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Offutt Brass concert this weekend

Free show sponsored by Falls City Journal

A concert of patriotic music will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Prichard Auditorium.

Tickets to the concert, sponsored exclusively by *The Falls City Journal*, are free of charge and available at *The Journal* office at 1810 Harlan St., Kwik Shop, 1403 Harlan St. and Sapp Bros, 1521 Harlan St.

The Heartland of America Band is a group of Air Force professional musicians whose backgrounds include advanced degrees in music performance and whose broad mastery of musical styles range from classic to contemporary, jazz to country, and pop to rock.

Its various component ensembles perform more than 150 concerts annually, performing extensively throughout Nebraska and surrounding states.

Known throughout the United States for its outstanding performances and recordings, the Heartland of America Band reaches more than one million people annually through live, radio and television appearances, and has been joined in concert by guest artists such as Frank Mantooh, Kevin Mahogany, Frederick Fennell, Chip Davis, John Denver, Crystal Gayle, Joseph



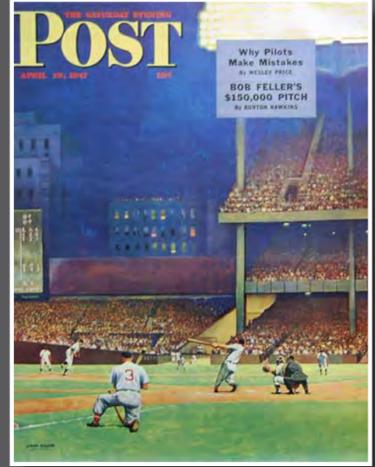
Alessi and Wycliffe Gordon.

The U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band has a rich history of inspiring hearts and minds, building and sustaining American patriotism, and enhancing esprit de corps in the United States Air

Force. It began as the 402nd Army Air Force Band on Feb. 1, 1943 at Ardmore Army Base, Oklahoma. After assignments at Andrews Field in Maryland and Selfridge

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Yankee Stadium, April 19, 1947



And you're out, as out as the mighty Casey himself.

Even without the razor-blade-advertising signs, many baseball fans will know that John Falter made his cover sketches in Yankee Stadium, a pleasant research chore that forced him to see three or four very good ball games.

Instead of the winning hit or a homer, Falter selected a big moment of another kind. His subject is the satisfying moment when the visitors are at bat in a tight game, the gent with the club has two strikes on him, the home-town pitcher comes through with a beauty, the batter swings and misses.

The Boston Red Sox were in town when Falter did his sketching last July, and they were on their way to the pennant. April 19, 1947.

Cover adopted by Cody, Sarah and Brayden Pope.

The Grand Opening of the John Philip Falter Museum will be held the weekend of May 2 and 3, 2015 at 1622 Stone St.

The first exhibit runs through the entire summer and features John's Philadelphia studio and his 129 Saturday Evening Post covers. During the Grand Opening Weekend, the Falter Museum will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Thereafter, the museum will be open on select weekends by appointment only.

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Journal earns all-time best six NPA awards

Several *Falls City Journal* entries from 2014 publications garnered awards in the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest it was announced Saturday night at the NPA convention held in Lincoln.

Photographs by Editor Jason Schock earned first place in three separate categories, including: Sports Feature Photo, for his March 4, 2014 photo titled "Tigers, That's Who", following the Tigers' district championship victory over Lincoln Christian at Nebraska City; Feature Photography, for his Jan. 21, 2014 photo titled "Kaboom!", which featured the old Rulo bridge demolition; and Breaking News Photography, for his Oct. 7, 2014 photo titled "Fire Tragedy Averted", showing Brian Dixon and John Moon III leading fire victim Lisa Williams to safety.

Managing Editor Nikki McKim earned first place in Personal Column writing for her column "Walk, Don't Run", while *Journal* Office Manager Chelsie Alexander's brainchild, the "Photo of the Week" series, earned the newspaper second place in Reader Interaction.

Schock and McKim also earned first place in Breaking News for their joint effort on the story "We All Feel Betrayed", which detailed the case of former Sheriff's Deputy Josh Ninceheler.

Members of the Arizona Newspaper Association judged more than 3,400 separate entries from newspapers all over Nebraska.

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As you may have seen on the front of today's Journal, our staff won a few awards from the Nebraska Press Association...

Run date April 1, 2014

Growing up I always sensed a bit of tension between my dad and I. We argued, we fought and some days wouldn't even speak to each other...

It had been years since I was with my dad without my husband or my sister. My parents grew up in west Texas...

My nerves were at a fever pitch. The first few minutes were quiet as we drove along the dry gravel roads in the dark...

The longer we drove the more I learned about the similarities between my father and myself. In addition to our shared interest in writing...

Maybe everyone had been correct; maybe we were so much alike it was scary. We breezed through the long twelve-hour drive...

Early the next morning as we cut our path home, my dad shared stories about my great-grandparents and grandparents...

What was meant to be a quick trip where I would help my dad take care of the girls turned into so much more. I came to know my father in a totally different way...

It's never too late to change the dynamic of a relationship. All you need to do is find a place, relax and open up...

Run date October 7, 2014

How do you find the words to describe what happened last Tuesday night during that wild, wild, Wildcard Game?

This was special and you could feel it. Tailgating didn't last long as excitement overtook us and we practically ran to the gates...

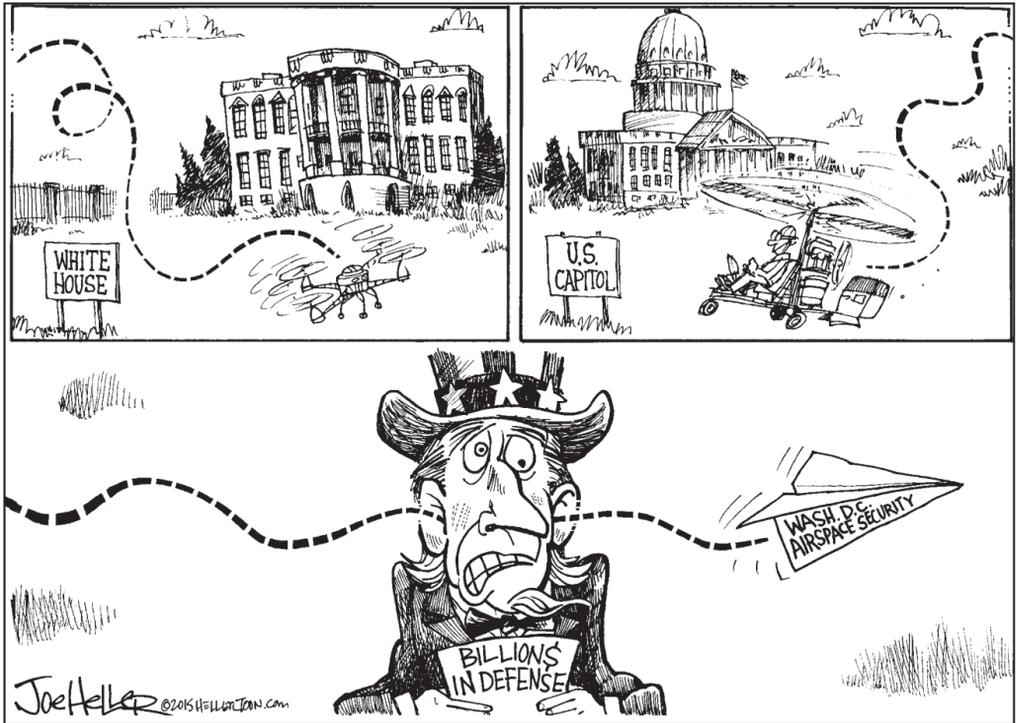
Things were going alright for us until the sixth inning. Royals manager Ned Yost pulled "Big Game James" and replaced him with Ventura...

We went into extra innings! People were cheering, screaming and jumping up and down. I know I had my mouth open with sound coming out...

Finally after heartbreak and joy that had nearly killed us all we were about to see something pretty magical. Salvy hit a walk-off single in the 12th inning...

We all lost our minds in a big way. Okay, I want you to stop right now and try to remember the last time you felt so much excitement and joy...

To be a part of such a wild experience was amazing. Anyone who says baseball is boring will need to be shown that game. There has been nothing boring about this season...



Legislature and Governor at odds on some issues

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

The Nebraska Legislature and the governor appear to be at odds on several issues, and that's a good thing because it means the system is working.

New Republican Governor Pete Ricketts has been vocal about his dislike of several moves made so far by the non-partisan Unicameral, which is comprised of 35 Republicans, 13 Democrats and 1 Independent...

It helps that there are a number of new faces as well as seasoned veterans discussing the stuff that becomes law for the rest of us. I firmly believe that. In fact, I have a framed quotation in my office that reads:

"A company or a team needs to be constantly rejuvenated by the infusion of young blood. It needs young people with the imagination and the guts to turn everything upside down if they can."

"It also needs old fogies to keep them from turning upside down those things that ought to be right side up. Above all, it needs young rebels and old conservatives who can work together, challenge each other's values, yield or hold fast with equal grace, and continue after each hard-fought battle to respect each other."

The quote came a decade ago from the program of a group called Community Builders, one of those University of Nebraska extension/private foundation collaborative programs responsible for organizing and recognizing individual efforts in community redevelopment...

It takes 25 votes to advance a bill to the next round of consideration and to pass it into law. It takes 30 votes to override a gubernatorial veto. It takes 33 votes to end a filibuster. The Republicans could do it if they all agreed. But they need some Democrats to weigh in...

Ricketts has come out strongly against Medicaid expansion. In a lengthy news release from his office, Ricketts urged lawmakers to look for a Nebraska solution to the problem instead of relying on federal government aid...

Another Ricketts' release took a swipe at a bill (LB623) to end Nebraska's ban on driver's licenses for the children of illegal immigrants. The Transportation and Telecommunications Committee voted 5-2 to send the measure to the full Legislature for debate...

"I am incredibly disappointed" by the action of the committee, the governor said. "I remain strongly opposed to extending state benefits to individuals who have entered our country illegally, and remain opposed to this legislation."

The bill has 25 sponsors and should make it through three rounds of debate. It will take five more votes to overcome Ricketts' likely veto. That will make for some interesting floor debate and posturing when it comes time to vote.

In another show of non-partisan cooperation, lawmakers rejected a bill (LB649) that sounded good on its face but was actually introduced in response to lawmakers' rejection in January of a proposed rule change that would have ended the secret bal-

lot votes for committee chairmanships. The state Republican Party wanted the change in order to see how many Republican senators were voting for Democrats who were running for said chairs. Petty, at best.

The bill was purported to clarify that all votes taken by public officials in course of their public duties shall be considered public records. Proponents said it improves transparency by making sure that all votes of public officials are available for the electorate to obtain as they assess their public officials actions in office.

Nebraska has accountability and disclosure laws and a commission to oversee and enforce them. That is sufficient, thank you.

Good for you Nebraska Legislature for seeing through the sham.

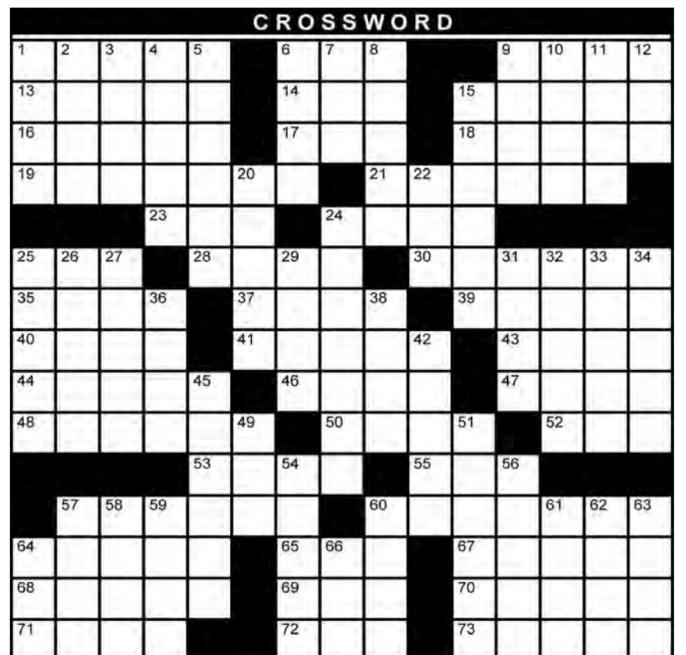
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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Patients grade their local hospitals

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

The government has just announced its first-ever star ratings <http://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2015-Press-releases-items/2015-04-16.html> of the country's hospitals based on patients' assessments of the care they received. Other organizations have dabbled in this ratings business, many of them to make a buck by selling their rankings. And it's not uncommon for some of these outfits to get licensing fees from hospitals that get glowing report cards they can then use to market themselves.

