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When John Falter's cover painting was accepted, there was lightning trickling down the sky beside the rainbow. Presently the Art Department began to worry-- do lightning and rainbows ever show up at the same time? The ever helpful Weather Bureau was asked to look at the Post's storm-- which has just doused midtown New York and is rumbling away beyond Central Park's man-made ramparts. "Fair and cooler," was the comment. "But we never saw a streak of lightning in such bright daylight. Of course, where weather is concerned, anything can happen." So the picture was delighting, leaving only that sign of clearing weather, a patch of blue sky large enough to make a sailor a pair of breeches.

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Shroom Boom!

Marcia Morehead and her dad, Bill Knobbe, went hunting Saturday and struck some serious mold. Fungi, actually — in the form of this volleyball-sized morel mushroom. Neither wout specify the location of the mystery miracle delicacy, other than to report it was found west of the Mississippi River. Morels appeared overnight after April's plentiful showers and have mostly vanished just as quickly. Or have they?

FC man seriously injured in bar brawl recuperating at home

A 53-year-old Falls City man who suffered a life-threatening head injury in a fist fight outside a local bar April 17 was released from the hospital over the weekend and is doing well at home.

Bill Lotter suffered a fractured skull with bleeding on his brain during an altercation outside The Would Eye Bar over Easter weekend and spent a week under sedation in the intensive care unit at Bryan Lgh Medical Center in Lincoln. Lotter, who was first treated at Community Medical Center before being transported to Lincoln via medical helicopter, was hospitalized for nearly three weeks. He returned home Saturday and is making a solid recovery, according to his family.

Meanwhile, the 29-year-old Falls City man who allegedly caused Lotter's injuries has been charged with first degree assault, a Class II Felony punishable by a minimum of one year and a maximum of 50 years imprisonment.

Zachary Schawang appeared in County Court and posted the 10 percent of his \$30,000 bond and is set to return for a preliminary hear-

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Visitation Wednesday for Conklin President Judith Herbster, 62

Conklin Company President and Chief Operating Officer Judith Ann Herbster of Falls City, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 in Falls City. She was 62.

Judy and her husband, Charles W. Herbster, purchased Conklin in 1992 and together also owned and operated Herbster Angus Farms, Inc., and Carico Farms, Inc., in Falls City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Liberty, MO. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Fu-

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CMC Partners with Bryan Telemedicine

Community Medical Center is partnering with Bryan Telemedicine to offer a solution to improve access to specialty care providers for the thousands of Nebraskans that don't have convenient access to needed care.

Both entities are committed to creating a strong partnership among local providers, clinics, and hospitals to expand access to medical health services through the use of Bryan Telemedicine's secure video platform.

"Our goal, in adding Telemedicine services, is to make hard-to-find specialty services available to our local community," CMC Administrator Ryan Larsen said. "Many individuals tend to spend a full day traveling for doctor appointments, delay treatment, or go without treatment because care is not conveniently available. We are now able to offer more services locally in a familiar, comfortable environment."

Initial services include outpatient care for Dermatology and Pulmonology, with additional services to be added in coming months. Patients should expect a Telemedicine visit to be much like a standard doctor's office appointment. Local nursing staff accompanies the patient during the entire visit and operates the live Television monitor.

"Bryan Telemedicine is pleased to make these services available in Falls City. The providers offer extremely high quality medical services. We feel fortunate to offer a convenient, effective way for people to receive the care they need," Bryan Telemedicine President Dr. Brian Bossard said.

For more information, contact CMC Outpatient Specialty Clinic Coordinator Kim Liberty at (402) 245-6522.



The Don and Terri Hogue family last week during Falls City High's Academic Awards event at the high school presented six one-time scholarships in memory of Kohen Hogue, Don and Terri's son, Reese and Brock's brother — and Koner's twin brother — who died of SIDS when the boys were fewer than six months old. Kohen this weekend would've walked alongside Koner and the rest of the FCHS Class of 2017 during graduation ceremonies at Prichard Auditorium. From left: Koner and Don Hogue, scholarship recipients Peyton Campbell, Molly Brown, Emma Gerdes, Taylor Bachman, Sydney Brewer and Carter Hunzeker, and Terri Hogue.

Six scholarships presented in honor of Kohen Hogue, who would've graduated with his twin brother Sunday

By Lori Gottula

Every honor at an awards ceremony is special, but six scholarships presented at last week's academic awards event at Falls City High School surprised the audience, and tugged at the heart strings of everyone who attended.

The scholarships were presented by Don and Terri Hogue, and their son, Koner, in memory of Koner's twin brother, Kohen, who died of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome when the boys were just five-and-a-half months old.

"The boys were born on March 11, 1998," Don said. "And Kohen passed away on Aug. 25, 1998."

The family, which also includes brothers Reese and Brock, wanted to honor Kohen in a special way this year, since it would have been his graduating year. They and several family members and friends gave money toward a scholarship fund, and the Hogues awarded the scholarships Tuesday night, May 2.

Three of the awards went to seniors who intend to

pursue medical careers, and three were given to students who plan to major in education. The medical scholarships were given because of the medical nature of SIDS; while the education awards were chosen because Don and Terri have both worked as educators in Falls City Public Schools since each graduated from college. In addition, their son Reese will graduate from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with an education degree in 2018, and Koner plans to be a teacher, as well. (Brock is still too young to decide.)

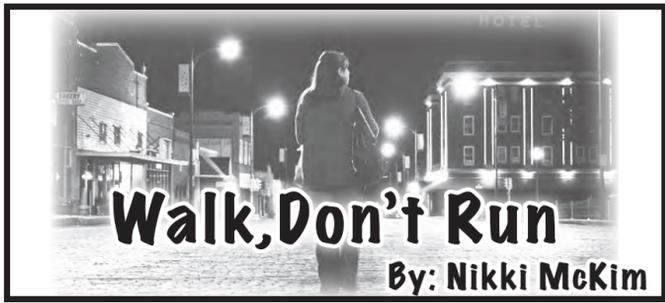
The top two scholarships, for \$500 each, were given to Peyton Campbell (medical) and Molly Brown (education). The other four were evenly divided at \$250 each: Emmalee Gerdes and Taylor Bachman (medical), and Carter Hunzeker and Sydney Brewer (education).

With the granting of those scholarships, the Hogue family turned an unimaginable tragedy into a beautiful honor in Kohen's memory. Don and Terri, their family and their friends gave so much more than money. They gave their hearts.



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Working at the *Falls City Journal* was a job I never knew I wanted. Design and composition were never on my radar; writing, however, was. I wanted to be Al Gore's speech writer when he inevitably ran and won a 2004 and 2008 presidential race. I guess I dreamed big, but life happens and dreams remain just that.

When I first met Scott Schock, it was Oct. 31, 2008. I knew of him, but knew nothing about him. Brian and I dressed as John McCain and Sarah Palin for Halloween. We were taking our nieces and son around trick or treating before we went to a 'grown-up' Halloween party. We knocked on the door, and a handsome, silver-haired man appeared, laughed and said 'Hold on, I'll be right back!' The next thing I knew he reappeared with a camera and our photo was on that week's *Falls City Journal*. Thanks to Scott and his quick thinking, I still get called Sarah or "that Sarah Palin girl," something that I know he got a bit of a chuckle out of for years after.

Two years later I walked into this office I'm now sitting in. It was foreign, and the only person I knew was Jason. I had no experience with writing, InDesign, Excel, Apple products or newspapers. I was scared and timid. I'll be brutally honest when I say that it took me a few years to find my footing. I didn't know if I liked the work and the environment was stressful. I was intimidated by Scott and Jason's intelligence. Both men are incredibly smart on several topics, not just writing and running a newspaper. They never made/make me feel less than I am and that is something everyone deserves to experience in a boss.

In 2011 when Brian had his accident I was terrified. I had tried to keep it together when it happened, on the way to the hospital and at the hospital. That night in a dark Delaware parking lot after Brian fell asleep, I made one phone call to Scott Schock. I knew if I called my mom, sister or Brian's mom or sister that I would lose it. For some reason, I called Scott and told him that I would not be able to make it into work that Tuesday. I confided in him that I was scared. It had taken years before I realized that I called him because he was the kindest person I knew. He always had a calm understanding voice and a way of explaining things that made you feel like you could confide in him and he would make things better.

There was a time when I was not performing well at work, so Scott politely and calmly told me to get it together or else, but not in those words. Everything Scott told me I took to heart. I knew he wouldn't give me bad advice or tell me something that wasn't true. If I wrote a bad column, he told me that I could do better. If I wrote a good column, he told me it was good-but I could do better. He pushed me until the end to do my best and give my all. Scott and Jason have taught me more than I could ever have imagined and neither of them has ever complained about my missteps or questions. I've gotten a great education from two of the best in the game, and I know that is a blessing.

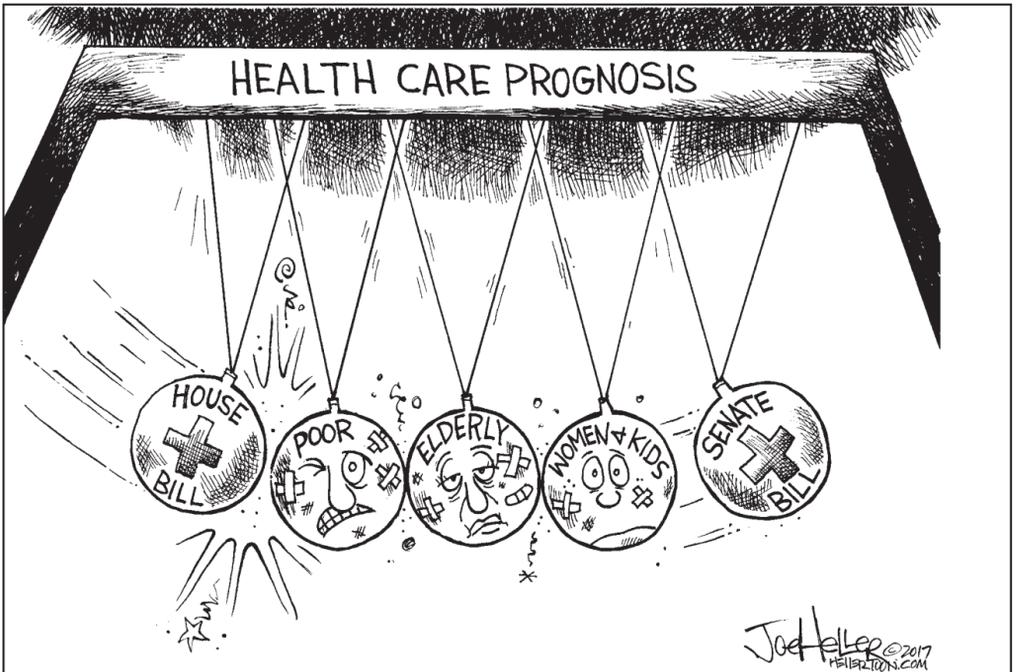
I worked with Scott in the office for four years before he retired. He would listen to stories about Alex, my nieces, and movies with a smile on his face. I imagine it must have been brutal on days where it was us two in the office I and I followed him around chatting non-stop. He never made me feel like I was an annoyance.-though I know I was.

