Questions? Call: 402-245-3324

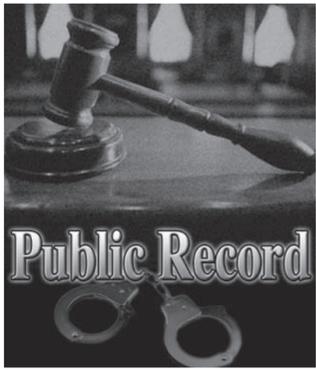
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tencing Nov. 7.

-Brian J. Fouraker, 34, of Salem, disturbing the peace, pled guilty; sentenced to serve one day in Richardson County Jail (with credit for one day previously served), fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Adam Ortega, 21, of Falls City, count one, possession of K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; pled guilty; fined \$325, plus Court costs of \$49.

**CIVIL COURT**

-Judgment entered in favor of Accelerated Receivables Solutions, and against Stephanie Hartley, of Falls City, in the amount of \$264, plus prejudgment interest of \$48.77, attorney fees of \$31.40 and Court costs of \$64.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Edwenda Bivans, of Verdon, in the amount of \$230.90, plus prejudgment interest of \$5.68, attorney fees of \$28.09 and Court costs of \$52.68. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Nathan Stuckemeyer, of Dawson, in the amount of \$159.04, plus prejudgment interest of \$4.43, attorney fees of \$20.96 and Court costs of \$51.47. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding, LLC, and against Lorie Pevehouse, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,156.84, plus Court costs of \$64.50.

-Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., and against Amber N. Culling, of Dawson, in the amount of \$2,278 and Court costs of \$70.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Jessica Richey, of FC, in the amount of \$1,734, plus prejudgment interest of \$73.87, attorney fees of \$178.40 and Court costs of \$69.97. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.345 percent.

**ACCIDENTS**

-Saturday night, Oct. 15, 22nd and Chase Streets. Driver: Gary L. Prater, 60, of Falls City. Owner of parked car: Samantha N. Ogden, of Oneida, KS. Estimated damage when Prater,

northbound on Chase Street in a 1997 Lincoln Town Car without headlights on, struck Ogden's 1992 Ford F-150 pickup, which was parked on the east side of Chase: \$100 to each vehicle. Prater was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated by investigating officer Charles DiGiacomo of the Falls City Police Dept.

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS**

**(Court Costs Not Included)**

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger*

Christian W. Casson, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Miguel P. Guzman, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Jarred L. Foster, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Scot J. Hartman, no valid registration, \$25; no operator's license, \$75.

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall*

Sandra J. Meek, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Joshua L. Carpenter, no operator's license, \$75.

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods*

Hector B. Velez-Lasose, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Susan A. Vanderpool, speeding (6-10), \$25.

William M. Galipeau, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Merissa R. Schlepp, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Doran A. Beatty, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Janine J. Riley, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Samuel L. Phillips, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tammy L. Winkler, speeding (6-10), \$25.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost*

Jeremy D. Bittner, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Benjamin A. Howard, no valid registration, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25; no brake lights/turn signals, \$25.

Burton J. Studie, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25; no license on person, \$10.

Douglas D. Hawkes, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Courtney A. Clark, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Ruben M. Vargas, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Pamela L. Wredt, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Kim D. Sullwold, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Joshua D. Knox, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Ryan Lynn Statler, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Robert L. Mayer, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Linda F. Distanto, speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan*

Matthew E. Campbell, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Chance P. Huppert, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Thomas G. Hopp, failure to signal turn, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Matthew A. Tiemann, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Scott A. Olson, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Luther S. Garrison Jr., speeding (11-15), \$75.

Madison N. Springer, speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King*

John M. Seeba, speeding (6-10), \$25.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry*

Mark A. Birdsell, maintaining a nuisance, \$25; unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle, \$25; weeds and grasses over 12 inches, \$25.

# Twenty traffic deaths on Nebraska roads last month

During the month of September 2016, 20 persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways,

interstate, eight happened on non-interstate highways, and seven took place on local roads;

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS			
JANUARY THRU SEPTEMBER	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	170	149	
2015	174	159	- 2.3
2014	174	154	- 2.3
2013	168	153	+ 1.2
2012	166	150	+ 2.4
2012-2015 Avg.	171	154	- 1.0

according to data collected by the Dept. of Roads.

- The 20 fatalities occurred in 17 crashes;

- Five of the 15 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts (93 of the 139 vehicle occupants - 67 percent - killed during 2016 were not using seat belts);

- Five fatalities occurred on the

Thirteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations;

- Two of the fatalities were motorcyclists;

- Three of the fatalities were pedestrians;

- Eleven of the 20 fatalities were age 65 or older, eight were age 75 or older.

## Panel to discuss legendary debates between Gore Vidal, William F. Buckley

"Best of Enemies" will kick off the 2016-17 Indie Lens Pop-Up film season at the Sheldon Museum of Art in Lincoln.

Presented by NET, the free film screenings of Independent Lens documentaries combined with speakers and open discussion, confront real-life issues while bringing people together for community-driven conversation around films from the award-winning PBS series.

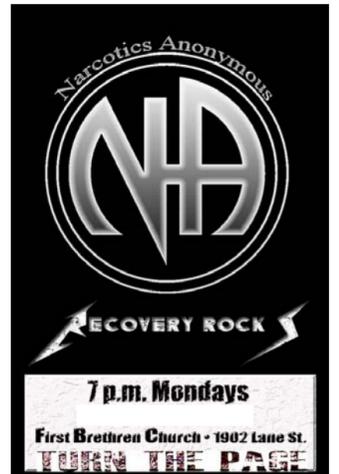
"Best of Enemies" will start at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Barney McCoy, associate professor in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at UNL.

The screening captures the legendary 1968 presidential debates between two famed intellectuals and ideological opposites: leftist Gore Vidal and neoconservative William F. Buckley. Their televised sparring shaped a new era of public discourse in the media, demarcating

the moment TV's political ambition shifted from narrative to spectacle.

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# How to help kids get into golf

Golf is a game of skill that can take years, if not decades, to master. Many golfers find their time on the golf course both rewarding and relaxing, even on those days when the fairways seem impossible to find.

Though many players never swing a golf club until they reach adulthood, it's never too early to hit the links. Some of the world's most accomplished golfers, including four-time Masters champion Tiger Woods, began playing as toddlers, and many feel that getting an early start can lead to a more successful game down the road.

Getting kids into golf is a great way for parents to bond with their children while enjoying the great outdoors. Golf can also be used to teach kids humility, sportsmanship and the importance of hard work. Thanks to the often frustrating nature of golf, parents may find it somewhat challenging to instill a love of the game in their youngsters. But there are ways to introduce kids to this wonderful game that kids might just play for the rest of their lives.

Focus on having fun. Few, if any, golfers at your local golf course on a given weekend could say with certainty that golf has never frustrated them. The challenge of golf may be its most appealing characteristic to older players, but young kids can be easily overwhelmed by the challenges golf presents. By focusing on having fun instead of perfecting techniques, parents can get kids to look forward to their time on the links. The more fun kids have, the more likely they will be to embrace the game and its many challenges. Don't put pressure on youngsters as they develop their games, but encourage them through their struggles and reassure them that you faced the same obstacles when you started playing.

Hire an instructor with experience teaching children. Instructors with experience teaching children will understand the basics of the game and how learning those basics provides a great foundation for future enjoyment and success on the course. Instructors who have taught kids in the past also know that teaching youngsters the finer points of golf requires patience and encouragement. Ask a fellow parent or an employee at the club where you play to recommend an instructor for your child. And take advantage of any kids' courses your club offers. Purchase the correct equipment. But make sure to find correctly sized equipment that kids feel comfortable using. Play some holes. Instructors may teach kids the differences between the types of clubs and how to swing and putt. But golf is most fun when players are out on the links going from hole to hole. Instruction is important, but don't forget to play a few holes with your child each week as well.

Golf is a challenging game, but it's one that can be enjoyed by athletes of all ages.

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## Fall Harvest!

I keep my kitchen in apple-pie order!

How's it coming along Pinch?

Just dandy!

What are you looking at? It's my job to pinch the crust to keep the juices in!

It's time for the fall harvest! I love going to pick apples in the orchards. This very important fruit has been grown and eaten by as anyone Apples people for as long can remember. were brought to America by the earliest European settlers. Thousands of different kinds have been grown all over the world. Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, McIntosh, Jonathan and Rome Beauty are some of the favorites in North America. Apples, including the wild and crab varieties, are used to make many other foods. Fresh apple cider (juice) with a homemade doughnut is a fun fall treat. Do you like hot apple pie or applesauce? Apples are used for decorations and crafts, and are painted in pictures. People use apples in games. We use apples in our sayings, stories and folktales. One of our legends is about John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed." He was an American pioneer who traveled and gave away and planted apple seeds. Hungry yet? See you in the orchard picking apples!

Hey! Why isn't anyone picking this apple? It's really tasty!

Can you find and circle these words in the puzzle?

fall	apples	Delicious
wild	orchard	McIntosh
crab	ladders	yellow
red	basket	Jonathan
Europeans	thousands	Johnny Appleseed

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## Favorite Harvest Time Foods

As people gather and store the harvest from the fields and orchards, so do the animals. **Unscramble the letters below to see the name of the tree that has this kind of leaf.** Next, connect the dots to see what kind of harvest the squirrels gather and store from this tree.

Some crops, like lettuce or radishes, can be harvested more than once during the year, but autumn is the main season for harvesting food to put away for the coldest months. **Can you fit these favorite fall harvest foods into the puzzle?**

eggplant  
cranberries  
cabbage  
squash  
celery  
pears  
onions  
carrots  
apples  
potatoes  
cauliflower  
pumpkins

Peanuts are a huge fall crop. Do you know which state grows more peanuts than any other state? Georgia, of course!

Yummy!

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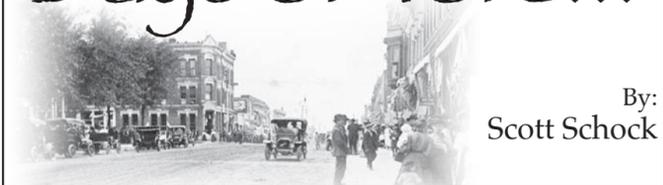
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# Days of Yore...



By:  
Scott Schock

## 50 Years Ago Oct. 19-25, 1966

Rocky Ford, CO (UPI) — K.J. Sinding, 76, was treated at a local hospital after injuries suffered while walking in his sleep. He told officials he stepped out of his bedroom and outside a bedroom window and fell two stories.

District Judge William F. Colwell signed a temporary injunction to detain the Independent Exploration Co. and its men from making seismographic tests within a mile of the T.J. Yoesel farm, 8 miles north of Falls City. The tests involved drilling shallow shot holes in which dynamite was detonated. Theodore Yoesel, who farmed 6 miles north of FC, called on county landowners to protest the explosive tests. He led a protest march to the Commissioners meeting in the Courthouse. The protest worked. The Commissioners voted to prohibit any tests along county road right-of-way unless permission was obtained from the adjoining land owners. Violations would be prosecuted, according to the county attorney. Of major concern: damage to farm water wells.

Headlines: "Peace Plan Submitted at Manila Conference - Allies Agree to Vietnam Withdrawal — If Communists Pull Out." That didn't work out so well. And, "Tax Increase Probable in '67." That probably came true.

The possibility of a referendum regarding the creation of low-cost housing for the elderly in FC was discussed. The effort would have federal funding but any construction would be at least two years away.

Green Beret Capt. Jack Hixon spoke to the Rotary Club about his experiences with Special Forces in Laos. Capt. Hixon was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and was home on leave.

At Safeway, boneless Swiss Steak was 79 cents a pound.

The monsoon season was beginning in Vietnam, bringing many ground operations to a virtual halt. (UPI)

FCHS mascot "Dudley" was pictured with some young admirers at Friday night's game. Debbie Joy and Pam Auxier were filling the role of "Dudley" during the season.

"Great News Falls City," the large ad explained. The original Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer was selling at a "Popular Price."

Stella called for bids on a sewage treatment plant.

Seven head of cattle were stolen from Carl Hill, who lived south of Stella.

Seven-year-old Duane Armbruster suffered a cut on his head when the car driven by his mom, Marvella Armbruster, struck a mailbox that was protruding into the road. Flying windshield glass caused the slight injury.

Bill Palmer and Paul Holtz, both of Falls City, were enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Both Bill and Paul were to go to San Diego for training.

In appreciation for their efforts during the August fire that destroyed the FC Mercantile building, the firm hosted a feed at the Fire Station.

Mutt & Jeff Drive-In announced that it would soon close for the season.

## 25 Years Ago

Humboldt Homecoming royalty for 1991 were Queen Kristy Johnson and King Matt Garriss.

Dr. David E. Borg of Falls City was re-certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. Dr. Borg thus maintained his specialist status in the Medical Specialty of family practice.

Headline: "Congress' regard reaches new lows." But not all time lows, we've learned.

Crete, NE (AP) — Bob Keesham, TV's Captain Kangaroo, was chosen for induction into the Admiralty of the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

Police in Hastings had no suspect or motive in the killing of Andy, a footless goose that gained national attention after learning to walk with special boots. The goose was found in a City ballpark, its head and wings removed. (AP)

The Falls City Jaycees presented generous donations to various civic volunteer groups, including the FC Rural and Volunteer Fire Departments, FC Volunteer Ambulance Squad and FC Recreation.

Young people from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. Peter's Lutheran helped stock the local Food Pantry with a pre-Halloween charitable trick or treat canvass of Falls City.

The State Theater Arts Council of Mound City, MO, was set to celebrate its 2nd anniversary. The event would be highlighted by a concert, "The Best of Broadway," featuring the Ensemble of Opera/Omaha performing.

A card shower for former Richardson County Clerk Nevada Williams (one of my favorite people), on her birthday was planned. Bet Nevada received lots of greetings.

A free Medicare seminar was to be held in FC: "What the changing laws on Medicare supplemental coverage means to you."

