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Cobblestone weekend is right around the corner!

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The new Farmers Almanac assures us we're going to have a "White Christmas." So anytime soon we'll be seeing Santa and Rudolph and the Red-Nosed One in TV commercials.

2015 Cobblestone Grand Marshals

'Ed and Sandy, thank you'

By: Lori Gottula

If it's mid-August, and Lori Gottula is stalking you, carrying a bouquet of flowers, chances are you've been selected as the grand marshal(s) of the Falls City Cobblestone parade.

Such was the case last week for Ed and Sandra Hartman, whose lunch at A&G restaurant was interrupted by the parade director.

"The two of you have done so much for this community," Lori told the couple. "And it's time that you receive something back."

The Hartmans will lead the Cobblestone parade, in a position of honor, in recognition of their outstanding community service. The two have certainly earned the recognition. They have been active community leaders here for more than 40 years.

Ed brought his bride back to his home town in 1973, and the two took over the Falls City Fertilizer business. While Sandy stayed home to raise their two children — Kristen (now Poppe) and Scot — she was also active in the Red Cross, and school activities, serving on the District 56 School Board. Ed worked the business, and volunteered in the community. He was a member of the chamber for 20 years, and served as its president in 1982.

"I think I was a member of every board or club in this town over that 40-year period," Ed said. "But Bill Schock will tell you that I'm most famous for emceeding the Farmer-Merchant banquet, and for estimat-



Ed and Sandra Hartman will serve as the 2015 Grand Marshal(s) of the Cobblestone parade this Saturday, Aug. 22.

ing the crowd to be 1,500, no matter how many people we served."

That's Ed.

Always ready with a quip and a chuckle. He and Sandy sold their business in 1992, but Ed continued to stay on for nine years, investing their money in land that he has since managed. Although the two have always been active in the com-

munity, a large part of their volunteer work and philanthropy came after their kids graduated from high school. They have been active on EDGE, and Ed was one of the leaders that brought CGB Grain to this community. Sandy has served on the Library and Community Foun-

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Humboldt farmer Ben Steffen to help choose chancellor

University of Nebraska President Hank Bounds has named an advisory committee to assist him in the search for the next chancellor of UNL and Humboldt dairy farmer and Nebraska Farm Bureau member Ben Steffen was one of the 24 people selected.

Current Chancellor Harvey Perlman has announced his plans to step down in 2016 after leading UNL through an era of significant growth and progress.



Ben Steffen, 53, a rural Humboldt farmer, testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee in 2013.

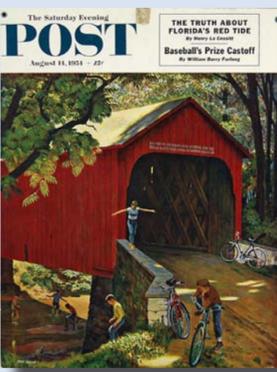
The search advisory committee includes representatives of the faculty, staff, administration, student body, private sector and agricultural community — all key constituencies with whom the UNL chancellor regularly interacts. In addition to Steffen, other committee members include: Howard W. Buffett, Nelnet CEO Mike Dunlap, Ameritas Mutual Holding Co. President and CEO JoAnn Martin, Hudl co-founder John Wirtz and UNL Senior Vice President for UNL Development Joe Selig.

The advisory committee will work with professional search firm Isaacson, Miller to identify, recruit and screen potential candidates. Bounds will identify no fewer than

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'Covered Bridge'

August 14, 1954



Small boys, a lazy summer day, a covered bridge, a crick or creek to play with, and a snake—how can one better define bliss? Substitute for small boys, old boys, and the definition still stands up fine. Once, oh, so long ago, there was a covered bridge that was haunted by a banshee who was jealous of the wind singing in the trees and uttered irascible, hair-raising moans. Few boys, though, can expect such bliss as a covered bridge plus a terrifying haunt. By the way, John Falter painted that bridge from life; its warning of "\$5 fine for...smoking segars on" is an old rural Pennsylvaniaism, not a sample of the way the artist himself organizes words. Shouldn't Falter be fined \$5 for letting that boy walk the dangerous wall on?

ADOPTED BY: EVELYN LARKIN DAVIDSON

The John Philip Falter Museum is open by appointment only through September. Call 402-450-3724 or email dobey.haws@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Curator Dobby Haws (402-450-3724)

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Photo by Lori Gottula

Shakin' snappin' his fingers

Eddie Money, aka Erik McNeely, drained a long birdie putt at the 18th Sunday to win the horse race. Two Tickets. Paradise.

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FCPS Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the 2015 Teachers of Teachers of the Year Laurel Harling (middle) and Jamie Frederick.

FCPS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Falls City Public Schools Supt. Tim Heckenlively announced the FC Education Foundation's Outstanding Elementary and Secondary Teacher of the Years Awards during the opening session of the Falls City Public Schools Pre-Service on Monday, Aug. 10.

Jamie Frederick was presented the Outstanding Elementary Teacher of the Year Award. She is beginning her 15th year as an elementary teacher with FCPS. Mrs. Frederick's current teaching assignment is Title I reading and math intervention.

Laurel Harling is the recipient of the Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year Award. She is beginning her 22nd year with FCPS and is a mathematics and computer teacher at Falls City High School.

The purpose of the awards is to recognize excellence in teaching and recipients consistently demonstrate the ability to be creative leaders in developing instructional materials and teaching strategies, and have attained the respect and support of fellow colleagues, students, administrators, parents and patrons.

Capital improvements abound as FCPS kicks off new school year

Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly meeting last Monday, Aug. 10, at the Central Office in FC Middle School. Prior to the meeting, a meet and greet session was held in the commons for new faculty, board members and administration.

Supt. Tim Heckenlively reported that nearly all projects slated for completion over the summer months had wrapped up in time for Thursday's first day of the 2015-16 school year. The expanded parking areas at North School and the resurfacing and concrete at the high school parking lot are a few of the more noticeable capital improvements. Additionally, the HVAC control system was updated at the high school, sidewalk sections at North school were replaced, the parking lot south of the building at South School was rocked, and two classrooms at South School received new carpet. The BOE also approved an addition to Parent-Child Center at last Monday's meeting.

Furthermore, FCPS was one of thirty Nebraska schools and libraries included in Wave 10 eRate Grants for Funding Year 2015. Wave 10 Funding is providing \$73,697 for installing new Internet cabling and internal connections at the High School and

Middle School. The project will most likely be completed over Christmas break or during the summer of 2016.

Heckenlively noted that from Oct. 4-7, five AdvancED representatives will visit District 56 and conduct a rigorous, on-site review. The goal of the external team visit is to help the school district identify ways to improve. The external team will visit classrooms and conduct interviews with all stakeholder groups to gain a better understanding of the learning at FCPS.

Several board policies were approved, including suicide prevention training, a new policy required by state law. State statute requires that "all public school nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, administrators, school social workers, and any other appropriate personnel shall receive at least one hour of suicide awareness and prevention training each year." The training is web-based and takes one or two hours to complete.

The budget workshop will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, in the Central Office. Hearings for the 2015-16 budget and property tax request will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, in the Central Office.



Falls City High School, circa 1939

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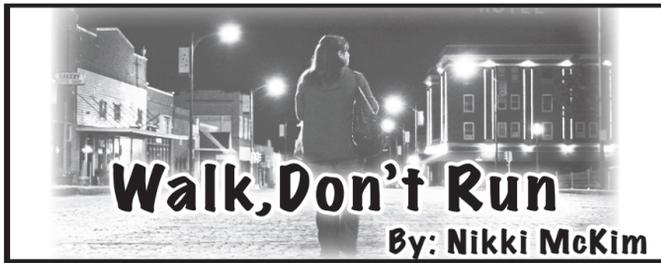
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A few weeks ago as I sat in my living room grasping my chest in pain, I began to think of my life. What I was I leaving for my son, friends and family? A few memories, a massive classic movie collection and my stories. Then I began to think about Kathy.

I wasn't really close to Kathy Bartek but I really began to know her in her last years. I so enjoyed that woman and was inspired by how she lived and what she left her family.

The day I met Kathy has always been such a vivid memory of mine because she taught me a life lesson without even knowing it.

In December 2005, I sat on the couch facing the south as the sun beamed into our picture window. It was warm in the house on this cold December day. I could feel my face getting hotter and hotter as we sat and waited. The puppies had been put away and our 3-day-old baby boy was sound asleep. Finally, I stood up in a rage. "I don't understand why we need someone to come to our home and judge us as parents I yelled at Brian.

We were scheduled to have our "Well Baby Visit" Someone would come to our home and check on how we are getting along with our baby.

I was 22, hormonal and terrified by this person who was going to come into my home and probably take my new baby away because the carpet was too dirty or our dogs barked too much. Brian did his best to calm me down. I took long deep breaths and kept telling myself it will be fine.

"Think she will like the Care Bears we painted in the nursery?" I said. "Of course! She will love them!" Brian quickly responded.

Months before my mom, sister and I painted Care Bears all over Alex's bright blue walls. They were amazing and they made his room such a happy place. I always wanted to show them off to people, but nobody ever came to visit so I was hoping this would be the sign this woman needed to tell me that I would be a great mom.

Before I knew it this tall, slender, beautiful woman was knocking on our door. I remember her introducing herself "Kathy Bartek" I didn't know her; Brian had known her since he was a kid. So they chatted and I really can't tell you much else of what the visit consisted of. Maybe she checked Alex; maybe she walked around our living room looking at the hundreds of photos that lined the walls. I really don't know because in my mind, I was still waiting for two things. "Okay, that's it, you can't keep this baby" or "Where is his nursery?" Neither came. As she smiled and gathered her belongings I held back tears. She didn't ask to see his room. She was buttoning her coat up when I sheepishly asked if she wanted to see his nursery. Kathy glanced at the clock on our wall and smiled warmly and said, "I would love to!"

I took her into his room where Brian told her that my mom, sister and I had painted this nursery ourselves. She smiled and told me how wonderful it looked and it was just one of the best nurseries she had ever seen. She stayed an extra 20 minutes as I told her about that day we painted, the night Brian built the crib and broke the light that fell and cut a two-inch gash on the top of his head. She listened, she smiled and she never once brought up the fact that she had many other places to be. She had seen hundreds of nurseries and hundreds of babies, but she made me feel like mine were both special (because they totally were). She told me Alex looked like his dad and he had the most beautiful complexion, like his mom. That moment I knew I adored Kathy Bartek.

That day she taught me that going the extra mile and spending just a few more moments with someone can make a world of difference. Now I try to give others that extra minute when they need it. Smile more, judge less and listen.

A few years later Kathy was diagnosed with ALS. We would often chat on Facebook about. She was one of my biggest cheerleaders on my writing and mothering. She would ask how my day was, what my column would be about or how much she liked a particular column and why. When I was told my column would be put on hold, she told me to keep writing. Books, blogs, columns to publish later, whatever, just keep writing. I laughed, a book? But she was serious. She believed in everyone, even me.

I will never be a 'Kathy Bartek' but I will strive to be like her. Her daughters often tell me when they like a certain column. It makes me think of Kathy every time and reminds me of how much they're like their mom. They are sweet and caring. For anyone to take the time to say "Hey, I really liked what you did," is selfless.

Thinking of Kathy and her story makes me want to live my life in a way that others say "Wow, she really inspired me to do something." I never got the chance to tell Kathy how she inspired me to keep writing and smiling through some of the hardest times.

If we all gave that extra minute to someone once a day, the world would be a happier place.



Interim study season coming, rural issues look interesting

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

If it's time for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln football team to start playing home games, it must be time for the Legislature's Interim Study Hearing Schedule to fill up.

Yes, lawmakers like to travel to Lincoln (they get paid for it) to attend interim hearings at the Capitol on Fridays and then attend home football games on Saturday. It seems it has ever been thus. If that's what it takes to lure them to town when they aren't in session, so be it.

