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OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD - LORI RECH



Photo by Vicky Zoeller

This is the Fifth in a series of features the Falls City Journal will publish on the winners of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Awards. Next Week: Shawn Fouraker

'She isn't just a teacher, she's a great friend.'

By Nikki McKim

It's often said that a great teacher can change a student's life. Each day we read stories of teachers who become influential role models for developing students. Based on the nomination letter submitted to the Jaycee's, Lori Rech has done just that. She is described as "going above and beyond" for her students and the school's expectations of her.

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City drops over a million bucks on power, wastewater plant upgrades

Unanimous approval was given Monday, Feb. 16, by the City Council to spend more than \$1 million on engineering services and equipment, as recommended by The Board of Public Works and presented by Utilities Supt. Alan Romine.

The Council last year approved the purchase of an additional engine to generate electricity at the power plant. Last week, during their regular monthly meeting at City Hall, the Council approved a contract for \$993,900 for various engineering services, such as bidding and permits, by the Kansas City-based Lutz, Daily & Brain consulting firm.

The Council didn't approve without expressing some concerns.

Councilman John Vaughn questioned the high cost of such a project, calling it "an awful God amount of money to put on a generator if we don't even use it."

Romine explained that the City needs the generator during peak seasons, noting two years ago when the plant lost one of its biggest engines, which forced rolling blackouts throughout Falls City.

Romine and City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn explained that OPPD wants at least \$10 million to improve the power line that serves Falls City.

"Our problem is we're at the end of the line down here," Romine said.

Jorn said a study was conducted to see what would be best for Falls City. The upgrade of the OPPD line is \$10 million and to install an additional line from the windfarm is about \$30 mil-

lion. Jorn suggested if the City is going to invest in something, it would be better to invest in an asset that the City would own and maintain themselves if the line went down.

FC Library hosts some 800 weekly

Falls City Librarian Hope Schawang presented the Falls City Library and Arts Center Annual Report, reporting that the library hosts more than 800 patrons weekly and last year 83,000 materials were circulated and there were 22,600 uses of the 26 public computers.

That's more traffic than libraries in Beatrice, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth or Fairbury, Schawang said, yet Falls City's library operates with a tighter budget and fewer staff members (five) than the others. The library lost its "Excellent" accreditation status due to funding - Schawang said she hopes to return to that status and also increase staffing and increase the number of hours the library is open to the public. Currently, it's open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

"Currently, Nebraska is 43rd on the list of 50 states in state support for libraries," Schawang said, "so we get very little from the state to operate."

The library relies "almost 99 percent on the City to provide," she added.

She also expressed hope that a county agreement for non-resident fees could be set up and requests enough funding to digitize the library's microfilm collection.

"We have been able to accomplish a lot," said Schawang. "Libraries are not dead or dying."

"We're growing in our industry; our demand is going to go up, so we feel this is the best option for Falls City," said Jorn, adding that another generator is a viable option due to the open bay available for such a purpose.

Romine said there are eight generators in the plant right now but due to EPA regulations they were only able to convert two of them to be used at a cost of \$457,000. The other six are smaller engines that were not converted due to the high costs and low wattage total. Romine did assure the Council that those six generators can be used in an emergency situation.

Romine also requested a new comminutor (grinder) for the City's wastewater treatment plant at a cost of \$45,989. He explained that everything coming into the plant goes through the comminutor first and is ground up. The current grinder is nearly 10 years old and in need of repairs. Due to its age, parts are hard to come by. Romine explained that if parts were found for the older piece of equipment, the repair cost would be over \$30,000.

Jorn noted the cost of maintenance has been low on the waste water treatment plant and, with this purchase, he expects it to stay low to maintain. The Council unanimously approved the purchase.

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FC Foundation to gift \$33,100 in scholarships

The Falls City Educational Foundation has announced that applications are being accepted for \$33,100 in scholarships for the 2015-16 school year. Applications must be submitted by March 24 and winners will be notified in May. The Foundation is offering 27 scholarships to FC High Class of 2015 graduates and one - perhaps two - to previous FC grads currently attending a four-year college in selected majors.

One new scholarship is being offered: the \$3,000 Mary (Davisson) Leininger Music Scholarship, established in memory of Mary Leininger by her sons, Kurt, Joel and Ralph Leininger, as a tribute to their mother on her 100th birthday and in recognition of her music degree and career in music.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend a four-year college or university and major in music. If no student in this year's class qualifies, the funds will be made available to a previous FCHS graduate currently pursuing a music degree. Academics, work ethic, attitude, ambition, integrity and leadership abilities will all be considered in selecting the winner, with special emphasis paid to candidate's music achievements and endeavors.

Scholarship details and applications are available at FCHS or online at fcjourn.org

Ambulance: Unsafe and sound

By Jason Schock

Sunday in Los Angeles and on flat television screens everywhere, Americans celebrated the greatest movies and movie makers of 2014 with the 87th Academy Awards.

The greatest, at least according to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a giant corporation comprised of some 6,000 actors, directors, writers, technicians and producers. Membership is by invitation only and the Academy never publicly discloses the identity of its members.

The popular vote of those 6,000 or so decides where Oscar will or will not call home. It's not an issue of how many tickets were sold. Unlike, say, a Senate seat, Oscars aren't for sale. "Birdman" took the Oscar for Best Picture (as well as Original Screenplay and Best Directing) because the movie makers liked it. It didn't boom at the box office, as is generally the case with the Academy, which has a history of choosing the artsy-fartsy over the blockbusters. Neither "Birdman" or any of the other big winners Sunday had grossed \$40 million before now. A nice chunk of money, no doubt, but \$40 million doesn't get you

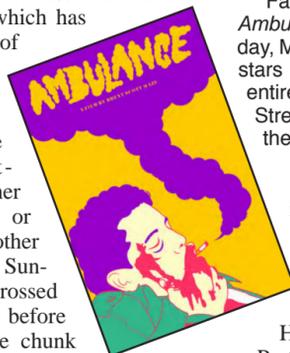


Photo submitted

Falls City native and UNL junior Brent Scott Maze's latest film, titled *Ambulance*, was selected for screening at the Omaha Film Festival Saturday, March 14, at Village Pointe Theatre. The "neon noir suspense thriller," stars another FC native, Tyler Sells (foreground) and was shot almost entirely at night, in the alley between 18th and 19th and Harlan and Stone Streets. The 21-year-old Maze (middle) wrote, directed and produced the 14-minute thriller.

in the top 80 films of 2014, in terms of dough.

The movies that moved moolah? Guardians of the Galaxy (\$334 million), Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 (\$317 million), Captain America, Lego Movie, Transform-

ers: Age of Extinction, Maleficent, X-Men, Dawn of the Planet of the Apes and Godzilla all cleared \$200 million by New Year's Day.

Get the picture? Not that there aren't great flicks in there, in my

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I've often said that if I won the lottery I would build a shelter for dogs. To say I'm a dog lover is an understatement. Every week as I put together the Humane Society Adoption ads, I feel like crying. Many of these poor animals that want nothing more than to love someone have been abandoned, dumped or tossed out like garbage.

I can't imagine my life without my dogs. There are many days where I think about how much easier my life would be if I didn't have three dogs at home. I wouldn't be covered in dog hair every waking hour of my life, we wouldn't have to make plans for them to be taken care of if we are going to be out of town and we wouldn't have to rush home at lunch and after work to take them outside.

Then I think of how sad my life would be without them. My almost 13-year old dog "Beans" is truly my best friend. Everyone knows it and Alex often tells us he is worried about how I will take it when he passes away.

We took Beans in when he had nowhere else to go. He was a chubby little terrier that was riddled with health issues. We took him in, loved him and treated him as if he were our baby. He was there when I met my first niece in Texas almost 13 years ago. He was there, tangled in my wedding dress as I packed to go to get married. He was there when I lost one of my best friends. And he was there when we brought Alex home from the hospital.

During times of near crippling sorrow, Beans is there nudging me and burying his head in my arm to let me know that he is there and his love is unconditional even when I feel I have failed.

Animals are always there for us. The eyes, in which they see us, only see the good. They don't see us for our faults or failures. They give us a love that is so rare in this world.

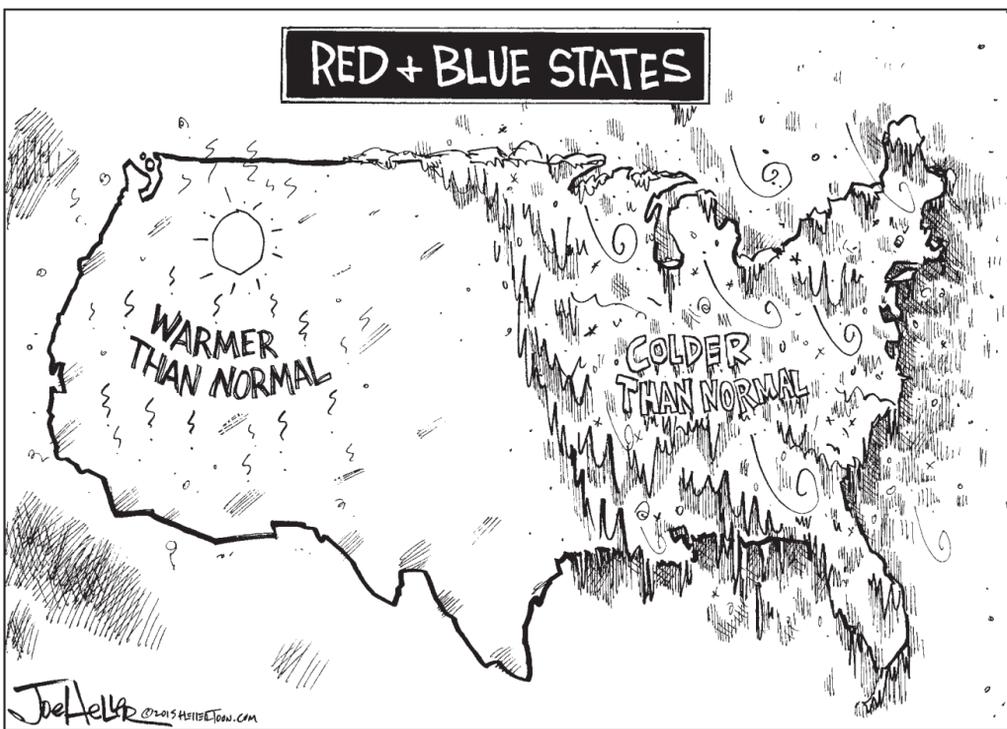
We took on our third dog after we saw him advertised in *The Journal*. He was a three-year old disheveled mutt who had been abused and was incredibly malnourished. He was set to be put down when I talked Brian into letting us get him. This poor little dog took a while to get used to us and realize that he was going to stay with us forever. For three years he was abused and for three years we had to earn his trust.

This little skittish mutt is now a part of our family. The long wait it took for him to fully trust us was worth it. He is not the prettiest dog in the world and nobody will ever stop dead in their tracks to tell us how cute he is but he is sweet, gentle and wonderful with children. I have never understood how and why he was abused so badly. I will never understand why any of these poor animals are abused the way they are. They have no voice, they need us to be their voice and protect them. How have we evolved into a world where people feel like it's OK to dump an animal on the side of the road in frigid temperatures, allowing them to die just so they don't have to deal with them?

Weekly we get pictures of animals that were abandoned. And every week it makes me more angry and sad that this happens so often. I can't imagine not having that love waiting for me at home or how these animals must feel being thrown away as if they don't matter. It's absolutely heartbreaking and infuriating.

I hear so many stories about the animals before they were saved by the Humane Society Shelter and it makes me sick to my stomach. We have to do better for these animals. They live such a short life and all they want in life is to have someone to love. We need to adopt from shelters more and not purchase our animals from breeders. We need to set harsher punishments for those who kill, abuse or abandon these animals. We need to love them and take care of them the way they want to love and take care of us.

To the world you are one person, to your dog or cat you are the world.



Another Shot of Energy Proposed for State Energy Office

Lawmakers are considering a measure that would require the State Energy Office to create an integrated state energy plan. Really? Forgive me for thinking that this is something the 38-year-old state entity should already have in place.

Created out of crisis in 1973 as the Fuel Allocation Office in the Department of Revenue, the idea evolved into its current iteration in 1977 as the State Energy Office. It has had 16 directors in the ensuing years and has often been a political yo-yo, bouncing from Revenue to the Governor's Policy Research Office back to an independent entity.

The Energy Office hasn't been a household name. It was established after the energy crisis of the early 70s when people sat in long lines at gas stations to buy a limited number of gallons. By the time that settled down, the powers that be decided to keep the office, change its name and direct the focus to promoting the efficient, economic and environmentally responsible use of energy. The use of heat pumps and geo-thermal heating and cooling were big strides and the office assisted in funneling federal dollars into programs that educated and made improved products affordable for Nebraska homeowners and industry.

The face of energy continues to change. When's the last time you drove down the Interstate and didn't see a giant wind turbine blade on the back of an extremely long semi? When's the last time you didn't see a headline or an editorial weighing the pros and cons of the Keystone XL Pipeline? When's the last time you drove just about anywhere in Nebraska and didn't see the evidence of already existing pipelines, railroad or semi tank cars, oil wells and windmills or wind turbines?