Up until the end, Scott still encouraged me to do more, be more and learn more. His greatest gift was the ability to make you feel important in this world. I truly felt important in this office and this job. That feeling of importance made me work harder. But in the last year, we became friends. We discussed books, movies, politics and my family.

I never knew Scott as the brilliant writer winning awards or as the great gift to the community that he was for much of his life. However, the Scott I knew still very special to my family and me. He was still a great man and a great friend. Since his retirement, I have had several friends of his come in and tell me what Scott means to them. He often had someone from the community at his desk at all hours of the day. He never turned anyone away in the four years we occupied the same office. He was always willing to listen and offer some words of wisdom, whether it be someone who wanted to write or someone who wanted him to tell their story. He listened wholeheartedly. When everyone was tired of hearing me bawl around about losing my dog last year, Scott listened and made me feel better about moving on and adopting my ornery little Hubbell. I wouldn't have made that step without Scott. That little puppy that brings me more joy than I could have imagined is waiting for me at home with his little tail wagging like a helicopter propeller, thanks to Scott.

Scott also pleaded with me to listen to the Rolling Stones. Years ago I would listen to music in the office, mostly Paul Simon with some John Lennon with the Beatles sprinkled in. After months of him politely suggesting I listen to Mick Jagger and the gang, I gave in. 'Wild Horses' is now one of my all time favorite songs and one that will forever make me think of Scott Schock, and how important he was to my family and me.

For the record Scott never laughed at the fact I wanted to be Al Gore's speech writer, he only laughed at my frustration when customers called me Sarah.



Dehumanization of the incarcerated continues

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

Criminal charges have been filed in the death of an inmate at the Tecumseh prison. That marks the first such action in five slayings at the southeast Nebraska facility in two years.

While it represents a benchmark for the troubled Nebraska Dept. of Corrections system, it also represents a tragedy of overcrowding that forced two inmates into the same cell who should never have been paired. One was a lifer charged with murder, the other a check forger who was days short of a parole hearing and within months of being released. The murderer was charged with yet another murder for allegedly strangling the check forger.

Explanations from the department were incomplete. The results are pending investigation. Sure. Just like the investigation into the deaths of two inmates on March 2 and two more inmates on Mother's Day 2015. How do you suppose the families of the five dead inmates are coping?

No, I don't envy the DOC for having to get information from people who are programmed not to snitch. But I do blame the DOC for fostering an atmosphere of deplorable living conditions that lead inmates to "riot" - the Department prefers to call them disturbances - to make themselves heard.

I do blame the Governor and the Attorney General and the Department for failing to address overcrowding issues that led to the housing of a convicted murderer with a check forger. The same overcrowding issue that led to an April incident at the Diagnostic and Evaluation facility in Lincoln where there are nearly three times as many inmates as the facility was built to handle.

A fire erupted in a housing unit after an inmate assaulted a staff member, a department spokeswoman said. In a letter received by the *Lincoln Journal-Star*, a number of inmates wrote that words were exchanged with a staff member who joined two other officers in the glassed-in bubble (turnkey) where the three pointed at the inmates and joked and laughed. One allegedly "flipped the bird" at inmates and the inmate-set fire ensued.

The Department said that Nebraska State Patrol troopers and DOC Services emergency teams quelled the disturbance at the prison about two hours after it began. The inmates wrote that they were locked in their cells with smoke pouring in and water from the sprinkler system accumulating under foot. The emergency doors, which would have allowed them to go to the yard, away from the danger, were kept locked.

Following the incident, the Department reported that the staff had been accounted for and were reported to be safe. The staff member who was assaulted did not appear to be seriously injured. That's good news for their families, but what about the inmates' families? Do you suppose they were concerned? Their loved ones (the state calls them inmates or felons or incarcerated people) are at the mercy of the state.

In a recent news release announcing his veto of a voting rights bill (LB75), Governor Pete Ricketts said "Nebraskans are kind-hearted and do not wish to permanently punish convicted felons. The distinction, however, between the restoration of rights versus privileges must be noted. While the Legislature may restore certain privileges, such as driving privileges, to convicted felons, the Legislature may not circumvent the Nebraska Constitution to automatically restore a voting right in state law."

The measure would immediately restore the voting rights of felons on their release. Proponents say it is an important element to helping them re-establish their role in society. Remember, they are humans too. They are sons and daughters and brothers and sisters and fathers and mothers. Consider them among "the least of these" referred to by Jesus in Matthew 25: 40.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of

these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Ricketts rightfully said that the issue requires an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution. Here's hoping that the proponents will come back with a proposed constitutional amendment next year to allow voters to decide. It shouldn't be a big deal. The right to vote is referred to more than any other in the U.S. Constitution (five times).

But, given Nebraska's experience with the death penalty: repeal passed by lawmakers; vetoed by the Governor; reinstated by voters in a campaign largely funded by the Governor; it's not clear if restoration of voting rights would pre-

vail. Besides, Ricketts said "while the rehabilitation of criminals is an important goal of the criminal justice system, the immediate restoration of voting rights is not the answer."

Treating incarcerated people like humans should be a goal of the criminal justice system. Let's reduce overcrowding by actively supporting alternate courts and sentencing. Let's ensure the safety of those we're institutionalizing with the same fervor as we do those who work there.

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

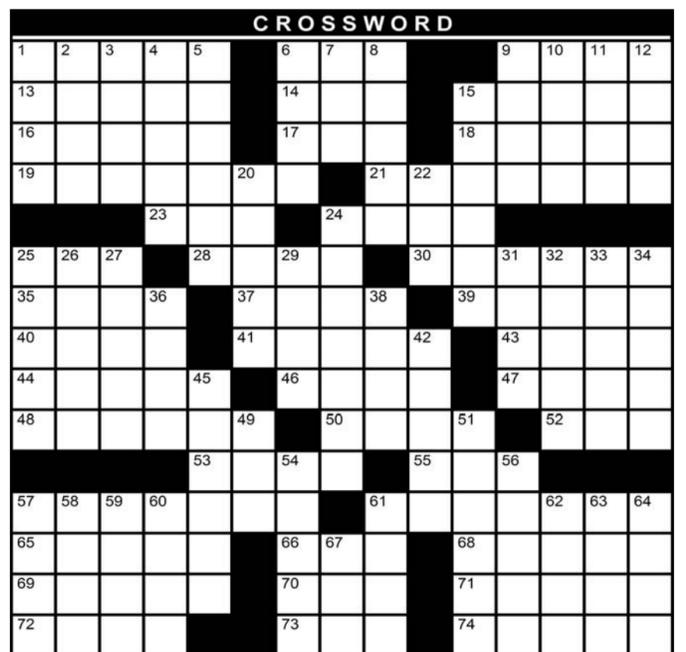
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- *These frog limbs are a French delicacy
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- Two of a kind
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- Broadway's famous orphan
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Crowd-sourcing may bring transparency to medical charges

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

In a recent column I reported on an effort in Ohio to bring price transparency to medical services. Ohio state representative Jim Butler had spearheaded passage of legislation that would require healthcare providers including doctors and hospitals to disclose prices for their services. The law was supposed to take effect last summer, but Gov. John Kasich, the Ohio Hospital Association, and other health groups that oppose transparency have stymied implementation. The governor's budget for next year calls for repealing the law.

Ohio's law may disappear, but the demand for information is not going away. Many readers are downright angry after trying hard – and unsuccessfully – to get information to make good medical decisions.

James Friesen, a lending officer at a bank in Kearney, NE, told me when he wanted to pay cash for a cardiac test his insurer wouldn't pay for, he couldn't find out the negotiated price his insurer had agreed to pay the hospital. Neither his insurer nor the hospital would say. "The doctor who ordered the test didn't even know," he said. "They intentionally keep patient consumers in the dark about pricing."

When Naomi Johnson, a South Dakota retiree, tried to find out the price of a colonoscopy, she asked her insurer for the billing code the medical business uses to identify various procedures. Johnson used that code when she called the health facility where the procedure would be performed and asked for the cost of a simple colonoscopy barring complications. The facility told her they couldn't even give her a ballpark number until after the procedure because there would be several codes for many different things. "They acted like I was insane for asking."

A California woman, Saskia Mills, told me getting an estimate for a simple outpatient procedure her family was paying for out of pocket was like "pulling teeth." After more than 10 phone calls, they thought they knew they would have to pay \$4,750 for the surgery and facility charges. The bill turned out to be \$10,456, including \$1,400 in pharmacy charges that were never mentioned beforehand.

Is this the patient-centered care healthcare executives claim they are providing?

Hardly. In reality it's part of a process cooked up by doctors, hospitals, and insurers that keeps patients from learning how much they must pay and for what. It's responsible for those undecipherable bills we all get.

As former New York Times reporter Elisabeth Rosenthal describes in her new book "An American Sickness," the inability of patients to find out what their medical care charges will be stems from a gigantic bill coding business that involves the health system's biggest players in a game of one-upmanship to make big profits. The codes determine what providers are paid. The more individual codes included in the bill and the higher levels of service a code specifies, the more money providers make.

There are tens of thousands of codes that have become increasingly specific, Rosenthal says. For example, there are different codes for earwax removal depending on the method used to remove the wax.

Furthermore, prices negotiated between insurers and hospitals are secret. A study commissioned by the New York State Health Foundation late last year found that contracts insurers negotiate with hospitals often say they can't disclose the prices they've negotiated, such as listing those prices on their website. If they do, hospitals can terminate their contracts and refuse to accept the insurer's patients.

No wonder patients are fighting back.

I checked in with Jeanne Pinder, who heads an organization called ClearHealthCosts, <https://clearhealthcosts.com/> Its mission is to tell patients what their medical care costs. The organization now partners with media organizations in Miami, Tampa-St. Petersburg, and New Orleans and with MedPage Today. It has also worked with news outlets in California and Philadelphia to publish prices of 35 procedures that consumers can actually shop for such as MRIs and mammograms.

ClearHealthCosts has just launched its latest site in New Orleans, and Pinder says, "Traffic is through the roof. People are sending us bills and calling us with horror stories."

ClearHealthCosts uses crowd sourcing to build a community-created guide to health costs. Patients from all parts of the country send in their explanations of benefits, dates of their procedures, names of providers and insurers, and amounts they paid, which are posted on the news outlet websites. They show wide variation in the price for the same service in a given area.

In San Francisco, for example, they found that an MRI of the lower back without contrast could cost as little as \$475 or as much as \$6,221 depending on where it was done. Most patients would want to know that, but as the Ohio experience has shown, healthcare businesses and governments sometimes work together to keep prices under wraps.

"So many people have lost faith and hope that government regulators or industry will fix this problem," Pinder says. "We are supplying the fix, and the fix is transparency."

What experiences have you had finding out the price of care? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Bar Fight

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ing May 24.