Now, for the studies themselves. There are hundreds scheduled each year and every committee has some to consider before the next session convenes. Lawmakers explain that is how they get the information they need to formulate new bills or tweak existing law.

Many of these are not the headline grabbers that topics such as prison or taxation reform might be, but they are still important to the fabric of life in Nebraska. Several being heard by the Urban Affairs Committee and one by Revenue deal with issues of importance to rural Nebraskans.

The first is a study of the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act, commonly referred to as local tax or LB840 (Laws 1991) funding. Six lawmakers introduced Legislative Resolution 152 to look at the nearly 25-year-old law by reviewing its history, the eligible uses of the funds, the potential new uses for the funds and an examination of the process used to amend an existing LB840 plan and whether or not such a plan requires voter approval.

The September 25 hearing comes one day before the Nebraska vs. Southern Mississippi home game. The current act, which has been modified 13 times since first adopted in 1991, authorizes incorporated cities and villages to collect and appropriate local tax dollars (sales and/or property tax) if approved by the local voters, for economic development purposes. It is being used in 68 communities from Chadron to Falls City and Kimball to South Sioux City and a lot of places in-between.

The Act involves the formulation of a local economic development program plan which forms the foundation for the collection and expenditure of local tax revenues for economic development through: direct loans or grants to qualifying businesses for fixed assets and/or working capital; loan guarantees; grants for public works improvements which are essential for business recruitment or retention; job training; purchase of real estate; salary for city staff or consultants to implement the program; bonding; production of films; grants or loans for the construction or rehabilitation for sale or lease of housing for low to moderate income individuals.

An economic development program may also include grants or loans for the construction or rehabilitation for sale or lease of housing for persons of low to moderate income.

Also up for consideration that same day is LR155 to examine current and potential economic development tools available to Nebraska municipalities. This study includes Tax Increment Financing (TIF) as well as LB840 funds. It will also include a review of potential additional economic development tools, which could be made available, including a review of economic development tools currently available in other states and the legality of offering them in Nebraska based on the uniformity and proportionality provisions of the state Constitution.

The committee will meet October 28, the day before the Nebraska vs. Northwestern home football game, to consider Lincoln Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks LR278 which would examine the existing resources and the need for additional tools for municipalities to further encourage revitalization of significant and older historic neighborhoods. The study will consider: the need for financial incentives to encourage business investments in declining neighborhoods; the prospect for additional incentives to encourage home ownership of rehabilitated older buildings; the possi-

bility of a collaboration between state and local governments and public and private entities in this endeavor.

No date for a hearing has been set yet, but Omaha Senator Burke Harr has a resolution, LR308, that would examine issues regarding the growth of Nebraska's agricultural related economy to determine what actions can be taken to spur population growth and business expansion in rural communities statewide. The study will consider the delivery and effectiveness of rural economic development programs in Nebraska as well as policies in other states that partner urban and rural areas and promote job creation in rural communities. These aren't the big issues, by any means. But they are very important issues to all Nebraskans and reflect the work that a citizen legislature needs to be doing.

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 - *Pretty hot and tempting, in a text
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Pushing Back on Washington

By Governor Pete Ricketts
August 17, 2015

One of the greatest barriers to growing Nebraska is the increasingly burdensome regulations coming out of Washington, D.C. As Governor, one of my top priorities is pushing back on these regulations and creating a business-friendly climate in our state so that hardworking Nebraskans can find the good-paying jobs that we rely on to keep Nebraska a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Washington bureaucrats, however, have continued to author new rules that seek to regulate many aspects of our lives.



Earlier this summer, the Obama Administration announced the final Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule which appears to give federal authorities the ability to regulate almost any body of water imaginable. Previously, the federal government's regulatory authority was generally limited to "navigable" bodies of water like rivers or lakes. In fact, the Clean Water Act mentions the phrase "navigable waters" over 80 times. After this final rule, the Environmental Protection Agency now has the authority to regulate ponds, ditches, or even standing water after a rain. This is a massive expansion of their authority, and has potentially costly impacts on farmers, ranchers, and businesses who may be required to seek expensive permits when their activities impact even relatively small bodies of water.

At the beginning of this month, President Obama launched a new initiative which he is calling his "Clean Power Plan." This plan aims to reduce carbon emissions by forcing individual states to develop plans to reduce emissions to a target level mandated by the federal government. For example, Nebraska would be required to reduce emissions by 40% with compliance required by 2022, less than seven years away. While this plan involves state action, compliance by our state was made virtually impossible because of logistical barriers. For instance, it takes longer to plan new power transmission lines and new sources of power, than the Obama Administration gave states for compliance.

The Clean Power Plan will also prove to be costly for our state and consumers. In Nebraska, our public power districts have a statutory obligation to provide low-cost power to their customers. Utility companies are starting to examine the impact of the Clean Power Plan on their ratepayers, and some are already finding that it will force them to move from low-cost sources of power like coal, which means higher utility bills for consumers like you. Recent studies of how the Clean Power Plan would impact Nebraska have found that ratepayers in our state would face 12% to 35% increases in their utility bills.

Additionally, this mandate from the federal government is unnecessary because Nebraska utilities are already working to diversify their energy portfolio. Nebraska has almost 500 wind turbines with a combined capacity of over 800 megawatts of power. In 2014, utility-scale wind energy generated 2.8 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity. This year, NPPD announced in conjunction with Monolith Materials that Sheldon Station near Hallam would be the first utility-scale hydrogen powered generator in the U.S., and is expected to produce 125 megawatts of clean electricity. Ironically, it is unclear under the new rules whether Nebraska will even be able to count this project toward carbon emission reduction requirements.

This demonstrates how poorly-written and misguided this new regulation is.

Washington continues to impose a new, unprecedented level of control on states which threatens our state's sovereignty. Because the EPA has overstepped the authority given to them by Congress, we have joined a lawsuit with 28 other states against the EPA over WOTUS. We are also suing the federal government, along with 15 other states, over the Clean Power Plan. The EPA must follow the law, and we cannot let their actions go unchecked. I encourage you to contact your federal representatives and the EPA to let them know what you think about these new rules. As you begin to feel the impact of these new regulations, I also want to hear from you. Please contact my office by calling 402-471-2244 or emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.

Ben Steffen to help choose chancellor

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four finalists who will participate in public forums and university visits that will provide opportunities for key constituents and members of the public to meet the individuals and offer feedback.

Nebraskans are invited to share their thoughts now on the search by completing a survey at surveymonkey.com/r/UNLchancellor. Public input from the survey will inform the development of a job description and candidate profile for the next chancellor. The appointment of the next chancellor will be made by the president, subject to approval by the Board of Regents.

Steffen, 53, owns a some 2,000-acre dairy farm in Richardson County, but also has some history in politics. In 2013, he testified before the Senate Ag Committee in Washington, D.C., on the impacts of drought and wildfire, and about some of the risk management strategies that have helped them survive. He said the Federal Crop Insurance Program covered a portion of the losses he sustained in 2012 and should be maintained. Though a new farm bill eventually passed and did away with direct cash payments to producers, subsidies certainly have not gone away. The Congressional Budget Office projects \$3.37 billion in payments to corn and soybean producers in 2017 from the Ag Risk Coverage alone. That's 38 percent higher than what the sector collected in 2014 under the old system of cash payments.

Little Miss, Mister voting ends Friday

Final round voting has started for the Lil Miss and Mr. Cobblestone contest sponsored by Partners In Education.

The contestants for this year's contest are: Jordan Lunsford Jr., son of Jordan and Sarah Lunsford; Eli Sayer, son of Luke and Rachel Sayer; Garrett Gresham, son of Holly Helmick and Brad Gresham; Maeleigh Pagnano, daughter of Brittany Phroper and Maverick Pagnano; Tenley Babb, daughter of Sheena Heineman and Jake Babb; Olivia Neville, daughter of John and Andrea Neville.

Final round voting will end Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Wolfe's Printing, PIE would like to thank everyone for the great support.

Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone will be crowned at 9:45 a.m. Saturday on F&M Bank Stage.



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2. Fire and rescue
3. Shriners
4. Bands
5. kids walking or riding bikes/motorcycles, etc.
6. classic cars and trucks
7. Business/commercial
8. Churches/organizations
9. small implements
10. Horses and horse-drawn vehicles
11. all others/derby cars (if any)
12. Large machinery

(X) is the parade director, standing where the parade blends together

2015 Cobblestone Parade route

Ed & Sandy

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Ed and Sandy also made substantial donations to the new Community Medical Center, the construction of the new Fiedler Family Sports Complex (resulting in Hartman Field), and the remodel of the FCHS weight room.

Needless to say, without the Hartmans, many of the aforementioned projects may never have come to fruition. The streets of Falls City are lined with their generosity, so as they pass by in the Cobblestone parade, let the streets also be lined with people who show their appreciation.

Ed and Sandy, thank you.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1980, Kansas City Royal George Brett goes 3-for-5 at Texas, pushing his batting average to .404. It climbed to .407 later in the month after he was a perfect 5-for-5 in Milwaukee. Brett recorded an unreal 52 hits (.430 BA) during August, with six home runs and six doubles. He hit safely in 28 of KC's 30 games - 15 of which were multi-hit games.

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CARTER — Peter and Amber Carter, of Omaha, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alice McLenon, born at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, June 25, at Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Alice was welcomed home by her two-year-old brother, Jethro. Maternal grandparents are Marc and Debbie Chevalier, of Horseheads, NY. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Judi Carter, of Falls City. Sue Ann Rathbun of Horseheads, NY, is the maternal great-grandmother. Joyce Carter, of Falls City, and Vicki Schmahl, of Grand Island, are the paternal great-grandmothers.

SOCIETY

Shubert Legion Auxiliary
The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and prayer was given by chaplain, Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang God Bless America and repeated the Preamble. Roll call was taken by the secretary Elizabeth Ketner with nine members present, she also read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her report.

Mrs. Brown thanked Linda Patchen for getting the building ready for the meal to follow the business meeting. The members signed a birthday card for member Gisela Ahern in honor of her 95th birthday.

The Constitution and By-Laws and standing rules were read once again and the unit voted to accept the changes. These will be sent to the Department and placed on file.

A memorial will be sent to the cancer fund in memory of Bill Richardson, brother of member Eleanor Last, also a memorial to the Barada Methodist Church in honor of our past member Florence Arnold.

The community luncheon get together held at the Legion building on Tuesday, Aug. 4, was hosted by Mrs. Howard. The next one will be Tuesday, Sept. 1, with by Eleanor Last as hostess. This will continue to be every month on the first Tuesday.

Mrs. Patchen announced we have tray favor assignment for the VA hospital for the months of May and December in 2016. It was decided to replace our meeting American flag and also purchase flags for giving to school children and other needed times. A donation will be sent from proceeds of our poppy distribution and this helps veterans and their families.

Mrs. Ketner asked for everyone to help her update the names and addresses of our current military people in order to be able to send cards. Mrs. Brown said anyone interested in being a vender for the Fall Fundraiser could contact her at 402-883-2240. This event will be Nov. 14, 2015

Plans are being finalized for the flag burning ceremony that will be held after the Sept. 8 meeting at 5:30 p.m., this will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. At this time we will properly dispose of our American flags. Anyone with flags that need to be disposed can bring them to the event or get them to an auxiliary member in advance. It will be held outside the Legion building and there will be a light lunch served following.

Next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Legion building.

Following the meeting a potluck meal was attended by nineteen members and guests. Our girl stater, Natalie Kreifels, from the Sacred Heart School in Falls City, gave a very informative and interesting talk of her week in Lincoln. She said the best part was meeting the other girls and everyone just talking and her floor was voted the top floor for the event. Natalie was accompanied by her mother and grandmother.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The Library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 22, for the Cobblestone Festival.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 13th Annual Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser at Runza. Runza will donate 15 percent of sales all day to the Falls City Library towards the purchase of new books.