I've tended to view those ratings schemes with skepticism. The government's ratings, however, don't come with any of that baggage and don't appear to be sugarcoated for commercial purposes. Only 251 of the 3,500 or so hospitals that received a rating got the top score of five stars—about 7 percent of the total. It turns out many of them are small specialty hospitals like the Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, Indiana.

I checked the <http://kaiserhealthnews.org/news/only-251-hospitals-score-five-stars-in-medicare-new-ratings/> rankings for the seven states participating in the Rural Health News Service. Nebraska, South Dakota and Indiana scored in the top group with hospitals averaging the most stars. Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois ranked in the second highest group, and California was in the bottom tier where hospitals averaged the fewest number of stars.

The government gathers its data by randomly selecting both Medicare and non-Medicare patients and asking them to fill out a questionnaire about their experiences in the hospitals. They are asked if doctors and nurses always communicated well with them; if the area around their rooms was quiet at night and bathrooms were clean; whether the staff explained medications before administering them and patients' pain was controlled; whether they were given discharge instructions when they left the hospital and whether they understood them; whether they received help as soon as they wanted it and whether they definitely would recommend the hospital to others.

While there are many other components that measure differences between a really good hospital and one that's so-so such as infection control, patient safety and clinical outcomes, patient experiences are nothing to be sniffed at http://www.cjr.org/the_second_opinion/how_reporters_can_improve_coverage_of_medical_errors.php.

Why would any patient want to have an operation in a hospital where the bathrooms weren't clean and they'd always be yelling for pain relief? The problem is many patients have no choice when they need a hospital procedure. They go where their doctors go. Certainly they have no choice when an emergency arises. But in parts of the country where hospitals are competing for your business—and, yes, hospitals are now very big businesses—you might be able to use such <http://cdn.kaiserhealthnews.org/attachments/HospitalStarsForPatientSatisfaction.pdf> ratings when you choose your next health insurance policy.

Increasingly, insurers are asking patients to pick policies that come with very narrow provider networks. Carriers are giving the lowest premiums to policyholders who pick networks where doctors and hospitals have agreed to the prices insurers want to pay. Often those low-cost networks exclude well-known, marquee hospitals that often come with high price tags like Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, Memorial Sloan Kettering in Manhattan and Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

If you will be facing such a choice of networks and the premium trade-offs that come with them—wider networks usually mean higher premiums—the government's patient satisfaction ratings might tip the balance in favor of one network rather than another.

If your doctors want you to go to a facility that has gotten middling ratings or low scores with one or two stars that should spark a conversation about what the doctors actually know about the care their patients are getting and why they want you to use a particular hospital.

Now that there is a more objective way to measure hospital experience, beware of all that hospital advertising <http://www.healthnewsreview.org/2015/03/dissecting-pr-puffery-trudy-lieberman-guest-post/> aimed to make you think well of the facility and build the brand. The government's ratings show that sometimes there is no correlation between patient satisfaction and a hospital's advertising to promote its lucrative services.

In New York City where I live, three hospitals, which received mediocre ratings, advertise widely on TV sometimes featuring over-the-top success stories of patients who have been miraculously cured. They also use subway advertising and banners hanging from street posts to help build their customer base. Clearly the message for patients and doctors is: Come to us.

As I've written many times, shopping for healthcare is not as easy or as much fun as buying a new computer or car, but this latest crop of government ratings offers good, straightforward data to help with that task.

We'd like to hear your experiences with hospital care. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Offutt show Saturday at Prichard Auditorium

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Air Force Base in Michigan, it was eventually assigned to Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska on Oct. 2, 1948, its home ever since. Officially inactivated on Aug. 1, 2013, it was designated as the USAF Heartland of America Band, a named activity at Offutt and assigned to the USAF Heritage of America Band as Operating Location A.

The Heartland of America Band has received four Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards and six Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards. In addition, it boasts five Colonel George S. Howard Citations of Musical Excellence from the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

The band has the singular distinction of being the only Air Force musical unit deployed throughout the entire area of responsibility in support of troop morale during Operation DESERT SHIELD in 1991. In 1995, it was named a "World War II Commemorative Community" for its comprehensive support of

activities recognizing the 50th Anniversary of victory in World War II.

SEZ-I

'Enough is enough!'

All of our lives we have heard about "taxes." Now, when is enough?

Enough is enough when you can no longer afford to pay them! When taxes on your investment or your business no longer create the income needed to pay your living expenses, health insurance, and taxes on that business. There comes a time when taxpayers have an honest problem and need to speak up!

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, published the tax-levied reports from every county assessor. To quote the report, "the property taxes, statewide, increased 4.83% from 2013 to 2014. The total increase were increases needed to pay voter-approved bonds (\$14 million) 8%, Newly-constructed real property (\$37 million) increased 23%, tax increases to existing property (\$113 million) an increase of (69%)."

Tax increases for area counties include Richardson, 13.07%; Nemaha, 9.9%; Pawnee, 6.97%; Otoe, 5.49%; and Johnson, 3.38%.

Your elected county commissioners set these tax percentages after receiving all the tax requests from governmental subdivisions. This is where your property tax monies are spent...County General, School District, ESU #4 general, ESU #4 bond, SECC Colleges, NNRD, fire department districts, and County Ag Societies (county fairs).

This is after any credits are applied such as Homestead credits, Drainage and special penalties, etc.

It's really not that complicated! We are spending more than we have the ability to pay! Have a chat with your school board, county commissioners, etc. Encourage their help in stopping the constant percentage increase in the tax askings. We all enjoy police and fire protection, good schools, good roads, helping persons in need, good community colleges, etc., but enough is enough!

Those of you who are members of the boards who request property tax monies need to communicate better so that taxpayers can understand what causes you not to say, "Enough is enough."

Now, go pay your taxes before May 1, 2015, like a good citizen. And then go to work getting some help for tax relief in 2016!

Dennis Thacker
Bob Williamson,
both of Dawson

FCPS teachers awarded raises

The Falls City Board of Education last week approved slight wage hikes for the four District 56 principals and all its teachers.

The principals will get an average package increase of 1.86-percent, while compensation for classified personnel will climb 2.54 percent.

The Board also approved an increase in the activity admission season passes, with a family pass going from \$130 to \$150; single passes from \$55 to \$65 and student passes from \$35 to \$40. The increase was attributed to the addition of baseball this spring.

GUEST EDITORIAL

'Can not turn blind eye' to teenage drinking

By Brown County (KS) Sheriff John D. Merchant

I would like to take this opportunity to address the issue of under age drinking parties in Brown County and some concerns that have been voiced on this issue by parents and teenagers. When complaints are made to law enforcement that teenagers are having a party involving alcohol, it is the duty of law enforcement to investigate and deal with the issue at hand. Back in the day, the legal drinking age for cereal malt beverage (3.2%) was 18 and parties like these were tolerated to some extent for whatever reason. During the course of time, it was noted that teenage drivers under the influence of alcohol were contributing to an alarming number of traffic related injuries and deaths. In fact, it was such a nationwide concern that some states were allowing alcohol consumption by those under the age of 21 that in 1983 the National Minimum Drinking Age Act was enacted. Since that time, the minimum legal drinking age is 21 throughout the U.S.

- Some statistics to be reviewed:
- In 2012, 481 Kansas youth aged 12-20 were admitted for alcohol treatment.
- Young people who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to become alcohol dependant than those who begin drinking at or after age 21.
- During '12 in Kansas, 19 teenage traffic fatalities and 736 traffic-related injuries were attributed to driving after underage drinking had occurred.
- In 2013 an estimated 267 teen pregnancies and 7,417 teens having high-risk sex were attributed to underage drinking in Kansas.
- Drivers under the age of 21 account for 10 percent of licensed drivers in Kansas but they account for 17 percent of DUI-related fatalities.
- In 2013 underage drinking cost the Kansas taxpayer an estimated one-half of a billion dollars with costs attributed to medical care, work loss, and pain and suffering, etc.
- In 2010 there were 189,000 emergency room visits nationwide by people under the age of 21 for injuries and other conditions linked to alcohol consumption.

CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

Young people who regularly consume alcohol are more likely to experience:

- High absence rates and/or poor grades in school;
- More aggressive behavior;
- Higher risk for suicide and homicide;
- Increased need for mental health services;
- Increased rate of fatality accidents and unintentional injuries such as burns, falls and drownings.

As law enforcement officers we are reminded of the consequences of underage drinking almost daily, whether it be from media sources reporting on a teenage accident or death, parents with concerns of their child or someone else's child, updated statistics, posts on social media, etc. It is a very helpless feeling when parents have to be notified that their child has been injured or killed in an avoidable accident, especially if alcohol has been involved. It is something that you carry with you for the rest of your life. I feel that all law enforcement officers have an obligation to parents and their children to do everything possible to make sure their kids get the chance to grow in to adulthood and show the world what they have to offer. A young life shouldn't be cut short because of the mistake of consuming alcohol and driving or becoming the victim of a drunk driver if avoidable.

In Brown County, we have a zero tolerance for underage drinking. When we receive complaints/concerns about minors having a party where alcohol is available to them, we have no choice but to investigate. A poor choice can lead to many criminal charges such as MIP, DUI, Child Endangerment, un-

lawfully hosting minors, furnishing alcohol to minors, etc. This is in no way meant to "pick on" or "harass" teenagers, but an attempt to bring to light the serious lifetime consequences a "little fun" can bring on. Most recently we had a report of a teenage party in Brown County with over 100 underage young people in attendance, as well as a large supply of alcohol. This matter is currently under investigation by our department.

I understand that teens have to explore and make mistakes and from our standpoint, we don't want one mistake to be their last. We just can not turn a blind-eye to this or ignore this problem because it will not go away. Parents AND teenagers have voiced concerns about these parties and the safety of those attending and they are doing the right thing by letting us know of the situation before it's too late. I would much rather have a few people become upset with us for doing our job than ignore the situation and have a serious safety issue on our hands.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office has invested a lot of time and effort on behalf of the kids in Brown County because they are our future and are well worth the effort. We started with the child seat program over seven years ago and have included a number of community programs and added many school safety programs which includes SAFE and most recently we are offering First Aid, CPR, AED education to all high school students in the hopes to provide positive choices and options for our young people. Many of these programs are being offered through grants, donations and offender registry money which limits the burden to the taxpayer.

I have always appreciated the support I have received from Brown County citizens when I have asked for assistance on any issue and I appreciate the trust you have in me as your Sheriff. I have made a commitment to provide proactive law enforcement to make our county a safer place to live and raise a family. I encourage any parent or teenager to come visit with me or give me a call and I will be glad to provide information or any assistance we can offer on this or any other area of concern.

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SunMart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to FC North School as part of its "Support Our Schools" campaign. SunMart Store Director Angie Phroper (back row, left) presented the check to Falls City North School Principal Shawn Emerson and teacher Jessica Snethen. Students pictured, front row, from left: Elsie Thompson, Ava Bowman, Daphne Schramm, Morgan Dumont, Evan Ogden and Gavin Malcolm. Schools participating in the "Support Our Schools" campaign collect SunMart receipts from students and SunMart makes a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 in receipts returned.

SOCIETY

60th Wedding Anniversary

Approximately 85 family and friends helped Harold and Dorothy Vollmer celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 11 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rural Falls City. Harold Vollmer and Dorothy Werner were married at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, rural Verdon on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1955. Two members of the couple's wedding party were in attendance for the celebration; Best Man, Harvey Vollmer, Falls City, Harold's brother and the couple's flower girl, Darlene Eickhoff Douthit, of Lincoln.

A carry-in supper, with the hosts providing the meat, drinks, and table service, was enjoyed by all. The rest of the evening was spent visiting, with music provided by nephews Steve Carlson, of Casper WY, and Nathan Werner, of

Tecumseh, on guitars; Barb Shurtleff on piano, and Liz Ayres, of Bellevue, on vocals.

The couple had requested donations to the Richardson County Cancer Fund in memory of their daughter, Lynett Wood, in lieu of gifts. Lynett died in 2011 following a four-year battle with breast cancer. More than \$600 was collected.

Grandchildren of the couple assisting with serving the meal were Anthony Shafer, of Falls City; Becky Shafer, of Aurora; Derek Shurtleff, of Milford; and Dylan Wood, North Platte. Bradyn Wood, North Platte, was unable to attend due to illness.

Hosting the evening were Leann and Jim Nelson, Aurora; Barbara and Ken Shurtleff, of Milford, and Tim Wood, North Platte.

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met March 28 with 11 members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business, members were informed tickets for the annual Spring Tea were ready and could be purchased for \$18 by calling the

museum, Jo Ann Auxier, or Ann Meinzer. The tea will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2. Barb Parish will present a program on quilting.

President Meinzer recommended June 14 be set for the ice cream social to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the museum building. Ann volunteered to get the ice cream, cake, and supplies, and Jo Ann will send invitations to family members and dignitaries.

Meinzer had communicated with Lance Schwartz, who will do a *Lance's Journal* feature story on KOLN/KGIN TV about the building and its history sometime in May.

