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The recent news that Malia Obama will take a gap year before going to college will obviously spur an already growing trend. Graduates, it's important to note it's a "gap" year, not a Gap year.

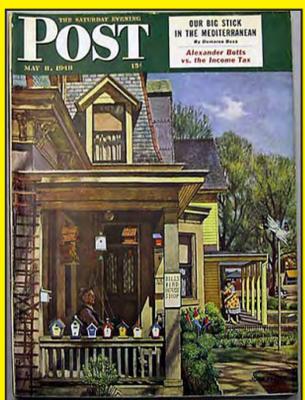
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## 'Birdhouse Builder'

May 8, 1948



Artist John Falter got two of those lads--Bill, the Birdhouse Builder, lives and builds in Artist John Falter's home town, Atchison, KS, and his birdhouses must be famous from the rice fields of Louisiana, where the ricebirds congregate, to the snow fields, where the ptarmigans hang out. For he gives the birds a joint painted so bright they could see it through a London fog. Bill, who is more formally Mr. William Klooper, is 80, and has built enough birdhouses for about 1,400 pairs of birds. When the West was still frontier, Bill drove the stagecoach from Casper to Thermopolis, WY, and served in two important public capacities in Thermopolis--as town marshal and bartender. But he told Falter that the Old West was safer and quieter than many a modern city.

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Photo by Jason Schock

There arose such a clatter...Indeed! At about 2:30 a.m. Monday morning, Jason and Kim Riggs and their two children were rudely awakened when this long-in-the-tooth and gigantic pin oak tree came crashing through the house at 320 W. 24<sup>th</sup> St. By 9 a.m., Mr. Riggs was employing his ladder and chain saw. The tree, which measured about 40 inches in diameter at its base and was "guesstimated" to be about 125 years old, likely suffered from white rot, which makes the roots very brittle, according to Eric Berg, Nebraska Forest Service Community Forestry Program Leader. Excessive soil moisture and recent high winds contributed to the old timer's demise, Berg said. He added that unless there were fruiting bodies visibly present, "his would have been very difficult to detect and prevent." For added consolation, the Riggs' do have a fireplace and now sufficient wood to get them through several Nebraska winters.

Former village clerk ordered to pay more than \$25,000

## JU\$TICE, IN KIND

By Jason Schock

The sentence handed down to a former village clerk caught with both hands — and some white-out — in the community cookie jar was light in retributive justice, but heavy in the restorative kind.

First District Court Judge Daniel E. Bryan Jr. last week placed Jennifer L. Stutheit, 32, a former Village of Dawson Clerk who altered more than 20 checks and used village funds to pay personal bills, bilking the locals out of tens of thousands of dollars, on three years of probation and ordered her to perform 100 hours of community service. For a Class III Felony, which is what Stutheit copped to in March by pleading guilty to second degree forgery, that's a love tap on the wrist. Such felonies in the State of Nebraska can carry four years imprisonment or a \$25,000 fine - or both.

But what the Court spared in hide, it's seeking from the transgressor's pocketbook. On June 15, the first \$500 monthly payment comes due. That's the first of more than 50 such installments, or whenever restitution of \$24,911.29 is repaid the taxpayers of Dawson, plus about \$1,300 in probation fees and Court costs. Maintaining the Court's mandated pay schedule will leave the former clerk indebted into the latter half of the 2020 calendar year.

But what if that Court-ordered payment plan isn't met? Well,

prosecutors could ask for revocation of Stutheit's probation. Though, historically, the State has not fared well in trying to revoke an offender's probation for failing to make restitution payments. Nebraska law states plainly that "A person may not be denied probation due to his or her financial resources or ability or inability to pay restitution," and "probation may not be revoked unless noncompliance with the restitution order is attributable to an intentional refusal to obey the order or a failure to make a good faith effort to comply with the order."

Furthermore, in the future, if the Court finds that "the circumstances upon which it based the amount and method of payment ordered no longer exist or that it otherwise would be unjust to require payment or other restitution as imposed, the Court may adjust or waive payment of the unpaid portion thereof or other restitution or modify the time or method of making restitution."

In other words, prosecutors would have to try and prove the unprovable, because while they may have access to facts, they do not have access inside the minds of others.

Determining what is and what is not "intentional" or a "good faith effort" is often too fuzzy a scene for Lady Justice's compromised vision. In a 2014 survey of Nebraska

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Stutheit

## Baccalaureate Service at FCHS

The Baccalaureate Service for the graduates of the Class of 2016 of Falls City High School will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 in the FCHS Auditorium. The theme is "Oh, The Places We'll Go!" The speaker is Pastor Tim Boatright, pastor of the Good News Assembly of God Church. The service will include a blessing of the graduates. It is sponsored by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association and attendance by the graduates is voluntary.

"Jim Morris has been a first-class individual throughout his entire coaching career," Iowa Western President Dr. Dan Kinney said. "I do not believe you will find one athlete our coaching colleague that will argue that Jim is a great leader of young men. He will be missed."

Iowa Western Athletic Director Brenda Hampton echoed those sentiments.

"Beyond wins and losses, Jim has always been an advocate for

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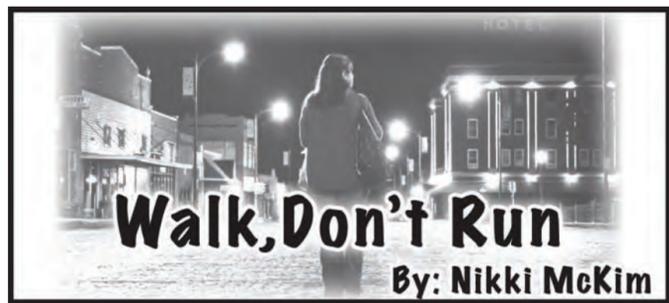
Photo by Chelsie Alexander

Falls City's new Postmaster, Margret Meyer, accepts a certificate of the Postal Oath from John Rasmussen, Assistant Manager of Post Office Operations. Meyer started working for the Postal Service in 1988. She started with the Falls City Post Office in January 2016, coming from the Holton-Mayetta, KS area.

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Tuesday, April 26. I plan everything to a fault, I just never plan for the 'what if's.' I left work a half an hour early so I could beat the storms to Platte City. The National Weather Service was calling for a huge outbreak of strong, long-lived tornadoes and that was nothing I wanted to deal with while I was on the road. I booked a hotel room in Platte City for the night so Brian wouldn't have to drive me to the airport in the rain at 3:00 a.m. I kissed my guys goodbye and hit the road. Along the way, I watched as the sky turned black to the west of me as I drove. I arrived at the hotel ready to take a bath, grab dinner and relax. I scheduled a driver to take me to the airport before I left to get dinner. I was still in a race with the weather as I went through the Dairy Queen drive-thru.

I walked into my hotel room and turned on the TV, no cable. I called the front desk, and the clerk told me it was due to the weather. I also didn't have wifi, and this large room was starting to feel very lonely. I called Brian a few times to check the weather in Falls City but I mostly sat in that quiet room feeling more and more alone by the minute. It was a miserable feeling not to know what is happening at home or outside the door. I hoped that the weather would cooperate and not give us the scare it had promised to give the last few days.

Once the wifi came back up, several messages came through on my phone. I saw two from my airline and thought nothing of it. I checked the radar and Facebook to kill time. I finally came back to my e-mail and opened the first from Southwest Airlines. They were offering me a discount on wifi for my flight. The second was an e-mail I had never gotten from any airline, my flight had been canceled! But, why and how? I called Southwest, and they let me know that the weather had pushed back so many flights that my flight had to be canceled. I agreed to a flight on Thursday morning through hysterical tears. I knew there would be several events that I was going to miss because of this mess. I dried my tears and went to the front desk of the hotel to check on the cable situation and cancel my driver for the next morning. The lady at the desk couldn't have been ruder. She tried to tell me it was too late to cancel the driver who wouldn't arrive for another 10 hours, then she said the cable was still out due to the storm, though her cable worked fine on her TV then she proceeded to tell me that it was rather unfair that my driver wouldn't get the tip or money she would have gotten if my flight had not been canceled. I was floored by the entire conversation. After an exchange of words and several angry tears, I decided that no storm was going to keep me from getting my money back and leaving this place. I had 36 hours until my plane left and I wasn't going to spend one more moment away from my family and in a terrible hotel with no cable and rude staff.

I called Brian and told him that I was headed home, he was hesitant because of the weather, but there was nothing that could have stopped me. I packed my car back up and headed back north; the sun hadn't set, but the sky was a wicked shade of black to the west of me. Lightning started me as I drove as fast I could trying to beat the storm that I had raced against only a few hours earlier. Lightning and large sporadic rain drops didn't bother me as I inched closer and closer to St. Joe. Once I hit the city limits the wind, hail and rain hit all at once. I pulled off the interstate and into town as I tried to see through the buckets of rain. I parked in the Target parking lot on the north side of town and cried for the next hour. I was tired and defeated. None of this was supposed to happen. I was supposed to be asleep and dreaming of the adventure I was going to have, not crying in a parking lot because I couldn't see to drive home. An hour later I hit the road again and two hours after that I pulled into Falls City.

Wednesday, April 27. I went in to work. What I assumed would be the longest day of my life ended up going pretty quickly. I got some extra work done and didn't have a terrible day. That night I sat with my guys at dinner and realized that any extra day with them is great. So I was able to shrug off everything I missed and appreciate the fact that I was still going. Nothing was going to spoil this adventure.

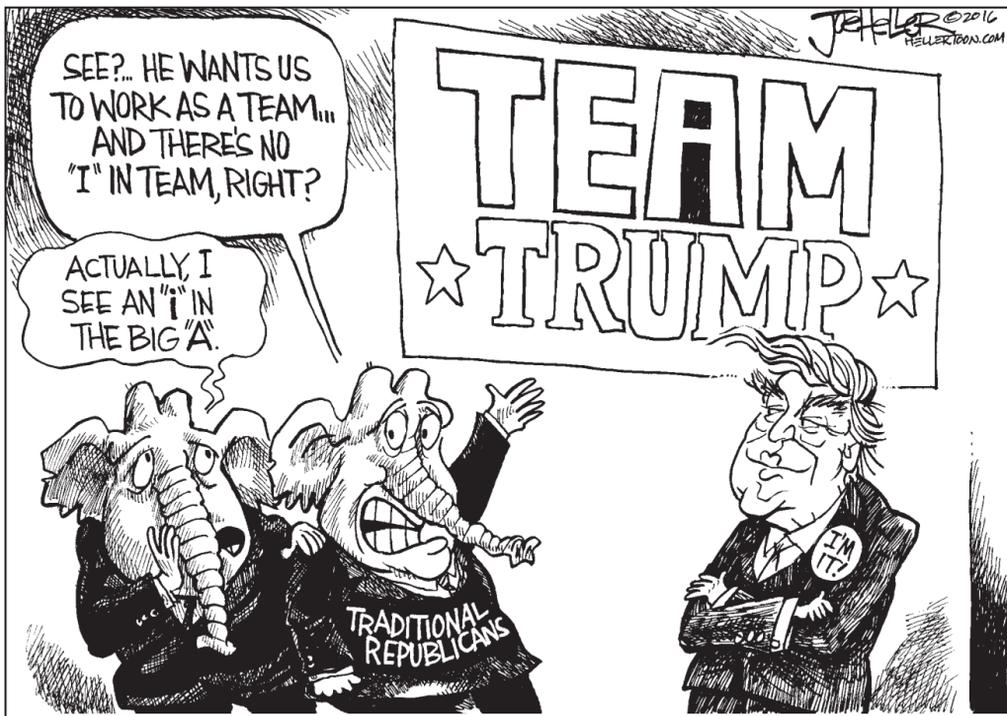
Thursday, April 28. We left town by 3:30 a.m. The drive was quick and smooth as we made our way to the airport. I said goodbye to my fellas yet again and breezed right through security and to my gate. While I'm usually a nervous flyer but to be honest, the drive home in blinding rain, hail and wind a few days earlier had made flying seem like a piece of cake.

At 9:30 a.m., Pacific time, I stepped off my plane and into an entirely new world. The idea of LAX had terrified me, but I managed to make my way through the airport and to my luggage like an old pro. I grabbed my suitcase that was the size and weight of at least four small children and stepped outside. The air was the same as it was in Nebraska. It was cool and crisp but unlike Nebraska, the air smelled different. I paced back and forth as I tried to find my shuttle. After a good ten minutes of searching, I found where I was supposed to be and waited.

The shuttle driver pulled up, and I climbed in. I was so ready to get out of this airport and see what L.A. had to offer. An hour later we finally made it out of the cluster of buses, shuttles, and Uber drivers. What I saw was nothing like I had imagined. The landscape was brown, dry and dead. There were oil derricks along the side of the roads and not the beaches or palm trees that television had promised.

After an hour and a half, I got my first glimpse of the Hollywood sign. The lady who sat in front of me assured me that we were almost there, almost to Hollywood. We drove a bit further and then pulled onto a side street and stopped. The driver got out, opened my door and pointed at me. He took my suitcase out of the car, dropped it on the sidewalk and pointed at me again to get out. I didn't know much, but I knew this was not where I was supposed to be. I knew my apartment was near the Lowes Hotel, and we had passed that a few blocks back. I tried to tell him that this was not my stop, but he got angry and kept pointing at me to get out. Everyone in the shuttle waited for me to get out so they could be on their way. I pleaded with all of them, but they didn't care, they ignored me as I climbed out on to the corner of Hollywood Boulevard with a heavy backpack, purse, and large suitcase.

I stood and watched my shuttle pull away, not knowing what had just happened, as people swarmed around me. A Spiderman stood near me asking if I wanted a photo with him as I resisted every urge I had to kick him. I started to walk down the side street as I texted my roommate to find me. This trip was nothing like I had imagined it to be. I had daydreamed of pulling in front of a gorgeous apartment building to my friends with open arms. Instead I was dragging my 47 pound bag down Hollywood Boulevard, sweating and yelling at this Spiderman who wouldn't stop following me. *(To be continued)*



## Tourism commission dealings under the microscope

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

The state auditor has issued a lengthy report critical of the four-year-old Nebraska Tourism Commission, saying the independent agency needs a change in culture as it pays attention to a recognized standard of fiscal practices.

Created by lawmakers in 2012, the commission is dedicated solely to promoting tourism in Nebraska. Then-Senator LeRoy Loudon of Ellsworth offered the bill (LB1053) to create the commission that assumed all powers and duties of the travel and tourism division of the state Department of Economic Development. Staff from that division became commission employees.

As with other commissions in state government, the nine board members were appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

Visit Nebraska. Visit Nice. That new slogan was introduced by the commission in May 2014 and immediately became the brunt of jokes in social media and letters to the editor. It also drew some national criticism as being, well, just too nice.

Not Nice. A 79-page report from State Auditor Charlie Janssen portrayed the commission as an entity that frequently sidestepped government transparency, ethics and record-keeping standards.

