



Falls City Ambulance Squad, from left: Jim Gerweck, Matt Beer, Dwaine Anno, Chip Ebel, Robert Olberding, Amy Olberding, Rita Campbell, Sarah Bangert, James Matson and Gary Jorn. Not pictured: Dave Aitken.

Alisha Sutton NRCSA's Music Teacher of the Year

Falls City High School vocal music instructor Alisha Sutton was selected as the 2017 Gary Fisher Outstanding Music Teacher of the Year Award winner at the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Spring Conference held at the Kearney Holiday Inn.



Mrs. Sutton

The conference, NRCSA's flagship event, typically hosts some 500 attendees. In Kearney to accompany Mrs. Sutton as she accepted her award were her husband, Shane, their five children - Dylan, Alexis, Piper, Harley and Liam - her parents, David and Kathy Young, and her siblings, Chris Young and Dr. Laura Young. Alisha grew up in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1992. After studying at Doane College in Crete, she returned to her hometown to teach at FCHS. This is her 17th year teaching music to Falls City students.

Squad hopes new ambulance allows for expansion of service

By Bill Schock

Since 1975, when you needed help the Falls City Ambulance Squad has been quick to respond.

Now the Squad is asking for your help so it can, in turn, enhance its help to you. The Squad has launched the campaign for a new \$135,000 ambulance, with plans to expand its service to include three-fourths of Richardson County - from Highway 75 to the Missouri River and from the Nemaha-Richardson County line to the Brown County, KS, Stateline. Plus adding long distance transport service.

The campaign also hopes to add squad volunteers. In this writer's opinion it is the pinnacle of community service.

The Squad has applied for a \$50,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program. It is hoped that fundraising efforts by local organizations will ensue, as well as donations from the public.

The Squad is self-sufficient financially, NO TAX DOLLARS ARE INVOLVED.

Mayor Jerry Oliver noted, "The city's only involvement is providing the facility for the Ambulance Squad."

The Ambulance building is at the south end of the former City Hall at 1800 Towle Street.

Volunteering for the Ambulance Squad certainly isn't a money-making proposition. Emergency Management Technicians are paid \$3 per hour and drivers, \$1.50 per hour. The average Ambulance run costs \$600 and many health insurance companies and Medicare cover it. The money is used for Ambulance maintaining and upgrading equipment, plus fuel and stipend for EMT's and drivers. The majority of EMT's have from 10-20 years of experience on the Squad; Jim Gerweck has 42 years of service.

The Squad includes eight EMT's. Becoming a certified EMT requires 150 hours of classroom training and the certificate has to be renewed every two years with 20 hours of classroom training.

In 2016, the Squad made more than 300 runs. So far in 2017, it has already made 109 runs with

its three ambulances. In one instance this year, all three ambulances were in service at the same time, on the same day.

The Squad also provides stand-by service at Irish and Tiger football games at Jug Brown stadium, at the Jaycees Tractor Pull and Demo Derby at structural fires and at various other times.

When the Squad cooperation was formed, Attorney Peter Beekman was president and provided excellent devotion and direction to the Squad. City Clerk Gary Jorn is the current president and Amy Olberding is the vice president.

The Squad was formed 42 years ago after the two funeral homes gave up providing ambulance service. Two individuals, Subby Lombardo and Buddy Simmonds, gave it separate tries then threw in the towel because it was unsuccessful financially and it was too time consuming.

Donations from the public may be made to Gary Jorn at City Hall.

Persons interested in becoming members of the Squad are also referred to Jorn at City Hall.

Alisha wasn't the only Young to earn recognition in Kearney recently, as her brother, Chris, was presented with the Excellence in Innovation Award by LeadingAge Nebraska at the group's spring conference held in Kearney earlier this month.

Chris is the Administrator of Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg.

LeadingAge Nebraska is a State Association of non-profit organizations whose fundamental purpose is to improve the care and services provided to older Nebraskans. LeadingAge Nebraska is Nebraska's resource for education, helping non-profit Providers pursue excellence in serving older adults.

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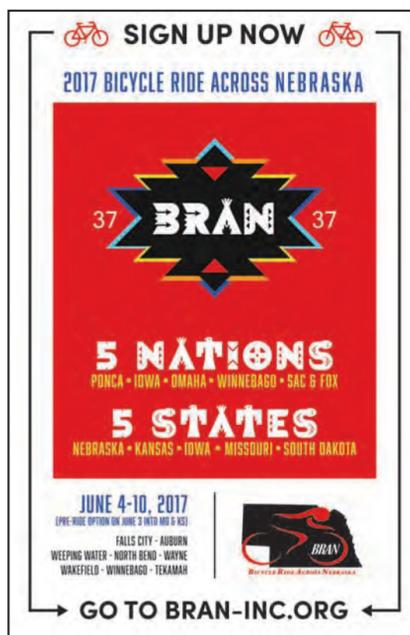
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37th BRAN kicks off June 4 in Falls City

For the 37th consecutive year, Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska is offering bicyclists the opportunity to take part in a week-long bike ride celebration our state's scenic beauty. BRAN uses all profits to provide scholarships to Nebraska high school seniors going to Nebraska trade schools, colleges and universities. There are no paid employees on BRAN and it is run completely by volunteers who use personal vacation time to work for the week on BRAN.

The theme of this year's BRAN is Five Nations/Five States. This year's BRAN begins with a pre-ride on June 3 with supported rides into Missouri and Kansas, from the starting community of Falls City. On the pre-ride, registrants will have the opportunity to visit the IOWA and SAC & FOX Tribal nations. The ride will overnight in Auburn, Weeping Water, North Bend, Wayne, Wakefield, Winnebago and ends in Tekamah. This year's BRAN will have three- and four-day options to ride, as well as the traditional seven-day tour. There will be two other days where riders will choose from established routes and may ride into South Dakota and/or Iowa and will overnight in the Winnebago Nation and pass through the Ponca Tribe Nation on

the final day.



While BRAN strives to offer bicyclists a safe and fun ride each year, their ultimate goal is to provide BRAN Scholarships to students. BRAN is currently awarding \$27,500 annually to students selected through their high school, with the only qualifier of those students will attend a Nebraska school.

The cost of the tour is \$240 for the week, or \$150 for either the three- or four-day tours. Included in the fee is transportation of all of the gear, stationary and mobile support on the road including treats and water, private showers, coffee in the morning, a commemorative t-shirt and water bottle, and an opportunity to ride with fellow cyclists who enjoy taking the full day and stopping to enjoy what Nebraska has to offer. Bus rides to the beginning towns of Falls City and North Bend is an additional charge. Registration can be done on line at BRAN-Inc.org, or by contacting the Northwest Rotary Club in Omaha.

For more information or for interviews, contact Wes Galusha at 402-618-4398, or through email to bicyclerideacrossnebraska@gmail.com

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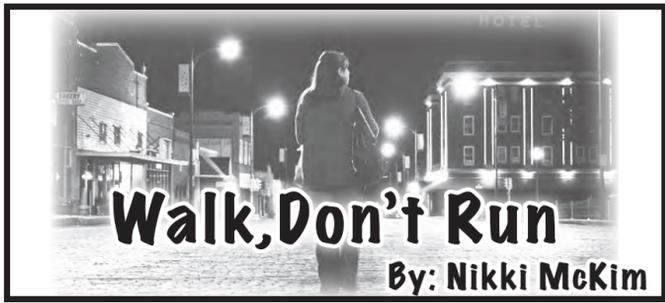
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The moment I returned from L.A. last year, I started saving money for the 2017 Festival. Exactly a week from today-I'll be headed to Hollywood! Besides being ready for week long vacation, I'm ready for another set of incredible classic films.

The theme this year is 'Make 'em laugh; Comedy in the movies.' While they managed to veer off the comedy theme a bit this year, the line-up is still incredible. I made sure that I have every movie scheduled. We won't follow the schedule and it will be tossed the moment we get our feet on the ground, but its a good map to have as a back-up.

Unless there is unexpected tornado activity near the KC Airport again this year, I plan to head out early Wednesday morning. The agenda is a bit open on that day and all I know for sure is that I'd like to eat at Pink's Hot Dog stand or Carney's Sunset Strip. I love hot dogs in a way that only children would understand. I crave hot dogs often and Pink's was on my list to visit last year. I ran out of time so I scheduled it in for this year, until someone told me that they are overrated and busy. That is when Carney's Sunset Strip was recommended by a local friend of mine. It will be a last minute decision and honestly as long as I get a hot dog, I don't care where I get it from. The only other things on the agenda is a visit to the Hollywood Museum where I would like to see the Jean Harlow exhibit.

Now to the fun stuff-Thursdays the TCM Film Festival officially begins. At 9:30 a.m. I'll attend a Q&A with Ben Mankiewicz; then a special 'Remembering Robert Osborne' tribute; lunch at Jameson's Irish Pub; and here is where it gets tough. I'd like to cover the red carpet again this year. Those walking the red carpet this year will be the great Sidney Poitier, Mel Brooks, Dick Cavett, Michael Douglas, Todd Fisher, Quincy Jones, Kate MacMurry, Leonard Maltin, Carl and Rob Reiner and Fred Willard, just to name a few. If I chose to cover the red carpet I'll miss the beginning of a few movies I'd love to see. *Love Crazy* with Myrna Loy and William Powell; *Jezebel* with local favorite, Henry Fonda and Bette Davis or *Some Like It Hot*, with Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon. In the end if I chose not to cover the red carpet I'll attend *Love Crazy* as I have a chance to later see *Some Like It Hot* in theaters nationwide this year. That is followed by Jimmy Stewart in *The Man Who Knew Too Much*. Both films will be shown in the historic Egyptian Theater. Day one film estimate, two films.

Friday things get real. Brian and I will get up bright and early to stand in line for several hours to see Carl and Rob Reiner leave their handprints and footprints outside of the historic Grauman's Chinese Theater. We'll follow that with Judy Holiday and William Holden in *Born Yesterday*; lunch at In-N-Out; my love, Robert Redford and Jane Fonda in *Barefoot in the Park*; dinner at Mel's Diner; then *Whatever Happened To Baby Jane?* poolside at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel; *High Anxiety* with an introduction by Mel Brooks and we'll finish the night with a midnight showing of *Zardoz*. Whew-I'm sleepy just typing it. Day two film estimate, five films.

Saturday is filled with movies and no so special presentations. We will start the day standing in line again, this time it will be for Michael Douglas to introduce *The China Syndrome*. Then the highlight of the festival for us will be the next few hours. One of our favorite films is being shown this year and I'm so excited about it. Cary Grant and Irene Dunn star in *The Awful Truth*. This is a film I will recommend to anyone. Its sweet, its funny and its darn near the perfect film. They are following perfect with one of the funniest films I know, *The Jerk*. Brian had talked up Steve Martin and *The Jerk* from the moment I met him. I finally caved and loved it. This was another film we were excited to see on the list and the great Carl Reiner will be there to introduce it and talk about it. We will skip both lunch and dinner and survive the day on popcorn and coke. We'll follow *The Jerk* with another Irene Dunn film, *Theodora Goes Wild*, then Top Secret! starring Val Kilmer or *The Graduate*. I love *The Graduate* and its one of my favorite films of all time, but again this one will be shown in theaters nationwide in May, so I can catch it then. We will finish the night with the midnight movie, *The Kentucky Fried Movie* followed by dinner at 25 Degrees.

Sunday, the final day of the festival moves a little slower. We'll start the day with breakfast at Jameson's Irish Pub, followed by *The Egg and I* with an introduction by Fred Macmurry's daughter, Kate. Then we will sprint back to the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel for a conversation with Dick Cavett. I missed him in Lincoln a couple months ago and hoped he would be attending the festival this year. Cavett is now at the top of my lunch list since Robert Osborne passed away. I love watching his old talk show. I know his stories would be amazing. Then we'll run to catch *What's Up Doc?* with Ryan O'Neal and Barbra Streisand. Then to finish the night, local Nebraska boy, Harold Lloyd in *Speedy*. The silent film will be presented with the world famous Alloy Orchestra. Harold Lloyd and *Speedy* are the reason I fell in love with classic films. This one is special to me and so perfect for the final night in Hollywood. We will finish the night with a midnight dinner at In-N-Out.

