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Marco Rubio, whose campaign recently switched from 60-second TV ads to 30-second spots, on skipping Monday night TV to caucus: "That's why God invented DVR."

Perhaps, but His latest design - the 30-Second Skip button - reveals a different motive.

'Fresh Snow in the Country'

February 1, 1947

Fresh snow in the country is a scene John Falter always wanted to paint, for it seemed to him, as to John Ruskin, one of the few almost perfect sights. A snowdrift, Ruskin said, is of "inconceivable perfection and changefulness, it's surface and transparency alike exquisite, its light and shade of inexhaustible variety..." Falter felt the same way, and so did we, when he brought the painting in. Just how Falter feels today, we don't know. As this is written, the roads around Falter's home in the country are deep in freezing slush, and the streets of Philadelphia are the same. A man can't see the "inconceivable perfection" of a snowdrift half as well when the snow gets down his shoes. At the moment, we think Ruskin can have it.

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COOLER THREADS PREVAIL

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department was recently the recipient of a generous donation of bunker gear from a Kansas City-area firehouse, facilitated by area native and fireman Jon Gossman.

Gossman is a nearly 10-year veteran of Consolidated Fire District No. 2, which serves about 50,000 people in eight cities in northeast Johnson County, KS, and he and his flame-stomping brethren received new protective coats and pants, as CFD2 replaces its gear every eight years or so. The district has a Class 1 ISO Public Protection rating, which is the highest given to a fire service organization, and is based on the fire suppression capabilities of the firehouse. Gossman, who travels home for harvest every fall and stays up to date with happenings at the local Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept., was the catalyst for getting CFD2's retired gear to the men in Falls City.

He called good friend Dan Wenz, a career firefighter in Lincoln, but a resident of Falls City who also serves on the FC Volun-

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From left, Lincoln firefighter - and Falls City volunteer fireman - Dan Wenz (holding son, Parker, and daughter, Myla), Kansas City area firefighter and Stella native Jon Gossman, Council Member Don Ferguson, Falls City Volunteer Fire Assistant Chief Matt Beer, Volunteer Chaplain Jon McQueen, and Dan's oldest son, Noah. Gossman, a nearly 10-year veteran of Consolidated Fire District No. 2, which serves northeast Johnson County, KS, facilitated a sizable donation of bunker gear to the FC Volunteer Fire Dept. when his firehouse purchased new protective wear.

BOE approves wage hikes

Supt.'s contract nears $135,000 annually

The Falls City Public Schools District 56 School Board will meet in regular session next Monday, Feb. 8, at the Central Office in FC Middle School. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The BOE met for nearly two and one-half hours last month and conducted a laundry list of business, which included setting salaries for the 2016-17 school year. The Board entered closed session to discuss Supt. Tim Heckenlively's employment contract and didn't emerge for nearly an hour. In the end, the Board extended the superintendent's contract through 2017-18 and adjusted his annual income by $2,526 for an annual salary of $134,300. BOE member Scott Hollens cast the lone "nay" vote; June Bowers, Ed Harris, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Richard Malcolm all approved the contract.

Heckenlively has served as District 56 Superintendent since 2010; prior to that promotion, he was North School Principal for a period of about 10 years.

The BOE also set the Certified Teacher Master Contract for 2016-17 at a base salary of $34,125. That represents an annual raise of $625. In addition, the hiring incentive bonus for new teachers was set at $3,000. Both motions passed unanimously.

The District's payroll currently is nearing $740,000 per month.

FCPS also officially announced the faculty will look much different when August rolls around, as decades-long steadfast Falls City educators Suzan Nutzman and Rita Weaver have submitted their resignations and will retire at the end of the current school year.

Mrs. Nutzman, the sixth grade language arts and math teacher, has worked for FC Public Schools the past 39 years; Mrs. Weaver has taught Spanish at FC High School the past 27 years.

SENCA Head Start starts enrollment process for 2016-17

By Susan Phillips-Keholm
SENCA Director

Will your child be ready for Kindergarten? Why not give your child a Head Start in the right direction!

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Head Start is now taking applications for the 2016-17 school year. Head Start is a tuition free, high quality child and family development program for preschool children ages 3-to-5 years of age. Program services include education, nutrition, health and disability services, transportation and family support.

To qualify for the program, household income must fall within federal standard guidelines, or the applicant must meet minimum eligibility requirements, whichever more accurately reflects the family's current needs. Individual attention is also given to children with disabilities. Children born between July 31, 2011 and July 31, 2013 may be eligible.

For more information please contact Ruth Ann Huppert, Family Service Advocate, at the SENCA Head Start center in Falls City at 402-245-4983 or contact the SENCA Head Start Central Office toll Free at 1-888-313-5608 and speak with Mary Jane at extension 110.

Space is limited, don't delay … give our child a Head Start today!

BOCH Festival 2016

Concert Master

Nora Barker, a junior at Falls City Sacred Heart School, was chosen to play First Violin and was Concert Master for the orchestra at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln's BOCH Festival on Sunday, Jan. 31, inside the brand new $92 million Baxter Arena in Omaha. The three-day honors festival, started by UNO in 2007, featured students selected through a rigorous audition process from more than 70 schools across Nebraska and surrounding states. The BOCH Festival has become one of the largest and most successful in the region.

Students were led by UNO faculty in ensembles for Band, Orchestra, and Choir, and then performed the finale at Baxter Arena. Nora was one of four students chosen to audition for First Violin and was then a featured soloist for one of the movements of the Holberg Suite by Edvard Grieg. She is a member of the Sacred Heart band and choir, plays in the Omaha Youth Symphony, and is a student of Lisa Nielsen at the Omaha Conservatory of Music. She is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Barker, of Shubert.

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I've been saving money for the last few months for the Film Festival. This has led to us being home every single night and weekend since before the New Year. Eight days ago Brian and I decided we were too antsy to sit at home and we had to get out of the house. My initial thought was to run to Topeka and eat at Jason's Deli, but as we actually got ready to leave the house, I asked Brian if we could take Beans.

Beans is our nearly 14 year-old Terrier who we've had pretty much the entire time we have been together. Since day one it was the three of us against the world. Along the way we got our other two dogs and brought Alex into the world. Our family grew but Beans has always been the constant in our lives. We used to take him everywhere with us. He traveled to Texas, Minnesota and everywhere in between. As Beans got older, he developed anxiety when it came to riding in the car. So we started to leave him at home and only take him for short rides to the Utility Department to drop off a bill or a few times, take him into the Journal office when I had to do work after hours.

When I suggested taking him with us, Brian didn't argue. Usually if I toss out the idea of taking him with us somewhere, Brian ends up talking me into leaving him at home because it would turn a simple drive into a mess. But this time Brian smiled and told Alex he would have to keep him entertained as we went. We decided to make a quick run to Holton so we could get tacos at Taco Bell, a Blizzard at Dairy Queen and a Whopper at Burger King.

We left town and Beans wouldn't stop pacing. I asked Brian a few times if we should turn around and take him home, but Brian assured me that he would be fine. I managed to get him up front with me and in a comfy position where he actually fell asleep. For the next hour he sat curled up next to me as happy as can be. No panting, no anxiety, just bliss. We listened to music, got Beans a hamburger and fries and laughed as we drove. It was a great day and pretty low key.

Tonight (Sunday) around 5:00 p.m. Beans suffered a seizure. He's had seizures before and we just hoped that it was another random occurrence. Later came the second seizure, only this time it was different. He wasn't there anymore. His eyes were glassy, he would look right through me and not respond when I spoke to him. He was drooling uncontrollably and walking in circles. When the third seizure hit him, it stuck. He couldn't pull out of it. Brian, Alex and I sat on the floor of our kitchen begging God to pull him out of it. We tried everything we could find online, but we knew that this was it. We held on to our oldest boy and through our tears, we said our final goodbye's. Brian took him on one final ride around town as Alex and I gathered all the things we would end up burying with our most faithful friend. His favorite squeak toy named Venus. A tube of toothpaste, which was his favorite thing to eat besides the peppermints and gum we also found for him to take on his journey and a family photo.

Tonight a little before 10:00 p.m., I lost my best friend in the entire world.

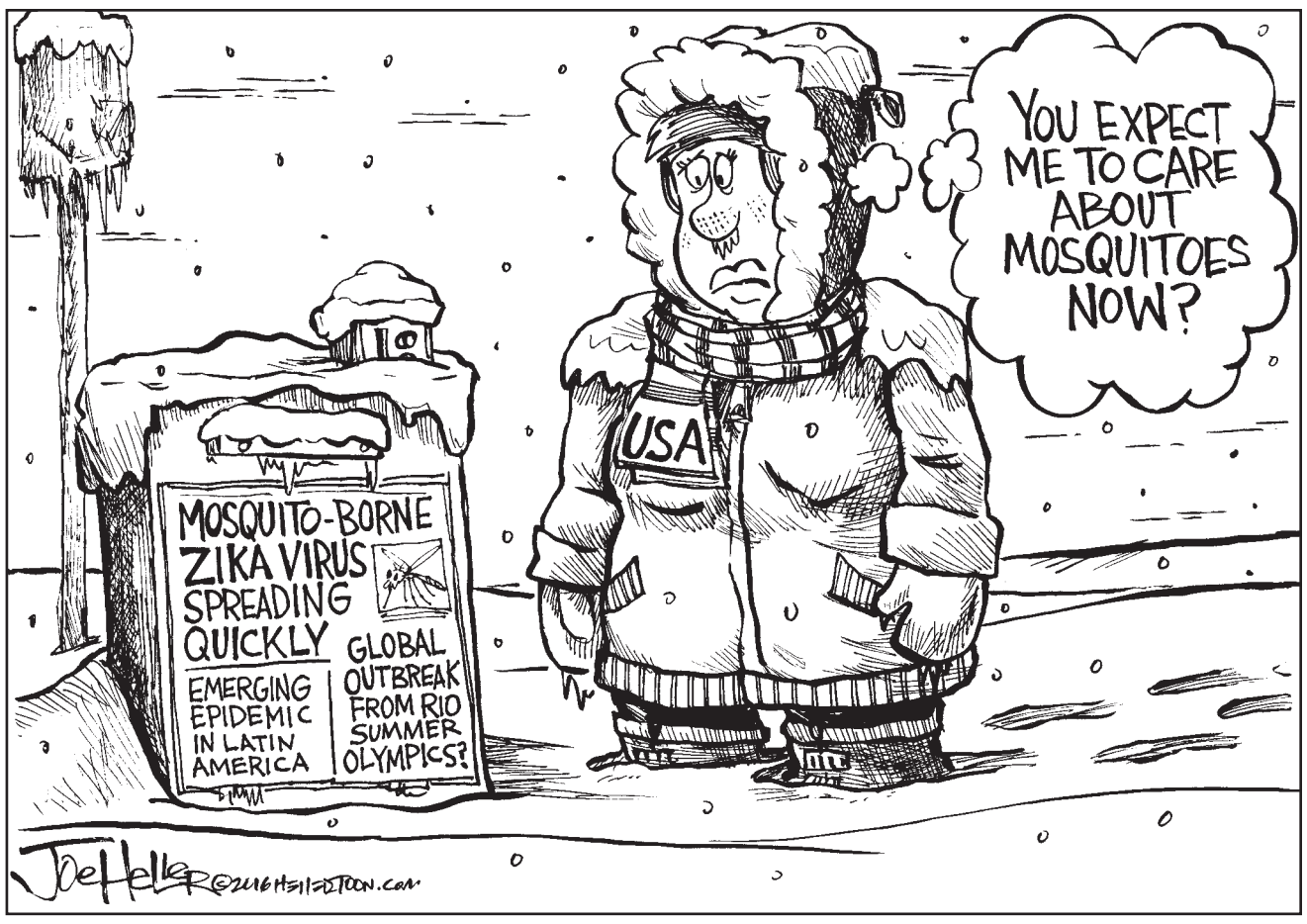
I've been getting up early on Saturday mornings to work on the 'Days of Yore' column. Alex sleeps in, Brian works and the entire house is quiet. It's the best time to get it done but this Saturday I ended up staying in bed. Beans was sleeping next to me and looked so comfortable and sweet, that I decided to grab my laptop and work from bed. It was something I had never done before but I didn't want to disturb him.

Everything leading up to tonight was a blessing for our family. We took Beans out for a long ride and hamburger the week before he passed away. I stayed in bed and snuggled with him all morning the day before he passed and Brian got up early this morning and made us all waffles, including the dogs. So he had a good breakfast before his long journey.

Tonight I'm in shock. I look over to his usual spot and tonight, instead of Beans, who has been right there between Brian and I for almost 14 years, there's a little boy trying to sleep through sobs. A boy too sad to sleep in his own room. I have Kleenex sitting next to me, instead of up high where Beans can't eat it. A million times tonight I will wake up and feel for him next to me. I will want to put my hand on his chest to check his breathing, as I do all night every night. Brian will wake up at 2 a.m. on the dot and reach out to grab him to take him outside and he won't be there. Tomorrow though, tomorrow is going to hurt. Tomorrow I will check the camera we keep in the basement to keep an eye on him and he won't be there. Tomorrow I will come home and yell for my Beanie Baby and he won't be there. In the light of day his absence will be much more real. Tomorrow we start a life we really don't know. Brian and I had only known each other for two months when we got Beans, we don't remember a life together that doesn't include him. Alex has never taken a breath in this world without Beans.

Some people are animal people, some are not. Those of you who are, know the pain of losing a fur baby is real. I will survive in this world without my best friend waiting to greet me every day but my world won't be as bright. A tiny piece of my heart died with that sweet boy. A light in my life went out tonight. Having a dog will bless you with some of the best days of your life, and one of the worst. Today and I'm sure tomorrow, will truly be some of the worst.

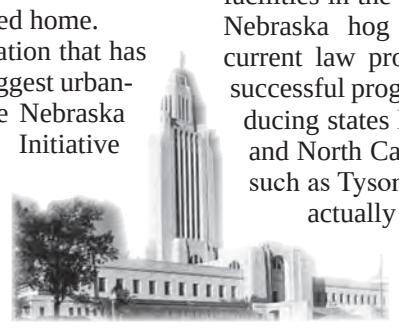
Whoever said 'It's only a dog' obviously never loved a dog.



Senators squealing like stuck pigs over LB176

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

This little piggy went to market … this little piggy stayed home.



It's not the destination that has caused one of the biggest urban-rural disputes in the Nebraska Legislature since Initiative 300 was offered as a solution to the farm crisis in 1982. This year's debate is about LB176, a bill that would allow corporations to own hogs being prepped for market.

The measure, awaiting a final legislative vote and a signature from Governor Pete Ricketts, is bigger than an urban-rural split. It is about corporations and big farms vs. small farmers. It pits the post I-300 days (the Initiative was ruled unconstitutional in 2007) of farming against the romance of the bucolic farms and ranches that dot greater Nebraska.

Opponents like Sen. Al Davis, who ranches near Hyannis in Nebraska's Sandhills, and members of Bold Nebraska, the folks who fought the Keystone XL pipeline, worry that corporate ownership will lead to the further demise of family farms.

Supporters, like Ogallala cattle feeder and farmer Sen. Ken Schilz, say it is the only way to save the hog industry and the farmers who rely on it for their livelihood. Under Schilz' priority bill, a person who owns, leases or holds a legal interest in a swine production operation could enter into a contract to produce swine for a packer. The producer, or contract grower, would own the land and facilities used to raise the livestock and the packer would own the swine.

Davis says the number of hogs raised in Nebraska has been increasing without allowing meatpackers to own hogs. The bill would eliminate the open market in the pork industry in Nebraska, allowing large corporations to set prices for hogs. He says this will change Nebraska agriculture for a long time.

Center for Rural Affairs spokeswoman Traci Bruckner says the current ban on packer ownership prevents meat companies from dominating the pork industry the way they do the chicken industry. She says there will be more hog buildings on fewer farms. Ideally, the opponents would like to see more farms adding smaller numbers of pigs. Davis said producers are often locked into long-term contracts, many with confidentiality clauses that prevent them from sharing information with their banker, their spouses and others. He says that chains farmers to a corporation.

Opponent, Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, says letting meatpackers own the hogs that farmers feed would hurt farmers because when the corporation owns the pig, they own everything. The pig is everything and the corporation doesn't care about the barns or the silos because the corporation will tell the farmer what, when and how much to feed. That, he says, makes farmers servants to the corporation.

Schilz says those concerns have been addressed by amending the bill to ensure a producer's right to cancel a contract with a packer. The amendment also would allow the state Department of Ag to adopt contract regulations that would protect producers from coercion and unfair business practices. Another change would ban confidentiality clauses in contracts between growers and packers so that growers would be free to share details of the contract with others. He says he just wants to allow packers with facilities in the state to contract with Nebraska hog farmers, something current law prohibits. He points to successful programs in top pork producing states like Iowa, Minnesota and North Carolina where packers such as Tyson or Smithfield Foods actually own the pigs and pay the farmers to raise them.

Nebraska's ban on meatpacker-owned livestock is one of the only laws still standing. Some hog farmers say corporate ownership will keep costs down and actually boost the rural economy. Opponents fear it puts too much power in the hands of packing companies. Taking away Nebraska's packer ban would give farmers another way to grab a share of the pork industry.

Bold Nebraska and other opponents have noted Smithfield's recent political contributions to the governor and to senators supporting the lifting of the ban. The company has responded that it, like other businesses, participates in the election process in states where it does business. A spokesman said the company's Political Action Committee follows state law in giving and reporting.

There appears to be plenty of emotion and rancor involved. Let's hope that providing oversight to the state Department of Ag to adopt contract regulations will be a step in the right direction so that this little piggy can go wee wee wee all the way home.