Hat's off to Natural Resources Committee Chair Ken Schilz of Ogallala for offering a bill that would require the Nebraska State Energy Office to develop and adopt an integrated state energy plan that includes short-term and long-term objectives to: ensure a secure, reliable, and stable energy system for the state's residents and businesses; maintain and improve the state's cost-competitive energy supply; ensure access to affordable energy; and promote sustainable economic growth, job creation and economic development.

Schilz said it best when the bill was aired in committee recently. He said it will take careful planning to make sure that the state is taking advantage of economic development opportunities while setting a vision to guide policy for state and local governments to facilitate their study and implementation of alternative energy resources. The recommended strategic plan would also involve private industry in energy planning.

An unintended consequence would also solidify the standing of the energy office as an independent entity of state government, as it should be. Lawmakers and policy people need an independent source of information and guidance on the ever-increasingly important topic.

Likewise, kudos to Governor Pete Ricketts on his selection of David Bracht to head the office as an encouraging step in the right direc-

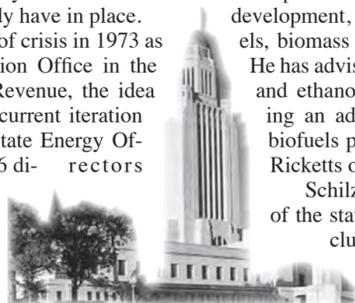
tion. He is a partner in a law firm with extensive experience working with renewable energy projects. He co-leads the firm's renewable energy group and serves as counsel to companies involved in energy development, including biofuels, biomass and wind energy.

He has advised on major wind and ethanol projects including an advanced cellulose biofuels plant, according to Ricketts office.

Schilz says the goals of the state energy plan include ensuring a reliable and stable energy system for Nebraska

residents and businesses while maintaining the state's cost-competitive edge. Promoting sustainable economic growth and job creation and a flexible policy to meet changing circumstances are also laudable goals.

Creation of an advisory committee of individuals with energy-related interests and the chairs of the Legislature's Appropriations and Natural Resources committees and three senators appointed by the Legislature's Executive Board would give the office and its plans the community buy-in and legislative oversight necessary to make things work.



STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Sweet Tooth

ACROSS

1. Face fringe
6. Like a wallflower
9. Something that happened too fast?
13. One hipbone
14. Romanian money
15. Sheep's clothing, e.g.
16. Bassos, alternative spelling
17. Middle-earth creature
18. Balance sheet item
19. *Peanut
21. *Popular pastry center
23. Exclamation of surprise
24. Duds
25. Tapped at parties
28. Two-masted vessel
30. Orient's bigwig
34. Misfortunes
36. Not that
38. Australian cockatoo
40. Done after shuffling
41. Popular garden perennial
43. Triathlon ride
44. Part of surgeon's prep
46. Rudolph, e.g.
47. Affirm
48. Austrian province
50. Ogler
52. Former name of Tokyo
53. Give notice
55. Clinton ___ Rodham
57. *Dessert in honor of a dancer
61. Text treatment
65. French farewell
66. Labour group
68. Kind of salami
69. House coat
70. Little squirt
71. In the company of
72. Bone-dry
73. ___ Khan
74. "Dressed to the ___"

DOWN

1. Kind of lettuce
2. Having wings
3. Not final or absolute
4. Vigorous enjoyment
5. Blacksmith shop
6. *___ gin
7. Part of H.M.S.
8. New Mexico's state flower
9. Portrait sculpture
10. Mona
11. One who uses something
12. Short for "retired"
15. Pompous windbag
20. Strongly opposed
22. Funerary vase
24. Shiny from moisture
25. *Sour Patch ___
26. Choose by vote
27. Dazzling
29. "___ Afraid of Virginia Wolf?"
31. *Rum ___
32. Martini garnish
33. *Alaska's state
35. Hurtful remark
37. Dog command
39. Parade honoree
42. ___ provocateur
45. Back down
49. Head or john
51. 40th President
54. *Indian yogurt staple that can be sweet or salty
56. Fragrant resin
57. Hemingway nickname
58. Jewish month
59. Henry ___
60. "___ your hand"
61. Tiny bit
62. Involved in a secret
63. *Sugar, waffle or cake ___
64. Droops
67. *Yule ___

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Lori Rech '15 Outstanding Educator Award

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Lori Rech always wanted to be a teacher following in the footsteps of her mother and two aunts. Rech fondly remembers, "playing teacher" as a child. Her mother had quit teaching before she was born but kept many of her teaching materials, leaving Rech's imagination to run wild and prepare her for her future career.

After attending Kearney State College, becoming a history major, Lori went on to earn her Masters degree and Doctorate to teach at the college level. After being accepted at Northeastern University in Boston she realized her heart was in high school teaching and not college teaching.

Lori has been teaching for 30 years now, 16 of those years she's spent at Falls City Public. In her spare time she is active with National History teachers groups such as the Bill Of Rights Institute, Liberty Fund, Ashbrook University and Gilder Lehrman Group. These groups provide training and seminars for teaching. "I have such a passion for history and the teaching of it, I simply can't imagine doing anything else," Rech said. Her teaching style isn't always textbook. Last year she was introduced to a new idea of teaching History. Instead of the facts and ideas, she now tries to get her students to think like historians. She says "The textbook is a resource but there is history all around us, and I want my students to think historically and to make good decisions as citizens of our great nation!"

Mrs. Rech has shown what it takes to be a great teacher. She often takes time to help her students on an individual level. Behind each successful individual is a teacher who has pushed them to be their best and many who pass through the halls of Falls City Public School consider Mrs. Rech to be that teacher. The one who has pushed them to be the best person they can be. According to one of her current students, Lane Lovenburg, Rech is "the greatest teacher I have ever had. She isn't just a teacher, she's a great friend."

It doesn't stop with the students; Rech also does what she can for the parents of the students she teaches. She's often there to encourage the parents and let them know how proud they should be of their child. In the nomination letter, Donna Lovenburg says that what Mrs. Rech does "is nothing short of greatness."

Rech currently teaches at Falls City High and also teaches dual credit courses to high school juniors for college credit. She was also able to teach some off campus courses for Peru State College. Rech resides in Falls City with her husband Randy who is also a teacher at Falls City Public and has three children and two grandchildren.

Great educators connect with their pupils and reach them on many different levels, Mrs. Rech has done just. Her passion for her students and her teaching makes it clear why she was chosen as the Jaycee's Educator of the year.



Ambulance picks up after a man (played by FC native Tyler Sells, right) has been violently beaten and left for dead. "It's a film about Karma," writer and director Brent Scott Maze said.

Ambulance

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opinion (full disclosure - I'm *not* a member of the Academy) there are, but each and every one of them either at best enhanced or at worst replaced the story with computer-generated spectacle.

Simply put, CG may dominate the industry, but the art remains in the story.

That much Brent Scott Maze knows. The Falls City native and junior Film & New Media Major at the University of Nebraska's Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film has already accumulated a cool collection of expensive recording toys, 4K Super 35mm camcorder included. And, he'll tell you, it's all garbage without a great story.

That kind of thinking may or may not sell to his peers in Generation Z, but it's certainly translating among folks who know film.

Maze's latest work, titled *Ambulance*, is an Official Selection of the 10th annual Omaha Film Festival March 11-15. The movie will be screened between 7:45 and 9:22 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Village Pointe Theatre (304 N. 174th St.). Tickets to see *Ambulance* and eight other short films during the block, cost \$8 and are available at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1314588

Those familiar with Brent, his music and movies - those, perhaps, who saw *Delirium Trigger*, played and replayed at the FC Library & Arts Center a couple years ago - will not be surprised to learn that *Ambulance*, a "neon noir suspense

thriller," is dark, quite literally and otherwise. It was shot almost entirely at night, in the alley between 18th and 19th and Harlan and Stone Streets (one scene was filmed from 6 a.m. until noon at The Would Eye Bar & Grill), over one weekend in June 2014. The story picks up after a man (played by Tyler Sells, another FC native and UNL student) has been violently beaten and left for dead. The victim, a wealthy playboy, finds a passerby - that's not to say he finds help - and they wait for the ambulance to arrive. It follows the conversations and interactions between the two men.

"Ambulance is a film about Karma," Maze said. "It's about the balancing of actions and reactions within and across the lives of every living person. Everything is connected in one way or another; the repercussions of our actions reach far beyond what we see. Even the smallest things we do can cause a tidal wave of hardship down the line in another person's life."

"But sometimes, like our main protagonist in *Ambulance*, those negative actions can cause so many waves that they all eventually come crashing back to you, and you have to endure the consequences."

Maze and a total crew of 13, started shooting at 10 p.m. Friday and worked through the weekend, for the most part. In addition to Sells, the cast also includes FC natives Nick Mackey, Molly Chapple and Jesse Weinert.

"We churned out a lot of stuff - didn't get much sleep," he said.

The recently turned 21-year-old wrote, directed and produced the film, which by no coincidence evokes the "Master of Suspense" himself, Alfred Hitchcock.

"I have always found it extremely fascinating that he could use one location and only a handful of actors to create an elaborate, suspenseful story that keeps you on the edge of your seat," Maze said.

Such minimalistic structure relies heavily, then, on the music - the film features a song by a hard rock band from Nashville that Brent met on a Warped Tour stop in Kansas City - and, of course, a great story. *Ambulance*, a Hitchcockesque psychological movie with conversation at its foundation, filmed at a spot 100 yards and clearly visible from the chair I sit in as I type these words, is accompanied by the music of The Hollywood Kills. You can't buy irony, either.

Students

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2014 Fall Quarter.

Ceremonies were held on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses Dec. 19.

Local students who earned their degrees:

—Stephen John Thiltges, Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture Business & Management Technology, Rulo, Distinction, Phi Theta Kappa.

—Brady Austyn Cromer, Associate of Applied Science in Energy Generation Operations, Falls City.

—Samantha Jay Kendall, Diploma in Practical Nursing, Falls City.

named to the Dean's List for academic achievement at Art Institutes International of Kansas City for the last semester.

Gabrielle, the daughter of Keith and Karey Speers, of Falls City, is a fashion merchandising major.

To make the Dean's List, students must achieve a GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

March is National Kidney Month

Tips to help keep your kidneys healthy: Keep your blood pressure at the target set by your health care provider. For most people, the blood pressure target is less than 140/90 mm Hg. This can delay or prevent kidney failure.

If you have diabetes, control your blood glucose level. Keep your cholesterol levels in the target range. Cut back on salt. Choose foods that are healthy for your heart such as fresh fruit, fresh or frozen vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat dairy foods. Limit your alcohol intake. Be more physically active. Lose weight if you are overweight. If you smoke, take steps to quit. Cigarette smoking can make kidney damage worse. If on medications take them the way your provider tells you to.

When you see your provider, ask: What is my GFR (Glomerular Filtration Rate)? What is my urine albumin result? What is my blood pressure? What is my blood glucose (for people with diabetes)?

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Gabrielle Speers, a 2014 FC Sacred Heart graduate, has been

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FCHS Scholastic Art Show winners (TOP TO BOTTOM - LEFT) Morgan Hardenberger, Marrison Stark, Peyton Campbell. (TOPS TO BOTTOM - RIGHT) Leslie Vitosh, Savannah Davis, Mary Patnode.

2015 Scholastic Art Awards winners

Six Falls City High School art students — Morgan Hardenberger, Leslie Vitosh, Marrison Stark, Peyton Campbell, Savannah Davis and Mary Patnode — were accepted into the highly competitive Scholastic Art Awards Show.

The Recognition Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. this Satur-

day, Feb. 28, at the Omaha Public Schools' TAC Building. The exhibition draws entries from across the state of Nebraska. Categories include drawing, painting, jewelry, photography, graphic design, fashion, video game design and animation, and mixed media.

Morgan, a junior, received a Silver Key for her mixed media work entitled, "Avifauna". Freshman Leslie Vitosh also received a Silver Key for her pencil drawing "Communique".

Stark's portfolio entitled "Marrison Speaks" was selected for an Honorable Mention. The senior's portfolio contained a collection of eight pieces of her art and included drawing, painting, photography and mixed media.

Honorable Mention Awards went to three sophomores. Savannah, for her carbon pencil drawing, "Life-line", Peyton, for an acrylic painting titled: "Duplication of Self", and Mary, for her mixed media drawing, "Kendel".

Big Lake moving forward with improvements

A recent issue of the Mound City (MO) News reported that \$800,000 has been funded for the improvement of facilities at Big Lake State Park.

The park's facilities were devastated in the 2011 Missouri River flood.

Bids are going out for eight camper cabins to replace those destroyed in the flood. Each cabin will be skirted and will have electricity, air conditioning, heat, a small kitchen and a shower. The cabins are slated to be available for rent this summer.

In the camping grounds two new shower houses will be installed this spring.

The flood wiped out the playground south of the swimming pool and that will be replaced, plus a second playground will be set up north of the campgrounds.

An additional \$600,000 already has been spent in the aftermath of the flood. Demolition of the motel, dining lodge and cabins was included in that cost. The replacement of the sewer system at the park and swimming pool repairs also took part of that money.

SOCIETY

DOES DROVE #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, Feb. 9, at the Elk's Lodge for a pot luck social to celebrate Valentine's Day and Founder's Day. Phyllis Kreutzer and Molly Kirkendall were hostesses.

