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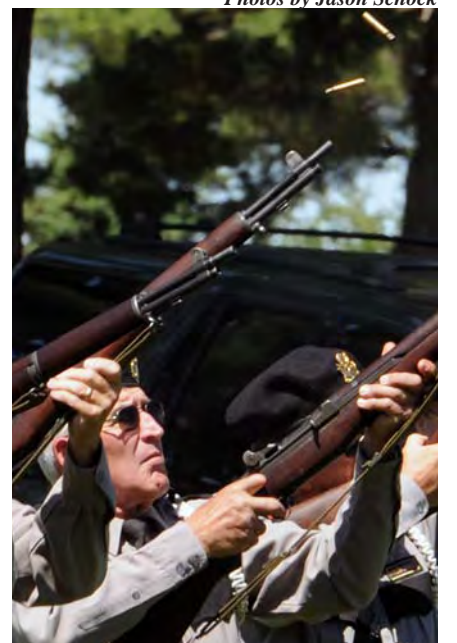
"I was a real nothing in algebra," confesses artist John Falter, whose faltering fathers on our cover seem to prove that more than one pop has been lost in a forest of coordinate axes, cosines and polynomials. We could lecture for hours on the high price of fatherhood, and why Johnny will never learn to read if he lets someone else do his homework. Unfortunately, we must get on to the algebraic agony at hand. Question: If one furrow-browed father spends x hours failing to solve the quadratic equations of one boy, how long would it take two furrow-browed fathers to fail to solve the quadratic equations of two boys? Answer: x hours, plus however long the fathers talk on the telephone. It takes longer, of course, if one of the boys is wearing a smirk.
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MEMORIAL DAY '17



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(CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT) Memorial Day services at Rulo and Steele Cemeteries Monday were organized and emceed by Larry Whalen, Commander of the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard; Jim Davidson, a retired National Guardsman and member of the Ceremonial Honor Guard, performed "Taps" on the bugle; shots echoed through Steele Cemetery as Honor Guard members fire a three-volley salute in honor of the fallen; Master Sergeant Ashley Hodge, of Falls City, addressed the crowd at Steele Cemetery; Doris Erickson, of the VFW Auxiliary Color Guard, displays the American flag at Steele Cemetery.

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Alleged gunman arrested in Denver

Police in Denver, CO, Monday morning arrested a Nebraska man wanted for the Easter Sunday murder of Richardson County native Trent Stutheit.

Antoine C. Johnson, 30, stands accused of fatality shooting the 29-year-old Stutheit outside of an apartment complex at 26th and Hamilton Streets in Omaha. Stutheit, who graduated from Falls City High School, died shortly after being transported to Creighton University Medical Center.

Neighbors reported hearing an argument prior to the gunshot. Upon extradition from Denver, Johnson will be charged with second degree murder, suggesting police believe he intended to kill Stutheit, but did so without premeditation.

Stutheit had lived in Omaha for about 10 years. He leaves behind a two-year-old daughter.

His mother and stepfather, Linda and Patrick Portrey, live in Shubert, and his father and stepmother, Mervin and Patty Stutheit, reside in Dawson.

Recent graduate Nora Barker to showcase talents

By Lori Gottula

If you someday want to say "I knew Nora Barker when..." then you'll want to be in the audience Saturday, June 10, when Nora performs at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. The concert will be held in the Stalder Gallery at 2 p.m., and is being sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council. A reception will follow Nora's performance.

Nora, a 2017 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart, already has a resume that would leave most people in awe. A virtuoso on the violin, she was recently selected to play first violin and to serve as concert master for the orchestra at the University of Nebraska - Omaha's band, orchestra, and choir honor festival (known as BOCH). And this was her second year to be chosen.

In addition, she is a member of the Omaha Area Youth Orchestra, and performs with a string quartet called "Airborne." Nora began her violin studies



with her grandmother, Mildred Weber, at the age of five, and now

studies with Lisa Nielsen of the Omaha Conservatory of Music. She was chosen as a member of the Nebraska all-state orchestra in 2015 and 2016, and received the best instrumental solo award at the district music contest in 2015 and 2016, too.

Nora is also a master pianist, having studied with Falls City's Glenda von Behren since the age of seven. And if that's not enough, she was a four-year member of the Sacred Heart band, for which she played the flute and oboe. At the district music contest her freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years, she received superior ratings for her flute, piano, and violin performances.

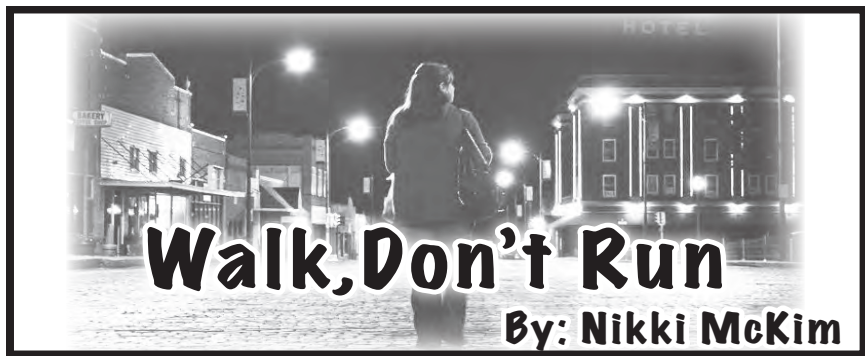
In addition, Nora is a singer, actress, and artist. She received the "Best in Show" award for her entry in the 2015 Pioneer Art Conference, as well as the 2015 Nebraska Federation of Women's Club's art contest.

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Friday, April 7, 2017. Our third day in Los Angeles was packed full of events. Brian and I got up bright and early to attend the Ginger Rogers film, *Rafter Romance*. The film was at the Egyptian Theater, which was the furthest from our hotel. We opted for breakfast at the hotel because nothing beats a free hotel waffle in my opinion. We chatted about our day and checked our schedule and made the sudden decision to attend the Hand and Footprint Ceremony. This year Rob and Carl Reiner were honored in front of the historic Grauman's Chinese Theater. Once we started thinking about who could be in attendance, we decided to go get in the long line for the event.

We stood for a couple hours before we were herded like cattle into our standing room only section. We stood, hoping to catch a glimpse of someone we knew and loved. Rob Reiner walked by and greeted us, and that was pretty great. Rob, 70, helmed a few films you may have seen. *Stand by Me*, *A Few Good Men*, *This is Spinal Tap*, *The Princess Bride* and one of my all time favorite films, *When Harry Met Sally*. His father, Carl soon joined him near the stage. Carl, 95, created *The Dick Van-Dyke Show* and directed *The Jerk*, *All of Me* and collaborated with one of my favorite men on earth, Mel Brooks. Former *Saturday Night Live* comedian, Kevin Nealon appeared from the back chomping on a banana; Carey Elwes from *The Princess Bride* attended (and later attend the screening of 'Bride'); *All in the Family* creator Norman Lear walked by, but then the crowd parted and everyone got quiet when Billy Crystal walked in. I love Billy Crystal in *When Harry Met Sally* and as Mike Wazowski in *Monsters Inc*. This star sighting was enough to assure me that we had made the right decision in attending this historic event. There were several more big names, but I watched Crystal the entire time. I was mesmerized by seeing *The Harry Burns* (Crystal's character from *When Harry Met Sally*) right in front of me. It was beyond cool. We listened to several close and famous friends praise the Reiner men before they gave a short joint speech to the crowd.

Once the ceremony finished, we raced up to the theater to get into the Judy Holiday classic, *Born Yesterday*. If you haven't seen a Judy Holiday film, please take my advice and do so as soon as possible. She was beautiful, talented and very funny. She is often forgotten due to her passing sooner than she should have. Sadly, we were too late and turned away at the door. We had more than enough time to kill waiting for the next film to start so we walked around a bit and had lunch at California Pizza Kitchen.

Our timing was perfect as we were number four and five for the film I was most excited about, *Barefoot in the Park*. *Barefoot* stars my very favorite man, Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. Brian hadn't seen it so I was giddy to share it on the big screen with him.

While in line Brian decided to meet and fall in love with another woman. Miss Zillah was roughly 80 years old and a ball of fire. Somehow her and Brian struck up quite a friendship that is still going strong today, as I got a message from Zillah asking me to tell my husband hi for her just last night. They discussed films, sports, where they were from and how much they hated standing in line because of the body aches. I guess I was too busy looking around and taking it all in because before I knew it Brian had his back turned and was in Zillah's world. This spitfire made such a big impression on everyone she met, that when I posted a photo of Brian and his new girlfriend-several people commented and said they loved 'Z' and had spent a lot of time with her at past festivals. (Sidenote: *The New Yorker* ran a cartoon several weeks ago about the TCM Classic Film Festival and the cartoonists experience at the event. She told her story through illustrations -Zillah is featured and plays a large role in her story, as she now does for many of us.)

There was nothing like seeing *Barefoot* with a crowd. Redford plays Paul, a conservative lawyer who has just married Corrie (Fonda) who is vivacious and everything I want to be in life. The couple navigate their way through the first few weeks of marriage and adjusting to life with each other. The film is hilarious and both Redford and Fonda are stunning to watch.

We had a few hours to kill because we hit our only block during the festival that didn't have one film we wanted to see. Brian suggested we go back to Micelli's Italian Restaurant, so we did. It was just as amazing the second time as it was the first. We sat and listened to music and enjoyed a drink before we made our way down Hollywood Boulevard and back to The Roosevelt Hotel for another event that I had been looking forward to.

Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? -pool side. Baby Jane is another favorite due to the sheer insanity of it all, as well as the amazing acting by Bette Davis. I have the song 'I've Written a Letter to Daddy,' on my phone and play it often. I knew it was going to be so much fun to see with a group outside by the pool at the Roos. I really wanted Brian to see a film pool side and though he isn't a fan of either actress, he was a good sport and got into it. TCM staffers were handing out 'Team Joan' or 'Team Bette' ribbons to wear during the film. It was a great promo for the FX series *Feud* that had started the week prior to the festival. If you have a chance to see *Feud*, please see it. The series is now over, but look for it on-demand. It's really wonderful, accurate and stellar acting by Susan Sarandon and Jessica Lange (I have a whole other column planned about *Feud*, it was that good!)