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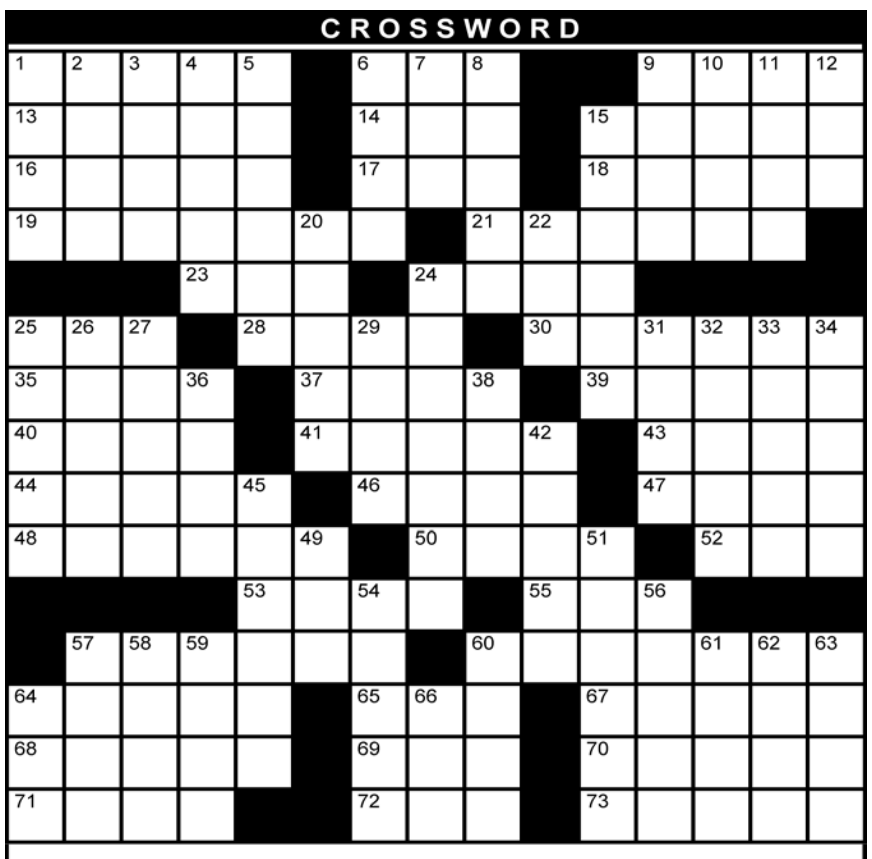
THEME: THE GRAMMYS

ACROSS
1. Papal court
6. Reggae precursor
9. Eurasian duck
13. Very small particles
14. Politician
15. Locker room infection?
16. Actor ____ Fiennes
17. Like King George, 1760-1820
18. Salk's conquest
19. *Ed of "Thinking Out Loud" fame
21. "Straight Outta Compton," e.g.
23. L.A. landing spot
24. Under the weather
25. Madonna's iconic stagewear
28. Catcher's catcher
30. Approvals
35. Chaps
37. United ____ Emirates
39. Time being
40. Miners' passage
41. *2016 Grammy nominations leader
43. Popular pickling spice
44. Fertilizer ingredient
46. Mexican money
47. *Multiple winner Levine of Maroon 5
48. Fate
50. Former Speaker of the House
52. Pilot's estimate
53. Back talk
55. "____ he drove out of sight..."
57. *What kind of Funk?
60. *____ Shakes
64. Willow tree
65. Flow alternative
67. Bottom-ranking employee
68. Continually annoy
69. Unagi
70. Absurd
71. Ayatollah's home
72. Marbled bread
73. Formerly Hannah Montana

DOWN
1. *Ric Ocasek's The _ were nominated but lost
2. Park City State
3. Actor's part
4. Motivate
5. Hindu retreat
6. *What Skrillex and Diplo do
7. Ornamental pond-dweller
8. Legal excuse
9. *"_! In the Name of Love," nominated in 1966
10. French Sudan after 1960
11. *Michael Jackson's "Thriller" was on this label
12. *The ___, a band that never won a Grammy
15. *Best ____ Word Album category
20. Relating to axis
22. Frigid
24. Reproductive organs of a flower
25. *Swift's space?
26. Forearm bones
27. Plural of #40 Across
29. *Fetty Wap's "____ Queen"
31. Scotch partner
32. Like a snicker
33. Audience's approval
34. MLK march site
36. Kind of cell
38. Corner of a diamond
42. Wheel on a spur
45. Vacation location
49. Fancy marble used as a shooter
51. *No Doubt's "__Kingdom" album
54. Expression of contempt
56. Black wood
57. ____-friendly
58. Site of Leaning Tower
59. *"Smells Like ____ Spirit," Grammy loser in 1993
60. Having the means
61. Way, way off
62. List of dishes
63. Mars, to the Greeks
64. ____-Wan66. Turkish title of respect



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What should I do in a volatile market?

By Aaron Hill, CFP

It seems like a few times a year I get a flurry of questions around the stock market and the recent volatility and how it pertains to a client's 401(k) account or retirement nest egg. Something happens in China or Europe, oil prices fall, interest rates move, someone is at war, a new government regulation is passed, someone miscalculated their GDP, etc.…the list goes on forever. The market sells off. Investors panic over "headline" risk - and then, things stabilize. Some investors may buy or stay put, while others may sell in the middle of the frenzy. I can think of one well known investor up the road in Omaha, who just loves these market opportunities.

Aaron Hill was raised in Falls City; both he and his wife, Jennifer (Santo), are graduates of FC Sacred Heart. Hill went on to Benedictine College in Atchison, where he excelled at basketball (scoring more than 1,000 career points) and earned Bachelor's Degrees in Accounting and Economics. He is a financial advisor at Waddell & Reed, of Kansas City. The Hill's live in Liberty, MO, and have five children: Madelyn, A.J., Natalie, Hayden and Noah.

So is there a "right" or "wrong" answer on how to handle these volatile markets? Not really – there is only the answer that is right for you. What I can tell you is this: This is what markets do — they go up and down. Sometimes a lot, sometimes a little. Sorry to disappoint if you were looking for a fancy viewpoint you may hear in a political debate or from the financial guru on television. This is a very personal question with a different answer for every situation. As a Financial Advisor, I can help you find the answer that is best for you.

First, understand that markets move up and down with regularity, and have been doing this for a long time. Accept this fact if you are going to invest.

Stick to the plan. I guess this means you first must have a plan. If not, that is an entirely different conversation. If you are 45 years old and hoping to retire at 65, you most likely won't care in the year 2036 how the market performed in January of 2016. If you are retiring in less than five years, a recent pull back may be a good time to re-evaluate your goals, timeline, and appetite for risk. Our ability and appetite to take risks changes throughout our life, so re-evaluating your investments to reflect that is something you should do occasionally. I recommend you review your investment choices at least once a year.

Don't make short-term decisions with long-term money. Don't try to time the market, you will usually lose. The problem with trying to "time" things is that getting out is easy, trying to find the right time to get back in is very difficult. Miss out on a few good months or even days, and it can mean a big difference to your final retirement account value.

Don't look at your accounts weekly or daily. For many people, there is a very emotional side to investing. My best advice is stick to your plan. Nothing wrong with looking at your quarterly statements, but don't log in daily or weekly to check out your balance.

Be cautious about who you get your investment advice from. The simple truth is that your smart friends at work may want to stick to their day job. There is a reason I don't give plumbing, electrical, HVAC, dentistry or mechanical advice, among other things. It would simply be dangerous and most likely not in the best interest of the other party involved. I have no formal education or professional training in those areas. Whether they are a co-worker or a television guru, they often haven't the slightest idea about your specific financial needs, your particular goals, your risk tolerances, or any other circumstances that are unique to you. When in doubt, find someone you believe you can trust ….before you make any decisions that can have a far-reaching impact on your financial future.

This article is meant to be general in nature and should not be construed as investment or financial advice related to your personal situation. Please consult your financial advisors prior to making financial decisions. Aaron He can be reached at 816-698-6464 or ahill@wradvisors.com

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Twenty-two junior high students from Falls City Sacred Heart and FC Middle School attended the Nebraska Walk for Life in Lincoln Saturday morning, Jan. 30. The students joined some 5,000 people at the steps of the State Capitol for the 42nd annual rally held in protest of legalized abortion. Politicians, including Governor Pete Ricketts and U.S. Senator Deb Fischer spoke, as did Nebraska Right to Life President Sandy Danek and and Sue Thayer, a former clinical director with Planned Parenthood of the Heartland. The young people then attended noon Mass at the Neumann Center and finished the day with pizza and laser tag before returning to Falls City. FC Sacred Heart Guidance Counselor Fr. David Oldham organized the event.

SEZ-I

Many Thanks!

In my excitement of sharing the Falter Museum update in last week's *Journal,* I ruefully admit that I left out some of our biggest supporters and fans. My apologies to the members of the Rotary Club of Falls City who acquired and matched a grant to come up with $3,150, enough to adopt 21 of the Saturday Evening Post covers! Their efforts are what really kicked off that project, so I hank you again so much, Rotarians, for this and for all you do for Falls City! And many thanks to former Falls Cityan and Chicago Rotarian, Fred Otto, for informing us about the grant.

I also want to express my sincere gratitude to three docent volunteers who fill in for me when I am unable to open the museum to visitors. Gail Froeschl, Glenda Nelson and Carol Johnson have spent hours of their valuable time telling John's story and explaining his works that are on exhibit. Without them, we wouldn't have had nearly the number of visitors signing the guest book these past several month. Thank you, girls!!!

Jonah Santo is our social media expert, and he has done a terrific job of setting up our website johnphilipfaltermuseum.com and Facebook page (John Philip Falter Museum). Because of his continuous forward thinking and knowledge, we also now have hundreds of "Falter Fans" who get museum information and updates online. Thank you, Jonah!!!

One last valuable supporter and friend needs to be mentioned. For over a year, John's painting of Christmas in Falls City in 1946 has been on loan to our Library and Arts Center from the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum. The painting was returned to the Lincoln museum a couple of weeks ago so that it can be on exhibit at it's grand renovation opening on April 1.

I encourage you to visit this beautifully renovated building at 15th and 'P' Streets to see all that it has to offer as I know you will be impressed!

Sincerely, Dobey Falter Haws

Society

SE Nebraska Lutherans for Life

SE NE Lutherans for Life met for its post Christmas potluck Jan. 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with 26 in attendance. Congregations represented from the circuit were: St. John's Lutheran, Tecumseh; Christ Lutheran, NE City; St. Peter's, of Elk Creek; Zion, of Pawnee City; St. Paul's, and Christ Lutheran, both of Falls City.

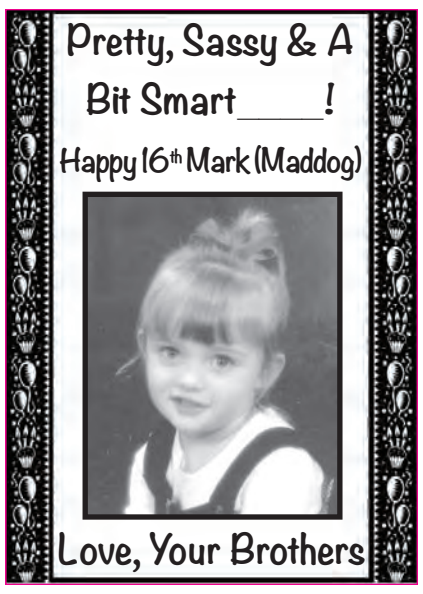
President Mildred Bartels welcomed the group and Pastor Jason Wolter, who gave the opening prayer before a variety of delicious foods were enjoyed.

Pastor Wolter and his family, along with Kirk and Lisa Bartels, and Sam and Elaine Kuhl, all of Tecumseh, told of their experiences at the March For Life in Washington D.C. the weekend of Jan. 22. Pastor Wolter also showed pictures of their tour of the Capitol and several other places of interest, in addition to and the excitement of the "snowstorm of the year." In spite of the frigid weather they spoke of the emotional walk and hearing some great speakers.

President Bartels gave a short presentation explaining why we are involved in LFL and when and where we meet. She also introduced the officers. Applications were made available for potential new members interested in joining. Some folks expressed a desire to change the post Christmas potluck to a summer picnic. It will be discussed further in April.

Dorothy Vollmer and Norma Roland were in charge of the potluck. A big "thank you" goes to Faith Lutheran of Humboldt for allowing us to use their facilities again this past year.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt.



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Prime and 1/2 Spiced Shrimp	$35.00

Dessert (Included with meal)

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The Humboldt-TRS School District had 14 students with perfect scores on the NeSA writing test that was administered last winter, and the reading, math and science tests that were administered in the spring of each school year. These students were recognized on Monday, Jan. 11, at the monthly school board meeting. Each student was awarded with a plaque that will hang in the new commons area. Front row, from left: Austin Herr, Will Stalder, Kaitlyn Frey, Issac Bittner and Grace Kanel; back row, Austin Tackett, Nolan Schafer, Abby Stalder, Emily Gonnella, Kaleb Kundson and Brandon Dreier. Not pictured: Jenabella Vasco, Isabella Ruskamp and Tayler Ruskamp.

Adult education available in SE Nebraska

Interested in improving your reading, math, or language skills? Need to earn your GED? Know someone who is working to improve their English Skills? The Southeast Community College Adult Education Program offers classes from mid-August through mid-May to help you reach your educational goals. Students may begin at any time throughout the school year, and an online program is available to those who qualify.

Falls City classes meet in the SCC building on 19th and Chase Streets on the garden level from 5:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. New students may enroll during any class period. SCC is also looking for volunteer tutors for the program. Volunteers will be aided and directed by Falls City's local adult education teacher, Jan Thompson, and must be willing to donate from one to four hours per week to the program, for three months or longer.

"Traditionally, the class has focused mainly on GED preparation," Thompson said. " Now we also want to help students who have graduated high school, but need to improve basic skills, or need assistance either entering the job market or preparing for college entrance exams."

For more information, call the adult education office at SCC-Beatrice at 1-800-233-5027, ext. 1236, Or call Thompson at 402-245-4386.

Students

Alexandria Lendermon, of Salem, was named to the Dean's List for the '15 fall semester at Nebraska College of Technical Ag at Curtis.

She was one of 51 students who earned between a 3.5 and 3.99 GPA, NCTA Dean Ron Rosati said.

Eleven students were named to the Dean's List with perfect 4.0 GPA's. To be eligible, students must be full-time students, with at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

NCTA is a technical ag college offering two-year degree programs, certificates, opportunity for a Bachelor of Applied Science degree with UNL, and transfer programs.

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Society

Tri-State Genealogical Society

Members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Jan. 7, with seven members attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report. In reports, David Gochenour was elected the Nebraska state GenWeb coordinator. He appointed Matthew Friend as assistant coordinator. Other projects remain unchanged.

A query about a stranded bus, circa 1936-37, was received. The group was reminded that the March meeting will be the annual Founders' Day Potluck. After show-and-tell, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

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Thrift Store • 701 Fourth St.
Monday: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00-noon

Stella Church Circle

Stella Community Church Circle met on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. President Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting with "Devotion to God" from the Daily Bread. Prayer was offered and all sang the hymn, "More Love to Thee".

Roll call was answered by giving a verse on "devotion". Eight members were present. The minutes from the December meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Both were approved.

Old Business: Circle members Carolyn Bredemeier, Marian James and Mary Glathar assisted with bingo at Colonial Acres on Jan. 18; approximately 25 residents enjoyed the games. The movie, "War Room," followed by a potluck supper, is scheduled for Family Night at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28.

Circle will serving lunch for the Auburn Blood Mobile on March 21. The Vacation Bible School Chili Cook-off will be Friday, Feb. 12. Upon review, all items needed for the soups and rolls have been provided. Easter lilies will be available for purchase in memory or honor of a loved one by March 20.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Mary Glathar will present the lesson, and hostesses will be Joan Wheeler and Sheila Dunn.

Area Bridge

Nancy Demmell, Marilyn Kentopp, Nancy Wittwer and Leona Knobbe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Jan. 26. Four tables. Hostesses were Marilyn Kentopp and Sandy Boatman. Leona Knobbe and Merry Von Seggern will host the next session Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Business

Beth Sickel
F&M Bank Executive Vice President

Derrick Leyden
F&M Bank Vice President

F&M celebrates new promotions

F&M Bank President Kevin Malone is pleased to announce several promotions within the Bank. Beth Sickel has been promoted to the position of Executive Vice President, Cashier and Trust Officer. She has also been elected to the Bank's Board of Directors.

This action was taken at the Bank's Annual Shareholder's Meeting held on Jan. 14. Beth joined F&M Bank in January 2014 as Vice President and Cashier, and has been involved in the operations area since her arrival. She now manages that function for the bank. Beth and her husband, Randy, are long-time members of the Falls City community, having lived and raised their family here.

In addition, Derrick Leyden has been promoted to Vice President and Loan Officer. Derrick, who joined the Bank in August 2014 as an Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer, focuses primarily in the area of agricultural lending. Derrick, his wife, Shelly, and their three children have lived here since that time and enjoy calling Falls City home.

"Both Beth and Derrick are excellent bank officers and assets to not only to our organization but the community," F&M Bank President Kevin Malone said. "We are fortunate to have both of these talented individuals on our staff, and equally as fortunate to have Beth join our Board of Directors. It is people like Beth and Derrick who help continue to make F&M Bank the outstanding institution it is."

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Friday, February 12th, 2016
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Serving Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup and Cinnamon Rolls

Area Churches participating in Cook-off:
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American Heart Health Month

Heart disease kills about 610,000 people each year. That is one in every four deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. High blood pressure, high cholesterol and smoking are the key factors for heart disease.

To raise awareness, the Southeast District Health Dept. encourages everyone to know the signs and reduce their risk for heart disease.

Know the signs! The five major symptoms of a heart attack are: Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck or back; feeling weak, light-headed or faint; chest pain or discomfort; pain or discomfort in arms or shoulder and shortness of breath.

Early action is important! If you think or someone you know is having a heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Reduce your risk! According to the American Heart Association, key ways to reduce your risk for heart disease or stroke are to get regular health checkups, know your cholesterol, prevent/manage diabetes, control your blood pressure, be active, eat a wide variety of nutritious foods daily, and stop smoking.

Many of these prevention steps can be done with simple (and free!) changes to your lifestyle. Replacing one serving of red meat each day with poultry, seafood, whole grains, nuts, or other lean protein can reduce your risk of heart-related death by 19 percent. Limiting salt helps to control blood pressure, and limiting added sugar will help to lower your blood sugar levels which can prevent or control diabetes. Eating plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables can help to fill you up and helps to boost overall health by providing many different nutrients! Being active for 30 minutes per day, five days per week can help to maintain a healthy weight and improve heart health.

SDHD offers free blood pressure screenings. These screenings are available at our immunization clinics. For a calendar of clinic dates, visit www.sedhd.org or call 1-877-777-0424 or 402-274-3993.

Join SDHD and "Go Red for Women" on Feb. 5 for National Wear Red Day, sponsored by the American Heart Association.

