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Sacred Heart graduates 12 June 10 deadline to apply for CDBG funds

The 12 members of the Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2016 earned their diplomas Tuesday, May 17, at Commencement Exercises held at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

School Principal Doug Goltz presented each candidate, School Supt. Fr. Thomas Dunavan conferred awards and Rev. Msgr. John Perkington, the Lincoln Diocese Supt. of Schools, conferred the diplomas and addressed the crowd.

Msgr. Perkington praised the many successes - in the classroom and beyond - attained by the new graduates.

Class of 2016 Salutatorian Rachael Lynn Keithley, and Valedictorian Maggie Nicole Goltz gave their addresses. In the past, the Salutatorian's speech was given during Awards Night, and this was the first year both were presented at graduation.

Rachael, who tragically lost her father, Jerome, this spring, delivered a poignant message.

"I believe that making the most of the time we have in this life is one of the most important things to keep in mind," she said.

"In the past eight weeks my class and many people from the Sacred Heart family have helped me through what I hope was the most difficult experience of my life. I don't know what it would have been like if I didn't have you all there to help cheer me up with all the little things. Attending this school has given me the chance to make great friends who I know are there for me to lean on in times of need.

"Friends stand with you through it all, especially during difficult times.

In conclusion, Rachael implored her classmates to strike while the iron is hot.

"New opportunities are waiting around every corner. Don't hesitate to take advantage of those opportunities - meet new people, try new things and explore the world. We have to have the courage to pick a direction and just keep swimming. In the words of Mae West, 'You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.'

Maggie, the principal's daughter and a record-setting athlete, certainly had a unique high school experience and summed up the Class of 2016 with one word: "Different."

"Instead of saying 'good morning Dad' I was saying, 'good morning Mr. Goltz'.

"There's a quote that says, 'Being different simply means you have something unique to offer to the world.' We have so many different personalities, interests, and passions. That is what makes us the diverse group of people we are. We have some who are good at art, music, athletics, academics, farming, and the list goes on."

Like Rachael, Maggie urged her classmates to never waver and confront live head-on.

"Our motto says, 'You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore' and this will be true in the next chapter of our lives. We need to have the confidence to get out of our comfort zones, so that we can accomplish whatever we put our minds to. God has given us boundaries to provide protection...it gave us time to mature and prepare for our futures and now our time has come," she said. "We have grown responsible to take on what is put in front of us, and we will overcome the obstacles that come with life.

The rest of the Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2016: Henry Marvin Arnold, John Merlin Bauman, Caitlin Yvonne Cooper, Joshua David Froeschl, Louise Kay Hamilton, Lane Reggie Johansen, Cameron Elijah Jordan, Natalie Rose Kreifels, Megan Alicia Strasheim and Bailey Thomas John Witt.

The City of Falls City is seeking applications for commercial rehabilitation projects through the Community Development Block Grant Downtown Revitalization Program funds to support revitalization projects in cooperation with owners of property within the downtown target area.

A public meeting will be held on at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, in the Falls City Council Chambers for business owners and commercial contractors interested in participating the process.

This will be the third public meeting held since January 2015 to discuss the second phase of the Downtown Revitalization Project. In October of last year, the Nebraska Dept. of Economic Development awarded nearly \$2 million in CDBG funding to 13 communities, including Falls City, which receives \$350,000.

The goal of this effort is to provide assistance to building owners in downtown Falls City to improve appearances, meet City code requirements and for preservation. As listed in the previously adopted program guidelines, the local objectives shall be met as follows:

1. Provide financing assistance for the design and construction of new or renovated building facades.
2. Provide financing assistance

for building owners to meet City town buildings; including, but not limited to, tuck pointing, new windows, etc.

The priorities of the plan shall include structural integrity of commercial buildings, assistance with City code requirements and renovation and historic restoration of building exteriors. Eligible activities, for which grant funds may be used, shall be limited to professional engineering and design services, construction and reconstruction or renovation of



code requirements.

3. Support the renovation and improvement of the exterior down-

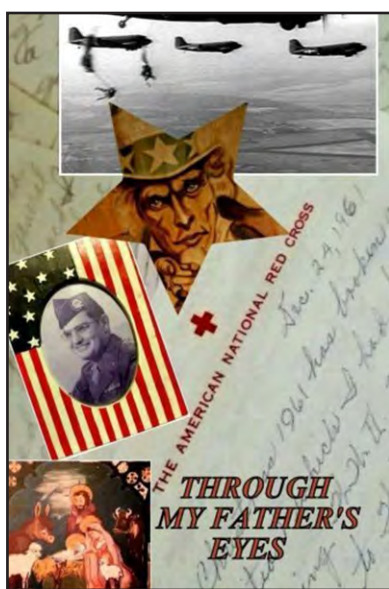
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Pee Wee Erwin, photographed with John Philip and Elizabeth Falter in 1957 at Eddie Condon's in New York City.

Falls City will celebrate its native son and highly accomplished trumpet player Sunday, May 29, at the Harkendorff Event Center. The Pee Wee Erwin Tribute begins from 1-4 p.m. with a jazz exhibit at the at the Falter Museum. The reception, dinner, program, and live jazz runs from 5-10 p.m. at the Harkendorff Center, 3423 Barada St. Pee Wee's daughter, Georgine Dodds, is coming from Texas and his niece, Jan Doepner, is traveling from Minnesota.

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District 3 will get new representation

Though just about 1 in 4 registered Nebraska voters participated in the May 10 primary election, Secretary of State John Gale said he's pleased that turnout exceeded initial expectations.

Officially, voter turnout reached 25.8 percent. That's the highest it has been for a presidential primary since 2000 (30.1 percent).

"Although the competitive nature of the Republican presidential race was slightly diminished due to the outcome of the Indiana primary, I'm glad to see that many citizens saw the value of voting in other important races for the legislature, natural resource districts, the Nebraska Board of Education, public service commission and U.S. Congress."

Gale noted that while an overwhelming number of people threw their support behind Donald Trump, as the presumptive Republican nominee for president, other party candidates on the ballot still garnered votes. Trump won 61.47 percent (122,292) of the Republican vote, followed by Ted Cruz with 18.45 percent (35,696). Democrats were split between the presumptive nominee, Hillary Clinton (53.09 percent, 42,665 votes) and Bernie Sanders (46.91 percent, 37,705 votes). Seven counties exceeded 50

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RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

May 10, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

Registered voters: 5,638

	Ttl Votes	%	Election Day	Early	Prov.
BALLOTS CAST - Total	1,552		1,358	179	15
Republican	1,107	71.33%	966	130	11
Democratic	389	25.06%	339	47	3
Libertarian	1	.06%	1	0	0
Nonpartisan	55	3.54%	52	2	1
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		27.53%			

Republican Ticket

President					
	Ttl Votes	%	Election Day	Early	Prov.
Ben Carson	59	5.48%	55	4	0
Ted Cruz	168	15.60%	143	21	4
John R. Kasich	110	10.21%	93	14	3
Marco Rubio	25	2.32%	23	2	0
Donald J. Trump	703	65.27%	613	86	4
WRITE-IN	12	1.11%	12	0	0

Congress District 3

Adrian Smith	951	98.96%	838	109	4
WRITE-IN	10	1.04%	9	0	1

County Commissioner District 2

David D. Sickel	329	73.60%	285	38	6
James H. Coonce	118	26.40%	99	15	4

County Commissioner District 3

James Standerford	190	41.13%	175	15	0
Terry L. Frank	272	58.87%	247	25	0

Democratic Ticket

President					
	Ttl Votes	%	Election Day	Early	Prov.
Hillary Clinton	178	46.97%	147	29	2
Bernie Sanders	183	48.28%	166	17	0
WRITE-IN	18	4.75%	18	0	0

Congress District 3

WRITE-IN	34	100%	31	3	0
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Libertarian Ticket

President					
	Ttl Votes	%	Election Day	Early	Prov.
Marc Feldman	0	0%	0	0	0
Gary Johnson	0	0%	0	0	0
Steve Kerbel	0	0%	0	0	0
John McAfee	0	0%	0	0	0
Austin Petersen	1	100%	1	0	0

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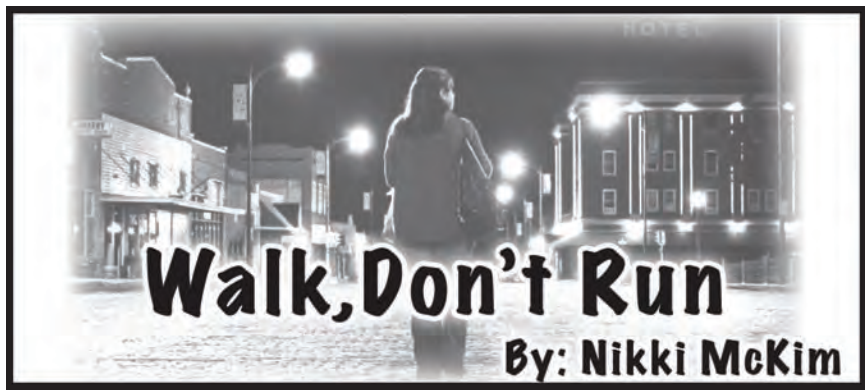
Legislature					
	Ttl Votes	%	Election Day	Early	Prov.
Dan Watermeier	1,325	98.88%	1,162	150	13
WRITE-IN	15	1.12%	13	2	0
Omaha Public Power District					
Chuck Hutchison	151	23.97%	137	8	6
Fred J. Ulrich	221	35.08%	208	13	0
Rick Yoder	258	40.95%	236	18	4

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The fire alarms had just gone off as we waited to see 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?' And I was stuck outside on the second story of the theater complex in a crowd of people waiting it out.

For a good 20 minutes, I watched people and took in the sights, sounds and smells of Hollywood, most not good.

Once we were given the all clear (somebody set off a fire extinguisher in a theater), we went in to retrieve our drinks we had yet to touch. The bartender made us new drinks and didn't charge us, but we were due in our seats in a couple of minutes. I took a couple of sips then trashed mine the moment I saw Ken Jenkins by the entrance door. We were being herded into our line, but nobody noticed that it was Ken Jenkins! He was there alone, and nobody was asking him for an autograph. I had to run past him to get my spot, but I smiled and waved at the man who was married to Katharine Houghton who also happened to play Dr. Bob Kelso on Scrubs and who happened to play Courtney Cox's dad on Cougar Town. I had several people ask me who I was so excited to see and kept yelling at. I realized that many classic film fans did not watch any new television shows. Not one person in our long line knew who he was. I was tickled that I had him smile and wave at me but disappointed I didn't get a photo with him.

Once we made it into the theater, we sat down in our primo seats and tears filled my eyes. This was the moment I had dreamed of for so long. It was my first classic film at the festival. Katharine Houghton came out and discussed how difficult it was to work on the movie with her aunt Katharine Hepburn due to the health of Spencer Tracy. Everyone knew Spence was ill, and tensions ran high. Another issue was race; Houghton said she was young and naïve and didn't understand what the fuss was about. She also did a few impressions of Hepburn that had the crowd roaring. After ten minutes or so she presented the film, got up and left. The film started, and the crowd cheered with each name that clashed on the screen. We were all so excited, and the air was electric. That feeling soon faded for me. At this point, I had been up for over 20 hours and only slept for two hours the night before. My head started to drop, and my eyes grew heavy. I didn't want to fall asleep during my first film! I was so mad that I would squeeze my thigh to stay awake, and I almost drew blood several times. Spencer Tracy stood up to give his speech that makes me cry like a baby, then the next thing I knew the lights went up, and the crowd was clapping. I had fallen asleep sitting up even though it was only for a few minutes.

Our group of four met up and began our walk home. Each of us discussed our favorite part of the night and what our plans were for the next day. I didn't have time to think about what a whirlwind day I had just had because as soon as I hit the pillow I was out cold.

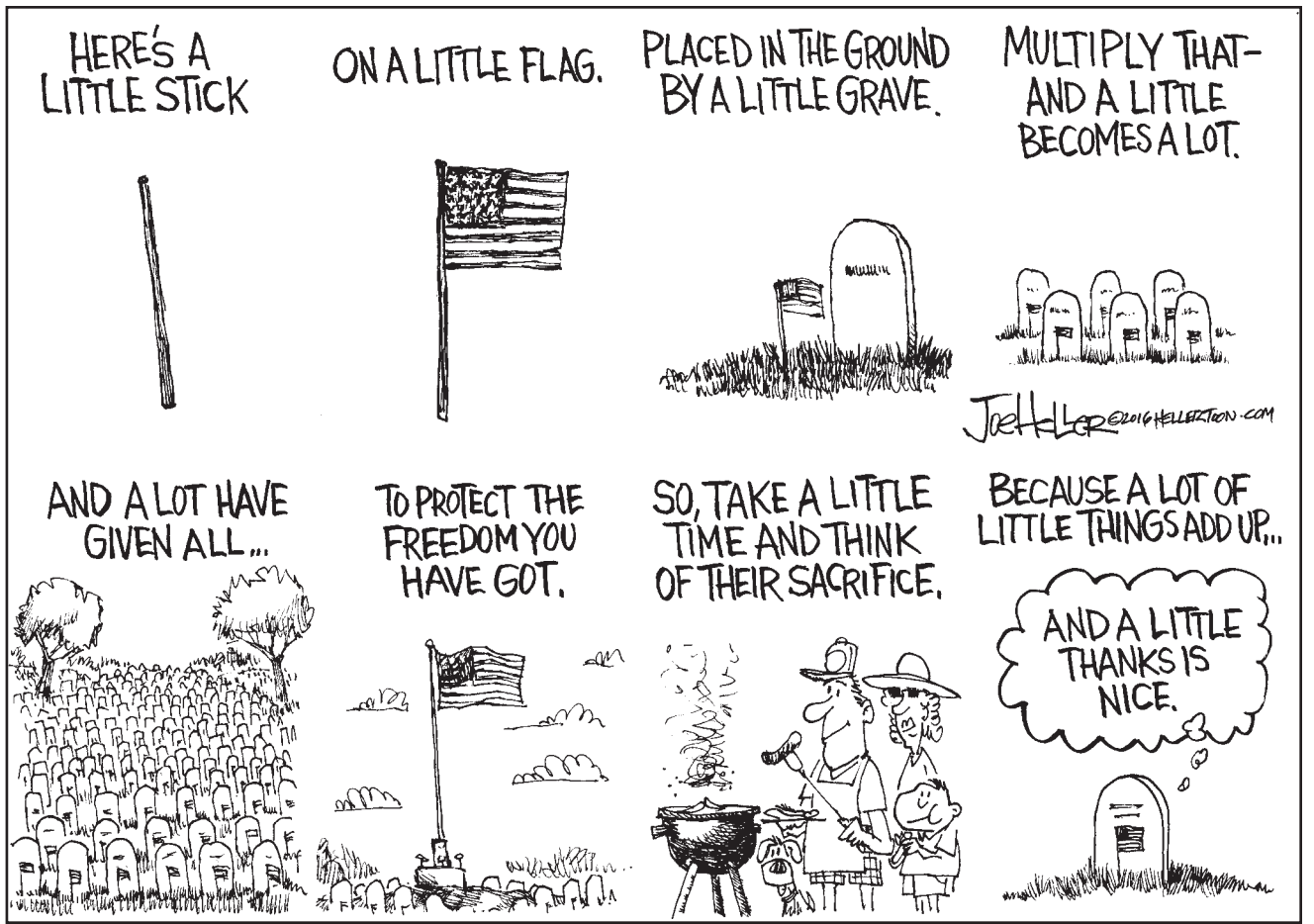
Friday, April 29, 2016 - I woke up that morning with an awful headache and swollen eyes. I had plans to go see 'The More The Merrier,' a favorite in our home but with the awful headache I had, I decided to go to the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and have breakfast. I have never been one to shy away from eating in a restaurant alone. I sat at the counter and enjoyed a waffle and sausage and mimosa. It was too early for the next film block so I wandered over to the Francis Ford Coppola Hand and Footprint Ceremony. I didn't try to get too close and opted to be in a spot that would be easy to get out of for the next film. I watched in awe with Jack Lemon's son standing next to me as Francis Ford Coppola, director of the 'Godfather' trilogy and 'Apocalypse Now,' stood in a suit and pressed his hands and feet into cement. It was truly something you don't see every day. I watched for a while until I realized that I needed to meet up with Angie for my first film of the day, 'The Way We Were.'