Among the critical issues, Janssen said the Commission: Signed contracts and made purchases without a public bidding process; accepted meals and other gifts from top contractors; overspent its budget and failed to keep diligent financial statements; reimbursed an outside firm for alcohol and cigarettes; and paid the director's daughter to appear in an advertising campaign. Commission Director Kathy McKillip of Lincoln said the advertising agency, not the commission, hired her daughter.

But Janssen noted that McKillip was reimbursed \$1,318 for more than 2,200 miles put on her daughter's convertible during the photo tour, while the commission's purchasing card was also used to buy gas on the trip. The report said the possibility of double dipping and a lack of documentation "could raise concerns regarding possible abuse, if not actual fraud."

The report also noted that the commission paid a single conference speaker \$44,000 for a 90-minute speech that was heard by no more than 150 people. That's about \$5 per minute. I don't know what the guy said, but I doubt that it was worth the \$293 per person it would have cost to make the talk cash flow.

Three other speakers were each paid \$9,000 and the state agency picked up the tab for complimentary foot massages. Really?

Tourism is big business in Nebraska and industry leaders say the practices of the commission are well within industry standards. Commissioners are all in the industry. The four-year terms of five of them expire in July and Gov. Pete Ricketts could choose replacements that will change the face of the board. That could also be a great opportunity to change the culture of the agency.

Administrative Services for help with purchases and accounting. Really?

As a longtime state employee, the director surely knew of the availability of such policy manual models and help from the vast menu of services offered by DAS, including accounting and purchasing and personnel. Proactive instead of reactive.

In an official response, the commission said it will work to improve its internal controls and establish formal rules and regulations, which it has not done since it was spun off from the state Department of Economic Development four years ago.

So, is it easier to ask for permission or to apologize?

There isn't just some big pot of money out there for tourism promotion. That money comes from lodging taxes paid by you and me and thousands of visitors from

other states and countries who spend a night in Nebraska. Travelers have just come to expect it.

But they don't expect it to be used to pay for alcohol and tobacco and \$5 per minute speakers and hiring the boss's daughter.

The audit report didn't directly accuse the director or the commission of breaking any laws, but noted state statute prohibits government officials or their families from using their positions for outside gain. Another law bars people from offering items of value to influence a public official. Both are misdemeanors.

Janssen said the audit report would be shared with the Nebraska Attorney General's Office for review.

Let's hope this is a wake-up call to the tourism industry that we won't tolerate anyone playing fast and loose with the rules.

That's just not Nebraska Nice.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FOREIGN WORDS

### ACROSS

1. Give gratitude
6. \*In the manner of, French
9. Etna output
13. Sainly glows
14. Filling station filler
15. Never say this?
16. Outhouse
17. FedEx competitor
18. Gallery opening, e.g.
19. \*Firm to the bite, Italian
21. \*Agreement, French
23. Luau welcome
24. Prep flour for baking
25. Public house, for short
28. Sudden break
30. Tapioca in primordial stage
35. Beehive state
37. Stevie Griffin's bed
39. Holy Grail, e.g.
40. Infamous Roman
41. Having prongs
43. \_\_\_-a-whirl
44. Dr. Watson to Sherlock Holmes, e.g.
46. Hostile to
47. In good health, often precedes "hearty"
48. Door holders
50. Where Magi came from
52. Feeling blue
53. \_\_\_ cream
55. Bird word
57. \*Mashed chickpeas, Arabic
60. \*\*Airy\* dessert, French
64. Put through a blender
65. William F. Cody, \_\_\_ Buffalo Bill
67. Alley cat
68. Ar on Periodic Table
69. Band booking
70. L in AWOL
71. Harbor ill feelings
72. \_\_\_ of Good Feelings
73. Keyboard key

### DOWN

1. \*Cover in Spanish
2. Fling
3. Like Gobi
4. Innie or outie
5. Father of Keynesian economics
6. Chills and fever
7. Napkin holder
8. \*Allegro \_\_\_ in music, Italian
9. Prefix meaning "left"
10. Affirm solemnly
11. Vendors do this
12. Public hanging?
15. Greek god's libation
20. Color lightly
22. Chlorofluorocarbon
24. \*Mr. Twister\* gear
25. \*Judy's husband, from Italian Pulcinella
26. Embryo cradles
27. Sacha Cohen's middle name
29. \*Vocal piece for one, Italian
31. Comedian \_\_\_ Rogan
32. Bruce Wayne's Batman, e.g.
33. \*Fancy country house, Italian
34. Behaved
36. \*Mercantile establishment, Chinese
38. Between Phi and Kappa
42. Studio 54 heyday genre
45. Ones of unquestioning obedience
49. Old French coin
51. Dishevel
54. Cell phone bill item
56. More than occasional
57. Injure
58. Drive
59. Feline noise
60. \*Long and complicated story, Old Norse
61. Sigma Phi Epsilon
62. Cleanse
63. Ogler
64. \*Ballet step, French
66. Creme de cassis plus wine

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## Complex surgeries go better when doctors, hospitals have experience

*"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.*

If you need a risky, complicated surgery, would you go to a hospital or surgeon who had performed the procedure only a time or two before?

Most people would say no, but the evidence indicates otherwise. Patients do go to doctors and hospitals that have seldom performed the procedures they need. Yet, for almost 40 years, study after study has shown that patients' death rates were significantly lower for surgeries done at hospitals that were experienced in the procedure.

The same is true for physicians. In March, for example, a large study of patients undergoing thyroid surgeries found that they had an 87 percent increase in the odds of a complication if their surgeon had previously performed only one thyroid surgery, but only a 3 percent chance if the surgeon had performed between 21 and 25 surgeries.

"The number of surgeries a doctor or hospital performs has a major impact on your likelihood of surviving or thriving," says Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group, a Washington, D.C., organization, which supports the use of transparent data to improve hospital safety and outcomes.

"It's frankly dangerous to go to a surgeon or a hospital that does one or two a year of what you need," Binder told me. "Unfortunately, it happens in rural hospitals a lot. These hospitals should recommend you go to a bigger hospital that has more experience" performing the more complicated procedures.

Binder would be the first to admit that finding hospitals and doctors who have done a lot of any particular procedure is not easy. Most of what we know comes from Medicare data, but insurers have oodles of data, too. "We have the data," Binder said. "It just hasn't been made public."

Governments have been slow to require transparency, and a Supreme Court decision in March has made it less likely that will change any time soon.

The court ruled that states could not force insurers, employers, providers, medical facilities, or government agencies to submit information on price, quality, and use of services to a database run by a state. Without such a reporting requirement, state efforts to construct what's called an "all claims" database could show an incomplete picture, making it hard for patients to find those surgeons and hospitals that had the most experience treating their particular illness.

That's why last fall's announcement from three large, prominent hospital systems - Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth-Hitchcock and the University of Michigan - was so significant. The three systems pledged that their 20 affiliated hospitals would require the surgeons to meet minimum annual thresholds for performing 10 high-risk procedures including cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, and joint replacement surgeries.

The thresholds vary by procedure. They range from 10 per hospital and five per surgeon for carotid stenting, to 50 per hospital and 25 per surgeon for hip and knee replacement.

Self-policing may be the best hope at the moment, but such thresholds are not universally popular in the medical industry. Doctors who don't do many such procedures don't want to lose business. Neither do the hospitals that grant them privileges. Doctors themselves argue for using quality-based standards instead. But volume, a surrogate for outcomes, may be the best measure we have at the moment, according to many health safety experts. How do patients get those magic volume numbers? Volume is one metric in The Leapfrog Group's ratings. Consumers' Checkbook and Consumer Reports have some data on volume in their ratings. And, of course, it's crucial that you talk with your doctor and hospital about how much expertise they have doing the kind of procedure you need.

Be prepared for a hospital to argue that "for many patients the best possible surgery is closest to home," as Dr. Tyler Hughes, a surgeon at a very small hospital in McPherson, Kansas, and a director of the American Board of Surgery, did recently in a story published by Kaiser Health News.

I asked Binder about that since I've heard that argument many times. "You can stay at home," she said. "But know the risks."

One risk may be that the hospital with the best volume for your needs is not in your insurer's network since insurers don't always choose the providers with the best quality and safety records. What do you do, then? Pay the out-of-network price, prohibitively expensive for almost everyone, or take your chances? Binder thinks most people would pay more to have a much higher chance for survival. Should they even have to make that choice? Our mixed-up, contradictory healthcare system has yet to solve that one.

*How have you or a family member chosen a doctor or hospital for a complicated surgical procedure? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.*

## MAKING IT RIGHT



Rhiannon Shaolin Mackey

In the May 3, 2016 edition of *The Journal*, Rhiannon Shaolin Mackey's middle name was spelled incorrectly in the Falls High School, 2016 graduation section. It has been corrected above.

## Watershed of Wonders June 15 at Kirkman's

Wednesday, June 15, has been set as the date for this year's Watershed of Wonders, a day camp for 10-12-year-olds in southeast Nebraska. Sponsored by the Nemaha Natural Resources District, the camp will return to Kirkman's Cove Recreation Area near Humboldt.

Those attending the camp will learn about fishing, boating, archery, and other natural resources in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Activities will be hands-on and interactive; lunch, beverages, snacks, and an official "WoW" t-shirt are all included. Best of all, there is no cost to participants; however, pre-registration is required to allow presenters to plan appropriately. In addition, space is limited; so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. It all runs from about 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., and adult supervision is provided. Reg-

## Falls City Library summer program

The Falls City Library and Arts Center staff is preparing an exciting series of summer programs for children and teens with Librarians Cate Larsen and Jill Emerson.

"Fizz, Boom, Read" is for children that have completed Kindergarten through second grade, and for third through fifth graders.

Each age group will experiment with science, have a cooking experience, be entertained by a visiting scientist and an entomologist. Ice cream treats, prizes, projects, games and matinees.

Book group and geocaching for the third through fifth graders.

The teen program, "Beakers, Books, Bazinga," include the book and film group, games, activities, and awesome prize opportunities. This group keeps their copy of the selected titles.

All programs are scheduled for June and July, ending with a free pool party at the Aquatic Center on Aug. 2, 2016, as we partner with the FC Police Dept., the Aquatic staff, and other community groups to honor the "Night Out Against Crime."

Visiting grandchildren and cousins are encouraged to attend.

Library programs are sponsored by your membership in the Friends of the Library. Sign up will begin soon.

Like us on Facebook, visit [www.fallscitylibrary.org/](http://www.fallscitylibrary.org/), sign up for email alerts, or come to the library for a schedule.

Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St., hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

## Society

### Humboldt Eastern Star

Worthy Matron Phyllis Kreutzer presided over the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star meeting on Thursday, May 5, at The Meeting Place. Thirteen members joined in the singing of the Opening Ode, "Be Thou My Vision," and then repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Minutes of the Previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Treasurer JoAnn Koso gave her report. Communications were presented in the Nebraska OES News and a thank you from the director of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont for a donation to their 4-H program. Brownville Chapter #263 issued an invitation to attend their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at the Brownville Town Hall.

Associate Grand Matron Cheryl Beckius and Associate Grand Patron Gary Brhel are naming the 2016-17 year the "Trails of Faith." A special project of theirs will be Diabetes Education Center of the Midlands.

The 2016 Grand Officers visitation schedule for Area Eight includes chapters at Cortland, Beatrice, Humboldt, Pawnee City and Brownville on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Humboldt chapter member Delmar Sutherland passed away and a memorial donation in his memory will be sent to the Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont. At the June state meeting, a memorial service will be held for Mr. Sutherland and Darrel Koso.

Scholarships for \$400 each will be presented to Bailey Bindle of FCHS and Nolan Shafer of HTRS schools.

Worthy Matron Kreutzer thanked those helping with Bingo at Colonial Acres. Trudy Fankhauser will be representing the local chapter at Nebraska Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Kearney at the Younes Center on May 10-12. She serves on the State Scholarship committee.

The meeting closed with prayer by Chaplain Joan Wheeler and the singing of the closing ode, "Victory in Jesus." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fankhauser.

istration information was distributed through many of the schools in southeast Nebraska. However, those who need a pre-registration form can contact the Nemaha NRD in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325 or by email at [nrd@nemahanrd.org](mailto:nrd@nemahanrd.org). The form is also available at [www.nemahanrd.org](http://www.nemahanrd.org)

## SENCA Recognizes 50 years of serving southeast Nebraska

By: Susan Phillips-Keholm

"Fifty years ago SENCA came about because of a few proactive local citizens who wanted to help people experiencing poverty. Over the years programs have changed, staff have come and gone, but the agency's focus to help those in need has been constant" states Vicky McNealy SENCA Executive Director.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA) was incorporated on May 2, 1966, in Humboldt, as a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation for the purpose of "developing and operating any and all community action programs and activities including, but not limited to those authorized or permitted by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964". The incorporators were Evelyn Cooper, Humboldt and Cecil Davis, Pawnee City. The corporation was formed under the laws of Nebraska as a non-profit corporation with 28 members serving on the first Board of Directors. In 2013 SENCA changed their legal name to Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. to align with national Community Action branding efforts. The SENCA service area includes: Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson Counties. Housing programs are also provided in Sarpy and Douglas Counties. SENCA is one of nine Community Action Agencies in Nebraska and one of more than 1,100 nationwide. SENCA provides a variety of programs and services focusing in the areas of: Community Economic Development; Family Outreach; and Youth Education. In addition to the Central Office, located at 802 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Humboldt, SENCA provides seven Outreach locations that serve the six county service area; five Head Start preschool locations and three school collaboration sites that serve the counties of Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson; two transit sites, Falls City and Pawnee City; two Senior Centers, Pawnee City and Tecumseh, that provide Congregate Meal programs; and three Meals on Wheels programs in Pawnee City, Tecumseh and Humboldt.

The business, property, policies, programs, and affairs of SENCA are determined and managed by a volunteer Board of Directors representing the six county service area. At least one-third of the board members are chosen by a democratic selection process to represent low-income persons residing within the service area. One-third are ap-

pointed to represent public officials and one-third are appointed to represent private interest.

Vicky McNealy began serving as the agency Executive Director on Feb. 1, 2012. Prior SENCA Executive Directors include: Richard "Max" Winslow 1990 to January 2012; Kay F. Starks 1987 to 1989; Martha Mayer 1981 to 1986; William Alden 1977 to 1980; Brad Field, Jr. 1968 to 1976. Several interim Executive Directors served over the years. They include: Martha Mayer; William Alden; and Connie Humm.

"Being part of Community Action is really about being part of something much bigger than yourself" comments Vicky, "It's about believing that everyone deserves an opportunity to have a good life and make something of themselves. Some just need a little more help than others." Vicky manages a team of more than 60 dedicated staff who believe in the mission of "Investing in our neighbors through education and partnerships to improve lives and build strong communities in southeast Nebraska." Having dedicated more than 26 years to SENCA, serving as Fiscal Officer prior to becoming Executive Director Vicky shares "I feel very proud to be able to say that I have been part of SENCA's mission."