Headlines: "Hog figures on the rise" and "Income tax suggestions for farmers."

Bev Chesnut of Soft Touch Pet Grooming, FC, attended the Iowa State Professional Dog Groomers Association convention and seminar in Des Moines.

Rosa Hahn celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. She said she'd "seen a lot of things" in her time.

Community Hospital was to introduce a new, mobile MRI service at an open house.

American National Bank advertised a contest to win a "Cancun Get-away!"

Dr. Nick Couse and Neal Parsons were appointed area co-chairman of Ducks Unlimited.

Tucson, AZ (AP) — Police chased actor Johnny Depp for three miles and clocked his Porsche at 93 mph before arresting him for suspicion of reckless driving.

## 15 Years Ago

Third grader Jayme Clark and his South School classmates were pictured as they participated in President Bush's request for every American child to send one dollar to be shared with the children of Afghanistan. According to principal Rita Johansen, an anonymous donor made it possible for every South student to donate a buck.

Community Medical Center, Inc., which had experienced a deficit of about \$407,000 for the fiscal year, was optimistic about the future. Board president Dan Wittwer credited the staff with the outlook.

Athletes of the Week as selected by Journal sports editor Jason Schock were Ben Santo and Allison Weaver of FC Sacred Heart.

An Educational Planning Fair for all area juniors and seniors and their parents/guardians was set for the FCHS gymnasium.

Jody Mez, 52, passed away at Community Medical Center. Farm and City Supply would close for a time "out of respect for our long-time employee and friend."

The Shubert Christian Church was looking forward to its 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The FC Jaycees were seeking nominations for the "Young Farmer" award.

An overflow crowd took advantage of great weather to visit Indian Cave State Park during the weekend. The Journal had pictures.

David Martin, formerly of Falls City, who taught English and creative writing at Omaha Central and UNO, was a recipient of the Nebraska Teacher Achievement Award.

# OBITUARIES

## Nellie Schuler

Nellie Pearl Schuler, 95, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016. She was born Jan. 14, 1921 in Richardson County to the late Dennis and Neva (Bradberry) Nixon.

She married Maynard Schuler on Sept. 17, 1941 at Falls City. He passed away on Oct. 16, 2012.

Nellie was raised in Richardson and Brown Counties and attended Hamlin (KS) High School. Once married the couple established their home in Brown County. She worked as a homemaker her entire life and always enjoyed helping on the farm. The couple moved to Falls City in 1993. She is a member of First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

Nellie is survived by daughter, Janyce Kirkendall and Mark O'Grady of Falls City; one grandchild, and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Maynard; son-in-law, Ron Kirkendall; three brothers; Mark, Earl, and Chester; sister, Lucretia Meinheit; and a granddaughter, Michelle Peterson.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Interment followed at the Harris Cemetery at Barada.

The family requested memorials to Harris Cemetery.

## Cynthia Law

Cynthia Lynn Law, 52, of Emporia, KS, formerly of Falls City, died at her home on Sept. 25, 2016.

She is survived by her mother, Ramona (Wissman) Stanfield of Tulsa, OK; son, Cody Sears of Westminster, CO; daughter, Mandy Aranda (Alfonso) of Longmont, CO; brothers, Bob (Mary) Law, Jr. of Lawson, MO and John (Carole) Law of Longmont, CO; four grandchildren; and a host of extended family.



No local services planned. Gary Kelley's AddVantage Funeral and Cremation Service, of Tulsa, OK, is in charge of arrangements.

## P.I.E. Bake Sale Oct. 28-29 at both Shopko, SunMart

Partners In Education will conduct a bake sale at both Shopko and SunMart in Falls City from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, Oct. 29.

Booths will be open at both locations until the last cookie is sold.

Tasty donations can be delivered to North or South Elementary Schools by Thursday, Oct. 27. Baked goodies can also be left at Frosty Queen in Falls City before 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27. Those unable to deliver items are urged to contact Teresa Albu at 402-801-0642 to arrange for a pick up time.

P.I.E. raises funds for Falls City's North and South Elementary Schools to help to purchase computer software, pay for class field trips, provide annual scholarships, purchase playground necessities, fund the spring and Christmas music programs, as well as provide fun classroom activities not budgeted for teachers. In addition, P.I.E. volunteers donate their time at different school activities, such as Bring-A-Friend to Lunch Day and Jump/Hoops for Heart.

**Cindy Law**

*Here some wings,  
There yours forever,  
And heres some dreams,  
That will come true,  
Take these tears, to wash away  
your sorrows,  
Tomorrow still holds out its  
hands to you,  
Yes tomorrow still holds out its  
hands to you,  
Lets face tomorrow  
This precious time we've only  
borrowed.  
Oh yeah life goes on...  
Love, Sherri  
John, Carole & Harley*

## Lowell Keithley

Lowell Joseph Keithley, 83, passed away on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 at his home in rural Falls City. He was born Oct. 19, 1932 to Emerson and Mildred Watton Keithley.



Lowell attended Fike Grade School and graduated from Falls City High School in 1950. He married Merilyn Vere Shafer at St. Anne's Church in Shubert on June 21, 1952. Lowell and his wife lived on the family farm north of Falls City their entire married life. He was a member of the Falls City Elks Club for more than 50 years, served as president of the Maple Grove School Board for 36 years, and was a member of The Knights of Columbus, as well as Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Lowell was a life-long farmer, working beside his father, brother, and later his four sons. He was a hard-working, loving husband and a dedicated father of six.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Merilyn; five children, Ann (Brad) Albu and Jon (Kathy) Keithley, both of Falls City, Fran-

ces (Edward) Finn, of Omaha, Jeffrey (Denise) Keithley, of Verdon, and Joseph (Tiffany) Keithley, of Falls City; daughter-in-law, Michelle Keithley, of Falls City; brother, Leon Keithley of Verdon; brother-in-law, John Huber of Falls City; 27 grand children, and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his youngest son, Jerome; sister, Fern Huber; and sister-in-law, Julia Keithley.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City, with Msgr. Robert Roh and Fr. Thomas Dunavan officiating. Interment followed at St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery near Shubert. A Rosary was recited Oct. 13 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Falls City Sacred Heart School, in care of Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City.

Condolences may be left online at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net)

## Margaret N. (Hill) Zimmerman

Margaret Naomi (Hill) Zimmerman was born on Aug. 4, 1923 on a farm near Stella to James Isaiah and Lillian Mae (Cummings) Hill. She attended Tynan School, walking through a field with her brothers and sisters. She graduated from Dawson High School. She worked for other families, helping them when needed.



A friend invited her to go to an ice cream social at her church and she met Robert Ludwig Zimmerman. They dated almost two years and then were married Oct. 8, 1944. After marriage she was baptized and confirmed at that same church. The Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. She was a faithful member of that church all her life, a part of the Builders Class, Choir, Sunday School and Bible School teacher, Women's Fellowship, sewing and quilting. She wrote a special song, "This Old Country Church," which she sang while she played the guitar.

Throughout her life she wore many hats as Mother and Wife. She had a big garden, helped milk cows, raised chickens and two kids! She sewed for many people, her specialty was quilting.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter, Susan (Bill) Sip-

ple; daughter-in-law, Carol Zimmerman; grandchildren, Timothy (Christi) Chesnut, Angela Chesnut, Robbie (Amanda) Sipple, Christina Sipple (Jimmie Scarberry), Darcy (Charity) Zimmerman and Lindsay (Jeff) Druba; step grandchildren, Lonnie (Cathy) Bahr and Kerry (Darrin) Fritz; 14 great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and one step great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by their son, Thomas Allen Zimmerman;

her parents; and three brothers and four sisters, Albert Hill, Raymond (Veattress) Hill, Vionetta (Dutch) Moodey, Martha (Donald) Sherman, Helen (Glenn) Rieger, Claudia (Marlin) Armbruster, Dorothy (Lloyd) Siercks and Howard "Bud" Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 at the Zion United Church of Christ, with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Inurnment will be in the Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery.

No viewing or visitation. Memorials to Zion United Church of Christ Perpetual Care.

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Photo by Brian McKim

With help from his blockers, Heckenlively keeps adding to the school record.

## Tigers keep playoff hopes alive

TEAM	FC	LOU
First Downs	13	11
--Rushing	9	6
--Passing	2	4
--Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	34	31
Yards Gained Rushing	283	158
Yards Lost Rushing	9	42
Net Yards Rushing	274	116
Net Yards Passing	53	119
--Passes Attempted	7	19
--Passes Completed	3	8
--Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	41	50
Total Net Yards	327	235
--Average Gain Per Play	8.0	4.7
Fumbles: Number / Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties:	5/40	7/59
Number of Punts	3/110	5/146
--Average Per Punt	36.7	29.2
Punt Returns:	2/32	0/0
Number of Kickoffs	6/178	2/50
--Average Per Kick	29.7	25.0
--Touchbacks	0	0
Kickoff Returns:	2/41	5/31
Interception Returns:	1/0	0/0
Fumble Returns:	0/0	0/0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	21:27	26:33
Third Down Conversions	2 of 6	2 of 11
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 4
Sacks By: Number / Yards	1/16	1/7

By Brian McKim

So this is what the season boils down to.

The Falls City Tigers are in a position where they control their own destiny moving forward. Everything that they needed to happen Friday night did. Syracuse needed to knock off the Auburn Bulldogs and they did with a convincing 55-7 win and Falls City needed a victory against the Louisville Lions. The Tigers held up their end of the bargain by staking a 36-7 win on the road. What happens next hinges on what will happen on the field at Jug Brown Stadium this Friday evening. The Rockets are 4-4 on the season but have won four of their last five games.

On Friday night the Tigers received the opening kickoff, but failed to do much with it being forced to punt after just three plays. Zane Heckenlively's punt rolled out of bounds at the 10 yard line and the Lions needed to go 90 yards for pay dirt. Louisville had a couple of long pass plays to move the ball down field however after a penalty and a sack on third down by Bryan Sickel the Lions were forced to punt. The ball went out of bounds at the 12 yard line and the Tigers faced a long field with 5:08 to go in the opening quarter.

After a couple of nice runs by Heckenlively and Rudy Vrtiska the Tigers had the ball at midfield. Another nice run by Heckenlively and a penalty by the Lions had the Tigers inside the red zone with a first down. That is where the first quarter would end with a scoreless game.

The Tigers began the second quarter with a second and goal from the five yard line. After two short carries the Tigers faced a fourth and goal from the four. That's when Heckenlively took the snap and

rolled to his right finding Sickel in the end zone for the touchdown. The PAT run by Heckenlively was no good but with 10:32 left in the half the Tigers led 6-0.

On the next set of downs for Louisville they tried a quick pass to the right but Vrtiska stepped in front of the pass and picked it off giving the Tigers the ball at the Lions 34 yard line. The Tigers were unable to move the ball and had to punt after just three plays. A beautiful kick by Heckenlively was downed at the Lions two yard line by Noah Milam. Three plays later the Lions were forced to punt from their own end zone. Vrtiska had a nice punt return all the way down to the seven yard line. A face mask penalty set the ball at the four with a first down for the Tigers. On first down Ed Fritz took the handoff and went into the end zone untouched for the score. The conversion attempt again failed but the Tigers now had a 12-0 lead with 5:45 to go in the half. That is where the score would remain going into halftime.

The Lions received the ball to start the second half but an energized Tiger defense forced a punt after giving up 10 yards on five plays. The Tigers would begin their first drive of the second half at their own 15 yard line. On second down from the 23 yard line Heckenlively squirted through the right side of the line, broke a couple of tackles and crossed the goal line from 77 yards out with 6:35 to go in the third quarter. The PAT pass from Heckenlively to Milam was good and the Tigers led 20-0.

On the following possession for the Lions the Tiger defense stepped up and forced a turnover on downs. FC would have the ball first and ten from their own 40 yard line. On first down Heckenlively dropped back and floated a pass across the field to Milam for a 39 yard gain down to the Lions 21 yard line. Then on third and two from the 12 Heckenlively kept the ball to the right and went into the end zone untouched for the score. The PAT run by Fritz was good and Falls City now led 28-0 with 1:41 left on the clock in the third quarter.

Falls City's defense playing inspired in the third quarter again forced a three and out and that is how the third quarter ended. The Tigers led by a convincing 28-0 margin.

The two teams traded possessions in the fourth quarter with neither team being able to get much traction. Then with 8:02 to go in the game the Tigers took over on their 47 yard line. On the second play of the drive Heckenlively ran to his left breaking four or five tackles, almost being tackled at the 15 yard line, but stayed on his feet and went into the end zone for the score. The pass to Fritz for the conversion was good and the Tigers had a 36-0

lead with 7:10 left on the clock.

Louisville took the ball on their next drive down the field 62 yards in eight plays for a touchdown against the reserve defense for the Tigers with 1:13 left in the game. That is where the score would remain as the Tigers were willing to just run out the clock and take the victory.

Heckenlively led the Tigers offense with 225 yards on the ground on just 17 carries and three touchdowns. Through the air he completed two out of five passes for 43 yards and a score. When asked about Heckenlively's achievements this season Fritz responded, "Zayne has always been a hard worker on and off the field. He is a relentless ball carrier always making the defender sell out to tackle him. He doesn't give up on plays and doesn't go down easily."

On defense Dalton Kennel led the Tigers with 10 total tackles. Colton Hayworth also had six stops, Emmet added five more. Bryan Sickel had a sack and Rudy Vrtiska added and interception.

According to Coach Fritz, Syracuse has a very balanced team offensively. "They have really developed a really dynamic passing game. Defensively they play really hard and tackle well," said Coach Fritz.

The Tigers will be playing for their season on Friday night. A win and they move on, a loss and the season and career of 20 Tiger seniors come to a close.

"Our backs have been against the wall for about half the season now I think we just need to be reminded about what's at stake," said Fritz.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing**  
FC — Heckenlively, 17-226, (3-TD); Fritz, 6-20, (1-TD); Vrtiska, 5-20; Milam, 3-12; Schawang, 1-3; Cook, 1-2.