Monday we don't have plans except to be at the airport in time for our 8:55 PST flight. I anticipate we will wander around Hollywood and see some sights and probably eat some more delicious and fatty food. This year I won't bore you with all the details of my trip, but I will share some of it in the upcoming weeks-after a lot of sleep.



Here's an idea that's too good to ignore

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

I almost hate to bring this up now that lawmakers appear to be playing nice and moving ahead, albeit at a glacial pace, in doing their job. But there's a bill (LB252) lingering in the Government Committee that deserves to see the light of day.

The measure requires the reporting and disclosure of certain electioneering communications, specifically opposition ads that help defeat a handful of incumbent senators who voted to override gubernatorial vetoes last session. Those ad campaigns and the election results emboldened a core group of senators who have become known as the Gang of 27.

In turn, the sense of entitlement of that group has wreaked havoc with the rules, traditions and progress of the nation's only non-partisan one-house Legislature. Some of the election rhetoric got really personal with incumbent senators from other districts travelling outside their boundaries to campaign against former colleagues. That's neither illegal nor easily regulated.

But the thousands of dollars pumped into races by groups such as Trees of Liberty and Americans for Prosperity can and should be. The identities of the contributors to those organizations should be subject to the same reporting requirements as those for independent expenditures under Nebraska law (49-1467 if you're interested). It's hard to identify the enemy without that information, and just not Nebraska Nice.

Two former senators who felt the sting of the attack ads in November have spoken in favor of the bill. Both noted the inaccuracies of the information in the ads. Former Senator Jerry Johnson of Wahoo, a Republican who chaired the Agriculture Committee, was targeted by Americans for Prosperity which urged voters to tell him to quit raising taxes. He (and enough senators to override a gubernatorial veto) did support a bill increasing the state gasoline tax for a massive infrastructure improvement. Johnson contends that voters have a right to know where the money for the opposition ads comes from.

Former Senator Les Seiler of Hastings, a Republican who chaired the Judiciary Committee, was also targeted by Americans for Prosperity and Trees of Liberty. One ad claimed that Seiler missed 75 percent of the committee hearings. Legislative records indicate he missed one day of committee hearings. Seiler said that one made him mad, adding that he and Johnson and former Senator Al Davis of Hyannis were targeted by "dark money."

Government watchdog Jack Gould of Common Cause Nebraska told the committee that Trees of Liberty seemed to focus its attacks on Republicans who voted to override the governor's vetoes. He said the problem with current law is that people who fund these organization's campaigns can hide their identity and perpetuate lies without being held responsible. He called that cowardly and said such organizations are shadowy.

The bill's sponsor, Senator Sue Crawford of Bellevue, said can-

didates and citizens have a right to know who is behind these ads which don't specifically urge a vote for or against a candidate, but do influence the election. Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission Director Frank Daley said the bill would ensure that such activity is treated the same way as electioneering ads.

Freshman Republican Senator Mike Hilgers of Lincoln, a member of the Gang of 27 and the Government Committee, said the current practice legitimately protects people's ability to speak unpopular opinions or political views without being identified as donors. Americans

for Prosperity opposes the bill and said some of its donors may fear reprisals because of the individuals and causes they choose to support.

Six of the eight members of the Government Committee are Republicans. Several of them benefitted from the so-called "dark money." The odds that the bill will get out of committee are slim, at best.

Let's just hope that the non-partisan spirit of the Legislature is not dead and that senators do feel a sense of responsibility to their constituents. This measure needs to be law.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 18 years.

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How changes in the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) could affect you

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

Republican efforts to repeal and replace Obamacare are getting lots of media attention. But like most reporting on major issues, the coverage is about who's up, who's down, who wins, and who loses. Explanations of how proposals will affect people will get short shrift.

I've heard from readers complaining about Obamacare and from some who praised it. This column will tackle some of those concerns and explain the potential effects of the legislation that has so far been okayed by two Congressional committees.

The bill that may reach the president could be very different in specifics, but the primary goal - to reduce government healthcare spending and encourage more personal responsibility in choosing healthcare arrangements - is not likely to change. Will I continue to receive subsidies? Like Obamacare, Republican proposals call for tax credits to help people buy coverage, but there are significant differences. Obamacare policies are pegged to income with those at the bottom of the income scale getting larger credits. Those credits get smaller as income rises and phase out when families and individuals have incomes greater than 400 percent of the federal poverty level. (This year that's \$97,000 for a family of four and \$47,000 for individuals.)

The GOP proposal ties credits to age: individuals under 30 would receive a \$2,000 credit with the amount gradually rising until someone age 60 and older can receive a \$4,000 credit. The credit phases out for individuals with incomes of \$75,000 and for families filing joint returns with income of \$150,000. Each family member can receive a credit, but a maximum of five people in one family can get a credit of up to \$14,000. Credits don't take into account regional differences in medical costs. A credit for a family living in a low-cost area in the Midwest would be the same for a family living in high-cost city like Los Angeles. Credits also may not be worth as much to older people even though their dollar amount may be greater. Why? Currently insurers can charge an older person three times more than a younger person for the same policy. Under Trumpcare, they can charge five times more. An analysis just released by the consulting firm Oliver Wyman found that Republican tax credits would have a major impact in rural areas where insurance premiums now are often higher and people are older and poorer. A larger proportion of people may do worse. Jeanne Lambrew, a senior fellow at The Century Foundation, says large premium increases could also cause a disproportionate number of healthy rural Americans to drop coverage potentially causing insurance markets in rural areas to unravel.

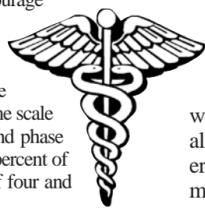
Will coverage for pre-existing conditions continue? Proposals still require insurers to cover people no matter how sick they are. But if people let their insurance lapse for 63 days, they will have to pay a 30 percent penalty when they buy a new policy.

Will I have more choice of more insurers? Today consumers in one-third of all U.S. counties have a choice of only one Obamacare insurer, and if they want to use their tax credits, they must buy from the sole insurer. Under GOP plans people may have more choice because they can use their tax credits to buy any policy an insurer wants to sell, but they can't use them to buy abortion coverage. Under Obamacare the value of the plans is standardized; for example, all silver plans must cover 70 percent of someone's costs. But such standardization would disappear under the new law making it difficult to shop.

Will I have to pay for benefits I don't need? The ACA calls for an essential benefit package so insurers could not exclude services like mental health treatment and maternity care. For now the GOP plan continues the essential benefits, but that could change. What about rising premiums and higher cost sharing? Premiums, deductibles, and other cost sharing will continue to rise because medical inflation continues to rise. Neither Obamacare nor Republican proposals include serious provisions for containing costs. Although limits on out-of-pocket spending would continue, those limits increase each year, causing families to pay higher and higher amounts out of pocket.

Will anyone lose coverage? Those who gained coverage under Medicaid expansion in their states may lose benefits. Young adults can remain on their parents' plans until they turn 26, but Obamacare's individual mandate would be gone. Its purpose: to prevent people from gaming the system by buying insurance only when they needed it and dropping it when they didn't. It didn't always work well. It's not clear the GOP's idea of making people pay a 30 percent penalty when they return to the market will work any better. Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price has promised, "Nobody will be worse off financially." Not everyone agrees. Washington and Lee law professor emeritus Timothy Jost says younger and wealthier people in low-cost areas will be better off than they were under Obamacare. Older and poorer people living in high-cost areas will be worse off.

Will you be better or worse off under the Republican plan? Write to Trudy at trudy. lieberman@gmail.com.



Slow down, put the phone down

The start of spring signals the start of a busy season of construction and maintenance work on Missouri's nearly 34,000 miles of state roads and bridges. The Missouri Department of Transportation reminds motorists of the importance of driving safely through work zones with the observance of National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 3-7. #ORANGE-FORSAFETY

Motorists are reminded to slow down, put their phone down and pay attention as they drive past work zones. Not all work zones look alike. Work zones can be moving operations, such as striping, patching or mowing. They can also be short term, temporary lane closures to make quick repairs or remove debris from the roadway.

Driver inattention was the number one cause of work zone crashes last year. The average text takes five seconds to read. Traveling at 55 mph, you will travel more than the length of a football field—blindfolded. MoDOT's slow moving maintenance operations move as slow as 10 mph and if you aren't paying attention to the road, you will come up on the closed lane very quickly.

"You are driving two tons of steel. It's hard to do more than one thing at a time so focus on the road," said MoDOT Chief Engineer Ed Hassinger. "Put your phone down and make work zones no phone zones."

Any time highway workers are present on a Missouri roadway - whether it's a long term lane closure, a moving operation, or shoulder work - your safety and the safety of those workers depends on drivers' focus and attention. Since 2012, the state Slow Down and Move Over law includes MoDOT vehicles parked with amber/white lights flashing. Motorists are required to slow down and change lanes when approaching MoDOT vehicles or law enforcement and emergency vehicles with lights flashing.

"The law is simple: If you see flashing lights on the side of the road, move over to give workers and emergency personnel plenty of room to stay safe," said Hassinger. "If you can't move over on a crowded highway, you should slow down as you pass them. We want you and our workers to make it home safe every day."

Work zone safety is a serious matter. Check out these current statistics:

-In 2016 seven people were killed in work zone crashes on state system routes and an additional one on the local system, for a total of eight fatalities.

-Between 2010 and 2016, 37 people were killed in work zone crashes on state system routes and an additional six on the local system, for a

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Chris, a 1996 graduate of FCHS, was selected for his visionary qualities in leading the Board of Directors through a strategic planning process during his first few months as administrator. Through this activity he sought input from residents, families, staff, and community leaders - past, present and future. Chris guided the Board in developing a master plan for the direction the facility should go to preserve its place in the future of Stromsburg and the surrounding community. Chris is steering the facility through the priority needs identified in the plan - an electronic medical record change, an incremental plan to convert all rooms to private rooms, and establishing a Home Health Agency. These endeavors position Midwest Covenant Home to offer a continuum of care for Stromsburg and its neighbors. The impact of these undertakings creates a community positioned for future generations, enriching the quality of life for all community elders and promoting new opportunities through a strategic plan.

"I humbly and graciously accept the nomination and "award" on behalf of everything that makes Midwest Covenant Home what it is," he said.

Joining Chris in Kearney for the presentation were the Midwest Covenant Home Director Staff, his son, Colby, youngest daughter, Hallie Young, of Falls City, parents Dave and Kathy, and sister, Laura Young. Daughters Paige and Gabi Young, of Falls City, were not able to attend. Chris is a graduate of Falls City High School, Class of 1996.

total of 43 fatalities

-Between 2010 and 2016, 2,383 people were injured in Missouri work zones on state system routes and an additional 784 on the local system, for a total of 3,167 injuries.

-Since 2000, 18 MoDOT employees have been killed in the line of duty.

-The best defense in a work zone crash, or any crash, is a seat belt. In 2016, 61 percent of vehicle occupant

fatalities were not wearing a seat belt.

Missouri interstates and major roads will have numerous work zones in 2017. Although much of the work is done at night to avoid traffic, some work requires long term lane closures to replace old pavement and bridges. In 2017, there are 20 major work zones expected to cause traffic delays on interstates and other major roads across Missouri.

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L-R: Jan Wilhelm (project coordinator), Sally Stalder (project co-coordinator), Mark Joy (Table Rock Bank President), and Kay Leech (Community Insurance Group, Inc.).

State Bank of Table Rock donates \$5,000 to SE Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden

The State Bank of Table Rock has made a generous \$5000.00 donation to the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden. The garden will be located at the City Lake Park in Humboldt. It will be a tribute to those

affected by cancer or other illness or tragedy and will feature a large pergola, water feature, paths, and flower gardens. Memory bricks with loved ones names will be incorporated into the paver floor of the pergola.