To learn more about SENCA please visit [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org) or like SENCA at [www.Facebook.com/SENCA1](http://www.Facebook.com/SENCA1).

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FCMS Students of the Month of April from left: Abigail Boatright, Abby Harms, and Zach Beaver.

## FCMS Students of the Month of April

The students of the month for April at Falls City Middle School were: Zach Beaver, eighth grade, Abby Harms, seventh, and Abigail Boatright, sixth. 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 sponsors a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of the 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. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" 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. The students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Abigail is the daughter of Tim and Karen Boatright. She is described as a very kind and polite young lady. She has a great attitude and works very hard to do her best to achieve success. She is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists, while also

participating in chorus, band, chess club, and reading classics club. Outside of school, Abigail is active in Good News Kids and the Town and Country 4-H Club.

Abby is the daughter of Susie Kreifels and Thad Harms. She is described as a people person. She is a great listener, helpful to struggling students, and personable to all the teachers. She is a role model in Circle of Friends where she not only communicates and helps them during their group time but also in the halls, and outside of school functions. She has received recognition for honor roll and ABBIT. Abby participates in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, track, Clown Troupe, and Circle of Friends. Outside of school, Abby participates in Falls City Recreation softball, the Summer Ski Club competition team, and coaches soccer for Falls City Recreation.

Zach is the son of Mike and Kris Beaver. He is described as a sound academic student. He has great focus and likes to learn and be challenged. Zach has really opened up this year in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and has become more involved in organizations. He treats everyone with respect and kindness and does a great job peer mentoring others. He is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. He also participates in band, cross country, basketball, track, quiz bowl, and FCA. During the summer, Zach is active playing baseball.

The students who received honorable mention for April: Mazey McCullough, Caden Simon, Kade Bredemeier, Brynna Bruxellas, Cydney Forsyth, Marlana Stalder, Hailey Dorste, Brianna Pfohl, Ali Ivey, Ava Morgan-Schorn, Thayer Armbruster, Zane McIntosh, Brock Hogue, Gwen Olberding, Dylan Vice, Ashlynn Strauss, Will Vitosh, Gracie Frederick, Kyle Eickhoff, MaKayla Mason, Chase Nolte, Jaden Nolte, Lindsey McNeely, Taryn Coronado, Cameron Edington, Dalton Helmick, Angel O'Neill, Abigail Dougherty and Emma Killingsworth.



Students honored by the Falls City Rotary Club, from left: Madison Buckminster, Haley Liberty, Lainey Larsen, Megan Vollmer, Christian Bennett, Elizabeth Bauman, Rachael Keithley and Maggie Goltz. Haley Liberty won the \$600 Wibur Roesch Math Scholarship, Megan Vollmer, the \$450 Nellie Ebel Scholarship, Rachael Keithley, the \$450 Louis Ebel Scholarship and Maggie Goltz, the \$450 Falls City Rotary Scholarship.

## Rotarians reward four local girls with scholarships

The Falls City Rotary Club honored eight high school seniors at the Richardson County Museum by serving them and their parents dinner.

Doug Goltz introduced the two students from Sacred Heart and Gale Dunkhas introduced the six students from Falls City High

School. The Club awarded four scholarships: The Wilbur Roesch Math Scholarship, to Haley Liberty; The Nellie Ebel Scholarship, to Megan Vollmer; the Louis Ebel Scholarship, to Rachael Keithley; and the Falls City Rotary Club scholarship, to Maggie Goltz. The guest speaker was Dr. Jeffery

Foot from Northwest Missouri State University. He is the director of the International Programs and English as a Second Language Program. He gave an interesting talk with slides about his life and travel and urged students to embrace the unexpected things in life, "you just may be surprised," he said.

## Falls City Animal Clinic next week

The animal clinic will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at Prichard Auditorium. This clinic allows residents to get their animals' shot and license both at the same location. Shots will be given by Animal Health Center staff and City animal licenses will be issued by the Police Department staff.

City Ordinance requires all dogs/cats within city limits, six months of age or older, be licensed. Licenses expire in May of each year. You must present a current rabies vaccination certificate. There is new pricing this year due to the

cost of licenses and the Agriculture tax have both increased. Spayed or Neutered pet licenses are \$11. Male and female pets are \$21. Prices include the Dept. of Agriculture tax. Delinquent licenses will be charged an additional fee of \$10. The cost for the rabies vaccination will be \$15 and the animal must be five months of age. Other vaccinations may also be available. The cost for the city license and shots must be paid for separately.

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## Society

### Falls City Does

Falls City Does Drove #56 met April 25 at the Elks Lodge. President Cathy Gutshall called the meeting to order, and Secretary Mary Wiltse read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved. Mary also announced that only six members still need to pay their dues.

The Courtesy Chairman for this quarter is Joyce Buck. She sent a "Get Well" card to Linda Frost. Correspondence was read and bills against the Drove were approved to be paid. Marlene McKim gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Linda Frost.

The Drove will donate to the food pantry as part of another Intra-club challenge. The "Chasing Dreams" benefit poker run will be held June 18. The Drove will furnish a roaster of baked beans for the meal after the run. Tenley Babb is this year's recipient.

Cathy announced that the Does will help with the Flag Day Ceremony June 14.

The coin march was held and Happy Birthday was sung to Zita Ebel. Cathy thanked the refreshment committee: Chairman Phyllis Kreutzer and hostess Molly Kirkendall. Nine members won prizes, fresh flowers for replanting.

### St. Peter's ELCA

Six members of ELCA and guest Lela Buckminster met on Monday, May 4, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Song: 'The Old Rugged Cross' with Roxann Stitzer at the piano. Lesson period opened by Roxann Stitzer with chapters 19, 20, and 21 from the book 'Morning Splendor' by Marcia Schwartz. Lesson period closed with Mission-

ary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read the April minutes. Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on bank transactions and Linda Duerfeldt reported on the flower fund.

New business: May 25 is clean-up day for the cemetery and yard. Rain date is May 26.

Verna Mae White served refreshments at close of the afternoon.

The next meeting is June 6 with lesson leader Verna Mae White and hostess Lois Cameron.

### Area Bridge

Joyce Bek, Teri O'Grady, Sheila Kirkendall and Lorna Simon won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met April 26. Four tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Nancy Kelly and Judy Slominski.

Mildren Marsh and Dennie Dixon will host the next session May 10.

## Flower Show to be May 19

The annual Richardson County Flower Show will be held Thursday, May 19 at the Humboldt Ag Building. Co-chairpersons of the event are Carol Bierman and Phyllis Williamson. The theme is "The Farmer in the Dell-phinium." The flower of the year is the delphinium.

Entries can be brought in beginning at 9 a.m. until noon. Carin Gerdes of Auburn will be judging the entries beginning at 12:30 p.m. Awards will be given for the best arrangement, best houseplant and best horticulture exhibits. Plant sales will be available during the day. Door prizes will be given out throughout the day, furnished by Blecha's General Store, Milam's Greenhouse and Dunn's Greenery. Niki Dunn of Dunn's Greenery will present the program and set up a display. Creative Collectibles Quilt and Crafts will also have a display.

Jeanne Standerford and June Hayward are co-chairing a display of kitchen utensils of the past. Guests are encouraged to bring items for this display. Lunch will be served by the Rebekah Lodge starting at 11 a.m. The cost is \$7.50. Coffee and cookies will be served at 3 p.m. Entries will be released at 4 p.m. Plan to attend for a fun and educational day.

### Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day service of remembrance to honor Brown County (KS) deceased Veterans will be held at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium/Brown County Historical Society Museum, 611 Utah St., Hiawatha, KS, at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30.

The annual service is planned and presented by the Brown County Veterans Honor Guard. The 2016 emcee will be retired Col. William Vonderschmidt. The speaker for this year's service is Dayna Williams, a native of Sabetha and a student at the University of Kansas.

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DAR essay contest: 'A colonial family's reaction to the Stamp Act'

## Brynna Bruxellas headed to D.C.

Every year the DAR presents an essay-writing contest based on historical events and Falls City Middle School teachers Karen Boatright and Jack Munford encourage their students to participate in the writing competition.



Brynna Bruxellas

This year's topic, "A Colonial Family's Reaction to the Stamp Act," drew more than 70 FCMS student-authored entries. Local winners' essays were forwarded on to the state level and if they win there, their essay will compete at the national level.

This year, the top three essays out of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were: Eighth - First, Braden Oliver; Second, Brynna Bruxellas; Third, Cole Kirkendall and Alexis Sutton.

Seventh - First, Brock Hogue; second, Tessa Gilfillan; and third, Lukas Aldana and Jared Hawley.

Sixth - First, Gracie Walle; second, Grace Holys; and third, Abigail Boatright.

Their essays moved on to the state level, where Brock's essay placed first and those written by Gracie and Braden were given third place. The students (and their parents) were recognized and they read their essays at the Reavis-Ashley DAR Chapter meeting April 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Medals and certificates were presented.

Rachel Witt, the founder of Education Beyond the Classroom Grant, will present Brynna with a \$1,824 check to go towards a trip to Washington, D.C., next January. The top 30 DAR essays were submitted to a committee for judging and Brynna's entry was selected the winner.

Witt said she was "excited about the opportunity" to get involved with Falls City Middle School and is an advocate for expanding education outside the schools.

### Reavis-Ashley DAR

After the presentation to the winning essayists, the chapter held its business meeting. Regent Leota Uhri opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Glenda Nelson read the President General's message; Ann Moser the National Defense report; and the Indian minutes were given by Beverly Droge.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and approved.

Ann Moser read an article from the State Regent challenging the chapter to give a donation to the Patriotic Productions to send veterans to Washington, D.C., on the Honor Flights. Members will accept donations at the May meeting for this project.

Beverly Droge reported on sending cards to service people now on active duty; she will bring names at the next meeting, cards will be sent to the Vice-Regent, who will take them to the Continental Congress in June.

Nebraska DAR Vice-Regent Connie Plettner was a special guest at this meeting and she installed the officers for another year: Regent Leota Uhri; Vice-Regent Glenda Nelson; Secretary Ann Smith; Treasurer Kayce Feldkamp.

Next meeting will be Friday, May 13 at the Bern (KS) Cafe. Lola Droge will be hostess.

## Society

### Humane Society

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting April 19 in the Sun Mart cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order, with seven members present. The Secretary and Treasurer's Report's were read by Julie Phroper, and were approved as read.

More than 145 Business and 25 Individual memberships have been received. Thank you to all that support us! Together we make a difference! Pet adoption day will start again at Yesterday's Closet the first Saturday of the month, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; come check us out!

New Business included a tour and visit from the Red Hatters of Humboldt and Stella area.

Our furry friends made new friends and also enjoyed the treats the ladies brought them, thanks ladies, come back soon! The annual report was also reviewed, each year our expenses increase and so does the demand for our help, we are happy to help when we can. Our animal report included some happy meows, a kitty that was trapped in the high school area found a home, and two semi-feral kitties went to a farm.

There was also a black fluffy kitty at the Pound as well as a sweet dog that was relinquished by his owner that came to stay with us. And, after a bath and some much needed TLC from Bev Chesnut, he looks like a new dog; Thanks, Bev. We also took in a very pregnant mama kitty that was left behind when the owners moved, and gave us five cute kittens after two days of joining us. A scared Chihuahua mix was dumped and left in a box, with no idea of what happened. This poor little girl was terrified and she is starting to come around, but it's a slow process.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, at Sun Mart; all are welcome!

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Falls City Sacred Heart eighth grade students Claire Neimeyer, left, and Madison Littrel were presented with second place awards for their posters for the Knights of Columbus Drug and Alcohol Awareness Contest. Works by both girls were selected by the local KOC Chapter #1336 to compete at the state level. Clarie received second place in the Alcohol Awareness category and Madison second in the Drug Awareness category.

## Scholarships

### American Red Cross

The American Red Cross is proud to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships. To receive these awards, students must show leadership in helping organize the yearly blood drives at the schools and also help with the summer blood drives.

The students who received a scholarship from Falls City High School are: Anthony Baker, son of Jamie and Meg Baker; Christian Bennett, son of Ron and Chris Bennett; Bailey Bindle, daughter of Brian and Shawna Bindle; Madison Buckminster, daughter of Blake and Valerie Buckminster; Megan Vollmer, daughter of Kevin and Julie Vollmer; and Carley Youde, daughter of Frank and Nicole Killingsworth. Each of these students received a scholarship for \$416.66.

Students from Sacred Heart who received scholarships: Maggie Goltz, daughter of Doug and Janice Goltz, for \$1,250; Reggie Johanson, son of Chris Pokorny and

the late Larry Johanson, received \$635; and Natalie Kriefels, daughter of Michelle Kriefels, also received \$625. We are very proud of these students for showing leadership at these drives.

### Patsy L. Karas Memorial Scholarship

The Richardson County 4-H Council annually makes available a \$100 award on behalf of the family of the late Patsy L. Karas. A memorial 4-H scholarship established in her name is available to graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members. This year's recipient is Sarah Thiltges, daughter of Ken and Mary Grace Thiltges, of Rulo.

Sarah is a senior at Kolbe Academy Homeschool and has been involved with the Town & Country 4-H Club for 11 years. Sarah has plans on attending the University of Nebraska in Lincoln majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management with a focus on global tourism and event management.

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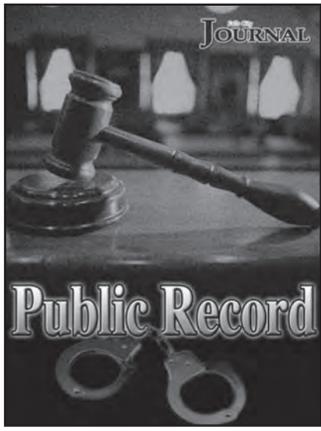
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DISTRICT COURT

-Nathan J. O'Grady, 34, of Omaha, sentencing for attempted accessory to a felony; placed on probation for 18 months and ordered to pay Court costs and probation fees of \$753.50.

-Ian L. Malcolm, 29, of Lincoln, sentencing for attempted possession of a controlled substance; placed on probation for 18 months, ordered to pay Court costs and probation fees of \$906 and obtain a substance abuse evaluation within 30 days.

-Dallas C. Waggoner, 21, of Falls City, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for Aug. 10.

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for Aug. 10.

-Charles R. Kent, 27, of Independence, MO, burglary, aid/abet, a Class III Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for Aug. 10.

Kent was arrested on a warrant in connection with an October 2008 burglary of Salem Grain.

-Monica L. Lechtenberg, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Justin J. Lechtenberg, of Falls City.

-Alauda J. King, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to James Clay King, of St. Joseph, MO.

COUNTY COURT

-Cody J. Stites, 24, of Rowlett, TX, possession of K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); pled guilty. Fined \$300, plus Court costs of \$48.

-Alexander C. Marasco, 23, of Omaha, possession of K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); pled

guilty. Fined \$300, plus Court costs of \$48.