The two men were reportedly arguing inside the bar, got separated, and took the fight outside. According to court documents, video taken outside The Would Eye indicates Schawang, who has experience as a mixed martial arts fighter, struck Lotter in the head, knocking him to the ground, and then allegedly got on top of him and punched Lotter in the face; the force of the punch then caused the back of Lotter's head to strike the sidewalk. Officers found him unconscious and unresponsive.



Schawang

Congressman sending staff member to FC

Constituents of Third District Congressman Adrian Smith will be able to meet with a representative of Smith's office at a mobile office in Falls City from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 1705 Stone St.

A mobile office allows constituents to meet directly with one of Smith's staff members about federal issues and take advantage of the services available through his office.

For additional information, contact Congressman Smith's Grand Island office at (308) 384-3900.

After opposing President Donald Trump's first attempt to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act back in February, the Nebraska Republican last week voted in favor of the American Health Care Act, which ultimately passed in the House.

"The bill now goes to the Senate, where changes will likely be made, and then the House and Senate will come together in conference to further refine the legislation. The process is working as it should," he said.

"The bill passed by the House today maintains important patient protections while returning health insurance regulation to the states, where it belongs.

"We need a patient-centered system, not the government-centered status quo, and today's vote is another step in this direction."

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'Scott was a very good and decent man'

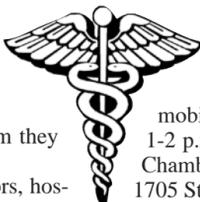
As a Journalism graduate, I admired the editorials of Scott Schock. They were always well written and highly entertaining. I especially admired his fierce defense of our First Amendment rights. As many of you know, he received two awards for his columns on this subject. They were much deserved and hard to earn. This is a significant legacy he leaves behind.

Many people, I'm sure, take our little paper for granted. They assume that all small town papers are pretty much of the same quality. I can assure you, this is not the case. For example, there are area newspapers that significantly lack content. What we are provided in Falls City is a first class, highly professional, well-written, edited and composed, full-fledged newspaper. One of which we should all be grateful to have. Scott, for many years, was an important part of what we welcome into our homes.

Fortunately, with Jason, Nikki and Chelsie that tradition continues. On a personal level, I enjoyed my conversations with Scott. He would listen intently to what you had to say, offer intelligent comments and make you feel, at that moment, you were the most important person in his life. This, and his writing abilities, were great gifts from his dad, I think.

Finally, for those of you who were never acquainted with Scott, you should know that, at his core, he was a very good and decent man.

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Northvue SPORTS BAR BLAST FROM THE PAST



This senior tied a school record by running the 110-meter hurdles in :14.6 at Auburn and qualified for the State track meet in three events.

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

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at Zion United Church of Christ
12:30 Potluck



Students of the Month, L-R: Hannah Collier, Emma Killingsworth, Ava Morgan-Schorn

FCMS Students of the month for April

The students of the month for April at the Falls City Middle School were: Ava Morgan-Schorn eighth grade, Emma Killingsworth, seventh grade, and, Hannah Collier, 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 considerate 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.

Hannah is the sixth grade student

of the month for April. She is the daughter of Kristen McNett. Hannah is described as a very hard working student, with a great attitude that strives to do her best to achieve success. She is a regular on the honor roll, while also participating in chorus. Hannah is serving as a student manager for the middle school track team.

Emma is the seventh grade student of the month for April. She is the daughter of Nicole and Frank Killingsworth. Emma is described as an active student that works well with others. She has received recognition for honor roll. Emma participates in chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, and track.

Ava is the eighth grade student of the month for April. She is the daughter of Charity and Darcy Zimmerman. Ava is described as a good academic student that works hard to improve. She treats everyone with respect and kindness. Ava participates in chorus, show choir, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track. Ava is also an active member of the Northridge Youth Church Group.

The students who received honorable mention for April include: Jonathan Craig, Chelssa Sells, Meka Curtis, Jaxtyn Harvey, Thomas Fields, Justin Brewer, Carson Simon, Abigail Dougherty, Eryn Snetten, Lukas Aldana, Jaxon Lunsford, and Tessa Gilfillan.

SENCA announces Community Leadership Scholarship winners

SENCA has announced the 2017 Community Leadership Scholarship Recipients. SENCA recognizes area seniors who demonstrate leadership in their communities while showing empathy and compassion for those in need. Each student will receive a scholarship to their school of choice in the amount of \$400. SENCA has been awarding scholarships since 2013 and has supported local students with over \$11,000 in financial assistance to further their education.



Molly Brown

Scholarship applications are made available to graduating seniors through the SENCA website, www.senca.org, in addition to high school guidance counselors located within the six county service area. The 2017 scholarship winners are: Molly Brown, Falls

City High School; Tanner Ebel-er, Johnson Brock High School; Sopha Kongmanyvong, Johnson County Central High School; Jacob Meyer, Weeping Water High School; Jennifer Moyer, Nebraska City High School; and Chyenne Smith, Lewiston High School.

Funding for the Community Leadership Scholarship, in addition to other valuable SENCA programs, is made possible through support of the SENCA Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. This year's four-person scramble is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 17, at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course.

For more information about SENCA programs and services please visit the agency website or like SENCA on Facebook.

Salimo among 20 students accepted to RHOP at Wayne State

Keith Salimo of Falls City is among the more than 20 students accepted into the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) at Wayne State College.

"The need for rural health professionals continues to grow," said Dr. David Peitz of Wayne State College. "These students have proven themselves to be gifted and dedicated to their profession. They have displayed the potential to develop into strong community leaders."

RHOP is a cooperative effort between Wayne State and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and encourages students from rural areas of Nebraska to return to rural settings after graduation to pursue their career. Individuals selected obtain guaranteed admission to UNMC Colleges upon successful completion of studies at WSC and receive a full-tuition waiver at WSC.

Areas of study under the program include clinical laboratory sciences; medicine; nursing; pharmacy; physical therapy; physician assistant; dental hygiene; radiography; and dentistry.

A shortage of rural health practitioners in Nebraska prompted higher education institutions to implement the RHOP program in 1989. Selection of candidates is based on an applicant's residency in a rural Nebraska community, academic potential and commitment to practice in rural Nebraska.



Keith Salimo

Salimo will study clinical laboratory sciences. His parents are Felizaldy and Arlyn Salimo.

For more information about the RHOP program, please write or call: Health Professions Office, Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787

Information about the RHOP program can also be found at: https://www.wsc.edu/info/20025/natural_and_social_sciences/97/rural_health_opportunities_program_rhop/2 or please call 402-375-7329 or 800-228-9972.

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FC Educational Foundation 2017 scholarship award winners

The Falls City Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that it has awarded 28 scholarship totaling \$39,400 to graduating seniors at Falls City High School.

Scholarships and winners are: \$3,500, "Downey Family Scholarship," Josie Nolte; \$3,000, "Ralph and Erna Baker Scholarship," Morgan Bletscher; \$2,800, "William and Genevieve Margrave Scholarship," Sydney Brewer; \$2,800, "William and Genevieve Margrave Scholarship," Brooke Lotter; \$2,300, "Rod & Janis Vandeberg Scholarship," Cheyenne Dovel; \$2,000, "Brenner Twins Memorial Scholarship," Darcy Sneathen; \$1,500, "Falls City High School Alumni Association Scholarship," Peyton Campbell; \$1,500, "Falls City High School Alumni Association Scholarship," Emmalee Gerdes; \$1,500, "Downey Family Scholarship," Taylor Bachman; \$1,200.00, "Harriett Hunker Scholarship," Aaron Kurpogweit; \$1,000, "Kathryn Bartek Memorial Scholarship," Koner Hogue; \$1,000, "Barbara Shields Farmer and Bill G. Farmer Memorial Scholarship," Megan

Eickhoff; \$1,000, "Albert Rieschick and Family Scholarship," Erik Eickhoff; \$1,000, "Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship," Ryan Chab; \$1,000, "Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship," Bryan Sickel; \$1,000, "Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship," Dayton Mella; \$1,000, "Jug Brown Scholarship," Savannah Davis; \$1,000, "Orris C. Hatch Scholarship," Tayten O'Brien; \$1,000, "Dorothy M. Haws Family Scholarship," Bailey Ambruster; \$1,000, "Orville and Helen Merz Memorial Scholarship," Emma Beckner; \$1,000, "Jody Mez Memorial Scholarship," Parker Thompson; \$1,000, "Dr. Duane Stehlik Scholarship," Alyssa Frederick; \$1,000, "Donna Weinert Memorial Scholarship," Molly Brown; \$1,000, "Senator Irving F. Wiltse Memorial Scholarship," Kirsten Carter; \$900, "LaVern Kruse Memorial Scholarship," Tyler Harms; \$800, "Carol Hall Youssefi Scholarship," Zayne Heckenlively; \$800, "Delpha Yoder Findley Memorial Scholarship," Jordan Eads; \$800, "Kyle Huppert Memorial Scholarship," Brady Lotter.



Greenland Degree listed left to right: Jack Findlay, Keldon Campbell, Hunter Arnold, and Jennifer Rider



State Degree listed left to right: Erik Eickhoff, Brooke Lotter, Sydney Brewer, Bryan Sickel, Megan Eickhoff, and Dayton Mella

SOCIETY

Concordia Guild

Twelve members and two guests, Barbara Shurtleff and Karson Simpson attended the April 17, meeting of the Falls City Chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City.

The meeting opened with the devotion led by Connie Rowland. It was entitled "Is Your Christ Dead?" It assured us that Christ is always with us and that never changes! The devotion closed with a prayer.

The speaker for the day Dick Bueth, Executive Director of HLMS (Haiti Lutheran Mission Society, USA!) He informed the group of his many trips to Haiti-the last one being on Jan. 19-24, 2017. Two days prior to leaving for Haiti, they

learned of the Jan. 17, shooting of their driver and protector, Leonard Isidor. Leonard had been driving for many visiting groups from HLMS. They visited Coracess, Haiti to visit the newest HLMS supported mission site and also spent time with students and teachers in the existing church and school building. They also visited Josie's orphanage. The group was asked to pray for the HLMS travelers to Haiti and the people of Haiti. Mr. Bueth thanked the group for the collection of new and used clothing and personal needs for the people of Haiti.

The business meeting was called to order by President Jan Huebner. Roll call was taken and minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Marleen Mehlhlin gave the treasurer's report.

A motion by Ruth Groothuis, seconded by Marjorie Eames released Diane Henery from membership as requested by Diane.

Members were reminded of the \$10 annual dues due today and that today was also election of officers. A motion made by Norma Roland to retain current officers was seconded by Marjorie Eames passed. Officers will be Jan Huebner, president; Connie Rowland, vice president; Ruth Groothuis, secretary and Marleen Mehlhlin, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at Christ Lutheran Church, Falls City, on July 17, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

President Jan and Sherryn Rist were the auctioneers for the food and crafts after which the group enjoyed brownies with ice cream and coffee served by the St. Paul's ladies.

Ruth Groothuis, Secretary

Barbara Solt is at Bryan East in Lincoln, room #636. She was in critical condition for a long time, but she's getting better.