Members played fun trivia games about Valentine's Day and history of the Does. Prizes were won by Marlene McKim and Linda Frost. The Drove was in charge of the desserts at Mick Story's funeral on Feb. 11; Mary and Marlene helped serve.

A meeting was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23. Zita Ebel was chairman of refreshments, with Sharyn Gibbs and Tiny Buchholz as hostesses.

Women's Circle

The Women's Circle of First United Presbyterian Church met Monday, Feb. 9, at the church. Vice President Marlene Schwarting read the poem "Recipe for a Happy Day" to open the meeting.

Jennifer James read the minutes of the Dec. 8, 2014 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Thank you notes were received from Rev. Roxie Sullivan, the church secretary, the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, the FC Ministerial Association, SENCA food pantry, three Kentucky churches, Kayenta Mission, the church organist, the church custodian and the Nebraska Children's Home.

Mrs. James asked for permission to

Guest Editorial Go All Out! Salute to FFA

By Ron Rosati, Dean of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

This is National FFA Week! Congratulations to all FFA members, their families, alumni, and sponsors.

"Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. The week-long tradition began in 1947 when the National FFA Board of Directors designated the week of George Washington's birthday as National FFA Week in recognition of his legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. The first National FFA Week was held in 1948. Now, FFA Week always runs Saturday to Saturday and encompasses Feb. 22, Washington's birthday." — from www.ffa.org

The 2015 theme for National FFA Week is "Go All Out!" While 7,100 members from 157 high school FFA chapters around Nebraska are honoring their students, alumni and agricultural partners, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is also participating in "Go All Out!" activities this week.

The NCTA Collegiate FFA Chapter is hosting a breakfast on Wednesday morning for our students and faculty, FFA members and those in agriculture production systems. Special guests are the NCTA students-FFA members who have been recipients of the State Farmer Degree or American Farmer Degree. Then, that evening, all NCTA students can help FFA celebrate with a free movie night at the Education Center.

We are fortunate to have 25 students participate in our Collegiate FFA Chapter. They represent all facets of NCTA programs — not just agronomy or livestock. NCTA FFA officers are President Liz Reimers, vet tech student from Boelus; Vice President Evey Choat, Ag Ed major from St. Edward; and Secretary-Treasurer Ashley Lawton, Vet Tech major from Aurora.

And, several have earned the highest level of FFA award, the American Farmer Degree. Dr. Douglas Smith, FFA advisor and head of NCTA's agricultural education program, says these students are the foundation of our future agricultural instructors.

For example, Choat is completing her first half of a 2+2 program in agricultural education here at NCTA. This fall, she will transfer to UNL to complete her final two years, which includes student teaching.

Dr. Smith emphasizes that FFA students are here to serve the community and campus. They are always looking for community service activities to do, and ways to support agricultural education in youth programs.

I want to thank our regional FFA chapters and advisors for their great work in supporting NCTA students and programs. Congratulations to Medicine Valley, Maywood and Eustis-Farnam FFA Chapters, and all Nebraska FFA members, advisor and alumni!

Our campus is your campus. Come for a visit and stop by my office on Second Floor of Ag Hall, or call 1-800-3CURTIS or visit the web site at ncta.unl.edu.

include an old bound book of Presbyterian Women minutes in a shipment to the Presbyterian Historical Society. They will store church books in a climate-controlled facility. The group gave her permission to send the book of minutes (dated 1964-1980). The group enjoyed looking through the book.

Rev. Sullivan said the ladies would host the community Lenten luncheon on Friday, March 6. It was agreed that the menu would be lasagna (meat and vegetable choices), salad, bread and cookies.

It was noted that our church will host the Area Fellowship of Churches Easter sunrise service on April 5. Rev. Sullivan will preach and Mrs. James will organize a community choir, directed by Doug Kirkendall. The fellowship provides rolls, juice, and milk after the service. Our church will make and provide coffee and water.

Rev. Sullivan began the lesson with the lighting of a candle so the women could enjoy its light and warmth. The lesson was based on the text "Greatly Honored are the Pure in Heart" and she closed with prayer.

The meeting closed with the Lord's

Prayer and Rev. Sullivan served fresh blueberry cobbler. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. Roxie Sullivan, 604 Miami, Hiawatha, KS.

Thank you!

Thanks for not giving up on me when everyone else did.

Woof, Star

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SCHOLARSHIPS

RCB&T Scholarships

Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. is pleased to announce that applications for their Centennial Scholarships have been mailed to each of the county high schools. The applications are being sent to the attention of the guidance counselors at Falls City High School, Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer.

RCB&T's Centennial Scholarship was established in 1980 when the Bank observed its 100th anniversary. The Bank wanted to appropriate means to say "Thank You" to all who help make Richardson County a great place to live and work. We believe in our community and its people. Establishing a scholarship program to encourage and assist area youth to further their education is our ongoing way of saying thank you to the citizens of this great area in southeast Nebraska. Each year since the scholarship program was implemented, the Bank has awarded two scholarships, one in the field of agriculture and one in the field of business, to graduating seniors.

Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,400.00. The scholarships will be awarded this spring to graduating seniors from any of the three county high schools who plan to continue their education at an accredited four-year college or University beginning the fall term of 2015.

One scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education in the business field and the other to a student majoring in the field of agriculture. The scholarship selection committee consists of a panel of five community leaders. Applicants are selected based on their personal achievements, academic success, recommendations and without regard to economic need.

Applications may be mailed or delivered to RCB&T, 1616 Harlan St., by April 1.

Dale E. Heineman & Eilleen M. Heineman Scholarship

The Richardson Foundation is accepting applications for the \$2,000 Dale E. Heineman and Eilleen Heineman Scholarship, awarded to any graduate of a Richardson County high school who will be enrolled in a college or university program in medicine or other health care related field in the Fall of 2015. This includes those in a graduate school program.

Applications may be obtained online at: <http://www.fctigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/50bce5c490f4f> or from any Richardson County high school Guidance Counselor.

Applications and supporting documents must be received by March 24. They may returned to any school guidance counselor, or mailed to Heineman Scholarship, c/o The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, NE 68355 or via email: kotts@sento.net

The money will be sent directly to the College or University Financial Aid Office for the Fall 2015 term.

Edwin S. Towle, III Memorial Scholarship, SNC Scholarship

Southeast Nebraska Communications announces that, for the 12th consecutive year, two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each to two graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at a two- or four-year institution for the 2015 fall term.

To be eligible, students must be an immediate family member of a SNC landline customer in the 245, 883 or 801 exchanges. Please return the completed scholarship application to: Scholarship Committee, Southeast Nebraska Communications, 110 W. 17th St., Falls City, NE 68355

Applications are due by March 16, 2015. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2015. (Immediate family members of employees of SNC, SNC Sales & Service or Towle Realty Company are not eligible)



Winners of the Elks District Free-Throw Contest held Jan. 24, were, from left: Danielle Bippes, Rachel Magdanz, Jamie Stice and Jakob Jordan. All finished first and advanced to the State Level in York on Feb. 7. Rachel and Jamie won at the state level and qualified for the Regionals, to be held in Denver March 14.

SOCIETY

MISSIONARY CIRCLE

Twelve members of the Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at the church.

Doris Schimke led the Bible study, "Caught in the Middle," based on the Fourth Commandment.

Marcia Schwartz called the business meeting to order. Members answered roll call by telling their favorite childhood memories enjoying the snow. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Bonnie Zentner reported on the quilting projects. The group will meet again at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, to quilt. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to join for an afternoon of social time and to help with the quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Doris Schimke and Terry Stradtman will host the social time following the Lenten service March 4 and Ruth Groothuis and Adeline Clark March 18. Members brought items for the Falls City Food Pantry as a special project for February. Projects for future meetings were discussed.

Marjorie Eames and Carolyn Zentner reported on their visitation in February. Sherry Harmon and Terry Stradtman volunteered to be the visiting committee for March. Marjorie Eames, Christian Life chairman, read "The Loving Line" to close the meeting.

Mrs. Schwartz led prayer and also the table prayer prior to the refreshments. Mrs. Eames was hostess and served refreshments in the Valentine Day motif. The next meeting will be March 19 at 7 p.m. at the church. Sherry Harmon will be hostess and Elaine Schwartz the program chairman.

REAVIS-ASHLEY CHAPTER DAR

Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR met Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 at the Buzz Cafe in Sabetha, KS, for lunch and meeting.

Members present were Leota Uhri, Beverly Droge, Beverly Kimmel, Dawn Feldkamp, Ann Moser and Ann Smith. Guest Landon Trubin, Ann Moser's Grandson.

Ann Moser read an article on Partners in 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War. The chapter was asked to have two events a year if they wished to take part. Members felt it was a worthwhile project.

Regent Leota Uhri opened the meeting with the chapter opening. The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were recited.

President General's message was read by Ann Smith. Beverly Droge read the National Defense article. She also reported on the recent ceremony when Jennifer Droge received her Lt. Col. Oak Leaf insignia from the Army Reserves. Beverly read the Indian minutes about the Wampanoag Tribe.

Dawn read information on Flag Day for the Flag minutes. Constitution minutes were read by Ann Moser. Beverly Droge read an article on Flag day which was established on the third Monday in February by the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

Leota reported she had not gotten any more information on the pocket flags, but will research it at State Conference.

Ann Smith read the minutes of

the January meeting. Treasurers report was given by Dawn Feldkamp. Program was presented by Beverly Droge on Native Americans. She had researched the Wampanoag tribe of eastern US.

Next meeting will be Friday March 13, 2015 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 20th and Towle. Hostesses will be Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel, and Ann Smith. The meeting will start with lunch at 11 a.m.

TRI-STATE CORNERS

Eight members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Feb. 5. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Terry Stradtman, archivist, reported she plans to add a civil war article. Necrologies for 2014 have been added. All other projects remain unchanged.

Correspondence received included a letter from the NSGS president, and newsletters from NSGS and Brown County (KS). Upcoming events include the LLCGS Genealogy Conference "Tools & Techniques" in Lincoln on March 28, and the NSGS annual meeting April 24-25 in Grand Island.

The group discussed the Genealogy Roadshow which is on NET on Tuesday evenings. There was no other business.

For the program, Jorene Herr shared a series of copyright articles found on the Internet. Topics included Fair Use, Copyright Infringement & Plagiarism, Copyright & Family Photos, Copyright and the Book Scanner, Copyright & the Recipe, Copyright & the

School Yearbook, and Duration of Copyright.

Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting, March 5, will be the Founder's Day Supper, with the meal beginning at 6:30. Each member is asked to bring their own drink and table service, and some food to share. They are also asked to bring an heirloom or interesting item to share for the program.

E-Commerce Training Course available March 24

Falls City Chamber Director David Branch Monday announced the Chamber is sponsoring an E-Commerce Marketing Training Course for any and all local business men and women from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Falls City Library & Arts Center.

The course is open to the public and free of charge.

Instructors on hand will be Heidi Garvin, Program Services Coordinator for GROW Nebraska, an organization whose mission is focused on creating sustainable economic development by supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses, and BCom Solutions CFO Kendall Comstock, of Auburn.

Branch said light refreshments will be served.

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Some of the items up for auction include: A TriStar Cobra 12 ga. shotgun with Turkish Walnut Stock. Ruger 10/22 Classic V22lr Rifle, as well as other items.
Supplemented by Thrivent for Lutherans, Southeast Nebraska Chapter.

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Our Lenten Worship continues Wednesday, February 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, 6 miles north on Hwy 73
Sunday Morning Worship: Christ at 9:00 a.m. and St. Paul's (6n) at 10:30 a.m.
Please see our website www.fallscitylcms.com or call St. Paul's: 245-4643 or Christ: 245-3324.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Darcy Weldon, of Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to William Todd Weldon, of Wichita, KS.

Kimberly A. Maddox, of Shubert, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Adam R. Maddox, of Shubert.

COUNTY COURT

Jason M. Brownell, Falls City, count one, theft by unlawful taking (\$201-\$499); count two, criminal mischief, (\$200-\$500); count three, driving under suspension. Case continued to March 9 for entry of plea.

Jason M. Brownell, Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, no valid registration; count three, no proof of insurance; count four, operating a motor vehicle without proof of ownership; count five, driving under suspension; count six, no valid registration; count seven, no proof of insurance. Sentencing March 9.

Jason K. Tilton, of Falls City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, operating motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count three, no operator's license; count four, violate stop sign. Pled no contest to counts one, three and four; count two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing March 25.

Jason K. Tilton, of Falls City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, refusal to submit to test, first offense; count three, driving under suspension; count four, refusal to submit to pretest; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container. All charges dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** -

dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

D. Ryan Davis, Falls City (31, of 410 E. 21st St.), sentencing for count one, violate protection order; count two, domestic assault in the third degree. Placed on one year probation and ordered to serve 30 days in Richardson County Jail (with two days credit served), plus costs and fees of \$62.50, on Count one; Count two dismissed with prejudice. If defendant fails to adhere to terms of probation, he faces an additional 40 days in jail, beginning July 1.

John D. Fail, of Verdon, count one, speeding (11-15); count two, DUI - first offense. Defendant admitted to allegations of probation violation. Probation extended to April 10, 2015.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

Norma C. Furnas, failure to yield right of way, \$25.

Elijah J. Ramer, careless driving, \$100.

Shane E. Phroper, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Remington C. Hutchinson, stop sign violation, \$75.