-Jeffery R. Tuzzio, 18, of Bellevue, possession of K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); pled guilty. Fined \$300, plus Court costs of \$48.

-James M. Allen, 20, of Lincoln, MIP (ages 19/20); case continued to May 9 for entry of plea.

-Everett A. Bice, 27, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, disturbing the peace. Pled no contest to both counts; sentencing set for June 15.

-Mark W. Gaede, 29, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree; preliminary hearing set for June 1.

-Steven M. Svoboda, 44, of Humboldt, domestic assault in the third degree; pretrial hearing set for June 1.

-Jason M. Brownell, 36, of Council Bluffs, IA, count one, carrying a concealed weapon, first offense; count two, driving under suspension; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing set for June 1.

-Darren G. Tracy, 45, of Falls City, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; case bound over to District Court for arraignment on May 10.

-Robert A. Johnson, 26, of Falls City, delivery or distribution of a controlled substance, a Class IIA Felony; case bound over to District Court for arraignment on May 17.

-Brandon F. Whorton, 28, of Falls City, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; case bound over to District Court for arraignment on May 10.

Whorton is accused of breaking into a residence at 1319 Chase St. on April 8 and taking medication.

-Brett M. Winters, 19, of Falls City, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; preliminary hearing June 1.

Winters allegedly broke glass out of a door and entered a residence at 2802 McLean St. in the early morning hours of April 21. A witness, who later picked Winters out of a lineup, said the intruder fled on foot after being discovered in the home.

-Joshua I. Hollamon, 27, of Belton, MO, procure or sell alcohol to a minor; pled no contest. Sentenced to serve six days in Richardson County Jail, with six days credit,

and pay Court costs of \$40.50. (Case stems from July 2011).

-Clarence L. Scott, 80, of Falls City, animal cruelty, amended to disturbing the peace; pled guilty to amended charge. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

Scott allegedly shot and killed a dog at 1215 Lane St. on March 5.

-Griff M. Tracy, 41, of White Cloud, KS, issuing a bad check (less than \$200); pled guilty. Fined \$60, plus Court costs of \$47.50, and ordered to pay restitution of \$66.12 to Farm & City Supply, Falls City.

-Benjamin G. Whisler, 27, of Falls City, DUI (.15-plus), amended to DUI - first offense; pled guilty to amended charge. Sentencing June 8.

-Brett Winters, 19, of Falls City, criminal trespass in the first degree; pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 1.

-John C. Peterson, 57, of Falls City, count one, driving during revocation; count two, failure to use turn signal. Fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Jeffrey D. Moyer, 51, of Salem, count one, no valid registration; count two, violation of motor vehicle operator's license act; count three, speeding (6-10); count four, failure to use seat belt; pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing set for June 1.

-Jeffrey D. Moyer, 51, of Salem, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set for June 1.

-Brittanie J. Ebeling, 21, of Falls City, assault in the third degree; scheduling conference set for May 16.

-Francis R. Salinas, 20, of Alamo, TX, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, speeding (16-20). Count one dismissed without prejudice (dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action) in exchange for guilty plea on count two. Fined \$125.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Dixie Bredemeier, of Humboldt, and against Lillian Vickers, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$637.82, plus Court costs of \$75.42. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann

-Nathan E. Lundgren, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Charles M. Clary, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Tamela A. Witt, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Lawrence L. Lockhart, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Ben E. Steffen, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Sarah E. Gruber, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Raymond J. Johnson, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Sunny V. Deblas, speeding (11-15), \$75; no operator's license, \$75.

Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods

-Keith D. Carpenter, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Peter A. Edwards, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Arthur F. Cook, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Ashley E. McBride, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Jesse L. Duplechin, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Deepika Dasari, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Mirza H. Mourad, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Steven E. Helser, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Michael F. Harvey, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Kari R. Fritz, violate no passing zone, \$25; failure to use turn signal, \$25.

-William R. Newman, vehicle owner permits law violation, \$25.

-Clay T. Blank, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Kimberly A. Parks, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Thomas S. Kay, vehicle owner permits law violation, \$25.

-Colin D. Hogan, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Kurt R. Narron, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Michael G. Huntsman, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Thomas M. Latzel, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Braden M. Bradfield, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Colton W. Bowen, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Richard W. Tinnell, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Abdiel O. Mendoza, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

-Ashley R. Morrow, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff Don Pounds

-Jenna L. Blake, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Hanna R. Hegemann, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Lauren L. Crouch, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Joel H. Grajeda, speeding (16-20), \$125; no operator's license, \$75.

-Brett A. Melton, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Brian F. Flaherty, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King

-Jasmyne A. Strauss, animal running at large, \$50.

-Douglas S. Kottich, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Zach Racliffe

-Joe L. Gifford, speeding (16-35), \$125.

-John M. Ryan, speeding (16-35), 200.

-Sidney M. Adams, speeding (11-15), \$25; no valid registration, \$25.

-Bobbie Popejoy, stop sign violation, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo

-Dylan Arnold, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Patrick Stampler

-Nathan J. Shields, speeding

(11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Clayton Butrick, maintaining a nuisance, \$25; unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle, \$25; appliances in yard, \$25.

-Kevin I. Koelliker, speeding (11-15), \$75; no license on person, \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Joshua D. Woodall, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones

-Austin G. Dougherty, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by N/A

-Nathan P. Nicholson, driving under suspension, \$100.

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda Council Chambers, 2307 Barada St. May 16, 2016 - 7:00 P.M.

The City Council may vote to go into closed session on any agenda item as allowed by state law.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act. 2. Roll Call 3. Prayer - Don Ferguson. 4. Pledge of Allegiance. 5. Department Reports. 6. Mayor's Report. Consent Agenda 1. Minutes Approval May 2, 2016. 2. Agenda Approval. 3. Police Report Approval. 4. Treasurer Report Approval. 5. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Final Reading - Ordinance 2016-101 - ATV & UTV; Operation not permitted on certain Streets. 2. Discussion and Action - Remove from table to keep loading dock constructed on city easement at 410 E. 14th Street - Adam Eickhoff. 3. Discussion and Action - Request to keep loading dock constructed on city easement at 410 E. 14th Street - Adam Eickhoff.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion - Emerald Ash Borer - Tree Board. 2. Discussion and Action - Replace 160 feet of piping from the water header to the radiator at the Power Plant for \$80,967 by Farabee Mechanical Inc., as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS

-Tighe Gilkerson, 1821 Towle St.; remove old garage and foundation-replace with new, \$15,000.

-Airlanco, 312 S. Hwy 73; remodel and enclose break room, \$60,000.

Summer Concerts are back! Music 7 - 10 p.m. May 20: Sarah Peacock Nashville Recording Artist Advanced Tickets \$15.00 Guaranteed Seating & first dibs on her new album released that night!! May 27: Adam Leo Acoustic May 29: Hector Anchondo Band June 3: Katia Logan Acoustic Acoustic No cover Bands \$6 cover (unless otherwise noted) Uncork the Fun Enjoy the ambiance of our vineyard, wood fired pizzas, 50+ wines & ice cold beer. Call about Glamping!! SLATTERY VINTAGE ESTATES VINEYARD & TASTING ROOM EXTENSIVE WINE LIST, MICRO BREWS & FOOD 8925 Adams St. Nehawka, NE 402-267-5267 www.svevineyards.com

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Jim Morris being honored by Iowa Western President Dr. Dan Kinney, right, and AD Brenda Hampton. Morris retired in March after his 39<sup>th</sup> year of coaching - 35 at the collegiate level. In his two decades at Iowa Western, Morris has compiled a 465-215 record, ranking him first in program history for coaching wins and winning percentage (68.3%). Last season, his Reivers went 25-7; 17 of his 21 teams won 20 or more games.

The Southeast Consolidated graduate will return to Stella May 21.

## Stella welcomes home native son, hoops icon

(Continued from Page 1)

the student athletes on our campus. He is a great person and coach."

Morris started his coaching career in the high school ranks at Chester-Hubbell and Pawnee City in Nebraska, and also in Prairie Gowrie, IA.

Morris coached 35 years at the collegiate level. In his two decades at Iowa Western, Morris compiled a 465-215 record, ranking him first in program history for coaching wins and winning percentage (68.3%). Last season, his Reivers won at least 20 or more games for the 17<sup>th</sup> time in his 21-season tenure.

In 2012-2013, Morris guided the Reivers to a 32-3 record and Region and District titles. The Reivers also landed the school's first-ever No. 1 seed going into the NJCAA National Tournament. Iowa Western reached the "Elite Eight" for the third time in Morris' tenure, earning him Region and District Coach of the Year honors.

In the 2004-05 and 2005-06 seasons, Iowa Western was one of only two programs in the nation to finish in the top five both seasons. Under Coach Morris, the Reivers reached the Region XI Championship game five straight years (2003-2008) and won it twice. Basketball Times Magazine named Iowa Western one of the nation's 20-best junior college basketball programs of the decade since 2000.

In 24 years as a collegiate head coach, Morris compiled an overall record of 544-264. His record as an assistant coach was an impressive 255-58.

Coach Morris was hired at Iowa Western following a coaching stint at Colby (KS) CC, where he took

over a program that had not had a winning season the previous five years. In four seasons at Colby, Morris guided the Trojans to 20-win seasons three times and his 1992-93 team won the Kansas Independent Championship. Prior to Colby, Morris served as an assistant coach at Barton County CC in Great Bend, KS. During that four-year stint, the Cougars went 109-27 and qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament for the first time in school history, placing third.

Before his stop at Barton County, Morris was the assistant coach at Moberly (MO) JC under former Creighton coach and current Oregon HC Dana Altman. Morris began his college coaching career in 1982 as an assistant coach at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

Jim and his wife Beverly have four daughters: Allison, Ashley, Jennifer, and Taylor.

Coach Morris will be honored by his home town at 10:30 a.m. Saturday May 21 at the downtown Mini-Park. The day will start with the 5K and 1-Mile runs, which are sponsored by Jana Anderson with proceeds going to the Richardson County Cancer Fund and The Mary Kay Foundation, then installation of the new equipment at Stella's two parks, and an 11 a.m. performance by the group, "The String Beans," which has ties to the community through the Bright family of Shubert, and trolley tours of the parks and arboretum.

From noon to 1 p.m., lunch will be provided at the Fire Hall by the Stella Volunteer Fire Dept. and Stella Community Church.

## Men's Golf

### Week Two EARLY LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
1	15 1/2
7	12 1/2
2	11 1/2
3	10 1/2
6	10
10	9
5	7 1/2
9	7 1/2
4	4 1/2
12	3 1/2
8	2
11	2

Low Scratch, Matt Gilsdorf, 39; Low Net, Dan Simon and John Nixon, 32.

### Early

Team 5 (-) - Brunette, 46-42; Hullman, 54-31. Team 6 (8) - D. Simon, 43-32; Nixon, 49-32.
Team 12 (3) - R. Kelley, 47-40; Haworth, 60-42. Team 10 (5) - Gilsdorf, 39-34.
Team 1 (8) - B. Jenkins, 46-37; S. Severin, 49-42. Team 11 (0) - Heinzelman, 49-42; K. Davis, 53-43.
Team 9 (2 1/2) - Gerweck, 47-42; Radatz, 72-48. Team 2 (5 1/2) - J. Kirkendall, 43-40; Veigel, 68-50.
Team 7 (6 1/2) - M. Froeschl, 47-42; T. Kopf, 51-40. Team 4 (1 1/2) - VonSeggern, 50-41; Ed O'Grady, 61-43.
Team 8 (1 1/2) - G. Hays, 42-36; M. Castle, 59-47. Team 3 (6 1/2) - D. Davis, 42-37; Rowell, 51-34.

### LATE LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
13	10
1	9 1/2
7	7
6	6
12	6
5	5
4	5
11	5
10	5
3	4
9	4
8	3
14	1/2
2	0

### Late

Team 13 (10) - M. Froeschl, 38-33; K. Malone, 43-36; Waller, 60-39. Team 2 (0) - Gist, 46-40; Poppe, 45-38; B. Keller, 67-44.
Team 9 (4) - D. Davis, 47-42; Daake, 41-33; Morris, 51-35. Team 6 (6) - J. Dunn, 39-37; Aitken, 49-41; Kearney, 43-30.
Team 3 (4) - Simon, 39; McNeely, 50-43; Bopp, 70-37. Team 12 (6) - N. Froeschl, 48-40; Nixon, 56-39.
Team 1 (9 1/2) - Gist, 40-36; Bennett, 48-35; Strauss, 53. Team 14 (1/2) - Gerweck, 45-40; James, 47-40.
Team 10 (5) - Brunette, 42-38; Borg, 46-37; Armbruster, Team 5 (5) - DeKlotz, 45-39; D. Simon, 44-33.
Team 4 (-1) - Gilsdorf, 43-38; Jenkins, 42-33; Dunn, Team 11 (1) - Hullman, 47-40; Ivey, 44; H. Kirkendall, 57-45.
Team 7 (7) - Lock, 43-37; Hill, 44-35; Haworth, 66-47. Team 8 (3) - Kirkendall, 40-37; Ferguson, 43-35.

## Sabetha Invitational

Thursday, May 5

### BOYS' TEAM STANDINGS

1) Nemaha Central.....128
2) Marysville.....85.5
3) Riverside.....76
4) Auburn.....64
5) Sabetha.....62
6) Falls City.....59

### INDIVIDUAL BOYS

100 Dash - 1. Koelzer, Nemaha Central, 11:40; also, 8. Zayne Heckenlively, 12:42.
400 Dash - 1. Wilkinson, Riverside, 51:91; also, 6. Cade Schawang, 55:66; 21. Austin Eads, 1:06:85; 22. Jonathan Jones, 1:07:79.
800 Run - 1. Wredt, Auburn, 2:07:15 also, 7. Alex Rathje, 2:21:16.
1600 Run - 1. Hinton, Riverside, 4:47:18; also, 4. Kyle Leafly, 5:05:02.
3200 Run - Hinton, Riverside, 10:36:76; also, 8. Anthony Baker, 12:06:89
110 Hurdles - 1. Hannaford, Auburn, 16:05; also, 5. Koner Hogue, 18:04; 7. Austin Cochran, 19:89; Jonathan Jones, 22:09.
300 Hurdles - 1. Lierz, Hiawatha, 40:63; also, 5. Rudy Vriska, 42:72; Jeremy Robinson, 44:77.
400 Relay - 1. Nemaha Central, 45:09; also, 5. Dean, Hogue, Heckenlively, Vriska, 47:17.
1600 Relay - 1. Riverside, 3:42:07; also, 4. Robinson, Leafly, Pentacost, Vriska, 3:47:19.
3200 Relay - 1. Sabetha, 9:00:60; also, 3. Baker, Thompson, Rathje, Leafly, 9:30:71.
HJ - 1. Jones, Riverside, 5-10; also, 3. T. Pentacost, 5-8; E. Kirkendall, 5-6; K. Hogue, 5-2.
Pole Vault - 1. Bradley, NC, 13-0; also, 9. Trenton Pentacost, 9-6.
Long Jump - 1. Koelser, NC, 20-9; also, 2. Heckenlively, 20-2 1/4; 8. Dean, 18-7 3/4; 12. J. Robinson, 17-3.
Triple Jump - 1. Bloom, Wetmore, 39-6 1/2; also, 2. Jessi Dean, 38-11.
Shot Put - 1. Meyer, Nemaha Central, 49-5; also, 2. Ben Bauman, 46-4 1/2; 18. Dylan Sutton, 32-8; 19. Carter Hunzeker, 32-2.
Discus - 1. Lindhorst, Marysville, 135-2; also, 3. B. Bauman, 125-4; 19. C. Hunzeker, 83-2.

