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‘Pershing Square’

May 19, 1945



“Pershing Square, John Falter’s cover on this week’s Post, is a view of Park Avenue, New York, looking toward the Grand Central Terminal, through which more than 62,000,000 passengers have passed in a single year. On the left is the old Murray Hill Hotel, opened in 1884 and one of Manhattan’s more elderly landmarks. Across the street on the right is a group of servicemen lined up waiting to get into the Recreation Center, to get tickets to the theaters, concerts, movies and radio broadcasts which are given without charge. In the same building, New York teachers operate a canteen for enlisted men and women. Food cooked at the Food Trades High School is served free. Teachers spend their spare time here and teach the service personnel any subject they wish to learn.”

May 19, 1945 — Cover adopted by Tony and Connie Peterson

The John Philip Falter Museum now open by appointment at 1622 Stone St.
Curator Dobey Haws (402-450-3724)

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The merger of WASP and FAST Manufacturing create a company with nearly 700 employee-owners. The Falls City WASP plant, which employed

26 people in the immediate wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, expects to grow to an all-time high 130, Plant Manager Ruben said.

Fat, happy WASP packs on another 200,000

Company purchases FAST Manufacturing

By Jason Schock

A year ago, when we last checked in on Watkins Aircraft Support Products, aka WASP, and wished them a Happy 25th Birthday, Plant Manager Jerry “Ruben” Koopman wore a smile ear-to-ear.

“The future looks very good right now,” he said in May 2014.

It certainly did. The company was cranking out some \$450,000 in sales *weekly*, had dropped some \$200,000 on a building expansion and were primed to spend another \$300,000 on equipment upgrades. Locally, WASP was employing an all-time high 92 people, paying a starting wage of \$14.16 per hour for welders, plus full health benefits, turnover was around three percent and stock ownership had climbed to \$800 a share. No. 25 was a happy birthday, indeed, especially for the veterans who bought in for less than a hundred bucks a share in ‘97.

WASP’s 25th was hard to one-up, but that’s exactly what they’ve done.

The world’s largest manufacturer of non-powered ground support equipment for the airline and air cargo industry and a leading manufacturer of

conveyors for the parcel delivery industry, last week announced it’s merging with Minnesota company FAST Manufacturing, Inc., a fast-growing producer of sprayers and liquid fertilizer equipment for the agricultural industry. The partnership will diversify both companies for greater stability and growth while adding even more jobs locally. What was 92, is now 112, and will be 130 soon, Koopman said.

When the clock struck midnight on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, WASP added 200,000 square feet of FAST facility space in both Windom and Mountain Lake, MN, along with Gilman, IL, resulting in more than 500,000 square feet of workspace spread across five facilities in Minnesota, Nebraska and Illinois. The WASP workforce of employee-owners will hit 700 company-wide this year.

“You gotta make hay when the sun’s shining,” Koopman, a very large but amiable guy who has been at WASP since the beginning, said. “Things are working out very well.”

In the past year, including this acquisition, WASP invested more than \$12 million in large-format metal manufacturing equipment to provide increased capacity and faster order turnaround times. Among the new pro-

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New group for bereaved families to meet on 2nd Monday of month

Bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child now have an opportunity to meet with others on a regular basis who have endured similar tragedies.

The Southeast Nebraska chapter of The Compassionate Friends, a national self-help organization for families who have had a child die, will hold a monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Falls City Library, 1400 Stone St.

“This area has long needed a bereavement organization where families could talk about their loss publicly without feeling out-of-place,” said new chapter leader Sally Merz.

“After your child dies, no one wants to talk with you about your child probably because they are afraid of making you feel bad. The irony is that talking about your child helps you — no one wants their child forgotten. And studies have proven that tears are an emotional release that helps you to feel better.”

The Compassionate Friends is a national non-profit organization with nearly 650 chapters in the United States and locations in every state. Chapters welcome immediate family members to attend including adult siblings. Meetings are for all families regardless of race, religious orientation, economic background, or the cause and age of the child at death, from pre-birth up.

“The death of a child turns the whole family upside down,” Mrs. Merz said.

“Through our shared experience, we will be able to talk about the

loss and learn coping techniques that will help us in our journey toward the positive resolution of our grief.”

TCF meetings last approximately two hours. Those attending will be able to discuss what happened to their child or anything related to their grief. The choice to remain silent is also respected. Occasionally there will be a special topic or speaker for part of the meeting. Refreshments are also served.

The chapter is seeking grief books to create a lending library, and will have a selection of handout brochures on topics related to the death of a child. There are no fees or dues charged to attend, although love gifts are accepted in memory of the children of the chapter and will be used to publish a chapter newsletter, further outreach in the community, and cover other expenses.

“The Compassionate Friends welcomes the Southeast Nebraska chapter, No. 2460” says TCF Executive Director Alan Pedersen. “When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. TCF provides highly personal comfort, hope and support to every family. The Southeast Nebraska chapter will help us toward that mission.”

For more information about local chapter meetings or to make a donation, call Sally at 402-245-0483. For more information about the national organization, call toll-free 877-969-0010, or visit www.compassionatefriends.org and www.facebook.com/TCFUSA on the web.



Now are the Foxes!

The Festrunk Brothers do not cruise correctly for foxes, but the wild and crazy veteran *Journal* photographer does - and he didn’t even need to leave the building Monday afternoon. This American fox was sly, not shy, and right outside our back door.

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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Higher deductible may mean lower premium but it can be a costly trade-off

By Trudy Lieberman,
Rural Health News Service

A few weeks ago I got an E-mail from Judy, a reader who wanted to tell me about trouble she’s had paying her medical bills, particularly those for prescription drugs. Severe daily headaches had just qualified her for Social Security disability benefits. After she satisfies a two-year waiting period, which the law requires, she will qualify for Medicare as all people on Social Security disability will do whether or not they are age 65. Judy couldn’t wait so she looked for other insurance options.

Her monthly income of about \$1,300 is too high for Medicaid benefits. “I’m \$20 over the income guidelines,” she told me. So she turned to an Affordable Care Act policy with a low premium but a \$6,500 deductible.

That deductible pinches financially. Until she reaches the \$6,500 annual limit, she pays out of pocket for her medicines and other health care needs while juggling the rent, utility payments, car expenses, insurance premiums, fuel and food bills and praying her car doesn’t break down. “Where is all this going to end?,” she asked.

Judy is one of the growing numbers of Americans who are under-insured, meaning according to one definition, those who spend 10 percent or more of their income on health care costs excluding premiums. That means they are spending money for coverage that might not help them. The financial squeeze is not going to end any time soon not only for those like Judy who bought an Obamacare policy through a

state exchange but also for people who have chosen policies outside the exchanges and for workers who get employer-sponsored coverage.

How high deductibles can go is, of course, up to your employer or insurer. This year, policies offered through the exchanges created by Obamacare can require families to pay as much as \$13,200 out of pocket. That includes deductibles but also co-pays and coinsurance, a percentage of the bill.

HealthPocket, a website that tracks insurance costs, says this year the average deductible for bronze policies generally the cheapest sold in the exchanges is \$5,181 for individuals and \$10,545 for families. Average deductibles for silver plans were about \$3,000 for individuals and \$6,000 for families. Any way you look at it, those are pretty hefty amounts for low and moderate-income families.

High deductibles come at a high cost. A new report from The Commonwealth Fund, the funder of Rural Health News Service, shows that people suffer both financial and health consequences. The report said that almost half of those who were under-insured had trouble paying medical bills or had medical debt that ate up all their savings. One-third with medical bills took on credit card debt to pay them.

When the survey asked under-insured respondents if they skipped getting care ---like going to the doctor, shrugging off a recommended test or treatment, or not filling a prescription because of costs---about 45 percent said yes. When researchers specifically asked those with deductibles of \$3,000 or more if they got care, again about 45 percent said they didn’t.

These findings run counter to a major goal of the Affordable Care Act, which was to bring more Americans under the insurance umbrella. The crisis of un-insurance is being replaced by a new crisis of under-insurance, says Jonathan Oberlander, a health policy expert at the University of North Carolina.

The theory behind those high deductibles is to make people think twice before going to the doctor and thus to save money for the whole health care system. In other words, if patients now assume more of the cost burden, fewer of them will actually use medical services. The Commonwealth Fund study shows that’s true: Patients are skipping care.

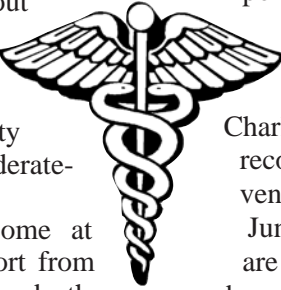
But we don’t know yet whether that’s causing a significant, sustainable drop in the national healthcare tab. Medical inflation has slowed somewhat, but no one is certain the trend is permanent.

I asked Sara Collins, a vice president of The Commonwealth Fund, about the effectiveness of controlling costs through high deductibles. She said it doesn’t address the biggest reasons for them. Those “are driven by very sick people and that suggests something more fundamental,” she explained.

Are employers and insurers going to sell policies with ever-increasing deductibles when we know people respond in ways that don’t help them stay healthy or get better care when they are sick? Or are we going to get serious about pushing back against the power of the big insurers, drug companies, and hospitals, which like things just the way they are?

“What does it take to get affordable medications,” Judy asked me. That’s the question policymakers must answer.

We’d like to hear about your experiences with high deductible insurance. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com



SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

The Reavis-Ashley chapter D.A.R. met Friday, May 8 at the home of Regent Leota Uhri for lunch served by Leota and her daughter, Sue. Members present: Leota, Sue, Lola Droge, Beverly Droge, Anne Moser, Beverly Kimmel and Glenda Nelson.

The opening was conducted by Leota, followed by the President General’s message read by Anne Moser. Sue gave the National Defense report, followed by the Indian minutes given by Beverly Droge. Flag minutes were read by Glenda. Our 75 pocket flags are going to Afghanistan. Greg Clements of Table Rock is sending them to his former unit.

Constitution minutes were read by Beverly Droge. Secretary’s report was read by Glenda and treasurer’s report was read by Anne Moser. Both were approved. Charlene Moody’s death was recognized at the state convention. She passed away June 6, 2014. National dues are due at the end of November.

The following students were History medal winners this year:

—FC Sacred Heart: 8th grade, Randee Witt, daughter of Rich and Susan Witt; 11th grade, Maggie Goltz, daughter of Doug and Janice Goltz.

—Humboldt, 8th grade, Clarence Schuler, son of Ted and Heather Schuler; 11th grade, Emily Gonnella, daughter of Mark and Laura Gonnella.

—Falls City Public, 8th grade, Jacob Joy, son of Ray and Pamela Joy; 11th grade, Haley Liberty, daughter of Matt and Lynette Liberty.

Sue Rottman told of ways D.A.R. members honor veterans. There were several activities at the convention to honor Vietnam veterans. She also told of the activities at the North Platte canteen.

Reports were given on the State Convention; Casey and Dawn Feldkamp attended for the presentation of flags. Casey carried a flag and Anne Moser lead the D.A.R.-LINGS singers at the convention. Regent Leota and Sue attended also and Sue played the piano as the state musician. Program ideas were suggested for next year.

The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, at Hiawatha’s New China Restaurant. Tours of the museums to follow at 1 p.m.

Congress should require USPS to report on quality of rural mail service

The National Newspaper Association has again called for measurement of on-time delivery of rural mail.

Appearing in a May 19 roundtable hosted by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, NNA Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel Tonda F. Rush said Congress should follow the maxim that “what gets measured gets done.” If the U.S. Postal Service is required to report on the quality of rural mail delivery, trouble spots of late mail service will be identified and can be addressed.

NNA’s postal concerns also were being represented at the National Postal Forum by Postal Committee Chair Max Heath and Interlink President Brad Hill, who serve on the Mailers Technical Advisory Committee.

Heath said senior postal executives invited discussion on ways to improve rural mail delivery. USPS has publicly recognized NNA’s petition for Service Hubs as the kick-starter for establishment of these new cross-docking platforms for some newspaper mail and mail entered by other mailers in sites where mail processing plants used to be. There are currently 46 hubs in operation. A total of 212 are expected by July 2015. Details of the operation will be laid out in Heath’s Postal Tips column in the June Publishers’ Auxiliary.

NNA President John Edgecombe Jr., publisher of The Nebraska Signal in Geneva, NE, said an alarming deterioration in rural mail service was being reported across the country.

“The Postal Service took a radical step when it began closing down the processing operations in smaller cities and moved them to the heart of urban America. Travel distances increased, traffic problems hampered the movement of postal trucks and the windows for accepting and processing mail began to shrink. It should surprise no one that people in small towns are getting their mail later. Readers of community newspapers have been particularly harmed by the changes. So, NNA is taking every possible step to get USPS to address the problems created by these closings,” he said.

Rush explained to the Senate committee that although USPS regularly reports on how well it achieves its service standards, the information is heavily weighted toward urban mail. Even so, USPS reported serious deterioration during the first quarter of 2015 for First-Class Mail that should have been delivered within three days. In many cities, the standard was achieved less than 60 percent of the time. The Postal Service has blamed bad weather across the U.S.

Sen. Jon Tester, D-MT, expressed his concern about a slowdown in service in his state.

“There was bad weather in the Northeast but in Montana, we were in shirt sleeves. There is always going to be bad weather somewhere,” he said.

Carper asked witnesses appearing at the Roundtable for one new idea each on how to help the Postal Service achieve financial stability.

“I think people in business will tell you it is always less expensive to keep a customer than to get a new one,” Rush responded. “The best place for the Postal Service to begin is to stop driving away the mail volume it already has. It has cut all the costs it can afford to cut. At this point, Congress is our only hope.”