Rodney A. Peterson, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Wesley V. Fee, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

John C. Simon, no valid registration, \$25; failure to signal/improper turn, \$25.

ACCIDENTS

Sunday evening, Feb. 22, alley between 8th and Morton Streets. Driver: Colton Hayworth, 16, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Hayworth, driving a 2001 Dodge pickup owned by Mark Harkendorff, of FC, backed into a gas line: \$500 to City property.

Alan Romine to NNRD Board

Slowly but surely the Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors is filling out its membership.

During their regular meeting Feb. 12, the board voted to appoint **Alan Romine** from Falls City to fill the vacancy in Subdistrict 10, which was left vacant when no one filed to run for the spot in the 2014 general election. Romine's term will extend through the end of 2016, when state law mandates it must come up for election again to complete the last two years of the four-year position.

One spot still remains to be filled in the Nebraska City area. Subdistrict 4 was left empty following the death of John Albrecht in September. The position includes a portion of eastern Nebraska City and a rural area south and southwest of the City. Interested persons may send a letter to the NRD prior to the March 12 meeting in order to be considered. This position will also run through the end of 2016.

Duane Sugden, of Sterling, was chosen to serve as the NRD's representative to the Five Rivers RC&D Board. Scott Kudrna had previously represented the district but did not run for a seat on the NRD board this term, therefore forfeiting his spot on the RC&D, as well.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1991, the U.S. and allies began a ground war assault on Iraqi troops during "Operation Desert Storm."



Numerous firefighters were honored at the annual Falls City Fire Dept. Valentine's Dinner held Sunday, Feb. 15, at A&G Restaurant in Falls City. Shown here are four firefighters honored for their exceptional service at a house fire on Jan. 20, 2015, from left: 2nd Assistant Fire Chief Jim Liming, Jason Hall, Brandon Pierce and Tom Hamilton. In addition, Mayor Jerry Oliver awarded 35-year plaques to Fire Chief Kenny Simpson, Bob Kirkendall, Kim Buckminister and Bob Olberding; a 30-year plaque to Jon McQueen; and 25-year plaques to Don Kermeen and Jim Hall.

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Falls City High School senior Syd Armbruster leads the break, as her sister, Bailey (13) and Josie Nolte trail, during the Lady Tigers' 36-26 Class C1-1 Subdistrict Final win over Auburn at Adams. FC, now 12-12, faces 17-5 Omaha Concordia at 7 p.m. Friday at Nebraska City High School for the District Championship. FC last played in the District Final in 1998 and is vying for a second-ever trip to the state tournament (1997).

Win or lose Friday, Lady Irish will take top seed to Lincoln

The 24-2 Sacred Heart Lady Irish, winners of 19 straight, clinched D2's No. 1 seed before the postseason even started and easily took the D2-1 Subdistrict last week at Auburn, beating Johnson-Brock Christian (55-21) Thursday and Parkview Christian (60-19) Tuesday.

In the subdistrict championship, Elizabeth Magdanz drained a trio of threes and scored 16; twin sister Abby scored 12 points to go with four assists and four steals; and Maggie Goltz scored 13, grabbed 11 boards and dished out five assists.

The Irish will play 20-3 Hampton at 7 p.m. Friday at Norris, but the game is of little significance to SH, which the following week will make its 18th trip to state in the last 20 years. The Lady Irish finished third each of the last two years; were runners-up in 2002, 2003 and 2007. FCSH was last crowned champions in 2000.

The Irish will play in the 10:45 a.m. Thursday D2 Tourney game at Lincoln North-Star. The 2 p.m. semifinal is held at the Devaney Center and the 4:30 p.m. Saturday D2 Championship is played at Lincoln's Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Lady Tigers advance to District Final for first time since '98

The Falls City High Lady Tiger Basketball Team is just one win away from the school's second trip to the Girls' State Basketball Tournament, as the FC girls won the Class C1-1 Subdistrict Tournament last week at Adams.

Tuesday, FC handled Conestoga 41-25, then Thursday, despite only scoring one field goal in the second half and four two-pointers all night, posted a 36-26 victory over rival Auburn in the sub final. In that one, early three-pointers from Alyssa Frederick, Molly Brown and Bailey Armbruster helped FC jump out

to an early 14-5 lead that proved to be about all they needed. The Tigers entered halftime up 25-12 and ran clock almost the entire second half.

When the Bulldogs forced the issue, FC made its free throws, effectively clinching the win. Senior Syd Armbruster was an outstanding 10-of-14 from the stripe and scored a team-high 13 points to go with six rebounds. Frederick hit a pair of threes and scored 11, to go with nine team-high rebounds. As a team, FC made 16-of-29 freebies.

"Our girls played well," fifth-

year FCHS Head Coach Max Milam said. "Auburn didn't get any easy hoops and we shot well early and jumped out on them. They stayed in that zone, which allowed us to take our time and run clock, which was OK."

"It was a great win - our girls were pretty pumped; we were on the floor a long time afterwards - they were excited," Milam said.

Rightfully so, as the FC girls last qualified for a District Final in 1998 and the school has made just one trip to state, back in 1997.

To make it back, FC must get past 17-5 Omaha Concordia at 7 p.m. Friday at Nebraska City High School. Concordia

"We're heading in the right direction, Milam said. "We're getting more people involved and we're getting tougher. We have some young girls who I think are starting to figure out what it takes to win."

That might mean taking Sydney Armbruster's lead. She came up big all week, scoring 17 with 12 rebounds in Tuesday's win over Conestoga.

"She was huge on the boards and just had a great tournament," Milam said.

Concordia opened the year with 11 straight wins and took an undefeated record into the third week of January. Since then, though, the Mustangs are 6-5 and they needed overtime to beat 14-12 Louisville by two last Thursday.

"We'll try to get out and push

the ball," Milam said. "Not many teams are as fast as we are."

Shrine Time



FC Sacred Heart's Doug Goltz has been named the Head Football Coach of the South Team in this year's 57th Nebraska Shrine Bowl, which annually showcases the top 70 high school football players in the state.

The teams were revealed at a press conference held in Lincoln last Tuesday.

In 28 years of coaching the Irish, Goltz has built a staggering 267-46 (.853) record, which is tops in the history of Nebraska 8-man football, both in terms of wins and winning percentage. The 87-game winning streak from 1989-95 is cemented in state history (Howells' 50-win streak is next), and this past season saw Goltz lead FCSH to its 28th consecutive playoff appearance, yet another state record. The 2013 D2 football title was Goltz' seventh, to go along with eight boys' basketball championships.

At the Shrine Bowl, to be played at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Goltz will coach standouts such as Nebraska recruit DaiShon Neal, of Omaha Central, and K-State-bound Adam Holtorf of Seward. Neal picked NU over Oklahoma, Oregon, Iowa and Michigan.

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With the considerable variability in land leasing rates across southeast Nebraska, volatility in the commodity markets, high land taxes and high input costs, there are a number of questions concerning farmland leases.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has held a number of leasing workshops in the region in recent years addressing these issues. Nebraska Extension is sponsoring a regional workshop in Nemaha County at the 4-H Building on the Nemaha County Fairgrounds in Auburn from 9:30 a.m. until noon Thursday, March 5. The workshop is free to participants. This will be the only farmland leasing workshop in the six-county area of Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Otoe and Cass County this spring.

Extension Educators Allan Vyhnaek from Platte County and Monte Vandever from Otoe County will present the program. There will be a variety of topics discussed at the workshop, including land values, cash rental rates, writing a lease and human relations. It is important for the land owner and the tenant to have a good relationship and an agreement that is fair to both parties. This workshop will provide the tools for developing a good farmland lease between the farmer and the landlord.

For more info, call (402) 274-4755 or email: glesoing2@unl.edu.

If you are an irrigator and are interested in applying fertilizer or pesticides through your center pivot irrigation system, you will need to complete chemigation training to get your license. If your license is expiring and you need to receive this training, contact Randy Pryor at 402-821-2151 in the Saline County Extension office. The training will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, March 6, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Wilber.

The final Private Pesticide Applicator Training Meeting in the area will be held in Humboldt on the Richardson County Fairgrounds in the Ag Building at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 12. Finally if you are interested in getting a Custom Applicator License for applying pesticides, there is an initial training scheduled for Beatrice on March 17. For more info about the certification process, contact the UNL Pesticide office at (402) 472-1632 or (800) 627-7216. You can also go to their website at: <http://www.pested.unl.edu> to learn more about this program. For more info, contact the Nemaha County Extension Office at (402) 274-4755.

Witts' Education Beyond the Classroom grant sending FCSM 8th grader Brody Bindle to D.C.

Every year the DAR presents an essay-writing contest based on historical events. This year's topic was based on processing through Ellis Island as a young child and describing your experiences, "A Child's Journey Through Ellis Island". Over 70 students participated this year. Local winners will participate at the state level and if they win there, their essay will compete at the national level.

This year, we are proud to announce that the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade essays that won at the local level. The 8th grade winner is Brody Bindle; the 7th grade winner is Brynna Bruxellas; and the 6th grade winner is Thayer Armbruster. Their essays will move on to compete at the state level. Later, they will be recognized at the DAR luncheon where they will read their essays.

This year, Rachel and Brian Witt created the Education Beyond the Classroom grant. This grant will be used to provide the winner of the DAR Essay contest an all-expenses paid round trip to Washington D.C. The DAR winners' essays were



Rachel and Brian Witt have created the Education Beyond the Classroom Grant, which provides the winner of the DAR Essay Contest an all-expenses paid round trip to Washington D.C. The essays were submitted to a committee for judging and Brody Bindle, shown here with his parents, Brian and Shawna, was selected for the Washington D.C. trip. Shown here at the far left, Mrs. Witt presented the Bindles with a check for \$1,824 to put towards his trip.

Titans slip past Weeping Water; Freeman awaits

The HTRS boys' basketball team advanced in the Class C2-1 Subdistrict Monday night with a 60-54 victory over Weeping Water at Nebraska City Lourdes High School.

The Titans, now 16-9 on the season, got 18 points from Eli Herr, who drained three three-point shots, and 10 from Chase Hain. HTRS' Nolan Schafer added nine points and nine rebounds in the victory.

Weeping Water finishes with a 3-19 record.

HTRS now faces perhaps Class C2's best team in 23-1 Freeman at 6 p.m. tonight (Tuesday). The Falcons only hiccup this winter was a one-point loss to BDS in the MUD-DECAS Championship Game.

The winner advances to Thursday's 7 p.m. C2 Subdistrict Final against the winner of Elmwood-Murdock and Palmyra.

submitted to a committee for judging and to select our first annual winner of the Education Beyond the Classroom Grant.

"I'm proud to announce, Brody Bindle is the winner of the Washington D.C. trip," FC Middle School social studies teacher Jack Munford said.

Mrs. Witt presented Brody with a check for \$1,824 to put towards his trip.

"Rachel said she is excited about the opportunity to get involved with our school," Munford said. "Rachel is an advocate for expanding education outside our schools."

During the presentation, Rachel shared her experiences with the DAR and looks forward to providing other opportunities for our students, Munford said.

FALLS CITY JOURNAL
READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Due to the popularity and quality photos of last week's topic **WINTER SUNRISE/SUNSET**

We are going to extend the topic for another week and run a large collage of our submissions in next week's paper. We will continue to receive any new submissions until Friday by noon. New submissions may be e-mailed to journalpotw@gmail.com

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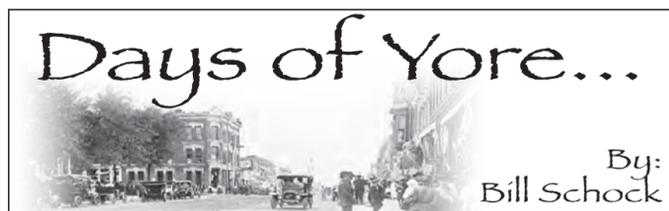
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50 Years Ago
(Feb. 22-28, 1965)

Thursday night was chicken dinner night in FC. Checking around, *The Journal* came up with these figures: Vets Club, 499 dinners; Elks Club, 75; Country Club, 150; Hotel Stephenson and Breezy Hill Steak House, very good nights but no figures.

A blizzard cut the attendance at the Farmers-Merchants Banquet at Prichard Auditorium to 600. Chief chef Ed Hackett and his crew had prepared for the usual 1,000. There were 100 at the Women's Banquet at the Elks Club. Eleanor Holmes and Mrs. Charles Lunsford were the chairs.

At the Rivoli: "The Diary of a Bachelor" with Dom DeLuise.

The stork report: son Feb. 28 to Mr./Mrs. Noel Lundy, Shubert; daughter Feb. 20 to Mr./Mrs. Gary Bierman; daughter Feb. 24 to Mr./Mrs. John Black, FC; daughter Feb. 26 to Mr./Mrs. Billie Joe Marrs, FC.

Eighty dancers from the surrounding area had fun at the Square Dance Festival at the Armory. The food committee was Mr./Mrs. Don Gerdes, Mr./Mrs. Frank Norris, Mr./Mrs. Paul Oliver and Mr./Mrs. Gordon Rea.

The Humboldt American Legion post and the Rotary Club were sponsoring David Price to attend Cornhusker Boys State in the summer.

At the 9th Street Cafe a smothered steak dinner would cost you 65 cents; shotgun shells were \$1.99 and up a case at Western Auto.