SACRED HEART 9TH/10TH GRADE TEAM placed first at the MIT tournament in Lincoln, March 11-12. Front Row: Jamie Stice, Jake Hoy, Anthony Froeschl. Back Row: Drew Bippes, Jarrot Simon, Tyler Witt, Austin Sells, Easton Vonderschmidt and Coach Brian Lemerond. SH, 62-Clarinda, IA, 40; SH 67-Fremont Mills, 42; Championship, SH 47-Ogallala, 30.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Junior High Boys team took third place in there division at the MIT Tournament held in Lincoln. Team members are Del Casteel, Jack Feigner, Kyle Bauman, Blake Dougherty, Jakob KEarney, Jake Froeschl, Brogan Nachtigal and Jakob Jordan. Scores, Sacred Heart, 53-Lincoln BGE, 50; SH, 29-North Platte, 29; SH 44-Millard, 43.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley DAR

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, March 10, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran church Falls City, for an 11 a.m. luncheon. Members present were Regent Leota Uhri, Secretary Ann Smith, Lola Droge, Beverly Droge, Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel, Dawn Feldkamp, and Anne Moser.

Regent Leota opened the business meeting with the chapter opening. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's creed. President General's message was read by Anne Moser. National Defense report about the Kansas City village for homeless veterans was read by Dawn. Beverly Droge read the Indian minutes about the Indian Corn festival. Glenda reported on an article in the Nebraska History magazine about a D.A.R. member from Crete who was instrumental in planning the NE state flag in 1925. Minutes of the February meeting were read by Ann Smith and approved. Treasurers report was given by Dawn and approved. Regent Leota read an invitation from the Omaha chapter of D.A.R. and Ann Smith read one from the chapter in Hastings. Officers for 2017-2018 were installed.

Next meeting will be the tea honoring the essay winners on April 7, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran church Falls City, at 1:00 pm. Officers will be the hostesses.

Cheyenne Dovel competing for Nebraska's Homecoming Queen

Cheyenne Sierra Dovel the Homecoming Queen from Falls City High School will be competing for Nebraska's Homecoming Queen at the Sheraton West in Des Moines, IA, April 2, 2017.



Cheyenne Dovel

As a State Finalist, each Queen is also eligible to compete for the title of America's Favorite Homecoming Queen. The American public, determines who wins the title, as well as a cash scholarship. Each letter states for each state winner to have the college of their choice at which they are enrolled send an itemized statement of their charges to the Memphis office. All checks are made payable to the educational institution at which they are enrolled that sent the itemized statement.

the amount being determined as to how the Finalist places at the Nationals. An official scholarship letter to be presented to the college of your choice will be issued in September following that year's National Finals. The scholarship is to be used to further your education after graduating from high school and is to be used for tuition only.

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The scholarship must be used within three years from the date granted unless other arrangements have been made. All unused monies will revert back to the general scholarship fund after three years.

Any money owed to America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. or any returned checks that are outstanding must be paid before the scholarship can be disbursed. This includes bills incurred at the state and national events by parents and/or their guests.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. has very high standards and is a Tennessee non profit corporation. It is registered with the Department of Trademarks in Washington, D.C. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is bonded in accordance with Tennessee State Law.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a member of the Better Business Bureau with an A+ rating.

The purpose of the organization is to promote education and community service for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states. We are giving these young women, who have shown outstanding leadership ability, the opportunity to achieve their dreams and goals of being our leaders of tomorrow. We strive to reinforce the teaching of their home, school, and church, and work to give each girl the self confidence to achieve to the goals she desires. The Selection provides a friendly competition between girls of many differing localities and backgrounds.

In order to be eligible, you must submit an official application to the national office.

A preliminary judging for each state will be made from the applications received. Finalists will be selected to compete for their respective state's title. Our judges are selected from the fields of education, travel, and public relations, and are committed to the welfare of the youth of this nation.

If you are selected as a state finalist, you will compete in personal interviews and prom gown competition only. There is no swimsuit or talent competition. We are looking for the all American girl who wants a career.

If you win your state and compete in the National Finals you will be presented with a scholarship. All Finalists receive a scholarship with

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APRIL 2017

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH ~ HAPPY EASTER!!
 Easter Basket drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH every 1/2 hour 1pm-10pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22TH ~ SPRING CASH GIVEAWAY!!
 CASH Deal or No Deal Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH every 15 minutes 4pm-2am.
 Winner will pick 3 tins. You get to make a deal or no deal with the third tin being the last one.

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM - NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-11pm. Each winner will get to pick an egg to win more promo cash. (Excludes Sunday, April 16)

TUESDAYS - PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET (55 & OVER) "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Drop the Egg" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat Spin & Win" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm plus get a \$25 in Promo Cash coupon for May. LADIES NIGHT!! Ladies Only Drawings every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm to win a surprise gift plus up to \$150 in CASH or Promo Cash.

THURSDAYS - 3X Points 9AM-NOON!! "Hot Seat Spring Box" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Each winner will pick three boxes. You get to make a deal or no deal with the third box being the final box. GUYS NIGHT!! Guys Only Drawings every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm to win a surprise gift plus up to \$150 in CASH or Promo Cash.

FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Wheel of Fortune" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Winner will spin the wheel 6 times and collect what letters they landed on. They will use those 6 letters they landed on to spell a 5-6 letter word. Winner will get the Promo Cash from each letter they landed on and if they spelled a word with 5-6 letters they get an extra \$50 in Promo Cash for the month of May.

SATURDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Easter Egg Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Winner will pick three eggs. Add them up and that is what you get in Promo Cash. If you get a gold egg, you get an extra \$25 in Promo Cash for the month of May. (Excludes Saturday, April 22)

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The Humboldt Area Community Choir Presents

'What Love Is This?'
Cantata and Concert
 April 9, 2017 • 2:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Church, Humboldt, NE
 Sponsored by the Humboldt Area Ministerial Association

Directed by: Doug Kirkendall
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Severe Weather Awareness week March 27-31 Let utility crews handle downed power lines

If there is one thing to remember this spring storm season it's to leave downed power lines alone. That's a simple safety message as Nebraska Public Power District observes the state's Severe Weather Awareness Week March 27-31.

"Let downed power lines remain where they are," explained NPPD Transmission and Distribution Manager Joel Dagerman. "Don't assume a power line on the ground is not live. Every downed power line is potentially energized and dangerous until utility crews arrive on the scene to ensure power has been cut off." Downed power lines, stray wires, and debris in contact with them all have the potential to deliver a fatal shock.

Dagerman explained NPPD and other public power utilities respond rapidly when power is disrupted, crews are trained to handle downed power lines as quickly and safely as possible to restore power. "We do our best to avoid interruptions to electric service for the retail and wholesale customers we serve," Dagerman said. He noted typically

NPPD can get power lines restored quickly but during a major storm, patience is important.

"High winds and tornadoes can cause significant damage to the electric transmission and distribution systems. Wires can become wrapped around trees, vehicles and structures so there can be an extra step in removing damaged lines," he said. "While it adds a step to the restoration process, it needs to be done safely."

Restoration time depends on the extent of a storm's destruction, the number of customers impacted, and how safe it is for utility personnel to access damaged areas. Crews may have to clear downed power lines, repair transmission and distribution lines as necessary to ensure public health and safety facilities are operational.

And there is an occasion when a power line falls on a vehicle. "If you are in a vehicle and come in contact with a downed power line, do not leave the car. Wait for utility and emergency professionals to make sure the power line is de-

energized before exiting the car," he added.

NPPD also offers a mobile app that can be used to report an outage in retail communities, view outage areas, and catch the latest news on storm restoration activities underway.

Visit www.nppd.com/outages/outage-safety-tips for a complete list of safety tips when the power goes out. And the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency also has a detailed family storm preparedness kit available at <https://nema.nebraska.gov/sites/nema.nebraska.gov/files/doc/prep-kit-list.pdf>.

Water celebration

It's been said "If there is magic in this world, it's contained in water. This quote attributed to Nebraskan Loren Eiseley speaks of the life-giving properties of our most precious resource: water.

Over 305 fifth graders from Falls City, Johnson County Central, Louisville, Nebraska City Public, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca, and St. Andrew's in Tecumseh recently learned of the value of water during Water Celebration.

Water Celebration is an annual event which focuses on the importance of water for plants, animals, and humans. Students are involved with hands-on activities as they learn how to care for our environment and natural resources.

Water Celebration is sponsored by Nebraska Extension in Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties; the Nemaha Natural Resource District; the Natural Resources Conservation Service; the Nebraska Forest Service; the Kimmel Education & Research Center; and Peru State College.



Winners of the local Jaycees SuperShooters event, held on Saturday Feb 25th, 2017 in age group, 6-7: Tanner Jackson (3rd), Aydan Smith (2nd), Owen Santo (1st)



Winners of the local Jaycees SuperShooters event, held on Saturday Feb 25th, 2017 in age group, 8-9: Brendon Lemerond (2nd), Cole Taft (1st), Daycee Witt (3rd)



Winners of the local Jaycees SuperShooters event, held on Saturday Feb 25th, 2017 in age group, 10-11: Deacon Pfohl (1st), Quincy Koelliker (2nd), John Crouse (3rd)



Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 9 a.m.-noon Sat.

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

Technology Help: Technology Help! Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Resuable bags for sale for \$2.00 (really cute bags!). Come buy one! Limited quantities. Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Read!

Lapsit—Story time for families, babies, and toddlers! Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and fun!

1000 Books—We are starting 1000 Books before Kindergarten again! It's a wonderful opportunity to have your child read to everyday, or as much as possible. The AMA said reading aloud to children helps children's brains im-

prove!

Storytime! Thursdays at 5:30-6:15 p.m. Ages 3—Pre-K, Mar. 30: Dinosaurs.

We are now open on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Meet Allie Bierman, our new Children's Librarian! She just graduated from North West Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, in journalism. We are thrilled to have her on our staff.

Movie Premiere Night: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, Thursday, March 30, 5:15—7:30 p.m. From the world of J.K. Rowling comes a prequel to the Harry Potter films for both long-time fans of the wizarding world and those who have never been bitten by the magic bug.

Use Overdrive! The free way to get ebooks and audiobooks for all ages. All you need is your patron ID and a password. Ask a librarian for help!



FC FFA members volunteered at the Knights of Columbus Toy Show on March 5.

Falls City Future Farmers of America

On March 7, the Falls City FFA chapter competed in CDE's, Career Development Events, at Southeast Community College in Beatrice. These contests are career based which teach students helpful skills for their desired futures.

A Senior Livestock Management Team consisting of Sydney Brewer, Brooke Lotter, Elle Findlay, Megan Eickhoff, and Erin Brewer received blue ribbons.

A Welding Team consisting of Bryan Sickel, Dayton Mellage, Erik Eickhoff qualified for State. Joel Gifford and Dylan Frederick also competed in welding.

A Junior Livestock Management Team of Keldon Campbell, Hunter Arnold, Braydon Frederick, Seth Brewer, and Trey McAfee received white ribbons. An Ag Sales Team consisting of Erik Eickhoff, Joel Gifford, Dylan Frederick, and Franklin Fields received a purple ribbon.

An Agronomy Team consisting of Elle Findlay, Dayton Mellage, Brooke Lotter, and Franklin Fields competed. Overall this was a successful day for the Falls City FFA Chapter.

The Falls City FFA Chapter had a busy week helping run the concession stand at the Knights of Columbus Toy Show on March 5.

The chapter worked with the FFA Alumni to raise some funds and make connections with the community.

It was a great time to bring out the inner farm kid of many of the members with some even purchasing toys and playing with

Northvue SPORTS BAR

BLAST FROM THE PAST

This lady Tiger battled an unidentified Pioneer for a rebound that left a wake of people sprawling to the floor.

Can you identify this Blast from the Past? (Last Week's Blast from the Past was Randy Reschke)

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APRIL 18, 2017

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
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Falls City South Elementary School

1000 Fulton Street - Falls City, NE 68355
J.P. Holys - Principal Phone: 402-245-4067

On April 13 at 1:30, a meeting conducted by Falls City Public Schools will take place at the Falls City Sacred Heart Rectory. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents who have parentally place their child in an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school or exempt home school and representatives of nonpublic schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend an approved and/or accredited nonpublic schools and exempt schools which are within the Falls City Public School district for the 2017-18 school year. Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending nonpublic school who has been or may be identified with a disability and attend an approved and/or accredited nonpublic school with the boundaries of Falls City Public Schools, are urged to attend. In you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mr. J.P. Holys at 402-245-4067.



CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Merchants Credit Adjusters, Inc., and against Everett Brice and Michelle Brice, of Falls City, in the amount of \$322.39, plus prejudgment interest of \$98.57, and Court costs of \$83. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Brittanie Ebeling, of Falls City, in the amount of \$892.50, plus prejudgment interest of \$77.29, attorney fees of \$94.25 and Court costs of \$52.47. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Shelly James, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$648.30, plus prejudgment interest of \$15.50, attorney fees of \$69.83 and Court costs of \$158.92. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Linda Kratz, of Stella, in the amount of \$210.91, plus prejudgment interest of \$5.20, attorney fees of \$26.09 and Court costs of \$52.47. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Shari Dechant, of Falls City, in the amount of \$279, plus prejudgment interest of \$7.80, attorney fees of \$32.90 and Court costs of \$70.97. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC, and against Diana Morgan, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,907.45, plus Court costs of \$64.50.

COUNTY COURT

-Jeremiah J. Clary, 27, of Sabetha, KS, count one, DUI - first offense, amended to willful reckless driving - first offense; count two, driving under suspension; pled no contest to amended count one; count two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later

on the same charge). Sentencing set for April 24.

- Robert S. Sanders Sr., 29, of Falls City, possess or use drug paraphernalia; pled guilty; ordered to pay Court costs of \$49.

-Jacob A. Lee, 25, of Falls City, count one, theft by unlawful taking (more than \$5,000), a Class IIA Felony; count two, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500); count one bound over to District Court for arraignment on March 28; count two dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

Lee is accused of stealing a 2011 Buick Enclave belonging to Linda Kirkendall at 65572 707 Rd. The vehicle was later recovered in Falls City.

-Andrew D. Hall, 30, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree; case continued to March 27 for entry of plea.

-Ty A. Larson, 19, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance; trial held, found guilty; fined \$25, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Jacob A. Lee, 25, of Falls City, criminal trespass in the second degree; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for April 10.

-Neal D. Schatz, 50, of Verdon, sentencing for assault in the third degree; fined \$250, plus Court costs of \$60, placed on probation for nine months and ordered to pay probation fees of \$255.

-Jamie V. Vaughan, 40, of Humboldt, unauthorized use of a financial device (\$500-\$1,500); pled guilty; placed on probation for 12 months, ordered to pay probation fees of \$360, plus Court costs of \$50, successfully complete inpatient treatment for chemical dependency, and serve 30 days in Richardson County Jail, beginning Sept. 1, 2017, unless waived by the Court.

-Adam F. Hestermann, 35, of Humboldt, no proof of insurance, amended to license vehicle without liability insurance; pled guilty to amended charge; fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Waylon B. Knapp, 21, of Forrest City, MO, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting; count three, possess or consume open alcohol container; pled no contest to all three counts; sentencing set for

April 19.

-April M. Feighner, 37, of Falls City, driving under suspension; sentencing set for April 19.

-Casey S. Swogar, 34, of Sabetha, KS, count one, violate foreign protection order; count two, possess K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia; pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing scheduled for April 10.

-Cherish Lovell, 25, of Wymore, accessory to a Class III or Class IIIA Felony; preliminary hearing set for April 10.

-Jeffrey L. Niedfeldt, 35, of Falls City, driving under suspension; pled no contest; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Brian J. Fouraker, 35, of Falls City, count one, leaving the scene of an accident; count two, careless driving; pled not guilty to both counts; pretrial hearing set for April 10.

-Nick Schramm, 44, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for April 10.

-Dylan A. Arnold, 20, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for April 10.

-Jacob A. Lee, 25, of Falls City, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, theft by shoplifting (less than \$500); pled not guilty to both charges; pretrial hearing set for April 10.

ACCIDENTS

-1:12 p.m. Friday, March 24, 1607 Dewey Ave. Driver: Christi L. Chapple, 43, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Chapple backed her 2007 Ford Fusion into a City of Falls City gas meter: \$500 to Chapple car; \$500 to City property. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Jamie Baker; no citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

-11:58 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 8th and Harlan Streets. Drivers: Ralph W. Burns Sr., 73, of Salem; Dylan Michael Leafy, 17, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Burns, eastbound on 8th Street and stopped at a stop sign in his 2008 Ford F-150 pickup, was struck in the rear by Leafy 1990 GMC pickup, which was also eastbound on 8th Street and approaching the stop sign: \$750 to Burns truck; \$150 to Leafy truck. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry; no citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

-12:48 p.m. Friday, March 24, parking lot of Dollar General Store, 415 E. 14th St. Driver: Blake Douglas Quarles, 31, of Platte City, MO. Estimated damage when Quarles backed 2007 Fed Ex van into Dollar General Store building: \$1,000 to building. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Charles Di-Giacomo; no citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Amber D. Luttrell, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Kathy M. Curfman, dog running at large, \$100.

Total of 860,573 ballots cast in Nebraska in 2016 election

A hand count of ballots in 38 randomly selected precincts across Nebraska revealed few problems. Secretary of State John Gale says results point to the reliability and accuracy of optical scanners used to read those ballots in the 2016 general election. A total of 860,573 ballots were cast and counted in that election.

Following each statewide general election, a manual audit is conducted. Thirty-eight precincts were randomly selected for audit in 31 counties, which is about two and a half percent of all precincts. Gale said having a process that checks the accuracy of the equipment is essential to fostering confidence among voters that ballots counted in all 93 are handled the same way with similar results.

Votes cast in the following races were hand counted from ballots in the selected precincts: president, one state race and one local race. Results from the hand count were then compared to machine tabulations obtained for those races. Any discrepancies were noted by the county election official.

Gale said minor discrepancies were reflected on 12 votes in five precincts from four counties. A total of 15,107 ballots were hand counted as part of the audit.

In one county, two extra votes were included in the hand count, which appeared to have been the result of a voter marking and then erasing ovals that were not read by the machine.

In another county, two light marks were not read by the machine, but were included in the hand count.

In a third county, the voter used checkmarks instead of filling in the ovals on the ballot. The machine rejected the marks that extended outside the ovals, which were then included in the hand count.

In the fourth county, differences were noted in the tally of votes from two separate precincts. In one of those precincts, two candidates gained an additional vote each and two candidates lost a vote each. In the second precinct, two candidates gained an additional vote each and one candidate lost a vote. The county election official attributed the differences to mistakes made during hand counting of the ballots.

"None of the issues identified affected the outcome of any races," noted Gale. Additionally, none of the issues were related to problems with the tabulation equipment, meaning that they worked as they should have on Election Day."

- Sherrie R. Cottrell, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25. Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman
- Amanda L. Rath, speeding (11-15), \$75. Tickets written by FCPD Officer Patrick Stamper
- Mark A. McClure, no valid registration, \$25. Tickets written by FCPD Officer James Wason
- Michael A. Hill, speeding (11-15), \$75. Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan
- Amber J. Walker, speeding (16-20), \$125; failure to use seat belt, \$25. Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost
- Jason S. Menholt, speeding (6-10), \$25.
- George A. Prescott Jr., speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25. Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods
- Jeremy S. Hays, speeding (6-10), \$25. Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall
- Amber D. Luttrell, speeding (6-10), \$25.
- Tyson L. Crosby, no operator's license, \$75; improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$25; failure to use turn signal, \$25.

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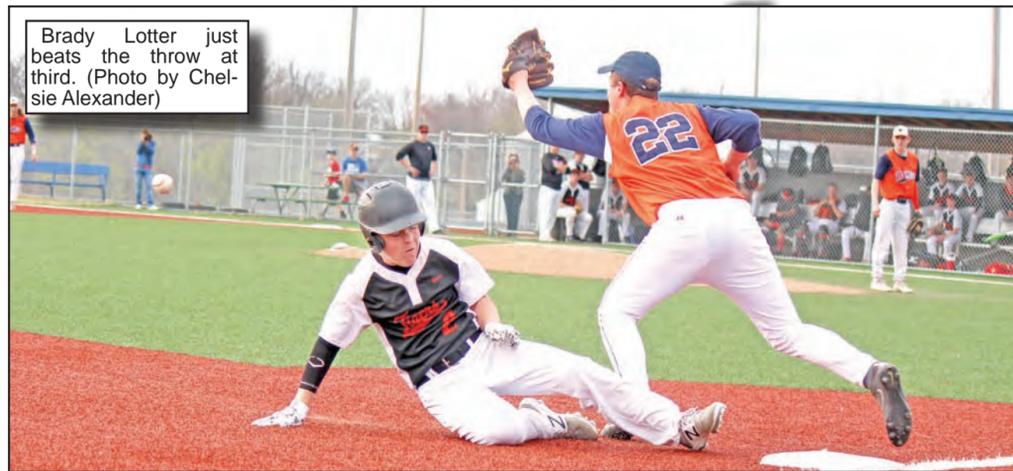
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Brady Lotter just beats the throw at third. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Doniphan West short-stop can't make the play at second. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Tigers pitchers throw combined no hitter

By Brian McKim

Falls City took on Doniphan West on Thursday night and the game belonged to the guys on the mound. Starting pitcher Noah Milam went four innings, giving up one unearned run, striking out nine batters and allowing zero hits. He then gave way after 86 pitches to Collin Cook who came on to retire the side in the fifth inning, striking out one batter, and keeping the no hitter in check. Meanwhile the Tigers bats were busy as they cruised to a 17-1 win and improved to two wins to one loss on the young season.

With a strong wind blowing in from left field Milam started the game off with a three pitch strikeout and ended the inning by picking off the Doniphan runner at first base. The Tigers got on the board early as Phoenix Martin led off the game with a base hit to RF. After getting the bases loaded, Martin opened the scoring, coming in on a wild pitch. Next Brett Black hit a sac fly to LF scoring Parker Thompson. James Eickoff scored next again on a wild pitch and finally Kade Bredemeier knocked in Jake Craig with a hit to LF. FC led 4-0 after the first inning.

Doniphan scored its lone run of the game in the second inning. A walk, a stolen base and an errant throw to third base allowed the unearned run. In the bottom of the second Milam helped himself out with a triple over the RF's head. He later scored on a wild pitch pushing the Tigers lead to 5-1 after two innings.

The third inning ended for Doniphan with catcher Ransom Campbell throwing out the runner attempting to steal second base. The third inning began with Craig getting a hit up the middle. After a stolen base and wild pitch, Craig scored on a ground out by Bredemeier. Martin then singled past the third basemen scoring Brady Lotter. The Tigers scored another run when Milam hit yet another triple to RF scoring Martin making the score 8-1 after three innings.

After retiring the side in the top of the fourth the floodgates opened for the Tigers offense. Campbell led off the inning with a hit to RF followed by a hit by Black that scored pinch runner Eickhoff. Then after two walks and a hit batter Lotter drew a walk forcing in a run. Another walk, this time by Martin scored Bredemeier. After another wild pitch Cook scored making the score 12-1. Milam came to the plate next and this time drew a walk loading the bases. A single by Thompson to left field score two more runs making the score 14-1. Next up Campbell hit a bloop single to LF scoring two more runs. The scoring finally came to a close with Geoffrey Zimmerman getting a RBI hit up the middle making the score 17-1.

Cook came on to finish the game on the mound as the Tigers ended the game early because of the mercy rule after five innings. Martin finished the game with two hits, a walk and two RBI. Milam went 2-3 with two triples and Black went 2-4 with two RBI.

Irish Track off and running

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish competed in the Pioneer Indoor Track Meet on March 23 in Crete. The Irish boys finished third with 65 team points, Sterling won the meet with 90 points. The Irish girls finished in 7th place with 44 points, Tri County won the meet with 94 points.

For the Irish girls, Jade Hill came in 3rd place in the 200 meter dash finishing in 29.55. Hill also finished in 6th place in the long jump with a leap of 14-07 and 2nd place in the triple jump going 33-01.25. In the 1600 meter run, freshman Madison Littrel just missed a medal coming in 7th with a time of 6:30.63. The 4x200 relay team came in 4th place with a time of 2:01.76.

The Irish 4x400 relay team also just missed a medal finishing in 7th place. In the girls pole vault, Ciara Catlin went 7-00 for 4th place. Senior Haylee Heits had a strong day winning the shot put, tossing it 36-11.50 and finishing 3rd in the discus with a toss of 99-09. Abby Feigener finished 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 34-06.

