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'Good Guys Wear White Hats'
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Young Sammy Sixgun, using the classic hat-over-the-rock routine, will now restore law and order to the old TV-West. First the electronic badman will shoot a hole through Sammy's sombrero; then, believing he has dispatched it's occupant, he will relax his guard and our hero will give him the works. To be sure, this is all good clean imagination. Manhood will find our once-warlike Sammy perched peacefully behind a desk, no heroics for him, no interest in gunplay--yet bearing in him that old spirit which has always turned war-hating Americans into heroes when badmen threaten and the chips are down. By the way, that's John Falter's own dog in the chair, name of Ralph. If Ralph should wag his tail and knock off the hat, wouldn't Sammy be surprised?

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Veterans Day 2015



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(LEFT) Wednesday's Veterans Day program, held in the high school gym, included numbers by the FCHS chorus, under direction of Alisha Sutton. The Tiger band, directed by John Furrow, and the FC Sacred Heart chorus, under direction of Wesley Farewell, also performed. In addition, FC High and FCSH singers comprised a joint chorus for a medley. (TOP, as well as FAR RIGHT) Neither winds of up to 45



Photo by Jason Schock

miles per hour nor a National Weather Service-issued tornado watch for southeast Nebraska could stop school children or Patriot Guard Riders from saluting their heroes at the Veterans Day Parade down Stone Street. (MIDDLE) Air Force Veteran Ken Simpson, Commander of American Legion Post 102 and co-chair of the Veteran's Day Committee, spoke at Wednesday's program at Falls City High School.



Photo by Nikki McKim



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By Jason Schock

The National Weather Service called Wednesday's high winds, with gusts reportedly blasting up to 45 miles per hour, "hazardous," even issuing a tornado watch for much of the region, though school children in Falls City didn't run for cover, but instead rode a tsunami of patriotic fervor directly into the headwind with their American flags held skyward at full staff, bowed but not broken.

On Veterans Day, they marched south on Stone Street and honored all the men and women who serve, and have served, the country with honor and dis-

inction. Falls City, collectively, once again proved it is proud of its tradition of honoring veterans. Flags adorned seemingly ever corner of downtown Falls City, and the gymnasium at FC High School was filled Wednesday morning in reverence to our nation's

true heroes.

Air Force Veteran Ken Simpson, Commander of American Legion Post 102 and co-chair of the Veteran's Day Committee, addressed the large crowd.

"Veterans have given us freedom, security and the greatest nation on earth," he said. "It is impossible to put a price on that. We must remember them. We must appreciate them."

Simpson has long been the Fire Chief of the FC Fire Dept., but his adult life began in the U.S. Air Force on May 28, 1971 —

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Uninvited guest spooks Falls City couple

By Jason Schock

Once "Birdcage Bridge" long ago closed over Muddy Creek northeast of Falls City, all sorts of hijinx welcome became a thing of the past near the Chaffee household adjacent to Brenner Field. With one way in and, most importantly, one way out, even high school-aged young people quickly deduced there were better places to misbehave.

Even Halloween is largely uneventful these days for Philip and Sandra Chaffee, who've lived at Brenner Field for 29 years. "We don't even get trick-or-treaters," Mrs. Chaffee said. On a handful of occasions the last three decades, she said, pilots have knocked on the door late at night seeking Philip, the airport manager, and in need of fuel. But only rarely.

So it was no trick, nor was it a treat, then, when a couple days after Halloween — in the very early morning hours of Wednesday, Nov. 4, to be exact — the couple got spooked in a real way when they awoke to find a stranger standing in their bedroom.

"I thought I heard someone in the hallway," Mrs. Chaffee said, "but figured it was our son and closed my eyes. Then I heard another noise and just kind of set up in bed — there was a man standing right in our doorway. I let out a little shriek and the man said, 'Sorry, I thought this was my grandparent's house.'"

"It was very frightening," she said.

Philip, who sleeps with a pistol by his side, grabbed the firearm and, with his wife directly at his heels, gave methodical inventory of the house. They found lights on and the living room door open; the intruder had quickly fled and didn't take any of the Chaffee's possessions.

"We didn't know if he was hiding in another room, but he moved rather quickly," Mrs. Chaffee said.

After calling 9-1-1, FC Police Officers Patrick Stamper and Jeremy Goldsberry responded to the scene within minutes. The suspect was located and arrested moments later near one of the hangars at Brenner Field.

Joshua Miles Hontz, 34, of Shelton, WA, had made the 30-hour drive during what he, in a letter to Judge Curtis Maschman, referred to as "a psychotic break."

Hontz, an Air Force veteran with no criminal past, had parked his car in Falls City and had walked toward the beacon lights of Brenner Field. He was detained for nearly a week on charges of criminal trespass in the first degree, prescribed the necessary medications and then released on his own personal recognizance Tuesday morning, Nov. 10. He was ordered to see his Veteran's Service officer immediately upon returning to Shelton and report back to the Court. For the time being, Hontz is due back in Richardson County Court Dec. 14 on the trespassing charge.

"I delusionally drove through here all the way from Washington state," Hontz wrote in his statement to the Court. "I need to please return home and see my therapist at the VA. I am sorry I scared that woman by stumbling into her house. I was out of my right mind. I need medical treatment, not corrections."

Apparently, the door Hontz used to enter the Chaffee residence was not locked, which was a rarity. Going forth, it's likely more of an impossibility.

"There was one in a million chance that door wasn't locked," Mrs. Chaffee said.

Murder suspect pleads 'not guilty'

Trial set for Feb. 8, '16

Desiderio C. "Desi" Hernandez, 34, of Falls City, pled not guilty to first degree murder in the shooting death of his cousin, 31-year-old Joseph Debella Jr., in Richardson County District Court last Tuesday and a jury trial is scheduled for Feb. 8, 2016.

Hernandez, who is being housed at the Nebraska Diagnostic and Evaluation Center in Lincoln, appeared in Judge Daniel Bryan's Courtroom with appointed lawyer Jeffrey Pickens, of the Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy. The case is being prosecuted by the State Attorney General's Office. Hernandez has also been charged with possession of a firearm to commit a felony and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

Authorities say Hernandez fired the gunshot that struck Debella in the head late the evening of Aug. 4 in the basement of a home located at 1418 Morton St. Debella died in a Lincoln hospital on Aug. 13. Police reports and Court documents indicate several witnesses were inside the home at the time of the shooting, yet a significant period of time elapsed before the 9-1-1 call was made. Hernandez allegedly



'Desi' Hernandez

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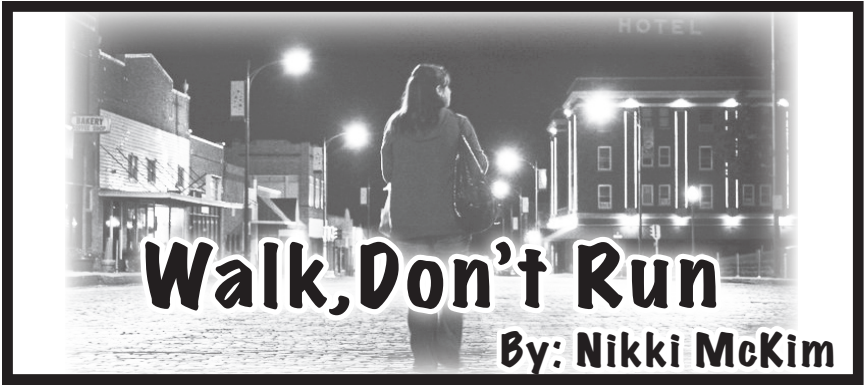
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“I know something bad happened in Paris,” Alex said as he stared at me with his big brown eyes full of questions.

“Yes, something bad happened” I said back to him. We both sat there quietly looking at each other as CNN updated viewers of the situation in the background of our living room.

I’m 32 years old, I’ve been married for 11 years and I am what is considered an adult, but in that moment I felt like a child myself. Alex and I had been at this crossroads before. A child, confused and scared, looking to me, the parent for reassurance and answers. We had been here when there’s been a death in the family. During those moments I don’t have the answers, but I have an idea of how to offer him reassurance and love. I can explain to him that it was that person’s time to leave this earth. While he may be angry with the decision he seems to understand and take some comfort in that explanation.

But when its a mass killing or terroristic act, those words are a bit harder to understand or explain. It’s tough to tell a child that it must have been their time, all 129 people, though, how do you explain that?

In this fairly new world of the ‘common’ terrorist attack, I don’t have the answer. I honestly have no idea of what I should tell him. I think he knew it when he searched my eyes, waiting for me to explain the events in Paris. I want my boy to stay young and somewhat naïve for as long as possible. I don’t want to tell him that the world we live in is incredibly terrifying. How am I supposed to explain that I’m starting to feel as if nowhere outside our home is safe anymore? That you can’t even sit at French café without the fear of being gunned down. How can I explain to him that so many innocent people were slaughtered for simply attending a concert on a seemingly normal Friday night? This is nothing I imagined having to explain to my child and nothing I should have to explain.

After a long quiet moment of searching for the words, I told him the truth that I have no idea why this happened. Then I had to go into a reality check. While I am worried about the current state of our County and the world, the attacks are not as close as they feel. I needed to explain to him that we are in fact farther away that particular attack than he realizes. To him, Paris is somewhere familiar, it doesn’t feel an ocean away. While I know that things are actually closer than we know, he doesn’t need to know that right now.

I also knew at that point that I had to shut off the television. The constant images of terror that flashed across the screen were only making things more confusing and scary. I told him that his dad and I would do everything in our power to protect him. That is the God’s honest truth, we will do whatever we need to protect our child and he needed to know that.

After I let him know that we will do anything we can to keep him safe, I changed the subject to the day ahead. That afternoon, my dad was taking Alex to the Peru State football game. I knew what he really needed on this day more than anything was to see his cousin Rex. Alex looks up to Rex and sees him as one of his heroes. In this terrifying world of senseless violence towards one another, Alex needed to see someone who made him forget how scary life is. Steering him away from the television and towards someone who makes him feel safe and protected was the only thing that I knew would help.

In the upcoming days and weeks, Paris will be a hot topic. Everyone will be talking about it and it will continue to flash all over the news.

I don’t know how to handle what is happening. I am angry and confused as well. I am absolutely terrified of what the future holds when it comes to terrorism. I know these events will continue and the conversation will start again. Alex will want to know why and I won’t have an answer. All I can tell him is to be kind to others, get to know people and start here, in Falls City, in Nebraska, in America, be the change you wish to see in the world. Make the place where you stand a kinder and better environment. Smile, hug, and listen to your fellow man. Brian and I will never have the correct answer, nobody ever will but we can protect our son and encourage him to make *his* world a better place.



Lawmakers taking another shot at Medicaid expansion

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

A bi-partisan group is making its case for expanded Medicaid coverage to take advantage of available federal dollars and provide health care benefits for an estimated 77,000 Nebraskans who have fallen through the cracks because they are ineligible for any other insurance.

But, even as Senator John McCollister of Omaha prepares to explain the proposal at a series of statewide meetings this month, Governor Pete Ricketts and the most vocal of his Crickets are chirping against it. McCollister, one of a group of young conservative Republican lawmakers in the officially non-partisan Legislature, wants to explain how the plan would access available federal Medicaid expansion dollars and use them to purchase private health care insurance for the working poor.

The freshman McCollister is teaming up with veteran Republican Sen. Kathy Campbell of Lincoln who chairs the Health and Human Services Committee and Omaha Democrat Heath Mello who chairs the Appropriations Committee. McCollister says the market-centered plan is modeled after legislation in Arkansas.

McCollister says the legislation would bring \$2.1 billion in federal revenue to the state over the next five years, create an estimated 10,000 new jobs over a five-year period and provide access to health care coverage for up to 77,000 low-income Nebraskans, most of them working in low-wage jobs. It is the latest effort to access federal Medicaid funding available under the Affordable Care Act to provide coverage for the working poor. The federal government would pay 100 percent of the costs through 2016; the federal share then would gradually begin to phase down to a 90 percent floor in 2020.

Ricketts has warned that we can’t trust the federal government to honor its commitment to always pay at least 90 percent of the costs. Further, he says it will cost the state \$158 million over six years. The biggest problem, he says, is relying on the federal government because they could change the rules at any time.

McCollister says the Arkansas plan, adopted in 2013, uses Medicaid expansion dollars to buy private insurance for 250,000 low-income residents. Further, 30 states have now enrolled in some form of Medicaid funding expansion under the Affordable Care Act. He also acknowledges Ricketts concerns about trusting the federal government and says a provision to automatically end Nebraska’s participation if federal funding drops below 90 percent could be added to the proposal.

He estimates the cost to state government at \$59 million over a five-year period and says it is manageable and should be balanced with a recognition of economic benefits. That includes the \$2.1 billion in new federal revenue and 10,000 new jobs along with a reduction in costs for uncompensated care and the survival of rural hospitals.

Vocal Crickett Sen. Bill Kintner of Papillion says he not only opposes expansion measures, but will work hard to dismantle the Affordable Care Act in Nebraska because no government program has ever worked well.

