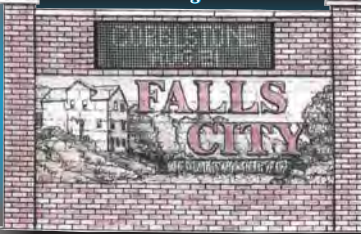


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"We were strangers to your town, but Sacred Heart, and the entire community just really adopted us and took us in. There are no words to describe it."
 —Troy Haberman
 (Tanner's father)

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We wonder if whoever invented the sack for the half-size crackers you get with your salad when you eat out ever tried to open one of them?

Two likely killed by fellow inmates during riot

By Nikki McKim

A prison riot at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution Sunday afternoon left two inmates dead and two others hospitalized.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10, staff members of the prison noticed a large gathering in the yard of the prison, in front of a housing unit. As members of the staff reported to the area in hopes of breaking up the gathering, two staff members were assaulted and one inmate was injured. Other incidents followed, resulting in heavy damage to the property, as well as several fires, including a bonfire made of plastic furniture.



Photo by Nikki McKim

As the sun set late Sunday evening, smoke continued to rise from the northwest corner of the prison, creating a hazy dome that covered the grounds. The Johnson County Sheriff's Department blocked the entrance to the prison, as well as a gravel road running west along the north edge of the prison grounds. It would be another four hours before

staff would gain control of the facility, according to State Corrections Director Scott Frakes, who was recently appointed in January.

In a press release, Corrections Spokesman James Foster said the next-of-kin have been notified regarding the deaths of the two 46-year-old inmates, Donald Peacock and Shon Collins. The Ne-

braska State Patrol is currently investigating the deaths. Official cause of death has not been released, though sources inside the prison said authorities believe they were killed by other inmates.

Both men were serving lengthy sentences for sexual assaults on children. Peacock was one year into a 40- to 50-year term from Dodge County for 1st degree sexual assault on a child and visual depiction of sexually explicit content. Collins was nearly five years into a 66- to 80-year term from Box Butte County for 1st degree sexual assault of a child and visual depiction of sexually explicit content.

During the three and a half minute press conference Franks said a third inmate was shot in the leg by a tower guard, and a rubber projectile injured a fourth.

"We wanted to ensure we didn't have staff injuries, so it was necessary, and there were pockets of

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Deacon Cy Rowan

Rowan first priest from FC since 1963

By Jason Schock

Rev. Mr. Cy Rowan, a transitional deacon and 2005 graduate of FC Sacred Heart High School, will be ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Lincoln in a May 23 ceremony at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln.

Deacon Cy, son of Bill and Mary

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Students Against Destructive Decisions, or SADD, acting in concert with Falls City High School administrators, faculty, students and parents, the FC Police Dept., the Nebraska State Patrol and the FC Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Squads, conducted a mock crash simulation in the FCHS parking lot last Tuesday afternoon. Their combined efforts helped create a successful and emotional dramatization of the potential consequences of impaired driving. (TOP) A State Trooper investigates as Shiloah Feighner reacts in horror, effectively grasping, for a moment anyway, the attention of her peers. Shiloah was one of the lucky ones: FCHS student Luke Gifford was actually placed in a body bag as his mother, Katy (LEFT), turned in an Oscar-worthy performance (the tears are real).

SADD brings scare tactics to FC High

By Jason Schock

Falls City High School students were either enjoying a serene lunch under the sunny spring sky in Jug Brown Stadium or publicly demonstrating their disapproval of an ousted educator last Tuesday when all hell broke loose in the parking lot.

Students certainly had something to say to their superiors regarding the dismissal of long-time educator Roger Windle, but were simultaneously the unwitting target audience of an important message themselves, delivered dramatically with shocking visuals. Students Against Destructive Decisions, or SADD, conducted a mock crash simulation in an effort to illustrate the dangers of impaired driving and

drove that message home with chilling detail. Police, fire and rescue, accompanied by wailing sirens, were on the scene as blood-stained driver Libby Bauman was given a sobriety test and hauled away in handcuffs. Injured students Haley Liberty and Chessanie Blakley were the lucky ones, removed from the mangled cars, placed on gurneys and treated in the ambulance. For the not-so fortunate, the coroner was there, black body bags in tow. Luke Gifford was dead, so he couldn't speak, of course; police had to break the news to his mother, Katy, who would now wait forever for her son to come home.

SADD, acting in concert with FCHS administrators, faculty, students and parents, the FC

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This weekend most county seniors will graduate from high school. I always find graduation to be sad. Maybe it's because I really like everyone in my class of 18. We all came up together from Story Hour and all genuinely liked each other.

It's a strange feeling to see the same group of people daily for most of your life, then boom-you don't see them for years. You learn to adjust, making new friends as time goes by. It feels like I graduated from high school about a week ago, but then I'm reminded that no-it's been a bit longer than that.

This weekend my cousin Rex, the baby of the family will graduate from high school. I am finding it a bit difficult to wrap my head around the whole thing. Seems like yesterday I sat watching Teletubbies with him and today he's going off to college. I hate it about as much as I'm sure he hates to be called the baby of the family.

I was thirteen when he was born. I remember everything about that day and the days, weeks and months that followed. He is the youngest of my four first cousins and the only boy on my dad's side of the family. The poor guy has been surrounded by girls his entire life and I imagine those particular girls will be a bawling mess during his ceremony.

One guy who is taking my cousin's graduation, especially hard is Alex. At nine years old, Alex looks up to his hero. My cousin is "the best football player of all time" if you ask Alex. They have nine years between them and Alex has grown up with him. The thought of Rex going off to college has been tearing at my little guy's heart.

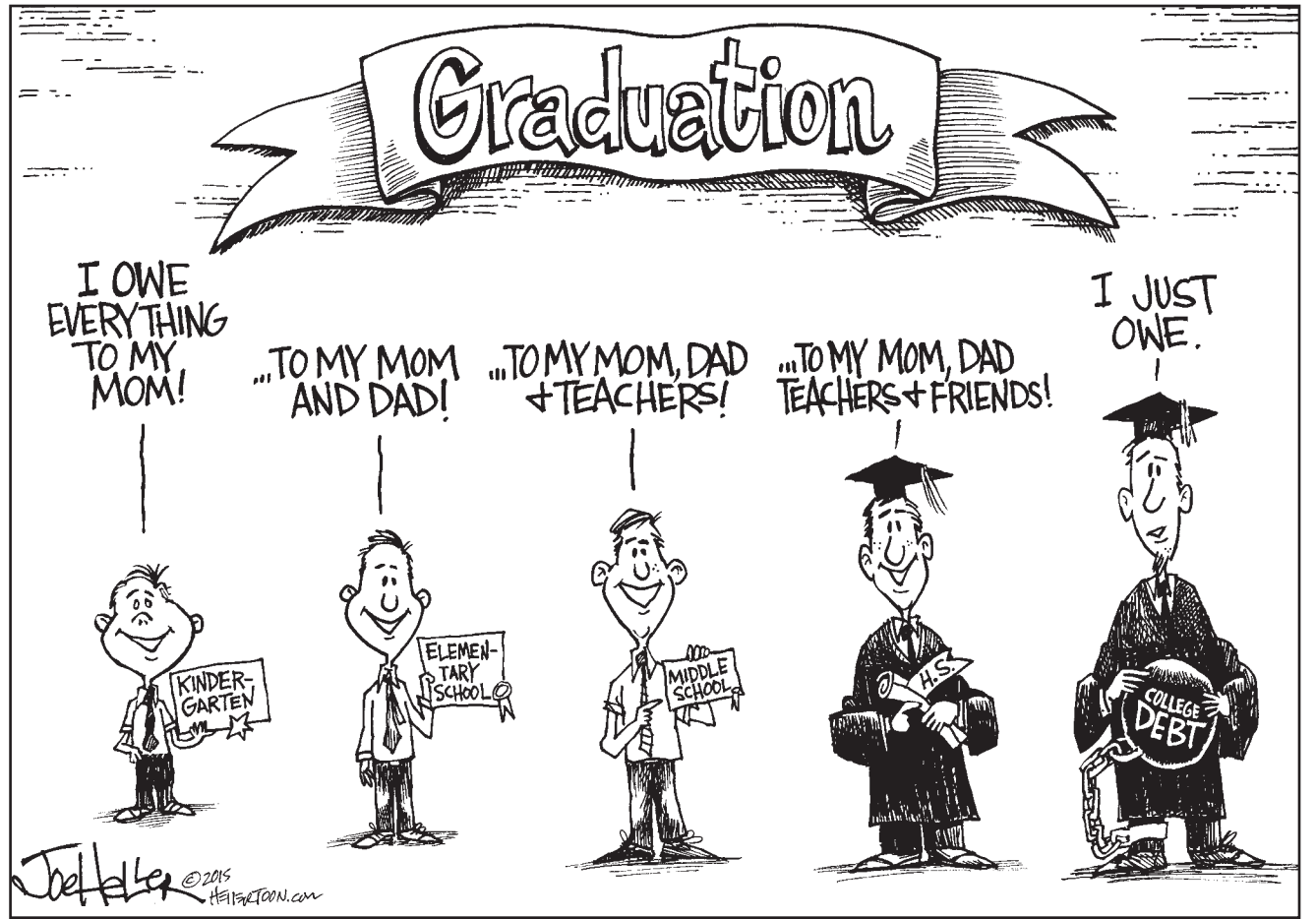
I am proud of each of my cousins. They are all amazing people who have done amazing things. My cousin Hannah just graduated with a Master's from Northwest Missouri State but Rex-well, I am proud of him in a different way.

When Alex was born Rex immediately loved him. Each Easter, Christmas and Birthday Rex will go out of his way to play with Alex. They wrestle, chat and joke with each other. They have a special bond and watching someone love your child so much is amazing feeling. Rex has been an incredible role model for my son. You hope your child looks up to someone who is great and I am lucky that I have that. If Alex was given a choice between spending a day with Eric Hosmer or Rex-I fully believe he would choose Rex.

In Alex's world-Rex is going off to college never to return. College is a big place and Alex imagines it so far away. Once a week Alex will ask us if Rex has left yet. He just can't take it. As many times as we tell him that things for the most part will stay the same, he refuses to believe us.

It's hard on parents to watch their child take such a monumental step in their lives. But, it's hard for the younger kids in the family to deal with the change. I'm the oldest of the cousins and never really thought about how my sister or younger cousins may be sad that I was moving on. Now that I have this little boy who thinks his world is going to end, I realize graduations are sad for everyone. The graduates are leaving their familiar friends and surroundings. Parents are sending their children out into the world, which is frankly terrifying. And for a few little ones, their world is changing. Their hero will go off and become a full-fledged adult. I think Alex can sense that things will change. His best friend will go off and grow up-without him.

I've tried to explain that the circle will continue. Alex is going to welcome a cousin in July, a boy. There will be nine years difference between them, just as there was between him and Rex. His cousin will look up to him and cry after he loses an important football game, just as he once did. He will have another buddy around, but this time he will be the hero in a little boys eyes. Rex has been an amazing example for Alex to follow and I thank him so much for being one little boy's big hero. I know a lot of the graduates this year and they are a great bunch! So congratulations to all area graduates and thank you for being a great example to the younger generation.



Speaker Galen Hadley proposes scheduling system in home stretch

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

Good for you, Speaker of the Legislature Galen Hadley.

The Senator from Kearney has announced that he'll alter the daily schedule for lawmakers in the waning days of the 2015 session in an effort to avoid late night debate. It's a unique approach given the number of big-ticket items left for discussion before the June 5 adjournment. But it just might work.