The Society's annual meeting will be held Aug. 22. Jo Ann Auxier will acquire a program.

Under new business Ann Meinzer moved and June Bowers seconded the Society renew the insurance policy on the building with a \$2,500 deductible. The motion carried. Leon Wilhelm reported he will seek a Richardson County Committee Improvement Grant.

Members were informed a new hot water heater was purchased for \$741 to replace the old one that had developed a leak.

The next board meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25.

St. Peter's ELCA

Six members of ELCA of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church met Monday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the church. "Jesus Loves," was sung with Roxann Stitzer at the piano. Lesson leader Linda Duerfeldt led the members in Lesson #14 "And I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord," from the book, "The Lord Is My Shepherd and That Is All I Need to Know," by Joyce Elliott. The lesson period closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read the minutes of the March meeting, which were approved. Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on the bank balance and savings account and Linda Duerfeldt reported on the flower fund. A report was given on the Spring Gathering and a thank you note was read. The Zion United Church of Christ issued an invitation for fun and fellowship at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26. It's all about HATS: wear one or bring one.

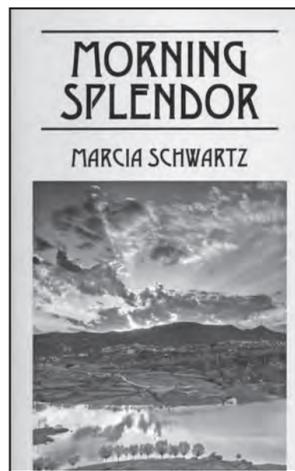
The altar committee for April is Joni Milam. The next meeting is Monday, May 4, with Norma Lee Duerfeldt as Lesson #15 leader and Nelle Pfister as hostess. Refreshments were served by Norma Lee Duerfeldt.

Schwartz' delivers Morning Splendor

Marcia Schwartz's newest book of devotions, "Morning Splendor," has been well received by early readers. Inspired by the 75 intriguing stories in the collection, one fan from Arizona writes that he finds it hard to read just one devotion a day, and wants to keep leaping ahead. "The stories are fascinating, well-crafted, and often just what I was needing that day."

Schwartz reflects on biblical connections to everyday situations in our lives such as de-stressing, de-cluttering, and finding joy and peace within the chaos of living. As a former English teacher, she brings up themes from great literature and examines them in the light of the Scriptures, as well as ruminating on heroic people from the past, and the present. She also uses the news events

and humorous anecdotes to look at the eternal truths of God in refreshing ways.



Two other devotional books previously published by Schwartz are "Apples for the Soul" and "In Jars of Clay." Also carrying her byline are a children's picture book, "Lobo and the Rabbit Stew"; a collection of short stories, "Ghosts of the Missouri River"; and her semi-autobiographical, "Annie's Ordeal."

Schwartz will be signing copies of "Morning Splendor" at the Falls City Library on Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to noon. The book is also available at "Life in the Spirit" bookstore in downtown Falls City, at Amazon.com, or call 402-245-2094 for author delivery of signed copies.

Shubert AL Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, April 14, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and prayer was given by Linda Patchen. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang My Country tis of Thee and repeated the Preamble. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner took roll call with seven members present and read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her report.

The Easter Egg Hunt was reported as being very successful with three age groups of children totaling thirty. The committee also reported the lunch stand held at the auction in Stella was, as well, very successful.

A girl stater from the Scared Heart School has been accepted and she will attend in June. Orientation will be Sunday, May 3, at Johnson.

Mrs. Patchen reported all plans are finished for the group to pick up trash on the highway going east and west of Shubert. The group decided on the next Monday at 10 a.m. for their first collection. It was noted we need to purchase four new flags and poles for the ones hanging on the highway into to Shubert.

The unit spent time filling out reports for the Department on: Americanism, Children & Youth, Community Service, Education, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation.

Announcement that there will be a pancake/sausage breakfast on from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at the Legion building. All pro-

ceeds go to the building fund.

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

STUDENTS

Two Peru State College students have been recognized by college administrators for excellence in health education and will be eligible for statewide recognition at the 2015 Society Of Health And Physical Educators Student Leadership Conference April 9-10 at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.



Robert Chab

Robert Chab, a senior from Falls City, has been named Peru's Exercise Science Major of the Year and Taylor Zillig has been named PE/Health Education Major of the Year.

"Taylor and Robert earned these awards because of their dedication to their respective fields of study. Peru hasn't been recognized or represented at the conference for some time, so we are proud of the students' enthusiasm and willingness to become more active in this professional organization," PSC professor Dr. Frank Lynott III said.

The program promotes healthy lifestyles through leadership, professional development and advocacy in the areas of health, physical education, recreation and dance.

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The Offices of the Courthouse Will Be Closed **Friday, April 24** In Observance of Arbor Day

Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce
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Saturday, May 2, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 16th Annual Community-Wide Garage Sales, to be held on Saturday, May 2. In planning this event, we hope to assist your efforts and bring many people to the community. The Chamber will advertise this event in the local newspaper, with a listing of all garage Sales, as well as the media outside of the Falls City Area, along with preparing a map for distribution, listing locations of registered garage sales. The maps will be available Friday evening and Saturday morning at Sun Mart Grocery Store, 1900 Harlan Street and Casey's General Store.

Cost for participation will be \$10 per sale location. These fees will cover advertisements and preparation costs for the maps. Registration deadline will be Friday, April 24th at noon so the information can be compiled to complete the advertising.

Rain or shine the Community-Wide Garage Sale will be held.

STUDENTS



The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary has selected Falls City Sacred Heart junior Natalie Kreifels, the daughter of Michelle Kreifels, as their delegate to attend Girls State in Lincoln in June. Natalie, also the granddaughter of Rosie Kreifels, of Falls City, is active in sports, music and activities at Sacred Heart and is a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Morningside College, in Sioux City, IA, has awarded Falls City High School senior Krystal Samqua, of Salem, an Athletic Grant and Ambassador Award for the 2015-16 school year.

Samqua has been accepted for admission to Morningside for the fall 2015 semester.

Ambassador Awards are worth \$7,000 towards Morningside's \$24,720 annual tuition cost (as of 2013-14). Athletic Grants are contingent on participation and Samqua will compete for the Mustang swimming team.

SOCIETY

Missionary Circle

The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, April 16, at the church, with 10 members in attendance. Adeline Clark led the Bible study, "Myths About Death," why Easter matters, written by Rev. Jared Melius.

Marcia Schwartz led the LWML pledge to open the business meeting. She read a thank you from LWR for the circle's monetary donation to assist with shipping expenses for quilts, which are distributed throughout the world. Bonnie Zentner reported on the quilting project. Members will meet again at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, to work on quilts. Joann Baldwin gave the courtesy report. Projects for the LWML convention to be held in Des Moines, IA, this spring were discussed. Pillows were available to be stuffed, and the collection of crayons, beads and miscellaneous items are still being accepted.

Mrs. Schwartz gave a brief summary of the Spring Workshop held at Sterling Saturday April 11. Eight members from Christ Lutheran Church attended. Several LMWL ladies called on members of the congregation who are suffering from illnesses. Visitations are well received and all members are urged to participate. The LWML will assist with the Falls City Bloodmobile visit on May 20-21.

A flyer showing the projects of the Orphan Grain Train was displayed. A donation is being sent to help with their projects. Marjorie Eames read "One Lost Sheep" for Christian Life. Mrs. Schwartz led prayer to close the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Elaine Schwartz. The next meeting will be May 21 at the church, with Bonnie Zenner the hostess and Ruth Groothuis the program chairman.

4-H Club

The Town and Country 4-H Club met Sunday, April 12, at the home of Chris and Penny Candle. The meeting was called to order by President Sarah Thiltges. The 4-H pledge and Pledge of Allegiance were recited. Roll call was taken, with members naming their favorite restaurant. Jacob Thiltges read the secretary minutes and Joe Bieker gave the treasurer's report. Upcoming events were announced; Karen Boatright mentioned entertaining at two of the local rest homes, in which some of the club members will participate. There was no unfinished business.

The club did a wind power activity hosted by Vicky Yoesel. Refreshments were served by the Caudle family.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 23 at a time and place yet to be announced.

Area Bridge

Winning the prizes when five tables played bridge at the Falls City Area Bridge meeting at the Elks Club April 14 were Violet Heim, Della Meyer, Myrt Arnold and Renie Gerweck. The hostesses were Judy Munn and Sheila Kirkendall.

The next session will be April 28 with Myrt Arnold and Renie Gerweck as hostesses.

Transit Week

By: Susan Phillips-Keholm, SENCA

Transit Manager Brenda Williams and driver John Vaughn provided a fun and memorable experience for Richardson County Transit riders during Nebraska Transit Week.

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts signed the state proclamation on March 18 naming April 6-10 as Nebraska Transit Week. Falls City Mayor Jerry Oliver signed a similar Proclamation recognizing Transit services provided to Falls City residents.

The top five Transit riders during the month of March were recognized by presenting them a carnation: Virginia Pethoud, with 83 rides; Mildred Weber and Tim Cox, each 29 rides; Margaret Weagel, 24; and James Smith, 22.

Five round-trip Transit passes were awarded to Judy Bradley, Margaret Weagel, Richard King, Barbara Werner and Diana Watton. Richard King was the \$20 Transit ticket winner.

In the fall of 2014, Richardson County Transit was recognized for providing 20 years of service to Falls City and residents throughout the county. Pam Armknecht, SENCA Family and Community Services Director, also serves as Transit Coordinator and Williams as Transit Manager.

Low-cost transit services are available to all local residents within Richardson County. In addition to daily rides available Monday through Friday within Falls City, scheduled rides to other communities are available, including trips to Lincoln and Omaha. All rides need to be scheduled in advance by phone at 402-245-3664.

Transit is just one of the many services SENCA provides to local communities and economically challenged residents throughout southeast Nebraska. To learn more about these services visit www.senca.org or like SENCA on Facebook at www.Facebook/Senca1

Happy Anniversary



Thomas' to celebrate 65 years this week

John and Harvina Thomas will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on April 22, 2015. They were married in 1950.

Their children are sons, John (Carol) Thomas, Springfield, MO; Pat Thomas, Evergreen, CO; Tom (Lori) Thomas, Kearny, MO; Robert Thomas, Verdon; the late Phillip Thomas; and daughter Elizabeth Annie (Harley) Frederick, Falls City.

They have seven grandchildren, Janson Thomas, Mariah Thomas, Jarod Thomas, Erin Anderson, Raven Holmes, Cody Frederick, Jordan Frederick, Megan Niemeyer and Dylan Frederick and six great grandchildren, Izaiah, Zeven, Collin, Camden, Cole and Peyton. They reside at 914 Wilson St., Falls City, NE 68355.

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Public Record

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

—Judgment entered in favor of Dyann L. Herr, of Humboldt, and against Kimberly B. Daggett, of Table Rock, in the amount of \$650, plus increasing court costs of \$52.47. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

COUNTY COURT

—Abby K. Fiegenger, of Dawson, misuse of school driver's permit. Pled guilty; fined \$75, plus court costs of \$48. Ordered to complete driver's education/defensive driving course within 90 days.

—Wade M. Tackett, of Falls City, criminal mischief (less than \$200). Pled guilty; sentencing set for April 29.

Defendant "intentionally caused damage" to vehicle tires belonging to Kami S. Donahoo and Brittany A. Hall.

—Nathan P. Nicholson, of Falls City, DUI - second offense, amended to DUI - first offense; count two, driving under suspension; count three, driving on the shoulder of highway; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container. Count two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Pled guilty to amended count one, and counts three and four. Sentencing set for May 4.

—Dalton L. Herwig, of Hiawatha, KS, sentencing on obstructing a peace officer, assault by mutual consent and MIP (under 19 years of age - first offense) scheduled for May 6.

—Amber D. Barr, of Verdon, attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony, a Class I Misdemeanor. Fined \$100, plus court costs of \$47.50; placed on eight months probation and ordered to pay restitution of \$396.66 to Chuck Bennett, of Verdon.

Case related to January break-ins at golf cart sheds at Falls City Golf Club.

—Jeremy A. Patnode, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, driving under suspension. Pled guilty to both counts. Sentencing set for May 13.

—Colby L. Elms, of Falls City, no operator's license. Pled not guilty.

Pretrial hearing set for May 4.

—Stephanie Hartley, of Falls City, assault by mutual consent. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for May 4.

—Billie R. Heaton, III, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding (11-15). Fined \$150 on count one, \$75 on count two, plus court costs of \$49. Ordered to obtain valid Nebraska motor vehicle driver's license by July 2.

—Jacob W. Bennett, of Falls City, count one, strangulation, a Class IV Felony; count two, domestic assault in the third degree. Count two dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). To be arraigned in District Court on April 28.

