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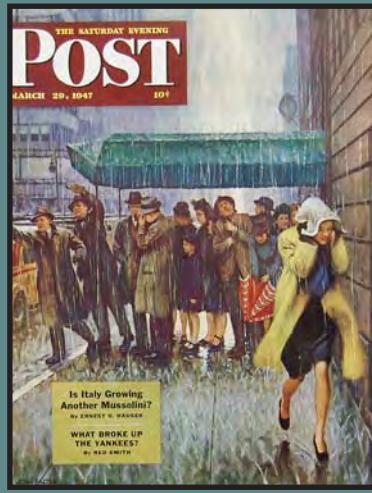
Falls City, Nebraska

Two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl, year after year,
Running over the same old ground.
What have we found?
The same old fears.

Wish you were here.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

'RAINY WAIT FOR CAB' March 29, 1947



It is more than a spring downpour that John Falter records in this big-city scene; it is a phenomenon that weather experts keep still about, probably because they can't explain it, one of Nature's little practical jokes. The day will be beautiful from the time thousands of men and women settle down for the day's work until 4:55 in the afternoon; the sky smiling, not a cloud anywhere except a couple as innocent as cotton batting. But exactly at quitting time, at the moment best calculated to catch thousands between office and home, down comes the rain like a sack of water thrown from a hotel window or a pan rigged over the door on April Fools' Day. It quits just as punctually, when you reach home.

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JAW-DROPPING!

Pole vaulter Cole Kirkendall and the Tiger boys get all the attention, winning at Louisville.

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SCOTT SCHOCK

May 1, 1948 - April 22, 2017



Retired *Falls City Journal* Publisher and popular columnist Scott Schock passed away at his home Saturday, April 22, 2017 from apparent sudden cardiac arrest. He was 68.

Mr. Schock was associated with the *Journal* for 38 years, beginning as a reporter and photographer in 1976 before being promoted to editor, then publisher. His column, "Off the Cuff," regularly appeared on Page 2 for nearly four decades. Scott retired in 2014, but remained a part-owner of the company at the time of his death.

In the spring of 2007, Schock was named the winner of the Nebraska Press Association's Harpst Leadership Nebraska Award, "created to recognize a newspaper or publisher that best illustrates efforts in promoting leadership within their community," as well as the *Omaha World-Herald's* prestigious Francis L. Partsch Award for Editorial Leadership, which includes a \$10,000 cash award.

A avid golfer for most of his life, Scott was a member of the State Tournament-qualifying 1966 FC Tiger Golf Team that to this day is the lone FCHS squad ever to qualify as a team. Later, in the early 1990s, he was the Men's Club Champion of the FC Country Club.

Mr. Schock served as chairman of the Falls City Educational Foundation and led the effort to drum up public support and pass a bond issue that paid for the multi-million dollar renovation of FC High School around the turn of the 21st Century. He also played an active role in the FC Library & Arts Center proj-

ect and at one time served as President of the FCCC Board of Directors.

He loved Nebraska Football, was a prodigious reader, and was the biggest Rolling Stones fan in the world.

William Scott Schock was born May 1, 1948 in Falls City to George William "Bill" and Dorothy (Lunsford) Lucille Schock. He was raised in Falls City, graduating from FCHS in 1966. He graduated from Northwest Missouri State College in 1970 and taught high school social studies and coached the high school golf team in Moberly, MO, for five years before moving back to Falls City to work at the paper.

He married Peggy Pickard on Jan. 3, 1966 in Hia-watha, KS. They had two children, Amy Beth (Dave) Meinzer, of Omaha, on July 19, 1966, and William Jason (Alicia) Schock, of Falls City, on Aug. 4, 1972. They were later divorced.

Scott is survived by his children; his grandchildren, Emma, Chloe and Evi Schock, all of Falls City; his father, Bill, of Falls City; sister, Laurie Obbink, of New York City; and niece, Elisabeth Obbink, also of NYC.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy, in 2007.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2017 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

FC graduate, O'Brien honored with awards

By Lori Gottula

This past week, Taylor O'Brien, a sophomore at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, and a 2015 graduate of Falls City High School, proved that a focused and driven student at UNL can be more than just a number.

A 2015 graduate of Falls City High School, and the daughter of Tracy O'Brien of Falls City, Taylor is a sophomore biochemistry major at UNL. Last week, she received one individual honor, was a nominee for another, and was part of a team that traveled to Chicago to receive a national award.

The only numbers that mattered last week were these: On Wednesday, Taylor was one of only 30 students out of the 25,000 enrolled at UNL to be selected for the Franco's List. Named after Juan Franco, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs who created it, the list is compiled in the fall and spring semesters, and includes only the top 30 nominees who possess and display six building blocks of character: caring, citizenship, commitment, dependability, open-mindedness and respect.

As a result of her selection, Taylor became one of only 60 students eligible for the first-ever Sam Foltz Award. Presented by Sam's parents at the awards ceremony, the honor was given to the Franco's List recipient from fall 2016 or spring 2017 who most embodied the character and integrity that was shown by the late Sam Foltz, a former Husker punter who died in 2016 in a car accident. Although Taylor did not win that award, she was honored to be one of 60 nominees.

On Saturday then, Taylor flew to Chicago to meet up with the officers of the UNL Biochemistry Club, (she serves as its treasurer). She and the other officers attended the national conference for the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, where the club received the 2017 Outstanding Chapter Award, and the Chapter Travel Award.

According to Andrew Egger, a (Please turn to Page 3)

Police issue warrant for man accused in Easter death of Trent Stutheit

Omaha police have issued a warrant for the man accused of shooting and killing former Falls City man, 29-year-old Trent Stutheit.

Police are seeking Antoine C. Johnson, 30, for second-degree murder and use of weapon to commit a felony for his involvement in the Easter day homicide.

Police say that Johnson should be considered armed and dangerous.

Friends have set up a YouCaring fundraising page to help Stutheit's family with funeral expenses.

A prayer walk was held in honor of Stutheit at the scene of the shooting on Tuesday April 18.



A massive new shed, with 24,000 square feet of floor space containing thousands of large square bales of hay and numerous pieces of farm machinery, including a front-end loader, on the Herbster Angus property on the northwest edge of Falls City quickly went up in flames last Tues-

day morning. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. The torrid blaze engulfed the building in minutes and continued to smolder several days later.

Tuesday morning blaze on Herbster property smolders into weekend

A Tuesday morning fire on the Herbster Angus property northwest of Falls City completely destroyed a massive shed built just this year and most of the building's contents, including a front-end loader and perhaps thousands of large bales of hay. A specific damage estimate is not yet available, though the figure will likely involve seven figures. The fire's

City Volunteer Fire Dept. and Verdon Dept. battled the fire. They were able to save two tractors, a 30-foot flatbed trailer and silage kit.

"The guys did a phenomenal job getting the stuff out that they did," Herbster Farms Manager Ed Raithel said. "Within 8-12 minutes, it got so hot you couldn't do anything," he said. "It was unbelievable."

An entry from *Falls City Journal* 2016 publications garnered an award at the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. The announcement was made Saturday night at the NPA convention held in Lincoln. A photograph by Journal Office Manager Chelsie Alexander titled 'Herbster Barn Fire,' earned the newspaper first place in News Photography. Members of the Kansas Newspaper Association judged more than 3,400 separate entries from newspapers all over Nebraska.

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Tax Reform in 2017

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Tax reform is a key component to Grow Nebraska. It allows working families to keep more of the money they earn. When companies consider their options to expand, headquartered, or relocate, the tax climate is one of the first things they consider. Additionally, it can help grow our largest industries like agriculture and manufacturing.

If we want to continue to grow, we must pursue new growth strategies like a better tax environment. We know that more money in the pockets of working Nebraskans is better for families and our economy. It's also better for new investment that grows key parts of our economy, including agriculture, Main Street, and the Silicon Prairie. We have to keep chipping away at our high tax policies: USA Today ranks us fifth highest in the nation for property taxes, and the Tax Foundation ranks Nebraska 14th highest in the nation for income tax collections per capita.

This year, I'm working with senators on a comprehensive tax package that will provide tax relief for all Nebraskans. LB461, also known as the 2017 Nebraska Taxpayer Reform Act includes four key components:

- Property tax relief for ag producers
- Individual income tax relief for working families and small businesses
- Corporate tax relief for job creators
- Tax credits for low income families

The 2017 Nebraska Taxpayer Reform Act will provide responsible tax reform that protects key budget priorities and delivers relief over 10 years.

As I travel the state, tax relief is the number one issue Nebraskans want to see changed. But in the capitol, there are many special interests at work to kill tax relief in favor of more government spending. I'm working to get tax relief going this session because waiting isn't an option if we want to grow Nebraska. Every moment we stand still, we become less competitive. Just last year, five states lowered their income tax rates.

Here's a few reasons Nebraskans tell me why we need tax relief now:

Protect Agriculture: Nebraska's ag economy is hurting right now because of low commodity prices and high property taxes. Nebraska's ag producers need tax relief now to keep our state's number one industry growing. The 2017 Nebraska Taxpayer Reform Act:

Would have reduced total ag land property valuations by 12 percent statewide if it had been in effect in 2017.

Would have resulted in \$147 million of property tax relief for Nebraska farmers and ranchers if levies stayed the same in 2017.

Caps Nebraska aggregate ag land valuation growth at 3.5 percent annually.

Changes the ag property value assessment methodology from a market-based system to an income-potential assessment.

Protects K-12 education by investing about \$30 million annually into the state aid formula and adding equalization aid to about 40 additional school districts.

Support Working Families: Ninety percent of individual income taxes paid in Nebraska are paid by Nebraskans who pay in the top individual income tax rate, which is assessed on individual filers with a taxable income of \$29,831 or more. This rate has not come down in twenty years. My plan takes it down approximately one-tenth of a percent from 6.84 percent to under 6 percent in eight steps that trigger as long as revenue is expected to grow 3.5 percent or more. The 2017 Nebraska Taxpayer Reform Act:

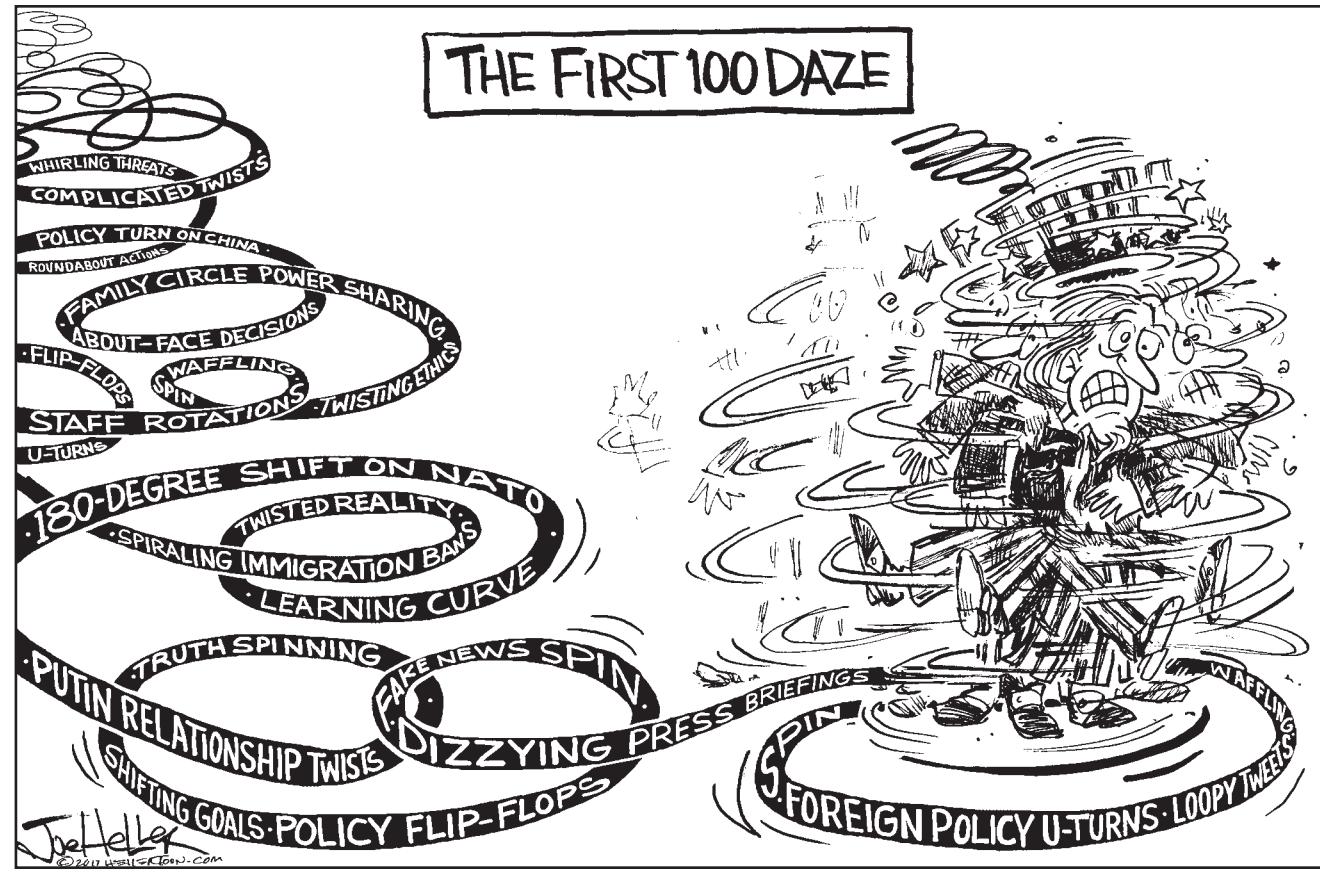
Reduces the top income-tax rate steadily over time for taxable incomes of \$29,831 and above for single taxpayers.

