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Prairie Hill Learning Center hosts country fair

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Proud to be FEMALE

Area servicewomen attend honor flight

Although women in the military face a stigma and sometimes don’t receive the recognition they deserve, 135 female military veterans from across Nebraska were welcomed to Washington, D.C., on Sept. 24 for a full day of visiting veterans memorials. Bill and Evonice Williams of Omaha run the nonprofit Patriotic Productions and have taken more than 3,500 veterans on honor flights to the nation’s capital in the past, but this flight consisted of all-female veterans who served in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, Iraq or Afghanistan.

More than 700 people attended the pre-flight dinner on Sunday night, where each of the 135 service-women selected for the flight was wrapped in a handmade Quilt of Valor. More than 350 volunteers sewed the quilts, including the Norris Neighbors 4-H Club.

Loretta Swit, who played “Major Margaret ‘Hot Lips’ Houlihan” in “M*A*S*H,” was a guest speaker at the dinner and joined the women on the flight. A matter of hours later, the women were welcomed to Washington, D.C., on Monday.
IRS warns of scams related to disasters

WASHINGTON — In the wake of Hurricane Florence, the Internal Revenue Service is reminding taxpayers that criminals and scammers take advantage of the generosity of taxpayers who want to help victims of major disasters.

Fraudulent schemes normally start with unsolicited calls, text messages, telephone, social media, e-mail or in-person using a variety of tactics.

• Some impostors use names similiar to legitimate charities to trick people to send money or provide personal financial information.

• They even claim to be working for IR, to help victims file casualty loss claims and get tax refunds.

• Do not give out any bank or credit card information.

• Cut off fraudulent charities and solicit money or financial information by telephone or e-mail.

Help for disaster victims

IRS.gov is a great source for tax-related tips, issues, including provisions for tax relief, can be found on the disaster relief page on IRS.gov. In the case of a federally declared disaster, affected taxpayers may be eligible for special tax relief.

• Anyone who solicits a contribution to help for disaster victims should be asked to provide written documentation of how the funds will be used.

• Taxpayers should have a record of support for the economic development and solutions to high taxes.

Letter to the Editor

Henry Plath

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Hickman, Southwest and Firth Fire departments worked together to put out a fire in a harvested cornfield on Stagecoach Road near Highway 77 on Sept. 20.

Theft reported from vehicle in Bennet

LANCASTER COUNTY – On Sept. 23, a theft was reported from a vehicle at 815 Garden St. in Bennet. According to the sheriff’s report, the theft of a purse with cash and credit cards worth around $100 occurred between 9 p.m. on Sept. 22 and 6 a.m. on Sept. 23.

Cash taken from rural residence

LANCASTER COUNTY – A woman reported on Sept. 19 that sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 19, an unknown person broke into her home at 6727 Sahlito Road and took four $100 bills and $888 in other money.

ATV, vehicle stolen along W. Van Dorn St.

LANCASTER COUNTY – On Sept. 20, it was reported that a Polaris ATV was found on a county roadway near SW 89th Street and determined to have been stolen from a rural property. It was valued at $3,500. According to the sheriff’s report, the ATV was taken from 8410 West Van Dorn St. sometime between 3:30 a.m. on Sept. 18 and 6 a.m. on Sept. 19.

On Sept. 20, it was also reported that a 2007 F250 Super Duty truck with several guns in it was stolen from a driveway at 8705 W. Van Dorn St. The alleged theft occurred between 10:15 p.m. on Sept. 19 and 6:08 a.m. on Sept. 20. The value of the items taken was estimated at $10,945.

One vehicle accident sends one to hospital

LANCASTER COUNTY – On Sept. 22, James Lange, 23, of Bruning was involved in a single-vehicle accident on SW 42nd Street near Pella Road. According to the sheriff’s report, Lange was northbound in a red 1997 Ford Ranger pickup when he lost control and left the roadway, collided with a culvert and rolled 3.5 times before coming to rest on the passengers’ side. Lange was transported to Bryan LGH by Lincoln Fire and Rescue. According to the sheriff’s report, alcohol is suspected and a citation is pending. The vehicle was totaled.

68th Street, Roca Road accident injures one

LANCASTER COUNTY – On Sept. 21 at 3:15 p.m., a two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of 68th Street and Roca Road. According to the sheriff’s report, Theodore Meier, 74, of Nebraska, Iowa, was westbound on Roca Road and stopped at 68th Street. He told officers he thought it was a four-way stop with the detour signs and pulled out in front of a southbound 2011 Honda RSE vehicle driven by Sandra Bergman of Hickman. Kathleen Olsen, 70, of Cozad, Iowa, who was a passenger in Meier’s vehicle was transported to Bryan LGH by Lincoln Fire and Rescue. Meier was issued a citation. His vehicle sustained $8,000 worth of damage, while Bergman’s was totaled.

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Halstead was curious about the lifespan of the current equipment. Chief Phil Nalley said the ambulances are in great shape, but other, older trucks bought in the 1990s are showing their wear. The department has kept them running as well as possible. Halstead asked that Southwest save out future truck purchases.

Last, Halstead said the fact that only seven of Southwest’s volunteers live in the fire district is amazing to her.

“I just really appreciate all those folks that don’t live in this district who are willing to serve us and tell them thank you. A lot of people wouldn’t be in our district if weren’t for you guys,” Halstead said.
Church will not be having worship and the harvest has begun. Please and ending up off the beaten path. So going to happen. My husband taught as well.

roundabout is being constructed at the be maintained during the project. A street is scheduled to reopen by Nov.
to Yankee Hill Road, will be closed to etc. The meal is at 11:30 a.m. and the Chamberlain at 402-416-7693. There are interested in trying it out, call Paula at 10 a.m. for cards and games. If you joe, chips, salad and dessert. A free-
the 26th between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. will host its Wednesday night meal on listed above.

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Obituaries

Jayden Lee Gregg 2018
HICKMAN – Jayden Lee Gregg born on Aug 29, 2018 at Bryan- LGH West Hospital. She was the daughter of Taylor and Austin Gregg of Hickman.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: her parents, Taylor and Austin Gregg, and two precious cousins, Hickman.

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Hi folks! Thanks for joining me as we time travel back to 1855 when Otoe County was formed by an act of the Nebraska Territorial Legislature. The Otoe County Courthouse is the oldest public building still in use in the State. The oval shape was actually designed to resemble a horse shoe. It was held in a log cabin, while the other offices conducted their business. The White House constructed the first store, and Henry Kemper built the second story of the building. The first postmaster in Bennett was Mr. Vanxlkinson. Mr. Elmor in the Kimmel Ag Expo Center located at 120 Plam St. in Syracuse. A brief service was held at 4 p.m. Casual dress was requested.

Memorials are suggested to the Unadilla Fire and Rescue Squad of the Bennett Fire and Rescue Squad. All donations will be appreciated.

Arrangements by: Fusselman Allen Harvey Funeral Home, Syracuse. Condolences to www.fusselmanallenharvey.com

from the files of the BENNETT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By: Co-President Larry M. Hall

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Inspirational Message

When We’re Weary

Let us not become weary in doing good. Galatians 6:9

Sometimes trying to do the right thing can be exhausting. We may wonder, Do my well-intentioned words and actions make any difference at all? I wondered this recently when I sent a prayerfully thought-out e-mail meant to encourage a friend, only to have it met with an angry response. My immediate reaction was a mixture of hurt and anger. How could I be so misunderstood?

Before I responded out of anger, I remembered that we won’t always see the results (or the results we desire) when we tell someone about God’s love. When we do good things for others hoping to draw them to Him, they may spurn our gentler efforts to prompt someone to right action may be ignored. Galatians 6 is a good place to turn when we’re discouraged by some one’s response to our sincere efforts. Here the apostle Paul encourages us to consider our motives—to “test our acts”— for what we say and do (vv. 1-4). When we have done so, he encourages us to persevere: “Let us not become weary in doing good. For at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us put on the good work of faith and love.” 

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for the encouragement we receive from Your Word. Help us to persevere in doing good.

We can leave the results of our lives in God’s hands.

Insight: Sometimes we can be tempted to take pride in our own good deeds. Unfortunately, this attitude may result in our looking down on others or comparing ourselves with others. Instead, Paul says that believers empowered by the Spirit are to restore those caught in a sin gently. By helping people deal with their sins, we’re fulfilling the law of Christ. This helps us understand what it means to love our neighbor as ourself (Mark 12:31). Help others grow in godliness is the essence of loving them. (How can you love your neighbor today?) J.R. Hudburg

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From the PAST

Doreen Droge

Sept. 29, 1988

Births: Jordan Gray and Jacie Kaye Hardin, Hickman, born Sept. 16; Leigh Anne Mischnick, Lincoln, born Sept. 20; Dana Andrew Mellage, Auburn, born Sept. 15; Amanda Danielle Peterson, Waverly, born Sept. 20; Benjamin Matthew Swanson, Schoten, Belgium, born Sept. 12; Leigh Ambrose, Gerda McConnell, 68, Firth; Fred Meyer, 82, Crete; Merle Hageman 84, Lincoln; Myrtle Krause, 75, rural Adams; Bessie Straberg, 89, Tuscar, Aziz.

Timm Jurgensen of Hickman and Irene Sevenor of Hallam won the Voice News 10th Anniversary Photo Contest. Kristin Giebel, 18, of Roca, rode her four-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, Regal Eyed Rascal, to the championship of the senior english pleasure competition at the 4-H Horse Show on the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition Omaha.

The Panama Senior Diners brought a cake to Henry Smith, visited with him and sung Happy Birthday to him. It was his 88th birthday.

Sharing some cooking tips and recipes were two women I found on Nelson of Adams. She worked at Reynolds Kitchen Design in Lincoln.

Oct. 1, 1988

Births: Eric Scott and Maria Frances Devi, Lincoln, born Sept. 2.