**Passing**  
FC — Heckenlively, 5-2-0; Cook, 2-1-0.

**Punting**  
FC — Heckenlively, 3-36.7 ave.

**Kick Returns**  
FC — Vrtiska, 2-32

**Tackles (solo-assists)**

FC — Kennel, 1-9; Heckenlively, 4-4; Hayworth, 4-2; Fritz, 2-4; Vrtiska, 3-2; Kirkendall, 0-5; Sickel, 2-2; Harms, 2-1; Milam, 2-1; Hunzeker, 1-2; Butler, 1-1.



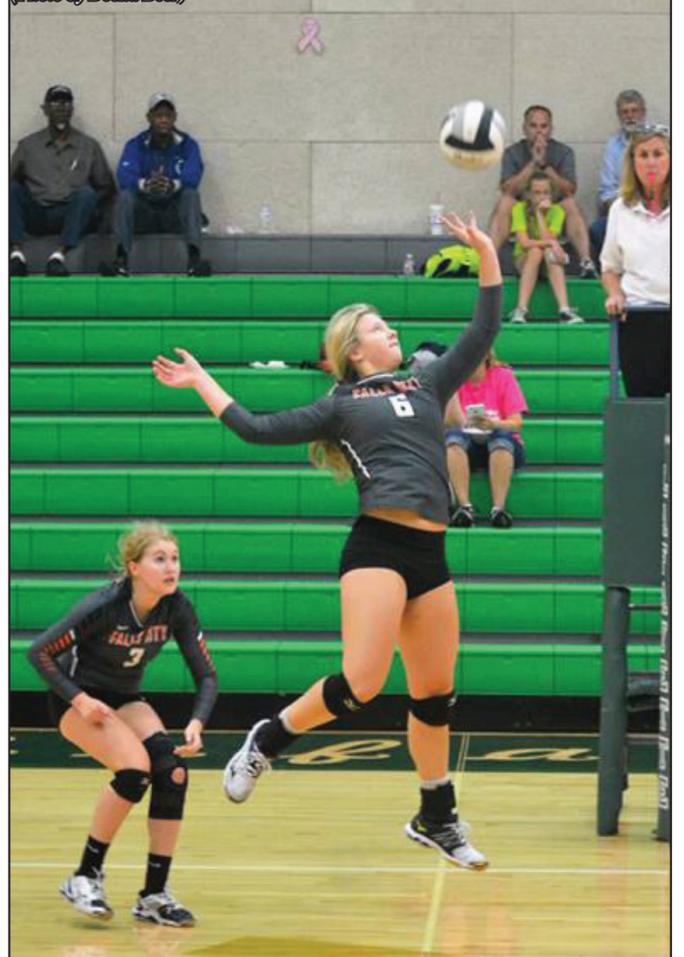
Cross Country superstars, Kyle Leafy and Mazey McCullough

## Leafy and McCullough head to state

Two Falls City Cross Country runners secured a spot at State last week. Falls City senior Kyle Leafy didn't surprise anyone when he claimed the gold with a time of 17:12.

On the girls team, freshman Mazey McCullough placed sixth. Both runners will be headed to Kearney for the state competition on Friday.

(Photo by Deena Beer)



Alyssa Frederick and Syd Brewer couldn't stay ahead of Marysville.

## Lady Tigers have a rough night in Marysville

The Falls City Lady Tiger volleyball team traveled to Marysville last Thursday, Oct. 13. The reserve team lost, 12-25, 11-25; The junior varsity team lost in three sets, 25-23, 13-25, 20-25 and the Varsity team lost in two sets, 15-25, 14-25. Team leaders included: Alyssa Frederick who had 12 kills; Josie Nolte who had 15 digs and Darcy Snetten who had 13 assists.

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Drew Bippes and the Irish have little trouble with the Indians

## Sacred Heart Irish keep on rolling

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish were back on their home turf Friday night for the first time since being knocked out of the ranks of the unbeaten by BDS. Not only was this a home football game against the Pawnee City Indians but it was also homecoming for the Irish.

Pawnee City received the opening kickoff but the tough Irish defense held them to a three and out. Sean Arnold took the following punt back 40 yards setting the Irish up with a first and ten from the 10 yard line. Three plays later Drew Bippes took the ball in from four yards out for the first score of the ballgame. Christian Harring ran the conversion attempt in and with 8:47 to go in the opening quarter the Irish led 8-0.

Once again the Irish defense held tight forcing a punt after just three plays. SH would start this drive at their own 38 yard line. On the very first play of the drive Bippes hit Arnold for a 42 yard touchdown pass. A Harring run made it 16-0

with 6:45 to play in the first quarter.

The Irish defense came ready to play on Friday night again forcing the Indians into a three and out. The following punt went out of bounds at the SH 30 yard line. The quick-strike offense wasted little time getting back on the board this time going 50 yards in two plays finishing off with a 16 yard pass from Bippes to Noah Keller for the score. The PAT failed and with 5:03 to play in the first quarter the score was 22-0.

The Pawnee City offense just couldn't get this going against the Irish this time having to punt again. The kick went out of bounds at the Irish 21-yard line. This time the drive took a little longer for SH. They moved down the field 59 yards in eight plays, this time finishing it off with a Bippes to Tristan Keithley touchdown pass from 20 yards out. A Bippes to Keller pass for the conversion made the score 30-0 with :08 left in the opening quarter.

The second quarter began where

the first left off, the Irish defense forcing yet another three and out. Emerson Keithley returned the punt 14 yards out to the PC 31 yard line. Two plays later Arnold ran it in from 28 yards out. The PAT kick by Emerson Keithley was good and the score was now 37-0 with 9:53 to play in the half.

On the next PC drive they fumbled the snap on fourth down turning the ball over to the Irish at the Indians 22 yard line. On the fourth play of the drive Austin Ahern carried the ball into the end zone from five yards out for the touchdown. The PAT kick by Keithley was good and with 6:35 to play in the first half the Irish now led 44-0.

The defense for Sacred Heart must have felt like they had something to prove after last week. SH forced yet another three and out with the punt going out of bounds at the Irish 24 yard line. After a short run on the first play, Bippes tossed the ball down the field to Harring for a 51 touchdown. The kick by Keithley again was good and with 3:32 to go before halftime the Irish led 51-0. That is where the score would stand as the two teams went to the locker rooms.

Both teams played most of the third quarter without putting any points on the board. The Irish reserves once again were getting plenty of work. Then with :08 left in the quarter Austin Sells carried the ball in from eight yards out for the touchdown. A pass from Ryker Hoy to Easton Vonderschmidt for the conversion was good and that made the score 59-0 in favor of the Irish.

The reserve defense played well keeping Pawnee City out of the end zone. With 4:41 left on the clock freshman Jake Hoy took the ball 26 yards for the touchdown. The run by Sells for the two point conversion was good and the Irish had an insurmountable 67-0 lead.

That is where the game would end. The win pushes the Irish to a 6-1 record whereas the loss puts the Indians at 1-7 for the year. The Irish defense forced nine punts on the evening and neither team turned the ball over.

SH will travel to Sterling Thursday night for their final game of the regular season. The Jets are 2-5 on the season having beaten Pawnee City and Meridian. According to Coach Goltz, "they got their quarterback back last week so that makes them much better."

When asked about the playoff picture coach Goltz responded, "We will be seeded pretty low in the East maybe around an 8 out of 16. Our schedule isn't helping us much." According to Coach Goltz the Irish are getting close to 100% healthy with just a couple of players dinged up.

## Lady Irish fall to the Eagles, sweep Titans and Indians

By Libby Dunn

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish volleyball team hosted a triangular against the Johnson Brock Eagles and the HTRS Titans. The night started off rough for the Lady Irish with a two set loss to the Eagles (25-12, 25-11). The Irish struggled with their blocking, having only one block throughout the entire match. The Lady Irish ended the match with a total of 24 digs and 10 kills, with senior Haylee Heits leading the team in kills with four.

In their second match against the HTRS Titans, the Lady Irish dominated in two sets winning 25-16 and 25-19. Heits continued to lead the team in kills with 11, and along with fellow senior Jade Hill, led the team with 11 digs. Sophomore Randee Witt added 10 digs to the Irish's success, while senior Libby Dunn added seven and sophomore Ahren Ebel added six.

Junior Sara Wertenberger led the team in blocks, having two of the team's four total blocks. The Irish had a total of four aces serves, two from Witt, and one from both Dunn and Ebel. Senior setter Lexi Barnes led the team in assists with seventeen overall.

"We lost to a really tough team the first game which could have really brought us down, but we came back in the second game against HTRS with good passing, serving, and hitting," Barnes said. "Staying positive and focused during the game is what will truly lead to a successful rest of the season."

On Thursday night, to end their week, the Irish played their final home game against the Pawnee City Indians. The Irish beat the Indians 3-0, winning 25-16, 25-11, and 25-17. For the third game in a row, the Irish were led in hitting by Heits with 9 kills. Hill and Wertenberger also contributed 7 kills each to the team's total 29 kills. Wertenberger led the team in blocks with five, while Hill added four.

The Lady Irish will play again this week at the Pioneer Conference which will be hosted by the Irish and the Johnson Brock Eagles.

## Sacred Heart MS crush Pawnee City

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish Jr. High football team recently took on Pawnee City.

The Irish got on the board early when Jacob Jordan hit Calvin Crouse for a 14 yard touchdown pass.

Tyler Catlin ran the two point conversion in for a 8-0 lead. Still in the first quarter the Irish defense got a safety making the score 10-0. Later in the quarter Catlin ran in from 12 yards out, the PAT pass from Jordan to Nick Keithley was good and the Irish led 18-0 after

one quarter.

In the second quarter Del Casteel scored on a 52 yard run with Jordan running it in for the conversion. First half scoring came to an end with Jordan running it in from 21 yards out. The score was 34-0 at halftime. Third quarter scoring began with Casteel getting loose for a 65 yard score making it 40-0.

The game came to a close with Jordan running it in from 39 yards out making the final score 46-0 in favor of the Sacred Heart Irish.

### Public Land Auction

Wed., November 9, 2016



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**Legal Description:** W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 19, T1N, R14E, Richardson Co., NE (80 acres +/-)  
**Directions from jct. Hwy 8 & 75 south of Dawson, NE:** 1 mile south to 705 Rd. & 3 1/4 miles west to the NE 1/4 of farm

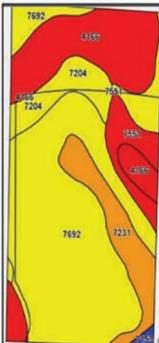
**General Description:** This 80 acre tract is currently all in grass with 2 ponds & 2 wells. There are 56 tillable acres that could easily be farmed & are comprised of mostly Wymore soils.

**Major Soil Types:** Wymore (54%), Kipson-Sogn, Judson, Aksarben

**ARC County (Base, Yield):** Sorghum: 26.1, 64

**Tillable acres:** 56.67

**2015 Taxes:** \$2,926.64



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### Northvue Sports Bar BLAST FROM THE PAST



This guy took the kickoff to open the second half at his own 15 and returned it 85 yards through Palmyra defenders for the touchdown.

Can you identify this Blast from the Past? (Last Week's Blast from the Past was Brent Shubert)

### Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Connie Feek. The topic was 'Fall Leaves'



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Next week... Pumpkins



Taylor McCabe daughter of Dana and Ryan McCabe of Blair participated in the state Middle School Cross Country meet at Papillion South High School, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016. She placed fifth with a time of 11:51. There were 173 participants from approximately 80 Nebraska Schools in the girls division. Her teammates finished fourth and thirteenth, giving Taylor's Fremont team the first place plaque and medals.

She is the granddaughter of Doug and Dianna Kottich, great granddaughter of Laura Kottich, Falls City, and granddaughter of Patti and Mike McCabe, Bennington, NE.

**E.S.U #4**

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, October 10, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of October:  
 General Fund -- \$31,501.76  
 Payroll -- \$424,977.41  
 NCECBVI -- \$32,877.10  
 Federal Programs -- \$108,097.03

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, November 14, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Pre-school Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

**Village of Salem**

**VILLAGE OF SALEM**  
 The Village of Salem is requesting bids for snow removal for the 2016-2017 season. Bidders are required to provide their own equipment and bid by the hour.  
 Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on November 7, 2016.  
 Bids may be sent to Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355

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**Village of Verdon**

**VERDON MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING - OCTOBER 5, 2016**  
**- 7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL**  
 Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.  
 The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.  
**ROLL CALL:** Present were: Denise Koso, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weinmann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Gary Cochran & James Cockerham.  
**GUESTS:** Lester Rudder.  
**MINUTES:** Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.  
**AGENDA:** Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.  
**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion by Wein-

mann, second by Koso to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.  
**OCTOBER, 2016 CLAIMS:** Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve paying the claims. All the trustees voting YEA.  
 The October claims were checked and verified by the Village Board.  
**COMMUNICATIONS:**  
 1. The October, 2016 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all had been paid.  
 2. Time cards and daily work sheets for September, 2016 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.  
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
 1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member. This included updates on the water, sewer, streets and general items. She reported Utility Service, Inc. would be here on October 6th, to clean out and disinfect the water tower. Lagoon discharging should start around October 17th.  
 2. There was a problem during Clean-Up Weekend with someone tossing out a truck top out of the dumpster and leaving it laying on the ground with other items. It's very doubtful after this that we'll have anymore Clean-Up dumpsters.  
**NEW BUSINESS:**  
 1. Lester Rudder was on hand to request having Second Street west of Main Street to the railroad right-a-way closed. Since he has the property on both sides of this street, there shouldn't be any opposition to doing so.  
 Since Second Street east of Main has been closed, the Board told him they would ask Atty Parsons about all the legal items that would need to be done to have Second Street West of Main closed and it would be on the November Board Meeting Agenda.  
**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Streit, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.  
 The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on November 2, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Verdon Village Hall.  
 Brenda Daniels  
 Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