Feb. 7-14: Congenital Heart Defect Week

CHD Facts: It is estimated that 40,000 babies with Congenital Heart Defects are born in the United States each year. CHD is the most frequently occurring birth defect, and is the leading cause of birth-defect related deaths with some estimating the mortality rate to be 50 percent, depending on the defect. At least eight of every 1,000 infants born each year have a heart defect. That translates to an estimated 250 infants born with CHD each year in Nebraska.

Though research is ongoing, at least 35 defects have now been identified. In most cases scientists do not definitively know what causes hearts to be developed abnormally. It does appear that chromosomal abnormalities, genetic predisposition and environmental factors can play a role in the occurrence of some congenital heart defects, but exactly how is uncertain.

Although some babies will be diagnosed during gestation or at birth, sometimes the diagnosis is not made until days, weeks, months, or even years after. In some cases, CHD's are not detected until adolescence or adulthood.

It is a proven fact that the earlier CHD is detected and treated, it is more likely the affected child will survive and have less long term health complications. Some CHD's may not require treatment other than periodic visits to a Pediatric Cardiologist. Others can be treated with medications or repaired with surgery and/or procedures. Complex defects may require several surgeries and are never really "cured."

In 1938, the first major operation on the vessels near the heart was performed in an attempt to repair a defect in a young girl's pulmonary artery. In 1944, the successful development of a surgical treatment for a type of CHD called Tetrology of Fallot, established heart surgery as a viable option, not a last resort. In 1952, the first open-heart surgery was performed on a 5-year-old girl to repair a hole in her heart. All current cardiac surgical procedures – pediatric and adult – were developed from these roots of treating congenital heart defects.

For more info, see the Congenital Heart Defects in Children Fact Sheet at the American Heart Association web site.

Falls City Public Schools' Sixpence program received a $500 grant from ShopKo to provide crock pots to families at the September parents meeting. Sixpence staff shared crock pot meals and all families shared recipes. In addition, "Healthy My Plate" foods were discussed. Photographed **above**, from left: Sheila Hamilton of Shopko, Sixpence's Amber Ramer, Susan Johnson and Susan Witt, and Shopko's Gary Brown and Barb Sailors.

(RIGHT) "The Truth About Drugs" program was presented by Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds for Falls City Sixpence families and community members. Pam Scott, representing event sponsor Thrivent Lutheran, introduced Sheriff Pounds, who is photographed here with Sixpence's Susan Johnson.

Society

Humane Society

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 19 at the Sun Mart cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with four members present. Marian Vernon offered prayer. The Secretary and Treasury Reports were given by Julie Phroper, and both were approved as read.

Unfinished business included individual memberships for the upcoming year and the T-shirt logo from Sportin' Falls City.

New business included the Jaycee's DSA banquet and C.J. Foods' cat/dog food donation. Officers and boards members for the 2016 year will remain the same. Bills were submitted and paid.

In the animal report, a cat was recovered by the Falls City Animal Control Warden/FC Police and transferred to the shelter.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning, Feb. 16; anyone is welcome.

Students

Southeast Community College presented degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises in December and two nursing students from Falls City - Tracey Walker and Jennifer Wendtlandt - a Phi Theta Kappa Honor student, were among the new graduates.

Daniel Keithley, a FC Sacred Heart grad, was one of seven students in SCC's Construction & Electronics Division named a Student of the Quarter that ended on Dec. 17. He is studying electrical technology.

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$200 Drawings every ½ hour 7pm-9pm
$500 CASH Drawings every ½ hour 9:30pm-Midnight
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SUNDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM-NOON!! Box of Chocolate Drawings to win $50 in Promo Cash every ½ hour 4pm-11pm. (excludes February 14th)
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TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesday!! $2 off lunch and dinner buffets (55 & ove "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to $100 in Promo Cash every ½ hour 4pm-11pm. (excludes February 9th)
WEDNESDAYS - Tin Can Drawings to win up to $100 in Promo Cash, plus a chance to win up to $100 in CASH, every ½ hour 2pm-11pm.
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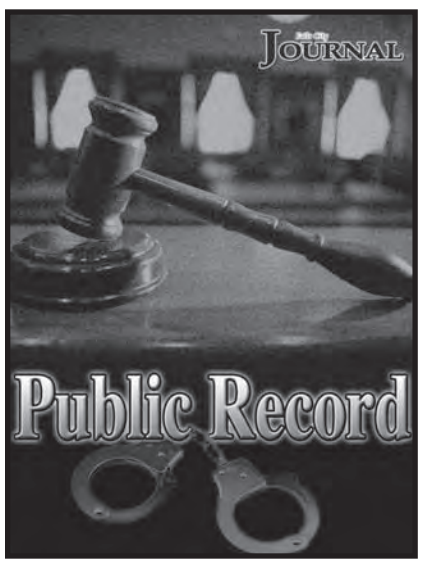

DISTRICT COURT

- Lance A. Hays, 36, of Shubert, count one, commit child abuse intentionally/no injury, a Class IIIA Felony, amended to a Class I Misdemeanor; count two, commit child abuse intentionally/no injury, a Class IIIA Felony; count three, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count four, driving under suspension; count five, unlawful or fictitious plates. Sentencing on amended count one and count three; counts two, four and five dismissed. Ordered to serve 30 days in Richardson County Jail, beginning Jan. 29, and driver's license revoked for one year; placed on probation for two years, ordered to perform 50 hours of community service, undergo intensive outpatient alcohol and drug evaluation within 30 days, participate in Victim Impact Panel and pay probation fees/Court costs totaling $922.30.

In May 2015, Hays eluded members of the Richardson County Sheriff's Dept. by driving in excess of 80 miles per hour on county roads north of Humboldt, near the Nemaha/Richardson County line, with his two young sons in the backseat of the car. Sheriff Don Pounds, according to the arrest affidavit, said he observed Hays in Table Rock driving a vehicle and was aware that Hays' driver's license was suspended at the time. He radioed one of his deputies to give chase, but the suspect evaded capture in a cloud of dust.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems and against Kim Maddox, of Shubert, in the amount of $1,505.95, plus prejudgment interest of $52.71, attorney fees of $155.59 and Court costs of $51.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding and against Donald Wilhide, of Falls City, in the amount of $2,294.33, plus Court costs of $63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

--Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems and against Crystal Milke, of Humboldt, in the amount of $286.99, plus prejudgment interest of $6.60, attorney fees of $33.69 and Court costs of $113.82. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

--Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems and against Abby Feek, of Falls City, in the amount of $162.45, plus prejudgment interest of $9.99, attorney fees of $21.24 and Court costs of $77.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery and against Quentin D. Fankhauser, of Humboldt, in the amount of $1,337.09, plus attorney fees of $138 and Court costs of $96.88. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Kristy Bassett, of Falls City, in the amount of $283.46, plus attorney fees of $33.34 and Court costs of $63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Tina Ferris, 51, of Falls City, assault, amended to disorderly conduct; pled guilty to amended charge. Fined $75, plus Court costs of $49.

-Andrea Ferris, 23, of Lincoln, assault, amended to disorderly conduct; pled guilty to amended charge. Fined $75, plus Court costs of $49.

-Dustin W. Fauth, 23, of Lincoln, possession of drug paraphernalia; pled guilty. Fined $100, plus Court costs of $48.

-John M. Hall, 29, of Falls City, count one, abandon/cruelly neglect animal; count two, cruelly mistreat animal; count three, no rabies vaccination. Counts one and two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge); pled no contest to count two. Fined $100, plus Court costs of $49, and ordered to pay restitution of $351.12 to the Village of Shubert/Animal Health Center.

-April C. Fulmer, 23, of Lincoln, possession of K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); pled guilty. Fined $300, plus Court costs of $49.

-Amber L. Brecks, 23, of Lincoln, count one, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; pled guilty to both counts. Fined $300 on count one, $50 on count two, plus Court costs of $48.

-Gary M. Dumont Jr., 29, of Falls City, assault on an officer, a Class IIIA Felony; preliminary hearing set for Feb. 17.

-Gary M. Dumont Jr., 29, of Falls City, count one, resisting arrest, first offense; count two, violate protection order; count three, driving under suspension; count four, criminal mischief ($500-$1,500); count five, criminal mischief (less than $500). Pretrial hearing set for Feb. 17.

-Sarah A. Lock, 35, of Morrill, KS, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, no proof of insurance; count three, unlawful or fictitious display of plates; count four, non-resident violate 30-day immunity; count five, violate stop or yield sign. Plea agreement reached; scheduling conference set for Feb. 24.

-Thomas L. Bassett, 33, of Falls City, count one, trespassing in the second degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than $500). Case continued to Feb. 22 for entry of plea.

-Thomas L. Bassett, 33, of Falls City, DUI - third offense; defendant denies probation violation. Case continued to Feb. 22 for entry of plea (per pending plea agreement).

-Tammy S. McFeeters, 48, of Falls City, no proof of insurance. Case continued to Feb. 8 for entry of plea.

Waylon B. Knapp, 20, of Mound City, animal running at large; pled guilty. Fined $50, plus Court costs of $49 and Sheriff's fees of $8.50.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Lewiston, count one, no operator's license; count two, failure to use seat belt. Sentencing March 9.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Lewiston, no operator's license (non-waiverable). Trial scheduled for March 9.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Lewiston, count one, no operator's license (non-waiverable); count two, no registration in vehicle; count three, violate stop or yield sign; count four, excess windshield or window tint. Trial scheduled for March 9.

-Bradley D. Fiscus, 48, of Falls City, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, no proof of insurance; count three, no valid registration; count four, operating a motor vehicle without proof of ownership; count five, improper/defective vehicle lighting. Pretrial hearing set for Feb. 22.

-Drue T. Miller, 28, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, no operator's license (waiverable); count four, failure to use seat belt. Pled guilty to counts one, three and four; pled not guilty to count two. Sentencing (and hearing on count two) set for Feb. 17.

-Devon R. Armentrout, 21, of Omaha, count one, driving under suspension; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting. Pled guilty to both counts; fined $100 on count one, $10 on count two, plus Court costs of $49.

-Breanna S. Knapp, 25, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, failure to use seat belt. Pled guilty to count three; pled not guilty to counts one and two. Pretrial hearing set for Feb. 22.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

(Court costs not included)

Tickets written by Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Kirkendall

-Savanna M. Carson, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Kyle P. Waring, speeding (21-35), $200.

-Abel D. Flores-Martinez, possess/consume open alcohol container, $50.

-Emily L. Minnick, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Joshua A. Hass, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Eric D. Richman, speeding (36-plus), $300.

Tickets written by Deputy Sheriff Jeff Frederick

-Vanesa Valadez, speeding (16-20), $125.

Tickets written by Deputy Sheriff Steve Gill

-Tyler J. Bergman, speeding (11-15), $75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Jordan P. Marx, excess windshield or window tint, $25; failure to use seat belt, $25.

-Jack L. Robertson, speeding (6-10), $25; failure to use seat belt, $25.

-Jacob W. Bennett, speeding (6-10), $25; failure to use seat belt, $25.

-Martin Saldana Figureroa, speeding (21-35), $200.

-Dustin M. Stalder, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Gary W. Liberty, speeding (6-10), $25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Raymond G. Gonnet, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Lane R. Johansen, speeding (11-15), $75.

Tickets written by FCPD officer Chuck DiGiacomo

-Nicole Wissler, no operator's license, $75.

Tickets written by N/A

-Charles G. Glathar, exceed posted load capacity, $100.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Darrell R. Schulenberg, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Amanda J. Fritz, expired in-transit decal, $50.

-Kelly R. Hoffmann Jr., speeding (11-15), $75.

-Thomas R. Farwell, speeding (11-15), $75; failure to use seat belt, $25.

-Eric G. Noll, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Scott M. Parsons, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Hannah R. Erickson, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Cory D. Frey, acts declared unlawful, license/driving, $50.

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SH boys return to Winner's Circle

FC Sacred Heart senior Bailey Witt made his way to the free throw line a staggering 15 times after halftime Thursday night at Prichard Auditorium, and scored nine of his team-high 14 points on uncontested looks, as the Irish earned a 50-46 come-from-behind victory over Johnson-Brock.

The Irish, which had lost three games in a row entering the week, snapped that funk with victories at Wymore Tuesday (48-30) and over Johnson-Brockin overtime to gain some much-needed momentum entering this week's Pioneer Conference Tournament held at Humboldt and Friend. FCSH, now 10-6 on the year, was supposed to face the winner of Pawnee City-Southern at 6 p.m. tonight at HTRS, but weather has pushed that back to 6 p.m. Wednesday. If the second-seeded Irish win that one, it'll be either Sterling or Lewiston in Thursday's 6 p.m. semifinal at Friend. The title is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday at Friend. NC Lourdes, 14-4 and winners of five in a row, including a huge road win at FC High Friday, is the top seed and should be there waiting.

After opening the year with four wins — including W's over current 16-3 Sterling and an 18-point win over a solid HTRS team — the Irish have played less than consistent basketball. They lost heart-breakers to 16-2 Elmwood-Murdock and Freeman in the span of a week over the holidays, but truly hit the skids after opening MUDECAS with a second win over HTRS, getting blown out by Freeman and Lourdes and three days later losing by nine at home to a .500 Pawnee City team. The team's highest offensive output during that stretch was 40 points.

But last week the Irish seemed to get untracked — in the first half at Southern, and midway through the second quarter against Johnson-Brock. At Wymore, playing without 6-4, 300-pound behemoth Bryant Jorn, who was sick most all week, FCSH turned in an impressive first 16 minutes, taking a 34-23 lead into intermission. Senior Henry Arnold was too fast for the Raiders, getting in transition for 11 first quarter points and 16 (of his game-high 20) in the first half. In the second half, freshman point guard Drew Bippes scored five in the fourth, finishing with 11 points and five team-high steals, as FCSH turned on the cruise control. Southern had seven points the entire second half. Arnold was 8-of-10 shooting and 4-of-7 at the line; he also pulled down a team-high six boards. Witt took just two jumpers, but recorded eight assists and four steals.

He was called upon to do quite a bit more two nights later at home at Prichard. An 8-8 Johnson team that is athletic and much more dangerous than its record would indicate jumped out on top of Sacred Heart, building an eight-point lead, 17-9, midway through the second quarter. But Jorn rumbled off the bench and hit a trio of big shots and Witt drained a three from the corner - his only shot attempt the entire half - and spurred an Irish comeback. FCSH cut it to two, 24-22, by halftime, and then Witt and the Irish front court flexed their muscles and imposed their will inside, repeatedly taking it to the hole and drawing the foul. Johnson's two top big guys, Devon Clark (game-high 16 pts.) and Trey Stutheit (11), were saddled with four fouls in overtime, and another starter, junior Jaxson Balm, finished the game with three. Witt was often on the receiving end of the contact; he drained all four of his free throw attempts in the third quarter and went to the line eight times in overtime, making just half, but doubling Johnson's output all the while.

Photo by Jason Schock

FCSH senior Bailey Witt drained a three from the corner in the second quarter and spurred a 50-46 Irish comeback win over Johnson-Brock in overtime Thursday at Prichard Auditorium. FCSH trailed by eight midway through the second quarter, but the Witt three and some interior muscle shaved it to two points at by half. Witt consistently drew fouls down the stretch, getting to the line 15 times, eight in the clinching overtime, where the Eagles managed one field goal.

Photo by Jason Schock

FC Sacred Heart sophomore Theo Rohrer and the Irish big men commanded the lane and helped power FCSH to a 50-46 overtime win over Johnson-Brock Thursday at Prichard Auditorium. FCSH trailed by as many as eight points early in the second quarter, but on the night owned a significant 30-22 rebounding edge and got the Eagles in foul trouble in the final period and OT. The Irish improved to 10-6 on the year.

Tigers get blanked in 4th quarter of home loss to red-hot Knights

Kyle Leafty scored 20 points and grabbed 12 boards before fouling out, but his supporting cast accounted for a total of 16 points and 13 rebounds, as FC High hosted a Nebraska City Lourdes CC team at the wrong time Friday, losing 42-36.

The red-hot Knights, led by gunner Hayden Miller (3-for-6 from downtown, 14 pts), out-scored FC an eye-opening 9-0 in the final period. FC came up empty on nine field goal attempts in the period and that pulled its shooting numbers to bone-chilling depths. FC was 2-for-10 from the arc and 14-of-45 from the field. Again, aside from Leafty: 6-of-32.

FC two weeks ago was riding a seven-game winning streak into Maryville, but are currently in the midst of a dreaded slump, having lost four of six. What's more, FC is approaching arguably its most difficult weekend of the year, as Class B's Seward and Crete loom large. Friday, a 7-10 Seward team comes to down, the won-loss record is misleading; the Bluejays have faced the state's best Class B schools, not to mention they went toe-to-toe with Class A Pius before losing by two. They've faced 16-1 Aurora, 15-2 Beatrice and 16-1 Southern Valley.

Crete has, too, though at 12-5 they've fared better. Their win include a triple-overtime stunner over Beatrice and they took unbeaten Scotus deep into the fourth before losing. Crete crushed Wahoo by 22 and last weekend lost to Aurora by just three.

The Tigers will need more than one guy to produce and they'll need to shoot it much better than they did Friday in order to avoid prolonging the winter chill. That said, the stretch run of NE City (Feb. 9), HTRS (Feb. 11) and Fairbury (7-10), all at home, should provide FC an opportunity to get traction before subs.