NNA has asked Congress to move quickly on a bill that will relieve financial pressure on USPS by changing the requirement for prepayment of retiree health benefits. NNA also supports a proposal by postal worker groups to permit USPS to invest its funds in conservative private equities instead of only in the U.S. Treasury. The Thrift Savings Plan that provides retirement benefits for federal workers currently has limited private equity investment authority and is expected to provide a model for USPS investments.

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GLATHAR - A son, Noah Kristopher Glathar, was born Feb. 26, 2015 to Kris and Ali Glathar. Noah weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 17 ¾ inches long. He was welcomed home by big sisters, Ella and Brynna. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Carolyn Glathar, of Dawson. Maternal grandparents are Jean Sailors, of Falls City and Chuck and Denise Sailors, of Nebraska City. Great Grandfather, Lou Glathar, of Humboldt.

Christ Lutheran Church piano recital

Students of Glenda von Behren were featured in recitals at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 19. Performing piano solos and duets were Nora Barker, Brynna Bruxellas, Elianna Bruxellas,

Pressler Bruxellas, Tavia Bruxellas, Hailey Buchner, Melissa Feighner, Patrick Froeschl, Jared Hawley, Hallie Jones, Madi Jones, Chloe Knobbe, Miyuna Kong, Danyelle Kuker, Lainey Larsen, Rachel Magdanz, Grace Malcolm, Reece McNeely, Dani Morton, Ethan Morton, Kaden Morton, Elyse Poppe, Beckett Potter, Jonas Potter, Tannim Potter, Alex Rathje, Mackenzie Richbourg, Josie Riggs, Cade Schawang, Cole Schawang, Alexis Sutton, Piper Sutton, Jacob Thiltges, Sarah Thiltges, Chloe Thompson, Hailey Tracy, and McKenzie Witt. Performing vocal solos were Skylar Baker, Miyuna Kong, and DeLanie Witt.

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Twenty area youth participated in the Falls City Jaycees Pitch Hit & Run Competition held on May 9 at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex. Pictured are the winners in each age division that qualified to advance to the sectional competition held in Kearney this Sunday, June 7. **Front row, from left:** Quincy Koelliker, Alijah Hernandez, Daycee Witt, Derek Helmick, Camden Everhart, and Aleah Hernandez; **back row:** Houston Coleman, Braden Oliver, Tomee Ogden, Erison Vonderschmidt, Cameron Schramm and Dalton Helmick.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge
Judy Slominiski and Marilyn Kentopp hosted Falls City Area Bridge May 26 at the Elks Club. Four tables were at play. Winning the prizes were Violet Heim, Nancy Wittwer, Myrt Arnold and Renie Gerweck. The next meeting will be June 9 with Denise Dixon and Sandy Boatman as hostesses.

Humane Society
The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting on May 19. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with six members present. Marian Vernon offered prayer. Julie Phroper gave the secretary's and treasurer's report, it was approved as read. Unfinished business: installing drain pipes on the new K-9 shelter building. New gravel is also needed in front of the new shelter. New business: Cobblestone theme is "The Best is Yet to Come." Pet adoption begins on June 6. Purchase new Kuranda beds from a memorial. Bills were submitted and paid. Animal report: Molly, a Beagle and Izzy, a brindle Chihuahua were adopted. Bug, a black kitty also found his forever home! The next meeting will be June 16 and all are welcome.

Irrigation Water Management workshop June 16 in Tecumseh

A free two-hour Irrigation Water Management workshop will be held from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 16 at the Nemaha NRD office in Tecumseh. Participants will learn how irrigation water management can maximize profits and also conserve water. Topics will include crop water use, water budgeting, technology, water monitoring sensors, scheduling irrigation events, and Federal and State cost share programs. The USDA-NRCS and Nemaha NRD are sponsoring the event. "There have been many new wells and pivots installed recently in the Nemaha NRD area. Several producers are first generation irrigators and we want to provide an opportunity for education about irrigation water management and emphasize the importance of conserving our water resources," NRCS Resource Conservationist Anna Ferguson said. If you have any questions about the event, contact the Tecumseh USDA-NRCS at 402-335-3377 or the Nemaha NRD at 402-335-3325.

REUNIONS

FRITZ REUNION
The Fritz cousins gathered for the 15th annual reunion in the social room at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, on May 25. Lee Huebner gave the prayer before the potluck lunch. The day was spent reminiscing, taking pictures and looking at family photos. Those attending: Carol Wilhelm and Julie Buss, both of Humboldt; June Dettman, Falls City; Lorna Feek, Verdon; Mike and Teresa Fritz, Lincoln; Kay Hughes, Seward; Lee and Barb Huebner, Hutchinson, MN; Opal and Lynn Fritz, Humboldt; Tom and Debbie Phillips, Leavenworth, KS; Judy

Carlson, Paola, KS; Sandi Carlson and Jacob Carlson, Ft. Riley, KS; Ben and Stephanie Simpson, Connie and Walt Rowland, Ray and Jan Huebner, Falls City; Larry and Pat Fritz, Lincoln; Monte and Sandi Thomas, Bella Vista Ark; Dell Rieschick, Oro Valley, AZ; Linda and Dave Schmelig, Bella Vista, AR.

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CIVIL COURT
Judgment entered in favor of Cach, LLC, and against Tobias P. Jochum, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,094.87, plus prejudgment interest of \$123.87, and court costs of \$71.86. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

Judgment entered in the favor of Credit Management Services, and against Cindy Trauernicht, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,156.24, plus prejudgment interest of \$44.14, and court costs of \$71.20. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

COUNTY COURT
-Ryan M. Carlson, of Fairview KS, count one, DUI- first offense; fined \$500, driver's license revoked for 60 days (ignition interlock permit), and placed on probation; count two, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$50; count three, overload front seat, fined \$25.

-Orrin J. Zeigler, of Salem, carrying a concealed weapon- first offense. Case continued to June 29.

-Orrin J. Zeigler, of Salem, DUI-second offense. Case continued to June 8.

-Justin L. Eberle, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; fined \$100.

-Chad Norris, of Auburn, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, assault in the third degree. Case continued to June 15.

-Breanna C. Swanson, Hiawatha KS, minor in possession (under 19 years of age), first offense. Case continued to June 29.

-Paige N. Frederick, Falls City, burglary, a Class III Felony. Case continued to June 8.

-Tamara Purcell, Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree. Case continued to June 16.

-Matthew J. Wilcox, of Falls City, DUI- first offense; plead not guilty. Case continued to June 22.

-Phillip Doerr, of Verdon, parking: curb violation; plead not guilty. Case continued to June 29.

-Brandon Fanders, Dawson, count one, parking motor vehicle on street with no registration; count two, non-operating vehicle on street. Fined \$97.54

-Lance A. Hayes, of Shubert, count one, commit child abuse in-



Winners in the 2015 Richardson County 4-H Music Contest, front row, from left: Ella Heineman, Lauren Ogle and Danyelle Kuker; middle row, Isaac Bittner, Pressler Bruxellas, Sara Gifford, Will Stalder and Joe Stalder; back row, Abby Stalder, Sarah Thiltges, Tavia Bruxellas, Abigail Boatright, Jacob Thiltges and Tyler Uhri.

tionally/no injury, a Class IIIA Felony; count two, commit child abuse intentionally/no injury, a Class IIIA Felony; count three, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count four, driving under suspension; count five, unlawful/fictitious display of plates. Case continued to June 22.

-Sarah B. Fritts, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; plead not guilty. Case continued to June 22.

-Robert J. Crofford, of Falls City, count one, DUI- first offense; count two, speeding (36-plus). Case Continued to June 8.

-Tyler S. Wintz, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, reckless driving- first offense; count three, driving under suspension. Case continued to June 8.

-Amanda Russell, of Commerce GA, no valid registration; pled guilty. Fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

-Jacob A. Babb, of Falls City, count one, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all three counts. Case continued to June 22.

-Tara M. Tackett, of Falls City, count one, possess or obtain legend drug; count two, possess or obtain legend drug; count three, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Pled not guilty to all three counts. Case continued to June 22.

-Wade M. Tackett, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, following too closely. Pled not guilty to both counts. Case continued to June 22.

-Wade M. Tackett, of Falls City, criminal mischief (less than \$200). Fined \$100, plus court costs of \$48 and sheriff fees of \$8.50.

-Jeffery J. Frenzel, of Falls City, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle. Pled not guilty. Case continued to June 29.

-Robert H. Phroper, of Salem, count one, DUI- .15-plus or refusal to submit to test (two prior convictions), a Class IIIA Felony; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; count three, failure to use seat belt. Case continued to June 29.

-Michelle L. Bice, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance; count two, application mobile and modular home storage prohibited; count three, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle. Pled not guilty to all three counts. Case continued to June 29.

-Caleb Adams, of Falls City, count one, DUI- first offense; count two, refusal to submit to test- first offense; count three, no proof of in-

Young musicians put on a show

Sixteen young musicians entertained family and friends with vocal, piano and instrumental performances such as “My Bold Argentina” and “Angels We Have Heard on High” at the 2015 Richardson County 4-H Music Contest held Thursday, May 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

The emcees for the evening were Robin Ankrom, of Salem, and Britney Huppert, Dawson. Judging the piano solo's this year was June Bowers, of Falls City. Dana Overfield, of Auburn, judged the vocal and instrumental performances.

Piano awards were donated by Paul and Sherry Rieger, John and Glenda von Behren and Merz Farm

Equipment, all of Falls City, and Charlene E. Schuetz, of Bettendorf, IA.

Junior Piano Solo: Champion and purple ribbon – Pressler Bruxellas. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon – Lauren Ogle. Receiving a blue ribbon was Danyelle Kuker.

Intermediate Piano Solo: Champion and purple ribbon – Isaac Bittner. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon – Abigail Boatright. Receiving blue ribbons were Ella Heineman and Abigail Boatright (with her second performance).

Senior Piano Solo: Champion and purple ribbon – Tavia Bruxellas. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon – Sarah Thiltges. Receiving a blue ribbon was Jacob Thiltges.

Senior Piano Duet: Champion and purple ribbons – Tavia Bruxellas and Pressler Bruxellas.

Instrumental trophies were donated by Soft Touch Pet Grooming and Jim Hill's Paint & Glass, both of Falls City.

surance; count four, unlawful/fictitious display of plates; count five, no valid registration; count six, refusal to submit to pretest; count seven, failure to use turn signal. Given seven days to submit letter of brief.

-Andrea L. Scates, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50; count three, no valid registration, fined \$25.

ACCIDENTS
Saturday afternoon, May 30, Stantons Lake parking lot. Driver: Lowell Cossaart, of Donna TX. Owner of parked car: Steven Martineau, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Cossaart, 79, backed 2014 Chevy pickup into Martineau's parked 2010 Lincoln MKZ: \$900 to Martineau vehicle. Accident investigated by FCPD Officer Patrick Stamper and no citations were issued.

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Vacations are a great opportunity for families or individuals to recharge. But especially active vacationers often return from their trips in need of rest, as planning may have taken its toll or schedules loaded with too many activities might have left little time for R&R. Those willing to simplify their vacations may find their excursions provide the rest they need and the energizing boost they can make use of upon returning from their destinations.

Leave work behind - The United States is one of the few countries that does not guarantee paid days off. The Center for Economic and Policy Research says one in four working Americans do not get paid time off. The employment site Glassdoor notes that among those who do get paid vacations, 75 percent of employees chose not to use all of their time in 2013. By comparison, Canadians get an average of 19 days of vacation time per year. Stress about making up work or falling behind makes some professionals worry about using their vacation time, and those who do travel may stay connected to the office in some shape or form. Splitting time between leisure and work responsibilities on a vacation can be taxing and take away from the time you need to relax and recharge. Cut work ties and immerse yourself in the vacation experience.

Use a travel agent - Using a travel agent to plan your vacation can remove any stress and anxiety you may feel when planning a trip and juggling the responsibilities of everyday life. Many people choose to book their own trips as a cost-cutting measure. What they don't realize is that travel agents may be privy to special deals and perks they can pass on to customers. These agents also know the ins and outs of certain resorts and locales. Leaving the legwork in their accomplished hands means all you have to do is show up with your reservations instead of pouring over the minutiae of planning.

Consider an all-inclusive trip - All-inclusive resorts and cruise lines take the work out of having a good time. These types of vacations remove a lot of the problems associated with personal travel. Meals are provided, activities are coordinated, and you don't have to carry extra cash, as most costs generally are covered.

Keep your itinerary flexible - Scheduling right down to the minute can remove the fun of the trip. Leave opportunities to just sit and enjoy your surroundings. Perhaps other members of the family or traveling party have their own ideas for entertainment. A rigid timeline can make the vacation seem more like a commitment rather than an opportunity to let loose and stop watching the clock.

Rent a car - Find out if a rental car can be included in the price of your vacation. Having a car at the ready means vacationers can come and go as they please without worrying about hailing taxis or waiting for public transportation. Rental cars also provide access to areas outside of resort confines. Research possible destinations in advance and map out where you want to go to remain safe and prepared.

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What Kind of Camp?

There are many kinds of camps to choose from. Which camp are you going to if you are:

1. learning water safety, practicing water skills?

2. programming, drawing graphics?

3. learning the rules of the game, practicing skills?

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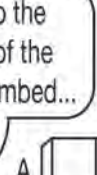
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The people at camp make camp exciting! Who are they?

A. teaches water safety and swimming skills

B. head of camp, runs programs, greets campers

C. decides what you eat, prepares it

D. lead children in activities, help with all questions


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Packing For Camp?