Gone will be the 90-minute lunch breaks that are prime time for lobbyists and special interest groups to entertain, feed and try to persuade senators. Some have chartered buses to take large numbers of senators to lunch. Omaha Senator Ernie Chambers, who never participates in that activity, chides his colleagues saying they "have been taken to the trough" by the lobbyists.

Are the long lunch breaks helpful? Do senators need the time to rejuvenate? Or do they just break the momentum of the day's activity?

The Capitol has no active cafeteria anymore. Senators either have to bring their lunches or go out to eat. Hadley says there will be food served at the Capitol to facilitate the shorter lunch break. In the past, lobbyists have often paid for dinner to be catered to the Senator's Lounge to accommodate lawmakers working through the dinner hour.

But even that act caused the daily sessions to often linger to a 10 p.m. or later adjournment. Depending on the topic of debate, those late hours used to lose senators to card games or televised sporting events. They wouldn't check out or leave the building and would be "on call" if votes were needed. The Sergeants-at-Arms were pretty astute at knowing which lounge or offices were hosting said activity.

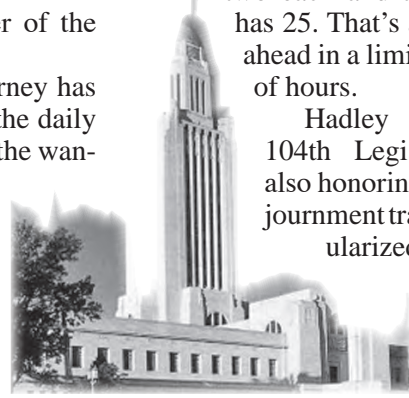
It's hard to say how much attention is being paid to a bill by a senator who is counting cards or cheering baskets. Does that affect their vote? I think so.

Hadley told The Associated Press he thinks "people run out of gas when we go late." He added that he is "always suspicious of the quality of legislation passed at 10 or 11 at night."

So what's so important on the agenda? The budget has to be passed by Day 80. That's the top priority at this point. But there are plenty of others: legalization of medical marijuana; repeal of the death penalty; driver's licenses for the children of undocumented aliens; a 6-cent increase in the fuel tax over the next four years; freezing the minimum wage at \$8 an hour for high school students; protections for gay and lesbian employees; changes in the Department of Corrections that deal with mandatory minimum sentences and the use of solitary confinement; and many others.

Remember that Hadley has promised that every priority bill

that has advanced from committee to the first round of debate will be heard. Each senator designates one bill, committees get two each and the Speaker has 25. That's a lot of talk ahead in a limited number of hours.



Hadley and the 104th Legislature are also honoring a final adjournment tradition popularized during the speakership of former Senator

Mike Flood of Norfolk by postponing sine die for one week after the final day of debate. That means that Day 89 of the 90-day session will be May 29. The final day will be June 5 and senators will focus on overriding gubernatorial vetoes, if any, from bills passed the last week of May.

In the past, bills passed on those last days could be vetoed after final adjournment and the Legislature would have no recourse.

Good for you 104th Legislature First Session. Let's hope things work out for the benefit of all Nebraskans.

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THEME: The 80's

ACROSS

1. Inhabitant of Aleutian Islands
6. "_____ alive!"
9. William McKinley High School's famous club
13. Caterpillar to butterfly
14. Ribonucleic acid
15. Members of Christian community
16. More so than fine
17. Banking convenience
18. Matter of debate
19. *Elected twice in the '80s
21. *Popular along with shoulder pads
23. * _____ Zeppelin, broke up in 1980
24. Mountain lake
25. *Blake Edwards comedy with Julie Andrews
28. Editor's oversight
30. Fate
35. Like a devoted fan
37. *1981 flick with George C. Scott and Timothy Hutton
39. Clingy one
40. Famous French couturier
41. Highest point, pl.
43. Greek god of war
44. Clown act
46. Japanese stringed instrument
47. Stretched ride
48. Twinning package
50. Fill to excess
52. Goes with sin and cos
53. Argument
55. _____been
57. *Often carried on shoulder
61. *19080s Olympic city
64. Sac enclosing embryo, pl.
65. Anger or wrath
67. Less wild
69. Soil for cultivation
70. Sailor's ascent
71. Clear the blackboard
72. Eye affliction
73. Albanian money
74. As opposed to owns

DOWN

1. *TV's friendly alien
2. Den
3. Marine eagle
4. Relating to uvea
5. Walmart competitor
6. *Location of hostage crisis
7. *Ted Turner's TV addition
8. Brazilian dance
9. Deep wound
10. * _____ Whelchel of "Facts of Life"
11. Purse to match a gown
12. Ogler
15. Woody polymer
20. Temples' innermost sanctuaries
22. Aggravate
24. At or near the top
25. *Assassinated Egyptian President
26. Sheep-like
27. Plants and animals
29. *"Brat _____"
31. Navy commando
32. Like Boy Scout's badge
33. Organ swelling
34. *Youngest heavyweight champ
36. Small quantity, especially of a liquid
38. Stiff hair
42. Bantoid language
45. *"Rock the _____" by The Clash
49. Government Printing Office
51. Resurrection Sunday
54. Relating to axis
56. Close call
57. *"Harvey's Wallbangers" were good with them
58. Bypass
59. *"For Your Eyes _____"
60. Dust allergy trigger
61. They will inherit the earth?
62. Middle Eastern sultanate
63. Used to be wild?
66. Marbled bread
68. Hi-_____

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SCC needs to focus more attention on southeast corner of Nebraska

Residents of Southeast Nebraska:

Southeast Community College is in the process of developing its 2015-2019 Strategic Plan. As a part of this process, the College has been seeking community input from all 15 counties within SCC's service area. Our EDGE "Tri-State Labor Basin Study Committee" has urged SCC to develop an Outreach Program to improve its delivery of workforce training to residents of the southeast corner of the district. However, we need letters from persons like you...students, parents, workers, employers, educators, public officials, school boards, city councils, and county governments and organizations ... to demonstrate the need for such an Outreach Program.

Our committee has found a need for development of community-based education to provide the skills required of its workforce by many of our local employers. SCC campuses are located 70, 90, and 120 miles from Falls City and 50, 70, and 90 miles from Auburn making it impractical for those already employed to commute to classes. Many of those who become enrolled as full-time students at these and other campuses never return to the local area following completion of their programs resulting in a net outmigration of good trained workers from our communities. Recently, of the 1,770 who graduated from SCC, only eight took jobs in Richardson County, nine in Nemaha County, five in Johnson County, and one in Pawnee County.

We have a number of manufacturers in the southeast-most counties in Nebraska, including some who desire to expand, who continue to need good, trained workers despite offering attractive wage and benefit packages. Healthcare professionals wishing to upgrade their skills find it difficult to do so without giving up their present employment and being away from their families for extended periods of time to take classes and clinical practicums far removed from their homes.

These are not problems without solutions. Training in the needed work skills are already offered by SCC which receives \$2.8 million in property taxes from the four counties in Southeast Nebraska. It is time for the College to shift its course from centralization of all its resources in the north and western parts of the District to add community-based Outreach Programs at one or more centers within easy commuting distance of students from rural communities like our own.

You don't have to look far to discover how other states are using education as a means to build rural economies. Highland Community College, Highland, KS, just 32 short miles from Falls City, has enrollment centers offering classes, besides at Highland, at Atchison, Baileyville, Holton, Perry and Wamego.

Thank you in advance for providing your input.

Sincerely,
Charlie Radatz, Chairman
EDGE Tri-State Labor Committee

'...beautiful museum dedicated to a man who never lost his love for Falls City...'

The John Philip Falter Museum would not have become a reality without the dedication of several local art supporters who saw a dream and made it come true. Merle Stalder had the vision several years ago to ask the Nebraska State Historical Society in Lincoln to loan us John's Philadelphia studio. In 2012, Rod Vandenberg formed a committee and pursued Merle's idea. Mitch Glaeser, the owner of the museum's site at 1622 Stone St., suggested renovating the old Richardson County Bank lobby. From there, architect Merle Bachman and local contractor Jim Murphy joined the group.

The renovation process began last August with Gary Jones of Jones Air Conditioning and Ben Howard of El Camino Electric getting involved in the project. Their work, along with the efforts of some very talented and highly skilled local people, has turned the space into something truly amazing!

It's with a grateful heart that I thank everyone on the renovation team, and as well as the members of the Falter Museum Committee: Bob Aitken, Merle Bachman, Beckie Cromer, Cathy Falter, Richard Halbert, Butch Haws, Carol Johnson, Gary Jorn, Diana Orton, Sandra Hartman, Hope Schawang, Susan Sipple Rod Vandenberg and Christina Wertenberg.

Through your undying support, interest and persistence, a beautiful museum dedicated to a man who never lost his love for Falls City, now proudly stands at the corner of 17th and Stone Streets.

Sincerely,
Dobey Falter Haws

Animal Clinic Thursday evening

The Falls City Fire and Police Departments will come together to provide the Animal Clinic from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the fire station, 1820 Towle St.

The clinic allows residents to get their animals' shots and licenses both at the same location. Animal Health Center staff members will give shots and FCPD staff will issue licenses.

City ordinance requires all dogs and cats within city limits and six months of age or older be licensed. Male and spayed female licenses are \$6 and unspayed females, \$11. Delinquent licenses (they expire in May of each year) double in price. Owners must present a current rabies vaccination certificate. The cost for the rabies vaccination is \$15 and the animal must be five months of age. Other vaccinations may also be available.

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Prison riot

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inmates in a variety of locations, and so, we needed to move very thoughtfully, methodically and carefully. We didn't know if the inmates may have acquired weapons during this time. In some cases they had destroyed or covered the cameras, so we didn't have any good sense on what was on the other side of the door until we opened it, so that it was contributed to the time frames," Frakes said.

Corrections spokesman James Foster said that two of the prison's general population housing units were involved in the riot. He said the death row unit was not involved.

Two to three housing units sustained smoke and water damage, as well as broken cameras and windows. Because of the damage to the housing units, prisoners who were kept outside set plastic chairs on fire as it got cold throughout the night.

The Lincoln Journal Star reported receiving a phone call from inmate Jeffrey Frank just before 11 p.m.

"We've pretty much taken the whole prison," Frank said. "The ceilings are fallen. There's dry-wall on fire. There's cameras torn down."

In his phone call to the Journal Star, Frank said no prison employees were in the housing unit.

"I'm looking out a window; there are maybe 60 or 70 blue suits in riot gear and automatic weapons. Maybe National Guard. Some are wearing camo."

Tecumseh prison public information officer Jessica Houseman said Sunday that one inmate was shot on the yard early in the altercation and the other in the evening.

Frank said three, not two, inmates were shot from a prison guard tower. "There was a lot of blood," he said.

As of Monday afternoon, the prison was reportedly under the control of staff, though Frakes described the environment as "tense."

"It is still in the what-do-we-need-to-take-care-of-next phase," Frakes said, emphasizing the prison's response to the riot will be examined, but he is satisfied with the current status.

"I'm very happy that no staff were injured in retaking the facility and restoring order. I'm happy that there was one injury to an offender that was a result of a use of force and that offender charged at staff, so they took appropriate action and the offender is okay. From that perspective, I'm very pleased," he said.

The riot comes only days after Omaha's KETV news reported the turnover rate at Tecumseh jumped from 22 percent in 2010 to 39 percent last year.