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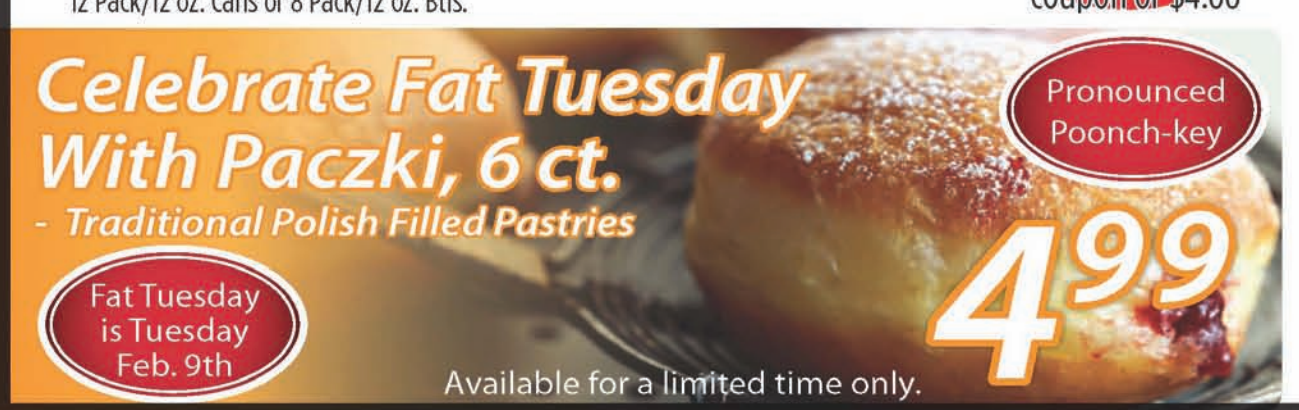

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Mary Sawyer

Mary Wesson Sawyer, 92, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016 at Falls City. She was born on Dec. 30, 1924 at North Little Rock, AR, the daughter of the late Wallace and Lillie (Cox) Wesson.

She married William Snyder on Feb. 7, 1947 at Little Rock. He passed away in March 1998.

Mary was born and raised in North Little Rock and graduated from North Little Rock High School in 1942. She then attended Oauchita University in Arkadelphia, AR, and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. She lived in Fort Worth, as well as other places where her husband was a Minister. She later moved to Falls City in March of 2002.

Mary is survived by her two daughters, Susan Estell, of Houston, TX, and Teri Sawyer, of Falls City; three grandchildren and one great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a brother.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Arlington, TX. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1970, "Pistol" Pete Maravich became the first college basketball player to score 3,000 career points. He finished with 3,667 points and the record stands to this day.

Anna Bierman

Anna M. Bierman, 95, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016 at Falls City. She was born July 30, 1920 south of Barada to the late Adolf and Mary (Fischer) Mack.

Anna was baptized in September 1920 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and confirmed in June 1935 at the same church. She attended the Barada School through the eighth grade, then helped her family on the family farm until her marriage.

On Jan. 12, 1941 she married Lawrence Bierman at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. They established their home 12$^{1/2}$ miles northeast of Falls City where they farmed, raised pigs, cows, chickens and she had an egg route. He passed away Nov. 6, 1999.

She sold Avon for many years and cleaned houses more than 20 years. She loved her flowers and garden. After moving into Falls City in 1973 she continued to clean for many years. She lived at Eastview Apartments for six years and moved to FC Healthcare Community in March 2015. She loved the activities there and when her great-grandchildren and friends came to play games and visit. She enjoyed life and made everyone smile. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th & Towle) and an active member of the Mariam Esther and Morning Circles of her church.

Anna is survived by her son, Gary (Carol), and daughter, Mary Ann (Leonard) Rieschick, all of Falls City; grandchildren, Cathy (Tom) Bullock, Mike (Jennifer) Bierman, Vicky (Steven) Yoesel and Tony Rieschick; great-grandchildren, Chris Yoesel, Trisha Long, Anthony (Angie) Foster, Tiffany (Aaron) Johansen, Paige (Matt) Buckminster, Allie and Laruen Bierman; great-great-grandchildren, Addyson and Beckett Long, Kendall, Hattie and Cammie Johansen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Carl and Henry Mack; sisters, Helen Mack and Hilda Wert.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment at Steele Cemetery.

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Larry E. Rosenberger

Larry E. Rosenberger, 63, of Falls City, passed away at home surrounded by family on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016. He was born in Hiawatha, KS, on Dec. 1, 1952, one of 13 children of the late Allen and Donna (Snyder) Rosenberger, and had lived most of his life in Brown County, KS, and Richardson County.

Larry attended school in Morrill, KS, and finished his education in Sabetha, KS. Larry had various professions through the years: Rosenberger Ready Mix, Keim Trucking, Koch Trucking, and started his own sandblasting and construction business, Rosenberger & Sons. He later drove a truck for R&R Express, Keean Thummel Trucking and Hendrickson Trucking, until he retired.

He enjoyed being outside, gardening, watching KU basketball games, New England Patriot football, and sports of all kinds. He loved spending time with family, friends and grandkids. He enjoyed watching criminal investigation shows, sci-fi shows, news channels, and arguing politics with Kaylee!

Larry married Sharon Kneisel on Nov. 22, 1973. They lived in Germany for two years, where he was stationed with the U.S. Army, before being discharged and returning to Hiawatha for a short time prior to living at Hamlin for 20 years. They then made their home at Falls City. Mrs. Rosenberger died on Nov. 12, 2015.

Survivors include their three children, Eugene Allen (Whitney) Rosenberger, of Rock Port, MO, Darryl Carl (Nichole) Rosenberger, of St. Louis, MO, and Kaylee Ann Rosenberger, Washburn University, Topeka, KS; grandsons, Carson Allen and Liam Mark Rosenberger; step-grandsons, Berry (Christina) Saunders, Kalem (Tayha) Saunders; and step-great-grandchildren, Dayton and Elhena Saunders; brothers, Steven, Bradley, Mark, Jeff and Corey Rosenberger; sisters, Glenda Rieger, Diana Lyman, Betty Schumaker, Nancy Houchin and Janet Painter; sisters-in-law, Kathy Engel and Connie Kneisel; brother-in-law, Harlan Kneisel.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, Milton and Chris Rosenberger; and a brother-in-law, Richard Kneisel.

A Celebration of Larry's life is planned for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Bethany United Church of Christ in Hiawatha, with Pastor Shane Spangler officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha, with military honors conducted by Brown County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha after 9 a.m. Wednesday, where the family will meet from 6-8 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Larry Rosenberger Memorial Fund, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434. A special message or remembrance may be sent to the family at

www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Rudolph James Habrich

Rudolph James Habrich, 86, of Falls City (formerly of rural DuBois), passed away on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016 at St. Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. He was born on Sept. 27, 1929 in Pawnee City to Adolph R. and Bessie (Daniel) Habrich.

He was raised on the family farm near DuBois, where he attended country school at Union District #31 through the 8th grade. After graduating from country school, Rudolph began farming with his father.

On Nov. 26, 1950, Rudolph enlisted in the Army National Guard of Nebraska and served his country until being honorably discharged in Falls City on July 20, 1957.

Rudolph was a life-long farmer in the DuBois and Pawnee City area. Later in life, he moved to Falls City when his health began to decline.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rudolph is survived by his long-time friend, Kathleen Roussan, and her husband, William, of Falls City; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 at Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2016 at Wherry Mortuary. Interment at DuBois Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation. Online messages of condolence can be left at

www.wherrymortuary.com

David O. Wisdom

David O. Wisdom, 68, of Falls City, passed away Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 at Falls City. He was born June 28, 1947 at Falls City to the late James Wisdom, Sr. and Violet (Vinsonhaler) Wisdom.

On Aug. 26, 1965 he married Sherry Marrs at Omaha.

David was raised at Falls City and attended Falls City High School. He became employed at Frontier Trailer Factory at Falls City following his schooling. He then worked as a meat cutter at Hinky Dinky, then was a fertilizer applicator for MFA Fertilizer Company for fourteen years. He worked at Airlanco at Falls City and he was last employed at Wengers in Sabetha, KS. He retired in 2012 due to his health.

David is survived by his wife, Sherry, of Falls City; son, Carl (Holly), of Sabetha; brother, Jimmy (Angie), of Falls City; sisters, Judy Allen, of Horton, KS, Cheryl (Randy) Robbins, of Falls City, and Debra White, of Manhattan, KS; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild, with one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Widsom has been cremated and no services are planned at this time.

Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

James N. Gall

James N. Gall, 89, of rural Reserve, KS, died Friday evening, Jan. 29, 2016, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 24, 1926 at Falls City, the only child of the late Newton Staley and Lottie May Winslow Gall and was a life-long area resident, living on the family farm nearly all of his life except the last year, when he moved to Vintage Park Assisted Living.

The family farm was a Century Farm, and has been in the family since 1869. His family lived south of Reserve, where James attended Linden Hill District #78 country school, located less than two miles from their home; he later graduated from Hamlin (KS) High School with the Class of 1944. He also drove a school bus many years for USD #415, of Hiawatha.

Mr. Gall was a long-time and dedicated member of First United Methodist Church of Hiawatha and Prospector's Sunday School class; also, had served on various committees within the Church for several years. Through the years, James was very active in the community, serving on the Reserve School Board before unification; Brown County Farm Bureau Board many years; and Walnut Creek Watershed Board since 1961.

To say that James enjoyed collecting antique and restoring IHC tractors, would be an understatement! He was a director on the National and Worldwide International Harvester Collectors Board for 12 years and co-founder of the Kansas Chapter #3. Preserving history was important to James, therefore, he enjoyed participating in Albany Days at Sabetha, and helped to organize and served on the board of directors for the Brown County Historical Society in Hiawatha.

He married Gladys Faye Titus on April 30, 1944 at Melvern, KS. They raised livestock on the family farm all of their working life, farming until he reached the age of 80. She died Jan. 20, 2008. James was also preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Lottie Marie Gall, and a son, David Earl Gall.

Survivors include a son James Newton Gall, Jr., of Pierce City, MO; daughters: Mary Margaret Moore, of Mindenmines, MO, Betty Rose Dillon (Harold "Diesel"), of Perry, OK; daughter-in-law, Kathy Gall, of Cherokee, KS; eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and numerous foster children he and Gladys raised through the years.

A celebration of James's life is planned for 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at First United Methodist Church in Hiawatha, with Rev. Randy Quinn officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha. Friends may call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha after 9 a.m. Thursday, where the family will meet from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, or Brown County Historical Society, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

A special message or remembrance may be sent to the family at

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Days of Yore...

By: Nikki McKim Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(Feb. 3-9, 1966)

Thieves broke into the offices of Dr. L.V. Brennan and Dr. R.L. Burghart during the night and got away with a small amount of change.

Mayor Ralph Steinbrink signed a proclamation calling attention to the month of February as "U.S. Navy-Mark of a Man" sign-up month. The proclamation was made in conjunction with the Navy's annual recruitment of Nebraska volunteers for the "Beef State Company."

A fire, which was believed to have been started from an alcohol-burning heater, caused an estimated $3,000 damage at a warehouse at the Falls City Mercantile Co.

Appointment of Fred W. Meinzer and Mrs. Ray McKim, Jr., as chairmen of the 1966 heart fund campaign was announced by the athletic director at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Merle Fritz, a senior at Dawson-Verdon, was named a winner of a Regents' scholarship to Nebraska. He earned one year tuition, free of charge.

A number of Richardson County residents traveled to Auburn to attend the appreciation dinner for Senator Carl T. Curtis.

Sheriff Mahoney goes over details with O. E. Lawritson.

Robbers cut their way into the vault at Salem Bank, rifled through an estimated 60 safety deposit boxes and swiped about $100 worth of village light and water receipts. While cutting the door, the thugs triggered a tear gas device that was still quite evident during the morning investigation.

The population reference bureau said the world's population was growing so fast that the number of people in the world would more than double by the year 2000. (They weren't off by much; at midyear 1966, there were nearly 3.4 billion souls on the planet. By the turn of the century, that number was about 6.1 billion).

Two DV teens were injured in a car accident north of Dawson. Ted Meinheit and Joe Heim suffered numerous cuts and bruises as well as several stitches. The car, driven by Meinheit, appeared to go out of control and hit a tree.

A building permit was issued to James Stephenson, to be located at 1721-23 Stone St. Mr. Stephenson was out of town and couldn't provide any details to the planning.

25 Years Ago

With fewer than 10 seconds remaining, Pawnee City had the ball and a two-point lead, but Sacred Heart's Jeff Schawang swooped in from out of nowhere to steal a pass and hit Adam Froeschl with a perfect pass for a game-winning lay-up. The 'miracle finish' gave the Irish the Galaxy Conference Tournament title.

M. E. "Red" Davidson was spending his retirement years enjoying his collection of license plates. Red had over 235 plates and caps nailed to the walls of his basement and garage.

Mayor Steve Kottich, assisted by Bi-Rite Liquor owner Rob Gerweck, cut the ribbon at the new store located on north Harlan St.

Ryan McGinnis and Amy Kerkow, two top honor students at Falls City High School, were named Junior Rotarians of the Month.

Randy and Lori Gottula, owners of Falls City's Hinky Dinky, were celebrating their first anniversary with the business. They celebrated with cake and coffee served to nearly 1,000 customers.

Scott Romine and Joe Feighner were named the Falls City High wrestlers of the week.

Sacred Heart fifth grader John Thiltges was selected as the first place winner in the Reavis-Ashley Chapter-DAV annual essay contest.

15 Years Ago

Falls City High wrestler Shane Vollmer and Humboldt-TR sophomore Melanie Stauffer were named *Falls City Journal* Athletes of the Week.

North School students generated nearly $300 for the New Library Committee during the "Coin Challenge" campaign. The students counted and sorted spare change for the project.

FCHS honor band students were named part of the UNO band festival. Those participating were Tiffany Clark, Crystal Bryan, Andrew Hopp and Andrea Rolfe.

The Falls City Tiger wrestlers went 5-0 at the Boys Town Dual Tournament, posting another 12-win season.

An impressive 14-inches of snow fell in Falls City.

Sacred Heart Coach Doug Goltz, who inherited a 3-13 basketball team in 1986, earned his 300th career victory. His record stood at 300-51.

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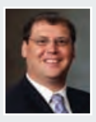

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What you need to know about winter driving

(StatePoint) Winter can be an especially perilous time to be on the roads. Snow, ice, fog and longer nights present challenges to drivers that can lead to crashes.

People do less driving in winter, yet we have more crashes per mile driven. Some 10,780 people were killed in car crashes between December and March in 2013 -- fully one-third of the total for each year. Non-fatal collisions also occur with greater frequency in winter months.

You may be an ace behind the wheel when the sun is shining and roads are dry, but driving in winter weather can be a different story. Drivers need to recalibrate and adjust their driving for winter road conditions.

"Travel can be treacherous when roadway surfaces are compromised during winter storms," says Deborah A.P. Hersman, president and CEO of the National Safety Council (NSC). "The good news is that in-vehicle technologies can help drivers by providing advance warnings and preventing loss of control."

NSC and the University of Iowa recently partnered to launch a campaign called MyCarDoesWhat, to educate drivers about vehicle safety technologies designed to prevent crashes. The MyCarDoesWhat campaign offers three major pieces of advice for driving in wintry conditions:

• Slow down. This is the golden rule of winter driving. Drivers frequently underestimate how long it takes to brake and how difficult it can be to steer on slippery roads.

• Do not use cruise control when driving on slippery surfaces. It will diminish your control over the car and reduce your reaction time in the event of a skid.

• Bridges and overpasses freeze before roadways, so be alert in cold weather when approaching a bridge.

While a careful and skillful driver is always a vehicle's best safety feature, many safety technologies can help prevent or reduce the severity of winter-related crashes.

They include:

• Anti-lock braking systems (ABS) help drivers maintain control by preventing wheels from locking up. Your ABS works differentlythan traditional brakes, and requires you to drive differently too. It delivers and releases precise braking pressure to each wheel as needed, so you shouldn't pump the brakes when you have ABS. Just hold them down firmly and look and steer in the direction you want to go. They may buzz and vibrate when the ABS has activated.

• Traction control helps you accelerate without spinning out on slippery surfaces.

• With electronic stability control, your car's computer helps sense when you may be losing control around a corner or curve and can stabilize your car if it begins to veer off your intended path.

• Adaptive headlights adjust to changing roadway conditions -- such as curves -- to provide optimum illumination along the roadway during the long winter nights and periods of low daytime visibility.

"Driving in snow and ice requires much more focus on the conditions and an ability to adapt to an ever-changing, slippery environment," says Daniel McGehee, director of the Transportation and Vehicle Safety Program at the University of Iowa.

Research shows that most consumers are unsure about how some potentially life-saving vehicle safety technologies work. To get better acquainted with your car's features and learn important winter driving skills, visit MyCarDoesWhat.org on Twitter and Facebook for videos and tools.

With the right knowledge and skills, you can make your winter journeys safer.