On the boys side Nate Bird started the scoring off for the Irish coming in 3rd place in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 10.08. Sean Arnold came in 6th place in the 60 meter dash with a time of 7.66. Senior Keith Salimo finished 6th in the 200 meter dash (25.36). In the 400 meter dash Emerson Keithley ran a 54.77 for 3rd place. The 4x200 meter relay team ran a 1:39.32 for a first place finish. The 4x400 meter relay team came in third with a time of 3:52.30. The 4x800 relay team just missed a medal, coming in 7th place with a time of 9:45.37. Tanner Cromer just missed point in the high jump finishing in 7th place.

In the pole vault junior Ryker Hoy went 10-00.00 for a fifth place finish while Drew Bippes came in 6th going 9-06. In the long jump Salimo leaped 19-02 for third place and went 38-10 in the triple jump for the 4th place. Joe Bieker jumped 39-05.25 in the triple jump for a third place finish. To finish the meet up senior Bryant Jorn tossed the shot put 50-05.25 for a first place finish, over seven feet further than second place. Brady Keller threw 121-10 to wrap up fifth place in the discus throw.

Tigers Track season gets underway

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers boys and girls track season got underway March 18 as the teams traveled to Crete for the Doane College Indoor track meet.

The first meet of the year is always a difficult one, when its an indoor meet it makes it even tougher. The Tiger girls finished the meet in 11th place overall, scoring just three team points. The Tiger boys fared a little better coming in fifth place with 34 total team points.

For the girls Alyssa Frederick ran a 8.87 60 meter prelim time but failed to make the finals. Frederick was the quickest Tiger in the 200 meter dash (30.46) but failed to qualify for the finals. Freshman Maze McCullough came in 18th in the 400 meter dash.

In the 800 meter run Cheyenne Dovel finished in 11th place with a time of 2:49. Sophomore Ellicyn Gilkerson got the Tigers on the scoreboard with a 6th place finish in the 60 meter hurdles.

Also the 4x800 relay team of Poppe, Romine, McCullough and

Dovel finished 5th. Hannah Clary just missed a medal coming in 7th in pole vault. Jessica Burns was the highest finisher in the long jump(19th). Brynna Bruxellas finished 14th in the triple jump. Elle Findlay finished 12th in the shot put while Azlynia Lenard came in 10th in the discus.

On the boys side Lane Burns was the quickest Tiger in the 60 meter dash coming in 21st and in the 200 meter dash (15th). In the 400 meter dash Cade Schawang ran 54.55 for 5th and Rudy Vrtiska 54.78 for 6th. Dakota Fisher came in 12th in the 800 meter run. Perry Adams was the top finisher in the 1600 meter (22nd).

In the 60 meter hurdles Rudy Vrtiska came in 3rd (9.09). The 4x400 relay team (Schawang, Vrtiska, McAfee and Burns) finished 2nd with a time of 3:46.83. Emmet Kirkendall went 5-10 in the high jump for 4th place.

Jessi Dean went 17-2 in the long jump for 18th and 38-2.50 in the triple jump for 6th place. In the shot put Ben Bauman finished 3rd with a toss of 50-08 and 3rd in Discus throwing 129-08.

On March 24 the teams took part in the Ashland Greenwood Invitational and fared better with the girls finishing in 7th place (15 points) and the boys 4th place (64 points) even though the teams had to battle the cold and windy weather all day.

Top performers on the day for the Lady Tigers were Mary Patnode in the 3200 meter run (16.12) for a 5th place finish. The 4x400 meter relay team of Poppe, McCullough, B. Bruxellas and T. Bruxellas, came in with a time of 5:18.05, good enough for a 6th place finish.

In the 4x800 relay the team of Poppe, Dovel, Romine and McCullough ran a 11:31.62 for 4th place. In the high jump Hannah Clary finished in a tie for 2nd at 4-8.00 she also went 7-00 in the pole vault for 4th place.

On the boys side Zayne Heckenlively came in 4th in the 100 meter dash (11.91). Cade Schawang ran a 55.23 for 2nd in the 400 meter dash for 2nd place. In the 110 high hurdles Rudy Vrtiska (16.90) and Konor Hogue (18.72) came in 3rd and 5th respectively. Vrtiska also finished 3rd in the 300 hurdles in 41.08.

The 4x400 relay of Schawang, McAfee, Burns and Vrtiska came in 4th with a time of 4:00.14. The 4x800 relay team of Thompson, Fisher, Adams and Petry finished 6th in 11:00.73. Heckenlively won the long jump with a leap of 20-02 and Jessi Dean went 38-05.5 in the triple jump for 4th place.

Big Ben Bauman threw 49-11.5 in the shot put, good enough for 2nd place and 126-02 in the discus for 6th place.

APRIL 2017 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SH Prom
2	3 FC City Council 6PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM	4 Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM FC Baseball at 4:30	5 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM SH Pre-School Open House 6-7	6 Rotary Noon FC Baseball at 4:30	7	8 Sacred Heart Shrimp Feed
9	10 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO Does 7PM	11 Am. Legion Aux. 7PM Chamber Board-noon	12 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	13 FC Baseball - 4:30 Rotary-noon Jaycees at CMC 6:30	14 Shubert American Legion Aux. Easter Egg Hunt 1:30 pm FC & SH No School	15 SH Alumni Volleyball/Basketball Tournament
16 	17 FC City Council 6PM FC & SH No School FC MS Spring Concert 7PM	18 FC Baseball 4:30 Humane Society at Sun Mart-7:30 Legion Aux-6:30	19 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	20 Rotary Noon Falter Art Downtown 5-7PM ArtWalk FC Baseball 4:30	21 SH Kindergarten Round-Up	22
23 FCFFA Annual Banquet 6-8PM	24 BPO Does 7PM	25 FCHS Track Invite 2:30PM VFW-7PM	26 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	27 Rotary-noon Take Shape for Life at FCFC Baseball 6:30-8:30PM SH K-6 grade Spring Music Program 7PM	28 FC & SH Schools 2 Hour Early Dismissal	29 FCHS Musical 7PM SH HS Track 9AM Pioneer Conference
30 FCHS Musical 7PM	•Events •Club Meetings •School & Chamber Activities					

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City Council

MARCH 6, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6TH day of March, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver presented Angie Nolte a plaque of appreciation for her years of service on the City Council.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the February 21, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for March 6, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for February 2017 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for March 6, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Robidoux. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PUT STOP SIGNS ON BARADA STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF BARADA AND 16TH STREET AND 17TH STREET

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Robidoux to place stop signs on Barada Street at the intersections of 16th and 17th Streets. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty,

Ferguson, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR 6 MONTH WAIVER FOR PARKING BARBEQUE TRAILER ON STREET AT 1721 STONE STREET

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Bentley to approve 6 months waiver to allow the parking of a barbeque trailer on the Street at 1721 Stone Street. Andy Dean spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - APRIL 8, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Wisdom to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on April 8, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE CITY RIGHT OF WAY TO PLACE A DRAINAGE PIPE ALONG BARADA AND 16TH STREET FOR DRAINAGE

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the request to occupy the City right of way between 16th and 17th Street on the West side of Barada Street then along the North side of 16th Street to Towle Street to allow a storm drainage pipe for Armbruster Motor Company's building. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR THE 4.16KV FEEDER IMPROVEMENT PROVIDED BY RS ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the change order for electrical services for additional electrical services for the 4.16kv Feeder Improvement provided by RS Electric Utility Services for \$89,965.71 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:14P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 6, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
JERRY OLIVER, MAYOR

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

March 2, 2017
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 2nd day of March, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Veigel. Absent: Murphy, Nelson. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the February 16, 2017 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the March 2, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

RURAL WATER - REQUEST FOR NEW CONNECTION

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to enter into negotiation with RRW #2 for purchasing water North of Falls City. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER - RS ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council the approval of the change order for RS Electric Utility. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to table the discussion with Champions Crossing until further information is available for the Board to study. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF SCR SUPPORTS FROM WARTSILA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to purchase of SCR supports from Wartsila if it is Engineer recommended for best price and quality. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for February, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$333,606.57, Water Department - \$54,947.62; Mechanic Shop - \$6,878.93; Gas Department - \$85,899.64; Sewer - \$39,474.98. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:01P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on March 2, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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Days of Yore...



By:
Scott Schock

50 Years Ago
(March 29-31, 1967)

The Falls City area's ambulance problems continued, although a temporary solution was discussed by the county commissioners and representatives of the city. Ambulance service was provided by Subby Lombardo, but, because of expenses, he had decided to discontinue that business on April 15. At the county-city meeting, Lombardo said he would temporarily continue the service as a county employee and that he would expect the county to purchase his ambulances. No decision was made at the meeting.

Marine Pfc. Charles Helmick of Falls City, severely wounded in a mortar attack in Vietnam, was returned to the U.S. for treatment of his wounds. He was expected to be hospitalized for six months.

New York (UPI) — The performing talent of the nation's radio and television networks went on strike in a contract dispute over money and overtime. The first live TV show affected was NBC's "Today" from New York.

The senior class at Dawson-Verdon High School was to present the play, "Room and Bored," on March 31 at the school.

The National Basketball Committee of the U.S. voted to ban the dunk shot from high school and college games for the next season. (UPI)

Tober's Vogue advertised an "After Easter Sale!" Among the bargains, "fantastic" deals on girdles: \$4.99 and \$5.99. Are there still such things as girdles?

The headline read: "Construction Going Full Blast at Stella." Del Sutherland wrote the story and photographed the projects, including remodeling at the State Bank of Stella, the Stella sewage disposal plant and new lines, and Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School.

In her "Hattie's Hints," Harriet Falter noted that "back in 1897 Falls City was the scene of what appeared to be a very promising gold mine." Not sure where that mine was, but I do know where it wasn't.

Breezy Hill Drive-In Theater was preparing for its spring opening. The first movie would be "Big Hand for the Little Lady."

Lincoln (Special) — Nebraska's defending Big Eight football champs were ready to open spring practice and Coach Bob Devaney said there were many holes to fill. Gone were star players such as QB Bob Churchich, running back "Light Horse" Harry Wilson and guard LaVerne Allers.

Sheriff L.D. Camblin issued a warning to county residents to beware of fraudulent (stranger) salesmen. Several residents had been duped into purchases that were not on the up-and-up.

Widnes, England (UPI) — Three women hikers huffed and puffed for three miles, stooped under the weight of their knapsacks. Then they looked inside. Practical jokers had slipped 18 pounds of bricks in each knapsack. "We thought it was our canned beans," said Miss Sheila McHale.

A name change. It appeared the band that regularly played gigs at the R & C Bar in Rulo had changed its name from "The Nemaha River Boys" to "The Nemaha Valley Boys." They were set to play April 1.

25 Years Ago

Randy Gottula, owner/manager of the Hinky Dinky story in Falls City, received the runner-up Nebraska Retailer of the Year Award from Gov. Ben Nelson.

Joe Heim, a junior at Dawson-Verdon High, was selected to participate in Boys State.

Dr. Gott advised: "Be persistent to get rid of head lice."

The 4-H "Speak & Split" contest was held. Winners were Todd Knobbe, Ben Santo, Tim Hersh, Trisha Foster and Katie McGinnis. After speaking, the 40 contestants and their families made banana splits.

An estimated 1,000 people attended the 3rd annual Charity Toy Collectors Show at the Auditorium. Sponsors were Kevin Gerdes, Randall Simon and Darrin Simon. Proceeds were donated to the FCHS Choral Music department and the FCSH Building Fund.

Ann Knorr, a senior at Humboldt High, was awarded a four-year Regents Scholarship at UNL.

Howard "Buddy" Simmonds of Rulo wrote a "Sez I" for the paper. It began: "With all the many problems we have today, adding to them is the manner in which Democrats and Republicans continue in conflicts between parties." Mr. Simmonds thought partisanship was a problem in 1967. Fast forward to 2017, or 2016, or 2015 or . . .

Los Angeles (AP) — The politically incorrect "The Silence of the Lambs" rewrote Academy Award history as the grisly drama about an FBI rookie and a flesh-eating killer swept the top five Oscars, including best picture.