We stayed and laughed and cheered with the rambunctious crowd until it was time to go get in line for my number one must see celebrity at the Festival, Mel Brooks. I wasn't going to risk not seeing Brooks so we left *Baby Jane* early to get in line for *High Anxiety* and I am glad we did.



'Beginning of the end' of Nebraska's nonpartisan system

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

Here's what happened in the Nebraska Legislature where the headlines were focused on the budget, corrections and tax cuts.

A stalwart group of non-partisan senators stood up to Governor Pete Ricketts ill-advised tax plan (LB461) and sidetracked it for the session saying that this wasn't the right time for tax cuts when the state is struggling with declining revenue.

As assigned, the Appropriations Committee delivered a budget just as the state's Economic Forecasting Advisory Board determined that those revenues would be down an additional \$56.5 million. The package of budget bills passed, but Ricketts used his line item veto power to remove \$56.5 million funding for programs ranging from extra money for the probation administration to improvements to the aging HVAC system in the Capitol.

In the end, the Pete Ricketts' Legislature sustained every one of the vetoes. That caused one senator to opine that the governor will have to own the budget just like he owns the Legislature. That recognizes that Ricketts contributed personal funds to last fall's elections to defeat several incumbent senators (fellow Republicans, to boot) who had crossed him last session by overriding vetoes and doing other things (like supporting a repeal of the death penalty) one would expect in an independent branch of government.

The blurring of the separation of powers started in January when the Gang of 27 senators who met before the session started decided who was going to chair which committees. That coalition has hung together through the session and proven to be more puppets for the governor than representatives of the people. The slam dunk on veto overrides appears to have completed the merger of the Executive and Legislative branches and the beginning of the end of the nonpartisan system.

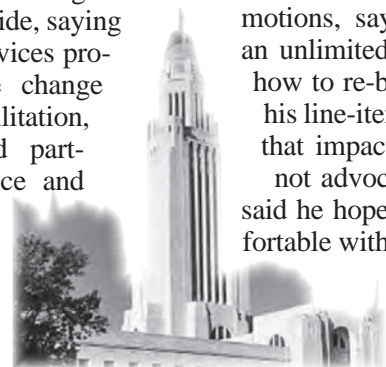
But that's just politics, right? And who cares that it's not necessarily nice.

So, here's one of the "other" things they did in a flurry of final reading in the waning days of the session which seemed to drag early on with debate over rules and personalities and posturing. Consider the bill (LB584) they passed that will regulate the mowing of roadside ditches to prevent erosion and protect the bird population. Really. It's that kind of stuff that has to make you feel good about representative government, right? It prevents counties and townships from mowing ditches before July 1 each year, but does not prohibit private landowners from mowing roadside vegetation on road shoulders, intersections or entrances. Landowners will be required to mow roads and drainage ditches at least twice annually, in July and September.

Just remember, this is the same Legislature that sustained vetoes, which eliminated general funds that had been approved for Medicaid, child welfare, behavioral health and developmental disability providers. Not to mention the money that would have been spent for expansion of the probation system to keep more people out of prison and alleviate some of the overcrowding that will contribute to a lawsuit and necessitate the construction of another prison.

Appropriations Chairman Senator John Stinner of Gering argued for the override, saying that probation services provide constructive change through rehabilitation, collaboration and partnership to enhance and maintain the safety of communities. Judiciary Committee Chairwoman Senator Laura Ebke of Crete supported the override and said it's important to keep our eyes on the big picture.

Lincoln Senator Matt Hansen of Lincoln supported the override motions, saying the governor had an unlimited number of choices in how to re-balance the budget with his line-item vetoes but chose cuts that impact individuals who cannot advocate for themselves. He said he hopes the governor is comfortable with those choices.



We'll wait to see how those choices work out.

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

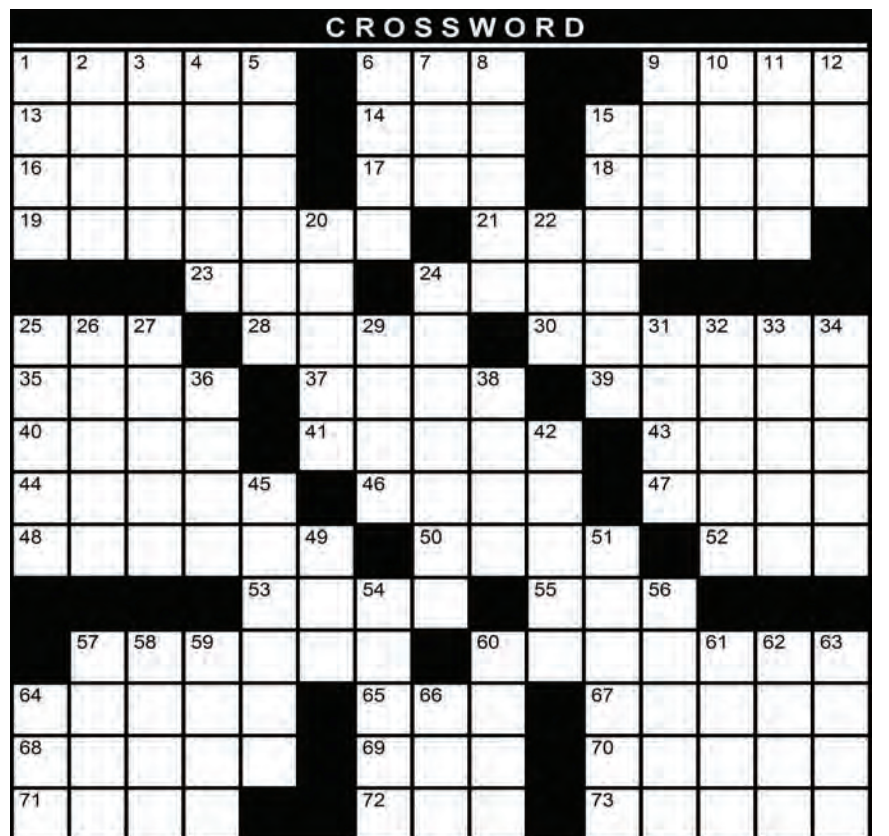
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ACROSS

- 1 Early stage
- 6 Mythical giant bird
- 9 Recipe instruction
- 13. * Davis, won Tony/Oscar for same role
- 14. *Derek Jacobi won one in "Much About Nothing"
- 15. Cockatoo's cousin
- 16. Cell phone bill item
- 17. Rare find
- 18. Winged
- 19. *Three-time winner Lin-Manuel
- 21.*Dick Van Dyke's winning role, 1961
- 23. River in Spain
- 24. Musical finale
- 25. It would
- 28. One of algae
- 30. Sacred beetle, to King Tut
- 35. Rejections
- 37. Be lazy or idle
- 39. Valuable musical antique
- 40. Make a portrait of
- 41. Christmastides
- 43. Track shape
- 44. Cool & distant
- 46. _____, precisely
- 47. Unload on eBay
- 48. *"Evita" and "Cats" composer
- 50. Luau instrument, pl.
- 52. Sylvester Stallone, casually
- 53. #49 Down, pl.
- 55. _____ Zeppelin
- 57. *Musical based on Charles Dickens' novel
- 60. *This 5-yo has a gift of telekinesis
- 64. "My wife can vouch for me," e.g.
- 65. Part of Parisian address
- 67. Judge Judy's proceedings
- 68. Frost-covered
- 69. Table scrap
- 70. Haunted house quality
- 71. Sweet-talk
- 72. Genetic initials
- 73. Clear the board

DOWN

- 1. Female gamete
- 2. Not final or absolute
- 3. Move like parasailer
- 4. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
- 5. Tapeworm
- 6. Indian music
- 7. Schiller's "____ to Joy"
- 8. Fast food option
- 9. *Like Yul Brynner's head in "The King and I"
- 10. Antioxidants-rich berry
- 11. *"Kiss Me, _____," first Best Musical recipient
- 12. Lamb's mother
- 15. Caribbean rattle
- 20. *"Hello, _____!" held record for most Tonys
- 22. Proof of age, pl.
- 24. Like workman's hand
- 25. On spouse's side
- 26. Upholstery choice
- 27. Retire from military
- 29. a.k.a. podagra
- 31. Andy's TV buddy
- 32. Great reviews
- 33. Whatsoever
- 34. *He traded boxing gloves for ballet shoes
- 36. Snooty one
- 38. Plumbing problem
- 42. Inscribed pillar
- 45. Intensely emotional
- 49. Dark bread
- 51. Boudior sofa
- 54. Unwelcome computer message
- 56. More dire
- 57. Dish of stewed meat
- 58. Capital of Peru
- 59. Wild goat
- 60. Of higher order, prefix
- 61. Milano moolah
- 62. Valedictorian's spot
- 63. Away from wind
- 64. _____ de Triomphe
- 66. Vase for ashes



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MEMORIAL DAY '17

In weather made to order, Memorial Day services were held Monday morning at the Rulo Cemetery and Falls City's Steele Cemetery with good crowds attending both.

The services were organized and emceed by Larry Whalen, Commander of the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, with Honor Guards assisting.

The speaker at Rulo was Lawrence Fischer, rural Falls City, owner of Fischer Construction and a 20-year member of Company B, Falls City's National Guard Unit. He has been a member of the Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors for 30 years.

Speaking at Steele Cemetery was Master Sgt. Ashley Hodge, Falls City. She has 13 years of total military service (four years of active duty in the Air Force, and nine years in the Air National Guard) and has made two tours to Iraq, one to Afghanistan and one to Kuwait.