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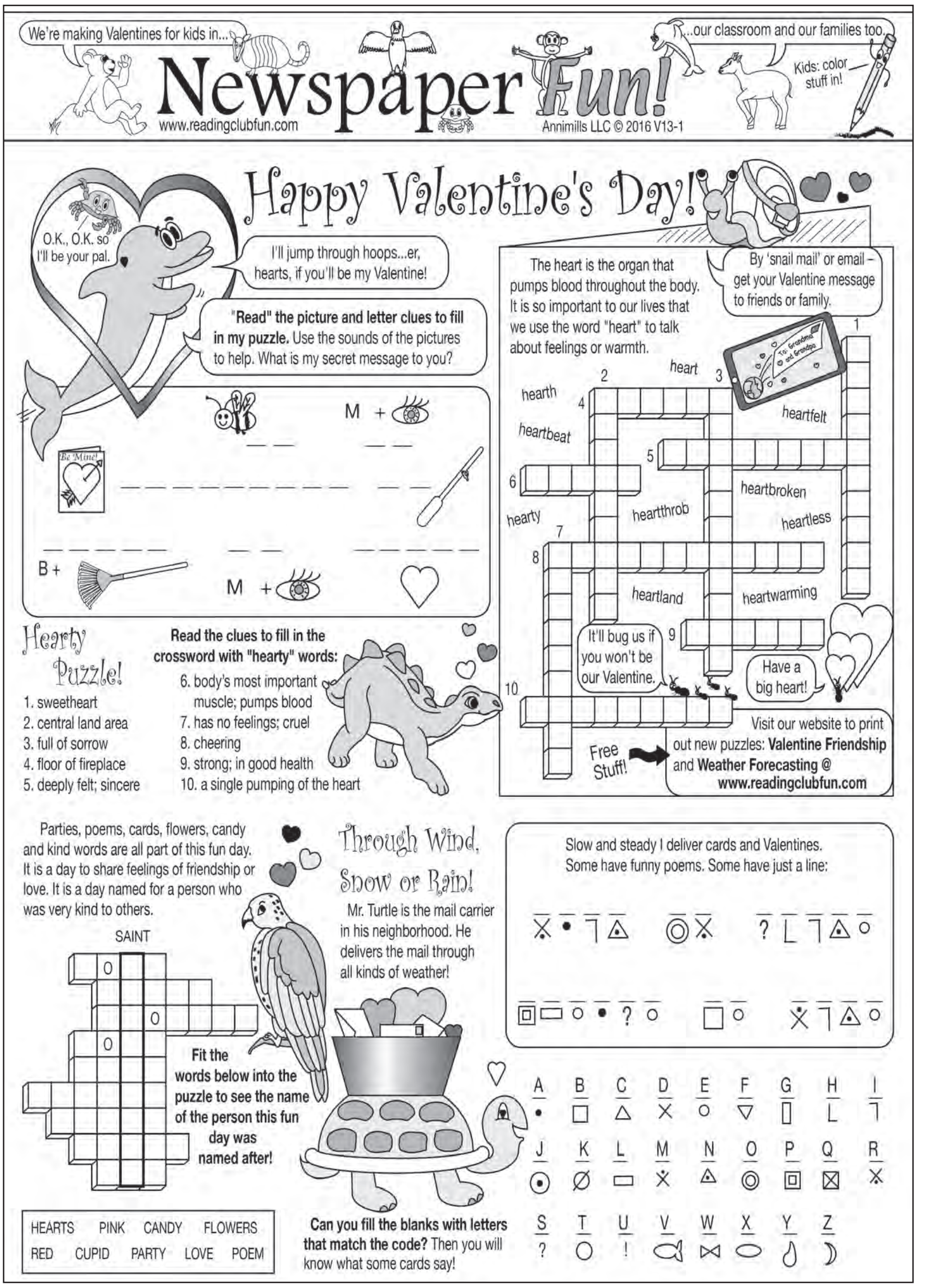

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The HTRS FCCLA STAR teams did very well in District 1 competition at Peru State College on Friday, Jan. 22. Two teams received Top Gold medals for their presentations in Family Challenges and Issues and Health and Wellness categories and will advance to State - Paxton McClarnen and Rhylie Niedzielski; and Mati Stalder and Anie Popham. The other team members of Camille Frey and Tayler Ruskamp also received a gold medal in the Illustrated Talk category. State competition is at The Pinnacle and Holiday Inn in Lincoln on April 3-5. Photographed, from left: Tayler Ruskamp, McClarnen, Niedzielski, Popham, Mati Stalder and Frey. The students are coached by Kathie Hall, FCCLA Adviser.

Concussions: Six important facts you need to know

Actor Will Smith's latest sports drama, "Concussion," is generating a lot of buzz about — you guessed it — head injuries. The film's leading man is not the only reason concussions have been in the news lately, either. The more scientists learn about concussions or traumatic brain injury, the more adverse long-term effects they discover.

While this type of injury is most often associated with accident-prone kids and hard-charging sports figures, anyone of any age or fitness level can become concussed due to automobile accidents, workplace incidents, and other mishaps — even something as simple as slipping on a patch of ice or tripping over a child's toy.

"It's important to understand that concussions are much more serious than 'just' a knock on the head—they can negatively affect your mental and physical health for the rest of your life," says Adam Breiner, ND, who practices family medicine at The NeuroEdge Brain Performance Center—a division of Breiner Whole-Body Health Center in Fairfield, CT—and specializes in the treatment of neurological conditions.

Here, Dr. Breiner shares six things you need to know about how to prevent, recognize, and treat concussions: Concussions and TBI do real damage to the brain. Concussions and TBI occur when the brain suddenly shifts within the skull—usually as the result of a sudden blow, jolt, or change of direction (e.g., whiplash). A football tackle, being hit with a baseball or softball, heading a soccer ball, falling off a bike, and being in an automobile accident are just a few of the scenarios that can result in TBI.

"TBI and concussions are characterized by torn nerve axons, bruising, and inflammation," explains Dr. Breiner. "If not treated properly, this damage can continue to impede brain function, even long after the initial injury."

That damage can have long-term effects. The damage caused by TBI can impair normal development. Potential long-term effects of concussions include abnormal brain activity that lasts for years, memory problems, attention deficits, difficulty handling anger, language impairment, personality changes, difficulty making decisions, "foggy" thinking, and more.

Science is revealing more and more long-term adverse effects from concussions. Fortunately, they're also learning how to treat them more effectively. Here, Dr. Adam Breiner shares six facts everyone should know about concussions.

"The bottom line is, a concussion can adversely affect your personal and professional success throughout your lifetime," confirms Dr. Breiner.

Multiple concussions are especially dangerous. If you are concussed a second time while a previous brain injury is still healing, you may experience more serious symptoms, a longer recovery time, and even permanent cognitive and neurological damage. Since TBI is not a visible injury, multiple concussions are a major concern—especially for athletes and individuals who are active personally or professionally.

"Many people return to sports or other risky activities before they have fully healed," Dr. Breiner comments. "For this reason, it's crucial to fully follow doctors' advice and to err on the side of caution."

The signs of concussion can range from mild to severe. The immediate effects of a concussion can be subtle or very noticeable. Some of the most common post-concussive symptoms include headache, visual blurring, light sensitivity, difficulty concentrating, dizziness and balance problems, nausea, memory dysfunction, and fatigue. When in doubt—whether you notice symptoms or not—it's always smart to get checked out after a blow to the head.

The first and best line of defense is prevention. No, you can't live in a bubble, but you can take precautions to lower your risk of becoming concussed. If you participate in an activity or have a career where falls or blows to the head are a possibility, make sure to wear a helmet or hard hat. (Be sure to research proper fit and maintenance for various types of helmets.)

"If you see unsafe behaviors happening at work, at the gym, or in athletic practices or games, speak up," urges Dr. Breiner. "Remove yourself from the situation if changes aren't made."

The standard wait-and-rest advice may not be good enough. If you suffer from a concussion (or one is suspected), you'll most likely be advised to rest physically and mentally for a few days. But don't stop there. According to Dr. Breiner, the biggest mistake most people make is assuming that everything is okay when their health appears to have returned to normal after a few days of downtime. "Remember, damage may be present that you can't see—and the only way to ascertain whether healing is complete is via functional brain imaging and other tests," he says.

Fortunately, the more science uncovers about the brain, the better we're able to diagnose concussions and prevent negative long-term effects. "Each brain's cognitive abilities and electrical function is unique—meaning that 'healing' will look different for each person," Dr. Breiner shares. "For this reason, it's highly recommended that those at particular risk for head injuries—especially athletes and those who work in hazardous environments—get baseline tests (including neurocognitive testing and an EEG). Having this baseline data on hand helps doctors evaluate the severity of the injury and determine when it's safe for you to return to prior activities."

And what if it is determined that TBI has taken place? Dr. Breiner overviews three treatment options that have been proven to promote brain healing and health:

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT). After patients are placed inside a hyperbaric oxygen chamber with an oxygen concentration of 100 percent, the chamber is slowly raised between 1.5 to 2 times the normal atmospheric pressure. This allows more oxygen to enter the bloodstream, and where oxygen concentration is increased, healing is enhanced. Research has shown that HBOT dramatically improves both blood flow and function in the brain after injury.

Neurofeedback. As patients' brain waves are read in real time, special software gives rewards—for example, audible feedback or making a movie brighter—when optimal brain wave patterns occur. This prompts the brain to subconsciously re-pattern itself.

Diet and Nutrient Interventions. The acute (and eventually chronic) inflammation that occurs as a result of concussive injuries is at the heart of why they continue to cause problems. Incorporating certain nutrients and strong antioxidants into a patient's diet can reduce inflammation and oxidative stress. Further, eliminating foods that can lead to low-grade inflammation (such as sugars and common food allergens like gluten and dairy) may also be helpful. Diet and nutrient interventions are customized to the individual.

"Brain health isn't something most people think about on a regular basis—we tend to simply assume that our brains will always be there, doing their jobs," Dr. Breiner concludes. "But the truth is, the brain is just as vulnerable to injury as other parts of the body. And in fact, TBI can have more serious, longer-lasting effects than, say, a typical broken arm or leg. Please, don't assume that concussions are 'normal' or that they won't happen to you. The more you know, the better equipped you'll be to prevent and recognize concussions, and to seek proper treatment if one occurs."

Adam Breiner, ND, is the medical director of The NeuroEdge Brain Performance Center, a division of The Breiner Whole-Body Health Center in Fairfield, CT. The Center is one of the only free-standing hyperbaric facilities in the region, focusing on helping patients with neurological conditions.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JAN. 19, 2016
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Davidson. Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Jan. 12, 2016 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held Jan. 11, 2016 with representatives of the Falls City Council to review the current 911 dispatch services. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff Jeff Frederick met with the Board at the request of the Sheriff, who was unable to meet with the Board, to review the position of Jail Administrator and the tentative plans the Sheriff has for this position to also incorporate matters that will be involved with the new jail facility, court attendance with inmates and Courthouse building security.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

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

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Agreement with State of Nebraska for the HRRR Project--BL1607, Bridge and Culvert Object Marker Signing Project which is 100% Federally funded at $52,658.11 for the placement of 960 object marker signs and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-38 authorizing the Chairman to sign the Agreement. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 3)

Discussion of 911 PSAP

The Board briefly discussed the current agreement with the City of Falls City for the 911 PSAP, future relocation to the new Jail/Law Enforcement Center and possible consolidation of law enforcement services with the City of Falls City. Sheriff Pounds was unable to meet with the Board today to participate in the discussion. The Board will schedule this matter on their meeting agenda next week for further discussion and plan to schedule a meeting with the City of Falls City representation later next week.

TREASURER AUSTIN DUERFELDT

County Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt presented to the Board the semi-annual report July 1, 2015 through Dec. 31, 2015.

A resolution was also presented to the Board for consideration regarding the accounts at Frontier Bank. Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-37 approving the authority for Richardson County elected officials to transact business in accounts at Frontier Bank. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 2)

COUNTY ATTORNEY DOUG MERZ

County Attorney Doug Merz presented to the Board a letter from Lancaster County offering $3,500.00 to settle litigation in CI05-02, the County of Lancaster, NE vs. The County of Richardson County, NE. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the payment of $3,500.00 to Lancaster County to settle the litigation in case CI05-02. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Payroll Distribution

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-36 to change the distribution of payroll checks/direct deposit from Thursday to Friday, effective Feb. 1, 2016. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 1)

Jail Change Order

Motion was made by Sickel to approve Change Order Proposal #3R to change certain doors and locks at an additional cost of $3,723.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of four claims for retroactive back pay which will be held for review. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur	48,813.52
Farm & City Supply, supp	23.97
First Concord Benefits, med reimb	3,266.20
Galls/Quartermaster, supp	76.50
Handley Law Office, fee	675.00
Harmons OK Tire, serv	281.00
Barb Harring, prior serv	37.50
Karl Lock, prio serv	23.08
Madison Nat'l, insur	17.28
Matthew Bender & Co., supp	68.08
MIPS, serv	65.55
Dan Frank Norris, prior serv	156.00
Office Depot, supp	45.40
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv	235.36
Ameritas, retire	7,494.49
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	8,150.39
Kim Riggs, reimb	116.64
Joe Shefferd, serv	200.00
Bernice Shorb, prior serv	103.86
SpartanNash, supp	797.19
Billy Stevicks, prior serv	208.80
Frank Thomas, prior serv	195.00
True Value, supp	10.98
Wolfes, supp	38.32
Payroll Expense	63,063.89
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$134,164.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Agcoplus, supp	518.11
Datamax, serv	55.25
Farm & City Supply, supp	321.36
Midwest Service & Sales, supp	78.61
NPPD, serv	223.44
Norris Quarries, rock	1,812.38
OPPD, serv	46.05
SpartanNash, supp	2.62
Payroll Expense	47,731.24
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	$50,789.06

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND

NE UC Fund, unemployment	4194.00
TTL EMPLOYMENT SEC FUND	$4,194.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

SpartanNash, serv	33.75
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST. FUND	$33.75

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

CIMA, insurance	240.00
Laura Osborne, contract	3231.21
Maxine Schatz, contract	1560.00
TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND	$5,031.21

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, FC. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JAN. 19, 2016
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Sickel at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; Assessor Pam Vice; County Treasurer Austin Duerfeldt and Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff.

Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Motion was made by Davidson to approve motor vehicle tax exemption applications for the following tax exempt organizations: Boy Scout Troop #387, Christ Church of FC, Corner Stone Baptist Church, Community Medical Center, FC Volunteer Ambulance Squad, First Christian Church, Good News Assembly of God Church, Sacred Heart School, SE NE Community Action Partnership, Inc., and TLC. Ministries. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTIONS

County Assessor Pam Vice presented to the Board the real estate tax exemption applications for consideration. A hearing will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 for the Board to consider the applications.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of Jan. 11, 2016 BOE Meeting

The FC Board of Education met Monday, Jan. 11, in the Central Office at FC Middle School.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT – School Board members present: June Bowers, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, John Martin and Richard Malcolm. Absent: None. President Ed Harris presided at the meeting and announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – There are no absences from this meeting.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Bowers that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the *Falls City Journal* and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Huppert to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
1.9 Reorganization of the Board
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization:
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement/Goals
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Annual Report Card
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports
2.6 Additions
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 2016-17 certified teacher master contract
3.2 First Reading on Policy Revisions
3.3 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
3.4 Set hiring incentive rate for new teachers
3.5 Teacher Resignations
3.6 Sale of surplus Technology Inventory
3.7 Superintendent Contract (closed session)
3.8 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
5.0 Adjournment/next meetings: The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Malcolm and seconded by Bowers to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting, with no corrections held on Dec. 14, 2015. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: None

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Bowers and seconded by Malcolm to approve the Dec. 31, 2015 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of $261,614.99; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of $15,245.19; in the Student Fee Fund of $2,000.00; in the ICI Fund of $127,991.78; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of $424,628.50; in the Special Building Fund of $30,692.60; in the High School Bond Fund of $92,880.85 and in the FC School Lunch Statement of $49,894.11. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report and an Elementary Activity Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Bowers and seconded by Huppert to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

January 2016 CLAIMS

Advance Education, Inc, exp.	$915.03
Armbruster Motor, car lease	$300.00
AS Central Services, internet	$227.47
Barnhill Enterprises LLC, band equip.	$466.00
Capital Business Systems, Inc., exp	$2,039.80
Central Office, exp	$ 2,858.22
Central Office, phones/permits	$104.00
Central Office, exp.	$407.31
Central Office, payables/due date	$773.15
Cintas, supp	$410.60
Control Depot, Inc., supp	$692.10
Decker Inc., maint.	$33.55
ESU 4 Coop, registration	$140.00
ESU 5, annual E registration	$1,515.05
Elementary Activity Acct- NS, supp	$164.37
Elementary Activity Account - SS, exp	$22.63
FC Activity Account, supp	$2,721.27
Falls City Auto Supply, parts	$428.38
Falls City Mercantile, supp	$ 376.66
Falls City Sanitation, waste removl	$770.00
Falls City School Lunch, lunch	$1,134.00
Falls City Utilities, utilities	$24,001.77
Farm and City Supplies, maint	$255.88
Five Points Bank of Hastings, copier lease	$1,260.50
General Parts, maint. parts	$85.52
Hamilton Confidential Shredding, shred	$185.00
Home Lumber, supp	$36.10
JW Pepper, music	$201.94
Jim Hill's, bus repair	$513.49
John Baylor, ACT prep	$5,660.00
Jones Air Conditioning, maint	$247.00
Journey, tech	$175.37
Kriz Davis Co. maint/parts.	$517.10
Mary Malcolm, SPED	$2,927.25
Mechanical Sales Parts, Inc., parts	$221.95
Midwest Supply, Inc., filters	$571.01
Mr. Automotive, parts	$419.48
NE Council of School Attorneys, reporter	$80.00
NE Dept. of Education, PBis exp	$80.00
NE/Central Equipment, Inc., repairs.	$1,801.12
PCC, PCC food program	$289.94
Pest Control Services, pest control	$125.00
PGH & G, legal fees	$728.00
Pitney Bowes, postage	$134.57
PRTS, LLC, SPED services	$3,524.98
Pygraphics, band equip	$349.00
Quill Corporation, supplies	$296.05
Schmitt Music, band supplies	$45.80
School Nurse Supply, supplies	$240.18
Security Services, sec. equip	$375.00
SE NE Communications, phone	$720.26
Spartan Stores, LLC, supp	$263.84
Supplyworks, supplies	$520.90
Susan Weber, SPED	$2,816.95
SYNCB/Amazon, supplies	$270.6053
Time Management Systems, svc	$701.25
Towle Realty, rent	$525.00
Tri State Truck & Tractor, bus parts	$8.75
Truck Center Companies, parts	$121.58
US Bank, sixpence grant	$102.33
Verizon, grant/TV	$106.90
Vision Inn, SPED travel	$71.10
Water Engineering. maint	$237.32
Wayne Trantham, DARE	$,308.00
Wolfe's Office Supply, supp	$104.10
TOTAL	$73,727.47
January '16 Payroll	$737,216.77
General Total	$810,944.24

1.9 Reorganization of the Board of Education:

a. For President: Nominations – Huppert. A motion was made by Harris and seconded by Martin to close nominations. The voting was as follows: Hollens yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Harris yes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Harris and seconded by Martin to elect Huppert as President for 2016. The voting was as follows: Hollens yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm yes; Bowers, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried. Scott Huppert is the '16 BOE President.

b. For Vice-President Nominations: Malcolm, Hollens. A motion was made by Bowers and seconded by Martin to close nominations. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Bowers and seconded by Martin to elect Malcolm as Vice President for 2016. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, no; Martin, yes; Malcolm, no: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried. Malcolm is the '16 BOE Vice President.

c. Committee appointments: Maximum of three unless Committee of Whole, SIP is liaison (current appointments listed, appointments by new President) — Policy: Harris, Hollens, Malcolm; Project: Harris, Hollens, Huppert; Negotiations: Martin, Huppert, Bowers; School Improvement Process Goal Committee: Martin; FCPS Ed Foundation: Harris, Martin, Bowers; Americanism: Committee of the Whole.

d. Designations: (current designations listed)
Newspaper of Record: *Falls City Journal*
Recording Secretary: Eva Stark
Board Secretary: Supt. Heckenlively
District Treasurer: Eva Stark
Federal Authorized Rep.: Heckenlively
Legal Firm: PGH&G Attorneys at Law, and/or KSB School Law

Designated Banks: American National, F&M Bank and Frontier Bank

A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Malcolm to approve the 2016 BOE Committees and Designations. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 Informational Items/Reports

21. STAFF, STUDENT, ORGANIZATION REPORT: No report this month.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS:

2.2a Shawn Emerson, North: Teachers and staff participated in a full day in-service Jan. 4. North and South School are in the process of selecting a new K-5 Reading curriculum. The NeSA Writing Assessment window is Jan. 18- Feb. 5. Three of the four 2nd grade classes will be participating in a 60-day pilot for Renaissance 360.