Robert Redford is easily one of my favorite actors and that film is always such a treat for me. The story drives me insane but I'm a sucker for it every time it's on and I bawl like a baby every time I sit and watch it. I truly felt in my element as I sat and cried with the theater full of people. We clapped and all tried to pretend we weren't crying but the red glossy eyes were obvious to everyone.

The next film I ventured to was 'When You're In Love,' starring Cary Grant. His daughter Jennifer introduced the once lost film to a packed house. Jennifer spoke of how she thought she had seen every film her father had made until TCM contacted her a few months prior to the festival about this film. She had never seen it and was so excited to both see it for the first time and introduce it at the festival. Ms. Grant shared stories of watching her father's films with him, which wasn't often and how she is going to be introducing a jewelry line in his memory soon. Naturally that excited a room full of classic film fans but I was disappointed, I would assume a suit line in Cary Grant's honor would make more sense but what do I know? Finally it was time for the film and everyone was on the edge of their seat to see this long lost gem. At the end of the film everyone applauded and cheered and went on and on about how wonderful it was. I on the other hand was incredibly disappointed. I knew nothing of the film except that Cary Grant was in it. It's about Grant falling in love with an Opera singer. I'm not a fan of musicals and while I'm glad I was there for the premier of the film, it isn't one that I will seek out for my collection.

There was a good lull in films so I ventured to Larry Edmunds Bookshop in search of a gift for a lady in Falls City. She had called me before I left and asked me if I could search for anything that involved silent film star, Leatrice Joy. She told me a story about her personal connection to the film star and I couldn't resist finding her something and I did (more on that later.) Then I was off to Mel's Diner a 'must visit' restaurant that everyone praised. I had a B.L.T. with some of the best mac and cheese I've ever had. While California food leaves much to be desired, I do love that they put avocado on nearly everything. After a quick caffeine boost it was off to our next film 'Batman: The Movie,' with Adam West. The next six hours were the most fun I had during the festival.

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The Hall of Fame Commission wants to hear from you

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

The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission is looking for the names of a few good residents who have made a significant impact on the lives of others and have put the state on the map.

Governor Pete Ricketts joined members of the commission and the news media recently to urge the submission of nominations for the next Hall of Fame member. They chose May 11, the 120th birthday of Nebraska writer Mari Sandoz and made the announcement in front of the bust of the Sandhills native who was one of three people inducted in 1976.

Located in the Nebraska State Capitol, the Hall of Fame contains busts of Sandoz and other famous Nebraskans including Buffalo Bill Cody, Governor Robert Furnas, Chief Standing Bear, and General John J. Pershing. Their busts stand on pedestals in the hallways surrounding the chambers of the Nebraska Legislature.

"The Nebraska Hall of Fame is a beautiful monument to the men and women who grew Nebraska into the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family," Ricketts said. "Nebraskans who visit our State Capitol enjoy the statues in the Hall of Fame and learn about the history of the Nebraskans who built our state. From Buffalo Bill to Bess Streeter Aldrich, these men and women are the iconic Nebraska figures who have shaped our state's character and defined what it means to be a Nebraskan."

By state law, the Hall of Fame Commission has facilitated the nomination and selection process for the artistic depictions of the inductees. Every five years, a new Nebraskan may be selected for the Hall of Fame from nominations submitted to the commission. To be eligible, the nominee must have been deceased for a minimum of 35 years and meet several other criteria.

Commission Chairman Dr. Ron Naugle of Lincoln said this year Nebraskans will have a voice in who will be added to the Hall of Fame. "Public input is a pivotal part of our process in selecting the next bust for the Hall," he said. "Interested parties have until December to submit a name, and the commission will thoughtfully consider all eligible nominations we receive."

An inductee's contributions will usually have been made in public affairs, or the arts, the sciences, or the professions, Naugle said. Secondary consideration is given to entertainment, athletics or fields of endeavor where interest, publicity and general recognition may for a time be intense, but where a contribution to society is secondary. Activities that have added to the welfare of society and to the reputation of Nebraska shall be weighed more heavily than activities primarily benefiting the individual him/herself.

Sandoz was born in Sheridan County and became nationally renowned for her work examining pioneer life on the Great Plains and the Plains Indian culture. Her works include "Old Jules," "The Beaver Men," "The Cattlemen," and "The Battle of the Little Bighorn" among many others. She died at the age of 69 in 1966, and is buried on the family ranch about 20 miles south of Gordon.

Activist and social reformer Grace Abbott of Grand Island and American jurist, botanist and educator Nathan Roscoe Pound, a Lincoln native, were inducted at the same time as Sandoz. Their busts are also displayed in the Hall of Fame.

"The life and work of Mari Sandoz has shaped our state's identity and reputation in many ways," said State Historical Society Director Michael Smith who also serves as commission secretary.

"The story of the life of Mari Sandoz is a true Nebraska story. Growing up in the Nebraska Sandhills where horticulture and agriculture was not simply an occupation, but rather the core stuff of survival, Mari overcame privations and challenges that can be painful to consider today. She embodies the grit

and determination that is the spirit of Nebraska."

Smith said that Mari was best known as the Story Catcher. "She would listen, remember and write the stories that she heard," he said. The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society and Chadron State College sponsor an annual Story Catcher writer's workshop in June at the northwest Nebraska campus to honor Sandoz' work with young authors.

Ricketts said the deadline to submit a nomination for this next cycle is Dec. 31, 2016. The nomination form along with a list of eligibility criteria can be accessed on the Nebraska State Historical Society's website.

Here's your chance. It's not the license plate design, but it is an important part of Nebraska life.

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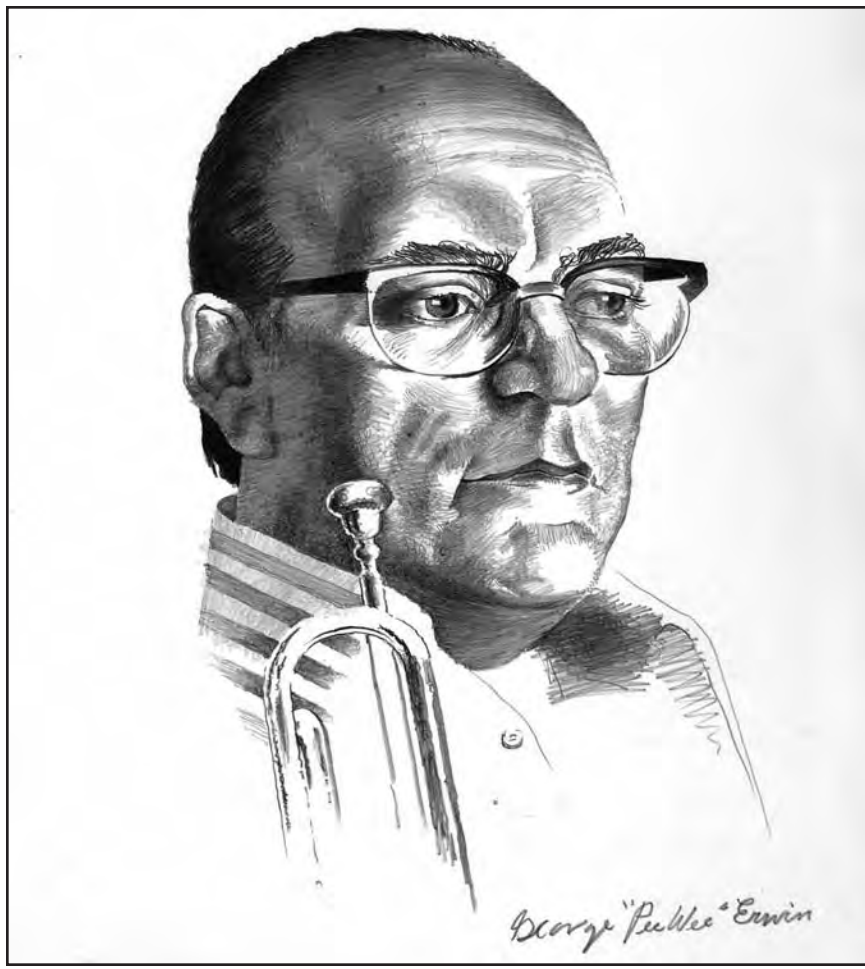
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JAZZ in honor of Pee Wee Erwin

Stalder Gallery presents JAZZ, an exhibition from the permanent collection of the Library and Community Foundation, centered on the music loved by the late Pee Wee Erwin. The exhibit includes works by John Falter, Thomas Hart Benton, Allan Tubach and many others. Drawing from the energy created by Dobey Haws in honoring Pee Wee Erwin on May 30, the Stalder Gallery complements the activities being hosted throughout Falls City. Painting, photographs, drawings and lithographs grace the walls of the Stalder Gallery encouraging the viewer to hear the music behind the works of art.

The JAZZ display in the Stalder Gallery, located inside the Falls City Library & Arts Center, opened Monday and ends July 2. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Questions can be directed to curator Christina Wertenberger.

K-T's Fire Extinguisher Service sold

K-T's Fire Extinguisher Service, LLC, ("K-T's") specializing in fire extinguisher servicing, has announced the sale of the business (with the exception of goods and services provided to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept.).

Owners Kenny and Tami Simpson sold the business to Charles Koch and Byers Fire Service, of Baileyville, KS, effective May 14. Byers Fire Service, which is operated by Sylvester and Justin Koch, has operated for nine years and is an active and growing business in

Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. In addition to fire extinguisher services, Byers also works with kitchen and industrial systems, and emergency lighting.

The acquisition is expected to further broaden the service area of Byers throughout northeast Kansas, northwest Missouri and southeast Nebraska. Byers will leverage K-T's client list to provide fire extinguisher services to the citizens of the Falls City and surrounding areas.

For more information, contact Byers at 1-877-713-0313 or via email at: byersfireservice@yahoo.com.

K-T's will no longer be servicing fire extinguishers (with the exception of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept.), but Kenny Simpson said he's happy to answer questions his former customers may have.

REMINDER

The Journal will be printed and delivered on Wednesday, June 1, next week due to the Memorial Day holiday.

CDBG funds

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real property.

The City of Falls City will consider applications for grants and loans that improve the conditions of commercial buildings in the designated program area map. A 25 percent match will be required from all property owners, regardless of financing package.

The Falls City DTR Program Guidelines and Application forms are available at City Hall during regular business hours. You may also contact David Branch at the Falls City Chamber Main Street Office or Crystal Dunekacke with SENDD at (402) 862-2201 or cdunekacke@sendd.org with additional questions.

Completed application forms are due back to City Hall by 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 14.

Primary Election

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percent turnout in the primary, including McPherson, which was the highest at almost 60 percent turnout. An additional eight counties had greater than 40 percent turnout. Douglas County had the lowest turnout, skirting just above 20 percent.

"Voter participation does matter and it's something that people in many of the smaller counties have embraced," said Gale.

"My hope is that the same enthusiasm impacts voter turnout in the general election this fall."

A dicey situation complicates the results for Board of Regents District 6. Gale confirmed that the Webster County election clerk left that race off all ballots distributed in the county, affecting more than 700 voters.

"We'll have to wait until the meeting of the State Canvassing Board on June 6, to see what is ultimately determined for that race, beyond granting an automatic recount," Gale said.

One possibility is that all candidates would advance to the general election in November.

In Richardson County, where turnout was similar to the state total, the most newsworthy race was that for County Commissioner in District 3, where Terry Frank defeated incumbent James Standerford (247-175) to advance to the general election.

In terms of turnout, the folks in the Arago/Barada Precinct took their civic duty seriously, with more than 55 percent of the 255 registered voters casting ballots. On the other hand, those in Falls City Ward 4 had better things to do: Less than 14 percent of those 619 voters made it to the ballot box.

Richardson County Voter Turnout By Precinct

Arago/Barada.....	140	254	55.12%
FC Rural/Ohio.....	99	361	27.42%
FC Ward 1.....	210	795	26.42%
FC Ward 2.....	144	684	21.05%
FC Ward 3.....	127	671	18.93%
FC Ward 4.....	85	619	13.73%
Fran/Hrr/Spi.....	107	286	37.41%
Grant/Nemaha.....	92	276	33.33%
Humb. I.....	93	287	32.40%
Humb. II.....	99	279	35.48%
Jeff/Rulo.....	88	341	25.81%
Liberty.....	73	219	33.33%
East Muddy.....	56	168	33.33%
WMuddy/Porter.....	95	246	38.62%
Salem.....	44	152	28.95%

SEZ-I

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Our committee has been working for over a year and half to encourage Southeast Community College to locate a Learning Center in Falls City to provide the job training required to prepare members of our workforce in southeast Nebraska and surrounding communities in northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri for the employment opportunities in our area. We have been chosen as a site for such a Learning Center and while a physical building has not been leased, purchased, or built, we continue working with SCC to assist them in developing such a facility. A Learning Center Coordinator is in the process of being hired and advisory committees have assisted SCC staff in selecting the Center's five initial classes to be offered at Falls City High School.

Registrations are now being accepted for these classes. Tuition is \$595 for Electrical Fundamentals, which will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 24-26. Tuition is \$229 for Nebraska Finishing Technologies, offered Saturday, June 11. Tuition is \$199 for OSHA 10 General, to be offered from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, June 23, and from 8 a.m.-noon Friday, June 24. Lastly, tuition is \$180 for a 12 contact hour National Electrical Code Seminar to be offered from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, July 15, and from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 16.

Registration forms and class details are available at the EDGE office and also online at <http://bit.ly/RegisterCE>. Additional information may also be obtained by calling toll free (800) 828-0072.

We encourage a robust response from all who may benefit from enrolling in any of these classes. Taking these classes in Falls City will save many miles of driving to and from SCC campus sites and many hours away from home and family. A well-trained workforce is a productive workforce and is a key component of economic growth and prosperity in the Tri-State Labor Basin. Please encourage enrollment by those who may benefit in your workplace and by job applicants needing to acquire specific skills to become eligible for employment at your company.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Radatz,
Tri-State Labor Basin Committee Chair

SE Region A in NE awarded Emergency Food Shelter National Board program funds

Southeast Region A, which includes Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson Counties, has been chosen to receive \$30,151 Emergency Food and Shelter Program funding to supplement various programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, and the United Way of America, which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A local board made up of representatives from the Salvation Army, ministerial associations, government agencies, Southeast Nebraska Community Action, United Way, food pantries, the American Red Cross and homeless service providers will determine how the funds awarded to Southeast Region A are to be distributed among

the local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1. Be private voluntary non-profits or units of government; 2. Have an accounting system; 3. Practice nondiscrimination; 4. Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and 6. If they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Southeast Region A distributed EFSP funds in the previous phase with SENCA and the Salvation Army participating. These agencies were responsible for providing more than 9,100 meals, and rent and utility assistance to 75 households under the program. Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact local board chair Pam Armknecht by June 10 at 402-862-2411 Ext. 105 for an application.

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In *Spotlight On: Alice Cleaver*, which appeared in the May 17, 2016 edition of *The Journal*, it was reported in error that the Alice Cleaver paintings on display at the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney is on loan from the Falls City Library & Arts Center and the Richardson Foundation. The artwork is actually on loan by the library and *The Community Foundation of Richardson County*.