"Memorial Day is not about a three-day weekend and barbecues," Master Sgt. Hodge said. "It is about remembering the fallen. And while it is an almost 150-year-old tradition stemming from the Civil War, it is just as relevant today. Considering that today our military consists of an all volunteer service it is even more amazing that we have men and women who continue to step up to the challenge and accept the risk of dying for their country. Memorial Day lets us

pay respect and tribute to the more than one million individuals who have given their lives for the betterment of this country. These individuals are not only courageous but they are true heroes. We must ensure that they are never forgotten and to keep their spirits alive not only in our memories and hearts but in our everyday actions.

"The men and women who gave their lives in support of our freedom answered their nations call," she said. "So today, as you leave here and go about the rest of your day, keep the families of those who have lost a military member in your hearts and in your minds."

Both speakers made excellent talks focused on the ultimate sacrifices made by the men and women being remembered on Memorial Day.

The Reverend John Hogue, pastor of Rulo and Falls City Methodist Churches, gave the prayers at both services.

Vocalists at the services were Terry Campbell, Mid Bauer and Annie Crawford. Participating in both services were the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, the VFW Auxiliary Color Guard, The Kansas-Nebraska Tribal Ceremonial Honor Guard and the American Legion Auxiliary Color Guard.

Boy Scout Troop #396, with Scout Masters David Young and Larry Pounds, participated in both ser-

vices.

The tribute to departed Veterans was given by emcee Whalen.

Gold Star Mothers saluted were: Mrs. Patricia Holtz, Mrs. Theon Kuhlman, Mrs. Anita Nolte and Mrs. Noala Fritz.

The rifles salutes were conducted by a squad of the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard; Jim Davidson, a retired National Guardsman and a member of the Ceremonial Honor Guard, played "Taps."

Placing crosses at the replica bier at Steele Cemetery were: Revolutionary War, Barbara Sailors; Spanish-American War, Charlotte Gentry; Civil War, Sharon Sells; World War I, Kim Oliver; World War II, Marilyn Capps; Korean Conflict, Kendra Ballaju; Vietnam War, Donna Stumbo; D.A.V., Julie Vollmer; Dessert Storm, Casey Whalen; American Red Cross, Megan Vollmer.

Placing the crosses at the Rulo Cemetery were: Revolutionary War, Jim Prater; Civil War, Tim Koelzer; Spanish-American War, Shelly Waggoner; World War I, Jane Zentner; World War II, Don Simmonds, Korean Conflict, Gary Prater; Vietnam, Rita Goll; D.A.V., Prater; Dessert Storm, Ron Prater; Salvation Army, Melissa Coonce.



Photo by Jason Schock

Some 14,000 Nebraska entities yet to file reports with Secretary of State

A sizeable number of foreign and domestic business entities have yet to file their annual and biennial reports with the Secretary of State's office. Secretary John Gale says if no action is taken immediately, they could lose their ability to operate in Nebraska.

Nearly 14,000 entities are impacted. Of those, 12,095 are limited liability companies, 1,823 are nonprofit corporations and 29 are limited liability partnerships (LLPs). All of these entities missed the initial filing deadline of April 1. Domestic entities that fail to file by Thursday, June 1 face administrative dissolution. For foreign enti-

ties, their authority to do business could be revoked.

"Reminders were sent to those entities that missed the April 1 deadline and now they risk missing this second deadline," noted Gale. "If they do not file, but wish to remain in good standing, those entities will be required to reinstate or refile and they will be assessed a reinstatement fee in addition to any payments that are past due."

With a deadline looming, Gale encouraged delinquent entities to file electronically. Links are available to the appropriate filing applications on the main page of the Secretary of State's website: www.sos.ne.gov

At the start of the year, filing notices were mailed to around 90,000 business entities, including to those that are now past due.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1982, Oakland's Rickey Henderson swiped his 50th stolen base of the season. He went on to steal an MLB-record 130 bases that year and retired in 2003 comfortably atop the all-time list with 1,406 stolen bases.

Currently, the Reds' Billy Hamilton leads all of baseball with 27 stolen bases. The Royals' leader is Lorenzo Cain, with 12.

Nora Barker in concert

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Barker concert

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She was on Sacred Heart's Green (high) Honor Roll all four years of high school, was a member of the National Honor Society, and dance team. For the band, she also served as drum majorette.

For the concert on June 10 at the library, Nora will perform on the piano and violin, and will also sing. The concert is sure to be a treat, so grab a seat early for the performance.

And someday, when Nora is performing at Carnegie Hall, you can say, "I knew her when....."

LEAD Group applications due June 15

Applications are now being accepted for Nebraska LEAD Group 37, which begins in the fall of 2017.

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Humboldt Chamber of Commerce

1st Annual Summer Bash

Saturday, June 24, 2017

10:00am to 2:00pm

A Busy Square for Summer Bash

In just under a month, the square will be busy with plenty of activities for all. The Humboldt Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 1st Annual Summer Bash, Saturday, June 24, 2017, from 10:00am-2:00 pm, on the square. Great Vendor variety, everything from fundraising groups, in-store specials, train rides, petting zoo, bounce house and variety of foods to satisfy everyone. The Down Home Truck Show will also be taking place.

Come see the extravagant semi trucks and trailers as they will fill the square! Semi-trucks will be judged and prizes awarded at the end of the show. There will also be a youth tractor pedal pull for ages 5 to 10 years old! Any vendors or groups who would like to participate in the event, you can contact Kelly Shupp at Community Insurance Group (402-862-2341).



FC Middle School Students of the Month, first row, from left: Reece McNeely, Elyse Poppe, Jodie Uhri, Hannah Collier, Stephan Fields, Jonathan Craig; second row, Chase Nolte, Courtney McClintock, Lindsey McNeely, Madilyn Scholl, Emma Killingsworth, Abigail Boatright, Isabella Fran-

zen, Kyle Eickhoff; third row, Ashlynn Strauss, Abby Harms, Brenna Leyden, Thayer Armbruster, Ava Morgan-Schorn, Gwenyth Olberding, Brock Hogue, Leighton Vice, and Caden Keller. Not pictured: Alexis Miller, Delainey Kaster, Grace Holys, Jaxtyn Harvey.

Falls City Students of the Month honored by Elks Lodge

The Elks Lodge 963 again recognized the Falls City Middle School's Students of the Month and parents on May 10 at the Lodge. Exalted Ruler Ben Hullman welcomed the students and parents followed by a prayer led by Lodge Officer Mike Rolfe.

A meal was served to the group of more than 70 people by the lodge officers and members. Middle School teacher Roger Lampe, who chairs the Student of the Month program, and Principal Rick Johnson each spoke and then presented certificates to students.

Rural Water District #2 to expand to Indian Cave State Park

RWD#2 has entered into a contract with Nebraska Game and Parks to provide water to Indian Cave State Park. The State Parks Commission desires to replace the antiquated and failing system and allow for increased public use of the Park. The RWD#2 has the option to up-size and add additional customers.

United Methodist Church for parties interested in being added to the system. Rural Development people will be on hand to answer questions and to discuss financing for additional lines and hookups from Falls City North to the Nemaha County line.

For additional information, please call Paul Benitz at 402-245-5502 or Jerry Yount at 402-883-2485.

A meeting will be held on June 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barada

Water Aerobics classes start June 5

Water Aerobics will be held again this year at the Falls City Aquatic Center. First session begins on Monday, June 5. Classes will be held through July 7, are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30-7:15 a.m. Lap swimmers are also welcome.

The Cost is \$40 per session for five weeks, and fifteen classes (each session). The second session will be from July 10 to August 11. All must register by June 4. Contact Linda Santo at 402-245-0645 or Roger Lampe at 402-245-8207.

SOCIETY

Falls City Does #56

Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Elks Lodge. President, Marlene McKim, opened the round table meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Secretary, Mary Wiltse, read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved.

Treasurer, Linda Frost, gave the Treasurer's report. Correspondence included a thank you note from Richardson County Cancer Society for the donation. The Courtesy Committee sent get well cards to Bear Scholl and Rich Witt. Mary reported for Lapsation.

Only four members still need to pay their dues. Marlene received the schedule for the Does small girls ball team. Members would like to attend some of their games as a group to show our support.

The 2017 Grand Lodge National Convention will be in Rochester, Minnesota from June 2nd through 7th. Four members will be attending: Marlene McKim, Ruth Arms, Mary Wiltse and Phyllis Kreutzer.

The coin March was held and Marlene thanked the refreshment committee, Sandy Johnson, Chairman with Kenna Nixon as absentee Hostess.

The next meeting will be June 12 at the Elks Lodge at 7 p.m.. Officers should wear their white dresses as the Flag Day Ceremony will be performed. Leecia Hillyard will be the Chairman in charge of refreshments with Rene Gerweck as Hostess.

Auxiliary to the VFW

The Auxiliary to the VFW met May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club with the annual mother-daughter banquet. President Karla Capps conducted the meeting in round table discussion.

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

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

Plans for Memorial Day were made. The flags will be put up at

7:00 a.m. and taken down at 4:00 p.m.

Members will meet at the Legion Club at 8:30 to car pool to Rulo. Full uniforms will be worn. Karla Capps will be at the club to receive desserts.

The meal will follow the ceremony at Steele Cemetery. Members will meet at Marilyn Capps' home on May 24 at 9:30 to prepare the meat.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned to reconvene June 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with the Mother-Daughter Banquet and the installation of the officers.

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A third of the world's people live on less than \$2 a day, with 1.2 billion people living on less than \$1 a day.

SOCIETY

Parrish Circle

The Parrish Circle of the United Methodist Church met at the home of hostess, Deb Harris on May 15, 2017. Rachel Jackson led the lesson on Chapter three from the book 'The Girl's Still Got it,' by Liz Higgs.

A study of the book of Ruth in the Old Testament. Members shared prayers and concerns. A report was given on the proceeds that will go to the orphanage in Nigeria based on donations through Margery Ambrosius, at the April Friendship Tea.

Judy Ivey will host on June 19, at 7:30. Sherry Rieger will lead the lesson on Chapter four.

Women's Circle

The Women's Circle of First Presbyterian Church met Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the home of Marlene Schwarting. Rev. Nancy Tuma opened the meeting with a prayer. Marlene Schwarting, President, read "A Mother's Prayer" and members donated small change for the Least Coin offering.