Craft Night, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Keep a token of your favorite YA novel with you forever when you make a unique necklace and/or keychain featuring your favorite image or quote.

Farmers Market, every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. in the Library parking lot. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

September book discussion, *Go Set a Watchman*, 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Yoga with Charity Zimmerman every Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Story Time, every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Snack and Craft Story time, each Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Hear that? Up to a million cicades per acre!

By Gary Lesoing, Nebraska Extension Office

This summer marks the year that the periodical cicadas, the 17 year cicadas are emerging from the soil. I am sure you have heard their deafening sound as you have driven through southeast Nebraska the past couple of months. I remember 17 years ago (1997) when the cicadas emerged. I was in my first year of Extension in Missouri at the time. I could not believe how loud the sound the cicadas made. There can be up to a million cicadas emerging per acre.

This phenomenon has been going on the past couple of months here in southeast Nebraska and I have heard from several people telling me that the cicadas have been everywhere. Once they emerge, each adult may live for 5 or 6 weeks. During this time, the males and females have mated and the females have laid the eggs that are the start of the next generation. Eggs have



been laid into the small twigs of trees and shrubs. This causes moderate twig dieback and is called ("flagging"). Pin oaks or red oaks are often trees where flagging occurs, but there should be no long-term consequences. The eggs hatch after six to seven weeks and the newly hatched nymphs fall to the ground, burrow until they find a suitable tree root, and begin the feeding and waiting period that will last until the year 2032.

I have received some calls from people with concern from dieback on their pin and red oak trees. This is just part of the cycle of life for the 17 year cicadas and should not cause any long-term harm to your tree. This is the mark that the cicadas have made on trees in southeast Nebraska in 2015.

If you have questions on this issue, feel free to contact me at Nebraska Extension in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755.

REUNION

Bratton Union

Graduates and friends of Bratton Union met for a reunion on Sunday, Aug. 2, in the Humboldt-Table-Rock-Steinauer school cafeteria. The total attendance was 56; 37 of which were alumni. Jeanne Rears Kuhlmann (1939) was the earliest graduate attending. She brought her son Ken and Jan Kuhlmann with her.

Honor classes included Myron Leech, 1940; Velma Aden Morton, 1945; Raymond Caspers, Don Whitten, and Bonnie Lewis Mehlin, 1950; Jerry Erisman, Jerry Mayer, Merlin Phillips, 1955; Larry Whitfield, 1960. The 50-year class (1965) had seven of their eight in attendance. They were Dan Avery, Dixie Brewer Enerson, Bruce Davis, Gary Gerdes, Loree Gerdes Bykerk, John Howe, Jean Wilkinson Castle. Janice Glathar Simsic was unable to attend. These eight classmates enrolled together as kindergartners and graduated together.

Other alumni present were Ina May Phillips Rouse (1944); Alta Mueller Wagner, Shirley Phillips Lucke, Betty Usher Blecha, Bill Usher (1946); Mervin Geyer (1947); Willa Jean Sodman Stutheit (1951); Marilyn Sodman Gobber, Henry Sullwold (1952); Joan Johnson Sullwold (1956); Janice Shurtliff Phillips, Eldon Kistner (1958); Elaine Kuhlmann Schendt (1959); Karen Behrends, Donna Gerdes Donovan, Sonia Gilliland Kistner, Robert Leech (1962); Kathy Glathar Kanel, Elaine Avery Croston (1963); Wayne Koehler (1964).

Following dinner, which was served by the Wooden Spoon, Dan Avery chaired the business meeting. The group approved a small scholarship to be awarded to an HTRS senior in 2016. They were also in favor of continuing annual reunions. The following slate of officers was elected to serve in 2016: Wayne Koehler, president; Jean Wilkinson Castle, vice president; Merlin Phillips, treasurer; Elaine Avery Croston, secretary.

In addition to spouses and family, guests included Jay Warnke and Sharon Stutheit Porter. Sharon attended BU through her junior year and graduated with the first SE

class in 1967. Bratton Union graduates will meet again in 2016 on the first Sunday in August.

Shelbie Wilhelm tops queen voting by large margin

In the most recent tabulation of Richardson County Fair queen balloting, the candidates were reduced to the top 10. Shelbie Wilhelm led with 17,765,620.

Then came Kendall Werts, 7,542,532; Logan Standerford, 5,723,763; Laura Stalder, 4,362,581; Sabre Menninga, 3,094,045; Claire Svoboda, 2,997,480; Paxton McClarnen, 2,988,892; Bailey Kuhlmann, 1,905,493; Amanda Antholtz, 922,527 and Maggie Tomek, 462,090.

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Saturday: 9:00-noon

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Bridal Registry
We congratulate these couples on their upcoming wedding.
Ashleigh Reynolds & Adam Eickhoff
Reception: Aug. 29, 2015

Emily Pierson & Seth Vonderschmidt
Wedding: October 3, 2015

Becky Parsons & Adam Schwartz
December 5, 2015

We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples
Come in and let us help you with your gift ideas for this couple.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Society

Twelve members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Aug. 6. Norma

Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Norma mentioned that a national election was held for the GenWeb project. There were no other changes in reports or projects, and no correspondence or upcoming events. Queries were received for the Heuser/Michaelis, Hunsaker/Grimes, and Tosland families, as well as about Albert Scott, who was thought to be a Sac & Fox agent at one time. There was also discussion about the 1939 Rulo bridge dedication.

The group discussed a check given to the Falls City Library for work done by the genealogical society. The group considered suggestions of how to spend the money, but tabled it until next month. Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 Thursday, Sept. 3, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1227, Genghis Khan (Chinggis), Mongol conqueror, died in his sleep at his camp, during his siege of Ningxia, the capital of the rebellious Chinese kingdom of Xi Xia.

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Annual Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept. FISHING CONTEST
3 Age Groups for Children to Age 15
Thursday, August 20, 2015
Registration 5-5:30 P.M. Fishing Contest 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Stanton Lake, Falls City, NE
FREE Soda, Hot Dogs and Ice Cream for All Participants
All Fire Stompers are welcomed to ride on the Fire Truck for the Parade. Be at the Fire Station by 10 am and wear your Fire Stomper T-Shirt



Photos by Abby Merz

The Roh Activity Center was officially dedicated and open for business on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at FC Sacred Heart School. The event honored special guest, The Most Rev. James D. Conley, Bishop of Lincoln, and included a short program. Fifty years after his ordination and more than a quarter of a century serving as Senior Pastor at Sts. Peter & Paul and Superintendent of FC Sacred Heart School, Msgr. Robert Roh officially retired this summer and the new activity center was named in his honor.

It was a no-brainer. He arrived in Falls City from David City on June 10, 1988 and officiated over 106 marriages, 473 Baptisms and 435 funerals, taught hundreds of students and molded countless boys and girls into the best hurdlers and pole vaulters in Nebraska. Msgr. Roh initially didn't want to come - 27 years later, he says he isn't ever leaving. Like Prichard, Jug Brown, and Tiehen before him, Roh's impression on the FCSH culture is certain to stand the test of time.

Naming new building after Msgr. Roh a fitting gift of gratitude

By Jason Schock

Msgr. Robert Roh was admittedly uncomfortable with the impending praise and admiration that - we can only assume - comes with having a building named after you. But he long ago learned a valuable lesson about giving and receiving gifts: A person can be both humble and gracious.

During a June interview, I asked Msgr. Roh what might go through his mind when the words "Roh Activity Center" are attached to the side of the new multi-million-dollar Home of the Irish. The question might have caught him off guard and the whole idea made him feel uneasy, but this wasn't the first time the idea had bounced around up there. Major donors demanded it and, really, it was pretty obvious. After 27 years and 900 funerals and weddings, he's certainly deserving. He led like few, if any, before him.

The great storyteller immediately went back to his collegiate years at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. Robert Roh ministered to and befriended an elderly black man,

whom he visited weekly. "He was delighted to have me down and each week I really looked forward to meeting with him," he said. "One day he tried to give me something - I don't know what it was, money, or some kind of gift. I didn't want to take it. Then he raised his voice - it was the only time he ever raised his voice at me and I was shocked."

"When someone wants to give you something, you take it," he told me. "They're trying to show you that they love you!"

"He teaches; yet not with the presumption of one who imposes his own truth but on the contrary with the humble, glad certainty of someone who has encountered the Truth, who has been grasped and transformed by it, hence cannot but proclaim it."

Pope Benedict XVI
April 14, 2010
St. Peter's Square
Vatican City, Rome

Literary Contest

Voices of Nebraska: Diverse landscapes, peoples

The University of Nebraska Press has been publishing prestigious, award-winning literature for 75 years, but this contest is a first. In celebration of its 75th anniversary, UNP will publish a volume of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry written by Nebraska undergraduate college students and high school seniors.

Students are invited to submit their contributions in fiction, memoir, poetry, academic essay, and literary and other textual analysis integrating the theme of Voices of Nebraska: Diverse Landscapes, Diverse Peoples. This is

a singular opportunity for Nebraska's budding writers to continue our long tradition and join the ranks of UNP's countless published writers, every one of whom has helped shape the press we are today.

To be eligible, you must be an undergrad student at a Nebraska college or university, be a Nebraska resident currently enrolled in an out-of-state school, or be a high school senior.

Write about Nebraska's diverse geography and/or people by embracing or contradicting our stereotypes. Draw from experiences, people, authors, land, traditions, history, family, music, current events, trips, research in the fields of Nebraska history or nature, or anything else you can relate to The Good Life. The Nebraska sky is the limit!

So is 7,500 words, in a paginated Word document, double-spaced in Times New Roman 12-point type. Each writer may submit one entry. If multiple entries are submitted, they will all be rejected. Each submission must include the completed consent form available on the UNP website to be considered. Include a title page with only the title of the work. All submissions will be judged anonymously and without bias. Your name should not appear anywhere on the submission itself or it will be rejected.

Winning submissions will be published in a special 75th anniversary anthology. All winners will receive a copy of the book. The top five winners will each receive a cash prize of \$75.

Deadline for submissions is Dec. 1, 2015. Send your contribution, along with your completed consent form, as email attachments, to UNPLiteraryContest@unl.edu. Digital submissions only. Paper submissions will not be read, nor will they be returned.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Renie Gerweck, Shirley Holle and Judy Munn won the prizes when three tables of bridge were played in Falls City Area Bridge August 11. Carol Heineman and Kristy Gerweck were hostesses.

Hostesses for the Aug. 25 session will be Judy Munn and Judy Slominski.

Any area bridge player who would like to join the group is asked to call 402-245-5996.

Humboldt Eastern Star

Twelve members were present for the August 6 meeting of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star. The chapter met at the Meeting Place at 7:30 with Carolyn Bredemeier serving as the pro tem Worthy Matron. All members joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Chaplain Joan Wheeler gave the prayer during the opening. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Secretary.

Correspondence included the Nebraska OES News, an address change for Marie Busboom, and a thank you from Corbin Dean for sponsoring his scholarship to the All Masonic Marching Band Clinic in Kearney this summer.

Notice was received that Past

Grand Patron Lester Webb of Bartley passed away on July 30, 2015. He was served as Grand Patron in the Nebraska Order of the Eastern Star in 1990-1991. A memorial service was observed and the charter was draped in his memory.

Four members attended the Entertainment of Grand Officers Visitation in Palmyra on August 1. Carolyn Bredemeier, Elizabeth Ketner and Nancy Nemechek gave reports of the day's activities. Around 60-65 were in attendance. Humboldt Chapter was in charge of registration.

There being no further business chapter closed with prayer by the Chaplain.

Refreshments were served by Nancy Nemechek.

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Gary L. Cochran, of Verdon, filed for dissolution of his marriage to Tina L. Cochran, of Verdon.
-Jennifer L. Miller, of Falls City, was granted dissolution of her marriage to Dennis L. Miller, of Falls City.