### GIRLS' TEAM STANDINGS

1) Nemaha Central.....150
2) Auburn.....93
3) Sabetha.....85
4) Marysville.....83
5) Centralia.....68
5) Hiawatha.....68
7) Falls City.....18

### INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

400 Dash - 1. Koch, Centralia, 1:01:20; also, 9. Kirsten Carter, 1:14:60.
800 Run - 1. McAfee, Sabetha, 2:32:57 also, 7. Cheyenne Dovel, 2:49:09; 8. Meredith Poppe, 2:49:34.
1600 Run - 1. Kettler, 5:35:88; also, 3. Lainey Larsen, 5:56:96.
3200 Run - 1. Kettler, Hia, 12:38:60; also, 3. L. Larsen, 13:32:68; M. Patnode, 14:50:81.
100 Hurdles - 1. Cudney, Marysville, 16:61; also, 7. Ellicyn Gilkerson, 18:23.
300 Hurdles - 1. Williams, Marysville, 48:92; also, 8. Ellicyn Gilkerson, 53:51.
400 Relay - 1. Nemaha Central, 52:28; also, 6. FC (Frederick, Buckminster, Gilkerson, Brown), :55:04.
1600 Relay - 1. Auburn, 4:20:09; also, 6. Scholl, Carter, Romine, Bruxellas, 5:06:77.
3200 Relay - 1. Hia, 10:14:29; also, 4. FC (Romine, Bierman, Poppe, Larsen), 10:53:80.
Pole Vault - 1. Baumgartner, Nemaha Central, 10-0; also, 11. Morgan Roberts, 6-6.
LJ - 1. Rieschick, Auburn, 16-3; also, 8. J. Burns, 13-10 3/4; 17. R. Scholl, 13-0 3/4; R. Deckinger, 13-0.
Shot Put - 1. Dalinghaus, Nemaha Central, 42-0 1/2; also, 10. E. Findlay, 29-11 1/2; 14. M. Eickhoff, 27-10 1/2, 20. B. Gilkerson, 24-5.
Discus - 1. Rottinghaus, NC, 34-8 1/4; also, 7. J. Burns, 29-11 1/2; 12. T. Bruxellas, 27-1 1/4; 13. R. Scholl, 26-7 3/4.

## Free Summer Lunch program in its 12<sup>th</sup> year

The Free Summer Lunch Program, will begin its 12<sup>th</sup> year in Falls City on June 1. This program is designed to give children ages 2-18 a nutritious lunch every weekday during June and July.

It is partially funded by the U.S. Dept. of Ag, with that funding and oversight administered by the State Board of Education under their Summer Food Service Program.

The Falls City Area Ministerial Association sponsors the program, using St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> & Towle Sts., as the meal site. Meals are served from noon until 12:45 p.m.

The lunches served by the Falls City program are not "brown bag" meals, but meals which usually consist of a hot entrée balanced by fruits and vegetables and served on a plate. The program is one of the few in the state which is not operated by a school system or similar entity. The meals at St. Paul's site are planned and prepared with variety and with an eye towards serving healthy items that would be possible for children to choose anywhere.

The program is mostly staffed by volunteers from the community with a paid site manager and head cook to organize and supervise meal preparation and provide leadership in designing educational activities that promote healthy eating and lifestyles for the children who attend. Site Director Cathy Judd, who is beginning her third year, "does an excellent job of doing this, and makes these activities for the children fun and interesting as well," Fr. Larry Parrish, on behalf of the Ministerial Association, said.

The program needs the help of the community to survive.

Each year it takes approximately \$5,000 more than the government funds we receive to maintain this program in Falls City at its traditional standards," Fr. Parrish said.

"In the past we have had grants, or money left over from grants, to make up this shortfall, but we do not have any grant money this year," he said. "In addition, we have been informed that we will be receiving almost no commodities this year. We are appealing to the churches, businesses and citizens of our area to help us have another successful year providing free lunches to the children of our community during the coming summer. We have already received a number of generous donations from organizations, churches, and individuals in our community, but we are still about \$2,000 short."

The free lunch program needs help preparing or serving meals, and assisting in other ways during the meal time. A volunteer for meal preparation will serve for two or three hours, most jobs take an hour or less and volunteers choose their days. Many help one day a week.

"We haven't had any centenarians as volunteers, but we have had at least one octogenarian!," Fr. Parrish said.

For more info, call the St. Paul's office at 402-245-3828 on weekday mornings.

"Please get the word out to those families who could make use of this excellent program. There is no cost or eligibility requirements, though pre-school children need to be accompanied by an adult," he said.

Donations can be sent to FCAMA Summer Lunch Program, POB 132, Falls City, NE 68355.

## Check for herbicide resistance when spraying

With the rain we have received in the area and many days of strong winds, application of herbicides has been challenging. It is really crunch time for application of herbicides for good weed control. With good precipitation and more seasonal temperatures, crops are growing rapidly, but weeds are also exploding. It is really important to be aware of the wind speed and wind direction when applying herbicides. It is important to know where the sensitive crops are located in your neighborhood. We have several sensitive crops being grown in the region. Grapevines, fruit trees, vegetables and ornamentals can all be quite sensitive to many herbicides. When spraying, use of a larger droplet size, lower pressure and lower boom height can reduce the potential for drift. It is important to get the best uniform coverage as possible, but if you can reduce the potential for drift, it may save you a lot of problems in the long run.

With the almost exclusive use of Roundup Ready soybeans and a very high use of Roundup Ready corn, there are more (Roundup) glyphosate resistant weeds showing up. In southeast Nebraska glyphosate resistant mar-estail or horseweed is very common. Glyphosate resistant giant ragweed and water hemp that may be resistant to more than one herbicide are showing up in the region as well. Water hemp may be resistant to triazines, ALS herbicides and glyphosate. These weeds are common all across southeast Nebraska, particularly in no-till fields. Roundup has been used to burn down weeds in fields for years, increasing the potential for resistance to develop. The rotation of crops and herbicides that have a different mode of action each year will help reduce herbicide resistance developing in weeds. Also using combinations of herbicides with different modes of action is a good management strategy to use. Check with your ag chemical supplier when dealing with these issues. The 2016 University of Nebraska Herbicide Guide has a specific section devoted to control of herbicide resistant weeds and pro-

vides guidance on herbicide selection as well.

It is also very important to use the appropriate rate on the size of weeds you are trying to control. Many of the weed escapes occur when lower rates of glyphosate or other herbicides are used. The key is to do whatever it takes to keep herbicide resistant weeds from going to seed. A single water hemp plant can produce up to a million seeds. This is why eliminating seed production in these weeds is so important. You may even need to hand rogue fields to accomplish this task. Another weed that may be in the area is Palmer Amaranth. We need to do whatever it takes to not let this weed get a foothold in Nebraska, especially glyphosate resistant Palmer Amaranth. This weed is a major problem in the southern United States in soybean and cotton rotations. If you have weeds where the leaves have long petioles (stems), grow very fast and look like very robust water hemp or pigweed that may be Palmer Amaranth. Feel free to contact me at (402) 274-4755 or bring the weed in to our office at 1824 'N' St. in Auburn and we will get it positively identified.

Remember, herbicide resistance can happen to you. It is better to prevent herbicide resistance from developing on your farm than trying to control weeds after it develops.

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**Falls City Journal**  
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This week our photo was submitted by David Kelle, of Auburn. The topic was 'Lakes, oceans, ponds.'

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March 17, 2016
2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 17th day of March, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Murphy. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2016 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the March 17, 2016 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

NEW GENERATION - BIDS

Continue table, no engineer recommendation. BLACK HILLS ENERGY - TECHNICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to table the motion to approve the agreement with Black Hills Energy for further information. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

LANDLORD AND TENANT AGREEMENTS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the updated Landlord and Tenant Agreements. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ROOF REPAIR WATER PLANT OPERATOR HOUSE - BIDS

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to accept the bid from Brown Roofing for \$5,395.44 for roof repairs at the Rulo Water Plant. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on March 17, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed.

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AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the April 7, 2016 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the Utility Superintendent Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

NEW GENERATION - BIDS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to recommend to the City Council to accept the bid of \$7,247,416 from Wartsila for a new generator subject to legal review. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #3098 - SEWER ADJUSTMENT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve a \$772.56 credit to customer #3098 for a sewer adjustment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for March, 2016 as follows: Electric Department - \$311,309.26, Water Department - \$85,671.55; Mechanic Shop - \$8,775.39; Gas Department - \$82,184.90; Sewer - \$48,382.71. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:41 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 21, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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City of Falls City

MARCH 21, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 21st day of March, 2016, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the March 7, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for March 21, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for February 2016 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for February 2016 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for March 21, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Scholl. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver began his report by telling the Council that the city employees replaced the drainage tile at Stanton Lake Park on the south side of the shelter house that was undersized and broken in places. He went on to say this should eliminate the water drainage problems in this area. Next, the Mayor updated the Council on the progress on the water well project at Rulo. He stated the first lift was poured last week and the contractor will be pouring the second lift this week. Lastly, Mayor Oliver said that the Street Department is work on re-shaping the ditches and tapering the shoulders on Bill Schock Blvd. to allow the water to run to the ditches instead of down the road.

AUTHORIZE MAYOR OLIVER TO SIGN RESOLUTION FOR UPDATED RICHARDSON COUNTY LEOP PLAN

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Wisdom to authorize Mayor Oliver to sign the resolution for the updated County LEOP Plan. Tylene Windle spoke Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION BY CITIZEN'S ADVISORY REVIEW COMMITTEE - FORGIVE ONE HALF OF THE \$851,000 BUILDING LOAN AND EXTEND ONE HALF OF THE LOAN FOR 3 YEARS THAT WILL BE TIED TO JOB RETENTION AND REDUCING THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT FROM 25 TO 18 FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS THAT WAS OUTLINED IN THE AMENDED MOU BETWEEN THE CITY AND VANTEC

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the recommendation by the Citizen's Advisory Review Committee for forgiveness of one half of the building loan and extending one half for an additional 3 years and to reduce total employment requirement from 25-18. EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF STREETS FOR TANNER SHELBY MERZ FOUNDATION AND BBQ CONTEST IN THE 1800 BLOCK OF STONE STREET FROM THE EVENING OF JULY 8 TO JULY 9, 2016

A motion was made by Council person Nolte to approve the request to block off the 1800 block of Stone Street and 19th Street on July 8 and 9 for a BBQ contest and Tanner Shelby Merz Event. Eric Froeschl spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE MAYOR OLIVER TO SIGN THE DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND OPPD

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to authorize Mayor Oliver to sign the Disclosure Agreement between the City and OPPD. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE MAYOR OLIVER TO SIGN THE CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND OPPD AS IT RELATES TO THE 2016 SERIES A REVENUES BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEBRASKA CITY 2

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Ferguson to authorize Mayor Oliver to sign the Certificate of Participation Agreement between the City and OPPD. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl,

REQUEST TO CHANGE ATV & UTV CITY CODE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to have the City Attorney amend the Ordinance to allow crossing on Harlan Streets from 7-26th Street for ATV & UTV's. Terry Tisdell spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPROVE THE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN AND AUTHORIZE MAYOR OLIVER TO SIGN THE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR THE CDBG #14-DTR-106/DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT GRANT

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the Language Assistance Plan for the CDBG #14-DTR-106/Downtown Revitalization Project Grant. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - ANIMAL PERMIT FOR TWENTY COWS - 2620 FULTON STREET

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:13 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on an Animal Permit for twenty cows at 2620 Fulton Street. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Animal Permit. Phil Froeschl, Lynn McCullough, John VonBehren, Dr Jim Slominski, Charlie Radatz and Gary Richey spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:38 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the Animal Permit for two cows/2 calves or 4 cows at 2620 Fulton Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - DECEMBER 31, 2016

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on December 31, 2016 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION GARY FOSTER - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - DECEMBER 31, 2016

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Gary Foster, 1123 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for Wedding Reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on December 31, 2016, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Gary Foster is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an additional insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - APRIL 23, 2016

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on April 23, 2016, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Vaughn. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:38 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on April 4, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

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# Days of Yore...

By:  
Nikki McKim

50 Years Ago  
(May 10-16, 1966)

Ten seniors of Nemaha High School graduated at the school gymnasium. Robert Moore, an instructor at Peru State College, gave the commencement address.

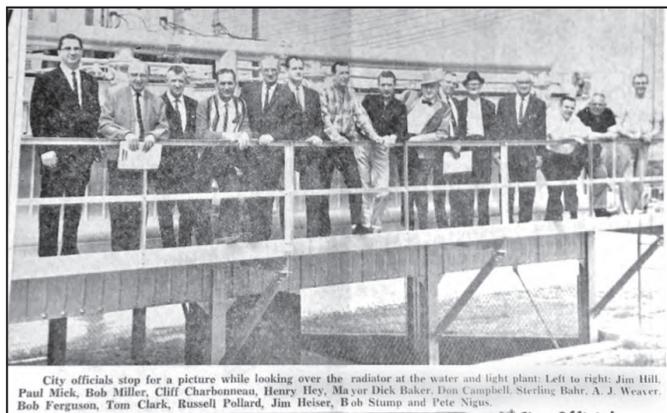
Dean Bogle and Jerry Bainbridge received awards at the state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in North Platte.

Don Overfield, former athletic standout at Salem High School, signed a contract to coach football and track at Humboldt High.

The Bank of Salem took out an ad in the *Falls City Journal* thanking the public for the identification and arrest of the parties who robbed the bank. The culprits were nabbed within an hour of the robbery.

An Item from the AP – Students in Rosewell, NM, buried a time capsule to be opened in the year 2000. The capsule contained James Bond novels, a Batman comic book, and pictures and recordings of the Beatles.

**Municipal government officials, headed by Mayor Dick Baker, put in a long day touring the numerous city facilities, beginning at 8 a.m.**



City officials stop for a picture while looking over the radiator at the water and light plant. Left to right: Jim Hill, Paul Mick, Bob Miller, Cliff Charbonneau, Henry Hey, Mayor Dick Baker, Don Campbell, Sterling Bahr, A. J. Weaver, Bob Ferguson, Tom Clark, Russell Pollard, Jim Heiser, Bob Stump and Pete Nigus.