The FC Chamber of Commerce launched an all-out community betterment program with Dr. H. E. Tracy as chairman. Dick Baker was mayor.

Dennis Cummins, Verdon, enlisted in the Navy's All-Nebraska Beef State Company, as did Duane Simmonds, Norman Thompson and Paul Frederick, all of Rulo.

Ruth Ann Schaible, FC, got her nurse's cap at Bryan Memorial School of Nursing in Lincoln.

Larry Gatz was crowned Twirp Week Queen at FCHS by Marliis Cramer.

The FC Tigers clobbered Auburn 87-66 in the home finale. Mike Castle had a big night with 26 tallies.

An item from United Press:

Sanford, NC—Preacher Chris McMillan said he had a vision telling him of the evil effects of TV and directing him to bury his set. So Chris dug a six-foot grave in his yard and buried his set with an appropriate tombstone.

25 Years Ago

Eighty students at DV Jumped for Heart and netted \$1,500 for the American Heart Assn. Instructor Wayne Stoller directed the project.

Gen Heinzelman, who was retiring after 19 years with the NE Dept. of Social Services, was honored with a reception at the Courthouse.

There were 350 listed bidders at the farm sale of Mr./Mrs. Paul O'Grady at the Seid Auto building. Joe Fleskoski, who cried the sale with son Mark, said it was the biggest sale he'd ever seen.

The FC Business & Professional Women honored Mary Whitehouse as Woman of the Year and Janet Prichard as Young Careerist.

Shirley Ebel repeated as champion of the Make It with Lard pie contest, held in connection with the Market Hog Show at Witt & Witt FC Auction; 92 swine were entered in the show.

The stork report: son Feb. 25 to Mr./Mrs. Dwight Harbour, Dawson; son Feb. 25 to Mr./Mrs. Wm. Butrick, Reserve.

The Legion Club chicken fry netted \$625 for a defibrillator for the FC Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Steve Simon was the Journal's County Athlete of the Week.

On the Dean's List at UNL: Randy Arnold, Glen Lampe, David Schwartz and Phillip Wilhelm, all FC, and Andrew Wilhelm, Humboldt.

15 Years Ago

AHRS Construction of Bern, KS, was awarded the \$5.28 million contract for the renovation of FCHS.

A large crowd attended the grand opening of Stateline Ag Service, near Dawson, owned by Neal Kanel. The firm employed 17 full-time workers. National Guardsman Pvt. Craig Niemeyer, FC, was in basic training.

Army Sgt. John W. Ketner, Stella, was decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

Heavyweight wrestler Tom Wissman, FC, won a Gold Medal for Dana College at the Carleton Invite at Northfield, MN.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Katie O'Grady, Sacred Heart, and Matt Mezger, Humboldt-Table Rock.

Angel Beckner was the new Chamber of Commerce manager.

It was 70 degrees and a *Journal* photo featured five golfers trying for bogies at the Country Club.

Eric J. Lippold, Dawson, was stationed at Keflavik, Iceland.

The Oasis Lounge was holding a Name That Tune contest with Denny the DJ providing the music.

Sharon Bentley Mitchell

Sharon Bentley Mitchell, 53, passed away peacefully on Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 at Silverdale, WA, with her dog "Skippy" lying protectively at her side. She was born July 8, 1961, at Community Hospital in Falls City. She was almost six years old when her father, a Navy Seal, got orders to California.

She may be remembered as a teenager in Falls City. Sharon, her aunt, Kay Schulenberg, and sister, Lisa, were called "The Three Musketeers." They were able to come back to Falls City every year until 1978.

Sharon leaves behind her three children, Tish Olsen, of Silverdale, Chuck III (Hollie), of Paulsbo, WA, and Ashley Mitchell and her husband-to-be, Eric, of Auburn, WA; her parents, Tom and Donna Bentley, of Falls City; grandchildren, Harley Avery, Gavin Hudson and Camden; her ex-husband, Chuck Jr., and wife, Hanna. They all live in Washington state, around Silverdale and Paulsbo. Sharon also is survived by her brother, Mike; sisters, Debbie and Lisa; aunts and uncles.

A memorial of her life was held Feb. 10 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Chuck and Hollie. Hollie's mother prepared the food and church ladies made the desserts.

Interment will be held at a later date.



Paula J. Moore Jones

Paula Joan Moore Jones, 56, of Reserve, KS, passed away at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015. She and her twin sister, Peggy, were born March 13, 1958 at Hiawatha, KS, to Raymond and Monica White Moore.

Paula graduated from Hiawatha High School with the Class of 1977. She loved spending time with her family, friends, and doing special things with each of her children and grandchildren. She also loved to tend to her garden and canning the produce she grew.

She had worked in the Brown County Appraiser's Office for 25 years and was County Appraiser for the last six years. She was an active member of Zenith Chapter #184, Order of Eastern Star.

Paula married Vurn M. Jones, Jan. 14, 1978. He survives of the home. She is also survived by four daughters, Jaime (Jeremy) Arnesen, Jackie (Brandon) Ruch, all of Reserve, Robin (Courtney) Adamson, of Omaha, and Marta (Robert) Phroper, of Burchard; eight grandchildren and a foster grandchild, twins Liam and Laila Jones, Cameron Jones, Lexus and Zander Ruch, Ace Adamson, and Zeus and Dane Phroper; four sisters, Pat Sinning, of Hiawatha, Debbie Gilliam, of Topeka, Marcia (Roger) Madere, of Horton, KS, and Peggy (Rocky) Dialing of Huggins, MO; brother, Stephen Moore, of Hiawatha; father- and mother-in-law, Thurman and Grace Miller, of Reserve

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, David and Danny Moore; a sister, Kathy Moore; and a grandson, Carson James Adamson.

A Celebration of Paula's life is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at First United Methodist Church of Hiawatha. Rev. Randy Quinn will officiate, assisted by Pastor Rich Lehmkuhl. Interment will follow at Corneilson Cemetery, east of Reserve.

Friends may call at Chapel Oaks

Obituaries

Dr. Daniel John Kopetzky

Dr. Daniel John Kopetzky, 61, of Bowie, MD, formerly of Falls City, passed away Tuesday Feb. 17, 2015 in Charlotte after a valiant 28-month battle with a brain tumor. He was born on Sept. 29, 1953 in Pawnee City to Bernice (Marfice) Kopetzky and the late William Kopetzky.

Dan will be remembered for his intelligence, dedication, and unwavering happiness.

He grew up in Falls City, the eldest of the five Kopetzky brothers, and attended Sacred Heart High School, where he showed early signs of his scientific interests and light-heartedness during several memorable science lab experiments. He also showed his dedication by setting the family standard of attaining Eagle Scout before leaving town after graduation in 1971 to pursue a degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Adept in many scientific pursuits, Dan completed an Electrical Engineering degree in three and a half years and graduated with highest honors in 1975. He remained dedicated to furthering his education; and, after a semester working in Chicago while taking Electrical Engineering graduate courses, he returned full-time to Notre Dame to finish his Electrical Engineering Masters degree in 1976. His Masters dissertation was titled "An Application of Microprocessors to the Interfacing of Peripheral Devices in Multiprocessor Computing Systems."

The year 1976 was also when he was introduced to a Notre Dame student, Bridget McCoy, whom he would marry in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame on Aug. 5, 1978.

As Dan was a voracious learner, he continued his formal studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he received a Doctorate in Computer Science in 1980 and wrote his doctoral thesis, "An Array Simulator Generator."

Dan and Bridget established their home in Champaign, and Dan began supercomputer research at Digital Technology/Gould in 1980. Their first son, Brian was born in 1982. In 1986, Dan accepted a research position at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) in the newly formed Supercomputing Research Center (SRC). This led to a move to Bowie, shortly before their second son, Brandon, was born. His work with IDA continued as SRC transitioned to its current form as the Center for Computing Sciences (CCS).

Though almost all of his work was classified, Dan co-authored two technical books early in his career and contributed to multiple



other published texts. He remained dedicated to his work at CCS, until his illness forced him to retire in 2014.

When not at work, Dan loved traveling with family, especially to Hawaii and to Ireland. His hobbies included learning computer programming languages, listening and playing music, macro nature photography, watching Notre Dame football, amateur ham radio (call sign: KD3CW), collecting dragons, and adventuring with his grandkids, nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his mother, Bernice, of Falls City; wife of 36 years, Bridget; their two sons, Brian (Valerie) and Brandon (Stephanie), both of Charlotte; brothers Greg (Veronica), of Longmont, CO, Jon (Linda), of Tenino, WA, and David (Deneise), of Tacoma, WA; grandchildren, Brian and Valerie's Anya, Cora, and Quinn; Brandon and Stephanie's Stephen. Dan will also be missed by his in-laws, Bob and Millie McCoy, of Charlottesville, VA, Bob (Laurel), of Maplewood, NJ, Mike (Eliza), of Hong Kong, China, Cathleen (Nick), of Millwood, VA, and Dan (Geri), of Waxhaw, NC.

A Parish Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 2015 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment will be in the Falls City Catholic Cemetery near his father, Bill, and his younger brother, Steve, who both preceded him in death.

The family suggests any memorial contributions go to The Robert Preston Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, DUMC Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710 or Levine & Dickson Hospice House at Southminster (donatehospice.org and specify Levine and Dickson Hospice House at Southminster.)

Donald E. Stokes

Donald E. Stokes, 65, of Falls City, passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2015 at Falls City. He was born on Oct. 4, 1949 at Falls City to the late Ervin and Gladys (Constantine) Stokes.

On April 8, 2011, he married Rosalie Nissen Picton at Falls City.

He was raised at Falls City and following his schooling Don worked on the family farm and for other farmers. He then worked at Sunset Campers and Frontier Homes. He returned to farming and worked for Stalder Cattle Co., and then for David Sickel until he became employed at Indian State Cave Park. He worked in Texas for three years for Hill Trucking Co., locally for the soil conservation for two years and Falls City Vault Co.

He was a member of the Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City.

Don is survived by his wife, Rosalie Stokes, of FC; step-children, Christopher Ivey, of FC, and Meagan Ivey, of Shubert; brother, Harlan (Eula) Stokes, of Sabetha, KS;

sister, Karen (Raymond) Simon, of Falls City; step-grandchildren, Anthony Metzger, Ali Rose Ivey, Christiannon Ivey; step-great-grandson, Alex Ivey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Edwin.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 at Good News Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment in Rulo Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Feb. 5, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St., in said City on the 5th day of February 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. Absent: Albu, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Secretary publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the Jan.

15, 2015 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the Feb. 5, 2015 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the Supt.'s report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL GENERATION

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to recommend to the Mayor and City Council to enter into a contract with Lutz, Daily and Brain for engineering for an additional generation at a cost of \$993,900.00, contingent on legal approval. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

WASTE WATER PLANT

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the Mayor and City Council to purchase a grind hog comminutor and control panel for a cost of \$45,988.75 including installation. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEB. 10, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Sicklel 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 Feb. 3, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Supt., updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Equipment purchases were reviewed. Huppert presented to the Board the draft of the 1 & 6 year road plan projects for review by the Board before the public hearing on the 17th. The Verdon NW project right-of-way acquisition is nearing completion. All rock trucks are hauling.

Mark Madron briefly met with the Board to review the snow removal and the need for rock on the road in the area in which he resides. Huppert relayed to Madron that he would review the road.

Jerry Oliver, Mayor of the City of Falls City reviewed with the Board the condition of the minimum maintenance road south of the water treatment plant which serves as the access road to the city water wells. Cleaning ditches and some other maintenance will be done to improve the condition as there will be much more traffic on the road due to upcoming construction at the water wells. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the improvements and maintenance to be done to the minimum maintenance road by the City of Falls City to improve the road for the increased traffic that will be using the road for the construction project at the water wells. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Huppert reported that the Preston North and South project is nearing completion and the final documents with the State of NE Department of Roads have been reviewed and signed, etc. Huppert reported that the speed study is still in progress.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with Brown County, KS for the cost share of the construction of Bridge 05-08 on the State Line Road, 702 Road between 644 and 645 Avenue. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 22)

QUARTERLY SAFETY MEETING

Chairman Sicklel called to order the quarterly safety committee meeting. Present: Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel; Scott Huppert, Highway Supt.; Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance and Don Pounds, Sheriff. Absent were Steve Darveau, Jr., from the Road Dept., and Brian Dixon, EMA Director.

The proposed Safety Manual was reviewed by the group with Joe Miller and Steve Simon of Miller-Monroe Insurance Agency. Changes discussed will be made to the manual and presented again to the Committee for final approval

Tammie Beckner, Courthouse maintenance commented on the snow and ice removal around the Courthouse building and grounds.

Sheriff Pounds commented on the emergency exit door in the Jail which needs to have the alarm repaired when it is opened. The emergency exit door alarm on the roof also needs to be repaired.

Highway Supt. Huppert reported that the radio reception is still not acceptable. The Courthouse steps on the south were addressed and Huppert has been in touch with Mezger Construction to proceed with the replacement of the steps.

Chairman Sicklel adjourned the safety meeting at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 5, 2015.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds reported that Lewis Barker submitted a letter of resignation as a deputy sheriff from Richardson County. Sheriff Pounds stated that he has not yet accepted the letter of resignation. Pounds requested approval for a change in salary for this deputy position as the K-9 officer. Motion was made by Davidson that the K-9 officer salary be approved at a rate of half-way between a deputy and a sergeant's pay with 3.5 hours/week allowed overtime compensation while the dog is in their care. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was also held on a flooring material for the exercise area of the jail plans.