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(TOP) Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to Falls City South School and Falls City Middle School as part of its "Support Our Schools" campaign. The store's general manager, Angie Phroper, far right, presented the check to students, front row, from left: Malesa Wickham and Gunnar Lippold; second row, Taylor Kreifels, Preston Buckminster, Talon Anderson, Caleb Zimmerman, Caleb McConnell, Gavin Cole, Daphne Schramm, Deric Vice; back row, South School Principal J.P. Holys, Rome West, Trinity Pierce, Kiefer Adams, Eric Heinzelman and Morgan Dumont. (BELOW) Phroper presents a check to FCMS, front row, from left: Angelina O'Neill, Taryn Coronado and Brady Gilfillan; back row, Dianne Kottich, Sarah Mount, Phroper, Tyler Uhr, Gracie Frederick, James King and Cameron Edington. Families from schools participating in the "Support Our Schools" campaign collect Sun Mart cash register receipts and the company makes a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 returned.

Nedra Stevicks awarded F&M Bank Hometown Spirit Award

F&M Bank is excited to announce that their May "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to Nedra Stevicks! On May 17, they presented Nedra with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and \$50 in Chamber bucks.

At age 93, Nedra Stevicks has been keeping herself busy by volunteering at the Falls City SENCA Head Start as a Foster Grandparent. She has been working with preschool children at the SENCA Head Start since August of 2013. Last month, Nedra was recognized for her volunteer efforts by the Corporation for National and Community Service- Nebraska as being the oldest Foster Grandparent in the State of Nebraska. She is a huge asset to the foster grandparent volunteer program and is making a difference in the lives of so many children.

Outside of being a role model, friend and mentor to all the kids at the SENCA Head Start, Nedra also volunteers at the Falls City Library & Arts Center during the summer. She helps with dusting the books and she said she enjoys it!

Nedra is one of a kind and F&M Bank is honored to award her with this month's Hometown Spirit Award. Her drive and dedication to her volunteer work is remarkable especially at 93 years young!

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their May "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award recipient!

More than 400 earn degrees from Peru

Peru State College recently awarded degrees to 426 students at the institution's 2016 commencement ceremony on May 7, at the Al Wheeler Athletic Center.

Peru State granted 98 Master of Science in Education degrees, 16 Master of Science in Organizational Management degrees, six Bachelor of Arts degrees, 259 Bachelor of Science degrees and 47 Bachelor of Applied Science degrees.

Hanson advised graduates to follow Moore's advice by identifying their beliefs and then fighting for their convictions with passion and persistence.

"A degree is only worthwhile if it is used to benefit others; it does not matter if it only benefits you," Hanson said. "Choose to use your degree to build a better community, a better country and a better world. Serve often and serve well."

In order to graduate summa cum laude (with highest distinction), a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.0; for magna cum laude (with high distinction), 3.75 to 3.89; and for cum laude (with distinction), 3.50 to 3.74.

Local students who earned their degrees:

Dawson: Amanda Powell, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education.

Falls City: Brian Lemerond, Bachelor of Science, Health and Physical Education, K-12 and Coaching; Kari Fritz, Bachelor of Science, Accounting; Kristin Morehead, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/Justice Administration and Psychology; Allison Glathar, Bachelor of Science, Health and Physical Education, K-12 and Coaching; Michael Dougherty, Bachelor of Applied Science, Management and Psychology.

Humboldt: Sarah Volker, Master of Sciences in Education; Darcy Weldon, Master of Sciences in Education.

Shubert: Caitlin Shafer, Master of Sciences in Education; Elaine Horn, Master of Sciences in Organizational Management.

vice, GIS mapping, Civil War, Oral History, and Library of Congress.

After some discussion about the "Who Do You Think You Are" program that featured Molly Ringwald, a show-and-tell time concluded the meeting. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

REUNIONS

FCHS Class of 1971

The FCHS Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 45th gathering during the last weekend of June.

Friday, June 24, will have the classmates and friends gathering at Lem's Northvue at 8 p.m., as classmates get ready for a great reunion.

The class will meet for dinner Saturday evening at the Falls City Country Club lower level, June 25, for a prime rib/chicken buffet dinner. Cocktails will be at 5 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30. **Reservations are required for dinner** and they can be made by calling Cathy McKim O'Grady or by contacting Barb Bangert Tyler at btyler@neb.rr.com by June 17. Cost is \$18 per person. Classmates are welcome to stay for the entire evening for entertainment by a Beatles cover band and to continue the conversation.

Sunday, June 26, is the all-school reunion at Prichard Auditorium. Brunch will be served but reservations are required for lunch.

Society

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Ten members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met for their regular meeting in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, May 5.

Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report. All reports and projects showed no change. Upcoming events include the Land Records and Genealogy Symposium in Beatrice July 15-16. The GOGS Spring Workshop in Omaha was May 7. Queries were received for the Goodman, Bauman, Gehling, Pyle and Brinegar families.

For the program, Dennis and Ruth Norvell shared highlights from the Nebraska State Genealogical Society's meeting. Some of the topics covered included Rogues and Rascals, the National Park Ser-



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

Project Response: Helping Families in Crisis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other related issues. 1-800-456-5764.

Movie: *Robots*, 1:45-3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 19. School's out! Come watch a fun movie with us; bring a pillow and blanket to get cozy!

Technology Tuesdays: Come meet with Pat, our IT expert for one hour, starting at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. She'll help you with your iPad, Kindle, etc.

Lapsit Story Time! Babies — three years. 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Music, stories, songs, movement and snacks! No Lapsit on May 26.

No film and No book discussion this month.

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Former Stella man, gifts UNL \$100,000 and establishes scholarship

University of Nebraska-Lincoln alumnus and former employee Ronald J. Lockard of McKinney, TX, with a longtime career in computer science and entrepreneurship, has made a \$100,000 gift to provide support for computer science and engineering students at the UNL College of Arts and Sciences.

The gift establishes the Lockard Family Scholarship and Fellowship Fund at the University of Nebraska Foundation. The expendable fund will provide awards to undergraduate and graduate students who plan a profession in computer science and engineering, a career field the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects will increase more than 20 percent by 2022.

"The generous support by Ron Lockard and his family will provide opportunities for students from across Nebraska to pursue a degree in computing and will in turn help to create a larger and more diverse workforce for the state's burgeoning technology industry," said Matthew Dwyer, chair of the UNL computer science and engineering department. "Lockard Scholars have the chance to study and learn in a world-class program and then to work in world-class companies, all right here in Nebraska."

Lockard grew up in Stella, where his mother, Nellie Lee Lockard, and her famous pumpkin pie recipe still reside. He received an undergraduate degree in math and physics, did graduate work in computer science, math and physics, and received an MBA from UNL. He was a grateful recipient of the university's Regents Scholarship, was an initial member of the Nebraska Career Scholars Program for independent studies and was a member of Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor-

ary Society. As a graduate assistant at UNL, he developed statistical programs for various campus departments.

After graduation, Lockard served as programming manager and assistant director of computing services at UNL. He went on to establish Technical Management Inc., a computer service bureau for the life insurance industry and Transactions Applications Group, a 1,000-employee insurance third-party administration company. He currently serves as founder and CEO of Curazene, a biotechnology company in Texas.

Lockard has also worked to develop pattern recognition routines and storage techniques for use in learning programs and has developed new linear programming techniques used to create a land-use database and model for the entire U.S. His innovations in the computer science and engineering field earned him a spot in the Nebraska Hall of Computing in 2015.

In addition to his philanthropic efforts at UNL, Lockard has served on the board and as president of Lincoln Independent Business Association, as a chairman of Nebraska Small Business Council and on the board of Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Industry.

Lockard's gift provides support for Our Students, Our Future, an initiative to secure \$200 million in donations by the end of 2017 to directly benefit students across the University of Nebraska system. Gifts to the University of Nebraska Foundation are sought to support scholarships, student programs, student learning facilities and other student-focused priorities on each campus.



Cox Scholarship to Sarah Thiltges

The James M. Cox Foundation is pleased to announce that Sarah Thiltges has been granted the \$1,000 Cox scholarship.

The foundation was founded in 1988 as the result of a bequest from the Estate of James M. Cox. It is a Nebraska nonprofit "public benefit" corporation.

Sarah is the daughter of Ken and Mary Grace Thiltges, of rural Rulo. She is a recent high school graduate from Kolbe Academy Home School. She is an active 4-H member, where she has participated in speech and

music contests, showed livestock, and exhibited projects such as pencil drawings, photography and baked goods. Some of Sarah's achievements include: Multiple honors within her 4-H career, "Best Of Show" at the 65th Annual GFWC Art Contest, and she was selected as a delegate to attend the Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute for 2015-16.

Sarah will attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management.



STUDENTS

D.A.R. Citizenship Awards

The local Reavis-Ashley Chapter of D.A.R. promotes patriotic education of our youth. The recipients have been chosen by a faculty committee at each grade level; requirements for the awards of the medals are: honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. The students' names are engraved on the back of the medals.

The winners for the 5th-8th grades: 5th grade, Reece McNeely, daughter of John and Candace McNeely; 6th, Lindsey McNeely, daughter of Erik and Sandra McNeely; 7th, Courtney Rumbaugh, daughter of Steve and Shelly Rumbaugh; 8th, Jackson Findlay, son of Jeff and Susan Findlay.

The winners for the 9th-11th grades: 9th, Cade Schawang, son of Daniel and Kristi Schawang; 10th, Sophia Gilsdorf, daughter of Randy and the late Mary Beth Gilsdorf; 11th, Carter Hunzeker, son of Robert and Angie Hunzeker.

D.A.R. History awards

The local Reavis-Ashley Chapter of D.A.R. honors the top history students of the 8th and 11th grades in Falls City Public Schools and Sacred Heart.

Top history students at Sacred Heart: 8th grade, Luke Schawang, son of Darrin and Kim Schawang; 11th, Jade Hill, daughter of Dan and Beth Hill.

Top history student at FC Middle School: 8th, Alexis Sutton, daughter of Shane and Alisha Sutton.

Top history student at FCHS: 11th grade, Cheyenne Dovel, daughter of Jeana Dovel.

Busy Memorial Day for Shubert AL #222

The Shubert American Legion Post #222 will be at several local cemeteries throughout Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

They will start at the Prairie Union cemetery at 9:45 a.m., then at Stella at 10:30, followed by the Verdon, Williamsville and Barada cemeteries.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1856, John Brown and a band of abolitionists killed five settlers in Franklin County, KS, in reaction to the sacking of Lawrence, KS, by pro-slavery forces. It would come to be known as the Pottawatomie massacre.

A soldier's dream comes true 41 years after his death

By Nikki McKim

For one Falls City family, Memorial Day 2016 has a whole new significance. This spring, JoLana Randall, with the help of author Melody Hathaway, put the finishing touches on her father's story, a story and a dream he started so many decades ago.

The late Moss D. Jones dreamt of writing a book about his life more than decades ago. He started by writing about his World War II days at the Battle of the Bulge and crossing the Rhine River, the war's aftermath and how the soldiers started their lives again after the war.

Jones continued to write his story when he returned to Falls City, noting how he would make Christmas special every year after having to spend Christmas Eve 1944 on the front lines.

For nearly 25 years, Jones painted Christmas pictures on the front windows of the family home. Unfortunately, Jones passed away in July of 1975 at the age of 53 and was unable to see his finished book.

Three years later, in 1978, JoLana picked up the project, determined to

make her father's dream a reality. As she started to dive into her father's work, her mother packed up all of Moss' writing and sent it to an Army buddy in Germany. Years later the Jones family reclaimed most of their father's work and were determined to complete the book.

After raising a family of her own, JoLana Randall with the help of Hathaway, is finally able to bring the story of a man and his family during and after the war to light. After raising a family of her own, JoLana effectively put the pieces



together and, with Hathaway's assistance, a dream has come true.

Through my father's eyes, the Moss D. Jones Jr. Story is available for purchase through Moss Jones' determined daughters JoLana Randall (402-245-0170), Polly Barton and Holly Fenster. It will also be available at Amazon.com

FCHS Class of 1971

Friday, June 24 - Northvue at 8:00
Dinner Saturday - Falls City Country Club, June 25, Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. dinner at 6:30.

Reservations are required for dinner and may be made by calling Cathy McKim O'Grady or by contacting Barb Bangert Tyler at btyler@neb.rr.com by June 17. The cost is \$18.00 per person.

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"Triple Pay Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Winner gets to spin the wheel three times. Add those amounts up and that is what they've won!!
"Double Pay Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-11pm. Winner gets to spin the wheel two times. Add those amounts up and that is what they've won!!

FRIDAYS

"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm.
"It's in the Bag" Drawings every 1/2 hour 6pm-8:30pm and 11:30pm-2am. Winner picks a bag and what's in it, is what they've won!!
"Wheel of Fortune" Drawings to win up to \$100 in promo cash and possibly a prize every 1/2 hour 9pm-11pm. Each winner will spin the wheel which will have prizes on certain numbers. If the winner lands on these numbers with a prize on it, they win the prize plus promo cash. If the prizes have not been won by June 30th, the remaining prizes must go!!

SATURDAYS

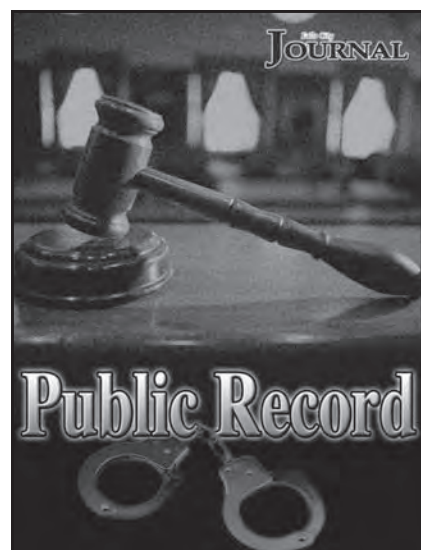
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Key Drawings at 12:30am and 1am for the John Deere Gator Giveaway on July 30th. These winners will get a certificate they will need to keep and bring in on July 30th to receive their key. See Player's Club desk for more details. Drawings to win \$500 in CASH at 1:30am and 2am.

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DISTRICT COURT

-Thomas L. Bassett, 33, of Falls City, sentencing for DUI, .15-plus (two prior convictions) or refusal, a Class IIIA Felony. Sentenced to serve 30-40 months in the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections, with credit for 20 days previously served, and pay Court costs of \$257.55. His projected release date is Dec. 26, 2017; he will be eligible for parole in 15 months.

-Candace Mortoff, 28, of Sabetha, KS, count one, issuing a bad check (more than \$1,500), a Class III Felony; count two, issuing a bad check (\$500-\$1,500), a Class IV Felony. Count one dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge); pled no contest to count two; sentenced to serve two years in the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections.

Mortoff, who is being held at the Nebraska Center for Women at

York, in April of last year attempted to pass checks of \$5,643 and \$775 off at F&M Bank.

She has previous convictions in Nemaha County, KS, for identity theft and identity fraud in 2008, forgery, making, altering or endorsing any written instrument in 2011, and passing a bad check in 2013.

-Darren G. Tracy, 45, of White Cloud, KS, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for Aug. 10.

COUNTY COURT

-Darren G. Tracy, 45, of White Cloud, KS, criminal mischief (\$500-\$1,500); scheduling conference scheduled for June 1.

-Blake Westcott, 20, of Falls City, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class IV Felonies. Case bound over to District Court for arraignment May 24.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Antonio L. Schulenberg, of Falls City, in the amount of \$131.83, plus prejudgment interest of \$5.38, and attorney fees of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank (USA), and against Carla K. Bird, of Falls City, in the amount of \$5,357.42, plus Court costs of \$64.50.

ACCIDENTS

-Sunday morning, May 22, 12th and Harlan Streets. Driver: Harry R. Fritz Jr., 65, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2010 Mercury Mariner: Margie E. Fleskoski, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Fritz backed his 2012 Ford F-150 from parking lot and struck parked Fleskoski vehicle: \$500 to Fritz truck; \$1,500 to Mariner. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Patrick Stamper; no citations were issued nor injuries reported.