**CLAIMS**

EFTPS, EX	\$669.30
PETTY CASH, SE & SU	\$101.13
BRENDA DANIELS, MI	\$37.26
VERDON LIBRARY, EX	\$25.00
US POSTAL SERVICE, SU	\$47.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU	\$936.30
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC.	
SE	\$1,148.00
S.E.N.D.D., FE	\$275.00
S.E.N.D.D., FE	\$52.00
SNC, SE	\$88.74
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU	\$87.39
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU	\$16.08
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU	\$474.24
HEIN CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC.	
SE	\$14,018.80
JAMES JARRED, EX	\$50.00
ROBERT D. THOMAS, EX	\$50.00
ZAC VICE, EX	\$50.00
O.P.P.D., SE	\$102.49
N.P.P.D., SE	\$988.30
CARD SERVICES, SU	\$52.51
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$812.83
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$71.82
ACCO, SU	\$80.00
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE	\$115.89
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY,	
FE	\$268.00
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$238.66
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$97.03
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$124.81
MITCH'S LAWCARE, SE	\$1,395.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$812.83
MEZGER CONSTRUCTION CO.,	
SE	\$10,000.00

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**Village of Shubert**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**October 3, 2016**  
**Shubert Library**  
 The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on October 3, 2016 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Pro Tempore Oliver opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Linda Patchen and Gina Steele. Chairman Zeb Shafer and Nathan Handley were absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Oliver announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman Pro Tempore asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman Pro Tempore asked visitors for comments. All visitors were present to observe. Chairman Pro Tempore asked T. Milke to review his water and sewer report. All systems will be winterized this month. He has found a surge protector for the wastewater building. Motion and Second (Steele/Oliver) to purchase the surge protector. Roll call vote was "Aye". Motion carried. A door has been purchased for Well house #2. Well #2 is performing good and maintaining its water level. Well #3 remains below the pump but is slowly recovering. No news from the NRD. Chairman Pro Tempore then moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Steele) to approve the September 6, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Steele/Oliver) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was "Aye"; Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Steele) to transfer \$7,000 from the general account to the Water/Sewer account. Roll call vote was "Aye." Motion carried. General: "Jake Breaking" Ordinance: Motion and Second (Steele/Oliver) to accept third and final reading of Ordinance #2016-08. Roll call vote was "Aye." Motion carried. Peggy Kuser audit waiver: after some discussion it was decided to wait until the next months meeting. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Wood & Brush pile: Dumping of treated lumber and furniture continues to be a problem. Buildings and Park: Community Building: The village purchased 4 and Shubert 4 Kids purchased 2 white banquet tables for the community building. Park: Will be winterized the end of October. Rubber chip has been spread under play equipment. Library: Roof is still leaking. Streets: Street work has been completed. Advertisements for snow removal will run in the Falls City Journal for two weeks and flyers in town and Stella. Fire: The fireman's fundraising breakfast will be November 13, 2016 from 7:00 to 1:00. Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to waive rental fees. Roll call vote was "Aye". Motion carried. With the current water situation Fire Chief Goff has suggested a burning ban in town. Clerk will send notices with the next water bill.  
 ALA will be having a craft fair at the community building on November 12. Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to waive rental fees. Roll call vote was "Aye". Motion carried.  
 The next board meeting will be Monday November 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.  
 With no further business: Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 8:09 p.m. Roll call vote "Aye". Motion carried.  
 Jennifer Buchner  
 Village Clerk

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NPPD - Fire Barn	29.38
NPPD - Weather Siren	22.11
Orkin	202.56
Falls City Journal	95.15
Peggy Kuser CPA	1,500.00
Jennifer Buchner	554.10
United States Treasury	195.08
Animal Health Center	50.00
Borrego, Tom	320.00
USPS Office	47.00
NPPD - Community Building	41.05
NPPD - Library	81.78
Maybe Enterprises	61,396.00
NPPD - Streets	505.65



"Hats off to Life!" Bruce Walker with his dog.

**Life Chain held in Falls City on October 2**

A silent prayerful stand against abortion was held Sunday afternoon Oct. 2, 2016 along Harlan Street in Falls City as people in the community participated in the Life Chain. About 90 people enjoyed the beautiful autumn afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in silent prayer holding 18" X 22" signs that read "Adoption: The Loving Option", "Abortion Hurts Women," "Jesus Forgives And Heals," and "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation." The chain stretched on both sides of Harlan Street from 14th Street to 25th Street.

The Life Chain is a nationwide pro-life event held annually on the first Sunday in October. This year nearly 1,800 chains were expected, making the Life Chain one of the most widespread pro-life events in the country. The Life Chain concept uses the cooperation of local churches to bring their parishioners to participate as an extension of the Sunday service. It emphasizes silence and prayer reparation for the 1.2 million abortions performed each year in the U.S.

Prior to the event, participants gathered at First United Methodist Church to pick up signs and for a short prayer service. Jim Siefred and Pastor John Hogue of First United Methodist Church welcomed everyone to this year's Life Chain. A short video titled "The Miracle of Life" was shown. A responsive prayer was lead by Pastor Tim Boatright of Good News Assembly of God and he introduced the members of Falls City Friends for Life. Father Oldham closed in prayer. Phil Froeschl informed everyone of the Life Chain guidelines upon dismissal.

Members of Falls City Friends for Life who planned this year's Life Chain, besides Pastor Tim Boatright and Phil Froeschl, are Dorothy Kirkendall, Trudy Burenheide, Joyce Hundley, Deb Holys, Karen Berry, Nic Sikora, and Steve and Joan Stoller. More information concerning the Life Chain can be found on the internet at [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net) and Falls City Friends for Life can be found at [www.facebook.com/FCFriendsLife](http://www.facebook.com/FCFriendsLife).

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Aaron Davis	207.79	Layne Christensen Company	6,495.66
Tracy Milke	415.57	NPPD - Sewer	363.08
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League of NE Municipalities	210.00	NE Dept. of Revenue & Finance	467.93
Blankenau Wilmoth Jarecke LLP	689.00	Utility Service Co.Inc.	2,106.23
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**BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF A REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE**

Also included are Statements of Explanation in Italics Prepared by the Attorney General

**REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE**

**REFERENDUM NO. 426**

*A vote to "Retain" will eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment by retaining Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.*

*A vote to "Repeal" will keep the death penalty as a possible penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree by repealing Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.*

**The purpose of Legislative Bill 268, passed by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature in 2015, is to eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment. Shall Legislative Bill 268 be repealed?**

- Retain
- Repeal

**TEXT OF REFERENDUM NO. 426**

**Proposed Referendum to Repeal LB 268 (2015)**

**Title and text of LB 268 (underscoring indicates language added by LB 268 and strike through indicates language that was removed by LB 268):**

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate the death penalty; to change and eliminate provisions relating to murder in the first degree, presentence reports, indeterminate sentences, the Commission on Public Advocacy, and the authority of courts and the Department of Correctional Services; to state intent; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 23-3406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 23-3406 (1) The contract negotiated between the county board and the contracting attorney shall specify the categories of cases in which the contracting attorney is to provide services. (2) The contract negotiated between the county board and the contracting attorney shall be awarded for at least a two-year term. Removal of the contracting attorney short of the agreed term may be for good cause only. (3) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney may specify a maximum allowable caseload for each full-time or part-time attorney who handles cases under the contract. Caseloads shall allow each lawyer to give every client

the time and effort necessary to provide effective representation. (4) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney be compensated at a minimum rate which reflects the following factors: (a) The customary compensation in the community for similar services rendered by a privately retained counsel to a paying client or by government or other publicly paid attorneys to a public client; (b) The time and labor required to be spent by the attorney; and (c) The degree of professional ability, skill, and experience called for and exercised in the performance of the services. (5) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney may decline to represent clients with no reduction in compensation if the contracting attorney is assigned more cases which require an extraordinary amount of time and preparation than the contracting attorney can competently handle. (6) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney shall receive at least ten hours of continuing legal education annually in the area of criminal law. The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide funds for the continuing legal education of the contracting attorney in the area of criminal law. (7) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall require that the contracting attorney provide legal counsel to all clients in a professional, skilled manner consistent with minimum standards set forth by the American Bar Association and the Canons of Ethics for Attorneys in the State of Nebraska. The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney shall be available to eligible defendants upon their request, or the request of someone acting on their behalf, at any time the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Nebraska requires the appointment of counsel. (8) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide for reasonable compensation over and above the normal contract price for cases which require an extraordinary amount of time and preparation, including capital cases.

Sec. 2. Section 23-3408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 23-3408 In the event that the contracting attorney is appointed to represent an individual charged with a Class I or Class IA felony, the contracting attorney shall immediately apply to the district court for appointment of a second attorney to assist in the case. Upon application from the contracting attorney, the district court shall appoint another attorney with substantial felony trial experience to assist the contracting attorney in the case. Application for fees for the attorney appointed by the district court shall be made to the district court judge who shall allow reasonable fees. Once approved by the court, such fees shall be paid by the county board.

Sec. 3. Section 24-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 24-1106 (1) In cases which were appealable to the Supreme Court before September 6, 1991, the appeal, if taken, shall be to the Court of Appeals except in capital cases, cases in which life imprisonment has been imposed, and cases involving the constitutionality of a statute. (2) Any party to a case appealed to the Court of Appeals may file a petition in the Supreme Court to bypass the review by the Court of Appeals and by direct review by the Supreme Court. The procedure and time for filing the petition shall be as provided by rules of the Supreme Court. In deciding whether to grant the petition, the Supreme Court may consider one or more of the following factors: (a) Whether the case involves a question of first impression or presents a novel legal question; (b) Whether the case involves a question of state or federal constitutional interpretation; (c) Whether the case raises a question of law regarding the validity of a statute; (d) Whether the case involves issues upon which there is an inconsistency in the decisions of the Court of Appeals or of the Supreme Court; and (e) Whether the case is one of significant public interest. When a petition for direct review is granted,

the case shall be docketed for hearing before the Supreme Court. (3) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the removal of a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court for decision by the Supreme Court at any time before a final decision has been made on the case by the Court of Appeals. The removal may be on the recommendation of the Court of Appeals or on motion of the Supreme Court. Cases may be removed from the Court of Appeals for decision by the Supreme Court for any one or more of the reasons set forth in subsection (2) of this section or in order to regulate the caseload existing in either the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall regularly inform each other of the number and nature of cases docketed in the respective court.

Sec. 4. Section 25-1140.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 25-1140.09 On the application of the county attorney or any party to a suit in which a record of the proceedings has been made, upon receipt of the notice provided in section 29-2525, or upon the filing of a praecipe for a bill of exceptions by an appealing party in the office of the clerk of the district court as provided in section 25-1140, the court reporter shall prepare a transcribed copy of the proceedings so recorded or any part thereof. The reporter shall be entitled to receive, in addition to his or her salary, a perpage fee as prescribed by the Supreme Court for the original copy and each additional copy, to be paid by the party requesting the same except as otherwise provided in this section. When the transcribed copy of the proceedings is required by the county attorney, the fee therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are paid. When the defendant in a criminal case, after conviction, makes an affidavit that he or she is unable by reason of his or her poverty to pay for such copy, the court or judge thereof may, by order endorsed on such affidavit, direct delivery of such transcribed copy to such defendant, and the fee shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed and paid. When such copy is prepared in any criminal case in which the sentence adjudged is capital, the fees therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed or paid. The fee for preparation of a bill of exceptions and the procedure for preparation, settlement, signature, allowance, certification, filing, and amendment of a bill of exceptions shall be regulated and governed by rules of practice prescribed by the Supreme Court. The fee paid shall be taxed, by the clerk of the district court, to the party against whom the judgment or decree is rendered except as otherwise ordered by the presiding district judge.

Sec. 5. Section 28-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-104 The terms offense and crime are synonymous as used in this code and mean a violation of, or conduct defined by, any statute for which a fine, or imprisonment, or death may be imposed.

Sec. 6. Section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-105 (1) For purposes of the Nebraska Criminal Code and any statute passed by the Legislature after the date of passage of the code, felonies are divided into eight nine classes which are distinguished from one another by the following penalties which are authorized upon conviction: Class I felony—Death—Class IA felony Life imprisonment—Class IB felony Maximum—life imprisonment—Minimum—twenty years imprisonment—Class IC felony Maximum—fifty years imprisonment—Mandatory minimum—five years imprisonment—Class ID felony Maximum—fifty years imprisonment—Mandatory minimum—three years imprisonment—Class II felony Maximum—fifty years imprisonment—Minimum—one year imprisonment—Class III felony Maximum—twenty years imprisonment, or twenty-five thousand dollars fine, or both—Minimum—one year imprisonment—Class IIIA felony Maximum—five years imprisonment, or ten thousand dollars fine, or both—Minimum—none—Class IV felony Maximum—five years imprisonment, or ten thousand dollars fine, or both—Minimum—none (2) (a) All sentences of imprisonment

for Class IA, IB, IC, ID, II, and III felonies and sentences of one year or more for Class IIIA and IV felonies shall be served in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correctional Services. (b) Sentences of less than one year shall be served in the county jail except as provided in this subsection. If the department certifies that it has programs and facilities available for persons sentenced to terms of less than one year, the court may order that any sentence of six months or more be served in any institution under the jurisdiction of the department. Any such certification shall be given by the department to the State Court Administrator, who shall forward copies thereof to each judge having jurisdiction to sentence in felony cases. (3) Nothing in this section shall limit the authority granted in sections 29-2221 and 29-2222 to increase sentences for habitual criminals. (4) A person convicted of a felony for which a mandatory minimum sentence is prescribed shall not be eligible for probation.

