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# ‘Gramercy Park’

March 25, 1944

This scene was the first of several Falter painted of New York City. The apartment building in which John and his wife Maggie lived overlooked Gramercy Park, and she can be seen in the second story window. When the art editor of the SEP saw this painting, he told John that it should be a cover. This was a dream come true for him, and it would eventually become his fourth cover for the Post.

His panoramic covers with long views of people were a major departure from the Post’s customary close-up designs. In fact, Norman Rockwell himself adjusted to the newer style for a time, which he later referred to as his “Falter Period.”

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Please contact Curator Dobey Haws to make an appointment to visit the John Philip Falter Museum. 402-450-3724 curator@johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Verdon will hold it’s final service this Easter Sunday.

Sun setting on St. Mark’s Lutheran

By Nikki McKim

A rural Verdon church will hold its final service on Easter Sunday after serving the community for 133 years. St. Mark’s Evangelical Lutheran Church will close its doors due to lack of attendance and a drop in donations.

The large farm families that founded the congregation have all but disappeared over the years and fifth and sixth generation members have found worship elsewhere, but to those whose lives the church impacted, the memories will last a lifetime.

“I always looked forward to Christmas Eve Services with my family and getting dressed up in our Christmas outfits,” LuAnn Meinheit Moon said. “It was always such a beautiful, traditional service and made me feel so warm, safe and filled with love.”

Marsha (Kentopp) Niday, a Falls City High School graduate now living in Fremont, was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Mark’s. Her father, the late Bill Kentopp, was at one time the church council president.

“We truly had some incredible teachers and leaders at St. Mark’s. Even in this small country church, there are hundreds, if not thousands, of people who have a piece of this church in their hearts,” Marsha Niday added. “I realize how disappointing--even devastating it

is--to end such a beautiful era in God’s house! We are all blessed to have these memories to keep.

“We are the Church.”

The road hasn’t always been a smooth one for St. Mark’s Lutheran Church. The contemporary building on a quiet gravel road two miles south and one mile east of Verdon has a rich history rooted in the soil upon where it sits. The small congregation that still worships each Sunday is made up of many whose ancestors help found, build or rebuild the church so long ago.

The seed of the current church was planted when a group of Rich-

ardson County Lutherans began to meet in the early 1800’s in the small Harkendorff school house for worship services. Decades later, in 1882 under Rev. Gromish, the first steps towards organizing a congregation were taken in 1882 when trustees John G. Heinzelman Sr., Henry Jorn Sr. and William Oswald were elected for “St. Marien’s Evangelical Lutheran Church.”

A year later, in 1883, the land on which the current church sits was purchased for one dollar. The new church was dedicated the same

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Recent data suggests more than 40 percent of Nebraska toddlers ‘at risk’

FC Sixpence awarded \$275,000 grant

The Trustees of the Sixpence Early Learning Fund announced this week that Falls City will be one of seven Nebraska communities to receive new funding to school districts in partnerships with local licensed early care and education providers for infants and toddlers at risk.

Falls City’s award of \$275,000 joins North Platte, Kearney, and a consortium serving multiple communities in the Nebraska through hubs in Chadron, Gering, and Sidney, for grants totaling more than \$1.3 million after a competitive application and review process. Sixpence, a collaborative funding structure involving the Nebraska’s Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Education and private sector investors, has issued grants to community partnerships statewide since 2008, now totaling 35 communities. Traditionally, these Sixpence grants are awarded to school districts working with other local agencies that meet the statutory requirements governing the use of Sixpence funds providing either center-based or home-based family engagement programs. This latest round of grants is the first time Sixpence funds have been made available to partnerships including licensed child care providers with a different set of statutory requirements specifically supported by Nebraska’s Step Up to Quality rating and improvement system.

According to recent data, approximately 30,000 infants and toddlers, or more than 40 percent of Nebraska children between birth and age 3, face risk factors that threaten their chances of arriving at kindergarten developmentally on par with their peers. These children are more likely to struggle in the K-12 system, attain a lower level of education, enter the criminal justice system as offenders, develop chronic health problems and earn less as working adults. Neuroscientific, sociological and even economic evidence suggests that stimulating and supportive experiences in the first years of life encourage the emergence of cognitive skills, behaviors and character traits that drive academic success and

steer children toward healthier, more productive life outcomes.



that provide the kinds of early learning experiences known to narrow the achievement gap.

The FCPS administration says it’s “committed to helping all children from birth through age 3 and their families achieve success through quality services in every area of the community.” This is accomplished through strong partnerships with Health and Human Services, licensing specialists, Head Start and SENCA, ESU #4, Community Medical Center, the Falls City Library & Arts Center, the Ministerial Association, the SE Nebraska Health Dept., and the SE Early Learning Connection.

“This grant adds to our partners the licensed child-care providers of the Falls City community who play an important part in the development of young children,” District 56 Supt. Tim Heckenlively said. “These providers will receive training, materials, and support to help them in this role. This grant will provide a coach/teacher to offer guidance in achieving the grant goals. This grant totals \$275,000 the first year, and \$225,000 for the next two years.

“Childcare providers are professionals in their field,” Sixpence Supervisor Kathy Martin said. “This grant will recognize their accomplishments, and provide them with the tools and education needed to do their jobs. We are grateful to be given this opportunity.”

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Associ-

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Former Clerk accepts plea, owes Dawson \$25,000-plus

A former Village of Dawson Clerk who altered 21 checks totaling \$26,611.74 and used Village funds to pay personal bills was originally charged with six felony forgery counts in Richardson County District Court, but now faces just one after reaching an agreement with the County Attorney’s Office.



Stutheit

Jennifer L. Stutheit, 32, of Humboldt, last Tuesday pled guilty to second degree forgery, a Class III Felony, and in exchange prosecutors dropped four similar counts, as well as a fifth, second degree forgery, a Class IV Felony. She will appear back in Court May 3 for sentencing.

On the surface, it would appear Stutheit received the deal of a lifetime, as a Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts report alleged the former Village employee between Oct. 1, 2013 and April 20, 2015 used public funds as her personal ATM

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# Plea bargain includes restitution to Village

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by racking up \$27,798.50 in total fraudulent charges.

Though nothing is official until the judge hands down a sentence, Assistant Richardson County Attorney Zach Blackman said terms of the agreement include repayment of more than \$25,000 to the Village of Dawson. Stutheit allegedly signed a confession dated April 21, 2015, admitting to altering bank statements and using Village funds to pay for her personal NPPD bills. She was fired from the position last spring.

Village Board Chair Bill Koch said Monday he was “glad they’re going after restitution,” but that the Village of Dawson incurred a \$15,000 bill from the APA for conducting the audit, thus is out about \$40,000 from the ordeal.

“I think the county’s judicial system should’ve done more for us,” he said. “We were victimized and we’re not really satisfied with how the system handled this.”

Koch said he will serve out the remaining two years of his term, but does not plan to run for the office again.

Other members of the Village Board during the audit period included Charles Laux, Roger Goos, Phil Fisher, Jim Nincehelter and Brian Johnson.

In its report, the APA “identified a significant number of financial transactions from the Village that are highly questionable and could be fraudulent,” including:

- 21 unauthorized payments totaling \$26,611.74 to the former Clerk, who “appears to have altered the copies of the checks included on the bank statements in an effort to conceal that these checks were made payable to her.”
- Three personal electricity payments totaling \$832.26 to NPPD.
- \$100 in water deposits not deposited in the Village account.
- A \$154.50 money order not paid to a vendor.

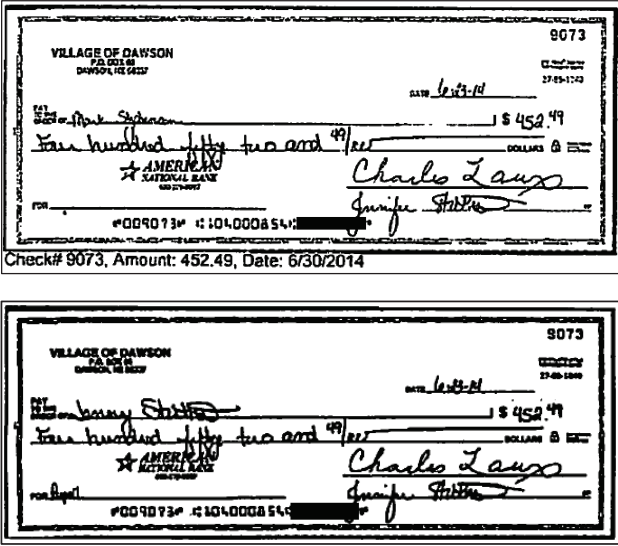
The APA report also had a harsh assessment for the Village Board, noting “the Village’s control environment was not conducive to fair and complete financial statements.”

The Board, according to the Auditor, “failed to monitor properly the financial activity of the Village to ensure the accuracy and completeness of its financial records, failed to maintain adequate

Description	# of Transactions	Total Questionable Amount
Unauthorized Payments to the Former Clerk *	21	\$26,611.74
Personal Electricity Payments to NPPD	3	\$832.26
Water Receipts Not Deposited	1	\$100.00
Money Order Not Paid to Vendor	1	\$154.50
Unknown Petty Cash Fund	N/A	\$100.00
<b>Total Questionable Transactions</b>		<b>\$27,798.50</b>

\* The Clerk appears to have altered the copies of the checks included on the bank statements in an effort to conceal that these checks were made payable to her.

Check number 9073, dated June 23, 2014, for \$452.49 was made payable to Mark Stephenson per the accounting records; however, the check was actually made payable to the former Clerk:



Bank Account	Check Date	Check Number	Altered Payee	Actual Payee	Amount
General	6/1/2014	9056	Office Max	Jenny Stutheit	\$687.08
General	6/2/2014	9057	Sam's Club	Jenny Stutheit	\$653.29
General	6/9/2014	9060	Koch's Auto	Jenny Stutheit	\$262.09
General	6/23/2014	9073	Mark Stephenson	Jenny Stutheit	\$452.49
General	8/18/2014	9104	Davis Plumbing, Heating & Electrical	Jenny Stutheit	\$569.40
General	8/18/2014	9107	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$581.84
General	8/15/2014	9112	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$654.77
General	9/3/2014	9115	Merz Farm Equipment	Jenny Stutheit	\$954.24
General	10/1/2014	9147	Seneca Sanitation	Jenny Stutheit	\$885.00
General	10/24/2014	9158	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$450.00
General	10/25/2014	9159	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$743.19
General	11/1/2014	9163	Seneca Sanitation	Jenny Stutheit	\$885.00
General	12/1/2014	9171	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$1,723.29
General	12/1/2014	9174	Midwest Laboratories, Inc	Jenny Stutheit	\$884.93
General	12/21/2014	9190	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$1,375.92
General	2/1/2015	9210	Utility Service Co, Inc	Jenny Stutheit	\$2,428.52
General	2/15/2015	9233	PeopleService	Jenny Stutheit	\$2,715.74
General	3/3/2015	9239	PeopleService	Jenny Stutheit	\$1,580.26
General	3/18/2015	9245	NPPD	Jenny Stutheit	\$2,614.81
General	4/1/2015	9249	Jenny Stutheit*	Jenny Stutheit	\$2,143.19
General	4/8/2015	9266	Jenny Stutheit*	Jenny Stutheit	\$3,366.69
			<b>Total</b>		<b>\$26,611.74</b>

\* The altered payee for these items was not available because the Village's CPA received the bank statements for this month directly from the bank and entered them as payable to Jenny Stutheit.

supporting documentation for a number of transactions,” making \$66,746.71 in payments with no documentation or inadequate documentation to support the expense, failed to comply with the Record Management Act and Open Meetings Act.

The Auditor’s Office recommend the Board implement proper monitoring and controls over the Village’s finances, including the following:

- Performing a periodic review of the Village’s accounting records compared to its bank statements to ensure their agreement and that

there are no unauthorized uses of Village funds.

- Conducting an adequate review of the documentation supporting all claims presented to the Board for approval.
- Ensuring all claims against the Village are presented properly to the Board for approval by comparing the claims presented to the actual bank statements.
- Implementing procedures to ensure all amounts received from residents are properly deposited to the Village’s bank accounts.
- Ensuring all claims are properly paid by warrant, as required by statute.
- Determining whether a petty cash fund is needed and, if so, officially approving the amount in a Board meeting and implementing procedures to review the documentation to support purchases made from the fund.

Janis Richardson was appointed Clerk in June 2015 and the necessary changes have been implemented, Koch said. The Nebraska Attorney General’s Office is not investigating the Village, contrary to various reports.

“Please be assured that we are working towards making the corrections and implementing any and all changes outlined in your draft attestation,” they replied to the Auditor’s Office in a statement.

## VA Announces Community Care Call Center to help Veterans with Choice Program Billing Issues

Veterans can now work directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to resolve debt collection issues resulting from inappropriate or delayed Choice Program billing. In step with MyVA’s efforts to modernize VA’s customer-focused, Veteran-centered services capabilities, a Community Care Call Center has been set up for Veterans experiencing adverse credit reporting or debt collection resulting from inappropriately billed Choice Program claims. Veterans experiencing these problems can call 1-877-881-7618 for assistance.

“As a result of the Veterans Choice Program, community providers have seen thousands of Veterans. We continue to work to make the program more Veteran-friendly,” said Dr. David Shulkin, Under Secretary for Health. “There should be no bureaucratic burden that stands in the way of Veterans getting care.”

The new call center will work to resolve instances of improper Veteran billing and assist community care medical providers with delayed payments. VA staff are also trained and ready to work with the medical providers to expunge adverse credit reporting on Veterans resulting from delayed payments to providers.