Bennett, 24, is accused of choking Tamara R. Purcell during a domestic disturbance on Saturday, March 28 at a residence at 1114 Lane St. FCPD officers Patrick Stamper and James Wason reportedly observed marks on Purcell's neck "consistent with someone being choked."

—Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, revocation of probation (defendant denies allegation). Pretrial hearing set for May 4. Show cause hearing May 18 regarding failure to pay fines.

—Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Case continued to April 27 for entry of plea.

—Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, theft by unlawful taking, a Class IV Felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for May 13.

Morehead, 30, is accused of taking a camera and a Nintendo gaming system and games belonging to Nicole Welch from a residence at 1421 Fulton St.

—Stephanie M. McCartney, of Dawson, reckless driving - first offense. Pled not guilty. Trial scheduled for May 6.

—James M. Clark, of Falls City, count one, DUI (.15-plus); count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; count three, violate stop or yield sign. Case continued to May 6 for entry of plea.

—Lashawna L. Fennell, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding

(6-10). Case continued to May 4 for entry of plea.

—Orrin J. Zeigler, of Salem, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, possess K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); count three, possession of drug paraphernalia. Pled guilty to count one; counts two and three dismissed with prejudice. Sentencing set for May 20.

—Orrin J. Zeigler, of Salem, carrying a concealed weapon - first offense. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for May 20.

—James J. Lunsford, 28, of Salem, theft by shoplifting (less than \$200), a Class I Misdemeanor, amended to theft by shoplifting (less than \$200), a Class II Misdemeanor.

—James J. Lunsford, 28, of Salem, count one, delivery or intent to deliver an exceptionally hazardous drug (methamphetamine), a Class II Felony; count two, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count four, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Preliminary hearing set for May 13.

Holly Wilhide, of Falls City, no valid registration. Pled guilty. Fined \$20, plus court costs of \$48.

—Kristen L. Peniska, of Falls City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, violate stop or yield sign; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all counts. Pretrial hearing set for May 13.

ACCIDENTS

—Friday afternoon, April 17, 9th and Stone Streets. Drivers: Rachelle R. Sailors, 42, of Falls City; Miranda L. Zimmerman, 19, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Sailors, eastbound on 9th Street in 2007 Chevy Aspen, allegedly failed to yield right of way and struck Zimmerman's 2003 Dodge Stratus as she attempted to make a right turn from Stone Street east onto 9th Street: \$2,000 to each vehicle. FC Police Officer Patrick Stamper investigated the accident and citations were issued to each driver.

—Sunday evening, April 19, 20th and Wilson Streets. Driver: William L. Holbrooks, 39, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2005 Chevy Silverado pickup: Ricky Banks, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Holbrooks backed 2005 Chevy Town & Country minivan into Banks truck: \$800 to Holbrooks van. FC Police Officer Patrick Stamper investigated the accident and no citations were issued.

—Tuesday evening, April 14, SunMart parking lot (19th and Harlan Streets). Driver: Sheila A. Mackey-Pelletier, 49, of Dawson. According to the accident report filed by FC Police Officer Jason Wason, Mackey-Pelletier, driving southbound through the parking lot in a 2000 Nissan Altima, "became briefly incapacitated due to a medical condition" and lost control of her vehicle, striking a protective post located adjacent to the northwest corner of SunMart. The SunMart property suffered an estimated \$100 damage and the Nissan "appeared to be a total loss." Mackey-Pelletier was

Domestic incident leads to drug arrest

Falls City Police early Sunday morning (April 19) captured a 41-year-old man on a warrant for allegedly selling marijuana to an informant back in February.

Police received a call in regards to a domestic disturbance on West 16th Street at about 1 a.m. Sunday. Jack B. Fritts, of Falls City, was allegedly outside of a home, shouting

and pounding on its doors and windows with his fists in an attempt to get the attention of an estranged girlfriend. A window reportedly broke during the tantrum and he was soon the center of much attention.

When police arrived, Fritts was cited for criminal mischief and disturbing the peace, but he was also jailed on an active warrant issued just days prior, on April 17. He now also faces a Class III Felony charge of delivery or intent to deliver a controlled substance. Police allege Fritts sold a \$20 bag of marijuana to an undercover informant on Feb. 26.

Class III Felonies are punishable by 1-20 years in prison.

BUILDING PERMITS

— Nancy Lyons, 2518 Morton St.; bathroom remodel, \$7,000.

— Pat Rieschick, 1910 Hiland Ave.; new garage (approved by Board of Adjustments on April 13), \$10,000.

—Mark Hillyard, 2321 Lane St.; addition and kitchen, \$50,000.

—Robert Baker, 2727 Barada St.; deck, \$1,000.

—Tom Hillyard, 2723 Abbott St.; driveway replaced, \$5,000.

—John Simpson, 2708 Schoenheit St.; driveway replaced, \$4,000.

—John McNeely and Steve Simon, 1611 Fulton St.; renovation of kitchen and deck, \$10,000.

—Josh Darden, 1223 Lane St.; complete addition, \$50,000.

—Penny Roseberry, 222 E. 26th St.; sewer line replacement, \$1,000.

—Steve Kottich, 2519 Abbott St.; gas water heater, \$500.

—Richard Rue, 708 Pacific St.; propane water heater, \$500.

—Merle Veigel, 2616 Hiland Ave.; gas water heater, \$500.

—Richardson County Historical Society Museum, 1401 Chase St.; water heater, \$500.

—Albert Lippold, 1824 Fair Ave.; water heater, \$500.

—Marty Froeschl, 2601 Chase St.; tankless water heater, \$2,000.

—Hope Schawang, 506 W. 20th St.; roof, \$10,000.

—Gerald Huppert, 1124 Dundy St.; driveway replaced, \$5,000.

—Ron Bennett, 416 W. 20th St.; driveway replaced, \$5,000.

—Julie Deckinger, 2513 Towle St.; siding, insulation, soffit, fascia, doors, windows, furnace, hot water heater, \$24,995.

—Jonesbrook Estates, 1007 St. Mary's; entrance, kitchen, bath remodel, furnace, \$10,000.

—Ed Kirkendall, 2402 Crook St.; basement wall, \$5,000.

—Steve Spinner, 1415 Barada St.; porch, \$650.

—Doug Williams, 1716 Valley Ave.; carport addition to existing garage, \$1,000.

—Library Foundation of Richardson County, 1503 Stone St.; remodel interior, change front entrance, rear steps, \$100,000.

—Robert Witt, 911 E. 11th St.; residence demo, \$1,000.

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Tiger boys win at Syracuse; Falls City hosts invite today

The Falls City Middle School boys team won the Syracuse Invite on Monday, April 13, scoring 94 points, twice that of the runner-up Rockets. Louisville, Elmwood Murdock and Weeping Water also competed.

Eighth grader Cade Schawang won the long jump (15' 9.5"), the triple jump (34' 5"), and the 100M dash (12.63) and got a close second in the 800 M run (2:34.74); 8th grader Alex Rathje won the 200M dash (26.81) and the 1600 M run (5:42); 8th grader Chaydyn Butler took home silver in the triple jump (33' 10") and the 400M dash (1:02.04) and bronze in the long jump (15' 5.5") and the 200M dash (28.08); 8th grader Stephen Epperson won a close 110M hurdle race with a time of 19.32.

The 7th graders also stepped up to contribute to the point total in a major way. Mason Crawford took home gold in the 800M run (2:33.94); James Eickhoff finished second in the 1600M (5:48) and third in the 800M (2:38.80). In their first time ever competing in pole vault, Cole Kirkendall won the event (7' 0"), and Kyle Black took second (5' 6"). Caden Simon also finished second in the high jump (4' 10").

The Falls City girls team finished third at Syracuse with 31 points. Syracuse won the girls division with a score of 108. 8th grader Jordyn Curtis won the high jump (4' 7") and took second in the 200M (30.80); 7th grader Hannah Clary took home a pair of silvers in the high jump (4' 6") and pole vault (6' 0"); 8th graders Hannah Kirkendall and Jessica Burns finished third in the discus (65' 4.5") and pole vault (5' 0"), respectively.

The Tigers boys placed second (72.33 points) to Maryville, MO, at its home meet Tuesday, April 7. Maryville finished with 92.66 points, followed by Hiawatha (48), Sacred Heart (34), and Syracuse (24). Cade Schawang had a banner day with three first places in the 800M (2:27.37), long jump (17' 5"), and triple jump (36' 1"); Rathje took gold in the 1600M run (5:36.93) and silver in the triple jump (35' 2.5"); Butler added to the point total with second place in the 400M dash (1:04.73) and third place in both the long jump (16' 5") and the triple jump (35' 0.5"). Caden Simon and Mason Crawford placed third in the high jump (5' 0") and 800M run (2:40.46), respectively. Collin Cook and Phoenix Martin, and 7th graders Kade Bredemeier and Trey McAfee finished the scoring with a second-place finish in the 1600M relay (4:40.29).

In the girls division, Syracuse won the meet with 74 points, beating Hiawatha (60), Sacred Heart (58), Falls City (49) and Maryville (30). Jordyn Curtis won the sprints, with first place in the 100M (14.07) and 200M (29.90) and came in second in the high jump (4' 7"); 8th grader Elle Gilkerson took silver in the 400M dash (1:14.83) and bronze in the 100M hurdles (20.49); 8th grader Jessica Buns also added to the scoring with a pair of bronze medals in the triple jump (25' 11.5") and in 200M dash (31.55).

The FC Middle School Invite is scheduled for this afternoon, April 21, at Jug Brown Stadium.

Tickets available for June 6 Shrine Bowl at UNK's Foster Field

Tickets for the 57th annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl, featuring the top 70 high school football athletes from across the state, went on sale last Monday, April 13.

Falls City Sacred Heart Football Coach Doug Goltz is the Head Coach of the South Team. His Irish won the Class D-2 championship in 2013 and spent most of the past fall at No. 1 before losing to eventual champ Exeter-Milligan in the state semifinals. He will be assisted by Ryan Gottula of Lincoln Southeast, Jim Jacobsen of Norris, Phil Truax of Dundy County-Stratton, Lynn Jurgens of Wilber-Clatonia and Matt Farup of Lincoln Christian.

The game will be played June 6 at the Ron and Carol Cope Stadium at Foster Field on the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by going to <http://letitshrine.org> and clicking the ticketing link. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$12 for general admission along with a club level seating option for \$35.

Letitshrine.org is the newly launched website for the 57th Annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl featuring information about the game, engaging videos about the players this year as well as the ticketing link. Links to Nebraska Shrine Bowl Facebook and Twitter pages can also be at <http://letitshrine.org> which features engaging content about the players and the game.

Proceeds from Shrine Bowl ticket and merchandise sales benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children. With 22 locations nationwide, Shriners Hospitals are on the cutting-edge of medical care. For more info on location and other ways to support the Shriners Hospitals, visit <http://www.neshrinebowl.org>



Photo by Lori Gottula

Falls City High School sophomore Ben Bauman threw the shot put 42-11.5 for seventh place last Thursday at the Syracuse Invite. Just two feet separated third through seventh places. Beatrice's Cameron Jurgens went 51-8.5 to win

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April 16, 2015

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Beatrice	129
Crete	92
Norris	89
Lincoln Christian	64
Auburn	58
Syracuse	57.6666
Nebraska City	21
Falls City	11.3333
Fairbury	5

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

Crete	116
Beatrice	106
Syracuse	89
Auburn	50
Norris	44.5
Nebraska City	41
Fairbury	34
Lincoln Christian	26
Falls City	20.5

points with a fourth-place finish in the discus. He threw 132-3, a couple feet back from Auburn's Quintin Boden. Alec Cromer of Beatrice threw 152-8 to win.

The Lady Tigers scored 11 1/2 points, which was good for eighth, as Fairbury managed just five points all day. Lainey Larsen scored six in the two-mile, running 12:52.07. Murphy Sears of Crete ran 12:18.92 to win.

Krystal Samqua scored 2 1/3 points in pole vault, finishing in a three-way tie for fourth at 8-0.

FC TRAP

The Falls City Trap Team had 10 seniors and eight juniors competing on a soggy Saturday at Beatrice.

Below are Falls City's top shooters for the day:

16 yard line
Senior — Nick Aitken, 48/50
Junior — Garrett Clark, 46/50

Top handicap shooters for each yard line were:
18YL Joel Gifford, 31/50
19YL John Barnhart, 36/50
21YL Trent DeBusk, 36/50
22YL Ryan Chab, 45/50
23YL Libby Schawang, 39/50
24YL Nick Aitken, 29/50

Garrett Clark Garrett tied for 2nd place. After shooting 19-of-20 in a three-way shootout, he placed third.

Senior Tucker Merz scored four

The Falls City High track teams competed at the ultra-competitive Scott Nisely Invite Thursday at Syracuse, facing Class B powers Beatrice, Norris and Crete.