Falls City FFA Chapter Annual Banquet

On April 23rd the Falls City FFA Chapter hosted their annual end of the year banquet. The banquet is a way to recognize and celebrate all that the FFA members have achieved in the last year. The pork for the meal was prepared by the officer team that began preparations early that morning. Starting the evening was the meal served by the members and afterwards everyone gathered in the auditorium to watch

the Reporter's presentation of the last year, awards be handed out and the new officers inducted into office. The new officer team for the 2017 school year is Elle Findlay as the President, Dylan Frederick as the Vice President, Erin Brewer as

the Secretary, Seth Brewer as the Reporter, Jack Findlay as the Sentinel, and Franklin Fields as the Parliamentarian. The banquet came to a close as the retired officers lead the new officers to their new positions for the year.

Reserve Annual School Reunion

The Reserve Annual School Reunion Committee would like to recognize you and members of your class at the school reunion this year.

The reunion is being held on the thirteenth day of May at the Hiawatha High School. The address is 600 Red Hawk Drive. We will meet at six p.m. for the social hour. The catered meal will follow at seven p.m. The cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person. If you are still in touch with other members of your class, please encourage them to attend.

We would like to encourage you to send a life biography to be included in the Reserve School History. It can be as long or as short as you would like it to be. We will print off copies of each one sent and make sure you receive a copy of each one of your classmate's. Please end your biography to Sherree Frye, 1702 Lane St., Falls City, Ne 68355.

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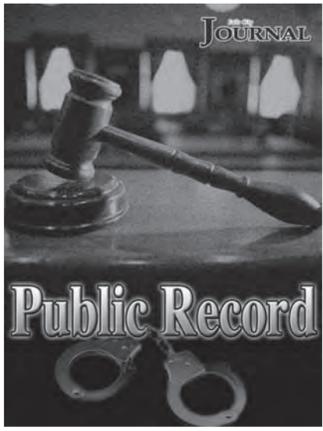
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counts; pretrial hearing set for May 22.

-Christopher V. Clow, 35, of Falls City, count one, violation of a protection order; count two, disturbing the peace; pled not guilty to both counts; pretrial hearing set for May 22.

-Michael L. Seager, 31, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance; pled guilty; fined \$20, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Adam J. Lippold, 36, of Salem, driving under suspension; pled guilty; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$50, and driver's license revoked for one year.

-Adam J. Lippold, 36, of Salem, sentencing for count one, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance; count two, driving under suspension; count three, operating or parking an unregistered motor vehicle; pled guilty to all counts; fined \$400, plus Court costs of \$50, and driver's license revoked for one year.

-Michael E. Tinsley, 42, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, motor vehicle light violation; pled guilty to both counts; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$50.

-Tylor J. Fritts, 22, of Falls City, third degree assault (mutual combat); show cause hearing regarding failure to pay fines/costs scheduled for May 15.

-Yonis A. Alvarez, 22, of Lincoln, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding (11-15); pled guilty to both counts; fined \$175, plus Court costs of \$50, and driver's license revoked for one year.

-Kent Cooper, 51, of Humboldt, violate open burning ban; pled guilty; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Meagan R. Ivey, 35, of Shubert, second degree forgery, a Class IV Felony; scheduling conference set for May 22. Ivey is accused of writing two personal checks, one for the amount of \$1,400 and another for \$600, on the F&M Bank account of Rich Niedfeldt and cashing them Feb. 1 at Great Western Bank.

-Thomas R. Summers, 30, of Falls City, count one, false reporting; count two, disturbing the peace; count three, no operator's license. Pled not guilty to all counts. Pretrial hearing set for May 22.

-John Holthus, 41, of Humboldt, issuing a bad check (less than

\$500); pled not guilty; pretrial conference set for May 22. Holthus allegedly wrote a check for \$23.04 to Sapp Bros. on Jan. 29.

-Shawn D. Luginbill, 32, of Falls City, driving under suspension; case continued to May 8 for entry of plea.

ACCIDENTS

-7:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 26; 12th and Harlan Sts. Drivers: Kelsey A. Thomas, 26, of Falls City; Devin L. Roberts, 20, of Dewey, AZ. According to the Investigator's Motor Vehicle Accident Report filed by FCPD Officer Zach Racliffe, both vehicles were northbound on Harlan Street, crossing the intersection of 12th Street, when Roberts, driving his 2007 Dodge Caliber, allegedly struck the side of Thomas' 2002 Honda Accord intentionally, continued up the side of the Accord and left the scene. Roberts was located and issued a citation. No injuries were reported. Estimated damage: \$1,500 to Thomas car; \$2,000 to Roberts vehicle.

-2:58 p.m. Saturday, April 29; parking lot at 2314 Towle St. Driver: Carol Ann Lock, 54, of Morrill, KS. Owner of parked car: Doyle Bechtelheimer, of Sabetha, KS. Estimated damage when Lock backed her 1997 Ford F-150 pickup from a parking stall and struck Bechtelheimer's 2007 Chrysler Town & Country minivan: \$100 to Lock vehicle; \$850 to Bechtelheimer van. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer James Wason; no citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

Building Permits

-Joe Keithley, 2315 Lane St.; storage building, \$500.

-Bruce Ernst, 1402 Barada St.; water heater, \$700.

-Shirley Bradley, 2102 Towle St.; sewer repair, \$1,000.

-J.P. and Debbie Holys, 2417 Chase St.; water heater, \$700.

-Robert Witt, 911 E. 11th St.; single story over basement, \$18,000.

-Jerry and Laura Koopman, 1703 Valley Ave.; concrete pad and garage (approved by Board of Adjustments), \$15,000.

-Charles and Maria Walz, 1703 Wilson St.; shingle residence, \$7,766.

-City of Falls City, 300 S. Fulton St.; move generator from railcar to S. Crook Street, \$0.

-Kirby Oliver, 1718 Abbott St.; demo garage, \$500.

-Kirby Oliver, 1718 Abbott St.; storage garage, \$13,000.

-Donnie Stice, 2020 Morton St., demo residence, \$2,500.

-Dave and Jeannie Mullins, 2524 Wilson St.; kitchen, bathroom remodel, garage addition (approved by Board of Adjustments), \$80,000.

-Richard and Jane King, 1719 Lane St.; bathroom, \$2,000.

-Terry Lotter, 1402 E. 19th St.; garage, \$22,000.

-Kyle and Sarah Bangert, 1207 E. 21st St.; concrete driveway, \$4,800.

-Matthew Foster, 721 McLean St.; screened in porch, \$450.

-Sherry Remmers, 2602 Harlan St.; interior remodel office to walk-in cooler, \$12,500.

-Adam Morris, 1001 Dundy; demo residence, \$5,000.

-City of Falls City, 221 W. 14th St.; demo house, \$0.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Annissa J. McGuire, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,494.64, plus prejudgment interest of \$129.67, attorney fees of \$254.46, and Court costs of \$127.22. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Travis R. Kirkendall, 42, of Falls City, theft of services (electricity from FC Utility Dept.; less than \$500); pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for May 22.

-Lance C. White, 19, of Falls City, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; count two, theft by unlawful taking (\$500-\$1,500); preliminary hearing set for May 22. White was arrested April 6 and accused of stealing jewelry, a cell phone and other miscellaneous items from a residence at 1801 Wilson St. sometime in late March or early April.

-Jason N. Berger, 32, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving, first offense; count two, disturbing the peace; pled no contest to both counts; sentencing set for June 19.

-Jason N. Berger, 32, of Falls City, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, willful reckless driving, first offense; count three, disturbing the peace; pled no contest to all counts; ordered to pay Court costs of \$49.

-Jason N. Berger, 32, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; sentencing set for June 19.

-Ryan J. Hill, 37, of Falls City, count one, DUI, first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pre-test; count three, refusal to submit to breath test; count four, careless driving; pled not guilty to all



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May is Mental Health Month
An estimated 12 percent of Nebraska children considered suicide within the past year

May is Mental Health Month and calls attention to the importance of addressing mental health symptoms early, understanding the connection between our physical and mental health and recognizing with proper treatment those who suffer from mental illness will live productive and happy lives. We must remove the stigma that so many of those individuals and their families deal with which impedes their ability to seek treatment.

Behavioral health is essential to good physical health. When we think about health conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes or cancer we do not wait years to treat them nor is there any shame in seeking treatment. The same mindset needs to be fostered when it comes to our mental health knowing that early diagnosis and treatment can lead to recovery and living full and productive lives.

During Mental Health Month we are shining a light on the importance of learning the signs and addressing the symptoms early, seeking help and understanding that mental and physical health go hand in hand. Everyone knows someone who suffers from a mental illness or addiction. Across our state 62,000 Nebraskans suffer with a serious mental illness and over 134,000 adults suffer from a substance use disorder. Children are not immune, with more than 37,000 struggling with a specific behavioral health disorder and 12 percent of our youth have seriously considered suicide in the past year.

Topher Hansen, CEO of CenterPointe in Lincoln, understands that prevention, early intervention and an integrated approach to treating behavioral health issues is imperative. "Whole healthcare is the future. Integration of mental health, substance use and physical health services is the future. The systems of our body (physical and mental) strive to work together and so must our healthcare delivery system."

We need the general public and policy makers to understand that supporting an accessible and strong behavioral health infrastructure pays dividends. Former Nebraska State Senator and Chairwoman of Health and Human Services Committee Kathy Campbell, said cooperation is key: "What is needed is collaboration between policy makers and the behavioral health providers, advocates and community members to come up with the workforce, infrastructure and funding to help Nebraskans find meaningful solutions for their unique behavioral health needs."

Annette Dubas, Executive Director of the Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Organizations reports that mental illness and substance use disorders impact directly or indirectly, each and every citizen across our state. "We all know someone who has suffered from a mental illness. We need to remove the stigma from this illness and treat it as we do any physical health ailment and provide needed supports for the individual and their families by encouraging them to seek help and ensure that there is a strong behavioral health system in place that will provide access to the needed care no matter where they live."

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Tigers win first District game ever

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers won their first ever district tournament game in program history. The Tigers headed into the contest as the 5 seed, taking on the four seed Yutan/Mead/Ashland-Greenwood. The win did not come easy, it took some dramatics in the seventh inning for the Tigers to emerge victorious.

FC trailed 3-0 heading into the top of the seventh and final inning. Then with two outs, trailing 3-2, and the bases loaded Brett Black ripped a double into left center field scoring, Ransom Campbell, Cade Bredemeier and Jake Craig to take a 5-3 lead going into the bottom of the seventh inning. Parker Thompson came on to pitch a perfect bottom half of the inning to secure the victory.

Noah Milam started the game on the mound for FC going six strong innings giving up just four hits, three runs (two earned), seven strikeouts and surrendered just three walks. Thompson pitched the seventh to get the save giving up no hits and recording two k's. The two pitchers combined to give up just four hits to the opponents. Brett Black went 1-4 at the plate, a double when it mattered, and had three RBI. Bredemeier went 3-4 with a RBI and Campbell was 1-3 with a RBI. Leadoff hit Phoenix Martin had a perfect day as he went 2-2 and drew two bases on balls.