Rev. Rowan

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Rowan, of Falls City, is the first ordained priest to graduate from Sacred Heart School since Fr. Thomas McGuire in 1981, but he's the first Falls City native since Fr. Nicholas Baker in 1963. Fr. Baker is officially retired, but still active at St. Joseph Parish in Alma. Fr. McGuire is Resident Priest at St. Joseph Catholic Church and School in Beatrice and is also Assistant Spiritual Advisor for the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Two more recent FC Sacred Heart graduates - Robert Froeschl and Lane Barnhill - are current seminarians at St. Gregory the Great Seminary at Seward.

After studying philosophy and political science at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, for four years, Rev. Rowan said he, too, "felt God's calling in that direction" and headed for St. Gregory the Great.

"There were times in high school and at Maryville when I thought about it," the 28-year-old said.

"And there were a few times in the seminary when I thought maybe it wasn't the right thing for me to do. But there are going to be bad days with anything you do. I realized it was the only way I was going to have peace in my life - peace with God," Rev. Rowan said.

After two years in Seward, he moved to St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, where he spent the past four years.

"That was a big change, coming from Falls City," he said. "There are a lot more people in Philadelphia," he joked. "But overall it was a great experience."

Rev. Rowan returned to Nebraska last week and upon his ordination will be assigned to serve as an assistant priest and teach at one of the six high schools of the Lincoln Diocese (David City Aquinas, Wahoo Bishop Neumann, Hastings St. Cecilia, Lincoln Pius X, Ne-

braska City Lourdes Central and, of course, Sacred Heart). Make that five: Rowan said the chances of his assignment being in Falls City are slim to none.

Rev. Rowan's ordination to priest puts him in the most elite company. Though the Catholic population has nearly doubled the past 45 years to include some 1.2 billion people worldwide, the number of Catholic priests in the United States has dropped some 33 percent, to fewer than 40,000, since 1981. Six or seven Catholic priests are ordained each year per million practicing Catholics.

"We're doing OK in the Lincoln Diocese," Rev. Rowan said, noting there will be eight ordinations on the 23rd for 95,000 members of the Diocese.

"But on the east coast, there are seven being ordained for 1 1/2 million people."

Rev. Rowan studied with 130 or so seminarians in Philadelphia and is one of 16 graduating this spring.

The ordination will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ, which is located at 3500 Sheridan Blvd., in Lincoln. He will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 24.

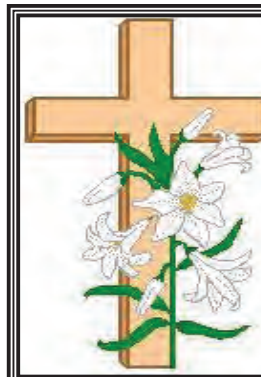
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May 11th - Proclamation/Balloon Lift Off - Balloon popping contest.

May 12th - poke a dot day - Pie in the face, see who has the most poke a dots. All staff and residents vote for who gets the pie in the face.

May 13th - Fly swatter Volleyball, residents and staff.

May 14th - Water balloon fight and water gun fight, residents and staff.

May 15th - Western Day - cook out (hamburgers, chuck wagon beans, potato salad, chips and dip, s'mores dessert, and tea-lemonade. Wear western clothes. (horses).

May 16th - Armed Forces Day, boys Scouts - put out new flag staff and resident staff wear red, white and blue.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Rotary honorees: front row, from the left, Taylor O'Brien, Baylee Vrtiska, Sydney Armbruster, Abby Neddenriep and Derik Eickhoff. Back row: Maygan Ramsey, Nicole Fiegenger, Sawyer Kean, Brody Weinman and Ben Mullins. Elizabeth Oliver was unable to attend.



Rotary Scholarship winners, from the left: Brody Weinman, Sawyer Kean, Abby Neddenriep and Ben Mullins.

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Rotary honors four scholars

The Falls City Rotary Club held its annual Honors Night at the Richardson County Historical Museum Wednesday, May 6. Seven FC High School and four FC Sacred Heart High School seniors and their parents were present.

Dr. Don Costello from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln spoke about the trend of computers in our lives for the past 50 years and his view of the future.

Four scholarships were awarded: Sawyer Kean received the Falls City Rotary Club Scholarship; Ben Mullins, the Nellie Ebel Scholarship; Abby Neddenriep, the Louis Ebel Scholarship, and Brody Weinman, the Wilbur Roesch Math Scholarship.

FC High School Principal Gale Dunkhas, and Doug Goltz, Sacred Heart principal, introduced the honorees from their respective schools.

Lack of commodities, funds jeopardizes free summer lunch program

The Free Summer Lunch Program, will begin its 11th 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, 20th & 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.

"Last summer, we served a record 1,455 meals and want to meet or exceed that this summer."

That 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 gener-

ous 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. A one-hour orientation is required for all volunteers and those dates are Wednesday, May 13 and Monday, May 18, both at 6 p.m. Volunteers can be 7th graders on up.

"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 FCA-MA Summer Lunch Program, POB 132, Falls City, NE 68355.

80th Birthday Open House for Joann Baldwin at Christ Lutheran Church, 23rd & Barada St. May 24th, 2-4 p.m. No gifts, Elevator available at front entrance.

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 Kira Brooke Volland
 Lindsey Renee Frederick
 Abigail Ann Magdanz



(TOP) Receiving Chapter Proficiencies in various fields, from left; Megan Eickhoff, Sydney Brewer, Megan Vollmer, Maygan Ramsey, Derik Eickhoff, Jordy Stoller and Erik Eickhoff. (MIDDLE) Receiving the Greenhand Degree, a degree for first year active members, from left; Jake Brewer, Elle Findlay and Joel Gifford. (BOTTOM) Recipients of the Chapter Degree, a degree for second year active members who have a Supervised Agricultural Experience, front row, from left: Brooke Lotter, Megan Eickhoff, Josie Nolte, Darcy Snethen, Sydney Brewer and Megan Vollmer; back row, from left: Cody Frederick, Dayton Mellage, Bryan Sickel and Erik Eickhoff.

Falls City FFA celebrates another successful year

The Falls City High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently held its 75th annual end-of-the-year banquet, handing out degrees and installing new officers.

The 2014-15 officers were retired and the 2015-16 officers were inducted. A slide show created by the reporter was presented over the FFA Chapter this past year. State

and district contest ribbons and medals were handed out to recipients.

Derik Eickhoff received his State Degree, a degree requiring two years of record books and meeting minimum qualifications at the State Convention. Elizabeth Eickhoff received her American Degree, a degree that is the highest level of membership a member can achieve, at the FFA National Convention.

Donna and Darren Eickhoff received an Honorary Chapter Degree. Also receiving an Honorary Chapter Degree was Sterling Kottich, Falls City FFA Chapter's first President 75 years ago.

The FFA Alumni award scholarships every year to senior members who meet qualifications and apply, this years recipients: May-

gan Ramsey, Derik Eickhoff, and Jordy Stoller.

The Greenhand Degree, a degree for first year active members, was received by Elle Findlay, Jake Brewer, and Joel Gifford. Recipients of the Chapter Degree, a degree for second year active members who have a Supervised Agricultural Experience, were Sydney Brewer, Megan Vollmer, Megan Eickhoff, Josie Nolte, Erik Eickhoff, Dayton Mellage, Darcy Snethen, Cody Frederick, Bryan Sickel, and Brooke Lotter.

SOCIETY

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Courtney Ochsner was hosted by her aunts, Roxann Stitzer, Joni Milam and Becky Runyan on Sunday, April 26, at the Keeping Room in Nebraska City.

Twenty guests gave a toast before the honoree opened her gifts, assisted by her mother, Gaye Runyan. Games included: Did You Know that... and Finish the Phrase, about Courtney and Byron. Gram's article, "Design for a Home," was read.

Lunch and dessert were served. Everyone visited and congratulated Courtney, who on May 30 will become the bride of Byron Anway.

National Click-It or Ticket campaign

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will participate in the National Click it or Ticket Campaign beginning Monday, May 18 and going through Sunday, May 31.

Law Enforcement from across the country will work together to raise awareness for national seat belt usage and to encourage safe driving through the Memorial Day Holiday weekend.

Richardson County Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger wrote and submitted a grant to participate in the program and will pay for up to 25 hours of overtime for members of the Sheriff's Office.

Law enforcement memorial week

National Law Enforcement Memorial Week began on Sunday, May 10. This week honors all officers, locally, statewide and nationally, who have given their lives in the line of duty. The public is invited to attend a brief memorial service held at the Catholic Cemetery east of Falls City at 1 p.m. Friday, May 15, honoring the late State Trooper, Robert J. Chab who gave his life in the line of duty on Jan. 6, 1984.

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We thank Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the excellent care he received while a resident there.

Another thank you to Celeste Jones and staff at Falls City Family Practice and Dorr and Clark Funeral home.

We send our appreciation to the Zion United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship for their wonderful meal and Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock and Doug Kirkendall for a nice service.

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- 2011 F350 CREWCAB w/6.7 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, 76k miles, Great work truck
- 2011 F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, Lots of extras, 92k miles, Well cared for
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- 2003 F250 BRADFORD BED w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, 161,000 miles, Great work tk
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- 2010 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER w/4.0 eng, aod, Leather, loaded, 88k, Nice local trade
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- 2008 EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 98k miles, Very nice local trade
- 2008 EDGE LIMITED FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 86k miles, Popular crossover, Nice
- 2007 EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 136k miles, VERY clean local trade
- 2007 EDGE SEL + AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, Moonroof, 132k miles, VERY CLEAN!
- 2006 EXPLOXER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 140k miles, Very nice one owner miles
- 2005 ESCAPE XLT w/3.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 211k miles, Local trade, Great school vehicle
- 2005 CHEV TRAILBLAZER EXT w/V6 eng, aod, LS, full pwr, 112k miles, good local trade
- 2001 EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, One owner, CHEAP!!!
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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Bradley D. Fiscus, of Falls City, sentencing for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a Class I misdemeanor. Ordered to serve two months in Richardson County Jail with credit for 116 days previously served.

-Lucas L. Vice, of Falls City, count one, terroristic threats, a Class IV Felony; count two, strangulation, a Class IV Felony; count three, use of a firearm to commit a felony, a Class C1 Felony; count four, domestic assault in the third degree (subject to enhancement for second and subsequent offenses); count five, domestic assault in the third degree (subject to enhancement for second and subsequent offenses). Counts two and three dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Pled not guilty to counts one, four and five. Jury trial scheduled for May 12.

-Toby D. Boles, Humboldt, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Samantha J. Boles, Humboldt.

-Sairung Durant, Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Benjamin L. Durant, Rulo.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgement entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services, Inc. (on behalf of Falls City Family Practice), and against Donita Frederick, of Falls City, in the amount of \$115, plus prejudgement interest of \$16.99, attorney fees of \$16.50 and court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgement interest to accrue at 2.1370

percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Zabulon M. Genovese, of Stella, sentencings for driving under suspension, fined \$100, plus court cost \$49.

-Darran M. Chandler, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree; case dismissed without prejudice.

-James M. Clark, of Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; count three, violate stop or yield sign. Pled guilty to count one; counts two and three dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing set for June 10.

-Derek McCann, of Falls City, count one, delivery or intent to deliver a controlled substance, a Class III Felony; count two, delivery or intent to deliver a controlled substance, a Class III Felony; count three, possession of a firearm on school grounds, a Class IV Felony. Case continued to May 13.