-Sunday afternoon, May 22, 7th and Harlan Streets. Driver: Lyle Dean Boynton, 43, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Boynton, eastbound on 7th Street in his 2002 Chevy Impala, attempted a left turn north onto Harlan St., drove over the curb and struck a utility pole located on the northeast corner of the intersection: \$1,500 to Impala; \$500 to City of Falls City property. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Sean Nolte; alcohol was suspected to have played a role in the collision and Boynton was

cited at the scene.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Tickets written by N/A
-Brian R. Rodriguez, driving under suspension, \$100; failure to use child passenger safety restraint, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Patrick Stamper

-Lucas M. Morehead, no valid registration, \$25.

-Sarah J. Lunsford, stop sign violation, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Matthew Wilhelm, stop sign violation, \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Thomas Giffie

-Garcia Ilse Martinez, no operator's license, \$75; speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Carey M. Roberts, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones

-Christine M. Hale, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Christian G. Landaverde, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-K.T. Coughlin, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Carla K. Bird, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Timothy J. Barber, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Marco V. Serrano, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Drew E. Suiter, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Teresa L. Propst, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-James D. Busch, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Tod A. Morgan, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann

-Shane W. Lambert, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Roger Lampe, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Galen R. Grimm, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Andrew D. Dunn, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods

-Ernest L. Carter, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-John Henry L. Schaefer, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Caitlin Fisher, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Amanda E. McKay, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Farias Edit Y. Santos, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Falicia K. Maher, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Delynn L. Kienker, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Bobby J. Willis, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

-Michael D. Frederick, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Barbara J. Kimball, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Jiten P. Kothadia, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Jaime H. Gallegos, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy

Iron chlorosis showing up in area trees

In traveling around southeast Nebraska I am seeing a number of trees in the area showing signs of iron chlorosis. This is the condition when the leaves of trees are more yellow than normal. In the erratic weather conditions southeast Nebraska has experienced in recent years, trees have been under a great deal of stress. Anything that can be done to reduce stress on trees will be beneficial to the tree, especially in the long-term, and also reduce the likelihood of attack by insects and diseases. The most common trees associated with iron chlorosis are pin oaks and silver maples. Other trees that are susceptible are sweet gum and baldcypress. White pine, sugar maple, red maple, sycamore, ornamental pear and some crabapple are other common species that may develop iron chlorosis. It is a disease that can be treated and it may save your tree in the long-run.

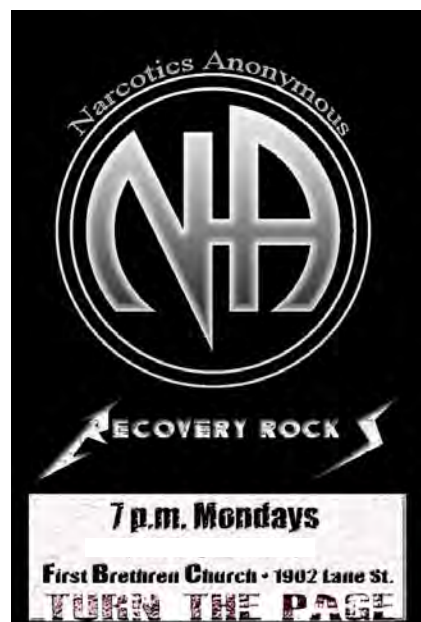
Why does iron chlorosis develop? Iron chlorosis can occur if iron is either deficient in the soil or unavailable to trees. Under most circumstances, iron is plentiful in the soils in our region and is available to trees growing in soils with a pH of 5.0 to 6.5. In soils with a pH of 7.0 (neutral) or higher, iron is converted to an insoluble form that is less available to growing plants. High levels of copper, manganese or zinc in the soil and excessive applications of phosphorus fertilizer will also contribute to the problem. Treatment of iron chlorosis can be expensive so if you are planting new trees, selection of trees that are less affected by low iron availability is recommended.

Iron is very important in producing chlorophyll, the green pigment in leaves. If there is a deficiency in iron, less chlorophyll is produced and a yellowing of leaves occurs. On deciduous trees, the leaf veins remain green while the area between the veins is yellow-green to yellow. Leaves that emerge later in the year may be smaller and more yellow. Under severe cases the leaves may turn white and finally brown. If left untreated, branches may dieback and the tree may eventually die after several years.

How do I know if my tree has iron chlorosis and what can I do about it? Soil testing is the easiest method to determine your soil pH and other nutrients available to the tree. This should be done before any treatment for iron chlorosis. Take soil samples to about a 6-8 inch depth at several locations around the tree and mix together. You need about a pint of soil for testing. The Nemaha County Extension office has a list of commercial laboratories where you can have your soil tested.

If a high soil pH is confirmed there are several methods to provide iron to your tree. Adding iron through foliar application, soil amendments, trunk injection and trunk implantation are methods of treatment. If a rapid response is needed, foliar application may be applied to the leaves when the tree is fully leafed out. Soil treatment by adding iron, in the form of ferrous sulfate and also lowering the pH with the addition of sulfur is a more permanent way of correcting iron chlorosis; unfortunately it is more difficult. You need to drill several holes in the soil, add the mixture of ferrous sulfate and sulfur and cap them off with soil. For best results, treat the soil in the spring. Iron compounds may also be injected or implanted into the trunk to correct the problem. These treatments should be applied in May or June for best results. If you have trees that were a problem last year, be on the watch and treat them if needed. Later treatments are often not as effective.

For more detailed information, contact the Nemaha County Extension office at (402) 274-4755.



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Nearly 100 pound the pavement at Stella 5K Saturday

The playground dedication and activities held in Stella Saturday morning were well attended and well organized by Village of Stella Board members and committee members.

A Mile and 5K Run was the first event, with 103 people registered and 97 participating, in addition to several toddlers in strollers. Proceeds from the races is being donated to the Richardson County Cancer Fund and the Mary Kay Foundation.

Trolley tours of the parks and Arboretum were provided by the Village from 9:30-10:30 a.m., followed by the dedication of the new park equipment.

Chairman of the Board Jerry Joy thanked The Stella Betterment Club, Southeast Nebraska Communications, Frontier Bank, the Rodney Vandeburg family, Tim and Retha Francis, Jeremy and Megan Bebb, and many others for their donations and efforts in raising money for the playground equipment.

More than \$26,000 of the \$28,000 spent was donated. A special plaque listing all donors will be placed at the north park in Stella.

Gail Masonbrink was thanked for bringing the group "The String Beans" to perform during the morning. This group is a delightfully entertaining band with the leader being the son of former Stella residents Lambert and Sandy Bright.

Gail and Sue James were thanked for their work at the Stella library and new books were given to all the children present at the program.

A special plaque was given to Southeast Consolidated graduate Jim Morris who is retiring from college coaching with a 544-win record during his career.



(TOP) 5K - Ladies Division, 1st-6th, from left: Codi Sailors, Cindy Shaw, April Joy, Amanda Powell, Denitra Dill, and Amanda Goff and company. (BELOW) 5K Mens division - 1st-6th - Lucas Geyer, Dusty Anderson, David Crook, Jason Arrington, Logan Bredemeier, Mark Sherman.

Keegan Vice led the kids division. In the Mile Run, Milanya Crawford finished first.

The Stella Fire Department and the Stella Community Church provided a lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone.

With the proceeds from the races and donations given during lunch, more than \$,1900 was collected for the cancer organizations.

2016 State Track Meet

CLASS D BOYS	
1. High Plains Community.....	47
2. Heartland.....	44
3. North Central.....	38
4. Bertrand.....	34
5. Mullen.....	33
6. Brady.....	30
7. FC Sacred Heart.....	29
8. Sterling.....	26
9. Exeter-Milligan.....	25
10. Ansley-Litchfield.....	24
6. Wilber-Clatonia.....	30
7. Mitchell.....	29
8. Ord.....	28
9. Bayard.....	27
10. Arcadia-Loup City.....	23
also:	
22. Humboldt-TR-S.....	10

CLASS D BOYS	
Shot Put - 1. Rohde, Ansley-Litchfield, 59-02; also: 2. Bryant Jorn, 55-11.50.	
Triple Jump - 1. Henry Arnold, 44-11.	
200 Meter Dash - 1. Stratman, Wynot, 22.91; also: 3. Henry Arnold, 23.102.	
1600 Meter Relay - 1. Brady, 3:30.67; also: 4. FC Sacred Heart (Emerson Keithley, Keith Salimo, Sean Arnold, Henry Arnold).	
100M - 1. Austin Stuhr, Heartland, :11.21; also: Christian Harring, FCSH, :11.80.	
400M - 1. Henry Tanksley, Lincoln PC, :51.02; also: Emerson Keithley, FCSH, :53.19.	

CLASS C GIRLS	
Pole Vault - 1. Mink, BDS, 11-11; also: 16. Ciara Catlin, 8-0.	
Shot Put - 1. Shaw, North Central, 42-07.50; also: 15. Haylee Heits, 33-08.75.	
Triple Jump - 1. Shaner, Cambridge, 36-09.75; also: 10. Maggie Goltz, 34-00.50; 12. Jade Hill, 33-08.75.	

BUILDING PERMITS

- Ralph Huettner, 701 Pacific St.; sewer replaced, \$2,500.
- Bing Bindrum, 901 Morton St.; garage (approved by Board of Adjustments), \$15,000.
- Dave Ralston, 1719 Morton St.; double carport, \$1,200.
- Don and Nancy Lyons, 2518 Morton St.; kitchen remodel, \$12,000.
- Kenneth Arnold, 2728 Towle St.; roof and gutting, \$10,000.
- Andy Armbruster, 2415 Schoenheit St.; remodel interior and replace roof, \$50,000.
- Pat Steinman, 2302 Lane St.; soffit, fascia, siding, \$16,800.
- Novak Realty, 415 W. 18th St.; water heater, \$650.

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Marcy Saalfeld of Falls City. The topic was 'America.'



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

Next week...
Baseball



Photo by Chelsie Alexander

2016 Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation Scholarship winners, photographed here with Marc and Sally Merz, front row, from left: Bryan Rose (\$300), Louise Hamilton (\$500) and Natalie Kreifels (\$300); back row, Mrs. Merz, Bradley Rose (\$500), Hannah Weaver (\$300), Morgan Proper (\$500) and Mr. Merz. Louise and Natalie are recent graduates of FC Sacred Heart; the other four graduated from FC High earlier this month.



Photo by Chelsie Alexander

The Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation, a non-profit working toward safety in athletics for area youth, recently donated nearly 90 EvoShield protective rib compression shirts to the football programs at Falls City High School and FC Sacred Heart. The gear represents some of the most technologically advanced engineering on the market. Retailing for about \$70 apiece, the shirts are designed to be thinner, lighter, yet stronger, to make athletes faster while protecting them better. Unlike foam

and plastic protection that tends to be stiff and bulky, EvoShield is made of light-weight, ultra-thin composite material that transforms from a soft gel pad to an air-activated protective shield that conforms to the contours of each athlete's body as it hardens. Impact is diffused across the ultra-thin layers of composite material. And, as the force is dispersed across layers, it is further dispersed across the entire surface area, minimizing the felt force at the point of impact.

The Foundation was established in 2013 in honor of Tanner Merz, 21-year-old son of Marc and Sally, who passed away tragically in a car accident in March of that year. Donations immediately poured in and the organization has raised tremendous sums of money, all of which is redirected in some shape or form to the area's young people. Both the Tigers and Irish football teams are fitted with top-of-the-line helmets engineered to provide better impact absorption and reduce the risk of concussions, and some \$2,500 in scholarships are awarded annually to graduates of both schools.

The next TSMF fund-raising event will be the third annual Mudfest coed mud volleyball tournament, to be held June 25 at Jaycee Community Field. For more information, contact the TSMF Facebook page or Marc Merz at (402) 245-0308.

Photographed, from left: FCSH Head Football Coach Doug Goltz, Sally Merz, Trevis Keller (modeling an EvoShield compression shirt), Marc Merz and assistant Tiger football coach Ryan Nolte.

Students

Commencement Activities were held May 6 at the Central Community College in Columbus. Graduating with an Associate Degree in Nursing was Cortny Marie Standerford, daughter of Joe and Kim Standerford, of Humboldt. Attending the ceremony besides her parents were TJ and Izzy Standerford, Jim and Jeanne Standerford, all of Humboldt, Jessi and Aida Standerford, of Lincoln, and CJ Augustine and Jaedon, of Shelby.

Cortny is employed at the David City Medical Center in Columbus.

Commencement Ceremonies at Midland University, Fremont, were held May 14. Taylor James Standerford was among the graduates, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree, Magna Cum Laude, Secondary Education Mathematics with an endorsement in coaching; Math/Computer Science. Attending the activity were Joe and Kim Standerford and Izzy Joe, Jim and Jeanne Standerford, Merle and Marlene Mehlin, all of Humboldt, Jessi and Aida Standerford, of Lincoln, and Megan Bergmeier, of Auburn.

Vacation Bible School

The Rural Southeast Nebraska Vacation Bible School will be held from 8:15 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, June 13-17, at the Shubert Christian Church

A breakfast snack will be provided and all children are invited. Following each camp day, the Shubert Library will host story hour from noon to 1:30 p.m. and a sack lunch will be provided.

This year's Cave Quest VBS program is titled *Following Jesus: The Light of the World*.

You can register at www.rural-southeastvbs.com or on Facebook at RuralSoutheastVBS. For more information, contact McKayla Ewers at 402-883-2250.

The Rural Southeast VBS is supported by the following churches: Prairie Union Baptist, Stella Community, Shubert Christian, and Barada United Methodist Church.

Golf League

Week Four EARLY LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
7	23
3	20
2	18
1	17 1/2
5	17
9	15 1/2
10	15
11	15
12	14 1/2
6	13
8	12
4	11 1/2

Low Scratch, Marty Froeschl and Ron Kelley, 40; Low Net, Kelley and Vic Haworth, 32.

- Team 6 (3) - B. Simon, 43-39; Nixon, 50-33.
- Team 12 (5) - Kelley, 40-32; Haworth, 53-32.
- Team 3 (1 1/2) - D. Davis, 47-41; Rowell, 58-41.
- Team 4 (6 1/2) - VonSeggern, 52-42; E. O'Grady, 54-36.
- Team 1 (0) - Jenkins, 49-41; Severin, 59-41.
- Team 9 (8) - Gilmore, 46-36; Radatz, 65-39.
- Team 5 (2) - Brunette, 42-37; Hulman, 59-45.
- Team 2 (6) - M. Simon, 55-40; Veigel, 58-20.
- Team 7 (3) - Froeschl, 40-35; Romine, 55-41.
- Team 11 (5) - Heinzelman, 46-39; K. Davis, 47-35.
- Team 10 (0) - Hartman, 47-39; Foster, 49-38.
- Team 8 (8) - Hays, 42-35; Kopf, 45-33.

LATE LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
9	23 1/2
3	21
7	19 1/2
6	17 1/2
13	17 1/2
12	17
10	15
1	13 1/2
5	13 1/2
8	11 1/2
2	9
15	9
14	8 1/2
11	8
4	6

Low scratch and net, Darin Davis, 33-28.

- Team 12 (8 1/2) - N. Froeschl, 42-33; L. Froeschl, 45-35; Nixon, 57-40. Team 1 (1 1/2) - Gist, 46-42; Gilmore, 48-38; Bennett, 51-40.
- Team 4 (1 1/2) - Jenkins, 44-36; M. Dunn, 51-31. Team 7 (9 1/2) - Lock, 44-38; D. Hill, 44-35; Haworth, 45-24.
- Team 5 (6) - M. Froeschl, 42-37; DeKlotz, 43-36; Rowell, 63-46. Team 6 (4) - Aitken, 46-37; Kearney, 54-42.
- Team 9 (10) - D. Davis, 33-27; Daake, 37-29; Morris, 49-33. Team 2 (0) - B. Simon, 43-37; Poppe, 39-31; Keller, 64-40.
- Team 14 (8) - Gerweck, 41-35; Harmon, 43-33; Heckenlively, 44-33. Team 11 (2) - B. Hullman, 40-32; H. Kirkendall, 53-40.
- Team 8 (1) - Ferguson, 46-38; Kopf, 54-42; Romin 53-39. Team 3 (9) - S. Simon, 39-38; McNeely, 44-37; Eric B. 64-31.
- Team 10 (8) - Brunette, 41-36; Borg, 50-41; Armbruster, 48-37. Team 15 (2) - Druba, 42-33; Strauss, 57-43.