McCollister says the term Medicaid expansion has made it politically difficult for many senators. He prefers to call it transitional health insurance for targeted Nebraskans. Those would

be people who have slipped through the cracks of the ACA. Most are the working poor who are employed in occupations such as food service, construction, retail sales, cleaning and maintenance. They usually don’t have health care coverage and are ineligible for Obamacare’s private health care insurance subsidies. Students, spouses and some disabled Nebraskans also fall into that category.

He says these aren’t people sitting at home collecting benefits but are working adults, many working more than one job. He prefers to call the proposal health care coverage that will ideally be short-term for most of the Nebraskans who need it now.

Ricketts says instead of looking to the federal government for help, lawmakers should look for solutions here in Nebraska so that we can get more people covered by private insurance. He says there are many good jobs open, many of which offer private health insurance benefits.

This is the same governor who says that instead of spending the state money McCollister proposes on a health care plan, the state could spend that money on roads, education, and investments to grow the state. He says he’ll continue to push for property tax relief and state income tax reductions because property taxes continue to be the Number One issue across the state.

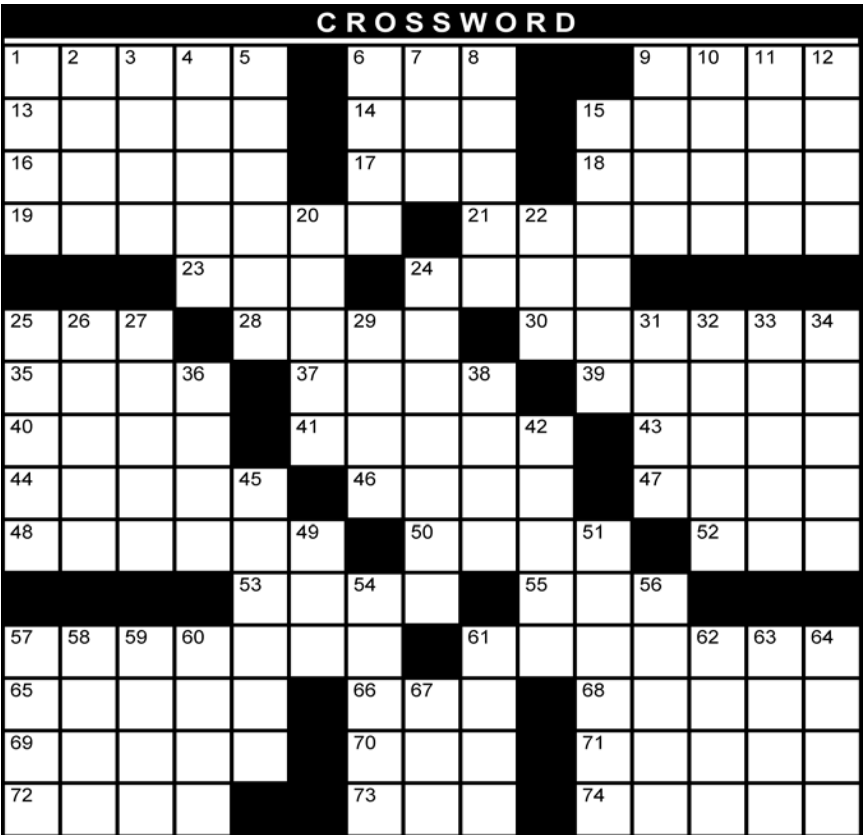
I am pretty sure that the estimated 77,000 Nebraskans whom we call the working poor see it otherwise. Given a choice between health insurance and property tax relief, I think I know what they’d choose.

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 - Abraham’s sacrifice
 - E.T. transporter
 - It happens at a given place and time
 - *Mythic oceanic temptress
 - *Flying stallion
 - Heat unit
 - Doe’s mate
 - *Number of heads on Ravana in Hindu mythology
 - Dripping faucet sound
 - Worn by train station porter
 - Done after you sow?
 - Curved molding
 - Voice of Lamb Chop
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 - Shamu and such
 - Highest point
 - Flax flower genus
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 - Class action
 - _____ a coin
 - *A Cyclops does it out of only one eye
 - Like a gossipmonger
 - Last letter
 - *Much-hunted ungulate
 - *Only half man
 - Green side
 - Hole puncher
 - *Witch’s condemnation
 - Serpentine
 - Civilian aviation agency
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 - One of three Rs
 - Funerary vase
 - Like kale and spinach greens

- DOWN**
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 - British river
 - Night shooter
 - Emotional punishment
 - Protective embankment
 - *Like the voice of mythic Greek Stentor
 - *Pointy-eared creature
 - Choose and follow
 - _____ la Vida
 - *God of war, son of Zeus
 - Carte du jour
 - Chef’s vessel
 - Chills on the couch
 - Inuit shelter
 - *A Hobbit’s is slightly pointed
 - Point out
 - *Big-haired Scandinavian
 - Like Halloween night
 - Indian breads
 - *Manlike man-eater
 - Lentil soup
 - Head of crime syndicate, pl.
 - Mountain ridge
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 - Positive sign
 - _____ of Sandwich
 - Carpe in “Carpe diem”
 - Poet’s death lament
 - And not
 - Writing implement
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 - Chopin’s composition
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The Sin of Homosexuality

Perhaps no more ominous cloud has ever loomed over the great United States of America, daily increasing in darkness and magnitude, than is now breaking forth in the storm of homosexual advocates who threaten to engulf the nation in their pernicious wickedness. This group of fallen humanity has become so hardened against God, and blinded to the true nature of its own conduct as to “call evil good, and good evil” (Isa. 5:20), seeking to persuade others of the rightness of its cause. Because in recent decades this movement has not been sufficiently resisted by “them which believe and know the truth” (I Tim. 4:3), it has gained such strength and momentum that it now appears to bear in its wake the next great wave of persecution against Christ’s true church. For the first time in the world’s recorded history, a king or president publicly stands behind this movement, and “If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.” (Prov. 29:12). Since the acceptance speech for so-called same sex marriages by President Barack Obama, the Supreme Court has now added its stamp of approval to this shameful lie, following a man who has set aside God’s law in favor of his own erroneous judgment. That which is called “gay” and worthy of all the rights inherent to mankind is nothing but the reenactment of the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, of which nothing is more plainly warned against in scripture as provoking God’s vengeance: “Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth by example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly (Jude 7; II Pet. 2:6).

Lest any conclude that the opposers of this evil are ruled by mere prejudice, let consideration be given to what the scriptures themselves teach about homosexuality. First, it is an abomination to God, who “created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them” (Gen. 1:27), and immediately after instituted marriage to be between one man and one woman for a lifetime: “Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.” (Gen. 2:24). If human reason is not sufficient to condemn homosexual practices, God’s written law expresses His will regarding them: “Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.” (Lev. 18:22). God holds those guilty of this practice in utter contempt and incapable of rendering Him acceptable worship: “Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both of these are abomination unto the LORD thy God.” (Deut. 23:18). The word “dog” is in reference to Sodomites whose perverted affections He calls “vile” (Rom. 1:26), whom also He calls “abusers of themselves with mankind” (I Cor. 6:9), and whom, if they repent not, will be shut out of heaven, “For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.” (Rev. 22:15).

Second, the great lie embraced by those overcome by this sin is that God has given them the desires they have which are found within their genetic makeup, but the light of nature explained by the scripture revelation dispels this falsehood: “For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even by his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.” (Rom. 1:20-25). If the idols which are mentioned and chosen in the place of God were considered by the homosexual, even these do not pervert their way as do men and women, for males do not copulate with males nor females with females in the animal kingdom.

Third, the lusts of the homosexual and lesbian, rather than being gifts of God, are his curse as He punishes sin with more sin: “For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.” (Rom. 1:26, 27). The AIDS epidemic among homosexuals is but another confirmation of the truth of scripture.

Fourth, the anger and violence which characterizes the homosexual movement is but a consequence of their far distance from God: “And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; being filled with unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.” (Rom. 1:28-32).

The Church of Jesus Christ which is diametrically opposed to homosexuality is in danger of persecution when this sin gains power and popularity. When God sent His angels to rescue Lot out of Sodom, “before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may know them.” (Gen. 19:4,5). When Lot tried to reason them out of their wicked intentions, “they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door.” (v.9). When a Levite and his concubine in the days of the judges in Israel were given lodging on their journey by an old man in the city of Gibeah, “certain sons of Belial, best the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him (Jd. 19:22). When the concubine was given to these sinners to abuse instead of the man, her life was lost, and civil war followed in which nearly the whole tribe of Benjamin was extinguished. Christians dare not take a passive stance toward this evil though it threaten their safety and well-being.

Should Christians therefore hate homosexuals and lesbians? Yes, in that sense that David speaks of: “Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am I not grieved with those that rise up against thee? I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.” (Psa. 139:21,22). But no in the sense that God may yet grant them repentance, even as the Apostle Paul said of the Corinthians, some of whom had been guilty of this sin: “And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” (I Cor. 6:11). There is power in the blood of Jesus Christ to wash the foulest clean who comes to Him by faith.

Robert Jones
Salem

FCPS’ cash on hand way up from a year ago

Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C. last week presented the Falls City Public School District school district audit report for fiscal year 2014-2015 at the regular monthly meeting of the District 56 Board of Education.

Bauman complimented the district’s accounting process and record keeping, noting there were no material weaknesses, compliance issues, or deficiencies identified during the audit process. She highlighted the district’s cash financial summary, noting that on Aug. 31 of this year there was nearly \$4.4 million cash on hand, an increase of nearly \$360,000 from a year ago. The County Treasurer’s Balance also increased significantly (\$336,174).

Not all financial news was good news: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska announced premium rate hikes, effective Sept. 1, 2016. Medical rates for all active employee categories will increase by 4.9 percent; as will dental rates for those in Dental Option 2; the \$750 FCPS plan deductible will increase by \$150 “in-network” and \$300 “out-of-network,” and will jump twice that for families; the out-of-pocket limits for the new \$600, \$900, \$1,150, and \$1,500 deductible plans will increase by the deductible increase amounts, plus \$250 “in-network” and \$500 “out-of-network,” and twice that amount for families.

In other news from the Nov. 10 meeting:

—Supt. Tim Heckenlively reported that roofing repair work at the high school was wrapping up. The coping on top of the gym roof perimeter was replaced and six roof drains were repaired, though he said they all need to be done. In addition, 50 feet of perimeter edge roofing was repaired and the gym roof was treated with a sealant.

Roof work at North was completed, as well, with seven sunken areas replaced and the roof edge repaired.

—The 2015 EPA School Bus Replacement Rebate Program grant application was submitted in October. Award letters are to be sent out by mid-December. If FCPS is successful in the grant application process, as it was in 2014, the district would have the option to purchase a new school bus and receive up to a \$25,000 reimbursement on the purchase price.

—The Project Committee met Nov. 6 to initially review completed projects and begin planning the project list for 2016 and beyond. The Project Committee will make a project list recommendation to the full board for approval this winter.

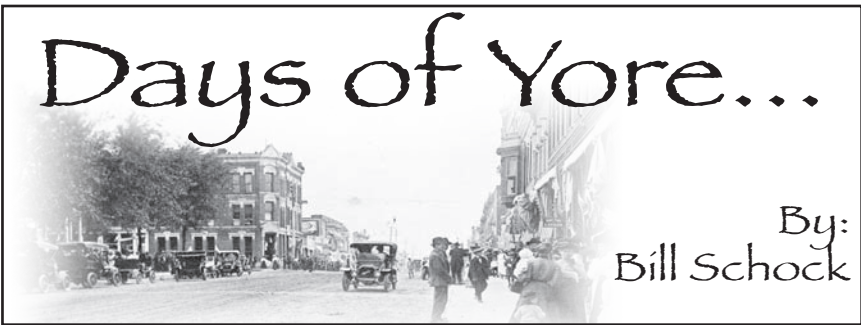
—An AdvancED celebration and informational event for all District 56 employees is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, in the high school commons. A review of the exit report and recommendation for continued accreditation will be the event theme. Refreshments will be provided.

—Sixpence and Early Childhood Programming: F&M Bank’s coat drive (*see Page 8*) resulted in seven large boxes of clothing, coats, gloves and hats.

Kathy Martin has made appointments with local childcare providers to give them information on the Childcare Partnership grant. Information from these meetings will determine if the district moves forward in the grant application process.

—Negotiations Information: The first negotiations meeting between the board and FCEA committees was held Nov. 4. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

—Eighteen students achieved perfect scores on the Nebraska State Assessment, including: Third graders (as of the 2014-15 school year): Ashleigh Kirkendall and Emily Vitosh; fourth graders Gabe Canonico and Emily Thrash; fifth graders Abigail Boatright, Aiden Ebel, Grace Holys and Lindsey McNeely; sixth grader Tessa Gilfillan; seventh graders Zach Beaver, Dillan Huettner and Caden Simon; eighth graders Brody Bindle and Mercedes Kooser; 11th graders Melissa Feighner, McKayla Henderson, Haley Liberty, Marissa Ogden and Lainey Larsen



By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(Nov. 17 - Nov. 23, 1965)

Three years after his brother’s death in Dallas, Senator Edward Kennedy received a death threat. His activities for the day were canceled due to the mysterious phone call.