-Nathan Nicholson, of Falls City, sentencing for DUI - first offense; placed on nine months probation, and fined \$694.34, plus fees of \$275. Ordered to serve five days in Richardson County Jail (suspended until Nov. 6 unless waived by the court); driver's license revoked for three months (ignition interlock device); ordered to complete outpatient program; placed on nine months of probation to pay \$245 in probation fees.

-Paige N. Frederick, of Falls City, burglary, a Class III Felony; case continued to May 27.

-Devin W. Handley, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension, first offense; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plates; count three, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); to be arranged May 18.

-Stephanie Hartley, of Falls City, assault by mutual consent; pled not guilty. Trial June 15.

-Bryan S. Wiles, of Dawson, domestic assault, third degree. Continued to May 18 for entry of plea.

-David M. Simon, of Falls City, maintain nuisance, plead guilty. Fined \$20 plus court cost of \$49.

-Chad Norris, of Auburn, count one, third degree domestic assault; count two, third degree assault. Case continued to May 18.

Mock Crash

(Continued from Page 1)

Police Dept., the Nebraska State Patrol and the FC Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Squads, combined efforts to create a successful and emotional dramatization of the potential consequences of impaired driving.

The demonstration is divided into two distinct segments: 1) the crash and rescue and 2) comments from the people who performed the emergency services.

Student volunteers were crucial to getting the message across last week at FC High School.

"Students either take it as a huge joke or it has an impact on them," FC Volunteer Ambulance Treasurer and Fundraising & Awareness Committee Chair Rachel Aitken said.

"These students went all out with it and did a great job.

"If it impacts one person, it was worth it," Aitken said.

Someone was obviously impacted by what transpired at FCHS last week. Friday afternoon, School Supt. Tim Heckenlively announced that Windle would return to his teaching position for the 2015-16 school year.

Windle has been on administrative leave for the last couple weeks for a disciplinary incident involving a student on April 21. A video of the incident was taken from another student's phone and that video eventually made it's way to Heckenlively's desk.

Windle's release - which was presumed by many to extend beyond the current school year - caused a firestorm among a large and loud contingent of the student body. Tuesday, well more than 100 students dressed in "Team Windle" T-Shirts in protest of the teacher's suspension. Students created two different Facebook pages, one of which, a petition to "bring Windle back," received about 1,100 "Likes." The students' reaction caught the attention of state media organizations and WOWT 6 News out of Omaha filmed a segment Wednesday for its nightly news. Additionally, many students voiced plans to attend Monday's regular meeting of the Falls City District 56 School Board.

Windle said he is "appreciative of the support shown by the administration, specifically Heckenlively and Principal Gale Dunkhas, as well as the community, parents and students since April 21."

Windle "has reached an agreement to resolve the issues related to the incident with the administration," the statement from Heckenlively reads. "The agreement enables Mr. Windle to focus on improvement of skills in areas deemed appropriate by the administration. As part of such agreement, Windle, will remain on administrative leave the remainder of the school year."

"The school district, administration and Roger and his wife, Susan, are all looking forward to continuing to provide Falls City students with the best education possible," Heckenlively said.


Windle was the Tiger Head Wrestling Coach for 20 years, but in April 2013 was not asked to coach a 21st season. After just one season away, however, Coach Windle returned to assist new coach Nick Kraft last winter.



Photos by Chelsie Alexander



SADD encourages organizers to make the crash and rescue portion "as realistic as possible" and the FCHS "actors" didn't flinch in that regard. (TOP) It was a warm day, but a chill certainly filled the air when Luke Gifford made a costume change for full effect. (BELOW) A medic attends to "injured victim" Haley Liberty.



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Party guests and graduation well-wishers may want to bring gifts for the guests of honor, and the following are a few ideas that newly minted grads may appreciate now or in the near future.

Travel - Graduates enter a time of transition between graduation and their pursuits of a career or additional schooling. The summer that follows graduation is filled with free time for many recent grads, making it a prime time to explore the world. If you know a new grad who harbors a sense of wanderlust, put together a travel-themed present complete with airline tickets, guide books, carry-on luggage, and some converted currency to use as spending money. You even can work with a travel agent to customize a trip you know your new grad will love.

Charitable giving - Philanthropic students may have spent their time as students helping others and supporting certain charities. If you are aware of a cause your graduate supports, think about making a donation to that organization. Couple that gift with an offering to volunteer. It's a great way to spend time with the graduate before he or she moves on to the next phase of life.

Professional wardrobe - Recent graduates may have interviews lined up or even a job awaiting them upon graduation, and such grads may need attire that is more befitting the business world. Suits, ties, collared shirts, briefcases, and the like will make thoughtful gifts for the budding professional. If you are unsure of sizes or style preferences, a gift card to a well-known retailer or specialty shop is a safe idea.

Automotive accessories - Many recent grads use the months immediately following graduation to take a road trip, making automotive accessories great gifts. Increase the enjoyment factor of a post-graduation road trip by treating the grad to a subscription to a streaming satellite music service. This way grads can enjoy their favorite tunes no matter where their roads lead them.

Relaxation - School is not easy, so a gift to a spa for a massage or facial session can be a way to help your favorite graduate unwind once final exam and term paper season has officially ended. Exercise is another way to unwind from the rigors of a school year, so consider a health club membership for new grads whose campus gym access is no longer available.

Financial favors - Cash is a graduation gift that will never go out of style. It may not be fancy, but cash certainly comes in handy for graduates facing repayment of student loans or the costs of secondary schooling. If giving cash at a party, write a check payable to the graduate rather than giving loose cash that can be easily lost. Some grads even may have a Go Fund Me or Paypal account to help offset schooling costs, and gift givers can deposit money directly into such accounts if they so desire.

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4. Robert Patch, at 6 years old, designed a toy _____
5. Ralph Baer invented the first home video game console and _____
6. George Ferris designed this giant fun ride called the Ferris _____
7. Frank Epperson, who at age 11 found a fruit soda and stirring stick he left outside to be frozen, invented the _____
8. Alan Ollie Gelfand developed the "Ollie," a leap into the air on a _____
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50 Years Ago
(May 5-15, 1965)

An open house was held at Riesland Drug Store, after extensive remodeling. Free perfume to the first 250 women, a free cigar to men and balloons to kids attending. Karl Bacon was the pharmacist.

Two county farms sold at auction: A 180-acre improved farm at 6-Mile Corner was sold to Clarence Hilgenfeld for \$227 an acre. A 160-acre tract northeast of Humboldt was sold to Burton Williamson for \$235 an acre.

Anne Kotouc, Humboldt, was a member of the Ivy Day Court at UNL. The Jr. American Legion baseball team was managed by Cecil "Spike" Bennett.

Sixty couples attended a formal dance at the Country Club. Mr./Mrs. Tom Davies headed the committee.

John Werner, formerly of Preston, was the new school superintendent at Loup City.

There were 30 graduates at Dawson-Verdon. Leo Scott Schuetz was Valedictorian and Mary Kay Owens, Salutatorian.

The stork report: daughter, May 9 to Mr./Mrs. Raymond Niemeyer, FC. Members of the United Steel Workers, Local 5638, and United Packinghouse Workers, Local 639, painted and shingled the G.A.R. Hall at 15th and Lane as a Community Betterment project.

Dallas Jones was president of the FC Band Parents and Eldon Messler vice president.

FCHS junior John Weaver, received a grant to attend the National Science Foundation's summer institute at the University of S.D.-Vermillion.

Shubert High had eight grads. Fred Ahern was the valedictorian and Nancy Alexander the salutatorian.

County Agent Tom Aitken said there were 37 4-H Clubs in the county.

There were four seniors at Stella High. Jane Anne Bright was the valedictorian and Otis Holbert the salutatorian.

The engagement of Nancy Jane Kelly, FC, and Gary Lamphier, Lingle, WY, was announced.

Thirty-nine seniors were graduating at Humboldt High. The top students were not listed.

Duane M. Elliott, Verdon, graduated from Southern School of Optometry at Memphis, TN.

An item from United Press: Mortimer, England—John Martin, 77, who had lost two toes while working in a quarry 50 years ago, still gets compensation from an insurance company: a penny a week.

25 Years Ago

Thirty-five WASP employees were on a company-sponsored fishing trip to Warsaw, MO. Brad Albu was the plant manager.

The FC Area Jaycees would fill your kids' sand boxes for five bucks. Partners in Crime was playing a Saturday night gig at the Big Red Inn.

Jr. Rotarians of the Month: Sherri Strecker and Chad Wilson, FC.

After remodeling by Sailors Construction, the Clark Funeral Home was holding an open house.

The stork report: son May 12 to Mr./Mrs. Rick Hardenberger, FC; daughter May 12 to Mr./Mrs. Phillip Froeschl, FC.

The Journal's County Athlete of the Week was Nancy Huppert, FC.

Marine Stephen Dorste, FC, was stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC.

Coaching Pee Wee League teams were: Neil Rumbaugh, Dennis Hullman, Brian Poppe, Sterling Kottich, Kenny Schawang, Terry Symonds and Matt Froeschl.

At Gus' Family Restaurant, you could down a prime rib for \$7.95.

15 Years Ago

When Stephenson Drug Store closed, Earl Ramer wound up being employed there for 50 years. He started out at 13 as an errand boy for the lunch counter.

SE Consolidated had 25 graduates. Jerrod Hall was the Valedictorian and Anna Avery the Salutatorian.

There were 17 seniors at Humboldt.

Tiffany Clark, 17, DV, was a finalist in the Miss Neb. Coed Pageant.

The stork report: son May 4 to Mr./Mrs. Bobby Campbell, FC.

Neal Schatz, FC, was the new Nemaha NRD assistant manager. Ed O'Grady, FC, was the chairman.

The Journal's County Athletes of the Week were Melissa Kopf, FC, and Nate O'Grady, Sacred Heart.

Jynae Mason, Stella, graduated from the Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing and Allied Health.

Jeff Huppert, D-V, was selected to attend Boys State.

C.J. 'Jack' Tillman

Cecil Joseph "Jack" Tillman, 86, of Wahoo, passed away Friday, April 17, 2015 at Omaha. He was born on March 8, 1929 at North Platte to the late Jack and Fern Tillman.

Jack was a graduate of North Platte High School and Peru State College, where he earned a Masters Degree in Special Education. He was a life-long educator, coach and school administrator in Belleville, KS, and Wahoo.

He met the love of his life, Colleen, in 1947 at Peru. They were married for over 64 years. Jack wrote a weekly column called "Our Town" for the Wahoo Newspaper for over 20 years. Following retirement, he served as aide to State Senator Curt Bromm in the Nebraska Legislature. He enjoyed golf, fishing, and entertaining his grandchildren with stories of the troll living in his backyard. Jack was a participant in the Anatomical Gift Program of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

He was a frequent visitor of Falls City and had many friends from his school days.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen "Coke" Tillman; his children, Julee Katzman, Sam (Jeral) Tillman, Mindy (Cheryl) Sabatka, and Chuck (Carol) Tillman; nine grandchildren, Madeline (Caddy) Hendrix, Jacob (Alonit) Katzman, Molly Tillman, Joe (Amy) Sabatka, Mikki (Brent) Lund, Mackenzie (Jarod) Tillman, Jack Tillman, Clarissa Tillman and Luke Tillman; and sister-in-law, Audrey Bennett of Falls City.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at the First Presbyterian Church in Wahoo. Memorials will be used to establish a scholarship fund at Peru State College.

Francis L. Luginbill

Francis L. Luginbill, 80, of Falls City, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Falls City. He was born March 10, 1935 at Falls City to the late Peter and Mary (Willey) Luginbill.

Francis was a retired member of the U.S. Air Force.