Obituaries: Tena Jurgensen, 87, Filley; Beverly Smith, 62, Hickman; Holly Jones, 37, Lincoln; Kit Johnson, 13, Palmyra.

Family and Friends of Palmyra swimmer Kit Johnson were shocked at his sudden death due to a burst appendix. He had been looking forward to his 88th birthday.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Catholic seminary were scheduled to take place just east of Denton on Oct. 3.

Gerald and Lylinda Plambek of Mapleton celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding and their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Hallam Legion Hall.

The Silver Creek 4-H Club members were pictured treeing a haven they donated to the Havenet Cemetery. In the picture are: Scott, Brandon, Kayla Nelson, Abigail Powers, Sarah Chamber, Amanda Tucker, David Wood, klarie Chapman and Brenda Nelson.

Joy Meyer of Cortland said she became��ed, “The first year fans backed their pickup trucks around the field and folded down the tail gates to watch a game. They also brought along beverages and foods. Another account describes a large number of fans traveling by train to Yale football game in 1904. When they arrived they were so hungry they went and got food before kickoff.

Tailgating has become a great way to support your local high school or college team or an NFL favorite. And it is a fun activity to sociate with friends and family. The tradition has evolved from a simple pickup truck to elaborate tents, teams display, lawns and television sets, electric generators and barbeque grills.

Cooking methods and recipes have evolved too. While picnic foods include potato salad, baked beans, chips and dip are still popular, other fun foods are entering the stadium.

I included just a few recipes to try if you are headed to a tailgate party this week. I also discovered some unique items that are available to cook and store foods. The key is to keep cold food cold and hot food hot – not in between.

There are a variety of them: potable cookers available that do not require a power source once the food is brought to a boil. A cellulor and simple bag, called the Wonderbag is an ecofriendly option.

Accepting the challenge and cooking on our website, it was originally designed for use in developing countries to help ease cutting down trees in natural reserves. Less fuel is needed. For preheated food – like a casserole, for example, no electricity is required, nor do you need a heat source.

When this box is heated enough for the temperature to be transferred to the bag, the principi- ple of the thermos of outdoor cooking, the food is cooked. You can also buy insulated thermal foil bags and portable food warmers that can be used inside your vehicle. If you want to save money and keep it simple, line the interior of a cooler with a double layer of aluminum foil. Fill new cotton rocks half full of uncooked rice or dry beans. Microwave two to three minutes and place around the sides of the food container. Pack towels around any open spaces and lay a large one on top. Place hot bottled water on the towel before closing the cooler. Make sure the plastic bottles are well sealed.

If you would like to read more about tailgating, “The Browns Fan’s Tailgating Guide” by Peter Chake- ran is a must. It has been published in several interesting facts. I am sure there are more publications well worth the read.

In addition, if you are looking for some more fun recipes, you can choose from pages of tailgating cookbooks.

Here are some tips for planning and tailgating.

Hats and tailgating have a great week. Go Huskers! I love our team!

Cooking column ideas and reci- pes can be sent to caroleamateis@gmail.com. Thanks for your ideas and suggestions!

Touchdown Sliders

Ingredients:
12 pkgs. of bread dinner rolls
1 lb. of shaved Black Forest ham
12 slices of gyrove and Swiss cheese
1 egg-white and onion cream cheese spread
½ cup butter, melted
1 T Worcestershire sauce
1⁄2 T onion, minced
1⁄4 cup Parmesan Cheese

Directions: Cut all rolls in half and place in a 9x13 inch pan. Place ham and cheese on bottom section of rolls. Cook on each of the roll tops, spread the cream cheese. Put rolls together. Mix together the butter, sauce, onion and cheese and pour over the bread. Cover with foil and let sit 20 minutes or overnight in a 350°F oven for 20 minutes until warm.

Key Lime Pie in a Cone

Source: TailgateFan.com

Ingredients:
2 cups condensed milk
5 egg yolks
1 1⁄2 T lime juice
1 cup sugar
4 egg whites
12 ice cream cones

Directions: Combine milk and egg yolks together, add juice and mix well. Pour into cones and bake at 300°F for five minutes. Refrigate. Mix egg whites and sugar together. Cook in a double-bottom or bowl over pan of boiling water. Mix until sugar dissolves, stirring constantly or whites don’t cook. Remove from heat and whip with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form and frosting shines. Pipe on top of the cones. For added crispness use a blow torch to brown slightly.

Successful Tailgate Chicken Wings

Ingredients:
1 T vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 red bell pepper, sliced
1 green bell pepper, sliced
3 chili peppers, chopped
24 chicken wings
1 16 oz. can tomato sauce
2 3/4 cup sharp cheddar cheese
3 T brown sugar
2 T paprika

Directions: In a skillet, brown
Chicken Wings

2 T butter
2 3/4 cup sharp cheddar cheese
3 T brown sugar
2 T paprika

Directions: Cut off wing tips. Brown wings in a skillet with oil. Set aside. Brown onion and garlic and pepper slices and cook until lightly browned. Add the rest of the ingre- dients and wings. Bring to boil. Turn down heat and simmer 15 minutes. Cook an hour and brown in an insulated thermal bag for three hours. Once at the tailgate party remove from bag and serve on tin top shelf. Serve with crispy bread.

Morning Game

French Toast Bites

Ingredients:
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup milk
1⁄4 tsp. cinnamon
1⁄2 cup brown sugar
1⁄2 cup white sugar
1⁄2 cup pecans
1 T butter

Maple syrup

Directions: Mix cream, milk, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar and vanilla willi. Stir in bread cubes. Set aside 30 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare- state breading. Mix flour, sugar and pecans together. In butter, 1/2 cup of allitme bread and cook until golden brown. Serve with the maple syrup.

Crock Pot Chili

Ingredients:
1 lb. hamburger
1 large onion
1 tsp. salt
1 1⁄2 - 1 T chili powder
2 1⁄2 cups water
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped tomatoes
1 medium batch
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
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Chili

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1 can chopped green pepper
1 can tomatoes
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1 T pepper
2 T salt

Directions: Cut off wing tips. Brown wings in a skillet with oil. Set aside. Brown onion and garlic and pepper slices and cook until lightly browned. Add the rest of the ingre- dients and wings. Bring to boil. Turn down heat and simmer 15 minutes. Cook an hour and brown in an insulated thermal bag for three hours. Once at the tailgate party remove from bag and serve on tin top shelf. Serve with crispy bread.

23 1/4 cup white rice

Directions: In a shopping cart. Mix flour, sugar and chili powder as desired. Stir in the ingredients and spices. Coach can be removed any time. Serve with crackers. Great for colder
cold season.

Shredded sharp cheddar cheese

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Filley Stone Barn gets ready for annual Harvest Festival

FILLEY – Everyone is invited to the annual Harvest Festival for free family fun at the historical Filley Stone Barn on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., located 2 miles south of Filley off of Highway 136 at 13282 East Scott Road. The Harvest Festival is presented by the Blue Valley Antique Collector’s Association and the Gage County Historical Society.

Events planned for the day are corn husking, shelling, plowing, blacksmith demos, wood carving and sorghum pressing to make molasses. See original Dempster equipment as well as antique tractors, farm equipment and gas engines. Listen to old time live music by Nina Rolhoff and John Bryan.

Children’s activities include a candy dive, pumpkin weight guessing, wagon rides, walking stilts and face painting.

Inside the barn, craftsmen will demonstrate marble making, sock making and a spinning wheel. The Gage County Museum will have a gift shop with Filley Barn and Gage County related items for sale. Lunch will be available by the Filley American Legion.

ASHLAND – The Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum is holding a Planes, Trains and Autos event on Oct. 27. This event is designed to educate museum guests on various modes of transportation during the Cold War, featuring muscle cars, hotrods, aircraft and interactive model train displays throughout the museum. Large scale model trains will be set for public education and automobiles will be nestled around several Cold War aircraft heroes such as the B-36 Peacemaker, the largest production bomber ever built; the H-47 Stratogort, the first swept-wing jet-propelled bomber produced in large numbers; the B-52 Stratofortress, a high-altitude strategic bomber with intercontinental ranges; and the B-58 Hustler, the first supersonic bomber to set world speed records.

The Cold War era included the evolution of sports cars, hotrods and muscle cars. More than 40 vehicles from these classes will be on display including some rare finds such as a 1967 Chevy Camaro Convertible with a special Deluxe package of gold interior and exterior, 1971 Plymouth Barracuda, 1972 Hurst Cutlass Oldsmobile Indy Pace Car and a 1997 Aston Martin.

Planes, Trains and Autos are on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with many of the auto owners and train conductors passing out treats from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Museum’s annual trick-or-treat event. Young guests are encouraged to come in costume, bring a bag and trick-or-treat around the museum. Super Heroes from Midwest Heroes will entertain guests during the Museum’s trick-or-treat event while Museum educators host a “create-a-super-hero-mask” booth.

Planes, Trains and Autos and Super Hero Day are included in the cost of general admission; $12 per adult, $11 per senior or military and $6 for children ages 4-12 (all rates subject to tax).
Freeman students share day with grandparents

Nottingham FFA stays involved during summer, looks forward to new year

FIRTH – The Norris FFA Chapter – which has acquired approximately 75 active members this year – is extremely involved in its competitions, activities and projects. This is not only during the school year, but also during the summer months.

On June 13, the organization went to Mahoney State Park, where they swam against the waves and had fun in the sun. Here, new members became acquainted with their fellow members and new officers for the 2018-2019 school year. After Mahoney, members got the chance to eat ice cream and converse about their aspirations and goals for the upcoming year. During this trip, they also took the time to reflect on our past accomplishments and fond memories.

On June 30, a group of individuals from the Norris FFA chapter went to the Lincoln Saltdogs game in order to promote agriculture literacy. A large tailgate event took place and they showcased a variety of projects to the public and the children. If it wasn’t for the rain, it would have been the most perfect outing for Norris chapter.