Increases tax credits for low-income families by increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit by 20 percent.

Helps grow Main Street because 90 percent of Nebraska businesses pay individual income taxes, and reducing it will allow them to put more money in their businesses for job creation.

Attract Job Opportunities: The Tax Foundation ranks Nebraska's corporate income tax rate as 22nd highest in the nation, making our state less competitive globally. Site selectors use tax rates as a screen when considering locations for new projects. Bringing down income tax rates makes Nebraska more attractive for job creators.

These are just a few of the reasons why we need to get tax relief done this year. While we are two thirds of the way through the legislative session, tax reform and the budget are just getting to the floor of the Legislature for debate. If you want to see tax reform, or have concerns about other issues, contact your senator. You can find their information at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. As always, please contact my office if you have feedback by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244.



Just because we can, should we?

Capitol View

By J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

It happens every session. There is always at least one bill that gets introduced and appears harmless on its face yet winds up taking way too long – often to the point of filibuster – to debate and advance. This year's version – LB68 -- would override individual city and local ordinances, making firearm regulations consistent statewide.

Seems pretty innocuous. Lincoln Senator Mike Hilgers said the bill would authorize the state to regulate the registration, possession, transportation, transfer and storage of firearms and ammunition. Cities and villages would retain the authority to enforce prohibitions on firearm discharge. That will ensure public safety while also protecting the rights of lawful gun owners.

Sounds OK so far? I mean, who isn't in favor of law and order? Public safety is just the icing on that cake. Protecting the rights of lawful gun owners ... ah yes, that old Second Amendment argument could mean only one thing. There IS a national agenda here and it's being pushed by the National Rifle Association.

Hilgers said the measure would give the Legislature exclusive authority over regulation of firearms, effectively wiping out local restrictions adopted by Nebraska municipalities. Sounds like giving up local control. And, just because the Legislature could do it, is that necessarily a good thing?

Nothing against Senator Hilgers who calls this "a common-sense bill" that would replace a patchwork of local gun laws that make it difficult for Nebraskans and other travelers to know what laws might apply to them as they enter different cities in the state. Stop. Is that really a problem?

Answer Mr., Mrs. Gun Owner or me, have you found yourself concerned or confused while traveling across the state with your gun? Is that even a thing?

Yes, I have owned, hunted with and fired a gun in my life. I married a woman who was vice president of her college gun club and has the eighth bar on her marksman award. She has brothers and other relatives who still hunt. Never once have we been sitting at the holiday feast table and lamenting the fact that we just don't know where we can go with our guns.

So the NRA is behind it. But who's against it and why? Start with a few senators who thought the bill should have been referred to the Judiciary Committee, which deals with such topics as guns and laws. Nope, it went to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Hilgers is a member of that committee which is highly populated with members of the Gang of 29. Surely you remember the Gang of 29.

Oh, and then there's the Omaha and Lincoln Police Departments – the state's two largest – yes, they're against it. In fact, the Omaha folks made enough noise that they got the OPD exempt from the bill. As amended before first-round advancement, the bill would maintain the city's prohibition against possession of handguns in public places and a requirement that firearms in vehicles must be unloaded and locked up.

One could expect that Lincoln officials would likely entertain a similar exemption to keep people from bringing weapons into the Pinnacle Bank Arena during a sporting event or performance.

Senator Adam Morfeld of Lincoln said he's listening to police officers who say that existing local laws are valuable tools. His colleague, Lincoln Senator Patty Panning Brooks, said, "This is not the Wild West."

Still, Hilgers says he has anecdotal evidence that says citizens face an impermissible choice between having a firearm that is guaranteed to

them under state and federal law and breaking local ordinances. He asks, do they break the law and exercise their right to a firearm or do they put themselves in danger and go unarmed?

Given that a similar measure was blocked by the 2016 Legislature, I'd rather see hard statistics on the problem, if it is indeed a problem.

I support the right of law-abiding citizens to own guns. We know that criminals will have guns, no matter the laws. I also support the right of local government to regulate those weapons in a

way that best fits their community.

With the days dwindling down for lawmakers, I do NOT support the six hours of debate and cloture motion it took to advance the unnecessary measure from first round. There are more important issues to be dealt with. In case you have forgotten, budget and taxes and corrections all need legislative attention this year.

Spend your efforts where they are needed.

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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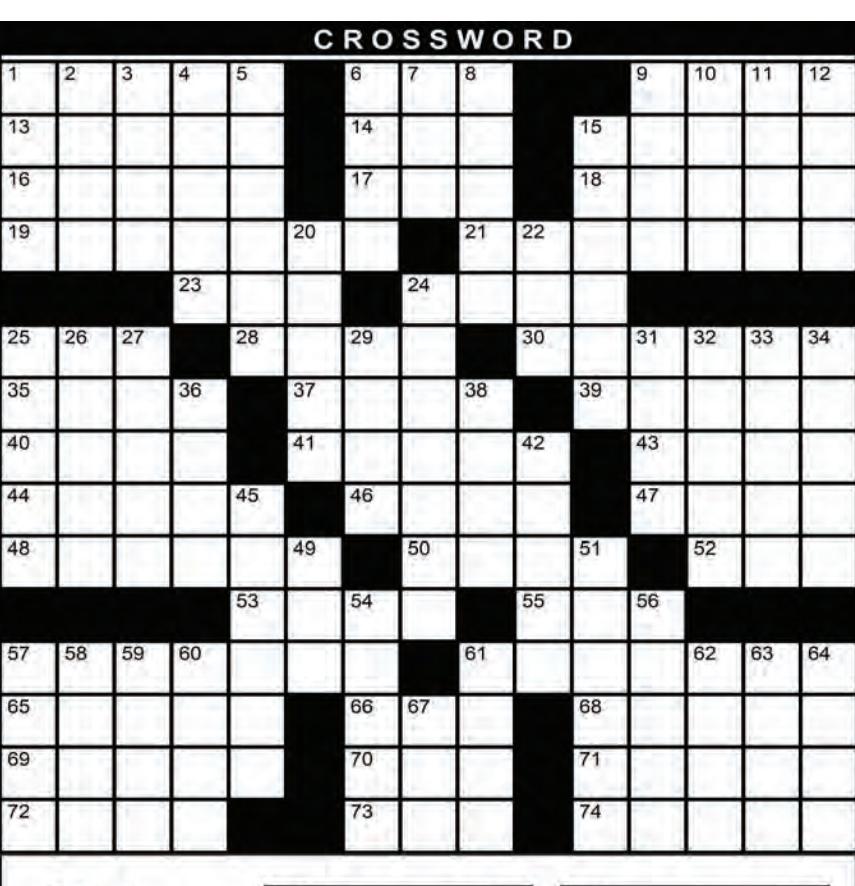
THEME: ALL ABOUT WEATHER

ACROSS

1. Request to Geico, e.g.
6. Short for oftentimes
9. Plague carrier
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14. Column's counterpart
15. Exclude
16. *More bitterly cold
17. Computer-generated imagery
18. One of Florida Keys
19. *Fahrenheit alternative
21. Nanking cotton
23. Make weblike fabric
24. Giant Himalayan
25. Geological time period
28. Russian parliament
30. Join the military
35. 100-meter
37. One in a million
39. Crude commodity transporter
40. Icelandic epic
41. Rock bottom
43. Aquarium scum
44. Sends
46. Foal's mother
47. Tear violently
48. *A blast from the North Pole
50. Belgian port, in Dutch
52. Fish eggs
53. T on a test
55. "___ we there yet?"
57. *End-of-summer
61. *Average weather pattern
65. Theater guide
66. ET's craft
68. Capital of Ghana
69. Large numbers
70. Have a cold
71. Audition tapes
72. Little piggies?
73. Bulb type
74. Like a disreputable neighborhood

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1. Swanky
2. Fabric related to #23 Across
3. Seed covering
4. "That is," to an Ancient Roman
5. Indefinitely large number
6. Tolkien villains
7. *Cause of low visibility
8. Strong string
9. "Don't give me any ____!"
10. Plural of lira
11. U2 guitarist
12. Longest division of time
15. *a.k.a. The Little Boy
20. Driver's 180
22. Had a meal
24. Distance to a golfer
25. Swelling
26. *Meteorologist's tool
27. Echo sounder
29. Madam, to a cowboy
31. Baron Munchhausen, e.g.
32. Sicker
33. Repeat, in music
34. *____ winds
36. "Stop!" to marchers
38. De Valera's land
42. Kidney-related
45. Hindustani guitar, pl.
49. "____, the Beloved Country"
51. "The Three Stooges" and "Peter, Paul and Mary," e.g.
54. "The ____ to a bartender
56. Wedding singer, e.g.
57. *____ Bowl
58. Nobel Peace Prize capital
59. Clarified butter
60. *What grass does in the morning
61. *Kind of front
62. Crowning point
63. Trampled
64. Not difficult
67. Exclamation of disgust



'Shape Up! Visualizing the Geometric World' at the Falls City Library and Art Center

"Shape Up! Visualizing the Geometric World," an exhibition of selected artworks from the Sheldon Museum of Art at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, opens in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Art Center on May 2, 2017. A gallery talk by Sheldon curator, Abigail Groth will be held on May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery. Ms. Groth's talk about the collection is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

The exhibition is part of "Sheldon Statewide," an annual program through which works from Sheldon's renowned collection travel to venues throughout Nebraska. Since its inception in 1987, the program has taken exhibitions to 24 communities, reaching more than 285,000 people.

"Shape Up! Visualizing the Geometric World," the 2016-17 Sheldon Statewide exhibition, explores diverse and innovative ways artists use geometry to visualize the world around us.

Sixteen artists are featured, including Kim Abeles, Francis Bacon, Felice Beato, Margaret Bourke-White, Alexander Calder, Chuck Close, Buckminster Fuller, Balcomb Greene, Fernand Léger, Agnes Martin, Marjorie Mikasen, John Pfahl, Pablo Picasso, James Robertson, Joel Shapiro, and Walter Blakelock Wilson.

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council sponsors the Falls City exhibition, which is on view at the Stalder Gallery through June 4.

The Sheldon Statewide exhibition series is made possible by the generous support of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, James and Rhonda Seacrest, the Nebraska Arts Council and Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and the Sheldon Art Association.

The "Shape Up! Visualizing the Geometric World" exhibition can be viewed in the Stalder Gallery inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center during regular library hours: M-Th 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., F 10 a.m. - 6 p.m and Sat. 9 a.m. - noon. Questions concerning the exhibition can be directed to Stalder Gallery curator, Christina Wertemberger at 402-245-6034.

Vrtiska named High Scholar at Nebraska

Baylee May Vrtiska of Falls City was among more than 1,900 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students honored during individual college celebrations and the All-University Honors Convocation April 23 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. Vrtiska, a junior in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications, was recognized as a High Scholar.

Honorees included: Chancellor's Scholars: students who graduated in December or who will receive their degrees in May or August and have

maintained 4.0 grade-point averages on all collegiate work at Nebraska and elsewhere;

Superior Scholars: seniors graduating in the 2016-2017 academic year who are in the top 3 percent of their college's senior class or who have been recognized at Honors Convocation each year of their enrollment;

High Scholars: students other than Chancellor's Scholars and Superior Scholars who are in the top 10 percent of their class.

STUDENTS

Bryan College of Health Sciences announces the graduating class of May 2017. Sixteen will be graduating with a Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, fifty-seven with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, ten with a Bachelor of Science in Health Professions, seven with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, and one with an Associate of Science in Health Professions.

Graduation commencement speaker is James Griesen, PhD, retired Professor and Vice Chancellor Emeritus from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Dr. Griesen will conclude nine years of service on the Bryan College of Health Sciences Board of Trustees in December. Graduation will be held on May 5th, at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Graduating locally is Dillion M. Scott, of Falls City with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Bryan College of Health Sciences is affiliated with the Bryan Medical Center and is located at 5035 Everett, Lincoln, NE. For more information on the College, go to www.bryanhealthcollege.edu.