Jennifer James read the minutes of the April 10 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Everyone offered prayers for Betty Stoller who will have knee surgery May 22.

The meal for the BRAN riders was discussed and a baby shower was planned for July. Cassey Whalen gave the lesson "The Way You Learned Christ" based on Ephesians 4:17 - 5:20. Her lesson included wonderful readings from Father Greg Boyle. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Schwarting served delicious ambrosia cake. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 pm, at the church. Rev. Tuma will give the lesson.

Area Bridge

Violet Heim, Lorna Simon, Myrt Arnold and Joann Niedfeldt won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met May 23. Four tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Marilyn Stalder and Vi Heim.

Edie Wherry and Sandy Boatman will host the next session on June 13, 2017.

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MONDAY JUNE 5
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For more information call:
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The 2017 Summer Reading Program is open to kindergartners through fifth graders. There will be programs, prizes, reading, movies, and snacks. Registration for "Build a Better World" began May 25, and programs will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 1. For more information, call the library at 245-2913, like us on Facebook or email allie@fallscitylibrary.org

The Henry Doorly Zoo will be at the library at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 6. Lemonade and popcorn will be served.

On Aug. 10, there will be a back to school party with games and snacks. Prizes will be school and art supplies. All programs are free of charge.

Rome-Paul and the Underground Church Vacation Bible School

The Rural Southeast Nebraska Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Shubert Christian Church from 8:15am – 12:00pm for children ages 3-12. A breakfast snack will be provided from 8:15am - 8:30am. A Closing Program followed by a potluck will be held on Friday, June 16 at 6:00pm.

We are doing Rome – Paul and the Underground Church. All children are invited to join for a fun time learning about God's Love.

You can register on our website at www.ruralsoutheastVBS.com. Join the fun on Facebook at RuralSoutheastVBS. For more information contact Penny Caudle at 402-245-3340.

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

The Shubert Library will have story hour after VBS each day from noon – 1:30pm. A sack lunch will be provided. Exciting activities are planned. All are welcome to come.

SOCIETY

Humane Society

The Humane Society held their regular monthly meeting at the Sun Mart Cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with six members present. Vice President Marian Vernon of-

ferred prayer. Julie Phroper gave the Secretary's report, it was approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also given by Sec/Tres. Julie, it was also approved as read. Under new business was the announcement of a grant from Monsanto, thanks to Richard Duerfeldt, the Farmer that nominated us in the America's farmers Communities. We are very happy he did! Thank you Rich, a five tail salute!

Our animal report. A new arrival, a spunky orange and white kitty joined us after her owner passed away. A cute little tabby named Smoky found his forever home, way to go Smoky.

There was a kitty at the Pound from 700 Block of Reavis. Currently we have seven dogs, no new arrival or adoptions. Bills were submitted and paid. Motion to adjourn was made, next meeting June 20 at Sun-Mart, all are welcome.



2017 Flower Show winners, L-R: Charleen Henricksen-Most Unusual House Plant; Brennen Vaughan-Horticulture Purple Iris; Donna Monnette-Arrangement Antique container, (not pictured, Don Monnette); Best of Show Vase, one Variety-Bob Williamson, (not pictured, Phyllis Williamson); Runner Up – Buffet Mixed.

Richardson County Flower Show winners

The Annual Richardson County Flower Show was held May 18 at the Ag Building in Humboldt. The geranium was the flower of the year. 'Growing, Gorgeous Geraniums In Your Garden' was the theme.

Carol Bierman and Phyllis Williamson Co-chaired the event. Jeanne Standerford and June Hayward Co-chaired the display of one's special interests or hobbies they enjoy. Other displays included Creative Collectibles, Crafts and Quilts of Humboldt, Quad County Historical Museum and S.E. Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden, which is located in Humboldt. The Stella Garden Club of Stella furnished plants from their greenhouse for sale.

Forty-nine guests registered for the show. Twenty-three exhibitors entered 168 flowers. Carin Gerdes judged the Flower Show. Awards were given for best house plant, most unusual, to Charleen Henricksen. Best arrangements, antique container to Donna Monnette; horticulture, purple iris, to Brennen Vaughan; Best of show, vase one variety, Don Monnette and runner-up, buffet mixed variety to Phyllis Williamson. These two received potted flowers for their efforts.

Each entry received a blue or red ribbon. A beautiful hanging basket donated by Milams Greenhouse in memory of Gertie Runyan was raffled and was won by Freida Wanger of Humboldt.

Many door prizes were given out during the afternoon furnished by Dunn Greenery, Milams Greenhouse and Blecha's General Store. Lunch was served at 11:30 a.m. by the Rebekah Lodge of Humboldt. Cookies, tea and coffee were enjoyed by all before they departed.

Arrangements, all are blue ribbon winners unless otherwise noted: Large Basket one variety, blue-Don Monnette, Donna Monnette; Small basket one variety, Koalton Caiclet; Small basket mixed, Donna Monnette; Dinner table one variety, Don Monnette and Donna Monnette; Dinner table mixed Phyllis Williamson; Buffet one variety, Donna Monnette; Buffet mixed, Bob Wil-

liamson, Phyllis Williamson, Jan McMullen, Carolyn Meckstroth red; Coffee table above, Donna Monnette.

Bud vase, Donna Monnette, Jackie Uhri and Carolyn Methstroth; Vase one variety, Nelle Pfister, Don Monnette and Donna Monnette; Vase mixed, Phyllis Williamson, Nelle Pfister, Bob Williamson; Pair of containers, Carol Bierman; Antique container, Ele Last, Carol Bierman, red, Carolyn Meckstroth, Donna Monnette; Figurine, Carol Bierman, Jackie Uhri and Ele Last.

Natural container, Lily Meckstroth, Carol Bierman, Donna Monnette, Carolyn Meckstroth, Ele Last; Silver container, Don Monnette, Donna Monnette; Gold container, Carol Bierman, Donna Monnette, Bob Williamson red; Floating flower, Jackie Uhri, Carolyn Meckstroth, Abbey Stalder and Carol Bierman; Floating flowers, Bob Williamson, Koalton Caiclet, Donna Monnette; White flowers, Donna Monnette; Miniature (not over three inches), Carolyn Meckstroth, Carol Bierman, Ali Bierman, Donna Monnette; Small (4-6"), Nick Novak, Donna Monnette, Koalton Caiclet, Carol Bierman, Carolyn Meckstroth.

Houseplants: Violet single, Charleen Henricksen; Violet double, Charleen Henricksen; Cacti, Carol Bierman, Bob Williamson; Phloendron, Carol Bierman; Most Unusual, Charleen Henricksen; Any other, Donna Monnette, Don Monnette, Carolyn Methstroth, Carleen Henricksen.

Horticulture: Roses, Hybrid T red, Lorrie Novak; Hybrid T-pink, Donna Monnette; Hybrid T-any

other, Nelle Pfister; June rose any color, Lorrie Novak, Bob Williamson, Nelle Pfister, June Hayward, Koalton Caiclet, Charleen Henricksen, Glen Hayward, Donna Monnette; Iris one stalk, Lorrie Novak, red; Bi-color, Lorrie Novak, Sally Stalder, red; Purple, Nick Novak, red; Brown, Donna Monnette; Plicata, Koalton Caiclet, red. Lavender, Donna Koehn, Lorrie Novak, Koalton Caiclet, red; Siberian, Bob Williamson, Donna Monnette, Koalton Caiclet, red; Any other, Donna Koehn, Donna Monnette; Iris-hybrid, Blue, Charleen Henricksen, Carolyn Meckstroth, Donna Monnette, red, Bob Williamson, red; White, Donna Monnette, Koalton Caiclet, Bob Williamson, red; Yellow, Donna Koehn, Nick Novak, red, Donna Monnette, red; Bi-Color, Nick Novak, Bob Williamson, Donna Monnette, Carolyn Meckstroth, Charleen Henricksen, Koalton Caiclet, red, Phyllis Williamson, red; Purple, Nick Novak, Brenner Vaughan, Donna Koehn, red; Pink, Nick Novak, Bob Williamson, red, and Karen Vaughan, red; Brown, Bob Williamson; Plicata, Donna Monnette, Donna Koehn; Lavender, Charleen Henricksen, June Hayward, Lily Meckstroth, Donna Monnette, red; Peach, Donna Koehn, red; Any other, Phyllis Williamson, Donna Monnette, Charleen Henricksen, red.

Other flowers: Shasta daisy, five: Jackie Uhri, Carol Bierman, Carolyn Meckstroth; Early Spring Flowers: All foliage, Carol Bierman, Koalton Caiclet. Herbs: Donna Monnette, Bob Williamson; Novelty: Bob Williamson, Carolyn Meckstroth.

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Tuesday, June 6th @ 1-2 p.m.: 3rd-5th grade LEGO Club. This months theme is robots!

Thursday, June 8th @ 1-2 p.m. or 2:15-3:15 p.m.: Kindergarten- 2nd grade LEGO Club.

*Space for LEGO Club is limited, call 245-2913 to sign up

Friday, June 9th @ 1-3 p.m.: We will be watching the new Beauty and the Beast in the gallery.

Thursday, June 15th @ 1-2:30 p.m.: What can you build out of cardboard? Come and find out!

Thursday, June 22 @ 1-2:30 p.m.: RJ Hamilton, owner of Hamilton Recycling and Disposal, will be our guest speaker. He will talk to us about how to better our community by recycling.

Thursday, June 29th @ 1-2:30 p.m.: Kaytlyn Kennedy, an extension educator from UNL, will be our guest speaker.

Thursday, July 6th @ 1 p.m.: The Henry Doorly Zoo will be here, with animals! We will have lemonade and popcorn for snacks.

Thursday, August 10 @ 1 p.m.: Back to school party! Join us for fun and games before you go back to school! We will have school and art supplies for prizes!

Thank you to Friends of the Library for all the prizes and snacks!