Kids going to overnight camp will get a list of things to bring with them. Find and circle these items that may be on that list:

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laundry bag

sunscreen

envelopes

toothbrush

toothpaste

hiking shoes

small games

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sneakers

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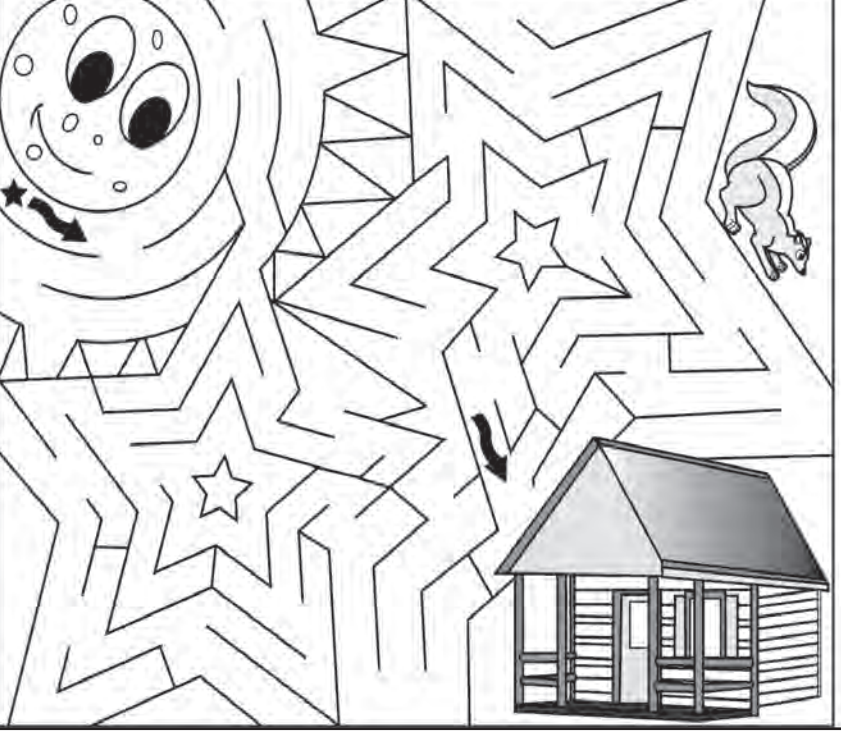
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Kyle Paustian, pastor

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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Josh Maxwell preacher, 402-245-7148

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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer, moderator
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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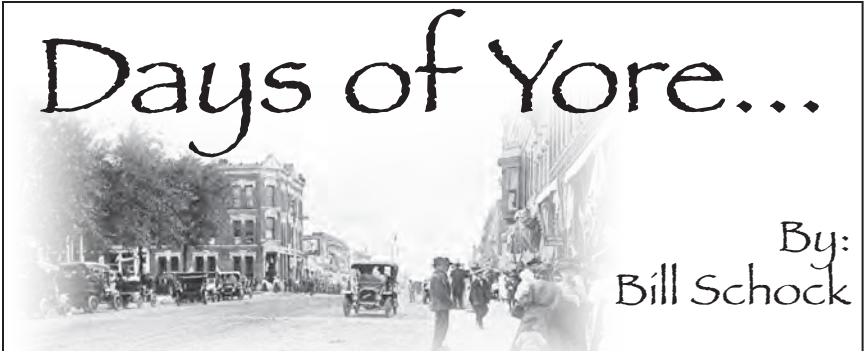
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**50 Years Ago
(June 1-6, 1965)**

Mayor Ralph Steinbrink and Harold Harroun, chairman of the Park Board, made brief talks at the ceremonial opening of the City Swimming Pool. There were 220 swimmers ready to hit the water.

Pvt. Denny Heinzelman, FC, was stationed in Korea.

Jim Crooker completed his military obligation and joined Jim Sefried in snipping locks in the Hotel Barber Shop.

Larry Hornbostel, FC, graduated from Northwest Missouri College and took a teaching position in Neola, IA.

At the Rivoli, it was Frankie Avalon in “Beach Blanket Bingo. John Wayne was starring in “Donovan’s Reef” at Breezy Hill Drive-in.

Marine Pfc. Kenneth Fritz, FC, was home on leave from Okinawa.

The stork report: son May 4 to Mr./Mrs. Clarence Dean, FC; son May 2 to Mr./Mrs. Don Genoa, Humboldt.

Virgil Bahr, 45, Stella, was killed in a fall from a roof at Frontier Homes.

Bill Dyblie, FC, after just graduating from FCHS left for a three-month tour of Europe.

Mrs. Mabel Prater and Dick King, FC, were married June 1.

Agricultural Statistics, Lincoln, reported that 85 percent of Nebraska’s corn was planted.

Stock car races were being held Friday nights at the Richardson County Speedway, south of Dawson, with as many as 30 cars being raced.

Don James aced hole No. 5 at the FC Country Club. Playing with him were Ernie Comfort, John Falter and Paul Harkendorff.

An item from United Press:

Albany, NY—The warden at Sing Sing Prison said that inmates listening to a baseball game when news came that the death penalty had been abolished paid little attention and just kept on listening to the ball game.

25 Years Ago

The FCHS chorus was back from a week-long trip to Quebec, giving performances along the way. Guess who the instructor was...you’re right, Mildred Appleoff.

The stork report: daughter May 29 to Mr./Mrs. Randy Handley, FC.

Mark S. Joy was promoted to vice president of the Home State Bank & Trust in Humboldt.

Larry Munn, Ken Coonce and Glenn Merz, FC, competed in the ABC Bowling Tourney in Las Vegas.

Rick Martin, ex-FC, was named account manger of John Burnham & Co., a brokerage firm in San Diego.

Scott Titus, FC, completed Navy basic training at Great Lakes, IL.

The engagement of Joan Kruger, Schuyler, and Scott Magdanz, FC, was announced.

Anne Lombardo, FC, and Carrie Hall, Shubert, were to attend the Jr. Law Cadet Program in Lincoln.

15 Years Ago

Ken Kunce, FC, was installed as president of the Nebraska Pharmacists Assn. at the annual conference in Kearney.

The buffalo burger cookout was sold out when 11,200 persons were in Indian Cave State Park over the Memorial Day weekend.

The FC Riding Club sponsored the Grand Rivers Rodeo and the bucking horses were more outstanding than their riders.

The Journal’s Athletes of the Year were Nate O’Grady and Julie Froeschl, both of FC Sacred Heart.

Funeral Director Allan Clark retired from his nearly 30-year association with Clark Funeral Home.

The stork report: daughter May 23 to Mr./Mrs. David Rieger, Humboldt; son May 13 to Mr./Mrs. Joe Keithley, FC.

Doug Merz was elected chairman of the county Democratic party.

Keith Mehlin, a SE Consolidated grad, was the new Council Bluffs police chief.

The \$1.8 million renovation of the Water Plant at Rulo was completed.

Named to the Lincoln Journal Star’s Student-Athlete Academic All-Star team were Katie Parsons, FCHS, and Jessica Heim, D-V, and Anna Avery, Southeast Consolidated.

The yard of Terry and Janice Lotter on 19th Street was Yard of the Week.

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REUNIONS

STELLA SCHOOL REUNION

The 45th annual Stella School reunion was held Sunday, May 24, at the Community Church in Stella. Sixty-five were in attendance for the noon meal prepared by Wooden Spoon Catering.

The 50-year class was honored. Members of the class of 1965 are Jean Anne Bright Martin, Lawrence, KS; Otis Holbert, St. Joseph, MO; Connie Kelsey Merritt, Conroe, TX; Mary Ann West Steinman, Lincoln, and Beth Wheeler Eickhoff, Stella.

All living members of the class were present.

On Saturday evening, the 50-year class and friends met for supper and fellowship at Arbor Manor Steakhouse in Auburn.

The oldest class present was 1940, represented by Nellie Lee Niemeyer Lockard. She graduated 75 years ago.

Graduating 60 years ago: Arian Biere, Bernice Oetjen Grable, Glee Shineflew Price and Carolyn Timmerman Biere from the Class of 1955.

In attendance from the Class of 1960: Cathy Banks Donahoe, Lambert Bright, Kay Pearson Hicks and Sandy Schmidt Bright. They graduated 55 years ago.

Keith Wheeler, Class of 1950, and Joan VanDeventer Wheeler, Class of 1953, were honored for celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary on this day.

Coffee and rolls were served between church services and the reunion. Jan Harbor Mason, Class of 1966, was in charge.

Beautiful bouquets of flowers decorated the tables. Donna Monnette provided the flowers from her garden.

Bob Beckett, Class of 1964, gave the blessing and benediction.

Marilyn Davis Urwin, Class of 1957, served as emcee. Committee members for the reunion were: Dean James, Karen Masonbink Krofta, Carolyn Edwards Brede-meier, Marilyn Shanks Findlay and Gail Ankrom Masonbink. Marilee Boden Drumm was in charge of printing the mailing labels.

The next reunion will be Memorial Day weekend May 28, 2016. It will be the last 50-year class to graduate from Stella, as 1966 was the last year of school for Stella. They consolidated into Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School, along with Bratton Union, Barada, Shubert, Nemaha and Higgins.

SOCIETY

St. Peter’s ELCA

Six members of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church ELCA met Monday, May 11. The hymn, “What a Friend,” was sung with Roxann Stitzer at the piano. Lesson leader Norma Duerfeldt led the members in lessons 15, 16, 17 and 18 from the book. “The Lord Is My Shepherd and That Is All I Need to Know,” by Joyce Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord’s Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting with Lois Cameron calling the roll and reading the minutes from the April meeting. Treasurer Becky Runyan reported the bank account with no flower fund balance. ELCA made a donation to the Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Campers. The May altar committee is Linda Duerfeldt.

The next meeting is June 1, with Nelle Pfister leading the lesson and Becky Runyan as hostess. On May 17 a brunch was served before the service. Refreshments were served by Nelle Pfister at the close of the afternoon.

OBITUARIES

Rodney P. Vandenberg

Funeral services for former Falls City Mayor, First National Bank President/CEO and philanthropic giant Rodney P. Vandenberg, 78, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2015 at Christ Lutheran Church.

Vandenberg passed away Saturday morning, May 23 in Falls City after lengthy illness.

Pastor Daniel Gifford will officiate and interment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City. In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to Christ Lutheran Church, Falls City, American Cancer Society or family’s choice.

Born on Oct. 1, 1936 in Sheldon, IA, Vandenberg served the country for two active tours in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1958 to 1964.

He began a 50-plus year banking career in 1956 at City National Bank & Trust in Kansas City. He and his wife of 46 years, Janis (Scholz) Vandenberg, moved to Lincoln in 1960, where he worked at National Bank of Commerce. They moved to Falls City in 1973, where he was Chairman, President and CEO with First National Bank & Trust for more than 35 years.

Rod was very involved with many civic and professional activities. During his career, he served as president of the Nebraska Bankers Association and was active in the Lincoln Jaycees, serving as their president and as State Vice President and Parliamentarian of the Nebraska Jaycees. He served on foundation boards of the Lutheran Family Services, Peru State College and the Vandenberg Family Foundation.

In addition to being the chief operator of FNB for many years and his four-year stint as Mayor

(2006-10), Vandenberg was civically active and financially generous in a way unrivaled by anyone who came before him and set that bar astronomically high for the generations of people to come. He raised millions upon millions of dollars to make the new Falls City Library & Arts Center, FC Aquatic Center, Community Medical Center, FC High School and Fiedler Family Ballpark Complex projects happen. In each case, it was Vandenberg’s own personal sizable donations that started the wheels in motion, essentially turning pipe dreams into tangible projects. The library, swimming pool and hospital were all built during his time as Mayor.

But perhaps his biggest gift to the area was his help in getting a new Rulo Bridge constructed. In 2008 he was appointed to the Nebraska Highway Commission by former Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman. That political clout allowed Vandenberg to ultimately deliver the community’s message to Washington, D.C.

Furthermore, the new Jaycee’s Field and FC Sacred Heart Activities Center are two other big-ticket items given a hefty boost by Falls City’s former Mayor.

On Jan. 25, 2015 Rod became one of just 40 persons enshrined in the Nebraska Jaycee Foundation Hall of Fame in Lincoln.

He is survived by daughters, Pam (Don) Sheets, of Lincoln, and Lori (Jim) Parrish, of Auburn; grandchildren, Stacy and Anthony Gerber, of St. Joseph, MI, Amanda and Lars Nielsen, of Lincoln, Matt Sheets, of Lincoln, Tommy and Maggie Parrish, of Carroll, IA, Emily and Brett Crotty, of Auburn, Jeff and Emily Sheets, of Lincoln and Mallory Parrish, of Auburn; great-grandchildren, Landon, Luka, Eli, Ava, Alexandria, and Nora.

Rod was preceded in death by his wife, and brother, Bernard.



STUDENTS

NW MISSOURI STATE

The Office of the Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University has announced the names of students named to the Academic or President’s Honor Roll at the end of the 2015 spring trimester.

To be included on the Academic Honor Roll a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and attain a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Students named to the President’s Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.0 GPA for the trimester.

Falls City: Academic, Tyler E.

DiGiacomo; President, Elizabeth M. Eickhoff; Haylee R Olberding; Madison M. Olberding; Skylar P. Olberding.

Humboldt: President, Jamie L. Stalder.

Rulo: Academic, Kathryn D. Binder; President, Courtney R. Chapple.

Verdon: Academic, Cord A. Huettner.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to CBS News, more than 85 percent of teens who take college classes in high school for dual credit graduate from a four-year college.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes the 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. The week of June 1, 2015 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed.
3. June 8, 2015 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

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Recovering from identity theft

The crimes of identity fraud, a situation in which someone’s personal information is used to access money, and identity theft have grown increasingly common in recent years. The number of identity fraud victims jumped to 13.1 million in 2013, according to a report by Javelin Strategy & Research.

Data breaches and hacker activity account for a growing number of identity theft cases. In addition, criminals have grown more adept at using information they obtain about others to take over consumers’ finances.

So how do those victimized by identity theft repair the damage and recover their good names? The process can be both time-consuming and frustrating, but the following is a plan to help men and women recover from identity theft.