-Keith Ferris, of Falls City, was found guilty of theft by unlawful taking or disposition, a Class IV Felony. Sentencing set for Oct. 13.

-Keith Ferris, of Falls City, was found guilty of Burglary, a Class III Felony. Sentencing set for Oct. 13.

-Joshua D. Choate, of Falls City, was sentenced to four years of probation on the charges of attempted possession of a controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, a Class IV Felony; theft by unlawful taking or disposition and attempted theft by receiving stolen property.

-Keith Ferris, of Falls City, felony burglary charge dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

-Joseph D. Senn Jr., of Craig, MO, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$200 plus court costs.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Tawny Foster, of Shubert, in the amount of \$2,730.45, plus pre-judgment interest of \$416.53, attorney fees of \$278.04 and court costs of \$101.72. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1120 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Vernon Wisdom, of Falls City, in the amount of \$71.81, plus pre-judgment interest of \$5.57, attorney fees of \$12.18 and court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1120 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Bethany Robertson, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$150. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1120 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Coulton McCann, of Falls City,

speeding 21-35 mph. Trial is set for Aug. 28.

-Donald Kohake, of Sabetha, KS, DUI - first offense. Pled not guilty. Pretrial is set for Aug. 31.

-Keith Ferris, of Falls City, driving under suspension. Sentencing set for Sept. 2.

-Nicholas M. Schramm, of Falls City, sentencing for DUI - second offense, fined \$500, ordered to serve 15 days in jail, placed on 12 months probation, and driver's license revoked for 18 months (ignition interlock permit).

-Tyler Wintz, of Falls City, reckless driving - first offense. Sentenced to 20 days in jail.

-Patricia Triska, of Falls City, two counts of criminal mischief- less than \$200. Pled not guilty. Pretrial set for Aug. 24.

-Robert Crofford, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving - first offense, fined \$500 and placed on probation for eight months; count two, speeding (21-25), fined \$200.

-Patricia Triska, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty. Pretrial set for Aug. 24.

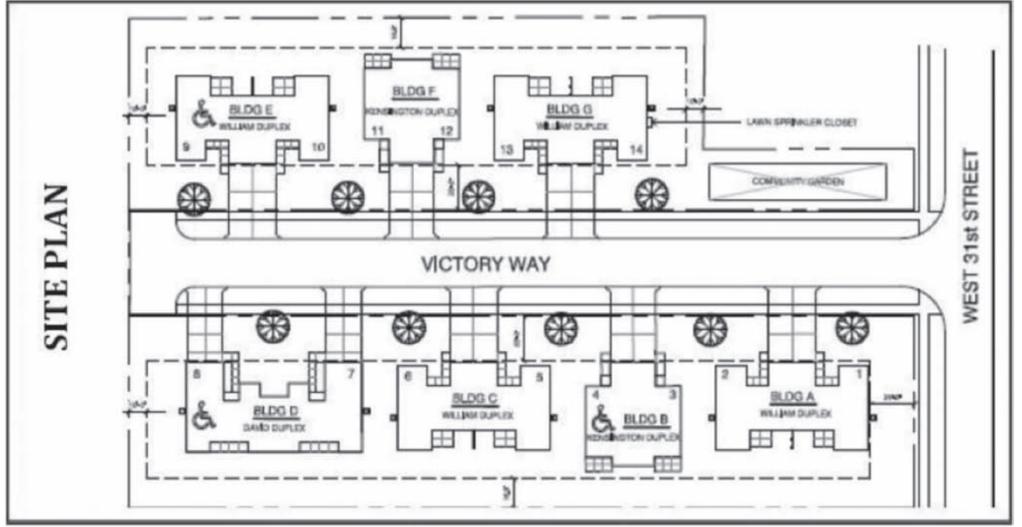
-Justin K. Feighner, of Lincoln, count one, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Both counts dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

-Gary Dumont Jr., of Falls City, count one, drive during revocation - first offense; count two, no proof of insurance. Pled guilty to both counts. Sentencing set for Aug. 26.

-Matt F. Oetjen, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no operator's license; count three, failure to use turn signal. Pled not guilty to all counts. Pretrial hearing set for Aug. 31.

-Joshua O'Grady, of Falls City, count one, attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony; count two, driving under suspension; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count four, possess K2 or marijuana one ounce or less. Pled guilty to count one, counts two through four dismissed with prejudice. Sentencing set for Sept. 21.

-Todd Simmonds, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, disturbing the peace. Entry of plea set for Aug.



Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE), is pleased to announce Excel Development Group will hold a Groundbreaking Ceremony to commemorate the construction of their Wilderness Falls II project next month. The event will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the site on West 31st Street. Preliminary work for the Wilderness Falls II project is currently underway and this year long construction project, which includes seven duplexes, will consist of four two-bedroom units, eight three-bedroom units and two four-bedroom units that will rent for \$475, \$515, and \$560 per month, respectively. The public is invited to attend and a light lunch will be served.

SCC adult education classes in Falls City Tuesdays, Thursdays

Are you interested in improving your reading, math, or language skills? Need to earn your GED? Know someone who is working to improve their English skills?

Southeast Community College's Adult Education program is offering open enrollment classes throughout southeast Nebraska to help people reach their educational goals.

Adult Education is a federally funded program to help adults improve their lives by participating in classes in Basic Skills, Workplace Literacy, GED Prep, U.S. Citizenship, and English as a Second Language. Individual tutoring and online classes also are available. There is a \$20 annual registration fee.

Basic Skills/GED prep classes

24. -Jermiah T. Eppens, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pled guilty. Fined \$125.

-Tyler Wintz, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, drive under suspension. Sentenced to jail for 180 days.

-David Simon, of Falls City, weeds and grass over 12 inches, pled no contest. Fined \$25.

are being held in the following communities starting the week of Aug. 17:

Auburn: 5-7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Auburn Public Library.

Beatrice: 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Adams Hall, SCC.

Beatrice: 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Beatrice Public Library.

Falls City: 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 116 W. 19th St.

Hebron: 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Hebron Public Library.

Nebraska City: 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Center for Children & Families.

Tecumseh: 5:30-8 p.m. Mondays

and Wednesdays, SENCA.

Wahoo: 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Wahoo Public Library.

English Language Learner classes are being held in the following communities starting the week of Aug. 17:

Beatrice: 9:30 a.m.-noon Mondays and Fridays, Adams Hall, SCC.

Nebraska City: 6-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Center for Children & Families.

Tecumseh: 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, St. Andrew Catholic Church.

For all of the above classes, call 402-228-8236 for more information.

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Corky Towle wins 10th title, Steve Simon grabs a sixer

There weren't too many surprises at the annual FC Golf Club Two-Day Mens and Ladies Tournaments this past weekend, as Corky Towle captured a 10th championship and Steve Simon netted his sixth crown (all since 2000 - see Page 10).

Temperatures hovered around 92 degrees both days; adding even more heat was long-time repeating champ Towle, who shot an 86 on Saturday, and finished the first day in the lead by an astonishing eight strokes. She continued to play a steady game on Sunday, and again earned the coveted title of "Club Champion" after shooting 46-44 for a 90 on that day, and finishing with a scratch total of 176.

The rest of the tournament was based entirely on handicap scores. Denise Daake finished the weekend with the title of "Handicap Champ" after shooting 60-51-54-52 on a 35 handicap. Her net score of 147 also led the First Flight, and was two strokes better than Pat Rieschick's 149. Pat shot 58-55-59-49 on a 36 handicap to earn second place honors. Renee Kopf finished in third place with a net 151 after shooting 58-56-53-50 on a 33 handicap.

In the championship flight, Roxi Aitken finished in first place with a net 153 after shooting 54-44-52-43 on an 18-hole handicap of 20. She won by a single stroke over Joyce Borg, who finished with a net 154 on a handicap of 16 (49-46-44-47). Linda Jones rounded out the flight in third place with a net 155, just two strokes from the lead. She shot 47-47-45-46, with an 18-hole handicap of 15.

For the fellas, Simon shot 74 Saturday and there was nobody in the Championship Flight even close. Only Simon and Jeremy Kirkendall broke 80 the first day out of the Championship Flight. That said, Simon was tied for the lead, because former champ Marty Froeschl also posted a round of 74 - but did so out of the First Flight(?!). The Governor - Uncle Bill, familiar with the tournament and winning it - lurked just two strokes back, ALSO out of the First Flight (!?!?!).

The Senior Circuit eventually fell back to the pack on Sunday, with Marty carding 85 and Bill Simon an 83, but when they teed it up in the final foursome Sunday they'd already proven there's but one Flight for these hardened war-weary soldiers, and it isn't the First Flight.

Steve Simon didn't break a sweat winning this sixth title. Former champion Joe Dunn got hot on the back nine Sunday, shooting 34 to card 74 on the day, but never got closer than five strokes. He hurt himself early Saturday, double-bogeying the second and fourth holes en route to an opening nine score of 42. He finished with an 81, seven strokes off Simon's pace.

Erik "Eddie Money" McNeely



Photos by Lori Gottula

(TOP) FCLGA tournament winners, from left: Linda Jones, Joyce Borg, Roxi Aitken, 10-time Club Champion Corky Towle, Handicap Champ Denise Daake and Pat Rieschick. (RIGHT) FC Golf Club Champion Steve Simon, left, and Handicap Champ Dennis Hullman, who (below) shot a 134 net, edging Happy Gilmore by a single stroke.



Photos by Lori Gottula

made it RAIN on Sunday, going out with a thunderous 36 on the front nine and marching right back

into the clubhouse with 40 after a dramatic birdie putt on the 18th. He netted 68 on the day and 143 for the tournament, taking home all the cash, money and records in the Championship Flight. Simon was second in two-day (146), and Dunn was second in Sunday money (net 70) and third overall (147).

The Handicap Champ, however, came out of the Third Flight, as Dennis "Rabbit" Hullman repeatedly found the hole with rounds of 44-47-45-50, net 134.

In the aforementioned First Flight, Matt Gilsdorf netted 64 on Sunday (37-39, handicap 12) to finish with a 136 total, winning the Calcutta and finishing second to Bill Simon (76-83, handicap 12, net 135) by a single stroke in two-day money. Bob Aitken netted 70 (43-41, 84) for second Sunday and Froeschl's 139 was third overall.

In the Second Flight, Galen Harmon won with rounds of 45-43-41-47, net 136. Don Ferguson (41-



46-44-45, net 144) was second; and Tim Heckenlively (48-43-48-49, net 148) was third.

In the Third Flight, Mike Gilmore's Sunday round of 43-42, net 63 was the best of the day, and he finished just one stroke back from Hullman for Handicap Champ honors (135). Jeremy Kearney caught fire late, shooting 41 on the back nine Sunday, taking third in the Calcutta (71 net) and third overall in the Third Flight.

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Friday, Aug. 21st

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8:30 pm - Prize Giveaway
8:45 or Dark - 10:30 pm, Outdoor Big Screen Movie, "Blended" at the F&M Bank Stage, Courthouse Lawn

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9:00 am until 1 pm - Car Show at 18th and Stone
9:00 am - Frog Jumping Contest (CGB) at 1700 Block of Stone St.
9:45 am - Little Miss & Mister Cobblestone, F&M Bank Stage
10:15 am - Bagpipe Concert - The Buchanan Highlanders from St. Joe, MO, at First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan
11:00 am - Cobblestone Parade, Harlan Street

12:00 pm - First United Methodist Church LUNCH, 17th and Harlan
12:00 pm - First Christian Church LUNCH, 1322 Stone Street
1:00 pm - McCoy Dancers
1:00 pm - Life net Helicopter
1:00 pm - Rides at Sam's Amusement
1:30 pm-5 pm - Dodge Ball
6:00 pm - 1st Round Price is Right
6:15 pm - Frozen T-Shirt
6:30 pm - 2nd round Price is Right
6:45 pm - 3rd round of Price is Right
7:00 pm - Knowledge Challenge (open)
9:00 pm - Beer Garden, Band - JB Acoustic (Brad Baumert, Josh Heard) at the Elks Club
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Sunday, Aug. 23rd
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The *Falls City Journal* reported on Mon. Aug. 20, 1984 that it was believed to have been one of the biggest crowds in history to fill downtown Falls City for the Cobblestone Festival.