A line of reserved seat ticket holders stretched outside of Prichard Auditorium prior to the “Red Stocking Revue.”

“Operation Christmas Star” was in full swing as boosters sent over 40 packages of goodies to those serving in Vietnam.

A head-on collision was averted by inches when an Atchison man sideswiped a cow and the impact threw his car into the line of traffic. The gentleman’s car sideswiped the vehicle of Mr. Leo Nusbaum. Nobody was badly injured and the cow appeared to be okay.

Thirty-seven turkeys were given away in from of the Chamber of Commerce office in Falls City during the annual Turkey Days.

An Omaha physician determined that surgeons foresee a day where heart transplants from one person to another would be possible.

Louis Fritz of Verdon led the Peru State College Cross Country team to a NAIA District Victory with a time of 21:39.

Vandals tossed ears of corn around Falls City and through a big front widow at Sidles company, breaking the glass. Twenty-three gas caps were also taken from K.E. Moorehead Auto.

Two years after the death of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas held services around town to honor the fallen President.

The Honey Sunday Project of the Jaycees was a huge success. The event sold 620 jars of Honey with proceeds going to the mentally handicapped.

Gambles in Falls City was selling record cabinets for \$12.88, Damaged Bookcases for \$14.95 and Brass Magazine Racks for .99¢ as part of their Christmas specials.

25 Years Ago
With their 44-16 victory over Palmer in the State D2 Championship Finals at Jug Brown Stadium, the Sacred Heart Irish football boys posted their fourth consecutive state championship.

In Paris, President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev led European leaders in signing a historic treaty that slashed non-nuclear weapons in Europe.

A Burchard man who won \$23.1 million playing the lottery moved to a new life on a ranch leaving no forwarding address and telling his son not to disclose his whereabouts.

Jack’s TV and Appliance in Falls City was advertng a Christmas special on an RCA, VHS Camcorder at a cost of only \$669.95.

Six new members were inducted into the RC Athletic Hall of Fame including Burdeen Prater, Paula Sue Blecha Steffen, Bill Bruhn, Maj. Timothy Hoy, David Dorrington Reavis Jr. and Wilbert Zorn.



15 Years Ago

A \$1.9 million renovation project at Prichard Auditorium was showcased at an open house. Features included in the project were air conditioning, larger restrooms, the Concession area, Community room and an enlarged kitchen.

Liz Janko, president of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad, accepted the Community Builders Award during the Farmer-Customer appreciation Banquet.

Mark Bippes was named the Jaycees’ Outstanding Young Farmer for the year 2000.

Sacred Heart sophomores Katie O’Grady and Allison Weaver were named to the Pioneer All-Conference Volleyball team.

The Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library added Internet access with funds from a grant.

A Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting was held at Staff Source, 1423 Harlan St.

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Sun Mart updates store for better flow and expanded variety

Shoppers at Falls City’s Sun Mart grocery store may have recently noticed some changes. Starting last month, Sun Mart expanded the variety of it’s products and added a new Mexican food, Asian food and gluten-free section to it’s shelves. In addition, the changes allowed the store to stay open throughout, and all services continued unabated. The long time layout of the store is now significantly different than what customers are used to. Above is a list of the changes made aisle, by aisle to help customers adjust to current layout of the store. For people who have committed to a low-carb diet or are dealing with a more serious gluten allergy, there are plenty of delicious new options now offered at Sun Mart. Sun Mart manager Angie Phroper said, “The changes were made to increase the flow of the current store as well as adding new variety to existing products.”

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Field to market assessments to improve farming efficiency

UNL Extension in Nemaha County announces that Auburn will be a host site for a new series of workshops that employs the agricultural industry authored Field to Market tool to estimate efficiency of input use and environmental sustainability for your farming practices. The workshop is sponsored by NE Extension, NE Corn Board and NE Soybean Board. Participating farmers will use a new web based tool called the Fieldprint Calculator. The workshop in Auburn is scheduled for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Nemaha County Hospital Meeting Room at 2022 13th St. Calculating “Fieldprints” can help growers to establish benchmark data on a field and track improvements overtime, set energy saving and efficiency goals and compare performance against local, state and national benchmarks said Extension Educator Gary Lesoing. The Fieldprint Calculator is simple to use, though the technology behind it is very complex and the metrics are science based. The Field Assessment workshops in Nebraska are hands-on and will show growers how to document eight sustainability and efficiency indicators via use of a laptop computer. They are Land Use, Conservation, Soil Carbon, Irrigation Water Use, Water Quality, Energy Use, Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Water Quality. Participants will select a representative corn or soybean field for 2015 and complete a data input sheet in advance of the Fieldprint Calculator workshops. Meals and workshop materials are sponsored. Computer laptops are provided or bring your own. No prior computer knowledge is necessary, there will be plenty of experienced users to assist all who attend or bring along a helper. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, by contacting a host Extension office. Participants from 2014 workshops are invited back to review outcomes from last year’s workshops and complete another cropping sequence. “We want growers in Nebraska to be better able to understand and communicate how management choices affect overall sustainability performance and operational efficiency of their farm operations, but also be prepared for any new supply chain initiatives in the food sector that could emerge” said Gary Lesoing. The workshop instructors include a core team of University of Nebraska Extension Educators and Specialists. They are Randy Pryor, Gary Zoubek, Gary Lesoing, John Hay, Charles Shapiro, Rick Koelsch and Tyler Williams along with local facilitating Extension Educators. For more information and to register, contact the Nemaha County Extension office at phone (402) 274-4755or e-mail Lesoing at glesoing2@unl.edu. Other workshop locations in southeast Nebraska include: Monday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Lancaster County Extension; contact Tyler Williams, (402) 441-7180 or email tyler.williams@unl.edu Monday, Dec. 7, 5:30-9 p.m., Gage County Extension; contact Paul Hay, (402) 223-1384 or email paul.hay@unl.edu Friday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saunders County UNL Extension; contact Keith Glewen, (402) 624-8030 or email kglewen1@unl.edu

SOCIETY

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and prayer was given by chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang *My Country Tis of Thee* and repeated the Preamble. Roll call was taken by secretary Elizabeth Ketner, with nine members present. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her report and it was approved. Mrs. Brown read a notes from members Cora Lee Lippold and Dee Vice. A ‘thank you’ was read from the Wounded Warriors Family Support for the donation we sent to them last month. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Mid-Year Conference in Nebraska City on Jan. 15 thru 17. They are asking for help to set at the registration table at different times during the meetings. County Government Day plans have been finalized by Linda Patchen. The community luncheon held Nov. 3 at the Legion building was hosted by Dona Hall. The next one will be Tuesday, Dec. 1, with Patsy Wing as hostess. The Christmas Tour of Homes is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3, and

will have Christy Berglund, Sue James, and Christina Joy as the tour hostesses this year. The tour is from 5-7 p.m. Any questions on this project contact Linda Patchen at 402-883-2393. In honor of American Education Nov. 16-20, the Shubert unit will be taking cookies to HTRS school at the Humboldt and Table Rock location on the 20th. A list of cards to be sent for Thanksgiving and get well was made for the secretary. Collection is ongoing for the items to be put in the children’s bags for the Lincoln VA Hospital. These will be brought to the meetings or contact a member if you would like to donate. Labels to put on a water bottle and save your change for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund were passed out. Minutes from the District Fall Round-up were presented to the unit. Shubert membership is at 65.4 percent as of this meeting and District No. 13 is in sixth place. The Legion voted to install a new electric heater and new toilet in the rest room, with the agreement of the Auxiliary ladies. It is the time of year to get any updated servicemen and women’s addresses to the secretary for Christmas cards. Mrs. Howard called with a prayer. The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Legion building.

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Falls City One Act presents ‘No Show’ and ‘Snow White: The story of a Hip-Hop Diva’

The Falls City One Act cast members and crew are excited to announce the upcoming public performance. The non-competition team will perform “No Show” by Alan Hachnel. This play will entertain the audience as the actors expose what happens when actors forget to prepare. The second play, “Snow White: The story of a Hip-Hop Diva” by Marray Austin will be performed by the Falls City competition team. Don’t be fooled by the title; this isn’t the Snow White you may remember. Characters included the ominous step mother, but what happens when the story line includes step-sisters and a delusional coach? Come and find out this weekend, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the FC High School auditorium.

There is no cost for admission, but donations are appreciated.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Eastern Star
Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star members met Nov. 5. The chapter opened in short form with Worthy Matron Sarah Nims presiding. Thirteen members sang the opening ode, “He Touched Me,” and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Donna Monnette and approved. Treasurer JoAnn Koso reported that the chapter had received ‘thank you’ notices for donating to the Purple Ribbon Club for the 4-H program at Fremont Children’s Home and a Thanksgiving gift. The chapter also contributed to the Century Cottage Campaign at the Masonic-Eastern Star Children’s Home. A Thanksgiving gift to the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth was also acknowledged.

Christmas greetings were read from Worthy Grand Matron Brenda McGuire and Worthy Grand Patron Delbert Rogers. A reception and dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Westside Community Center in Omaha for honoring Nebraska Supreme Officers and Appointees of the youth organization “Job’s Daughters.” Sarah Leeper, the 2015-2016 Miss International Job’s Daughter is included. Humboldt members were updated on activities at the Home in Fremont and

Plattsmouth in addition to Nebraska OES News.

Election of officers for 2016 results are: Worthy Matron, Phyllis Kreutzer; Worthy Patron, Edgar Bredemeier; Associate Matron, Elizabeth Ketner; Associate Patron, George Ketner; Secretary, Donna Monnette; Treasurer, JoAnn Koso; Conductress, Nancy Nemechek; and Associate Conductress, Sarah Nims. The remaining officers will be appointed.

The Landmarks were read by George Ketner. A potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, will precede the stated meeting. A \$5 gift exchange will be held among the members during the fellowship time.

A card was signed by all for Mary Behrends, who recently experienced her forth surgery and was in Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

The meeting closed with prayer by Chaplain Joan Wheeler and singing of the Closing Ode, “God By With You.” Refreshments were served by Debbi Dunn.

AREA BRIDGE

Judy Slominski, Adeline Clark, Mildred Marsh and Nancy Demmel won the prices when Falls City Area Bridge met Nov. 10. Five tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Lorna Simon and Kristy Gerweck. Nancy Kelley and Dennie Dixon will host the next session on Dec. 8.

STUDENTS



Cody Schawang

Cody Schawang awarded National American FFA Degree

The American FFA Degree is bestowed up on a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. Approximately 3,500 American FFA Degrees are handed out each year at the National FFA Convention & Expo. That number represents less than half of one percent of all FFA members, making it the organization’s highest degree.

Cody Schawang, a graduated member and past officer of the Falls City FFA chapter was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 88th National FFA Convention & Expo, Oct. 28-31, in Louisville, KY. Cody is the son of Dan & Kristi Schawang.

To be eligible, FFA members must meet certain qualifications some of which include, having earned or invested \$10,000 in their supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs), have an outstanding scholastic record, participated in over 50 hours of community service, & submitted the FFA American Degree Application.

Schawang, is a sophomore attending Northwest Missouri State University, in Maryville, MO, majoring in Ag Business.

Each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key, certificate and matted frame after being recognized on stage at national convention.

More than 60,000 members, parents, and guests were in attendance at National FFA Convention this year.

Harvest Home Sunday at Four Mile Church

It has been said that all hearts come home for Christmas. But the folks at Four Mile Church have adjusted that sentiment a bit, and are looking forward to worshiping with old and new friends at their annual Harvest Home service—this year scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22.

Coming to minister that Sunday through word and song are Rick and Bequi Hicks of Ottawa, KS. Rick is the minister of music at Cornerstone Bible Church in Ottawa. His wife Bequi is a vital behind-the-scenes force in various events in their community, such as Life Chain and the National Day of Prayer.

Pastor Ronald Russell invites any and all to Four Mile Church’s Harvest Home Sunday service.

Four Mile Church is located eight miles south of Humboldt, just ¼-mile east of the intersection of Highways 105 and 8. For more information, call 402-862-2008.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Bridal Registry

We congratulate these couples on their upcoming wedding.

Becky Parsons & Adam Schwartz
December 5, 2015

We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples

Come in and let us help you with your gift ideas for this couple.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

Help is available for anybody suffering with substance abuse

Did you know? Just nine percent of Americans needing treatment for substance abuse are receiving it, leaving 20.5 million people still in need.

With that staggering reality in mind, the decision was made to address these issues and help to combat substance abuse by bridging the gap between Blue Valley Behavioral Health and the Falls City Community Medical Center by providing substance abuse services in our rural Nebraska area.

Rebecca (Becky) Vonderschmidt is now a Provisionally Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor through the State of Nebraska. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and recently completed the needed course requirements through Lincoln Medical Partnership and Training for Addiction Professionals. She received her license in June 2015. She is currently working part time for Blue Valley Behavioral Health in the Falls City office while maintaining her position in the Social Services Dept. at CMC.