The Tiger boys scored 20 1/2 points, which was ninth out of nine teams. Senior Lee Huettner scored the bulk of FC's points, placing third in the long jump at 20-6 for six points. Jake Harms of Crete won the event with a jump of 21-9, followed by Jake Heitkamp of Beatrice, who went 20-11.5.

Huettner then scored eight with a runner-up finish in the triple jump, going 43-5, just 3 1/2 inches back from Heitkamp.

Senior Tucker Merz scored four

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Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of March, from left: Zach Beaver, Shaylee Mackey and Keegan Hunzeker.

FC Middle School Students of the Month of March

The students of the month for March at the Falls City Middle School were: Keegan Hunzeker, eighth grade, Zach Beaver, seventh grade, and, Shaylee Mackey, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers,

good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. Students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Shaylee, the daughter of Karen Gunnarson and Jon Dunlap, is an outstanding student who stays ahead of schedule. She likes to get things done as quickly as possible without giving up quality work on her lessons. She is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists. Shaylee participates in band, chorus and Clown Troupe. Outside of school, she stays busy with church activities and softball during the summer.

Zach, the son of Mike and Kris Bea-

ver, is described as a very good student that works hard and is enjoyable to have in class. He has received recognition for honor roll and ABBIT. Zach participates in band, chorus, basketball and track. Outside of school, Zach stays active with Travelers Basketball and FC Recreation baseball.

Keegan, the son of Bobby and Angie Hunzeker, is described as a great student overall. He is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. He participates in band, chorus, show choir, football, wrestling, track, quiz bowl, and Clown Troupe. Keegan is also an active member of the River of Hope Fellowship Church Youth Group.

Students who received honorable mention for March: Chloe Thompson, Aubrey Davis, Josie Crofford, Stephen Epperson, Cole Kirkendall, Unique Johnson, Caden Simon, Christiannon Ivey, Lane Burns, Will Vitosh, Jayden Kreifels, Brock Hogue, Jace Heckenlively, Ethan Nycum, Abby Harms, and Brenna Leyden.



HTRS students, from left: Camille Svoboda, Ryli Wilkerson, HTRS Chpater Voting Delegate and District Representative Paxton McClarnen, Nicholaus Anthony and Brady Wilkerson.

HTRS students attend State Leadership Conference, STAR Contest

By Kathie Hall, FCCLA Advisor

The FCCLA HTRS Chapter attended the Nebraska State Leadership Conference and STAR contest in Lincoln last week, April 12-14.

Two teams participated in the Family Challenges Division: Brady Wilkerson and Nicholaus Anthony won a Gold Medal in the senior division, and Ryli Wilkerson and Camille Svoboda won a Gold Medal and were State Runner-up in the junior division.

The Conference was held at the new Pinnacle Arena and Holiday Inn, and proved to be an excellent opportunity to attend various interest sessions on important topics such as healthy relationships, nutrition, saving lives through transplants, FCCLA leadership skills and other valuable life topics.

The theme for the conference was "Toward New Horizons" and the keynote speaker, Kevin Wanzer, gave a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience. Since he began speaking when he was a sophomore in high school in

1983, Kevin has grown to be one of America's most sought-after speakers for young people and adults who impact young lives. In his fast-paced, hilarious, yet touching, keynote address, Kevin recalled and reinforced essential life and love lessons. His outrageous program celebrated family and the very special education we can receive each day by working with and loving those around us. Kevin reminded us that success in life ultimately comes down to finding joy in everyday situations and the importance of who and what we choose to love.

The Nebraska FCCLA experienced why Kevin Wanzer was one of the most dynamic, memorable and unique speakers on celebrating diversity for audiences today.

Our FCCLA Chapter also understands better what it really takes to be a great state and peer officer for our state of Nebraska. The Conference was truly a worthwhile and inspirational experience for all!

2015 Pioneer Indoor Meet Doane College, Crete, NE 2015

TEAM STANDINGS

Boys

1. FCSH.....	109
2. Sterling.....	82
3. Pawnee City.....	57.5
3. Diller-Odell.....	57.5
5. HTRS.....	34
6. Friend.....	32
7. Wymore Southern.....	21
8. Johnson-Brock.....	19
9. NC Lourdes Central.....	15
10. Lewiston.....	7

Girls

1. Pawnee City.....	107
2. Friend.....	64
3. HTRS.....	57
4. NC Lourdes Central.....	52
5. FCSH.....	49
6. Sterling.....	39
7. Diller-Odell.....	32
8. Lewiston.....	16
9. Johnson-Brock.....	13
10. Wymore Southern.....	3

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

BOYS

60 - 1. Sawyer Kean, FCSH, 7.3; also: 3. Malone, FCSH, 7.6; 4. Drake, HTRS, 7.7.
200 - 1. H. Arnold, FCSH, 24.6; also: 2. Kean, FCSH, 24.6.
400 - 1. H. Arnold, FCSH, 55.0; also: 6. Salimo, FCSH, 57.0.
800 - 8. Watson, FCSH, 2:33.4.
1600 - 7. Hunzeker, HTRS, 5:44.4.
3200 - 4. Hunzeker; HTRS, 11:55.75; also: 5. E. Keithley, FCSH, 12:22.4.
60 Hurdles - 2. Z. Kirkendall, FCSH, 9.9; also: 6. Knudson, HTRS, 11.1; 7. Sanford, HTRS, 11.3.
1600 Relay - 1. FCSH, Sawyer Kean, Malone, Salimo, H. Arnold, 3:48.1; also: 5. HTRS, 4:03.3.
3200 Relay - 7. FCSH, Bieker, Finck, Hermes, Barker, 10:39.3; also: 8. HTRS, 10:44.0.
High Jump - 4. Railsback, HTRS, 5-07.00.
Pole Vault - 2. Z. Kirkendall, FCSH, 10-06.00.
Long Jump - 1. Kean, FCSH, 19-11.00; also: 2. Malone, FCSH, 19-10.00.
Triple Jump - 1. Malone, FCSH, 42-05.50; also: 3. H. Arnold, FCSH, 38-08.00.
Shot Put - 5. Olberding, FCSH, 39-04.00.

GIRLS

60 - 3. Reyes, HTRS, 8.9; also: 5. Tomek, HTRS, 9.0.
200 - 5. Tomek, HTRS, 30.4; also: 6. Reyes, HTRS, 30.8.
400 - 2. Hill, FCSH, 1:07.8; 8. Stalder, HTRS, 1:08.0; 8. Reyes, HTRS, 1:12.8.
800 - 5. Stalder, HTRS, 2:44.8; also: 8. Fouraker, FCSH, 2:53.7.
1600 - 1. Binder, HTRS, 5:59.3; also: Dunn, FCSH, 6:58.7.
3200 - 1. Binder, HTRS, 12:52.7;

also: 6. Huppert, FCSH, 16.03.6.
60 Hurdles - 6. Parrish, FCSH, 11.5.
1600 Relay - 3. HTRS, 4:51.8; also: 6. FCSH, Fouraker, Parrish, Fiegenger & Hill, 4:57.9.
3200 Relay - 5. FCSH, Schulenberg, Huppert, Raithel, Haralabdis, 13.56.1.
High Jump - 8. Wertemberger, FCSH, 4-04.00.
Pole Vault - 2. Kuhlmann, HTRS, J8-06.00; also: 3. E. Magdanz, FCSH, 8-00.00; 4. Raithel, FCSH, 7-06.00.
Long Jump - 2. Hill, FCSH, 15-05.00; also: 6. Dunn, FCSH, J14-04.25.
Triple Jump - 1. Goltz, FCSH, 34-10.50; also: 3. Hill, FCSH, 33-09.00.
Shot Put - 3. Standerford, HTRS, also: 33-08.00; 6. Fiegenger, FCSH, 30-08.00.

Women in Ag Day

The Richardson County FSA Office will host "Women in Ag Day" from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the FC Library.

This year's event will feature FSA and NRCS Program Updates, Nikki Dunn, of Dunn Greenery, and Cheri Beam-Callaway, of the Nebraska Humanities Council. Nikki will present a program on springtime pots, including selection and arrangements. Cheri will perform "Promise in a New Land", which is a story that will transport you in time, sailing the ocean, riding the wagon trail, feeling the loneliness and fighting prairie fires. You will laugh and cry with the stories of successful crops, dancing, hard work, losing loved ones and most importantly, becoming an American.

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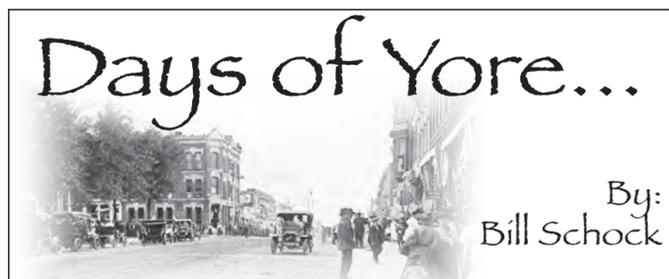
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50 Years Ago
(April 18-23, 1965)

The Easter Sunrise Service at Prichard Auditorium sponsored by the Mt. Sinai Commandery was attended by 450 persons. The Rev. Donald Hood conducted the service, planned by George Griffiths.

Charles Chaney Jr. was the emcee at the American Legion birthday party at the Vets Club with 250 attending.

Bill Bullock, FC, was among four UNL students granted the first Master of Business Administration Fellowships for graduate study from the Cooper Foundation Trustees Memorial Fund.

At the Rivoli Janet Leigh was starring in "Bye, Bye Birdie."

Tom Dunbar, a junior at Sacred Heart, was one of 40 boys in the nation selected to participate in the summer science program at Notre Dame University.

The stork report: daughter born April 14 to Mr./Mrs. Gerald Jones, FC; son born April 22 to Mr./Mrs. Dallas Johnson, FC; son born April 23 to Mr./Mrs. Michael Phroper FC.

Louis Fritz, Verdon, won the mile and half-mile as Peru State College defeated Nebraska Wesleyan 86-68 in a track meet. Roger Crook, Salem, won the intermediate hurdles.

Mrs. Clarence Scott was elected president of the South School PTA and Mrs. Ed Kieffer vice president.

Mr./Mrs. Paul Harkendorff bought Frosty Queen from Mr./Mrs. Bob Pickett.

Joe Miller was voted Falls City Sacred Heart Athlete of the Year.

Marsha Cramer, FC, was capped at Bishop Clarkson School of Nursing in Omaha.

Carl Marrs was elected president of the FC Bowling Assn.

The FFA chapter at FCHS voted Steve Vice as president.

LaVon Covault, coach at D-V, was elected president of the Richardson County Teachers Assn.

Jim Bethke, son of former residents Mr./Mrs. Reuben Bethke, Kansas City, was a rookie pitcher for the NY Mets.

An item from United Press:

San Francisco--Parking problems in the city were so acute that one organization began distributing bumper stickers reading: "Trouble parking? Support planned parenthood."

25 Years Ago

The FFA chapter at FCHS won the Division Sweepstakes honor for members' performance in the Agricultural Education contest at the state FFA conference. Tony Rieschick won the Agricultural Proficiency Award in Dairy Production. Norm Fritz was the chapter advisor.

Vern Sevcik was installed as Jaycees' president and John Bachman as administrative vice president.

RCB&T Scholarship winners were Dennis Mez, FCHS, and Kindra Fraser, Humboldt.

Violet Heim was named DV Booster of the Year at the school's activities banquet. Emcees were Dearle Marrs and Amy Kramer.

The FC School Board approved to co-op with DV in football for 1990-91.

Fred "Bud" Farington, ex-FC, manager of the Auburn airport, Farington Field, was named Airman of the Year by the Nebraska Aviation Trades Assn.

Bud was a fighter pilot in World War II.

Brian Wardlow, FCHS track standout, was the Journal's County Athlete of the Week.

15 Years Ago

Over 400 persons participated in Community Medical Center's Health Fair. Kim Goff, director of nursing, was the overall chairman.

Rita and Ron's Sportsman Bar in Hotel Stephenson advertised a grand opening.

Engagements took over several inside pages of the Journal. There were announcements and photos of nine of them. One was that of Vicki Lee Pethoud and Jack Michael Bangert.

Robert Nelson, formerly of Falls City, was a new staff writer for the Phoenix (AZ) New Times.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Chance Simon, FCHS golf, and Julie Froeschl, Sacred Heart track.

Jill Haveman and Matthew Noa, Southeast Consolidated, were selected for Boys and Girls States by the Shubert American Legion post and its Auxiliary.

A P.E.O. Scholarship to attend Cottey College in Nevada, MO, was awarded to Rachel Merz.

Seventy members attended the Travelers Protective Assn. annual dinner meeting at the Armory and elected David Hunzeker, Humboldt, as president and as usual re-elected Mike Simon as secretary.



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Obituaries

L. 'Beth' Dorste

Luella "Beth" Dorste, 64, of Omaha, formerly of Salem and Falls City, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2015. She was born Nov. 14, 1950, to Raymond and Luella Marsh.