GRIEVANCE HEARING for David Clark David Clark requested a grievance hearing with the County Board for the grievance filed on Jan. 15, 2015. County Attorney Merz stated that Clark had the option to hold the grievance hearing in an open session or closed session. Clark stated that he would have this in open session.

Clark requested that Sheriff Pounds explain to him and the Board why he was terminated as it was not spelled out in the letter he was given regarding his termination. Pounds relayed that Clark was the subject of a hostile work environment. Employees also provided Sheriff Pounds pictures of him cooking for inmates and statements regarding the working environment with Clark. Pounds did not provide this evidence as instructed by legal counsel.

Commissioner Sicklel stated that they would take the matter of grievance under advisement.

JULIE HOUSER, GRIEVANCE HEARING Julie Houser requested a grievance hearing with the County Board for the grievance filed on Jan. 5, 2015. County Attorney Merz stated that she had the decision to make this an open session or closed session. Mrs. Houser stated that she would have this in open session.

Mrs. Houser presented a written statement to the Board.

Commissioner Sicklel stated that they would take the matter of grievance under advisement.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT with VILLAGE OF VERDON

Discussion was held with Pounds and Merz regarding a proposed interlocal agreement with the Village of Verdon for the County to provide law enforcement services for their ordinances. The proposed agreement was written for a three year term and it was suggested that this agreement be for one year only to examine if the fee of \$100 would be enough to cover the extra hours that might be needed for the enforcement.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes AS Central Services, Blecha's 66, City of Falls City, Clerk of Dist Court, Culligan Water Conditioning, D&D Communications, Datamax, Myron J. Davidson, FC Family Practice, FC Mercantile, FC Sanitation, FC Utility Dept., Hot Dish, jail meals, Hullmans Ford Line Merc, Humboldt Standard, Jim Hills Paint, Kex RX, Kollasch Law Office, etc.

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Motion was made by Sicklel to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. ZNEZ

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Improve reading fluency - Fluency, comprehension and inference of text are lessons that begin as soon as a child begins learning how to read. Children need access to a variety of reading materials so they can expand their knowledge and vocabulary base, and it's never too early to introduce youngsters to the newspaper as not only a source of local and national information, but also as a reading tool.

Parents can go through the newspaper with their children and select articles that may be of interest. A section devoted to local events or a particular theme, such as sports or fitness, may be good starting points.

Children can have fun matching headlines with photos and following the sequence of the stories that continue on another page. They're also bound to be exposed to a number of new words and phrases as they read newspaper articles, which helps improve their vocabulary.

Strengthen writing skills - Newspaper articles are written differently than books. Exposing children to a journalistic style of writing can help them with their own writing assignments. Teachers often stress that narratives and other writing assignments should follow a certain format so students learn to express themselves clearly. Students are urged to validate statements with proof and to have a logical flow to their work.

By reading articles in newspapers, students can gain an understanding of how to introduce a subject, expand on facts and summarize a point. Students who tend to be more pragmatic writers may connect with the journalistic style of writing more so than students who excel at creative prose.

Children can practice reporting on different events in and around their communities, emulating the style of writing presented in newspapers. They also can learn the differences between editorial and opinion pieces.

Make current events accessible - Newspapers are an inexpensive connection to culture and information from around the world. Through newspaper articles, students can better understand political, financial and entertainment issues spanning the globe. Staying abreast of the latest news from around the world can help students become more well-rounded and learned. Students who may have read about events in a history book can compare those accounts to current information on what is happening in the world today.

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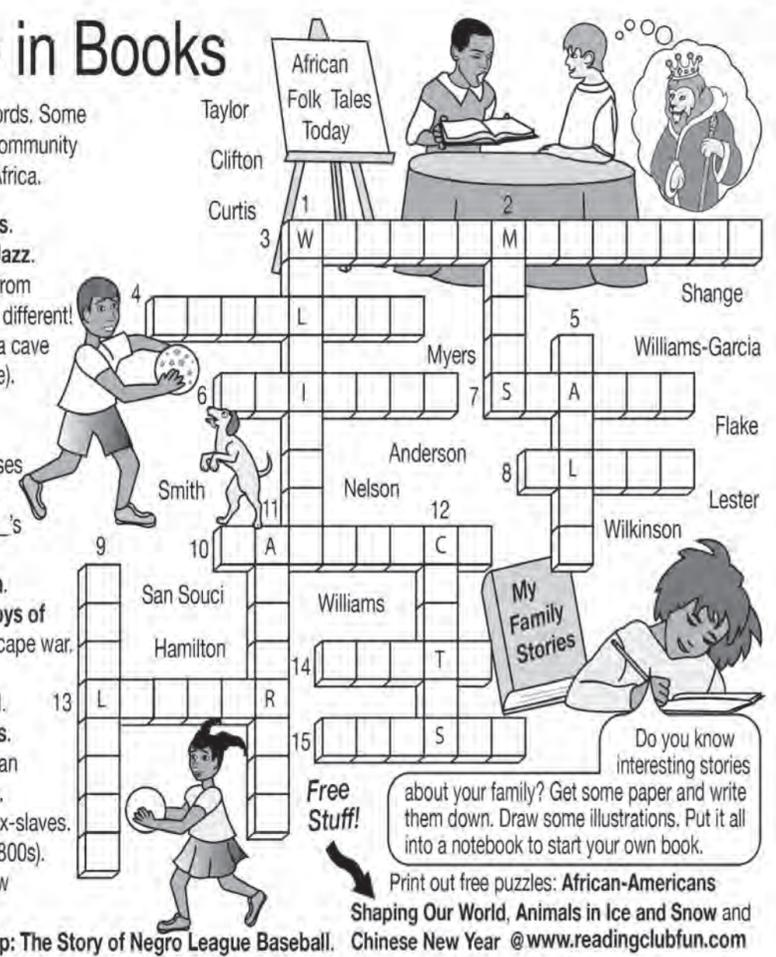
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- Sharon G. _____ tells us of acceptance in **The Skin I'm In**.
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- Robert D. _____'s book, **The Hired Hand: An African-American Folktale**, is a tale of tragedy and greed.
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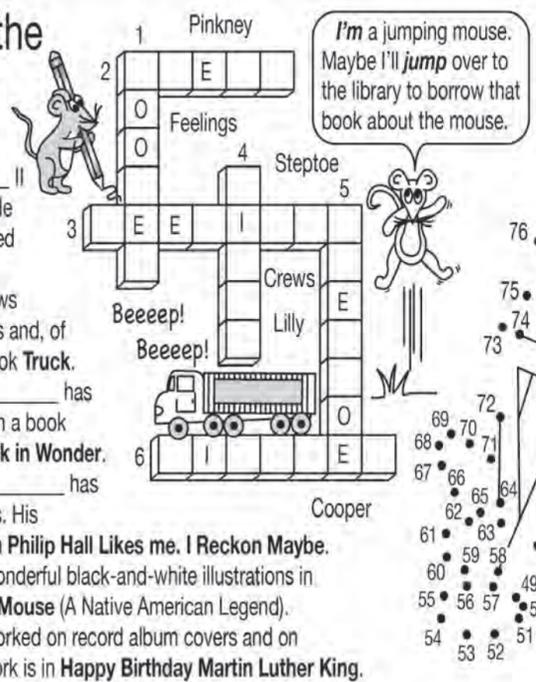
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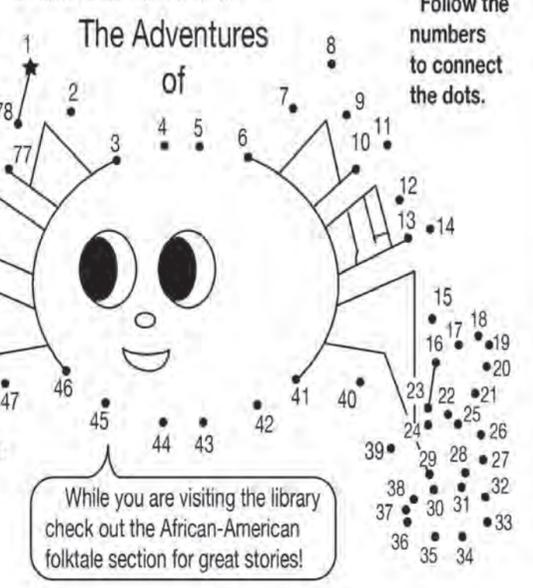
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Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

First Church of Nazarene
(1812 Wilson)
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.
Karla Shafer, pastor

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(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)
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Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor

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Rhonda Boeckman, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.
Rev. John Hogue,

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.
Frank and Myrna Willey, pastor

First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

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sthomasepis@sento.net
www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Eickhoff Precision Ag Services LLC 71567 650 ave Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 801-0911

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 Precision Ag Services LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 71567 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Jared M. 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 February 9, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Jared M. Eickhoff
71567 650 Avenue
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088 17-24-3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 5, 2010, in Book 241, Page 059, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of March, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

Lots 21, 22, and 23, Block 1, Hillcrest Addition,
Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

DATED: February 5th, 2015

William VonSeggern, #14341,
Attorney for Richardson County
Bank & Trust Co.,
Trustee and Beneficiary
10-17-24-3-10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk until March 3, 2015 at 11:00 am, for the construction of two (2) concrete box culverts and other related incidental work. The projects are located as follows: (2013-20) on 711 Road, between Section 16 and 21 - Township 2 North-Range 14 East, and (2002-13) on 720 Road, on the Richardson/Nemaha County line, between Section 1 (Richardson County) and Section 36 (Nemaha County)-Township 3 & 4 North-Range 14 East, both in Richardson County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "Richardson County 2015 Box Culverts, C-74(2013-20) and C-74(2002-13)" and shall include all labor materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of: (2013-20)-Twin 12' x 12' x 56' Concrete Box Culvert on a 0 degree skew, and (2002-13)-Twin 8' x 10' x 73' Concrete Box Culvert on a 20 degree (rhh) skew and other related incidental work.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk 1700 Stone St, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$45.00 (6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Richardson County, 1700 Stone St, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and should be plainly marked as, "Construction Bid Proposal- Richardson County 2015 Box Culverts, C-74(2013-20) and C-74(2002-13)".

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to provide a Start of Construction date and an End of Construction date for each site with their Bid Proposal. Project No. C-74(2013-20), Dawson West, shall be constructed first. The desired completion date for both sites is April 15, 2016. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed sixty five (65) calendar days for completion of each site after beginning work at the site provided they do not exceed their specified completion date. Additional days due to weather may be granted at the discretion of the Engineer.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114, and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at its discretion, award the contract on the basis of the lowest responsible bid received. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
10-17-24

In the Tribal District Court of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at Reserve, Kansas

Case No. CIV 14-011
The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri,
Plaintiff,
v.
Dawn Marie Pilcher, (DOB: 09-19-1973)
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUI THE SAC AND FOX NATION OF MISSOURI, to Dawn Marie Pilcher:

You are hereby notified that a Complaint has been filed in the Tribal District Court of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at Reserve, Kansas, praying for monetary judgment against you on the following causes of action:

Count I - Theft, Conversion or Misappropriation (T6A, §403); Count II - Theft, Conversion or Misappropriation (T6A, §403); Count III - Theft, Conversion or Misappropriation (T6A, §403); Count IV - Theft, Conversion or Misappropriation (T6A, §403); Count V - Theft, Conversion or Misappropriation (T6A, §403); and Count VI - Theft, Conversion or Misappropriation (T6A, §403).

You are required to appear before the Court on April 16, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the Tribal District Court of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska at Reserve, Kansas to answer to the Complaint. If you fail to appear or plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Complaint.

JOSHUA LANGI,
Clerk of the Tribal District Court
305 North Main
Reserve, Kansas 66434
785-742-7471 ext. 2600

Christopher C. Halbert
Attorney for the Sac and Fox Nation
305 North Main Street
Reserve, Kansas 66434
785-742-7471 ext. 2400 10-17-24

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION J & B Holdings LLC 1913 Chase Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-4601

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 J & B Holdings LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 1913 Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is John C. Rieger.
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 February 2, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

John C. Rieger
1913 Chase Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA JUVENILE DIVISION

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
IN THE INTEREST OF
NEVAEH M. MACKEY, and
EVANII E. PFOHL,
Children under 18 years of age.
Case # JV 13-110

NOTICE TO: BRIAN MACKEY, natural father of NEVAEH M. MACKEY:

Take notice that a juvenile petition in the above named court has been filed asking that the Court make such order or orders concerning the care custody, control and support of the said children as deemed appropriate in the premises including, but not limited to a request for termination of the parental rights of BRIAN MACKEY, natural father of said child NEVAEH M. MACKEY, minor child herein.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2015

Steven J. Reisdorff, #13481
Deputy Saline County Attorney
310 West 3rd, P.O. Box 713
Wilber, NE 68465-0713
(402)821-2531
lo45741@windstream.net 27-3-10-17-24

Joshua K. McDougall
Clerk Magistrate

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Richardson County will receive bid proposals from General Contractors for an addition and renovations to the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center, 65086 706th Trail, Falls City, NE.