SOCIETY

Auxiliary VFW

The Auxiliary to the VFW met April 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club. President Karla Capps conducted the meeting in round table discussion.

The previous minutes were read by Marilyn Capps. Treasurer, Charlotte Gentry read the Treasurer's report. It was approved subject to audit. Treasurer Gentry reported membership of 26 life and 74 continuous. Membership was at 92 percent.

The local teacher, Jack Munford was the State Educator of the year. Mr. Munford was awarded 100 percent. The art contest winner Aubrey Davis will go to state. Miss Davis was awarded \$25. The local coloring contest winners will be awarded \$10, \$5, and \$3.

The Charter was draped in memory of deceased sister Loni Inglis.

Election of officers was held as follows: President, Karla Capps; Sr. Vice, Barb Baker; Jr. Vice, Gail Froeschl; Conductress-Patriotic Instructor, Jan Wittwer; Chaplain, Sharon Sells; Treasurer, Charlotte Gentry; Secretary, Marilyn Capps; Guard, Phyllis Kreutzer; Trustees, Marilyn Capps, Sharon Sells and Dee Vice.

The next district meeting will be April 30, at Beatrice starting at 2 p.m. Members will carpool from the club at 12 p.m. Falls City is to furnish table ware and chips.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned to reconvene May 1, 2017 at 6:30 with the Mother-Daughter Banquet and installation of the officers.



(ABOVE, L-R) Taylor's mom, Tracy O'Brien Mohammed Hussain, who nominated Taylor for the award, and Taylor. Mohammed presented Tracy with the flowers and said, "Thank you for bringing Taylor into this world."

FC graduate, O'Brien honored with awards

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junior Biochemistry major and the President of the UNL Biochemistry Club, the Society recognizes one chapter per year for things such as campus meetings, volunteering, science outreach, and promoting undergraduate research.

Along with the honor of just receiving the award, the UNL club received \$800 for general funds to be used in the next academic year, and \$900 in travel funds so the officers could attend the national conference.

"I am so honored to be part of this incredible club," Taylor O'Brien said. "Its members support each other through difficult courses, and incredible research endeavors."

Taylor plans to earn advanced degrees after graduating from UNL so she can eventually diagnose and treat those with genetic disorders, and pre-screen those who are predisposed to illnesses. Last summer, she worked as an intern in the biochemistry department, studying sorghum germination viability. "I would germinate the plant, then extract the pollen and see how viable it was in various environments that I had created," Taylor said. She hopes to receive an internship in the same department this summer, but has also applied to serve as a camp counselor at CoHoLo, a camp for children with cancer or blood disorders. Currently, Taylor is working part-time at Bethany Vision Clinic in Lincoln, and is

involved in several campus organizations, including the Gamma Phi sorority, NU Meds (a club for majors in pre-medicine), the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, and Greek Ambassadors.

But her most important club right now is the Biochemistry Club.

It was because of Biochemistry that Taylor was nominated for the Franco's List. She was nominated by her biochemistry studying partner who is an engineering major -- Mohammed Hussain, who came to UNL from Dubai, the largest emirate of the United Arab Emirates.

"Here I am in the United States all by myself," he said during an interview, "And Taylor befriended me, and made me feel important. Her smile just makes people feel welcome and included."

Mohammed was impressed by Taylor's determination to achieve her own goals, while helping others achieve theirs.

"Once in a great while, we encounter people whose presence is very valuable and their souls are amazing and full of beauty," he said in his nomination letter.

Taylor made such a difference in his life that he felt she deserved the award. Apparently the Character Council agreed.

It's amazing when one person can make such a difference in another person's life, just by making him feel included and welcome. At the end of the day, making a difference to just one person is what it's all about anyway. In that case, the number one is better than all of the other numbers combined.

READY FOR PATIENTS IN OUR NEW CLINIC!

**Family Medicine Clinic
3307 Barada St., Falls City**



Family Medicine Clinic and Community Medical Center are happy to announce that FMC has moved into their new clinic. Our orthopaedic clinic, MidAmerican Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine will also be located here for the next few months.

The new clinic is directly beside the original one (to the north). For all our Family Medicine and Orthopaedic patients, please park in the northeast parking lot in the front of the new clinic. Come directly into the clinic at the new entrance, not the hospital entrance.

We apologize for any confusion in finding us. We appreciate you, our valued customers! Please call the clinic 402-245-4475 if you have any questions.

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WINNERS: L-R, Front: Delainey Kaster, Jonathon Craig, Madilyn Scholl, Courtney Rumbaugh, Brenna Leyden. Back: Stephan Fields, Thomas Fields, Dylan Sutton, Tavia Bruxellas, Elle Findlay, Eryn Snethen.

Reavis-Ashley chapter D.A.R. Essay Winners

The Reavis-Ashley chapter of D.A.R. honored the essay contest winners on Friday, April 10, at 1pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th Towle. Refreshments were served after the students read their winning essays.

America History Essay Contest for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Topic: The National Park Service was established by Congress in 1916. the National Park Service manages approximately 84.4 million acres of national parks.

Pretend you are writing a journal while visiting one of the 58 national parks. Identify its location. Discuss why and when it was established as a national park. What makes this park one of our national treasures?

Winners in the 6th grade were: 1st place locally and at state- Delainey Kaster; 2nd place, Jonathon Craig.

3rd place, Stephan Fields.

Winners in the 7th grade were: 1st place locally and at state- Madilyn Scholl; 2nd, Justin Brewer; 3rd, Thomas Fields.

Winners in the 8th grade were: 1st Eryn Snethen; 2nd, Courtney Rumbaugh; 3rd, Brenna Leyden.

Winners in the 11th grade Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; Topic: Technological advances have greatly changed our world since the voyages of Christopher Columbus. If Christopher Columbus had just some of the technology we have today in 2016, how might this have changed his planning and carrying out of his voyages: What technological advances would have been most beneficial to Christopher Columbus?

SAVE A PET

Sponsored by the Richardson County Humane Society



Friendly young adult female hound was p/u in the 6th & Lane area, she is at the City Pound, call the FCPD to claim or adopt 245-4422.

Sponsored by the Humane Society,
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Monday, April 17, the Shubert American Legion Post #222 members painted the flag pole at the entrance of the Prairie Union Cemetery West of Shubert. Veterans and Legion gravemarkers were straightened if needed and new ones placed on Veterans graves without one. (ABOVE, L-R): Marvin Dettman, Wayne Williams, Jim Owings, Rich Wing, Jerry Nelson, Steve Ramer.

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

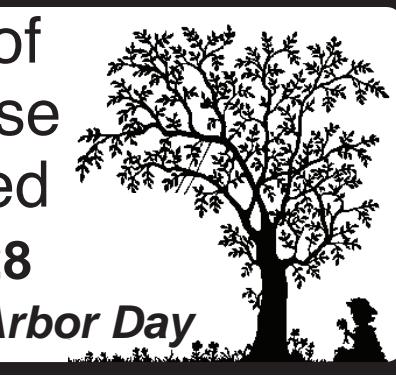
Eleven members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, April 6. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

All reports and projects remained unchanged and there was no correspondence. Newsletters were shared from the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club and the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, with one featuring an article about a tornado in the area that damaged a church at Hooper, and another sharing a connection between a family that emigrated from Sweden and those who stayed. Upcoming events include the Nebraska State Genealogy Society Conference April 28-29 in Lincoln, the Land Records and Genealogy Symposium July 14-15 in Beatrice, and the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Conference July 8 in St. Joe. Queries were received for the Parlier, M.C. Shafer, and Roswell Fisher families, and for an article about a snowy owl.

In old business there was some discussion about binders for the Cemetery books. In new business it was mentioned that the donation for room use had been paid. The group was reminded of the password for the Ancestry.com account.

For the program, Norma shared information she received from the GOGS Spring Workshop, that she had recently attended. The focus of the meeting was DNA and the presenter was Dianne Southard. Norma told of types of DNA—mtDNA, Y-DNA, and autosomal DNA. She also shared information on testing companies and the differences in what they may offer.

Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, May 4.



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Chris Young recognized by LeadingAge Nebraska for efforts in innovation

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.

In early March at the Spring Conference held in Kearney, LeadingAge Nebraska presented Chris Young, Administrator of Midwest Covenant Home, Stromsburg, NE, with the Excellence in Innovation Award. Nominations were received from various non-profit retirement communities across the State of Nebraska.

Chris 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.

Chris is committed to excellence at Midwest Covenant Home, the residents, his family and Stromsburg. He connects all of these together seamlessly by modeling his commitment to others through his selfless acts of care and compassion. Chris can be found in the facility at all hours encouraging and building up staff creating a culture of teamwork. He listens to everyone, truly hearing what they are saying and seeking a solution. Chris makes work enjoyable for all. He is the face of Excellence in Innovation.

When asked about the award, Chris shared "I humbly and graciously accept the nomination and "award". I accept this "award" on behalf of everything that makes Midwest Covenant Home what it is. On behalf of the Board of Directors who had the faith and trust in me to give me the opportunity to return to the facility. For their vision and support as we created the Strategic Plan propelling us into the next stage of our journey with Home Health of Midwest Covenant Home, the incremental remodel of the Nursing Home and in the next few years Memory Support and additional independent apartments. On behalf of the community of Stromsburg who faithfully rally around Midwest Covenant Home in support regardless of the need or cause. On behalf of the incredible leadership and staff of the facility, who tirelessly make the lives of residents greater with each day they are in contact with them. And without a doubt, I accept this award on behalf of every resident that touches our lives. We are allowed to work in their home; we are given the great privilege to be a part of their family and care for them after all of the years they have cared for others. This is why we do what we do and this is the true "award". My most sincere Thank You to you all for what you do!"

Joining Chris in Kearney for the presentation were the Midwest Covenant Home Director Staff: Sheila Bjerrum, Darcy Deines, Cindy Jensen, Helen Werth, Doug Chos, Traci Rystrom, Andrew Franke and Katherine Adkins. Also helping in the celebration were his son Colby Young of Stromsburg, NE, youngest daughter Hallie Young of Falls City, NE, parents Dave and Kathy Young of Falls City and sister Dr. Laura Young of Gardner, KS. (Daughters Paige Young and Gabi Young of Falls City, NE were not able to attend.)

Chris is a graduate of Falls City High School, Class of 1996.

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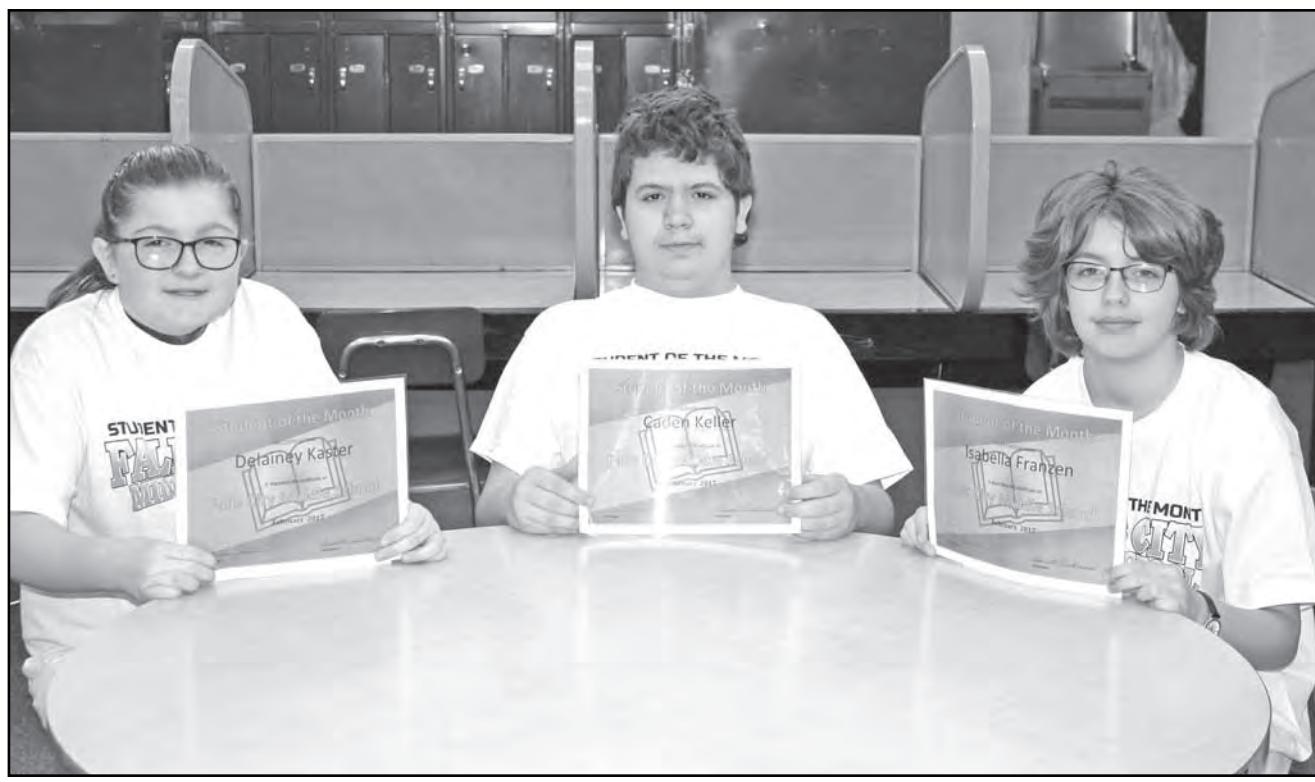
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The Stella Community Church Youth Group recently held a food drive with all proceeds given to SENCA. 390 pounds of food and additional monetary donations were collected. (Above, L-R) Ryken Davis and Derek Kish.



FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: (L-R) Delainey Kaster, Caden Keller and Isabella Franzen.

Colonial Acres March update

The month of March came roaring in and we had a lot of fun with all of the live music programs, games, religious programs and Bingo! We started out by celebrating Nebraska's 150th birthday with a party in the Garden Gate Room that featured Nebraska-shaped cookies. Because the weather was so nice, we were able to squeak in a couple of bus rides this month before things changed and we really enjoyed being in the fresh air and ending the trip with a little ice cream.

Our HTRS 5th graders came to play Bingo with us and we really enjoyed having them here. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with green hats, green beads, Irish music and a delicious lunch of Reuben sandwiches.

The following volunteers provided music for us: Jim Ullman's Karaoke Troop, LaRita Webber, Karen Krofta, The Table Rock Singers, Clara Stutheit, the Mullins Family from Reserve, KS. On March 21st the Cleftsmen's Chorus from Falls City entertained us. We really enjoyed hearing those great voices sing show tunes, hymns and some folk music classics. We served cof-

fee, kolaches and cupcakes to top off the evening.

The Parkview Heights ladies sponsored Bingo on the 6th and the ladies of St. Mary's church played birthday Bingo with us on the 27th. Maxine Workman celebrated her birthday on March 7.

Our local pastors provide us with spiritual support and this month, we counted on the Four Mile Church, The Presbyterian Church, St. James Lutheran Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church to conduct Sunday services. Pastor Tim Lewellen of Faith Lutheran has Bible Study for us every Monday and Howard Blecha of the Christian Church spends time with us twice a month visiting about the news. Elders from the Christian Church and Norma Arington come weekly.

Glenda Blecha is a faithful volunteer who comes every Tuesday and loves to reminisce with the residents about the old days and she's very good at getting them to tell their stories.

We were saddened by the death of Norman Covault. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Our residents enjoy visitors, so we hope you'll stop in for a visit. Have a meal or share a cup of coffee, the pot is always on! If you would like to have Activity Calendar, let us know and we'll mail one right out!

STUDENTS

Quiz Bowl

On Monday, April 3, Falls City Sacred Heart hosted the annual Falls City Middle School Quiz Bowl Tournament. Falls City 7th Grade Team (members include Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Sara Gifford, and Grace Hollis) took home 1st Place. Falls City 8th Grade Team (members include Jacob Craine, Emily Ernst, Brock Hogue, Marcus Liberty-Elder, and Courtney Rumbaugh) took home 2nd Place.

The Falls City quiz bowl teams have been competing in multiple online competitions both state wide and nationally throughout the year.

February Middle School Students of the Month

The students of the month for February at the Falls City Middle School were: Caden Keller, eighth grade, Isabella Franzen, seventh grade, and, Delainey Kaster, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

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

ate of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Delainey is the sixth grade student of the month for February. She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Mike Kaster. Delainey is a very active and ambitious young lady. She comes into the classroom ready to work and stays on task. She is a regular on the honor roll, while also participating in chorus and band. Outside of school, Delainey is active in Girl Scout activities, softball, and does volunteer work at nursing homes.

Isabella Franzen is the seventh grade student of the month for February. She is the daughter of Nikki and Brandon Pierce. Isabella has been described as a student that has worked hard to improve. She works hard to stay on task and complete her assignments to the best of her ability. Isabella participates in

band, chorus, show choir, track, and chess club. Outside of school, Isabella is active in Girl Scout activities, softball, dance, and cheer.

Caden is the eighth grade student of the month for February. He is the son of Amber Cunningham and Jordan Keller. Caden has been a good friend to his classmates. He has worked hard to improve throughout the school year. Caden did an amazing job completing the voice over on a middle school recording that emphasized our school's expectations.

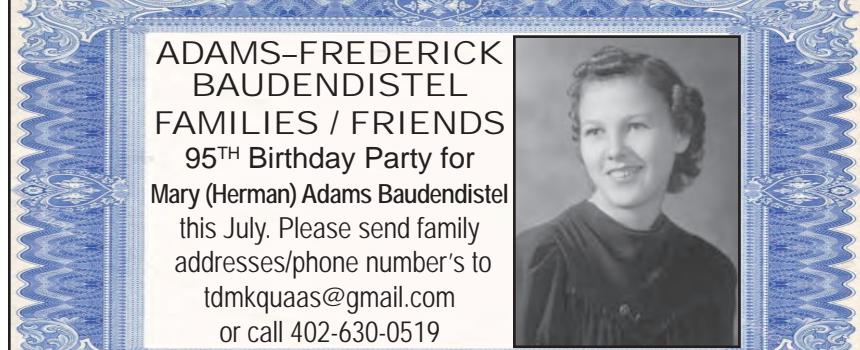
The students who received honorable mention for February include: Thayer Armbruster, Abby Harms, Emily Ernst, Garriden Brandt, Leighton Vice, Jacob Craine, Dylan Vice, Zoe Ebel, Peter Gifford, Michael Wickham, Angel Mosiman, Makala Mason, Josie Riggs, Nia Crawford, Abigail Dougherty, Jocelyn O'Grady, Rayce Farmer, Taryn Coronado, Aiden Ebel, Kyle Eickhoff, McKenzie Nichols, Chelsa Sells, Caleb Hamilton, Kyle Daake, Kellen McAfee, Jonathan Craig, and Olivia Smith.

ATTENTION

Falls City, City Hall and the Falls City Utility Department will be closed for personnel training on May 9, 2017 during the hours of 11AM to 1PM. We apologize in advance to our customers for the inconvenience of this training. If an emergency should arise please call the Utility Emergency number, 402-245-3521, for assistance.

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TUESDAYS - PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! \$2 OFF LUNCH BUFFET & \$2 OFF DINNER BUFFET (\$5 & OVER). "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Each winner will drop three pucks and collect the envelopes from those slots. They will then open them one by one. They can either take the first amount won or move to the next envelope. The third envelope being the last one.

WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm, plus get a \$25 in Promo Cash coupon for June. Bucket Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Each winner will pick a bucket. They can take what is inside it or take what is on the bottom of bucket.

THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Spin & Win" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Land on a flower and get a \$50 Promo Cash coupon for June!!

FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawing to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every hour 6pm-2am. Each slot will have three envelopes to choose from. The winner has the choice to keep the first or try for the next. The third envelope being the last one.

SATURDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawing to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "May Wheel Madness" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every hour 6pm-2am. If you land on a star, we will match your promo for the month of June. If you land on a \$ sign, you get to spin again. (Excludes Saturday, May 27th)

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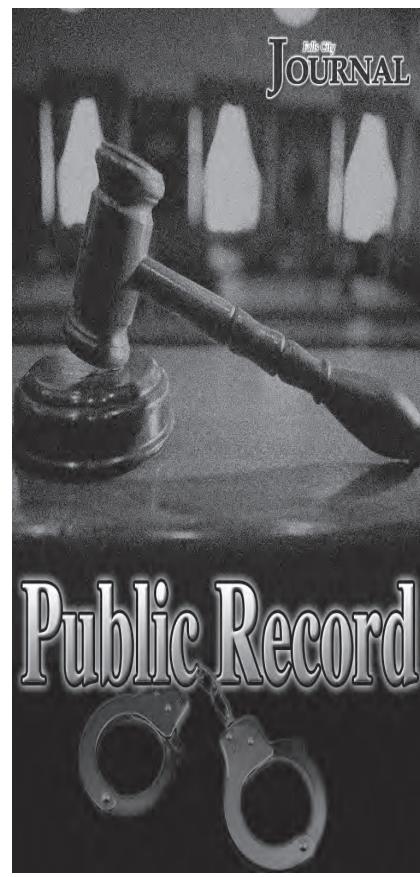
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ing (6-10), \$25.

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Tickets written by State Patrolman Jones

-Dylan L. Sanchez, speeding (21-35), \$200.
-Bradley D. Thompson, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King

-Kandi L. Reynolds, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle, \$25; maintaining a nuisance, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Eric D. Froeschl, traffic control violation, \$75.

Tickets written by N/A

-April M. Feighner, driving under suspended/before reinstated license, \$100.
-Blaken K. Zamudio, fail to show fishing permit, \$100.

-Juan Guzman Sr., speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Chuck McClintock, possess marijuana one oz. or less, \$300; possess or use drug paraphernalia, \$50.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

-Cameron Gill, no operator's license, \$75.

-Adam L. Wiltz, possess/consume open alcohol, \$50; littering, first offense, \$100.

-Hudson Spurges, speeding (21-35), \$200; no license on person, \$25.

-Gary R. Wenz, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Cordell L. Brooks, possess K2 or marijuana one oz, \$300.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Shirley A. Wilhelm, tethering animal running at large, \$50.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Ramsey

-Michael E. McLaughlin, CMV-Brake general, \$50.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Lillie D. Slay, speeding (36+), \$300; careless driving, \$100.

-Walter E. Nelson, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Thomas Giffey

-Ronald J. Fee, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Jonathan R. Macdonald, speed-



School children plant tree for Arbor Day program, Omaha Bee, April 28, 1901.

Nebraska's special Arbor Day origins

Arbor Day began inauspiciously as one of a number of efforts to encourage the planting of trees in barren Nebraska. The State Board of Agriculture had offered a prize of \$50 for the best and largest grove of timber planted in 1870, and \$25 for the second best and largest. Also in the year of the first Arbor Day celebration, the State Boards of Horticulture and Agriculture each appointed two members to work together to prepare and present an address to the National Agricultural Convention asking for government aid in the encouragement of tree planting on the western prairies.

J. Sterling Morton presented his "Fruit Address" to the Horticultural Society in Lincoln, January 4, 1872. Also meeting in Lincoln on January 4, was the State Board of Agriculture. Morton, a member of both organizations, attended both meetings. At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 10th day of April,

1872, be, and the same is hereby, especially set apart and consecrated for tree planting in the State of Nebraska, and the State Board of Agriculture hereby name it Arbor Day; . . .

There was some discussion regarding the name. A few of the members of the Board thought that "Sylvan Day" would be more appropriate than the name given in the resolution. Morton contended, however, that "Sylvan Day" technically would refer only to forest trees, while "Arbor Day" would refer to fruit trees as well. The resolution was adopted unanimously as its author had offered it.

There is no record that Arbor Day was celebrated in 1873, but in 1874, the State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution making the day an annual occurrence, and designated the second Wednesday in April of each year as such. Later April 22, Morton's birthday, was designated Arbor Day; the day is now officially observed the fourth Friday in April.

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Even so, proper installation is crucial for maximum safety, including additional structures added by the homeowner, such as an awning, deck, carport or sunroom. Indeed, a 2014 Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety test found that newer manufactured homes performed better at high winds than traditional-built homes when attached structures are properly installed.

The Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) says the building design criteria and anchoring systems for modern manufactured homes allow them to perform better in a storm than ones built before 1976, and that federal wind standards became even stronger in 1994.

It's also a good idea to have a professional check the anchoring system on an older manufactured home, especially one built prior to 1976. If you live in a manufactured home land-lease community, contact your community manager for assistance with identifying a qualified inspector. If your manufactured home is located on private property, a local licensed manufactured home installer can be hired to inspect the home's anchoring and tie-down system. To learn more, visit manufacturedhousing.org.

Get Stocked Up - Taking shelter in a storm is easier when you are equipped to do so. Maintain a well-stocked supply of non-perishable food items, fresh water, batteries and a first aid kit.

It may also be wise to purchase a generator, however it's crucial to follow the manufacturer's safety instructions and to never operate the generator in an enclosed space.

Tune In - Listen to local news to get the latest weather updates and safety instructions. Keep a battery-operated radio handy so you can stay up-to-date even if the power should go out for a long period.