VA is urging Veterans to continue working with their VA primary care team to obtain necessary health care services regardless of adverse credit reporting or debt collection activity.


VA acknowledges that delayed payments and inappropriately billed claims are unacceptable and have caused stress for Veterans and providers alike. The new call center is the first step in addressing these issues. VA presented The Plan to Consolidate Community Care in October of 2015 that outlines additional solutions to streamline processes and improve timely provider payment.

For more details about the Veterans Choice Program and VA’s progress, visit: [www.va.gov/opa/choiceact](http://www.va.gov/opa/choiceact). Veterans seeking to use the Veterans Choice Program can call 1-866-606-8198 to find out more about the program, confirm their eligibility and schedule an appointment.

### MILITARY


Falls City High School Senior Luke Gifford took the oath of a US Army soldier on March 15. Luke, son of Rev. Dan and Katy Gifford, has had his sights set at serving his country in the Army since elementary school, when he fell in love with American History and Geography. Gifford will report to Fort Benning, GA, in August 2016 for Basic Training. The Gifford’s would like to thank the Falls City Community and FC Public Schools for their support and education, which has led to this goal.





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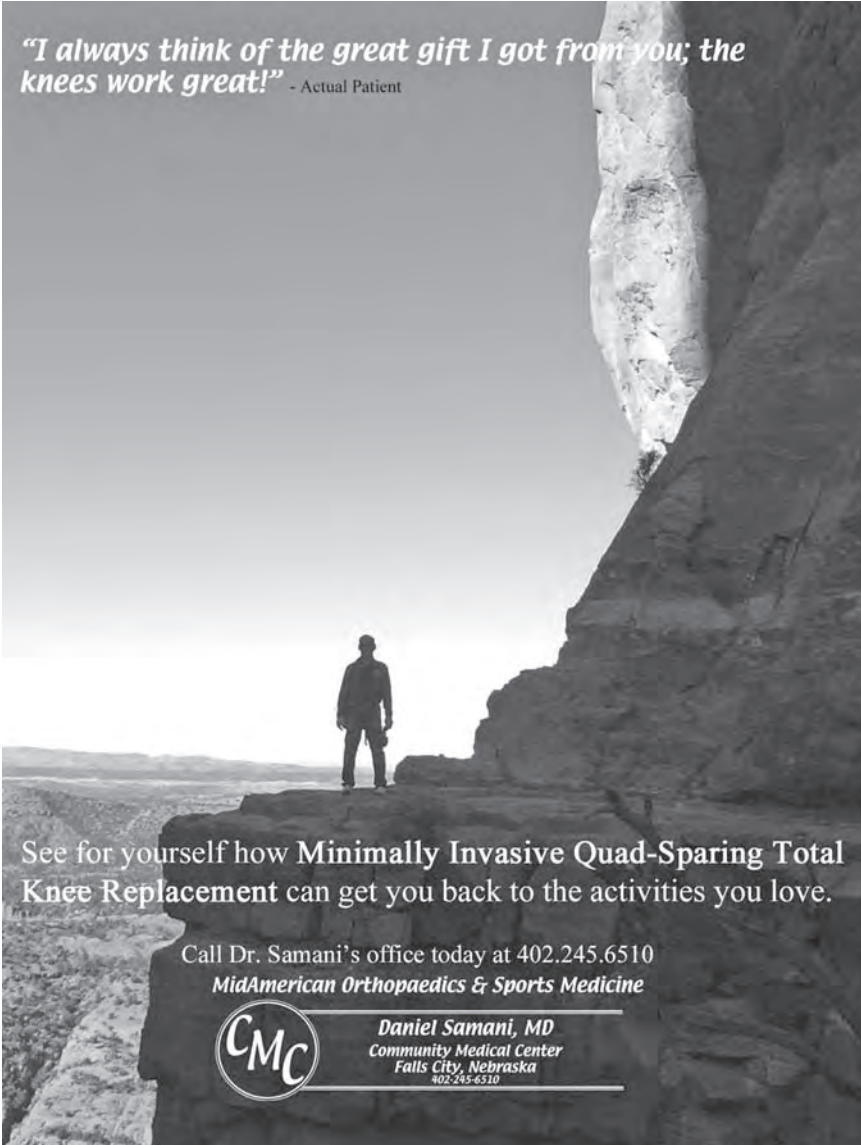


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**ACCEPTING CORN YIELD TROPHY**—Laura and Nathan Thompson of Falls City, represented corn grower Dean Stevens, also of Falls City, by accepting an award during the annual Commodity Classic in early March in New Orleans. Stevens placed third in the state in the A No-Till/Strip-Till Non-Irrigated Category of the 2015 National Corn Yield Contest sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA). From left are Laura Thompson, presenter Brent Hostetler and Nathan Thompson. Hostetler, a corn grower from Plain City, OH, chairs the NCGA Production Stewardship Action Team.

Local grower is state winner in National Corn Yield contest

An area corn grower has been honored as a state winner in the 2015 National Corn Yield contest sponsored annually by the National Corn Growers Association. Dean Stevens, of Falls City, placed third

in the state in the A No-Till/Strip-Till Non-Irrigated Class with a yield of 264.718 bushels per acre. The hybrid used in the winning field was Pioneer P1257A.

Stevens was one of 407 state winners nationwide. The 2015 contest participation included 7,729 entries from 45 states. Of the state winners, 18 growers – three from each of six classes– were named national winners, representing nine states. The average yield among national winners was 386.4 bushels per acre – greater than the 2015 U.S. average of 169.3 bushels per acre. Six of the national winners recorded yields of 400 bushels or more per acre. “This

harvest, the world witnessed the incredible bounty U.S. corn farmers can provide to meet the growing need for food, fuel and fiber both in our nation and around the world,” said NCGA

“Our contest participants demonstrated that America’s farmers continue to strive for excellence while adopting state-of-the-art tools which help them meet those goals,” said President Chip Bowling, a corn grower from Newberg, MD. “The top yield in this year’s contest – a tremendous 532.0271 bushels per acre achieved by David Hula of Charles City, VA, - is a testament to these efforts.”

Farmers are encouraged through the contest to utilize new, efficient production techniques. Agronomic data gleaned from the contest reveal the following:

-Average planting population for the national winners was 40,861 seeds per acre, compared to 34,123 for all entrants.

-National winners applied an average of 364.06 pounds of nitrogen, 116.39 pounds of phosphorus and 231.78 pounds of potassium per acre.

-Average commercial nitrogen use per bushel of yield was 0.94 pounds for the national winners and 0.89 pounds for all entrants.

-27.78 percent of the national winners applied trace minerals, compared to 38.74 percent of all entrants.

-Use of manure as a fertilizer was consistent. 38.89 percent of national winners applied manure, compared to 16.06 percent of all entrants.

-The National Corn Yield Contest began in 1965 with 20 entries from 3 states. The highest overall yield was 218.9 bushels per acre, while the national yield average was in the mid-60 bushel-per-acre range. The winners were recognized March 4, at the 2016 Commodity Classic, the premier convention and trade show of the U.S. corn, soybean, sorghum, wheat and equipment industries, held this year in New Orleans, LA.

For a complete list of winners and for more information about NCYC, visit the NCGA website at [www.ncga.com](http://www.ncga.com).

The National Corn Growers Association represents more than 41,000 members, 48 affiliated state corn grower and checkoff organizations, and hundreds of thousands of growers who contribute to state checkoff programs.



**GILKERSON** — Kaleb and Katie Gilkerson, of Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Marie. She was born Jan. 8, 2016 at Community Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 17¼ inches long. She is welcomed home by her brother, Braylon (2). Maternal grandparents are John Keller, of Rulo, and Kris Keller, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Becky Griffin, of Falls City, and Brad Griffin, of Auburn, and Brian and Amanda Gilkerson, of Diamondhead, MS. Great-grandparents are Karen and (the late Harry) Foote, of Falls City, and Ralph and (the late Marlene) Gilkerson, of Falls City.

Society

Falls City Does

Falls City Drove #56 met Mon. evening, March 14, at the Elks Lodge. President, Cathy Gutshall, called the meeting to order. Secretary, Mary Wiltse, read the minutes and they were approved as read. Ruth Arms and Nancy McKim have completed the Benevolence report. for Grand Lodge. Treasurer, Linda Frost, gave the Treasurer report. Ruth reminded members to collect items for the “Nebraska” basket the Drove will be donating to Grand Lodge. Linda reported about the Inter Club Challenge. New categories have been added this year. The Does won the Academy Awards Prediction challenge thanks to Linda Santo. Other challenges include NCAA basketball predictions for March Madness, bird calling, golf league and many more.

Cathy Gutshall announced that the Elks Installation of Officers will be Friday, April 8 at 7p.m. Her

husband, Kevin will be installed as the Exhausted Ruler.

The Coin March was held and Happy Birthday was sung to Dianne and Phyllis. Cathy thanked the refreshment committee, Linda Frost, Chairman with Karey Weaver as absentee Hostess. Prizes were won by Bev, Sandy, Phyllis and Karen. The next meeting will be Monday, March 28. Joyce Buck will be the Chairman of refreshments with Diane Sefried as Hostess. *Note: The March 22 date is incorrect in the Does Yearbook.*

Area Fellowship Sunrise Service

The Area Fellowship of Churches has planned an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at First Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson St., at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 27. The public is invited to this non-denominational service.



**A Card Shower is being held for Joan & Henry Sullwold**  
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They were married at Table Rock Methodist Church on March 29, 1956. They are living in Stella, NE  
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**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 24, 2016**  
**6:15 P.M.** Fellowship  
**7 P.M.** Communion  
Worship Service  
**Hiawatha Presbyterian Church**  
7th and Kickapoo

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**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**March 27, 2016**  
**9 A.M.**  
**Hiawatha Presbyterian Church**  
and  
**11 A.M. - Falls City Presbyterian Church**  
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**FISH FRY**  
Shubert American Legion Post #22  
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**Shubert Legion Building**  
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**Falls City Area Jaycees**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**Saturday, March 26**  
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**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, March 22** – Confession 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, March 23** – Confession 12:00–1:00 p.m. & 5:00–7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 24** – Confession 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 24** – Mass of the Last Supper – 7:30 p.m. - Confession following Mass  
**Friday, March 25** – Confession 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Friday, March 25** - Good Friday Service – 12:05 p.m.  
**Friday, March 25** - Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. • Confession following Stations  
**Saturday, March 26** - Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, March 27** – Confessions 6:30–6:55 a.m. & 9:30–9:55 a.m.  
**Sunday, March 27** – Easter Masses – 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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Students



Tavia Bruxellas

Sophomore Pilgrimage

Every year the Falls City Chapter of the Nebraska General Federation of Woman's Clubs makes it possible for one sophomore, girl or boy, from FCHS to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage in Lincoln. The purpose of this program is to create interest and educate students about Nebraska Government.

While at the Sophomore Pilgrimage, sophomores from across the state will be attending the Nebraska Unicameral in session, meeting with their State Senator, eating lunch in the Governor's Mansion and visiting the Supreme Court Chambers.

Attending this year's Sophomore Pilgrimage from Falls City High School is Tavia Bruxellas, daughter of Paulo and Vanji Bruxellas. The 32nd annual Sophomore Pilgrimage will be held at the State Capitol Building on April 6.

Imogene Strasil is celebrating her Birthday on March 23. Her children invite you to participate in a Card Shower in her honor. Birthday Greetings may be sent to her at 2422 Chase St., Falls City, NE 68355

Easter Cantata "IN HIS HANDS" Presented by Southeast Community Choir Good Friday March 25 - 7:00 p.m. Stella Community Church Refreshments following service

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CMC to hold open meeting

Community Medical Center will have its Annual Community Meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the education room at the hospital.

The meeting is open and the public is invited to attend.

CMC CEO Ryan Larsen will provide information and answer questions about the state of the hospital and its performance in 2015 in terms of quality, patient experience, finance and community benefit. The meeting is expected to last no more than 45 minutes.

"We believe it's important for a community hospital to be accountable to the community," Larsen said. "This is our chance to report to the people we serve on what we are doing to deserve their trust. Whether they attend in person or hear our report through the news media, I hope people can be proud of their hospital."

FCSH Honor Roll

Falls City Sacred Heart has announced the Green (high) and White (regular) Honor Rolls for the third quarter.

Green (94-100%)

7th Grade - Danielle Bippes, Delbert Casteel, Jackson Fiegenger, Dalton Fouraker, Elle Froeschl.

8th Grade - Seth Brewer, Blake Frederick, Jacob Hoy, Madison Littrel, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeyes, Kiefer Salimo, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, Emily Wertenberger.

9th Grade - Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, Rande Witt.

10th Grade - Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Robert Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raithel, Theo Rohrer, Sara Wertenberger.

11th Grade - Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Alexis Barnes, Bailey Counce, Taylor Counce, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo, Libby Schawang.

12th Grade - Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Louise Hamilton, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

White (91-93%)

7th Grade - Kyle Bauman, Blake Dougherty.

8th Grade - Max Froeschl, James Stice.

9th Grade - Drew Bippes, Emily Crouse, Easton Vonderschmidt.

10th Grade - Sean Arnold and Andrew Neddenriep.

11th Grade - Nick Aitken, Megan Crouse, Logan Mattan, Thea Schulenberg.

12th Grade - Henry Arnold, John Bauman, Caitlin Cooper, Lane Johansen, Cameron Jordan.

Society

Shubert American Legion Aux.

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, March 8, at the Legion building. President, Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang God Bless America and repeated the Preamble. Roll call was taken by the secretary, Elizabeth Ketner, with seven members present. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her monthly report.

Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the park in Shubert. This is for all community children up to the Fifth Grade. The Easter Bunny will be present to visit and take pictures with the kids.

The Auxiliary will be helping the Legion with a fundraising fish fry for the building fund on from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Shubert Legion building.

Five members who attended the District Convention in Pawnee City Feb. 13 gave reports. The committee for Girl State announced a girl has been chosen. More information on this will be given at a later date.

Discussion was held on the Richardson County By-Laws and changes made for the next convention to vote on. A meeting will be held with the Falls City unit to make plans for their future.

Patsy Wing was the hostess for the community luncheon at the Legion building March 1. Linda Patchen will host the next one on Tuesday, April 5. This is for anyone in the community to come together for lunch and fellowship.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the Legion building.

Indian Cave Sunrise Service

The annual sunrise service at Indian Cave will be held at 7 a.m. Sunday, March 27.

Sponsoring churches are: The Nemaha and Shubert Christian Churches, Prairie Union Baptist Church, Stella Community Church and Barada Methodist Church. This is a nondenominational service and is open to the public.

A park permit is required, however, the churches will help those in need of admittance.

Breakfast will following worship at the Shubert Christian Church.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the old days pretzels were associated with Easter because the twists of the pretzel were thought to resemble arms crossing in prayer.



Olberding-Kopf wedding April 30

Gary and Debbie Olberding of Stuart, NE, and Daniel and Renee Kopf, of Rulo, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Kacie Olberding and Logan Kopf.

Kacie is a 2005 graduate of Stuart High School and Logan is a 2005 graduate of FC Sacred Heart.

Kacie attended BryanLGH College of Health Sciences and graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing in 2010. She went on to get her Masters Degree in Nursing from Creighton University in 2013 and is certified as a family nurse practitioner.

Logan also graduated from BryanLGH College of Health Sciences with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 2010 and is currently attending Bryan College of Health Sciences, pursuing a Masters Degree in Nurse Anesthesia. He will graduate in May 2016.

The couple has accepted jobs at the Shenandoah (IA) Medical Center. Kacie is currently working as a family nurse practitioner. Following the wedding and graduation from anesthesia school, Logan will join her and her Goldendoodle, "Chip," in Essex, IA. He will start his position as an anesthetist at the Shenandoah Medical Center this summer.

The couple will be married at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo on April 30.

Hip Hop Hip Hop Over to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 - 2 P.M. Falls City Nursing & Rehab 1720 Burton Dr., Falls City, NE Come and Enjoy The Fun! Lots of prizes from our local businesses. Special guest- Easter Bunny!! AGE GROUPS: 0-3 Years 4-6 Years 7-10 Years

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Rachel A. Witt, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Brian J. Witt, of Falls City.

-April M. Feighner, 36, of Falls City, was sentenced to six months in Richardson County Jail, with credit for 14 days previously served, on a charge of attempted accessory to a felony, a Class I Misdemeanor. She was ordered to pay Court costs of \$143.50, though can receive credit of \$90 per day for each additional day spent in jail. Feighner was also granted work release.

COUNTY COURT

-A 27-year-old Kansas native who gave his current address as Eastview Apartments, 800 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., in Falls City, waived extradition and was returned to Kansas on a felony warrant.



Jamison

Christopher L. Jamison, originally of Hays, KS, was declared a fugitive of justice and arrested by local authorities. He is accused of committing a burglary Dec. 11, 2015 in Trego County, KS.

-Thomas L. Bassett, 33, of Falls City, was sentenced to serve one year in Richardson County Jail, pay a \$1,000 fine and had his driver's license revoked for 15 years after being convicted of driving under the influence, third offense.

Bassett received credit for 90 days previously served and his jail sentence was suspended until April 1.

He was about two weeks into a 24-month probation term when he was cited for driving during revocation in Nemaha County. Bassett had earlier in the month been sentenced to probation for DUI - third offense. A couple months later, on June 13, 2015, he was cited in Falls City on yet another DUI.

In addition, Bassett last week was sentenced to 10 days in jail for criminal mischief (less than \$500), and ordered to pay Court costs of \$49.

A third case against Bassett is

pending. He is scheduled to appear and enter pleas in County Court on April 11 on charges of criminal mischief (less than \$500) and disturbing the peace.

-Joel T. Lunsford, 27, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree, amended to disturbing the peace; pled guilty to amended charge. Fined \$250, plus Court costs of \$49 (may receive credit up to \$150 for counseling expenses); placed on six months probation; must attend and complete anger management class within 90 days; to serve 10 days in Richardson County Jail beginning Aug. 1 (unless waived by Court).

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, count one, criminal trespass in the second degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than \$500); count three, disturbing the peace. Pled no contest to count three; counts one and two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentenced to serve five days in Richardson County Jail, pay Court costs of \$49 and obtain an alcohol assessment. A show cause hearing was scheduled for March 23.

-Ian L. Malcolm, 29, of Lincoln, theft by receiving stolen property; pled no contest. Ordered to serve three days in Richardson County Jail and pay Court costs of \$49 and Sheriff's fees of \$17.

Malcolm is accused of possessing a stolen knife belonging to Paul E. Schawang III.

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, criminal mischief; pled not guilty. Trial scheduled for April 6.

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, criminal mischief (less than \$500); disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing scheduled for April 4.

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, criminal mischief. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for April 4.

Cara L. Cavaness, 25, of Falls City, theft by shoplifting (less than \$500); pled guilty. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49 and Sheriff's fees of \$8.50. Ordered to pay restitution of \$1 to Kwik Shop in Falls City.

Cavaness was accused of taking a sleeve of Oreo cookies on Feb. 24.

-Shaun T. Robertson, 29, of Humboldt, count one, no license on person; count two, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pled no contest to all three counts; fined \$350, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Misty Wass, 25, of Humboldt, disobey stoplights; pled not guilty. Trial set for April 6.

-Michelle Richbourg, 39, of Falls City, seven counts of unlicensed animal; pled no contest. Sentencing set for April 11.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance; count two, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle. Pled not guilty to both charges. Pretrial hearing set for April 11.

-Blake M. Westcott, 20, of Falls City, reckless driving, first offense; pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for April 11.

-Blake M. Westcott, 20, of Falls City, theft by receiving stolen property; pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for April 11.

Westcott is accused of possessing a cell phone belonging to Teresa Lewis.

-Tonia A. White, 39, of Falls City, compulsory education - attendance required (*Nebraska Statute 79-209*: School attendance - child absent more than 20 days per year); pled no contest. Sentencing set for April 18.

-John C. Peterson, 56, of Lincoln, count one, driving during revocation, first offense; count two, failure to use turn signal. Pled no contest to both counts; sentencing set for May 2.

-Michelle D. Richbourg, 39, of Falls City, selling tobacco to a minor; pled no contest. Sentencing set for April 11.

-Robin D. Watson, 56, of Falls City, compulsory education - attendance required (*Nebraska Statute 79-209*: School attendance - child absent more than 20 days per year); pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for April 11.

-Gary M. Dumont Jr., 29, of Falls City, count one, resisting arrest, first offense; count two, violate protection order; count three, driving during revocation; count four, criminal mischief (\$500-\$1,500); count five, criminal mischief (less than \$500). Case continued to March 28 for entry of plea.

-Travis J. Feldhacker, 30, of Omaha, burglary, a Class III Felony. Case bound over to District Court for arraignment April 5.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services, and against Jacob A. Babb, of Falls City, in the amount of \$321.64, plus prejudgment interest of \$54.37, attorney fees of \$37.16 and Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Gary and Dawn Hasley, of Falls City, in the amount of \$809.04, plus prejudgment interest

of \$86.66, attorney fees of \$85.90 and Court costs of \$77.42. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Theodore Auxier, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$511.51, plus prejudgment interest of \$24.80, attorney fees of \$56.15 and Court costs of \$103.92. Post-judgment

interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

BUILDING PERMITS

-Rick Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St.; room addition, \$16,000.

-Janice Wittwer, 811 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St.; cement driveway, \$9,500.

-Jason and Anne Youde, 2124 Highland Ave.; garage (approved by Board of Adjustments), \$20,000.

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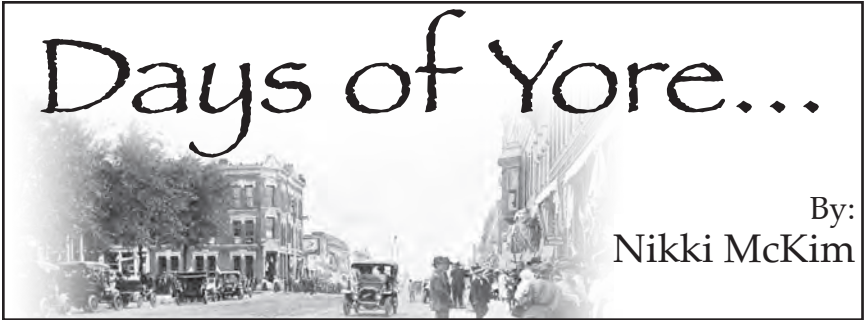
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50 Years Ago  
(March 22-28, 1966)

Mother Nature committed a boo-boo at the farm of Roy Bahr when Siamese twin pigs were included in a litter born to a Hampshire sow.

The state health board approved the release of \$200,000 to Humboldt in Hill Burton Construction money for its proposed \$500,000 hospital. However, federal approval was required before the release of the money.

Members of the Falls City Rural Fire Dept. fought a grass fire on the Joe Bachman place, eight miles southeast of Falls City. The fire burned along a levee, damaging 20 railroad ties.

A 60-foot-long sign, which measured four feet in height, was blown from the front of Armbruster Motor Co. and was demolished.

During Farmer Days, Firestone in Falls City invited everyone to come in and win a live hog. There was nothing to buy; customers just had to guess the hog's weight. Closest to the actual weight won the hog.

The University of Nebraska refused a request for the use of Memorial Stadium to host a Beatles concert. The concert promoter opted to skip Nebraska during the tour altogether.

Fifty-nine pigs were killed during a rural Salem fire at the farm of Claude Stumbo.

Breezy-Hill Drive-In opened for the spring and summer season.

A Falls City train brought back a big chunk of the devastating blizzard near Panama. The engineer estimated that they hit drifts nearly three blocks long.

Nancy Cummins, of Falls City High School, won two firsts during the eighth annual Peru State College Interscholastic Contest.

A heater exploded and burst through a bedroom of the Robert Werner home, exiting the roof and demolishing the house.

25 years

The Sacred Heart Speech Team completed a successful season, placing third in the District Speech Contest.

Gymnasts Rachel Lemerond and Katie Simon competed in the USGF



Missouri Championships in St. Louis. Rachel placed fourth overall in her age division.

All State Scholarships were awarded to Bridget Way, David Smith and Denise Rieschick at the GFWC/NFWC District 1 Fine Arts Festival.

Jason McNeely was the only Tiger to score in the running of the Doane Invitational indoor track meet. McNeely picked up a point, finishing sixth in the 880.

Megan Merz, a senior at Falls City High School was one of three youth winners of the NE Game and Parks Commission's Stamp Art Contest.

SPC Richard Killingsworth, son of Kay Adams, returned from duty in the Persian Gulf.

Work began on the Rulo park project, as workers completed the first section of what would become a 120-foot boat dock.

The rural home of Tom and Gayle Weinert was extensively damaged in a fire which developed from hot embers from a wood stove.

Ted Harshbarger, director of cooperative education at Peru State College, was named the school's interim athletic director.

Stefanie Wolf, a junior at FC Sacred Heart was selected as the Girls State representative of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 102.

15 Years

Shelby Jordan, Matt Sells, Katie O'Grady and Sally Witt, all of FC Sacred Heart, and Brent Shubert, of Southeast Consolidated, were all named to the Pioneer All-Conference Basketball First Team.

David Martin, a long-time English teacher at Omaha Central High School and a writing instructor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha was selected as the recipient of the Carol MacDaniels Teacher of the Year Award.

Dawson-Verdon sophomore Ryan Bennett was the county's only state champion speaker during the High School Speech Championships. Ryan was first in Class D2 in Entertainment Speaking.

Erin Fritz, of Dawson-Verdon, was selected as one of the best students in Nebraska, and was awarded the Board of Trustees Scholarship to attend Peru State College.

Aaron and Jennifer Hill were the parents to a daughter, Madelynn Jean born at Overland Park, KS.



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Loretta Barber

Loretta Barber, 72, of Rulo, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at St. Louis, MO. She was born on Dec. 6, 1943 at Denver to Faye (Cordova) and Ben Maes.

She married Gerald Barber on July 14, 1968 at Omaha.

Loretta was raised at Denver and graduated from North High School in 1963. She then attended cosmetology school at Denver and later worked in beauty shops and then for the May D&F department store.

When married, the couple lived in Omaha until moving to rural Hiawatha, KS, and then to Rulo. She worked as a cook at The Bridge Café and Ye Old Time Saloon, and was a homemaker, as well. She also cut hair at home for family and friends.

Loretta was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo and the Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald, of Rulo; children, Deborah (Tom) Grzywa, of St. Louis, MO, Scott and Jeremy Barber, both of Rulo, Lisa Barber of Highland, KS; mother, Faye Cordova; brother, Ben Maes, of Brighton, CO; sisters, Phyllis Leyba and Virginia Maes, both of Brighton; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; and a sister, Bernita Maes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. David Oldham officiating. Interment will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery. A parish rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, and the family will receive friends following the rosary.