He married Tina Vanderpoole and they were later divorced. He married Christina Hudson on May 30, 1973 at Alamogordo, NM. She passed away April 1, 2010.

Francis was raised in Richardson County and enlisted in the Air Force, where he earned his GED. He was honorably discharged and retired in 1974. He worked various jobs and then attended Southeast Community College at Lincoln and graduated in 1980 as a welder. He worked as a welder in various places throughout Nebraska. He retired in 1992 and moved to Falls City.

He was a member of the Verdon Congregational Church and had been a deacon, as well as a member, of DAV Chapter 43, of Falls City.

Francis is survived by his sons, Charles (Marsha) Luginbill, of Lincoln, and Leroy (Val) Luginbill, and Peter (Lynn) Luginbill, both of Washington, DC; daughters, Patricia Luginbill, of Houma, LA, Jackie (Bob) Schaeffer, of Norwalk, OH, and Kimberly Lange, of Lincoln; step-children, Michael Patnode and Tammy (Dave) Carter, both of Falls City; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, John Carter, Lloyd and Fred Blevins and Wayne Luginbill; sister, Daisy Dunn; grandsons, Nicholas Luginbill, Marc Cepurnieks, D.J. Daigle; granddaughter, Jill Patnode.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015 at First Christian Church with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that just three trees, properly placed around the house, can save an average household between \$100 and \$250 in energy costs annually.

Obituaries

Joyce L. McCartney

Joyce Loraine McCartney, 78, of Falls City, passed away due to sudden illness on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City. She was born on March 16, 1937 in Lansing, MI, to Lloyd and Margaret (Barker) VanEeno.

Joyce moved to California at the age of eight, where she was raised by her mother and stepfather, Margaret and Bob Guffin. She was united in marriage to Robert Allen McCartney on May 8, 1954 in Los Angeles. Eight children were born to this union. She was a homemaker for most of her life. Before retiring, she worked at the Aztec Factory and the Falls City Community Hospital. Robert was in the military and

the family lived in many different cities.

Joyce is survived by her children, Mike (Roberta) McCartney, of Willis, KS, Jim (Susan) McCartney, both of Falls City, Cindy Erpelding, of Camden Point, MO, Tammie (Kevin) Vice, of Highlandville, MO, and Angie (Henry Jr.) Wendtlandt, of Falls City; 22 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren, nieces nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held Monday, May 11, at the Good News Assembly of God Church. Burial followed at Steele Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at the Good News Assembly of God Church.

Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City, was in charge of arrangements.



Linda Bauman

Linda Bauman, 72, of Falls City, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015. She was born May 16, 1942 at Roy, WA, to the late James and Harriet (Rader) Thomas.

On Nov. 28, 1959 she married Dennis Bauman at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo.

Linda moved to Falls City at the age of three and attended Arago Country School and graduated from Shubert High School in 1959. The couple established their home in Kansas City for the first four years of their marriage while Dennis was a carpenter with his brother, Vincent. They moved back to Falls City in 1964 to live on a farm. Linda stayed at home to raise her children until she started her house-cleaning business in 1980.

Her greatest enjoyment were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved to garden, sew and quilt, but she was best known for all of her cooking. Never did anyone enter kitchen that she didn't want to feed them. She was especially famous for her cinnamon rolls. It was often stated,

"Nobody leaves Linda's kitchen hungry."

Linda was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Arago.

She's survived by her husband, Dennis, of 55 years; sons, Dennis, Jr. (Stephanie), Mark (Jenny) and Jim (special friend, Cindy Campbell) Bauman, all of Falls City; daughters, Terri (Carl) Messner and Angie Bauman (special friend, Kevin Sopoci), all of Falls City; sister, Dorothy (Don) Sailors, of Falls City; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, with one expected in June.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Edward David and Sam Thomas; and a granddaughter, Jessica Cook.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Fr. David Oldham as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the rosary, which will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

Lester W. Duerfeldt

Lester W. Duerfeldt, 91, of Falls City, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at Falls City. He was born April 3, 1924 at Falls City to the late Clifford and Edna (Ruegge) Duerfeldt.

On June 24, 1945 he married Anna E. Noyes at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. She passed away on June 30, 2010.

Lester was raised northeast of Falls City and graduated from FCHS in 1941. Following graduation, he farmed with his father and brother. He farmed his entire life and also raised livestock. He retired at the age of 80.

Lester was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, northeast of FC, and had served on the church council and was Sunday School Superintendent. He served on the District 23 School Board, Community Hospital Board, and the ASCS County Committee. He was also involved as a 4-H leader for more than 50 years and was a founding member of the Williamsville Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club.

Lester is survived by a daughter, Beverly (William) Hankins, of St. Charles, MO; sons, Jerry (Linda) Duerfeldt, and Stanley (Stacey) Duerfeldt, both of FC; brother, Marvin (Norma Lee) Duerfeldt, of FC; sister, Bernice Matthes, of FC; granddaughters, Tracy (Marty) Dlouhy, Shelley Hankins, Jennifer

(Matt) Uher, Christi (Cory) Wegener, Becky (David) Gossman, Shelby Duerfeldt, Lindsey Duerfeldt, Kelly (Brent) Sparrow, and Carol (Kevin) McMillen; 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Funeral services will be held on at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment in Williamsville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Lois Pike

Lois Pike, 90, of Auburn, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn.

She is survived by two daughters Linda Avilla, of Atascadero, CA, and Mary Marquez, of San Diego, CA; son-in-law, Joe Parrino, of Auburn; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Verdon Cemetery. No viewing or visitation is scheduled.

Hall Funeral Chapel of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

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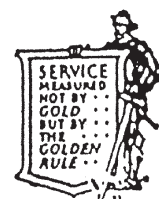
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The Sacred Heart student body last fall were given the opportunity to wear Kansas City Royals gear in exchange for \$1 in order to raise money for the local food bank. They held a similar fundraiser — a Sweatshirt/Sweatpants Day — to raise money for the Haberman family. Emerson-Hubbard student Tanner Haberman was badly injured in a playoff football game at Jug Brown Stadium. He suffered a broken

leg, but doctors later found it was much, much worse: Bone cancer. Eventually doctors had to amputate the young man's leg - two weeks later he was in the crowd cheering on the Lady Irish at the state basketball tournament from a wheelchair.

'We were just doing things the Sacred Heart way'

By Lori Gottula

"We were just doing things the Sacred Heart way," Doug Goltz, principal at Falls City Sacred Heart, said in a recent interview.

Goltz, who also serves as the head coach of the football and boys' basketball programs, had just received an official certificate recognizing the school as a nominee for the Spirit of Sport award, sponsored by the National Federation of State High School Associations. He and the school had been nominated for the award by Ken Swanson, athletic director and head football coach at Emerson-Hubbard schools. The nomination was based on the outpouring of generosity that the Sacred Heart community had shown to one of E-M's students after an incident that took place during a football game in Falls City last fall.

The day of the incident was a warm day, even for October. The sun was shining, and there was very little breeze. Sacred Heart and E-M were playing in Jug Brown Stadium in their first state playoff game of the season in Class D2. Sacred Heart was leading 36-3 when E-H's kicker lined up to kick a seemingly impossible field goal—57 yards.

The Pirate blockers set in motion. The kicker sent the ball flying, right through the uprights, and broke the D2 state record. Celebration ensued.

Irish players even congratulated the kicker.

Behind the line of scrimmage, E-H blocker Tanner Haberman lay on the ground, writhing in pain. His screams could be heard over the cheers and high-fives. Haberman had fallen backwards, over a player who had gone to the ground, and his leg had snapped into two pieces.

At the femur (the bone in the thigh is the largest in the body, and is not easily broken).

Tanner screamed as if his leg had been cut off. His excruciating pain was gut-wrenching. Coaches Goltz and Swanson ran out onto the field. They observed that the break was clean, meaning that Tanner's skin was the only thing holding his leg together. Goltz knew then that something was terribly wrong.

"It takes a large amount of force to break the femur," Goltz said.

"And there was no way that Tanner had been hit hard enough on that play to break that bone."

Long story short—Tanner was stabilized by the medics at the game, then rushed to Community Medical

Center. School Supt. Msgr. Robert Roh went out to the emergency room,

the family is in a strange place, and their relatives are sometimes far away," Msgr. Roh said during a telephone interview. "I've discovered that people feel better—especially people of the Catholic faith—if I just stand around with a collar on, and shut up. It's not the collar, per se, that brings peace and serenity, but the position of the priest. That position seems to bring hope."

By "showing up and shutting up" (as Msgr. Roh said), he learned that Tanner was the oldest of nine children, and that his dad, Troy, was a teacher and the head girls' basketball coach at Emerson-Hubbard. Troy was also one of the bus drivers, and had driven the spirit bus to the game that night. He'd had no choice but to leave to drive the student body home.

Tanner's injury was so significant that he was scheduled to be transported to Lincoln by helicopter. Joan Magdanz, a Sacred Heart parent and CMC nurse, offered to stay with him so Tanner's mom,

Janelle, could get on the road. Janelle headed out so she could meet the chopper on the other side, and left her son in the arms of Falls City. The Sacred Heart troops rallied. After the game, several players and parents showed up at the hospital, wondering what they could do to help.

Their presence buoyed the injured player, so they stuck around just to provide moral support. They offered prayers and encouragement, food, lodging and anything else that the family needed.

When Tanner was taken by helicopter, the kids and their parents continued to pray. In Lincoln, doctors performed emergency surgery to place a rod in Tanner's leg. However, the rod went into the bone way too easily, so biopsies were conducted, and Tanner's parents heard some of the worst news that any parent can hear: Their 18-year-old son had Osteosarcoma. Cancer.

Goltz called Swanson, his colleague and long-time friend, the next day to check on Tanner and was taken aback by the news. He disconnected the call, then sent a message to his teachers, who relayed the message to their students. And suddenly, neither football games nor much else seemed to matter. A child—someone their age—had cancer. And everyone wanted to do something to help.

While Goltz kept in contact with Swanson and gave daily updates, the Sacred Heart community mobilized. The students sold T-shirts that read, "Teaming Up to Tackle Cancer."

They sent shirts to Emerson-Hubbard, and the Pirates bought them, too. The FCSH Pep Club, sponsored by Barb Froeschl, organized a "Sweatpants Day," where students donated money to wear sweatpants and sweatshirts for a day.

"The kids just felt moved to do something," Froeschl, who also serves as the Guided Learning teacher, said. "They offered prayers, said The Rosary and sent cards, in addition to raising money. The support for Tanner, who came into our lives only by chance, was overwhelming."

The Helping Hands Club and the Irish alumni also got involved. And soon, the entire Falls City community did, too. People donated gas cards, others gave food certificates, and many gave money. Dickey's BBQ held a fundraiser and gave half the proceeds to the family.

Msgr. Roh was one of the priests who hand-delivered many of the cards and donations.

"We knew that our donations would be a spit in the bucket compared to the expenses that the family would incur," he said, "but we had to do something."

That something was much more than anyone on this side realized. Swanson was so impressed and overwhelmed that he contacted the Nebraska Schools Activities Association, and nominated Goltz for Coach of the Year. Upon receiving the nomination, the NSAA's Ron Higdon called Swanson and told him that Sacred Heart's response to another family's plight deserved even more recognition. So Swanson nominated Goltz and the school for the national Spirit of Sport award, sponsored by the NFHS.

"The things that Doug Goltz and the Sacred Heart community did for Tanner and his family were way above and beyond the call," Swanson said in a telephone interview.