With the win the Tigers drew the number one seed, the number one

ranked team in class B and the number five team in the all class rankings, the Norris Titans. The Tigers just couldn't get anything going against the Titans. The contest was called after five innings with Norris winning the game 18-0. The Titans scored five runs in the first, nine in the second and four runs in the third inning. The Tiger pitchers gave up 11 hits and the FC defense committed six errors. Jake Craig had a single in the second frame for the Tigers lone hit.

Parker Thompson took the loss for FC going just one inning on the mound, giving up four hits and five runs (three earned). Ransom Campbell came on and the Titans were not kind to him, scoring seven runs (five earned) off the pitcher before he gave way to Collin Cook. Cook went the next two innings giving up another six runs (five earned) before Craig pitched the fourth inning, the only scoreless inning for Norris, to close things out.

With the loss the Tigers finish the season with a 7-10 record.

"These young men competed much better this season than we had previously. We had opportunities to beat a few other quality teams that we let slip away. A number of them really made some growth both as a player, but more importantly as a person. We have to continue to put an emphasis on our hitting and pitching and continue to stress fundamentals on defense," said Coach Kory Huppert.



These sports standouts Alyssa Frederick and Zayne Heckenlively took home the outstanding female and outstanding male Athlete of the Year. Alyssa excelled in Volleyball, while Zayne was a standout in football, basketball and track. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Falls City Athletic Banquet

By: Brian McKim

The 47th Annual Falls City Tiger Booster Club Athletic Banquet was held Sunday evening at the Falls City Elks Lodge with an estimated crowd of over 240 people in attendance. Lance Schwartz, a 1983 graduate of Falls City High was the guest keynote speaker. Mr. Schwartz led off his speech by playing and encouraging everyone in attendance to sing "Hoorah Falls City". Lance told student athletes that you can come home again, as evidenced by him. He also made sure to give a shout out to his dad Hank and Uncle Ronny, who can always be seen cheering on their Tigers no matter where they are.

Lance encouraged the students



Falls City Alum. Lance Schwartz gives advice to students, reminding them to be proud of their roots. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Tiger golf team compete at JCC Invite

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger golf team recently competed in the JCC Invitational. The Tigers came in third with a score of 360. JCC, the home team, won the meet with a total of 332 and HTRS came in second, shooting a 349. Southern followed the Tigers in fourth place (364), Auburn was fifth (376) Nebraska City was sixth (427) and Palmyra finished with a 438.

Aaron Kurpogewitz came in eighth place for the Tigers with 18 hole score of 90. He shot a 47 on the front nine and a 43 on the back. Erik Eickhoff was 12th with a 92 (46/46). Aus-

tin Babb shot a 94 (45/49), and Isaac Hogue rounded out the top twenty with a 98 (48/50). Tyler Bartels of JCC took first with a score of 80.

The Tiger JV also competed and Austin Aldana for FC led the pack with a 46. Cadan Simon finished 11th with a 63, Keldon Campbell was 16th (67) and Hunter Arnold was 18th shooting a 70. As a team the Tiger JV finished in second place with a 239. Once again JCC took first with a 206, Lewiston was third with a 247 and Palmyra was fourth with a 285.

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Logan Bredemeier is the son of Mike and Chris Bredemeier, of Stella. He is currently a senior at Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer, and ranked ninth in his class. He is the winner of the Business scholarship and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Agribusiness.

He has participated in many high school activities including: FFA, National Honor Society, Circle of Friends, HTRS Youth Mentoring, STARS Leadership, Fellow of Christian Athletes and Quiz Bowl.



Megan Eickhoff is the daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff, of Falls City. She is currently a senior at Falls City High School, and ranked first in her class. She is the winner of the Agriculture scholarship and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Animal Science/Pre-Vet.

She has participated in FFA, Applederas Show Choir, Commederas Show Choir, Chorus, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Student Against Destructive Decisions.



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The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is pleased to introduce Lisa Kopf and Peyton Ivy Campbell, both Falls City High School graduates as the 2017 recipients of the Dale E. & Eilleen M. Heineman Scholarship. The Richardson Foundation, Inc., via the Heineman Scholarship Fund will award \$1,500.00 to each winner for the 2017 academic year. The scholarships are offered to graduates of any Richardson County Nebraska high school who will be enrolled in a College or University program in medicine or other health care field. This includes those students enrolled in graduate programs. Congratulations and good luck, Lisa and Peyton!



Christian Harring took sixth in the 100m dash in 12.02 and helped the Irish 4x100m relay team win first place. (Photo by Randy Gottula)

Irish boys take conference crown, girls finish 6th

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart boys and girls competed in the Pioneer Conference track meet held in Pawnee City last week. The meet, originally scheduled for April 29th was postponed to May 3rd due to weather. The Irish boys captured the crown on the boys side with 93 points, Diller Odell was second with 71, third went to Sterling with 58, Pawnee City was fourth at 51 and Lewiston rounded out the top five with 42 points.

Individually for the Irish Christian Harring took sixth place in the 100m dash in 12.02. In the 200m dash fourth place went to Sean Arnold in 24.14. Emerson Keithley grabbed fourth place in the 400m dash in 54.13 and Jamie Stice was sixth in 54.76. SH took two spots in the 110 hurdles with Tanner Cromer in fourth (17.55) and Nate Bird in sixth (18.77). The Irish 4x100m relay team took first place in 45.22, team members included Harring, Arnold, Keithley and Keith Salimo.

The 4x400m relay team of Salimo, Arnold, Stice and Keithley also took the gold medal with a time of 3:36.63. The 4x800m relay team of Joe Bieker, Nate Finck, Easton Vonderschmidt and Bob Hermesch took fifth place in 9:31.57. In the pole vault third place went to Drew Bippes at 11-00.

SH grabbed three places in the long jump with Salimo getting second at 19-3, Bippes in fifth (18-03) and Bieker in sixth at 18-01.25. Bieker also took first in the triple

jump with a leap of 39-11.25 and Salimo was sixth at 38-00. In the shot put Bryant Jorn brought home another gold with a heave of 50-11 and Theo Rohrer was fourth at 43-10.50. The discus went well for the Irish with Jorn taking second (142-04), Brady Keller was fourth (132-00) and Rohrer was fifth at 129-10.

For the girls Diller Odell won the team standings with 81.5 points. Tri County was second at 80, Friend was third with 66, Pawnee City took fourth with 63.5, fifth went to Sterling with 57, and the Sacred Heart girls took sixth with 50 points.

Jade Hill started things off for SH in the 200m dash with a third place finish in 28.51. In the 1600m run Madison Littrel placed fourth in 6:16.05. The Irish 4x100m relay team ran to a fifth place finish in 55.82, team members included Abby Fiegenger, Ahren Ebel, McKenzie Witt and Hill. The relay team of Littrel, Claire Niemeyer, Emily Crouse and Chloe Schock finished sixth in the 4x800 in 12:15.77. Witt went 4-08 in the high jump for a sixth place finish. Ciara Catlin vaulted 8-10 in the pole vault for a second place finish.

Jade Hill took fifth in the long jump at 15-02.75 and second in the triple jump at 33-06.75. Haylee Heits took second in the shot put at 37-03.50 and Fiegenger was fourth at 34-03. Heits also won the bronze for SH in the discus at 112-01.

The Irish also competed at the JCC meet last Friday. Since the con-

ference meet was Wednesday and District track is next Wednesday, Coach Goltz didn't run the kids in as many races, trying to keep from injuries before next week.

For the boys Christian Harring was fifth (12.11). The Irish 4x100m relay team of Harring, Sean Arnold, Emerson Keithley and Keith Salimo took first place in 45.26. The 4x400m relay also won the gold in 3:40.47, team members were Salimo, Arnold, Drew Bippes and Keithley. The 4x800m relay team of Nate Finck, Easton Vonderschmidt, Nathan Neddenriep and Bob Hermesch took third place with a time of 9:23.35. Tanner Cromer took fifth place in the high jump at 5-02. Drew Bippes took third in the pole vault with a personal best 11-06. In the long jump Keith Salimo was third with a leap of 19-01. Joe Bieker also set a personal record in the triple jump winning it with a jump of 41-03 and Salimo was third at 39-07.75. Brady Keller was sixth in the shot put at 43-02.50, another personal best and Theo Rohrer took fourth in the discus at 133-02.

Team winners were Lincoln Southwest JV at 121.5 points, second went to Wilber-Clatonia with 78, and Falls City Sacred Heart was third at 62.5.

For the Irish girls Jade Hill took sixth in the 200m dash in 28.61. The 4x100m relay team of Abby Fiegenger, Emily Wertemberger, McKenzie Witt and Jade Hill took sixth in 56.30. The 4x400m re-

lay team took sixth place also in 4:53.84, team members were Madison Littrel, Wertemberger, Witt and Lexi Pokorny. Witt also took fifth in the high jump at 4-06. Ciara Catlin took fourth in the pole vault at 8-10. Jade Hill placed fifth in the long jump (14-09) and second in the triple jump at 34-05.75.

In the girls shot put Haylee Heits set a new school record with a heave

of 39-09.25 and Fiegenger was fourth at 36-05. Heits also claimed fourth in the discus at 104-03 and and Fiegenger set a personal best at 100-11.

Lincoln Southwest JV took home the team title with 122.333 points, Syracuse was second at 116, Wilber-Clatonia 94 was third. Sacred Heart finished in sixth with 36 team points.

Irish host meet at Jug Brown

By Brian McKim

Falls City Sacred Heart hosted a Junior High track meet on May 2, at Jug Brown Stadium. The Irish boys finished in third place with 102 team points. First place went to Johnson-Brock with 116 and HTRS took second with 110. For the girls the Irish outdistanced HTRS to take the team title. SH scored 138 points, HTRS had 129 and NC Lourdes rounded out the top three with 92 team points.

For the boys Jakob Jordan took fourth place in the 800m run in 2:32.20 and he took second in the 1600m run in 5:35.10. Blake Dougherty also took fourth place in the mile in 5:51.10. Hunter Bauman took fourth place in the 110 hurdles in 21.60. the 4x100m relay team took the gold in 55.80, the 4x200m relay took fifth in 1:59.50 and the 4x400m relay took fourth in 4:47.56. Tyler Catlin took second in the pole vault at 8-00 and Jacob Kearney took sixth at 5-06. Jordan took third in the long jump at 16-07.50 and Jack Fiegenger took sixth at 16-02. Jordan also took first in the triple jump with a leap of 35-06. In the shot put the Irish garnered the top four spots with Brogan Nachitagal winning the gold at 36-11.75. Kyle Bauman took second at 35-08, Morgan Mattan was third (34-05.50) and Derek Schawang was fourth at 32-04.50. Nachitagal also took first in the discus at 96-06 and Bauman was fifth at 83-08.