**and concluding late in the afternoon. There was a 100 percent turnout by the city officials.**

A big farm elevator and feed mixing plant on the Lyle Wittwer farm six miles southwest of Dawson burned to the ground in less than 30 minutes.

"It's great to look around and see things reminding you of a happy childhood," said John P. Falter during a Chamber of Commerce luncheon honoring him during his visit to Falls City. Between 900 and 1,000 people viewed Falter's paintings during a two-day showing at the Lydia Bruun Woods Library. The viewers included a large number of "out-of-towners."

Two Peru State College students were being held in jail in Falls City after being charged with two counts in connection with an attempted break in at the H&L liquor store.

Members of the Falls City Lions Club sold a total of \$429 in blind-made goods. Of the total, \$106.50 was profit to the FC Lions charity fund.

## 25 Years

The *Falls City Journal* carried a special section on beef in observance of May being Nebraska Beef Month. It went on to say that beef was important for its nutrients and it's the state's largest industry.

Roger Druba was named the new owner and manager of the Jack & Jill Food Center on North Harlan Street.

Sacred Heart senior Jeff Schawang signed a letter of intent to play football for Peru State College.

More than \$300 was raised during the "Hittin' the Beach" dance recital staged by Brenda Meyer's The Dance Studio. The money was raised for the Richardson County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Over 400 people attended the show.

Twenty-two Richardson County athletes qualified for the state track meet, including Sacred Heart with 13 competitors, Falls City High and Southeast Consolidated had three apiece; Humboldt, two; and Dawson-Verdon, one.

Gambles Video Rentals was offering all movies, overnight rental on Tuesday and Thursday for \$1.

## 15 Years

Sheets Cosmetics, Cards and Gifts at 1705 Stone St., was in the midst of a closing-out sale at the location, which had housed the business for a good part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

A well-preserved melodeon, believed to be one of the first musical instruments in Falls City made its way to the Richardson County Historical Society when it was donated by the Robert Norris family.

A whopping 23 Richardson County athletes qualified for state track.

AHRS Construction workers were installing the ceiling beams in the new Parent-Child Center classroom on the east end of North School. The new addition would match the 1957 building as closely as possible.

Tierney Schutte, Erin Fritz, Jeff Huppert, Jessica Frederick, Dan Pfister, Jill Haveman, Chasity Koch, Jill Weber and Chelsea Hunzeker were named the top students in Richardson County by the Elks Club.

## Brownville Fine Arts Speaker Series beginning May 20

The Brownville Fine Arts Association is pleased to announce the first of our Speakers Series for 2016 beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Schoolhouse Art Gallery, 427 Main St., Brownville.

The BFAA proudly presents this preview and behind-the-scenes presentation of *Medicine Woman* by Peabody-award winner Christine Lesiak, co-producer and director of the documentary with Omaha tribal filmmaker Princella P. Redcorn, and Wehnona Stabler, an honored community health leader working with Indian communities. What does it take to heal a people? That's the question at the heart of *Medicine Woman*, a new one-hour PBS documentary (slated for fall 2016) that interweaves the lives of Native women healers of today with that of the first Native American doctor, Susan La Flesche Picotte.

Christine Lesiak is an Executive Producer at NET Television. Over the past 30 years, Lesiak has produced, written and directed numerous award-winning documentaries, focusing on history and the humanities. *Monkey Trial*, an American Experience documentary about the Scopes evolution trial, won a Peabody and a Writers Guild Award. *Standing Bear's Footsteps* premiered on PBS in 2012. *Yours, Willa Cather*, is a multi-faceted exploration of Cather's letters, featuring a documentary, an iBook, and an interactive website. Lesiak's most recent production, *Medicine Woman*, premieres on PBS in November, 2016.

Northeastern Nebraska is home to the Omaha Nation Indian reservation. Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is named for the tribe that lives on more than 12,000 acres that extend into western Iowa. It's also home for Wehnona Stabler, M.P.H., an Omaha who moved back to her tribal land in the late '90s after losing her mom. Stabler says that the reservation "is still a man's world, like most Indian communities," but that fact has not stopped her from energetically pursuing her ambitions and her goal to bring more comprehensive health care resources to her community and other reservations.

A 2007 recipient of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leader Award while she was facility director for the Pawhuska Health Center, an Indian Health Service clinic. She was since named Deputy CEO at the Pine Ridge Indian Health Service Hospital in South Dakota.

Several historic buildings, including the Schoolhouse Art Gallery, the Gov. Furnas House, Sage Memorial Museum and the Flatwater Folk Art Museum will be open for two hours before the program each with Indian art & artifacts. The presentations are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

After the presentations, the audience is encouraged to walk down Main Street to the Whiskey Run Creek Winery for live music by Paul Siebert or attend the Brownville Concert Series Cabaret show starring Carole J. Bufford and Eric Yves Garcia in a tribute to Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney, both starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Society

### Treasure Seekers

The Treasure Seekers met April 27 at the home of Norma Lee Duerfeldt with eight members present. President Carolyn Meckstroth conducted the business meeting, and Carol Bierman read the minutes and called roll. Hostess prizes were won by Carolyn and Brenda Garriott.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 26.

### FCHS Alumni Association

More than 3,000 invites to the annual Falls City High School Alumni Association Banquet, to be held Saturday, June 26, at Prichard Auditorium, were mailed out to FCHS alums at the end of April.

It was the first time ever the project was completed inside of a single day.

Assisting with the project were: Faye Dappen, Joan Zoeller, Merle Veigel, Jim Jones, Carol Johnson, Carolyn Zentner, Diane Sefried, Liz Huettner, Terry Stradtman, Doris Simpson, Dick Zentner and Bob Ferguson.

## OBITUARIES

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### Rex Rudder

Rex Rudder, 37, of Humboldt, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Humboldt. He was born March 9, 1979 at Falls City to Rex Rudder and the late Debra (Hayes) Lear.

Rex was raised in Falls City and attended Falls City Public Schools. On July 5, 2003 he married Michele Porter at Falls City. When married, the couple established their home in Falls City and moved to Humboldt in 2008. He was self-employed, working in construction, tree work and as a farm hand. He also worked for the City of Humboldt. He was an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Rudder, of Humboldt; daugh-

ters, Ashley and Samantha Rudder, of the home; father, Rex Rudder, of White Cloud, KS; brothers, Aaron (Ariane) Rudder, of Salem, and Jeremy Rudder, of Peru; sister, Cynthia (Brian) Jones, of Kansas City, MO.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2016 at Candlelight Cabin at Stanton Lake in Falls City. No viewing or visitation.

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

### Ricky Rhodd

Ricky L. Rhodd, 61, of Lincoln, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Veterans Hospital in Grand Island. The son of Richard Rhodd and Celia (Hellwig) Miller, he was born on Feb. 27, 1955 in Falls City, one of three children born to this union.



Ricky was a member of the Iowa Tribe and was raised in Rulo. He attended school in Falls City and later enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served his country honorably.

He moved to Lincoln, where he worked mostly as a laborer in a factory specializing in manufacturing and fabrication. Ricky was a cowboy at heart and loved it.

In 1993, he was united in marriage to Joy Snyder and they later divorced. He was a proud father of

three sons, a loving grandfather and brother.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Duane Rhodd.

He is survived by his sons, Brian Green, and Jacob and Aaron Rhodd; grandsons, Bryson and Byron Green; sisters, Connie (Scott) Elrod, Anita (Ed) Delong, and Toni (Wayne) Allen; other relatives and friends.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Tesson Cemetery on the Iowa Tribe Reservation near White Cloud. Graveside military honors will be provided by the Iowa Tribal Honor Guard. Viewing and visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Monday, May 9, at Hall Funeral Home in Falls City. The family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m.

### Carmen A. Jensen

Carmen A. Jensen, 72, of Omaha, passed away on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 at her home after a brief illness. She was born on July 5, 1943 in Falls City to Henry J. and Margaret Watton.



She graduated from FC Sacred Heart High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Omaha.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Jensen; children, Christine (John) Sennentz, of Minneapolis, MN, Andrea Mitteis, of Omaha, and Eric (Stacia) Patton, of Costa Rica; four grandchildren, Blair, Rachael and Aaron Mitteis, and Zachary Sennentz; siblings, Bev (Robert) Sunderman, of Hiawatha, KS, Ron (Sandy) Watton, of Elkhorn, Roger (Barbara) Watton, of Eagle, Regina (Michael) Cox, of Portland, OR, Geri Koehler, of Omaha, and Mark (Diana) Watton,

of Wahoo; many nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Carmen was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial gifts are suggested to Siena Francis House. John A. Gentleman Mortuaries & Crematory, of Omaha, is in charge of arrangements.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14330 Eagle Run Dr., Omaha.

A luncheon will follow at the Marriott Regency, 10220 Regency Circle.

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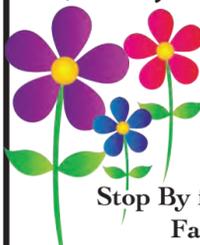
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# Animals that help your garden

Planning and maintaining a garden requires a lot of effort, which can result in an aesthetically pleasing addition to the landscape. But that hard work can also fall victim to nature when local wildlife find a garden too mouth-watering to resist.

In an effort to rid a garden of unwanted pests, gardeners may unwittingly scare away animals and insects that might just protect the garden from more ill-intentioned animals. Not every creature that scurries is out to get prized petunias or to devour tomatoes. In fact, many can prove beneficial to gardens.

**Bats** - Bats have a bad reputation, as people unnecessarily fear bats because they believe them to be carriers of disease. But many bats feed off of insects or fruits and will not harm a human. The average brown bat can eat 1,000 mosquitoes in an hour, so it's easy to see why bats are good to have around. Mosquitoes are not only a nuisance but also harbor potentially dangerous diseases. Bats also may eat certain rodents, which can cut down on the number of animals burrowing in a yard.

**Frogs** - Frogs and toads will prey on insects and make the local insect population more manageable. Toads eat mainly slugs, who feed on the leaves and fruits of many plants. Frogs and toads are attracted to water, so including a pond or another water feature in the garden will provide them with a habitat they like.

**Birds** - While it is true that some birds can damage crops, many birds are content to feed on insects attracted to the garden, which helps to keep insect numbers in check. Chickadees, for example, will dine on aphid eggs, while larger birds may prey on mice or other rodents or simply scare them out of the garden. Jays and mockingbirds are known to be feisty and can even deter dogs and cats from a yard. Hummingbirds will sip on the nectar of flowers and help pollinate plants.

**Snakes** - Snakes in a garden can be disconcerting to some people, but snakes are ideal predators who feed on insects and rodents several times their size. Snakes are the right size and shape to invade the burrows of pest animals.

**Butterflies and bees** - Butterflies and bees are responsible for pollinating the vast majority of plants. Avoid using pesticides that may diminish butterfly or bee populations. A beehive right next to a garden may not be practical, but don't make attempts to destroy it. Consult with a professional beekeeper to see what can be done to move the beehive without destroying it.

Many animals and insects can be detrimental to the health of a garden. However, several animals are handy to have around and should be welcomed to the landscape.



## Fresh! At the Farmers' Market!

Where's the bug who wants pie? *Ooooooo...pie!*

You can't buy fresher fruits and vegetables than those at the farm or the farmers' market! I love buying my berries, peaches and apples there!

Have you ever been to a farmers' market? It is a place where farmers bring, set up and sell their fruits, vegetables, potted plants and baked goods. Most of these markets are held once a week, often at fairgrounds or in parking lots. Some people like to go to the market because they enjoy talking with other shoppers and asking farmers about their products. Others enjoy being outside where their children can play a little and help to choose and buy items.

There are many sights at the farmers' market. Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- green and yellow \_\_\_\_\_ piled high
- home-baked \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ for weighing food
- straw \_\_\_\_\_ for cooling heads
- \_\_\_\_\_ giving shade
- \_\_\_\_\_ talking and selling
- freshly cut \_\_\_\_\_
- samples of juicy \_\_\_\_\_ to try
- dried \_\_\_\_\_ hanging
- \_\_\_\_\_ laden with foods and potted plants
- \_\_\_\_\_ listing prices
- \_\_\_\_\_ to carry food and supplies to the market

What Do You See at the Market?

LEMONS, BROCCOLI, GRAPES, APPLES, ORANGES

**FRESH PRODUCE**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_

11 \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_

fruits vegetables

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**As Fresh As Fresh Can Be!**

- while some products are available all year round, in some areas, foods from the farms follow the \_\_\_\_\_
- in the \_\_\_\_\_: lettuce, radishes, asparagus...
- in the \_\_\_\_\_: corn, cucumbers, tomatoes...
- in the \_\_\_\_\_: squash, broccoli, potatoes...
- in the \_\_\_\_\_: turnips, kale, brussels sprouts...

**All With Lovin'!**

Honey is from a farmer's \_\_\_\_\_

Maple syrup is from his \_\_\_\_\_

Home-baked bread is from his \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers from \_\_\_\_\_ tended with lovin'!

Follow the dots to see a favorite homemade item!

Fill in the poem with these words:

gardens    oven    trees    bees

1. apples  
2. pumpkins  
3. potatoes  
4. blueberries  
5. tomatoes

1. peanuts  
2. pineapple  
3. grapes  
4. bananas  
5. beets

**Where Does It Grow?**

How do foods grow? Where do you find the foods below when you want to harvest them? Match these foods to where you find them:

A. under the ground  
B. trees  
C. vines  
D. plants (about 3 feet high)/vines  
E. bushes

A. out of the ground on a plant with spiky leaves  
B. on woody vines  
C. flower above the ground, but grow below ground  
D. roots that grow in the ground  
E. grow on tall plants (not trees)

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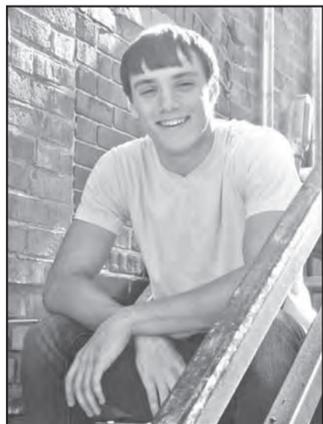
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## Employment: The next step after graduation

Graduation is an exciting time in the lives of students. After years in the classroom preparing for life after school, graduation marks a time when students are finally ready to enter the “real world” and land their first professional job.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics advises that earning a college degree can greatly improve a person’s chance of landing a job. The more education a person receives, the lower his or her prospects of being unemployed become. The BLS said that, as of 2014, individuals with a bachelor’s degree could earn on average \$1,101 per week, compared to \$668 for persons with high school diplomas. Those with bachelor’s degrees had a 3.5 percent unemployment rate compared to 6 percent for those with only high school diplomas.