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Culex species, the primary vector for West Nile Virus, are quite common in Nebraska and are mostly active at dawn and dusk. Aedes albopictus have been detected historically in small numbers at several locations in Nebraska and are more active during daytime hours but can also bite at night. These invasive mosquitoes have the potential to transmit Chikungunya, Dengue, and Zika as well as West Nile Virus but no locally-mosquito transmitted cases of Chikungunya, Dengue, or Zika have been reported. Local mosquito transmission of these diseases in Nebraska is thought to be low risk. However, travel-acquired disease cases have been reported and mosquito prevention while traveling should be practiced.

The Southeast District Health Dept. wants to provide everyone who lives, works, and plays in southeast Nebraska with prevention tips for protecting themselves from these diseases.

The most important step in avoiding mosquito-borne illness is to protect yourself and family from mosquito bites. Prevention is easy:

- Dress appropriately. Wear long sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors.
- Use mosquito repellent with EPA-approved ingredients like Deet, Picardin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, and Para-Menthane-Diol products.
- Protecting yourself during peak mosquito-biting hours (dusk to dawn).

Another way to protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes is to prevent them from laying eggs (and hatching) near where you live and play. Mosquitoes breed in standing water; this makes areas like ponds, rot holes in trees, neglected pools, buckets/barrels, wagons, fountains and bird baths, and tires a breeding ground for most mosquito species. To prevent your home from becoming a mosquito-infested area, dump all standing water. If you are unable to dump the water, use larvicides (mosquito dunks) to prevent the eggs from hatching. Mosquito dunks can be purchased in many local stores.

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Free concert June 17 in Brownville

The Brownville Concert Series announces an "Evening of Cello & Piano Duets" featuring Jennifer Kloetzel (on cello) and Robert Koenig (piano) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Brownville Concert Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. Reservations can be made online at www.brownville-concertseries.com, on Facebook or by calling 402-825-3331.

A special thanks goes to Merle Stalder for sponsoring this outstanding event.

A graduate of The Juilliard School and a Fulbright Scholar, cellist Jennifer Kloetzel has concertized throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. A founding member of the Cypress String Quartet, Ms. Kloetzel has



Pianist Robert Koenig performs regularly in major centers throughout the world with many of this generation's most renowned musicians. Recent engagements have included performances at Carnegie Hall in New York and The Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

Arts, the Chautauqua Institute and the Ravinia Festival, the Lobkowitz Palaces in both Vienna and Prague, as well as prominent colleges and conservatories nationwide. Audiences may remember that the Cypress String Quartet appeared in Brownville in 2004.

Ms. Kloetzel has been featured numerous times on National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and her performances have been broadcast on radio stations from coast to coast. As a member of the Cypress String Quartet, she has received the Copland Award for championing living American Composers and has also commissioned and premiered more than thirty works. Ms. Kloetzel has recorded 16 CDs with the CSQ, most recently the entire cycle of Beethoven Quartets on the Avie label. In addition, she is a frequent guest soloist with orchestras, performing concertos by Brahms, Dvorak, Elgar, Lalo, Shostakovich, Beethoven and Haydn.

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Doane University photo

Falls City Sacred Heart graduate and Doane University freshman Henry Arnold competed at the 2017 NAIA Track & Field National Championships at Gulf Shores, AL, last weekend, finishing 20th overall with a triple jump of 45-10.75. Arnold had previously gone 47-5 to place runner-up at the GPAC Championships. Several times during the spring, Arnold also competed in the 200 (breaking 23 seconds on one occasion) and, during the indoor season, ran a leg of the Tiger 1600-meter relay team.

GOLF LEAGUE

Men's Early League Results May 16

Scoring by Todd Wade

G. Hays/M. Veigel.....	19.5
D. Hullman/D. Heinzelman	16.5
C. Radatz/K. Davis	15.5
J. Kirkendall/A. Romine	12.5
D. Simon/D. Kruse.....	12
Marty Froeschl/V. Haworth.....	11.5
Dan Hankins/M. Gilmore.....	10.5
Tom Kopf/John Nixon	8
Mike Castle/Ron Kelley.....	8
Tony Brunette/Gene Rowell	6

Late League

T. Scheitel/S. Simon.....	20
M. Froeschl/Ted Godemann.....	19.5
Bob Aitken/John Nixon.....	19
Darin Davis/ Tom Witt.....	18.5
Chick James/Brett Halliday	18
Ben Hullman/Todd Godeman	18
Nathan Froeschl/Bart Keller	16.5
Brian Daake/Roger Druba.....	16.5
Dave Borg/R.J. Hamilton.....	16
Rob Gerweck/H. Kirkendall	15
J. Kirkendall/R. Jordening	14
Don Ferguson/Adam Morris	13
Dan Hill/Doug Waller	12.5
Martin Gist/Mike Dunn.....	10.5
Joe Dunn/Romine.....	9
K. Malone/Matt Kirkendall.....	7.5
Bobby Lock/Trevor Harling.....	7
Tony Brunette/Chuck Bennett.....	7
D. Simon/Bill Jenkins	3
John Mcneely/Galen Harmon	2
Gene Rowell/Matt Gilsdorf.....	1
Brian Poppe/Victor Haworth.....	0.5

May 24, 2017

Men's Early League Results

Low Gross, Tony Brunette	42
Low Net, Mike Simon.....	31

D. Hullman; D. Heinzelmen	24.5
Hays, Merle Veigel.....	23.5
Dan Simon, D. Kruse	20
Charlie Radatz/K. Davis	19.5
M. Simon/M. Gilmore.....	18.5
Tom Kopf/ John Nixon	16
Jeremy Kirkendall	12.5
M. Froeschl/V. Haworth.....	11.5
Mike Castle/ Ron Kelley.....	8
Tony Brunette/Gene Rowell	6

Late League

Low Gross, Matt Gilsdorf and Steve Simon, 39
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Bob Aitken, J. Nixon.....	26.5
S. Simon, T. Scheitel	25.5
C. James, 51-45; B. Halliday	24
Nate Froeschl/Bart Keller	22
Dave Borg/R.J. Hamilton.....	22
M. Froeschl/Ted Godemann.....	21.5
Darin Davis/Tom Witt.....	20.5
J. Kirkendall/Ron Jordening	20
B. Hullman/T. Godemann.....	20
Brian Daake/Roger Druba.....	19
Dan Hill/Doug Waller	18.5
R. Gerweck/H. Kirkendall	17
T. Brunette/C. Bennett	14.5
K. Malone/Matt Kirkendall.....	13.5
Don Ferguson/A. Morris	13.5
Bobby Lock/Trevor Harling.....	13
Dick Gist/Mike Dunn.....	13
Joe Dunn/Alan Romine.....	11
John McNeely/Galen Harmon	7.5
Dan Simon/Bill Jenkins	3.5
Gene Rowell/Matt Gilsdorf.....	3.5
Brian Poppe/Victor Haworth.....	2.5



Tallan Zimmerman, son of Darcy and Charity Zimmerman took second place in the "Star City Optimist Youth Foundation Scott's/Major League Baseball Pitch Hit & Run Competition" held in Lincoln. Tallan won the Falls City competition to move on to Lincoln. Tallan won the 9-10 year old division, pitching six balls in pouring rain with windy cold conditions. He took second place hitting off a tee for distance and accuracy and took third in a timed run from second base to home plate.

Falls City Blue Storm fall to 0-2

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm seniors dropped a pair of games last week to Syracuse.

On Wednesday, May 24, the Blue Storm dropped a heartbreaker in nine innings to Syracuse 5-4, all five of Syracuse's runs were unearned. Falls City scored two in the second and two in the fifth, Syracuse scored two in the second, one in the fourth, one in the seventh and the final run of the game in the top of the ninth.

The Blue Storm were led on offense by Noah Milam who drew a pair of walks and scored two runs, Ransom Campbell went 2-3 at the plate driving in two runs. Jake Craig went 1-5 and also drove in a pair of runs and Brett Black went 2-4 on the evening.

On the mound Milam went 5 1/3 innings, throwing 100 pitches giving up just one hit, three unearned runs, seven strikeouts and six walks. Parker Thompson came on in relief and went 3 2/3 giving up three hits, two unearned runs and striking out five. FC managed eight hits, drew five walks and struck out 12 times.

On Sunday, May 28, the Blue Storm again took on Syracuse and fell again, this time 16-5. Syracuse scored seven runs in the first inning, two more in the second and seven more in the third. Falls City got on the board in the fourth inning with three runs and two more in the fifth.

Drew Bippes took the loss for the Blue Storm going two innings, giving up six hits, four walks striking out one and giving up 14 runs, nine earned. Trenton Pentecost came on in relief and gave up four hits and two runs in two innings. FC managed just four hits on Sunday, drawing three walks and striking out eight times. Pentecost led the Blue Storm at the plate going 1-3 with a double and two RBI. Brett Black also went 1-3 with an RBI and a stolen base.