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Days of Yore...

By:
Nikki McKim

50 Years Ago
(May 24-31, 1966)

Dave Heineman, formerly of Falls City, was Congressman Clair Callan's Primary nominee for appointment to the U.S. Military academy at West Point.

The 'Weaver house,' was purchased from the heirs of the late P.B. Weaver at a referee's sale by K.E. Morehead for \$45,000.

Art Tauchen, manager of the American Loan Plan branch, announced the name of the company has been changed to Avco Finance.

Miss Josephine T. Ryan of Falls City, was planning on leaving for Switzerland where she was to live for a month as a member of a Swiss family and another month to travel and study within the country.

Glenn Merz was elected president of the Falls City rural fire protection district during an organization meeting.

A milestone was hit at the Frontier Homes plant. For the first time in history, the local factory built 10 mobile homes in a single day. The milestone was achieved by 161 employees during an eight hour shift.



Nine recruits were taken into the Red Cross Volunteers Tuesday. Mrs. Harlan Swift, left, area chairman, and eight of the new Volunteers are pictured, here. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Donald Babbitt, Mrs. Violet Owens, Mrs. David Sieckel and Mrs. Clyde Huffmann. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Ray Kenyon, Mrs. Harry Pecht, Mrs. George Byrum and Mrs. Keith Jahn. Miss Lila Kuhlman was absent at the time the picture was taken. (See story below for other details.)

All five children on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buttrick combined for one of the rarest feats in any school when they all completed the school year with perfect attendance.

The Rivoli Theatre was showing the Disney film, "Bambi," and "Sandokan, The Great."

Ronald Hall, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, escaped injury when he was hit by a car while riding his bike in Falls City.

25 years ago

An inmate of the Richardson county Jail escaped by forcefully shoving a sheriff's office dispatcher out of the way and fleeing the courthouse. A name was not released but ways to prevent this event from happening again were being discussed.

Johnny Carson announced his retirement as host of the "Tonight Show" after a 30-year reign. Jay Leno, 41, was announced as a permanent substitute for the legend.

Boosted by contributions to repair Jug Brown Stadium, the Falls City Educational Foundation Fund topped the \$30,000 mark. Of that total, \$28,300.68 was designated for the stadium and \$2,619.15 was earmarked for the R.W. Symptom Scholarship.

Hal McRae, whose aggressive, hard-nosed style personified Kansas City baseball during its glory years, was named Royal manager, succeeding John Wathan.

Jack & Jill Food Center in Falls City held a School's Out Sale featuring nine cent bread, nine cent eggs, five cent butter, 29 cent Kleenex, and \$1.98 7-Up.

First National Bank & Trust Co., in cooperation with Sapp Bros. 66, installed an Automated Teller Machine. At the same time, First National Bank began issuing plastic cards, called Bank-In-The-Box cards to be used at the ATM.

John Ramsey, of Dawson, was awarded a 10-year service award by the National Weather Service.

Jake Simon of Sacred Heart was selected to play on the Valentino's Junior All-Star basketball team. The team traveled to Phoenix, AZ for tournament play.

15 years ago

Falls City Police officers were seeking information in connection with incidents of vandalism at both Falls City South and Middle School. The damage was significant.

The Falls City Area Jaycees added the Midwest Mud Draggers to their summer schedule.

Kelsie Witt, a sophomore at Sacred Heart, won the Class D pole vault; Dawson-Verdon sophomore Adam Lippold won the Class D 3200-meter run; and FCSH sophomore Katie O'Grady won the 100-meter high hurdles and placed second in the pole vault at the State Track Meet.

Brynn O'Banion, a junior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was scheduled to perform in "Noises Off!" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Brownville Village Theater over the summer.

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept. had just finished sponsoring its 20th year of the Fire Stompers program. A total of 38 children, ranging in ages 4 to 11, completed the class.

Randy Gottula was presented the "Performance Drive Store Manager of the Year" award for the Plains Region at the annual Nash Finch store manager meeting in Minneapolis, MN.

A Falls City man watched his home of 10 years go up in flames due to an electrical issue. J.D. Roberts' home was completely gutted and everything was lost.

Brent Shubert and Brian Hopp were named the FC American Legion Junior and FC Elk's Midget Players of the Week, respectively.

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Not everyone can or should delay Medicare enrollment, however. If you do not have health insurance from your own or your spouse's current employment, delaying Medicare enrollment could result in late enrollment penalties. Because each person's situation is unique, it is a good idea to get expert advice before delaying Medicare enrollment. Information is available from Medicare at 1-800-Medicare or from Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP).

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Society

Humboldt Lions Club

The Humboldt Lions Club met at the Meeting Place on May 12, with Lion President Ron Rist calling the meeting to order. Ron introduced District Governor Elect Mavis Hall and her husband, Past District Governor Mike Hall, of Plattsmouth. DGE Hall presented a wooden personal baseball bat to Ron. It was a gift from District Governor David Wentworth. DGE Mavis presented Sherryn Rist with a beautiful wooden Lion and she is now listed as a Master Builder.

In addition, Mr. Rist was presented with the Dennis Hull Fellow Award with donations accumulating to \$1,965. The Rists donated that amount to the Nebraska Lions Foundation. The money will help fund the Weigel Williamson Low Vision Center, the Nebraska Lions Eye Bank, the Lions Hearing and Balance Center, the Lions Eye Research Institute, the Diabetes Education Program, the Lions Mobile Screening Unit and many other high profile initiatives that are providing services, hope and a better quality of life to thousands of people through the state of Nebraska.

Milestone Chevron Awards are awarded to Jack Cooper and Vanes Moerer for 40 years, and Randy Burgett for 35 years as Lion members.

DGE Hall presented a program on Lionism. She then inducted two new members into the Humboldt Lions Club: Frieda Wagner, who was sponsored by Sherryn Rist, and Sharon Walker, of Falls City, who was sponsored by Leslie Carter.

The Arbor Day Program for the HTRS fourth graders went well, Mr. Rist said.

The Bob Bucher Youth Fishing Contest will be held June 11 at the Humboldt City Park Lake. Prizes and food will be provided. Youth, ages 4-12, are invited to participate.

Ron announced the recipients of the Humboldt Lions Club Scholarships: Lexie Schuster and Bailey Kuhlmann were the recipients and Maggie Tomek and Austin Tackett were the alternates.

It was announced that new guttering has been installed on the Humboldt Community Thrift Store and that the roofing will be completed soon. Lion Ron reminded the members that the Lions State Convention will be held June 3-5 at Grand Island and that a Lions Zone Meeting will be held at Plattsmouth May 21.

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Mary (Bauman) Lindstrom

Mary Lynn (Bauman) Bachle Lindstrom, 63, of Omaha, passed away at home Monday after a courageous year-long battle to overcome cancer. She was born on Feb. 9, 1953 to Marvin and Berdine Bauman.



Upon graduating from Peru State College with an education degree, Mary taught school for one year in Falls City and the next seven years at Tekamah-Herman Public Schools. That was followed by a successful 31-year career at Mutual of Omaha in the Information Tech Dept. She loved challenges, was committed to finding solutions to those challenges and inspired those around her to do the same. She loved sports; that included Nebraska football games. She loved to travel, having been to the UK, France, Belize, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands many times with her husband and friends. Mary had the life philosophy to work hard but when it was time to have fun go all out and all out she did. She will be truly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mary is survived by her husband, Eldon Lindstrom, of Omaha; brothers, Merlin (Shirley) and Allan (Marcella) Bauman, all of Falls City; and nieces and nephews, Amy (Bill) Nussbaum, Matt (Julie) Bauman, Danelle (Matt) Cromer, Jennifer (James) Keller, Joe (Karie) Bauman, and nine great-nieces and nephews, all of Falls City.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Carrie Ann Boswell-Dall

Carrie Ann Boswell-Dall, 52, of Kansas City, MO, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2016, one day after her 52nd birthday, at the University of Wisconsin Hospital at Madison after a brief and unexpected illness. She had been flown there for treatment and was surrounded by her family.

She was born on April 25, 1964 in Omaha.

Carrie graduated from Oak Park High School in Kansas City in 1982. She was employed by News America as Midwest Marketing Area Manager. In 2002 she married Andy Dall.

Carrie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Harold and Mavis Apel, and Frank and Roma Boswell.

She is survived by her husband, Andy; mother, Linda (Larry) Baber, of Camden Point, MO; father, John Boswell, of Prescott, AZ; brother, Chris Boswell, of Tacoma, WA; and other extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Shoal Creek Golf Course, Kansas City, MO. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society, Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter or Wayside Waifs. Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower, MO, was in charge of arrangements.

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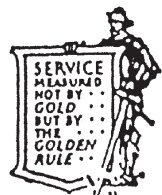


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Adopting a dog is a wonderful way to bring joy into a home, and adoption may very well save a dog's life. According to the Humane Society of the United States, between six and eight million pets end up in shelters each year and half of those are unlikely to be adopted.

Adjusting to life with a dog is not always easy. Owning a dog is a big responsibility, the scope of which first-time dog owners may not fully grasp until their furry friends arrive at their new homes for the first time. But there are ways to make the transition to dog ownership go smoothly, which should afford new dog owners more time to spend with the newest additions to their families.

- Prepare your home before Fido's arrival. While many dogs adjust quickly to their new homes, preparing the home before dogs arrive can make that adjustment even easier for the dog. Dogs might be nervous and under significant stress when entering a new home for the first time, so prepare the area where the dog will be spending most of its time. Remove items that curious pooches may break, and don't forget to move household cleaners from floor cabinets to high shelves so dogs won't ingest anything harmful. Have a crate ready for the dog if you plan to crate him or her so you don't have to introduce it after the pet has already grown acclimated to its new living arrangements.

- Prepare and stick to a schedule. Dogs benefit from routine, so before bringing your dog home figure out when you are going to feed and walk the dog, and which times of day you plan to play him or her. Examine your own schedule and recognize that you might need to make some changes to accommodate your new housemate. Stick to the same daily feeding, walking and socializing schedule, which should acclimate the dog more quickly. Another benefit to adhering to the same schedule is the dog will grow accustomed to relieving itself at the same time each day, reducing the likelihood of potentially messy accidents that no dog owner wants to clean up.

- Keep things calm. A hectic household might make it difficult for the dog to adjust, so remain calm and encourage other residents to do the same until the dog seems comfortable in its new surroundings. If necessary, limit visitors to your home and steer clear of the dog park or other places where the dog might become overexcited. As the dog grows more comfortable, you can then invite one or two friends over at a time and start taking the dog to the park as well.

- Take note of any irregularities. Some shelter dogs come from abusive situations, and the effects of those situations may still be lingering. While it's perfectly reasonable to use leashes when walking dogs, recognize that some dogs may associate leashes or other objects with past abuse. In such instances, speak with your veterinarian about the best ways to address these irregularities, and always exercise patience as your dog adjusts to his or her new surroundings.

Shelter dogs often make great companion animals, and owners should afford their new dogs ample time to adjust to their new home.

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Memorial Day is a day to remember. We especially want to remember and honor people who have served and died in service to our country. Across our country we build, name or do things to honor people we want to remember. These memorials can be anything from a prayer service to a bridge! They help to keep memories alive. They let us cherish our freedom.

Fill in the puzzle with the names of things and places that honor our leaders and war heroes:

- Mount _____ in South Dakota has the faces of four presidents carved on a granite cliff.
- The USS _____ (Hawaii) is a floating memorial where the ship was sunk in Pearl Harbor.
- A beautiful marble building in Washington, D.C. with a statue of our 16th president seated inside is called the _____ Memorial.
- Many U.S. heroes are buried in the _____ National Cemetery in Virginia.
- This four-sided pillar in Washington D.C. is 555 feet high. It honors our country's first president and is called the _____ Monument.
- The _____ Statue shows Marines raising the U.S. flag after a World War II battle.
- The _____ Veterans Memorial in our nation's capital is a black-granite wall engraved with the names of service men and women who died or are missing in the Vietnam War.
- Fort _____ in Maryland defended our country against the British in the War of 1812. The battle moved Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."
- The Tomb of the Unknown _____ in Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated to Americans killed in our wars, but whose bodies could not be identified.
- This circular building in D.C. with a statue of our third president is called the _____ Memorial.
- Dedicated in 2004, the _____ II Memorial in Washington honors those who served, the 400,000 who died, and those who supported our nation in that war.
- The _____ National Military Park marks a terrible battle that marked the Civil War's turning point. Abraham Lincoln made a famous famous speech here.

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The memorial below is in Washington, D.C. It was built to honor a special president. Follow the numbered dots to see it. Look at clue # 3 above to see its name.

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A few of the big winners of the Richardson County Flower Show, (L-R) Houseplant - Orchid: Ivan Henrichsen; Horticulture - Purple Iris: Donna Koehn; Arrangement, Buffet: 1 Variety: Don Monnette; Best of Show- Silver Container: Donna Monnette; 2nd Best of Show, Philodendron: Carol Bierman

Richardson County Flower Show hosts nearly 300 entries

The annual Richardson County Flower Show was held May 19, at the Ag Building in Humboldt. The delphinium is the flower of the year. The theme was "The Farmer IN the Dell-phinium"

Carol Bierman and Phyllis Williamson co-chaired the event. Jeanne Standerford and June Hayward co-chaired the display of Kitchen utensils of the past. Other displays were by Freida Wanger and Mary Ellen White of Creative Collectible, Crafts and Quilts of Humboldt and Dunn Greenery of Falls City. Niki Dunn of Dunn Greenery presented a program on how to plant flowers in pots, helpful hints were shared. The Stella Garden Club furnished flowers from their greenhouse.

Eighty-four guests registered for the show, there were 287 entries by 68 exhibitors. Carin Gerdes of Auburn was the judge.

Awards were given for best houseplant. An orchid by Ivan Hinrichsen, best horticulture, a purple Iris by Donna Koehn, and an arrangement, buffet one variety by Don Monnette. Best of Show went to Donna Monnette for her silver container with flowers. Second best of show went to Carol Bierman for her philodendron. These two received a hanging basket or potted flower for their efforts. Each entry received a blue or red ribbon. A hanging geranium basket donated by Milam Greenhouse in memory of Gertie Runyan was raffled and won by Matilda Schlange age 101 of Auburn.

Many door prizes were given out during the afternoon furnished by Dunn Greenery, Milam Greenhouse, and Blecha's General Store. Lunch was served at 11 a.m. by Rebekah Lodge of Humboldt. Cookies, tea and coffee were enjoyed by all before they departed.



Falls City Middle School Poets: (L-R, Front) Sarah Gifford, Grace Holys, (Second Row) Sarah Acton, Jolee Schulenberg, Taryn Coronado, Abi Dougherty (Third Row) Chase Nolte, Makayla Mason, Madilyn Scholl, Brylee Gilkerson, Aiden Ebel, Lindsey McNeely, Jocelyn O'Grady, Will Ewers (Fourth Row) Nia Crawford, Emma Killingsworth, Dreyden Romo, Brady Gilfillan, Cameron Schramm, Carson Simon, Justin Brewer (Fifth Row) Gracie Walle, Gracie Correl, Courtney McClintock, Kyle Eickhoff, Jaxtyn Harvey, Jaden Nolte, Carson Bredemeier, Kaden Romo

FC Middle School students submit poems for publication

Thirty Falls City Middle School 6th grade students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology A Celebration of Poets Spring 2016 as part of a poetry contest they entered in their 6th grade classes. This is an honor as there

were thousands of entries from schools in Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin in the contest.