The dedication of the mural and the Mini-park was well attended. The ribbon was cut by State Sen. **Wiley Remmer** of Auburn, assisted by **Marcile Schlereth** and **Mayor Paul Weinert**.

Lydell L. 'Woody' Woodbury, told the crowd that the entire project had been done for under \$1,000. Artists each received a \$50 savings bond. After the unveiling of the murals, the crowd went up close to view the three panels and the "ohs" and "ahs" were universal. The consensus was that they are outstanding.

Titles of Little Mister and Miss Cobblestone were announced by the Jaycee Women. **Deidre Hall**, daughter of Mr./Mrs. **Troy Hall** was named Lil Miss and **Anthony Shafer**, son of Mr./Mrs. **Don Shafer** was crowned Lil' Mister (still wearing that crown). Runners-up were **Benjamin Scott**, **Mark**

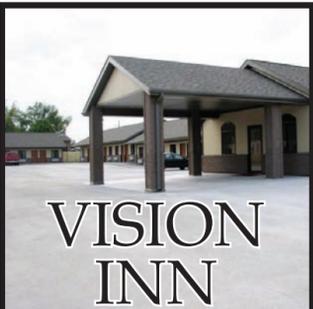


Mrs. Jan Simmonds, the International President of Rebekahs, and some of her friends, including Shannon Jenkins, Chris Olson, Tracy and T.C. Tisdell, and Doug and Jennifer Sikora. *Falls City Journal*, Monday, Aug. 20, 1984.

Brown, Laura Schawang and Jessica Yoessel.

Results of various Activities:

Chi-Chi the frog, owned by **Megan Meyer** placed first in the Frog Jump Contest. The most entertaining parade winner was the Falls City Jaycees Women. **Nicole Dunlap** and **Brenda Kirkendall** placed first in the Balloon Toss for their age group of 7-10.



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Fr. Robert Roh, left, and Vern Ketter, right, and The Great Marble Shoot with Jimmy and John Wimberly. August 1989 Cobblestone Festival.

Cobblestone 1989 given a 'thumbs up'

The *Falls City Journal* reported on Monday Aug. 21, 1989 that the Cobblestone Festival that year was given an "A-plus and thumbs up" by those who followed the myriad of activities.

The latter part of Saturday morning, which began with the Lions Club breakfast of pancakes and sausage, was fun and games with the Pet Contest and the introduction of Little Mister and Miss Cobblestone rounded out the morning events.

The parade lasted 45 minutes with every entry you could think of. Four marching bands from Falls City High, Middle School, Humboldt High and Southeast Consolidated High participated in the parade.

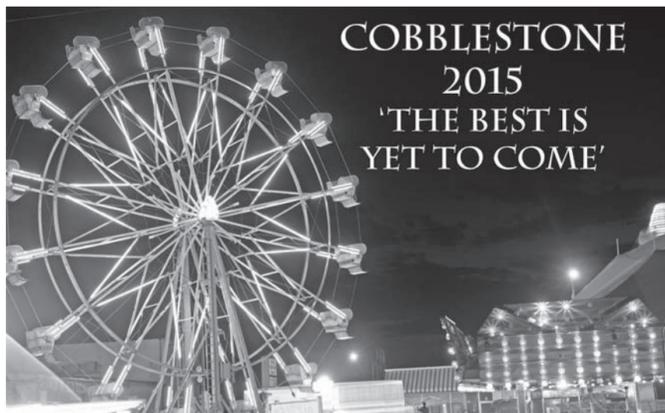
Attorney **Willis Yoesel**, won the Mr. Legs Contest. His entry raised

\$107 for the Blue Valley Mental Health Foundation. Other finalists included **Jim Smith**, **Brian Poppe** and **Jim Davidson**.

Winner of the Little Miss and Mister Cobblestone: **Ali Gildersleeve**, daughter of **Joe and Donna Gildersleeve** and **Josh Fee**, son of **William and Tammie Fee**.

Brandon Jorn (lucky guy) won the doughnut-eating contest for the 5-10 age group. **Alan Kreifels** won first in the 7 and under Talent Contest. **Diane Olberding** and her frog "Froggy" took first in the Frog Jump Contest. **Lindsay Jorn's** rabbit took first in the Best Dressed Pet Contest.

More than 100 youngsters took part in Thursday evening's Big Wheel Races at Jug Brown Stadium.



Cobblestone 1994 'Largest crowd ever'

The *Falls City Journal* reported on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1994 that the Cobblestone Festival drew one of the biggest crowds in history. The largest crowds of the four-day event were at the Falls City Riding Club Arena. Approximately 2,000 persons attended the Tractor Pull while over 4,000 people attended the Jaycess Demo Derby the following night.

Little Miss and Mister Cobblestone: **Victoria Vollmer**, daughter of **Kevin and Julie Vollmer** and **Dakota Schulenberg**, son of **Tiffany and Roger Schulenberg**.

Results of various contests: Best Dressed winner for the pet show was, Sharpei x 2, HoHo and Hoover and their owner **A.J. McAfee**. Most talented dog was **Kurtis Hayes**, pound dog, Penny. The

owner/pet look alike winner was **Heather Bentley** and her Dalmatian puppy. **Fred** the frog and his owner **Kameron Gill**, won first in the Frog Jump Contest. **Burdell Youde** won the Liars' Contest, other participants were **Fr. Robert Roh** and **Ken Coonce**.



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50 Years Ago
(Aug. 11-18, 1965)

The AMA told it's some 200,000 members that individual physicians could legally deny Medicare patients.

Terry Campbell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell, was seriously injured in a car accident in Cottage Grove, OR.

LBJ's 'War on Poverty' won a big victory, as the House approved \$3.25 billion aimed at raising the standard of living in the nation's depressed areas. Meanwhile, 10,000 National Guardsmen were deployed in Los Angeles for the most violent rioting in the city's history.

Elouise Herr was the leader for Richardson County Fair Queen, followed by Peggy Fankhauser.

Stork report: Son, Aug. 16, to Mr./Mrs. Norm Cochran; daughter, Aug. 18, to Mr./Mrs. Allen Fischer.

Safeway was advertising six bottles (12 oz.) of Pepsi for a couple quarters.

Falls City was one of 16 Nebraska communities to boast an increase in retail sales over the previous year. Sales were up a considerable 7.2 percent locally.

Five new teachers reported at FC Sacred Heart: Fr. John McCabe, and Sisters Marie Andre, Ann Rupert, Ann Frederick and Louise Thomas.

Shubert native Waldo Bates returned home for his 25-year class reunion. Bates was the electronic design manager for the Saturn V launch vehicle at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL. The Saturn V rocket provided the thrust for the Apollo program and would eventually put man on the moon.

Don Brecht birdied the first four and shot 31 on the front, missing the FCCC course record (30 - set in 1950 by Dick Irwin) by a single stroke. Rounding out the foursome were Don James, Ernie Comfort and Dick Monroe.

David Martin, son of Mr./Mrs. Virgil Martin, was playing end and back-up quarterback for Lincoln's professional football team, The Comets.

The 148-acre Clarence J. Mandery farm, located four miles south of Dawson, was sold to Ward Reedman for \$165 per acre.

25 Years Ago (1990)

The FCPS Board adopted a \$4.16 million budget for 90-91, representing a 7.58 percent increase from the previous year. Ralph Huettnner, Kathy Bartek, Leon Sailors, Vernon Buckminster and Phil Slagle voted "yea," while Ralph Deckinger voted "no" and pledged to do so every time he had the chance.

Mr./Mrs. Norm Fritz announced the engagement and upcoming Sept. 22 marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Patrick Olberding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olberding.

The US deployed 45,000 Marines to the Persian Gulf and the (H) Bush Administration pushed for oil drilling in an Alaskan wildlife refuge.

First National Bank President Rodney Vandenberg announced the promotion of Kevin Malone to Vice President. He was in his fifth year at the branch, third in charge of all bank operations.

15 Years Ago (2000)

The AP and USA Today/Coaches preseason football polls were unveiled and Nebraska was No. 1 with 36 first-place votes in each.

An open house for the Richardson County Military History Museum was held in the first floor of the Courthouse in Falls City. Museum founder and FC Mayor Marshall Maddox, a Vietnam War veteran and long-time National Guard non-com, performed the heavy lifting to make it happen.

The stork report: daughter, Aug. 12, to Shawn and Heather Thompson, of FC.

Steve Simon shot three-under-par 32 on the back nine the first day and out-lasted Michael Hillyard on Sunday to win his first FC Country Club title. Steve's uncle, Bill, was seeking a seventh consecutive championship and 11th overall.

FCHS graduate and Peru State College football star Doug "Hoot" Gibson was named to the Bobcat Hall of Fame. Gibson, a three-sport Tiger star, was the 1958 Omaha World-Herald Collegiate Athlete of the Year.

FCPS Early Childhood Coordinator Kathy Martin reported that the Parent-Child Center was among the seven percent of the nation's programs accredited by the Nat'l Association for the Education of Young Children.

SE Consolidated School Board President Brian Hall gave a grim report on budget projections for the district in coming years. "The Board needs to look at the immediate future of SE Consolidated School," Hall said. Just eight Kindergarteners were signed up that fall.

Woodings-Verona received word from Ames Corp. that operations were being expanded in FC and 15-20 employees were needed ASAP.

Grant Woods, son of Tony and Kelli (Boatman) Woods, caught a four-pound catfish to take the Grand Prize at the annual Fireman's Fishing Contest at Stanton Lake.

IRS warns taxpayers of widespread scams

Following the emergence of new variations of widespread tax scams, the Internal Revenue Service today issued another warning to taxpayers to remain on high alert and protect themselves against the ever-evolving array of deceitful tactics scammers use to trick people.

These schemes - which can occur over the phone, in e-mails or through letters with authentic looking letterhead - try to trick taxpayers into providing personal financial information or scare people into making a false tax payment that ends up with the criminal.

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) has received reports of roughly 600,000 contacts since October 2013. TIGTA is also aware of more than 4,000 victims who have collectively reported over \$20 million in financial losses as a result of tax scams.

"We continue to see these aggressive tax scams across the country," IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said. "Scam artists specialize in being deceptive and fooling people. The IRS urges taxpayers to be extra cautious and think twice before answering suspicious phone calls, emails or letters."

Scammers posing as IRS agents first targeted those they viewed as most vulnerable, such as older Americans, newly arrived immigrants and those whose first language is not English. These criminals have expanded their net and are now targeting virtually anyone.

In a new variation, scammers alter what appears on your telephone caller ID to make it seem like they are with the IRS or another agency such as the Department of Motor Vehicles. They use fake names, titles and badge numbers. They use online resources to get your name, address and other details about your life to make the call sound official. They even go as far as copying official IRS letterhead for use in email or regular mail.

Brazen scammers will even provide their victims with directions to the nearest bank or business where the victim can obtain a means of payment such as a debit card. And in another new variation of these scams, con artists may then provide an actual IRS address where the victim can mail a receipt for the payment - all in an attempt to make the scheme look official.

The most common theme with these tricks seems to be fear. Scammers try to scare people into reacting immediately without taking a moment to think through what is actually happening.

These scam artists often angrily threaten police arrest, deportation, license revocation or other similarly unpleasant things. They may also leave "urgent" callback requests, sometimes through "robo-calls," via phone or email. The emails will often contain a fake IRS document with a telephone number or email address for your reply.

It is important to remember the official IRS website is IRS.gov. Taxpayers are urged not to be confused or misled by sites claiming to be the IRS but ending in .com, .net, .org or other designations instead of .gov. Taxpayers should never provide personal information, financial or otherwise, to suspicious websites or strangers calling out of the blue.