Shortly after the parade, FFA members traveled to the park in town to sponsor and help out with a kiddie tractor pull. This event sent several promising young pullers to compete at the Nebraska State Fair.

“Lake Day,” the annual Hickman Hay Days tractor pull, sent several promising young pullers to compete at the Nebraska State Fair.

Norris FFA officers have also encouraged something new this Halloween season, called Trick or Tractor, which will help to spread agriculture literacy and education. All in all, one should expect the chapter to have an extremely eventful and productive year!

Submitted by Cagney Ehlers, Norris FFA reporter

School Lunch Menus

Norris Elementary School Lunch

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Norris High School Lunch

Norris Breakfast

Cereal, granola, fruit, juice available every day
Monday – Mini Pancakes
Tuesday – Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday – Breakfast banana split in a yogurt parfait
Thursday – Soft Beef Tacos
Friday – Pepperoni Pizza

Norris Lunch

Fruit and vegetable bar every day
Monday – Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta
Tuesday – Southwestern Burger
Wednesday – Ham, Egg and Cheese on English Muffin
Thursday – Soft Beef Tacos
Friday – Cheese Calzone

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Sterling Breakfast

Cereal/muffin, fruit/juice, milk
Monday – N/A
Tuesday – N/A
Wednesday – N/A
Thursday – N/A
Friday – N/A

Sterling Lunch

Monday – N/A
Tuesday – N/A
Wednesday – N/A
Thursday – N/A
Friday – N/A

Freeman Breakfast

Monday – French Toast
Tuesday – Pancakes
Wednesday – Breakfast Pizza
Thursday – Donuts
Friday – Omelet

Freeman Lunch

Monday – Hamburger, Bun
Tuesday – Sub Sandwich
Wednesday – Chili Dog, Bun
Thursday – BBQ Pork, Bun
Friday – Pizza

Eagle Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Chicken Patty
Tuesday – Hamburger
Wednesday – BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Thursday – Rotini, Meat Sauce
Friday – Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

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**Norris presents creepy, kooky musical, ‘The Addams Family’**

 photos by Jacilyn Bruns, The Voice News

Clockwise from above: Addams Family ancestors arise from their graves during the opening song, “When You’re an Addams.” Norris’ “Addams Family” lead roles include Jacob Mason as Uncle Fester, Cade Rice as Pugsley Addams, Aidan Morrow as Gomez Addams, Kylie Gana as Grandma, Edson Ortega as Lurch, Amanda Dewey as Morticia Addams and Brianna Stai as Wednesday Addams. Gomez dances the tango with Morticia. Wednesday shocks Pugsley and admits that love is pulling her in a new direction. Lurch gives an odd welcome to the Beineke family, played by Logan Hake, Harrison Boe and Aleisha Gottwald. Performances of “The Addams Family” will show at Norris High School Sept. 27-30.

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**Local area UNMC students mark beginning of their health careers**

VOICE NEWS REGION – The University of Nebraska Medical Center recently held ceremonies to signify the beginning of health careers for students in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk. The students are enrolled in programs for medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, the allied health professions and graduate studies.

Local area students that participated in ceremonies:

**College of Nursing – Omaha Division**
- Roca – Sarah Klostermeye
- Denton – Hanna Baum
- Eagle – Kyleigh Dixon-LaBoy
- Filley – Hannah Christen
- College of Medicine
  - Adams – Gerrit VanEngen
  - Physician Assistant
  - Firth – Mackenzie Allen
  - Roca – Janelle Mitchell
- Physical Therapy
- Roca – Meredith Bowen
- Radiography
- Sterling – Hannah Jasa

Students in many of the programs receive white coats. Ceremonies were paid for in part by donations from UNMC alumni, faculty and friends.

**Freeman TeamMates kicks off the new year**

**ADAMS – The Freeman chapter of TeamMates kicked off its sixth school year with root beer floats before the first football game.**

Approximately 80 mentors and mentees gathered together to enjoy the floats provided by the TeamMates of Freeman board of directors and to get reacquainted for the new year.

It was also an opportunity to set up meeting times for the school year. The Freeman TeamMates are also excited to announce that they have a new coordinator, Danielle Evers. Mrs. Evers is a teacher at Freeman and will be working alongside Mrs. Tenn Nieven.

Freeman is starting the year with 53 matches. There are still a dozen students looking for an adult to meet with once a week. Meetings occur during the school day and are around thirty minutes long.

**Please consider becoming a mentor!** Go to www.TeamMates.org to apply or contact Mrs. Evers or Mrs. Nieven at the school.

**Nebraska students encouraged to apply for Community Service Award**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Nebraska students with a strong record in community service are encouraged to apply for the Prudential Spirit of Community 2019 award.

This community service award is open for applicants in grades 5-12, and members of Girl Scout councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs and affiliates of Points of Light’s HandsOn Network. The deadline to apply is Nov. 6.

Two Nebraska students will be selected to join other honorees from across the country for an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they’ll receive a $1,000 award and a silver medallion.

Out of all of the nation’s honorees, 10 students will be chosen as America’s top youth volunteers of the year. These honorees will receive an additional $5,000, as well as a $5,000 grant to the charity of their choice.

**Pella earns Concordia University degree**

SEWARD – Avery Pella of Hickman earned one of one hundred fifty-eight undergraduate and graduate degrees that were awarded to students completing course work at Concordia University, Nebraska, in August 2018.
In legends about King Arthur, he has a magical sword called Excalibur. What was its magic?

Legends describe Excalibur as a sword with a magic unbreakable blade, fashioned by an elf swordsman. It has a scabbard that would protect the person wearing it from all harm.

The sword from the stone was broken in a battle Arthur had with a knight named Pellinore. Arthur’s friend, the magician Merlin, took him to a magical lake where the mysterious Lady of the Lake, Vivien, gave Excalibur to Arthur.

Arthur became King when he was able to pull a sword from a stone when no one else could, even older and stronger knights.

According to the legend, Arthur’s first sword, but it was not Excalibur.

The wind took Merlin’s hat! Can you help?

Good Knight

Can you find a person in the newspaper who could qualify to be a Good Knight? Use the newspaper to locate information.

EXCALIBUR
SCABBARD
KNIGHTS
ARTHUR
LEGEND
MERLIN
MAGIC
SWORD
TABLE
BLADE
ROUND
KING
HARM
LAKE
VOW

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

Write On! 

Exaggerate!

It was so fast that …
I jumped so high that …
I was so happy that …

Think of a really exaggerated way to write about something.

Standards Link: Research use the newspaper to locate information.

Unicorn of the Sea

The narwhal has a long tusk that can grow to 2.6m or 9ft long. This is about half the length of a narwhal’s body. The tusk is not a horn, but an overgrown tooth.

Standards Link: Research use the newspaper to locate information.

Bats are Blind

Bats find their way around using echolocation because they are completely blind.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

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Red Cross: Blood, platelet donations needed in wake of Hurricane Florence

LINCOLN — As Hurricane Florence makes its way to the Midwestern United States, the American Red Cross reminds Nebraskans that blood and platelet donations are essential in wake of Hurricane Florence's wrath.

Hurricane Florence's wrath left catastrophic damage behind and also took a toll on blood and platelet donations. Nearly 200 Red Cross blood drives in the Southeast were forced to cancel, resulting in more than 5,200 uncollected blood and platelet donations.

“Natural disasters like hurricanes can disrupt blood drives and prevent donors from giving, but hospital patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions,” said Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Blood Services. “There is an especially critical need for platelets to help care for patients and type O blood donations for ongoing patient care and emergencies. Every donation can be a lifeline for patients.”

How to help

Donors of all blood types are urged to help restore hope to patients across the country by making an appointment today to give blood or platelets. Appointments can be made by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Flat-rate donations are also needed and allow the Red Cross to provide disaster relief immediately. Help people affected by Hurricane Florence by visiting RedCross.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or texting the word DONATE to 41999 to make a $10 donation.

Up-to-date information about how the Red Cross is responding to Hurricane Florence is available at RedCross.org.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities, through Oct. 15:

- Lancaster
  - Sept. 27: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Foundation for Educational Services, 1300 O Street
  - Sept. 28: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry, 40th and Holdrege

- Lincoln
  - Oct. 2: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Old Cheney Rehabilitation, 5431 S. 16th St.
  - Oct. 5: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., University of Nebraska at Lincoln, UNL-15th & U Streets, Centennial Room
  - Sept. 28: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry, 40th and Holdrege

- Sterling
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  - Sept. 28: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry, 40th and Holdrege

- Syracuse
  - Oct. 6: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rocac Berry Farm, 16531 S. 38th St.

- Town... Big Heart,” which Lafferty said.

Sterling High School receives four-year grant

STERLING – Sterling High School is among 22 Nebraska high schools selected to receive a College Access Grant from EducationQuest Foundation. The school will receive $2,500 a year for four years to develop or enhance programs designed to increase the number of students who pursue education beyond high school.

In total, EducationQuest will award $580,000 in grant funds to the 22 selected schools over the next four years. The amount each school receives is based on their enrollment.

The high schools will use the grants to fund programs and activities such as college visits, financial aid sessions, scholarship searches, career exploration, ACT test preparation, and completion of college applications. The grant program also promotes involvement with families and businesses to help ensure the program’s success.

The recipient schools have set goals to increase their college-going rates by approximately 10 percentage points over the next four years.

EducationQuest awards College Access Grants to Nebraska high schools every two years and has awarded 151 grants to 89 high schools since the program began in 2006. EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln, EducationQuest provides free college planning services, need-based scholarships, and College Access Grants to high schools and more.

For more information, visit EducationQuest.org.

Sterling updates welcome sign

Jacilyn Bruns

STERLING – The Village of Sterling’s welcome sign near the highway has a brand new look.

The new “Welcome to Sterling” sign was conceived and designed by No Regrets Marketing and the roof and build of it was done by Dion Hancock at Roofguard, in Sterling.