15 Years Ago

Trial dates, sentencings and dates for sentencings kept the Richardson County District Court busy in cases that reflected an alarming and escalating trend toward increasingly serious criminal activity. Much, if not all, was related to the manufacture, distribution and use of methamphetamine.

Vicki (Pethoud) Bangert conducted a conference call with Middle School students about the Peace Corps. She was calling from Ecuador. Jack and Vicki Bangert were Peace Corps volunteers.

A short "filler" item from the Journal: "French fries were introduced in the U.S. when Thomas Jefferson served them in the White House during his presidency (1801-1809). I remember my first French fry experience: as a kid at the home of my friend, Tommy Dunbar, prepared by his mom, Polly. Loved 'em.

At the River Twin Theatres in Hiawatha, two movies were held over: "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" and "Ice Age."

Jessica McKim of Humboldt and Heath Christiansen of Verdon were awarded Peru State College's most prestigious scholarship, the Nebraska State College Board of Trustees Scholarship.

Brad Campbell, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, was named to the 2002 edition of National Register's "Who's Who in Executives and Professionals."

Who were the Journal carriers in 2002? Victoria Vollmer, Brady Gerdes, Mary Froeschl, Joe Santo, Benjamin Stickler, Stephanie Elwonger, Cody Beckner, J. Deckinger, Jessica Picton, Matt Elwonger, Joe Scott, Randi Rogers, Brittany Wendtlandt, Jennifer Wendlandt, Daniel Collier, Dylan Carder, Colton Rowland, Justina Strecker, Dani Richey, Jake Rogers, Lena Hall, Derek Rowan, Tyler Hale, Abbey Vice, Casey Gerdes and Derrick Boltz.

Handyman Jeff Martineau advertised in the classifieds: "If I Can't Fix It, It Ain't Broke!"

OBITUARIES

David S. Speers

David Sherman "Smockey" Speers, 98, a Rulo native, passed away on March 16, 2017 in Graylake, IL. He was born Feb. 21, 1919 in Rulo, the son of John and Mary (Noyse) Speers.

David grew up and attended Rulo schools, later graduating from Rulo High School. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Navy where he served during World War II. He made the Navy a career, where he served 27 years, before being discharged at the rank of master chief petty officer.

Sherman loved baseball and was a Detroit Tiger fan since 1934. He was a member of the Wildwood Presbyterian Church for 50 years where he was an Elder and a member of the Evangelism Committee for more than 20 years.

Sherman and his wife, Esther Joslin, a White Cloud, KS, native, were married in 1948. They lived in various places in the U.S., and overseas due to his military career, before settling and retiring to Wildwood, IL. She died in 1997.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Dollie (Roy) Letto; daughter-in-law, Cyndi Reynolds, of Hiawatha, KS; grandchildren, Brendan and Wesley Letto, and James (Cindy) Reynolds, of Falls City; great-grandchildren, Ashleigh (Adam) Eickhoff, Samantha and David Reynolds, all of Falls City; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; son, Jimmy Reynolds; daughters, Lyla Beasley, and Ramona (Greg) Staronowicz; granddaughter, Sheila Reynolds; 26 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha, with Rev. Nancy Tuma of First Presbyterian Church of Hiawatha, officiating. Interment, with military honors a courtesy of Brown County Veterans Honor Guard, at Hiawatha Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wildwood Presbyterian Church for the Sherman Speers Memorial Fund, 18630 W. Old Gages Lake Rd., Graylake, IL 60030.

www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Nelda N. Borrego

Nelda Norene Borrego, 68, of Shubert, passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017. She was born Feb. 14, 1949 at Shubert to the late Ralph and Eleanor (Conover) Shafer.

On June 5, 1971 she married Tomas R. Borrego at Nebraska City.

Nelda was raised at Shubert and attended Shubert School. She worked at the Shubert Café and then moved to Nebraska City and worked for Ocoma Foods and then at the sewing factory in Auburn; she then worked for Excel at Phelps City, MO, until it closed and returned to the sewing factory, working there until it closed. She then attended Vatterott College at Omaha and earned an associate's degree in accounting in 1999. She became employed at SunMart in Auburn and then Cargill at Nebraska City until she retired in 2012.

She was a member of Church of Christ at Falls City

Nelda is survived by her husband, Tomas, of Shubert; daughter, Lynette (Will) Surman, of Shubert; son, Ralph (Angela) Borrego, of Moore, OK; stepchildren, Thomas David Borrego, of Lincoln, and Corina Borrego, of Indiana; brother, Terry (Wanda) Shafer, of Pawnee City; sister, Gwen (Larry) Duitzman, of Beatrice; 14 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Rowena Littrell; and a grandson, Cody Ramer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Josh Maxwell officiating. Interment at Prairie Union Cemetery at Shubert.

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Marvin Vinsonhaler

Marvin Vinsonhaler, 82, of Harlingen, TX, passed away on March 17, 2017. He was born on Aug. 11, 1934 in Rulo, the son of Maurice and Margaret (Jondrow) Vinsonhaler.

He moved to Falls City with his family at a very young age. He attended school in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1953.

He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1952, and was discharged in 1963. He married Rosa Lee York on June 23, 1953; they shared 64 years together. Three children were born to this union.

During their marriage, Marvin went to work for Hinky Dinky in Falls City in 1955, and served 42 years as Store Manager. They lived in Omaha, Nebraska City and Lincoln. He was a member of the Toastmaster and Eagles Clubs.

Retiring in 1997, they moved to Big Lake, MO, and lived there

for 10 years. In 1998 they became "Winter Texans" and lived on South Padre Island during the winters for three years. They then moved to Lakewood Village in Harlingen, where they purchased a home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Margaret; and his youngest son, Mark, who died at age 59.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee; son, John (Sharon) Vinsonhaler, of Pleasant Dale, NE; daughter-in-law, Cindy Vinsonhaler, of Wilber; daughter, Connie Joe (Glenn) Stevens, of Lincoln; nine grandchildren, Jake and Ryan Miller, Tanner and Jared Stevens, Jeffrey Vinsonhaler, Natalie

Aase, Tiffany Clifton, and Dustin and Lacey Vinsonhaler; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Heavenly Grace Funeral and Crematory, of La Feria, TX, is in charge of arrangements.

Burial at Steele Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Apollonia 'Loni' Inglis

Apollonia "Loni" Maria (Shafer) Inglis, 79, of Falls City, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at Community Medical Center in Falls City. She was born on Dec. 8, 1937 in Straubing, West Germany, to Benedikt and Berta Scheiff.

Loni was raised in Germany where she attended school and graduated from high school. She met her future husband, Norman T. Shafer, while he was serving in the Army and stationed in Germany. The couple were married on June 1, 1959 and to this union six children: Petra, Helmut, Melvin, Norman I., Debbie and Ramona were born. The couple began married life raising their family in Germany before moving to Falls City.

Loni worked for many years as a waitress at Northvue Café and the Motel. She was later united in marriage to James "Jim" Inglis. Loni loved to cook and made sure everybody that was at her home didn't go hungry. She was a member of the Falls City VFW Auxillary #1765 and in her spare time enjoyed cooking, drinking beer, camping, fishing and spending time outdoors. Loni would

do anything for anybody and seemed to always have a smile on her face.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman T. Shafer; three brothers; one sister; and daughters-in-law Shari Shafer and Robin Shafer.

Loni is survived by her husband, Jim Inglis, of Falls City; children, Petra (Peter) Primbs, of Straubing, Germany, Helmut Shafer, of Falls City, Melvin Shafer, of Hiawatha, KS, Norman (Janet) Shafer, of Falls City, Debbie (Wayne) Lucas, of King George, VA, and Ramona (Michael) Dishong, of Falls City; 11 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; a

sister, Elfriede Rossmuller, of Straubing, Germany; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside Committal Services were held Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the Falls City Catholic Cemetery with Fr. Thomas Dunavan officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Falls City Animal Shelter.

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

www.hallfuneral.net

Ed Bivans

Ed Bivans, 74, of Humboldt, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Lincoln. He was born Feb. 12, 1943 at San Antonio, TX, to the late Roy and Alta (Hamlin) Bivans.

Ed was a jack of all trades type of guy and it wouldn't be very long until he had something mastered. He served in the U.S. Navy. On Dec. 13, 1975 he married Shirley Peck at Falls City.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Bivans, of Humboldt; children, Tony (Bethany) Foster, of Olathe,

KS, Todd Foster, of Wellington, KS, Monty (Candy) Foster, of Grand Island, Jeff (Jamie), Eddie (Niki), and Kent Cunningham, all of Lincoln, Kim (Doug) Smith, of Lancaster, PA, Edwenda "Wendy" Bivans and her fiancé Eric Creider, of Humboldt, and Roy Bivans, of Lincoln; two sisters; 32 grandchildren, two of which live locally, Blayde and Shiree; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and a sister.

No visitation or services are planned.

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Caroline Gerdes

Caroline Gerdes, 81, of Falls City, passed away on Monday, March 27, 2017. She was born Sept. 9, 1935 at Barada to the late Walter and Emma Marie (Scholl) Strecker.

On May 4, 1957 she married Richard Gerdes and they divorced in 1988.

Caroline was raised in Richardson County and attended Barada School. When married the couple established their home in rural Falls City and moved into Falls City in 1967. She was employed at the Sacred Heart School cafeteria, FC Middle School cafeteria, Falls City Creamery, Falls City Hospital and also cleaned houses. She was a volunteer for the Latch Key Program in Falls City.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Falls City.

Caroline is survived by her sons,

Kevin (Stephanie) Gerdes, of Falls City, and Michael (Patricia) Gerdes, of Weeping Water; daughter, Cathy (Tom) Hall, of Falls City; sisters, Berniece Hartzell, of Norwalk, CA, and Elaine Griebel, of Falls City; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

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

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Fr. Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment at Falls City Catholic Cemetery. A parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

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A simple spring cleaning checklist

(StatePoint) It's the time of year to roll up your sleeves and do some spring cleaning. Experts point out that it's helpful to streamline the tools you use to do the job and the tasks you seek to accomplish.

"An all-purpose cleaner and a tough degreasing agent can be used in so many areas of the home," says Jeff Devlin, a licensed contractor who's appeared on several home improvement television shows. Devlin's first tip: look to reduce the number of products in your cleaning arsenal. "Along with high-quality sprays and cloths, I use one all-purpose cleaner that also contains degreasing ingredients."

Devlin, along with Mean Green and its line of heavy-duty, all-purpose cleaners offer these different strategies for critical areas of your home.

Stove and range hoods: While you should be cleaning these areas regularly after food preparation, take this opportunity to conduct a more thorough cleaning. Spray cleaner directly on the mess for up to two minutes. Wipe clean with a sponge or cloth. Then rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Sinks and countertops: Sinks and countertops can be a trap for food, grease, grime and soap scum. Generously spray non-porous surfaces with your cleaner then rinse with clean water.

Stove exhaust filter: The grease buildup that collects on the stove's exhaust filter can be a tough nut to crack. In a sink basin, mix 8 ounces of a concentrated multi-surface cleaner and 1 gallon of hot water and submerge the filter. Place the filter in a sink or dishpan and pour in concentrated cleaner to cover. Allow the filter to soak for 30 minutes. Drain the dishpan and rinse thoroughly with hot water.

Floors: Give your floors a mopping. Mix 4 ounces of cleaning solution with 1 gallon of warm water. Apply with mop or sponge.

Garbage cans and diaper pails: Bags often leak nastiness into the bottom of the garbage can, which can easily be missed when quickly replacing the bag. Turn your cleanser's nozzle to spray and generously cover the can. Wipe or brush any areas that have any residue. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Showers, tubs and tile: Use your cleaning agent at full strength and generously spray surfaces directly. Allow it to penetrate the soap scum for up to two minutes. Do not allow to dry. Wipe away with a coarse sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Toilets: Let's face it. This isn't anyone's favorite job but it has to be done. Turn that nozzle to spray and generously spray the outside of the toilet. Wipe clean with a paper towel, then give a quick rinse.