Today's weather forecasting technologies often provide advance notice of weather patterns capable of producing conditions such as severe wind and tornadoes, so you can know whether it's time to seek shelter in the basement or evacuate the area. If a home, site-built or manufactured, does not have a below-ground basement, have a plan in place to seek below-ground or other appropriate shelter nearby when necessary. It's also important to follow evacuation orders when issued.

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Kade Bredemeier and the Tigers took two of three games this past week. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Tiger baseball team win two out of three

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger baseball team improved to 6-7 on the sea-

son, winning two of three games played last week. On Tuesday the Tigers defeated Riverside at SNC

field 7-3. The Tigers offense had six hits, but more impressively they drew 13 walks. Jake Craig had one hit and took two walks for the Tigers. Brett Black had one hit, three walks and two RBI. Collin Cook had a perfect day at the plate going 3 for 3 with 3 RBI. Craig got the win for the Tigers going 5 innings, giving up just three hits and 0 earned runs. Cook came on for the final two innings to close out the win.

On Thursday the Tigers fell to Concordia/Brownell/Omaha Christian Academy 8-6. Concordia scored all of its runs in the sixth inning. Ransom Campbell and Parker Thompson each had two RBI in the game. Thompson, Collin Cook and Kade Bredemeier all collected two hits apiece. Thompson had a solid outing on the mound going 4 innings, giving up 2 earned runs. Noah Milam came on and gave up 3 earned runs, taking the loss. Campbell finished the game out on the mound going 2 and 2/3 giving up 2 earned runs.

On Saturday the Tigers traveled to Burlington Junction MO, and defeated West Nodaway 6-1. Parker Thompson had two RBI for the Tigers and Collin Cook went 3 for 4 at the plate to go along with 2 RBI. Cook also got the win on the mound for the Tigers, going 6 innings, giving up just three hits, one earned run and striking out 11. Brady Lotter came on for the seventh inning retiring the side and giving FC the victory.

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FC Golf team competes in Raider Invite

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers varsity golf team recently teed off at the seven team Raider Invite. As a team the Tigers fired a 365, good enough for a fourth place tie. Elmwood Murdock took home first place shooting a team best 342, followed by Milford with a 349. Next JCC came in with a 355 followed by FC and Southern with a 365, HTRS shot a 377 for fifth place.

Individually for FC Aaron Kurpgewit fired an 87 over 18

holes to bring home a seventh place medal. Erik Eickhoff finished with a 92 for 18th place. Austin Babb and Braden Oliver were right behind with a 93's for 21st and 22nd, and Isaac Hogue came into the clubhouse with a 106 for 31st.

Logan Roth of Milford was the low man of the day, finishing with an 81 for first place. Grant Nanninga of HTRS shot an 85 for fourth place. Dillon Stalder also of HTRS shot an 89, good enough for a 12th place finish.

Irish Track teams compete in two meets

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart boys and girls competed in two meets this past week. Sacred Heart hosted the 2017 Robert Roh Invitational in Syracuse and they competed in the Mudecas Meet held in Pawnee City.

On Tuesday the teams were in Syracuse and the SH girls had a strong showing bringing home a third place team finish with 78 points. Pawnee City won the meet with 103.5 points and Sterling came in second with 85 points. The Irish got things going with freshman Madison Littrel scoring 10 points in the 1600m run, winning with a time of 6:16.14. In the 100m hurdles Emily Wertenberger came in sixth place (19.03). McKenzie Witt also came in sixth in the 300m hurdles. In the 4x100m relay, the Irish team of Abby Fiegner, Ahren Ebel, Witt and Jade Hill finished fourth (56.08). The 4x400m relay team consisting of Ebel, Hill, Paige Stamper and Witt came in second (4:38.04). The girls 4x800m relay team finished in sixth place with a time of 11:58.67. Team members included Littrel, Claire Niemeyer, Chloe Schock and Emily Crouse. In the high jump Ciara Catlin went 4-02 for sixth place. Catlin also brought home the gold in pole vault (8-00) and Chloe Schock took third (6-06). Jade Hill came in fifth in the long jump leaping 15-01. Hill also came in second in triple jump with a jump of 32-11.00. SH went one/two in the shot put with Haylee Heits winning (37-4.75) and Abby Fiegner second (35-06). Heits also finished second in the discus (112-06).

On the boys side of things the Irish came away with the team crown, scoring 98.5 points. Second place went to Sterling with 85 points and Pawnee City was third with 66. For the Irish Christian Harring was sixth in the 100m (11.93). Emerson Keithley ran to a sixth in the 200m (24.27) and fourth in the 400m (54.72.). Jamie Stice ran a 55.31 in the 400m for fifth. In the 800m run Nate Finck ran a 2:20.33 for sixth place. In the 110 hurdles, Tanner Cromer finished fifth (17.48). The 4x100 relay team of Harring, Sean Arnold, Keithley and Keith Salimo finished second (45.99). The 4x400 relay of Salimo, Arnold, Stice and Keithley won the gold medal in 3:35.93. The Irish 4x800 relay team finished in sixth place. Bob Hermesch, Joe Bieker, Easton Vonderschmidt and Finck ran a 9:26.87. In the pole vault Drew Bippes went 11-00 for fourth place. Bippes also took fifth in the long jump (19-11). In the triple jump Salimo claimed fourth (40-00.50) and Bieker was fifth (39-10). Bryant Jorn took the gold in the shot put with a toss of 53-07.50 and Theo Rohrer was fifth (43-07.50). Finally in the discus Jorn took home the gold (150-10) and Brady Keller was third (132-10).

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Falls City Middle School Track

The Falls City Middle School boys track team won its third meet in a row after winning its home invitational with 141 points. Savannah finished in second with 128 points, and Hiawatha placed third with 71 points. Auburn (60 points), HTRS (48 points), and Sacred Heart (44 points) rounded out the competition.

Eighth grader Jace Heckenlively won triple jump (34' 7"), high jump (5' 0"), and the 400 M dash (59.97) and placed third in long jump (16' 2.5"). 8th grader Drake Butler won long jump (16' 9.5"), took second in the 400 M dash (1:00.17), and placed third in the 100 M dash (13.07).

Eighth grader Jaxon Lunsford won both the shot put (41' 7") and the discus (113' 9"). 8th grader Jared Hawley picked up a pair of bronzes in the 800 M run (2:29.42) and in the 1600 M run (5:26.52).

Eighth grader Will Vitosh placed second in both the 110 M hurdles (18.98) and the 200 M hurdles (30.73). 8th grader Leighton Vice took third in the 200 M hurdles (31.85), and 7th grader Carson Bredemeier finished third in the triple jump (33' 4").

In the girls division, Sacred Heart won the meet with 126 points. Auburn (97 points), HTRS (94 points), Savannah (67 points), Hiawatha (66 points), and Falls City (40 points) rounded out the competition.

Eighth grader Ava Morgan took second in the 400 M dash (1:10.26) and placed third in both the 100 M dash (14.15) and the 200 M dash (30.17). 8th grader Brenna Leyden finished third in the 1600 M run (6:18.25) and fourth in the 800 M run (2:51.25).

The Falls City Middle School boys track team finished second to Savannah at the Maryville Invitational. 8th grader Drake Butler won the 400 M dash (59.11) and the 800 M run (2:25.40), and he placed second in the long jump (16' 2") and third in the 100 M dash (12.56).

Eighth grader Jaxon Lunsford won both the discus (125' 8") and the shot put (41' 1"). 8th grader Jace Heckenlively won the triple jump (34' 3.5") and finished second in the 400 M dash (1:01.14). 8th grader Will Vitosh picked up silver in both the 110 M hurdles (16.17) and in the 300 M hurdles (50.54).

Seventh grader Carson Bredemeier took second in the triple jump (32' 1.75"), and 8th grader Brock Hogue finished third in the triple jump (30' 5.75"). 8th grader Jared Hawley took third in the 800 M run (2:30.78), and 8th grader Leighton Vice placed third in the 300 M hurdles (51.91).

In the girls division, the Tigers placed third out of nine teams. 8th graders Brenna Leyden, Sara Black, Thayer Armbruster, and Ava Morgan won the 4X800 M relay (11:58.96).

Leyden also won the 800 M run (2:51.53) and took third in the 1600 M run (6:16.84). Black placed second in the high jump (4' 4"), and Morgan finished third in the 200 M dash (29.32).

Seventh grader Courtney McClinton earned a bronze in the 300 M hurdles (58.72).



(Above, L-R); Senator Dan Watermeier, Emma Shubert, Teresa Morehead, Miranda Shreveport, Keegan Hunzeker, Hailie Buchner. (Right) Director Vicki Beilke and Governor Pete Ricketts.



Sophomore Pilgrimage at State Capitol

A day at the Nebraska Capitol Building for tenth grade students from across Nebraska hearing presentations by the governor, sec of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, and legislative pages. Students also watched the Legislature in action for an hour and had lunch at the Governors Mansion with their district senators. They finished with a session with Judge Riko Bishop, Nebraska Court of Appeals judge in the

Supreme Court chambers.

Six students attended from District 1 - Emma Shubert and Hailie Buchner of Shubert, Mollie Grant of Auburn, Miranda Shreveport of Johnson, and Keegan Hunzeker and Teresa Morehead of Falls City. The Sophomore Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Nebraska Federated Women's Club organization.

Brownville Fine Arts announces 2017 Art Exhibitions

The Brownville Fine Arts Association has released their 2017 Summer Art Exhibitions and Artist Receptions monthly from June to October. The Artists will be appearing at the Schoolhouse Art Gallery at 427 Main Street on Fridays starting at 6:00pm (unless otherwise stated). The talks are free and open to the public. After the talks, visitors are invited to enjoy other offerings in Brownville such as live music at the Whiskey Run Creek Winery or the Brownville Concert Hall or attend a show at the Brownville Village Theatre, all starting at 7:30pm.

Cassia Kite "Soundstitching" Exhibition June 1 – June 25 Reception June 23 at 5:30pm

Nebraska native artist Cassia Kite, known for her dynamic "Soundstitches" and colorful abstract Nebraska landscapes will be exhibiting two dozen paintings, drawings, prints and handstitches in a solo exhibition at the Schoolhouse Art Gallery in Brownville, NE in June. Kite will also provide Soundstitching Workshops at the Gallery June 24 and 25. To enroll in the workshops, call 402-274-

4146.

John Durr Exhibition June 29 – July 30, Reception June 30.

Durr has painted a wide variety of subjects over the years, from farmland and golf courses to abstracts. He has also painted murals. His sense of humor and his love of cuisine are paramount in several paintings that reference French food and culture; but John's Nebraska roots and love of wide open spaces frequently inspire paintings drawn from the memories of his childhood in Nebraska City, NE. Durr uses texture, color and sometimes, spices, in many of his paintings to allow the viewer a more intimate experience of his art.

Mary Ann Chaney "Plat Book Illustrations 150" Exhibition August 3 – August 27, Reception August 4

The "Plat Book Illustrations 150" show is primarily large scale landscapes done in acrylic on canvas. I tried to express the subtle beauty, mystery & quiet of Nebraska. My inspirations were squares in Plat Books, topographic maps & traveling through this beautiful state. My paintings are in many private

collections from New York City to San Francisco.

Mary Lauber Jewelry Collection, Exhibition Aug. 31 – Sept. 17, Reception Sept. 8

Mary Lauber is the owner of Mary's Emporium in Brownville known for her distinctive jewelry, both antique and hand-made. Mary will display her personal collection of unique pieces

Jay Gerber Exhibition September 28 – Oct. 22, Reception Sept. 29

Abstract painting, like scientific research, gives me the opportunity to discover and create. I like

to experiment with different techniques to see what effect I can create. Most often a painting turns out different from what I had in mind when I started it. Sometimes it seems as if the painting is leading me to its finish. Most of my paintings are abstracts, or extractions of something seen or perhaps unseen in nature including the universe and unseen energy.

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	1 FC Baseball at 4:30PM FCSH May Crowning 9:30AM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM FC City Council 6PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM	2 FCHS Awards Night at Main Gym 6:30PM Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	3 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	4 Rotary Noon	5	6 SH Activities Banquet 6:30	
7	8 Sts. Peter & Paul First Communion 10AM FCHS Athlete Banquet at Elks Club 6PM	9 FC HS Spring Vocal Concert 7PM and Senior Spotlight FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO Does 7PM	10 Am. Legion Aux. 7PM Chamber Board-noon SH K-6th Spring music program-7PM	11 SH District Track FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	12 Rotary-Noon Jaycees at CMC 6:30	13 FCHS Graduation at Prichard Aud. 2 PM	
14 	15 FC City Council 6PM	16 Am. Legion Aux-6:30 North School Spring Program @ Prichard, 7PM SH High School Graduation 7:30PM Humane Society at Sun Mart-7:30	17 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM SH 8th Grade Promotion Mass 7:30PM	18 Rotary Noon SH Last Day 12:30 Dismissal	19	20 State Track @ Omaha Burke	
21	22 BPO Does 7PM FCMS Promotion Prich Aud. 7:30 p.m.	23 FC Public Last Day of School - Early Dismissal	24 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	25 Rotary-Noon Take Shape for Life at FCFC 6:40 p.m. Blood Drive at Prichard 12-6PM	26 Blood Drive at Prichard 9-3PM	27	
28 Pee Wee Erwin Tribute #2 - 6-10 pm at Harkendorff Center 402-450-3724 Dinner/Live Music Shubert Legion Pancake Breakfast 8-1pm	29 #222 Military Service at Prairie Union Cemetery 9:45 a.m.	30 VFW-7PM	31 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM				

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He finished third in the Maryville Wrestling Invitational after winning two dual matches by pin earlier in the week.