Sec. 7. Section 28-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-201 (1) A person shall be guilty of an attempt to commit a crime if he or she: (a) Intentionally engages in conduct which would constitute the crime if the attendant circumstances were as he or she believes them to be; or (b) Intentionally engages in conduct which, under the circumstances as he or she believes them to be, constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in his or her commission of the crime. (2) When causing a particular result is an element of the crime, a person shall be guilty of an attempt to commit the crime if, acting with the state of mind required to establish liability with respect to the attendant circumstances specified in the definition of the crime, he or she intentionally engages in conduct which is a substantial step in a course of conduct intended or known to cause such a result. (3) Conduct shall not be considered a substantial step under this section unless it is strongly corroborative of the defendant's criminal intent. (4) Criminal attempt is: (a) A Class II felony when the crime attempted is a Class I, IA, IB, IC, or ID felony; (b) A Class III felony when the crime attempted is a Class II felony; (c) A Class IIIA felony when the crime attempted is sexual assault in the second degree under section 28-320, a violation of subdivision (2) (b) of section 28-416, incest under section 28-703, or assault by a confined person with a deadly or dangerous weapon under section 28-932; (d) A Class IV felony when the crime attempted is a Class III felony not listed in subdivision (4)(c) of this section; (e) A Class I misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class IIIA or Class IV felony; (f) A Class II misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class I misdemeanor; and (g) A Class III misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class II misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Section 28-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-202 (1) A person shall be guilty of criminal conspiracy if, with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a felony: (a) He or she agrees with one or more persons that they or one or more of them shall engage in or solicit the conduct or shall cause or solicit the result specified by the definition of the offense; and (b) He or she or another person with whom he or she conspired commits an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy. (2) If a person knows that one with whom he or she conspires to commit a crime has conspired with another person or persons to commit the same crime, he or she is guilty of conspiring to commit such crime with such other person or persons whether or not he or she knows their identity. (3) If a person conspires to commit a number of crimes, he or she is guilty of only one conspiracy so long as such multiple crimes are the object of the same agreement or continuous conspiratorial relationship. (4) Conspiracy is a crime of the same class as the most serious offense which is an object of the conspiracy, except that conspiracy to commit a Class I felony is a Class H felony.—A person prosecuted for a criminal conspiracy shall be acquitted if such person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that his or her conduct occurred in response to an entrapment. Sec. 9. Section 28-303, Reissue

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-303 (1) A person commits murder in the first degree if he or she kills another person (a) purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, (b) or (2) in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate any sexual assault in the first degree, arson, robbery, kidnapping, hijacking of any public or private means of transportation, or burglary, or (c) by administering poison or causing the same to be done; or if by willful and corrupt perjury or subornation of the same he or she purposely procures the conviction and execution of any innocent person. The determination of whether murder in the first degree shall be punished as a Class I or Class IA felony shall be made pursuant to sections 29-2519 to 29-2524. (2) Murder in the first degree is a Class IA felony.

Sec. 10. Section 28-1356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-1356 (1) A person who violates section 28-1355 shall be guilty of a Class III felony; however, such person shall be guilty of a Class IB felony if the violation is based upon racketeering activity which is punishable as a Class I, IA, or IB felony. (2) In lieu of the fine authorized by section 28-105, any person convicted of engaging in conduct in violation of section 28-1355, through which pecuniary value was derived, or by which personal injury or property damage or other loss was caused, may be sentenced to pay a fine that does not exceed three times the gross value gained or three times the gross loss caused, whichever is greater, plus court costs and the costs of investigation and prosecution reasonably incurred. Any fine collected under this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Sec. 11. Section 29-1602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-1602 All informations shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the offense specified in the informations therein, by the prosecuting attorney of the proper county as informant. The prosecuting attorney shall subscribe his or her name thereto and endorse thereon the names of the witnesses known to him or her at the time of filing. After the information has been filed, the prosecuting attorney shall endorse on the information the names of such other witnesses as shall then be known to him or her as the court in its discretion may prescribe, except that if a notice of aggravation is contained in the information as provided in section 29-1603, the prosecuting attorney may endorse additional witnesses at any time up to and including the thirtieth day prior to the trial of guilt.

Sec. 12. Section 29-1603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-1603 (1) All informations shall be in writing and signed by the county attorney, complainant, or some other person, and the offenses charged in the informations therein shall be stated with the same fullness and precision in matters of substance as is required in indictments in like cases. (2)(a) Any information charging a violation of section 28-303 and in which the death penalty is sought shall contain a notice of aggravation which alleges one or more aggravating circumstances, as such aggravating circumstances are provided in section 29-2523. The notice of aggravation shall be filed as provided in section 29-1602. It shall constitute sufficient notice to describe the alleged aggravating circumstances in the language provided in section 29-2523. (b) The state shall be permitted to add to or amend a notice of aggravation at any time up to and including the thirtieth day prior to the trial of guilt. (c) The existence or contents of a notice of aggravation shall not be disclosed to the jury until after the verdict is rendered in the trial of guilt. (2) Different offenses and different degrees of the same offense may be joined in one information, in all cases in which the same might by different counts be joined in one indictment; and in all cases a defendant or defendants shall have the same right, as to proceedings therein, as the defendant or defendants would have if prosecuted for the same offense upon indictment.

Sec. 13. Section 29-1822, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-1822 A person who be-

comes mentally incompetent after the commission of a crime or misdemeanor shall not be tried for the offense during the continuance of the incompetency. If, after the verdict of guilty and before judgment is pronounced, such person becomes mentally incompetent, then no judgment shall be given while such incompetency continues shall continue; and if, after judgment and before execution of the sentence, such person shall become mentally incompetent, then in case the punishment be capital, the execution thereof shall be stayed until the recovery of such person from the incompetency.

Sec. 14. Section 29-2004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2004 (1) All parties may stipulate that the jury may be selected up to thirty-one days prior to the date of trial. The stipulation must be unanimous among all parties and evidenced by a joint stipulation to the county court. (2) In all cases, except as may be otherwise expressly provided, the accused shall be tried by a jury drawn, summoned, and impaneled according to provisions of the code of civil procedure, except that whenever in the opinion of the court the trial is likely to be a protracted one, the court may, immediately after the jury is impaneled and sworn, direct the calling of one or two additional jurors, to be known as alternate jurors. Such jurors shall be drawn from the same source and in the same manner, and have the same qualifications as regular jurors, and be subject to examination and challenge as such jurors, except that each party shall be allowed one peremptory challenge to each alternate juror. The alternate jurors shall take the proper oath or affirmation, and shall be seated near the regular jurors with equal facilities for seeing and hearing the proceedings in the cause, and shall attend at all times upon the trial of the cause in company with the regular jurors. They shall obey all orders and admonitions of the court, and if the regular jurors are ordered to be kept in the custody of an officer during the trial of the cause, the alternate jurors shall also be kept with the other jurors and, except as hereinafter provided, shall be discharged upon the final submission of the cause to the jury. If an information charging a violation of section 28-303 and in which the death penalty is sought contains a notice of aggravation, the alternate jurors shall be retained as provided in section 29-2520. If, before the final submission of the cause a regular juror dies or is discharged, the court shall order the alternate juror, if there is but one, to take his or her place in the jury box. If there are two alternate jurors the court shall select one by lot, who shall then take his or her place in the jury box. After an alternate juror is in the jury box he or she shall be subject to the same rules as a regular juror.

Sec. 15. Section 29-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2005 Every person arraigned for any crime punishable by death, or imprisonment for life, shall be admitted on his or her trial to a peremptory challenge of twelve jurors. Every, and no more, every person arraigned for any offense that may be punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding eighteen months and less than life, shall be admitted to a peremptory challenge of six jurors. In, and in all other criminal trials, the defendant shall be allowed a peremptory challenge of three jurors. The attorney prosecuting on behalf of the state shall be admitted to a peremptory challenge of twelve jurors in all cases when the offense is punishable by death or imprisonment for life, six jurors when the offense is punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding eighteen months and less than life, and three jurors in all other cases. In each case for which, provided, that in all cases where alternate jurors are called, as provided in section 29-2004, then in that case both the defendant and the attorney prosecuting for the state shall each be allowed one added peremptory challenge to each alternate juror.

Sec. 16. Section 29-2006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2006 (1) The following shall be good causes for challenge to any person called as a juror or alternate juror, on the trial of any indictment: (a) That he or she was a member of

the grand jury which found the indictment; (b) That he or she (2) that he has formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. ~~However~~ ; Provided, if a juror or alternate juror states shall state that he or she has formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, the court shall thereupon proceed to examine, on oath, such juror or alternate juror as to the ground of such opinion; and if it appears shall appear to have been founded upon reading newspaper statements, communications, comments or reports, or upon rumor or hearsay, and not upon conversations with witnesses of the transactions or reading reports of their testimony or hearing them testify, and the juror or alternate juror says shall say on oath that he or she feels able, notwithstanding such opinion, to render an impartial verdict upon the law and the evidence, the court, if satisfied that such juror or alternate juror is impartial and will render such verdict, may, in its discretion, admit such juror or alternate juror as competent to serve in such case; (3) in indictments for an offense the punishment whereof is capital, that his opinions are such as to preclude him from finding the accused guilty of an offense punishable with death; (4) that he (c) That he or she is a relation within the fifth degree to the person alleged to be injured or attempted to be injured, or to the person on whose complaint the prosecution was instituted, or to the defendant; (d) That he or she (5) that he has served on the petit jury which was sworn in the same cause against the same defendant and which jury either rendered a verdict which was set aside or was discharged, after hearing the evidence; (e) That he or she (6) that he has served as a juror in a civil case brought against the defendant for the same act; (f) That he or she (7) that he has been in good faith subpoenaed as a witness in the case; or (g) That he or she (8) that he is a habitual drunkard. ; (9) (2) In addition, the same challenges as are shall be allowed in criminal prosecutions that are allowed to parties in civil cases shall be allowed in criminal prosecutions.

Sec. 17. Section 29-2020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2020 In Except as provided in section 29-2525 for cases when the punishment is capital, in all criminal cases when a defendant feels aggrieved by any opinion or decision of the court, he or she may order a bill of exceptions. The ordering, preparing, signing, filing, correcting, and amending of the bill of exceptions shall be governed by the rules established in such matters in civil cases.

Sec. 18. Section 29-2027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2027 In all trials for murder the jury before whom such trial is had, if they find the prisoner guilty thereof, shall ascertain in their verdict whether it is murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter. If, and if such person is convicted by confession in open court, the court shall proceed by examination of witnesses in open court, to determine the degree of the crime, and shall pronounce sentence accordingly or as provided in sections 29-2519 to 29-2524 for murder in the first degree.

Sec. 19. Section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-2204 (1) Except when the defendant is found guilty of a Class IA felony a term of life imprisonment is required by law, in imposing an indeterminate sentence upon an offender the court shall: (a)(i) Until July 1, 1998, fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law, except that when a maximum limit of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum limit may be any term of years not less than the statutory mandatory minimum; and (ii) Beginning July 1, 1998: (a) (i) (A) Fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law for any class of felony other than a Class IV felony, except that when a maximum limit of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum limit may be any term of years not less than the statutory mandatory minimum. If the criminal offense is a Class IV felony, the court shall fix the minimum and maximum

limits of the sentence, but the minimum limit fixed by the court shall not be less than the minimum provided by law nor more than one-third of the maximum term and the maximum limit shall not be greater than the maximum provided by law; or (ii) B) Impose a definite term of years, in which event the maximum term of the sentence shall be the term imposed by the court and the minimum term shall be the minimum sentence provided by law; (b) Advise the offender on the record the time the offender will serve on his or her minimum term before attaining parole eligibility assuming that no good time for which the offender will be eligible is lost; and (c) Advise the offender on the record the time the offender will serve on his or her maximum term before attaining mandatory release assuming that no good time for which the offender will be eligible is lost. If any discrepancy exists between the statement of the minimum limit of the sentence and the statement of parole eligibility or between the statement of the maximum limit of the sentence and the statement of mandatory release, the statements of the minimum limit and the maximum limit shall control the calculation of the offender's term. If the court imposes more than one sentence upon an offender or imposes a sentence upon an offender who is at that time serving another sentence, the court shall state whether the sentences are to be concurrent or consecutive. (2)(a) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment may be appropriate but desires more detailed information as a basis for determining the sentence to be imposed than has been provided by the presentence report required by section 29-2261, the court shall commit an offender to the Department of Correctional Services for a period not exceeding ninety days. The department shall conduct a complete study of the offender during that time, inquiring into such matters as his or her previous delinquency or criminal experience, social background, capabilities, and mental, emotional, and physical health and the rehabilitative resources or programs which may be available to suit his or her needs. By the expiration of the period of commitment or by the expiration of such additional time as the court shall grant, not exceeding a further period of ninety days, the offender shall be returned to the court for sentencing and the court shall be provided with a written report of the results of the study, including whatever recommendations the department believes will be helpful to a proper resolution of the case. After receiving the report and the recommendations, the court shall proceed to sentence the offender in accordance with subsection (1) of this section. The term of the sentence shall run from the date of original commitment under this subsection. (b) In order to encourage the use of this procedure in appropriate cases, all costs incurred during the period the defendant is held in a state institution under this subsection shall be a responsibility of the state and the county shall be liable only for the cost of delivering the defendant to the institution and the cost of returning him or her to the appropriate court for sentencing or such other disposition as the court may then deem appropriate. (3) Except when the defendant is found guilty of a Class IA felony a term of life is required by law, whenever the defendant was under eighteen years of age at the time he or she committed the crime for which he or she was convicted, the court may, in its discretion, instead of imposing the penalty provided for the crime, make such disposition of the defendant as the court deems proper under the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Until October 1, 2013, prior to making a disposition which commits the juvenile to the Office of Juvenile Services, the court shall order the juvenile to be evaluated by the office if the juvenile has not had an evaluation within the past twelve months.