Sealed proposals are due March 3, 2015 at 2:00 pm local time at the County Clerk's office, Room 203, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud in Room 202 of the Richardson County Courthouse during the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the base bid amount. Performance and Payment Bonds will also be required for 100 percent of the Contract Sum upon award of contract.

The work includes selective demolition, concrete slab on grade, concrete block partitions, precast concrete exterior loadbearing panels, precast concrete roof panels, structural steel columns and beams, steel joists, metal deck, single-ply epdm roofing, aluminum doors and frames, interior metal studs with gypsum board, wood doors, hollow metal frames, millwork, interior finishes, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, electrical systems, lighting and fire protection. Detention doors and frames, door hardware, glazing, and interior furnishings and equipment will also be included. Site work includes concrete paving, sidewalks and re-establishment of turf grasses.

Drawings and specifications are available from the Architect's office upon payment of a refundable plan deposit in the amount of \$200.00 per set. For more information, please contact the Architect's office at the following: Prochaska & Associates, 11317 Chicago Circle, Omaha, NE 68154, (402) 334-0755.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners
10-17-24

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF Thundercat Nuclear, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Thundercat Nuclear, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on January 30, 2015 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Robert L. Beilke.

Robert L. Beilke, Manager
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Zachary L. Blackman #24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015 24-3-10

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in Case No. CI-129 wherein Adair Asset Management is Plaintiff, and Richard A. Liberty, et al., are Defendants wherein said case Decree was rendered in and by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to foreclose liens for real estate taxes paid upon the real estate described below for the sum of \$2,290.73, plus \$1,045.73 in interest as of December 16, 2014 accruing at the rate of \$1.12 per day thereafter. Attorney fees in the amount of \$396.65 and costs in the amount of \$268.72 and which further ordered that the real estate be sold to satisfy these liens, which Decree is still in full force and unsatisfied, to wit:

Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One Hundred Ninety-Five (195), Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

I have levied upon said property and will sell the same on the 13th day of March, 2015 commencing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska to the highest bidder to satisfy said Decree, taxes, assessment, interest and costs. Said sale to remain open one-half hour.

Don Pounds, #919
Richardson County Sheriff
January 28, 2015
10-17-24-3

Falls City Journal NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing one director for Drainage District No. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska for a term of five years will be held on April 14, 2015 at the Office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Falls City, Nebraska. Polls will be open on said date from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m.

The director whose term is currently expiring is Paul Benitz. Any person or the officer or representative of any corporation owning or controlling any land assessed for benefits may be director.

The legal voters in said District shall have one vote for each unit of benefit apportioned against the land owned by the voter.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2015
Paul H. Benitz, President
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of
Richardson County, Nebraska 24-3

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADELE WILTSE, DECEASED. TO ALL CONCERNED: Case No. PR86-049 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that F&M Bank, Falls City, Nebraska, has filed the Trustee's annual accounting, a petition for approval of trustee's account, and to allow payment of trustee's fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on March 18, 2015 at 9:15 o'clock a.m. in this Court.

Dated February 6, 2015
Nancy A DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
Steven R. Brott, NSBA #10446
Attorney at Law
1524 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4222 24-3-10

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HAY & FARM LEASE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M. on March 4, 2015, for the following described below:

Cash lease for the purpose of farming tract of ground, approximately nine (9) acres, located at West 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska. This will be a one (1) year term cash lease with an additional two (2) year option for renewal. Leases will be dated from March 1, 2015.

The City of Falls City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid it feels most advantageous to the City of Falls City. A copy of the current specifications of the lease agreement are on file at the office of the City Clerk.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
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Falls City Housing Authority Hot Water Recirculation System at Eastview Apartments - 2015 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls City Housing Authority, Falls City, Nebraska until 11:00 a.m., CST, on March 11, 2015 for the demolition of existing water heaters in each apartment and the installation of a centralized hot water recirculation system. The work is to take place at the Falls City Housing Authority, Eastview Apartments located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The work is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the Architecture Incorporated, Lincoln, Nebraska. At the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

A single prime bid is requested for this work. All sealed proposals shall be delivered to Ms. Linda K. Ebel, Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Specifications may be examined at and obtained from the office of the Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. This project is open to receive proposals from HUD Section 3 individuals/businesses. HUD Section 3 requirements and submittal forms are available at the office of the Housing Authority Director.

All proposals shall be submitted on forms issued by the Architect and any other form of proposals will not be considered.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish corporate surety, performance bonds in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price as proposed.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The construction shall be based on the equipment and materials as specified. Any and all requests for change in materials, systems, etc. shall require prior approval from the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities in any proposal and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Board of Commissioners
Falls City Housing Authority
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NOTICE

To: Cheri Lundy, Defendant:
You are notified that on January 22, 2015, Unifund CCR Partners, filed its motion to revive judgment against you in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. CI 08 - 40. You are hereby notified that a hearing on said motion will be held on the 8th day of April, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in the County Court of Richardson County, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City NE 68355. If sufficient cause be not shown to the contrary, the action shall stand revived.

UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, Plaintiff,
By Dean J. Jungers #12118
Attorney at Law
101 W. Mission Avenue
Bellevue Nebraska
24-3-10-17

Village of Rulo

**Village of Rulo Board of Trustees,
Regular Meeting Minutes; December 2014**
Kevin Barber called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present, Glen Kelley, Kraig Coonce, Norman Thompson, Kevin Barber, James Coonce and Jan Price/Village Clerk.

Guests: Joe Gist, Allen Donigan, Stacey Hollens, Tammie S. Bents, Anthony Winters, Lee Smith, Becky Simmonds, Billie Keller, Ralph Popejoy and Ashley Popejoy, Joseph Bachman, Jayne Simmonds, Joni Rhodd, Ellen Coburn, Bob Simpson, Kathy McKern, Sam Cockerham, Dan Simpson and Jack Sells.

Minutes: Kraig Coonce made a motion to accept the minutes of November 2014; seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Kraig Coonce, Norman Thompson and Glen Kelley, Yea.

Claims: Jan Price, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims. Kraig Coonce made a motion to approve the claims seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Glen Kelley, Kraig Coonce and Norman Thompson, Yea. ZNEZ

Treasurer's Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by Kraig Coonce; seconded

by Glen Kelley. Voting: Glen Kelley, Kraig Coonce and Norman Thompson, Yea

OLD BUSINESS

Street repair - There are four tubes that need to be re done on Ash Street; Urban construction will charge \$1,250.00 for the tubes that need to be completely redone; the Village has enough tube to repair one tube and one other tube just needs to be flushed out. The total repair to finish the work on Ash Street is \$3,000.00. Glen Kelley Made a motion to pay the \$3,000.00 to finish the work on Ash Street, Kraig seconded the motion. Voting: Kraig Coonce, Glen Kelley and Norman Thompson, Yea. Kraig Coonce quoted the price of a new blade from Badger Body at \$125.00, plus eight new bolts, the board agreed to purchase the blade and bolts.

Several of the Rulo Residences' living on North 1st Street are complaining of the hump in the road going to the Rail Road tracks. The Rail Road had laid the asphalt a few years ago and now there is a speed bump type mound going across the road where the overlay stops. Jan Price will get in touch with the Rail Road and see if they will come and grind it down or fix it. It was also stated that reflectors need to be put on the curve on Ash Street and stop signs and speed limit signs still need to be ordered. Water Dept: There were several complaints of not getting a water bill. Fire Dept.: Pagers are still not accounted for. Cemetery: The Flag needs to be replaced and the light is still not working; Kevin Barber said he will go and put the new flag up after the meeting and check the light bulb, that it is probably burnt out. Auditorium: The furnace needs to be replaced, it is not able to be fixed. It was discussed that there isn't enough rentals in the winter time to purchase a new one, nor are there enough rentals in a year to pay for a new furnace. Library: There was a water leak in the Library last week, Lee Smith fixed it.

Kevin Barber made a motion to close the December meeting, Kraig Coonce seconded the motion. Voting: Kraig Coonce, Glen Kelley and Norman Thompson; Yea

The village clerk swore in Quincy Smith, Norman Thompson and James Coonce. Norman Thompson nominated Glen Kelley for Chairman, Kraig Coonce Seconded the motion. James Coonce nominated Norman Thompson Quincy Smith seconded the motion, Norman declined the position. Quincy Smith yea for Glen Kelley Voting: Norman Thompson, Kraig Coonce and Quincy Smith. James Coonce verbally resigned and left the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Jan Price brought the new Santa suit to be stored in the Rulo Library for future use. Dan Simpson from Ag Partners Co-op discussed the rodent problem and will set box traps along the ditch to the East of the elevator. He also mentioned that any requests the village has as to paying due to the dust problems needs to be sent to Ag Partners and they will take it to their board for review. Quincy Smith made a motion to adjourn Glenn Kelley seconded the motion. Voting: Quincy Smith, Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson and Kraig Coonce, Yea.

Claims: SNC, \$91.93; FC Utilities, \$1,360.07; OPPD, \$1339.46; FC Auto Supply, \$364.37; Heetto, \$134.25; Wolfes Printing, \$28.83; Bennett H/C, \$275.00; Urban Const., \$16,240.00; Sapp Bros., \$59.00; Bletscher Trucking, \$250.00; Sailors/Sons, \$15.10; FC Journal, \$76.96; Tammie Bents, \$266.29; Stacey Hollens, \$362.54; Joe Bachman, \$142.81; Janice Price, \$773.11; Glen Kelley, \$138.53; Norman Thompson, \$138.53; Kraig Coonce, \$138.57; James Coonce, \$46.17; Kevin Barber, \$277.05. K. Coonce made a motion to adjourn: G. Kelley, seconded; voting, G. Kelley, K. Coonce and N. Thompson, Yea.

Jan Price, Village Clerk/Secretary

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes; Jan. 12, 2015 7 p.m. Rulo Library

Glen Kelley called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present: Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Quincy Smith and Jan Price, Village Clerk. Guests: Joe Gist, Allen Donigan, Stacey Hollens, Tammie S. Bents, Becky Simmonds, Billie Keller, Ralph Popejoy and Ashley Popejoy, Hannah Popejoy, Jayne Simmonds, Joni Rhodd, Dorothy Kirkendall, Loretta Scheitel, Kevin Barber, Corby Morton, Kraig Coonce and Jack Sells. ZNEZ

James Coonce and Kraig Coonce handed in their written resignations. Norman Thompson accepted both resignations. Glen seconded the motion. Voting: Norman Thompson, Glen Kelley and Quincy Smith, Yea.

Minutes: Norman Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes of December 2014; seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Norman Thompson, Quincy Smith and Glen Kelley, Yea. Claims: Jan Price, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims. Glen Kelley made a motion to approve the claims; seconded by N. Thompson. Voting: G. Kelley, Q. Smith and N. Thompson, Yea. Treasurer's Reports: Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by N. Thompson; Seconded, G. Kelley. Voting: Glen Kelley, Q. Smith and N. Thompson, Yea

OLD BUSINESS

Street repair - Quincy Smith said there will be something done about the streets this year; he will start in the spring. Jan Price mentioned she talked to B.N.S.F. about the hump on the asphalt on 1st street; the Railroad will not repair it, as it is over 10 feet from the tracks, even though they are the ones who laid it. Water Dept.: Tammie Bents gave the board the 2015 water testing budget. Cemetery: Residents asked about volunteer mowing for the Cemetery; Quincy Smith said this will be discussed and resolved in the spring. Auditorium: Quincy Smith asked if there was heat in the auditorium, to make sure the pipes do not freeze. There are two electric wall heaters - one in the kitchen and one in the bathroom that are both on to prevent the pipes from freezing. Library: No Report. Fire Dept.: No Report.

NEW BUSINESS

Norman Thompson made a motion to appoint Kevin Barber as a board member; no other motions were made, and motion failed. There were no others appointed to the board at this time. Dorothy Kirkendall and Becky Simmonds stated they were interested in the positions available; the board decided to have a special closed meeting on Thursday night, the 15th of January, to discuss appointing two new board members. Kraig Coonce wants to put a letter in with the monthly water bills regarding the new open burning permit. Open burning law is as follows: You need to have a permit if you are doing any type of open burning; this permit needs to be purchased from Kraig Coonce. If you are caught burning in an uncontained burn, you are subject to a \$100 fine; it is considered a Class 4 Misdemeanor. Norman Thompson made a motion to allow Kraig Coonce to be in control of all burning permits; Quincy Smith seconded the motion. Voting: Glen Kelley, Quincy Smith and Norman Thompson, Yea. Mr. Coonce also stated all eight radios are accounted for and five out of 14 pagers accounted for. He gave the report that the fire truck sitting outside the fire house is out of service, as it will not pump water. Corby Morton requested that the stop sign at Rouleau and Commercial be removed; after a short discussion, it was decided that the sign will stay where it is. He also wanted a yellow flashing light put up on the highway coming off the bridge, saying the traffic needs to be slowed down coming off the bridge. The speed limit there is 45 mph and it is also a school crossing. The board thought that a flashing sign between 7 and 8 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. would help, but no decision was made at this time.