The following students and their poems from Roger Lampe's class

include: Lindsey McNeely, "Flowers"; Madilyn Scholl, "Madilyn"; Gracie Corral, "Storms"; Brylee Gilkerson, "Brylee"; Grace Holys, "Jungle"; Carson Simon, "Pigs"; Jocelyn O'Grady, "Ocean/Land"; Dreyden Romo, "Winter/Spring"; Taryn Coronado, "Tigers"; Jaden Nolte, "Lightning/Thunder."

The following students and their poems from Susan Nutzman's class include: Sara Gifford, "The Forest Walk"; James King, "Winter"; Cameron Schramm, "Trees"; William Ewers, "Graceful Pond"; Chase Nolte, "Paw Patrol"; Aiden Ebel, "Frightened"; Emma Killingsworth, "Snow Day"; Kyle Eickhoff, "The Countryside"; Makayla Mason, "The Spring Trees"; Gracie Walle, "Grace the Bad Racer"; Nia Crawford, "Lou."

The following students and their poems from Karen Boatright's class include: Carson Bredemeier, "First Place"; Kaden Romo, "Best Friends"; Courtney McClintock, "Believing in Yourself"; Jolee Schulenberg, "Basketball"; Abigail Dougherty, "Dandelion"; Justin Brewer, "Boom! Goes the Thunder"; Brady Gilfillan, "The Night"; Jaxtyn Harvey, "Fishing"; Sarah Acton, "My Brother."

Society

VFW Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the VFW met May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club. The opening ceremonies were read by Chaplain Sharon Sells. President Karla Capps conducted the meeting in a round table discussion with the new format.

The previous minutes were read by secretary Marilyn Capps. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry read the Treasurer's report. It was approved subject to audit. Treasurer Gentry reported membership of 22 life and 81 continuous. The installation of officers was lead by Past President Marilyn Capps. President Karla Capps appointed the other offices and committees. Gail Froeschl announced the youth winners. Darcy Snethen was the art winner, coloring contest winners were Addison Sayer, Jack Holys and Eli Vice.

Plans were finalized for the Memorial Day services, full uniforms will be the dress. Members will meet at the Legion Club at 8:30 and carpool to Rulo. The services at Steele will be at 11:00 a.m. The club will be open at 8:30 for members to bring items. The luncheon will follow at the Legion Club. The reports of committees were given.

As there was no further business to conduct the meeting closed with to reconvene June 6, at 6:30 p.m. with the officers serving as hostesses.

SE NE Association of Retired School Personnel

The Southeast Nebraska Association of Retired School Personnel met at noon on April 27 at the Richardson County Museum. Paul Weinert led the invocation, which was followed by a delicious lunch.

Ann Meinzer led the Pledge of the Flag and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Meinzer gave a report on the state convention.

Because May 3 is Teacher Appreciation Day, we gave special recognition to our honorary members. They are: Elizabeth Dunn, June Hayward, Lillian Keyes, Mildred Appleoff-Marsh, Lois Pietzyk, Fern Schawang, Mary Lee Weinert, Paul Weinert, and Marion Wittrock.

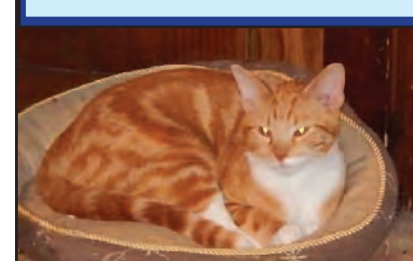
The meeting was followed by a program presented by our guests, Bob and Billie Bussmann. They are from the State Executive Committee. The meeting was closed with a reading from Oma's Special Garden.

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the April 13, 2016 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Ed Harris, John Martin, Scott Huppert, Scott Hollens and Richard Malcolm. Absent: None

President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting.

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

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - None

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session.

The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the agenda with changes.

The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Scott Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried. It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Richard Malcolm to move agenda item 3.3 ESU 4 Core Services Resolution for 2016-17 to a later board meeting.

The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Scott Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

1.0 Business Items:

1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Approval of Absences

1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda

1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes

1.6 Audiences

1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report

1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report:

2.2 Principal's Reports:

2.3 Board President's Report:

2.4 Superintendent's Report:

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update

2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals

2.4d Policy Planning

2.4e Superintendent Meetings

2.4f Board Member Meetings

2.4g Other

2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 First Reading on Policy Revision

3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions

3.3 ESU 4 Agreement for Special Education Services for 2016-2017

3.4 New Teacher Contracts

3.5 Set Activity Admission Prices

3.6 Ag Shop Roof Replacement

3.7 Reading Curriculum Adoption

3.8 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School.

Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting, with no corrections held on March 13, 2016. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: None

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin to approve the March 31, 2016 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,167,330.09; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$73,079.07; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,000.00; in the ICI Fund of \$128,843.48; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$469,843.67; in the Special Building Fund of \$5,519.39; in the High School Bond Fund of \$216,861.28 and in the FC School Lunch Statement of \$79,586.88. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 STAFF/STUDENT/ORGANIZATION REPORT: None

2.2 PRINCIPAL REPORTS:

2.2a SHAWN EMERSON FOR NORTH SCHOOL: Congratulated two students on their selections for the Agriculture in Nebraska art contest. Donuts with Dad was well attended. Kindergarten Round-up scheduled for April 22, expecting approximately 71 students to sign up. North School Field day will be held May 10th. NeSA assessments to be completed. AQESTT Data Conference held April 18 and 19.

2.2b J.P. HOLYS FOR SOUTH SCHOOL: NETA Conference April 21 and 22. Orientation for 2016-17 3rd graders and 6th graders is scheduled for May 9th and May 13th. Falls City High School Life Skills students will be attending Prom Event held by NCECBVI on April 21-22.

2.2c RICK JOHNSON FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL: NeSA and MAP Testing is in progress. 7th and 8th grade band contest held at HTRS. No major changes in handbook for 2016-17.

2.2d GALE DUNKHAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL: Reported on March PLC and Parent Teacher Conferences. NeSA testing underway at high school. Student's registrations have been collected for the 2016-17 schedule. Graduation will be May 15th. National Honor Society inducted 28 new members.

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

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The goal in the remaining days of the session focus on three bills intended to change the school funding formula, provide property tax relief to agricultural landowners and end the common levy for the Learning Community. As of this writing, LB 959 on school spending was advanced to final round consideration. The measure is projected to reduce property taxes by increasing state aid to schools more than \$8 million. The amended version of this bill would eliminate the provision of TEEOSA that sets away state funding from schools unless they take their General Fund levy at least 95 cents. Another change in this bill is the tightening of the requirements for the QCPUF levy limit, which would be reduced to 3 cents maximum from the current 5.2 cents. Districts can use QCPUF levies to address health, safety and accessibility problems in school buildings. The second part of the Governor's property tax package, LB 958, would put \$20 million more into the State's Property Tax Credit Fund to boost tax credits available to owners of farm and ranch land. LB 930 which would require all 11th

grade students to take a college admission test rather than the NeSA assessment has also been advanced. LB 1067 which removes the common levy of the Learning Community, has been advanced. The NASB Award of Achievement report will be provided for individual board members to review the information for appropriate additions and corrections if required.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The Ag Shop roof is in very poor condition and the insulation is saturated which will cause severe damage to the metal decking if left alone. Heartland Roofing has recommended replacing this roof ASAP to avoid any further damage to the metal decking. The bid price from Heartland Roofing Consultants is \$166,000. Due to the nature of this project, funding for the project will be expended from both the 2016 and 2017 General Fund.

Facility updates in the stadium locker room are underway and will include the replacement of ceiling tiles, new paint on the walls and lockers, epoxy flooring, masonry work in the showers and restroom, and repaired showerheads. Funds set aside in the Special Building Fund will support this much needed update.

The new curtains and lighting for the high school auditorium have been selected and are on order with Omaha Stage Co. Furthermore, ProGrass completed the Rhino Turf Maintenance program on the football field this week.

Mike Christianson of Master's Transportation, had a 2007 Van Hool motor coach on hand to look at during NRCSA Spring Conference in Kearney last month. We have a 60-day hold on the bus, which gets us to the middle of May for consideration. If additional time is required for a decision, the hold can be extended for this particular motor coach. This will allow the board to discuss a motor coach in April and decide if/when would be a good time for Mike Christianson to bring the bus to Falls City for a board meeting and to allow patrons and boosters to further review the bus at the District's convenience. There would be a trade-in and options in case the District would like to trade in a bus or add a feature like the WiFi.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement and District Goals: The Trustees of the Sixpence Early Learning Fund announced in March that Falls City will be one of seven Nebraska communities to receive new funding to school districts in partnerships with local licensed early care and education providers for infants and toddlers at risk. Falls City's award of \$275,000 joins North Platte, Kearney, and a consortium serving multiple communities in the Nebraska through hubs in Chadron, Gering, and Sidney, for grants totaling \$1,302,322 after a competitive application and review process. Sixpence, a collaborative funding structure involving the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska Department of Education and private sector investors has issued grants to community partnerships statewide since 2008, now totaling 35 communities. Traditionally, these Sixpence grants are awarded to school districts working with other local agencies that meet the statutory requirements governing the use of Sixpence funds providing either center-based or home-based family engagement programs. This latest round of grants is the first time Sixpence funds have been made available to partnerships including licensed child care providers with a different set of statutory requirements specifically supported by Nebraska's Step Up to Quality rating and improvement system. Congratulations to Kathy Martin on another successful grant award that will provide new levels of support for the children of the Falls City community.

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

1) 7400 Alternative School; No changes recommended, review only.

2) 8110 School Calendar / Instructional Time: This policy is being revised to include special education students and now follows the practice of excusing graduating seniors from up to 5-days instruction at the end of the school year if they have met the graduation requirements. The revised policy also excuses graduating seniors from making up missed days due to inclement weather if the student has met the school's graduation requirements.

3) 8210 Core Curriculum: This policy is being revised to expand the instructional program language for each grade level as prescribed by the Nebraska Department of Education. The policy is also expanded to include the high school graduation requirements.

4) 8212 Multicultural Education; No changes recommended, review only.

Policies to review that will be up on second and final reading are as follows:

1) 7140 Exempt Students and Part-Time Students; No changes recommended, review only.

2) 7210 Homeschool Students - Supplemental Services; No changes recommended, review only.

3) 7211 Homeschool Students - Admissions/Retention; no changes recommended, review only.

4) Parent/Student Grievance Policy; The procedure for accepting and filing complaints of discrimination in Nebraska School Meal Programs has been updated to reflect the most recent form from the Nebraska Department of Education - Nutrition Services.

2.4e Superintendent Meetings: NASA Region 1 Meeting April 20th, Lincoln; NASB School Law Seminar, June 9-10 Kearney; ESU 4 Advisory, June 14 TBA; NRCSA STEM Academy, June 23, Kearney.

2.4f Board Member Meetings: NASB School Law Seminar, June 9-10, Kearney.

2.4g Other Items: None

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 First reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 7400 Alternative School; 2) 8110 School Calendar/Instructional Time; 3) 8210 Core curriculum; 4) 8212 Multicultural Education. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Second reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 7410 Exempt Students and Part-Time Students; 2) Homeschool Students-Supplemental Services; 3) 7211 Homeschool Students - Admissions/Retention; 4) Parent/Student Grievance Policy. A motion was made by Richard Malcolm and seconded by June Bowers to approve 1) 7410 Exempt Students and Part-Time Students; 2) Homeschool Students-Supplemental Services; 3) 7211 Homeschool Students - Admissions/Retention; 4) Parent/Student Grievance Policy. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 ESU 4 Agreement for Special Education Services for 2016-2017: A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by June Bowers to approve the agreement with ESU 4 Special Education Services for 2016-17. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.4. New Teacher Contracts: (6th grade teacher, Jamie Milam; 4th grade teacher, Philip Janssen, and Secondary Spanish Teacher, Anna Gilpin). A motion was made by Richard Malcolm and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the 2016-17 probationary contract of Jamie Milam, Philip Janssen and Anna Gilpin. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Activity Admission Prices: It was recommended to continue with the same activity pass price for the 2016-17 school year. No motion was made.

3.6 Ag Shop Replacement: (Heartland Roofing consultants Bid Prices \$166,000). A motion was made by June Bower and seconded by John Martin to approve the replacement of the Ag Shop roof. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.7 Reading Curriculum Adoption: A motion was made by June Bowers and seconded by Richard Malcolm to approve the adoption of the Reading Curriculum. The voting was as follows:

Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.8 Other: None

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION There was no executive session at this meeting.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to adjourn at 8:20 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS April 2016 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Abbit Society, supplies; AGCO Plus, bus parts; Armbruster Motor, lease; AS Central Services, internet; Blackboard, renewal; Capital Business Systems, Inc., exp.; Central Office, mileage, exp; Central Office, postage; Central Office, permits/phones; Central Office, misc. exp; Central Office, payables; Cintas, supplies; E.S.U. 4 Contracted, SPED serv; E.S.U. 4 Coop, registrations; Elementary Activ. Acct-SS, registration; Falls City Auto Supply, parts; Falls City Journal, subscription; Falls City Sanitation, waste removal; Falls City School Lunch, lunch; Falls City Utilities, utilities; Family Medicine, physical; Farm and City Supplies, maint; Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, supp; Five Points Bank of Hastings, lease; Follett School Solutions, NS Lib; General Parts LLC, parts; GoConnection Inc., comp parts; Hauff Mid-America Sports, team supp; Hermitage Art Company, team supp; HireRight, background check; Hobart Service, maint supp; Home Lumber, rebar; Hotsy, bus supp; Helena Chemical, grounds chemical; Jim Hill's, bus supp; JW Pepper & Sons, music supp; Kriz Davis Co., bus supp; KSB Law, legal fees; Mary Malcolm, SPED; MidWest Supply, Inc., maint; Mr. Automotive, bus parts; MS Activity Acct, MS teach supp; NCECBVI, contract services; NCS Pearson, psychologist test supp; Nebraska Gov, background chk; NETA Conference, registration; NRSCA, board registration; Palmers Music, MS band; PCC, food program; Pest Control Services, pest control; Pony Creek Rentals, equip rental; PRYS, LLC, SPED; Quill Corporation, supp; Safety-Kleen, bus supp; Schmitt Music, HS band supp; School Nurse Supply, Inc, supp; SNC, sixpence grant/phone service; SPARQDATA Solutions, software; Summit Truck Group, bus parts; Supplyworks, maint supplies; Susan Weber, SPED; SYNCB/Amazon, Lib Tech; Towle Realty, rental; Truck Center Companies, bus parts; True Value, HS tech/Faces; US Bank, sixpence grant, maint; Verizon Wireless, Sixpence grant; Vision Inn, SPED Travel; Water Engineering, boiler maint; Wolf's Office Supply, supplies; General Total; April 2016 Payroll; SPECIAL BUILDING FUND; Concrete Industries, Inc. curbs; Heartland Roofing Consultants, Inc., repair, maint; Roof Martin Marietta, rock; Total.