The new Community Center was a pivotal part of those efforts and the welcome sign seemed like a natural next step because the old one was in pretty bad shape, said Mary Lafferty of No Regrets Marketing.

For the design, Lafferty wanted to ensure the water tower took front and center as it’s a long-standing symbol of the Village of Sterling.

“I wanted to keep it bright, modern and really caught people’s attention driving by—not only that this is a town that cares about its community but has a lot of proud patrons who are working to grow and support the Village in many ways,” Lafferty said.

Maroon and gold have always been Sterling colors, so the design is a maroon and gold sunset behind the water tower with the slogan “Small Town ... Big Heart,” which Lafferty said truly captures the essence of the village culture.

Martell United Methodist Church hosts community hog roast

Sunday night proved delicious as community friends finished off most of a full hog, pork and beans, cheesy potatoes, salads and desserts, provided by the Martell United Methodist Church. Far left: Entertainment was provided by Joel Douglass & friends. Left: Roasting began early Sunday morning by UM Men and was carved fresh for all in line at 9:30 p.m. Below left: Martell area community members enjoyed the food, music and fellowship.
LPSNRD agreement sets seedling sales guidelines

LINCOLN – The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors has approved an agreement that establishes guidelines for its annual bulk sales of seedling trees and shrubs.

At its recent meeting, the board approved the agreement through September 2021. It designates the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts as its agent for acquiring the seedlings ordered during the winter and distributed each April. The agreement also establishes deadlines for pricing and ordering.

Each of Nebraska’s 23 NRDs works through the NARD to administer the seedling sales program and combine orders to keep prices minimal. Tree and shrub seedling sales within LPSNRD will begin on Nov. 1 and continue through most of March, with deliveries on or before Arbor Day, in April. Last season, 359 LPSNRD landowners purchased more than 42,000 seedlings through LPSNRD, the most in many years.

The board also approved a donation of a conservation easement of approximately 114 acres of land by NEBCO. The conservation easement, on floodway land between 56th and 70th streets, along Salt Creek, in north Lincoln, will be held by the City of Lincoln (if approved) and LPSNRD. The flood storage capacity of the land will be maintained and other natural resources there will be preserved under the easement.

In other action, the board:
• Approved an agreement with Lincoln’s Shadow Pines Townhouse Association to furnish 50 percent of the design and engineering costs for a streambank stabilization project on Beal Slough, near 56th Street and Pine Lake Road at a cost not to exceed $11,500. The agreement comes under LPSNRD’s Community Assistance Program.
• Adopted its annual Long Range Implementation Plan for operations through 2023.
• Approved three applications from landowners for cost-sharing on water quality improvement projects totaling just over $23,000.

The LPSNRD Board of Directors typically meets the third Wednesday of each month, at the NRD office, 3125 Portia Street, and meetings are open to the public. The next monthly meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 17, starting at 7 p.m.

Finalists chosen for UNL Homecoming royalty

LINCOLN – Twenty senior students have been selected as 2018 Homecoming royalty finalists at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

The Homecoming king and queen will be elected by the student body in an online vote Sept. 27. They will be crowned Sept. 29 at halftime of the Nebraska-Purdue football game, which kicks off at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Students nominated for Homecoming royalty are listed below by hometown, with academic major(s) listed.

Elkhorn: Jackson Grauz, management; Lauren Maciejewski, finance; Fremont: Connor McManigal, management; Scottsbluff: Anika Beck, biological systems engineering.

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A company of 135 servicewomen waves with excitement as they are seated on a plane headed for Washington, D.C. on Monday. 

“My father and stepfather served their country and a woman can serve her country just as much as a man. It doesn’t matter what your sex or orientation is, I’m proud to serve my country.” Morehart said.

Schmidt, Ledden and Morehart all agreed that servicewomen are the minority in a man’s world and they have to have thick skin. Though it isn’t always easy, women are just as capable and can do the same jobs.

The Norris Neighbors 4-H Club was honored to award Carmen Peskihe-Kioblasa of Lincoln, U.S. Navy Aviation Supply Officer in Afghanistan, their Quilt of Valor at the Nebraska Female Veterans Flight pre-flight dinner on Sept. 23. Pictured above is Erin Oldemeyer, Faith Oldemeyer, PO2 Carmen Peskihe-Kioblasa and Kate Osterhaus.

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Nebraska Hereford Tour stops in Roca

ROCA – A group of Southeast Nebraska farmers and families spent the first Saturday of fall celebrating a shared passion for the Hereford breed, shared knowledge and a bond as strong as the cattle.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, the annual Nebraska Hereford Association Tour made a stop at Holthus Polled Herefords in Roca. In addition to Roca, this year’s Hereford Tour made stops in Beatrice, Carlisle, Syracuse and Tecumseh among others. The tour attracts mainly other breeders and their families.

The tour’s primary purpose is to promote the Hereford breed and increase awareness of what makes it a unique breed of cattle.

The Hereford is a British breed of beef cattle that originated in England and has since been exported all over the world. Current statistics estimate that there are more than 5 million purebred Hereford cattle in the world, in over 50 different nations.

With its dark red color and white features, normally around the face, the Hereford’s distinctive appearance has been a part of the American agricultural landscape since the early 1800’s when the import of the breed began.

Both Calvin Holthus of Holthus Polled Herefords and Rich Doekter of Doetker Farms said Herefords are very feed-efficient animals, compared to some breeds. Herefords may provide four pounds of gain where another animal might only provide two pounds of gain with the same feed.

With that in mind, the Nebraska Hereford Association’s tagline is “accountable, predictable, profitable, sustainable.”

Both men shared that their connection to the cattle has been part of their lives from an early age. Doekter was raised on a farm near Pickrell and his father had commercial Hereford cattle.

“When my son got to be old enough to start showing in 4-H and junior shows I kind of just decided that I liked the Herefords, I’ve always loved the looks of the Hereford,” Holthus said.

As the two men continued to share, they spoke very highly of the Hereford’s docile nature.

“You don’t have to worry about your kids being around them because they’re not a mean critter. When my grandkids come, the first thing they want to do is see the cows and they go right up and pet them,” Holthus said.

They both noted the connection they create with each one of their cattle, almost to the point that they don’t feel the need to tag them with a number, as Doekter said.

“Once in a while you might hear a cow bawl and I know which cow it is. You get to know them just like anything else,” Holthus said.

The bond shared by those who have spent time with Hereford cattle goes beyond family to create a community of people who share the same passion for the breed.

“It’s about the people you meet in the business, too,” Doekter said. “I sold some bulls to some folks in Holyoke, Colo. It’s kind of a family affair and even when you get out of the business you still have the friendships that you’ve gained.”

Harvest gets underway around much of area

Russell Dorn (in yellow shirt) and Mel Harms, both of Firth, began harvest last Tuesday, Sept. 18 south of town. Dorn mentioned that he was glad to have the clouds and breeze that had just been brought in several minutes before, cooling down the temperature considerably from the 90-some degrees it had been.
Help Wanted

Norris School District General Education Parases

Norris School District is hiring General Education Parases.
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Denton church starts up community garden to serve area

Denton United Methodist Church planted its first Community Garden this growing season, an idea that was spearheaded by Pastor Brad Barrows and his wife Rhonda.

“We are big gardeners ourselves and we thought it would be a great way to be on mission to others in the community that could use some vegetables ... that don’t have the body power or strength to do their own gardening, or have a space for it,” Rhonda said.

About 10 members of the church were involved with the garden’s first year, which produced tomatoes, acorn squash, zucchini squash, cucumbers and green peppers.

Marty Rousseau of MSR Inc. volunteered his time and equipment along with Pastor Barrows to help the church build two raised bed gardens in which to grow the vegetables.

Members took turns watering and weeding the garden over the summer. They harvested the vegetables at their proper time and they were used by the Denton community. Several of the zucchini were used for after-church treats with zucchini breads and cakes.

“One lady did some canning so that we’d have tomatoes to use for our meals we serve on Wednesday nights,” Rhonda said.

She added that there was a funeral held at the church two weeks ago and some of the vegetables went with the food they were serving for 110 people.

Denton United Methodist Church hopes to expand their garden in coming years to reach out to people in need in the community and as a way to be on mission to people in the Denton area to others in our own backyard, Rhonda said. They plan to plant even more produce next year and get more people involved.
Minute Pirate Bugs: Tiny biters in your landscape

LINCOLN – In late summer, an insect called the minute pirate bug makes its presence felt in landscapes. After working in my landscape last weekend, I several mosquito-like, itching bites on my head, arms and legs, attesting to the fact that they are very active right now!

Funky name, right? Well, minute pirate bugs are actually beneficial predators of landscape insects. Even though these insects are tiny, they are good predators of several types of damaging landscape insects including thrips, mites, whiteflies, leafhoppers, aphids, small caterpillars and eggs of many types of other insects. Virtually any soft-bodied insect of a similar size or smaller can be preyed on by minute pirate bugs. In fact, these insects can be purchased as a biological control agent or transmitted diseases.

What do they look like?

Adult minute pirate bugs are about 1/8 inch (2.3 mm) long, oval to triangular in shape, somewhat flattened and black or brown with dark markings on the back. Newly hatched pirate bugs are colorless, then darken to yellow as they mature, finally becoming dark brown. Adults have wings and can fly. There are multiple generations each year. Each insect completes its lifecycle in about 3 weeks during summer temperatures. The final generation overwinters each year as adults.

Both adults and immature insects have a piercing-sucking mouth. They use this short, blunt beak to impale their prey and sucking out the juices. What will tip you off to the fact that this insect is beneficial? At first glance, you might think it’s a small black bug. What will tip you off to the fact that this isn’t a bit of dirt, is the pin-prick sting of their bite.

Minute pirate bug lands on a person they probe your skin with their short beak to see if you’re something good to eat. Their bite isn’t as bad as being stung by a wasp, more like being stuck with a tiny pin. But still you can definitely feel it and since these insects are so small you wouldn’t normally expect anything like that.