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Claire Elaine (Fryer) Hutson

Claire Elaine (Fryer) Hutson, 81, of Camp Verde, AZ (formerly of Falls City), died of congestive heart failure and went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 20, 2016. She was born in Falls City on May 10, 1934 to Mary Adams Rhoads Fryer and Eldon Lloyd Aylesworth Fryer.

She was a Registered Nurse and graduated from St. Joseph (MO) School of Nursing in 1954. She loved being an OB Nurse, though she worked in many departments at several hospitals through the years.

Claire was an accomplished musician and played the clarinet, piano and organ. She also had a beautiful singing (soprano) voice.

She was a Christian and was involved in church where she often sang and played the piano and the organ.

She lived in many places across the Midwest—Clinton, MO, North Platte, Oklahoma City, and Hill City, KS; the West—Lander, WY, and Grand Junction, CO; and in King Salmon, Kodiak, and Anchorage, AK, through the years. As her family grew, her husband's work with the Federal Aviation Administration took them on many adventures across the U.S. After Bennie's retirement from the FAA in Alaska, they had a few more moves, initially to a farm in the Missouri Ozarks, then returning to Lander, where they lived many more years before moving to Camp Verde, AZ, in November 2014 to escape subzero winters. She often said she was a gypsy at heart and didn't mind moving so much.

She was also a collector of tea pots and stories. She loved to visit and she loved to read. She enjoyed picnics, whether in a backyard, a city park, or in the mountains and loved the outdoors as long as she could go home by the end of the

day; Claire preferred gardening over camping. She also enjoyed homemaking, quilting, embroidery, handicrafts and cooking, and made wonderful pies and bread. She dearly loved spending time with her family and everyone's extended and blended families and friends.

She was beloved by all and known for always remembering birthdays, anniversaries and holidays with personal cards and letters, which everyone will miss.

Claire is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Bennie Lyle, whom she met when he was in the Navy and she was in nursing school; children, Matthew (Sue) Hutson, of Lander, Susan Harrington, of Anchorage, AK, Kathleen (Randy) Lussier, of Mesa, AZ, Jeffery (Kim) Hutson, of Lander, Sheila (Craig) Hutson-Thompson, of Casper, WY, Shawn (Debbie Cruz) Hutson (Major USA Retired), of El Paso, TX, and Jennifer (Ron) Cox, of Casper; 25 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Rowland, Carol (Tom) Voyles, and Marcia (Randy) Blanton; brothers, Keith and Lynn Fryer; along with scores of nieces and nephews and all their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandchildren, Matthew Charles Hutson, Jr. and Zachariah James Rodgers; brother, Jerald "Jerry" Fryer; sisters, Jeannine Strecker, Thelma Douglas, Mary Langdon and, in infancy, Rebecca Fryer).

Claire leaves us with a legacy of acceptance, helping others and trusting in the Lord.

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Camp Verde Christian Church.

Greers Mortuary, of Sedona, AZ, is in charge of arrangements.

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Charles E. Loghry

Charles Edward Loghry, 79, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Falls City. He was born on Sept. 19, 1936 at Omaha to the late Edward Loghry and Christina (McKenzie) Zimmerman.

He Attended Omaha schools until he entered the Nebraska State Home at Beatrice. Charles left the state home in 1962 and moved to Falls City to live with his stepfather and mother. While in Falls City, he worked for Stephenson Hotel, A&G Steakhouse, mowed yards and collected cans for recycling.

He was a member of Sts. Peter

and Paul's Catholic Church.

Charles is survived by cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; half-siblings, Spark, Nellie and Violet.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City, with Fr. Thomas Dunavan officiating. Interment will be at the Falls City Catholic Cemetery. A Parish Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

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## Maple Cemetery landscape efforts recognized

Salem’s Maple Cemetery was recognized for its 2015 landscape efforts earlier this month at the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum Awards Reception March 4 in Lincoln on UNL’s East Campus.

The Maple Cemetery Board received a Community Landscape

Award “recognizing the implementation of a landscape project that significantly improved a community landscape.”

A massive tree planting operation (the original plan called for 50 trees, but overwhelming fundraising success allowed for 79) took root last spring and gave Maple Cemetery, which was decimated by a 1997 ice storm, a much-needed makeover. Other improvements included the purchase of a new lawn mower, a directory of the some 2,000 burial plots, improved drainage at the entrance, removal/trimming of existing trees and identification of burials that previously had no markers.

A fundraising campaign conducted by the Cemetery Board, a \$10,000 “Trees for Nebraska Towns” grant administered by UNL’s Nebraska Forest Service and the Nebraska Environmental Trust (which is funded by the Nebraska Lottery), and a matching \$10,000 gift from an “anonymous” donor generated enough funds to

purchase the trees and make the landscaping improvements.

“Salem was a good example of what a small community could do by coming together for a project,” Justin Evertson of the Statewide Arboretum/NE Forest Service, said. He noted all the volunteers who have helped water and care for the newly planted trees and said the cemetery is once again living up to its “wonderful heritage of tree planting.”

Village of Salem Board Members at the time of the improvements included: Chairman Ivan Schuetz, Secretary and Treasurer Barbara Brown, Tony Brown, Anita Nolte, Richard Rowland and Marlene Schuetz.

The big donor remains officially anonymous, but it’s believed the money came courtesy of comic Larry the Cable Guy, aka Dan Whitney, a Pawnee City native whose father, Thomas Von Whitney, is among those buried at Maple Cemetery. Tom Whitney grew up in the Salem-Humboldt area, was minister of the Four Mile Congregational Church in Humboldt for 12 years and the Congregational Church in Verdon for 10. The Whitney family moved to Florida in 1979, when Dan was a sophomore at Pawnee City High, and Tom died at the age of 70 in September 2004. He shares a headstone with his wife, Shirley, 78, who currently lives in Lincoln near her famous son.



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ate Vice President of Early Childhood Programs and Sixpence Administrator Amy Bornemeier said connecting school districts with child care providers is essential in helping attain the Sixpence program’s goals.

“The success of Sixpence over the past decade shows Nebraskans understand the value of programs that help parents put kids on the path to success early in life,” Bornemeier said.

“Connecting licensed child care providers with school districts and other local partners allows communities to make better use of the existing resources, facilities and early childhood workers available to them.”

According to Bornemeier, the new Sixpence Child Care Partnership grants also play a part in addressing the need to grow the number of skilled early childhood professionals throughout the state.

“Working with parents to support our state’s youngest children’s early development requires professionals who are experienced and skilled,” she said. “Right now, Nebraska’s skilled early childhood workforce can only reach about 7 or 8 percent of our infants and toddlers at risk. If we are going to get ahead of that problem, we need to find new ways to attract, cultivate and retain more professionals in this field. The new grant awards move us in the right direction by using Sixpence’s blended public-private funds to deliver professional development, technical assistance and other resources to the child care providers that Nebraska’s working parents rely upon.”

The new Sixpence grants are also connected to the state’s Step Up to Quality child care rating and improvement system, a collaboration between Health and Human Services and the Dept. of Education. It provides professional development opportunities to child care providers, assists in meeting accepted quality standards, and conducts assessments for quality improvement.

Licensed child care providers involved in the new Sixpence partnerships are required to be enrolled in Step Up to Quality and achieve a Step 3 rating on a 5-step quality scale by end of the third year of their Sixpence grant.

## On-farm research projects available

By Gary Lesoing  
UNL Extension

On-farm research has been conducted across Nebraska with Nebraska Extension for several years. This program is expanding and getting stronger with support from the Nebraska Corn Board. In 2015 the On-Farm Research Network had 80 studies conducted by 66 Nebraska Corn and Soybean growers.

You may view these results at: <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/farmresearch/resultshome>

Consider this an invitation to partner with the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network to secure and work with 2016 on-farm research projects. We have three types of projects you can choose from.

1. You select a topic which you feel is important and needed in providing answers in your growing region. We will work with you to establish a plan on how to plant and harvest the study using your own equipment. Nebraska On-Farm Research can also assist as needed throughout the year.

2. We have developed protocols for a number of study topics that focus on areas of critical importance to crop production (including nitrogen, irrigation, and planting population studies). A number of new and revised research protocols are being developed and will be posted soon. These protocols are self-contained and include an example treatment map.

3. We are making arrangements for several industry partnership studies in the 2016 growing season. One study that is applicable to southeast Nebraska is:

ILeVO Soybean Seed Treatment for SDS Control - Bayer Corp. - 3 locations

Please call Laura Thompson 402-624-8033, [laura.thompson@unl.edu](mailto:laura.thompson@unl.edu); Nathan Mueller - 402-727-2775, [nathan.mueller@unl.edu](mailto:nathan.mueller@unl.edu); or Keith Glewen (402-624-8005) for specifics on the above.

If you interested in conducting on-farm research, feel free to contact me. I am the Extension Educator in southeast Nebraska who is a member of the On-Farm Research Network. You can reach me at (402) 274-4755 or [glesoing2@unl.edu](mailto:glesoing2@unl.edu). I will work with you on your research project throughout the year.

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### Sacred Heart Irish Speech Team

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**FC SACRED HEART WON THE CLASS D1-1 DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP** and captured medals in all 18 events Tuesday, March 15, at the District Meet held at McCool Junction. Every Irish speaker medaled as FCSH racked up a tremendous 408 team points. The hosts were runners-up with 365. The top three places qualified their event for the state speech competition this Thursday, March 24, in Kearney (\*denotes state entries): Humorous prose, Bryant Jorn, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, Tanner Cromer, 6<sup>th</sup>; Informative, Nate Finck, 1<sup>st</sup>\*; Libby Dunn, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*; Serious Prose, Nora Barker, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, Miranda Raithel, 4<sup>th</sup>; Poetry, Libby Dunn, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*; Ciara Catlin, 4<sup>th</sup>; Entertainment, Maddie Huppert, 1<sup>st</sup>\*, Anthony Froeschl, 5<sup>th</sup>; Persuasive Speech, Wertenberger, 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, Keith Salimo, 6<sup>th</sup>; Duet, Austin Ahern/Teresa Morehead, 2<sup>nd</sup>\*, Ryker Hoy/Tanner Cromer, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Oral Interpretation of Drama, Spamalat, 4<sup>th</sup>; Camp Sunshine, 6<sup>th</sup>; Extemporaneous, Bob Hermesch, 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, Miranda Raithel, 6<sup>th</sup>.

Photographed, first row, from left: Finck, Barker, Jorn, Jordan, Dunn, Huppert, Robert Olberding, Andrew Neddenriep; second row, assistant coach Angie

Taft, Raithel, Salimo, Ryker Hoy, Wertenberger, Cromer and head coach Stephanie Bippes; third row, Anthony Froeschl, Chloe Schock, Teresa Morehead, Bob Hermesch, Austin Ahern and Ciara Catlin.

**HTRS BOTH HOSTED AND WON THE CLASS C2-1 DISTRICT MEET** March 15 in Humboldt, scoring 413 points and qualifying 13 events for this weekend's state competition. Medaling and qualifying for state in individual events were: Chloe Workman, first in Humorous Prose and first in Serious Prose; Kendal Werts, first in Poetry and third in Entertainment; John Kanel, first in Entertainment; Tanner Merwin, first in Persuasive; Emily Gonnella, first in Informative; Chase Merwin, second in Poetry; Trenton Plager, second in Extemporaneous Speaking; Kaleb Knudson, third in Humorous Prose; Lauren Patzel, third in Serious Prose; Camille Svoboda, third in Informative. The duets of John Kanel and Kaleb Knudson advanced to the state competition with a third place finish.

The Titan team is coached by Carl Linnerson.

Dunn drives in a pair

FC Sacred Heart graduate and Peru State College redshirt freshman Chaz Dunn got a hit, drove in a pair of RBI and scored a run in the second game of a doubleheader Saturday, but the Bobcat baseball team still fell 7-5 and was swept by Grand View University in Des Moines. PSC lost the opener, 7-0.



Chaz Dunn

The Bobcats, which host William Penn today in a doubleheader (the first game is slated to start at 1 p.m.), is off to a rough start at 5-15 overall and 0-4 in conference play. The schedule, unfortunately, doesn't ease up this week. William Penn arrives with a record of 12-5 and 3-1. Friday, the Bobcats hit the road to Marshall, MO, to face 11-11 Missouri Valley College in another conference doubleheader (also beginning at 1 p.m.). PSC then makes its way to Lamoni, IA, Saturday to face Graceland University (9-18, 3-1).

Dunn, an infielder, has appeared in 11 of PSC's 20 games this year and has started three times. In addition to his best offensive game of the year, the former four-sport high school standout made six assists with the glove and turned the first double-play of his young career.