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

Now is not the time for talk of tax cuts

by John Harms, Kathy Campbell and Don Pederson

During our campaigns for the Legislature, we all ran on a platform of lowering taxes. Once elected to the Legislature, however, we quickly learned that there just isn't a lot of fat to cut and that sooner or later, any income tax cut would result in a cut to services we know Nebraskans need, or a shifting of responsibility on to the local level in the form of increased property taxes.

As such, any real talk about income tax cuts should be done in conjunction with a discussion about what services will need to be reduced or what other taxes will need to be raised. Doing otherwise is not fair to Nebraska residents, who ultimately will pay for the tax cuts one way or another.

Unfortunately, such a discussion is not being held in relation to LB 461 – a tax cut package that will soon be debated by the Nebraska Legislature. LB 461 is largely an income tax cut proposal that also includes some measures purported to reduce property taxes. LB 461 offers no plan for what services will need to be reduced to fund the bill, which will largely benefit high-income residents and lead to actual tax increases for some other taxpayers. This means it will be up to future lawmakers to figure out how to cover the revenue losses created by LB 461.

Aside from offering no insight into what Nebraskans will have to give up in exchange for LB 461's tax changes, there could hardly be a worse time to be discussing state tax cuts.

Lawmakers currently face a major budget shortfall -- one the U.S. Government Accountability Office found could be the start of a 40-plus year run of budget gaps that states will face as health care and pension costs related to our aging population increase.

And unlike the budget gaps we faced during our tenures, Nebraska's current budget shortfall does not come on the heels of a national recession. This suggests that our revenue shortage could be rooted in more structural issues, including annual revenue losses that occur and grow each year thanks to previous tax changes passed by the Legislature.

Having served during tough budget times, we can attest to the difficult decisions that we had to make in order to meet our constitutional requirement to balance the budget.

Amid the shortfall that resulted from the recession of the early 2000s, lawmakers convened multiple special sessions, enacted budget cuts, rolled back prior tax cuts and increased other taxes to fill the budget gap.

We had to call a special session and make more painful cuts to key services following the Great Recession, but we also benefitted from an influx of federal stimulus dollars. These funds helped us avoid even deeper cuts to schools, health programs, public safety and other services.

There will be no federal stimulus dollars to help our lawmakers this time. In fact, the state is more likely to experience reductions in federal support should the federal government follow through on discussions to cut taxes and spending. This would make maintaining investments in critical services even more difficult.

It's also important to note that budget cuts have consequences. The effects of some of the budget cuts we had to make continue to linger. In spite of efforts to fix corrections issues that stemmed from budget cuts, our prisons remain beset with major problems including unrest among inmates and attacks on prison staffers. And as state aid to K-12 education and other local services was cut, many local governments had to rely more heavily on property taxes for revenue. The budget cuts senators are making to balance this year's budget could lead to even more long-term consequences for important public services that Nebraskans need.

Now is simply not a good time for the state to be considering the tax changes proposed in LB 461. Nebraskans haven't been given a clear picture of the services that would be cut to fund the tax reductions, and our lawmakers already have their hands full as they try to close a large budget gap. Enacting LB 461 in light of our current budget crisis could exacerbate the magnitude of the challenges we already face as a state.

Contact Chuck Brown at 402-610-1522 or cbrown@openskypolicy.org for more information.

Five great ways to help reduce your stress

(StatePoint) The constant juggling of work, family and other responsibilities can cause anybody to feel stressed. And stress is not only unpleasant, it can have negative ramifications on your health, including stomach upset, fatigue, headache and even depression and drug abuse, according to the Mayo Clinic.

Luckily, a bit of self-care goes a long way. Here are five great ways to ease tension and reduce symptoms of stress.

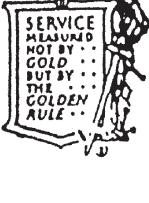
Have a spot of tea. Drinking black tea leads to lower post-stress cortisol levels, according to a University College London study. Brew yourself a cup and take a few minutes to relax.

Play piano. Playing piano can reduce stress, according to a study published in the International Journal of Music Education. And you can play whenever you need to take a minute to reduce stress, as keyboards come in all sizes these days.

Keep a journal. Spend a few minutes each day or when the mood strikes putting pen to paper. Writing in a journal can help you get things off your chest, and can have effects similar to meditation.

Get moving. Aerobic exercise has been shown to decrease overall levels of tension, elevate and stabilize mood, improve sleep and improve self-esteem. Even five minutes of aerobic exercise can stimulate anti-anxiety effects.

Get together with friends. Close friendships are a great outlet to express oneself, get positive feedback and laugh, which can ease stress and tension. Even when you're busy, be sure to carve out time for friends.



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Duane Tubach

Duane E. Tubach, 87, was born on May 31, 1929 to Otto and Cora (Wallraff) Tubach in Falls City.

He graduated from Falls City High School and pursued his education at Midlands College in Fremont, NE. Duane enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps before joining the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base. After 20 years in the Service, he retired and continued with a new position in the U.S. Postal Service in Omaha until permanently retiring in 1989.

Duane married Phyllis Ann Bechtelheimer on Nov. 11, 1951 and to this union were born two children:

daughter, Diana Susan, born on Feb. 19, 1955 and son, Douglas Stephen, born on Dec. 18, 1957.

Duane Eugene was a kind and gentle man who was always careful not to hurt anyone's feelings and rarely spoke a harsh word. He had a wonderful sense of humor with a quick wit. Always a faithful husband, he loved his family, home, old movies, model cars and planes, spending hours meticulously assembling and painting them.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis A. Tubach; father, Otto, and mother, Cora.

He is survived by children, Diana Urich (Jeffrey) and Douglas Tubach (Dorothy "Dot"); stepgrandchildren, and stepgreat-grandchildren; brother, Allan Tubach (Dorothy), sister, Donna Tubach-Davis (Stephen Davis); nieces, Lisa Tubach and Heather Heger-Trezise (Art) and family; cousin, Karen Yohe Zimmerman (Julius "Julie") and family; and many other cousins.

A graveside service was held, Thursday, April 13, at 10:30am at Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha, with military honors by Benson VFW Post 2503. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family, Endless Journey Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

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Trenton Stutheit

Trenton Carl Stutheit, 29, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 16 at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha. Trent was the son of Mervin and Linda (Douglas) Stutheit, was born Feb. 13, 1988 in Auburn. Trent started school in Falls City, then went to Dawson-Verdon, and back to Falls City, where he graduated from high school. Trent was a three-sport athlete in high school, football, wrestling, and track. He went on to attend and earn his Bachelor's Degree from The Creative Center in Omaha.

Trent worked at various jobs in Omaha, mostly in food service management. He worked for many years at Famous Dave's. Most recently Trent was learning the flooring business as a flooring tech.

While working at Famous Dave's, Trent met a co-worker, Amanda Schulte. A spark was ignited, and together they had a daughter, Annella Pearl. Though they didn't stay a couple, they remained good friends, and Trent was always a big part of Annella's life.

In addition to his family, Trent loved the Arts. He enjoyed music, drawing, writing, and building things. He was comfortable outdoors, and loved hiking in the mountains of Colorado, off-roading, and rock-climbing. He also participated in cage fighting.

He was preceded in death by his uncle Rick Haith, his grandparents

Bob and Colleen Judd, George Anderson, Richard Douglas, Thomas Portrey, and Betty Blevins, and his great-grandmother Ruby Douglas.

Those who survive Trent include his daughter Annella of Omaha; Annella's mother Amanda Schulte of Omaha; mother and step-father Linda Patrick Portrey of Shubert; father and step-mother Mervin and Patty Stutheit of Dawson; grandmothers Judie Douglas of Peru; Daisy Anderson of Humboldt; brothers and sisters Jamie Vaughan of Auburn; Tyler (Jenny) Stutheit of Humboldt; Danielle (Michael) Wilkinson of Lincoln; Jessica (Michael) Murphy of Peru; Michael Portrey (fiancée Tricia Angell) of Aguilar, CO; Jim Nincehelser of Dawson; Joshua Nincehelser (significant other Courtney DeBuhr) of Dawson; Jacob (Melanie) Nincehelser of Columbus; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn, officiated by Pastor David Showalter. Special pre-recorded music was played. Honorary bearers were Tyler Stutheit, Jim Nincehelser, Josh Nincehelser, Jacob Nincehelser, Michael Portrey, Owen Wilkinson, and Rick Haith, Jr. Trent's body was cremated following the service, and burial of ashes will be at Mt. Vernon Cemetery at Peru.

Gene Osborne

Gene Eugene Osborne, 81 of Nebraska City, passed away on Tuesday evening; April 18, 2017 at the Nebraska City Care and Rehab Center. Gene was born on June 15, 1935 in Nebraska City; the son of Homer E. Osborne and Elizabeth L. (Ertl) Kinton.

He attended school and graduated from the Shubert High School in Shubert. He married Agnes Viola Burns on March 25, 1972 in Nebraska City.

Gene was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He spent many years working on the farm - a job he truly loved. He was a long-time member of the Elks Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife Agnes and a sister Elizabeth (Tootsie) Goll.

Survivors include a son Tim (Rita) Burns of Thornton, CO; two grandchildren: John Burns and Jami Revier; four great-grandchildren: Kayla Revier, Madison Revier, Ella Grasser and Drake Burns; one sister Virginia Moyer, sister-in-law Dorothy Miller all of Nebraska City; numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral Services were held Monday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City with Fr. Michael Ventre officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Neb. City.

The family greeted friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at Gude Mortuary.

Memorials may be given to Asera-Care Hospice.

Pearl May Wathor

Pearl May Wathor, 89, of Princeton passed away on April 17, 2017. She is survived by: Step-son Larry "Mike" (Debra) Wathor; grandchildren, Jason (Heather) Wathor, Michelle (Keith) May, Chris (Jillian) Wathor, Darrell Lee, Vic (Tony) Hernandez; brother, Jimmy Thomas; brother-in-law, Vern Fairchild; nephews, Robert (Shannon) Fairchild, Phillip and Leonard Thomas. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Allen Gilbert, second husband, Lawrence Thomas

"Larry" Wathor; sisters, Alice Lucille Fairchild; step-sister, Martha McKimm; three step-brothers, Leonard Wood, Oscar Wood, Oliver Wood; daughter, Cindy Auman; step-daughter, Karen Lee; nephews, James Fairchild and Michael Thomas

Services were held on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Butcherus, Maser and Love Funeral home in Lincoln.

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Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 2017

The 2017 Senior Class of Sacred Heart High School announces the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:30 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City NE. Twenty-One seniors will graduate. A reception will follow at O'Connor Hall.



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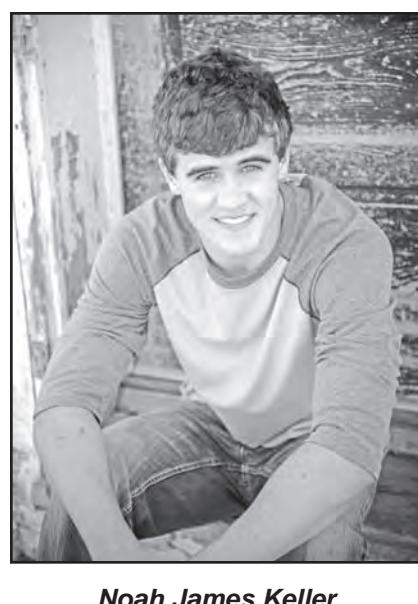
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Switch up your coleslaw by shredding crisp, tart apples such as Granny Smith in your blender and toss with grated carrots, poppy seeds, white vinegar and raisins. For a tasty alternative to traditional potato salad, try blending boiled new potatoes with smoky bacon, Dijon mustard and mayonnaise.

The grill isn't just for meat -- fruits and veggies take on an entirely new flavor profile when lightly grilled. Prepare a vegetable platter with an array of homemade dressings for dipping, or top with a parmesan balsamic vinaigrette.