Below are five things scammers often do that the real IRS would never do:

The IRS will never:

- Angrily demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

Here's what you should do if you think you're the target of an IRS impersonation scam:

- If you actually do owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.

- If you know you don't owe taxes or do not immediately believe that you do, you can report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484.

- If you've been targeted by any scam, be sure to contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their FTC Compliant Assistant at FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.

For more information on reporting tax scams, go to IRS.gov and type "scam" in the search box.

Obituaries

Richard 'Dick' Sheehan

Richard "Dick" Sheehan, 79, of Las Vegas, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015. He was born in Salem to the late Frank and Helen (Babb) Sheehan on Feb. 24, 1936.

Dick graduated from Verdon High School in 1953. He married Elizabeth Porter in 1958, and they lived together in Omaha before relocating to Las Vegas in 1978.

Dick was a long-time member of The Carpenters Union of Nevada Local 1780. He was a carpenter for many years and has left a legacy of lovely buildings and homes throughout Nebraska and Nevada. He worked at Empire Construction and Mikon Construction in Las Vegas, where he worked on such places as Vegas World (now known

as The Stratosphere), the Bridger Building, and Bob Baskin Park, to name a few.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Mike.

Dick is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; four children, Debbie, of Eugene, OR; Barbara, of Las Vegas, Douglas (Anna), of Kolobrzeg, Poland, and Tom, of Las Vegas. He also is survived by his six beloved grandchildren, Dinah, Jaden, Matty, Martin, Jacob and Allison. He also is survived by his sisters, Pat Sheehan, of Elko, NV and Caroline (Bob) McKay, of Las Vegas; nieces and nephews and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Barbara "Bobbie" L. Wilson

Barbara (Bobbie) L. Wilson, 80, of Falls City, passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. The daughter of Anne Mary Stewart, Bobbie was born in Omaha on March 4, 1935.

She was raised all over and as a young woman, she was united in marriage to David B. Wilson on March 19, 1954 in Jefferson City, MO. Together they raised three children.

David worked for the railroad, which brought the family to Falls City. They made their home in Falls City, where they lived the past 32 years.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Falls

City. Anyone who knows Bobbie will remember her for her love of the color purple and of the Looney Tunes character, "Tweety Bird."

She is survived by her husband, David, of Falls City; children, David (Joanne) Wilson Jr., of Funk, NE, Brenda (Daniel) Judy, of Deshler, and Leetta Hafner, of Kearney; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service for Bobbie Wilson will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015 at the Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City. Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements. www.hallfuneral.net

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Does Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, Aug. 10, at the Elk's Lodge for a round table meeting. President Pro-tem, Marlene McKim, called the meeting to order. Secretary, Mary Wiltse, read the minutes and the were approved as read. Donna Harmon, gave the treasurer's report. Communications were read and reports were given. The courtesy committee chairman, Glenda Bippes, will send cards to Fern Schawang, Darlene Tisdell, and DeLores Oliver. Marlene reported that the Grand Lodge is thinking about changing the "Does Talk" magazine to a subscription. Drovers are asked to poll their members to see who would like to continue receiving their Does Talk magazine by paying a small subscription fee.

Nancy McKim and Karen Ramsey are chairing a float for this year's Cobblestone Parade. Those riding

on the float should be at the float (located between 19th & 20th St. on Towle) by 9:30a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, for judging. Linda announced that the District Meeting will be in Omaha on Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17. Falls City will be performing the Memorial Service on Friday night. We need to know who is planning to attend by next meeting, Sept. 14 in order to get our reservations made. The coin march was held.

Marlene McKim and Cathy Gutshall served the refreshments for absent hostesses, Elaine and Fern Schawang. Prizes were won by Joyce, Mary, Linda, Connie and Cathy.

The next meeting will be Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge. Refreshment committee will be Connie Fiddler, Chairman, with Cindy Witt and Verba Strecker.

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Make the most of the end of summer

(StatePoint) The clock is ticking on the sunniest season. With the end of summer drawing near, considering switching things up to help you make the most of every day.

Be Your Own Bartender

That new neighborhood hot spot where everyone knows your name? Your patio. Try experimenting with frosty, whole-fruit drinks recipes like margaritas and adult smoothies, but watch the sugar if the party gets too steamy.

"During a season with high temperatures, you want to stick with bright, refreshing flavors," says Tom Macy, bartender and co-owner of Clover Club. "Stay away from stronger, spirit-forward cocktails and go for drinks with fresh-squeezed juice and crisp, seasonal fruits and vegetables. Something that will help you cool down without getting you in over your head."

Macy suggests trying out one of his newest creations -- the Jalapeño Cucumber Margarita, which includes; jalapeño tequila, fresh lime juice, simple syrup, ice, freshly cut cucumber slices with the optional addition of cilantro. For the full recipe, visit TomMacy.com.

Redefine Your Vacation Beard

For the gentleman, along with the summer getaway comes the vacation beard. Understandable, as who wants to shave when there are sights to be seen and adventures to be had? It's easy to come back to civilization with a beard looking a little weary instead of worldly. That's no problem -- these furry celebrations of off-the-clock leisure can become your canvas.

"Going on, or returning from vacation is the perfect time to switch up your look," says Christopher Hunt, Editor-at-Large at AskMen. "If you let your facial hair run wild while you had a few days off -- all the better -- now you have something to play with. Shape it into a sharp goatee or trim it down into a classic, timeless scruffy look. Or shave it all off and start over. You can head into work feeling fresh."

Hunt suggests trying out the new BIC Flex 5 Razor because it has a "Balancing Sphere" that gives better shave control. Its precision edging blade is useful in difficult spots, such as under the nose and around the sideburns. "It's all about creating a definition for whatever unique facial hair style you choose, with the right tool for the job," he says.

Make Workouts Fun

Think of the days when you wanted to stay outside all day, running around and playing games. Why not combine friendly competition with your workouts?

Find a park and invite friends or coworkers for an old-fashioned game of "capture the flag." It's a fun way to increase heart rates.

Once you're done, invite your thirsty crew home to check out your bartending skills.

For more lifestyle tips from Macy and Hunt, visit www.Bic-FlexRazors.com.

Don't let the end of summer pass you by. With fall almost here, end your summer with new traditions.

We can't wait to go to the fair... ...rides, food, games and exhibits! Kids: color stuff in!

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A Time for...Fairs & Festivals

Late summer is a big time for exciting fairs and festivals. The weather is nice and people are back from vacations and traveling. I competed in the 4-H competition at our state's fair. I don't like to brag, but I did win first place -- and a purple ribbon!

Read the clues to fill in the crossword with the names of fairs, festivals and other exciting events!

- street closed off; people get together to grill, share potluck dinner, fun
- spicy food cook-off; taste a few and vote for your favorite
- relives medieval times; dress in costumes; watch knights joust
- celebrates Native American history and culture; enjoy music, stories, dance
- shows movies made by students or small creative companies
- hot air _____ festival, picnic; people take to the sky using wicker basket
- _____ sports festival; engines rev; shiny chrome; speedy races
- cowboys show off their riding and roping skills; skilled clowns protect riders
- _____ and BBQ festivals bring together food and music from Mississippi Delta, TX, NC and TN (Memphis) style
- teaches us about animals, plants in our environment
- celebrates the smoky music played with trumpets, pianos, saxophones and guitars
- _____ Boat and Asian festivals have races with crews in long boats decorated to look like fire-breathing creatures
- this fair covers larger area of towns and cities; rides, games, concerts, treats, fireworks, contests, crafts
- hundreds of custom canvases fly on strings; turns sky into sea of colors
- artists sell their creative ideas turned into items: baskets, hand painted clothing

balloon chili neighborhood 2 3 4 1 6 crafts kite motor Renaissance jazz film dragon 9 8 13 14 11 rodeo pow wow 12 15 blues nature state

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Dragon boat teams have paddlers, a drummer and a flag catcher. Help this team find its way to grab the flag at the Finish Line.

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spicy chili
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sour lemonade

Sight
colorful crafts
giant pumpkins
juggling clowns

Smell
cookies baking
charcoal burning
flowers blooming

Touch
sticky cotton candy
soft baby animals
cold safety rails

Hearing
goats bleating
engines roaring
children laughing

All Around Us at the Fair

We use our senses to experience what's around us. Can you find and circle all of the items in bold print in the puzzle below?

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Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, Nebraska, early twentieth century.

Veterans' Cemeteries across Nebraska

On August 13, 2010, the Nebraska Veterans' Cemetery at Alliance was dedicated. It occupies twenty acres once part of the World War II Alliance Army Air Field, which became operational in August 1942. After the war, the government transferred the air field property to the city of Alliance for municipal airport use. The city donated land to the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Nebraska Veterans' Cemetery. The first interment was made on January 21, 2011, and the cemetery has the capacity for some eight thousand burials. While the cemetery at Alliance is Nebraska's first state-operated veterans' cemetery, military cemeteries here date to the 1820s.

The first significant such cemetery was created by circumstance. During the winter of 1819-20 nearly eight hundred U.S. soldiers of the Rifle Regiment and the Sixth Infantry garrisoned Cantonment Missouri adjacent to the Missouri River north of today's Omaha. Not only did the troops suffer from harsh winter weather in their primitive log quarters, an outbreak of scurvy decimated the garrison. Scurvy results from a deficiency of Vitamin C, but fruit and vegetables providing this dietary necessity could not be supplied or grown in this remote location during wintertime. By March 1820 some 345 men had fallen sick and 100 had died. The death toll had risen to 160 by April 1. The dead were interred atop the bluff near where Fort Atkinson would be built that spring to replace

Cantonment Missouri. In 1827 the army abandoned Fort Atkinson, but the soldier dead remained, constituting an unofficial and unmarked military cemetery now on private property.

By the 1840s other military posts sprang up in the Nebraska country to protect the overland route to the West Coast, such as Fort Kearny on the Platte and Fort Laramie. More forts came with the organization of Nebraska Territory in 1854 and statehood in 1867: Fort McPherson, Fort Robinson, Fort Hartsuff, Fort Sidney, Fort Omaha, and Fort Niobrara, along with smaller cantonments such as Camp Sheridan. Posts large and small had cemeteries for the burial of deceased soldiers and dependants.

In 1873 the post cemetery at Fort McPherson in Nebraska's central Platte Valley was designated as a twenty-acre national cemetery. Although the army closed the fort in 1880, the national cemetery remained and continues in service today. As other Nebraska army posts and those in adjacent states were closed, the burials in their post cemeteries were relocated to the Fort McPherson National Cemetery. They include twenty-eight enlisted men killed by Indians near Fort Laramie in 1854 during the so-called Grattan fight and sixty-three "buffalo soldiers" of the black Ninth and Tenth U.S. Cavalry who served at Fort Robinson. The cemetery includes veterans of the Civil War, the war with Spain, World Wars I and II, Korea, and Vietnam. Four soldiers interred there received the Medal of Honor.

Recently the U.S. Veterans Administration announced that a new National Cemetery will be built in Sarpy County. It will be known as the Omaha National Cemetery and is projected to occupy thirty-five acres. Its completion will give Nebraska two national cemeteries, along with the Nebraska Veterans' Cemetery at Alliance. Veterans from the Civil War to the present, who chose to be buried in the communities in which they lived, lie in nearly every cemetery across the state.

To learn more about the programs and services of the Nebraska State Historical Society, call 1-800-633-6747 or visit our website at www.nebraskahistory.org.

P4P selected as a Stronger Economies Together region

USDA Rural Development and Nebraska Extension have announced that Southeast NE Partners for Progress (P4P) was selected as a Stronger Economies Together (SET) region. Consisting of Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties, P4P will now benefit from a focused initiative to explore regional economic advantages and to formulate an economic blueprint for their multi-county region that strategically builds on the current and emerging economic strengths of that region. P4P will be joining 21 other regions across thirteen states participating in SET during 2015.