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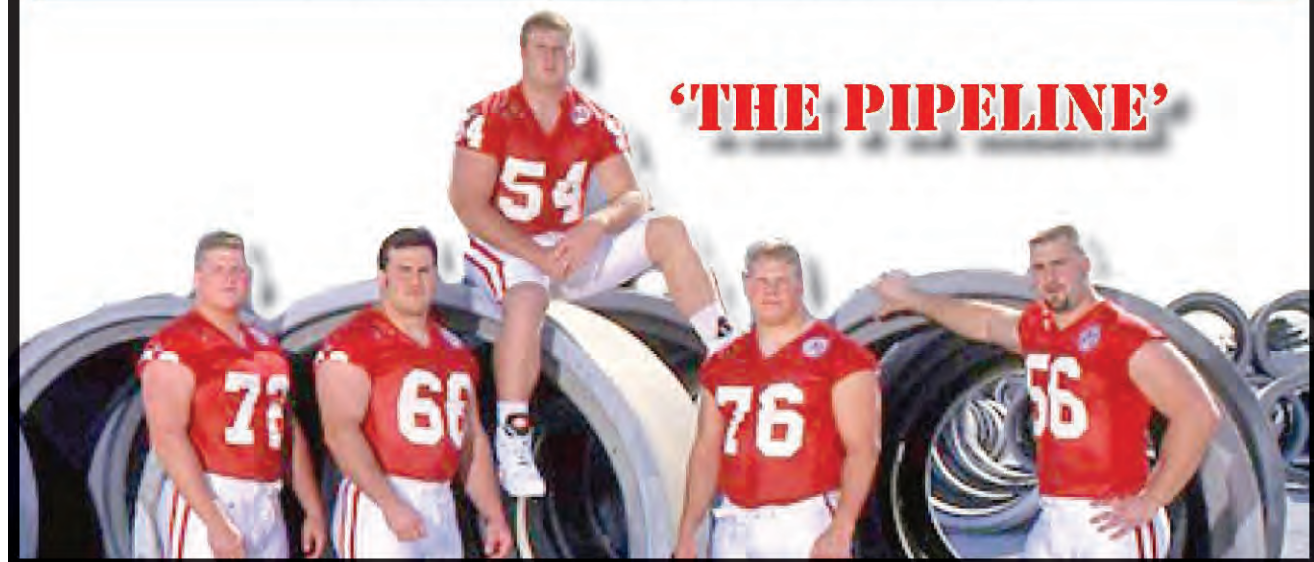
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Peru State College announces its spring 2017 Dean's List

Peru State College today released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Amanda Antholz, Humboldt; Sydney Armbruster, Falls City; Bailey Bindle, Falls City; Madison Buckminster, Falls City; Alexa Cline, Table Rock; Charles Dunn, Falls City; Brandon Gibson, Falls City; Mitchell Harling, Falls City; Lindsay Harlow, Dawson; Kelsey Hays, Falls City; Antonia Kean, Salem; Natalie Kreifels, Falls City; Bailey Kuhlmann, Table Rock; Schuyler Kuhlmann, Table Rock; Colin Niemeyer, Falls City; Wade Noll, Falls City; Maygan Ramsey, Falls City; Rachael Riding, Falls City; Brittany Ritter, Falls City; and Destiny Worthey, Humboldt.

SOCIETY

The Auxiliary to the VFW met May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Club with the annual mother-daughter banquet. President Karla Capps conducted the meeting in round table discussion.

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

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

Plans for Memorial Day were made. The flags will be put up at 7:00 a.m. and taken down at 4:00 p.m. Members will meet at the Legion Club at 8:30 to car pool to Rulo. Full uniforms will be worn.

Karla Capps will be at the club to receive desserts. The meal will follow the ceremony at Steele Cemetery. Members will meet at Marilyn Capps' home on May 24 at 9:30 to prepare the meat.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned to reconvene June 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with the Mother-Daughter Banquet and the installation of the officers.

REUNIONS

The Fritz Cousin Reunion was held on May 27, 2017.

Those in attendance were: Mike and Teresa Fritz, of Lincoln; Larry and Patricia Fritz, of Lincon; Carol Rieschick, of Greenwood, MO; Jeff Rieschick, of Lee's Summit, MO; Del Rieschick of Oro Valley, AZ; Dave and Linda Schmelig, of Bella Vista, AR; Ray and Jan Huebner, of Falls City.

Walt and Connie Rowland, of Falls City; Tom and Debbie Phillips, Leavenworth, KS; Judy Carlson, Paola, KS; Lorna Feek, of Verdon; Opal and Lynn Fritz, of Humboldt; Carol Wilhelm and Julie Buss, of Humboldt.



Modern bison at the Valentine National Wildlife refuge near Valentine, Nebraska.

Sixty to 125 million buffalo in Nebraska

Overland travelers almost always made some mention of buffalo. The mere sight of so many animals in such vast herds amazed them. Estimates have placed the number of bison, as they are more correctly known, at figures ranging from 60 to 125 million prior to the nineteenth century.

Horace Greeley, the influential editor of the New York Tribune, on May 9, 1859, set out on an overland journey to California. As he traveled, he sent back to his paper thirty-two dispatches describing whatever caught his eye as he journeyed overland.

While crossing the Plains, Greeley encountered the large herds of buffalo which then roamed the prairies. He remarked in the seventh dispatch, written on May 29, 1859, his opinion of the buffalo as food:

"I do not like the flesh of this wild ox. It is tough and not juicy. I do not forget that our cookery is of the most unsophisticated pattern--carrying us back to the age of the building of the Pyramids, at least--but I would much rather see an immense herd of buffalo on the prairie than eat the best of them."

On May 31, 1859, Greeley commented in the eighth

dispatch:

"All day yesterday, they darkened the earth around us, often seeming to be drawn up like an army in battle array on the ridges and down their slopes a mile or so south of us--often on the north as well. They are rather shy of the little screens of straggling timber of the creek bottoms--doubtless from their sore experience of Indians lurking therein to discharge arrows at them as they went down to drink. If they feed in the grass of the narrow valleys and ravines, they are careful to have a part of the herd on the ridges which overlook them, and with them the surrounding country for miles. And, when an alarm is given, they all rush furiously off in the direction which the leaders presume that of safety.

"What strikes the stranger with most amazement is their immense numbers. I know a million is a great many, but I am confident we saw that number yesterday. Certainly, all we saw could not have stood on ten square miles of ground. Often the country for miles on either hand seemed quite black with them."

Nebraska State Patrol '100 Days of Summer'

The Nebraska State Patrol is marking the start of the summer driving season with the beginning of the "100 Days of Summer" special initiative.

Each day between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day, the Nebraska State Patrol Field Services Division will work to hold at least one special enforcement operation somewhere in the state. The "100 Days of Summer" initiative gives travelers the opportunity to view planned enforcement activities

through the State Patrol website.

"Everyone who travels on Nebraska roadways should have a safe, enjoyable experience," said Colonel Brad Rice, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "Let's have a safe summer travel season through voluntary compliance with traffic safety laws."

Motorists can find a calendar of planned enforcement efforts at www.statepatrol.nebraska.gov and

click on the "NSP Enforcement Activities" link on the homepage. Each day on the calendar will list the type and location of a sampling of planned enforcement activities.

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Noxious weed Sericea Lespedeza making its way across all of Nebraska

Sericea Lespedeza has been a noxious weed for several years in the southeast corner of Nebraska and recently has become a noxious weed for the whole state of Nebraska. Sericea Lespedeza is a prolific seed producer and birds can spread the seed. This weed is starting to make a foothold in Nebraska, which probably contributed to it being named a noxious weed statewide. If we can keep it under control and from spreading further, maybe it won't be such a huge problem here in Nebraska.

The past several years we have had informational meeting about Sericea Lespedeza. If you know you have it on your property or think you may have it, check it out and determine if this weed is present. It has shown up along roadsides, on CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) land, and in public parks. It is most common in pastures or rangeland, in areas that are left undisturbed by tillage. Sericea Lespedeza was planted by some government agencies as cover and feed for wildlife and also for erosion control. Unfortunately it is a very invasive species and has taken over thousands of acres of rangeland in Kansas and a lot of public land and roadsides in Missouri.

Sericea Lespedeza can grow as tall as four feet under good growing conditions. It is a coarse plant with a dense growth of leaves along its stems and branches. In the vegetative stage cattle will eat it, but as it matures it becomes unpalatable to cattle because of high tannin content. As previously mentioned, it is a very prolific seed producer. It is extremely competitive and it can crowd out desirable grasses and forbs. This plant has been identified in several locations in southeast Nebraska.

If you have a weed growing on your property that you don't know what it is and think it may be Sericea Lespedeza, take it into your local Extension Office so it can be positively identified. The rains we have had this spring should also help germinate more seed and also increase the vigor of established plants. Chemical control has been popular and can provide effective control when applied during June and into early July when the plants are in a vegetative growth stage. Broadcast applications of Remedy at 1 to 1.5 pints/acre, PastureGard at 1.5-2 pints/acre or Surmount at 2.0-2.5 pints/acre should be applied in spray volumes of 10 to 20 gallons/acre for control. In the fall, products that contain the active ingredient metsulfuron are the most effective. For rangeland or pasture, the University of Nebraska recommends using Escort or Cimarron Plus. They tend to be more effective in late summer when Sericea lespedeza is actively blooming. Spot spraying options are also available. Herbicide treatments will need to be repeated on a two to four year cycle to keep Sericea in check.

The key is to keep Sericea from going to seed. If you prefer a non-chemical approach, grazing with goats has also been shown to be effective in controlling and reducing its spread. Research has also been done in other states with some success, to use fire followed by grazing.

Since Sericea is a noxious weed, non-control really isn't an option. With its large seedbank, it easily reestablishes and will need to be closely monitored. Left unchecked, it can take over a stand, reducing grazable acres considerably. There has been a 75 percent cost share program through the Five Rivers Weed Management Area for chemical and application costs of controlling Sericea and some other invasive weeds.

For information about this cost share program, contact Bobbi Meints at fiverivers.meints@gmail.com or at (402) 869-2355.

OBITUARIES

Jessie Clark, Jr.

Jessie Clark, Jr., 70, of Falls City, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Falls City. He was born Dec. 6, 1946 at Kansas City, MO, to Jessie and Myrtle (Liberty) Clark, Sr.

Jessie was raised in Kansas City and graduated from St. Pius X. Following graduation, he worked various management jobs, was employed by the U.S. Postal Service, and then worked in billeting at Hill Air Force Base. Jessie worked for the IRS and finally as a tax preparer for H&R Block. He moved to Falls City in 1997 and retired in 2000. He was a supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project and St. Jude's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Fae Gregory, of Falls City; children, Stephan and Elizabeth Clark, both of Missouri, Mary Clark, of Falls City, Shawna Merrill and Susie Moss, both of Utah, and Joe Clark, of Excelsior Springs, MO; sister, Candy Stears, of Kansas City, MO; 14 grandchildren.

Jessie was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ralph Clark; and a sister, Linda Clark.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Mt. Moriah Terrace Park in Overland Park, KS. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City.