2015-16 Pioneer All-Conference Boys Basketball

<b>First Team</b>		
Hayden Miller	Junior	Lourdes Central Catholic
Nolan Schafer	Senior	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer
Ted Gyhra	Senior	Pawnee City
Dylan Benson	Junior	Sterling
Julius Sakinis	Senior	Lourdes Central Catholic
<b>Second Team</b>		
Jaxson Balm	Junior	Johnson-Brock
Bailey Witt	Senior	Falls City Sacred Heart
Dalton Anderson	Senior	Lewiston
Bladen Ahl	Senior	Diller-Odell
Eli Herr	Senior	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer
<b>Third Team</b>		
Nathan Derr	Senior	Friend
Olof Olson	Senior	Lewiston
Henry Arnold	Senior	Falls City Sacred Heart
Trey Stutheit	Junior	Johnson-Brock
Josh Masur	Senior	Sterling
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Quinten Vasa	Sophomore	Lourdes Central Catholic
Drake Adams	Freshmen	Southern
Chase Hain	Junior	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer
Kaleb Knudson	Senior	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer
Andrew Davis	Sophomore	Pawnee City
Devon Clark	Junior	Johnson-Brock
Jordan Wenzl	Senior	Sterling
Kolby Houlden	Sophomore	Friend
Jacob Meybrunn	Senior	Lewiston
Dylan Wolbert	Junior	Diller-Odell

2015-16 Pioneer All-Conference Girls Basketball


<b>First Team</b>		
Taylor Cockerill	Junior	Sterling
Maggie Goltz	Senior	Falls City Sacred Heart
Raeleigh Menke	Sophomore	Friend
Hayley Heits	Junior	Falls City Sacred Heart
Laura Box	Junior	Lourdes Central Catholic
<b>Second Team</b>		
Madison Jurgens	Junior	Diller-Odell
Lexi Ryan	Senior	Friend
Erika Goracke	Senior	Sterling
Alexis Barnes	Junior	Falls City Sacred Heart
Madison Hajek	Junior	Diller-Odell
<b>Third Team</b>		
Mariah Willey	Junior	Pawnee City
Jade Hill	Junior	Falls City Sacred Heart
Kaitlynn Simon	Sophomore	Johnson-Brock
Jena Fink	Senior	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer
Bailey Kahler	Senior	Sterling
<b>Honorable Mention</b>		
Emily Zvolanek	Junior	Southern
Brooke Baugh	Junior	Friend
Libby Fulton	Junior	Lourdes Central Catholic
Lauren Parrish	Sophomore	Falls City Sacred Heart
Megan Wehrbein	Sophomore	Lewiston
Allie Binder	Sophomore	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer
Olivia Farwell	Junior	Pawnee City
Bailey Schroeder	Senior	Diller-Odell
Jessica Bohling	Senior	Johnson-Brock
Hannah Jasa	Senior	Sterling



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County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 8, 2016 CALL TO ORDER**  
The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2016, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

**MILLER-MONROE INSURANCE**  
Joe Miller and Steve Simon of Miller-Monroe Insurance met with the Board to review the county insurance needs and review of the updated loss report.

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**  
Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. The Verdon NW bridge construction is proceeding fast. He also reported on the "Flexible Object Markers" federal funded project which he is planning to complete. Mr. Huppert also informed the Board that a safety meeting for the Road and Bridge Department employees is scheduled for Friday, March 11 and that CPR training is being given to the employees.

**DENNIS MEYER**  
Dennis Meyer requested to meet with the Board to review some concerns he has with the road condition located in S12 of Salem Township north of Hwy 8 and the condition of a bridge on 647 Avenue between S11 & S12 in Salem Township. Mr. Huppert explained the condition of the bridge and why it was lowered to a 3 ton bridge. Mr. Meyer explained that this road with the bridge was crucial to the area and hoped that the problems on the bridge can be corrected so that the weight limit can be raised.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**  
Fee Reports  
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of February, 2016:  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$376.00  
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds..\$3603.00  
Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court.....\$744.33

**Change Order for Jail**  
Motion was made by Sickel to approve a change order for additional ceiling plenum space for water piping above 3 rooms at an additional cost of \$1,192.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**Applications for EMA Director Position**  
The Board reviewed the six applications received for the position of the EMA Director. Three of the applicants have been scheduled for interviews which will be scheduled for next Tuesday, March 15.

The Board toured the construction site at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center.

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

GENERAL FUND	
Animal Health Center, serv.....	365.65
Jami Ankrom, reimb.....	111.63
AS Central Services, serv.....	448.00
Nancy Chandler, reimb.....	8.79
Datamax, serv.....	17.95
Brian Dixon, reimb.....	63.18
FC Mercantile, supp.....	159.59
FC Sanitation, serv.....	126.00
FC Utility Dept., serv.....	5854.47
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee 1032.00	
CR15-43 J. Hall; JV15-26, JV15-18, CR15-337 Hall	
Hullman's Ford Linc Merc., serv.....	226.03
Humboldt Standard, adv.....	1240.45
Inheritance Tax Fund, transfer.....	10125.00
Kex RX Pharmacy, presc.....	48.59
Lawsoft, supp.....	90.00
Matthew Bender & Co., supp.....	69.08
York Physical Therapy, fee.....	161.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.....	75.00
Motorola Solutions, radio equip.....	24018.00
NE Law Enf Trng Center, serv.....	660.00
Pitney Bowes, serv.....	695.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....	110.00
Quill Corp., supp.....	179.66
EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	961.05
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	4170.48
Emily Scribner, reimb.....	100.98
SE NE Communications, serv.....	2032.61
Sunmart, jail meals.....	648.60
Thompson, Dreessen & Dörner, serv.....	527.50
Verizon Wireless, serv.....	584.21
Windstream, serv.....	109.45
Wolfe, supp.....	214.24
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$55,234.19

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Armbruster Motor Co., serv.....	22.15
City of Humboldt, serv.....	81.26
Datamax, serv.....	33.09
FC Auto Supply, supp.....	633.46
FC Sanitation, serv.....	55.00
FC Utility Dept., serv.....	1221.66
Harmons OK Tire, serv.....	475.00
Hullmans Ford, serv.....	188.62
Mr. Automotive, parts.....	580.80
NPPD, serv.....	65.33
Norris Quarries, rock.....	2683.26
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....	124.38
Quill Corp., supp.....	49.55
RDO Truck Centers, supp.....	165.25
Village of Salem, serv.....	20.58
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	7423.46
SE NE Communications, serv.....	142.11
Technology Int'l Inc., trailer.....	60590.00
Truck Center Companies, parts.....	706.04
Unifirst Corp., serv.....	87.22
Village of Verdon, serv.....	24.92
Windstream, serv.....	53.18
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$75,426.32

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND	
Community Medical Center, serv.....	26.00
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND.....	\$26.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
Maria Oliver, rent.....	131.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST. FUND.....	\$131.00
JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND	
FC Public Schools, speaker fee.....	650.00
Sacred Heart School, speaker fee.....	650.00
Maxine Schatz, serv.....	207.00
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND.....	\$1,507.00
JAIL/LAW ENF BUILDING FUND	
AHRS Construction, pay app#10.....	422,392.50
TOTAL JAIL/LAW ENF BUILDING FUND.....	\$422,392.50
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND	
NE Assoc of Weed Control, dues.....	125.00
Norfolk Lodge & Suites, serv.....	166.00
TOTAL NOX. WEED CONTROL FUND.....	\$291.00

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Chairman Sickel declared the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

District #56

**FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the February 8, 2016 School Board Meeting**  
The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2016, in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

**1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS**  
**1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS**  
**ACT NOTICE** – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, Scott Huppert, and Richard Malcolm. Absent: John Martin. President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting.

President Huppert announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

**1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES** – A motion was made by June Bowers and seconded by Richard Malcolm to approve the absence of John Martin. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.2 Approval of Absences
  - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.6 Audiences
  - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - 1.8 Approval of Claims
  - 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
    - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization: Monsanto Grant – Kim Vrtiska and Roger Lampe
    - 2.2 Principal's Reports:
    - 2.3 Board President's Report:
    - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
    - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
    - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
    - 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
    - 2.4d Policy Planning
    - 2.4e School Calendar 2016-17
    - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
    - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
    - 2.4h Other
    - 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports
    - 2.6 Additions
    - 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
    - 3.1 First Reading on Policy Revision
    - 3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
    - 3.3 Teacher Resignation
    - 3.4 District Strategic Plan and Goals
    - 3.5 School Calendar 2016-2017
    - 3.6 Facility Improvements
    - 3.7 High School Handbook Revision – Semester tests
    - 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
    - 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.
  - 1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

– It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the minutes of the special meeting (Board Retreat) on January 9, 2016 and the minutes of the regular Board meeting, with no corrections held on January 11, 2016. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

**1.6 AUDIENCES:** None  
**1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:** It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the January 31, 2016 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,524,951.79; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$56,053.73; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,000.00; in the ICI Fund of \$127,996.86; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$456,242.27; in the Special Building Fund of \$30,695.21; in the High School Bond Fund of \$179,728.59 and in the FC School Lunch Statement of \$50,155.15. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

FC PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Feb. 2016 CLAIMS	
AGCO Finance, Bus/Grounds.....	\$75.43
American School Board Journal, supp.....	\$39.00
Apple Inc., SPED supp.....	\$3,835.00
Armbruster Motor, lease.....	\$300.00
AS Central Services, Internet.....	\$227.47
Auto-Jet Muffler, Bus.....	\$504.57
Capital Business Systems, Inc., exp.....	\$1,661.98
Central Office, exp.....	\$1,560.10
Central Office, postage.....	\$8.21
Central Office, permits/phones.....	\$111.50
Central Office, misc. exp.....	\$192.09
Central Office, payables.....	\$1,413.52
Cintas, supplies.....	\$328.48
Control Depot, Inc., maint.....	\$249.46
Decker Inc., maint.....	\$87.45
ESU 6, tech server.....	\$431.33
ESU 4 Contracted, SPED serv.....	\$1,499.40
Elem. Activity Acct-NS, supp.....	\$365.34
Elem. Activity Acct-SS, supp/grant.....	\$2,050.00
Enterprise Financial, 2016 contract.....	\$8,016.00
Falls City Auto Supply, parts.....	\$656.71
Falls City Journal, ads.....	\$248.27
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	\$1,954.00
Falls City Sanitation, waste remov.....	\$770.00
Falls City School Lunch, adlt lch.....	\$1,564.50
Falls City Utilities, utilities.....	\$30,965.13
Family Medicine, driver physical.....	\$100.00
Farm and City Supplies, maint.....	\$575.24
Farmers Repair & Machine, Vo-Ag.....	\$244.80
Five Points Bank of Hastings, lease.....	\$1,260.50
Follet School Solutions, Inc., NS Lib.....	\$889.66
Hireright Solutions, backgrd chk.....	\$196.00
Hobart Sales & Services, maint.....	\$37.71
Home Lumber, HS art.....	\$11.87
Hullman's Ford, bus.....	\$61.68
Interstate All Battery Center, maint.....	\$124.67
JW Pepper & Sons, MS band.....	\$21.00
Kriz Davis Co., maint.....	\$125.10
KSB Law, legal fees.....	\$82.50
Mark's, maint.....	\$195.12
Mary Malcolm, SPED svcs.....	\$2,843.30
MHC Kenworth-Omaha, bus.....	\$86.96
Middle School Activity, supp.....	\$1,885.65
MidWest Automatic Fire Sprinkler Co.....	\$1,020.00
Mr. Automotive, parts.....	\$4.03
NASB, fees.....	\$5,730.00
National School Boards Assn., regist.....	\$915.00
NE/Central Equipment, Inc, bus.....	\$143.32
NE Notary Association, renewal.....	\$144.32
NRCSA, legislative forum.....	\$125.00
NE Safety Center, driver level 1.....	\$150.00
NE U.C. Fund, unemployment.....	\$186.00
Palmer's Music, HS band supp.....	\$800.00
PCC, food program.....	\$393.61
Pest Control Services, pest cont.....	\$125.00
Pitney Bowes, postage.....	\$186.00
Pony Creek Rentals, maint.....	\$500.00
Progress Publications, supp.....	\$230.00
PRTS, LLC, SPED services.....	\$2,797.60
Purchase Power, postage.....	\$34.33
Ray Martin Company, maint.....	\$3,689.54
Schmitt Music, supp.....	\$487.99
Scholastic, FACS.....	\$118.67

Shopko, MS Tech.....	\$75.88
SNC, Phone.....	\$721.16
Spartan Stores, LLC, snacks.....	\$275.70
Supplyworks, supp.....	\$109.88
Susan Weber, SPED.....	\$4,088.42
SYNCB/Amazon, SPED.....	\$1,265.97
Tom's Radiator Service, maint.....	\$70.00
Time Management System, time clock.....	\$123.75
Towle Realty, rental.....	\$525.00
Tri State Truck & Tractor, bus.....	\$10.71
Truck Center Companies, bus.....	\$333.38
University of NE-Extension, edu.....	\$1,791.31
US Bank, supp/travel.....	\$550.52
Vision Inn, SPED.....	\$218.70
Water Engineering, maint.....	\$237.32
Wolfe's Office Supply, supp.....	\$333.38
H.S. Band, Annual Report/Board Expenses.....	\$96,305.70
TOTAL.....	\$759,829.16
February 2016 Payroll.....	\$856,134.86

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
GovConnection, access points.....	\$13,494.32
Ray Martin Company, parts.....	\$3,232.05
Total.....	\$16,726.37

**2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS**  
**2.1. STAFF/STUDENT/ORGANIZATION REPORT:** Kim Vrtiska and Roger Lampe briefed the board on the latest Falls City Middle School Monsanto grant program "WATERS". Kim Vrtiska spoke on the positive educational impact he observes with the addition of classroom Google Chromebooks. The Chromebooks were selected for the project because they are the ideal tool to integrate technology into the science and math classrooms at a reasonable cost. Mr. Vrtiska also discussed how the use of a 3-D printer is enhancing the middle school science curriculum, and how 3-D printers are currently being utilized in the medical and engineering fields. Roger Lampe further described how the funds from the Monsanto grant have assisted in a water study with Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, and how the middle school students are studying the watershed. Lampe went on to describe how each grade level at the middle school is conducting hands-on math and science projects that study the importance of water, such as making 3D groundwater models and studying how the Missouri and Nemaha River water levels affect local farmers.

**2.2 PRINCIPAL REPORTS:**  
**2.2a SHAWN EMERSON FOR NORTH SCHOOL:** Mrs. Oliver received a \$250 Shopko grant. Students will be participating in Jump Rope or Hoops for Heart. Kindergarten will be attending the Dr. Seuss Celebration at Peru State College. Muffins with Moms will be held February 16th and 18th. Applications for the PCC 2016-17 school year will be available to the public beginning February 22nd.