- Do not panic if you learn of a data breach or even if your personal information has been compromised. In many instances, banks, retailers and other companies that store personal data have safeguards in effect to prevent widespread distribution or use of stolen information. A data breach may

- mean account numbers were stolen but not PIN codes. Get the facts first and then you can go from there.
- Americans victimized by identity theft can file an official report with a local law enforcement agency as well as the Federal Trade Commission. Keep a copy of the police report as well as the contact information of the fraud investigator who handled your case. Many creditors will require a police report when individuals try to resolve problems with them.
- Contact one of the three major credit monitoring bureaus and ask to have a fraud alert placed on your credit report. After an alert is placed by one credit bureau, the others should follow suit. Give the police report number or any claim number to the credit bureau as well.
- Contact your credit card companies promptly and inform them of the identity breach. They can put notes on your account to verify purchases and also to go over any purchases made recently that may be suspect. Just to be safe, ask each of your creditors to issue new cards with a different account

number.

- Speak with a banking representative if you are a frequent user of an ATM card or debit card. Review your latest banking statement to see if there are any suspect transactions on the account. Request a new debit card be issued.
- In some instances, identity thieves change your address in order to facilitate additional crimes, such as the delivery of credit cards and fraudulently purchased merchandise. If you suspect that this has happened to you, notify your area’s postal inspector.
- If you suspect official documents and identification numbers, such as passports or licenses, have been compromised, you must contact those agencies directly and follow their guidelines.

Avoid price hike, submit Triathlon entries by June 29

The Falls City Aquatic Center Sprint and Super Sprint Triathlon is set for July 25, 2015. The event will start and end at the aquatic center.

This is the 6th year for the Sprint Triathlon - open to individuals or teams of three 15 years of age and older. Swim 300 meters serpentine course at the aquatic center, bike 15K (helmets required) and run a 5K around the neighborhoods of Falls City. The entry fee is \$45 for individual, \$120 for a team of three (the price will increase after June 29).

This will be the 5th year for the Super Sprint Triathlon - open to all individuals or teams of three, 7-to-14 years of age. The swim will be 150 meters serpentine course at the aquatic center, bike two miles around the Stanton Lake area and run one mile around the Community Medical Center.

All triathletes will receive a medal for finishing and the overall male and female champions will receive a trophy. Medals will be awarded for the top three finishers in each age division for both male and female. Teams medals go to the top three relay teams.

For more information, contact Denise Daae at 402-297-0108 or fcactriathlon@gmail.com



The Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation, a non-profit organization with the goal of helping students achieve greatness is pleased to award six 2015 TSMF Scholarships to local graduates.

FC Sacred Heart graduate Zavon Kirkendall received the largest gift awarded, \$500. He will attend Highland (KS) Community College and major in agribusiness. Lindsey Frederick received \$300; she will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in biochemistry. FC High School grads Chelsea Campbell and Payton Adams both

received \$500 TSMF Awards. Both Chelsea and Payton will attend Peru State College next fall and major in education. Chelsea wants to teacher elementary education and Payton will major in education with an emphasis in history. Maygan Ramsey received \$300 and she will attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, to works towards becoming a physician’s assistant. Lane Lovenburg also earned a \$300 award; he will attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice and major in criminal justice.

The TSM Foundation would like to thank the community for all their continued support, without it scholarships like these would not be possible.



Zavan Kirkendall



Payton Adams



Chelsae Campbell

Class B Medalist breaks par

Falls City High School senior Brody Weinmann, the first Tiger golfer to qualify for the state tournament in some 15 years (we’ll delve deeper in a second), finished near the back of the pack last weekend at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island.

Weinmann scored a respectable 89 on the second day, but his opening day round of 96 put him too far back to make any noise. He finished a total of 41-over par for 63rd overall in Class B.

In the end, golfers had to take strokes from Riverside in order to win. Noah Hofman, a junior from McCook, shot even-par 72 on opening day, then turned around and fired a two-under 70 on Day 2 to capture Medalist Honors. Hofman came in three strokes better than Blair senior Vance Jansen, who finished one over (73-72, 145) for the tourney. Aurora freshman Caleb Badura was the only other player to score in the red, carding a one-under 71 on Day 2. He shot 78 in the first of what will likely be many state tournament rounds, tying Scottsbluff senior Koy Potthoff (74-75, 149) for third place overall, seven strokes back from Hofman.

Rounding out the Top 10: 5th(tie). Beatrice senior Tyler Wagner, Beatrice (76-78, 154), and Elkhorn MM junior Jacob Hudson (78-76, 154). 7th. Beatrice senior Kyle Murray (80-75, 155). 8th. Adams Central senior Ashton Graham (74-82, 156). 9th(tie). Scottsbluff junior Jonah Wright (80-77, 157), and Omaha Skutt junior Adam Eich (80-77, 157).

Weinmann was the first Tiger golfer to qualify for the state tournament in 15 years, but he was not the first FCHS golfer to qualify in the 21st century, as previously reported in *The Journal*.

In the May 19 edition, we reported that Weinmann was the first state qualifier since Michael Hillyard made back-to-back trips in 1998 and 1999, inadvertently overlooking Dan Ferguson’s 2000 Class B State Tournament berth.

Hillyard, Ferguson and Weinmann are the only state-qualifying golfers from Falls City since 1966, when Bob Glenn made the cut. We’re almost certain.

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By Jane White

For a span of just more than one week, FC Sacred Heart’s Doug Goltz will be an eight-man football coach in an 11-man coaches’ world.

But he has done it before.

In 1997, he served as an assistant coach for the South in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl Football Classic. Naturally, the South won that game, 14-13.

The difference this time around, Goltz is the “man” in charge.

Being selected head coach is “an honor,” Goltz said.

An honor, and while it’s said “there’s a first time for everything,” not many such opportunities remain for the Irish coach, who in 28 years at Sacred Heart has amassed 266 victories to just 46 losses (an .852 winning percentage) and has never had a football team miss the playoffs (both are state records). In 2013 he took a tunnel walk for the first time en route to a seventh state football title and now he’s one of just three eight-man coaches (out of 114 total) to ever be head coach at the Shrine Bowl.

“It’s an honor for all of us coaches,” Goltz said. “But to be the head coach, it’s a great honor. It’s a great thing to be a part of and good to be around such great athletes.”

Lawrence-Nelson’s Gary DeBoer was the first Shrine Bowl head coach from the eight-man ranks in 2006 and Mike Spiers, of Howells, was second in 2010.

Both of those coaches — DeBoer and Spiers — led their respective teams to victories in those games.

Goltz said when it comes to winning all-star games, for the most part, it all comes down to execution.

“You can’t have negative plays and can’t make the little mistakes that really cost you,” Goltz said. “It’s really no different than any



Photo By Jane White

This is the 57th Nebraska Shrine Bowl and Doug Goltz is just the third eight-man coach to lead a team. In August, the seven-time state championship coach will guide his 29th Irish squad (very likely to an ongoing state record 29th state playoff

berth) and build on a historic win-loss record of 266-46 (another state record). The Shrine Bowl is at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6 in Kearney. The game is televised live on NET.

other game.

“It’s tough because you’ve only had eight days to get them ready, but both teams have the same thing going. We just hope we have our guys prepared the best we can so we can go out and play a good game.”

The 57th annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl Football Classic will be held Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m. at Cope Stadium/Foster Field on the University of Nebraska at Kearney Campus. The game will be televised live on NET.

The day’s activities will begin with the annual Shrine Bowl Parade at 10 a.m. in Kearney.

Tickets for the all-star contest can be purchased the day of the game at the stadium and are \$12 for general admission and \$7 for students. Cope Stadium has a seating capacity of 5,250.

In 1997, Goltz served on the Shrine Bowl coaching staff under then Lincoln Pius Head Coach Tim Aylward. The other assistants were Jerry Shank of Omaha Gross and Bill Carlin of Hastings Adams Central.

In order to be considered as a head coach for one of the two Shrine Bowl teams, a coach must have previously served as an assistant.

Coaching staffs named in Oc-

tober, well in advance of the June game.

This year, Goltz is leading a five-assistant staff which includes Ryan Gottula of Lincoln Southeast, Jim Jacobsen of Norris, Phil Truax of Dundy County Stratton, Matt Farup of Lincoln Christian and Lynn Jurgens of Wilber-Clatonia.

“I like working with these coaches,” Goltz said.

The Irish coach has had an abun-

dance of talent to work with in his nearly three decades at FCSH, but he’s never had a roster like this one, which includes heralded Nebraska signee Daishon Neal of Omaha Central, Kansas State-bound Adam Holtorf of Seward, Ohio scholarship recruit Brian Arp of Kearney and NU walk-ons Conor Young, of Cozad, Fyn Anderson, of Lincoln SE, and Noah Johnson, of Sutton.

Neal, a 6-foot-7, 260-pound defensive end, was one of the bigger “gets” of the recruiting cycle for the Huskers. He turned down late offers from Oregon, Oklahoma and Michigan to stick with new coach Mike Riley and Nebraska.

Coaching a guy like Neal may be a first for Goltz, but having been involved with the Shrine Bowl before as an assistant, he said he “knows what the game is for.

“I think that’s my No. 1 job — to remind the players of the goal of the game,” he

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SHRINE BOWL '15

Selecting players the hardest part, Irish coach says

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said.

For all 57 years of its existence, the Nebraska Shrine Bowl has helped raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children, which currently includes 22 locations in North America.

The hospitals provide orthopedic surgery and services, burn treatment, procedures for cleft lip and palate and spinal cord injury rehabilitation free of charge to young people needing care.

“You look forward to the game because that’s how coaches and players think,” Goltz said. “But the hospital visit will be special. These guys can really see what the game is about.”

The South team will visit the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago Wednesday. The North squad was scheduled to visit the same hospital today (Tuesday).

While his “job” during the Shrine Bowl camp is to help players focus on why they are playing the game, Goltz had a lot of things to do from the time he was selected as head coach until the start of game.

The biggest project each year for the coaching staffs, Goltz said, is selecting the players.

Players from across Nebraska are nominated from their own head coaches and then the nominations are narrowed down to 35-man rosters for the South and North squads.

“We had probably 100 players that we didn’t select who were nominated and are all great players,” Goltz said. “Just getting the roster set took a lot of time and a lot of film watching by the coaches.”

Goltz said the South coaching staff had several meetings to get their roster set.

Most of the state’s classes are represented on the South team’s roster from the largest Class A schools to the smallest Class C teams.

There is one eight-man player, Kyle Jensen, of Exeter-Milligan, on this year’s South roster.

The coach may know his new 200-pound running back all too well. Jensen rushed for 200 yards on 34 carries and led his team back from a 22-6 second quarter deficit to post a 28-22 semifinal win over Goltz’ Irish in a battle of defending eight-man champs on a frigid afternoon in Milligan last November. In the teams’ regular season meeting, also played at Milligan, Jensen rushed for 175 of his game-high 225



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yards in the second half of a 46-20 E-M win over Sacred Heart. Jensen, who signed a letter of intent to play at Doane College this fall, and the Timberwolves went on to win the Class D title, to go along with the D1 trophy they earned in 2013.

After the team was selected, Goltz said the coaching staff had several more meetings to get their offense, defense and special teams schemes

together.

“We decided who was going to take what as far was responsibilities,” Goltz said.

While the coaching staff had some idea where the players they selected would fit into the game-day picture for playing time, Goltz said all players are being given a chance to play both offense and defense in camp.

“So far, we’ve run everybody on offense and defense so they know both the offense and defense, Goltz said.

Heading into Sunday night’s practice/scrimmage, Goltz said the team had practiced just four times since reporting Friday afternoon, May 29.

“In the scrimmage, there were a lot of guys who played both ways,” Goltz said.

“As we get to then end of the week, we’ll know which guys are

going to play more ‘D’ and which guys are going to play more offense, but we want them all to be able to play on both sides of the ball.”

Along with practices and a trip to the hospital, the South team was treated to a family picnic Saturday.

The teams will be at their respective camps, the South at Doane College in Crete and the North at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, until Friday when they will bus to Kearney.

There will be a Shrine Bowl Banquet for both teams Friday night prior to Saturday’s parade and football game.

Golf League		
Week Four		
EARLY LEAGUE		
TEAM	POINTS	
7.....	20	
8.....	18 1/2	
5.....	18	
3.....	16 1/2	
6.....	16	
1.....	15	
2.....	12	
4.....	12	
LATE LEAGUE		
TEAM	POINTS	
14.....	29 1/2	
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9.....	12	
7.....	11 1/2	
15.....	9 1/2	
Early		
Team 7 (2) -- Brunette, 43-38; Hills, 48-41; Nixon, 59-42. Team 4 (8) -- Heinzelman, 45-39; Malone, 43-36; D. Simon, 46-34.		
Team 6 (9 1/2) -- Gerweck, 45-39; Jenkins 46-39; Rowell, 57-40. Team 5 (1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 45-41; Flynn, 49-42.		
Team 2 (1/2) -- E. Hartman, 51-44; Heckenlively, 56-47. Team 8 (7 1/2) -- B. Simon, 47-42; Castle, 55-43.		
Team 3 (5) -- Aitken, 43-37; Daake, 42-35. Team 1 (5) -- Ebel, 48-45; Davis, 43-34; Blackman, 7-50.		
Low scratch, Tony Brunette and Gary Hays, 44; low net, Mike Simon, 32.		
Late		
Team 4 (1) -- Hays, 44-36; Severin, 54-38. Team 6 (7) -- M. Simon, 45-32; Raditz, 65-40.		
Team 1 (1/2) -- Kelley, 52-45; Sutter, 55-42. Team 5 (7 1/2) -- Gilmore, 51-41; Romine, 54-40.		
Team 3 (3) -- VonSeggern, 45-37; Hullman, 63-50. Team 7 (5) -- Brunette, 44-39; Rowell, 63-46.		
Team 11 (10) -- Davis, 41-37; Ferguson, 40-31; Veigel, 58-40. Team 15 -- M. Simon, 50-37; Haworth, 60-43.		
Team 10 (1) -- Gilmore, 49-39; Strauss, 54-41; Beaver, 59-40. Team 16 (9) -- S. Simon, 35-34; Borg, 51-43; Kearney, 52-36.		
Team 12 (5 1/2) -- D. Gist, 44-40; T. Gist, 41-35; B. Hullman, 48-41. Team 14 (4 1/2) -- Dell, 38-36; Harmon, 52-43; Bennet, 53-40.		
Team 2 (6) -- N. Froeschl, 42-35; Lock, 45-37; Romine, 57-43. Team 9 (4) -- DeKlotz, 42-37; VogSeggern, 47-39; Heckenlively, 47-38,		
Team 1 (6) -- Poppe, 44-37; Druba, 53-43, H. Kirkendall, 54-42. Team 13 (4) -- B. Simon, 47-42; Armbruster, 51-42; Morris, 59-42.		
Low scratch, Steve Simon, 35; low net, Don Ferguson, 31.		