2.2b J.P. Holys, South: Crisis Prevention Institute training-designated building representatives will be attending this training Jan. 11-12 in NE City. The NeSA-Writing Assessment window for 4th grade is Jan. 18-Feb. 5. Classroom and Reading intervention teachers are currently reviewing three core reading programs for our Language Arts adoption and implementation process. NASES Legislative Conference Jan. 22-23 in Lincoln for all NE Directors of Special Ed. High Impact Instructional Partnership training Feb. 2.

2.2c Rick Johnson, FCMS: The staff all attended the Poverty Training and Tech in the Classroom sessions during the PLC day held Jan. 4. John David Anderson, an American author, whose works include "Standard Hero Behavior," "Sidekicked," "Minion," and "Dungeoneers," skyped with 6th grade students on Dec. 17. Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been in full swing this year with activities, group studies, fund raising, and community service projects.

2.2d Gale Dunkhas, FCHS: Tech Report/Professional Development: PLC Day was a productive in-service. Test results from December ACT have been received. Grades 9-11 will be taking NWEA MAP's test in Math. NeSA writing test will be administered Feb. 2 to all 11th grade students. FCHS will be offering Driver Education this year. Visited with area schools to see the methods that are used to motivate their students to take the NeSA test successfully.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Huppert reported on another successful retreat.

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The NE Legislature convened Jan. 6 for the start of the 2016 Legislative Session. The 60-day ("short") session is scheduled to adjourn April 20. Bill introduction will continue for 10 session days (until Jan. 20). The typical number of bills introduced in a short session is between 400-500 new pieces of legislation. One of the first items of business was the election of a new Chair of the Legislature's Retirement Committee. The previous Chair, Sen. Jeremy Nordquist, resigned his seat in the Legislature last year. The candidates for Retirement Committee Chair were Sen. Al Davis (Hyannis) and Sen. Mark Kolterman (Seward). Kolterman prevailed in the election and will become the new Chair of the Retirement Committee. Among these education-related measures is LB710, introduced by Sen. Dan Hughes (District 44). LB710 was introduced to address activities occurring off-school grounds that amount to hazing among students. The impetus behind the legislation was an incident occurring in June/July of 2015 as reported by the *Lincoln Journal-Star* on Oct. 27, 2015. Upcoming legislative meeting opportunities include the NASB Legislative Issues Conference, Jan. 31 – Feb. 1 in Lincoln, and the NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 16, in Lincoln.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The wireless network has been upgraded at all buildings. Wireless access points were installed in all the buildings and new cabling was installed at the high school and middle school. Furthermore, a new wireless controller device was included as part of the upgrade. Federal e-Rate funds will reimburse nearly 90 percent of this technology. The next step in the project requires a new e-Rate application with a summer 2016 award notification. The 2nd phase of the project, if funded, will include new cabling at both elementary sites.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement/Goals: Childcare Partnership Grant: LB547, passed during the '15 Nebraska legislative session, was a major innovation in the way we address the achievement gap facing our youngest, most vulnerable children. By uniting school districts and local child care providers in Sixpence partnerships, Nebraska communities have a new way to support the healthy development of infants and toddlers at risk - at precisely the time it is most effective and fiscally efficient to do so. Sixpence District - Child Care Partnership Grants range from $100,000-$225,000 with a 100 percent match from the local community. Matching dollars can be existing federal, state, or local dollars, private, or in-kind resources. School districts must partner with child care entities to serve at risk children birth to three. This Childcare Partnership Grant provides a coach to visit care providers every week to help them achieve the steps of Step Up To Quality. Step Up To Quality is training to increase the quality of childcare in communities. The grant will also provide supplies, materials and equipment to help providers meet licensing requirements. In Falls City, all childcare providers have signed up to be part of this grant, along with FCPS, CMC, HHS, the Library and Arts, FC Chamber of Commerce, ESU 4, FC Ministerial Assoc., Head Start, SE Nebraska Health Dept., FC Sixpence and SE Early Learning Connection.

2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies are up for first reading upon review:

1) 5350 Video Surveillance: A new policy. The Board authorizes the use of video cameras and other passive electronic measures (such as motion detectors) for the purposes of ensuring the health, welfare and safety of staff, students and visitors, safeguarding District facilities and equipment, and maintaining student discipline and an appropriate educational and work environment.

2) 5351 Photograph and Video Policy: A new policy provides guidance for the use of photographs and videos by students, parents and patrons.

Policies to review that will be up on second and final reading are as follows

1) 4001 Nondiscrimination: Policy update as the school district affirmatively strives to provide equal opportunity for all as required by law.

2) 4230 Confidentiality in Counseling and Guidance: A new policy which provides guidelines for the release of information and records.

3) 7133 Homeless Students: Policy updated with language consistent with revised Nebraska state statute.

2.4e Annual Report Card: The 2014-2015 District 56 Annual Report is included in the planning workshop packet for review. The annual report will be made available to the community through distribution in the *Falls City Journal*.

2.4f Supt. Meetings: ESU 4 Advisory, Jan. 14, Auburn; NASB Legislative Issues Conf., Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Lincoln; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 16, Lincoln; NASA/NASB Education Forum, Feb. 23-24, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conf., March 17-18, Kearney.

2.4g School Board/Admin. Planning Workshop: The corresponding date for the annual board/administration planning retreat would be Jan. 9. Strategic planning in the areas of facilities, transportation, staffing, and instruction will be the primary focus. The draft agenda will be made available for input and discussion.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NASB Legislative Issues Conf., Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Lincoln; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Feb. 16, Lincoln; NASA/NASB Education Forum, Feb. 23-24, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conf., March 17-18, Kearney; NSBA Annual Conf., April 9-11, Boston, MA.

2.4i Other Items

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 2016-17 Certified Teacher Master Contract: 1) Base salary: 2016-17, $34,125. This is an increase of $625 on the base. 2) EHA BCBS $900 deductible plan. 3) Article V-F, Prom Sponsors-change the name from Junior Sponsors to Prom Sponsors, and each (2) sponsor will receive 3% extra-duty pay. 4) Article-V-F, Activities Director Extended Contract: increased from 9-month to 9.5-month contract (186 days to 196 days). Extra-duty remains at 15%. 5) Article V-F, cross country: add position of cross country assistant coach at 4%. 6) Article V-F, Cheer Coach: Increase extra-duty pay to 8% and add 3% extra duty for assistant. 7) Curriculum Director position removed from representation by the FCEA. 8) Change days of sick leave pool to include hours in order to reflect current practice. 9) Article V-F, assistant middle school volleyball coach-add a second assistant coach as needed for participation numbers at 4% extra-duty. 10) Article XI-Signing bonus remove from the Master Contract. 11) Eliminate position of School Improvement Co-Chair. 12) All other provisions of the Master Contract remains the same. A motion was made by Hollens and seconded by Bowers to accept the 2016-17 Certified Teacher Master Contract. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried

3.2 First reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 5350 Video Surveillance; 2) 5351 Photograph and Video Policy; A motion was made by Harris and seconded by Martin to approve the first reading on policies 1) 5350 Video Surveillance; 2) 5351 Student Photograph and Video Policy; The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried

3.3 Second reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 4001 Nondiscrimination; 2) 4230 Confidentiality in Counseling and Guidance; 3) 7133 Homeless Students. A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Malcolm to approve the second reading on policies 1) 4001 Nondiscrimination; 2) 4230 Confidentiality in Counseling and Guidance; 3) 7133 Homeless Students. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried

3.4. Set Hiring Incentive Rate for New Teachers: A motion was made by Harris and seconded by Bowers to set the hiring incentive rate for new teachers at $3,000 for the 2016-17 school year. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried

3.5 Teacher Resignations: Susan Nutzman, sixth grade language arts and math teacher (39 years FCPS), and Rita Weaver, high school Spanish (27 years FCPS), submitted their resignations to retire at the end of the 2015-16 school year. A motion was made by Malcolm and seconded by Hollens to accept resignations from Susan Nutzman and Rita Weaver effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried

3.6 Sale of Surplus Technology Inventory: A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Bowers to approve the sale of 27 wireless access points. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried

3.7a. Superintendent Contract: Move to executive Session. Return to regular session at 9:18 p.m. A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Bowers to extend the contract of Supt. Heckenlively through 2016-17 and 2017-18. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

37b. Superintendent Contract: A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Hollens to adjust the superintendent's salary upward during the term of the contract by $2,526 for an annual salary of $134,300. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, no; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Harris and seconded by Bowers to go into executive session at 8:25 p.m. The purpose was to review the superintendent's contract. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

Declared to leave closed session by Huppert at 9:18 p.m.

A motion was made by Harris and seconded by Malcolm to re-enter open session at 9:18 p.m. to discuss the superintendent's employment contract. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Bowers to adjourn at 9:21 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes: Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

FC Public Schools BOE
Annual Planning Workshop Minutes
Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 8 a.m.
FACS Room at FC Middle School

Board President Harris call meeting to order:

Session I

1.1Roll Call and Announce Open Meetings Act Posting and Pledge of Allegiance. Vote: 6-0. Others present: Kevin Schluckebier, BCDM Architects; Mark Pfister, Boyd-Jones Construction.

Admin. Council: Supt. Heckenlively, Shawn Emerson, Rick Johnson, JP Holys, Gale Dunkhas, Shelly Leyden, Mike Kafer, Rob Baker.

1.2 Verification of Advance Publication: Motion: John Martin; second: Scott Hollens. Vote: 6-0.

1.3 Approval of Agenda: Approved as printed.Motion: Scott Huppert; second: John Martin. Vote: 6-0.

1.4 Audiences: None

Session II

Reviewed the Strategic Plan & Analysis

1) Recapped vision, mission, and district goals

2) School improvement Review.

3) Staffing, programs and academic review

Session III: Strategic Action Planning

4) Transportation planning. Reviewed the current transportation fleet and discussed the bus replacement plan. Reviewed information on a 2004 motor coach versus a standard transit bus.

5) Discussion, Introductions and Design Principals. Introduced BCDM.

6) Reviewed Project/Facility Possibilities

7) Discovered facility needs and requirements

8) Prioritized the facility needs

9) Timeline Discussion

10) Communication and Input Strategy Discussion

Adjournment: Motion Scott Huppert; second: Richard Malcolm. Vote 6-0. Time: 3:25 p.m.

NNRD

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh. Individual committee meetings begin at 6 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, addressed to Falls City Utilities, City of Falls City, NE, will be received until 10 a.m. local time on the 15th day of February, 2016 for furnishing to the Falls City Municipal Power Plant the following equipment and materials:

Dual Fuel Fired Engine Generator Unit No. 9
CONTRACT NO. 30215-2

Bids received after the above specified time for opening will be returned unopened to the sender. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10 a.m. local time on the same date at the Utilities Department offices.

Proposal shall be submitted as a portable document format (pdf) file to the following persons' email addresses.

Alan Romine	Thomas F. Lutz, P.E.
Utility Superintendent	Project Manager
Falls City Utilities	Lutz, Daily & Brain, LLC
	Consulting Engineers
2307 Barada St.	6400 Glenwood, Ste. 200
Falls City, NE 68355	Overland Park, KS 66202
a.romine@fallscityne.us	tomlutz@ldbeng.com
Office 402-245-2533	Office 913-831-0833
Fax 402-245-2741	Fax 913-831-1569

Specifications are obtainable from Lutz, Daily & Brain, LLC, Consulting Engineers. Specifications are available for review only at the Falls City, NE, utility offices.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid a certified check or a cashier's check on a solvent Nebraska bank, or a bidder's bond payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Falls City, NE the amount of which is not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price, and which shall guarantee good faith on the part of the bidder, and the entering into Contract within 20 days after notification of acceptance at the price bid, if accepted by the Purchaser. Bids shall remain in effect for 60 days from the bid date.

A Performance Bond in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, conditioned upon faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all persons supplying labor and/or furnishing materials will be required of the successful bidder.

Proposals will be evaluated by both the Owner (Falls City Utilities) and the Engineer (Lutz, Daily & Brain, LLC, Consulting Engineers). The evaluation will be based on pricing, quality, time required for completion, experience of the Bidder and other factors. The Owner reserves the right to select the proposal which best suits its needs whether the price is the lowest or not, and also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities therein. All companies submitting proposals must agree that such rejection shall be without liability on the part of either the Engineer or the Owner for any penalty brought by any company submitting a proposal because of such rejections, nor shall the companies submitting proposals seek recourse of any kind against the Engineer or the Owner because of such rejections; and the filing of any proposal in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the company submitting a proposal to these conditions.

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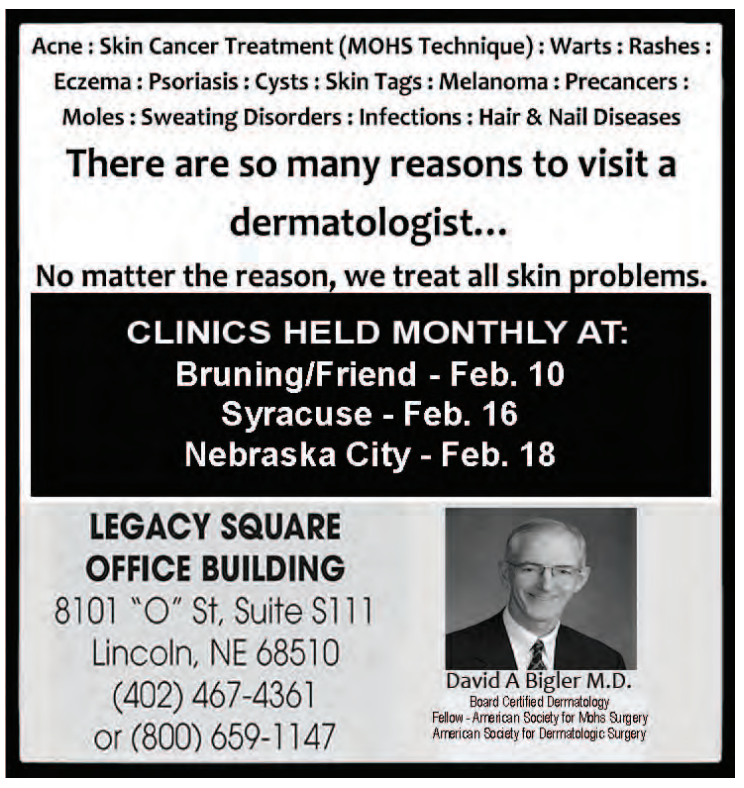

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Eickhoff Storage & Properties LLC
71568 650 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 883-7544

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Eickhoff Storage & Properties LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 71568 650 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355, and its registered agent is Adam Eickhoff.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on Dec. 17, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Adam Eickhoff
71568 650 Ave.
Falls City, NE 68355

Registered Agent
Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088 19-26-2

Notice of Organization
RAEJADELEE RENTALS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat 21-193 notice is given that RaeJadeLee Rentals, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on Jan. 10, 2015 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State sitting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is RaeJadeLee Rentals, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company is Nebraska is: 65610 704 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355, and the companies agents for rentals in Nebraska are Duane and Theresa Armbruster, 65610 704 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355.

Theresa and Duane Armbruster
65610 704 Trail
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: 402-245-1236 19-26-2P

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery Association.
2. The Corporation is a public benefit corporation.
3. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 11745 642 Avenue, Dawson, NE 68337 and the name of the initial registered agent is Amy S. Harmon.
4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:
Amy S. Harmon 11745 642 Avenue, Dawson, NE 68337
5. This Corporation shall have no members

Brett E. Ebert (Bar Id. # 25231)
Baylor, Evnen, Curtiss, Grimit & Witt, LLP
Wells Fargo Center
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2-9-16

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Date of Publication: February 2, 2016
City of Falls City, Nebraska
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2851

On or after February 10, 2016 the City of Falls City, Nebraska will submit a request to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as Amended for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Falls City Downtown Revitalization – Phase II

Purpose: Downtown Revitalization – streets, sidewalks, curb, building façade improvements

Location: Designated Downtown Revitalization Area

Estimated Cost: $350,000 (CDBG Funds) + Local Match of $111,000

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and may be examined or copied on Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm and Fridays 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Falls City. All comments received by February 9, 2016 will be considered by the City of Falls City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Falls City certifies to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development that Jerry Oliver in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Falls City, NE consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Nebraska Department of Economic Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Falls City, Nebraska to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Falls City's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Falls City; (b) the City of Falls City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Community and Rural Development Division, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666. Potential objectors should contact the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jerry Oliver, Mayor, Falls City, NE
Environmental Certifying Officer

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING
RURAL WATER DISTRICT
NO. 2 RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To All Participating Members:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the participating members of Rural Water District No. 2, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on February 11, 2016, at F&M Bank, 1701 Stone St., Falls City, Nebraska. At said meeting there will be the annual reports of the offiers and an election of two (2) board members for the term of three (3) years. A copy of the agenda for said meeting is on file with the Secretary, Joseph Fischer, 65644 709 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2016.

Rural Water District No 2
Richardson County, Nebraska
By Joseph Fischer, Secretary

Neal E. Parsons
Attorney at Law
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NOTICE OF MEETING RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 RICHARDSON COUNTY. NE FEB. 11, 2016 –2:00 P.M.

To All Participating Members:

Notice is hereby given that the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Rural Water District No. 2, Richardson County, Nebraska will be held following the Annual meeting of the District.

The following business will come before the Board:
-Call the meeting to order.
-Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting
-Election of officers.
-Election of Voting Delegate.
-Update by-Law book
-Discuss fee increases.

Rural Water District No. 2
Richardson County, Nebraska
By Joseph Fischer,
Secretary
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NOTICE

BNSF Railway is proposing to construct a 120' Lattice Tower within existing rail right-of-way in Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska. The proposed tower will be located northeast of the intersection of 1st St. and Bayliss St. On behalf of BNSF, ARCADIS, Inc. invites comments from any interested party regarding the potential effects of the project on historic properties. Comments may be sent to Shane Rosenthal, ARCADIS, 189 North Cedar St., Buffalo, WY 82834. Comments must be received by March 1, 2016.