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Ted Phroper

Ted Phroper, 57, of Cortland, passed away on Monday, May 22, 2017. He was born May 1, 1960 at Falls City to Mike and Doris (Mackey) Phroper.

Ted served in the Nebraska National Guard Reserves at Falls City Company B. He married Gail Smith on April 3, 1978 at Hiawatha, KS.

Ted was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1978. Following graduation, he became employed by the Falls City Meat Co. and when the couple moved to Lincoln he opened and operated Phroper's Fish Market. He became employed by Lincoln Public Schools for four years before he started Kleen Building Service, a commercial cleaning service he operated until his retirement in 2013.

Ted is survived by his wife, Gail, of Cortland; daughters, Mandy (Ben) Mueller, of Cozad, Brandy (Justin) Keller, of Eustis, and Samantha (Dustin) Vernon, of Lincoln; son, D'Angelo Phroper, of Cortland; father, Mike Phroper, Falls City; brothers, Michael Ray (Mira) Phroper, of Burchard, Cliff (Julie) Phroper, of Falls City, Bob (Sabrina) Phroper, of Branson, MO, and Bill (Chris) Phroper, of Falls City; sister, Julie Ann (Wes) Willey, of Falls City; grandchildren, Hailey Phroper, Alyssa Vernon, Dexter Mueller and Beckett Keller.

He was preceded in death by his mother and grandparents.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 26, 2017 at Steele Cemetery. No viewing or visitation.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

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STUDENTS

Doane University announced that 252 students have been named to the Dean's List for Spring 2017, including Humboldt-TR-S graduate Reba K. Burgett.

Students must achieve a minimum 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale and hold 12 hours to qualify.

Wayne State College included more than 900 students on the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the past semester, including FC Sacred Heart graduate Matthew J. Mullins.

Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Russell 'Dean' Horner

Russell "Dean" Horner, 79, of Troy, KS, passed away Monday, May 22, 2017 at his home.

Dean was born on Sept. 17, 1937 in Robinson, KS, to Charles and Daisy (Shaiffer) Horner.

He was a member of the U.S. Air Force, Troy American Legion Post #55 and UTU. Dean retired as a conductor for the UP Railroad.

He married Marilyn Thompson on Aug. 9, 1969. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sandy Goltz; brother, Keith Horner; and a sister, Fern Shelton.

Survivors include son, Terry

(Amy) Horner, of Troy; grandchildren, Mitch Horner, Larissa Hoffman, Brennan and Tyler Horner; sister, Donna Stock, of Troy; several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 2017 at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home in Troy. Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

The Horner family invites friends who are traveling to the Troy High School state baseball game to come by and see Dean at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday. Burial at Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy. Memorials can be made to Doniphan County American Legion Baseball www.harmanrohde.com

Charles W. Fouraker

Charles Wesley Fouraker, 78, passed away at his home in Pacific, WA, on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. He was born on Sept. 3, 1938 to Charles O. and Margaret (Ellis) Fouraker at their farm home near Salem.

He grew up on farms south of Salem and Dawson and graduated from Honey Creek School in 1956. Charles was a member of the Falls City National Guard and worked at the Falls City mobile home factory before moving to Columbus to be employed at Dale Electronics. He later moved to Washington state, where he began work for Boeing Company and also served as a police officer for a period of time before returning to Boeing, where he later retired.

Charles is survived by his wife, Paula; children, DeaEtta Hertzfeldt, Sparta, WI, Charlotte Moga, of Marysville, KS, Charles Perry, of Winona, MN (from his marriage to Jerre Ann Stumbo), and daughter, Teressa Fouraker, of Sumner, WA (from his marriage to Betty Hess); sister, Mary Tiehen, of Linn Valley, KS; and a brother, Gary (Marcia) Fouraker, of Fremont; as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, an aunt, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nathan; as well as his parents.

The family will hold a private service at a later date.

Ilene M. Lundy

Ilene M. Lundy, 99, of La Vista, formerly of Hiawatha, KS, died Friday, May 26, 2017 at CHI Health Midlands Hospital in Papillion. She was born northeast of Falls City on Jan. 25, 1918 to the late Lawrence and Edith Gerwick Bauman and was a lifelong resident of southeast Nebraska/northeast Kansas area.

She graduated from Falls City High School and Platt Gard Business College in St. Joseph, MO. She went to work for Triple AAA in Falls City, where she was employed until the time of her marriage. In October 1940, she married William I. Lundy of Shubert. They lived in Hiawatha all of their married life, where he worked in the engineering department for Gas Service Co. until retiring. Ilene worked for some time at the Hiawatha Daily World, and the Soil Conservation Service. In December 1952, she went to work for the Kansas Power and Light Co., where she retired from on Jan. 31, 1981. Mr. Lundy died on Nov. 5, 2011.

Mrs. Lundy was a longtime member of St. Ann Catholic Church, of Hiawatha, and the Altar Society of the Church. She enjoyed embroidery and making doll clothes for her granddaughters. She loved playing cards and belonged to several card clubs over the years. She taught all her grandchildren card

and board games and spent hours playing with them.

Survivors include her children, Judith (Myron) Welton, of LaVista, and James (Dorothy) Lundy, of Minot, N.D.; sister, Mary Lou Barrow, of Lodi, CA; grandchildren, Craig Lundy, Philip Lundy, Sarah (Patrick) Holtzmann, Jennifer (Chris) Sheeran, Mariah (Mark) Crouser, and Shannah (Nathan) Portwood; great-grandchildren, Kieran Lundy, Jason, Savannah, Elizabeth and Christopher Holtzmann, Addison and Liam Sheeran, Crosby, Wrenna and Maylee Crouser, and Alexi and Livia Portwood.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ilene was also preceded in death by a brother, Sylvester Bauman; and a sister, Lorraine Albert.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon Thursday, June 1, 2017 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Hiawatha, with Fr. Dan Gardner officiating. Interment will follow at Hiawatha Cemetery. A Parish Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, with the family visiting with friends following rosary until 8. Memorial contributions are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF WILLIAM SCOTT SCHOCK, DECEASED PR17-26

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of May, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Amy B. Meinzer, whose address is 9639 North 30th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68112, 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 24, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
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217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
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24-1-7

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Loretta A. Severin, Deceased Case No. PR17-27

Notice is hereby given that on May 17, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Stephen J. Severin whose address is 70457 653 Blvd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 24, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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24-1-7

NOTICE OF FORMAL PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER FORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDINGS

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin J. Nutzman, Deceased. Case No. PR16-53

Notice is hereby given the Personal Representative has filed a Final Accounting of his administration and Formal Petition for Complete Settlement after Formal Testate Proceedings which is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court, Second Floor, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, on June 21, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Curtis L. Maschman
County Judge

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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 June 5, 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.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes flowers and decorations in honor of individuals on Memorial Day. Decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1. June 5, 2017 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. June 12, 2017 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.
3. One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per gravesite and must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.
4. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton.
5. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed
6. During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash.

Steele Cemetery Board
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

17-24-1-7

DIVISION 1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE., 68355 until June 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., for construction of a concrete box culvert and associated grading and other work incidental thereto, located in Section 2-T2N-R13E in Richardson County, Nebraska. The sealed bids are to be plainly marked "Attention: Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Concrete Box Culvert, Structure No. C007401405P, Richardson County, Nebraska".

The sealed bids are to be sent or submitted to the Clerk of Richardson County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

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Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations:

- Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S. 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510
- Richardson County Highway Supt. Office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355

A set of plans may be obtained at Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S. 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents. Please only submit Divisions 5 and 6.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The form of the bonds and surety shall be acceptable to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The Contractor will be allowed 60 calendar days for completion of the site. The required completion date of the project is June 15, 2018.

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

Awarding of the Contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under "Competitive Bidding; Consideration", COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, N.R.S. Sections 23-3101 through 23-3114 and any competitive bidding requirements of Nebraska Statutes 16-321, et. seq., and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest or best bid.

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Richardson County Highway Superintendent
1-7-14

NOTICE OF SALE

Take note that on the 13th day of June, 2017, at 10:30 a.m., at the County Commissioner's Meeting Room located in the County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Board will sell to the highest bidder 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.

reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.

Terms of sale:

One hundred percent cash on day of sale. Conveyance by quitclaim deed. Buyer shall be given immediate possession. Buyer will be responsible for real estate taxes commencing with the year 2017 and subsequent years. No abstract of title will be provided by Seller. Dated this 23rd day of May, 2017.

David D. Sichel
Chairman

Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

1-7

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - MAY 16, 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, May 16, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. 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 DON POUNDS

The Board met with Sheriff Pounds for an update on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

The Board authorized the Sheriff to pursue to obtain the radios used with the Nebraska Statewide Radio System which are available through the State of NE at no costs to the County and to gather the costs that would be involved with getting the radios programmed for use by the Sheriff's Department.

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 Davidson to authorize the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of the project located in part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S2, T2, R13, located east of Humboldt on 713 Trail to be received and opened on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the temporary easement for the project located in S2, T2, R13 located east of Humboldt on 713 Trail with Jack B and Linda L. McNealy. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board also discussed with Mr. Huppert the fact that the construction projects that were awarded to Malone Construction have not yet been started and that the contract states that the projects must be completed by the following dates: C-74(2016-08) June 30, 2017; C-74(2016-06) July 30, 2017; C-74(2002-13) May 30, 2017. Mr. Huppert also reported that the new building at the Humboldt yard has been completed by the contractor doing the construction and now the electrical work will be started.

Also reported by Mr. Huppert is that the bridge improvement project at the Mouth of Nemaha River bridge is scheduled to start soon.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH'S OFFICE

Jared Reimers of Congressman Smith's Office met with the Board to update them on the Congressman's work in Washington.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to go into executive session at 10:35 a.m. with Merle Bachman and Mark Jones to discuss pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 10:58 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

STRONG FINANCIAL RESOURCES, INC.
John Boeder, Employee Benefits Manager from Strong Financial Resources, Inc. presented to the Board information on different options that would be available for health insurance for county employees. No action was taken by the Board.