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Contest sought novel approaches to Depression-era bank robberies

From the Nebraska State Historical Society

The years of the Great Depression were something of a heyday for bank robberies in the United States. Many of the country’s best known criminals, such as the John Dillinger gang, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, “Pretty Boy” Floyd, and the Barker-Karpis gang specialized in robbing banks. The Barker gang held up the First National Bank of Fairbury on April 4, 1933, and escaped in a hail of gunfire. In September 1930 four Nebraska banks were robbed, though not by any of the big-name crooks.

One of the banks was the Lincoln



This building at the NW corner of 12th and ‘O’ streets in Lincoln housed the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Co. when it was robbed in 1930. By 1939, when this photo was taken, it was home to Boyd’s Jewelry.

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National Bank and Trust Co., from which cash and some \$2.5 million in securities was taken on Sept. 17.

A few days later the *Omaha World-Herald* held a contest for the best suggestion to discourage such crimes. The newspaper offered a prize of \$5. Mrs. M. Harding, who lived at 2612 Dewey Ave., was the winner. Her idea was to put iron bars on the bank windows with push buttons in each teller’s cage that would close “break-proof” outer doors, locking the robbers inside the bank until the police could arrive.

A similar suggestion, though without the barred windows, came from the contest’s second place winner, E. L. Bradley.

Harding’s suggestion drew the approval of Omaha Assistant Police Chief George Allen, whose duties included training the city’s policemen on how to respond to emergencies.

“I had thought of the same plan myself,” said Allen.

“The outer door or doors could be made sliding with a lock that could only be opened on the outside. There could be an alarm attachment connected direct with the police station so that officers would be at the door within two or three minutes. The door, with the iron bars on the windows, would hold the robbers inside until police arrived and chances are that when they realized they were trapped, they would surrender without a fight, or without violence to bank employees or customers.”

Allen went on to propose one additional safety device.

“In order to protect some customer just leaving or entering the bank against getting squeezed between the sliding doors, springs could be so arranged that contact with the person would slow them [the doors] up sufficiently for the person to slide in or out. It is not likely that any robber would be posted at the spot and if he was he probably would step inside rather than out.”

Even if such innovations had been in place during the Lincoln National Bank robbery, one wonders how effective they would have been. The heist reflected careful planning by the men who carried it out, even to having a siren on the getaway car to clear out traffic. One robber was posted outside the bank’s door with a Thompson submachine gun, firepower far superior to that available to most police officers at the time. If the robbers had been trapped in the bank by iron bars and sliding doors, one can envision a desperate shoot-out and many casualties as a result. As it was, in less than 10 minutes the robbers had driven away leaving no one killed or wounded.

Modern methods to thwart bank robbery include silent alarms, surveillance cameras, security guards, exploding dye packs in bundles of cash, and “bait” bills with prerecorded serial numbers. Bars, barricades, and locking doors such as Mrs. Harding proposed in the 1930 *World-Herald* contest never caught on, probably because banks did not want to present a “fortified” look that would make customers uneasy about doing business there.

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That each day in the U.S., 10,000 people have a 65th birthday and become senior citizens? That trend is expected to continue for the next 20 years. In 1900, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 3.1 million seniors; in 2030, that number is expected to hit 72 million, and represent nearly 20 percent of the total U.S. population.

The 2000 Census showed that Richardson County had 2,050 citizens over 65, comprising nearly 22 percent of the population and making it the 221st oldest county in the country.



Crime and Punishment

By Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts

Over the past couple weeks, the Legislature has continued to advance proposals that soften our state’s approach to dealing with the most hardened and heinous criminals. These proposals, including the repeal of Nebraska’s death penalty and mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses, would make it more difficult for Nebraska law enforcement to prosecute the worst criminals and consequently would put Nebraska families and public safety at risk.



Proponents of repealing the death penalty like to say that Nebraska does not even have a death penalty because our state has not executed anyone since 1997. Whatever has happened in the past, this is a management problem, and I am committed to ensuring that Nebraska has a functional death penalty. Just last week, I announced that the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services has purchased the drugs necessary to carry out the death penalty here in our state.

Even without executions in recent years, the death penalty in Nebraska has continued to play an important role in prosecuting criminals, protecting our families, and ensuring that criminals remain locked behind bars. Some proponents of repealing the death penalty have argued that the four walls of a prison and a life sentence instead of a death sentence is enough to protect the public from our society’s most heinous criminals. Here is an example that demonstrates why this way of thinking is wrong and misguided. In 1973, Laddie Dittrich was originally convicted of burglary and first degree murder for his involvement in the stabbing death of an Omaha man. He received a life sentence. In April 2013, Dittrich was pardoned and his sentence was commuted from life to 80 years to life. Subsequently, Dittrich was paroled in May 2014. In November 2014, Dittrich was arrested for third degree sexual assault on a child involving a 10 year girl.

A recent case in the news also demonstrates the important role the death penalty plays in prosecuting the most heinous criminals. Last week, Douglas County prosecutors announced that they would seek the death penalty against Roberto Martinez-Marinero who has been charged with killing his mother, drowning his 5-year-old half-brother in a river, and discarding an 11-month-old infant in a dumpster. These are heinous crimes, and these criminals should receive a commensurate sentence.

If the Legislature gives final approval to repealing the death penalty, senators will open the door—quite literally—to more lenient sentences for death row inmates. This legislation not only repeals the death penalty for sentencing in future cases, but would also repeal the death sentences for the 11 inmates who currently sit on death row. Let me be clear: Advocates of LB268 are not only supporting the repeal of the death penalty in the future, but they are also voting to give lighter sentences to Nebraska’s most heinous murderers. Senators also amended the legislation so that current death row inmates would be given a “life sentence” instead of “life without parole.” This leaves open the possibility that our state’s most heinous murderers could be out on the streets once again.

Another concerning piece of legislation is LB173 which would repeal mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses and remove protections against revolving door criminals. In the past couple of weeks, the Legislature has tinkered with LB173 to make some changes, however, they have failed to address the concerns of top law enforcement about this bill. In its current form, this legislation would still repeal mandatory minimums for crimes such as production of child pornography, drive by shootings, and the use of a firearm to commit a felony. LB173 would also prevent law enforcement from using the “three strikes” option for habitual criminals including those convicted for arson in the second degree, gang recruitment, and possession of a firearm at a school.

Overwhelmingly, Nebraskans I talk to across our state are deeply concerned about the repeal of the death penalty and attempts by the Legislature to give more lenient sentences to hardened criminals. Events like the disturbance at Tecumseh demonstrate that we need to continue to maintain strong facilities and tough laws to protect Nebraskans. I am committed to standing up for the public safety of Nebraskans. It is the number one objective of government and I take it seriously.

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Reunions

CUMMINS REUNION
The threat of rain did not keep away family, relatives and friends of Luella and the late Jim Cummins as they met for their 15th annual reunion the weekend of May 23-24 at the homes of Terry and Dana Cummins and Jim and Donna Cockerham in Verdon.
A potluck dinner was enjoyed at the Cockerham home on Sunday.
Marriages since last reunion: Jerlyn Cummins to Chris Balfany and Kristi Barber to Sheldon Schafersman. A daughter, Kay Lynn, was born to Judy and Rick Mason. We will all miss the smile and wit of Dean Palmer who passed away last September.
Persons who visited or attended the reunion weekend: Luella Cummins, Caroline Palmer, Doug and Margie Sailors, Randy and Pam Wittwer, Lauretta Schacht, Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt, Jamie Saul, Pat Kelly, Carol Hamilton and Courtney Hamilton, all of Falls City;

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Society

Tri-State Genealogical Society
Seven members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met on Thursday, May 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report. The motion was made to renew the Ancestry.com subscription, with the password changing sometime in the next month.
Reports show that on-going projects remain unchanged. There was some discussion on the Maple Cemetery. Newsletters received included Brown County (KS), Phelps Helps and the New Brass Key. Queries were received for the Antholz, Ludwig, Schlosser, Jamison, and Gibson/Shaffer/Parchen families, and about the Rural Education Book from someone interested in purchasing a copy.
For old business Richard has re-



Competing at the Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports competition Friday, May 29, front row, from left: Tyler Uhri, Eliza Hunzeker, Lauren Moser, Triston Mendenhall, Isaiah Lockard, Matilyn Stalder, Shelby Wilcox and Jake Joy; back row, Ryan Chab, Libby Schawang, Derik Eickhoff, Jared Frederick and Dylan Frederick.

Secretary of State praises all-mail election expansion

Secretary of State John Gale is praising Senator Jim Smith of Papillion and the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee chaired by Senator Murante of Gretna for their success in expanding the types of issues decided during special elections conducted by mail. Vote by mail in special elections on economic issues has become very popular in counties across the state, but by mail special elections for candidate issues has

place the Pierson Point information at the Falls City Library. There was some discussion about mowing in rural cemeteries and how easily stones are damaged. There was no new business or program. Programs are needed for future meetings and suggestions and volunteers are encouraged.

Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned.
The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

Eight members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on April 9, with another member joining them later. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer’s report.
All projects remain unchanged. Correspondence included newsletters from the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club and the Nebraska State Genealogical Society.

Queries were received for the Shouse, Mills (Belden), Prouty, Mower, Harmon/O’Harra/O’Harrow, Spears, Lyon, Reid and Needham families; and about the Rivoli sign, the Rulo Belle, and the Poor Farm cemetery.

In old business the group discussed the Pearson Point cemetery being declared abandoned. It was also mentioned that the exterior of the Dawson Library has been repaired. There was no new business or program.

not been allowed until passage of LB 575.

Gale says citizens will now be able to fill vacancies, conduct recalls and handle any other candidate issues, all by mail. LB 575 signed by Governor Pete Ricketts, makes that change and several others related to state election law.

“Expanding all-mail elections to include candidate issues is something I’ve championed in the legislature several years now,” explained Gale. “All-mail special elections have proven to be an affordable and desirable option for many of our election officials. It reduces the cost per ballot and ultimately, results in higher voter participation.”

“Increased voter participation at all levels of elections has been a major goal of the Secretary of State Office and our 93 county election officials”, Gale said, “and we are finding that conducting special elections by mail on economic issues has significantly improved turnout. It is our hope that the same will be true for by mail candidate special elections.”

That measure was originally contained in LB 319, introduced this session by Senator Jim Smith of Papillion.

Another change included in LB 575 may also prove to be convenient for voters. Anyone wishing to vote early will be able to make that request by email. Previously requests were handled by mail or by fax. Emailed requests will need to be received by the appropriate county election official the Wednesday prior to the election, in order to ensure that a ballot is mailed out in time to vote.

“We’re making several changes to expedite and modernize the registration process as well as the voting process,” said Gale. “Later this year, we’ll be launching an online voter registration system that can be used on a laptop computer, a tablet or even a smartphone.”

There were more than 15 provisions related to election law that were included in LB 575. With the addition of the emergency clause, all of them go into effect immediately.

CSFP clinic June 16, 18 in Humboldt

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd St. on Tuesday and Thursday, June 16 and 18. An appointment is suggested.

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To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

4-H trap shooting held last Friday

Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports youth and adults gathered on Friday, May 29 for the annual Richardson County 4-H Trap Shoot, hosted by Dennis and Teresa Chandler.

Junior Shotgun — (Award Donor Dan and Stephane Jones & Family, of Salem): Champion and purple ribbon went to Tyler Uhri. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Dylan Frederick. Receiving purple ribbons were Jacob Joy and Matilyn Stalder. Receiving blue ribbons were Isaiah Lockard, Triston Mendenhall and Lauren Moser. Receiving a red ribbon was Shelby Wilcox.

Intermediate Shotgun — (Award

Donor is Chris Roberts, of Falls City): Champion and purple ribbon went to Libby Schawang. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Ryan Chab. Receiving blue ribbons were Jared Frederick and Eliza Hunzeker.

Senior Shotgun — (Award Donor is Dennis and Teresa Chandler, of Rulo). Champion and purple ribbon went to Derik Eickhoff. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

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SENCA one of nine of its kind in Nebraska

The Richardson County Commissioners officially proclaimed May as Community Action Month at a meeting between the County Board and representatives from Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership. Officials reviewed local programs and services provided by SENCA and the Commissioners presented the proclamation naming May as Community Action Month.

SENCA is one of nine Community Action Agencies in the state and one of over 1,000 CAA's nationwide providing a variety of programs and services specifically aimed to reduce poverty, revitalize communities and promote self-sufficiency. Development Director Susan Phillips-Keholm gave the 2014 SENCA Annual Report highlighting outcomes for each of the three primary program areas of: Community Economic Development; Family Outreach; and Youth Education. A review of the 2014 Community Action of Nebraska State and Regional Assessment focusing on the topic of Nutrition was also provided.