The P4P kick-off activity is slated for Saturday, Aug. 29, with a bus tour of the region's communities, starting and finishing at Peru State College. The region's local community and civic leaders are invited to attend the tour, please contact Lisa Beethe (senddlisa@windstream.net, 402-862-2201), P4P Lead Coordinator, for more information and registration.

Launched in 2010 by USDA Rural Development and the nation's four Regional Rural Development Centers, the Purdue Center for Regional Development and their land-grant university partners, SET is now in place in more than 70 regions in 31 states. SET is intended to help strengthen the capacity of communities/counties in rural America to work together in developing and implementing an economic development blueprint for their multi-county region, one that strategically builds on the current and/or emerging comparative economic advantages of that region.

For more info on the SET initiative in Nebraska, contact Jeff Carpenter, USDA Rural Development (jeff.carpenter@ne.usda.gov, 402.437.5554), Marilyn Schlake, (mschlake1@unl.edu, 402.472.4138) or Carroll Welte (cwelte1@unl.edu, 402.374.2954), Nebraska Extension.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
Due to unpaid rent the contents of storage unit #1 belonging to Bryan and/or Richard Siebenmorgen will be sold by sealed bid or disposed of on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply located at 1410 E. 14th St., Falls City NE.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7

Time and place of meeting: August 27, 2015 at 8:00 P.M., 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska
Meeting Agenda:
1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Treasurer's report;
5. Request the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the audit requirements;
6. Supervisor's report;
7. Approve claims;
8. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
9. Adoption of proposed budget.
Proposed Budget:
Amount needed for operation of the District and for necessary maintenance For the year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.....\$100,777.64
Source of funds:
Cash on hand July 1, 2015
Operating Account.....\$50,395.20
Cash on hand July 1, 2015
Emergency Account.....9,520.44
Estimated unpaid assessments for current and prior years.....10,774.20
To be raised by special assessment levied on lands in the District for tax year 2015.....\$30,087.80
\$100,777.64

Dated August 7, 2015
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Paul H. Benitz, President
Robert Keller, Secretary

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Douglas E. Merz #12807
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TODAY IN HISTORY

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Austin Duerfeldt

Richardson County Treasurer

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Taxes payable online at www.nto.us

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Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF CHERI M. BLETSCHER,
DECEASED
PR15-43

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of July, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Doyle E. Bletscher, whose address is 65825 706 Road, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, 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 October 5, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

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

4-11-18

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
Colby James Cepuran
Case No. C115-125

You are hereby notified that on July 17, 2015 a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of said petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Colby James Cepuran to that of Colby James Mooney. You are further notified that the Petitioner intends to present said petition for change of name to said court on September 1, 2015 at 9:00 am. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the court.

Colby James Cepuran
509 Fulton Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Petitioner

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

4-11-18-25

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 105
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. BRO-7074(23)
LOCATION: ON A COUNTY ROAD,
NORTHWEST OF VERDON
IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids for the COUNTY OF RICHARDSON in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy 2 at Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on September 03, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for GRAD CULV SEED BR GDRL.

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BRIDGES START DATE: 07/11/2016

WORKING DAYS: 80 PRICE RANGE: \$250,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning August 11, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and August 17, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/>. This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

11-18-25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on the proposed Replat of Lots 1, 2, 23 and 24 and the North 11 feet of Lot 3, Block 6, Gilligan's Addition, pursuant to subdivision regulation 3.07. The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 7th day of September, 2015 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting Burton-Huber Second Addition.

The City of Falls City
A Municipal Corporation
Gary Jom, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR ZONING CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 7, 2015 at 7:00 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 14, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, in Richardson County, Nebraska, being more fully described as follows: Lot 1, 2, 3 and north half of lot 4, Block 4 McManus Addition. The application is made by Lyonal Bacon and Kimberly Bradley for the re-zoning of the above real estate from (R2) Medium Density Residential to (RM) Mobile Home Residential District as provided in Article 5.09, 5.11, 12.02, 12.03 and 12.04 of the Falls City Municipal

Zoning Ordinance.
The City of Falls City
A Municipal Corporation
Gary Jom, City Clerk
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NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Florence Helen Arnold, Deceased.
Case No. PR15-45

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Ralph Arnold, whose address is 71565 652 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 19, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Weaver & Merz
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3015

18-25-1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR ZONING CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 7, 2015 at 7:00 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 amendment of Section 5.06 of the Falls City Zoning Ordinance to allow Mobile Home Dwelling as to the permitted use in the (RM) Mobile Home Residential District.

The City of Falls City
A Municipal Corporation
Gary Jom, City Clerk
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STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19379

Richardson County Water Division 1-F

On July 13, 2015, Scott D. Nelson, on behalf of the Nemaha Natural Resources District, Cade Herr, Caleb Herr and Chad M. and Carol L. Herr filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19379 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:

Type: Storage use (out-of-stream use)
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Long Branch 73 Reservoir
Point of Diversion: NE¼SW¼ S08 T03N R13E
Location of Use: NW¼ S17 T03N R13E
Amount: 49.1 acre-feet

Procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/> opportunities-for-participation-in-the-permitting-process. Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the Department at the phone number indicated above.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015.

Date of Notice August 18, 2015.

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ESU #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 10, 2015, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 office in Auburn, NE. The following were paid for the months of July and August:

General Fund -- \$101,011.21/\$62,891.27
Payroll -- \$369,866.47/\$393,278.41
NCECBVI -- \$16,032.64/\$16,117.11
Federal Programs -- \$99,493.39/\$6,475.42

The Board of ESU #4 will hold its General Fund Budget Hearing at 5:15 p.m., its Meeting to Establish a Tax Levy Rate at 5:20 p.m., and its Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, in the conference room at the office of ESU #4, 919 16th St., Auburn, NE. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 "R" St., Auburn. Agendas for both meetings are kept current and are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

www.esu4.org

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 4, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Davidson at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford and Davidson. Commissioner Sichel was absent. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Davidson and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Standerford. Vice-Chairman Davidson 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 July 28, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Huppert reported that he attended the flood plain management workshop last week. A report was also given by Huppert on the asphaltic overlay project that was done on the "dustless highway" and the problems that have appeared from possibly the application of the materials by the contractor. The areas will be watched over the next few months to assure that no greater problem will occur.

A change order for the Stella SE bridge project was presented, change order #2 which will decrease the amount of project costs by \$7,860.38. The Verdon NW bridge project will be let out for the August/September bid lettings with the NE Dept. of Roads.

FALLS CITY JAYCEES

Shawn Fouraker and Jessica Fischer representing the Falls City Area Jaycees requested that the County Board approve the issuance of a special designated liquor license from the NE Liquor Control Commission for an event to be held at the FC Jaycee Arena on Aug. 28, 2015.

Motion was made Davidson to approve the application to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission for the issuance of a special designated liquor license for the Falls City Area Jaycees for the event of Aug. 28, 2015 from noon through 1 a.m. on Aug. 29, 2015 for a tractor pull to be held at the Falls City Area Jaycees Arena located at 65203 703 Loop, south of Falls City on Hwy. 73. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

BECKY NOWLING

Becky Nowling, employee of the Jail department requested to meet with the Board to request legal counsel. The Board took no action on this request.

FY2015-2016 BUDGET DOCUMENT

The Board was presented the FY2015-2016 preliminary budget document as prepared from the budget requests that were submitted from the different County departments/offices. Budget hearings will begin at next week's meeting with the respective officials for each department.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Sub-division

Motion was made by Standerford to approve a sub-division for the Gary L. Bierman, Trustee of the Revocable Trust Agreement of Gary L. Bierman, dated Jan. 14, 1994 located in Section 33, Township 3, Range 17 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-4. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. (Resolution Book 22, Page 51)

The Board took no action on the following items at this week's meeting: Resolution 2015-2016-2 to adopt the Richardson County Radiological Emergency Response Plan, revised Jan. 31, 2015; Resolution 2015-2016-3 to adopt Nemaha Natural Resource District Hazard Mitigation Plan, revised July 23, 2015; an agreement with Windstream for use of county road right-of-way on 707 Trail--S2, T1, R13; an agreement with OPDD for the use of county road right-of-way 2 miles N of Verdon on 714 Road and 645 Avenue. These items will be considered at next week's meeting.

Other

The Board also reviewed the tax year 2013 distress warrant return reported submitted by Sheriff Pounds.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Brian Dixon, reimb48.99
FC Utility Dept., serv3,411.78
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey1,175.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv106.25
Sterling Lampe, serv100.00
MIPS, serv1,125.58
Morrisey, Morrisey, Dalluge, fee2,319.90
Ameritas, retire6,197.62

EMA Petty Cash, reimb39.99
Richardson County Vendor, FICA6,661.22
Sapp Bros., fuel1,812.48
Pam Scott, reimb17.13
Secretary of State, serv20.00
Verizon, serv462.51
Wolfs, sup17.95
Payroll Expense56,079.68
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$79,596.08

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bletscher Trucking, serv2,655.00
Orschel's, sup89.56
Lawson Products, sup396.72
NPPD, serv22.11
Norris Quarries, rock3,271.84
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb136.62
Power Plan, serv521.15
Sapp Bros., fuel14,185.35
Village of Verdon, serv23.46
Windstream, serv54.47
Payroll Expense35,239.32
TOTAL ROAD/BRIDGE FUND.....\$56,595.60

REGISTER OF DEEDS PRESV

& MODERN FUND

MIPS, serv144.36
TTL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND.....\$144.36
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND
FC Housing Authority, rent25.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST. FUND\$25.00
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND
Joseph Wittwer, exp245.52
Payroll Expense293.26
TTL NOX WEED CONTROL FUND..\$538.78

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 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

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - AUG. 5, 2015

7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the 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: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann. Absent: Gary Cochran.

GUESTS: Clerk Brenda Daniels, Utilities Supt. Tammie Bents and Wade Lowe.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Weinmann second by Streit to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Koso to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

AUGUST, 2015 CLAIMS: Motion by Weinmann, second by Koso to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The August, 2015 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all have been paid.

2. Time cards and daily work sheets for July, 2015 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.

3. Wade Lowe questioned why when some people in town mow, they mow with the grass being blown out in the streets and it makes a mess plus defeats the purpose of Tammie Bents spraying for weeds and grass in the street areas. Since we have no ordinance against this at present, this can't be enforced but maybe residents could be more careful when they mow to avoid this happening.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Committee reports: all were okay.

2. Tammie Bents gave update reports on the lagoons, wells and streets plus tube work and tree removal. She requested ordering some road sand for the road to the brush dump as people have been driving on it when it's muddy and making ruts. Motion by Cockerham, second by Koso to order two loads of sand, all trustees present voting YEA. She also asked about getting more cold patch for street repairs as she has used all that was on hand, motion by Streit, second by Weinmann to order more cold patch for street repairs. All trustees present voting YEA.

3. The Village received a letter from the Richardson County Commissioners that they do own the west half of Lots 7 through 13 in Block 11, Original Town, Verdon and do not wish to sell them at this time. Further business on selling the lots that Verdon owns in that area was tabled until the Sept. 2, 2015 meeting. ZNEZ

4. One resident has not responded or complied with the weed/grasses violation notice sent to them twice and this will be turned over to the sheriff's department for further action to enforce it. This was declared a Nuisance by the Verdon Health Board. There are still several places that haven't completed weed and grass removal completely but have called and asked for extensions to comply with the notice.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A Building Permit for Terry Cummins was approved with a motion by Koso and second by Cockerham with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Motion carried.

2. Basketball court lights were discussed and need to be fixed as originally planned.

3. Budget Hearing Meeting was set for Sept. 2, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

4. Clean Up Days were discussed and clerk will check with Seneca Sanitation Service about doing this on Sept. 17-21.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 9 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 Sept. 2, 2015 at the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

VILLAGE OF VERDON

BUDGET PLANNING MEETING

AUGUST 5, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

VILLAGE HALL

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.