DAN DUREN, BENEFIT MANAGEMENT
Dan Duren, Benefit Management requested to meet with the Board regarding the county employee health insurance options that would be available through his firm.

DENNIS MAGGART, MEINNES MAGGART CONSULTANTS
Dennis Maggart of McInnes Maggart Consultants and also representing NACO Benefit Ser-

VICES requested to meet with the Board to review the options that would be available to minimize the costs of providing health insurance for county employees.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 1:25 p.m. to review applications submitted by county resident, applicant #***-***-9849, for general assistance and medical assistance. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 1:45 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Quotes were received for the replacement of the steel doors to the outdoor room which houses the compressors for the Courthouse. Bids were received from Jim Hill's and McNealy Construction. The Board approved the quote received from Jim Hill's for \$3,295.00.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

ABK Fire & Safety, serv.....	302.50
Advanced Correctional Health Care, serv.....	2726.99
Jami Ankrum, reimb.....	96.70
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Culligan, serv.....	76.36
FC Mercantile, supp.....	166.05
FC Sanitation, serv.....	20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	446.81
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee.....	1000.00
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Kollasch Law Office, fee.....	1287.00
Milams, supp.....	82.00
Office Depot, supp.....	79.02
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....	136.20
Schmader Electric, sirens.....	6049.00
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....	300.00
Secretary of State, supp.....	40.00
Shopko, supp.....	47.94
SE NE Communications, serv.....	424.07
Spartan Stores, supp.....	34.50
Verizon, serv.....	498.66
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent.....	922.21
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GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Auburn Family Health Center, sev.....	67.78
KexRX, presc.....	18.90
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST FUND.....	\$86.68

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of HHS, serv.....	180.00
TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.....	\$180.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv.....	5125.25
Marvin Bohling, reimb.....	12.84
TOTAL JUV. SERV GRANT FUND.....	\$5,138.09

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 23, 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
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20-21

POSITION AVAILABLE

Richardson County and Nemaha County, Nebraska are seeking to appoint an individual to the position of Noxious Weed Control Superintendent to serve both Counties. Job duties are set forth in the Revised State Statutes of Nebraska, including the Noxious Weed Control Act and related Regulations.

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Applicants will be considered on their experience and education they have received. Salary or compensation package will be negotiable according to applicant's level of experience and education.

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Thank you to Sarah, The Falls City Police Dept., Janyce, Mark, Julie, Kenny, The Vrtiska family, Ardis and Julie Phroper and all who helped in my search for my two escaped canines. Also thank you to my brother who withstood my yelling out of his car window for at least an hour or so! Simply the best neighbors in the world. Special thank you to Gary Jones, who realized that they belonged to someone, then removed them from wandering away and housed them for notification. Bev Kimmel 21

I would like to thank the staff at Community Medical Center and the Falls City Ambulance personnel who took care of me during my recent illness. Also to Pastor Gifford for his visit before they transported me to Lincoln. Thanks to my friends and neighbors who helped me with my farming when I returned home. All the offers for help and phone calls of concern will not be forgotten. Thanks everyone, Gary Niedfeldt 21P

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Falls City Middle School eighth graders promoted to high school last Monday, May 22, who earned Academic Medals, front row, from left: Gracie Frederick, Courtney Rumbaugh, Brock Hogue, Jayden Kreifels and Abby Harms; middle row, Eryn Snethen, Brenna Leyden, Stephen Acton and Jared Hawley; back row, Ashlynn Strauss, Thayer Armbruster, Jacob Craine and David Kuker. Sixty students were promoted to high school at the ceremony held at Prichard Auditorium.

FCMS promotes 60 to high school ranks

A class of 60 students are now officially freshmen-to-be after participating in Falls Middle School Promotion activities Monday night, May 22, at Prichard Auditorium.

Thayer Armbruster, a member of the FCHS Class of 2021, welcomed a large crowd of family and friends to the event, which was followed by a rendition of Roger Emerson's "Good Friends," performed by the seventh and eighth grade chorus, under the direction of Music Director Alisha Sutton.

Academic Medals were then presented to the following students by faculty members Jack Munford (social studies/Daughters of the American Revolution Award), Terri Hogue (math), Kory Huppert (English), Kim Vrtiska (science) and Kris Bennett (art): Courtney Rumbaugh - DAR; Eryn Snethen - Writing; Gracie Frederick - NESAs Reading; Thayer Armbruster - Science; Courtney Rumbaugh and Jacob Craine - NESAs Science; and Stephen Acton - Math and NESAs Math.

FCMS Principal Rick Johnson presented President's Academic Education Awards to Thayer Armbruster, Tessa Gilfillan, Abby Harms, Jared Hawley, Brock Hogue, Jayden Kreifels, David Kuker, Brenna Leyden, Shaylee Mackey, Courtney Rumbaugh, Ashlynn Strauss, Tyler Uhri and William Vitosh. To be eligible for

President's Academic Awards, students must earn a grade point average of 90 on a 100 point scale, (an "A" on a letter scale or a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale) and either produce high achievement in reading or math on state or nationally-normed tests or receive recommendations from a teacher and one other school staff member. One recommendation reflects outstanding achievement such as English, math, science, history, geography, art, foreign language and any other courses that reflect a school's core curriculum. The second recommendation from a school staff member may address involvement in community service or co-curricular activities including tutoring other students and/or demonstration of creativity and achievement in the visual and performing arts.

Johnson and FCMS Guidance Counselor Linnette Fankhauser presented promotion and activity participation certificates, followed by a performance of Larry Neeck's "Drums of Darkness," played by the FCMS band, under the direction of John Furrow. Class member Brock Hogue then gave closing remarks.

The Class Roll: *Stephen Michael Acton, Lukas Alexander Aldana, *Thayer Emma Armbruster, Sara Marie Black, Elijah Henry Bottom, Garriden Rayphen Brandt, Lukas Drake Butler, Trey Anthony Carter, Pacer Blake Chapple, Emma Joy Clark, Michael Wyatt Collier Jr., *Jacob Morgan Craine, Koltan William Davis, Marvin Milton Dougherty Jr., Zoe Lea Ebel, Emily Rose Ernst, Cheyenne Elijah Fisher, *Gracie Faith Frederick;

Peter Jacob Gifford, Tessa Jade Gilfillan, Hannah Beth Hamilton, Abigail Jordan Harms, Jared Charles Hawley, *Jace Daniel Heckenlively, *Brock Edward Hogue, Nethanel James Hogue, Caden Jordan John Keller, Jayden Elijah Kreifels, *David LeRoy Kuker, Derrick Joseph Lewis, Brenna Marie Leyden, Marcus Wayne Liberty-Elder, Jaxon James Lunsford, Shaylee Alexis Mackey, Sarah Jean Mahoney, Brenton Michael McQueen, Love

Marie Moreno, Ava Leor Morgan-Schorn, Angel May Mosiman;

Tomee Summer Ogden, Gwyneth Taylor Olberding, Travis Joseph Ott, Alexander Elijah Edward Pelletier, Steven Wayne Michael Riggs, *Raymond Nicholai Rowland, *Courtney Lynn Rumbaugh, Clarissa Marie Schuetz, Jordan Jo Schuetz, Jocie Lynn Shopteese, Austin Lee Simon, Eryn Christine Snethen, Brittney Ann Steinhauer, Ashlynn Brooke Strauss, Kaylee Ann Tackett, Tyler Lee Uhri, Dylan Robert Vice, Leighton Michael Vice, William Reid Vitosh, *Michael James Wickham, Alexis Leann Wittwer.

**Denotes students who scored at or above the national average in the American Scholastic Challenge, an online activity in which eighth grade students throughout the country compete in entertaining and challenging enrichment activities that allow them to demonstrate a variety of problem solving skills and knowledge in many academic areas. Jacob Craine earned the highest score among FCMS students and received a medal.*

STUDENTS

Maggie Goltz, of Falls City, was one of 241 students named to Concordia University's honors list for the spring 2017 semester.

The top 25 percent of all undergraduate students who complete at least 12 credit hours qualify.

Maggie is a 2016 graduate of FC Sacred Heart High School and the daughter of Doug and Janice Goltz.

Sara Landis, of Troy, AL, formerly of Falls City, graduated from Troy University during the spring 2017 semester, earning her Bachelor of Science degree.

Sara was named to the Chancellor's List, which honors full-time undergraduate students who earn a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The daughter of Todd and Donna Landis, Sara graduated from FC Sacred Heart High School in 2012.

Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was "Nebraska" This week's photo was submitted by Vincent Riley.



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Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com.

ONLY PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADDRESS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM NOW ON. Submit photos before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... **Summer**

9TH ANNUAL "CHASIN' DREAMS"

BENEFIT RIDE

2017 ride is a benefit for Will Walker

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

\$20 pilot • \$15 co-pilot • \$5 second hand

11:00 a.m. - Registration

Wild Bill's • 402-245-4097

Hwy 159 & Main • Rulo, Nebraska

12:00 p.m. Kickstands Up

4:00 p.m. Last card drawn

Route: 1.) Wild Bill's Bar & Grill - Rulo, Nebraska

3.) Terry's Place - Mound City, Missouri

5.) Wild Bill's Bar & Grill - Rulo, Nebraska

2.) King & Proud - Oregon, Missouri

4.) Prop Inn - Big Lake, Missouri



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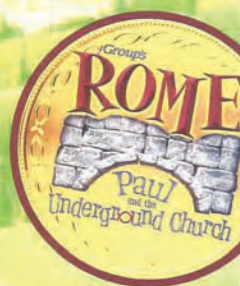
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*Henry Silver Boy Monument Valley Lever Action .22
Engraved and Low Serial #513*

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Rural Southeast Nebraska VBS

Monday, June 12th - Friday, June 16th

8:15am - 11:45am

Shubert Christian Church, Shubert, NE

Children Ages 3 - 12

Penny Caudle 402-245-3340

Website - RuralSoutheastVBS.com

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(Shubert Library Story Hour to follow)

6:00pm Closing Program Friday, June 16 with Potluck