People differ in their response to pirate bug bites. Bite reactions range from no reaction to having the area swell up like a mosquito bite. My bites are very itchy, even more than mosquito bites and have lasted for about 5-6 days. But rest assured, minute pirate bugs do not feed on blood, inject a venom, or transmit diseases.

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At this seminar, property owners will:

- Learn how to identify ash trees.
- Learn how to determine which of your ash trees are the best candidates for treatment. Many owners will decide to let some trees die – particularly low-vigor trees, those in poor locations or with existing problems.
- Find out about the available treatment methods, their advantages and disadvantages, and when they should be applied.
- Learn about good replacement trees. Diversity is key!

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Kislings receive Cortland’s Yard of the Month honors for September

Trinity Pest Control in Lincoln is pleased to announce the September Yard of the Month. A21
Smart Gardening: Converting to no-till for home gardeners

Reducing or eliminating tilling in your garden provides the following benefits, including improved water percolation, soil crusting, crop root development and more.

- Pathways for water, oxygen and plant roots to penetrate the soil.
- Reducing or eliminating tilling in your garden provides the following benefits:
  - Slower decomposition of organic matter, resulting in increased organic matter levels.
  - Increased soil organism populations and activity.
  - Retention of current soil aggregates and increased formation of new soil aggregates.
  - Improved water percolation into soil and water drainage.
  - Improved soil aeration.
  - Improved crop root development.
  - Increased resistance to wind and water soil erosion.

Benefits of No-Till Gardening

- Tilling physically disrupts or breaks down soil aggregates, thereby creating tiny clumps of silt, clay and sand. These tiny clumps are important because they create large and small pore spaces in the soil, which are used as pathways for water, oxygen and plant roots to penetrate the soil.

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How can you convert existing garden beds to no-till? Start this fall or winter; create a planting furrow or hand-dig holes for individual transplants. Once the plants are up and growing, pull the mulch back in place or reaply fresh mulch around the base of the plants. This will prevent rain splash of soil and plant pathogens onto the lower leaves (which is the most common method of disease introduction) and conserve soil moisture.

At the end of the growing season, incorporate the dead vegetation into the mulch layer. Or, if you prefer, compost it first then spread the compost over your garden. Replenish the mulch layer over planting beds in fall and winter as needed to maintain 8 to 10-inches layer.

Gain Mastering Over Weeds

One final benefit of no-till gardening – reducing weed problems. Tilling brings fresh weed seed to the soil surface each year, so combining good weed management with no-till practices will eventually reduce the amount of weed seed in the upper few inches of soil. Plus, the thick mulch layers used to create your beds reduces light penetration to the soil surface and further reduces weed seed germination.

Your suggestions are welcome! Is there a lawn and gardening topic you would like to learn more about? Sarah Browning is an Extension Edu- cator with Nebraska Extension and can be contacted by phone 402 441-7180, by mail at 444 Cherry Creek Road, Lincoln, NE 68525 or by e-mail sarah. browning@unl.edu.
VOICE NEWS REGION – Many people do not give much thought to their drinking water or where it comes from, only paying mind if the color, taste or pressure is unusual or if warnings are issued in the event of a water main break or flood. Water for homes and businesses is often sourced from municipal water sources, but private wells also provide water.

According to the U.S. Census Housing Survey 2015, 13 million households in the United States rely on private wells to supply their water. Many of these homes are located in hard-to-reach or rural areas where municipal water pipes do not travel. Public water supplies are typically overseen by a governing body, such as the United States Environmental Protection Agency. However, these organizations may not regulate private wells, nor will they provide services.

As a result, it is up to individuals to make sure their well water is safe for consumption. Private well owners may not test their water as often as the United States Environmental Protection Agency says county health departments can conduct water tests for bacteria and nitrates. Those who want to test for other substances can get a list of state-certified drinking water testing labs. The Well Wise program is administered by the Ontario Ground Water Association and can provide water testing for consumers. This is a good place to start for Canadian residents. Learn more at http://www.ogwa.ca or at the United States at https://water.usgs.gov.

Many of these homes are located in areas where private wells are undetectable to the eyes, nose and mouth. Unfortunately, many contaminants are undetectable to the eyes, nose and mouth. As a precaution, homeowners can rely on portable space heaters to fill in the heating gaps during freezing temperatures. Exercise extreme caution with these devices, turning them off unless leaving the room and remembering to avoid overloading outlets.

Protect outside
Drain bird baths, clean out downspouts and remove water from other outdoor faucets. The Red Cross says pipes that freeze most frequently include pipes in unheated areas, such as basements, attics, garages and crawl spaces. Close vents to the outside in areas like attics and basements to limit the amount of cold air that gets indoors. Think about insulating unheated areas, as well as using pipe sleeves, heat tape or wraps on exposed pipes.

Before the cold weather hits, it’s best to prepare your home for what winter often brings in terms of ice and freezing temperatures. Check and remove water from other items where water can freeze and cause damage. Inspect roofing prior to the snowy season, but stay off roofs during freezing weather. Remove snow shovels and other winter gear from storage and make sure the items are easily accessible during snowstorms.

Winters’ bites can be severe. Homeowners can protect themselves and their properties when the freeze sets in. Homeowners should disconnect and drain garden hoses before winter arrives. Water to outdoor hose bibs should be turned off, though the valves on these outdoor faucets should be left open to drain. Also, outdoor faucets can be covered with insulating foam covers.

Preparing your home, and more, from winter’s freeze

Plumbing
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By opening kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors, homeowners can allow warm air from a home to reach pipes under the sink. During extreme freezes, keep cold water dripping from a sink to prevent pipes from freezing.

Prepare now to protect your home, and more, from winter’s freeze

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People who live in homes serviced by private wells must test the quality of their water.
Efficiently removing fallen leaves can improve safety, time

...removing leaves is a chore many people immediately associate with autumn. Even though raking seems like a simple activity, it’s still possible to be injured while removing leaves from the yard.

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center advises that pain from removing leaves from gutters, be sure the ladder is secure.

• Wear protective gear. When raking or leaf blowing, protect your eyes against debris. You also may want to use a mask to prevent inhalation of leaf mold and other particulates. Gloves can protect hands from blisters.

• Follow manufacturers’ directions. Read the instructions for powered leaf blowers, and never modify the device in an unauthorized way.

• Use a tarp and lift wisely. Rake leaves onto a tarp that can be dragged to a garbage pail or to the curb for municipal pick-up. For those who must lift bags of leaves, do so by bending at the knees, not from the waist.

• Wear sunscreen. Also, take breaks to rehydrate frequently.

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Taking a bit of time to prepare for raking leaves can help make the job a bit easier.

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Seven uses for fallen leaves after raking is done

...improving its structure and ability to hold water. Leaf mold also attracts beneficial organisms that are vital in healthy soil.

3. Brown leaves can be added to green materials in compost piles to improve the health of the compost being formed. According to the healthy living resource Care2, the ideal ratio is 75 percent brown to 25 percent green materials in compost. Turn compost piles regularly to aerate them.

4. Store dried, mulched leaves in a dry spot so they can be used in the spring as a weed barrier for spring plantings. They will keep weeds at bay and help retain soil moisture to ensure small plants and flowers break through the snow.

5. Use shredded leaves as a lawn supplement. Pass a lawn mower over leaves left on the lawn to break them down into pieces too small to rake. This will help keep the lawn healthy throughout the winter without blocking out needed sunlight.

6. Bag dried leaves and pack them tightly together in cold areas of the home, such as basements or garages. They can act as added insulation. Bags of leaves also can be placed around planting containers to protect them from frost.

7. Gather a few of the best-looking leaves and preserve them. Use an iron on a low setting to flatten them. Then use clear contact paper to achieve the same effect. And press leaves between two pieces of waxed paper until the waxed paper seals together. Or...
Norris' Ella Watters (13) and Kalli Kroeker go up for a block against Pius X on Saturday.

Palmyra defense stands strong in win over Brownell Talbot

"(The defense) felt like they had a lot to prove after the two prior outings and they did a heck of a job," Palmyra coach Tyler Maas said. "We should have pitched a shutout if it weren't for a hard luck foul."

Offensively, Palmyra had a slow start but pulled away from the Raiders. The Panthers were led by Kane White, who caught two touchdown passes and rushed for two more. White finished with 47 yards rushing and 88 yards receiving on the night. Senior quarterback Koby Dillon passed for 178 yards and two touchdowns, time on a possible interception near the end of the second quarter. Palmyra took a 1-0 lead into halftime.

The two teams battled through a scoreless third quarter before White broke a 20-yard run for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to put the Panthers up 24-0. The Raiders responded and were able to score on a 5-yard pass from Charley Pugsley to Jacob Clark with 6:39 left in the game.

Palmyra answered back and capped the scoring with a six-yard rush from White to make the score 30-8. Dedrick Dowding came away with 13 total tackles to lead the Panthers on defense. Kobe Jones, Caleb Jung and Hornby each finished with nine tackles, while Waltke and Kaleb Kempkes each ended with eight tackles. Waltke had two interceptions on the day.

Palmyra will host Humboldt-Table Rock-Strinnauer (1-3) for its homecoming Friday.

Norris softball wins pool at ISE Tourney

LINCOLN - Norris softball had a penchant for the dramatic, but came away with five wins in its last five games. The Titans rallied to beat Lincoln Pius X and Millard North before taking down Kearney to win their pool on Saturday at the Lincoln Southeast Invitational.

Norris added a walk-off win over Blair on Sept. 18 and a 10-0 win over Plattsmouth to give the Titans a 15-7 record on the season.

On Saturday with Norris trailing 7-1 going into the bottom of the fifth inning against Pius X. With the game being time shortened, Norris knew the fifth would be the final inning. Kenzie Roy got a hit to start off the inning to ignite a rally which included 11 Titans coming to the plate. Norris settled in and capped of its own three-point run with a block from Waters and Nyah Chambers to win the set 25-23.