Beth grew up in Salem and graduated from Falls City High School in 1969. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Peru State College in 1983 and started her teaching career at FC Middle School.

After moving to Omaha in the early 1990s, Beth worked at 'Children's Square, USA' in Council Bluffs, IA, and taught at Ralston Middle School while earning her Master's Degree in Special Education from UNO in 1993. She went on to work for the Omaha Public School District before retiring.

Beth is survived by her Life Partner, Sharon Watkins, of Omaha; mother, Luella Marsh, of Omaha; brother, Phil Marsh, of Lincoln; sons, Stephen (Stacy) Dorste, of Omaha, and Aaron (Melinda) Dorste, of Falls City; grandchildren, Nathaniel Dorste, of Omaha, and Hailey and Haiden Dorste, of Falls City; nephews, Jed, Josh and Anthony Marsh, and niece, Julie Marsh, all of Elk Grove, CA; and former husband, Thomas Dorste, of Rulo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond.

A Celebration of Life Service for family and friends will be held at a later date. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to the family, in care of Beth's sons, Stephen Dorste (14709 Echo Hills Dr., Omaha, NE 68138) or Aaron Dorste (318 W. 15th St., Falls City).

Donald Hall

Donald Hall, 79, of Kettle Falls, WA, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2015 after a nearly year-long valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born Sept. 28, 1935 to Myrle and Genevieve Hall on a farm near Brownville.



In 1938, his parents moved to a farm near Stella, where he attended a country school. In 1949 his parents moved to a farm near Shubert, where he graduated from high school. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1958 and was drafted into the Army two weeks after graduation. Most of his time in the service was spent at Ft. Lewis, WA, where he fell in love with the state of Washington. Upon his discharge, he worked for the Nebraska Dept. of Roads and, in 1961, met the love of his life, Marilyn, whom he married in 1963. That same year he went to work for a private developer. In 1967 he started working in the UNL Agronomy Dept., where he spent 32 years and received an Outstanding Achievement Award. He retired in 1999 and moved to Kettle Falls.

He was a member of the Kettle Falls Rotary and was twice named Rotarian of the Year. He helped build no fewer than four Habitat Houses. In 2014, he resigned from the Kettle Falls Civil Service Commission after serving five years.

Donald is survived by his wife, Marilyn; brother, Gary (Carolyn) Hall, of Omaha; sisters, Sandy (Tony) Bruning, of Lee's Summit, MO, and Mary Conratt, of Torrance, CA; brother-in-law, John (Carol) Russell, of Henderson, NV; sister-in-law, Beverly (Larry) Oestmann, of Eagle; aunt, Deloris Stiers, of Nemaha; uncle, Tom (Marilyn) Urwin, of Blair; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. His last request was "Do not grieve for me, twas heaven here on earth with my beautiful wife Marilyn."

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Knolls Restaurant, 2201 Old Cheney Rd., in Lincoln on May 8. Doors will be open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided.



Ronnie A. Schawang

Ronnie A. Schawang, 80, of Rulo, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at Lincoln. He was born on Oct. 13, 1934 at Falls City to the late William and Mary (Nitzsche) Schawang.

He was raised on a farm northeast of Falls City and graduated from FC Sacred Heart High School in 1952. Following graduation, Ronnie farmed with his father. He married Nancy Hersh on Feb. 1, 1964 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo. When married, the couple established their home on a farm northeast of Falls City. He farmed and raised livestock his entire life and was also a substitute school bus driver.

Ronnie was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was the Rural Volunteer Fire Department from 1966 until 2000.

He's survived by his wife, Nancy Schawang, of Rulo; daughters, Jackie (Terry) Way and Martha (Todd) Chapple, both of Rulo; brothers, Willie Schawang, of Falls City, and David (Jan) Schawang, of Hastings; grandchildren, Tessa and Tyler Way, and Sydney and Courtney Chapple.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Wayne Schawang.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo, with Fr. David Oldham as presiding priest. Inurnment will be at Arago Cemetery at a later date. A Parish Rosary was recited Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family greeted friends following the rosary. More information can be found at www.dorrandclark.com

Marlene Gilkerson

Marlene Gilkerson, 67, of Falls City, passed away April 16, 2015 at Falls City. She was born March 3, 1948 at Falls City to the late E.A. and Grace (Gehling) Broadstone.

She was raised at Falls City and attended FC Sacred Heart High School. Following her schooling, she married Ralph Gilkerson on Oct. 11, 1965 in Falls City. The couple established their home in Falls City and worked at Frontier Homes and the FC Meat Co. before becoming employed by the FC Police Dept. as a dispatcher for 13 years. She then managed the restaurant at the Oasis and became a Certified Nursing Assistant, traveling and working in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. She retired in 2000 and was then a homemaker.

Marlene was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo.

She's survived by her husband, Ralph, of Falls City; sons, Brian (Amanda) Gilkerson, of Bay St. Louis, MS, and Keith (Kim) Gilkerson, of Falls City; brother, Gehling (Bertha) Broadstone, of Kansas City, MO; sisters, Alvia (Dean) Davis and Claudette (Bill) Davis, all of Fremont; grandchildren, Kaleb (Katie) Gilkerson, of FC; Christina, Robert and Emma Gilkerson, of FC; Stephen Wendtlandt, of Dawson; and Rebecca, Rick and

Justin Woods, of Bay St. Louis, MS; great-grandchildren, Braylon Gilkerson, of FC; and Zachery and Kenzleigh Wendtlandt, of Dawson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Mary Bellson and Kathy Hoy; brother, Merlin Broadstone; and her children, Gehling and Grace Gilkerson.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Rulo, with Fr. David Oldham as the presiding priest. Inurnment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. A Parish Rosary was recited Monday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. The family received friends following the rosary.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2010, Americans purchased \$53 billion in lottery tickets, but only \$33 billion was awarded in prizes? Still, Texan Joan Ginther hit for 10 million that year and it was her *fourth* lottery win! First, she won \$5.4M, then a decade later, \$2M. Then two years later, \$3M. The odds of this has been calculated at one in eighteen septillion and luck like this could only come once every quadrillion years. The former Stanford math professor and stats wiz now lives in Las Vegas.

CITY PLANS TO FLUSH FIRE HYDRANTS

Falls City Utility and Fire personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on March 25th, 2015.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in progress in their area, are advised not to use water for a short period of time until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds then not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated.

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Protect Public Safety

Events over the past two years have resulted in a renewed focus on the importance of public safety and the role of state government in administering justice and upholding the rule of law. From errors that resulted in the early release of convicted murderer Nikko Jenkins and sentencing miscalculations to incendiary comments made in a committee hearing by State Senator Ernie Chambers, public safety has been at the center of conversations at the State Capitol and across Nebraska.



These events and conversations have served as the basis for a variety of reports and advocacy for a number of approaches to address concerns about the way our corrections system has operated in the past. Groups ranging from the Council of State Governments (CSG) to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) have made policy recommendations to the Legislature to address concerns they have about overcrowding in our prisons, the utilization of solitary confinement, and the availability of mental health services to inmates. Several senators have introduced legislation generated from these advocacy groups this year. In the final eight weeks of this legislative session, senators will be considering what new resources they may provide to our corrections system and which policy recommendations are worthy of adoption.

During this upcoming discussion, it is imperative that any changes in policy are motivated by a desire to put public safety first. Nebraskans tell me that they want to see an approach to reform that is tough on criminals. Some of the proposed policies under consideration in the Legislature, however, are out of step with the desire of Nebraskans to be tough on crime. For example, the Legislature's Judiciary Committee has advanced a plan introduced by Senator Ernie Chambers to do away with mandatory minimum sentences for certain classes of felonies, and to provide for more lenient sentencing guidelines. If the Chambers plan is adopted, some sex offenders could end up receiving early parole for which they are not currently eligible.

Senator Chambers' plan to repeal the death penalty is another troubling proposal. The death penalty remains an important tool for Nebraska's prosecutors when seeking proportional punishment for the most heinous crimes. Some have tried to argue that the death penalty is too costly; however, the costs of litigating the appeals that are filed in death penalty cases are negligible to the state and in no way offset the death penalty's usefulness in sentencing the worst criminals. In fact, the fiscal note for the death penalty repeal shows no cost savings to taxpayers should this repeal effort succeed. As I have said before, I will veto any attempt to repeal the death penalty here in our state. This proposal is the wrong direction and would soften our state's approach to dealing with criminals.

While the Unicameral considers legislation, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) Director Scott Frakes has already been hard at work making critical changes to his agency's policies and programs. Within weeks of his appointment, Frakes ended a furlough program that had previously given violent offenders early release. Recently, my office announced with NDCS that important software upgrades will be made to sentence calculation software to eliminate manual processes that had previously resulted in sentence calculation errors. Additionally, I am working with both NDCS and the Attorney General to develop alternative protocols to ensure that the State of Nebraska can effectively carry out the death penalty. These first steps represent a commitment from my administration to continually seek new ways to put public safety first.

There is more to be done and my administration will continue to work closely with the Legislature to ensure that reforms that are made to our corrections system protect public safety. If you share these concerns about the future of our corrections system, I would urge to you to have a conversation with your state senator about the importance of supporting policies that protect Nebraskans. You can find all the information you need to contact your state senator at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov.

Students

Falls City Sacred Heart graduate and Peru State College freshman marketing student Chaz Dunn placed in three events at the Nebraska Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference held recently in Kearney.



PBL is a state and national business and leadership association and the competition focuses on a wide range of business- and leadership-related tests, including subjects ranging from financial analysis and economic concepts to human resource management and business ethics. The top three places in objective testing events automatically qualify for the national competition to be held in Chicago in June; the top two places in performance events qualify.

Though he wasn't one of 29 PSC students who automatically qualified for nationals, Dunn did perform well in three areas, placing sixth in Statistical Analysis and seventh in both Computer Applications and Computer Concepts. As a team, Peru's chapter was honored at the statewide conference with the Gold Excellence Award for their commitment to the organization by participating in various community service projects and other activities. The group was also recognized for having the largest local four-year college membership and the largest chapter membership percentage increase.

Wyatt Martin, a graduate of FC Sacred Heart and a John Deere Tech at Southeast Community College in Nebraska, has been named to the school's Dean's List for the recently completed quarter.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

State makes grant funds available for recycling equipment

The Nebraska State Recycling Association has grant funds available for municipalities, other government entities, non-profits and recycling companies (for example, waste haulers) who wish to purchase recycling equipment.

Interested parties should go to www.recyclenebraska.org or call Deb Rost at 402-933-3059 in Omaha for more information. Grants can help fund the purchase of recycling trailers, semi trailers, carts, dumpsters, balers, forklifts, trucks and more. Equipment may be new, used or in need of refurbishing. In some cases, applicant's existing equipment can be refurbished with this grant. Grants will be awarded until the funds are depleted. This is a quick-turnaround program where application-to-approval is usually completed in approximately a month.

This grant is one of 113 projects that will receive \$19.4 million in grant awards from the Nebraska Environmental Trust. The Trust has awarded more than \$233 million to over 1,700 natural resource projects in Nebraska since 1993, and the grants are funded by proceeds from the Nebraska Lottery.

Kansas Native Plant Society meet May 2

The Kansas Native Plant Society will hold its May Board of Directors meeting at the Highland Community College Klinefelter Barn Conference Center from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, May 2. From 2-4 p.m., the public is invited to a native plant walk on the Klinefelter Farm trails. Board members will accompany visitors to help identify native plants.

Directions: Two miles east of Hiawatha, KS on US 36, exit at the Mulberry Rd. interchange. Turn east on 230th St. which parallels US 36 (HCC sign at corner), and go 2/3 mile east to 1774 230th St., the main farm entrance. There are two driveways entering the farmstead and both lead to the Conference Center parking areas.

For more information, visit the KNPS website or contact Nadine Champlin at nadinechamplin@yahoo.com or call 785-285-0054.

State property tax increases

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division has received the 2014 Certificates of Taxes Levied Reports from every county assessor. The data indicates that total property taxes, statewide, increased 4.83% from 2013 to 2014.

Total Property Taxes Statewide: 2013 - \$3.400 billion; 2014 - \$3.565 billion; Increase - \$164 million.

The total increase in taxes of \$164 million is attributed, approximately, to the following:

Voter-Approved Bonds \$14 million (8%)

Newly Constructed Real Property \$37 million (23%)

Tax Increases to Existing Property \$113 million (69%)

The impact on individual taxpayers varies depending on the budget needs of their local governmental subdivisions and voter-approved bonds. For example, Wheeler County taxes levied decreased by 6.19%, while Hayes County taxes levied increased by 19.87%.

Tax increases for area counties include Richardson 13.07%, Nemaha 9.9%, Pawnee 6.97%, Otoe 5.49%, and Johnson 3.38%.