Patio: For patios, outdoor furniture, concrete, vinyl fences and siding, use the same cleaner outdoors: simply spray, then wipe clean with a cloth or sponge and rinse surfaces with clean water. While you're at it, consider removing grease and grime from tools, engine parts, tires, sports gear and lawn equipment. For efficiency, consider cleaning solutions that don't require pre-cleaning, such as Mean Green Super Strength Cleaner & Degreaser, the strongest all-purpose cleaner available. More tips for getting your spring to-dos completed can be found at meangreendegreaser.com. "Make spring cleaning simple and effective by using smart strategies on every surface of your home," said Devlin.

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April Fool's Day Surprises

The first day of April is April Fool's Day. It is a time for lots of fun. People like to play harmless jokes and pranks. One favorite trick is to point out something that's not really there!

April Fool's Day used to be called All Fool's Day. It is thought to have started in France. A long time ago, March 21st was the date of the New Year. A little over a week of parties and fun followed. On the last day of the festivities, April 1st, formal visits were paid and gifts exchanged.

In the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar was introduced. March 21st was no longer New Year's Day and April 1st was no longer the right day to visit and give gifts. News traveled slowly in those early times, so many people continued to celebrate April 1st as the last big day of the holiday season. Many others did not like the change of date and refused to change their ways. People who clung to the old ways were called "April fools."

Today, on April 1st, you might hear someone call out, "Poisson d'Avril!" They have fooled someone and are calling them an "April fish." The person took the "bait" and was easily "caught." April Fool's Day is a day for tricks that hurt no one. It is a time for laughter.

I love to make people laugh!

disguises 1
behaves 5 7
costumes 3
I put "eyes" on all of the fruit to freak out my brother. 4
Jesters were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals. Read the clues below to learn about jesters and to fill in the puzzle:
We put a rubber ducky in the fridge.
understand 10
Today we have clowns to entertain us.
Aw! C'mon, I'm not that easy to "hook!"

1. _____ jesters entertained the king
2. _____ jesters entertained crowds of people in marketplaces or at festivals
3. some people thought jesters were "unlucky" and others thought they would bring good _____
4. jesters might wear _____ to surprise people
5. they told stories and _____
6. some jesters used _____ or props
7. sometimes they were allowed to _____ in ways that were not allowed for other people
8. dressed in many kinds of _____
9. sometimes they helped people or a king to _____ what was going on by telling stories
10. a man or a _____ could be a jester
11. the _____ day of April is April Fool's Day
12. it is a day to play fun, harmless _____

Jester's Bag of Tricks

Help me find my bag of pranks. Then find and circle the words in the puzzle that describe jesters and some of the talents or skills they display.

- trickster
- clown
- magician
- jester
- fool
- joker
- prankster
- buffoon
- entertainer
- actor
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Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee
First Publication: March 22, 2017

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 197970). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

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NOTICE

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska will be accepting bids for a car wash facility located in White Cloud, Kansas. Architectural drawings are available for a \$50.00 deposit. Drawings can be picked up at 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, Kansas. Bid packets must be submitted no later than 4:30 P.M. on April 10, 2017. If you have any questions please call Tim Rhodd at 785-595-3258.

22-29-5

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION JABN FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that JABN Farms, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 10, 2017 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is JABN Farms, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 2501 Lynch, Auburn, Nebraska, 68305, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Vivian D. Wheeler, 2501 Lynch, Auburn, Nebraska, 68305.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney: Michael R. Dunn, #16825; Richard L. Halbert, #11659; Christopher C. Halbert, #22609; Ryan C. Dorcey, #25748; Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., 111 East 17th Street, Post Office Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447; Phone: (402) 245-4486

22-29-5

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of JAMES A. RAMSEY, Deceased Estate No. 17-18

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of a copy of the Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirship, and Appointment of Albert James Ramsey as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Room 205, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 on April 5, 2017, at or after 11:00 o'clock, a.m.

Albert James Ramsey, Petitioner
72696 Hwy 75
Auburn, NE 68305
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15-22-29

NOTICE TO STEEL SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED STEEL BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:15 a.m. on April 4, 2017 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing structural steel per specifications, United Stated milled only.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
22-29

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that undersigned has formed a Corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

The name of the Corporation is PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE, INC. The address of the initial registered office is 523 East 24th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent at that address is Donald H. Ferguson.

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares of common stock with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, which may be issued for any medium permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Donald H. Ferguson, Incorporator
523 East 24th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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

15-22-29

NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 11:00 a.m. on April 4, 2017 and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

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Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jom, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 2:00 P.M., April 3, 2017, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the selling of Scrap Metals.

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

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

Gary Jom, City Clerk
22-29

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF STELLA PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Stella Properties, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on March 15, 2017 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is William C. Ely, Jr.

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Lester G. Nelson, Deceased Case No. PR08-62

Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Court issued an Order of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Barbara Watlington whose address is 1519 Valley Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 30, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
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29-5-12

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS CWG-6116 AND CWG-6117

Richardson County Water Division 1-F
On February 22, 2017, Anthony Ahern filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) applications CWG-6116 and CWG-6117 for a permit to conduct groundwater.

Summary of Application CWG-6116 for a permit to conduct water:

Type: Conduct Groundwater
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Groundwater well G-177146
Conducting to: Ahern #1 Reservoir (A-19499)
Point Entering: SE¼NE¼ S15 T03N R15E
Point Exiting: NE¼SE¼ S15 T03N R15E
Location of Use: E½ S15 T03N R15E, N½SW¼ S14 T03N R15E
Amount: 200 gallons per minute

Summary of Application CWG-6117 for a permit to conduct water:

Type: Conduct Groundwater
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Groundwater well G-177147
Conducting to: Ahern #1 Reservoir (A-19499)
Point Entering: SE¼NE¼ S15 T03N R15E
Point Exiting: NE¼SE¼ S15 T03N R15E
Location of Use: E½ S15 T03N R15E, N½SW¼ S14 T03N R15E
Amount: 200 gallons per minute

Procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at http://dnr.nebraska.gov/ opportunities-for-participation-in-the-permitting-process. Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the Department at the phone number indicated above.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2017.

Date of Notice March 29, 2017.

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Public Hearing Notice COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Hall of the City of Falls City, located at 2307 Barada Street; Falls City, Nebraska 68355 the City Council will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community/ economic development activities.

The City of Falls City (the "City") is proposing to provide a \$430,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) loan for direct assistance to Great West - Teeuwissen, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company, doing business through a newly formed subsidiary that will be called Falls City Foods, LLC (the "Company") as a loan to assist with the following project: the purchase of equipment and the existing building located at 404 Pacific Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska 68355. The Falls City facility will consist of a refrigerated warehouse that stores frozen foods, bulk packages of beef, pork, chicken for pet food use, as well as separates cartilage from meat for pharmaceutical use and sells ice to various packing houses and slaughter facilities. The City is requesting \$305,000 in new CDBG funds, with the City contributing \$125,000 of their CDBG program income, for a total \$430,000 CDBG award. \$5,000 will go to the City to be used for general administration expenses of the CDBG loan. \$300,000 of new CDBG funds will be awarded to the City for direct financial assistance to a for-profit business. The new \$300,000 in CDBG funds, as well as the \$125,000 in CDBG program income from the City, will be conditionally granted by the City to the Southeast Nebraska Development, Inc., a non-profit development organization (the "NDO"). The NDO will then utilize such conditionally granted CDBG funds to loan \$300,000 to the Company under a conditional term loan, and loan \$125,000 to the company as a performance based forgivable loan.

Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise, Inc. (Falls City EDGE) will contribute conditionally \$75,000 of their private development funds. The remaining \$1,200,000 will be provided from a participating lender and from contributions from the company. Total project costs are estimated to be \$1,705,000. All of the CDBG funds will be used for activities that will meet the CDBG national objective of benefiting low-to-moderate income persons and will create 20 new full time equivalent job positions, 51% of them will be held or made available to Low to Moderate Income persons. The CDBG funded activities are unlikely to result in the residential displacement of people, and should such displacement occur it will be minimized and resolved pursuant to the City of Falls City's antidisplacement and relocation plans.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office located at the City Hall of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street; Falls City, Nebraska 68355 during regular working hours. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 6:00 P.M., April 3, 2017 at the City Hall of Falls City, Nebraska located at 2307 Barada Street; Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Written comments addressed to the City Clerk at City Hall, at 2307 Barada Street; Falls City, Nebraska 68355 will be accepted if received on or before Friday, March 31, 2017.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact the City Clerk at 2307 Barada Street; Falls City, Nebraska 68355, 402-245-2851 no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, March 31, 2017. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a two day notice is received by the City of Falls City.

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting March 6, 2017 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on March 6, 2017 in the Shubert Library. Co-Chairman Gina Steele opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Paul Buchner, Linda Patchen. Peggy Oliver and Zeb Shafer were absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Co-Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Co-Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, Hearing none. Co-Chairman asked visitors for comments. Visitors were present to hear information about well #3.

Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Steele/Buchner) to approve the February 6, 2017, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was "Aye." Motion carried. At this time Zeb Shafer arrived and took over the meeting. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Steele) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was "Aye"; Motion carried. Mr. Don Pounds was invited to the meeting to discuss the agreement with the sheriff's department. The village's contract expired and a new contract has not been received. The sheriff and board discussed past procedures and tried to come to an agreement for future services. The sheriff will make a draft contract and send to the village. General: Animal clinic will be May 6 at 9 am behind the Shubert Library. Spring Clean-up day will be April 29 or May 6. Clerk will contact Falls City Sanitation to schedule. Mowing advertisement: Board decided to advertise once in the Falls City Journal and place flyers in town. Bids will be due before next meeting. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Nitrate and Coli form tests from Well #3 came back fine. Water and Sewer systems are performing very well. Water level at well #3 is slowly continuing to rise. R. & P. Wing, A.J. & T. Ahern, J. Kennedy, R. & S. Handley and the board discussed in detail the situation with Well #3.

A.J. Ahern proposed getting an engineer involved to re design well #3. If able to get the proper permissions from the NRD, State of NE., and DHS lowering the pump would access additional water. Municipal wells have different standards than irrigation wells. G. Steele has been in contact with the attorney and reported that they are reviewing previous well reports and information. She will report any new information as she receives it. W/S/G Rates: Second reading of Ordinance #2017-01. There was a Motion and Second (Steele/Patchen) to approve water, sewer and trash rate increase. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: None. Park: None. Library: None. Streets: Steele received the "No Engine Breaking" signs.

Fire: Three roofing bids were received. Once reviewed, Motion and Second (Shafer/Buchner) to accept the bid from Blaine Brown. Roll call vote was: Steele-yes and Patchen-no. Motion carried. The village and volunteer fire dept will split the cost.

The next public board meeting will be April 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Buchner) to adjourn meeting. Roll call vote "Aye". Motion carried. Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Dearborne National, NPPD - Fire Barn, Jennifer Buchner, United States Treasury, Falls City Journal, Jennifer Buchner, Vice Oil & Propane, NPPD - Library, NPPD - Weather Siren, USPS Office, BairdHolm, Stripes & Signs, NPPD - Streets, Aaron Davis, Tracy Milke, Village of Stella, State of Nebraska PHEL, Village of Shubert, Falls City Sanitation Service, Tracy Milke, Aaron Davis, NPPD - Sewer, NPPD - Wells, Falls City Sanitation Service, Midwest Labs, Village of Stella, Village of Shubert.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 14, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

CINTAS

Art Matje a representative from Cintas presented to the Board a program for uniforms for County employees in particular, the Road and Bridge Department employees. The program is optional to the employee and the cost would be paid by the employee if the program is approved by the Board.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported on several bridge and road projects being planned and completed.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a permit to move an oversize/overweight vehicle for Ensor Movers, Inc. upon receipt of the costs that have been incurred to have certain bridges that must be crossed in the move to be approved for the extra load rating of the load with Speece-Lewis Engineers of \$550.00 and in addition payment of the costs that were incurred with a previous permit that was approved for an oversize/overweight load in December with a fee that was incurred of \$450.00 with Speece-Lewis Engineers to approve a load rating on two bridges that were used in that approved route. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE:

Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the advertisement to accept sealed bids for the sale of a used culvert to be considered surplus property of the County and that is located at a site 3/4 mile north of 641 Avenue and 718 Road, west side of the road to be opened on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

The Board reviewed the idea of having the current General Assistance Program rewritten. The matter will be referred to the County Attorney's Office for recommendations.