Sec. 20. Section 29-2261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-2261 (1) Unless it is impractical to do so, when an offender has been convicted of a felony other than murder in the first degree, the court shall not impose sentence without first ordering a presentence investigation of the offender and according due consideration to a written report of such investigation. When an offender has been convicted of murder

in the first degree and (a) a jury renders a verdict finding the existence of one or more aggravating circumstances as provided in section 29-2520 or (b)(i) the information contains a notice of aggravation as provided in section 29-1603 and (ii) the offender waives his or her right to a jury determination of the alleged aggravating circumstances, the court shall not commence the sentencing determination proceeding as provided in section 29-2521 without first ordering a presentence investigation of the offender and according due consideration to a written report of such investigation: (2) A court may order a presentence investigation in any case, except in cases in which an offender has been convicted of a Class IIIA misdemeanor, a Class IV misdemeanor, a Class V misdemeanor, a traffic infraction, or any corresponding city or village ordinance. (3) The presentence investigation and report shall include, when available, an analysis of the circumstances attending the commission of the crime, the offender's history of delinquency or criminality, physical and mental condition, family situation and background, economic status, education, occupation, and personal habits, and any other matters that the probation officer deems relevant or the court directs to be included. All local and state police agencies and Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities shall furnish to the probation officer copies of such criminal records, in any such case referred to the probation officer by the court of proper jurisdiction, as the probation officer shall require without cost to the court or the probation officer. Such investigation shall also include: (a) Any written statements submitted to the county attorney by a victim; and (b) Any written statements submitted to the probation officer by a victim. (4) If there are no written statements submitted to the probation officer, he or she shall certify to the court that: (a) He or she has attempted to contact the victim; and (b) If he or she has contacted the victim, such officer offered to accept the written statements of the victim or to reduce such victim's oral statements to writing. For purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the term victim shall be as defined in section 29-119. (5) Before imposing sentence, the court may order the offender to submit to psychiatric observation and examination for a period of not exceeding sixty days or such longer period as the court determines to be necessary for that purpose. The offender may be remanded for this purpose to any available clinic or mental hospital, or the court may appoint a qualified psychiatrist to make the examination. The report of the examination shall be submitted to the court. (6) Any presentence report or psychiatric examination shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than a judge, probation officers to whom an offender's file is duly transferred, the probation administrator or his or her designee, or others entitled by law to receive such information, including personnel and mental health professionals for the Nebraska State Patrol specifically assigned to sex offender registration and community notification for the sole purpose of using such report or examination for assessing risk and for community notification of registered sex offenders. For purposes of this subsection, mental health professional means (a) a practicing physician licensed to practice medicine in this state under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act, (b) a practicing psychologist licensed to engage in the practice of psychology in this state as provided in section 38-3111, or (c) a practicing mental health professional licensed or certified in this state as provided in the Mental Health Practice Act. The court may permit inspection of the report or examination of parts thereof by the offender or his or her attorney, or other person having a proper interest therein, whenever the court finds it is in the best interest of a particular offender. The court may allow fair opportunity for an offender to provide additional information for the court's consideration. (7) If an offender is sentenced to imprisonment, a copy of the report of any presentence investigation or psychiatric examination shall be transmitted immediately to the Department of Correctional Services. Upon request, the Board of Parole or the Office of Parole Administration may receive a copy of the report from the

department. (8) Notwithstanding subsection (6) of this section, the Supreme Court or an agent of the Supreme Court acting under the direction and supervision of the Chief Justice shall have access to psychiatric examinations and presence investigations and reports for research purposes. The Supreme Court and its agent shall treat such information as confidential, and nothing identifying any individual shall be released.

Sec. 21. Section 29-2407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2407 Judgments for fines and costs in criminal cases shall be a lien upon all the property of the defendant within the county from the time of docketing the case by the clerk of the proper court, and judgments upon forfeited recognizance shall be a like lien from the time of forfeiture. No property of any convict shall be exempt from execution issued upon any such judgment as set out in this section against such convict except in cases when the convict is sentenced to a Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facility for a period of more than two years or to suffer death, in which cases there shall be the same exemptions as at the time may be provided by law for civil cases. The lien on real estate of any such judgment for costs shall terminate as provided in section 25-1716.

Sec. 22. The changes made by this legislative bill shall not (1) limit the discretionary authority of the sentencing court to order restitution as part of any sentence or (2) alter the discretion and authority of the Department of Correctional Services to determine the appropriate security measures and conditions during the confinement of any committed offender.

Sec. 23. It is the intent of the Legislature that in any criminal proceeding in which the death penalty has been imposed but not carried out prior to the effective date of this act, such penalty shall be changed to life imprisonment.

Sec. 24. Section 29-2801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2801 If any person, except persons convicted of some crime or offense for which they stand committed, or persons committed for treason or felony, the punishment whereof is capital, plainly and specially expressed in the warrant of commitment, now or in the future, is or shall be confined in any jail of this state, or is shall be unlawfully deprived of his or her liberty, and makes shall make application, either by himself him or herself or by any person on his or her behalf, to any one of the judges of the district court, or to any county judge, and does at the same time produce to such judge a copy of the commitment or cause of detention of such person, or if the person so imprisoned or detained is imprisoned or detained without any legal authority, upon making the same appear to such judge, by oath or affirmation, it is the duty of the judge shall be his duty forthwith to allow a writ of habeas corpus, which writ shall be issued forthwith by the clerk of the district court, or by the county judge, as the case may require, under the seal of the court whereof the person allowing such writ is a judge, directed to the proper officer, person, or persons who detain detains such prisoner.

Sec. 25. Section 29-3205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3205 The Uniform Rendition of Prisoners as Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings Act shall Sections 29-3201 to 29-3210 do not apply to any person in this state confined as mentally ill or under sentence of death.

Sec. 26. Section 29-3920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3920 The Legislature finds that: (1) County property owners should be given some relief from the obligation of providing mandated indigent defense services which in most instances are required because of state laws establishing crimes and penalties; (2) Property tax relief can be accomplished if the state begins to assist the counties with the obligation of providing indigent defense services required by state laws establishing crimes and penalties; (3) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also increase ac-

countability because the state, which is the governmental entity responsible for passing criminal statutes, will likewise be responsible for paying some of the costs; (4) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also improve inconsistent and inadequate funding of indigent defense services by the counties; (5) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also lessen the impact on county property taxpayers of the cost of a high profile first-degree murder death penalty case which can significantly affect the finances of the counties; and (6) To accomplish property tax relief in the form of the state assisting the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services, the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund should be established to fund the operation of the Commission on Public Advocacy and to fund reimbursement requests as determined by section 29-3933.

Sec. 27. Section 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-3922 For purposes of the County Revenue Assistance Act: (1) Chief counsel means an attorney appointed to be the primary administrative officer of the commission pursuant to section 29-3928; (2) Commission means the Commission on Public Advocacy; (3) Commission staff means attorneys, investigators, and support staff who are performing work for the first-degree murder capital litigation division, appellate division, DNA testing division, and major case resource center; (4) Contracting attorney means an attorney contracting to act as a public defender pursuant to sections 23-3404 to 23-3408; (5) Court-appointed attorney means an attorney other than a contracting attorney or a public defender appointed by the court to represent an indigent person; (6) Indigent defense services means legal services provided to indigent persons by an indigent defense system in first-degree murder capital cases, felony cases, misdemeanor cases, juvenile cases, mental health commitment cases, child support enforcement cases, and paternity establishment cases; (7) Indigent defense system means a system of providing services, including any services necessary for litigating a case, by a contracting attorney, court-appointed attorney, or public defender; (8) Indigent person means a person who is indigent and unable to obtain legal counsel as determined pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 29-3901; and (9) Public defender means an attorney appointed or elected pursuant to sections 23-3401 to 23-3403.

Sec. 28. Section 29-3928, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3928 The commission shall appoint a chief counsel. The responsibilities and duties of the chief counsel shall be defined by the commission and shall include the overall supervision of the workings of the various divisions of the commission. The chief counsel shall be qualified for his or her position, shall have been licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska for at least five years prior to the effective date of the appointment, and shall be experienced in the practice of criminal defense, including the defense of first-degree murder capital cases. The chief counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The salary of the chief counsel shall be set by the commission.

Sec. 29. Section 29-3929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3929 The primary duties of the chief counsel shall be to provide direct legal services to indigent defendants, and the chief counsel shall: (1) Supervise the operations of the appellate division, the first-degree murder capital litigation division, the DNA testing division, and the major case resource center; (2) Prepare a budget and disburse funds for the operations of the commission; (3) Present to the commission an annual report on the operations of the commission, including an accounting of all funds received and disbursed, an evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the commission, and recommendations for improvement; (4) Convene or contract for conferences and training seminars related to criminal defense;

(5) Perform other duties as directed by the commission; (6) Establish and administer projects and programs for the operation of the commission; (7) Appoint and remove employees of the commission and delegate appropriate powers and duties to them; (8) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the management and administration of policies of the commission and the conduct of employees of the commission; (9) Transmit monthly to the commission a report of the operations of the commission for the preceding calendar month; (10) Execute and carry out all contracts, leases, and agreements authorized by the commission with agencies of federal, state, or local government, corporations, or persons; and (11) Exercise all powers and perform all duties necessary and proper in carrying out his or her responsibilities.

Sec. 30. Section 29-3930, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3930 The following divisions are established within the commission: (1) The first-degree murder capital litigation division shall be available to assist in the defense of first-degree murder capital cases in Nebraska, subject to caseload standards of the commission; (2) The appellate division shall be available to prosecute appeals to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, subject to caseload standards of the commission; (3) The violent crime and drug defense division shall be available to assist in the defense of certain violent and drug crimes as defined by the commission, subject to the caseload standards of the commission; (4) The DNA testing division shall be available to assist in representing persons who are indigent who have filed a motion pursuant to the DNA Testing Act, subject to caseload standards; and (5) The major case resource center shall be available to assist public defenders, contracting attorneys, or court-appointed attorneys with the defense of a felony offense, subject to caseload standards of the commission.

Sec. 31. Section 55-480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 55-480 Though not specifically mentioned in the Nebraska Code of Military Justice this code, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces, all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces, and all crimes and offenses not capital, of which persons subject to the this code may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by a court-martial, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and shall be punished at the discretion of that court.

Sec. 32. Section 83-1,110.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 83-1,110.02 (1) A committed offender who is otherwise eligible for parole, who is not under sentence of death or of life imprisonment, and who because of an existing medical or physical condition is determined by the department to be terminally ill or permanently incapacitated may be considered for medical parole by the board. A committed offender may be eligible for medical parole in addition to any other parole. The department shall identify committed offenders who may be eligible for medical parole based upon their medical records. (2) The board shall decide to grant medical parole only after a review of the medical, institutional, and criminal records of the committed offender and such additional medical evidence from board-ordered examinations or investigations as the board in its discretion determines to be necessary. The decision to grant medical parole and to establish conditions of release on medical parole in addition to the conditions stated in subsection (3) of this section is within the sole discretion of the board. (3) As conditions of release on medical parole, the board shall require that the committed offender agree to placement for medical treatment and that he or she be placed for a definite or indefinite period of time in a hospital, a hospice, or another housing accommodation suitable to his or her medical condition, including, but not limited to, his or her family's home, as specified by the board. (4) The parole term of a medical parolee shall be for the remainder of his or her sentence as reduced by any adjustment for good conduct pursuant to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act.

Sec. 33. Section 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 83-4,143 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the court target the felony offender (a) who is eligible and by virtue of his or her criminogenic needs is suitable to be sentenced to intensive supervision probation with placement at the incarceration work camp, (b) for whom the court finds that other conditions of a sentence of intensive supervision probation, in and of themselves, are not suitable, and (c) who, without the existence of an incarceration work camp, would, in all likelihood, be sentenced to prison. (2) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment is appropriate, but that a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and disciplined programming within a secure facility may better serve the interests of society, the court may place an offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as a condition of a sentence of intensive supervision probation. The court may consider such placement if the offender (a) is a male or female offender convicted of a felony offense in a district court, (b) is medically and mentally fit to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (c) has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime. Offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (3) It is also the intent of the Legislature that the Board of Parole may recommend placement of felony offenders at the incarceration work camp. The offenders recommended by the board shall be offenders currently housed at other Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities and shall complete the incarceration work camp programming prior to release on parole. (4) When the Board of Parole is of the opinion that a felony offender currently incarcerated in a Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facility may benefit from a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and disciplined programming immediately prior to release on parole, the board may direct placement of such an offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as a condition of release on parole. The board may consider such placement if the offender (a) is medically and mentally fit to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (b) has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime. Offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (5) The Director of Correctional Services may assign a felony offender to an incarceration work camp if he or she believes it is in the best interests of the felony offender and of society, except that offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be assigned to an incarceration work camp pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 34. Original sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, are repealed.

Sec. 35. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

John Gale

Secretary of State

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### City Council

AUGUST 15, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 15th day of August, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Wisdom. Absent: Vaughn. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor told the council that Mayor Oliver during his report told the council that the gas building is near completion. The floors are being painted tomorrow and the electrical will be finished next week. The Mayor said the building should be ready to move into next week. The Mayor then told the council that we placed a new building on the south side of the street department building for trucks to be parked under. Lastly, the Mayor told the council that the water well project is coming along well and there has been several loads of concrete poured at the water plant for the new clear well construction project.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution:

1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the August 1, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 15, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for July 2016 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for July 2016 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for August 15, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Nolte. Motion carried.

#### APPOINTMENT - KIRBY ROBIDOUX - 3RD WARD COUNCIL PERSON

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the appointment of Kirby Robidoux as 3rd Ward Council Person. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. Robidoux was sworn in by Clerk Jorm at 6:10 P.M.

#### RESOLUTION FOR SUPPORT FOR THE STRONGER ECONOMIES TOGETHER 5 REGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Ferguson to authorize the Mayor to sign the letter of support for P4P Stronger Economies Together 5 Region Economic Development Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### APPOINTMENT OF RICKY BANKS TO THE FALLS CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the appointment of Ricky Banks to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department. Jon McQueen spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CDBG DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION COMMERCIAL REHAB FUNDING - SUGGESTED BY THE REVITALIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve CDBG Downtown Revitalization Commercial Rehab Funding as suggested by the Revitalization Review Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Nussbaum. Motion carried.

#### AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN DEED OF RECONVEYANCE TO RELEASE THE LOAN WITH AIRLANCO ON THE PRODUCTS UNLIMITED BUILDING

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Murphy to authorize the Mayor to sign the Deed of Reconveyance to release the loan with Airlanco on the Products Unlimited Building. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST TO USE PRICHARD AUDITORIUM PARKING LOT - AUGUST 26, 2016 FROM 10:00AM - 2PM - RIBBON CUTTING EVENT - ALLOW PARKING HAMILTON RECYCLING EQUIPMENT ON LOT DURING EVENT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the request to use Prichard Auditorium parking lot for ribbon cutting event on August 26, 2016. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST TO GO OUT FOR BIDS - BOBCAT SKID-STEER FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to allow the City to go out for bids on a Bobcat Skid-Steer for the Street Department. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 2016-109 TO VACATE 19TH STREET AND WILLOW LANE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to

suspend the 1st and 2nd readings of Ordinance #2016-109 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Robidoux. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2016-109 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE 19TH STREET FROM A POINT WHERE THE WEST LINE OF THE LOTS 21 AND 44 BURTON AND HUBER ADDITION IF EXTENDED WOULD MEET. EAST TO THE EAST CITY LIMITS OF FALLS CITY AND TO VACATE WILLOW LANE FROM 19TH STREET SOUTH TO ITS POINT AT BEGINNING ALL IN FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA. SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE RESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC EASEMENTS AS DEDICATED IN THE PLAT THEREOF; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO REVERT TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LOTS OR LANDS ABUTTING THE SAME; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO BE REPLACED AND NUMBERED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE; FOR SAID REPLAT TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; FOR A REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Robidoux. Motion carried.

#### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:29P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on August 15, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

### City Council

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of September, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. Absent: Ferguson, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the City Council that the church monument at the entrance of Steele Cemetery has been repainted with the marble being clean and put back on the monument. He said the city will hold an event to recognize the persons who donated their time for this purpose. Mayor Oliver finished his report by tell the council that the gas department should be moving into their new building this week.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as amended: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the August 15, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for September 6, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for August 2016 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for September 6, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH - 2016-2017 BUDGET

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the 1% allowable growth allowed by State Statute for the 2016-2017 Budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

#### PUBLIC HEARING - SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY AND FINAL TAX REQUEST - 2016-2017 BUDGET

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 6:10 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the setting of the property tax request and levy for the City of Falls City as submitted in the 2016-2017 City of Falls City Budget. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said property tax request of \$682,779.19 for the City of Falls City Budget and setting the tax levy at .452794. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 6:13 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Nussbaum and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the following resolution: WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year of proposed of the levy set by the County Board of Equalization unless the Governing Body of the City of Falls City passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at a different amount; and WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Falls City that the property tax request for the current year be a different amount than the property tax request for the prior year. NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Falls City, by a majority vote, resolves that: 1. The 2016-2017 property tax re-

quest be set at \$682,779.19; 2. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk prior to October 13, 2016. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### 2016-2017 - FALLS CITY BUDGET

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Nussbaum to approve the 2016-2017 City of Falls City Fiscal Budget as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC HEARING - APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR CROOK AND TOWLE ADDITION BLOCK 15, LOT 1, 2, 3 FOR A DAYCARE CENTER

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 6:19 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the conditional use permit at Crook and Towle Addition Block 15, Lot 1, 2, 3 for a Daycare Center as recommended by the Planning Commission. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 6:21 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve conditional use permit for a 10 year period at Crook and Towle Addition Block 15, Lot 1, 2, 3 for a Daycare Center. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF CHASE STREET BETWEEN 25TH AND 26TH STREETS ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 FROM 4PM - 8PM FOR A FREE COMMUNITY CAR SEAT EVENT

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to block of Chase Street between 25th and 26th on September 21, 2016 from 4-8pm for a free community car seat event. Marcia Harmon spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR SPLASH PAD AT CITY PARK

No action was taken.

#### AUTOMATIC LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL - ERIC FROESCHL DBA THE WOULD EYE - 1821 STONE STREET

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Nussbaum to approve the Automatic Liquor License Renewal for Eric Froeschl dba The Would Eye at 1821 Stone Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:27P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on September 6, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

### City Council

SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19th day of September, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver began his report by tell in the city council that the persons who were responsible for rehabilitating and painting the church monument at Steele Cemetery were; Sally Merz, Cara Cudney, Michelle Keithley, Jennifer Bierman and Allie Beriman. Allie Beriman would be coming back at a later date to paint the letters white. Mayor Oliver said that Ron Brown did all of the rehabilitation work and cleaned all the paint off of the marble. Mayor Oliver stated there would be a ceremony for this project and the trees that were recently planted in the cemetery next month.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the September 6, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for September 19, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for August 2016 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for August 2016 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for September 19, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR SPLASH PAD AT CITY PARK

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to remove from the table the approval for a Splash Pad at Dallas Jones Park. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as fol-

lows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve Lane Leadership to start fund raising for a Splash Pad at Dallas Jones Park. Penny Caudle, Nicole Mason and Britney Huppert spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### ANNUAL SENDD MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2016-2017 FOR \$2,125 AND HOUSING DUES FOR \$1,298

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve SENDD's 2016-2017 Membership Dues for \$2,125 and Housing Dues for \$1,298. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:13P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on September 19, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

### B.O.P.W.

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

September 15, 2016  
2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 15th day of September, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Murphy. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the September 1, 2016 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the September 1, 2016 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

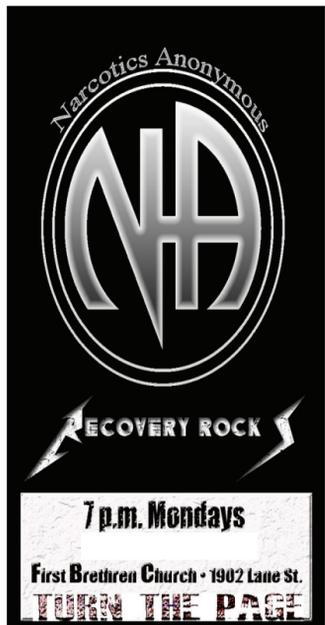
#### FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 BUDGET

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the Budget for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on September 15, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk  
Marshall Nelson, Secretary  
Merle Veigel, Chairman



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of Adele Wiltse, Deceased.**

Case No. **PR86-049**  
Notice is hereby given that F&M Bank, Falls City, Nebraska, has filed the Trustee's final accounting, a Petition to Terminate Trust and Make Final Distribution, and to allow payment of Trustee's fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on October 31, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in this court.

Dated: September 28, 2016

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088

4-11-18

**NOTICE**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
Estate of Kenneth F. Albin, Deceased  
Estate No. PR16-44

Notice is hereby given that on October 3, 2016, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jay P. Albin, whose address is 70474 640 Ave., Dawson, NE 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 12, 2016, or be forever barred.

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

L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID #14011)  
Jennifer Stehlik Laman (Bar ID #21965)  
Stehlik Law Office  
653 G Street, PO Box 187  
Pawnee City, NE 68420  
(402) 852-2973

11-18-25

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$10,400.00 executed by Gene R. Schuetz, a single person, which was filed for record on April 15, 2010 in Book 239 at Page 425 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 11:00 AM on December 1, 2016:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 30, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist  
Successor Trustee

18-25-1-8-15

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION  
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AREA IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
Tuesday, November 8, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Southeast Community College Area (the "College Area") that an election to be held in conjunction with the Statewide General Election has been called and will be held in the College Area on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the College Area the following proposition:

"Shall the Southeast Community College Area, in the State of Nebraska, issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty-nine Million Dollars (\$369,000,000), for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase, construction, reconstruction, equipping, demolition, and alteration of various properties, buildings, facilities and other capital assets for the College Area, which may include the following: (1) replacement, renovation, and addition of facilities on the Beatrice Campus; (2) replacement, renovation, and addition of facilities on the Milford Campus; (3) replacement, renovation, and addition of facilities on the 8800 O Street Lincoln Campus; (4) establishment of a campus in or near downtown Lincoln; and (5) construction and acquisition of facilities for use as Learning Centers on various sites within the College Area; with such bonds to be issued from time to time, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of, the Board of Governors of Southeast Community College Area; and "Shall the Southeast Community College Area cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the College Area sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

The polls will be open continuously from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on such date. The voting places for qualified electors of the College Area will be the same as the voting places designated for the Statewide General Election.

The polling places are accessible to individuals with physical mobility limitations.

Ballots for early voting may be obtained from the County Clerk/Election Commissioner of Richardson County, Nebraska in Falls City, Nebraska.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA  
11-18-25-1

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of an amendment to the redevelopment plan of the City of Falls City, including a specific redevelopment project.

The property which is the subject of this Notice and of the public hearing is generally located at 307 West 17th Street and is described as follows:

Falls City - Hutchings and Maust Block 73, East Half (E1/2) South Half (S1/2) of Block, Richardson County, Nebraska.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the amendment of the redevelopment plan.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
18-25

ZNEZ

**Notice of Public Hearing for Zoning Change**

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on November 7, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing on Ordinance 2016-110 at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the amendment of Section 5.06 of the Falls City Zoning Ordinance to allow Pet Grooming and Pet Training to the permitted uses in the (I1) General Industrial District.

The City of Falls City  
A Municipal Corporation  
Gary Jom, City Clerk  
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**Notice of Public Hearing for Zoning Change**

The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on November 3, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing on Ordinance 2016-111 at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the amendment to Section 9.04, to delete permit requirement if constructed in conformance with this section.

The City of Falls City  
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Gary Jom, City Clerk  
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**Notice of Public Hearing for Zoning Change**

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on November 7, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for the re-zoning of the following described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Block 228 Original Town.

The application is made by Bek Incorporated for the re-zoning of the above real estate from (R2) Medium Density Residential to (I1) General Industrial District as provided in Article 5.09, 5.15, 12.02, 12.03 and 12.04 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

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Gary Jom, City Clerk  
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**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS-OCTOBER 4, 2016  
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2016, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the agenda as posted with the addition of an appointment at 10:45 with County Treasurer which was inadvertently omitted from the agenda at the time of posting. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby on the 2 different boards for Notices to Public and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

**SHERIFF, DON POUNDS**

Sheriff, Don Pounds was unable to meet with the Board this week due to an emergency that was responded to by the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Sichel excused himself from the meeting at 9:15 a.m. due to illness.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.**

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to update them on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agreements with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way: 1) OPPD permit app #1426, 713 Road east and west of 650 Avenue; 2) OPPD permit app #1447, 715 Road west of 650 Avenue and 3) OPPD permit app #1447, 713 Road west of 651 Avenue. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 58, 59, 60)

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Annual Report to be submitted to the NE Board of Classifications and Standards. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to table an agreement with the NE Dept of Roads, a supplemental agreement #3 for the Verdon Northwest BRO-7074(23) bridge project. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a permit for Fashholz Movers to travel 659 Avenue north of Hwy 159 for 1 mile. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Robert Morgan, Dean of Virtual Learning of Southeast Community College presented to the Board information on the upcoming bond issue for Southeast Community College that will appear on the General Election ballot.

**SE NE COMMUNITY ACTION**

Melissa Hardenberger of the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Falls City Outreach Office, presented the quarterly report for the agency. In the last quarter she has assisted with services to 223 persons. She also reported on professional training that she has attended and also that the SENCA Smart program is being conducted again in the area schools.

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Austin Duerfeldt, County Treasurer presented to the Board a listing of delinquent personal property taxes in which distress warrants will be issued if not collected and presented to the County Sheriff for formal collection.

**OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR KITCHEN EQUIPMENT**

At 10:30 a.m. Vice-Chairman Davidson presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the kitchen equipment for the kitchen at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center. Bids were received from the following: Buller Fixture Co. of Omaha--\$61,795.00; Midwest Restaurant Supply, Grand Island--\$56,681.00; Sunflower, Salina, KS--\$57,300.00; Hockenbergs, Omaha--\$51,988.00; Cooks, Warrenville, Illinois--\$53,507.91.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids only for the purpose of further review by the board and the architect. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent.

**ANDY FORNEY, D.A. DAVIDSON**

Andy Forney with D.A. Davidson presented to the Board information regarding the Jail/Law Enforcement bond and the addition of funding to provide for the change orders involved with the project. The Board will consider a resolution to provide for additional funding through a limited tax obligation jail bond, series 2016 at the meeting of October 18, to provide for additional funding of \$273,000 for the project.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**Sub-division**

Motion was made by Standerford to approve

a subdivision for Charles A. Crook, the David G. and Nancy J. Crook Revocable Trust in S13, T2, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-17. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 57)

**Probation Office Request**

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the request made by the Probation Office to move the Probation Office from the 1st floor office of the Courthouse to the second floor in Room 206. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

**Cost Allocation Plan**

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the proposal from Robert W. Aitken, CPA, PC to develop the cost allocation plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

**Monthly Operating Statement**

The Board reviewed the September, 2016 monthly operating statement.

**Prochaska & Associates Proposal**

The Board reviewed a proposal from Prochaska & Associates, the architectural firm of the Jail/Law Enforcement Center regarding the design of the kitchen area. This proposal will be considered further at next week's meeting.