**PLC Day,** a representative will be present to demonstrate new K-5 Reading Series, Reading Street. Grades 4, 8, and 11 have completed the NeSA Writing Assessment.

**2.2b J.P. HOLYS FOR SOUTH SCHOOL:** 4th graders will attend the Lincoln Symphony. 5th graders will compete in the Richardson County Spelling Bee. High Impact Instructional Partnership training February 11th. iPad training for certified staff scheduled for February 12th. Falls City PIE sponsoring Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart in February.

**2.2c RICK JOHNSON FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 8th grade students took the NeSA Writing Test on January 27th and 28th. January 16, 2016 five selected 6th grade student participated in the 25th annual Sing around Nebraska Festival Choir.

**2.2d GALE DUNKHAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL:** High school staff received iPad training and HIIP training. National Honor Society is accepting applications. Drivers Education starts February 15th. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held March 15th and 17th.

**2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** None at this time.

**2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**  
**2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report:** Governor Pete Ricketts' priority for the 2016 legislative session focuses directly on property tax relief. He plans to address the property tax issues in Nebraska by tightening the lid on local government spending, state school aid, and agriculture property valuation growth. Senator Gloor, the Revenue Committee Chair, and Senator Sullivan, the Education Committee Chair, introduced LB 958 and LB 959 as the mechanism to carry out the Governor's property tax relief initiative. LB 958 Gloor, limits the aggregate statewide value increase in the class of ag land to 3% a year and could be problematic and dangerous for school districts. In recent years when FCPS was losing between \$600,000 and \$700,000 a year in state aid, the large valuation increases allowed the district to recoup the state aid loss in local revenue sources. Furthermore, a district can face financial unpredictability while supporting high-needs special education requirements/mandates. LB 959 Sullivan, moves retirement expenses into the budget base in 2016-2017 and limits a district's unused budget authority carried over into future years to 5% of the restricted budget. Furthermore, the bill removes levy exceptions that do not require voter approval such as our QCPUF and eliminates a valuable tool for school districts to address immediate facility issues negatively impacting the learning environment. LB 868 Krist, requires successful completion of a civics examination as a prerequisite for high school graduation. The proposed exam is the 100-question test the US Citizenship & Immigration Service uses. This requirement would have the potential to change high school curriculum and encourage teaching to the test prescribed. LB 883 Scheer, provides foundation aid in TEEOSA. This bill would be unfunded and if option aid is taken out of TEEOSA, districts could actually end up getting less in state funding. The estimate from Nebraska Department of Education Finance suggests the bill would cost \$419 million in year 1. The current net option funding at \$60 million would be nowhere near sufficient to fund this bill. Furthermore, the bill calls for the creation of a citizen oversight committee, which appears to circumvent the local board of education. The board members are publicly elected officials the community has placed trust in. LB 930 Scheer, changes provisions relating to statewide assessments and college admission testing as prescribed. We need to monitor direction of the State Board of Education on this topic. Essentially replaces the 11th grade NeSA assessment with the ACT for all students as the required state assessment. The state would pay the cost of administration for the ACT. LB 1044 Ebke, terminates the Commission of Industrial Relations (CIR). Essentially this could allow teachers to strike. Also, the new negotiations timeline and 98%-102% seems to be working pretty well for this district and most other districts. Key dates to consider for making arrangements include the NRCSA Legislative Forum to be held on February 16 in Lincoln, and the Education Forum is February 23 and 24 in Kearney. The NRCSA Spring Conference is March 17 and 18.

The NASB (Nebraska Association of School Boards) annual membership dues are included in the February claims. NASB is the one organization, which represents all Nebraska school boards and provides a voice in advocating a public education in Nebraska, and provides valuable professional development opportunities for school board members and district administrators.

**2.4b Building & Grounds Update:** The project committee has prioritized a draft of recommended facility improvement projects for 2016. A summary of the proposed projects with cost estimates reviewed.

**2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals:** The External Review Report for Falls City Public Schools has received final approval by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission. The final report and actions are available in the district office for review. The 2016 District Goals document, as a result of the January 9th strategic planning workshop was reviewed. The district goals document provides the guidance and vision of the school district into the future. All prioritized initiatives focus on raising student achievement and improving the learning environment within the Falls City Public Schools.

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

- 1) 7144 Bed Bugs: a new policy outlining procedures upon bed bugs being identified on a student or at school.
- 2) 7145 Class Rank: a new policy outlining current practice for determining class rank.
- 3) 7135 Classification of Students

According to Credits Earned; this policy is being removed from local board policy. NDE graduation cohorts now govern student classification and NeSA assessment requirements.

Policies reviewed will be up on second and final reading.

1) 5350 Video Surveillance; a new policy. The Board authorizes the use of video cameras and other passive electronic measures (such as motion detectors) for the purposes of ensuring the health, welfare and safety of staff, students and visitors, safeguarding District facilities and equipment, and maintaining student discipline and an appropriate educational and work environment. 2) 5351 Photograph and Video Policy; a new policy provides guidance for the use of photographs and videos by students, parents and patrons.

**2.4e School Calendar 2016-2017:** Calendar draft for 2016-2017 reflects a few changes recommended for next year: 1) Starting school a week later as the calendar rolls a week. August 17 for students and August 15 for teachers. 2) Add full day in-service in February. 3) Consider HS graduation on Saturday, May 13th, instead of on Mother's Day, the 14th. 4) Same number of student days (179) and contract days (186) as in 2015-2016.

**2.4f Superintendent Meetings:** NRCSA Legislative Forum, February 16, Lincoln; NASA/NASB Education Forum, February 23-24, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 17-18, Kearney.

**2.4g Board Member Meetings:** NRCSA Legislative Forum, February 16, Lincoln; NASA/NASB Education Forum, February 23-24, Kearney; NRCSA Spring Conference, March 17-18, Kearney; NSBA Annual Conference, April 9-11, Boston, MA.

**2.4h Other Items:** Falls City Education Foundation is to receive 30% of the Genevieve M. Margrave Living Trust for the creation of the William and Jenny Margrave Scholarship Fund for Falls City High School graduates in college or trade schools.

**3.0 ACTION ITEMS**  
**3.1** First reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 7135 Classification of Students According to Credits Earned; 2) 7144 Bed Bugs; 3) 7145 Class. A motion was made by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Hollens to delete 17135 Classification of Students According to Credits Earned; and review 2) 7144 Bed Bugs; 3) 7145 Class. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

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

**3.3** Teacher Resignations: Carolyn Kirkendall, kindergarten & 2nd grade teacher (24 years FCPS) submitted her resignation to retire at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. A motion was made by June Bowers and seconded by Richard Malcolm to accept a resignation from Carolyn Kirkendall effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

**3.4** District Strategic Plan & Goals: A motion was made by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the district's Strategic Plan and Goals for 2016-2017. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

**3.5** School Calendar 2016-2017: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by June Bowers to approve the 2016-2017 School Calendar as presented. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

**3.6** Facility Improvements: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the 2016 summer list of facility improvements as presented. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

**3.7** High School Handbook Revision: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Richard Malcolm to approve semester test criteria in the High School hand book. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, no; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

**4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
No executive session was held.

**5.0 ADJOURNMENT**  
It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Richard Malcolm to adjourn at 8:35 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

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GENERAL



Tips to spruce up your outdoor spaces for the season

(StatePoint) When the weather warms up, it’s all about relaxing outdoors. But it’s possible you’ve neglected upkeep on your home’s outdoor spaces during the chilly months of winter.

To enjoy yourself more this season, take time to spruce up your yard. Here are some quick tips.

Do a Survey - Take a walk around the perimeter of your patio, deck and yard to survey what needs to be cleaned, repaired or replaced. Did potted plants and lawn ornaments survive the cooler months? Are outdoor light fixtures functioning? Are fallen branches littering the yard? Make a mental to-do list.

Deep Clean - Like interior spaces, periodic deep cleans are necessary outdoors too. But don’t waste your leisure time.

“With the right tools you can work smart, not hard,” says Jeff Devlin, host on a popular home improvement channel. “A heavy-duty cleaner, such as Mean Green Degreaser, not only works indoors, but is ideal for my tough outdoor cleaning jobs.”

Devlin recommends using the Super Strength multi-surface formula -- which is lab-tested to clean and remove grease, grime, mildew, dirt, and oil more effectively than its competitors -- to clean and remove mildew from patios, outdoor furniture, concrete, composite and wood fences and siding, as well as to clean and degrease tools, lawn equipment and grills. Use it as a concentrated spray or diluted solution. Clean with a brush or sponge.

“For your toughest jobs, add it to your pressure washer,” says Devlin. Helpful cleaning tips can be found at MeanGreenDegreaser.com.

Routine Maintenance - Perform routine upkeep to keep items from falling into disrepair or becoming overgrown or unkempt.

Sweep walkways and your deck regularly, especially if they are situated under trees. Promote a healthy lawn by mowing it regularly, never removing more than one-third of the grass blade. Keep gutters devoid of leaves and debris so that water does not collect in your yard or at the base of your home’s structure. Rinse patio furniture, umbrellas and awnings using water or a diluted cleaner.

Spring is in the air. With a little effort, you can be prepared to make the most of it.

We're going to help hide Easter eggs.

for our cousins to hunt when they visit!

Kids: color stuff in!

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# Newspaper Fun!

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Yay! Easter is almost here! There's so much to do that my cousin Harry the Hare is here to help me get ready.

What do you know about the Easter holiday? Easter is an important Christian holiday. Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Easter is the celebration of his "new life after death." It is a time of great joy.

Families spend a lot of time getting ready: cleaning, decorating, planning meals, and getting their best clothes ready for church.

My crossword puzzle is about Easter and what families are doing. **Can you read the clues to fill it in?**

## Happy Easter!

clues: dinners, parade, Easter, chicks, baskets, lamb, sunrise, bells, friends, clothes, church, candles, buns, cards, lily, Lent, beginnings, eggs, houses, chocolate

### Easter Time:

- the 40 days before Easter; for some people a time for prayer and fasting; many people "give up something," like desserts
- many Easter services are held at this beginning of a new day
- ring with joy
- burn with bright light
- Easter Bunny brings these, with treats in them...
- with this kind of rabbit often in the middle
- beautiful, white flower that stands for "new life after death"
- soft, yellow baby animals also used as a symbol of new life
- gentle animal sometimes used as a symbol of Jesus
- dawning of a new day; can be a time for this

### 3 Cute Easter Eggs

### Families Are:

- cleaning \_\_\_\_\_ and decorating
- dying and decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- baking hot cross \_\_\_\_\_
- dressing in their best \_\_\_\_\_
- going to \_\_\_\_\_ services
- visiting \_\_\_\_\_ and relatives
- hunting for \_\_\_\_\_ eggs
- enjoying delicious ham \_\_\_\_\_
- sending \_\_\_\_\_ and buying flowers
- marching in an Easter \_\_\_\_\_

### "Double Take" of Easter Fun

Study the items below in the boxes.

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First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Mid-week.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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402-245-4643  
[www.stpaulsfalls-city.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls-city.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Mid-week Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of each month. 3rd Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship brunch every 3rd Sunday 9:45 a.m. before Sunday Service.  
First Monday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.  
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Interim Pastor Darwin Garton

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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
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pastor  
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[falls-city.homesteadpres.org](http://falls-city.homesteadpres.org)

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
(1618 Wilson)  
Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.  
<http://falls-city22.adventistchurch-connect.org>  
Dean Carlisle, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
(1820 Fulton)  
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Father Thomas Dunavan, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Mary's**  
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1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
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The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for the demolition of the "Old Hospital" in the office of the Fillmore County Clerk until 12:45 p.m. April 12, 2016. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the reception area of the Fillmore County East Building located at 1320 G Street, Geneva, NE on April 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Legal description of demolition is Lot 1 of Block 1, Bigelow's 3rd Addition, Geneva, Nebraska, Fillmore County. All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "DEMOLITION OF OLD HOSPITAL". A 10% deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors will open bidding for the sale of the "Old Hospital" in the reception area of the Fillmore County East Building located at 1320 G Street, Geneva, NE on April 12, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. Legal description of property selling is Lot 1 of Block 1, Bigelow's 3rd Addition, Geneva, Nebraska, Fillmore County.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Information will be posted on the Fillmore County website at [www.fillmorecounty.org](http://www.fillmorecounty.org).

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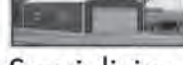
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## Village of Shubert

### Regular Monthly Meeting - March 7, 2016 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on March 7, 2016 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, clerk added mowing bids. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. Mr. Don Pounds, Richardson County Sheriff was present. The board had questions in regards to a bill from Animal Health center. It was advised for the board to speak to the county attorney. Ordinance violations were also discussed. The board and sheriff discussed how and when citations will be issued. Board reviewed Tracy's water report. NRD attempted to install the transducers in the wells. Well #3 transducer is not reporting and Well #2 project is on hold. Chairman will go to NRD meeting on Thursday to find out more information. Emergency managements Tylene Windle was present to discuss the "Local Emergency Operations Plan" Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve plan. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. After visitor comments, Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Handley), to approve the February 1, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried.