The National Center for Education Statistics estimates that roughly two million students earn bachelor’s degrees each year. Many others will go on to earn master’s or doctorates before entering the workforce.

As the economy continues to improve, job prospects follow suit. According to a job outlook from the National Association of Colleges and Employers, employers had plans to hire 8.3 percent more new college graduates in 2015 than in 2014. The growth of businesses and the rising rate of retiring Baby Boomers has spurred employment prospects.

Landing a job post-graduation requires diligence on the part of new grads, and the following are a handful of ways to make those pursuits more successful.

- Hit the ground running. It’s tempting for recent grads to take the summer off and have a lax approach to job hunting after all of the hard work they put into their education. But recent grads can get a head start on their competition by beginning their searches immediately after earning their degrees. Create a list of a few target companies you have your eye on, and then tap into your network to find a contact at each company and reach out to that contact directly.

- Focus on a career path. Prospective

employers prefer that applicants have some certainty regarding the types of jobs they are looking for. Take a career assessment test or work with a career counselor to narrow down the fields and positions that speak to you. Avoid the “I’m willing to do or learn anything” approach to job applications. Employers may see that as desperation.

- Don’t rely entirely on the Internet. Oftentimes, landing a good job requires reaching out to people in person. In a MonsterCollege survey, 78 percent of job-seekers said networking was a factor in their job searches. Standing out from the crowd may involve physically standing out. Attend conferences or speeches from people who work at the companies you’re investigating. Don’t be afraid to shake some hands and introduce yourself to others.

- Think about what you can offer to prospective employers. Narrow down your specific skills and customize your résumés or cover letters to the specific talents you can offer each potential employer. Use examples that illustrate these skills from past school courses, volunteerism or part-time jobs. Your “quirks,” like being the most punctual person in your group of friends, may turn out to be the skill an employer admires the most. Consider developing a career portfolio that highlights your past achievements.

- Do your homework before an interview or networking opportunity. Always be prepared before an interview or when meeting with someone you are soliciting for job help. Research the company and know its

background so you have an idea of how the company runs. Keep a list of questions at the ready. A knowledge of the company can help you stand out from other applicants.

The next step for many after graduation is to find a job that fits with graduates’ career goals.

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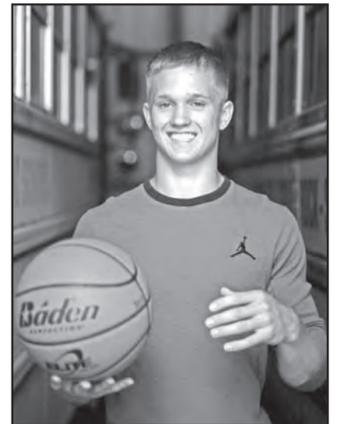
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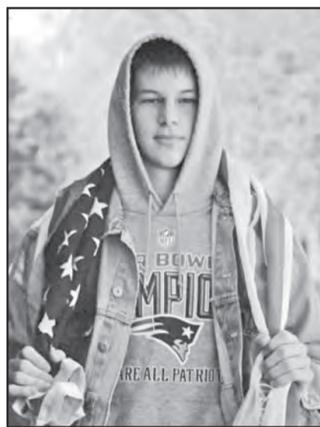
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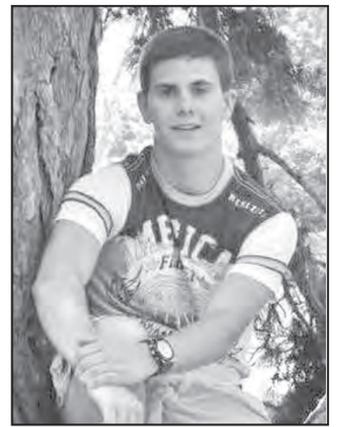
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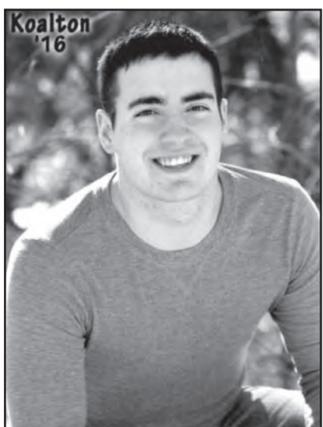
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator for the City of Falls City, NE, at the City Building, 2307 Barada St., until 1:30 p.m. on May 12th, 2016, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for a Mini Excavator.

The sealed envelope to be labeled: Gary Jorn, City Administrator

2307 Barada St. Falls City, NE Mini Excavator

Complete Specifications on the Mini Excavator may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed Excavator shall be in strict accordance with the Specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved Proposal Forms furnished by the City of Falls City, NE.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of sixty (60) days after bids are opened.

All companies submitting proposals agree that the rejection of such proposal shall be without liability on the part of the City, nor shall the companies submitting proposals seek recourse of any kind against the City because of such rejections. The filing of any proposal in response to this invitation shall constitute an agreement of the company submitting a proposal to these conditions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. Gary Jorn, City Clerk 3-10

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF R&F LANES, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 Notice is hereby given that the Certificate of Organization of R & F Lanes, LLC has been amended according to the laws of the State of Nebraska. The amendment changes the company's name to Roland Lanes, LLC effective April 12, 2016.

John Roland, Member

Its Attorney: Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 E. 17th St., P.O. Box 447 Falls City, NE 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 26-3-10

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of ELMER J. MOREHEAD, Deceased. Case No. PR16-16

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Robert L. Morehead as Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on June 1, 2016 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E Parson, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088

10-17-24

REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION FOR BIDS FALLS CITY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, BRENNER FIELD, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA AIP PROJECT NO.: 3-31-0028-11

Sealed proposals will be received by the Falls City, Nebraska Airport Authority, at the office of Kirkham Michael Lincoln Office, 411 S. 13th St., Suite 101, Lincoln, NE 68508 until 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2016 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

Brenner Field Aviation Fuel System Improvements Falls City, Nebraska AIP Project Number 3-31-0028-11

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 411 S. 13th St., Suite 101, Lincoln, NE Falls City Airport Authority, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE Nebraska Dept. of Aeronautics, 3431 Aviation Rd., Suite 150, Lincoln, NE

A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. by contacting Nancy Roshone at 402-255-3819 or email nroshone@kirkham.com for a fee of \$75, none of which will be refunded. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., at the above address in writing no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the Falls City Airport Authority.

Bids may be held by the Falls City Airport Authority, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the Falls City Airport Authority, may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 0% percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26.

Award of contract is also subject to the following federal provisions:

- Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity
DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act
DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Government-wide Debarment and Suspension and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace
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STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS A-19430, A-19431 and A-19437

Richardson County Water Division 1-F

Summary of Application for a Permit to Impound Water:

Application Number: A-19430 Date Filed: April 11, 2016 Applicant: EP, Inc. Type: Storage above ground Purpose: Irrigation Source: Tributary to Barneys Branch Quantity of Water to be Impounded: 22.1 acre-feet Name of Proposed Reservoir: Kean Pond 2 Location of Proposed Reservoir: SW¼SW¼ S14 T02N R14E

Summary of Applications for a Permit to Appropriate Water (storage use):

Application Number: A-19431 Date Filed: April 11, 2016 Applicant: Stephen A. and Geri E. Kean Type: Storage use (out-of-stream use) Purpose: Irrigation Source: Kean Pond 2 Point of Diversion: NW¼SW¼ S14 T02N R14E Location of Use: SE¼ S14 T02N R14E Amount: 22.1 acre-feet

Application Number: A-19437 Date Filed: April 28, 2016 Applicant: EP, Inc. Type: Storage use (out-of-stream use) Purpose: Irrigation Source: Kean Pond 2 Point of Diversion: NW¼SW¼ S14 T02N R14E Location of Use: E½SW¼ S14 T02N R14E Amount: 22.1 acre-feet

Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at http://dnr.nebraska.gov/sw-monthly-applications-filed.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mill South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2016.

Date of Notice May 10, 2016.

NOTICE OF SUBSEQUENT ADMINISTRATION, FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred Louise Winslow, Deceased. Case No. PR04-77

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Subsequent Administration, Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on June 1, 2016, at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

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Falls City Journal

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 19, 2016 CALL TO ORDER

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

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2016, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. A review of the current bridge repairs being made was held. Three FEMA projects are also scheduled to be completed.

720 ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT

The Board met with the Nemaha County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners, Marvin Bohling, Bob Hutton and Dennis Whittman who relayed that they were in a formal meeting with Clerk, Joyce Oakley also present, to discuss the bridge replacement project on 720 Road on the Nemaha/Richardson county line road. Jeff Wagner, engineer for the project from Mainelli Wagner & Associates was also present. Citizens of the 3rd Commissioner District, Bill Ely, Robert Beckett along with others were in attendance at the meeting to voice their concerns with the plans that have been made to replace this bridge. Different designs were discussed with both counties agreeing that a design with two (2) nine-foot broken back tubes would be the best for the replacement of this bridge.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the design of replacing this bridge with two (2) nine-foot broken back tubes. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

EMA Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Board to review a purchase order for the Courthouse generator maintenance. Kirkendall will be reviewing this quote further with the company.

RITA FISCHER

Rita Fischer requested to meet with the Board regarding some questions with the jail and it's layout. She also had some questions with regards to the Sheriff's Department which the County Board informed her that those questions needed to be directed to the Sheriff's Office.

COUNTY TREASURER, AUSTIN DUERFELDT

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a replacement of a pledge security receipt from Great Western Bank. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CHUCK O'GRADY

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Edward J. and Patricia A. O'Grady in S24, T2, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-44. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 16).

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Child Advocacy Center for FY16-17 Motion was made by Sickel to authorize County Attorney Doug Merz and Sheriff Don Pounds to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the NE Satellite Office of Child Advocacy Center for FY16-17 at a cost to Richardson County of \$2,100. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 18).

OPPD Agreement

Motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 705 Road east of 641 Avenue. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 17)

Agreement with City of FC

A request for the use of county road right-of-way from the City of Falls City was reviewed. A formal agreement is being prepared and will be considered at next week's meeting.

Scholl Lawn & Landscape

The Board reviewed a quote from Scholl Lawn and Landscape for improvements to the Courthouse yard. The Board agreed to proceed with the filling and seeding of the low spots and proceed with the fertilizer and weed control as needed. More review of improvements to the yard will be done later this summer.

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours)

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Clerk of Dist Court, Culligan, D&D Communications, Datashield, Des Moines Stamp Mfg, Jere Gravatt, Brian Kirkendall, Kollasch Law Office, NE Floodplain & Stormwatch Mgr, NE Assoc of County Assessors, NE Assoc of Emergency Mgt, OPPD, Quill, Region V Systems, County Clerk, Richardson County CPR, EMA Petty Cash, Richardson County Sheriff, Sheriff Petty Cash, Emily Scribner, NE Secretary of State, SpartanNash, Terri Jo's jail meals, University of NE-Lincoln, Weaver & Merz, Tylene Windle, Wolfes, TOTAL GENERAL FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, AGCO Plus, Black Hills Utility Holdings, Helena Chemical Co., Martin-Marietta, NPPD, Norris Quarries, OPPD, Quill Corp., Village of Rulo, Unifirst Corp., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, CHROMATAGRAPH FUND, Sheriff Petty Cash, TOTAL CHROMATAGRAPH FUND, COUNTY VISITORS PROMO FUND, County Treasurer, Humboldt Community Foundation, Humboldt Youth Wrestling, Library & Comm. Foundation, Richardson Co. Historical Society, Pam Scott, TOTAL CO VISITORS PROMO FUND, COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND, RC Historical Society, Military Imp, TOTAL CO VISIT IMPROV FUND, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND, NE UC Fund, unemployment, TOTAL EMPMT SECURITY FUND, JUVENILE SERV LB640 GRANT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Laura Osborne, Maxine Schatz, TTL JUV. SERV GRANT FUND

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again Tuesday, April 26, 2016 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, May 2 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Jim Owings & Jerry Joy. Chasity Davis arrived at 7:05.

Absent:

Guests: Andy McMullen, Nellie Lee Lockard, Everett Watkins, Tracy Milke, Brian Kirkendall and Emily Scribner.

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by A Stanley and second by J Owings to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by J Owings and second by H Stanley to pay the claims and payroll. All voted yea.

Communications: NPPD hopes to begin working on rerouting the line in Stella this week or next. Heath Stanley noted he had some complaints about dogs running loose.

Committees: Streets - Owings noted he has not received a bid from Terry Kerns about working on the ditch on the north side of Vice Oil and by Dave Lockard and then north a block on the south side of Beilke's lot from the alley west. He will contact him if he does not get a bid this week. Lights - OK Park - Mini Park is complete except for the table. W&S - Written report by Milke. Library - Written report by James. Library will be closed May 7 for graduation. A help contact number will be on the door. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - None Tree - Two trees were planted along the edge of the mini park for arbor day. Health - None Community Building - Discussed spraying the building again, possibly this fall. Main Street Improvement - None

Playground - All the help putting the equipment in the mini park on Saturday, April 23, was greatly appreciated. The task was completed in a few hours. Thanks to everyone that helped. A dedication of the park equipment will be held May 21. The day will start @ 8 A.M. With a 5K run/walk sponsored by Jana Anderson for Mary Kay/Cancer Fund followed by other activities that will end at noon with a free will donation meal prepared by the Stella Fire Department and Church Ladies.

Town Tractor - It was noted last month that the tractor needed to be looked over. The repair will be \$2,000 or less. Motion by Joy and second by H Stanley to take the tractor to Lewis Implement for clutch repair and oil change. All voted yea.

WWT Repair - Tracy Milke reported on the work done at the plant. A motherboard was replaced on the UV system and diffusers were replaced on the main tank. He noted that wipes are showing up in the system again and causing problems. Please do not flush wipes down the toilet as they cause problems at the sewer plant.

Richardson County Emergency Agency - Brian Kirkendall and Emily Scribner were present to deliver 2015 Operations Plan and answer any questions. Brian was asked about the weather siren. After discussion it was noted that they have weather radios available for people. Emily discussed ID cards for the board members.

Arboretum Pond- tabled 3 Main Street Buildings - Ely, Mehlin and Fisher building may be purchased and tore down. Discussion on how the area would have to be left.

Water shut-offs were signed. Miscellaneous - Discussion on the dog situation. Will contact other area towns on their process and bring results to next month meeting. Nellie Lockard asked about the equipment cost and where the money came from.

Motion by C Davis and second by Owings to adjourn at 8:15 P.M. All voted yea.

MAY CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Roger Sullwold, \$350.00; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, \$15.00; OPPD, \$453.38; Midwest Labs, Inc., \$279.12; Vicki Owings, \$525.00; Tracy Milke, \$250.00; Tracy Milke, \$169.33; Aaron Davis, \$225.00; Davis Plumbing, \$900.00; Mc2 Inc., \$1212.57; Jan McMullen, \$85.18; American Recycling and Sanitation, \$1684.23; NPPD, \$1189.59; Internal Revenue Service, \$187.89; SE NE Communications, \$204.51; Sue James, \$54.00; Sue James, \$130.00.