One of the newest programs discussed was the SENCA Job Skills program piloted in 2014. The program centers on health care and provides funding opportunities for economically challenged individuals interested in becoming a nurse's aide or medication aide. Classes are provided through Southeast Community College. The program has expanded and is currently available for qualifying residents throughout the six primary service area of Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson Counties.

Richardson County Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger provided an update of available programs and services throughout the county. In addition to Free Income Tax Assistance, Case Management, Health Care Navigators, Asset Building IDA (Individual Development Account) and Emergency Assistance available to all qualifying residents, SENCA



Richardson County Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger provided an update of available programs and services to County Commissioners David Sickel (left), Jim Davidson (second from right) and James Standerford. The County Board officially proclaimed May as Community Action Month.

provided the SMART Financial Literacy program to Falls City Public, FC Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer schools for the fourth consecutive year.

SENCA SMART focuses on 8th and 12th grade students promoting positive financial behaviors such as budgeting, money management, credit and the importance of education increasing earning power. On average, participating students increase their financial literacy knowledge and skills by 30 percent, which is measured through pre- and

post-test scores.

FC Head Start teacher Chantelle Kush spoke on the various activities taking place at the SENCA Head Start Pre-school in Falls City, which also collaborates with the Parent-Child Center at North School to provide additional educational opportunities to qualifying students. The week of the Young Child was celebrated in April and SENCA hosted the 7th Annual Track and Field Day event at Auburn High School April 23, with over 11 area preschools participating.

School Board #70

**Humboldt-TR-S Public Schools
Board of Education, District #70
Special Meeting on May 21, 2015
8:06 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Math Room**

A public meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on May 21, 2015 at 8:06 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Math Room. Notices of the meeting were advertised in the Humboldt Standard. The Falls City Journal and the Pawnee Republican. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting. Board President Scott Ogle called the meet-

ing to order at 8:06 p.m. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Neal Kanel, Steve Schaardt, Rock Herr, Sandy Stalder and Mike Bredemeier. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

Motion by Bredemeier, seconded by Herr to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Bredemeier to pay three years of health insurance for a retiring staff member and spouse with up to 5 percent of base premium increase at the \$1,650 deductible tier II. Motion by Ogle, seconded by Kanel to amend the motion with the addition of: in lieu of cash settlement for accrued sick, vacation and personal days. Amendment failed: Bredemeier, Kanel, Ogle, aye; Herr, Schaardt, Stalder, nay. Motion failed: Bredemeier, Kanel, Ogle, aye; Herr, Schaardt, Stalder, nay.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Schaardt to write a check (to the retiring staff member) for \$34,729.29. Motion failed: Bredemeier, Ogle, Stalder, nay; Herr, Kanel, Schaardt, aye.

Motion by Ogle to pay three years of health insurance for a retiring staff member and spouse with up to 5 percent of base premium increase at the \$1,650 deductible tier II.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Ogle to pay \$498.07 each month for health insurance for the retiring staff member and spouse for 36 months in lieu of a cash settlement for accrued sick, vacation and personal days. Motion carried: Bredemeier, Herr, Kanel, Ogle, Schaardt, Stalder, aye.

Motion by Schaardt, seconded by Kanel to adjourn at 9:02 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2014 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

Board of Education District #70 Regular Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2015 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site. The purpose of such meeting is to conduct regular business. A current agenda is available at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Scott Ogle
Board President

**Humboldt-TR-S Public Schools
Board of Education, District #70
Regular Meeting on May 11, 2015
7 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Math Room**

A public meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on May 11, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Math Room. Notices of the meeting were advertised in the Humboldt Standard, The Falls City Journal and the Pawnee Republican. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting.

Board President Scott Ogle called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Neal Kanel, Steve Schaardt, Rock Herr, Sandy Stalder and Mike Bredemeier. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

President Ogle welcomed guests to the meeting. Motion by Herr, seconded by Bredemeier to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve minutes of the regular meeting held on April 13, 2015. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Schaardt, seconded by Kanel to approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$575,808.38 for general and payroll funds; \$636,584.28 from building fund and \$9,613.60 from depreciation fund. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the treasurer, lunch and activity fund reports. Motion carried 6-0.

Patron comment: none. Staff presentation: Youth Leadership presented on Leadership Seminar with sponsors Karen Mezger and Joyce Huppert. Presentation by Music Appreciation class presentation by teacher Michael Stinman. Action Items: Following discussion with Glenna Withers and Jeremy Marteney (via phone), motion by Schaardt, seconded by Bredemeier to approve the purchase of the recommended number of windows computers (approx. 100 students and staff needs) at \$600 each for grades 6-8 (1:1 initiative). Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Schaardt, seconded by Stalder to approve the administration's recommendation to leave the 2015-16 admission prices the same. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Stalder, seconded by Schaardt to table the breakfast/lunch prices until June. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion concerning the school requesting a one-way street on Central Avenue going North in front of school building at the City council meeting.

The bid from Beatrice Mechanical concerning the HVAC at Humboldt will be revisited in a few months.

Motion by Schaardt to accept the bid for key-operated side baskets. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Motion by Herr, seconded by Ogle to approve the spring requisitions as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion concerning the Superintendent exit plan; more information requested and will be revisited.

Administrator reports: Principal Othmer's report listed staff development days; testing and

upcoming events. Principal Cover's report mentioned assessments, field trips and a technology updates. Supt. Kimbrough discussed the softball co-op, the shop fire at the Table Rock site.

Executive session: none. Motion by Herr, seconded by Stalder to adjourn at 9:19 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

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Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

HTRS CLAIMS

AAF INTERNATIONAL.....	727.70
AS CENTRAL SERVICES.....	236.79
AWARDS UNLIMITED INC.....	227.15
B2 ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.....	700.00
Bankers Advertising Co.....	1,786.38
Behaven Kids.....	3,607.80
BEST PRINTING.....	1,426.29
BINDER BROTHERS.....	87.76
BLACK HILLS ENERGY.....	1,754.37
BLECHA'S 66 SERVICE.....	3,619.95
BROWN & SAENGER.....	2,424.10
BYTESPEED, LLC.....	999.00
CARDMEMBER SERVICE.....	1,290.47
CITY OF HUMBOLDT.....	844.34
COMPUTER DEALERS INC.....	358.00
Cornhusker International Trucking.....	464.30
DEN'S COUNTRY MEATS.....	2,898.00
DIETZE MUSIC HOUSE.....	8.14
ESU #4.....	35,428.74
ESU #6.....	3,300.00
FALLS CITY JOURNAL.....	136.99
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE CO.....	48.52
FALLS CITY SANITATION.....	326.70
FARM & CITY SUPPLY.....	66.19
FASTENAL.....	163.24
FREMONT INDUSTRIES, INC.....	409.50
GEN. OFFICE CHECKING ACCT.....	600.60
H & H AUTO PARTS.....	514.21
HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS.....	547.22
HTMC.....	522.00
HTRS PAYROLL ACCT.....	442,920.90
HUMBOLDT LUMBER.....	306.31
HUMBOLDT STANDARD.....	123.77
IXL LEARNING.....	49.00
J W PEPPER & SON INC.....	39.89
JOY WILCOCK.....	2,321.35
Kimbrough, Clinton.....	236.33
KONICA MINOLTA (LEASES).....	4,282.56
KSB School Law.....	2,070.62
LEECH INSURANCE AGENCY.....	77.00
LEWIS IMPLEMENT COMPANY.....	61.58
MARVIN BLECHA.....	27.21
MARY MALCOLM.....	3,768.25
MATHESON-LINWELD.....	39.85
MEYER LABS.....	223.74
NANNINGA CONSTRUCTION.....	1,062.47
NASB.....	4,223.00
NCSA.....	470.00
Nebraska Choral Directors Assoc.....	332.00
NOHA VICE.....	1,061.00
NORTH FORK FARM SERVICE.....	64.00
NPPD.....	3,626.73
OKEEFE ELEVATOR CO., INC.....	252.97
OMAHA TRUCK CENTER.....	159.96
OMAHA WORLD HERALD.....	672.00
ONE SOURCE.....	40.00
PAWNEE CO RURAL HEALTH.....	145.00
PAWNEE TRUE VALUE.....	82.74
PHILLIPS Plumbing/Hardware.....	134.80
PRTS, LLC.....	3,995.25
R & D GROCERY.....	105.23
Round Peg Solutions, LLC.....	300.00
SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL.....	800.00
SCHOOLDUDE.COM, INC.....	1,755.00
SECURITY SERVICES.....	27,482.96
SENCA.....	27,482.96
STATE OF NE - DHHSDPH.....	0.00
STATELINE AG SERVICE, INC.....	553.20
SUNRISE PUBLICATIONS.....	85.17
SYSCO LINCOLN.....	28.77
UNL EXT., Richardson County.....	4,494.12
VERIZON.....	295.19
WILLIAMSON, JASON.....	227.70
Windstream Communications, Inc.....	553.89
WINDSTREAM NEBRASKA.....	22.06
Yanda's Music & Pro Audio.....	350.00

Village of Rulo

**Village of Rulo Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes April 9, 2015
7:00 PM Rulo, Library**

Present: Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Quincy Smith, Dion Grier and Jan Price/Village Clerk. Guests: Joe Gist, Tammie S. Bents, Becky Simmonds, Ashley Popejoy, Hannah Popejoy, Billie Keller, Jayne Simmonds, Joni Rhodd, Mark Davis, Allen Donigan, Sam Cockerham, Linda Ogden, Jeff Ogden, Dorothy Kirkendall, Ellen Coburn, Kathy Mckern, Loretta Scheitel, Kraig Coonce and Jack Sells.

Glen Kelley called the March meeting to order at 7 p.m. Minutes: Norman Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes of March, seconded by Dion Grier. Voting: Norman Thompson, Quincy Smith and Dion Grier, Yea.

Claims: Jan Price, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims. Norman Thompson made a motion to approve the claims seconded by Dion Grier. Voting: Dion Grier, Quincy Smith, and Norman Thompson, Yea.

Treasurer's Reports: The Village Clerk read the Treasurer's report. Motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Norman Thompson; seconded by Dion Grier. Voting: Dion Grier, Quincy Smith and Norman Thompson, Yea.

OLD BUSINESS: Street Repair - Norman Thompson requested all side streets have the speed limits changed to 15 miles per hour. After discussion, it was decided that Glen Kelley will bring a map and they will review this further. Water Dept.: Tammy Bents gave the board the yearly quality water report. The water hydrant at the river still needs to be fixed. Cemetery: It was

discussed that the clerk will put another ad, for moving and weed-eating, in the paper for bids; and have the ad made larger. Kathy Mckern gave the Cemetery's monthly meeting minutes. The Cemetery Board raised the price of a plot to \$300. Jeff Ogden said he would volunteer his time to help mow. Sammy Cockerham questioned if they receive any bids, will the board go along with it? The board stated they would if it was within reason. Mr. Cockerham also asked if the clerk could get information on different options for the interest off the CD's that are for the Cemetery. She stated she would do this before their next meeting so they can discuss it before the monthly council meeting. Auditorium: No report. Library: No report. Fire Dept.: The old burn site needs to be cleared off and closed. The new burn site will be located on City property over by the boat docks. This will be for limbs, brush and leaves only. Kraig Coonce requested a new fire chief, the board told him they would have to do that at a fire meeting - that it isn't up to the City Board to make that decision. Mr. Coonce handed in his resignation, and it was accepted by the Council.

New Business: Ellen Coburn was sworn in to office. There were no mowing bids received to review. Linda Ogden stated she would read water meters. Glen Kelley will take her around next month to show her where the meters are. Dion Grier made a motion to hire Mrs. Ogden; seconded by Lee Smith. Voting: Dion Grier, Lee Smith, Norman Thompson and Ellen Coburn, Yea. The board reviewed the bids received for rock hauling. Lee Smith made a motion for Urban Construction to haul rock at \$9 per ton; seconded by Ellen Coburn. Voting: Lee Smith, Ellen Coburn Norman Thompson and Dion Grier. The other bid came from Triple S Construction at a rate of \$3.30 per mile. The OPPD Contract was reviewed and Norman Thompson made a motion to accept the ordinance; seconded by Ellen Coburn. Voting: Ellen Coburn, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier and Lee Smith, Yea. Mark Davis stated he had purchased the old Camp Rulo building and is turning it into a single family home.

Claims: SNC, \$84.59; FC Utilities, \$1,374.06; OPPD, \$1,434.92; Farm and City Supply, \$19.99; Sapp Bros., \$77.00; Iowa Tribe, \$45.02; Wolfe's Printing, \$75.44; Tammie Bents, \$269.17; Stacey Hollens, \$233.97; Janice Price, \$634.53.

Lee Smith made a motion to adjourn; Ellen Coburn seconded. Voting: Lee Smith, Ellen Coburn, Dion Grier and Norman Thompson, Yea.