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting May 2, 2016 - Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on May 2, 2016 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:02 PM with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. New Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall was present to make introductions. After a brief discussion, chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Steele/Oliver), to approve the April 4, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Account balances were discussed; it was decided to transfer money from the General account to the Water/Sewer/Garbage account. There was a motion and second (Shafer/ Steele) to transfer \$4000. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. General: Town Clean up day will be Saturday May 14. Animal Health provided a vaccination clinic on April 30. 9 dogs were licensed. G. Steele updated the board on the Animal Health bill. The bill will not be the responsibility of the village. The bill has been transferred to the Sheriff's department. Mosquito spraying will start on May 12. Ordinance Violations: After some discussion by the board, 5 properties were selected to receive letters. Property owners will be given 10 days to clean up the property in question. The board will then review the progress and decide if a citation should be issued. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's water report. The UV bulbs in the sewer plant will need to be replaced. Motion and Second (Shafer/Handley) to purchase 4 bulbs. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Equipment to monitor the well water level has been added to both wells. Wood & Brush pile: Needs to be burned. Buildings and Park: Community Building - Oliver mentioned many maintenance projects that still need completed. Water drain pipes have been added. Park: Shubert 4Kids will be placing the new play equipment soon. Library: None. Streets: Work should be starting soon. Fire: Fire Chief Goff was present. Water to the building has been fixed.

The next board meeting will be June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 8:32 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Orkin; NPPD - Fire Barn; Shubert Volunteer Fire Dept; HJP Pest Control; HTRS School; Orkin; Patchen, Linda; Jennifer Buchner; United States Treasury; Borrego, Tom; NPPD - Community Building; NPPD - Library; NPPD - Weather Siren; Falls City Journal; NPPD - Streets; Village of Stella; State of Nebraska PHEL.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes One Call Concepts; Village of Shubert; Davis PHE; Tracy Milke; Aaron Davis; Aaron Davis; Tracy Milke; Elkhorn Bank; NPPD - Sewer; NPPD - Wells; Falls City Sanitation Service; Midwest Labs; Village of Shubert.

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting May 09, 2016 7:00 PM Room 204, previous 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM:

Present Board Members: Mike Bredeiner, Rock Herr, Neal Kanel, Scott Ogle, Steve Schardt, Sandy Stalder

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Mike Bredeiner and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 4. PATRON COMMENT 5. CORRESPONDENCE 6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

6.A. Regular Meeting Minutes 6.B. Approve bills for payment 6.C. Review Treasurer's report 7. PRESENTATION

7.A. Youth Leadership Presentation Paxton McClarnen, Whitney Ramsey and Alex Fairchild-Flynn presented on their activities in Youth Leadership.

7.B. NETA Presentation by Staff Cindy Stalder, Sara Kappel, Kim Standerford, Joan Dreier and Susan Wissmann presented on the NETA Conference they attended.

8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS 8.A. Principal Othmer Her reported mentioned: testing, master schedule, summer workshops and upcoming events. Trenton Plager presented on behalf of the FFA group.

8.B. Principal Lottman She reported on assessments, data retreat, the Red/White game and Celebrate the Present-Remember the Past event.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS 9.A. Committee Meetings. Short discussion on parking and bus barn topics.

9.A.I. Table Rock Site update Discussion: The board discussed the time frame and process in which the Table Rock building may be disposed.

9.A.II. Building and Grounds 9.B. Proposed New Superintendent Evaluation Form The board liked the new tool for future evaluations.

9.C. Spring Superintendent Evaluation President Herr is compiling the evaluations. 9.D. Transportation Update 9.E. BC/BS Updates

Discussion: The board gave Superintendent Edmundson and Kellie Workman permission to move forward as necessary and call negotiations committee if questions arise.

9.F. Gym Roof Discussion: Superintendent Edmundson was asked to obtain some information to take to the building/grounds committee concerning the new gym roof.

10. ACTION ITEMS 10.A. Approve board member's leave of absence 10.B. Memorial Tree - Senior Class. Discussion: Maggie Tomek of the senior class asked where they can plant Devon's memorial tree, permission for west of elementary and the football field was granted at the seniors discretion.

10.C. Table Rock Site, Motion Passed: Motion to auction the contents, building and property; work w/ auctioneer to set date and approve at June meeting passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Yea - 0 Nays. Discussion: auction the contents and the building the same day.

10.D. Quotes for Update of Old Music/New Sped Classroom Motion Passed: Quote by Jack McNealy construction for \$36, pending fire marshal approval passed with a motion by Mike Bredeiner and a second by Scott Ogle. 5 Yea - 0 Nays - 1 Abstained.

10.F. Bus Facility - Short discussion, no decisions have been made.

10.G. Resignation of Don Oswald Motion Passed: Accept the resignation of Don Oswald as K-8 counselor, thanking him for his year of service to HTRS passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

10.H. Resignation of April Binder - Motion Passed: Accept the resignation of April Binder as Spanish and English teacher, thanking her for her years of service to HTRS passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

10.I. Retirement of Candy Blecha - Motion Passed: Accept the retirement of Candy Blecha, thanking her for her many years of service to HTRS passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

10.J. Resignation of Michael Stinman - Motion Passed: Accept the resignation of Michael Stinman, thanking him for his years of service to HTRS passed with a motion by Mike Bredeiner and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

10.K. HTRSEA Negotiations Request - Motion Passed: accept HTRS Education Association's letter to be recognized as the bargaining agent for negotiation purposes passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

10.L. Classified Staff Contract Renewals - Motion Passed: Approve classified contracts as presented passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Steve Schardt. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT Superintendent Edmundson discussed Kari Lottman's title, the summer moving schedule, the staff assignments, her leave and a transgender update.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel 13. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Property 14. ADJOURN

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn at 9:03 passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Yea - 0 Nays.

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes AG PARTNERS COOPERATIVE, INC.; AS CENTRAL SERVICES; AWARDS UNLIMITED INC.; BAYLOR ENTERPRISES; BEST PRINTING; BINDER BROTHERS; BLECHA'S 66 SERVICE; BOSE CORPORATION SST; CARMEMBER SERVICE; CITY OF HUMBOLDT; DEN'S COUNTRY MEATS; DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE; EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 9; ESU #4; ESU #6; FALLS CITY SANITATION; FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS; FREMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.; GENERAL OFFICE CHECK ACCT; GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING; H & H AUTO PARTS; HOME LUMBER CO.; HTRS ACTIVITY FUND; HTRS PAYROLL ACCT; HUMBOLDT IMPLEMENT CO.; J W PEPPER & SON INC.; JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY CO, INC.; JOY WILCOCK; KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS*; LEWIS IMPLEMENT COMPANY; MARVIN BLECHA; MARY MALCOLM; MATHESON-LINWELD; NCSA; NE CITY PUB. SCHOOLS; NICHOLSON & ASSOCIATES; NOHA VICE; NORTH FORK FARM SERVICE; NORTHWEST EVAL. ASSOC.; NPPD; OKEEFFE ELEVATOR CO., INC.; PAWNEE CO RURAL HEALTH; PAWNEE TRUE VALUE; PRTS; SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL; SENCA; STEPHENSON, MARK; SUBSCRIPTION SVC OF AMERICA; SUNRISE PUBLICATIONS; UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS, LLC.; UNL EXTENSION, RC.; VERIZON; VILLAGE OF TABLE ROCK; WINDSTREAM NEBRASKA.

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 - Phone (402) 245- 2707 June 6, 2016, 7:00 P.M.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Annoucement of Open Meetings Act. 2. Roll Call 3. Prayer - Judy Murphy. 4. Pledge of Allegiance. 5. Department Reports. 6. Mayor's Report. Consent Agenda

1. Minutes Approval May 16, 2016. 2. Agenda Approval. 3. Claims Approval. 4. Consent Agenda.

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

REGULAR BUSINESS 1. Discussion and Action - Request for favorable comment for a Special Designated Liquor License for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium on September 4, 2016 Richard A. Lemerond (See Attachment).

2. Discussion and Action - Mini Excavator bid from Merz Farm Equipment Inc. for \$71,371.78 as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).

3. Public Hearing - Application for Conditional Use Permit for Schlereth Addition Block 1, Lot 1 - Trudy Burenheide - 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply Inc.

4. Discussion and Action - Application for Conditional Use Permit for Schlereth Addition Block 1, Lot 1 - Trudy Burenheide - 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply Inc.

5. Discussion and Action - Request the city attorney to create an ordinance to amend City Code 1-403 Officials; Change in Office and 1-513 Meetings; Time to change the times of meetings to 6:00 P.M.

6. Discussion and Action - Memorandum of Understanding between the City and AirLanco - Beckie Cromer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

10-17-24

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

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

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

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

10-17-24

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate
 of ADELE WILTSE, Deceased.
 Case No. PR86-049
 NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that F&M Bank, Falls City, Nebraska, has filed the Trustee's annual accounting, a petition for approval of Trustee's fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on June 8, 2016, at 10:15 o'clock A.M. in this Court.
 Dated: May 10, 2016.

Nancy A DeKlotz
 Clerk of the County Court
 Neal E. Parsons, #13228
 Attorney at Law
 217 East 18th Street
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355
 402/245-3088

17-24-1

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-101

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-634 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; TO CHANGE PROVISION REGARDING THE OPERATION OF AN ATV OR UTV ON CERTAIN STREETS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 5, Article 6, Section 5-634 of the Falls City Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

- § 5-634 ATV & UTV: OPERATION NOT PERMITTED ON CERTAIN STREETS.
 (a) It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain or a utility-type vehicle anywhere on Harlan Street. The crossing of Harlan Street shall be permitted with crossing movement regulated by traffic signal indication or as set forth in (b).
 (b) It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on Stone Street between 14th Street and 19th Street. The crossing of Stone Street and Harlan Street where no stoplight exists shall be permitted by an all-terrain or a utility-type vehicle if:
 (1) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the street or avenue and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
 (2) The vehicle is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or roadway of the street or avenue;
 (3) The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard;
 (4) The crossing is made only at an intersection of such street or avenue with another street or avenue; and
 (5) Both the headlight and taillight of the vehicle are on when the crossing is made.

Passed and approved this 16 day of May, 2016.

Jerry Oliver, Mayor
 Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Southeast Nebraska Vermeer & Ag LLC
 204 W. 4th St.
 Verdon, NE 68457
 Telephone: (402) 855-3535

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.
 1. The name of the limited liability company is Southeast Nebraska Vermeer & Ag LLC.
 2. The address of the registered office is 204 W 4th Street, Nebraska 68457, and its registered agent is Roger L. Hinrichsen.
 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on March 23, 2016. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Roger L. Hinrichsen
 204 W. 4th St.
 Verdon, NE 68457
 Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
 Dylan L. Handley
 217 E. 18th St.
 Falls City, NE 68355
 Telephone: (402) 245-3088

17-24-1

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Vapeitup LLC
 605 Main Street
 Shubert, Nebraska 68437
 Telephone: (402) 883-2013

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.
 1. The name of the limited liability company is Vapeitup LLC.
 2. The address of the registered office is 605 Main Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its registered agent is Brenda K. Croghan.
 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on May 11, 2016. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Brenda K. Croghan
 605 Main St.
 Shubert, NE 68437
 Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
 Dylan L. Handley
 217 E. 18th St.
 Falls City, NE 68355
 Telephone: (402) 245-3088

17-24-1

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
 Estate of Zita F. Buchholz, Deceased
 Estate No. PR16-20

Notice is hereby given that on May 18, 2016, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Shirley Ann Meinzer whose address is 2612 Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 25, 2016 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
 Clerk of the County Court
 Michael R. Dunn, #16825
 Richard L. Halbert, #11659
 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
 Ryan C. Dorsey, #25748
 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
 111 East 17th Street
 Post Office Box 447
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
 Phone: (402) 245-4486

24-1-7

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

Sealed bids, plainly marked as "Construction Bid Proposal-Richardson County 2016 Culverts, C-74(2016-08), C-74(2016-06), C-74(2002-13)", will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355 until June 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.:

- C-74(2016-08) Site 1: twin 84" x 56" broken back CMP on 674 Ave between 704 & 705 Rd; C-74(2016-06) Site 2: twin 84" x 68" broken back CMP on 647 Ave between 704 & 705 Rd, and C-74(2002-13) Site 3: twin 108" x 69" broken back CMP on 720 Rd between 641 & 624 Ave. all with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work. Bid shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and construct per design plans.

All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents, Bid Bond or Certified Check must be submitted with Bid Proposal. Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, 65087 706 Trl., Falls City, NE 68355. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. (6920 Van Dorn St., Suite "A," Lincoln, NE 68506. Phone: 402-421-1717).

The Richardson County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received.

Scott Huppert
 Richardson County Highway Superintendent
 17-24-1

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA GUN CLUB, INC.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the Nebraska Non-Profit Corporation Act as follows:
 1. The name of the corporation is Southeast Nebraska Gun Club, Inc.
 2. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
 3. The street address of the initial registered office is 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 and the initial registered agent at that address is Michael R. Dunn.
 4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:
 Shawn Fouraker 421 E. 18th Street, Falls City, NE 68355
 Brian Kirkendall 64937 706 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355
 Ray Joy 1209 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355

5. The corporation will not have members.

Incorporators:
 Shawn Fouraker
 Brian Kirkendall
 Ray Joy

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
 Attorneys at Law
 111 East 17th Street
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
 (402) 245-4486

24-1-7

REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Falls City Airport Authority
 Brenner Field
 Falls City, Nebraska
 AIP Project No.: 3-31-0028-11**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Falls City, Nebraska Airport Authority, at the office of Kirkham Michael Lincoln Office, 411 S. 13th St., Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 until 11:00 AM on June 2nd, 2016 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

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

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

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

A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. by contacting Nancy Roshone at 402-255-3819 or email nrshone@kirkham.com for a fee of \$75.00, none of which will be refunded. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. at the above address in writing no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity
 - DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act
 - DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace
 - DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).
 - TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preference
- 24-1

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N & N Storage LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 70336 657 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Brandon W. Nussbaum. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on May 12, 2016, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:
 Brandon W. Nussbaum

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
 Attorney at Law
 217 East 18th Street
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company is JRS, L.L.C. The address of the registered office of the company is 65247 709 Road, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on March 18, 2016, and is managed by Jon C. Snethen.

Jerrold M. Gregg
 Blazek & Gregg, P.C., L.L.O.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 3, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER
 The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. 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.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2016, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. 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 DEPARTMENT
 Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. **BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR** Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director updated the Board on the activity within the department. He also reviewed with them a request from Jeff Moyer to have access to the Barada radio tower and to offer maintenance at the site for the use of the area. Mr. Kirkendall will be discussing this matter further with Mr. Moyer.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent and Mr. Kirkendall also discussed with the Board the need for the continued use of the area that has been rented on the Rural Water District 2 tower near Salem. The County will continue to use this space and reimburse the Rural Water District 2 utility costs as billed.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the Emergency Management Agency to offer for sale to the highest bidder on the social media site, Richardson County Swap and Talk, equipment deemed to be surplus by the agency. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS
 Sheriff Pounds requested that Michael Dougherty, Jail Administrator meet with the Board to present the program and contract from the professional food service company, Catering By Marlin's Inc., d/b/a CBM Managed Services who service numerous jails throughout Nebraska. The Sheriff requested that the Board approve this contract so that preparations can be made for them to install the necessary data cabling for their machinery at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center.

Motion was made by Davidson to request that the County Attorney review the Food and Commissary Service Contract with Catering By Marlin's Inc., d/b/a CBM Managed Services. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Monthly Operating Statement
 The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for April, 2016.