Becky provides services in an individual, family and/or group setting. Clients that are affected by substance abuse seek or are referred for her services when their functioning is negatively impacted by the abuse of alcohol and/or other drugs that may be causing problems in different areas of their lives (financial, health, legal, emotional, family, etc). Clients and, if appropriate, family members develop knowledge and skills for making lifestyle changes necessary to maintain abstinence from alcohol and other drugs. Clients may be referred by themselves, family members, attorneys, the legal system, or health care providers.

Becky primarily provides outpatient treatment counseling for adult and youth who have been assessed to have substance abuse problems that can be addressed in this type of setting. These services are provided in the BVBH offices. Sessions are typically weekly and as progress occurs, sessions become less frequent. During the first session, a thorough evaluation is completed, which may take more than two hours. During this time, general background information is gathered by the counselor and the client’s history and current use of alcohol and/or other drugs is assessed. As problems are identified, the appropriate treatment program (level of care) and diagnosis is determined. At subsequent sessions, individual goals are developed by the client and counselor and treatment focusing on the identified problems occurs. As the counselor, she seeks to find what



Becky Vonderschmidt is a Provisionally Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

triggers an addict’s behavior in order to help the client eliminate such triggers from their lives. She takes detailed notes, which helps to form a better understanding of each person’s unique situation. She asks appropriate questions and offers advice as to which approach and therapy technique is best for treating a particular problem. As a drug and alcohol counselor, Becky is trained to recognize attitudinal barriers which may inhibit a person’s ability to successfully overcome their addiction. She then works to help the client remove those barriers.

Rebecca coordinates with physicians, emergency room staff, law enforcement, ministerial society, mental health therapists, residential placement centers and community outreach support programs to help provide information to individuals who may need to seek appropriate treatment.

For more information regarding treatment needs, contact Blue Valley at 402-245-4458 or CMC at 402-245-2428.

STUDENTS

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2015 Summer Quarter.

Ceremonies were held on the Lincoln and Milford campuses in September.

— Brady Wain Gerdes, Associate of Applied Science in John Deere Tech, Falls City.

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70 lots of COINS (Sell at 10:00 am)
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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Jeremy T. Tisdell, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Bobbi F. Goltz, of Pawnee City.

-Tony Eskey, 52, of Lincoln, operating a motor vehicle during time of revocation - second offense, a Class IV Felony. Pled no contest; sentencing set for Jan. 5, 2016 (pre-sentence investigation ordered).

-Mark W. Gaede, 30, of Falls City, misdemeanor domestic assault in the third degree. Pled no contest; sentencing set for Jan. 5, 2016 (pre-sentence investigation ordered).

Gaede was originally accused of felony strangulation stemming from a May 2015 incident involving an intimate partner, but that charge was dismissed by the Richardson County Attorney's Office in a plea agreement.

-Matthew F. Oetjen, 46, of Falls City, misdemeanor domestic assault in the third degree. Pled no contest. Sentencing set for Jan. 5, 2016 (pre-sentence investigation ordered).

Oetjen was also accused of felony strangulation, stemming from an altercation with an intimate partner, but that charge was dismissed by the RC Attorney's Office in a plea agreement.

-April M. Feighner, 36, of Falls City, accessory to a Class III or IIIA Felony, a Class IV Felony, amended to misdemeanor attempted accessory to a felony. Reached a plea agreement with the Richardson County Attorney's Office and pled no contest to amended charge.

Feighner was accused of interfering with, hindering, delaying or preventing "the apprehension, prosecution, conviction or punishment of another for an offense" in relation to an April 2 theft in the area.

On a separate charge of theft by receiving stolen property (a Honda ATV belonging to John and Cathy O'Grady), a Class III Felony, Feighner was scheduled to stand trial this week, but the case was dismissed without prejudice by the RC Attorney's Office. **(Editor's Note** - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent

action).

-Lance A. Hays, 36, of Shubert, count one, misdemeanor child abuse; count two, misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. Pled no contest. Sentencing set for Jan. 5, 2016.

Hays was originally charged with child abuse, a Class IIIA Felony, as well as operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest and unlawful display of plates, but reached a plea agreement with the RC Attorney's Office.

He was arrested on May 22, 2015 of driving recklessly at a high rate of speed with a child in his vehicle in an effort to evade arrest.

-Nathan J. O'Grady, 34, of Falls City, arraignment on Burglary, a Class III Felony. Pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for Jan. 13, 2016.

O'Grady stands accused of breaking into a home at 1223 Lane St. on April 6 of this year "with intent to commit any felony or intent to steal property" from the home of Joshua Darden.

According to police, O'Grady and 34-year-old Robert Rolin, of Topeka, KS, used a knife to force the home's front door open and once inside took several items, including a generator, books, stone chess pieces and a brass musical instrument.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Brenda Raney, of Pawnee City, and against Frank Worthey, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$3,450, plus costs of \$89.88 (and increasing costs). Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Stephen E. Lewis, of Falls City, and against Merz Farm Equipment, of Falls City, in the amount of \$2,276, plus Court costs of \$44.50 (and increasing costs). Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Jeremy M. Patnode, 26, of Falls City, driving under suspension. Pled guilty; sentencing Dec. 7.

-Jeremy M. Patnode, 26, of Falls City, count one, driving during revocation; count two, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information). Pled guilty to both counts; sentencing set for Dec. 7.

-Jason M. Brownell, 35, of Falls City, count one, driving under sus-

pension; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting. Case continued to Nov. 16 for entry of plea.

-Lisa Bottom-Finch, 44, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing scheduled for Dec. 2.

-Carla L. Dodd, 47, of Banning, CA, count one, driving under suspension; count two, failure to use turn signal; count three, failure to use seat belt; count four, failure to use child passenger restraint. Pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing set for Dec. 2.

-Danielle N. Nichols, 30, of Falls City, sentencing for attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony. Place on six months probation and ordered to pay Court costs of \$49, plus \$5 drug testing fee.

-Nathan J. O'Grady, 34, of Falls City, resisting arrest - first offense. Case continued to Nov. 23 for entry of plea.

-Renee M. Ely, 22, of Falls City, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information). Pretrial hearing Nov. 23.

-Michael D. Heideman, 36, of Stella, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty to both counts; pretrial hearing set for Nov. 23.

-Matthew D. Duncan, 25, of Humboldt, DUI - first offense. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for Nov. 30.

-Rosendo R. Cortinas, 32, of Dawson, domestic assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for Nov. 30.

-Julian M. Cooper, 24, of Humboldt, DUI (.15-plus). Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing Nov. 30.

-Michael J. Potter, 38, of Reserve, KS, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pretest, amended to refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, exhibition driving; count four, non-resident violate 30-day immunity. Pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing Nov. 30.

-Mark W. Gaede, 30, of Falls City, count one, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle; count two, weeds/grasses over 12 inches tall; count three, maintaining a nuisance. Fined \$35 on count one, \$25 on count two and \$30 on count three, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Corey M. Thomas, 26, of Falls City, assault in the third degree. Sentencing set for Nov. 30.

-Corey M. Thomas, 26, of Falls City, weeds/grasses over 12 inches tall. Pled guilty; fined \$25, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Robert S. Hillard, 43, of Falls City, no proof of insurance. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing Nov. 30.

-Coulton J. McCann, 18, of Falls City, count one, theft by receiving stolen property (less than \$500); count two, minor in possession of alcohol (under 19 years of age - first offense); count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; count four, failure to stay in lane. Pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing set for Nov. 30.

-Francis E. Roecker, 43, of Humboldt, count one, no valid registration; count two, improper/de-

Murder trial scheduled for February

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traveled on foot to the homes of siblings at 1509 Chase St. and 2214 Lane St. before authorities were called to the scene and paramedics began administering first aid.

John Hall, 29, of Falls City, allegedly told police that while occupying the ground floor of the home, he heard a loud noise come from the basement area. A short time later, he said he observed Hernandez emerge from the basement, put on a flannel shirt and walk out of the residence. Hall said he then verbally called down the stairs for Debella, who didn't respond. Hall then proceeded down the stairs and located the victim on the floor, unresponsive and with labored breathing. According to police, Hall removed drug paraphernalia from the scene and threw it outside near the driveway.

Hall has been charged with tampering with physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance, both of which are Class IV felonies. He is scheduled to appear in County Court Nov. 16 for a scheduling conference. A second alleged witness, 19-year-old Brett M. Winters, of Falls City, last Tuesday in District Court pled not guilty to felony tampering and is scheduled to stand trial Jan. 13, 2016. Winters also pled not guilty to felony possession of a controlled substance (Xanax) and misdemeanor charges of criminal mischief, trespassing in the second degree and possession of drug paraphernalia (syringes) after police say less than a month after the shooting he returned to the by-then uninhabited 1418 Morton home, which is owned by Edwin Collins, and forced his way into the house, damaging the front door. That trial, too, is set for Jan. 13.

Police launched a regional manhunt for Hernandez in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Aug. 5, and by that evening had traced him to a residence in Horton, KS. He surrendered to authorities after a lengthy standoff in the early morning hours of Thursday, Aug. 6.


Hernandez and Debella, according to a cousin, Benita Howard, of Ottawa, KS, grew up together in Wolcott, KS, and were "very close." Hernandez has lived in Falls City for several years, but Debella had only been here visiting for about a month, according to Mrs. Howard.

Hernandez faced an attempted murder charge in 2013 after being accused of cutting the throat of Damon Gates with a razor knife during an altercation at a residence in Falls City. Months later, after accepting a plea bargain from Richardson County prosecutors, he was sentenced to three years of intensive supervised probation on a felony charge of assault in the second degree. In June 2014, after successfully completing work ethic camp in McCook, Hernandez walked free without having spent any time in the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections.

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St. Francis runs away from FCSH, Wynot to make ninth trip to finals

	SH	HSF
First downs	7	21
Rushes-Yds	14-83	62-399
Passing	13-22-2	3-3-0
Passing Yards	147	48
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Punts-Ave.	2-37.5	1-29.0
Penalties-Yds.	1-15	1-5
Total Offense	229	425

Class D2 No. 1 Falls City Sacred Heart’s football season came to an end last Tuesday with a 46-14 quarterfinal loss at Humphrey to rival of yesteryear, the St. Francis Flyers.

The Irish, which finish 9-2, entered the game, its first-ever at St. Francis in the teams’ now-eight playoff game history, riding a nine-game winning streak and allowing just over 100 rushing yards per game. St. Francis wasn’t inclined to change its own formula and went right at the Irish with senior running back Kyle Wemhoff. The little engine that could - he’s listed at a generous 160 pounds - carried it an astounding 47 times for 235 yards. The team finished with 399 rushing yards.

The Flyers produced a sequel last night, as Wemhoff carried 27 times for 231 yards in a 40-12 rout at 10-2 Wynot in a rematch of St. Francis’ 24-20 win Sept. 11. St. Francis scored all its points in the second quarter.

Now the 11-1 Flyers will get another rematch in its bid for a fifth state title in nine trips to the finals — this time with unbeaten Chambers/Wheeler Central, which rolled Sandhills/Thedford 52-15 last night at Chambers. CWC beat St. Francis 28-6 the third week of the regular season. The D2 Championship will be played at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at Lincoln’s Memorial Stadium. St. Francis had better play keepaway with CWC, too, if they want to pull the upset. The Renegades averaged 54 points per game during the regular season; only to *increase* it a couple points during their four playoff wins. The 22-point win over St. Francis was its closest game all year.

Irish Coach Doug Goltz was curious entering the game how the Flyers would defend his team’s multi-dimensional offensive attack and found out it wouldn’t really matter because his team rarely had the ball. By halftime, with the home team up 24-6, Wemhoff had 30 carries while Sacred Heart had taken all of 11 snaps; 10 of which produced a total of 19 yards. In the second half, Wemhoff busted a 48-yard TD late in the third quarter to put the Flyers up 30-6. In the final period, St. Francis used suffocating smash-mouth football on scoring drives of 10, 12, 11 and 10 plays to win going away. Two of the TD drives were set up by Irish turnovers. FCSH was 0-3 in the turnover battle and they made all three after halftime.