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Carol Rieschick would like to express our sincere appreciation to those who made a phone call, sent cards, memorials, flowers or food in memory of our mother/grandmother. Thanks for all the support and hugs prior to and during this difficult time. Thanks to Pastor Andrew Chavanek, Falls City Healthcare Community, Dr. David Borg and Falls City Community Hospital. All your kindness and support will never be forgotten.

Roy & Kathy Rieschick & family, Lois & Lucinda Rieschick and the families of the late Don Rieschick & Linda Walton 4P

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

he following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2014 and prior years. This list is published ccordance with State Statute #77-1804.

herefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 7th, 2016 at the Richardson County asurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806.

he following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax services by going to w.nto.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the ment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Real Property

Austin Duerfeldt
Richardson County Treasurer

DISTRICT	PARCEL	LEGAL	AMOUNT	Multiple Years
5	740053140	FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	446.84	
5	740053159	FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	298.72	
5	740053264	FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 N 20' LOT 21 ALL LOT 22 (1.8L)	203.78	
5	740054198	FALLS CITY O T BLK 29 S1/2 LOT 6 ALL 7 & 8 (2.5L)	392.22	
5	740054260	FALLS CITY O T BLK 29 N 8' LOT 20 ALL 21 & S 17' 22 (2L)	929.08	
5	740054392	FALLS CITY O T BLK 31 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	567.94	
5	740055259	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 S 9' LOT 7 & E 40' LOTS 8-12	596.29	
5	740055267	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 S 9' OF W 80.5' LOTS 7-12 & 12 4/5' STRIP W OF SAID TRACT (4L)	375.42	
5	740055275	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 3 1/2' FROM ALLEY & E 22' LOTS 13-17 E E 22' OF 2 9' OF 18 (1L)	570.30	
5	740055291	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 W 12' LOT 5 & 6 ALL 19 & 20 (2.2L)	632.52	**
5	740055895	FALLS CITY O T BLK 61 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	452.36	**
5	740056077	FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	257.11	**
5	740056115	FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	353.16	
5	740056131	FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	514.55	
5	740056220	FALLS CITY O T BLK 63 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	187.81	**
5	740056476	FALLS CITY O T BLK 66 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	729.72	**
5	740056549	FALLS CITY O T BLK 67 LOTS 8 & 9 (2L)	269.78	
5	740056565	FALLS CITY O T BLK 67 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	128.04	**
5	740056964	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 70 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	946.28	
5	740057391	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 90 LOT 1 & N 21' 2 (1.84L)	814.78	
5	740057413	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 90 S 5' LOT 4 ALL 5, N 3' UND 1/2 INT ADJ 2' LOT 6 (1.36L)	841.22	
5	740057596	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 91 LOTS 22 & 23 (1/2 INT N 18' 23) (2L)	622.16	
5	740057634	FALLS CITY O T BLK 92 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	201.32	
5	740058932	FALLS CITY O T BLK 124 W1/2 LOTS 11 & 12 (1L)	79.66	**
5	740059408	FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	888.18	
5	740059564	FALLS CITY O T BLK 131 LOTS 1-9 & N 13' 10 (9.55L)	407.15	
5	740059890	FALLS CITY O T BLK 134 S 7 1/2' LOT 8 & 9 N1/2 10 (1.8L)	109.62	
5	740059955	FALLS CITY O T BLK 135 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	317.40	
5	740060104	FALLS CITY O T BLK 136 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	217.74	
5	740060511	FALLS CITY O T BLK 156 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	192.14	
5	740060686	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	135.56	
5	740060708	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 21 & 22 (2L)	64.85	
5	740060716	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	78.21	
5	740061003	FALLS CITY O T BLK 161 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	242.22	
5	740061364	FALLS CITY O T BLK 166 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	272.34	
5	740061372	FALLS CITY O T BLK 166 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	243.92	
5	740061852	FALLS CITY O T BLK 187 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	137.98	
5	740061895	FALLS CITY O T BLK 188 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	195.97	
5	740061968	FALLS CITY O T BLK 188 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	259.66	
5	740062174	FALLS CITY O T BLK 190 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	140.38	
5	740062204	FALLS CITY O T BLK 190 LOTS 19 & 20 (2L)	440.68	
5	740062220	FALLS CITY O T BLK 190 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	204.34	
5	740062336	FALLS CITY O T BLK 192 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	397.14	
5	740062344	FALLS CITY O T BLK 192 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	31.44	
5	740062530	FALLS CITY O T BLK 193 LOTS 21 & 22 (2L)	770.12	
5	740062611	FALLS CITY O T BLK 194 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	64.02	**
5	740062638	FALLS CITY O T BLK 194 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	590.80	
5	740062840	FALLS CITY O T BLK 196 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	864.36	
5	740062913	FALLS CITY O T BLK 197 W 56' LOTS 13-15 & W PT S1/2 16 (1.63L)	134.14	
5	740062999	FALLS CITY O T BLK 198 LOTS 7-8-9 (3L)	191.08	
5	740063820	FALLS CITY O T BLK 222 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	560.46	
5	740063847	FALLS CITY O T BLK 222 LOTS 7-12 (6L)	159.46	
5	740063871	FALLS CITY O T BLK 222 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	437.88	
5	740064274	FALLS CITY O T BLK 227 LOTS 16-17 & 18 (3L)	1,023.22	**
5	740065130	FALLS CITY BOULEVARD BLK 10 S1/2 LOT 3 ALL 4 & PT 5 (2.25L)	861.44	
5	740067532	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 15 LOTS 4-5-6 (3L)	214.65	
5	740067648	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 16 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	301.72	
5	740067664	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 16 LOTS 7-8-9 (3L)	392.06	
5	740067702	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 16 LOTS 17-20 (4L)	583.40	**
5	740068210	FALLS CITY EVERGREEN HTS BLK 4 LOTS 17-20 (4L)	283.67	
5	740069330	FALLS CITY GILLIGANS BLK 2 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	60.90	
5	740069551	FALLS CITY GILLIGANS BLK 6 W 50' LOTS 9-12 (2L)	154.18	
5	740069713	FALLS CITY HILLCREST BLK 1 LOTS 16 & 17 (2L)	971.40	
5	740070592	FALLS CITY HILLSIDE ACRES LOT 5 EXC S 12' (.92L/.67A)	968.54	**
5	740070606	FALLS CITY HILLSIDE ACRES 9' X 125' LOT 6 (.12L)	8.96	**
5	740070681	FALLS CITY HILLSIDE ACRES LOT 13 (1L)	92.16	**
5	740071343	FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 LOTS 10-11 & 12 (3L)	701.76	
5	740072021	FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 74 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	563.84	
5	740072374	FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 85 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	130.92	
5	740072455	FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 86 E 120' LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	741.38	
5	740073338	FALLS CITY MCMANUS BLK 1 W1/2 LOTS 11 & 12 & TRACT 100' X 60' N OF W1/2 11 14-1-16 (.21A)	103.56	
5	740075470	FALLS CITY STEELE BLK 1 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	516.88	
5	740075985	FALLS CITY STEELE BLK 6 LOTS 13-18 LESS HWY (6L)	2,897.92	
5	740076787	FALLS CITY STEELE BLK 23 LOTS 9-12 & E 20' 13-16 (5L)	4,444.52	
5	740079832	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 10-1-16 .2A LOT 2 NE1/4 75' X 120'	368.34	**
5	740080628	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 11-1-16 .62 PT E1/2 LOT 10 SW1/4	557.90	
5	740080954	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 .4A PT LOT 3 NW1/4 & PT TRACT 9	88.82	
5	740081063	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 PT LOT 3 NW1/4 TRACT 8 .76A	173.55	
5	740081101	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 .19A TRACT 6	207.00	
5	740121383	FALLS CITY O T BLK 157 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	74.06	
5	740128841	FALLS CITY KE MOREHEAD BLK 3 LOTS 53-56 (4L)	478.80	
5	740167502	FALLS CITY MCGINNIS ACRES LOT 1 (.31A)	1,626.94	
5	740170375	FALLS CITY WEAVER 2ND BLK 4 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	11.62	
5	740170770	FALLS CITY FLESKOSKI ADD PT LOT 1A REPLAT LOT 1 45' X 120'(.13A)	28.30	
5	740170853	FALLS CITY BRENNAN REPLAT LOT 4 (.147A)	199.36	
6	740055283	FALLS CITY -- O T BLK 38 W 98' 13-17 & S 9' 18 (5L)	5,626.92	
10	740081527	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 S 61' LOT 1 (.49L)	392.62	
10	740081578	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 LOT 4 (1L)	419.14	
10	740081985	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 S 67 1/2' OF W 15 1/2' LOT 1 & E 47 1/2' 2 (.5L)	31.10	
10	740081993	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 W 46' LOT 2 (.5L)	212.80	
10	740082116	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 4 E1/2 LOT 8 (.5L)	374.82	
10	740082450	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 6 S1/2 LOT 2 (.5L)	981.10	**
10	740082663	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 E1/2 LOT 3 (.5L)	365.04	**
10	740082671	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 W1/2 LOT 4 (.5L)	270.88	
10	740082787	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 E 58' LOT 8 (.62L)	181.56	
10	740083457	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 10 LOT 12 (1L)	61.80	
10	740083473	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 11 105' X 117.17' SE PT LOT 1 (.50L)	312.68	
10	740083570	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 12 PT LOT 1 (.12L)	398.20	
10	740083589	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 12 45' X 115' PT LOT 1 (1/8L)	123.12	
10	740083619	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 12 PT LOT 1 (64.6' X 130') (1/8L)	270.86	
10	740083627	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 12 PT LOT 1 (1/8L)	81.06	
10	740083740	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 14 LOT 4 (1L)	179.54	
10	740083910	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 16 LOT 5 (1L)	58.78	
10	740083961	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 17 W 55' LOT 2 (.67L)	363.92	
10	740084372	HUMBOLDT KING'S 1ST BLK 22 S1/2N1/2 LOT 5 (.25L)	93.03	
10	740084615	HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 26 N1/2N1/2 LOT 4 ALL 5 (1.25L)	94.99	
10	740084798	HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 27 LOT 14 (1L)	173.90	**
10	740085018	HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 29 LOT 7 (1L)	145.14	
10	740085239	HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 31 LOT 4 (1L)	192.56	
10	740085670	HUMBOLDT LUTHER NIMS BLK 37 PT LOT 5 88' X 132' (.27A)	50.72	
10	740085727	HUMBOLDT WALKERS BLK 37 LOTS 4 & 5 (2L)	522.80	**
10	740085980	HUMBOLDT TINKERS BLK 39 LOT 3 (1L)	101.80	
10	740086375	HUMBOLDT KING'S 2ND BLK 47 N 75' W1/2 LOT 1 (.23L)	95.70	
10	740086383	HUMBOLDT KING'S 2ND BLK 47 S 90' W1/2 LOT 1 (.27L)	146.98	
10	740086553	HUMBOLDT KINGS 2ND BLK 48 LOT 8 (1L)	192.94	**
10	740086944	HUMBOLDT GRAND AVE EXT BLK 52 LOTS 24 & 25 (2L)	354.30	
10	740087045	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 55 LOTS 24-28 (5L)	1,707.24	
10	740087134	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 56 LOTS 23-24-25 (3L)	91.33	
10	740087142	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 56 LOTS 26 & 27 (2L)	73.99	
10	740087150	HUMBOLDT RIST'S PLAINVIEW BLK 56 75' X 100' LOTS 28-29-30 (2L)	127.99	
10	740087169	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 56 LOTS 31-39 (9L)	434.37	
10	740087215	HUMBOLDT RISTS PLAINVIEW BLK 58 W1/2 LOT 12 ALL 13 & 14 (2.5L)	45.82	
10	740087886	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .17A PT SE1/4SW1/4	1,279.88	
10	740087894	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 2.56A E PT LOT 14 SW1/4	62.07	
10	740088157	HUMBOLDT -- METES & BOUNDS (2A) PT SW4 3-2-13 PT LOT 11 NW4 10-2-13	428.74	
10	740088432	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .28A 55'X194' & 10.98'X	327.84	
10	740088599	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .27A PT SW1/4NE1/4	1,682.26	
10	740088602	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .4A W 105' LOT 8 SW1/4	389.76	
10	740088610	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .2A PT SW1/4NE1/4 167.5' X 55'	289.85	
10	740088769	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .38A PT LOT 6 SW1/4 75' X 215'	565.46	
10	740088882	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 1A W1/2 LOT 2 SE1/4NE1/4	526.26	**
10	740126776	HUMBOLDT KINGS 2ND BLK 47 S 100' E1/2 LOT 1 (.30A)	46.30	
17	740089269	BARADA O T BLK 2 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	573.74	
25	740089919	DAWSON O T BLK 11 LOTS 4 & 5 (2L)	449.40	
25	740090062	DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 22 N1/2 LOT 2 ALL 3 (1.5L)	66.38	
25	740090224	DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 24 LOT 3 & S1/2 4 (1.5L)	437.93	**
25	740090534	DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 29 LOT 6 (1L)	190.16	
25	740090658	DAWSON HEIM BLK 32 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	505.28	
25	740090674	DAWSON HEIM BLK 33 LOTS 1 & 2 & N1/2 3 (2.5L)	338.68	
25	740090690	DAWSON HEIM BLK 33 S1/2 LOT 3 ALL 4 & 5 (2.5L)	112.22	
25	740090739	DAWSON HEIM BLK 36 N 66' LOTS 1 & 2 (.94L)	34.88	**
25	740090747	DAWSON HEIM BLK 36 S 71' LOTS 1 & 2 (1.06L)	37.54	**
25	740090763	DAWSON HEIM BLK 37 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	602.58	**
25	740090801	DAWSON HEIM BLK 38 S 50' LOTS 3 & 4 (3/4L)	26.22	**
25	740090828	DAWSON HEIM ALL BLK 39 (4L)	144.86	**
25	740091212	DAWSON METES & BOUNDS 15-2-14 .35A PT SW1/4SE1/4 (95 X 116.3 & 47 X 90)	91.40	**
25	740132091	DAWSON O T W1/2 OF BLK 3 (2L)	93.36	
25	740170720	DAWSON METES & BOUNDS 22-2-14 .42A TRACT 2 F/K/A PT SW1/4NE1/4 (S BLK 20 OT)	37.28	
35	740091298	RULO OT BLK 33 & BLK 41 A/K/A PARCEL 5 (.20A)	79.12	**
35	740092634	RULO O T ALL BLK 12 & 40X296 CLOSING STUTSMAN ST & 16X400 VAC ALLEY (3A)	26.92	
35	740092677	RULO O T BLK 24 LOTS 7 & 13; PT 1-6 & 14-16 & W 110' LOT 8 EXC PT LOT 16 FOR HWY (.95A)	9.38	
35	740093185	RULO O T BLK 33 PARCEL 4 (1.5L) A/K/A PT LOTS 1-4 N OF HWY (.20A)	63.06	**
35	740093363	RULO O T BLK 41 PARCEL 5 A/K/A PT LOTS 9-10-11 (0.20A)	80.62	**
35	740093592	RULO O T BLK 47 LOTS 1-4 (1.05A)	21.84	
35	740093614	RULO O T BLK 47 LOTS 13-16 & 8X200 ALLEY (4.22L)	646.36	
35	740093622	RULO O T BLK 48 LOTS 1 & 2 (.43A)	188.34	
35	740093630	RULO O T BLK 48 LOTS 3-6 200X40 VAC 7TH ST & 8X200 ALLEY (.86A)	309.24	
35	740093657	RULO O T BLK 48 LOTS 12-16 &8X250 ALLEY & 40X50 VAC 6TH ST (.9A)	14.96	
35	740093665	RULO O T ALL BLK 49 EXC PT LOTS 7 & 8 FOR HWY (2.31A)	99.96	
35	740093673	RULO O T BLK 50 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	18.46	
35	740093703	RULO O T BLK 50 PT LOTS 3-12 & ALL 13-16 EXC HWY (.61A)	26.40	
35	740093886	RULO O T BLK 66 LOT 1 (1L)	6.72	
35	740093894	RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 2-4 (3L)	14.80	
35	740093908	RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 5-8 (4L)	16.16	
35	740093916	RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	16.16	
35	740093924	RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	16.16	
35	740094068	RULO O T BLK 69 LOTS 3-4 & 13-14 (4L)	94.95	
35	740094092	RULO O T BLK 75 LOT 1 (1L)	6.72	
35	740094106	RULO O T BLK 75 LOTS 2-16 (15L)	30.96	
35	740094300	RULO BEDARD BLK 2 LOTS 4-8 & N 20' LOT 9 (.85A)	1,006.70	**
35	740094351	RULO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 1-3 (3L)	36.78	**
35	740094408	RULO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 12-14 (3L)	123.10	
35	740094815	RULO BEDARD BLK 23 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	947.86	
35	740094866	RULO BEDARD BLK 25 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	1,032.14	
35	740094920	RULO BEDARD BLK 27 LOTS 1-4 & 40X200 CLOSING 4TH ST (.85A)	46.32	**
35	740095277	RULO BEDARD BLK 35 LOT 1 & 40X140 CLOSING KENCELEUR ST (.28A)	9.10	
35	740095382	RULO BEDARD BLK 37 LOTS 1-4 & 40X200 CLOSING 3RD ST (.84A)	9.61	
35	740095412	RULO BEDARD BLK 38 LOTS 1-2 & 40X100 CLOSING 4TH ST (.41A)	7.12	
35	740095447	RULO BEDARD BLK 38 LOTS 15-16 & 40X100 CLOSING 3RD ST (.41A)	7.12	
35	740095455	RULO BEDARD BLK 39 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	12.10	
35	740119877	RULO BEDARD BLK 37 LOT 6 & 40X150 CLOSING 3RD ST (.29A)	81.04	
35	740165739	RULO BEDARD BLK 38 LOTS 9-14 & 40X300 CLOSING 3RD ST (1.23A)	10.77	
35	740170789	RULO BEDARD BLK 37 LOT 7 (1L)	1.69	
40	740097067	SALEM O T BLK 62 LOT 7 (1L)	4.18	
40	740098179	SALEM O T BLK 120 N1/2 LOT 2 & ALL LOT 3 (1.5L)	184.14	
40	740098292	SALEM O T BLK 120 N1/2 LOT 11 (.5L)	2.08	
40	740098446	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 20 & 21 (2L)	114.68	
40	740098500	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 26 & 27 (2L)	178.78	**
40	740098551	SALEM O T BLK 120 W 40' LOTS 34 & 35 (1 1/3L)	84.22	**
40	740098578	SALEM O T BLK 120 E 20' LOT 34 (1/3L)	1.32	**
40	740098586	SALEM O T BLK 120 E 20' LOT 35 (1/3L)	1.74	**
40	740098616	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 38 & 39 (2L)	10.40	**
40	740098640	SALEM O T BLK 120 E 9' LOT 46 ALL 47 (1.15L)	5.98	**
40	740099035	SALEM TISDALS BLK 1 E 18'6 LOT 4 ALL 5 (1.77L)	4.12	
45	740099752	SHUBERT O T BLK 4 S1/2 LOT 2 & N 3/4 3 (1.25L)	84.28	
45	740099949	SHUBERT O T BLK 6 N1/2 LOT 13 ALL 14-16 (3.5L)	586.66	
45	740100408	SHUBERT SECOND BLK 10 LOTS 11-15 (5L)	26.70	
45	740100548	SHUBERT O T BLK 13 73' W1/2 OF BLK (1L)	469.86	**
45	740100769	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 16 LOTS 1-2-3 (3L)	423.14	
45	740100890	SHUBERT FIRST BLK 19 S 33 7/8' LOT 6 ALL 7 (1.74L)	323.16	
50	740101692	STELLA O T BLK 6 S 25' LOT 2 (.38L)	52.52	
50	740101927	STELLA O T BLK 9 LOTS 5-8 (4L)	55.32	
50	740102605	STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 1 E 93' LOT 6 (.75L)	104.46	
50	740103059	STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 10 LOT 4 (1L)	305.18	**
50	740103342	STELLA SOUTH BLK 2 LOTS 11-23 (13L)	821.90	**
55	740103598	VERDON O T BLK 3 LOT 1 (1L)	114.43	
55	740104144	VERDON O T BLK 8 LOT 8 (1L)	718.50	
55	740104659	VERDON FIRST BLK 4 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	258.90	
55	740104799	VERDON SECOND BLK 3 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	294.56	
55	740105442	VERDON JORNS 11-2-15 .2A PT SW1/4SW1/4	196.98	**
60	740099256	SALEM TISDALS BLK 9 PT OF BLK E OF HWY 8 (.69A)	38.40	
60	740099272	SALEM TISDALS BLK 10 PT BLK E OF HWY & SUB LOT 13 SE1/4 3-1-15 (1.94A)	107.98	
60	740170719	SALEM TISDALS BLKS 7 & 8 LYING E OF HWY 8 (1.65A)	91.84	
75	740003089	30-3-14 5A PT LOT 2 E1/2SE1/4	209.40	
80	740000012	5-2-13 109.66A N1/2NE1/4 S OF HWY & SW1/4NE1/4	2,915.84	
80	740000063	32-3-13 38.08A PT SE1/4NW1/4 & PT NE1/4SW1/4	3,555.30	
80	740000950	33-3-13 160A NE1/4	4,551.18	
80	740007165	25-2-13 80A W1/2NE1/4	2,674.02	
80	740008765	2-2-13 40A SW1/4NW1/4	1,319.70	
80	740010379	6-2-13 75.32A PT E1/2NE1/4 S OF HWY	1,982.34	
80	740049917	19-3-13 120A SE1/4SW1/4 & W1/2SE1/4	2,759.77	
80	740170466	28-3-13 40A NE1/4SW1/4	1,469.72	
80	740170635	28-3-13 115A SE1/4SW1/4 & W1/2SE1/4 EXC 5A TR SW/C SE1/4	3,309.22	
80	740170903	26-2-13 3.84A TR W1/2W1/2NW1/4SW1/4	835.30	
80	740171096	27-3-13 2.5A PT SW1/4SW1/4 (400'X272.33')	115.30	
90	740006541	33-2-16 54.59A FRACT NW1/4 E OF MOP RR	1,106.28	
95	740170497	9-2-16 1.77A TRACT IN N1/2N1/2N1/2NW1/4	1,083.61	
100	740017470	27-1-18 .39A REYNOLDS & MCDERMOTT SUB LOT 15	242.76	**
100	740022814	32-2-18 160A SW1/4	2,869.96	
100	740023551	27-1-18 .69A REYNOLDS & MCDERMOTT LOT 12 & W1/2 13	578.38	**
100	740025414	24-2-16 2.59A TR MIDDLE S1/2S1/2SW1/4	708.15	**
100	740027379	18-1-18 19A LOT 3 SE1/4SE1/4 & LOTS 1 & 2 SE1/4SE1/4	458.30	
100	740029134	6-1-18 40A SE1/4SW1/4	757.54	
100	740029193	18-1-18 41.6A LOTS 4 & 5 SE1/4	1,989.64	
100	740029207	19-1-18 60A N1/2NW1/4NE1/4 & NE1/4NE1/4	1,833.22	
100	740029398	7-2-18 233.7A FRACT SW1/4 WITH ACC WETLANDS EASEMENT	1,825.76	
100	740029401	18-2-18 68.5A N1/2NW1/4, PT S1/2N1/2 TAX LOT 2 & ACC TAX LOT 1 WETLANDS EASEMENT	554.96	
100	740032682	15-1-15 10A E 330' NW1/4SW1/4	1,041.48	**
100	740121197	19-1-18 96.22A S1/2NE1/4 & S1/2NW1/4NE1/4	4,233.68	
100	740121219	7-1-18 43.56A TRACT 1 A/K/A SW1/4SW1/4 & W 8A SE1/4SW1/4 LESS HWY	2,278.68	
100	740121316	34-1-18 117.5A LOTS 1 & 2 W1/2NW1/4 & NE1/4SW1/4 1/192 INT	10.40	
100	740170511	31-1-18 66.5A LOT 4 W1/2SE1/4 EXC N 55' WETLANDS EASEMENT	538.04	
100	740171121	24-2-16 7.41A TR MIDDLE OF S1/2S1/2SW1/4	622.50	**
105	740033344	30-2-16 7.39A TR SW/C SW1/4SW1/4	1,238.84	
140	740034065	4-1-15 2A PT NW1/4SW1/4	452.62	**
145	740133608	26-1-14 10A NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 E OF HWY	310.70	
145	740170913	30-1-15 16.09A PARCEL 2 F/K/A W 25A SW1/4NW1/4	716.34	
155	740040243	14-2-15 27A PT W1/2NW1/4 & PT SE1/4NW1/4 S OF RR	1,263.88	
155	740040251	15-2-15 2.72A PT NE1/4NE1/4	47.96	
155	740046632	15-2-15 35.09A PT E1/2NE1/4 LESS HWY	1,107.86	
155	740137980	14-2-15 85.12A PT E1/2NW1/4 & NE1/4SW1/4 LESS HWY N OF MOP RR	2,308.94	
157	740037838	12-2-14 80A E1/2NE1/4	3,319.46	
157	740037846	30-2-15 80A E1/2NW1/4	2,187.10	
157	740170868	31-3-15 3.67A TR S1/2SE1/4SW1/4	635.74	
167	740050184	7-3-17 54.50A PT PARCEL 1 F/K/A SW1/4SE1/4 & S1/2SE1/4SE1/4	530.12	
167	740162403	11-3-16 1A TRACT SW/C SW1/4	953.52	
167	740170941	18-3-17 24.98A PT PARCEL 1 F/K/A NE1/4NE1/4 & PT NW1/4NE1/4	412.92	
169	740052594	18-3-17 120A PT NW1/4	2,847.26	
169	740133632	18-3-17 40A PT NW1/4	687.68	
174	740050923	1-3-13 80A N1/2SW1/4	1,479.41	
182	740044567	6-2-16 80A N1/2SE1/4	1,743.01	
184	740131222	22-3-15 3.98A LOT 1 SW1/4SW1/4	999.90	
		Total	$ 147,142.78	