The Titans rallied again in their second game of the day against Millard.

Norris coach Christina Boesiger said, “We came out 2-2, and with this level of competition we will take it.”

Norris jumped out to a 10-4 lead against Pius in the first set and controlled much of the tone early in the match. The Titans had a couple of kills each from Brianna Stai and Ella Waters to help keep Norris out in front, but with the Titans leading 22-20, Pius went on a three-point run to take its first lead off the set. Norris settled in and capped of its own three-point run with a block from Waters and Nyah Chambers to win the set 25-23.

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Norris football gives up big plays in loss to Waverly

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Above: Zach Serna is brought down by a pair of Waverly tacklers. Right: Dylan Meyer looks for contact as he runs down the field.

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The Vikings hit an 83-yard pass early in the second set as Pius jumped out to a 4-1 lead and controlled the momentum throughout. Norris cut the lead to just two points, but Pius came out strong in the second set.

Norris junior Paige Wilkinson and senior Nyah Chambers block a hit against Lincoln Pius X on Saturday.
Wilber-Clatonia shuts out Freeman, 37-0

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ADAMS – Not much went right for Freeman on Friday as the Falcons suffered a 37-0 loss to Wilber-Clatonia. The Falcons struggled to move the ball on offense and totaled just 119 yards, while the Wolverines made the most of opportunities and returned two interceptions for touchdowns.

“We were just missing,” Freeman coach Travis Andreasen said. “We would get a hat on a hat and they would slip off. We couldn’t sustain up front to win the line of scrimmage and that is an area where we should have been strong. If we can’t win the line of scrimmage we aren’t going to win much.”

The Falcons (3-2) completed a pass on the first play of the game, but fumbled the ball away and the turnover seemed to set the tone for the rest of the matchup. Freeman pushed the ball into Wolverine territory just one time in the game. Defensively, the Falcons played a strong game overall to limit Wilber-Clatonia to 299 yards of total offense, yet Freeman was prone to big plays in the game. Defensively, the Falcons forced a three-and-out and a score to make it 21-0 Wolverines.

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The final two scores came from the Wolverines’ defense. On the ensuing drive, a pass was tipped into the air and came down in the hands of Wilber-Clatonia’s Trevor Kyranicka. The lineman bumbled the ball 33 yards to the end zone. The Wolverines broke through to block a punt three minutes later for a safety to cap the score at 37-0.

Eisenbart led the Falcons with 48 yards rushing on the night, while Trey Yates had 20 yards receiving on one reception.

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Freeman is back in action on Friday when the Falcons travel to Malcolm.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

These Businesses and Individuals are proud to support Freeman, Norris, Palmyra and Sterling School Sports!
LINCOLN – The Norris girls golf team weathered the storm last week. The Titans started out the week with a win over Beatrice in a dual, but struggled on a tough course at the Elkhorn Invitational. Norris capped the week by battling through high winds and looming storm clouds to finish third in a triangular at Pioneers Golf Course.

The Titans continue to look for consistency as they have just two more tournaments before the district tournament, Norris coach Greg Rettle said he is pleased with how the team is seeing from the team.

“The two weeks before we had really good tournaments and we finished second and had some girls get some medals, but golf is a funny game, just as soon as something is working it can be gone in a hurry and that is what we are experiencing with some of the girls,” Rettle said.

With the wind (during the triangular) it is just going to be tough to play and the scores are going to be higher. That is why we wanted to really play it today as you never know what kind of conditions you will get and it is not always going to be perfect. You have to be able to adjust.”

Norris defeated Beatrice 203-211 on Sept. 18. Norris finished with a 22:19.33 for seventh and Maya 22:18.5, followed by teammate Libby Gourlay. Susie finished in sixth place with a time of 22:08.86 to win the girls race and pace the Titans.

Susie raced. She is getting closer and closer to Tom Allen said. “Samantha ran her typical race, eight at the race.

The Panthers competed in the 1A Central Invitational on Thursday. Kayla Haynes, Freeman

Turning in back-to-back 10 kill games, Kayla Haynes led the Falcons to a pair of sweeps on Sept. 18. Haynes turned in 12 digs, 10 kills, an ace and a block against Lourdes Central Catholic. Haynes followed up on 10 kills, six digs and two kills against Lincoln Christian.

Palmyra cross country races at the North Bend invitational

NORTH BEND – Despite not having its full compliment of runners, Palmyra was able to come away with two top-10 finishes at the North Bend Invitational on Sept. 19.

The Panthers competed in the 1A race on both the boys and girls side of the meet.

Palmyra was paced on the boys side by a 10th place finish by Henry Iwan. The junior covered the course in a time of 21:45.77.

Palmyra’s Isaac Thomas ran a time of 24:48.93 to finish in 32nd place.

On the girls side of the meet, the Panthers were paced by sophomore Elizabeth Harder. She finished the course in 25:42.11 for a 10th-place finish.

Freshmen Lydia Lang and Nima Faunce also ran for Palmyra. Lang turned in a time of 27:00.28 to finish in 32nd place.

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Palmyra volleyball defeats York, drops two games

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PALMYRA – Palmyra volleyball struggled with mental errors as the Panthers went 1-2 last week. Palmyra (7-5) dropped the first game of a triangular to Malcolm 2-0 (25-17, 25-22) on Sept. 17, but rebounded to defeat York 2-0 (25-19, 25-19). On Sept. 20, Auburn defeated the Panthers 3-0 (25-12, 25-22, 25-19).

“Against Malcolm and Auburn we made too many mental errors,” Palmyra coach Sarah Swartzendruber said. “The girls know what they’re capable of, they just have to trust their fundamentals and I feel like they did a good job of this at various times this week.”

Palmyra battled close to Malcolm throughout the contest, but the Clippers edged past in both sets for the win. The Panthers were led by six kills and three blocks from Giorgia Bellotto as well as five kills from Jenna Wilen. Macy Reynolds added 17 assists for Palmyra.

The Panthers came out strong in both sets to defeat York led by 10 kills and nine digs from Wilen. Reynolds finished with 15 assists and two aces, while Jami Gabriel also had two aces. “It was a good win against an improving York team,” Swartzendruber said. “When we found ourselves falling behind a couple times, the girls served aggressively and fought back to keep the momentum on our side for most of the match. They are seeing what they can be when they stay relaxed, aggressive and have fun and we didn’t do that throughout the entire matches that we fell short on this week.”

Auburn came out and controlled the first set throughout against Palmyra for a 25-12 win but the Panthers battled back and dropped a close one 25-22 in the second set. The Bulldogs closed the match out with a 25-19 win in the third set. Marissa Wakele led the Panthers with eight kills in the contest. Bellotto added six kills, while Wilen added five kills and two aces. Reynolds finished with 23 assists and 11 digs.

Palmyra was scheduled for a triangular at Elmwood-Murdock on Thursday before heading to Freeman for a triangular on Thursday.
NOTICE
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JASMINE LEIGH PAULSON
To LEE DOUGLAS PAULSON
TWO MIMI SCHMIDT
A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Jodi L. Nelson, in County Court, Lancaster County, Nebraska, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of November, 2018, at which time all parties of record will be heard on the petition of Mimi Schmidt for the change of the minor child’s name. The court will take evidence concerning the change of name. Hearing on the Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative of the Estate.
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TO PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:
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Fax: 308-696-3252
/s/ Robert M. Schafer
/s/ Linsey Mchenry
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-770

Estate of Dorothy E. Gall, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 6, 2018, in said Court, in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy E. Gall, deceased, and appointed Donnette Noble, whose address is 33297 Brothers Avenue, Silver Creek, Nebraska 68546, as personal representative of the estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 20th day of November, 2018, or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
Date: September 6, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-775

Estate of Richard Noble, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 10, 2018, in said Court, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, Dominette Noble, whose address is 200 South Unit C, Unit L, Lincoln, NE 68506, was appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 20, 2018, or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
Date: September 10, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-780

Estate of David L. Johnson, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 2018, in said Court, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Johnson, deceased, and appointed Kristy Hagaman, whose address is 23290 Willow Road, Lincoln, NE 68504, has been informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
Date: September 11, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-785

Estate of Ronald R. Johnson, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on this 12th day of September, 2018, in said Court, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Will of said Decedent and the 13th day of November, 2018, or be forever barred.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
Date: September 12, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-790

Estate of Ruth M. Meyer, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 13, 2018, in said Court, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Last Will and Testament of Ruth M. Meyer, deceased, and appointed Jamie D. Johnson, whose address is 5800 West Washington Street, Suite 221, Lincoln, NE 68521, has been informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the estate.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
Date: September 13, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-800

Estate of Gene H. Hagarman, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 17, 2018, in said Court, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Will of Gene H. Hagarman, deceased, and appointed Krysty Bailey, whose address is 5531 Groose Place, Lincoln, NE 68520, has been informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the estate.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
Clerk of the County Court
Date: September 17, 2018

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-805

Estate of L. L. Rieder, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2018, in said Court, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Last Will and Testament of L. L. Rieder, deceased, and appointed Donnette Noble, whose address is 33297 Brothers Avenue, Silver Creek, Nebraska 68546, 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 the 20th day of November, 2018, or be forever barred.

/s/ Keri Prutchas
Clerk of the County Court
Address of the County Court: Lancaster County Judicial and Law Enforcement Center 201 North 8th Street, Suite 300 Lincoln, NE 68501-2028

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-810

Estate of Carolyn R. Bailey, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on this 27th day of September, 2018, in the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Rhonda Yoakum of 946 Sumner Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502 and Scott Helen of 5120 22nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representatives of the Estate.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-815

Estate of Amy J. Tuttle, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 2018, in the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of informal probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Donald E. Wright, 1132 Royce Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

/s/ Vicki Kyles, Deputy
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-820

Estate of Varnell D. Culbertson, Deceased

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. PR18-825

Estate of Betty J. Obrecht, Deceased

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Case No. PR18-830

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NOTICE OF INCLUSION OF BUSINESS IN STATE FOR TAX PURPOSES
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20th day of September, 2018, under the laws of the State of Nebraska, the corporate name and address of the corporation is:

BLACK LABEL BUILT, LLC
6609 Almira Lane, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521

The purpose for which the company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska is:

For the purpose of engaging in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The registration number of the corporation is 436372409. The original certificate of incorporation of the corporation was registered in the office of the Secretary of State of Nebraska on September 20, 2018, and the registered agent of the corporation is Brian Bayer. The mailing address of the corporation is 3500 N. 44th St., Lincoln, NE 68504 and the registered agent at such address is Joel G. Lonowski.