N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting April 11, 2016 7:00 PM Rulo, Library

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

Guests: Tim Keolzer, Tammie Bents, Donna Kelley, Barb Goltz, Hazel Bestwick, Tylene Windle-RCEMA, Jack Sells, Jan & Dick Tracy, Linda Ogden Rudy Frederick Heather Stanley,

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

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

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

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

OLD BUSINESS: Street repair: Ash needs gravel. 3rd street needs gravel. Rulo street needs asphalt repair estimate for armor coating. Run ads for bids on 1st street. Also for mowing the City of Rulo, will run ads in month of April.

Water Department: Glen Kelley, Will Check out some of the water meters that don't work and do what ever needs to be done to correct the problem.

Cemetery: Jack Sells, reported bids received for read and discussed. The Cemetery Board chose Grimm's Gardens to mow at \$730.00 per mow.

Auditorium: Glen Kelley will report findings of person to repair Auditorium.

Library: James L. Murphy gave a bid to repair the Library front and windows of \$7,000.00. Discussion was made and tabled till next meeting. City of Rulo Park Shelter House Redo Roof, Bid of \$1,221.67 from Everett Bice with a metal roof. Dion Grier made a motion to accept the bid from Everett Bice, Seconded by Lee Smith. Voting Ellen Coburn, Dion Grier, Norman Thompson & Lee Smith. Gamble Bid for removing dead tree in the park \$2000.00. And clean up all debris. Norman Thompson made the motion to accept Gambles bid with the stipulation he remove the 3 stumps at the river park at the same time. Seconded by Dion Grier; Voting Norman Thompson, Ellen Coburn, Deion Grier & Lee Smith. Yea

Fire Department: Tim Keolzer, work estimates of repairs are in progress.

New Business; Emergency Management report was given by Tylene Windle RCEMA of changes made and signs of high water marks will be posted by Ash Street in the near future. Dick and Jan Tracy gave us reports of the flea markets in the surrounding area and what they thought would be of use to the City of Rulo. Hazel Bestwick and Barb Goltz are chairmen this project for the City of Rulo. Letters and places to set up will go out to interested parties in April. Home Fire safety will be discussed and a special meeting set up for all persons to come to the meeting this will be announced at a later date.

Claims: OPPDS1,213.02, SNC \$44.69, Jane Zentner \$634.53, Tammie Bentz \$309.03, Stacy Hollens \$223.97, Falls City Utility \$1,801.40, Farm & City Supply \$104.81, Whetrock Inc. \$651.40, Iowa Tribal Grandview \$20.48, Wolfes Printing \$495.21, Falls City Journal \$121.50, Glen Kelley \$283.05, Norman Thompson \$141.52, Lee Smith \$141.52, Dion Grier \$141.52, Ellen Coburn \$92.51, Jane Zentner \$141.52, Mike Gamble \$2000.00

Adjourn Glen Kelley made the motion to adjourn, Seconded by Elle Coburn, Voting Thompson, Grier, Smith & Coburn; Yea

Jane Zentner/Village Clerk/Secretary

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Falls City Utility Department

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### Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA)

is now accepting applications for the position of Fiscal Officer. The Fiscal Officer is responsible for providing accounting and book-keeping services for SENCA. This includes preparation of financial reports, journals, and ledgers; assisting with program operating budgets, monitoring payroll, disbursements, and vendor checks. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree or minimum of two years study in Accounting. Experience in accounting and management highly desirable. Position is full-time, 12 months per year. SENCA offers a competitive wage and benefits package. To receive a complete job description or application, visit [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org), or contact Becky Littrel at 402-862-2411, ext. 119. Position will remain open until filled. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

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### CARDS OF THANKS

To everyone who has given thoughtful support in the loss of my son, John, please know that your cards, messages and gifts are most appreciated. Special thanks to the faculty and staff of Sacred Heart and those who contributed to St. Xavier's in his name. Your thoughts and prayers are a great blessing. Mildred Weber 18

The Traveler's 18 & Under Softball Team would like to thank Chris and Nick Eickhoff for allowing them to car hop on April 22nd & 23rd. We would also like to thank our community and abroad for all of your support in making this fundraiser a huge success. We are all proud to be part of a successful softball program, and a community that supports us. Thank you all! 18

Whoa: 90th Birthday, thanks to everyone that made it perfect! Lunch, cards, people from afar. Thank you, Ruth Graves 18P

The Family of Mary Howard would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to everyone who played a role in Mary's care. The Falls City Healthcare and Rehab staff gave Mary and the family caring attention. Brian and staff at the Dorr and Clark funeral home as well as Jerry Yount helped make the experience memorable for family and friends. Thank you Doug Kirkendall for your talent playing music. Thank you to the Barada United Methodist Church women for the dinner after the service. Thank you to everyone for the cards, memorials, food and friendship offered to family during this time. So often in your cards you mentioned, "Mary was a special lady", thank you for your thoughts, prayers and words of comfort. God Bless you all. Jerry and Barb Howard Bob and Sherri Howard Bonnie Howard Les Gossman 18

## Students

### UNL GRADUATION

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln granted 2,816 degrees during historic commencement exercises last weekend.

In his final event as UNL chancellor, Harvey Perlman delivered the address at the undergraduate commencement Saturday, May 7 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

The graduates are from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 45 countries.

**Graduates from Falls City:** Logan D. Auffert, College of Business Administration, bachelor of science in business administration; \*Molly N. Chapple, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, bachelor of journalism with high distinction; Shelby M. Duerfeldt, College of Ag Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of science in fisheries and wildlife; Justin M. Elwonger, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts; Ashleigh A. Jordening, College of Ag Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of arts in hospitality, restaurant and tourism management; Erin M. Lyons, College of Business Administration, bachelor of science in business administration.

**Humboldt:** Sierra M. Joy, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences; Justin D. Judge, College of Ag Sciences and Natural Resources, bachelor of science in animal science.

**Verdon:** Alexander J. Keithley, College of Business Administration, bachelor of science in business administration.

**Rulo:** Tyler A. Way, College of Engineering, bachelor of science in construction management; Jessica M. Yoesel, College of Education and Human Sciences, bachelor of science in education and human sciences.

**Table Rock:** Calvin R. Freeman, College of Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts.

\*Chapple was among more than 1,800 UNL students honored during individual college celebrations and the All-University Honors Convocation April 24 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

The former *Falls City Journal* employee was recognized as a Su-

perior Scholar, given to graduating seniors who are in the top 3 percent of their college's senior class or who have been recognized at Honors Convocation each year of their enrollment.

Matthew Mullins, a Falls City native and Wayne State College student, was initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Mullins is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

## Postal carrier to the rescue

Heather Kaiser, a Falls City resident and Sabetha, KS, US Postal Service employee, was delivering mail recently when an ailing elderly homeowner got her attention by knocking on a window from inside the house.

The man, who uses a walker and does not speak English, had fallen and needed help. Kaiser called "911" and stayed with him until first responders arrived.

"I was so glad he was OK. I worried about him the rest of the day," Kaiser said.

Postmaster Connie Stevenson praised Kaiser's actions.

"Heather has an awesome work ethic and amazing attitude. I am proud to work with her," Stevenson said.

In addition to her duties in Sabetha, Kaiser also fills in as a substitute carrier in Falls City. She moved to town in January.

## JUSTICE

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ka's district judges, several respondents indicated they rarely include restitution orders because of the subjective statutory language requiring them to consider the defendant's ability to pay. The Office of Probation Administration that same year reported 36 percent of restitution orders were paid in full, 34 percent were partially paid and 30 percent remained completely unpaid.

Stutheit was originally charged with six felony forgery counts, but it was cut to one in a deal made with the County Attorney's Office.

On the surface, it would appear Stutheit received the deal of a lifetime, as a Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts report alleged the former Village employee between Oct. 1, 2013 and April 20, 2015 used public funds as her personal ATM account, by racking up \$27,798.50 in total fraudulent charges.

Stutheit allegedly signed a confession dated April 21, 2015, admitting to altering bank statements and using Village funds to pay for her personal NPPD bills. She was fired from the position last spring.

Even assuming the restitution is paid in full, the village will remain in the red over the case.

Village Board Chair Bill Koch said Dawson incurred a \$15,000 bill from the APA for conducting the audit, thus is out about \$40,000 from the ordeal.

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

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

- 21 unauthorized payments totaling \$26,611.74 to the former Clerk, who "appears to have altered the copies of the checks included on the bank statements in an effort to conceal that these checks were made payable to her."

- Three personal electricity payments totaling \$832.26 to NPPD.

- \$100 in water deposits not deposited in the Village account.

- A \$154.50 money order not paid to a vendor.

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

## Scholarships



Anthony Baker



Louise Hamilton

## Mina Stalder and Pee Wee Erwin scholarship winners announced

The winners of the Mina Stalder and Pee Wee Erwin scholarships have been announced. Louise Hamilton, daughter of Jeff and Shelia Hamilton has received the Mina Stalder Fine Arts Scholarship. Louise is a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart. This is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior of Richardson County who plans to attend a four year college. The applicants area of study must be art, music, theater, dance or creative writing. The scholarship is funded by the Stalder Gallery.

Anthony Baker, son of Jamie and Meg Baker has received the Pee Wee Erwin scholarship. Anthony is a senior at Falls City High School. This scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior of Richardson County who plans to attend a four year college. The applicants area of study must be a major or minor in music. This scholarship honors the late Pee Wee Erwin, a Falls City native and great jazz musician.

These scholarships are administered by the Southeast Nebraska Association of Retired School Personnel.



Bailey Bindle



Nolan Schafer

## Humboldt Chapter #234 OES

Humboldt Chapter #234, Order of the Eastern Star of Humboldt, is awarding two \$400 scholarships to graduating seniors. Their selection was based on evidence of good citizenship and high moral character as well as scholastic standing and financial need. The Humboldt Chapter is providing these scholarships in cooperation with the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star.

The two recipients chosen are Bailey Bindle of Falls City and Nolan Schafer, of HTRS high schools.

Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bindle. Her future plans consist of attending Peru State College to double major in Criminal Justice Counseling and Psychology and minor in Substance Abuse Counseling. Some of the activities and accomplishments she has: Chapter Founder and President of FCHS SADD, State SADD Representative for the National Board, YAB member, FCMS Clown Troupe Mentor, FCHS Student Ambassador, National Honor Society Member, Student Council Member, Spanish Club President, Student of the Month, Prom Committee Chairperson, CC All-Stars Competitive Cheerleading, FCHS cheerleading, Dance team, Band and drum Major, Varsity Volleyball and Golf, Falls City Youth Ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce, PIK board member, Assistant Middle School Cheerleading Coach, Homecoming Queen, and she was awarded "Miss Congeniality" in the 2015 Hiawatha Halloween Queen Pageant.

Nolan Schafer is the son of Rand Schafer and Dolly Svoboda of DuBois. His future plans are to attend a four year University to major in business with an emphasis in accounting to receive a CPA license. He is an active member of the National Honor Society, Sentinel of Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Titan Youth Mentoring, Students Teaching about Responsibility Successfully (STARS) Leadership, Circle of Friends, Peru State Business Contest, Captain of the football team, Captain of the basketball team, Track, Golf, Baseball and Powerlifting teams.

## F&M Bank Photo Shoot N' Share contest

F&M Bank is proud to announce the next phase of their Hometown Spirit campaign: The Photo Shoot N' Share contest is a chance for the public to submit photos depicting Hometown Spirit.

These photos need to be taken in Falls City/Richardson County and if selected will be featured in F&M Bank's 2017 Hometown Spirit calendar.

The contest is open to the public (any age) and all submissions need to fit the following criteria:

- Approved subjects include people, animals, landscapes and architecture of Falls City/Richardson County.

- Photo editing software can be used to enhance photos, but should not be used to add features to the

- photo.
- All photos must be provided in a digital format with at least 300dpi resolution.

- Limit of three submissions per person.

Submissions can be dropped off at the bank or emailed to hometownspirit@fmbankfc.com before July 15. Winners will be announced by Aug. 15 and will be asked to sign a release form, along with signed releases from any persons featured in the winning photos. The bank will provide all release forms to winning contestants for completion.

F&M Bank is excited to host this contest and looks forward to the Hometown Spirit your photos capture!

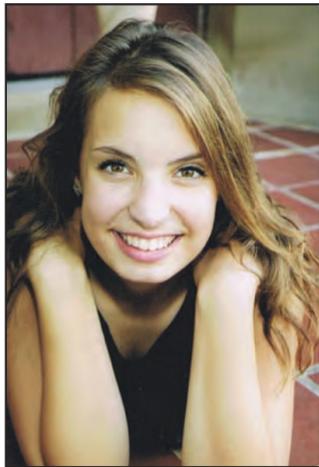
# CONGRATULATIONS

## PRESENTING THE 2016 FRONTIER BANK CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Frontier Bank is proud to continue the tradition of the Centennial Scholarship program that was established by the former Richardson County Bank & Trust Company in 1980 when the Bank observed its 100th anniversary. The scholarship program was established as an ongoing means to say "Thank You" to all of you who help to make Richardson County a great place to live and work. "We believe in our community and its people."

Two \$1,400 scholarships, one in Business and one in Agriculture are awarded annually to outstanding students who have graduated from a Richardson County High School and are furthering their education at a four-year college.

Join with us in congratulating these outstanding young adults not only for winning this scholarship but for demonstrating the qualities that will make them tomorrow's leaders.



Lexi Schuster



Rachael Keithley

Lexie Schuster is the daughter of Kendall and Lisa Schuster. She is currently a senior at Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer, and ranked sixth in her class. She is the winner of the Ag scholarship and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Animal Science. She has participated in many high school activities including: National Honor Society, HTRS Stars Leadership, Prevention is Key, HTRS Than Youth Mentoring, FCCLA, One Act, Drill Team, FFA, Swing Choir, Circle of Friends, 4-H and Region V Youth Action Board.

Lexie is also a member of the softball team, Fellow Christian Athletes, Basketball team, and Track team. Her achievements include: Cornhusker Girls State, Champion Rate of Gain Steer, Reserve Champ., HTRS High Honor roll, Grand Champion Lamb, FCCLA, Chior, Band, Track and Basktbl.

Rachael Keithley is the daughter of Michelle and the late Jerome Keithley of Falls City. She is currently a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart and is ranked second in her class. Rachael is the winner of the Business scholarship and plans to major in business and marketing at Northwest Missouri State University.

Rachael has been active in high school activities. She participated in National Honor Society, the Spring Musical, dance team, Publications, One-Act, youth group, March for Life, basketball, track, choir and band.

Some of Rachael's achievements include: receiving the superior rating in chorus, reaching the highest level of the Honor Roll all four years of high school, participating in the state winning basketball team and the district music vocal solo, where she earned the superior title.