Claims: SNC, \$91.93; FC Utilities, \$1,305.49; OPPD, \$1,387.12; FC Auto Supply, \$91.18; Heetto, \$499.00; Sapp Bros., \$50.00; Ks HCI, \$1,990.25; Steve Johansen, \$398.26; Armbruster Motors, \$727.24; Badger Body Inc., \$216.78; FC Journal, \$76.96; Bennett HTG and CLG, \$50.00; Bill Jensen, \$50.00; Tammie Bents \$266.29; Stacey Hollens \$229.97; Joe Bachman \$118.20; Janice Price, \$634.53. Motion made to adjourn: Glen Kelley seconded. Voting: Glen Kelley, Quincy Smith and N. Thompson, Yea.

Jan Price, Village Clerk/Secretary

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HELP WANTED

POLICE OFFICER

Applications will be received by the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, (402) 245-2707; until 4:00 P.M., February 26, 2015, for the position of full time Police Officer for the Falls City Police Department. Certification preferred, but not required. Competitive salary/benefit package.

Applicants shall be State of Nebraska certified law enforcement officer and a resident of Falls City within 6 months.

Gary Jorn/Clerk

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FULL TIME DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the Director of Nursing position. Applicants must be a Kansas licensed Registered Nurse and should have knowledge of medical practices, procedures, laws, regulations and guidelines governing hospitals. The Director of Nursing will plan, organize, develop and direct the overall operation of the Nursing Services Department.

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PRODUCTION OPENINGS

The AMES Companies Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska, has positions open on 1st shift (6:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) and 2nd shift (4:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.), Monday through Thursday, for production personnel. We are looking for self-motivated individuals with a good work record and positive attitude. Qualified applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment physical. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications may be picked up at: The AMES Companies, Inc. 314 HWY 73, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-245-4426 E.O.E.

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is

now accepting applications for a Bus Driver/Teacher Aide at our Head Start program located in Falls City. Primary responsibilities include providing safe transportation for children, monitoring/scheduling routine maintenance of the vehicle, and maintaining accurate records. Minimum qualifications include: must be at least 21 years of age, possess or be willing to obtain a CDL/School Bus Permit, have excellent driving record, and submit to pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. All expenses for obtaining and retaining required permits are reimbursed. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. A complete job description and application are available at www.senca.org. For more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 119. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

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The Falls City Public Schools is seeking a full time custodian. Benefits include health insurance, vacation, holidays, retirement, sick leave and personal leave. Applications are available at the Central Office, 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE., 68355 or fctigers.org. Contact Eva or Anne at the Central Office with questions. 402-245-2825. 8-9



Photo by Chelsie Alexander

494 ENTRIES from art students from Falls City PS and Sacred Heart are on display for the remainder of this week in the Stalder Gallery in the Falls City Library & Arts Center as part of the 64th General Federation of Women's Clubs/Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Art Contest. Selected winners of the local contest, which was again directed by Rita Seid, will move on to the GFWC/NFWS Art Contest April 16-18 in Seward. Seid thanked contest sponsors — Schulenberg Bakery, Sonic Drive-In, Northvue Cafe, Breezy Hill Cafe, Randy & Lori Gottula and Richardson County

Bank & Trust Co. — and "valued" volunteers June Bowers, Esther Halbert, Patty Kiekhaefer, Liz Huettner, Marie Parsons and Eleanor Last.

"They all are a very important part of the contest and exhibit," Seid said.

"**Best of Category**" winners are photographed, from left: Vince Dean, Kylee Anthony, Marrison Stark, Nora Barker, Ryker Hoy, William Morehead and Tucker Merz.

PLACE	GRADE	2015 GFWC/NFWS Art Contest		PIECE	
		SCHOOL	MEDIUM		
Graphic Design/2D Design/Computer Generated					
<i>Best of Category: *Marrison Stark, 12, FCHS, Digital Photo, Seated Person Filtered</i>					
1.	*Marrison Stark	12	FCHS	Digital Photography	Black white dog
2.	*Sawyer Kean	12	Sacred Heart	Digital Photography	Orange Maple Tree
3.	Marrison Stark	12	FCHS	Digital Photography	Girl & brick wall
Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor/Tempera					
<i>Best of Category: *Vince Dean, 12, FCHS, Acrylic, Red Lips Blue Nose</i>					
1.	*Sawyer Kean	12	Sacred Heart	Acrylic	Almost Famous
2.	*Kayly Leafly	11	FCHS	Water Color	Mauve House Landscape
3.	Lindsey Frederick	12	Sacred Heart	Acrylic	Yellow The Road Not Taken
HM	*Savannah Davis	10	FCHS	Acrylic	Yellow Umbrella
HM	Molly Brown	10	FCHS	Acrylic	Lion
HM	Jillian Lunsford	12	FCHS	Acrylic	dolphin
HM	Marrison Stark	12	FCHS	Acrylic Triptych	Moon & Trees
HM	Jessie Dean	10	FCHS	Acrylic	Waterfall
Printing Making					
<i>Best of Category: *William Morehead, 9, Sacred Heart, Printmaking, Car on Pink Fabric</i>					
1.	*Sara Wertenberger	9	Sacred Heart	Printmaking	Cowboy Chic/Spurs
2.	Bob Hermesch	9	Sacred Heart	Printmaking	Three Trees
3.	*Sawyer Kean	12	Sacred Heart	Printmaking	4 Wheels
Mixed Media					
<i>Best of Category: *Kylee Anthony, 11, FCHS, Mixed Media, Watercolor Women</i>					
1.	*Marrison Stark	12	FCHS	Mixed Media	Lady Dripping
2.	*Kylee Anthony	11	FCHS	Scratch Board	Flamingo
3.	*Peyton Campbell	10	FCHS	Mixed Media	Arm & Eyes
HM	Vince Dean	12	FCHS	Mixed Media	Medival Man
HM	Jesselyn Haworth	12	Sacred Heart	Mixed Media	Aztec Fire Bird

HM-Jenny Collier	10	FCHS	Mixed Media	Eyes and Colored Tears	
Colored Pencil/Pencil/Pastels/Crayon/Charcoal Drawing					
<i>Best of Show: *Nora Barker, 10, Sacred Heart, Colored Pencil, Sunglasses Reflection</i>					
<i>Best of Category: *Ryker Hoy, 9, Sacred Heart, Colored Pencil, Sun Reflection</i>					
1.	*Nathan Bird	10	Sacred Heart	Colored Pencil	Red Car
2.	Keith Salimo	10	Sacred Heart	Colored Pencil	Parrott Red Beak
3.	*Morgan Hardenbarger	11	FCHS	Oil Pastel	Girl Blue Hair w/flowers
HM	*Abby Fiegner	9	Sacred Heart	Colored Pencil	Barn
HM	Sara Wertenberger	9	Sacred Heart	Colored Pencil	Horses
HM	*Kylee Anthony	11	FCHS	Colored Pencil	Smooching Red Lips
HM	Madison Huppert	9	Sacred Heart	Colored Pencil	Teal Front Car
Tonal					
<i>Best of Category: *Tucker Merz, 12, FCHS, Pencil, Dawnting Mask</i>					
1.	*Elizabeth Oliver	12	FCHS	Carbon Pencil	Expressive eyes/hair
2.	*Bailey Armbruster	10	FCHS	Charcoal	Hooded Girl
3.	*Haylee Heits	10	Sacred Heart	Pencil	truck/windmill
HM	*Madison Huppert	9	Sacred Heart	Pencil	Chevy Grill
HM	Leslie Vitosh	9	FCHS	Pencil	Flag Landscape
HM	Sara Wertenberger	9	Sacred Heart	Pencil	Cowboy Hat Rope
HM	Alyssa Frederick	10	FCHS	Pencil	Street scene stop sign
HM	Haylee Vice	9	FCHS	Carbon Pencil	
HM	Taylor Bachman	10	FCHS	Carbon Pencil	Man singing microphone
HM	Lindsey Frederick	12	Sacred Heart	Pencil	Glass Reflections
HM	Jeremy Zimmerman	12	FCHS	Pencil	Frosty Queen
HM	Emma Beckner	10	FCHS	Pencil	Girl large eyes with finger
HM	*Kylee Anthony	11	FCHS	Scratchboard	Owl
HM	Hannah Pihol	10	FCHS	Pencil	Work Horse eating cropped
HM	Andrew Neddenriep	9	Sacred Heart	Pencil	Front wheel on rock
HM	Logan Mattan	10	Sacred Heart	pencil	Man face cropped
HM	Taylor Bachman	10	FCHS	Pencil	Methodist Church

Eight Grade				
1.	*Ahren Ebel	8	SH	Pencil
2.	Hailey Buchner	8	FCMS	Pencil
3.	Elizabeth Keithley	8	SH	Pencil
<i>Honorable Mention</i>				
Baily Darnell	8	SH	Pencil	
*Austin Sells	8	SH	Sharpie	
Randee Witt	8	SH	Pencil	
Easton Vonderschmidt	8	SH	Pencil	
Seventh Grade				
1.	*David McCartney	7	FCMS	Pastel
2.	*Braden Oliver	7	FCMS	Pencil
3.	Kade Bredemeier	7	FCMS	Pencil
<i>Honorable Mention</i>				
Samantha Wissmann	7	FCMS	Pastel	
Cole Kirkendall	7	FCMS	Pastel	
Sixth Grade				
1.	*Jace Heckenlively	6	FCMS	Pencil
2.	Hannah Hamilton	6	FCMS	Pencil
3.	Jaxon Lunsford	6	FCMS	Pencil
<i>Honorable Mention</i>				
Brenna Leyden	6	FCMS	Pencil	
Sara Black	6	FCMS	Pencil	
Fifth Grade				
1.	*Brogan Nachtigal	5	SH	Watercolor
2.	Abigail Boatright	5	South	Mixture
3.	Kevin Salimo	5	SH	Watercolor
Fourth Grade				
1.	*Madison Jones	4	SH	Fish
2.	Mackenzie Dougherty	4	SH	Tempera
3.	Norah Koechner	4	SH	Marker
Third Grade				
1.	*Jack Stice	3	SH	Ice cream
2.	Leila Frederick	3	SH	Chalk/paper
3.	Saylor Hutfles	3	SH	Weaving
Second Grade				
1.	*Katelynn Titus	2	North	Snowman
2.	Katelynn Titus	2	North	Lady
3.	Evan Bailey	2	SH	Tempera
First Grade				
1.	*Peyton Brown	1	North	Apple Tree
2.	Bailey Rhode	1	North	Witch's Feet
3.	Mason Collier	1	North	Snowman
Kindergarten				
1.	*Hallie Jones	K	SH	Snowman
2.	Isabelle Nussbaum	K	SH	Watercolor
3.	Toby Baxter	K	SH	Cut Paper
<i>Honorable Mention</i>				
Ellery Vonderschmidt	K	SH	Collage	

FC Golf Course offers punch cards

The game's the same and so is the location, but a number of changes have been announced at the Falls City Golf Course that are designed to make the game and other amenities more accessible and available to Falls City and Southeast Nebraska residents of all ages.

Maybe you'd like to give golf a try or used to play and would like to get back into the game, but would rather not commit to a full membership. Those on the golf course board have come up with specific options for those give-it-a-try and get-back-into-it folks.

Golf punch cards are available that will provide access to the course for five 18-hole rounds or 10 9-hole rounds. Use of a golf cart is included in the package. In addition, new membership categories have been established for people up to 30 years old and 75 and older for use of the golf course and the pool.

A significant move has also taken place within the clubhouse building - an up-the-down-staircase shift. The larger, more comfortable upstairs bar, dining area and ballroom (all featuring large picture windows) have been taken out of mothballs and are now in use. The upstairs is also available for parties, celebrations, class reunions and other gatherings. Plans are underway to build a deck outside the upstairs bar area (northwest corner) that will provide a scenic and relaxing space for golfers before, after or between rounds. From the new deck, virtually every part of the golf course will be visible, as will be the swimming pool.

Members of the golf course board will answer any questions people might have; contact Mike Castle, Denny Heinzelman, Bobby Lock, Renee Kopf, Lynne Davis, Nate Froeschl or Dan Hill.

New members might be interested in playing in one of the golf leagues featured during the spring/summer months. Men's Golf League (Tuesdays, 3 and 5:30 p.m.) begins in late April and continues for about 16 weeks. A Fall Men's Golf League is also in the plans. Ladies Golf League begins in June and continues for about 10 weeks (Mondays, 5:30 p.m.).

FALLS CITY MARCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 FC City Council 7 P.M. VFW Auxiliary 6:30 P.M.	3 Reopening of RC Museum 2-4PM Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 7-8pm Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 11:30-12:30 Class D Boys BB Districts -TBD	4 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5pm at Personal Care Inc.	5 Rotary - Noon	6 GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL IN LINCOLN, NE	7 Shubert Soup Supper, 5-7 PM with Pantry Shelf Items
8 	9 FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M. BPO Does - 7 P.M.	10 Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon	11 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5pm at Personal Care Inc.	12 Rotary - Noon FC Jaycees @ CMC 6:30 PM	13 BOYS STATE BASKETBALL IN LINCOLN, NE	14
15	16 FC City Council 7 P.M.	17 Am. Legion 6:30 P.M. Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.	18 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5pm at Personal Care Inc.	19 Rotary - Noon	20 FC Schools NO SCHOOL	21
22	23 BPO Does - 7 P.M. FC Schools NO SCHOOL	24 FC Schools NO SCHOOL	25 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5pm at Personal Care Inc.	26 Rotary - Noon	27	28
29 	30	31 VFW - 7 P.M.	Notes: •Events •Club Meetings •Chamber Activities			

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