"And because of their generosity and kindness, the two schools have formed a special bond. The relationship has been strengthened, and I think the whole thing has made us all much more aware of others."

FCSH senior Abby Magdanz echoed that thought.

"Being a part of Tanner's plight has humbled us a lot, and made us realize that, even at 18, life can change in an instant."

Tanner's life certainly did. After his initial surgery, to replace his hip socket, femur bone, and part of the knee, he was doing fairly well. He even played in the last 20 seconds of the Pirate's final basketball game.

"His brother threw him the ball," Tanner's dad, Troy, said. "The other team knew what was going on, so they broke away and let Tanner score a lay-up. Both teams and their fans went wild. It was one of the most moving moments of my life."

The news after that, however, wasn't good. Tanner developed a staph infection, and ultimately had to make the decision to save his leg or risk his life. He made the decision himself to have his leg amputated. Two weeks later, he showed up at the Sacred Heart girls' opening-round game in the state tournament. He also attended the Irish boys' opening round game.

He wanted to show support for the people who have given so much. (He continues to fight his battle with cancer, and his family continues to remain hopeful.)

Regarding the Spirit of Sport Award, Sacred Heart didn't win. The award went to a Connecticut student who continued to excel in three sports after receiving a liver transplant. But this was one award where it truly was enough just to be nominated.

Troy Haberman, father of five other boys and three girls, summed it up perfectly.

"There's no award that anyone could receive that would do the school or the town justice. From the onset of the injury all the way through to this day, Doug Goltz, Msgr. Roh, Joan Magdanz, and people from both schools in Falls City have sent financial support and prayers. Kids in the grade schools have written letters. Many people continue to send cards. We were strangers to your town, but Sacred Heart, and the entire community just really adopted us and took us in. There are no words to describe it."

Well, there really are. Like Coach Goltz said, Sacred Heart was just doing things the Sacred Heart way, and that way can be summed up with two words. **Sacred.** And **Heart.**

To send a card to Tanner or his family: Tanner Haberman, c/o Troy and Janelle Haberman, 1010 Winnebago St., Emerson NE 68733)



Tanner Haberman continues to battle with cancer and Saturday gave two "thumbs up" after graduating from Emerson-Hubbard High School.

as he always does whenever a player is injured, and offered his support. "When a visiting player is injured,

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Derik Eickhoff

Derik is the son of Darren and Donna Eickhoff. He is currently a senior at Falls City High School, and ranked first in his class. Derik is the winner of the Agriculture scholarship and plans to attend the Northwest Missouri State University, majoring in Agricultural Business. He has participated in many high school activities. He participated in Appledeas Show Choir, Commedaras Show Choir, Madrigal Play Production, Spring Musical Production, FFA, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Falls City School Improvement Committee, DARE, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Falls City Trap Team and National Honor Society.

Derik has also been active in the community coaching Summer Recreation Baseball, volunteering as a Salvation Army bell ringer, F.C. youth track meet volunteer, Country Clovers 4-H and Red Cross Bloodmobile helper.

His achievements include: Academic all state, FFA Greenhand degree, Chapter Degree, State degree, Falls City Academic Excellence Trap Shooting, Student of the Month, English I Award, World Studies Award, 2nd in District FFA Agricultural Sales, and 1st place in District FFA Livestock Judging Competition.



Casey McNealy

Casey is the daughter of David and Vicky McNealy. She is currently a senior at HTRS and ranked first in her class. Casey is the winner of the Business scholarship and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Accounting.

Casey has been active in high school activities. She participated National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Prevention is Key, Student Government, FCCLA, Jazz Band, HTRS Leadership, Youth Mentoring, Band, Peru State College Business Contest.

Casey has also been active in the community, as a Salvation Army bell ringer, American Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer, High School DARE role model and serving at the SENCA Food Pantry.

Some of Casey's achievements include: the Principal's Award for Academic Achievement, High School Honor Roll, David Distinguished Scholar, Pepsi Scholarship and SENCA Scholarship recipient.



Clark, Chab lead shooters at State Contest

FC TRAP

By Cheri Ernst

More than 2,000 shooters competed at the home grounds of the Nebraska Trapshooting Association (NTA) in Doniphan for the National Invite April 30 through May 2.

The competition consisted of individual and team divisions. The weather for the weekend promised and delivered perfect shooting conditions. The Falls City Trap Team had eight juniors shooting on Thursday, April 30, 100 targets from the 16 yard line. We had one full team of five, and three shooting as individuals.

Below are the totals for our juniors competing:

Garrett Clark	96
Trey Gilkerson	80
Jake Joy	86
Hannah Kirkendall	65
Dylan Frederick	86
Team total.....	413

Braydon Frederick	58
Emily Ernst	56
Jack Findlay	80

For the juniors, Garrett's 96 listed from above brought him home a medal for placing 8th out of 961 shooters! Also to be recognized is Dylan Frederick for shooting a straight 25/25.

On Friday all high schoolers shot 75 targets from the 16 yard line and returned on Saturday to shoot another 75 targets from their



FC Senior Trap Team, front row, from left: Melanie Wilson, Jared Frederick, Ryan Chab, James Barnhart; back row, coaches Kyle Kirkendall and Jason Youde, Justin Ernst, Derik Eickhoff, Lucas Kirkendall, Libby Schawang, Trent DeBusk, John Barnhart, and coaches Dennis and Teresa Chandler.



Falls City Junior Trap Team, front row, from left: Coach Dennis Chandler, Jack Findlay, Emily Ernst, Braydon Frederick, Coach Jason Youde; back row, Jake Joy, Hannah Kirkendall, Dillon Frederick and Trey Gilkerson. Not pictured: Garrett Clark, Coaches Teresa Frederick and Kyle Kirkendall.

handicap lines.

Shooter	16YL	HandYL	TTL	OutTL
T. DeBusk	71	24	63	134
D. Eickhoff	66	22	58	124
L. Kirkendall	73	24	56	129
Ryan Chab	75	25	59	134
J. Frederick	68	23	47	115
Team total	353			636
Justin Ernst	63	21	56	119
John Barnhart	62	21	53	115
James Barnhart	38	18	55	93
Libby Schawang	62	21	66	128
Melanie Wilson	50	18	44	94
Team total	275			549

Ryan Chab brought home a medal for placing 11th out of 1,585 shooters! To earn this placement, he shot 75 straight followed by another 22/25 in a shoot off. Also to be recognized on the senior team is Lucas Kirkendall, for shooting a straight 50 out of 50 and Libby Schawang for shooting a straight 25.

Doniphan brings an end to the 2015 trap season and a lot of changes for next year. It will be a great loss to lose our eight seniors due to graduation, some of these shooters they have coached since 6th grade. But looking into next year, we currently will have four of our juniors moving up to the high school squads, which is also looking promising.

As Head Coach Dennis Chandler walks off the trap field late Saturday evening, he is feeling very proud of how all the kids did this year.

Golf League

Week One

EARLY LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
4	7
2	6
1	6
3	4 1/2
6	3 1/2
8	2
7	2
5	1

LATE LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
10	10
14	9
4	8 1/2
2	8
8	8
16	7 1/2
5	6
6	5 1/2
11	4 1/2
12	4
1	2 1/2
9	2
15	2
13	1 1/2
3	1
7	0

Early

Team 4 (7) -- Hays, 46-40; Severin, 53-38. Team 5 (1) -- Gilmore, 47-38; Romine, 55-41.
 Team 8 (2) -- B. Simon, 44-41; Castle, 53-42. Team 1 (6) -- Kelley, 45-38; Sutter, 55-43.
 Team 6 (3 1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 44-40; Radatz, 62-38. Team 3 (4 1/2) -- Von-Seggern, 45-37; D. Hullman, 59-47.
 Team 2 (6) -- E. Hartman, 44-37; O'Grady, 53-35. Team 7 (2) -- Rowell, 52-36.

Low scratch, Bill Simon, Ed Hartman, Matt Gilsdorf, 44; low net, Gene Rowell, 36.

Late

Team 1 (2 1/2) -- Poppe, 44-37; Druba, 48-39; Kirkendall, 51-40. Team 16 (7 1/2) -- S. Simon, 39-38; Gilsdorf, 37-33; Borg, 44-36.
 Team 3 (1) -- Aitken, 45-39; Daake, 46-39; Keller, 65-44. Team 14 (9) -- Dell, 38-36; Harmon, 48-39; Bennett, 47-35.
 Team 15 (2) -- Dunn, 39-37; J. McNeely, 47-39; V. Haworth, 56-39. Team 2 (8) -- N. Froeschl, 46-40; Lock, 42-35; A. Romine, 49-35.
 Team 13 (1 1/2) -- B. Simon, 39-36; Armbruster, 49-41; Morris, 49-33. Team 4 (8 1/2) -- Heinzelman, 42-36; Malone, 41-34; D. Simon, 42-32.
 Team 11 (4 1/2) -- Davis, 40-36; Ferguson, 46-37; Veigel, 59-42. Team 6 (5 1/2) -- Gerweck, 45-40; Jenkins, 44-37; Rowell, 55-39.
 Team 8 (8) -- M. Froeschl, 43-38; Davis, 45-37; L. Froeschl, 44-34. Team 9 (2) -- DeKlotz, 41-36; VonSeggern, 46-38; Laydon, 52-37.
 Team 5 (6) -- Flynn, 45-38; Waller, 63-46. Team 12 (4) -- Gist, 44-41; Hullman, 38-31; M. Dunn, 62-47.
 Team 7 (0) -- Hill, 50-43; Nixon, 55-39. Team 10 (10) -- E. McNeely, 41-37; Gilmore, 46-37; Beaver, 55-36.
 Low scratch, Matt Gilsdorf, 37; low net, Ben Hullman, 31.

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*Big shout out to Cheri Ernst on a wonderful job reporting weekly to all of us on the team's results!!