Jan Price
Village Clerk/Secretary

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EXPENDITURE LISTING FOR January, 2015

Abbreviations for this legal: Sa. Salaries; Se. Service; Su. Supplies; SST. Social Security Tax; Medc. Medicare Tax; SWT. State Withholding Tax; FWT. Federal Withholding Tax; RETX. Real Estate Tax; Re. Repairs; Exp. Expenses; PO. Postage; Per. Permits; Adv. Advertisement; Rt. Rent; CS. Cost Share; Du. Dues; Ref. Refund; EBP. Employee Benefit Program; Eq. Equipment; WC. Well Closing; Reg. Registration; Ut. Utilities; PD. Per Diem; FN. Fencing; Ins. Insurance; Tr. Travel Expense; Const. Construction; SR. Structure Repair; Dsgn. Design; Eng. Engineering Fee; FF. File Fee; Au. Auditor; WP. Wetland Project; Est. Easement; EstR. Easement Requirement; LOC. Line of Credit; PS. Professional Services; USP. Urban Special Project; Equip. Environmental Quality Incentives Program; SUT. State Unemployment Taxes; Fu. Fuel; CPP. Conservation Program Payments; GEC. General Election Charges; ST. Sale Tax; KCP. Kirkman's Cove Project; WCS. Wilson Creek 8-H Proj.; DBC. Duck/Buck Creek Project; USP. Urban Spec. Proj.; PPW. Partners for Wildlife; TP. Tree Prog.; IHP. Iron Horse Project; HMP. Hazard Mitigation Plan; STT. Steamboat Trace Trail	
AFLAC Ins.....	76.67
Auburn Newspaper, Adv.....	103.14
AS Central Services, Se.....	94.90
B.A.B. Inc., SR.....	31,363.00
Binary Net, Se.....	29.95
Black Hills Energy, Ut.....	90.51
Capital Business Systems, Se.....	133.64
City of Tecumseh, Ut.....	20.55
Constellation New Energy, Ut.....	277.33
Cornhusker Press, Exp.....	191.01
Eakes Office Plus, Exp.....	164.90
Gathouse Media, Adv.....	299.58
Kathrine Harlow, Exp.....	216.72
Lincoln Journal Star, Adv.....	25.44
Steven Lunzmann, WC.....	437.36
M&M Supply, Fu.....	519.80
Pikes Peak Nurseries, Trees.....	497.25
Michael Wiebke, Se.....	712.50
Brent Hagel-Pitt, WC.....	500.00
Quill Corporation, Su.....	386.37
Johnson Co. RWD#1, Ut.....	52.00
Omaha Public Power Dist., Ut.....	79.35
Pawnee Co. RWD#1, Ut.....	34.62
NE Dept. of Revenue, STX.....	1,008.59
NE Dept. of Revenue, STX.....	314.89
NE Dept. of Revenue, STX.....	305.46
Schuster Outdoor & RV, Re.....	97.95
AT&T, Se.....	179.48
Humboldt Standard, Adv.....	106.14
Kerner True Value, Exp.....	102.47
Daryl Meyer, WC.....	205.61
NE Dept. of Revenue, Lodg. Tx.....	244.43
Olsson Associates, Eng.....	3,318.98
Richardson Co. RWD#1, Ut.....	360.00
Seneca Sanitation, Se.....	50.00
Sunrise Publications, Adv.....	886.14
The Voice, Adv.....	66.51
NE Dept. of Revenue, Lodg. Tx.....	259.20
Billy Laum, Exp.....	6,859.00
Falls City Journal, Adv.....	49.70
Jan Kuhl, Exp.....	125.55
Omaha Public Power Dist., Ut.....	915.25
ReliaStar Life Ins., 457.....	25.00
Richardson Co. Clerk, GEC.....	1,543.93
Craig Dennis Cnst., BDC.....	69,840.00
Judith Schmidt, Se.....	350.00
Crosby Guenzel, PS.....	660.00
Windstream, Se.....	343.15
AS Central Services, Se.....	44.46
Binary Net, Se.....	29.95
Louis Stukenholtz, BDC.....	12,192.31
Gerald Stukenholtz, BDC.....	1,975.08
NARD Risk Pool Assn., EBP.....	22,716.00
Nationwide Insurance, EBP.....	6,132.17
Payroll Taxes.....	10,564.50
NE Dept. of Revenue, SW.....	1,267.45
First National Bank Omaha, Exp.....	32.90
First National Bank Omaha, Exp.....	9.99
First National Bank Omaha, Fu.....	218.75
First National Bank Omaha, Exp.....	38.00
First National Bank Omaha, Fu.....	70.00
First National Bank Omaha, Exp.....	43.08
January Payroll.....	35,158.31
Farmers Bank of Cook, Exp.....	6.00
DHL Consulting, Ref.....	3.00
Postmaster, PO.....	9.60
Mark McDonald, Exp.....	7.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TLD Gun-smithing LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 609 Grand Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Thomas L. Dettmann. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on May 12, 2015, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:
Thomas L. Dettmann

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 E. 18th St.
Falls City, NE 68355 27-2-9

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of LORENE GLATHAR,
DECEASED
PR15-25

Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Bradley Glathar, whose address is 63886 716 Road, Humboldt, NE 68376, 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 27, 2015, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID #14011)
Stehlik Law Office
653 G Street, PO Box 187
Pawnee City, NE 68420
(402) 852-2973 27-2-9

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF
Lukas B.H. Rose,
PR15-14

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY OF
RICHARSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN
THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE
ABOVE STATED MINOR CHILD.

Notice is hereby given to mother, Jennifer S. Moore, and all persons claiming a legal interest in the guardianship of Lukas B.H. Rose, a minor child, residing in Richardson County, Nebraska, with Petitioner, Kathy Sue Vice, grandmother and temporary guardian, That on the 15th day of June, 2015, at 8:45 a.m. in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Rm. 205, Falls City, Nebraska, Petitioner Kathy Sue Vice, brings her Petition For Appointment of Guardian For a Minor, before the Court for hearing. At that time, any person(s) objecting to such Petition may present their objections in person to the Court.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk Magistrate
Richardson County Court
1700 Stone Street
Courthouse – Rm 205
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-2812

Aneglo M. Ligouri (22926)
Ligouri Law Office
P.O. Box 99
(402) 274-5484
Attorneys for Petitioner 27-2-9

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAULA R. RICHEY,
DECEASED
AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
PR15-24

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased of Heirs, and Appointment of as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court June 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
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111 East 17th Street
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF
R & F LANES, LLC

1. The name of the organization is R&F Lanes, LLC.
1. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the organization is: 65852 702 Road, Falls City, NE 68355 and the Registered Agent at that address is Joel Frost.

1. The purposes for which the organization is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including but not limited to the ownership, management and leasing of real property.

1. The organization commenced on May 22, 2015.

1. The management of the organization shall be vested in the members. The names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

Joel Frost, 65852 702 Road, Falls City, NE 68355; John Roland, 2706 Hiland Ave., Falls City, NE 68355

R&F Lanes, LLC
Joel Frost and John Roland,
Members

Kelly J. Werts
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS,
ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C. Attorneys at Law
713 4th St.
Humboldt, NE 68376 27-2-9

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DONALD C. DANDLIKER,
DECEASED
PR15-26

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson county, Nebraska, Carri J. Kistner, whose address is 6284 Canterwood Drive, Richland, Michigan 49083, 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 Aug. 3, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402-245-3088 2-9-16

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Articles of Organization were filed May 21, 2015 for SouthEast Nebraska Services, LLC., with its registered office at 622 McClean St, Falls City, NE 68355 to engage in any lawful purposes permitted by a limited liability company, under the laws of Nebraska, having perpetual existence commencing with the filing of its Notice of Organization; its affairs are conducted by all of its members. The registered agent is Marva Honea.

2-9-16

LEGAL NOTICE
BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

CASE NO. 15-03: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROXANNA NEBRASKA, LLC, FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES FROM THE HUNTON FORMATION IN PART OF THE N/2 NE/4 OF SECTION 18 AND PART OF THE NW/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, CONSISTING OF 80-ACRE SPACING.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 27, 2015, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said Application, will hear the above-entitled matter on:

DATE: June 23, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m. MDST
PLACE: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Office, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska, 69162

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

IN THE NAME OF
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: William H. Sydow, Director
DATED at Sidney, Nebraska, May 28, 2015 2

Invitation to Bid

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) is seeking sealed bids for furnace and air conditioner equipment replacement at the Administrative Office located at 802 4th St., Humboldt, NE. Scope of work includes all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, tools, quality control, administration, services, supplies, and supervision necessary to complete this project. Bid packets and specifications may be obtained at the SENCA Administrative Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376.

Sealed bids will be received at the SENCA Administrative Office, 802 4th St., P.O. Box 646, Humboldt NE 68376 until 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2015 and then publicly opened at that time and location.

For additional information, contact Vicki McNealy at 402-862-2411, Extension 101.

SENCA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid. SENCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is partially federally funded. 2

County Board

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 19, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance. The Stella SE project was reviewed along with the progress of other bridge and culvert projects being done and/or considered.

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2014-2015-32 to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with the NE Dept. of Roads for bridge inspections and load re-ratings Project STP-NBIS (102). Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page)

FALLS CITY JAYCEES

Shawn Fouraker and Kaytlyn Kennedy representing the Falls City Area Jaycees met with the Board to request approval of applications to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the applications to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission for the issuance of special designated liquor licenses for the Falls City Area Jaycees for the following events: 1) From noon on June 12, 2015 through 1 a.m. on June 13, 2015 for the Outlaw Tractor Pull; 2) From 10 a.m. on June 13, 2015 to 1 a.m. on June 14, 2015 for a mud volleyball tournament; 3) From noon on July 31, 2015 to 1 a.m. on Aug. 1, 2015 for a tractor pull; 4) From noon on Aug. 1, 2015 to 1 a.m. Aug. 2, 2015 for a demolition derby; all events to be held at the Falls City Area Jaycees Arena located south of Falls City on Highway 73. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

QUARTERLY SAFETY

COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the Quarterly Safety Committee was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Chairman Sickle. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickle; Sheriff Pounds; Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance and Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent. Those absent were Brian Dixon, EMA Director; Roland Merwin, Sheriff's Office; and Steve Darveau, Jr., Road Department.

Sheriff Pounds reported that alarms on the exit doors in the Jail area need to be reviewed. Commissioner Sickle reported that he has looked into getting the stairs at the entrances to the Courthouse replaced.

Hwy. Supt. Scott Huppert reported that the radio reception is still not acceptable.

Steve Simon, of the Miller-Monroe Insurance Agency, presented to the Committee the final draft of the County Safety Manual as reviewed and finalized by the Committee. Motion was made by Davidson to approve and formally adopt the Safety Manual for Richardson County. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. Chairman Sickle declared the Safety Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 4.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Agreement with City of Auburn
Motion was made by Standerford to enter into an agreement with the City of Auburn for the use of county road right-of-way between 719 and 720 Road. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 37)

Insurance Bids

Motion was made by Davidson that advertisement will be made for sealed bids to be received by Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of providing the county property, general liability and worker's compensation insurance for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Relive the ‘British Invasion’ in Brownville

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring present, The Brits, a rock and roll cover band reprises the “British Invasion” that transformed our music scene in the middle 1960’s, from The Beatles, Herman’s Hermits, The Rolling Stones, Yardbirds, and The Who.

They will perform in cabaret at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, and in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28. We give special thanks to Annie Thomas, Dr. Shannon Stemm and Dr. Jeffrey Meade, and Renee’ and Mac McGuire for helping sponsor these concerts.

JOE BUDA (guitar/vocals) is a unique and talented musician who has played and toured with some of the area’s top bands including: The Rumbles, Blue House, Mulberry Lane, and Soul Cousins. He has also worked with national acts such as Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, The Coasters and The Gentrys. Joe and his brother Jay led the popular local band Allspice for many years. With a longtime desire to play the music he heard as a kid, he got together with some former youths his own age to form The Brits.

DAN GILLPATRICK (drums/vocals) started playing drums in 5th grade. In college, he formed his first rock band Furnace and later, joined Trojan Horse. Trojan Horse opened for Wayne Cochran and the CC Riders at the Royal Grove in Lincoln. Later, Dan took time off from music for marriage and family. Johnny Ray Gomez

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Uniforms, serv.....620.00
FC Journal, adv.....487.21
Community Med Center, serv.....536.00
Farm & City Supply, sup.....13.48
Fleskoski Auction, serv.....5,000.00
Galls/Quartermaster, sup.....84.91
Jeanne Hauserman, fee.....100.00
Joyce Huppert, reimb.....61.56
Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....65.00
Kollasch Law Office, fee.....944.00
Sterling Lampe, serv.....100.00
MIPS, serv.....1,106.21
NACO, reg fees.....240.00
NE Assoc of Co. Ext. Brds, dues.....100.00
NE Dept of Revenue, reg fee.....630.00
NPG Newspapers, Inc., adv.....275.50
Petersen Reporting, serv.....80.50
Physicians Laboratory, fee.....45.00
Postmaster, postage.....329.50
Don Pounds, reimb.....12.25
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....110.00
Quill Corp., sup.....449.11
Ramada Inn, serv.....445.00
Reliable Office Supplies, sup.....119.46
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....12.49
County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....311.94
Sunset Law Enforcement, sup.....2,352.24
Total general fund.....\$14,631.36

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Brown County, KS, state line bridge5,034.85
Contech Engineered Solutions, sup.....4,461.00
Farm & City Supply, sup.....319.99
Martin-Marietta, rock.....22,938.02
NE Machinery Co., parts.....1,858.44
NPPD, serv.....79.04
OPPD, serv.....17.48
Quill Corp., sup.....68.93
Village of Rulo, serv.....24.00
Schendel Pest Control, serv.....250.00
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee.....16,990.85
Unifirst Corp., serv.....71.38
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....\$52,113.98

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, serv.....124.80
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....3.68
Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$133.48

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Falls City Area Jaycees, adv.....2,000.00
Friends of the Auditorium, adv.....500.00
Richardson Co. Historical Soc., adv.....500.00
Total County visitor's promo fund.....\$3,000.00

REGISTER OF DEEDS

PRESV & MTC FUND

MIPS, serv.....141.82
Total Register of Deeds Presv Fund.....\$141.82

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of Health & Human Serv, serv.....696.00
Total State Institutions Fund.....\$696.00

VETERAN'S AID FUND

R. C. Vets Aid Fund, transfer.....746.73
Total Veteran's Aid Fund.....\$746.73

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Falls City EDGE, Inc., match funds.....10,000.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund.....\$10,000.00

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

Laura Osborne, contract.....2,291.33
Maxine Schatz, reimb/contract.....988.91
Total Juvenile Services Grant Fund.....\$3,280.24

HIGHWAY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND

BOK Financial Corp., bond pymnt.....112,928.75
Total HWY Alloc Bond repay fund.....\$112,928.75

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

FC Journal, adv.....84.00
NE Assoc of Weed Control, dues.....125.00
Ramada Inn, Kearney, serv.....138.00
Total Nox Weed Control.....\$347.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. ZNEZ

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



asked Dan to play at Johnny’s 50th Reunion show and that rekindled the fire to resume playing music. Soon after, he got a call from Joe Buda to be part of a British Invasion band, which became The Brits.