A nine-play, 65-yard St. Francis

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First Team Offense				First Team Defense			
Lineman	Reggie Johansen	Senior	FCSH	Lineman	Chase Hain	Junior	HTRS
Lineman	Dalton Rohrs	Senior	HTRS	Lineman	Austin Griggs	Senior	Johnson-Brock
Lineman	Zack Taylor	Senior	Southern	Lineman	Thomas Tucker	Senior	Sterling
Lineman	Mason Gee	Junior	Sterling	Lineman	Trever Roberts	Senior	Diller-Odell
Skill Position	Kyle Francois	Senior	NC Lourdes	Linebacker/DB	Henry Arnold	Senior	FCSH
Skill Position	Bailey Witt	Senior	FCSH	Linebacker/DB	Kyle Francois	Senior	NC Lourdes
Skill Position	Jordan Wenzl	Senior	Sterling	Linebacker/DB	Jesse Hickey	Senior	HTRS
Skill Position	Nolan Schafer	Senior	HTRS	Linebacker/DB	Trey Stutheit	Junior	Johnson-Brock
Skill Position	Trey Stutheit	Junior	Johnson-Brock	Linebacker/DB	Bladen Ahl	Senior	Diller-Odell
Kicker	Benedict Wiche	Soph.	Johnson-Brock	Punter	Emerson Keithley	Junior	FCSH
				Punter	Cajun Singleton	Junior	Southern
				Return Specialist	Jordan Wenzl	Senior	Sterling
Second Team Offense				Second Team Defense			
Lineman	Colton Davis	Junior	NC Lourdes	Lineman	Dylan Paap	Junior	NC Lourdes
Lineman	Trever Roberts	Senior	Diller-Odell	Lineman	Jesse Wells	Senior	Friend
Lineman	Bryant Jörn	Junior	FCSH	Lineman	Ethan Zvolanek	Senior	Southern
Lineman	Austin Griggs	Senior	Johnson-Brock	Lineman	Jacob Railsback	Junior	HTRS
Skill Position	Henry Arnold	Senior	FCSH	Lineman	Tanner Smejdir	Junior	Friend
Skill Position	Bladen Ahl	Senior	Diller-Odell	Linebacker/DB	Travis Munstermann	Senior	Southern
Skill Position	Devon Clark	Junior	Johnson-Brock	Linebacker/DB	Jay Lawver	Junior	Friend
Skill Position	Eli Herr	Senior	HTRS	Linebacker/DB	Christian Harring	Soph.	FCSH
Skill Position	Ian Salts	Junior	Southern	Linebacker/DB	Christian McCown	Junior	Diller-Odell
Kicker	Ryker Hoy	Soph.	FCSH	Punter	Nolan Schafer	Senior	HTRS
				Return Specialist	Chase Hain	Junior	HTRS
					Kyle Francois	Senior	NC Lourdes

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Thursday, Dec. 3 –Falter Museum, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 5 –Brown’s Shoe Fit- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 10 – Wolfes Printing - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12 – Merz Implement - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17th – Norma’s Antique Mall - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19th –Shopko- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Honorable Mention: Ryan Husa, Sr., Lewiston; Jaxson Balm, Jr., Johnson-Brock; Jalen Fields, Sr., Southern; Thomas Ragland, Soph., NC Lourdes; Tybor Smith, Soph., Diller-Odell; **Nick Novak, Jr., HTRS;** Taylor Voight, Sr., Pawnee City; Ian Salts, Jr., Southern; Hayden Miller, Jr., NC Lourdes.

Steamboat Trace Closed
With a firearm deer hunting season underway and another ahead, the Steamboat Trace trail will be closed through Nov. 22 and again from Jan. 1-15.

Nemaha Natural Resources District officials close the entire 22 miles of the Steamboat Trace trail to all users, including hunters, during the rifle hunting seasons to protect the safety of those who would otherwise be on or near the trail. The possession of weapons is never allowed on the converted railroad that stretches from just south of Nebraska City to Brownville. Anyone found on the trail during the closures will be ticketed.

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Obituaries

Sharon Ann Rosenberger

Sharon Ann Rosenberger, 59, of Falls City, died unexpectedly at her home Thursday morning, Nov. 12, 2015. She was born at Horton, KS, on Dec. 2, 1955, one of five children born to Carl and Ruth Schmitt Kneisel.

Sharon had lived nearly all of her life in the Brown County, KS, and Richardson County. She grew up in Powhattan, KS, where she attended school briefly prior to the family moving to Hiawatha, KS, in 1963. She graduated from Hiawatha High School with the Class of 1973. She worked in various places: L&L Drive Inn, Brown County Infirmary, Sabetha (KS) Manor, Maple Heights Nursing Home, CRT and Carriage Estates.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church until later years, becoming a member of Christ Lutheran Church Missouri Synod of Falls City. She enjoyed reading, planting flowers in her garden, and spending time with her kids, grandkids, family and friends. She enjoyed criminal investigation shows with Kaylee; and KU basketball games with Larry.

She married Larry Rosenberger, Nov. 22, 1973. They lived in Germany for two years before moving to Hiawatha to live a short time. They had lived at Hamlin, KS, for



over 20 years before making their home in Falls City the last 17.

Her husband survives of the home. Also surviving are their three children, Eugene Allen (Whitney) Rosenberger, of Rock Port, MO, Carl (Nicole) Rosenberger, of St. Louis, MO, Kaylee Ann Rosenberger, of Topeka, KS (Washburn University); grandsons, Carson Allen, William Mark Rosenberger; step-grandsons, Berry (Christina) Saunders, Kalem (Tayha) Saunders; step-grandchildren, Dayton and Ehlena; sisters, Kathy (Dave) Engle, of Kansas City, MO, Connie Kneisel, Hiawatha; brother, Harlan (Susan) Kneisel, Hiawatha; numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Richard.

A Celebration of Sharon's life was held Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Zion Lutheran Church, of Hiawatha, with Pastor Dan Gifford of Falls City, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Tetralogy of Fallot (congenital heart defects of infants), which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

Leonard M. Hansen

Leonard M. Hansen Jr., 78, of Falls City, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015, at home with his son Stan by his side after a short and courageous battle with cancer. Leonard was born on Jan. 1, 1937 in Ft. Collins, CO, to Leonard and Inez Hansen. He was the bouncing baby brother to his two older sisters, Patricia and Joan.

He lived a long and full life many people only dream of. From Colorado, to his military service in Panama, to Alaska, he left his mark.

Aviation was his passion and he spent many years flying Cessna airplanes over the mountains, lakes and glaciers of Alaska. It was his request that his ashes be scattered over those same mountains. In addition to his piloting, he was a certified A&P mechanic and spent his time rebuilding many planes in the Falls City area.

If there was anything he loved

as much as airplanes it was NASCAR racing. He was an avid fan and his favorite driver was always #8, Dale Earnhardt. He was a master chef on the grill and delighted the family with many wonderful meals throughout the years.

Leonard was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Hansen; mother, Inez and step-father, Alan Frantz; sisters, Patricia Miller and Joan McCartney; uncle and aunt, Bob and Ester Kissel.

He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Twila Hansen; children, Rita Shaw, Jim Corning, Fay Herold and Stan McElroy; nieces, Kathy Merriam and Anita Gillbreath; nephews, Edward McCartney, and Brad Pierce; great nieces and his very recent pride and joy, great-great nephew, Colin; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, as well as many life long friends all over the country.

His final resting place will be the mountains of Alaska.

John Coonce

Former Rulo Mayor John Coonce, 73, of Rulo, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 at Lincoln. He was born on June 8, 1942 at Rulo to the late Noah and Mary (Steinhauer) Coonce.

He was raised at Rulo and attended school at Rulo until the eighth grade, before graduating from Reserve (KS) High School in 1961. Following graduation he became employed at Falls City Creamery and then worked at Frontier Homes. He also helped farmers around the Rulo area. He became employed by the City of Falls City and worked at the water treatment plant, retiring in 1999 as the manager.

John enlisted in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge.

He married Edna Davolt at Hiawatha, KS, on Nov. 6, 1964.

In addition to serving as Rulo Mayor for many years, John also served as volunteer Fire Chief and was caretaker of the Rulo Cemetery

for many years. He was an avid deer hunter and bingo player.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, of Rulo; sons, Jimmy (Melissa) Coonce, of Rulo, and Johnny (Cathy) Coonce, of Falls City; brother, William Coonce, of Rulo; sisters, Mary Lou Hill, of Falls City, Inez (Kenneth) Foster, of Dallas, and Mary Helen Croxton, of Powhattan, KS; grandchildren, Kraig, Jami, Bailey, Taylor and Jesse Coonce.

John was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James, Robert, Ronald and Kenneth; sisters, Lula Hall, Bev Simpson, Ramona Eckley and Maxine Dannecker.

His funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, with Pastor David Showalter officiating. Interment at Rulo Cemetery with military grave-side honors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. www.dorrandclark.com

Clifford Spitser

Clifford Andrew Spitser, 88, of Pawnee City, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015. He was born Feb. 20, 1927 at Pawnee City to Elmer Clay and Ida Frances (Snyder) Spitser.

Cliff attended schools in both Pawnee and Richardson counties, graduating in 1944 at Shubert. After graduation he and his brother, Walter, farmed together for more than 50 years in both Richardson and Pawnee counties.

On May 20, 1951 Clifford married Betty McKinsey at the Christian Church in Verdon. In 1957 they moved to a farm southwest of Pawnee City, where they lived until Clifford's health forced him to move to Pawnee Manor in the fall of 2014.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Albert, Elmer and Walter; sister, Ruth; and son, Kevin.

Survivors include wife, Betty; son, Larry (Cathi) Spitser; sisters, Murl Gottula and Pearl Schulenberg; grandson, Scott (Sarah) Spitser, and their daughter Zoe; granddaughters, Kirsten (Jeff) Swanson, and their children, Shea, Brin and Luke, Tracy (Rick) Vetter, and their daughter, Alexandra and her son, Aidan, and Azure (Ken) Edwards and their children Brylie and Connor, as well as many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Clifford most of all loved his family. His second love was his farming - he said nothing was more fun than running a tractor through the fields. For many years he was active on the rural school board near his home, and he was a founding member of the Pawnee County Nebraska Farm Bureau.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015 at the First Christian Church, Presbyterian Church, Pawnee City, with Rev. Duane Westing officiating. Interment was at Pawnee City Cemetery. Memorials to the Kevin Spitser Scholarship Fund or the Pawnee City Public Library.

Lawrence Strecker

Lawrence W. Strecker, 93, formerly of Rulo, passed away Friday, Nov. 13, at Milford. He was born in Barada on Jan. 15, 1922 to Charles J. Strecker and Julia (Schawang) Strecker.

When he was young his family moved to a farm north of Rulo. Lawrence was united in marriage to Betty Jane Olson on Feb. 3, 1943 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo. The couple made their home on a farm north of the brick school house. Together they raised five children.

Lawrence loved the farm raising cattle and working the land. He loved fishing and had a commercial license - it was also his favorite hobby. Lawrence drove a truck, hauling livestock for many years. Lawrence was a faithful man, very active in his service to the church. The couple moved to Lincoln to be closer to their children, and for the last year, due to ongoing illness, they had lived at the Sunrise Country Manor in Milford.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Elmer and Clarence Strecker; sisters, Marie Nugent, and Julia Mae Strobel.

He is survived by his wife; children, Gerald Strecker, of Primghar, IA, Linda (Harvey) Lile, of Lincoln, Mary Lynn Burnett, of Wichita, KS, William (Diana) Strecker of Crook, CO, Allyn (Sue Ann) Strecker, of Des Moines; grandchildren, Tracy Strecker, Christopher (Tamera) Strecker, Renee (Scott) Floracek, Paul (Margaret) Strecker, Laura Strecker, Stephen Strecker, Patrick Strecker, William Strecker, Jennifer (Allen) Brown, Lisa (Michael) Rea II, Keith (Melissa) Lile, Jason Burnett, Jeremy Burnett and Mathew Burnett; 18 great-grandchildren other relatives and many friends.

A funeral mass for Lawrence will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo. Burial will follow at the Rulo Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Hall Funeral Home in Falls City. A Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City.

Helen Mary (Jorgens) Meiners

Helen Mary (Joergens) Meiners, 100, of Hiawatha, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, at Maple Heights Nursing Home. She was born in Kansas City, MO, on May 5, 1915 to Max and Bertha (Hummel) Joergens, the youngest of three children.

Her sister, Margaret Walters, and brother, Edward Joergens, both of Kansas City, preceded her in death. Helen grew up and attended schools in the Kansas City area.

She married Richard Meiners, Sr. in June 1936 in Kansas City, and they moved to Lenexa, KS, where they raised their three children, Richard, Jr. (Charlene) of Lenexa, Betty (Joe) Griebat of Hiawatha, and Ronald (Sandy) of Montrose, CO. In 1957, the family moved to Falls City, where they resided until 1966 when they moved to Hiawatha. Richard, Sr., who died in 1970, was a long-time employee of Wilde Tool Co. in Hiawatha, and Helen was a homemaker and mother.

She enjoyed gardening, play-

ing bridge and baking, and was well known for her "famous orange cookies." She also enjoyed traveling and went to many places in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

"Gram" was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, which kept her busy over the years caring for them and attending their activities. She was a long-time member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Hiawatha.

She is survived by her three children and all of her grand and great grandchildren

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Nov. 16, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Hiawatha, with Fr. Dan Gardner as the celebrant. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha. Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, of Hiawatha, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Helen's favorite charity, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls; 1140 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60607, or may be left in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434.



John Lloyd Moyer

John Lloyd Moyer, 63, of rural DuBois, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 at his home. He was born on Sept. 2, 1952, in Humboldt, to Walter and Willa (Richardson) Moyer.

He was raised in Humboldt where he attended public school and graduated from Humboldt High School with the Class of 1970. After graduating, John attended the University of NE for two years before being drafted into the U.S. Army. He proudly served his country from August 1972 until being honorably discharged in August 1974.