Chairperson notified everyone that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the North wall for viewing.

Roll Call: Present: James Cockerham, Denise Koso Shannon Weinmann and Brenda Streit Absent: Gary Cochran.

Guests: Brenda Daniels, clerk.

BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Budget sheets as prepared by Clerk Daniels were passed out and Board checked over the different funds showing 2015-2016 anticipated revenue and expenditures.

A motion was made by Cockerham, second by Koso to have the clerk add a .50 cent per hour raise for each employee for the upcoming year's budget. There has been no raises for the past two years. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Koso and Streit. Abstain: Weinmann. Motion carried.

Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Brenda Daniels
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON

JULY, 2015 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX\$614.50
PETTY CASH, SE & SU\$102.62
BRENDA DANIELS, MI\$38.64
VERDON LIBRARY, EX\$25.00
SENECA SANITATION SERV, SE,\$1,148.00
SNC, SE\$91.39
HAUG COMMUNICATIONS, SE,\$335.00
UTILITY SERVICE CO. INC., FE\$3,660.59
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU\$789.02
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX\$168.78

J.T. FARM SERVICE, INC., SU\$40.44
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC, FE\$2.60
CARD SERVICES, SU\$64.56
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE\$59.87
O.P.P.D., SE\$103.17
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX\$808.62
N.P.P.D., SE\$1,141.33
BRENDA DANIELS, SA\$460.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA\$777.49
TAMMIE BENTS, MI\$80.50
ACE-TECH COMPUTERS, SU\$35.00
BRENDA DANIELS, RE\$252.96
TAMMIE BENTS, RE\$213.92
NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, FE\$30.00
MITCH'S LAWCARE, SE\$1,395.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA\$460.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA\$844.48
ACE-TECH COMPUTERS, SU\$35.00
TAMMIE BENTS, MI\$77.63

EX. EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILEAGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUPPLIES

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting

Aug. 3, 2015 - Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert held its monthly board meeting on Aug. 3, 2015 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:01 p.m. with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen and Gina Steele. Nathan Handley was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, fire hydrant repair was added to Fire Dept. business. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. Hearing: none. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the July 13 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Steele) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. ZNEZ

The well NPPD bill was misread last month. NPPD will credit the over payment. General: None. Water & Sewer: The first reading of Ordinance #3-107 & 3-207 took place. Ordinance will be posted in three places for the public to review. Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Tracy read his report and suggested some projects needed done. The Board gave the OK to find out how much the projects will cost. It was suggested to cash a CD in order to pay for the projects. The board picked the CD they wanted cashed. There was a motion and second (Oliver/

Steele), to approve cashing the CD and depositing in to the Water/Sewer account. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: is getting large. Chairman will burn this weekend. There have been problems with illegal dumping. Only clean lumber, wood and brush are accepted. If the problem does not stop immediately the brush pile will be closed. Clerk will send out letter to residents asking for help with spotting illegal dumping in order to prosecute if necessary. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Leaky faucet in men's restroom, needs to be looked at. Park: OK. Library: Still waiting to hear about repairs. Streets: P. Oliver reported on cold patch for pot holes. Farm & City can order 50# bags. Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to order 30 bags. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Still waiting for bid for street and drainage tube work around town. Fire: Fire hydrants have all been flushed. Two were found to be leaking and will need to be repaired before winter. The fire department submitted a bill to be approved for reimbursement for the cost of a new fuel pump for the fire truck. S. Shubert was present to discuss with the board the fuel situation. It is possible that the fuel in the main tank is bad and that is causing the problems with the fire truck. There was a motion and second (Steele/Shafer) to approve the fire department claim. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. The next board meeting falls on Labor Day holiday. The next board meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Shubert Library. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Patchen), to move monthly meeting to Tuesday. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Patchen/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 9:01 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

NPPD Pending
Dearborne National.....-34.40
Shubert Volunteer Fire Dept-53.26
USPS Office-6.74
Peggy Kuser

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Former Tiger star changes his mind on college ball after MVP performance at Beatrice All-Star Game

Peru State College Bobcat men's basketball head coach Eric Behrens has announced the signing of nine recruits for the for the 2015-16 campaign, one of whom you should be quite familiar with by now.

Former FC High School guard Weston Witt, the hero of two Tiger District Championship victories, did an "about-face" in regards to playing college basketball after the Southeast Community College All-Star Game in June. Witt led the East boys squad, scoring 18 points in the first half of a 91-82 victory over the West and put his name in the game's history book along the way. Witt finished with 24 and was named the game's MVP on a unanimous vote by coaches and media. It was believed to be the first unanimous vote of the event's 25-year history.

The 5-10 Witt, a pure shooting guard who is amazingly and deceptively good scoring inside, is one of two freshmen recruits for Behrens' Bobcats - the other is 6-2 Connor Dukes, from Plattsmouth. Dukes is another strong perimeter player on the offensive end.

"Weston is a heady combo guard who handles, passes, and shoots the basketball at a very high level," Behrens said. "He is a young man who will be positive for the culture of our program and we think he has a chance to be very good for us."

Witt averaged 11.3 points per game and led FCHS to back-to-back state tournament appearances with late heroics in both the 2014 and 2015 District Final games. This past winter, his shot in the paint with 1.9 seconds left gave the Tigers a dramatic victory over Boys Town. He led all scorers with 19.

"Weston is going to find a way to compete," Falls City coach Don Hogue said at the time, "the higher the odds, the better he gets."

"Weston does so many things. He can score, he sets up his teammates, he can go inside. He offers a lot offensively and defensively,



He's not done yet - former FCHS standout Weston Witt, who willed Don Hogue's Tigers to the state tournament each of the past two seasons, will take his game to Peru for former Omaha Central Coach Eric Behrens and the Bobcats.

as well as how he distributes to his teammates," Hogue said.

Witt broke the school's single-assist record in 2014-15 - a record set in 1978 (Max Milam).

The rest of the new group of recruits consists of five juniors and two sophomores. The new commits will join four seniors and one junior.

A 6-7, 225-pound junior, An-

dre Henley, hails from the south side of Chicago and is the unquestioned catch of the class. The De La Salle High School graduate played at Hutchinson Community College (KS) prior to arriving at Peru State.

"Andre possesses one of the most versatile skill sets for a 6-7 wing as any player in NAIA basketball. He can dribble, pass and shoot, has tremendous court vision and plays the game with great feel. Dre can defend multiple positions and go get the ball of the glass and lead the break as a point forward," Behrens said.

Six years ago, Henley was considered the best player in all of Chicago, a city which produces more Division I basketball players than any other in America. He played for the best AAU team in the state of Illinois, Mac Irvin Fire, which seems to be a revolving door for high school athletes into college. After a tremendous freshman year, former Kentucky Head Coach Billy Gillispie offered Henley a scholarship. As a sophomore, the future looked brighter than ever. From De La Salle, Henley took his talents to Carbondale at Brehm Prep, a powerhouse high school in southern Illinois. Despite his talent and skill at his position, Henley did not make the transition he had hoped, becoming the first or second man off the bench. Some offers continued to roll in from schools like Marquette, Iowa State and Illinois. Once Gillispie was let go as head coach and Callipari was hired, that scholarship was no longer on the table and this once promising player was falling out of the limelight and soon to be forgotten.

Henley transferred back to De La Salle to be apart of one of the best teams in Illinois. This time around, though, he was a bit overshadowed by the play of Mike Shaw, who signed on with Illinois, but after two seasons transferred to Bradley for the 2014-15 season, and stars such as Texas Tech's Alex Foster (6-8, 210) and Illinois standout Jaylon Tate. Despite the accolades of Foster and Shaw, both of whom were immediate contributors at Tech and Illinois, respectively, Henley was widely considered the best player for De La Salle.

"Watching Henley, he seemed effortless going up and down the court making great passes, breaking up passing lanes, and finishing up passing lanes, and finishing at the rim. Although he is not blessed with explosiveness, his game could lull you to sleep how swiftly he plays the game," a college scout wrote in 2011.

"Henley has the perfect game for a small forward. He's quick on his feet, he can hit the mid-range

shot with consistency, he can drive to the basket, and he has long arms the makes him a very good defender. He can dribble as good as anyone at that height and while he won't jump out of the gym, he can finish at the rim with ease. The potential is there for Henley. Could potential be the word that describes the rest of Henley's career, or will we find this young small forward on NBA draft boards in years to come?," the scout wrote.

Other signees are Riak Bol, a 6-10 junior from Omaha Benson High School, Deandre Hollins-Johnson, a 5-10 point guard who followed Behrens from Omaha Central to Peru, 5-8 junior Darwin Ellis, from Brooklyn, N.Y., graduated from Lincoln High before playing at Williston State (N.D.), Karim Diop, a 6-7 junior from Dakar, Senegal, Anthony Richardson, a 5-11 sophomore from Schenectady, N.Y., and JaPree Murry, a 6-3 sophomore from Papillion-LaVista.

Behrens is cautiously optimistic about this group of recruits and looks forward to getting these commitments on campus in a couple of weeks.

"I am pleased with our second recruit class, especially having had a longer time to do so compared to getting a late start last year. We look to build upon the success of last year as our returners, combine with the newcomers, should provide us with more depth."

Peru State will open its season on Nov. 4 with a road contest with Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, IA.

Little Miss, Mr. Cobblestone voting ends Friday

Final round voting has started for the Lil Miss and Mr. Cobblestone contest sponsored by Partners In Education.

The contestants for this year's contest are: Jordan Lunsford Jr., son of Jordan and Sarah Lunsford; Eli Sayer, son of Luke and Rachel Sayer; Garrett Gresham, son of Holly Helmick and Brad Gresham; Maeleigh Pagnano, daughter of Brittany Phroper and Maverick Pagnano; Tenley Babb, daughter of Sheena Heineman and Jake Babb; Olivia Neville, daughter of John and Andrea Neville.

Final round voting will end Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Wolfe's Printing. PIE would like to thank everyone for the great support.

Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone will be crowned at 9:45 a.m. this Saturday on F&M Bank Stage.

Annual Tenant Appreciation Day at East View Apts.

The 2015 Annual Tenant Appreciation Day was held at East View Apartments at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. Tenants and guests took their chances spinning the wheel to win fun prizes as they entered the "Price Is Right" studio. The wheel was made by Randy Coulter and painted by Vickie Zeigler.

Various items were presented for the contestants to bid upon. The successful contestants were Joann Baldwin, Albert Rieschick, Jim Rieger, Charles Loghry, Carolyn Johnson, Bernice Davis, Gertrude Hayes, Mildred Weber, Marlene Schwarting, Richard King, Jerry Beem, Jim Sapp, and Glenn Koehler. Consolation contestants played Plinko and were awarded cash prizes corresponding to the luck of their drop.

The grand prize winner of lunch and HandiBus tickets was won by Don Baldwin. A commercial break offering "Round To Its" provided additional entertainment. Refreshments of cake, chocolate coins, nuts, punch and coffee were served by Linda Ebel, Toni Wintz, Debbie Kirkendall, Misty Frederick and Shirley Ebel. Tenant Appreciation Day is held every year to honor our tenants and show our appreciation.

Ricketts directs \$3 million more to roads funding

Governor Pete Ricketts last week announced a change that will direct an additional \$3 million in roads funding to Nebraska counties and first-class cities for road and street purposes.

"Increasing funding to our cities and counties through this program without raising taxes will help the state's local government partners continue to build the roads Nebraskans want and deserve," Ricketts said. "A 21st-century infrastructure is key to Growing Nebraska, and my administration is committed to working with local government across the state to realize this goal in a fiscally responsible way."

Falls City Journal Photo of the Week

This week our photo was submitted by Kara Rieger. The topic was "Sunflowers".



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