**Fee Reports**

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of September, 2016:  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$ 153.25  
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds \$3,857.50  
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court.....\$ 300.00  
Sheriff, Don Pounds for July, 2016 fees.....\$2,431.63

**CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Culligan of Percival for \$6.00 which will be denied. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND**

Robert Christopher Barden, fee .....8400.00  
Beers Shop, serv.....595.00  
Blue Valley Behavioral Health, fee.....8000.00  
Terry Jo Clary, reimb .....17.55  
Culligan, serv .....76.36  
Myron Davidson, reimb .....204.12  
Michael Dougherty, reimb .....6.45  
El Camino Electric, serv .....377.20  
FC Utility Dept., serv .....6876.36  
General Reporting Service, serv .....191.50  
Mona Godemann, reimb .....84.06  
Handley Law Office, fee .....720.00  
Kawres, supp.....22.05  
Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb .....160.92  
Kollasch Law Office, fee .....312.00  
Laukemper, serv .....59.95  
MIPS, serv.....1138.35  
NE Auditor of Public Accounts, audit,11432.09  
Palladin Consulting Group, fee .....2530.00  
Postmaster, postage .....533.00  
Don Pounds, reimb .....5413.11  
Quality Inn & Suites, serv.....255.00  
Region V Systems, serv .....764.00  
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb .....6.80  
EMA Petty Cash, reimb .....128.91  
Richardson County Sheriff, costs.....563.98  
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb .....1020.67  
Sheriff Commissary Fund, transfer.....3500.00  
Spartan Stores, supp.....21.03  
STOP Program Funds, transfer .....8834.76  
Ivan Taff, reimb .....28.00  
Meoldy Teten, serv .....67.50  
Verizon, serv .....461.93  
Tyrene Windle, reimb .....7.56  
Wolfes, supp.....314.60  
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$63,124.81

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Datamax, supp.....27.50  
Harmos OK Tire & Auto, supp .....1816.00  
Haug Communications, supp .....900.00  
NPPD, serv .....22.11  
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb .....115.96  
Ultra-Chem, supp .....267.32  
Unifirst Corp., .....94.80  
Village of Verdon, serv.....23.46  
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$3,267.15

**COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND**

County Treasurer, fee.....25.00  
Library & Community Foundation, adv1500.00  
Pam Scott, contract .....125.00  
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND.....\$1,650.00  
COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND  
Richardson Foundation, gun club range.....5000.00  
TOTAL CO VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND.....\$5,000.00

**REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND**

MIPS, serv.....138.92  
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUNDS138.92

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Maria Oliver, rent.....131.00  
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST FUND.....\$131.00  
**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**  
Rich. Co. Historical Society, funding.10000.00  
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....\$10,000.00

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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**WORK WANTED**

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**WANTED**

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-1f

WANTED: Hedge trees to cut in pasture, timber or row. Lavern Bartels, Tecumseh, NE. 402-335-2194: evenings. 41-49P

Wanted to trade, 99 Dodge Dakota, crew cab P/U w/camper. AC, auto, CC, Trade for 4DR P/U w/auto, AC and CC, 245-5097. 41-42P

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SUPERVISOR - SAC AND FOX NATION**

The Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority has an immediate opening for a full time Housing Maintenance Supervisor position (working four 10 hour days Monday - Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. This position, officed in Reserve, KS is to provide general maintenance and repair of facilities, equipment and real property owned by the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska. The Maintenance Supervisor will be responsible for overseeing maintenance of the Housing Authority properties, as well as act as adviser in matters of maintenance problems to the Housing Authority Executive Director. This position is responsible for assisting in a wide variety of maintenance and repair activities involving masonry, plastering, carpentry, painting, plumbing, mechanical, landscaping and other maintenance and repair work associated with maintaining housing units. Typical work performed is related to a variety of crafts and trades such as carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, engine repair, and concrete work as well as grounds maintenance and landscaping. Provides daily custodial services, emptying trash, sweeping floors, cleaning restrooms, and other functions incidental to these services. Responsibilities include the proper and safe use and maintenance of all tools and equipment. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public, staff and officials, and outside agency personnel; proficient in computer use to include word processing.

This is a supervisory position. Typical supervisory duties would include supervising part time/temporary summer employment. This position requires high school degree or GED, and 2 or more years related experience in one of the trades listed above. Must have a valid driver's license.

Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Extension 2500 or via email to [awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com). Submit application form, cover letter, and resume to Tribal Council member Gary Bahr at [gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com) or fax to (785) 742-7146 or via Mail to Gary Bahr, Sac and Fox Nation, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434

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Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Extension 2500 or via email to [awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com).

Submit application form, cover letter, and resume to Tribal Council member Gary Bahr at [gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com) or fax to (785) 742-7146 or via Mail to Gary Bahr, Sac and Fox Nation, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434. Position open until filled. Tribal member/Indian preference shall apply. 41-42



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### NUTRITION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Falls City Public Schools is accepting applications for qualified candidates for the position of Nutrition Services Director for the 2016-17 school year.

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To Apply: Send a Letter of Application, Resume, District Classified Application (online at <http://www.fctigers.org>), and References to the following address: Tim Heckenlively, Superintendent, Falls City Public Schools, P.O. Box 129, 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355-0129

For inquiries, contact the following: Website: [www.fctigers.org](http://www.fctigers.org)

E-mail: [heckenlively@fallsctityps.org](mailto:heckenlively@fallsctityps.org)

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Participants, standing, L-R: Pam Scott, Jason Scott, Karen Weaver, Julie Feek-Kreifels, Pat Weaver. Kneeling: Jaime Feek Saul, Christi Deckinger.

## Pink Pumpkin Walk to help those with cancer

By Lori Gottula

The skies may have been cloudy Saturday morning, but the spirits were all sunny at the first annual Pink Pumpkin Walk held at Indian Cave State Park. More than 100 walkers showed up to help raise money for the Richardson County Cancer Fund. The walk was the brain-child of park manager, Kevin Holliday, whose mother died of breast cancer last October.

"I just want to thank everyone who participated today," Kevin said. "This walk will generate a fairly large donation to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, an organization that helps residents of Richardson County with travel costs related to cancer and treatment."

The entry fee was \$20 before October 5, and \$25 after. Each registered participant received an event T-shirt, and a Richardson County Cancer Fund bag. The other organizers of the event were Ann Claymiller, Jan Alexander, and Jackie Johnson. Volunteers Ele Last and Cortisa Handley helped as well.

The walk started with three motivational cheers led by the HTRS cheerleaders. Then, a man play-

ing bagpipes led the way down the pumpkin-lined street north of the Indian Cave Museum. All of the pumpkins had been painted pink, and were decorated with the names of loved ones who had fought and lost their battles with cancer, or those who had fought cancer and won.

"We plan to make this an annual event," Kevin said, "So we hope to have even more people next year. But I and the other volunteers were thrilled with the turn-out this morning."

Participant Pat Scott of Falls City was one of the walkers. She and several friends and family members walked in memory of Tami Feek, who lost her battle with cancer last fall.

Pam and the rest of Team Tami gave this statement: "On behalf of Tami Feek, we are honored to walk for such a great cause. Tami was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer (IBC) on Valentine's day in 2014. During her battle, the Richardson County Cancer Fund was there to support her, so it's only right that we are here to support them so this great program can continue helping others in need.

We look forward to walking next year!"

For more information about this event or the date for next year, call Indian Cave at (402) 883-2575.

## Jaycees Sand Volleyball League ends for the season

The second annual Falls City Area Jaycees Sand Volleyball League came to an end on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016.

Fifteen teams vied for the top spot, but the strong force of tight denim shorts allowed for "Team Top Gun," sponsored by Froeschl Floors, to secure the gold.

The League, sponsored by the Falls City Area Jaycees, ran on Monday nights from July - August, 2016. Approximately 90 individuals were on the Sand Volleyball Courts each League night.

A special thanks to Community Medical Center. Over the past two years, CMC has provided generous donations, which have allowed for an increase in league participation and allowed for new equipment to be purchased for the courts. Additionally, The Would Eye has donated a portion of their League Night proceeds to the Jaycees. The Jaycees would also like to thank Joseph Froeschl for purchasing a trophy for the League, as well as the Elks Club for providing drink specials and welcoming the League participants into their facility.

For more information about future participation, be sure to check out the Falls City Area Jaycees website: [www.fallscityjaycees.org](http://www.fallscityjaycees.org) or by following the Jaycees' Facebook page



## What is recycling?

The average American generates 4.4 pounds of trash per day, adding to the grand total of about 254 million tons of trash the United States accumulates per year. American communities recycled and composted nearly 35 percent of municipal solid waste in 2013, diverting 87 million tons to recovery according to the U.S. EPA. Use the "Recycling Explorer" below to learn what to recycle and how.

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into reusable objects to prevent waste of potentially useful materials, reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, energy usage, air pollution (from incineration) and water pollution (from landfilling) by decreasing the need for "conventional" waste disposal and lowering greenhouse gas emissions compared to plastic production. Recycling is a key component of modern waste reduction and is the third component of the "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" waste hierarchy.

Recyclable materials include many kinds of glass, paper and cardboard, metal, plastic, tires, textiles and electronics. The composting or other reuse of biodegradable waste—such as food or garden waste—is also considered recycling. Materials to be recycled are either brought to a collection centre or picked up from the curbside, then sorted, cleaned and reprocessed into new materials destined for manufacturing.

In the strictest sense, recycling of a material would produce a fresh supply of the same material—for example, used office paper would be converted into new office paper, or used polystyrene foam into new polystyrene. However, this is often difficult or too expensive (compared with producing the same product from raw materials or other sources), so "recycling" of many products or materials involves their reuse in producing different materials (for example, paperboard) instead. Another form of recycling is the salvage of certain materials from complex products, either due to their intrinsic value (such as lead from car batteries, or gold from circuit boards), or due to their hazardous nature (e.g., removal and reuse of mercury from thermometers and thermostats).

Origins - Recycling has been a common practice for most of human history, with recorded advocates as far back as Plato in 400 BC. During periods when resources were scarce, archaeological studies of ancient waste dumps show less household waste (such as ash, broken tools and pottery)—implying more waste was being recycled in the absence of new material.

An American poster from World War II - In pre-industrial times, there is evidence of scrap bronze and other metals being collected in Europe and melted down for perpetual reuse. Paper recycling was first recorded in 1031, when Japanese shops sold repulped paper. In Britain dust and ash from wood and coal fires was collected by "dustmen" and downcycled as a base material used in brick making. The main driver for these types of recycling was the economic advantage of obtaining recycled feedstock instead of acquiring virgin material, as well as a lack of public waste removal in ever more densely populated areas. In 1813, Benjamin Law developed the process of turning rags into "shoddy" and "mungo" wool in Batley, Yorkshire. This material combined recycled fibers with virgin wool. The West Yorkshire shoddy industry in towns such as Batley and Dewsbury, lasted from the early 19th century to at least 1914.

Industrialization spurred demand for affordable materials; aside from rags, ferrous scrap metals were coveted as they were cheaper to acquire than virgin ore. Railroads both purchased and sold scrap metal in the 19th century, and the growing steel and automobile industries purchased scrap in the early 20th century. Many secondary goods were collected, processed and sold by peddlers who scoured dumps and city streets for discarded machinery, pots, pans and other sources of metal. By World War I, thousands of such peddlers roamed the streets of American cities, taking advantage of market forces to recycle post-consumer materials back into industrial production. Beverage bottles were recycled with

a refundable deposit at some drink manufacturers in Great Britain and Ireland around 1800, notably Schweppes. An official recycling system with refundable deposits was established in Sweden for bottles in 1884 and aluminum beverage cans in 1982; the law led to a recycling rate for beverage containers of 84–99 percent depending on type, and a glass bottle can be refilled over 20 times on average.

Wartime - New chemical industries created in the late 19th century both invented new materials (e.g. Bakelite (1907) and promised to transform valueless into valuable materials. Proverbially, you could not make a silk purse of a sow's ear—until the US firm Arthur D. Little published in 1921 "On the Making of Silk Purses from Sows' Ears", its research proving that when "chemistry puts on overalls and gets down to business . . . new values appear. New and better paths are opened to reach the goals desired."

Recycling was a highlight throughout World War II. During the war, financial constraints and significant material shortages due to war efforts made it necessary for countries to reuse goods and recycle materials. These resource shortages caused by the world wars, and other such world-changing occurrences, greatly encouraged recycling. The struggles of war claimed much of the material resources available, leaving little for the civilian population. It became necessary for most homes to recycle their waste, as recycling offered an extra source of materials allowing people to make the most of what was available to them. Recycling household materials meant more resources for war efforts and a better chance of victory. Massive government promotion campaigns were carried out in the home front during World War II in every country involved in the war, urging citizens to donate metals and conserve fiber, as a matter of patriotism.

Post-war - A considerable investment in recycling occurred in the 1970s, due to rising energy costs. Recycling aluminum uses only five percent of the energy required by virgin production; glass, paper and metals have less dramatic but very significant energy savings when recycled feedstock is used.

Although consumer electronics such as the television have been popular since the 1920s, recycling of them was almost unheard of until early 1991. The first electronic waste recycling scheme was implemented in Switzerland, beginning with collection of old refrigerators but gradually expanding to cover all devices. After these schemes were set up, many countries did not have the capacity to deal with the sheer quantity of e-waste they generated or its hazardous nature. They began to export the problem to developing countries without enforced environmental legislation. This is cheaper, as recycling computer monitors in the United States costs 10 times more than in China. Demand in Asia for electronic waste began to grow when scrap yards found that they could extract valuable substances such as copper, silver, iron, silicon, nickel and gold, during the recycling process. The 2000s saw a large increase in both the sale of electronic devices and their growth as a waste stream: in 2002, e-waste grew faster than any other type of waste in the EU. This caused investment in modern, automated facilities to cope with the influx of redundant appliances, especially after strict laws were implemented in 2003.

As of 2014, the European Union has about 50 percent of world share of the waste and recycling industries, with over 60,000 companies employing 500,000 persons, with a turnover of 24 billion. Countries have to reach recycling rates of at least 50 percent, while the lead countries are around 65 percent and the EU average is 39 percent as of 2013.

What can I recycle?  
Top ten in the bin: Cardboard, paper, food boxes, mail, beverage cans, food cans, glass bottles, jars (glass and plastic), jugs, plastic bottles and caps.  
Other items that are recyclable, but not in a curbside bin: plastic bags and wraps, electronics and textiles. Find out about your local recycling options here: [www.iwanttoberecycle.org](http://www.iwanttoberecycle.org).

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**"Sunday Picnic"**  
 October 20, 1945

The house John Falter painted for this week's cover, showing a family gathered for Sunday dinner and a visit, is a farm home north of Atchison, KS. It seemed pretty large to Falter when he started painting. He put his own relatives on the lawn, but Mrs. Falter kept offering suggestions as to relatives of her own who would be present at such an event, if this were her clan that were assembling. As a result, they all got into the picture. So there are sections of two families here—some of John's relatives and some of Mrs. Falter's. The aunt who is worried about where to seat everybody has a right to be worried. She expected to worry about one family reunion, and here there are two.

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