On June 22, 1973, John was united in marriage to Nancy Jean Farwell at The Christian Church in Humboldt. To this union three children, Joshua, Lucas, and Kelly were born. John and Nancy lived in Fort Hood, TX, while John finished his military service, then lived in Lincoln for two years before returning to Humboldt in 1976. John worked as a carpenter until he began farming in 1981. John also worked at SKF in Seneca, KS, for 15 years. He was a member of the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 since 1978, served on the Richardson County Extension Board for six years (president for four years), HTRS School Board from 1994-2002, HTRS Foundation Board, and received the NRD Farm Soil Conservation Award in 1994. John was a lifetime member of The Christian Church-DOC in Humboldt where he was baptized

and served as elder. He was also a member of Gideons International.

John's greatest loves were his faith, family, and farming. He enjoyed the Rocky Mountains, being a good steward of God's land, and "always" said he was a lucky man. John was selfless, a man of integrity, and proud to have served his country.

He was preceded in death by his father Walter Moyer and a nephew Adam Gaede.

John is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Moyer, of rural DuBois; sons, Josh (Alison) Moyer, of Bennet, Luke (Brandy) Moyer, of Gretna; daughter, Kelly (Matthew) Godfrey, of Papillion; grandchildren, Andrew, Emily, Brogan, Taryn, and Graham; mother, Willa Moyer, of Humboldt; sisters, Betty (Jerry) Van Winkle, of Beatrice, Janice (Mike) Desmond, of Ozawkie, KS, and Sharon Mackey, of Falls City; brothers-in-law: Tom (Jeane) Farwell of rural Humboldt and Mike (Susie) Farwell of rural Humboldt; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, at The Christian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Interment at the DuBois Cemetery, with full military honors conducted by the Harvey-Mann Legion Post #269 and the Nebraska Army Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.



B. Lucille (Parker) DeJonge

B. Lucille (Parker) DeJonge, 90, of Auburn, formerly of rural Humboldt, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. She was born on Oct. 4, 1925, in Beaver, OK, to Ruben and Flora (Patte) Parker.

She grew up and attended school in Beaver. On April 19, 1945 Lucille was united in marriage to George DeJonge in Beaver. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Richardson County and farmed in the area from 1945 until 1990, when George passed away. Lucille was confirmed and baptized at the Long Branch Lutheran Church in rural Humboldt and later transferred her membership to Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt. She enjoyed farming with George and visiting with family and friends.

She was preceded in death her by parents; in-laws, Eibo and Elise DeJonge; brothers, Jay, Dillard and Ruben Parker; infant siblings Bob and Theta Parker; a granddaughter, Trisha Watton; and sisters-in-law, Edna and Emma Lee DeJonge.

Lucille is survived by her loving children, Robert "Bob" (Cathy) DeJonge, of Sedalia, MO, Glenda (Craig) Johnson, of Auburn, Dell (Crys) DeJonge, of rural Humboldt;

grandchildren, Catrina (Richard) DeJonge-Moritz of Sedalia, Travis Watton, of Maui, HI, Sandra (Derrick) Fujii, of Sedalia, Tiff DeJonge, of Tecumseh, Jorja DeJonge, of rural Humboldt; step-grandchildren, Kirk (Jessica) Johnson, of Fresno, CA, Jerrod Lippold, of rural Humboldt, Jeramiah Lippold, of Falls City; great-grandchildren, Oliver Moritz, Hannah and Emmalee Fujii, all of Sedalia; step great-granddaughter, Livia Johnson, of Fresno; sisters, Ima (Ray) Loftin, of Amarillo, TX, Louise Behrends, of Johnson; a brother, Otto "Corky" Parker, of Beaver; sisters-in-law, Audry and Sandy Parke, of Beaver; brothers-in-law, Lammert, Ommo (Marilyn) and Ed DeJonge, all of Humboldt; many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with Rev. Jonathan Rathjen officiating. Wherry Mortuary, of Humboldt, was in charge of arrangements. Interment at Humboldt Cemetery.

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FCMS Students of September, October

The students of the month for September at Falls City Middle School were Maggie McNeely, eighth grade, Brenna Leyden, seventh grade, and Emma Killingsworth, sixth grade.

FCMS Students of the Month of October were Trey McAfee, eighth grade, Eryn Snethen, seventh, and Grace Holys, sixth.

Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

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

Emma, the daughter of Franklin and Nicole Killingsworth, is a delightful student who likes to get things done as quickly as possible without giving up quality work on her lessons. She is a regular on the honor roll, while participating in chorus, Circle of



FC Middle School Students of the Month of September, from left: Maggie McNeely, eighth grade, Brenna Leyden, seventh, and Emma Killingsworth, sixth.



FC Middle School Students of the Month of October, from left: Grace Holys, sixth grade. Eryn Snethen, seventh, and Trey McAfee, eighth grade.

Friends, and was a student manager for the FCHS volleyball team. Outside of school, Emma keeps busy with league volleyball and basketball.

Brenna, the daughter of Derrick and Shelly Leyden, is described as polite and someone who strives to do her best in the classroom, as well as the activities in which she is involved. A great role model! She has received recognition for honor roll and ABBIT. Brenna participates in chorus, show choir, volleyball, cross country, basketball, track and FCA. During the summer, Brenna is a member of the FC Barracudas Swim Team.

Maggie, the daughter of Erik and Sandra McNeely, is described as a great student overall, who strives to do her best in and out of the classroom. She is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. Maggie participates in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, track, quiz bowl, Clown Troupe and FCA. Maggie is also active outside of school with CCD, FC Summer Rec, FC Travelers softball, Sacred Heart Volleyball League, as well as being a member of the FC Baracudas Swim Team.

Students who received honorable mention for September include: Zach Beaver, Jessa Beckner, Tyler Schutte, Faith Zimmerman, Stephen Acton, Thayer Armbruster, Emily Ernst, Abby Harms, Shaylee Mackey, Courtney Rumbaugh, Abigail Boatright, Grace Holys, Lindsey McNeely and Jolee Schulenberg.

Grace, the sixth grade student of the month for October, is the daughter of Deb and J.P. Hoys. Grace is a responsible and reliable student who loves to read! She is a regular on the honor roll, while participating in chorus, band, and Clown Troupe. She has been selected to be a member of "Sing Around Nebraska." Outside of school, Grace keeps busy with CCD and softball.

Eryn, the daughter of Jessica and Cory Snethen, is an active student who strives to do her best! She has received recogni-

tion for honor roll and ABBIT. Eryn participates in chorus, show choir, volleyball, cross country, basketball and track. Outside of school, Eryn is active in church activities.

Trey, the son of Nicole and Mike McAfee, is described as a leader in the classroom, who is anxiously willing to help others. He is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. Trey participates in band, chorus, show choir, football, basketball, wrestling, track, quiz bowl, Clown Troupe and ECA. He

is also active outside of school with CCD and Falls City Trap Team.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the October Students of the Month, photographed, from left: Anthony Baker, senior son of Jaime and Meg Baker; Megan Eickhoff, junior daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff; Jessica Burns, freshman daughter of Raph and Anna Thompson, and Clay Burns: and Bryan Bassett, freshman son of Kristy Bassett and Jason Richardson. The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

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What to consider when making Holiday travel plans

(StatePoint) The holidays can be an excellent time to take advantage of days off from work and school to get out of town. Before you make your plans, travel experts say it's a good idea to consider alternative options to your regular vacation routine. New alternatives may work better for you and your family.

Travel expert Jen O'Neal, CEO and founder of Tripping.com, a search engine for vacation rentals, is offering some insights into thinking differently about holiday travel plans:

Authenticity - It's getting harder to have an authentic experience away from home. Chain restaurants, retailers and hotels can make different destinations feel indistinguishable.

Beat travel tedium by seeking out cuisines for which the region is best known and by shopping at small businesses and boutiques. Also, staying in unique accommodations can make for a more interesting trip.

"A hotel in one city could look identical -- down to the wallpaper and bedspread -- as your last hotel room," says O'Neal.

She recommends staying in a vacation rental home in a local neighborhood. By getting off the beaten path a little, you'll see a different side of your destination city that you wouldn't see in a tourist district.

Comfort - Get the typical amenities of home and more space to relax by finding accommodations that meets your needs exactly. For example, if you're traveling with young kids, staying in a full house instead of a one-room hotel suite will provide you the opportunity to put the kids to bed early while you relax with a movie in the other room. Also, holidays are all about family, so why not bring along Fido? There are plenty of pet-friendly options to be had with a little searching.

Save Money - Between gift purchases and travel expenses, the holiday season can be a time of year when it becomes wise to cut costs where possible. Luckily, there are plenty of ways to stretch your vacation budget.

For example, if you are flying, travel during off days and off-times for better rates. Consider red-eye flights and mid-week arrivals and departures. Opt out of a car rental and instead use public transit at your destination.

You can save on meals by staying in accommodations that include a kitchen. Your own food preparation can cut costs and cut calories, as well -- which is great if you're looking to jumpstart your New Year resolutions.

Lastly, don't assume that options with more space and luxurious perks like hot tubs and fireplaces mean they're more expensive. Vacation rentals come at many price points and are often cheaper than hotel alternatives. For a vast database of options, visit Tripping.com, which curates over five million properties in 100,000 destinations worldwide from top rental sites, including HomeAway, VRBO and Booking.com. It's an easy way to search, compare and book rentals on one site.

To save time and money on planning your holiday travel and get more out of the trip, tailor your plans to meet your needs.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

It's Thanksgiving! What do **you** know about the people we call the Pilgrims – who we think about on this day? The Pilgrims left England in search of a place where they could worship God in their own way. They went to Holland where they found more religious freedom, but life was hard there. Also, they didn't like seeing their children begin to take on Dutch customs, language and ways of life. They decided to travel to the “new” land called America, where they could get a completely fresh start.

The Pilgrims had enough people to fill two ships. One ship was called Speedwell, the other Mayflower. The Speedwell was found to be leaky and unsafe, so it was left behind for repairs. One hundred and two people crowded onto the larger Mayflower to set sail.

After a rough voyage, the Pilgrims spotted land and went ashore at Cape Cod to explore, do laundry and exercise. They lived on the ship until December 11, 1620, when they pulled into a cove and (it is said) stepped out onto Plymouth Rock. They settled near that cove, building a common house to share. Through the harsh winter many fell sick and died. By spring only 53 people were still alive to start the new colony!

When spring arrived a Native American named Samoset walked into the Pilgrim’s colony and welcomed them. By the next fall, the 53 Pilgrims celebrated the harvest with 90 Native Americans, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. They feasted for three days on fish, waterfowl, wild turkey and deer. This “First Thanksgiving” is what we think about as we celebrate our Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Coming to America!

Follow the color key to color in this puzzle to see what the Pilgrims wanted and what I want too!

 O = Orange
B = Brown

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245-5209

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The village of Antioch, in Sheridan County, NE and several potash plants, 1917.

Going back to “Old Pioneer Days” in Antioch

In 1920 Antioch, in Sheridan County, was something of a boom town due to the several large plants located there to extract potash from the waters of Sandhills lakes. The town then had a population of about 750, a newspaper, and several businesses. After the demise of Nebraska’s potash industry, Antioch also faded away, although remnants of the extraction plants can still be seen along Nebraska Highway 2 east of Alliance. That year an incident at the local dance hall reminded Frank Broome, editor of the Antioch Times, of the “old pioneer days”:

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“Dances, like communities, are just what the people themselves make of them, no more nor no less. In this particular case it appears from statements given us, Bert Sinclair had engaged a lady for a certain dance. When the time came for that dance, Manager Brown obligingly called out ladies’ choice for a moonlight fox trot and the lady, preferring to be propelled around in the moonlight by gas rather than alcohol, selected some Gasoline Gus for a partner, which so riled the wounded feelings of Bert that he proceeded to take his revenge by shooting holes through the floor. This operation caused many faces to become whiter than talcum powder is said to do. No one was hurt, and as the dance proceeded, Bert’s chances for getting to dance went up faster than profiteers advance prices on the necessities

of life. No arrest was made, the incident affording people an opportunity for talking about ‘something ought to be done,’ until the incident became only a passing memory.

“It takes us back to the old days, when at Valentine a bunch of rough stuff artists shot out lights at a dance and Jim Dahlman [ex-cowboy, Omaha mayor] in the role of a hero mounted the stand, lit a lamp, and said if there is any more shooting to be done, let’s shoot at each other. There was no more shooting, at least that night. . . .

“There appears to be no heroes left these days, other than on the screen in moving pictures. Finances of the village are not such that warrants employment of a marshal on a salary that would relieve him of any other work, and unless citizens care to voluntarily subscribe to a fund for that purpose, it cannot be expected that laws can be enforced in accordance with desires of these modern times when everybody is expected to be good. . . .

“The dances have always been orderly and kept up to high standard as a place of enjoyment, this being the first disorderly incident and possibly will be the last. The penalty for carrying a gun is from one to seven years in the pen, and because Bert got away with it this time is no reason to expect the next offender will. Our advice to men going to dances is to leave their guns at home, unless they are hunting for a berth at Lincoln, for that is going to be the fate of the next one trying it on.”