There was a motion and second (Shafer/Steele) to approve the balance and claims sheet with adjustments. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. One claim will be changed to a different account. One claim will be held over until after the NRD meeting. Motion and Second (Oliver/Patchen) to change weather siren payment from Fire to General account. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. General: Town Clean up day will be Saturday May 14. Animal Health will provide a vaccination clinic on April 30. Liquor License renewal: Motion and Second (Steele/Oliver) to approve automatic Liquor License renewal. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Patchen abstained. Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Water leak at 5th and Elm: Motion and Second (Shafer/Patchen) to bypass broken valve and run new water line. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Well #3 locks: Motion and Second (Oliver/Patchen) to change locks and deadbolts on Well house #3. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Oliver mentioned many maintenance projects that need completed. Park: Mowing bids: Advertise for mowing bids, once in Falls City Journal and Flyers in town. Library: None. Streets: Chairman presented a bid from Maybee Enterprises for asphalt paving for 5 blocks (Ash, 2nd and 3rd streets from Ash to Cedar and 1 block on Cedar). Another bid for a partial block of west 3rd. And a bid from T. Howard for work on 3 tubes and drainage and areas on Oak Street. Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to accept 2 bids and pay \$1000.00 towards the bid for the west end of 3rd street. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Old railroad ties need to be moved. Fire: D. Goff was present to discuss fire department. The fire department responded to 4 mutual aid fire calls. The fire truck needs a tire repaired. Motion and Second (Shafer/Handley) to pay for tire repair. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Oliver/Handley) to adjourn meeting at 9:28 p.m. Roll call votes

all Ayes. Motion carried.  
Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

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NPPD - Library.....	0.00
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Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....	-906.00
USA Blue Book.....	-115.13
State of Nebraska PHEL.....	-60.00
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Aaron Davis.....	-207.79
Tracy Milke.....	-415.57
NPPD - Sewer.....	0.00
NPPD - Wells.....	0.00
Tracy Milke.....	-89.88
Aaron Davis.....	-50.00
Nebraska Rural Water Association.....	-20.00
Davis PHE.....	-525.00
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Falls City Sanitation Service.....	0.00
Midwest Labs.....	-177.50
State of Nebraska PHEL.....	0.00
Falls City Sanitation Service.....	-1,055.70
Davis PHE.....	-995.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....	906.00

## E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, March 14, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of March:  
General Fund -- \$100,876.22  
Payroll -- \$380,343.30  
NCECBVI -- \$46,279.45  
Federal Programs -- \$1,622.78  
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, April 11, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

### Heavy Equipment Operators & General Laborers

Underground utilities doing water, sewer, storm drainage & concrete work/structures. CDL preferred (but not required) & good driving record. Great wages/health/dental/ vacation/ 401K/profit sharing. Send resume or inquiries to: [cwhitaker@generalexexcavating.com](mailto:cwhitaker@generalexexcavating.com)

6701 Comhusker Hwy. Lincoln, NE 68507 (402) 467-1627  
[www.generalexexcavating.com](http://www.generalexexcavating.com) EEO/Drug Free Workplace.



### City Of Falls City

#### Annual Water Quality Report For January 1 to December 31, 2015

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City of Falls City water system to provide safe drinking water.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information regarding this report, contact:

ALAN L. ROMINE  
402-245-2533

If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Source Water Assessment Availability:**  
The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, vulnerability rating, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or the NDEQ at (402) 471-6988 or go to [www.ndeq.state.ne.us](http://www.ndeq.state.ne.us).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

**Source of Drinking Water:**  
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and

groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by City Of Falls City is ground water.

**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

**Drinking Water Health Notes:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Infants, young children, and pregnant women are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested. Flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using your tap water will clear the line of any lead that may have leached into the water while the line was idle. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the DHS/Division of Public Health/Office of Drinking Water (402-471-2541).

The City Of Falls City is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endosulfan, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxyamyl (Vysate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silver, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-

## Village of Rulo

### Village of Rulo Board of Trustees. Regular Meeting March 14, 2016 7:00 PM Rulo, Library

Present Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Lee Smith, Dion Grier, Ellen Coburn, & Jane Zentner/Village Clerk.

Guests: Dawn Frederick, Dick Tracy, Jack Sells, Kraig Counce, Stacy Hollens, Tammie Brents, Bob Simpson, Thomas Gist, Julie Vollmer.

Glen Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes: Norman Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes from February 2016 seconded by Dion Grier. Voting Norman Thompson, Lee Smith, and Dion Grier. Yea.

Claims: Jane Zentner, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims. Ellen Coburn made a motion to approve the claims seconded by Norman Thompson. Voting Dion Grier, Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Ellen Coburn; Yea.

Treasurer's Reports: The Village Clerk read the Treasurer's report. Motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Norman Thompson, Seconded by Dion Grier. Voting Dion Grier, Lee Smith, Norman Thompson & Ellen Coburn yea.

OLD BUSINESS:

Street repair: Main street repair: from Reau-leau St. to Dupuis St. (four blocks will be graded and gravel 1 1/2 in will be added. Contracting Phil (Moose) Bletcher to haul the 1-1/2 in. gravel. Norman Thompson will contact Phil Bletcher.

Water Department: Due to the differences of opinion some of the customers water billing the water clerk Stacy Hollens will come to the City Clerks office Jane Zentner on February 20, 2016 from 9:00am til noon. Any one confused with their water bill can come and get everything settled. Board members agreed.

Cemetery: Jack Sells reported Lights are repaired.

Auditorium: Glen Kelley will contact a new person about the lights.

Library: No report.

Fire Department: Roof needs repair. Kraig Counce and Lee Smith will work on roof repair together.

New Business: Julie Vollmer 1-6 year plan. Village board discussed plan with Vollmer. Norman Thompson made the motion to retain Julie Vollmer as the new Street Superintendent, Dion Grier 2nd the motion. Voting Lee Smith, Ellen Coburn, Dion Grier, Norman Thompson, Yea.

Claims: OPPD \$1,213.02, SNC \$44.69, Jane Zentner \$634.53, Tammie Bentz \$309.03, Stacy Hollens \$232.97, Falls City Utility \$1,857.08, DHHS \$235.00, Farm & City \$104.81, Falls City Journal \$64.17

Jane Zentner/Village Clerk/Secretary

### City Of Falls City TEST RESULTS Date Printed: 3/18/2016 NE3114705

Microbiological	Highest No. of Positive Samples	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination	Violations Present
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No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2015

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Likely Source Of Contamination
COPPER, FREE	2011 - 2013	0.185	0.0254 - 0.277	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.
LEAD	2011 - 2013	10.1	1.32 - 99.1	ppb	15	2	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
ARSENIC	11/09/2015	5.97	2.18 - 5.97	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM	01/27/2014	0.0313	0.0313	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHLORINE	01/27/2014	3.2	3.2	ppm	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE	01/27/2014	0.309	0.309	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge.
NITRATE-NITRITE	11/09/2015	0.616	0.616	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAs)	7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015	7.09	7.05 - 7.13	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
TTHM	1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015	49.95	46.7 - 53.2	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	08/06/2012	0.1	0.1	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-226	08/06/2012	0.1	0.1	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Water Quality Data	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
SULFATE	10/13/2015	114	114	mg/L	250

During the 2015 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2015			

The City Of Falls City has taken the following actions to return to compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act. Our Water system has sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants during the 2014 and 2015 sampling years. Unregulated contaminants are those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by the EPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help the EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard. Below are the detected monitoring results from our wells and our distribution system. If you wish to see the full set of results, contact the person listed on the front page of this report.

Unregulated Contaminants (Well Samples)	Monitoring Period	Average	Range	Unit	Unregulated Contaminants (Distribution System Samples)	Monitoring Period	Average	Range	Unit
17-alpha-ethynylestradiol	5/20/15	.0009	.0009	ug/L	[contaminant]				ug/L
17-beta-estradiol	5/20/15	.0004	.0004	ug/L					ug/L
4-androstene-3, 17-dione	5/20/15	.0003	.0003	ug/L					ug/L
Equilin	5/20/15	.004	.004	ug/L					ug/L
Estrinol	5/20/15	.0008	.0008	ug/L					ug/L
Estrone	5/20/15	.002	.002	ug/L					ug/L
Testosterone	5/20/15	.0001	.0001	ug/L					ug/L

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

CUSTOMERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED A COPY OF THIS 2015 QUALITY WATER REPORT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY, YOU CAN PICK UP A COPY AT THE UTILITY OFFICE, LOCATED AT 2307 BARADA STREET, FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. WEEKDAYS.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Julie LaRae Wilcox, dated November 13, 2009, and recorded on November 16, 2009, in Book No. 238, at Page 219 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on April 14, 2016, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

LOT 7 AND 8 AND NORTH HALF OF LOT 9, BLOCK 129, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, commonly known as 1209 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE, 68355

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of that debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 187052). For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE

Estate of Robert W. Hinks, Deceased  
Estate No. PR 15-47

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located at Falls City, Nebraska on March 30, 2016 at or after 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Roger Goos  
222 Ridge St.  
Dawson, NE 68337

Allen Fankhauser, #11239  
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, & Merwin PC, LLO  
Box 126, 713 Fourth Street  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
402-862-2321

8-15-22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will be accepting bids from a Certified Public Accountant for the purpose of conducting and completing an audit report of County Records for Fiscal Year End June 30, 2016. The audit report must be acceptable to the State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts. The review and all other fees and expenses will be at the expense of the bidder. The audit is to be completed by December 31, 2016.

The Board will also accept bids to consider a multiyear agreement of up to three years in which each year the audit is to be completed by December 31.

Bids must be submitted or mailed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "AUDIT BID" to the County Clerk's Office on or before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at which time they will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for public opening and review.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk

15-22

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants Spouse of Timothy O'Leary Boles, real name unknown, and John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 2016, Matrix Financial Services Corporation, as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 16-9, against Timothy O'Leary Boles; Spouse of Timothy O'Leary Boles, real name unknown; and John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$88,516.00 on the property described as:

Tract No. 1: Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Twenty-five (25), A.R. Luther Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska. (Commonly known as 119 South Nema-ha Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376)

Tract No. 2: Beginning 16 1/2 Feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot Six (6), Block Twenty-Five (25), A.R. & Luther Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, thence running East a distance of 66.5 Feet; Thence South 98 Feet; thence West 66.5 Feet; thence North 98 Feet to the place of beginning, all in said Block Twenty-Five (25), except covenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any. (Commonly known as 914 Mechanic Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376),

which was executed on November 27, 2012, by Timothy O'Leary Boles, and delivered to Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on November 28, 2012 in Book 251 at Page 007 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated November 27, 2012.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$83,970.48, together with interest thereon from June 1, 2015 at the rate of 3.260% per annum. The plaintiff is the owner of the beneficial interest under such deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, and to upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 22 day of April, 2016.

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.  
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114  
TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400

Its Attorney  
elindquist@elindquistlaw.com  
8-15-22

NOTICE TO STEEL SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED STEEL BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:15 a.m. on March 29, 2016 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing structural steel per specifications, United States milled only.

Bidding documents are available at [www.co.richardson.ne.us/](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us/) or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County Highway Superintendent

15-22

NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 11:30 a.m. on March 29, 2016 and at that time publicly opened and read.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Falls City, Gary Richey has applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable 20 cows (cows/calves) at 2620 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 7:00 P.M., April 4, 2016, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on April 4, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit of the following described real estate, to-wit: 701 E. 18th Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Falls City Forney's 1st Addition Block 2, North 20 feet of Lot 22 all of Lots 23 and 24.

The application is made Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Father Dunavan for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (R2) Medium Density Residential Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City, A Municipal Corporation  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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Falls City Original Town Block 196 Lots 22, 23 and 24.

The application is made Greg and Chris Vice and Abby Huntsman for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (R2) Medium Density Residential Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City, A Municipal Corporation  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION B FOAM INSULATION & ROOFING, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that B Foam Insulation & Roofing, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 15, 2016 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is B Foam Insulation & Roofing, LLC.

2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.

3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is:

71450 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Michael L. Bierman, 71450 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

Its Attorney:  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486

22-29-5

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Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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NOTICE VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board are accepting bids for the 2016 mowing season. Bidders must bid by the hour and provide their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on April 5, 2016. Bids will be reviewed at the Board meeting and awarded on April 5, 2016. Bids may be sent to Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk  
402-278-2816

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CLASSIFIED

WANTED

WORK WANTED: Spring clean-up, mowing, odd jobs. 402-245-1120. 11-14P

\*\* TURKEY HUNTING\*\* Two experienced turkey hunters looking for land in SE Neb to hunt for the upcoming 2016 spring season. Lease or kill fee. Thanks 309-840-1884. 10-12P

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

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RNs UP to \$45/hour, LPNs up to \$37.50/hour, CNAs up to \$22.50/hour. Free gas/weekly pay, \$2,000 bonus. AACO Nursing Agency, 800-656-4414 Ext. 5.

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CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT, Hastings, NE. Supervises and coordinates operations of the city cemetery. \$45,056-\$63,710/year plus benefits. See [www.cityofhastings.org/cemsupt](http://www.cityofhastings.org/cemsupt) for details and how to apply. EOE/M/F/D/V

CLASS A Drivers, local home daily out of Omaha, area regional runs too. Lowboy or flatbed experience helpful. Great pay and full benefits + direct deposit. [www.flatbedexpress.com](http://www.flatbedexpress.com), 402-291-7607 x114.