The affairs of the company shall be conducted by a Manager.

JOEL G. LONOWSKI, INCORPORATOR

Dated: September 17, 2018.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Century Investments 1, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 2855 S 70th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Ronald Loder. The general nature of the business will be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Certificate of Organization of the Company was September 19, 2018, and the certificate is perpetual. Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act, the affairs of the company shall be managed by its members. Lende McRae, 4118 Boulder Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521.

Notice is hereby given that CCN Mobile Services, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 3114 E 72nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Brian L. Schwarzbek, and the address of the initial registered agent of the Company is 112 N 13th Street, Suite 211, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. The purpose for which the company is organized is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Certificate of Organization of the Company was August 16, 2018. Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act, the affairs of the company shall be managed by its members. Jody L. Wessel, 2431 Liberty Bell Lane, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of the company MELISSHUS MISCHIEF, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 4200 S 10th Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Lissa Winchester. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Company is Kaitlyn Bright, 4118 Boulder Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521. For the general nature of the business will be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Certificate of Organization of the Company was September 20, 2018, and the certificate is perpetual. Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act, the affairs of the company shall be managed by its members. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Company is Kaitlyn Bright, 4118 Boulder Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of Loder Financial, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 4628 S 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68135. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Ronald Loder. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Company is Ronald Loder. The general nature of the business will be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Certificate of Organization of the Company was September 19, 2018, and the certificate is perpetual. Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act, the affairs of the company shall be managed by its members. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Company is Ronald Loder. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by Ronald Loder. Loder Financial, LLC, 4628 S 10th Street, Suite 110, Omaha, Nebraska 68135.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of Driveway Series, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 2800 Woods Blvd, #202, Lincoln, NE 68516. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Lisa Winchell. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Company is Lisa Winchell. The general nature of the business will be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Certificate of Organization of the Company was September 19, 2018, and the certificate is perpetual. Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act, the affairs of the company shall be managed by its members. The affairs of the company shall be conducted by Lisa Winchell. Driveway Series, LLC, 2800 Woods Blvd, Suite 202, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of MOORPO POPPE, WATERMEIER & LONOWSKI, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 1248 “O” Street, Suite 600, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. The initial agent for service of process of the company is Jodi Wenzel. The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Company is Jodi Wenzel. The general nature of the business will be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Certificate of Organization of the Company was September 20, 2018, and the certificate is perpetual. Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act, the affairs of the company shall be managed by its members. The affairs of the company shall be conducted by Jodi Wenzel. Moorpoppe, Watermeier & Lonowski, P.C., 1248 “O” Street, Suite 600, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of SK AIL LLC

Notice is hereby given that SK AIL, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial registered office of the Company is 1201 Aries Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be Randi Dory, 111 South 1st Street, Suite 220, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509. The affairs of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

Randi Dory, SK AIL LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of ARS Rollo & Associates

Notice is hereby given that ARS Rollo & Associates, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial registered office of the Company is 4330 W. Ludwig Dr., Lincoln, NE 68528 and the initial designated office at 5140 46th St., Suite 101, Lincoln, NE 68510. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

ARS Rollo & Associates

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of Property #12, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given that Property #12, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial registered office of the Company is 5500 Castor Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

Property #12, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of Nebraska Plastics Recycling

Notice is hereby given that Nebraska Plastics Recycling, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial registered office of the Company is 2010 1st Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

Nebraska Plastics Recycling

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of Randy’s Dart Frogs LLC

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Randy’s Dart Frogs LLC

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of Karcher Electric Supply

Notice is hereby given that Karcher Electric Supply, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial designated office at 601 Washington St., Suite 104, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

Karcher Electric Supply

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of Mossport, Rosewater, Waterman & LONOSKI, P.C.

Notice is hereby given that Mossport, Rosewater, Waterman & LONOSKI, P.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial designated office at 310 8th St., Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

Mossport, Rosewater, Waterman & LONOSKI, P.C.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of Fellowship Church

Notice is hereby given that Fellowship Church, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the initial registered office of the Company is 3333 North 11th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521. The initial agent for service of process of the company shall be conducted by its Member(s)/Manager(s).

Fellowship Church

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION of the Village of Aurora

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The Village of Aurora

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The Village of Aurora
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, VILLAGE OF BENNET, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Village of Bennet Board of Trustees of the Village of Bennet, Nebraska, at the Office of the Village Clerk located at 402-782-3300, on September 4, 2018, to conduct a budget hearing for the year ending September 30, 2019. It is the purpose of this hearing to consider the annual budget for the year ending September 30, 2019. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 4, 2018 at the Emergency Services Building.

The meeting will be open to the public. A copy of the proposed Budget for the year ending September 30, 2019 is available for inspection at the Village Office.

The Village Board of Trustees will consider the annual budget at that time. The Board may adjourn the meeting to another date if necessary.

January 8, 2018

Village of Bennet

NOTICES

For additional information, or to request special accommodations, contact the Village Clerk at 402-782-3300.

Village Clerk

Bennet Board of Trustees

VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

A public hearing and regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Douglas, Nebraska, was held at the Emergencies Services Building in said Village on the 13th day of September at 7:00 p.m. The Board was comprised of: Brian Flood, Dave Hobelman, Matt Tidrow and Karen Boysen.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chief M. Hobelman and the Village Clerk.

Masek opened the budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. to discuss increasing the restricted fund by 1% and showed the proposed budget for FY 18/19. Masek moved to approve the budget. Nays.

It was moved by Brian Flood, seconded by Dave Hobelman to approve the August rent bills as presented. Roll call vote: 4 Yeas, no Nays.

It was moved by Brian Flood, seconded by Dave Hobelman to approve increasing the sewer rates 5%. Nays.

It was moved by Brian Flood, seconded by Dave Hobelman, to approve the August payroll tax bills as presented. Roll call vote: 4 Yeas, no Nays.

Masek moved to approve the monthly financial report as presented. Roll call vote: 4 Yeas, no Nays.

Hobelman presided and the Village Clerk, Moller, recorded the minutes. The Clerk noted the prior to the meeting if any accommodations are necessary for special communication needs.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village Board of Trustees has been rescheduled for October 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Emergency Services Building. Please contact the Village Office at 402-782-3300 for special accommodations.

The next Regular Meeting will be Oc tober 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Emergency Services Building. Please contact the Village Office at 402-782-3300 for special accommodations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

B12 • Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018
The special meeting of the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Firth, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at the Village Hall, 321 7th Street, Firth, Nebraska on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Firth, Nebraska.

The Clerk noted the location of the Open Meetings Act, and the Village Clerk recorded the minutes.

The meeting adjourned.

Resolution 2018-09-01 was read establishing 2018-2019 property tax rate. It was moved by Brian Flood, seconded by Craig Middle to adopt Resolution 2018-09-01 setting the 2018-2019 property tax rate. Roll call vote: 3 Yeas, 0 Nays. Adjourned one vacancy. Motion carried.

The Clerk noted the location of the Open Meetings Act, and the Village Clerk recorded the minutes.

The meeting was moved to closed executive session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations and other Village business.

At 8:58 pm the Chairman closed the executive session.

The special meeting of the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Firth, Nebraska was reconvened in open and public session at the Village Hall, 321 7th Street, Firth, Nebraska on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 8:58 pm.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Firth, Nebraska.

The Clerk noted the location of the Open Meetings Act, and the Village Clerk recorded the minutes.

It was moved by Brian Flood, seconded by Craig Middle to adopt Ordinance #09-2018 setting the 2018-2019 property tax rate. Roll call vote: 3 Yeas, 0 Nays. Absent one. Vacancy. Motion carried.

The Clerk noted the location of the Open Meetings Act, and the Village Clerk recorded the minutes.

It was moved by Brian Flood, seconded by Craig Middle to adopt Ordinance #09-2018 setting the 2018-2019 property tax rate. Roll call vote: 3 Yeas, 0 Nays. Absent one. Vacancy. Motion carried.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
GLENGARY CITY BOARD OF EQUILIZATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
The Gage County Board of Equalization met on September 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with Terry Jurgens, John Hill, Matt Baum, Myron Dorn, Dennis Byars, and Erich Tiemann present, Gary Lytle absent.
Notice of said meeting was posted at the County Clerk’s Office and published in the meeting in compliance with State Statutes.
To the best of my knowledge and official said this 10th day of September, 2018.
Myron Dorn, Chairman
Dawn Hill
/s/ Dawn Hill
Gage County Clerk
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Notice of retirement of Sandy Morrissey, Director of the Regional Prevention Coordination Region at Valley, shared information regarding funding and development of the prevention system with the Board.

Fast and Gage, Gage County Tourism Director, presented and spoke about three applications for outdoor hours of service during the registration period for outdoor hours of service.

Notice of retirement of newly appointed one-room school district, DAO #1, Pleasant View, located in the village of Pleasant View, to order at 7:00 a.m. for board committee meetings.

Motion made by Lytle, seconded by Byars to approve Resolution #18-24, Lytle & Lisa W. on Law Enforcement/Emergency Services Ribbon 4th Award, NATO Medal, pinned Officer Professional Development Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Afghanistan. He earned numerous awards.

Public Notices

Notice of Public Hearing of the Village of Palmyra

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Palmyra will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 13, 2018, at 7:00 a.m. at Unadilla.