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. C115-183

NOTICE TO TERMINATE SEVERED
MINERAL RIGHTS

TO: W. A. GUINN and THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF SLATON, TEXAS and All Persons having or claiming any interest in 25% of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the w1/2 SW1/4 Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East 6th P. M., Richardson County, Nebraska, with Exceptions, real names unknown, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Dennis L. Hullman and Cheryl A. Hullman, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, in the above entitled Court for termination of any and all severed mineral rights that you may have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

W1/2 SW1/4 Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East
6th P. M., Richardson County, Nebraska,
EXCEPT, a strip 60 feet wide of f East side of NW1/4
SW1/4 Section 8, and,
EXCEPT, that part of SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 8, Township 1 North, lying South of CB&Q right-of-way containing a fractional part of an acre, and,
EXCEPT that part deeded for highway purposes, and,
EXCEPT that part described as follows Commencing at the Northwest corner of NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of 6th P. M., Richardson County, Nebraska, running thence 889°37'39"E for 604. 17 feet on the North line of the said NW1/4 SW1/4 thence South 54. 97 feet to a point on the State of Nebraska right-of-way, said point being the true point of beginning thence 501027°21nw 196. 14 feet thence N89022°231'E
292. 07 feet thence N02038°20"E 180. 07 feet to a point on the said ROW thence N89025°05"W 286. 61 feet along the said ROW thence N00022°2111E 10. 0 feet along the said ROW thence N89025°52nw 8. 83 feet along said ROW to point of beginning, containing 1. 24 acres, more or less, and
EXCEPT, that part of NW1/4 SW1/4 conveyed in Book 188 of Deeds at Page 487, containing 1. 47 acres more or less.

together with equitable relief. You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 8th day of January 2016, or a Decree will be entered against you.

Dated this 12th day of November 2015.

DENNIS L. HULLMAN and CHERYL A. HULLMAN,
Plaintiffs

By Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney for Plaintiffs
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

17-24-1-8

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing pursuant to subdivision regulation Article 3 for the proposed to approve the preliminary plat of Helena Subdivision Lot 1, as the described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land being part of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 14, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 14, thence N03°17'30"W (assumed bearing) on the West line of the SW1/4 of said Section 14, 407.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing N03°17'30"W on said West line, 376.90 feet; thence S65°21'43"E, 742.54 feet; thence S24°38'17"W, 333.00 feet; thence N65°21'43"W, 566.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 5.00 acres.

The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 30 day of November, 2015 at the hour of 5:30 p.m. All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the preliminary plat of Helena Subdivision Lot 1.

The City of Falls City
A Municipal Corporation
Gary Jom, City Clerk
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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 4,
2015 - 7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL
Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann. Absent: None.

GUESTS: Clerk Brenda Daniels.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Streit, second by Weinmann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

NOVEMBER 2015 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to approve paying the claims. All the trustees voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The November, 2015 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all were paid.

2. Time cards and daily work sheets for October, 2015 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.

3. A thank you note from clerk Daniels for the .50 cent an hour raise was read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Written update reports for the lagoons,

wells and Army Corp of Engineers response was read by clerk Daniels as Tammie Bents was home with a cold/flu.

2. Someone had hauled in a dresser/cabinet type article to the brush dump and Bents had dug it out and left it for the trash service to dispose of. Violations of this sort might cause the brush dump to close, so please obey the rules and regulations to avoid losing a brush site.

3. Updates on the Block 11 lots owned by the village was given by clerk. The new owner has paid in full for them and the village attorney is working on the deed and other legal papers to close this out.

4. Weed notice recipients have been complying with the notices sent to them. There were still an area or two that wasn’t completely cleaned up yet but efforts were being made in getting them done.

ORDINANCES: Ordinance 2015-104“ AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES” was introduced and read by Cochran who motioned to pass the 1st reading with second made by Streit. All five members of the Board voted YEA. First reading passed and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on Dec. 2, 2015 at the Verdon Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

VILLAGE OF VERDON

OCTOBER, 2015 CLAIMS	
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EFTPS, EX,	\$614.50
PETTY CASH, SE & SU,	\$116.89
BRENDA DANIELS, MI,	\$38.64
VERDON LIBRARY, EX,	\$25.00
US POSTAL SERVICE, SU,	\$35.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU,	\$630.39
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC., SE,	\$1,148.00
SNC, SE,	\$89.85
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU,	\$35.47
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE,	\$31.00
ACCO, SU,	\$96.00
LEWIS IMPLEMENT CO., SU,	\$184.48
ROBERT AITKEN, CPA, SE,	\$700.00
TICHY LAND SURVEY CO., SE,	\$450.00
UTILITY SERVICE CO, INC., FE ...	\$3,660.59
J.T. FARM SERVICE, INC, SU,	\$83.27
USA BLUEBOOK, SU,	\$69.67
NE. CLERKS ASSOCIATION, FE,	\$10.00
NE. DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX,	\$171.36
CASEY GERDES, RE,	\$50.00
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC., FE,	\$4.05
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West Half (W^{1/2}) and the West Nineteen (W19) feet of the East Half of Lot Ten (E^{1/2} Lot 10), Block Ten (10), Original Town of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska,

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decree. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The purchaser will deposit with the Master Commissioner, at the time of sale, a nonrefundable personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the plaintiff's attorney immediately upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2015.

Nicole L. Mason
Master Commissioner

ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorneys at Law
8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Cinch Cash Company LLC
64995 706 Trl
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-2485

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 Cinch Cash Company LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 64995 706 Trl, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Brian Witt.

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 October 15, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Brian Witt
64995 706 Trail
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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

10-17-24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RESOLUTION 2015-2016-23

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by November 18, 2015,

beginning at a point approximately 33 feet south of the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 16 East or approximately thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northeast corner of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running south approximately two thousand seven hundred and eleven (2,711) feet to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; also known as a portion of 651 Avenue running south of 704 Road to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; and

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Scott Huppert, the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, in a report dated October 27, 2015 to the County Board of Commissioners:

1. It is recommended that the segment of the existing County Road located beginning at a point approximately 33 feet south of the northwest corner of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 16 East or approximately thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northeast corner of Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running south approximately two thousand seven hundred and eleven (2,711) feet to the north bank of "Pony Creek"; also known as a portion of 651 Avenue running south of 704 Road to the north bank of "Pony Creek", be closed and abandoned and the road right-of-way be reverted back to the adjacent landowners.

2. The road is a minimum maintenance road with no residents or businesses located along the route. The permanent closure of Bridge Number CO07404305 on February 1, 1994, by Resolution 1993-1994-17 made this a dead end road used only for agricultural ground access. Presently all adjacent property is owned by one landowner.

3. It is recommended that a permanent fence or gating and fence be installed and maintained by the landowners at the north right-of-way line of 651 Avenue.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than two weeks in advance of the hearing.

FDL Farm, LLC
211 Channing Avenue
Malvern, PA 19355

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2015.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Myron J. Davidson
James Standerford

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

10-17-24

NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County,
Nebraska
Estate of Loretta Anne Scheitel
Estate No. PR15-51

Notice is hereby given that, on Oct. 21, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, NE, Ann M. Severin, whose address is 70457 653 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Jan. 4, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
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10-17-24

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CASE NO. UIC 15-03: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROXANNA NEBRASKA, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL LOCATED NE NW SECTION 18, T. 1 N., R. 16 E., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 12, 2015, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application requesting authorization of said salt water disposal well, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

In the event no PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection to said application within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, the application shall be granted. If any PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files written objection within ten (10) days of this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said application, will hear the entitled matter on:

DATE: December 22, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska

Written objections must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person objecting and the reasons for such objection and may be filed by delivering personally, or mailing to, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, P.O. Box 399 Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

The application in the above-entitled matter may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF
NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: Stan Belieu
Deputy Director

DATED at Sidney, Nebraska, November 12, 2015.

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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County,
Nebraska. In the Matter of the
Estate of Lela Wenz, Deceased.
Case No. PR15-56

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Leon Wenz, 912 Charles Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 19, 2016 or forever be barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Weaver & Merz
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3015

17-24-1

LEGAL NOTICE

Amanda M. Barron
Attorney At Law
Box 597
Fremont, Nebraska 68026

TO THE DEFENDANT (s),
JEFFERY E. VAUGHN

You are hereby notified that Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a corporation, filed its complaint in the County Court of RICHARDSON County, Nebraska on 07/24/2015 on Case Number C115-168, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of \$265.00, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs. You are required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on or before 12/31/2015 or the allegations in said complaint will be taken as true and judgement entered accordingly.

CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES,
INC., A CORPORATION

By: A.M. Barron, #23818
Its Attorney
P.O. Box 597
525 N. "D" St.
Fremont, NE 68026
402-721-1850
17-24-1

ESU #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of November:

General Fund.....	\$47,606.70
Payroll.....	\$380,621.09
NCECBVI.....	\$28,873.05
Federal Programs.....	\$7,092.69

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, December 14, 2015, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 R Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 3, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds was unable to meet with the Board as scheduled due to response to an emergency situation. He will reschedule for next week.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Mr. Huppert reported on the Stella Southeast Bridge project. He also reported on the FEMA projects and repairs of storm damages from this summer.

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-23 to set the public hearing date for Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. to receive comment from the public to close a road located between Sections 27 & Sections 28, Township 1, Range 16 also known as 651 Avenue south of 704 Road to the north embankment of Pony Creek. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 77)

EXTENSION EDUCATOR,

KAYTLYN KENNEDY

Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator requested to meet with the Board regarding office personnel. She informed the Board that Kerri Fritz has resigned from her position and that the position will be advertised and applications will be accepted for the position through Wednesday, November 25.

FALLS CITY EDGE

Beckie Corrum, Executive Director of the Falls City EDGE updated the Board on the activity of the organization.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR LOADER

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of a new 2015 or 2014 with less than 1,000 hours wheel loader. Bids were received from the following: Titan Machinery, Lincoln, NE for 2016 Case \$164,380.00; Titan Machinery, Lincoln, NE for 2015 Case \$158,843.00; Rueters, Council Bluffs, Iowa for 2015 Hyundai \$149,900.00; Nebraska Machinery Co., Lincoln, NE for 2015 Caterpillar for \$178,250.00; Murphy Tractor, Lincoln, NE 2016 John Deere for \$175,100.00; Scott VanKeppel, Omaha, NE 2015 Volvo for \$164,500.00.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids that were received only for the purpose of further review by the Road Department. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR LOWBOY TRAILER

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of a new 2014 or 2015 self-lifting, detachable lowboy trailer. Bids were received from the following: Highway Trailer Sales, Inc., Kansas City, MO, 2016 Pitts Trailer for \$52,900.00; Technology International, Inc., Lake Mary, Florida, 2015 Eager Beaver Trailer for \$60,590.00; Trail-Eze Trailer Company, Mitchell, South Dakota for a 2016 trailer \$71,599.00 less trade-in allowance of \$9,000 for a total bid price of \$62,599.00; Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2015 XL Specialized for \$78,191.60; Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Council Bluffs, Iowa 2016 XL Specialized for \$71,131.60 less trade-in allowance of \$5,000 for a total bid price of \$66,131.60; Murphy Tractor, Lincoln, NE for a 2016 Eager Beaver for \$65,881.00 less a trade-in allowance of \$3,500.00 for a total bid price of \$62,381.00.

Motion was made by Sickel to accept the bids that were received only for the purpose of further review by the Road Department. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Recommendation from Policy Board

A recommendation was received from the Richardson County Policy Board on the proposal that was received from William VonSeggern to perform services as the Richardson County Public Defender for the next two calendar years at the same terms and conditions as with the current contract. The Policy Board recommended to the Board of Commissioners that they approve the proposal from William VonSeggern.