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Auburn Newspapers, Boucher Law Firm, Fankhausen, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, Farm & City Supply, Federal Supply USA, Galls/Quartermaster, Hullmans Ford Linc Merc, Kochs Auto Service, Latimer Reporting, Meyer Laboratory, Midwest Mobile Radio Ser., Pro Serv Business Systems, Ameritas, Richardson County Court, Richardson County Vendor, FICA, Scholl Lawn & Landscape, Emily Scribner, SE NE Communications, SpartanNash, Weaver & Merz, Tylene Windle, Payroll Expense, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes ABK Fire & Safety, Farm & City Supply, Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, Joshua Holmes, Humboldt Standard, Inland Truck Parts, Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Kochs Auto Service, Lawson Products, Mr. Automotive, NE Machinery Co., NPPD, Patriot Training, Quill, Rueters, Ultra-Chem, Wiltse Electric, Payroll Expense, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes County Treasurer, Pam Scott, SE NE Tourism Council, TOTAL CO VISITOR PROMO FUND.

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Humboldt Community Foundation, cancer garden, TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND.

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Payroll Expense, TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUNDS.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Superior Medica Imaging, Surgical Assoc of NE KS/SE NE, TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST FUND.

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Better Living Counseling Services, Laura Osborne, Maxine Schatz, TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Advertisement for Allstate insurance. Text: 'It's time there was a semi-annual sale for safe drivers like you.' Includes image of a woman with a shopping cart and Allstate logo.

Advertisement for F&M Bank. Text: 'NOTICE TO RELOCATE A BRANCH OFFICE'. Notification is given that F&M Bank, Falls City, Nebraska, has filed an application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for permission to relocate its branch office at 1501 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to 1502 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Advertisement for E.C. JOURNAL HOURS. Monday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Federal Universal Service Charge Notice

For the 2nd Quarter of 2017 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will increase from 16.7% to 17.4%. This will result in an increase in the charge that appears on your monthly telephone bill. The factor is applied to services designated as interstate by the FCC and changes from time-to-time based on the needs of the federal universal service fund. This government mandated program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers; in all areas of the United States. The fund also provides schools, libraries, low-income consumers and rural health care providers with assistance in obtaining telecommunications services.

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NOTICE - CEMETERY LABOR JOB OPENINGS

Applications will be received at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., April 3, 2017, for the position of temporary laborers at the Steele Cemetery, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work from May 2, 2017 through September, 2017. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job description and qualifications for the position are at City Hall or on the web at www.dol.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**NOTICE
TEMPORARY LABORERS JOB OPENING**

Applications will be received at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., April 3, 2017, for the positions of Temporary Laborers for the City of Falls City, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work the months of May 2017 through July 2017. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The applications, job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at the City Office or on the web at www.networks.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Falls City EDGE is accepting resumes for a part-time Administrative Assistant. Applicants need to have solid communication skills, both verbal and written, be proficient in Microsoft Word/Outlook and have attention to detail. Interested individuals can email their resume to Beckie Cromer at director@fallscityedge.com or call 402.245.7766 for more information. Flexible schedule is available.

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**NOTICE
AQUATIC PARK JOB OPENINGS**

Applications will be received at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M., April 3, 2017 for the positions of Manager, Assistant Manager, Lifeguards and Concession Workers for the City of Falls City Aquatic Park, Falls City, Nebraska. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at City Hall or on the web at www.dol.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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WANTED: PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPERS.

Looking for a trainable, detailed oriented, self-starter to become part of our team. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Certain physical requirements must be met. Send personal information and work experience to GWH, 1800 Stone Street, Falls City 68355.

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres Assisted Living of Humboldt, NE, currently has an opening for a Full-time Medication Aide for the 10 pm - 6 am shift. This shift would consist of 32 - 40 hours per week. We also have an opening for a Part-time Medication Aide on the 10 pm - 6 am shift. This shift would consist of 18 - 24 hours per week. Both of these positions require a current CNA and Med-Aide license to work in Nebraska. If you are interested, please call Jennifer Schell, A.L. Coordinator or Diane Ross, Administrator, at 402-862-3123.

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres of Humboldt, NE, is currently seeking RN's and LPN's. We are a progressive community owned facility. We offer flexible scheduling, an exceptional benefit package and competitive wages. We would like to visit with you. If you are interested, please call Diane Ross or Lisa Bloss at 402-862-3123.

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres of Humboldt, NE, is currently seeking CNA's for our facility. All shifts are available and we offer flexible scheduling. We understand the importance of balancing work and home life. Check out our excellent benefits and updated wage schedule. We would like to visit with you. If you are interested, please call Diane Ross or Lisa Bloss at 402-862-3123.

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Deadline for Applications
 April 9, 2017
 Send to: Village of Rulo,
 -Cemetery- PO Box 126
 Rulo, NE 68431

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Grimm's Gardens has openings for seasonal landscape crew members and a full time hardscape foreman. Apply in person at 2991 Goldfinch Rd, rural Hiawatha or email apply@grimmgardens.com for an application.

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 INQUIRIES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING: 402-245-2825 (OFFICE), 402-245-2022 (FAX)
 fctigers.org - gale.dunkhas@fallscityps.org 10-12

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Spring clean-up, mowing, odd jobs, small tree trimming, 402-245-1120. 11-14P

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 -many, many, more...
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City Council

**Falls City Council Agenda
 City Council Chambers,
 2307 Barada Street
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 Phone (402) 245- 2707
 April 3, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.**

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

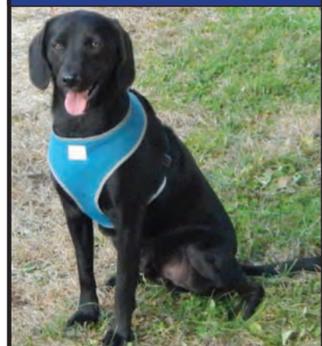
ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes Approval March 20, 2017.

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Haylee Heits (Left) and Jade Hill (Right) were named *Omaha World Herald* all state basketball first team selections with Heits being named Honary Captain of the team. (Journal file photos by Brian McKim)

All-State basketball teams announced

By Brian McKim

The *Omaha World Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal Star* recently named their all state basketball selections. Here are the area athletes that made the list for either one or both of the publications.

First, the *Omaha World Herald*. For the boys in Class C-1 for the Falls City Tigers Senior Kyle Leafy and Junior Brandt Chapple both made the Honorable Mention list.

In Class D-2 Sophomore Drew Bippes, Senior Noah Keller and Junior Theo Rohrer all made the Honorable Mention list for Falls City Sacred Heart.

On the girls side in Class C-1 for the Tigers Alyssa Frederick, Molly Brown and Meredith Poppe all were selected for Honorable Mention.

In Class D-2 for the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish Seniors Haylee

Heits and Jade Hill were both selected for the first team, with Heits being named Honary Captain of the team. Senior Lexi Barnes and Junior Sara Wertenberger were both named to the Honorable Mention list.

The *Lincoln Journal Star* also released their all state team selections on Sunday and local athletes were well represented on their lists as well.

For the boys in Class C-1 for the Falls City Tigers Kyle Leafy, Sr. and Brandt Chapple Jr. were both named to the Honorable Mention list.

In Class D-2 for the Irish Drew Bippes So., Theo Rohrer Jr. and Noah Keller Sr. were all named to the Honorable Mention List.

On the girls side in Class C-1 Alyssa Frederick, Sr. from Falls City was named to the Honorable Mention list.

In Class D-2 Haylee Heits, Sr. 5-11 12.8 ppg and 7.0 rpg was joined on the first team by Senior Jade Hill, 5-10 12.3 ppg and 6.2 rebounds per game. They were joined on the first team by Corteny Arkfeld of Wynot (Honorary Captain) 14.2 ppg and 5.3 rpg. Mary Nibble from Red Cloud, 14.5 ppg and 11.8 rebounds per game. Hattie Blumenstock of St. Mary's a 5-10 Sr. 13.7 points per game and 8.5 rebounds per game.

Senior Lexi Barnes and Junior Sara Wertenberger were both named to the Class D-2 Honorable Mention list.

SH Junior High girls go undefeated

The Falls City Sacred Heart Jr. High Girls basketball team recently ended their undefeated season.

Lewison	45-9
Nebraska City Lourdes	36-33
Diller-Odell	35-19
Pawnee City	43-8
Auburn	34-31
HTRS	47-22
Nebraska City Lourdes	37-34
Diller-Odell	38-23
Sterling	42-16
Pawnee City	47-12
Johnson Brock	42-13
HTRS	36-15
Auburn	33-20

Leading scorers of the season were Rachael Magdanz and Lauren Malone.

Members of the team are Emma Littrel, Danielle Bippes, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Rachael Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Kiley Nutt, Ella Simon, Madi Stamper and Erison Vonderschmidt.

'FIFTH AVENUE'
March 19, 1960

Fifth Avenue--showcase of fashion, hub of big industry, parade ground for visiting celebrities, home to the very rich. In her 135 blocks between Greenwich Village and Harlem are such landmarks as the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Metropolitan Museum of Art--but nowhere is she quite so magnificent and vivacious as here at Fifty-ninth Street, gateway to Central Park. Between the sun-splashed windows of Tiffany's (left center) and the forlorn figure of Eloise, gazing down from her perch at the Plaza (right), artist John Falter has captured a brilliant Saturday morning in April.

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Falls City Journal
READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK
The topic was "Spring" This week's photo was submitted by Vincent Riley.

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

EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER

THANK YOU

Donations totaling \$4,475.00 were donated for the 8th Annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper event. Donations that evening were \$2472.00 and prior donations from the community totaling \$2105.00.

- Falls City Healthcare - Wild Rice
- Girl Scout Troop# 20705 - Chili
- Falls City Travel - Chicken Pot Pie
- Melissa Hardenberger - Hamburger Potato Soup
- Community Medical Center - Cream of Chicken
- Kobza Dental - Upscale Chili
- Robert Zeigler - Baked Potato Soup
- Terry Stradtman - Creamy Vegetable Soup
- Does - Cheeseburger Soup
- One Stop Café - Italian Bean Soup
- Falls City Lanes/Tri-State Electric - White Chicken Chili
- Falls City Booster Club - Potato Soup
- Would Eye - Vegetable Chicken Noodle
- Rosey's Breezy Hill - Ham & Bean
- FC Nursing & Rehabilitation - Chicken Noodle
- A&G Steakhouse - Hamburger Vegetable Soup
- Elks Club - Clam Chowder
- SNC - CSR's - Pizza Soup
- SNC - Tech's - Corn Chowder
- P.I.E. - Potato Soup

We would like to show our appreciation to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to this event:

FC Public Schools • Cinnamon Rolls Runza • Cookies
Quilting Club • Cookies/Bars Subway • Cookies
Sacred Heart Booster Club • Cookies/Bars SunMart • Cookies/Bars
Great Western Bank • Volunteers Six Pence • Volunteers
Barb Kelly • Volunteer

Second Place went to P.I.E. with Potato Soup

This year's winner is Falls City Travel who made Chicken Pot Pie. Pictured are Jill Bartek, and Kelly Carpenter. Partner in crime - Lani Little was unable to attend. They received \$25.00 in Chamber bucks for the winning soup.

The DOES came in 3rd with Cheeseburger Soup.

The future is BRIGHT and full of opportunity at Sacred Heart

<p>Sacred Heart Daycare & Learning Center</p> <p>Vicky Froeschl, Director OPEN HOUSE @ O'Connor Hall, lower level April 5th • 6-7 PM 402-245-3385</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Preschool</p> <p>Alicia Schock, Teacher OPEN HOUSE April 5th • 6-7 PM 402-245-4151 or alicia-schock@cdolinc.net</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Kindergarten</p> <p>Linda Barnhill, Teacher Kindergarten Round-Up April 21 • 8:30-12:30 PM Call 402-245-4151 to set up an appointment</p>
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"I am the light of the world" - John 8:12



ShopKo donated a \$500 grant to the 8th Annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper event. (L-R) Darcy Zimmerman, Barb Sailors, Sheila Hamilton, Chuck Whitney, and Barb Mellage.

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