Village of Palmyra

Notice of Public Hearing of Gage County Board of Supervisors

Notice is hereby given that the Gage County Board of Supervisors will meet Wednesday morning, October 3, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Gage County Courthouse.

Dawn Hill County Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing of City of McCandless

Notice is hereby given that the City of McCandless will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 13, 2018, at 7:00 a.m. at the City Office, 420 N. 3rd St., Wymore, NE.

Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra

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Notice is hereby given that the City of McCandless will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 13, 2018, at 7:00 a.m. at the City Office, 420 N. 3rd St., Wymore, NE.

Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 7:00 a.m. at Unadilla.

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Board advised and Thomson agreed any cost over $100 would be paid by Thomson.

11. Consideration of the two (2) recent agenda items for the next regular meeting.

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Lincoln – As combines pop up in fields across the Midwest, the Nebraska Corn Board and Nebraska Corn Growers Association encourage farmers, as well as local residents and visitors, to take a second for safety in rural areas this harvest season. To help promote farm safety, “National Farm Safety and Health Week” kicked off Sept. 16 and ran through Sept. 22. The week-long farm safety promotion has taken place every year since 1944 and occurs during the third week of each September.

“Prevent youth from playing on or near farm equipment. Approach from the operator before approaching. Do not ever try to unplug any equipment or disconnect the power supply to equipment,” said Dan Wenk, president of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association and farmer from Morse Bluff. “There are a lot of moving parts during harvest – combines, tractors, grain carts, trucks, augers and more. It’s important everyone understands their individual responsibilities remain alert and has an emergency action plan in place, in case something goes wrong.”

Farmers typically have a narrow window to complete their harvest work. Therefore, it’s important farmers take care of themselves to ensure a safe and productive harvest work experience.

“A well-rested farmer is a safe and productive farmer,” said Dave Brunz, chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board and farmer from Friend, Nebraska. “It may seem counterproductive, but eating large equipment and working long hours throughout the day. By getting enough sleep and eating healthy meals, farmers will be alert and engaged during the harvest process.”

Farmers are not the only people who work long and hard during the harvest season. Anyone who may be visiting or traveling through rural areas should be mindful of increased farm traffic on roads and highways. Harvest equipment should be visible from front and rear warning lights, as well as slow moving vehicle emblems to notify motorists that the equipment may move slowly in rural areas. Parents, small children should also develop safety rules to prevent youth from playing on or near harvest equipment.

Additional tips for farmers, farm workers and rural residents to consider while on the farm this fall (adapted from the Nebraska Corn Growers Association):

**Equipment Safety**

- Be careful when approaching harvest equipment. Approach from the front and gain access with the operator before approaching.

- Ensure the harvesting equipment is fully stopped and disengaged before climbing on a vehicle. Do not place yourself near any unguarded or otherwise running machinery.

- Avoid pinch points between equipment – such as tractors with grain wagons. Visibility can be limited and serious injury can occur.

- Entanglement Hazard

Entanglement hazards can happen very quickly. Do not ever try to unplug any equipment without disengaging power and removing energy from the equipment.

- Fall Hazard

Be careful climbing on and off equipment. Be alert and extremely careful when working in wet or slippery conditions. Keep all walkways and platforms open and free of tools, dust, debris or other obstacles. Clean all walkways and platforms before use.

- Fire Prevention

Carry a fire extinguisher with you in your vehicle (A-B-C for 10 pounds). Remove dust and buildup from equipment. Check burners regularly to prevent overheating and chance of fire.

- Grain Wagon Safety

Be careful to monitor grain wagon weight to never exceed maximum weight limits. As weight increases, grain wagons can be more difficult to control. Load grain wagons evenly to distribute weight to prevent weaning or instability across the grain wagon. Inspect grain wagon tires and replace any worn or cracked tires.

- Grain Bin Safety

If entering a bin, wear a harness attached to a secure rope. Never work alone. Never allow children to get too close or inside the bin. Wear a dust filter or respirator when working in bins. Stay out of bins when equipment is running.

- Power Play

“All farmers are excited to see the fruits of their labor,” said Brunz. “By taking a little extra time to exercise safe practices, we’ll continue to do our part to produce safe and abundant sources of food, fuel and fiber for the world.”

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Controlling grasshoppers in winter wheat in the fall

LINCOLN – Grasshoppers in newly emerging wheat can be problematic in some areas of the state. A systemic, seed-applied insecticide can help reduce grasshopper damage to the crop.

Grasshopper populations may decline through the late summer and fall, but can remain in significant densities until after the first hard freeze. Growers need to monitor grasshopper densities in areas surrounding crop land need to be lowered because of the damage potential. Densities in the range of 11-20 per square yard in non-crop borders surrounding newly planted wheat fields may be enough to cause significant loss. Following are some tips for managing grasshoppers in winter wheat in the fall.

• Avoid early planting in areas of high grasshopper activity. Planting higher risk fields near the end of the optimum planting window will reduce the time that a field will need to be protected from grasshoppers in the fall.

• Increase the seeding density of wheat in field margins. This may compensate for partial stand loss, and allow for a reasonable stand after grasshopper damage has run its course.

• Systemic, insecticidal seed treatments provide protection at emergence and treatment can be easily limited to treating only the stand margins that the grasshoppers have run through the field. If the surrounding area is a non-crop area, the best treatments to control adult grasshoppers would be Warrior (or other lambda-cyhalothrin products) and Asana (or other esfenvalerate products). If the area surrounding the field is pasture, the best products would be Warrior or Mustang MAX. Warrior is the only product that can be used in non-crop areas (i.e., buffer zones), pasture, and wheat. To make the most of your re-sidual control when treating borders surrounding wheat fields, apply the border control one to two days before the wheat will emerge.

Note that grasshopper control around wheat fields can be challenging and the level of effectiveness for any control option will depend largely on the density of grasshoppers. Under very heavy pressure none of the control options will be completely effective, and the loss of some stand on the field margins may be inevitable.

If grasshopper damage reduces stand in the field margins, these areas can be replanted later in the fall after the first hard freeze and grasshopper populations have declined. Grasshopper control in winter wheat will likely be a compromise between effective control and affordability.

• When should a producer rotate alfalfa fields?

LINCOLN – How do you decide when one alfalfa field has run out of steam and a new one needs to be planted? Here are some things to look for:

One obvious answer is when the stand gets too thin, but what is too thin? One guideline uses the density of alfalfa shoots and plants. Older, more mature plants should have 25 or more shoots coming from two or more plants per square foot to be worth saving. Frigates stand is need 40 shoots from three or more plants. If your stand is thinner than these guidelines, look for somewhere to start a new field next spring.

Also look at weed density. Are your fields getting weedier each year? Are there any new species appearing? Alfalfa should have 25 or more shoots coming from two or more plants per square foot to be worth saving. Frigates stand is need 40 shoots from three or more plants. If your stand is thinner than these guidelines, look for somewhere to start a new field next spring. Also look at weed density. Are your fields getting weedier each year? Are there any new species appearing?

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Otoe County youth take part in State Fair 4-H Fashion Show in Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND – Otoe County 4-H members were among 152 4-H members who participated in the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fashion Show at Grand Island on Monday, Sept. 3. Members modeled for a panel of judges and for a crowd estimated at 1,000 during the Nebraska State Fair.

Anne Bennier, daughter of Mark and Linda Bennier of Unadilla, received a blue ribbon for her purchased garment. Taylor Mead of Syracuse, daughter of Tammie Mead and Ron Mead, participated in the Shopping in Style division of the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show at Grand Island on Tuesday, Aug. 24 through Sept. 3.

Atkinson constructed a 100 percent fit and flare coat and red sheer dress. Anne has been an Otoe County 4-H member for 12 years and is a member of the Cassette 4-H Club. Kelci Davis, daughter of Mike and Jen Davis of Iowa, constructed a sleeveless floral print jumpsuit using a 100 percent cotton floral print. Kelci has been an Otoe County 4-H member for two years.

Taylor Mead of Syracuse, daughter of Tammie Mead and Ron Mead, participated in the Shopping in Style division of the State Fair 4-H Fashion Show, where she showcased her consumer skills with a purchased garment. Taylor received a blue ribbon for her purchased high-low shorts and skirt combo with coordinating blouse. Taylor has enjoyed being an Otoe County 4-H member for 10 years.

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Nebraska State Fair releases audited 2018 tallies

Following are the audited results of the 2018 Nebraska State Fair:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>2018 Total</th>
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<td>Total Attendance</td>
<td>314,805</td>
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<td>Tickets Sold at Gate</td>
<td>257,615</td>
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<td>Tickets Sold at Pump &amp; Pantry</td>
<td>6,325</td>
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<td>Average Number of Days Attended</td>
<td>2,978</td>
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<td>Overall Guest Experience (Scale 1-5, 5 Tops)</td>
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<td>Attendees Traveling More than 75 miles</td>
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<td>Advance Carnival Sales Increase over 2017</td>
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<td>4-H Static Exhibits</td>
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<td>Sponsorship Revenue Increase over 2017</td>
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Concerts

- Kelly Clarkson vs. Brad Paisley
  - 3,500
  - 6,000
- Sugarland vs. Pentatonic
  - 3,300
  - 12,800
- Righteous Brothers vs. Ronnie Mihap
  - 5,100
  - 5,000
- Francesca Battistelli vs. For King and Country
  - 4,100
  - 4,100
- Old Dominion vs. Lynyrd Skynyrd
  - 4,100
  - 3,400
- Up With People vs. Joan Jett & The Blackhearts
  - 1,180
  - 3,300
- Night Ranger vs. Cole Swindell
  - 1,200
  - 4,400

Results were audited by BKD in Lincoln. The 2018 Nebraska State Fair ran from Aug. 24 through Sept. 3 in Grand Island. The 2019 Nebraska State Fair marks its 150th anniversary and will run from Aug. 23 through Sept. 2.

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