Fees Reports

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

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$248.50
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds..\$6,343.25

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Sheriff Petty Cash for reimbursement which will be revised to delete three receipts for payment as they are not complete. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Jami Ankrom, reimb.....	141.34
AS Central Services, serv.....	448.00
Atlantic Safety Products, sup.....	218.05
Best Printing, sup.....	314.75
Bob Barker Co., sup.....	277.06
Boucher Law Firm, fee.....	195.00
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....	560.00
Community Med Center, serv.....	450.80
Consolidated Plastics, sup.....	414.31
Dept. of Correctional Services, serv.....	207.56
Brian Dixon, reimb.....	35.00
Douglas County Treasurer, fee.....	313.35
Electronic Engineering, serv.....	10148.00
Falls City Journal, adv.....	554.98
Falls City Mercantile, sup.....	185.82
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee CR15-5 B. Birdsell.....	10117.50
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, fee JV15-18, JV14-32, JV15-19 JV15-20, CR15-144-J. Crofford, CR15-246-J. Hall.....	1180.00
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	404.94
Galls/Quartermaster, supp.....	404.94
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee JV10-48.....	1000.00
Jeanne Hauserman, fee.....	200.00
Hillyard/Kansas City, supp.....	140.44
Greg Hunzeker, serv.....	600.00
David J. Jaskierny, LLC, serv.....	900.00
Kex RX Pharmacy, jail presc.....	11.02
Kollsch Law Office, fee CR15-7 McFeeters.....	448.00
National Association of Counties, dues.....	450.00
NE Law Enf Trng Center, serv/fee.....	250.00
Petersen Reporting, fee.....	117.00
Postmaster, postage.....	777.66
Don Pounds, reimb.....	570.74
Quill, supp.....	173.84
R&D Grocery, sup.....	6.99
Schulenberg Baker, supp.....	25.50
Pam Scott, reimb.....	47.15
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	372.01
Spartan Stores, supp/jail meals.....	1185.66
University of NE-Lincoln, 4-H asst.....	3467.13
University of NE-Lincoln, supp.....	30.00
WB Funeral Home, serv.....	315.00
Wolfe, supp.....	181.03
Jury Fees/Witness Fees.....	4901.68

State of Nebraska vs. Phillip Doerr
*****Juror/Witness Fees*****

Richard Adams.....	35.00
William Ankrom.....	35.00
Dennis Bahr.....	191.25
Carolyn Blecha.....	63.75
Lonnie Blevins.....	35.00
Ann Claymiller.....	35.00
Donald Coolidge.....	35.00
Brenda Croghan.....	52.25
Jack Curtis.....	40.00
Crystal Davis.....	35.00
Steven Deckinger.....	35.00
Rodney Dettmann.....	63.75
Raylene Dunn.....	59.15
Michael Eickhoff.....	35.00
Eric Ernst.....	48.80
Michael Farwell.....	63.75
Nancy Fischer.....	44.20
Angela Folsom.....	35.00
Greg Folsom.....	40.00
Terrie Foster.....	35.00
Matt Froeschl.....	35.00
Daniel Gifford.....	105.00
Amanda Gill.....	105.00
Kristopher Glathar.....	35.00
Becky Gossman.....	48.80
Debra Griffiths.....	43.05
Cheryl Hall.....	35.00
Robert Hamilton.....	35.00
Terry Handley.....	51.10
Keith Hayes.....	105.00
Connie Henderson.....	63.75
Chad Herr.....	71.80
Patricia Hollinger.....	59.15
Debbi Holys.....	35.00
Stacy Hoy.....	35.00
Andrea Huettner.....	63.75
Cathy Huttles.....	105.00
Colton James.....	59.15
Michele Johnson.....	170.55
Matthew Joy.....	52.25
Jared Kirkendall.....	48.92
Robert Kirkendall.....	130.89
Angela Lewis.....	35.00
Nikki Long.....	20.00
Joshua Maddox.....	60.30
Matthew Marrs.....	105.00
Edith Marteny.....	35.00
John Martin.....	35.00
Robbie Martineau.....	60.88
Nicole McAfee.....	44.60
Rebecka McGarvey.....	35.00
Jessica McQueen.....	35.00
Katherine Messner.....	43.05
Marc Morehead.....	105.00
Laurie Nachtigal.....	35.00
Brad Olberding.....	20.00
Dustin Olberding.....	30.36
Jessica Picton.....	35.00
Anna Reynolds.....	35.00
Michael Rolfe.....	35.00
Lee Schaardt.....	61.45
Emily Schimonitz.....	35.00
Alicia Schock.....	35.00
Jessica Scott.....	105.00
Angela Simon.....	35.00
Benjamin Simpson.....	35.00
Krystal Simpson.....	20.00
Roseann ittler.....	43.97
Jessica Stelher.....	35.00
Marcile Stalder.....	46.50
Mark Stephenson.....	191.25
Joan Stice.....	35.00
Steve Stoller.....	35.00
Amy Surman.....	35.00
Kay Taft.....	40.75
Emily Thompson.....	115.35
Jeffery Vaughan.....	63.75
Jason Vitosh.....	35.00
Sheila Vogle.....	35.00
Rebecca Vonderschmidt.....	53.40
Melissa Walker.....	105.00
Cathy Waniska.....	58.00
Michael Watlington.....	35.00
Terry Way.....	35.00
Henry Wendtlandt, Jr.....	35.00
Holly Wilhide.....	35.00
Rodney Wissman.....	35.00
Lyn Withers.....	54.21
Andrea Wittwer.....	35.00
Tim Wittwer.....	20.00
Donald Yoessel.....	48.80

TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$42,742.25
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Blue Collar Auto, serv.....	500.53
Harmons OK Tire, tires.....	10942.64
Joy's Machine Shop, serv.....	75.00
NPPD, serv.....	22.11
Norris Quarries, rock.....	3984.03
OPPD, serv.....	20.34
True Value, supp.....	12.58
Village of Verdon, serv.....	22.73
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$15,579.96

CIVIL DEFENSE FUND

Cornhusker Council, DR-1853-NE Grant.....83476.88
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE FUND.....\$83,476.88

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept of HHS Labs, serv.....420.00
Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb.....18.38
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND \$438.38

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

Auburn Public Schools, speaker fee.....	650.00
HTRF Schools, speaker fee.....	650.00
Johnson Co Central School, speaker fee.....	650.00
Johnson-Brock Schools, speaker fee.....	650.00
Lewiston Cons. Schools, speaker fee.....	650.00
MADD, supp.....	205.55
Neighbor to Neighbor, serv.....	18.20
Laura Osborne, reimb.....	165.09
Maxine Schatz, reimb.....	6.40
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND.....	\$3,645.24

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

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Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Falls City Journal

CLASSIFIED RATES
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Application information and a full position description are available at the Extension Office or online at www.richardson.unl.edu. Submit a cover letter, completed application, and current resume with three references to Nebraska Extension – Richardson County, Attn: Kaytlyn Kennedy, 1700 Stone Street - Courthouse, Falls City, NE 68355, by Wednesday, November 25. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer.

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CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to extend a thank you to this community for their generous support of our soup supper on Nov. 4! We hope you enjoyed the soup and fellowship as much as we did in serving you. Look forward to seeing you next year.
St. Paul's Lutheran
20th and Towle Street 46P

The family of Ruth Marrs would like to thank all of those who supported us during this difficult time with their love, prayers, cards, flowers, food, memorials and heartfelt messages of condolence.

A special thank you to her wonderful family of nurses at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, to Reverend Shipman for such a beautiful and personal service, to our pallbearers and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary honorary pallbearers, to Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, to the Elks Club and to our friends who took special care to make sure the luncheon was successful.

It is comforting to know that we are surrounded by so many who care so deeply. We are forever grateful.

Sandy & Rick Oberle
Vicki & Mike Furnas
Sean & Heather Stevens & Family
Heather & Shawn Grebert 46



AUTO FOR SALE

2000 Dodge Dakota Club Cab, 4x4, 109,000 actual miles. D. Lippold, 855-3315. 46P

2006 PT Cruiser, white, 59K miles;
2007 Toyota Highlander, silver, over 100K miles; 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix, Salvaged Title. Contact Cassandra or Adam at 245-2486. 46

WORK WANTED

Work Wanted: Fall clean-up, snow removal, odd jobs. 402-245-1120. 45-48P

WANTED

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

WANTED

Good used chain link dog kennel panels. 402-245-8153. 46-47P

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Quality firewood, split and seasoned. \$40-\$60 pick-up load. U-Haul. 402-245-5494. 45-46P

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NEW CHALK PAINT - By Rustoleum, Interior quarts only. Comes in 14 colors. Great for many projects!!!-For A Limited Time- Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 46

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Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding – Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR at Presbyterian Church, 20th & Harlan, Falls City, Thurs., Nov. 19. Bazaar at 10 am, Salad Luncheon at 11 am to 1 pm. 45-46

Farmer's Market, every Thursday - 4-6 PM. South parking lot of the library. Contact Denise Daake at 402-245-3717. 20-tf

BARN CAFE - Located inside 3-State Stockyards, East 4th St. 402-245-3900. Specials Wed. & Thurs. Nights, 4-8 p.m. for November. Nov. 18 - Loaded Potato Soup
Nov. 19 - Turkey & Stuffing
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Veterans Day 2015

Deer population bouncing back

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maybe 24 hours after the FCHS Class of 1971 graduation ceremony.

“The very next day I entered the Air Force on the buddy system with a local insurance salesman, Ted Gode-mann,” Simpson said, noting their first biweekly paycheck was 69 bucks.

Simpson served about two and a half years at Bentwaters Royal Air Force Base in England, and one year in Minot, ND, serving as a supply tech and operating a UNIVAC 1050-ii com-puter.

The computer would fill the space of a classroom (yet contained a total of 32 kilobytes of memory, or what we today refer to as RAM; that’s .03125 of one megabyte - or half the size of one picture scrolling now on www.fcjour-nal.net) and, Simpson said, the room had to be maintained at a constant 74 degrees. Upon entering the “computer lab,” operators first were required to slip covers over their shoes.

Certainly, today’s soldiers have much more advanced tools to work with — and make more than \$138 per month — but, as Simpson pointed out, America in a myriad of ways is failing its veterans.

“Most Americans profess to truly loving our veterans, especially at gather-ings like this on Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day,” Simpson said. “And while their feelings are usually sincere, it is important to remember that veter-ans are defending us 365 days a year. The heroism is sometimes unnoticed by those of us who enjoy the security that their sacrifice has provided. Our debt to these veterans can never be repaid, but our gratitude and respect must last forever.”

Even though fewer than 10 percent of Americans are veterans and less



Though weather conditions prevented the youngest students from participating in the Veterans Day parade, North School held its own, complete with patriotic songs, flags and artwork honoring veterans and our country. “The students look forward to participating in next year’s parade!,” second grade teacher Kim Oliver said.

than one-half of one percent is active military, and our federal government will fork out more than \$1 trillion this year in discretionary spending (about \$600 billion of which goes toward the military), many veterans aren’t even getting their basic needs of life met.

Shamefully, military veterans are not getting the health care they need

and many are dying because of delays in diagnosis and treatment at VA hos-pitals. The VA released a report this fall that said as of September 2014, there were more than 800,000 pending records, and more than 300,000 of those records were for veterans who had died. We don’t know for sure how many of those pending records were for veterans waiting to receive health care benefits, but even the most con-servative estimate would conclude that thousands of veterans have died — and continue to die — waiting to see a doc-tor.

“Homelessness is another issue that affects veterans,” Simpson said. “Too often today’s tattered citizen of the street was yesterday’s toast-of-the-town in a crisp uniform with rows of shining medals. This is hardly the ‘thanks of a grateful nation.’

“We can do better-we must do bet-ter,” he said.

“Veterans don’t ask for much. They do not want to be in a ‘special class,’ but benefits are a mere drop in the bucket compared to the financial and very important human cost of war. And while not all veterans see war, all who served in the military have expressed a willingness to fight if called in,” Simp-son said.

He pointed to the American Legion and its various programs, such as the Family Support Network, the Legacy Scholarship Fund, Operation Comfort Warriors, Temporary Financial As-sistance and the National Emergency Fund as a few beacons of light the American Legion provides for strug-gling veterans.

“Warriors need advocates and that is why The American Legion exists. We are here to serve veterans, their

families and our communities. Veter-ans need each other, but, more impor-tantly, our country needs our veterans. You cannot fight a war without veter-ans and while the utopian idea of a society without war is appealing, let us not forget that wars have liberated slaves, stopped genocide and toppled terrorists.

“You can show your support for these great men and women by hiring a veteran in your workplace, visiting a VA hospital or donating to a veterans program,” Simpson said.

“God bless you all for being here,” he concluded. “God bless our veterans and God bless America.”

The opening two days of the Ne-braska’s firearm deer season saw more hunters fill their tags than last year, according to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The season opened Sunday, Nov. 14.

Locally, 225 animals were tagged at the Fire Dept. as of noon Monday. That’s up from 150 a year ago.

The population appears to have bounced back from 2011’s outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD), which caused significant reductions in whitetail deer popu-lations, permit sales and harvest. Deer permit sales in 2012 declined 13 percent and deer harvest fell 30 percent.

“Although final harvest figures won’t be available until after the season closes on Nov. 22, hunters got off to a great start this week-end,” said Scott Taylor, the Com-mission’s wildlife division admin-istrator. Mild weather, dry roads, higher deer numbers, and widely-available deer permits are thought to have led to the increase in hunter harvest.

Compared to 2014, the numbers of deer brought in to check stations on the opening weekend increased about 20 percent in southeast Ne-braska, 24 percent in the southwest, 35 percent in the northwest, and 50 percent in the northeast. Statewide harvest was up about 30 percent.

Firearm deer permits are still available for some areas of the state, particularly for antlerless deer. Statewide whitetail buck and youth permits are also available throughout the season. Permits can be purchased through the Commis-sion’s website at OutdoorNebraska.org.



FC Sacred Heart senior Louise Hamilton’s ‘Self-Portrait’ is currently displayed in Richards Hall at UNL.

FCSH senior: ‘Nebraska’s Best’

FC Sacred Heart senior Louise Hamilton was honored Nov. 6 for her artwork as part of the “Nebraska’s Best: High School Artists from Southeast Nebraska” exhibition on the UNL campus. Hamilton is a four-year art student at Sacred Heart and has been actively creating award-winning art during that time. She is an annual winner at the Pioneer Conference Art Show and the GFWC Art Contest, and last year received the Young Artist Award from UNL. That afforded her the opportunity to spend a day in the UNL art department.

Hamilton’s collage “Self-Portrait” will be on display in Richards Hall at UNL through Nov. 24.

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