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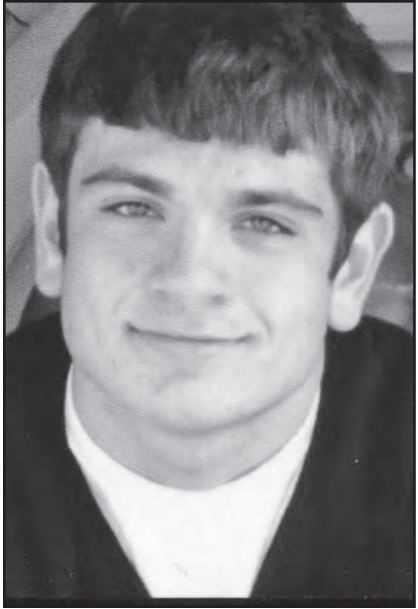
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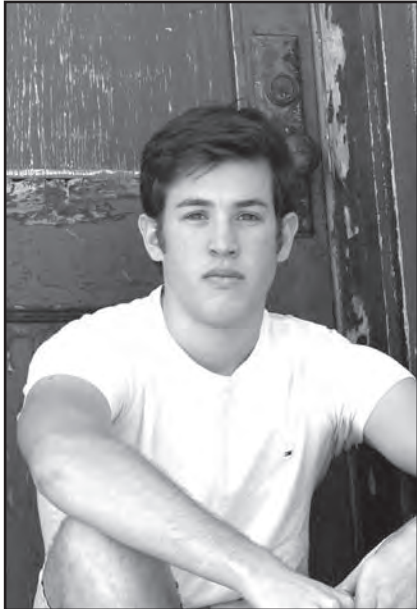
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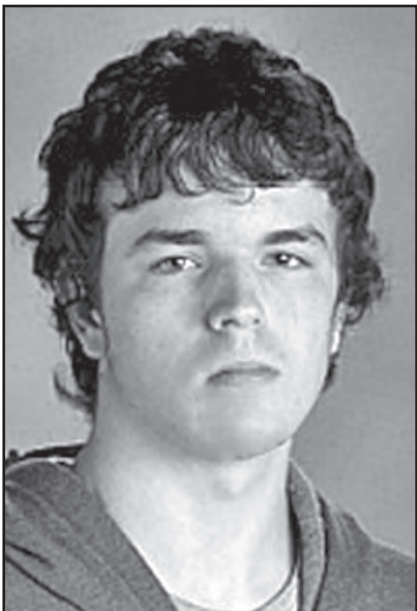
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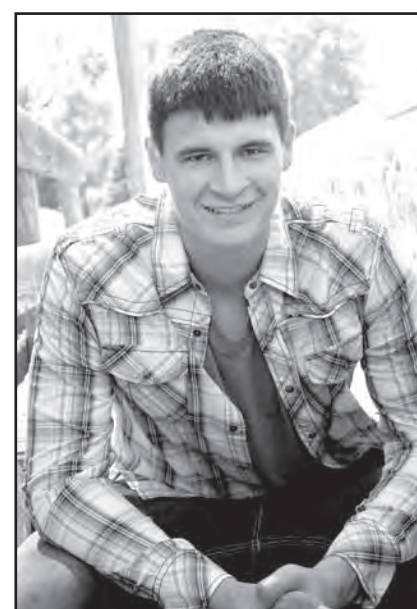
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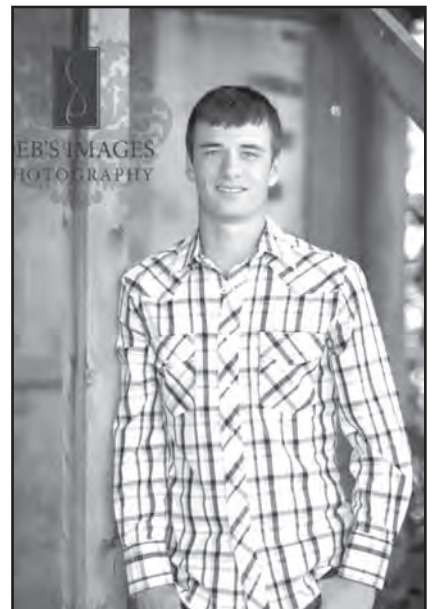
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Yearbooks - Yearbooks are perhaps the most popular memento among graduates. Schools and yearbook committees go to great lengths to produce yearbooks that highlight the best of what a school has to offer. Well-received yearbooks are those that not only include the standard snapshots of the student body, but piece together the candid photos and stories that really paint a picture of a

school and its graduating classes. From a freshman dance to a senior theater production, yearbooks include it all, serving as a one-stop scrapbook of school recollections.

Sales of yearbooks may also be put toward fundraising efforts for the school - fueling future programs and resources for students. Yearbooks give students an accessible way to look back on their youth and shared experiences with other students.

Class rings - Class rings are another way for students to mark their time in high school. Rings are customarily offered for sale to the graduating class. What sets these apart from other school mementos is that they often can be customized based on the interests of the student.

Class rings can feature names, team numbers, icons that represent clubs in which a student participated, and a host of other specific information about grad-

uates. In many cases, rings include the graduation year and a stone that represents the school's color. The size, shape and style of the ring may be predetermined by the school, or soon-to-be graduates may be permitted to design their own rings.

Some schools contract jewelers to provide group pricing to students. However, students can work with jewelers on their own as well. Art Carved, Jostens and Balfour are some of the well-known class ring providers, but mainstream jewelers such as Kay and Zales also offer class rings and graduation jewelry presents.

Rings can be a lasting way to show school pride. Rings sometimes become heirlooms that are handed down through the generations as kids follow in the footsteps of their ancestors.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 28, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the April 21, 2015 minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Standerford to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance. He reported that the Stella SE bridge project is progressing. Huppert also reported that the radio communications are still not working correctly and reception is very poor. He requested that this matter be resolved as soon as possible.

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into a government equipment lease-purchase agreement with CAT financial for financing a 2015 CAT motor grader that was purchased by a bid award to Nebraska Machinery Company at the April 14, 2015 meeting. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. SENCA

Susan Phillips Keholm, Development Director of SENCA; Melissa Hardenberger of the Falls City Outreach SENCA Office and a staff member of the Falls City Head Start presented to the Board the annual report and an update on the activities and programs provided by SENCA.

Motion was made by Davidson to proclaim May as Community Action month in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER It was noted that the date of the County Surplus Auction has been changed from May 2 to May 16 at 9 a.m. The sale will be held at the Armory Building, 65086 706 Trail in Falls City.

Notice was also received from the Nebraska Association of County Officials that the final renewal adjustment for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance for county employees will decrease by three percent.

CLAIMS Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of four 1) Schuilenberg Bakery for \$6.45; 2) RC EMA Petty Cash for \$39.80; 3) Family Medicine for \$670.56; 4) Community Medical Center for \$6,267.92 and continue to hold for review a claim to Swiftlink for \$420.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND Alamar, serv.....163.59 Merle Bachman, reimb.....75.00 Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance.....47,318.04 Bryan LGH Med Center, serv.....454.30 Christi Chesnut, reimb.....136.28 Community Med Center, serv.....443.68 Datamax, serv.....16.31

Myron Davidson, serv.....226.55 Dept of Correctional Serv, serv.....2,725.09 Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv.....425.00 Ed Roehr Safety Products, sup.....731.10 FC Mercantile, sup.....583.23 Farm & City Supply, sup.....810.08 First Concord Benefits, med reimb.....3,256.88 Covconnection, Inc., serv.....679.00 Holiday Inn Midtown, serv.....332.00 Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, serv.....67.08 Inglis Repair, serv.....150.00 Kex RX Pharmacy, jail prese.....423.60 Sterling Lampe, serv.....100.00 Lincoln Radiology Group, serv.....159.00 Gustavo R. Machado, MD, fee.....1,515.00 Madison Nat'l Life, insur.....6.56 Midtown Service Center, serv.....80.30 Modern Marketing, sup.....186.24 Nat'l Business Furniture, sup.....386.00 Office Depot, sup.....36.92 Don Pounds, reimb.....411.27 Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....40.39 Quality Inn & Suites, serv.....670.00 Quill Corp., sup.....82.26 Radiology Assoc., serv.....98.00 Region V Services, serv.....1,134.00 Amertas, retire.....6,372.35 County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....16.95 Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....307.50 Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....6,864.68 Dave Sailors, serv.....45.00 Shopko, supp.....29.91 Sirchie Fingerprinting Lab, serv.....54.83 Sleuth Software, serv.....2,023.81 William VonSeggern, contract.....4,000.00 Weaver & Merz, reimb.....261.88 Wolfes, sup.....117.05 Trevor Wustrack, reimb.....75.00 York Med Clinic, fee.....228.00 Zimmerman Printing, sup.....191.45 Payroll Expense.....56,593.47 Total General Fund.....\$141,104.63

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Husker Steel, sup.....10,103.00 Light & Siren, sup.....1,002.00 Dean McKinsey, serv.....50.00 Merz Farm Equipment, Inc., equip.....6,498.77 OPPD, serv.....19.79 Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....41.21 Payroll Expense.....37,591.03 Total Road/Bridge Fund.....\$55,305.80

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND NE Dept of HHS Lab, fee.....105.00 Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb.....26.04 Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$131.04

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND NE Dept of Labor, unemployment.....2,707.34 Total Employment Security Fund.....\$2,707.34

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND Falls City Housing Authority, rent.....78.00 Maria Oliver, rent.....131.00 Total General Assistance Fund.....\$209.00

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND Laura Osborne, reimb.....86.50 Maxine Schatz, contract.....154.00 Total Juv Serv Grant Fund.....\$240.50

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND Payroll Expense.....173.29 Total Noxious Weed Control Fund.....\$173.29

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

B.O.P.W.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS April 30, 2015

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St., in said City on the 30th day of April, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Albu. Alan Romine recorded the

minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Secretary publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the April 16, 2015 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the April 30, 2015 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

HORIZONTAL COLLECTOR WELL - BIDS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to table until the next meeting the bids for the horizontal collector well. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 30, 2015; 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 24 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 10 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 members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS April 2, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St., in said City on the 2nd day of April, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Albu, 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 Secretary publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes for the March 19, 2015 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the April 2, 2015 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried. UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the Superintendent's report as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried. UTILITY DEPT - WORK UNIFORMS A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to authorize the Utility Superintendent to purchase necessary flame resistant clothing for Department needs. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the claims for March, 2015

as follows: Electric Dept. - \$315,113.33, Water Dept. - \$43,056.41; Mechanic Shop - \$6,324.66; Gas Dept. - \$197,748.82; Sewer - \$35,165.75. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 2, 2015; 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 24 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 10 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 members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ

Gary Jom, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on July 2, 2009, in Book 236, Page 261, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 5, Myers Heights Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

DATED: April 23th, 2015

William VonSeggern, #14341,
Attorney for Richardson County Bank and Trust Company, Trustee and Beneficiary

28-5-12-19-26

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER: 110
STATE PROJECT NO. ELEC-73-1(1010) LOCATION: US-73, FALLS CITY SIGNALS IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on May 21, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for ELECTRICAL.

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRICAL.

START DATE: 09/21/2015
WORKING DAYS: 20 PRICE RANGE: \$0.00 to \$500,000.00

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning April 28, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and May 04, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/>

28-5-12

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number CI 15-76

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF

Danitra Shawn Crofford

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

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

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

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

ELF Trucking LLC

606 E 3rd Street

Verdon, Nebraska 68457

Telephone: (402) 883-2689

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

- The name of the limited liability company is ELF Trucking LLC.
- The address of the registered office is 606 E 3rd Street, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, and its registered agent is Edward A. Fischer.
- The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 27, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Edward A. Fischer
606 E 3rd Street
Verdon, Nebraska 68457

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

12-19-26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors
of Drainage District No. 7
May 21, 2015 at 7 a.m., 1719 Stone St., Falls City, NE

Meeting Agenda: 1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act; 2. Agenda approval; 3. Approve minutes of previous meeting; 4. Reorganization of the Board of Directors; 5. Treasurer's report; 6. Supervisor's report; 7. Discussion and action regarding easement for the City of Falls City; 8. Approve claims; and 9. Discussion of District levee maintenance.

Dated May 5, 2015.
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Paul H. Benitz, President
Robert Keller, Secretary

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Zachary L. Blackman #24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

TRI STATE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT SALES, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Tri State Truck & Equipment Sales, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on April 28, 2015 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- The name of the company is Tri State Truck & Equipment Sales, LLC.
- The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
- The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 2920 N. Old Hwy. 73, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Justin J. Lechtenberg, 2920 N. Old Hwy. 73, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

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

12-19-26

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF MARVIN E. SCHEITEL,
DECEASED
PR15-18

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Patricia L. Scheitel, whose address is 902 East 19th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 6, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

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

5-12-19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received electronically by the Falls City Utilities, Falls City, Nebraska, until 5:00 p.m., May 13, 2015. Proposals shall be e-mailed to the City and to the City Engineer for the following:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for
GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION for
ENGINE GENERATOR PLANT ADDITION

Proposal shall be submitted as a portable document format (pdf) file to the following person's e-mail addresses:

Alan Romine Utility Supt.
Falls City Utilities
2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE 68355
a.romine@fallscityne.us
Office: 402-245-2533

Thomas F. Lutz, P.E.
Project Manager
Lutz, Daily & Brain, LLC,
Consulting Engineers
6400 Glenwood, Ste. 200
Overland Park, KS 66202
tomlutz@ldbeng.com
Office 913-831-0833

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

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

FALLS CITY UTILITIES
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA
5-12

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Frontier Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for consent to merge with Pender State Bank, Pender, Nebraska, and Richardson County Bank and Trust Company, Falls City, Nebraska. All of the offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated as offices of Frontier Bank.