FOR RENT

9x12 self-storage and 24x30 storage available. Call 4 Corners 402-245-2797. 11

Small 1 BDRM, 1612 McLean St., Falls City, 402-245-2508. 9-TF

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236. 24-TF

1 unfurnished Apt. for rent. Novak Realty - 402-245-3242. 11-12

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you for the kindness shown to the family of Juanita Hanika. To those who sent flowers, donations, sympathy cards to the United Methodist Women for the preparation of the food at the church and Rev. John Hogue for the visits and kindness show to the family during this difficult time. Thank you for the great care given by Dr. Tramp, Celeste Jones and staff at the Falls City Family Practice the Physicians and Staff at the Community Medical center and Brian and Denise Daake & Staff at Dorr Funeral Home. Steve & Carol Hollens Scott Hollens & family Teresa & Brian Hardy and family Nancy & Kevin Holliday and family Becky & Danny Goltz and family 11

The family of Mary Campbell wishes to Thank everyone for the loving and gracious support given to us during our journey with Mary to the celebration of her life at First United Presbyterian Church and laying her to rest with her husband Kenny at Steele Cemetery. Your calls, visits, flowers, food, candy, music and prayers lifted our heavy hearts and gave us moments that sustained us then and comfort us now. A special Thank You to the staff at Falls City Hospital; you are all special and wonderful angels on earth. To the church ladies, the luncheon was amazing! To the Reverend's Carolyn Winters-Hazleton, George Cook and John Hogue, Mary loved her church and you honored her faith with your words. Thank you everyone who touched Mary's life. We share with you a glorious discovery Mary shared with us: "Heaven, it's a real place, not just a space." Mary Campbell 2/20/16 11

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Saturday, April 2, 2016 - 10 a.m.  
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is now accepting applications for a Full-Time Insurance Biller. Job duties would include filing and following up on insurance claims, and posting insurance Remittance Advices and payments. Other duties would include answering phones, filing, scanning and registering patients. Priority will be given to those with knowledge of medical terminology and customer service skills.  
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**Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE**  
Professional Opportunity

### Network Administrator

Applications will be accepted through April 5, 2016

Application materials should be sent to:  
**Jon Fisher, Administrator~ESU 4~PO Box 310~Auburn, NE 68305**

Additional Information and Job Description can be found on the Employment Link at [www.esu4.org](http://www.esu4.org)  
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## KICKAPOO TRIBE GAMING COMMISSION POSITION

The Kickapoo Tribe Gaming Commission is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant/Licensing employee. The position is open until filled. We are a Drug-Free Work Place. Indian Preference will apply.

All applicants who are considered for employment must pass a drug screening & submit to an in-depth background investigation to obtain a Category 1 Gaming License.

Applicants may apply at the KTGC office at: 888 Hwy K-20, Horton, Kansas 66439. PH: (785) 486-3180

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**Falls City Public School** is seeking applicants for the position of Teacher/Coach in its Childcare Partnership Grant. This position requires a certified teacher with 9 college credit hours in Early Childhood Education, recognized by NDE Rule 11. The Teacher/Coach shall possess the experience and skills to provide grant management and mentoring opportunities for childcare providers and demonstrate a connectedness to the district's resources.

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## NOTICE - TEMPORARY LABORERS JOB OPENING

Applications will be received at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., April 2, 2016, for the positions of Temporary Laborers for the City of Falls City, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work the months of May 2016 through July 2016. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The applications, job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at the City Office or on the web at [www.neworks.nebraska.gov](http://www.neworks.nebraska.gov). The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## Shag Truck Driver – Job Opening

**Lortscher Logistics Inc.**  
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.  
Bern, KS 66408



### Shag Truck Driver:

Lortscher Logistics Inc. is looking for a full-time Shag Truck Driver to haul grain and feed mill ingredients for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating & maintaining equipment including, but not limited to semi-truck, pneumatic, hopper and van trailers. Compliant with quality and safety policies. CDL Class A is required. We have a 12 hr. day shift position open. (Home every night)

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(785)336-6189 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-6096

Applications are available on our website: [Lanipet.com](http://Lanipet.com) / EOE

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**S.E.N.D.S. has a full-time temporary overnight Community Support Associate (CSA) position with benefits available.** The hours are Monday through Friday 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. Full-time benefits include health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave, and holiday pay. Individual must be positive and flexible with good people and community skills. Female applicants only. Call Shannon or Tiffany at SENDS Auburn, 274-4996. EOE

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## NOTICE - CEMETERY LABOR JOB OPENINGS

Applications will be received at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., April 1, 2016, for the positions of Temporary Laborers at the Steele Cemetery, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work the months of May 2, 2016 through September 2016. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job description and qualifications for the position are at the City Hall or on the web at [www.dol.nebraska.gov](http://www.dol.nebraska.gov). The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## JONESBROOK ESTATES ASSISTED LIVING

### Environmental Services: Housekeeping Department

Our facility takes pride in its appearance and we are looking for someone who shares this same vision. One must be dependable, energetic and able to complete detailed tasks in a timely manner. This position entails housekeeping of the resident apartments and facility. Position requires applicants to have the ability to lift, push or pull up to 50lbs, on occasion. Position hours are 20-25 hours a week M-F. All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check as well as drug screening. Please fill out an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355. 402.245.6033

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER!

The Village of Shubert is taking bids for the 2016 Mowing season. Bids for mowing, trimming and spraying should be given to a Board Member before April 1, 2016. The areas to be included are the Shubert Park, Community Building, Fire Barn, Sewer Plant, Well House and behind the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Buchner 883-2076.

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The right candidate will have good mechanical and communication skills, with the ability to follow written, oral, and graphic instructions. Experience and expertise with electrical, computer, pneumatic, and PLC skills are preferred.

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To apply and for more information please visit our website at [www.cjfoodsinc.com](http://www.cjfoodsinc.com)

Further inquiries please call  
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**785-336-6132.**

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**Sac & Fox Casino**



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL JOB FAIR APRIL 1



**Join us on April Fool's Day! But don't be fooled!  
It's Sac & Fox Casino's 2nd Annual Job Fair on  
April 1 from 8AM – 4PM in the HR office.**

Everyone that completes an application and has an interview will receive a Free Meal from our Café.

If hired you will also receive a sign on bonus. Some restrictions apply. Please see or call HR for details, 1-800-990-2946 ext. 8500, 8501 or 8502.

**[www.sacandfoxcasino.com](http://www.sacandfoxcasino.com)**  
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Photos by Nikki McKim

The celebration of Easter and the final service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church southeast of Verdon will begin with fellowship and refreshments at 9 a.m., followed by services.

# St. Mark's Lutheran, since 1882

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year and soon an additional half acre was purchased for the cemetery that sits behind the building overlooking glorious sunsets. Early on, growth of the con-

gregation was slow and steady, but by 1913 the congregation had out-grown its accommodations. On Jan. 6 of '13, church members authorized the construction of a new building and the old one was sold

to St. Paul's Lutherans, represented by Henry Roesch, Martin Nolte, Andrew Ketter and L.A. Meinzer, and physically moved to Falls City. It was during this time that the name of the Verdon church was changed to St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Drawn up by Carl Buthman of Falls City and constructed by the Bohrer brothers, St. Mark's Lutheran Church was dedicated on Oct. 12, 1913, nine months after authorization and five months after the first brick was laid.

ALUMNI WEEKEND

Falls City Elks Club

Saturday, March 26

Come to the Elks

"Cirkles of Fifths"

8:00 P.M. - Midnight

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER

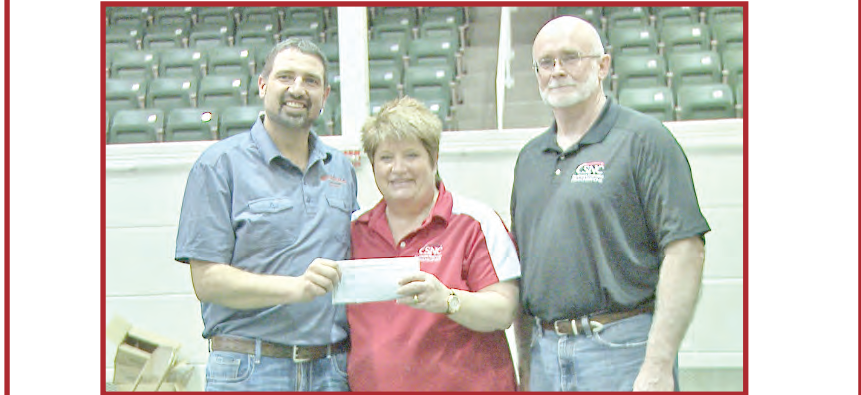
THANK YOU

Donations totaling \$4,784.00 were donated for the 7th Annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper event. Donations that evening were \$2,657.75 and prior donations from the community totaled \$2,126.25.

One Stop Café - Posole Soup  
Kobza Dental - Chili Soup  
Breezy Hill - Chicken Noodle  
Ms. Beasley's - Beef & Noodle  
Frontier Bank - Minestrone  
Falls City Lanes - White Chicken Chili  
FC Healthcare Community - Chicken Noodle  
SNC - Jim Wisdom - Wizz's Tator Surprise  
Better Halves Club - White Chicken Chili  
Community Medical Center - Minestrone  
Robert Zeigler - Baked Potato Soup  
Falls City Travel - Savory Beef & Rice  
SNC - Barb Brunette - Taco Soup  
Would Eye - 5 Bean & Meat Soup  
Sportin' Falls City - Grannies Chicken & Dumplings  
FC Booster Club - Potato Soup  
FC Nursing & Rehabilitation - Chicken Noodle  
A&G Steakhouse - Hamburger Vegetable Soup  
Pizza Hut - Broccoli & Cheese  
SunMart - Loaded Baked Potato

We would like to show our appreciation to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to this event:

FC Public Schools - Cinnamon Rolls • Runza - Cookies  
Subway - Cookies • Quilting Club - Cookies/Bars  
Sacred Heart Booster Club - Bars • Angie Muckey - 15 Pottery Bowls  
SENCA/Melissa Hardenberger - Volunteer  
Great Western Bank - Volunteers • FC Public Schools - Volunteers



The Would Eye held a golf tournament in November last year with the proceeds going towards the Backpack Program. A total of \$1,237.00 was raised from this tournament. Special thanks to Eric Froeschl and all who played and donated to the tournament!



(Pictured Above, Eric Froeschl, Debbie Witt and Chuck Whitney.)

During the late 1920's and 1930's the Great Depression brought financial hardship to all people, but the people of St. Mark's hung in there; and in 1943 the Verdon Lutherans proved they could take the heat, quite literally. The church building, though, could not. On the night of Nov. 28, fire and brimstone was delivered not from the pulpit, but from an unknown origin, and completely destroyed the beautiful church. Flames couldn't destroy the people's spirit, however, as a school house once again became a temporary place of worship until the smoke-damaged basement was fixed up for the people of St. Mark's.

Twenty long years after the fire, the current church building was dedicated in 1963. It had a contemporary feel to it, as well as a finished basement, fellowship hall, kitchen facilities, Sunday School space and seating for 250 people. The congregation celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1983 and dreamed of a long and bright future ahead. Sadly, that dream would only extend another 33 years.

As news of its closing made its way through the community, many of St. Mark's long-time members mourned the loss of place that for generations has brought such comfort and joy into their lives.

"All the important things in my life have happened there," Amy Harmon, a fourth-generation parishioner who then raised a fifth generation in the church, said. "I was baptized and confirmed there, married there like my parents; my grandparents are buried there with my dad and brother. I have lots of memories."

Following Easter Sunday, a walk through the church will be accompanied by the sound of the wind whispering through the trees and the creaky unpolished floorboards underfoot, each distinctive whimper reverberating off the church's vaulted ceilings. The sanctuary has a powerful and enduring story to tell, but limited opportunities to be heard. The playground empty, the parsonage vacant and the sun, as it sets on each day, will illuminate only an honored past before darkness shrouds for good the prospect - and presumption - of a looming golden daybreak.

"All these years later I realize how it had been there for all of our families — highs and lows, just the way a church should be, Amy's husband, Matt, said. "St. Mark's was more than just bricks and mortar; it's been a community that was always there for me and anybody that crossed its threshold."

Throughout the church grounds, a crowd of memories extracted from countless churchgoers embodying 133 years of fellowship



St. Mark's Lutheran Church in rural Verdon started in the Harkendorff school house and was organized by John Heinzelman and Henry Jorn. In 1913, the first church erected was sold to Falls City, which was represented by Henry Roesch, Martin Nolte, Andrew Ketter and L.A. Meinzer. The current St. Mark's (above) was dedicated in 1963, 20 years after a devastating fire. For two decades, the congregation met in the basement of their old church, otherwise gutted by the fire.

are scattered all around - like tiny broken hearts. You read it on the tombstones in the little cemetery out back; you hear it in the trees dedicated in memory of the departed; and you feel it in the majestic building that for so many witnessed the beginning, the end and the big stuff in between.

With the doors closing on this long chapter of Richardson County history, past and present members are hoping to make the final service a happy event and celebrate the lives that happened on that piece of land located less than four miles south and east of Verdon on 710 Road. The celebration of Easter and the final service will begin with fellowship and refreshments at 9 a.m., followed by the Easter and Closure Services with open communion at 10:30.

One final time, memories will be shared and laughter heard coming from the brick structure on the quiet gravel road. And tears will be

shed.

As the final notes of a 133-year harmony surrender to the ear-splitting sound of silence, the flock will disperse in different directions, leaving St. Mark's Lutheran Church to yesteryear.

Echoes will have the floor.

Easter Buffet at the Falls City Elks Club

1417 Stone St.

11a.m.-1:30p.m.

Delicious Homemade Fried Chicken & much more!

READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Vicki Beilke. The topic was 'Where do you read your Journal?' Vicky reads hers at Oaklawn in Hot Springs, Arkansas

Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographers name and location. No logo's or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic. Submit photos to: [journalpotw@gmail.com](mailto:journalpotw@gmail.com) before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... **Fish**