For the girls Lainey Ebel took first in the 100m dash in 13.50 and in the 200m dash in 27.60. Lauren Malone was third in the 200 in 29.30. Emma Littrel won the gold medal in the 1600m run in 6:22.30 and Rachel Magdanz was sixth in 7:21.66. In the 300m hurdles Erison Vonderschmidt took third in 55.40. The 4x100m relay team took first place in 57.60, the 4x200m took third in 2:07.10 and the 4x400m relay took first in 4:34.20. In the high jump Vonderschmidt took third at 4-05. Taylor Frederick won the pole vault at 6-06, Rachel Magdanz was fourth at 5-00 and Madison Stamper was fifth at 5-00. In the triple jump Malone took first place at 30-07.25. Elle Froeschl was third in the shot put at 25-07 and Kiley Nutt was sixth at 23-09. Froeschl was also second in the discus at 77-09.50 and Nutt was third at 65-09.

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Darcy Snethen

Darcy, daughter of Jessica Howard and Cory Snethen, is a senior at Falls City High School. She has been involved in many school and community activities throughout the years; lettered in sports and academics; and is a member of the National Honor Society. Darcy plans to attend Bryan College of Health Sciences where she will study Nursing with future goal of obtaining an advanced degree as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.



Libby Dunn

Libby, daughter of Joe and Jennifer Dunn, is a senior at Sacred Heart High School. She has been involved in many school and community activities throughout the years; lettered in sports, band, Speech and One Act; and is a member of the National Honor Society. Libby plans to attend Wayne State College where she will major in Journalism and minor in Pre-Law. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Nebraska School of Law with a goal of becoming a successful practicing attorney.

Special Congratulations to John Kanel



John Kanel is the son of Neal and Bonnie Kanel, Bonnie is the branch manager at our DuBois location. John's future plans are to attend the University of Nebraska—Omaha and major in secondary education.



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The topic was "Kittens" This week's photo was submitted by Rylee Littrel.



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Next week... **At the Zoo**

OBITUARIES

Tom McGinnis

Thomas Asa 'Tom' McGinnis, 91, of Falls City, passed away on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The son of the late Ernest A. and Anna Marie

(Adams) McGinnis, he was born April 15, 1926 near Dawson.

Tom was raised on a farm outside Dawson. He attended St. Mary's school there, leaving early to help his parents with the family farm.

Tom served his country in both World War II and the Korean conflict. He joined the Navy and was assigned to a fuel tanker in each tour; the last on the USS Severn AO61.

On Nov. 14, 1953 he was married to Lois Rosanne 'Anne' Stroud in Forest City, MO, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Tom and Anne moved to Falls City in 1956.

Mr. McGinnis had worked a variety of jobs prior to his move to Falls City. He had farmed in Missouri and as far away as Minnesota. He worked for Schoonover's in Mound City, MO, prior to joining Firestone. After 33 years of service,

Tom retired June 1, 1989. The following Monday, he began a new career with Armbruster Motors.

He is survived by a sister, Margaret Weagel; his brothers, Carl and Mike McGinnis; children, Tom Rose, Kevin McGinnis, Theresa Wagner and Susan McGinnis Budelis; grandchildren, Anthony and James Thomas Rose, Aaron and Celia McGinnis, Erik Gray and Brooks Budelis; three great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Fr. Thomas Duvan as the presiding priest. Interment will be at Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Parish Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City. The family will receive friends following the rosary at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make gifts to Sacred Heart 125 Project, the Endowment or Godparents Scholarship Program.



Ronnie Cook

Ronald Douglas Cook, 45, of Sioux Falls, S.D., formerly of Falls City, passed away Monday, May 1, 2017 in Sioux Falls. He was born Jan. 30, 1972 in Falls City.

He grew up in Falls City and attended school here through high school. He lived in Sioux Falls the past several years.

Ronnie loved music and played both guitar and drums with several local bands while living in Falls City. He also loved fishing with his cousin, Gary Wenz, of Falls City.

He is survived by his sons, Derek and Collin Cook, of Falls City; parents, Margie and Larry Cook; brother, Rob Cook; and sister, Jennifer Jamvold, all of Plattsmouth; special cousin, Gary Wenz; and many friends, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and a niece.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery, located 10 miles northeast of Falls City on 709 Road, with Pastor Fay Ann Blaylock officiating.

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

Wilbur L. Dean

Wilbur L. Dean, 94, of Hiawatha, KS, died Thursday, May 4, 2017 at

Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, where he had been a resident just a few days. He was born at Sabetha, KS, on April 14, 1923, one of three children born to Clarence Leslie and Lillian Barnes Dean.

He attended Washington High School near Kansas City before serving in the U.S. Navy from 1941 until 1947, during which time he served during World War II. He moved to South Dakota to live and work a few years prior to working for the 3M Company, where he spent most of his working life before retiring. Wilbur moved to the Hiawatha area in the late 1980's to be near family.

Wilbur made the statement he was Lutheran. He loved to read J.D. Robb books.

Survivors include a brother, Orville Dean, of Falls City; sister, Pauline Constant, Denver, CO; several nieces and nephews, including Debbie Holloway and Terry Dean, both of Falls City, and Jerry Dean, of St. Joseph, MO.

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

Funeral services are planned for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha, with Pastor Rich Lehmkuhl officiating. Military honors a courtesy of the Brown County Veterans Honor Guard. Private family inurnment will be at Hamlin Cemetery.

The family will meet with friends a half hour prior to services.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brown County Veterans Honor Guard, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha KS 66434.

Ceremony Monday to honor Trooper Chab

National Law Enforcement Memorial Week begins Monday, May 15, and honors all officers — locally, statewide and nationally — who have given their lives in the line of duty.

The public is invited to attend a brief memorial service held at the Catholic Cemetery, east of Falls City, at 1 p.m. Monday, May 15, to honor the late State Trooper Robert J. Chab, who gave his life in the line of duty on Jan. 6, 1984.

Trooper Chab was struck and killed by a vehicle while conducting a vehicle safety checkpoint on Highway 159 near Falls City. He had served with the Nebraska State Patrol for 21 years and was survived by his wife and two sons.



Trooper Chab

Judith A. Herbster

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neral Home, Falls City.

Judy was born April 2, 1955 in WaKeeney, KS, to Robert E. Wagg and Doris A. (Armbruster Wagg) Peterson. Judy spent her childhood in Ogallah, KS.

Judy loved children, and was a daycare provider upon her 1973 graduation from Trego Community High School in Wakeeney, until she became a Conklin Company distributor in 1979. Little did she know, her decision to join Conklin would change her life forever.

Meeting her husband, Charles W. Herbster, through the company she already loved, on June 26, 1982, they were married at Christview Christian Church in Tulsa, OK.

To say Judy was passionate about Conklin was an understatement. She was a champion of

the business and paved the way for women in the company. Judy was the first woman President's Club member in 1980; the first female Director in 1982; the first Conklin Director to develop five directors in one year; and the first lady to receive the "Director of the Year" Award in 1985. A role model for many, Judy became the first and only woman president of the Conklin company in its 48-year history. Seeing the potential in the corporation, Charles and Judy purchased the company in 1992. Soon after, she was appointed as President and Chief Operating Officer and served as such until her passing.

In addition to her involvement with Conklin, she worked hand in hand with Charles at their companies: Herbster Angus Farms, Inc. and Carico Farms, Inc., both in Falls City. All three operations are rooted deeply in agriculture, and Judy was dedicated and instrumental to their

unparalleled success.

Judy said recently, "Live every day with no regrets." She put her heart into everything, including cooking meals for the farm family, inspiring corporate excellence and caring for those in need. Judy was a dear friend and uplifting mentor who demanded perfection, pushed for greatness and jubilantly celebrated success. Judy's legacy of hard-work, desire to serve and devotion to excellence will remain in the lives of every person she met.

From her humble youth in WaKeeney, to becoming the President and Chief Operating Officer of a nearly \$100 million company, she lived the American Dream!

Judy was a member of Bible Baptist Church at Lincoln, and the American Angus Association.

She is survived by her husband, of Falls City; parents, Robert E. Wagg, of Falls City, and Doris A. Peterson, of Platte City, MO; a brother, Duane Wagg, of Platte City, sisters, Sandy Schaben and her husband Jim, of Columbus, NE, Anna Cooper and her husband Mark, of Platte City, Sherri Willgohs and her husband Dan, of Liberty, MO; seven nieces and nephews; and 10 great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister in infancy, Jeanne.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church is located at N. 64068, 1600 MO-291, Liberty, MO 64068 (Exit 45 off I-435 East; see map).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Judith A. Herbster Foundation, which gives aid to hard-working students with financial need. Donations can be sent to: Herbster Angus Farms, P.O. Box 549, Falls City, NE 68355.



Joy Ruth (Johnson) Davis

Joy Ruth (Johnson) Davis, 86, passed away Friday, May 5, 2017 in Omaha. She born on Nov. 30, 1930.

Survivors include a brother, Jim Johnson, of Stella; and children, Sue Ellis, David Helmick and Charlotte Oehm.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Loren and Fern Johnson; husband, Gordon Davis; and sister, Jean Melkoswki.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at the Bel Air Chapel in Omaha. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Bel Air Chapel. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Omaha. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association-Nebraska Chapter. Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler Mortuaries & Crematory, of Omaha, is in charge of arrangements.

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1. Rise and shine. Waking up earlier gives you more "me" time, and some studies have found it makes you more productive during the day and can make you more focused.
2. Try something new. Just because you exercise consistently doesn't mean you can't get into a rut. Try a new studio or fitness class that can shake up your routine. While you're at it, you may even make some new friends. New services are allowing members to search for and book classes on-the-go from their mobile device.
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4. Eat well. Rethink your eating habits. Don't just buy quick and easy premade foods. Try switching up your meals and snacks by adding whole foods, like seasonal fruits and veggies to the mix. New subscription services can make it easier to cook yourself fresh, wholesome meals by delivering pre-portioned ingredients accompanied by nutritious, tasty recipes to your doorstep for faster meal prep.
5. Pamper yourself. Take a day for yourself. Whether it's a full immersive spa day, or simply a day free of commitments to read the book you've been putting off or to finish the project you started months ago but haven't found the time to complete.

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Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with things our moms do:

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2. _____ in the lake
3. _____ and folds laundry
4. _____ stories with us every night
5. _____ the flower box
6. _____ sure we do our homework
7. _____ cookies
8. _____ us to feed our pets
9. _____ us even when we make mistakes
10. _____ the bushes
11. _____ us how to take care of our things
12. _____ at a business
13. _____ at town events
14. _____ us to the bus stop on time
15. _____ for our groceries and clothes
16. _____ and kisses us goodnight
17. _____ summer vacations
18. _____ picnics
19. _____ us to the doctor or dentist
20. _____ in the road race
21. _____ and mops floors
22. _____ flower bulbs
23. _____ mini golf
24. _____ the bills

Mothers and fathers are very excited when their children are born. It is a time of wonder and love. Our parents take care of us, guide us and teach us for many years. Mothers do so many things for and with us. Stop and think about all the time and love your Mother gives you. **What can you do to surprise her or help her out a little on her special day?**

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For Mom

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I love spending time with my kids. Tennis anyone?