Real property valuations are determined by county assessors. Property tax rates are set by local governments. Property taxes support schools, counties, cities, community colleges, natu-

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Healthy Snack Ideas for Your Little Athletes

(StatePoint) Kids may seem to have boundless energy, but running around the soccer field or baseball diamond takes effort -- and burns lots of calories. As a parent or coach, it's important to make sure kids are well fueled. They'll play better on the field and feel better afterwards.

Whether it's a practice game or the championship, come prepared with these fuss-free, nutritious, on-the-go snacks:

- **Victory veggies:** Bring veggies that are easy to eat, such as baby carrots, celery sticks and bell pepper slices. They provide valuable vitamins and nutrients, and they won't weigh down young athletes.

- **First-place fruit:** Oranges, tangerines, watermelon and other juicy fruits are chock full of vitamins. And their high water content will help keep kids hydrated. Make these tasty fruit snacks even easier to eat by pre-slicing, pre-peeling and packing them in single-serve bags. Fun fact: olives, avocados and tomatoes are fruits!

- **Winning flavor:** Olives are central to the bold, heart-healthy flavors of the Mediterranean style diet. Often used in cooking or served at meals, they are also a terrific snack.

An easy way to include olives in your kids' pre- and post- game snack routine is with Pearls Olives to Go! These single-serve, liquid-free olives in a cup are available in America's most popular variety: California-grown Black Pitted Olives. All kids need to do is peel the lid off the cup, which makes them an easy, mess-free addition to the usual snack line-up. They're also gluten-free, dairy-free, sugar-free, cholesterol-free, trans-fat-free, GMO-free and vegan.

- **Powerful protein:** A boost of protein after vigorous physical activity helps repair muscles. A handful of almonds or a scoop of trail mix is easy to pack in a resealable plastic bag and delivers a nutritious dose of antioxidants and omega-3s. Cheese sticks are another portable protein option.

- **Replenish & rehydrate:** While nourishment is important, don't overlook the importance of replenishing fluids and electrolytes lost during intense activity. Kids should quench their thirst throughout the game, especially in warmer weather. Water is always the best choice for hydration. To resupply necessary sodium, offer your little athlete a salty snack, like olives, as a healthful, simple and natural alternative to the less healthful go-to snack, chips.

Go easy on sports drinks, which can be loaded with calories and sugar and are generally unnecessary for the sports field except in the case of prolonged, vigorous exercise, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Whether you're prepping for a big game or enjoying a casual scrimmage at the park, don't forget snacks that will keep your athletic, on-the-go family healthy, hydrated and strong.

I'm our team's catcher this year. I play outfield. There's grass to eat! Kids: color stuff in!

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It's Time for Baseball!!

Take me out to the... Read the clues and fill in the crossword puzzle:

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Focus and fire!

Yuck! I'll have to order a different plate next time.

We're nutty for baseball!

Clues for crossword puzzle:

- when a fielder makes a mistake with the ball
- a special hit that causes the ball to dribble slowly on the ground
- bases are _____ when runners are on first, second and third base
- official who makes sure rules are followed
- where players wait when they're not on the field
- when one team does not score a single run in a game
- when a batter swings and misses the pitch three times
- _____ Leagues: American and National
- where the pitcher stands
- home "base"
- heroes are honored in the Baseball Hall of _____
- a two-base hit
- _____ League: baseball league for children
- home-run hit when there are runners on all three bases
- where a pitcher warms up before taking the field
- when two teams compete several times in a row
- when a ball is hit out of bounds
- runner sprints to next base without ball being hit
- a first-year player
- special shoes to help you run

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Baseball players must be the richest athletes in the world!

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Start at the star and follow the dots to see where the baseball players play their games. Next, fill in the letters to spell what you see!

Hot dog! I love a good game!

Who Are These Baseball Players?

Match these famous baseball players to a fun detail about them. (Hint: start with the names you know, then ask a baseball fan!)

- Barry Bonds
- Cy Young
- Nolan Ryan
- Rickey Henderson
- Johnny Bench

- speedy stealer of over 1,400 bases
- struck out 5,714 batters
- hit 762 home runs, the most ever
- star catcher, perhaps greatest ever
- pitcher with 511 wins

- Reggie Jackson
- Roberto Clemente
- Yogi Berra
- Babe Ruth
- Ted Williams

- last player to bat over .400 in a major league season
- World Series homers earned him nickname "Mr. October"
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Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

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

Barada United Methodist Church
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)
883-2485
Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor

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Dan Farley, pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fumc@sntco.net
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Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.
Rev. John Hogue,

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(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.
Friday: Healing Services, 7:00 p.m.
Frank and Myrna Willey, pastor

First United Methodist Church
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Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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The Falls City Sacred Heart 7th and 8th grade Quiz Bowl teams both placed first in the Quiz Bowl competition held Tuesday, April 14 at Sacred Heart School. Both teams won in their preliminary rounds for the chance to compete in the final round. (TOP) FCSH eighth graders, from left: Ahren Ebel, Tanner Cromer, Ciara Catlin, Anthony Froeschl, Chloe Schock and Teresa Morehead. (BELOW) Seventh graders, Keifer Salimo, Luke Schawang, Mackensie Nelson, Evi Schock, Jena Reeves and Emily Wertemberger.

**Auburn Quad
March 31, 2015
TEAM STANDINGS**

Boys

- Syracuse.....100
- FCSH.....73**
- Auburn.....70
- Rockport.....16

Girls

- Syracuse.....95
- Auburn.....68
- FCSH.....46**
- Rockport.....29

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
BOYS**

100 - 1. Sawyer Kean, FCSH, 11.58.
200 - 5. Harring, FCSH, 26.06.
400 - 1. H. Arnold, FCSH, 54.31; also: Morehead, FCSH, 59.06.
800 - 4. Bieker, FCSH, 2:40.41; also: 5. Hermesh, FCSH, 2:40.50.
1600 - 3. S. Arnold, FCSH, 5:28.00; also: Fink, FCSH, 6:00.36.
110M Hurdles - 2. Z. Kirkendall, FCSH, 17.64; also: 4. Hoy, FCSH,

23.31.
300 Intern. Hurdles - 3. Z. Kirkendall, FCSH, 46.87.
400 Relay - 1. FCSH, H. Arnold, Kean, Salimo & Malone, 45.27; also: 5. FCSH, S. Arnold, Hoy, Harring, Morehead, NF.
1600 Relay - 1. FCSH, Sawyer Kean, Malone, Salimo, H. Arnold, 3:38.65; also: 5. FCSH, Morehead, Bieker, Bird, Barker, 4:21.57.
3200 Relay - 3. FCSH, Bieker, Finck, Hermesh, W. Moorehead; also: 4. FCSH, Arnold, Froeschl, Jordan, Barker.
High Jump - 3. Arnold, FCSH, 5-06.00; also: 4. Bird, FCSH, 5-04.00.
Pole Vault - 4. Kirkendall, FCSH, 9-06.00.
Long Jump - 2. Kean, FCSH, 19-11.50; also: 4. Salimo, FCSH, 18-09.00; 5. Malone, FCSH, 18-05.00.
Triple Jump - 2. Malone, FCSH, 40'01.75; also: 4. Salimo, FCSH, 37-11.00.
Shot Put - 1. Jom, FCSH, 47-11.00; also: 5. Olberding, FCSH, 39-01.00.
Discus - 5. Jom, FCSH, 103-02.00.

GIRLS

400 - 2. Hill, FCSH, 1:05.90.
800 - 3. Fouraker, FCSH, 2:47.87.
1600 - 3. Dunn, FCSH, 6:46.12; also: Huppert, FCSH, 7:21.12.
100 Hurdles - 3. Parrish, FCSH, 18.76
300 Hurdles - 8. Parrish, FCSH, 56.66.
400 Relay - 3. FCSH, Strasheim, Parrish, Bangert, Fiegenger, 59.87.
1600 Relay - 3. FCSH, Hill, Fouraker, Dunn, Parrish, 4:44.20; also: 5. FCSH, Bangert, Fiegenger, Huppert, Wertemberger, 5:23.77.
High Jump - 2. Wertemberger, FCSH, 4-02.00.
Pole Vault - 3. E. Magdanz, FCSH, 8-06.00.
Long Jump - 1. Hill, FCSH, 15-00.00
Triple Jump - 1. Goltz, FCSH, 34-02.00; also: 2. Hill, FCSH, 32-08.00.
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Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in progress in their area, are advised not to use water for a short period of time until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds them not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we do not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated.

NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE CONTROLLED

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL 2015, Pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, Section 2-955, subsection 1 (a), to every person who owns or controls land in Richardson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being or growing on such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

- Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for noncompliance may result in a \$100.00 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of \$1,500.00; or
- Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

The public is also hereby notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

By Order of Richardson County Weed Control Authority.

ESU #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 2015, at 5:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of April:
General Fund -- \$37,141.90
Payroll -- \$361,012.48
NCECBVI -- \$59,827.24
Federal Programs -- \$38,276.52
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, May 11, 2015, at 6 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:30 A.M. Central Daylight Savings Time, on April 28, 2015, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the removal and sale of lime and the repair of the containment berm of the North lagoon at the Falls City Water Treatment Plant, Rulo, Nebraska, for a term of two years, with an optional renewal of up to four additional years as specified in the proposal.

Complete Specifications of the project may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk.

Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of fifteen (15) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk 14-21

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, Levi Jones has applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable four equines 1201 East 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., May 4, 2015, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorn
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants Pearl L. Ray, a single person, Jeri Jean Smith and Dave Goff, husband and wife, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 2015, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 15-31, against Cheryl L. Skillet and Dennis J. Skillet, wife and husband, Pearl L. Ray, a single person, Jeri Jean Smith and Dave Goff, wife and husband, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, and General Collection Co., the object and prayer of which is to quiet title and to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$28,000.00 on the property described as:

West Half (W1/2) and the West Nineteen (W19) feet of the East Half of Lot Ten (E1/2 Lot 10), Block Ten (10), Original Town of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska,

which was executed on Nov. 21, 2005, by Cheryl L. Skillet and Dennis J. Skillet, wife and husband, and delivered to Chicago Title, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on November 29, 2005 in Book 221 at Page 213 of the Official 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 Nov. 21, 2005.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$23,802.21, together with interest thereon from Feb. 1, 2014 at the rate of 7.88% 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, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 28th day of May, 2015.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, 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 14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case Number CI 15-76
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Danitra Shawn Crofford

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, 2015, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Danitra Shawn Crofford to Danitra Shawn Dill.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 301, Richardson County Courthouse on the 2nd day of June, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Danitra Shawn Crofford, to Danitra Shawn Dill.

Danitra Crofford
1603 Lane St.
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-6123
21-28-5-12

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Steven Gage Witham
Plaintiff,
v.
Jessica Ann Rattazzi
Defendant.
Case No. CI1523
NOTICE OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING

TO: Jessica Ann Rattazzi, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant in said proceedings:

You are notified that on February 26th, 2015, Plaintiff, Steven Gage Witham filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. 1523, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken and to obtain an equitable division of the property, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before June 4th, 2015 or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Steven Gage Witham
2014 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402-862-5000
21-28-5

LEGAL NOTICE

Layne Heavy Civil, Inc. is seeking quotations from DBE subcontractors and suppliers for the Wellfield and Water Treatment Plant Improvements in Falls City, NE, bidding April 27, 2015 at 2 p.m. local time. Contract documents may be examined at https://fp.layne.com: You will be asked for credentials, username = Layne.FTP, password = Layne123 Folder: 0 - Integrated Services Estimating/Falls City, Nebraska. Please contact Jeff Berning (jeff.berning@layne.com), Ted Wagner (ted.wagner@layne.com) or John Hall (john.c.hall@layne.com). By phone at (812) 865-3232, fax proposals to (812) 865-2136, or mail proposals to Layne Heavy Civil, Inc., 4520 N. State Road 37, Orleans, IN 47452. Possible subcontractor/supplier opportunities include sitework, concrete, metals, roofing, doors/windows, electrical and mechanical. Initial contact must be made by April 17, 2015. Please submit your current certification certificate with your quote.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 7, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported that the Stella SE project is underway with the bridge being removed and new construction to begin. The Verdon NW project right-of-way has all been completed and submitted for the NE Dept of Roads to let out for bids.

A change order for the asphalt concrete overlay project on 656 Avenue between 706 and 709 Road, the "dustless highway" was presented to the Board for review of the additional 3 miles to be attached to the current project. Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the change order for the additional three miles for an additional \$471,956.70. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds met with the Board to review the disposal of items that are being stored within the Armory and the outbuilding which need to be removed before construction begins on the Jail/Law Enforcement Center. EMA Director Brian Dixon was also included within the discussion. The County Board has requested that all items be removed from the armory building by April 21. Plans are also being made to conduct an auction of county surplus property within the next several weeks.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection with Sheriff Pounds and found the facility to be in good order.