For a sweet treat without the guilt, grill fruits -- such as pineapple, peaches, plums and nectarines -- for a caramelized crust and add a scoop of ice cream to make a decadent dessert.

Spice it Up! While everyone loves a classic hot dog or a juicy hamburger, the preservatives and calories found in these seasonal staples, and their condiment companions, don't properly fuel you for an active summer gathering. Instead, consider healthier alternatives like grilled chicken or a lean cut of meat. These choices will be anything but boring when paired with fresh, homemade marinades, dry rubs or salsas.

Create dressings, spice blends and other toppers to season your favorite grilled goodies. New high-tech blenders, such as the Vitamix A2500 Ascent Series Blender, can make this more convenient. Its 8-ounce Self-Detect containers are the right size for creating and storing small batches.

For an unexpected fruity flavor paired with your main course, try a light, tropical avocado salsa, which is delicious with grilled chicken. For more of that classic barbecue flavor, use an apricot-ancho barbecue glaze on your seafood and baby back rib skewers.

Summertime Sipping - The creativity shouldn't end with your food. Spice up your drink menu by experimenting with craft cocktails. Make your own simple syrups with fresh herbs, fruits, spices or veggie infusions, taking your cocktails to the next level.

Blending a combination of summer berries or tropical fruits creates an all-natural syrup for a refreshing cocktail mixer. Muddling or grilling fruits can enhance their flavors -- try blending grilled peaches, straining the mixture and adding it to a drink.

Unique drink options can extend beyond fresh fruits. Vegetables can make for an unexpected option. While the sweetness of a beet shines when paired with the depth of a bourbon, fresh cucumber pairs great with a minty mojito.

Let your creative juices flow and wow your guests with the best backyard barbecue of the summer!

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Billions of Birds!

Hey, who's that? I'll watch him like a hawk ...er...eagle.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about birds!

- Birds are warm-blooded and have backbones. They are _____.
- Flying birds have hollow _____ that make their bodies lighter, and powerful wings covered with feathers that help to lift them into the air. Only birds have feathers!
- Most bird feet have four _____, three in front and one in back, to help them perch.
- Ducks, geese and other water birds have _____ feet that help them swim.
- Birds have _____, but no teeth. The shape of a bird's beak is suited to its diet.
- Birds may eat fruit, seeds, _____, fish, flower nectar and, in some cases, meat.
- Female birds lay eggs, sometimes on the ground, but mostly in _____ they build.
- When their _____ hatch, many mother birds will chew food, then feed it to them.
- Birds _____ with each other using chirps and tweets. Some birds, such as parrots, can mimic human speech.
- Birds live almost _____: forests, deserts, jungles, grasslands and on mountains.
- Birds may fly south before the _____ to warmer areas where it's easier to live.
- Some birds, like eagles, live in pairs while others, like geese, stay together in a _____.

Billions of birds live on our planet – in the forests, jungles, deserts, grasslands, near water and even in snowy areas. Millions of people like to watch or photograph birds simply because birds are so beautiful! It is fun to watch birds move and fly, and listen to how they communicate. Some people study birds' habits and life cycles. You can join in the fun and watch birds in your yard or at a park near you. Think about starting a notebook in which to draw, color and write what you learn about birds as you watch them!

webbed 9
vertebrates 10
babies 12
communicate 6
winter 1
insects 1
toes 8
beaks 2
bones 7
everywhere 11
hmm... that's a nice house.
I wonder if it comes with a birdbath?
I have the fastest wingbeat of any bird. I am a h_mm_ngb_rd

Flamingo's Fun Facts

Did you know that flamingos are born with gray feathers? Our pink color comes from eating algae and crustaceans (animals, like shrimp, whose bodies are protected by a hard shell). When the coloring from these foods goes through our livers, the extra coloring travels into our feathers and we look pink.

1. The fastest swimming bird is the gentoo pe ____ u ____ which can swim up to about 22 miles per hour.
2. The largest bird is the __ str __ ch. It cannot fly. It lays the biggest egg!
3. The smallest bird is the hu _____ b ____ rd. It has the fastest wingbeat of all birds, flapping its wings up to 50-60 times in one second.
4. The __ l b __ tr __ ss has the largest wingspan of any flying bird, up to 11 feet.
5. A __ __ p __ e will steal shiny items and put them in its nest.
6. Vu __ tures are sometimes called buzzards. They eat dead animals.
7. Burrowing __ w __ s in the Americas live underground in holes dug by prairie dogs. Unlike most owls, they are active during the day.
8. The peregrine __ __ c __ is one of the fastest flying birds, and may go as fast as 200 miles per hour in a dive.
9. Ch __ cke __ s are the most common birds in the world.
10. About ten million birds, like p __ r __ keets, are kept as pets in the U.S.

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 11, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank and Sickel. Commissioner Davidson was absent. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Frank. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor 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.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a purchase order totaling \$2,862.50 for the emergency phone system to be installed in certain offices at the present time within the Courthouse. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Motion was made by Sickel to award the culvert bid totaling \$52,781.47 to Maryville Metal Culverts, Jefferson City, MO. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to award the steel bid, items 1-2 totaling \$36,781.04 and 4-23 totaling \$18,699.48 to Midwest Service & Sales, Schuyler, NE and item 3 totaling \$23,531.04 to Oden Enterprises, Wahoo, NE. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed a revised monthly operating statement for March, 2017.

Employee Handbook

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-37 to make a change to the employee handbook, recording work hours. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 92)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

AS Central Services, serv 448.00
CBM Food Service, jail meals 5789.48
Centecc Cast Metal Products, supp 1200.00
DeLage Landen, serv 138.59
FC Sanitation, serv 40.00
Farm & City Supply, supp 144.79
Galls/Quartermaster, supp 292.16
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee 825.00
Handley Law Office, fee 1005.00
Kaythyn Kennedy, reimb 53.50
Kollasch Law Office, fee 750.00
Eric McPeake, fee 190.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv 75.00
Midtown Service Center, serv 72.99
Midwest Mobile Radio, serv 30.00
NE Assoc of County Attorneys, dues 1240.00
Office Depot, supp 22.29
Pro Serv Business, serv 227.76
Region V Services, serv 3721.50
Ameritas, retire 7586.90
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb 854.19
Richardson County Vendor, FICA 8065.60
Sapp Bros., fuel 1812.46
Pam Scott, reimb 6.65
Emily Scriber, reimb 66.57
SE NE Communications, serv 2061.51
Rob Tichy, reimb 254.62
True Value, supp 38.93
Verizon, serv 500.89
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent 937.98
West Payment Center, supp 58.00
Wolfs, supp 208.97
Payroll Expense 7261.17
TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$110,980.50

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Bind Bros., supp.....	4591.13
FC Auto Supply, supp.....	282.06
FC Journal, adv.....	.59.40
FC Sanitation, serv.....	40.00
FC Utility Dept., serv.....	.681.73
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv.....	40.97
Frost-Tec, supp.....	340.00
Randy Gilsdorf, reimb.....	117.50
Harmons OK Tire, serv.....	18.00
Scott Huppert, reimb.....	160.00
Lawson Products, supp.....	120.10
NE Machinery Co.,	2457.21
NPPD, serv.....	60.26
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....	212.58
Richardson County Vendor, fuel tax	2427.00
Village of Salem, serv.....	20.00
Sioux Sales Co., supp.....	135.70
SE NE Communications, serv.....	159.48
Truck Center Companies, parts.....	2102.43

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

County Treasurer, fees	25.00
FC Chamber of Commerce, adv	1000.00
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, adv	550.00
Humboldt Community Foundation, adv	250.00
Pam Scott, contract	125.00
TOTAL CO VISIT. PROMO FUND	\$1,950.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Payroll Expenses 38669.81

TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$54,205.30

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

County Treasurer, fees

TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Eastview Housing, rent

Housing Authority, rent

TOTAL GENERAL ASST. FUND \$113.00

JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND

Maxine Schatz, serv

TOTAL JUV DIV. PROG.FUND.... \$252.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Laura Osborne, contract

Maxine Schatz, contract

TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND..... \$4,911.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-absent, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 18, 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. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting

April 10, 2017 7:00 PM

Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mike Bredemeier, Rock Herr, Neal Kanel,

Scott Ogle, Steve Schaardt, Sandy Stalder

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

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

4. PATRON COMMENT -none.

5. CORRESPONDENCE -none.

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Steve Schaardt and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

7. A. Regular Meeting Minutes

6.B. Approve bills for payment

6.C. Review Treasurer's report

7. PRESENTATIONS

7.A. Recognition of State Speech Participants

State Speech qualifiers were recognized by the Board.

7.B. Amy Werts - Sixpence Program

Amy Werts presented on the Sixpence program; Sue Ann Tripp, home visitor was present and also commented on the program. Sixpence is a \$75,000 grant with matching funds from HTRS.

8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

8.A. Principal Othermer

Reported on Title I, teacher evaluations, listed changes to the student and laptop handbooks.

8.B. Assistant Principal Lottman

Provided the spring assessment schedule, special education update and PBIS behavior tem for next school year.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.A. Committee Meetings

9.A.I. Table Rock Site update -group met with state and federal representatives concerning the football field in Table Rock, nothing new was accomplished.

9.A.II. Building and Grounds -discussions concerning a future bus facility.

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.A. Approve board member's leave of absence

10.B. Student Request to Graduate

Motion Passed: to grant the request of a US/HTRS diploma for Luis Daniel Estrella, a foreign exchange student from Mexico, passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Steve Schaardt. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

10.C. Approve Resignations

Motion Passed: approve resignation of Pat Joy passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

10.D. Approve ESU Core Services Agreement

Motion Passed: with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

10.E. Approve Staff & Student Handbooks

Motion Passed: as presented with updates to be made for staff list and school calendar passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanel. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

10.F. Set 2017-18 Lunch Prices

Motion Passed: leave the lunch pricing at 3 tiers with no increase for 2017-18 passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle. 5 Years - 1 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier Yes

Rock Herr Yes

Neal Kanel Yes

Scott Ogle Yes

Steve Schaardt No

Sandy Stalder Yes

10.G. Approve Bus Purchase/Lease

Motion Passed: approve purchase of a Thomas activity bus as presented in the amount of \$137,615 passed with a motion by Steve

Falls City Journal

Schaardt and a second by Mike Bredemeier. 5 Years - 1 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier Yes

Rock Herr No

Neal Kanel Yes

Scott Ogle Yes

Steve Schaardt Yes

Sandy Stalder Yes

11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT

Powerlifting did well Saturday, FFA went to state and Hall of Chapters will go to nationals, budget information, commendations to the musical performance.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel

Motion Passed: Motion to approve entering into executive session at 8:30pm passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier.

6 Years - 0 Nays.

12.A. Approve Teacher Contract Offers

Motion Passed: Motion to renew all teaching contracts at the same FTE as 2016-17 passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. 5 Years - 1 Nays.

Mike Bredemeier No

Rock Herr Yes

Neal Kanel Yes

Scott Ogle Yes

Steve Schaardt Yes

Sandy Stalder Yes

12.B. Approve Coaching Contract Offers

Motion Passed: Approve coaching contracts as recommended passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

12.C. Approve Athletic/Activities Director Contract Offer

Motion Passed: Motion to extend contract offer to Kurt Finkey as the Athletic/Activities Director for 2017-18 passed with a motion by Steve Schaardt and a second by Scott Ogle. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Property

Motion Passed: to enter into executive session for property at 8:55pm passed with a motion by Mike Bredemeier and a second by Sandy Stalder. 6 Years - 0 Nays.

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO RELOCATE BRANCH BANK**

Notice is hereby given that F&M Bank, Falls City, Nebraska, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-157 of the Nebraska Banking Act, filed an application with the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance for approval to move its bank branch located at 1501 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to 1502 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Objections to the application must be filed with the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance, 1526 K Street, Suite 300, PO Box 95006, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68509, within fifteen days after the date of publication scheduled for April 26, 2017. If substantive objections to the application are filed, the application will be scheduled for hearing.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

Lincoln, Nebraska

By: Kelly J. Lammers, Deputy Director

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on October 9, 2012, in Book 250, Page 187, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of May 2017 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 4, STEELE'S ADDITION TO FALLS CITY,
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: April 2, 2017
William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary

12-19-26-3-10

The Village of Dawson is accepting bids for the sale of a 1970 International Loadstar dump truck. Truck may be seen at 2nd and Hwy 75 in Dawson. Please submit bids to: P.O. Box 41, Dawson, NE 68337 or call Jan Richardson, Clerk at 402-855-2090.