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX SALE
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of Special Assessments in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2014 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1917.01.

Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following special assessments will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 7th, 2016 at the Ricahrdson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806.

The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising.

Special Assessments

Austin Duerfeldt
Richardson County Treasurer

DISTRICT	PARCEL	LEGAL	AMOUNT	Multiple Years
10	740081519	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 N 62 3/4' LOT 1	471.07	***

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- Oversee and monitor ingredient/product safety, quality and integrity through sampling, testing and observations of the raw material to the finished product.
- Familiar with lab equipment & maintenance of each instrument.
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SAC AND FOX NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY
MAINTENANCE LABORER:
Provide general maintenance and repair of facilities, as well as ground maintenance and custodial services. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate, must be able to operate hand and power tools and riding lawn mowers, must be able to life eighty (80) pounds, must possess a valid state driver's license and submit to a drug test. Applications are available at 106 W. 4th St. #12, Reserve, KS 66434 or resume may be emailed to agilpin@sacandfoxcasino.com. Application Deadline is February, 8, 2016. 4

Hiawatha Community Hospital

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

HCH is accepting applications for the following positions:

RN - Emergency Room – Weekend Night and Night Shift Positions:
Provide care to patients of all age ranges in the emergency room. Applicants must be strong communicators, team players, able to work under pressure, and have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. TNCC, ACLS, and PALS certifications necessary or able to obtain soon after hire. Positions consist of full time hours. Weekend positions consist of 2 weekends on and 1 weekend off rotation. Weekend rotation shifts required for weekday role. Prior experience preferred.

RN – Medical Surgical – Full Time Night and Weekend Day Shift Positions: Provide professional, direct nursing care to patients of all age groups admitted to the Med-Surg unit by following physician-prescribed regimen and hospital policies and procedures. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Full time weekend shifts consist of two weekends on and one weekend off rotation. Full time night shifts require a weekend rotation.

RN – OB Department –Weekend Night Shift Position: Provide care for patients while predominantly working in the field of obstetrics providing care in labor, delivery, postpartum and nursery. Applicants must be strong communicators, team players, able to work under pressure, and have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Prior OB experience preferred. Full time weekend shifts consist of two weekends on and one weekend off rotation. On-call responsibilities required.

Nurse Aides – Medical Surgical – Full and Part Time Night Positions: Provides direct non-professional nursing care to patients of all age groups. High school diploma or GED required. Nurse aide certification preferred. Weekend rotation required.

RN – Home Health – Full Time Day Shift Position : Provides professional, skilled nursing care in the home. This position assesses, plans and delivers nursing care in collaboration with the patient, family and other members of the health care team. Also develops, plans and organizes necessary professional services. Normal work hours are M-F 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, with some on-call rotation hours. Must possess or be able to obtain a KS nursing license.

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KICKAPOO HOUSING AUTHORITY
KICKAPOO TRIBE IN KANSAS
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Accounting Specialist
The Accounting Specialist reports directly to the Executive Director of Kickapoo Housing Authority in Kansas and will be responsible for all accounting, payroll, benefits, and preparing of financial reports generated from all Housing and financial management systems.
Minimum Qualifications: Associate Degree in Accounting / Business or 5 - 7 years' experience in accounting and payroll. Prefer BS in Accounting / Business. Over 10 years' previous experience working in an office setting. This position shall perform all other related duties as assigned by the Executive Director of Housing.
Opening date: January 21, 2016. Position open until filled.
For complete job description and application contact: Kickapoo Housing Authority in Kansas.888 112th, Horton, KS. PH#: 785-486-3638.
Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian applicants in accordance with Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472).
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The Iowa Tribal Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Patrol Officer.
Interested applicants must meet the following criteria;

1.) 21+ Years Old
2.) HS diploma or GED.
3.) US Citizen.
4.) Valid license & good record
5.) No criminal record, diversions, or expungements
6.) Good moral & ethical character
7.) Free of any physical or mental conditions which may adversely affect performance
8.) Must pass a background check and drug screen
9.) Must pass a physical and psychological exam
10. Kansas or Nebraska Law Enforcement certified preferred

Competitive wages. Benefits offered: vacation, sick leave, holiday pay, health insurance, and optional retirement plan. For applications, call (785) 595-6669 or pick up at 3313 Thrasher Rd. White Cloud, KS. Previous applicants must re-apply. 4-5

CAREER POSITION
CHR/SDPI/GENERAL TRANSIT COORDINATOR

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Director/Coordinator position (working four 10 hour days Monday – Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. This position, officed in Reserve, KS will be responsible for directing the three separate but inter-related programs: Community Health Representative (CHR), Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI), & the new General Transit Program.

This supervisory position will direct a team of 3 to 5 others to provide high quality service to the members of the Sac and Fox Nation while meeting specific agency program requirements. Knowledge, supervisory skills, and abilities required include: Knowledge of principles and practices of project/program administration and financial management; ability to create, read, and amend budgets; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public, staff and officials, and outside agency personnel; proficient in computer use to include word processing and collecting/managing data using spreadsheets and databases. Salary range $30,000 to $40,000 depending upon qualifications.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and one (1) or more years of prior medical background experience and you must be able to attend required CHR training when necessary to fulfill the grant requirements. Must have a valid driver's license.

Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email. Submit application form, cover letter, and resume to Ashley Woods at awoods@sacandfoxcasino.com or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than Noon Monday 2-22-2016. 4-5

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Experienced Cook/Server.
Must be able to work during the day. Stop in and see Costas.
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HOUSING BOARD COMMISSIONER
The Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority is seeking persons interested in serving on the Board of Commissioners. The Board meets twice monthly. Please submit a letter of interest to: Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority
ATTN: Board Members
106 W. 4th St. #12
Reserve, KS 66464 4

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Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
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LET'S GET READY TO RUUUUMBLE! The Falls City Wrestling Club will compete in front of the home crowd this Saturday, Feb. 6, at Falls City High School. The action starts at 9 a.m. Pictured, first row, from left: Liam Akin, Paxton Holmes, Creighton Crofford, Nolan Nicholson, Brandon Feighner, Brantly Sells, Ryan Hall, Emma Gilkerson, Gabbi Griffin; second row, Bowdy Jones, Chase Simpson, Ty Karpinski, Brayson Sells, Zavier Ebel, Elijah Canonico, Elijah Leyden, Mason Collier, Grayson Clusky, Vaden Leyden, Tristan Randall, Jayden Mirelez, Brenden Lemerond, Toby Baxter, Jack Holys, Tommy West, Haiden Dorste; third row, Keifer Adams, Blakely Sells, Robert Gilkerson, Rome West, Quenton Adams, Isaac Frederick, Connor Nelson, Tate Wilcox, Gavin Cole; fourth row, Camden Everhart, Derek Helmick, Wyatt Olberding, Daniel Hollens, Zane Ebel, Sloan Lenard, Kellen McAfee, Riley Nelson and Mason Dovel.

On Jan. 27, the Falls City FFA Chapter participated in the Leadership Skills Events Contest at SCC in Beatrice. Students competed in Creed Speaking, Ag Demonstration and Jr./Sr. Parliamentary Procedure.

The Sr. Parliamentary Procedure Team of Megan Eickhoff, Megan Vollmer, Erik Eickhoff, Sydney Brewer, Brooke Lotter, and Cody Frederick finished second, receiving a silver medal and qualifying for the State FFA Contest. In Creed Speaking, Dylan Frederick finished 3rd with a purple ribbon, Cade Schawang was 5th with a blue ribbon, and Erin Brewer came in 9th, earning a blue ribbon. Dylan, with his 3rd place finish, will be the alternate to State. Jake Brewer and Jared Frederick also competed in Ag Demo, receiving a white ribbon. The final group to participate was the freshmen-dominated Junior Parliamentary Procedure team. With just one sophomore leading the way, the team of Erin Brewer, Hannah Kirkendall, Dylan Frederick, Joel Gifford, Mercedes Kooser, Garrett Clark and Justin Fee got their first taste at competing in the contest, earning a blue ribbon. **(TOP)** Pictured, from left: Joel Gifford, Megan Eickhoff, Cody Frederick, Brooke Lotter, Garrett Clark, Sydney Brewer, Jared Frederick, Hannah Kirkendall, Jake Brewer, Erin Brewer, Erik Eickhoff, Mercedes Kooser, Dylan Frederick, Zach Ondak, Justin Fee and Megan Vollmer. **(BELOW)** The State FFA-qualifying Falls City FFA Sr. Parliamentary Procedure team, from left: Cody Frederick, Brooke Lotter, Megan Eickhoff, Sydney Brewer, Megan Vollmer, and Erik Eickhoff.

Bunker Gear

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teer Fire Dept., and the two coordinated the donation.

On Jan. 22, Gossman, who serves as a member of the Bunker Gear Committee under Fire Chief Tony Lopez, delivered 19 sets of used bunker gear (coats and pants firefighters wear for protection) to the FC Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bunker gear is expensive. Depending on design, features, thermal and stress performance, a new thermal turnout coat can cost nearly $2,500, a single pair of pants run as much as $1,900 and a pair of fire boots will be anywhere from $200 to $700. Falls City Fire Chief Ken Simpson said the donation will hopefully allow the local department to spend some money on other needed equipment.

Simpson said he was grateful for the donated gear, noting it still has life in it, but also warned that it only serves as a band-aid to a budgetary issue fire departments across the country, especially volunteer departments in small towns with a limited tax base, face. When budget cuts are made, emergency services, including fire and EMS, are often the first to take the hit, Simpson said.

The National Fire Protection Association sets many safety standards for firefighter Personal Protection Equipment, with the requirement for heat/fire resistant clothing being able to withstand five minutes in an oven set at 500 degrees without igniting, melting, dripping or separating. The cost of equipping a firefighter with PPE (helmet, neck/ear hood, gloves, coat, pants, boots, radio and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with mask) costs about $12,000. Adding a flashlight, set of irons and thermal imaging camera doubles that price.

"People do not realize how important these services are until they are needed, which often times is too late," Simpson said.

But thanks to the firefighting native sons Gossman and Wenz, and the generosity of CFD2, the local fire department will likely only need to purchase helmets, boots, and gloves when new people join the department for at least a few years.

Chief Simpson expressed his thanks to both Gossman and Wenz for coordinating the donation of the gear.

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Derrick has been promoted to Vice President and Loan Officer.

Beth Sickel
Executive Vice President, Cashier and Trust Officer

Derrick Leyden
Vice President and Loan Officer

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