RICH BERG (bass/vocals) was first inspired to pick up the guitar after seeing The Beatles on the “Ed Sullivan Show”. The British Invasion was in full swing and Rich immersed himself in the music and his instrument. During college, Rich advanced through local bands like The Wonders, Thee Misfits and Mecca. He replaced the original bassist for The Rumbles and toured with them for five years. After leaving The Rumbles, Rich got a “real job” and played music part-time in local bands, including Murphy’s Law, Copperhead, Big Bang and Soul Cousins. When Joe Buda approached him about forming a British Invasion band, he jumped at the opportunity to return to his musical roots.

BOB FORD (Keyboard, Guitar, Harmonica, & Sax) the newest member of The Brits, began performing in

the Seattle area when he was age 14. He moved to Omaha and played with several local bands including The Wonders before joining The Rumbles. He has opened for groups like The Four Seasons, The Coasters, The Drifters, Looking Glass, Three Dog Night, Pure Prairie League, and many others. He currently performs with The Brits and The Grease Band. Bob says it was the music of The Beatles that originally awakened his instrumental and vocal talent. The Brits are a perfect fit for his skills and musical interests.

Cabaret tickets are \$25, concert tickets are \$19 (\$15 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10 percent discount on tickets. Eat dinner at the Lyceum before the show. This Series is a program of the Brownville Fine Arts Association. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel at this time to our many friends and family who sent cards, flowers, memorials, food, phone calls or just being there, during the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Pastor Brian Voos for his special message in her memory; John and Glenda von Behren for their beautiful music; Atchison-Holt Ambulance District crew and Shawna Bindle, wife to grandson Brian, who was by her side during transport from Lincoln to Falls City, Dorr and Clark Funeral Home for their helpful care and concern; Falls City Hospice Team for their tender care and support; and to Northridge Church ladies for the tasty meal before the funeral.

Your kindnesses will always be remembered. The family of June Bindle

The family of Orman Drumm wish to thank all who have extended such kindness and thoughtfulness for our loss. 22P

MISC.

Auburn City-Wide Garage Sales-Saturday June 6, 2015. Over 25 + sales & growing! Maps available June 3rd. Maps located at Glenn’s Corner Market, Sun Mart, Casey’s, Shell, Dutch Pantry & Chamber office. Visit auburn.ne.gov/chamber or our facebook for a map too! 22

Farmer’s Market, every Thursday - 4-6 PM. South parking lot of the library. Contact Denise Daake at 402-245-3717. 20-1f

VALUATION PROTESTS

The 2015 Assessment Roll is complete.

Notice of Valuation changes have been mailed and the final date for filing Valuation Protests will be

June 30, 2015

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Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for Full-Time and Part-Time Night RNs. Shifts would be 5 pm to 5 am with every 3rd weekend mandatory.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Full-Time benefits include group health insurance with dental, eye and prescription drug riders, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext 584.

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Part-Time Maintenance Tech

for Costello Company apartment complexes in Falls City, Auburn and Tecumseh, NE. Candidate must have general knowledge of maintenance duties including working knowledge of electrical, plumbing, painting, apartment repairs & some ground care. Flexible schedule. Pay is dependent upon experience. Must be able to pass pre-employment background check and drug screen. We E-Verify.

Apply online at www.costelloco.com/joblistings.

Equal Opportunity Employer

21-23

Warehouse Asst. Job Openings

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

Warehouse Assistants:

We are looking for skilled and motivated individuals to work in our warehouse in Bern, KS. The Warehouse Assistant will receive, ship, and weigh out ingredients. They will monitor quality control & stay compliant with safety policies. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. We currently have day positions available.

Benefit Package Includes:
Competitive Pay, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., 401K, Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training with Advancement.

Pre-Employment Drug Screen & Physical Capacity Profile

Submit application to hr@lanipet.com or mail to the above address.
(785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 ext. 218 Fax: (785)336-6096
Applications are available on our website: www.lanipet.com / EOE

22-23



Truck Driver – Job Opening

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

Truck Driver:

Lortscher Logistics Inc. is looking for a Truck Driver to haul grain and feed mill ingredients for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating & maintaining equipment. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety procedures. CDL Class A is required. 12 hr. night shift schedule & offer a \$3 night shift differential.

Benefit Package Includes:
Competitive Pay, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., 401K, Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training with Advancement.

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CONCRETE TRUCK DRIVERS

Immediate openings for drivers with a Class B CDL and a good driving record. Will train the right person. Jobs available in Syracuse, Falls City, Auburn, Tecumseh and NE City—Concrete Industries. No overnights. Excellent company. Benefits. Back screen plus drug testing required. For more information and to apply online: www.nebcoinc.com or apply at a local NE Workforce Development office or at our local business locations. Concrete Industries, NE City is a company of NEBCO, Inc. and is located at 918 E 4th Corso, NE City, NE.

21-23

Join the team that provides transitional care to patients



Falls City Healthcare Community
is looking for licensed nurses

- \$2,000 Sign-on Bonus (for a limited time)
- Competitive Pay Scales & Excellent Benefits Package
- Flexible Scheduling

Apply in person or online today.
welcov.com/careers

202.245.5252
2800 Towle Street, Falls City

AA/EEO EMPLOYER

21-23

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is now accepting applications for a Bus Driver/Teacher Aide at our Head Start program located in Falls City. Primary responsibilities include providing safe transportation for children, monitoring/scheduling routine maintenance of the vehicle, and maintaining accurate records. Minimum qualifications include: must be at least 21 years of age, possess or be willing to obtain a CDL/School Bus Permit, have excellent driving record, and submit to pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. All expenses for obtaining and retaining required permits are reimbursed. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. A complete job description and application are available at www.senca.org. For more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 119. Position is 80% federally funded.

EOE

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TRUCK DRIVERS

OUR BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- SAFETY BONUS**
- FUEL BONUS**
- Competitive Pay**
- Paid Vacation**
- Health Insurance**
- IRA with Employer Contribution**

JOIN OUR TEAM

FAIRVIEW EXPRESS, LLC,
is currently hiring for the following positions:

OVER-THE-ROAD TRUCK DRIVER


LOCAL PNEUMATIC DRIVER ~ HOME NIGHTLY ~

Successful candidates will drive quality, late model Kenworth and Peterbilt trucks and Wilson trailers.

Class A CDL and 2 years of verifiable experience is required. Drug testing is required.

Fairview Express, LLC, is part of a diversified agribusiness specifically known for respecting its employees. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a solid company with steady growth.

For information or to obtain an application, call (785)336-2148 or email hr@fairviewmills.com



22-23

LPN/LPN-C

Community Medical Center, Falls City has a full-time opening for a Licensed Practical Nurse to work in its Surgery Department. The position is responsible for performing nursing activities in the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative phases of the patient's surgical experience. This includes a regular on-call rotation. We offer great benefits and a competitive salary. Interested applicants may apply online at www.cmcfc.org.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

House for sale in Salem by owner. Best offer or trade, land contract available.

402-245-0878.

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Work Wanted

WORK WANTED. any odd jobs, yard clean-up & mowing.

402-245-1120.


10-23P

Job Opening

Nemaha County Hospital has opening for the following position:

Environmental Services (Housekeeping) Worker, full-time, this position may require some week-end work. Previous experience preferred. \$10.86 per hour. Please submit applications to Susie Shupp, Chief Human Resources Officer.

Applications can be found at www.nchnet.org. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled.



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL
2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

21-22

Mobil Oils and Lubricants

- Delvac Motor Oils
- Hydraulic Oils
- Synthetic Lubricants

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6th & Stone St. 245-3423

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BANKRUPTCY: Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code.

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Exterior/Interior painting & staining; power washing, decks & fences. Affordable prices & friendly service. Call for free estimate, Frank Killingsworth, 402-883-7243.

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Lawn mowing service, call Ben Mullins at 402-801-2095.

22-23P



From left: Aaron Dorste, Robert Phroper and Amy Meyers are photographed at WASP in May 2014. They were three of a what was an all-time high workforce of 92, but with last week's merger with FAST Manufacturing, WASP expects to grow to 700 employees company-wide — up to 130 in Falls City. That's 100 more than the company could employ in the immediate wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

WASP adds ag equipment manufacturing to its portfolio

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duction machines are flat sheet lasers, robotic welders, a tube laser, machining centers, heavy press brakes, and a continuous motion, state-of-the-art powder coat paint line. Those machines will enhance both companies' services and products due to shared technologies and greater overall capacity to quickly meet customers' needs.

Verlyn and Nancy Fast founded FAST in 1990 in Mountain Lake, MN, to provide quality-engineered solutions backed by great customer service to farmers. Verlyn will continue to be involved with the company for the next few years, focusing on new product design and testing.

"Choosing to partner with WASP will offer our FAST team the benefit of being part of an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, so they'll own part of the company now," Verlyn said. "That piece is a key reason why we chose to move forward with this merger. Plus, the diversification that comes with the partnership will provide long-term stability and ensure customers' needs are always met."

WASP, which is headquartered in Glenwood, MN, has been employee-owned since 1997, and FAST will now be part of that.

"We're excited to partner with WASP and feel that both companies are ideally suited for each other," Verlyn said. "Both manufacturers are headquartered in the heart of the United States' Midwest and take pride in producing the best quality products in our respective industries. Together, we can be even better and stronger."

"First and foremost, we see this as a way to strategically combine our two companies to better serve our customers across all the industries in which we work," said Dane Anderson, WASP president and CEO. "The synergies that come with our combined production

capabilities means we can meet customers' needs for high-quality GSE, conveyors and agricultural equipment even faster, while continuing to provide our industry-leading levels of quality and service."

WASP was founded in 1979 and has grown to be the world's largest manufacturer of non-powered ground support products as well as a leading manufacturer for package conveyors and military trailers. Its equipment can be found in more than 65 countries.

FAST produces pull-type, front-mount and three-point sprayers; vertical- and side-fold liquid fertilizer applicators; tractor-mounted tanks; nurse trailers and pasture sprayers.

At one point, FAST was forced to outsource work to 17 different plants. Those days are over - at least they are in the foreseeable future. The merger, which was finalized on May 18, will increase WASP's manufacturing capacity by 50 percent in terms of space, machinery and employees, according to Anderson.

The partnership between the two companies supports the growth WASP experienced in the past year, as it adds manufacturing space, equipment and skilled employees to help the company meet its customers' growing equipment demands. Those demands are driven by the expanding needs of airlines, which have returned to profitability, and package delivery companies, which are driven by e-commerce, as well as the inevitable growth that will come in the future for more and better agricultural equipment to feed a growing world.

"We were looking to diversify and grow the company but at the same time make it more stable, and this acquisition does all three," Anderson said last Wednesday. "...We were looking to acquire a company in a new market, but with similar technology and that was FAST Manufacturing."

FCPS Teachers of 14-15 nominations due June 30

The Falls City Public Schools Educational Foundation will present the annual Outstanding Elementary and Secondary Teacher Awards to a pair of educators at the pre-service event Aug. 11. The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching. Nominations for the 2014-15 FCPS Teachers of the Year can come from a current teacher, student, FCPS Alumni or a parent of a current or past District #56 student.

The candidate must be presently employed as a teacher or educational specialist (includes guidance counselors, speech-language pathologists, tech coordinators, media specialists and athletic directors) at FCPS, with at least five years of experience at FCPS. The award is designed to recognize teachers who

have shown leadership and creativity in teaching and developing resources to motivate and enrich the education of their students in such ways as: Using existing curriculum materials in unique ways and developing those materials for the instructional setting, utilizing technology, developing and enriching extracurricular activities, other creative curriculum development or teaching strategies, leadership activities in promoting educational excellence in FCPS, and has the respect and support of students, fellow teachers, patrons, and administrators.

Each nomination must be submitted in one packet and returned to FCPS Supt. Tim Heckenlively 1415 Morton St., Falls City, NE 68355.

Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Hannah Ray Harmon of Dawson. The topic was "Baby Animals".



Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week per person with the photographers name and location.

Please no logo's or copyrighted work. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic. Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday. **Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!**

Next week..... **A BARK - (BE CREATIVE)**



The **CMC Foundation's Charity Golf Tournament** is proud to announce the opportunity to partner this year with the **Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation** and Nebraska Cornhusker football players and friends, bringing awareness to **Traumatic Brain Injury**



Community Medical Center & the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation present:

Huskers & Friends Unite for TBI Awareness

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

Celebrity Gala Dinner

Falls City Elks Club

— Dinner with Huskers & Friends!

— Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness with

Dr. Arthur Maerlender, Director of Clinical Research, UNL-CB3

— Created/promoted by Coach William Reed



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FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

Charity Golf Outing

Falls City Golf Course

4-Person Scramble

Dinner

Winners & Prizes Awarded

HUSKER FOOTBALL CELEBRITIES Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers, Tommie Frazier, Jerry Murtaugh, Calvin Jones, McCathorn Clayton, Leodis Flowers, Keith Jones, Clester Johnson, Curtis Cotton and Cortney Grixby; **IOWA HAWKEYE GREAT** Larry Station; *and*

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