5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

The Froesch Face LLC
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Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Telephone: (402) 883-7509

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is Froesch Face LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 1821 Stone Street, PO Box 123, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Eric Froeschl.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on March 24, 2017. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Eric Froeschl
1821 Stone Street
PO Box 123
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Registered Agent

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

12-19-26

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Sailors Trucking LLC
65268 703 Loop

Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Telephone: (402) 245-5644

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

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2. The address of the registered office is 65268 703 Loop, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Douglas Sailors.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on January 27, 2017. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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12-19-26

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**Estate of JAMES A. RAMSEY, Deceased**

Estate No. PR17-18

Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Albert James Ramsey, whose address is 72696 Hwy 75, Auburn, NE 68305, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 12, 2017, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2812

12-19-26

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

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Case No. CI 16-9, wherein Matrix Financial Services Corporation, is the plaintiff, and Timothy O'Leary Boles, Spouse of Timothy O'Leary Boles, real name unknown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, are the defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property at 11:00 a.m., on the 11th day of May, 2017, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Twenty-five (25), A.R. Luther Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska. (Commonly known as 119 South Nemaha Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376)

Tract No. 2: Beginning 1 1/2 feet West of the Northwest corner of Lot Six (6), Block Twenty-Five (25), A.R. & Luther Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, thence running East a distance of 66.5 Feet; Thence South 98 Feet; thence West 66.5 Feet; thence North 98 Feet to the place of beginning, all in said Block Twenty-Five (25), except covenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any. (Commonly known as 914 Mechanic Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376).

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2016.

William VonSeggern
Master Commissioner
12-19-26-3

REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION FOR BIDS (Advertisement)

Rehabilitate Hangar Doors and Ramps
Brenner Field (FNB)
Falls City, Nebraska

FAA AIP No. 3-31-0028-012

Sealed proposals will be received by the Falls City, Nebraska Airport Authority, at the office of Kirkham Michael Lincoln Office, 411 S 13th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 until 11:00 AM on May 1, 2017 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

Rehabilitate Hangar Doors and Ramps

Falls City, Nebraska
FAA AIP No. 3-31-0028-012

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

Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 411 South 13th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska Falls City Airport Authority, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 150, Lincoln, Nebraska

Contact documents may be examined at the above addresses. Digital contract documents are available on QuestCDN for \$10.00 (ebid #5024797). Paper copies may be procured from the office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 411 South 13th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508, upon fee payment of \$75.00, none of which will be refunded. Bids will only be accepted from bidders receiving contract documents directly from QuestCDN or Kirkham Michael. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. At the above address in writing no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening.

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

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

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

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

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 4.55 percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26.

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

Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).

TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences

12-19-26

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Hilltop Ag Tuning LLC
71660 649 ave.

Shubert, Nebraska 68437

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is Hilltop Ag Tuning LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 71660 649 ave., Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its registered agent is Kyle Wilhelm.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on January 24, 2017. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Kyle Wilhelm
71660 649 ave.
Shubert, Nebraska 68437

Registered Agent

12-19-26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED

TO: Todd Allen Weakland, John Doe and Mary Doe, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, who's place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service of the application cannot be had. Said individual being persons indicated to have some interest in the land described below according to the Richardson County Records.

UNLESS YOU ACT, YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on March 3, 2014 TAC Investment Inc. purchased Tax Sale Certificate #2014036 for delinquent taxes. The Tax Sale Certificate was later assigned to Marilyn V. Guilliams, Trustee of the Marilyn V. Guilliams Trust. The Tax Sale Certificate covered Parcel No. 740045822 which is legally described as follows:

A tract of land out of and a part of the NE1/4 Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, and bearing more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NE1/4, thence South 00°00'00" East (assumed bearing) along the East line of said Section 12 a distance of 62.2 feet to the West right-of-way line of Highway 67 and a point of beginning; thence continuing South 89°49'43" West a distance of 208.41 feet; thence North 00°05'21" West a distance of 294.46 feet; thence South 89°37'30" East a distance of 207.77 feet to the West right-of-way line of Highway 67 a distance of 292.48 feet to the point of beginning;

EXCEPT a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, and running South 00°00'00" along the East line of the said NE1/4 for 1, 429.27 feet; thence South 89°49'43" West for 62.2 feet to the West right-of-way line of Highway 67 said point to be known as the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89°49'43" West for 208.41 feet; thence North 00°05'21" West for 100.00 feet; thence North 89°49'43" East for 208.19 feet to the said West right-of-way line and thence South 00°12'55" East for 100.00 feet along the said right-of-way line to the point of beginning.

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Colonial Acres Assisted Living currently has an opening for a part-time medication aide on the 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. shift. This position will consist of 24 to 32 hours per week. A current CNA and med-aide license to work in Nebraska is required. You may go to www.colonialacresne.org or apply in person at Colonial Acres. Contact Jennifer Schell, AL Coordinator or Dave Young, Administrator at 402-862-3123.

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Both positions have a competitive base salary with vacation, holiday, sick time and pension plan. Full-time position also includes other numerous benefits.

If interested in either of these positions apply online at www.sabehospital.com or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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BID NOTICE: Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools will be accepting bids to erect a 30 x 60 foot metal shop building, including drainage and concrete work. There will be a meeting for those interested on May 8th at 5:30 PM in the Board Conference room at 810 Central Ave. in Humboldt. Contact Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent, no later than Tuesday, May 2nd for an information packet. sherriedmundson@htrstitans.org or 402-862-2151.

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Southeast community college

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CARDS OF THANKS

Bless you all for your kind words; cards, Facebook comments and hand shakes for my sister, Caroline Strecker Gerdes' passing. She was in a nursing home many years and now=she was ready to meet God! All her family was with her when she saw the angels coming for her. Thank you, Elaine Strecker Griebel Michele Lynn Griebel Ann Griebel White 16P

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Kristene Ogle



Jason Vitosh



Wendy Craig

Falls City Public announces leadership positions

The Falls City Public School District 56 is excited to announce three individuals that will be stepping into leadership positions as we look toward the 2017-2018 school year. Please help me congratulate these

three individuals for their commitment, passion and leadership in guiding the success of all students in District 56!

Kristene Ogle has accepted the position of Curriculum and Profes-

sional Development Director. Mrs. Ogle comes into the position with 23 years of experience in the classroom as an elementary teacher, 14 of which are with FCPS. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Master's of Science Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Technology, and Reading Education.

Jason Vitosh will serve as the district's K-12 High Ability Learner Coordinator and Math Coach, in addition to his teaching duties in the high school mathematics department. Mr. Vitosh is an 18-year veteran with the high school mathematics department. He holds his Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree, both in Mathematics, and is a Robert Noyce Master Teacher Fellow.

Wendy Craig will advance from her position on the School Improvement Steering Committee to the School Improvement Co-Chair position. Mrs. Craig has 20 years of teaching experience with 16 of those years with FCPS. Mrs. Craig earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education, and holds Master's Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and School Principalship Pre-K-8.

DID YOU KNOW?

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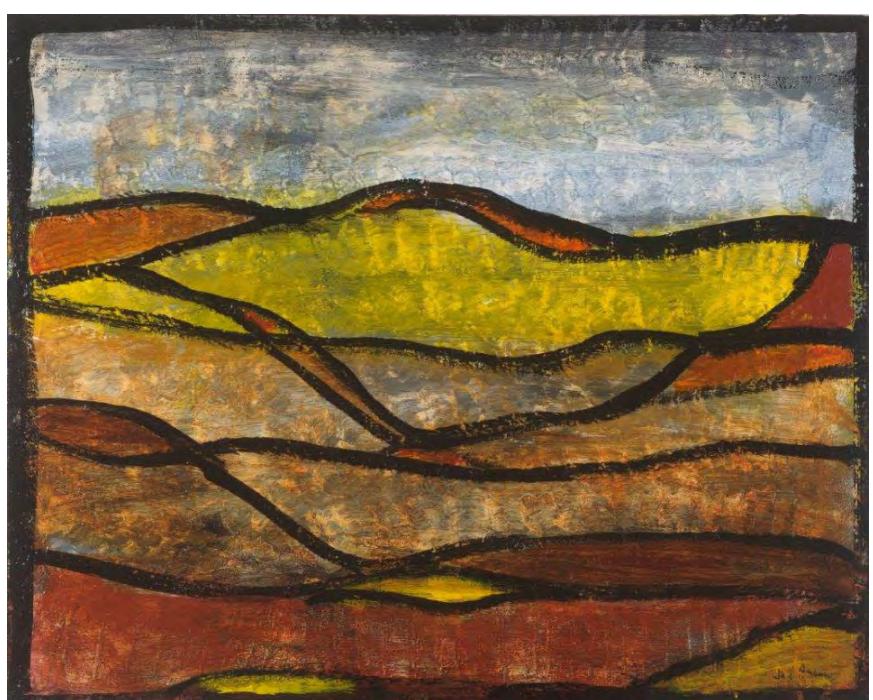
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ARTIST JAY GERBER

Nebraska 150 Exhibition

The Stalder Gallery is pleased to present a cross section of art from the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County Collection that highlights Nebraska Artists as part of the 150th celebration of Nebraska. The exhibition is currently on display and will hang through the end of April.

A Spring Art Walk on April 29th from 5-7 p.m., coordinated by the Stone Street Arts Organization, will include the Stalder Gallery as well as the Falter Museum and Christina's Art Gallery.

Work from area high school students will also be on display during the art walk with donations going to support the art departments at both Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart Schools.

The Stalder Gallery is open during regular library hours: M-Th 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; F 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. – noon. Questions about the exhibition can be directed to curator, Christina Wertenberger.

Tiger boys win Louisville Invite, Tiger girls finish sixth

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger track teams traveled to Louisville last week to compete in the Louisville Invitational. The Tiger boys ran to a team gold scoring 106 total points, Conestoga was second with 89 points. On the girls side the Tigers came in sixth place with 25 team points. Syracuse ran away with the team title, scoring 153 points.

For the boys Zayne Heckendlive got things going with a third place finish in the 100m dash (11.50). In the 200m dash Cade Schwang ran a personal best 24.09 for third place. In the 110 hurdles second place went to Rudy Vrtiska (16.61) and fifth place was Koner Hogue (18.02). Vrtiska also brought home the gold in the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.30. The 4x100m relay team of Jessi Dean, Hogue, Lane Burns and Trey McAfee took fifth (50.06). The 4x400m team of Schwang, Burns, McAfee and Vrtiska took third in 3:47.83. The boys 4x800m relay team took sixth in 9:55.96. Team members were Perry Adams, Dakota Fisher, Alex Rathje and Sheldon Thompson. Em-

met Kirkendall took gold in the high jump with a winning jump of 5-10, second place went to Hogue at 5-8. In the pole vault Cole Kirkendall took third place (9-00). The Tigers claimed two spots in the long jump. Heckendlive took first (21-1.75) and Jessi Dean took sixth (18-05.25). Dean also took first in the triple jump at 39-11. Ben Bauman finished the day off with a pair of golds in the shot (47-07.75) and discus (136-09).

On the girls side Ellicyn Gilkerson took fourth in the 100m hurdles in 18.10. Lexie Buckminster took sixth in 19.74, a personal best. The 4x100m relay team of Hannah Clary, Alyssa Frederick, Gilkerson and Jessica Burns ran to a personal best 56.13 for fifth place. In the 4x800 relay the team of Mazey McCullough, Meredith Poppe, Brooklyn Romine and Cheyenne Dovel took fourth place in 11:15.12. Hannah Clary took second in the high jump going 4-10 and she took fourth place in the pole vault at 7-00. Bailey Gilkerson took home the final medal of the day taking fifth place in the discus, tossing it 95-04, another personal best.

Falls City High School presents the musical

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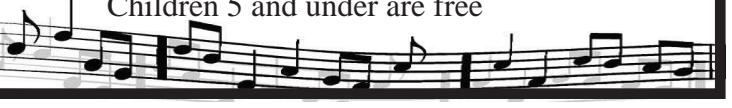
on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 7:00 pm

and Sunday, April 30th, at 2:00 pm.

Performances will be at FCHS auditorium

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Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was "Birds" This week's photo was submitted by Kira Volland.



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Puppies

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Southeast Nebraska Communications is pleased to award each year to two graduating seniors whose families are landline customers of SNC in either 245, 883 or 801 telephone exchanges. The scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 each. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young individuals.



Megan Eickhoff



Aaron Kurpgewit

Megan Eickhoff, a senior at Falls City Public School is the daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff. Megan has been active in softball, basketball, track, show choir/chorus, FFA, FCA, 4-H Country Clovers, SADD, National Honor Society, Believers & Achievers, Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator plus more.

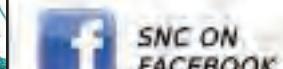
Megan will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Animal Science or Pre-Vet-Vet Medicine.

Aaron Kurpgewit, a senior at Falls City Public School is the son of Lee and Denise Kurpgewit. Aaron has been active in football, basketball, golf, mock trial, quiz bowl, math team, National Honor Society, Class officer, student of the month, Cornhusker Boy's State, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership.

Aaron will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Business or Science.



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