This Notice is published pursuant to Section 303.7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the FDIC at its Regional Office, Suite 2100, 1100 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 not later than May 28, 2015. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the FDIC's Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the nonconfidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

Frontier Bank
Omaha, NE
May 12 & May 26

NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.12434N -95.66181W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-391.3). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.08929N -95.62863W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-388). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.22208N -95.76859W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-400.5). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.25032N -95.79745W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-403.2). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.232662N -95.778682W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-401.6). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.17869N -95.73102W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-396.9). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.13523N -95.69949W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-393.4). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.07041N -95.61463W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-386.3). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.01839N -95.57594W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-382). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.11233N -95.639214W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-389.8). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.151067N -95.716435W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-394.9). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40-foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 40.20634N -95.75552W in Richardson County, Nebraska (NE-Richardson-399.3). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #: 330-572-3642, or mcargill@epdgroup.com

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NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on April 20, 2015 Jonas R. Feighner, Defendant, filed an Application to Modify Decree and Motion for Temporary Hearing in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, CI12-169, against you, the object and prayer of which is to modify the Decree and Parenting Plan entered in this matter. The Temporary Motion will come on for hearing at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the District Court of Richardson County.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before June 25, 2015.

Jonas R. Feighner, Defendant

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
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Falls City, NE 68355
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Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting,
May 4, 2015 at 7 PM at the
Stella Community Building

Present: Chasity Davis, Heath Stanley, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy. Absent: Adam Stanley. Guests: Andy McMullen and Tracy Milke.

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Joy who 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 yes.

Motion by J. Owings and second by H. Stanley to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yes. Motion by H. Stanley and second by J. Owings to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yes.

Communications: None.
Committees: Streets – OK. Lights – Lights by the Post Office and across the street were blinking, but have been fixed. Park – Have called Jeff Huettner for a load of dirt. W&S – Written report by Milke. Library – Written report by James. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – None. Tree – The two trees for Arbor Day were planted in Steve Werner's parkway. Health – None. Community Building – None. Main Street Improvement – None.

Emergency Siren: Location was approved by church council. A new pole will be erected for the siren. A public informational meeting will be arranged after talking to Mr. Dixon about a good date.

Playground Equipment: Jim Owings talked about the layout for the equipment in the big park and the fact that he has checked on the pricing of the rubber to be placed around the equipment. Chasity Davis talked about the grant application she has sent to Peter Kiewitt. We will know if it is approved or denied by June 30. The grant is for 25 percent of the total cost of the project. She noted that these are private foundation funds and also talked about some fund-raising ideas from local patrons.

Clean-up day: Clean-up day was successful. Street Plans: Bids from AHRS and Handley Construction were presented. The board chose to go with the low bid from Handley Construction on a motion by Jim Owings and a second by Joy. All voted yes.

Mosquito Spray: The bid was presented by the clerk from HJP Pest Control. The board members told of the discussions with some of the Village patrons about whether they think spraying is a good idea, with some for and some against. There was no motion to accept the bid for mosquito spraying.

Newsletter – Milke would like to see a newsletter sent out containing information about the flushing of wipes that are causing problems at the sewer plant. ZNEZ

Nuisance ordinances discussed and the possibility of contracting with county sheriff, tabled to June.

SE Development report by Joy on meeting with SCC about a satellite campus in this area.

Thanks to the Research Club and Garden Club for the clean up of the highway from town to Stella corner.

Water shut-offs were signed – McMullen questioned the availability of jobs in the area to warrant a satellite campus in the area. It was noted that several businesses are hiring welders, etc.

Motion by H. Stanley and second by Joy to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

May Claims and Payroll

OPPD, 368.32; USA BlueBook, 100.66; FC Journal, 21.33; Midwest Labs, Inc., 261.09; Roger Sullwold, 350.00; NE Public Health Environmental Labs, 508.00; Main Street Designs, 819.07; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1,040.00; Vicki Owings, 525.00; Tracy Milke, 250.00; Aaron Davis, 175.00; Sue James, 123.50; Danny Sullwold, 150.00; Vicki Owings, 9.80; NPPD, 1,184.21; Tracy Milke, 185.92; SE NE Communications, 204.47; Internal Revenue Service, 179.24.

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board
April 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
in the Community Building.

Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Rowley, Kean and Voegel answered roll. Wessel was absent.

Fred Reimers reported on the water system. A state inspection will be done in June.

Phillip Doerr discussed the need to install a new water connection on his property at 206 Main Street. The Board will check on the connection.

The Village opened the one bid received for the 2015 mowing. Strauch moved to accept the bid of \$80.00 per mowing from Gary Wittwer, seconded by Kean. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay the claims, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the need to repair the sidewalk in front of the park. The repairs were requested to be done by the Village's insurance carrier. The Board will move forward on the project.

The new picnic table purchased for the shelter in the park is now ready for use.

Kean moved to adjourn at 8:58 p.m., seconded by Voegel. Motion carried. The next meeting will be May 5, 2015 at 7:30 in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Claims: OPPD, \$551.84; OPPD, \$49.36; Water Testing, \$15.00; Schendel Pest Control, \$28.00; Miller Monroe, \$100.00; Staline Propane, \$429.00; Fred Reimers, \$500.00; RWD#2, \$1453.71; Water Fund, \$400.00; Glathar Salary, \$350.00; Office Supplies, \$15.97; USPS Postage

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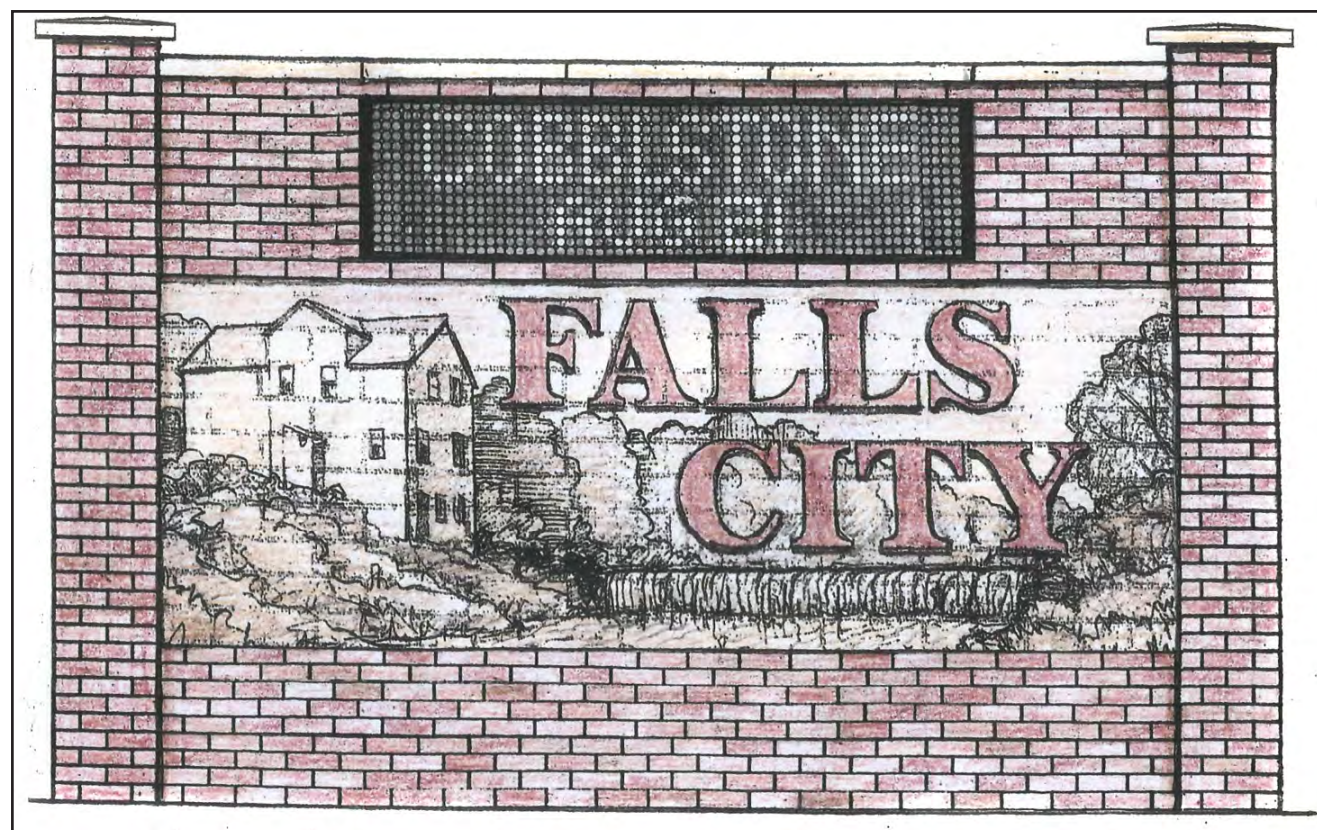
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'I saw the sign and it opened my eyes'

By Jason Schock

Above is an artistic rendering of a digital sign that will measure 23 feet in width and 15 feet in height that from the United Methodist Church parking lot at 1700 Harlan Street will, hopefully before winter, according to Falls City Chamber/Main Street Director David Branch, beckon the masses to Falls City's downtown business district with dazzling lights advertising everything from the Cobblestone Festival to Sunday's church worship services.

Behind the "Falls City" lettering adorning the sign will be an image of waterfalls, coinciding with the theme of "bringing the falls back to Falls City," Branch said.

The total cost of the sign is \$77,000; the digital display, which will come from St. Joe (MO) Sign Co., accounts for \$21,000 of the cost. The scrolling letters will be easily decipherable, as the digital portion of the structure will be 10-feet wide and two-feet tall. Endicott bricks - 1,800 of them - will encompass the sign and the Chamber is giving everyone a chance at a small (or large) piece of ownership, selling each brick for \$20 (and the purchase is tax-deductible). That will generate \$36,000, while the Richardson County Visitor's Committee has pledged \$10,000 and a \$25,000 state jobs grant is expected to push the project across the goal line. The City of Falls City will provide the electrical line and juice to run the sign and the State, Branch said, approved the project based on the Chamber/City collaboration. The United Methodist Church agreed to lease the property.

No individual businesses will be permitted to advertise on the new sign, but general "Stone Street" sales will be promoted. Branch also said plans to advertise Sunday church times for 24 consecutive hours, beginning on Saturday mornings.

"I'd like to have it ordered by the end of the summer," Branch said, noting citizens are welcome to buy one brick or "all 1,800 - we won't stop ya," he said. "If we get the grant money by then, it'd be nice to have it up before winter hits."

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The VA representative who will speak with veterans at the local meeting will explain what services are available at Shenandoah, which is about half the distance to Omaha or Lincoln. A number of area veterans have been going to Shenandoah for some time.

Veterans seeking more information may contact Mona Godemann at the County Veterans' Service Office at the Courthouse (402-245-3722).

Falls City Journal

READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Tom Giffie of Nebraska City. The topic was "Tornadoes".



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