Animal Mothers and their Young

Some newborn animals need a lot of care, while others can take care of themselves almost from birth. Every spring it's a blast to visit farms and zoos to see, feed and pet the new baby animals. **Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:**

1. this mother sits on her eggs to keep them warm, then spreads her wings to keep wind and rain away from her chicks
2. this nanny watches her kid leap and jump on the mountainside
3. this baby hangs by its toes in a cave: its mother hangs next to it to feed it and wrap a wing around it to provide warmth
4. these babies are born onto their mother's tail
5. this hopping mother has a large pouch to carry her baby
6. this mother builds a nest of grass and mud to put her eggs in; when they hatch she tears the nest open
7. her young can hang upside down by their tails - "look, ma, no hands"
8. after this baby is born, others help it get its first breath of air
9. this bear carries her young on her back
10. mother carries her young by picking them up with her mouth

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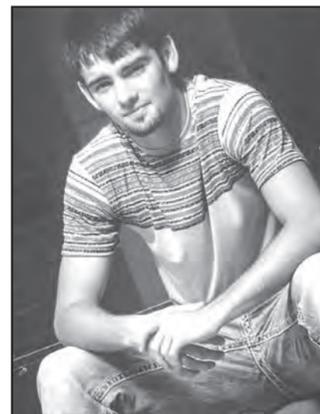
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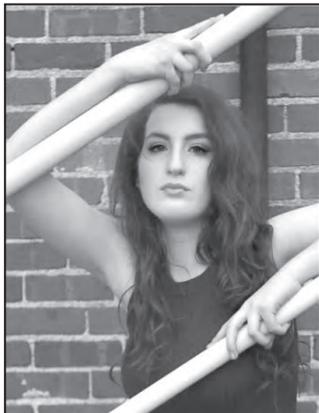
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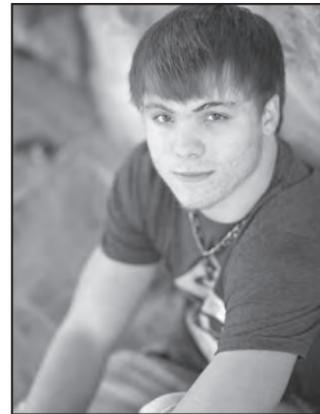
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Brooke Marie Lotter



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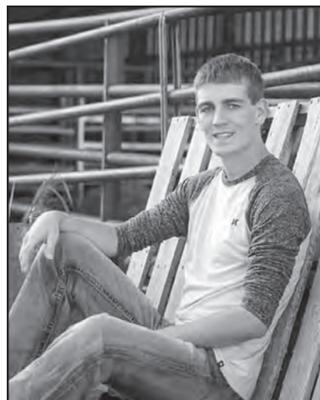
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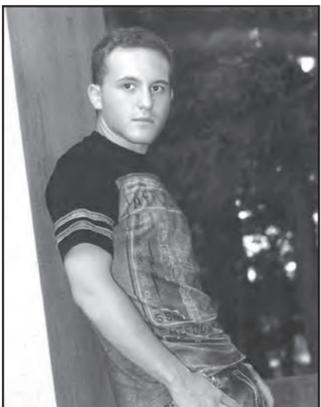
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Jace William Starner-Bents



Parker Joseph Thompson



Logan Bronson Welch



Barbara Yuki Cheri Wilhide



Christopher John Winters

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners shall hold an open and public hearing in regard to the sale of the following described real estate:

A tract of land located in Block 59, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Block 59; thence northerly a distance of 25.95 feet along the westerly existing Highway 73 right-of-way line along the east line of said Block 59; thence westerly deflecting 090 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds left, a distance of 6.00 feet; thence southerly deflecting 090 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds left, a distance of 10.00 feet; thence westerly deflecting 090 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds right, a distance of 16.00 feet; thence southerly deflecting 090 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds left, a distance of 15.80 feet to a point on the northerly existing 17th Street right-of-way line to a point on the south line of said Block 59; thence easterly deflecting 089 degrees, 37 minutes, 37 seconds left, a distance of 22.00 feet along the northerly existing 17th Street right-of-way line along the south line of said Block 59 to a point on the westerly existing Highway 73 right-of-way line to the southeast corner of said Block 59 to the point of beginning containing 409.26 square feet, more or less.

AND

A tract of land located in Block 59, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Block 59; thence southerly a distance of 21.50 feet along the westerly existing Highway 73 right-of-way line along the east line of said Block 59; thence westerly deflecting 090 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds right, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence northerly deflecting 090 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds right, a distance of 21.54 feet to a point on the southerly existing 18th Street right-of-way line to a point on the North line of said Block 59; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees, 22 minutes, 23 seconds right, a distance of 5.00 feet along the southerly existing 18th Street right-of-way line along the north line of said Block 59 to a point on the westerly existing Highway 73 right-of-way line to the northeast corner of said Block 59 to the point of beginning containing 107.6 square feet, more or less.

at which time any interested party may appear and speak for or against the sale of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of the property as determined by the Board. Said public hearing shall be the 23rd day of May, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2017.

David D. Sichel, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners 10-17

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LYLE K. FRITZ, DECEASED PR17-22

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of April, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Noala C. Fritz, whose address is 68457 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 3, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons #13228 Attorney at Law 217 E. 18th St. Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402-245-3088

3-10-17

FRASER STRYKER PC LLO 500 Energy Plaza 409 South 17 Street Omaha, Nebraska 68102 (402) 341-6000

NOTICE TO THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

TO: BRYAN REIL, 4506 HANSON AVE, PAPHILLION, NE 68133

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 2016, Robert J. Meyer, Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff, filed his Third Party Complaint and commenced an action in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. CI 13-91, against Gerald C. Bryce, Bryan Reil, James Grendell, Jennifer Grendell, Paradigm Financial Services LLC, and AG/Insurance Services, Inc.

The Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff filed the Third Party Complaint against the Third Party Defendants alleging that they are liable for any and all damages requested in Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Complaint as well as awarding him the attorney fees, court costs and any other relief the Court deems equitable and just in this action.

You are required to answer the Third Party Complaint on or before the 9th day of June, 2017, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Robert J. Meyer, Plaintiff

By: Mark C. Laughlin #19712 Jacqueline M. DeLuca #25147 FRASER STRYKER PC LLO 500 Energy Plaza 409 South 17 Street Omaha, NE 68102-2663 (402) 341-6000 (402) 341-8290 (Facsimile) jdeluca@fraserstryker.com ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT/THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFF

26-3-10

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brewer Farms LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 65465 706 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Mark W. Brewer. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on April 24, 2017, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBERS: Mark W. Brewer Becky A. Brewer

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

3-10-17

NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA DAWN WYGANT, PLAINTIFF VS. DANIEL CARRASQUILLO CASE NUMBER CI17-31

TO: DANIEL CARRASQUILLO, Whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the Defendant in said proceedings: You are notified that on March 6, 2017, Plaintiff, Dawn Wygant, filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at case number CI17-31, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken, to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to deal with any pertinent issues regarding the child born during the marriage, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before June 16, 2017

Dawn Wygant, Plaintiff

Dylan L. Handley (24152) Handley Law Office 217 E 18th Street Falls City, NE 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088 Fax: (402) 245-2664 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com

3-10-17

Insurance Bid Notice

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools will be accepting bids for blanket insurance, including property and worker's compensation. Contact Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent, for an information packet, sherriedmundson@htrstns.org or 402-862-2151. Bids are due on June 1, 2017.

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NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

On April 27, 2017, Emma Kay Blakesley, by and through her natural mother and next friend, Karla Kay Cash, filed a petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to change her name from Karla Kay Blakesley-Cash. The petition will be heard in the District Court of Richardson County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68410, on May 23, 2017, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

Emma Kay Blakesley, Petitioner

Kelly J. Werts, #20509 FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O. 713 4th Street Humboldt, Nebraska 68376

3-10

The City of Falls City is in the process of preparing an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), as required by the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) under its Energy Planning and Management Program (EPAMP). The IRP will consider all practicable energy efficiency and energy supply resource options to meet future needs. The IRP must adhere to several criteria, which are listed on the WAPA website under the IRP section. The City is working with an outside consultant to complete the IRP and submit it to WAPA in June 2017. One of the requirements of EPAMP is to "provide ample opportunity for full public participation." A public presentation of the draft IRP will be given at the May 15, 2017 City Council meeting and public comment will be solicited immediately after the presentation. At the conclusion of the public hearing, all comments received from the public will be reviewed and, if necessary, changes will be incorporated into the IRP.

26-e-10

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Falls City Utility Department, Falls City, Nebraska, invites you to submit a sealed bid for:

Natural Gas Pipeline Installation and TBS Upgrade - Falls City, Nebraska - 2017

The project is briefly described as follows: The project consists of the installation of approximately 7,350 linear feet of 6" gas pipeline from the Town Border Station (TBS) on South Fulton Street to the City Power Plant. The project also includes modifications to the TBS and installation of a new meter set and DRs at the power plant, and all other associated work as indicated on the drawings and within the specifications. The bidder shall include in his bid all material and labor costs associated with the project, excluding the material costs for the items listed in the table attached to the Bid Form, which will be purchased by the City and provided to the Contractor for installation.

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Sealed bids will be received for goods and services by Olsson Associates, 601 P Street, Suite #200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, until 1:00 p.m. local time on May 30, 2017, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Olsson Associates, 601 "P" Street, Suite #200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Questions should be directed to Patrick Malcolm, Engineer, at 402-458-5667.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at: -Olsson Associates, 601 "P" Street, Suite #200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 -Falls City Utility Department, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 -Lincoln Builder's Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516 -Omaha Builder's Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127

A complete set of electronic plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$20.00 (non-refundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number 5111478 - Falls City Natural Gas Pipeline Installation and TBS Upgrade, Falls City, Nebraska - 2017.

A complete set of electronic plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form on a CD may be obtained from the Issuing office for a non-refundable charge of \$30.00.

A complete set of printed plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from the Issuing office for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00. Unsuccessful bidders are requested to return the plans and specifications.

Bidders should take caution if U.S. mail or mail delivery services are used for the submission of bids. Mailing should be made in sufficient time for bids to arrive at Olsson Associates office, prior to the time and date specified above.

Falls City Utility Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted.

10-17-24

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS LYNN LOCKARD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR17-10

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Dennis Lynn Lockard, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Registrar's Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Intestacy and that Deinda Rybolt, whose address is 508 N Main Street, Stella, NE 68442, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 10, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

Dylan L. Handley (24152) Handley Law Office 217 E 18th Street Falls City, NE 68355

Phone: (402)245-3088 Fax: (402)245-2664 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com

10-17-24

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met April 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Kean, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll. Vogeles was absent.

Fred Reimers was present and reported on the operation of the water system.

The board discussed ordinance enforcement. The clerk was instructed to send a letter to a property owner who has property in violation of several Village Ordinances.

Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay the claims, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Moving bids were reviewed. Two bids were received. Strauch moved to accept a bid from Gary Wittner for \$95.00 per mowing. Kean seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Board approved the Richardson County Emergency Management's request to use the Community Building on May 23rd and 25th for training.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:50 p.m., seconded by Catlin, Motion carried. The next meeting will be May 2, 2017 at 7:30 in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk CLAIMS: OPPD, \$580.85; WATER OPERATOR, \$650.00; WATER DEPOSIT, \$400.00; RWD#2, \$1372.74; FC JOURNAL, \$15.39; STATELINE PROPANE, \$253.50; WATER TESTING, \$15.00; MILLER MONROE, \$100.00; POSTAGE, \$37.50; CLERK SALARY, \$450.00; NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, \$327.62.

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 Phone (402) 245-2707 May 15, 2017 6:00 P.M.

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

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Department Reports.
5. Mayor's Report.
Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval March 1, 2017.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.

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

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion - Recycling containers for Stanton Lake Park donated by Earth Day Fun Run sponsored by Community Medical Center - Falls City Green Team.
2. Discussion and Action - Request to use street right of way for parking at Northvue Cafe - 2724 Old HWY 73 - Rick Lemerond (See Attachment).

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 3. Discussion and Action - Request for curb cut at 2414 Fulton Street for a driveway (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 25, 2017 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-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 POUNDS Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

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 Sichel to approve an application form to be utilized by Richardson County and given to applicants requesting approval for a special operating permit to operate oversize or overweight vehicles or loads over Richardson County Roads and Bridges. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board a USGS proposal for the installation and operation of a stream gage on the Muddy Creek at Verdon. The proposal will be further reviewed.

A purchase order was also presented to the Board for approval of a purchase for a laptop computer for the department. Motion was made by Davidson to allow a one-time increase of \$1,000.00 in the EMA Petty Cash for a computer purchase. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SOUTHEAST NE COMMUNITY ACTION Melissa Hardenberger from the Falls City Outreach presented a report to the Board on the programs offered through SENCA including the food pantry, utility assistance, school programs and tax preparation assistance.

Robin Minard from the Head Start program reported on the funding that is received for the program.

Susan Phillips-Keholm, Community Services Director presented to the Board the 2016 Annual Report and the programs offered through SENCA. Motion was made by Sichel to proclaim the month

of May as Community Action Month in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

FALLS CITY EDGE

Beckie Cromer of the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

PUBLIC HEARING

GENERAL ASSISTANCE POLICY Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for a public hearing to be opened at 11:30 a.m. to receive input from the public for the support or opposition to the proposed General Assistance and Medical Assistance policy for Richardson County No one from the public appeared at the hearing. Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed at 11:37 a.m.

RESOLUTION 2016-2017-40

General Assistance Policy Motion was made by Davidson to approve the General Assistance and Medical Assistance policy and to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-40. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 98)

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Resolution 2016-2017-39 Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision for Terry S and Janice M. Lotter located in S9, T2, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2016-2017-39. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 95)

Agreement for OPPD

Motion was made by Frank to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 651 Avenue between 717 and 718 Road. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 96)

Motion was made by Frank to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 717 Road East of 652 Avenue. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 97)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Advanced Correctional Health Care, serv...2726.99 AGCO Finance, supp...67.75 Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur...54059.60 Culligan, supp...26.01 Datamax & Unisource, serv...29.14 Digital-Ally, serv...81.00 Embassy Suites, serv...364.00 Employment Security Fund, transfer...1000.00 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, fee...700.00 Farm & City Supply, supp...411.34 First Concord Benefits, med reimb match...3593.94 Holiday Inn, serv...369.97 Brian Kirkendall, reimb...111.28 Lynn Peavey Co., supp...142.00 Madison Nat'l Life, insur...14.06 Mr. Automotive, parts...18.26 NE Assoc of County Clerks, reg fee...100.00 NE Assoc of Dist Court Clerks, reg fee...75.00 Office Depot, supp...148.60 O'Keefe, test...275.00 OPPD, serv...34.90 Physicians Lab, fee...235.00

Pitney Bowes, serv...90.00 Quill, supp...530.92 Ramada Columbus Rivers Edge, serv...376.00 Region V Systems, dues...4659.75 Ameritas, retire...7165.33 Richardson County Court, costs...864.23 EMA Petty Cash, reimb...1000.00 Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb...997.81 Richardson County Vendor, FICA...7547.57 Satphonecity, serv...579.00 Steve Sherrow, reimb...224.31 Sirchie Fingerprinting Lab, supp...112.06 Stripes & Signs, supp...52.00 Verizon, serv...210.82 William VonSeggern, contract...4000.00 Tylene Windle, reimb...151.37 Wolfes, supp...561.89 Payroll Expense...65702.06 TOTAL GENERAL FUND...\$159,408.96

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Compass Pumping & Conveying, serv...515.50 Kearney Investments, serv...587.70 Maxwell Products Inc., supp...1400.00 NPPD, serv...68.40 Norris Quarries, rock...8743.33 Village of Stella, serv...43.20 Julie Vollmer, reimb...9.18 Windstream Corp, serv...51.82 Payroll Expense...38656.33 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND...\$50,075.46

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Payroll Expense...224.25 TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND...\$224.25 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FUND NE Dept of Labor, unemployment...3378.00 TOTAL EMP SECURITY FUND...\$3,378.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Laura Osborne, reimb...87.24 TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND...\$87.24

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

CLASSIFIEDS FOR SALE

Quality clean, metal trash barrels. Will deliver. \$14 . 402-245-3423. 18-e-20

55 drums Shell Rotella 55 drums Hydraulic Oils 55 drums Mobil Delvac CHAPP OIL CO. 245-3423 Falls City, NE 18-e-20-21

ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS As a convenience to our customers Falls City Utilities offers a Level Payment Plan. Applications for the Level Payment Plan will be accepted from April 13, 2017 to May 15, 2017. Applications can be obtained between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday thru Friday in the Utility Office at 2307 Barada Street. If you are currently on the Level Payment Plan, you do not need to reapply. If you have any questions about this plan feel free to contact the Utility Office at 402-245-2724. Falls City Utility Department 12-19-26-3-10

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Lortscher Logistics Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408



Lortscher Logistics Inc. is adding Drivers to haul grain, pet food flour, and feed mill ingredients for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating & maintaining equipment including, but not limited to semi-truck, pneumatic tanker, hopper and van trailers. Compliant with quality and safety policies. CDL Class A is required. Day & night positions available. Home Every Day!

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Pre-Employment Drug Screen & Physical Capacity Profile

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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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Colonial Acres of Humboldt

CNC LATHE AND MILL OPERATORS NEEDED 1ST & 2ND SHIFT - MINIMUM \$14.00/HOUR

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PTC Software Administrator Position

Wenger Mfg Inc, recognized worldwide leader in the food and feed industry, is accepting applications for a **PTC Software Administrator**. The ideal candidate will have 2+ years experience with administrating Creo and Windchill software.

This position requires the following:

- ▶ Experience using Creo & Windchill and Microsoft Office
- ▶ Creo and Windchill administration experience including:
- ▶ Setting up new users
- ▶ Implementing upgrades
- ▶ Organizing training
- ▶ Developing policy/procedures
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PARAEDUCATOR IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN SAC AND FOX NATION

TEMPORARY/ 9 WEEK POSITION

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a Youth Violence Prevention Education and Outreach, Summer Employment Opportunity, 1.0 FTE for approximately 9 weeks. The Paraeducator will be responsible for co-facilitating the Violence Against Women program's summer youth domestic violence and teen dating violence education effort. This is a full time temporary position scheduled to begin May 30, 2017 and terminate July 28, 2017. Anticipated wage: \$10.00/hr. No benefits associated with this temporary position.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: The Paraeducator will have at a minimum a high school diploma or GED. Must have excellent skills in the areas of: communication, group leadership, tribal community engagement, working with youth, and an advanced understanding of dynamics of domestic violence. Must understand and abide by federal VAWA confidentiality requirements. Must be willing to have a flexible schedule that may include chaperoning youth in educational activities outside of normally scheduled employment hours, but typically between 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Must possess a valid driver's license and will be required to complete a background check and drug testing prior to employment.

Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to Chasity Davis at cdavis@sacandfoxcasino.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Christine Dougherty, 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 5-18-2017.

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Design Engineer Position

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HOUSING DIRECTOR

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Thank you to everyone for all the loving support in the loss of our dear wife, mother, grandmother. A special thank you to Pastor Chavanak, Dr. Borg, Family Medicine, CMC, FC Care Center, Doug Kirkendall for all the special music, and the ladies at St. Paul's. May God bless you all. The family of Gayleen Zentner 18P

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Zayne Heckenlively leaps to a second place finish in the long jump. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Tiger boys third, girls seventh at Sabetha Invite

By Brian McKim

The Tiger boys track team finished the meet with 68 team points, good enough for a third place finish out of eleven teams, behind Nemaha Central (137.666) and Sabetha (124).

Individually for FC Zayne Heckenlively took home fourth place in the 100m dash (11.79). In the 200m dash finals Rudy Vrtiska finished in sixth place (24.61). Cade Schawang brought home fourth place in the 400m dash with a time of 55.40. The 4x100m relay team of Jessi Dean, Koner Hogue, Zayne Heckenlively and Trey McAfee ran a 48.94 for sixth place. The Tigers 4x400m relay team brought home a third place finish in 3:43.94. Team members were Cade Schawang, Zayne Heckenlively, Trey McAfee and Rudy Vrtiska. FC's 4x800m relay team of Alex Rathje, Sheldon Thompson, Dylan Sutton and Dakota Fisher ran to a fourth place finish (10:12.66). In the 110 hurdles Rudy Vrtiska won the bronze with a 16.84. Vrtiska also won the silver in the 300m hurdles in 41.46. Also winning a silver was Heckenlively in the long jump at 21-3 1/2. Ben Bauman won the lone gold of the day in the discus

with a toss of 140-11 1/2. Jessi Dean was second in the triple jump (39-3) and Emmet Kirkendall was second in the high jump at 5-10.

On the girls side Nemaha Central took the team gold with 148 points, Auburn was second with 99.333 and Sabetha was third with 80.666. FC finished in seventh place with 18 team points.

Scoring for the Tiger girls were the 4x100m relay team of Jessica Burns, Alyssa Frederick, Ellicyn Gilkerson and Hannah Clary, who finished in 56.13 for sixth place. The 4x400m relay team ran to a fourth place finish in 4:42.67. Team members were Brynna Bruxellas, Kirsten Carter, Destiny Waters and Tavia Bruxellas. Also scoring for the Tigers were the 4x800m relay team of Mazey McCullough, Meredith Poppe, Brooklyn Romine and Cheyenne Dovel. The team ran a 11:31.20 for fifth place. In the 100m hurdle finals Ellicyn Gilkerson ran a 18.51 for fourth place. In the discus Elle Findlay took fifth (88-5) and Bailey Gilkerson was sixth (88-0). Hannah Clary was fifth in the high jump (4-10) and sixth in the pole vault (7-6) to round out the scoring for the Tiger girls.

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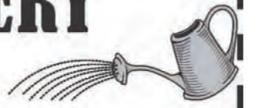
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