LAWN MOWING BIDS FOR COURTHOUSE

At 10:30 a.m. Sicklel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the mowing of the Courthouse lawn for the 2015 season. Bids were received from the following: Grimm's Gardens for \$150/mowing w/o bagging; Larry Richey for \$100/week; Sterling Lampe for \$100/mowing w/bagging clippings.

Motion was made by Davidson to award the mowing bid to Sterling Lampe for the '15 season. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

ARMOR COAT PROJECT

At 11 a.m. Sicklel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the armor coat project, approx 9.5 miles on various county roads. One bid was received from Topkote, Inc. for \$174,276.40. Motion was made by Davidson to accept and award the bid to Topkote, Inc. for \$174,276.40. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR MOTORGRADER

At 11:15 a.m. Sicklel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of a new motor grader. Bids were received from Murphy Equipment for a new 2015 770GP John Deere at \$250,265.00 and Nebraska Machinery Co. for a new 12M3 Caterpillar at \$228,920.00 and for a new 2015 120M2 at \$200,750.00.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review by Huppert and the Board. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney Doug Merz requested authorization from the County Board to proceed with the foreclosure on delinquent tax certificates. Motion was made by Sicklel to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with the foreclosure on nine delinquent tax certificates. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ.

Discussion was also held on the idea of the County Board designating Richardson County as a Livestock Friendly County.

A review of the proposed contract with AHRS for the Jail/Law Enforcement Center was also held with Merz.

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session with Merz and Pounds at 12:02 p.m. to review possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to close the Executive Session at 12:23 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye,

Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of March, 2015:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$219.15
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$7,978.00
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court\$801.50

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for March, 2015.

D.A. Davidson & Co.

The Board reviewed the non-binding engagement and disclosure letter with D.A. Davidson & Co. to proceed with the bond financing of the Jail/Law Enforcement Center construction with County Attorney Doug Merz. Also available for the discussion and to answer any questions was Cody A. Wickham of D.A. Davidson. A revision will be made to the engagement letter to state that there will be no other additional costs other than the fees that were stated within the proposal presented to the County Board for consideration of \$39,270.00 and will be presented for consideration again at next week's meeting.

Contract with AHRS for Jail/Law Enforcement Center Construction

The proposed contract with AHRS was reviewed by the Board and with County Attorney, Doug Merz. No problems with the contract were noted and the Board will consider final approval at next week's meeting.

Builder's Risk Insurance for Jail/Law Enforcement Center Construction

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the purchase of builder's risk insurance from Miller Monroe in the amount of \$9,349.00 with an estimated time of construction at 15 months. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Asbestos Removal from Armory

Two quotes were received from contractors for the removal of asbestos from the Armory building before construction begins: 1) McGill Asbestos Abatement Co., Inc. of Omaha and 2) ESA of Omaha.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the quote from McGill Asbestos Abatement Co., Inc. of Omaha for \$7,840.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes entries like Pam Bennett, fee; Clerk of Dist Court, costs; County Treasurer, Drainage Dist Tax; Culligan Water, serv; Brian Dixon, reimb; FC Mercantile, sup; FC Sanitation, serv; FC Utility Dept., serv; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee; Albert Fuller, fee; Jere Gravatt, fee; Harding & Shultz, PC, fee; Amy Hector, serv; David J. Jaskierny, fee; Jones Air Conditioning, serv; Manatrol, Img; Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv; MIPS, serv; O'Keefe, serv; William Ouren, fee; Pest Control Serv of SE NE, serv; Pitney Bowes, sup; Region V Services, dues; Sapp Bros., fuel; Pam Scott, reimb; Shlpko Stores, sup; KT's Fire Extinguisher, serv; SE NE Communications, serv; True Value, sup; Wolfes, sup; TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes entries like CAT Financial, equip; Clays Pump & Equipment Co., sup; Datamax, sup; FC Auto Supply, sup; FC Sanitation, serv; FC Utility Dept., serv; Harmons OK Tire, supp; Home Lumber Co., sup; Merz Farm Equipment, parts; Norris Quarries, rock; Register of Deeds, fee; Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax; Village of Salem, serv; Sapp Bros., fuel; SE NE Communications, serv; Unifirst Corp., sup; Windstream, serv; Wolfes, sup; Total Road/Bridge Fund; Reg of Deeds Presv/Modern Fund; MIPS, serv; Total Reg/Deeds/Presv/Modern Fund; GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND.

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VETERAN'S AID FUND
County Veterans Aid Fund, transfer740.78
TOTAL VETERAN'S AID FUND\$740.78

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:46 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sicklel, Chairman ZNEZ
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Public Reminder: Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes Due. 1st half due in April, 2nd half due in August. All delinquent first half payments will be charged interest starting May 1st, 2015 and delinquent second half payments will be charged interest starting September 1st, 2015 as per State Statute #77-204. Austin Duerfeldt, Richardson County Treasurer. Office hours M-F 8:30 to 5:00. Taxes payable online at www.nto.us.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION
"This is as pretty a country to look at as anyone ever saw, but it has its drawbacks as well as other places. One objection is the depth to water...another objection is no timber at all. You might say all there is, stand along the streams and it is all taken up...I will have to haul my wood 10 to 12 miles." This is a description of Nebraska, written by Uriah Oblinger on November 3, 1872. He described Nebraska as a vast sea of grass. J. Sterling Morton set out to change all of that.
WHEREAS, J. Sterling Morton was a lover of nature. When he and his wife moved, to what now is known as Nebraska City, they planted trees around their home. Morton found this first opportunity to encourage others to plant trees when he became the editor of the Nebraska City News. Not only did he encourage individuals to plant trees, he also got organizations and important businesses to do the same. On January 4, 1872, Morton first introduced the idea of a tree-planting holiday at a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. Arbor Day was first celebrated on April 10, 1872. It is estimated that over 1 million trees were planted in Nebraska that day.
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WHEREAS, In addition to providing for the needs of both people and animals, trees add to the beauty of the world. They stand up tall and show off their variety of colors, textures, shapes, and sizes. Trees represent strength and are often the focus of, or inspiration, for creativity.
WHEREAS, Today, Nebraska looks much different than it did in 1872. Arbor Day started a trend...a movement...a new way of thinking. In another letter written by Uriah Oblinger on February 9, 1873, he predicted the future of Nebraska's landscape by saying, "And what was once known as the great "American desert" will blossom as the rose." Arbor Day helped that predication come true.
By Brynna Bruxellias
NOW, THEREFORE, I Jerry Oliver, Mayor of the City of Falls City, NE, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2015 as Arbor Day in the City of Falls City, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodland, and
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Dated this 14 day of April, 2015
Mayor Jerry Oliver

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MAINTENANCE POSITION

The Housing Authority of The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is accepting applications for a full-time Maintenance Assistant. Applicant must have a knowledge in Carpentry, Plumbing, and Minor Electrical. Must have a valid drivers license. Applicant will be required to pass a drug test upon being hired. Direct all questions to Brad Campbell, Executive Directory by calling 785-595-3380. Applications may be picked up at 117 N. T Street in White Cloud, KS. Closing date for applications is Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. 15-16

Accounting Clerk II/Grants Compliance Officer

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full-time position with benefits offered. The position is responsible for performing accounting duties, filing correspondence and fiscal related documents within the department and for accounts payable, accounts receivable and processing of checks. Applicant must be able to ensure time cards are received, calculated and ready for entry each pay period, assist in updating and monitoring departmental policy and procedures and ensure compliance with federal grants. The position requires an Associates of Arts Degree in Accounting and two (2) or more years of account receivable/payable experience. Must have knowledge of the federal grants programs, the skills in operating computer software and works with auditors. Must have knowledge of fund accounting. To apply submit a resume in person to the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, Tribal Administrative Department at 305 North Main Street in Reserve Kansas. Or, e-mail information to gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com. 15-16

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is now accepting job applications for the teacher position at Falls City Head Start. This position is for the 2015-2016 program year which begins in August 2015. Qualified candidates must possess an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education. SENCA Head Start is willing to provide assistance to attain a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood. Basic computer knowledge and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children is highly desirable. This position will remain open until filled, however applications received by May 7th will receive preference. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 119. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 16-17

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Scrap Metal Wanted, Call 402-801-2546. 15-16

CARDS OF THANKS

We will never forget the kindness of hugs, cards and memorials. We drew comfort from each and every expression of sympathy. Thank you.

The family of Sharon Bentley Mitchell
Tom & Donna
Mike & Family
Debbie & Family
Lisa & Family
Sharon's Children
Tish, Chuck & Ashley 16P

The family of Barbara Hahn would like to thank all of our friends and family for the cards, food, memorials and flowers that we received. A special thank you to Rev. Paul Weinert for the beautiful service, to the doctors and nurses, and all of the staff at Falls City Healthcare Community for all the love and care that they have given Barb through the years.
Larry & Steven Hahn
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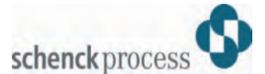
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NOTICE CEMETERY LABOR JOB OPENINGS
Applications will be received at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 p.m., April 22, 2015, for the position of temporary laborers at the Steele Cemetery, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work from May 1, 2015 through September, 2015. The job description and qualifications for the position are at the City Hall or on the web at www.dol.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 15-16

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Dr. Justin Westengaard to practice at Family Medicine Clinic in 2016

During the Community Medical Center annual public information meeting earlier this month, Hospital CEO Ryan Larsen announced that in Dr. Justin Westengaard will begin his practice at Family Medicine Clinic in Falls City. The recently graduated doc has signed a contract and will join the local practice in about a year.



Dr. Westengaard

Interestingly, Westengaard was just last week the central character of a *Omaha World-Herald* column penned by award-winning columnist Matthew Hansen, who refreshingly and with great success introduced sensible thought to the insanity of the ACT. More to the point, not the insanity of the test itself, but the perception of it. The reality is that not only is the ACT (or SAT) a poor predictor of a high school kid's future success in college or life, Hansen writes, but even the widely accepted notion that elite colleges care about ACT performance is largely untrue.

He uses Dr. Westengaard, a fellow native of Red Cloud, as a shining example. Westengaard scored 23 on his ACT (lower, actually, a decimal point or two than the state average), graduated from Hastings College in 2000 with a degree in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, joined the workforce for a until 2006, went back to college for pre-med at Kearney, and "tackled chemistry and biochemistry" before graduating in 2009. At UNMC, he "lived and breathed MCAT preparations for a year, studying flash cards and listening to an audio prep course as he jogged around midtown Omaha," Hansen writes.

Westengaard scored a solid 30 out of 45 on the MCAT and is currently in his final year of residency at a family medical clinic at Kearney before starting his position in Falls City.

If the ACT didn't predict success for Justin Westengaard, Matthew Hansen most definitely did. "He could read people and understand situations quickly," Hansen writes. "He could identify your strong spot and offer a quick insight. He could probe your soft spot and exploit it with a punch line.

"In short, he had serious interpersonal skills."

Westengaard is married and he and his wife, Holly, a Kenesaw native, have two young children.

Larsen also announced that Rheumatologist Dr. Alan Erickson, of Omaha, has joined the hospital's specialty clinic, and will be in Falls City the fourth Monday of each month.

Further, the CMC Board of Directors is entertaining the prospect of adding surgical space to the facility, which was completed in 2009. Larsen said the current surgery suite isn't large enough to accommodate the number of procedures being performed at the hospital, so a review with architects is underway. A bigger surgical area would also allow for more than one surgeon to work on any given day.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day 20 years ago, in 1995, the FBI arrested Timothy McVeigh and charged him with the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

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Indian Cave roads temporarily closed

The repaving of roads within Indian Cave State Park has begun. The roads to the boat ramp and cave are temporarily closed for repaving. All other areas of the park, including the campgrounds, are open.

All of the roads, parking areas and campgrounds within the park will be repaved this year. Construction will take place in phases so that guests will still be able to visit and enjoy this popular state park. Park management will work closely with the paving contractors to try and keep at least one campground accessible during the repaving project.

For updates on the status of roads within the park, email ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov or call the park office at 402-883-2575.

San(d)to wills it, and volleyball returns to Lake

Joe Santo, speaking on behalf of the FC Area Jaycees, successfully forged the volunteer organization and City together in an effort to refurbish the sand volleyball courts at Stanton Lake.

The City Council threw their support behind Santo said the Jaycees, who wish to utilize the courts on Monday evenings. The Jaycees will replace the existing sand, purchase volleyballs, nets and other equipment, and also clean the facility, Santo said.

That, in exchange for some repairs, particularly with the lights, performed and paid for by the City. Santo estimated the Jaycees would invest more than \$7,000, not including the volunteer labor.

The Council voted unanimously to allow the Jaycees to move ahead with the project and use the city shed to store equipment.

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK
This week our photo was submitted by Mary Ellen Roesch of Hiawatha The topic was "Spring Flowers"

Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week per person with the photographers name and location. Please no logo's or copyrighted work. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic. Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

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