Fee Reports
 Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of April, 2016:

- Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$294.50
- Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds...\$7,192.50
- Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court.....\$359.00

Agreement with City of Falls City
 Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with the City of Falls City for the use of county road right-of-way on 648 Avenue located in S7, T1, R16. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 21)

Change Order for Jail/Law Enf Center
 Motion was made by Sichel to approve change order request #12 for the additional painting needed at the Jail/Law Enf Center for \$2,006.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND
 Advantage Laser Products, supp.....109.00
 Jami Ankrom, reimb.....80.86
 AS Central Services, serv.....448.00
 FC Journal, adv.....195.75
 FC Sanitation, serv.....116.00
 FC Utility Dept., serv.....3470.30

- Kawres, supp.....191.10
- Kochs Auto Service, serv.....124.45
- York Physical Therapy, serv.....78.99
- Midtown Service Center, serv.....80.30
- MIPS, serv/equip.....3134.58
- NE Assoc of County Attorneys.....1240.00
- NE Commission on Law Enf, fee.....10.00
- Pest Control Serv of SE NE, serv.....35.00
- Prochaska & Assoc., fee.....5638.40
- Quill Corp., supp.....49.98
- Road & Bridge Fund, transfer.....200689.08
- Tichy Land Survey, serv/reimb.....626.27
- Tylene Windle, reimb.....61.02
- Wolfes, supp.....31.35
- TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$216,410.43**
- ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**
- Barco Municipal Products, supp.....2652.70
- CAT Financial Serv., equip.....58877.32
- Concrete Industries, serv.....873.75
- Helena Chemical Co., supp.....440.00
- Kochs Auto Serv., serv.....146.16
- Lawson Products, supp.....939.67
- Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., serv.....7439.28
- Merz Farm Equip., rent.....8439.13
- Metal Culverts, supp.....5835.00
- Midwest Service & Sales, supp.....65344.70
- NE Machinery Co., parts.....7194.57
- Norris Quarries, rock.....12739.35
- Quill Corp., supp.....75.52
- Unifirst Corp., supp.....85.70
- Village of Verdon, serv.....23.46
- TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. \$171,106.31**
- REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND**
- MIPS, serv.....144.36
- TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND \$144.36**
- JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND**
- Maxine Schatz, contract.....144.00
- TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND...\$144.00**
- HWY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND**
- BOK Financial Corp., bond pymnt.....5857.82
- TOTAL HWY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND.....\$5,857.82**

ADJOURNMENT
 Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on Tuesday, May 10 due to the Nebraska Statewide Primary Election. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

District #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 13, 2016 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr
 Board President

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MAY 3, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. 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

REVIEW OF LAND CLASSIFICATIONS/CHANGE
 Assessor, Pam Vice presented to the Board information regarding the Crop Reduction Program and the appropriate assessed tax value for these parcels. More information will be gathered on this matter and discussed further.

ADJOURNMENT
 Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
 David D. Sichel, Chairman
 Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR

Falls City Airport Authority
 IN
 Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 13-511, that the governing body will meet on the 1 day of June, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at 2307 Barada Street, City of Falls City, City Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to amending the budget which was originally adopted on the 2 day of September, 2015. Due to unforeseen circumstances, actual expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed budgeted expenditures unless the current fiscal year budget of expenditures is revised to allow Construction expenditures for the runway widening project that were omitted in the original adopted budget. Additional expenditures will be covered by the transfer of funds from the Capital Improvement Fund. The originally adopted budget of expenditures cannot be reduced during the remainder of the current fiscal year to meet the need for additional money because the original budget only included expenditures for the normal operation of the airport and not for construction costs associated with the runway widening project. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Clerk/Secretary

Summary of Proposed Revised Budget

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 2,869,982.00
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 373,525.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 177,077.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 20,000.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	\$ 197,077.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 44,169.06
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 36,806.09

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 44,169.06

Summary of Originally Adopted Budget

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 2,869,982.00
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 373,525.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 627,077.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 20,000.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	\$ 647,077.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 44,169.06
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 36,806.09

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for All Other Purposes	\$ 44,169.06

Additional Monetary Requirements

Fund	Purpose	Amount
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We want to express our sincere appreciation for all the love and support we have received during the passing of Leo Huftles. Thank you for the food, phone calls, visits, cards with such kind words, plants, flowers, and memorials. They have all meant so much. A special thank you to Dr. Tramp and Celeste Jones PA-C and their staff, and to the many nurses and staff at Community Medical Center. We will never forget the support, care, and concern shown to him and all of us. Thank you Brian and Denise Daake and staff at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home for your care and guidance. To our priests, Fathers Dunavan, Oldham, Hoising, and Msgr. Roh, thank you for your many visits and prayers. You were all such a comfort to us. What a beautiful Rosary and Mass. To Doug Kirkendall, Nick Sikora, and Bob Aitken, thank you for sharing your gift of music. We thank the ladies of the Altar Society for taking care of us with such a wonderful luncheon. Thank you all who supported us at the Rosary and Mass. You truly touched our hearts. May God Bless you all, Martha Huftles Steve and Cathy Huftles Tim and Karen Pfister

I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to a wonderful group of people, during my recent stay in the hospital. I thank my Lord first for being there with me. To Dr. Borg, Dr. Warren & Sandy, I thank them for their excellent care. To the nurses, aides & my sweet little cleaning lady, I thank you. The care I received was awesome. Thank you to our Pastor, Jerry Young & his wife, Denise, for their visits & prayers. They meant so much to me. In Home Health, I thank you for care & concern, I can't give enough praise & thanks to our wonderful family for all that they have done & are still doing, to our wonderful friends for the cards, flowers, food & visits. Last but not least I thank my husband, he has been the greatest! I'm doing better each day and I thank God. Love & Blessings to you all, Dorothy Sailors

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Haverkamp Brothers, Inc. is a diversified family owned farm with operations in Northeast Kansas and Southeast Nebraska. A Swine Technician position is open at our CRESTVIEW Facility in AUBURN, NEBRASKA.

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SENDD Office Administrator - Part-Time

The Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD) is seeking a part-time Office Administrator to work as part of the office staff in Humboldt, Nebraska for 25 hours a week. SENDD is a voluntary association of 15-counties and their municipalities formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act to identify common problems, their solutions and to provide continuing support for efficient and effective government among its members.

Responsibilities include: Primary duties include providing support to the Humboldt Staff in regular operations of the office and assisting with other responsibilities. Some administrative assistance may be provided to other staff, including opportunities to assist with the development of the newsletter and website.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, supplemented by courses in typing, word processing and other office machines, with excellent skills in MS Word, and MS Excel.

Salary: Wage is commensurate with education/experience for this level position.

To Apply: Written responses only: submit application form (provided via email as requested), cover letter, resume, and references by June 3, 2016 to Crystal Dunekacke, SENDD, PO Box 308, Humboldt, NE 688376 or e-mail: cdunekacke@senn.org. SENDD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 20-21

SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Nurse - Sabetha Community Hospital is now accepting applications for a Full-Time Night RN or LPN with IV Certification. Shifts are 12 hrs with 36 hrs per week as FT. Approximately every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Physicians.

An excellent base salary is offered with a competitive shift differential. Additional benefits include vacation, holiday, sick time, group health insurance with dental and prescription drug riders, pension plan, group life and dependent insurance and numerous others. If interested in this opportunity visit the hospitals website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext 584.

Nurse Assistant - Sabetha Community Hospital is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Evening Nurse Assistant. Shifts would be from 2pm-10:30pm three evenings a week with every 3rd weekend being required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Physicians.

An excellent base salary is offered and benefits include vacation, holiday, sick time, and pension plan. If interested in this opportunity visit the hospitals website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext 584.

20-21

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 4 ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY: SCHOOL NURSE

Successful Candidate must: Be an RN or LPN; Be comfortable working in educational environment, providing direction & guidance to educational and medical personnel and parents regarding student health issues; Act as liaison for school districts & various state agencies regarding student health issues; Conduct weekly medication set-up and daily medication administration and management; Provide health assessments for students; Provide training for staff members in various areas of health and safety; Be very well organized

This may be a full time or part time position.

In order to obtain application materials, send a letter of interest & resume to: Sally Giittinger, Campus Administrator, NCECBVI, PO Box 129, Nebraska City, NE 68410 The position will remain open until filled. Additional information can be found @ www.esu4.org
EOE 20-23

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IOWA TRIBE POLICE DEPARTMENT Police Chief - Iowa Tribe Reservation

RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION: Responsible for serving and protection of the public through the enforcement of all federal, state and local laws. Plans, directs, inspects and exercises general supervision over the personnel of the entire police department; Formulates and enforces police department rules and regulations; Reviews activities and reports of officers and enforces disciplinary measures when necessary; Directs the investigation of major criminal offenses and cooperates with state and federal officials in the apprehension of wanted individuals; Prepares budget estimates and controls expenditures of department funds; Responsible for enforcing tribal laws pertaining to derelict vehicles and care of property to remove overgrowth; Develops and implements emergency procedures for hazardous material spills and severe storm damage; Schedules and conducts training for police department personnel; Coordinates law enforcement efforts with other federal and state law enforcement agencies; Serves as bailiff of Tribal Court; Directs Community Policing activities of the police department; Performs general public relations work; Other related duties as deemed necessary by the Tribal Council.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS: More than three years of law enforcement experience. Employee is expected to have acquired the necessary information and skills to perform the job reasonably well after one year in the position. Technical degree or some college credit preferred. KLETIC Certification mandatory. General knowledge of law enforcement techniques, computer applications preferred and emergency medical technology. Ability to operate communications equipment, computers, weapons, radar units, and emergency vehicle equipment. Frequent problem solving exists in this position. Problems involve handling Frequent decision making exists in this position. Decisions include determining whether or not to arrest a suspect or use force, as well as split-minute decision during crisis situations. Determining probable cause and insuring the rights of any suspects are protected. Employee is responsible for the budgetary control of the police department throughout the year and participates in the annual departmental budgetary process. Limited supervision in provided job related decisions are reviewed through contact with the Tribal Council. Employee has supervisory responsibilities over the subordinate personnel. Continual contact with the other tribal departments and the general public. Adverse working conditions exist relating to public law enforcement. Hazardous and dangerous situations may arise in the apprehension of alleged criminals, interviewing suspects and or victims under extreme conditions. Must live within a thirty (30) minute response time from the reservation.

BENEFITS: Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance, Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pa, 401 K after one year of service. Pay: Negotiable

TO APPLY: Qualified candidates should forward their cover letter and resume to the Human Resource Department at 3345 "B" Thrasher Road White Cloud, Kansas 66094 no later than 4:30 on Friday June 3, 2016. Only those applicants that we plan to interview will be contacted. 20-21

Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority - Part time/Seasonal Maintenance Laborer: Provide ground maintenance, as in mowing and weed eating, and other general maintenance 20 hours a week. This position requires a valid driver's license, must be 16 years of age or older (any applicant under the age of 18 must have a Liability Waiver signed by a parent/guardian), must be able to operate a riding lawn mower and weed eater, must be able to lift eighty (80) pounds and submit to a drug test. Applications are available at 106 W. 4th St. #12 Reserve, KS 66434 or by calling 785-742-2210. 20-21

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska located in White Cloud, Kansas is seeking a motivated individual to fill a full time position as a general laborer. This position will be working outside helping with Roads, Farm and Maintenance Departments. A Class A CDL is required at the time of hiring or within 30 days from the date of hire. Must be able to pass a drug screen and background check. Benefits include paid vacation and sick leave. 100% paid health, life, vision and dental insurance. Applications can be picked up at the Iowa Tribal Office 3345 B. Thrasher Road, White Cloud, Kansas 66094 and are due no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2016. If you have any questions please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258. 20

Eastview Apartments has Part Time position for Activities Coordinator. 15-20 hrs. a week. Applications may be picked up at Main Office, 800 E. 21st St., Falls City, NE. 402-245-4204. 20-22

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Turning 2(0) But Travelers SB was nearly put out trying for three

Travelers Softball opened its 20th season last weekend with the first-ever invitational, hosting teams from the tri-state area. Four Falls City teams competed and all of them advanced to the championship games, with the 18s and 10s taking first-place honors, and the 12s and 14s settling for runner-up.

Program founder Carl Messner said he hopes to make the FC Invite an annual event.

“We hosted state the last two years but weren’t awarded a state tournament this year or next, so in order to utilize our complex we decided to start our own tournament,” he said.

The guy knows how to get things off the ground.

Over the course of the past two decades, Messner’s program has won more than 1,200 games and there’s hope of reaching 1,300 this summer. Travelers teams, consisting of 300 ladies, have captured nine state championships, finished in the top 5 at state 14 times.

“What started as a 18-under team in 1996 with 14 players has grown to all age groups now, with 50 players this year,” Messner said.

“This program was started by a group of parents with daughters that wanted to play more competitive softball,” he said. “It wasn’t easy in the beginning; there was opposition to starting a traveling team. Some thought it would hurt our Summer Rec program, which wasn’t the intent and that didn’t happen.

Falls City proved immediately it was a strong softball town, finishing 12-6 and fifth in Class C in its inaugural season. The following year, the girls posted a 25-3 record and took the championship in Pender.

“That was an unbelievable start to the program, and the future looked bright,” Messner said.

But not for long. The following summer, seven players signed up.

“It was the most disappointing year we ever had and was almost the end of the program,” Messner said.

Travelers didn’t field a team in ‘98 and prospects entering 1999 weren’t that promising, either.

“I didn’t think it would ever start again. In the early spring of 1999 Bob Witt and I, with the encouragement from our daughters, decided to try it again. We had a sign-up meeting and 17 players signed up. With those numbers we decided to start a 16-under team also.

Since then, Travelers has experienced steady growth and continued success, winning 16s State in 2001, adding 12s in 2002 and ‘03, adding 14s in 2003 and 10s in 2007.

The last three years have seen five state titles in 2014 the 18-under USSSA World Series.

“We have had a lot of success in the past 20 years and it really doesn’t seem like it’s been that long,” Messner said. “It’s great for me to see players playing now who’s mothers played 20 years ago; I never imagined that. Also it’s great seeing former players at the games and having former players helping with the coaching these days. We’ve had great support from parents over the years and it is a big commitment not only in time but especially financially and I want to thank all the parents past and present for their commitment. Also want to thank all the volunteer coaches who have given up their summers to help coach these girls, it’s takes even a greater commitment from them in time and money to do this.

“I hope 20 years from now someone is writing another article about our 40th year. I just want to thank everyone ever associated with Travelers for all your support, especially my wife, Terri, for giving up her summers to follow me to State Tournaments even after our girls aged out 14 years ago,” he said.

Scores from last weekend:
10s — FC 12, Auburn 0; FC 8, Auburn Adrenaline 6; FC 6, Auburn Adrenaline 2.
12s — St. Joe 12, FC 0; FC 12, Plattsmouth 3; FC 10, Platt. 5; St. Joe 17, FC 4.
14s — FC 16, Auburn 7; FC 7, St. Joe. 6; St. Joe 7, FC 3.
18s — FC 8, Sabetha 3; FC 8, Atchison, 1; FC 9, Sabetha 3; FC 13, Palmyra 5.

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in hot pursuit. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Hannah Clary is locked in against the St. Joe pitcher in the Travelers’ dramatic 7-6 win Saturday, propelling the 14s into the title game.

June 2016 Falls City Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
•School & Chamber Activities •Events •Club Meetings			1 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	2 Rotary - Noon @ Museum Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM	3	4 Falter Museum OPEN 10AM to 4:00PM
5 Christ Lutheran Church Taco Feed 23rd & Barada 5-7 PM	6 VFW Auxiliary - 6:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M. FREE First Monday Wellness Brunch @ FC Personal Care 10:30 a.m.	7 Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1:00	8 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	9 Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM Rotary - Noon @ Museum FC Jaycees at CMC 6:30pm	10	11 Falter Museum OPEN 10AM to 4:00PM
12	13 BPO Does - 7pm FC Volunteer Fire 7PM	14 FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon Am. Legion-7 P.M.	15 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	16 Rotary - Noon @ Museum Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM		18 Falter Museum OPEN 10AM to 4:00PM
19	20	21 Am. Legion -6:30P.M. Humane Society at Sunmart 7:30 PM	22 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	23 Rotary - Noon @ Museum Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM Take Shape for Life 6:40 p.m. at CMC	24	25 Falter Museum OPEN 10AM to 4:00PM OPEN 4-5PM for FC Alumni
26 First Presbyterian 150th Anniversary Celebration Hymm Sing 2PM at the Church. David vonBehren Palladium Brass	27 BPO Does - 7pm	28 VFW - 7pm	29 Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	30 Rotary - Noon @ Museum Farmers Market at Library 4-6 PM	 Falter Museum Open Daily	

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