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Libby Bauman and the Lady Tigers get off to good start, but stumble last night

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Roses are Red,
Violets are Blue
The Hail Mary worked,
so Boo, Hoo, Hoo!

'Before, During & After Picnic'

September 5, 1959

Away they go, whooshing toward someplace where there's lots of green land and a far-arching abundance of sky. All hands are sparkle-eyed with vigor and vim, even mother, although she had to start doing chores at six a.m. to get this show on the road by eight. (Ignore Spoteye, the dog, who is just taking a cat nap). In due time the food is eradicated, the gang's vigor is renewed, the dog takes a dog nap, and mother applies her vim--to doing chores. And by and by in artist John Falter's purple night everybody passes out except you know who, there at the wheel--and for heaven's sake, look who has come to in the back seat! Mother doesn't reflect that a woman's work is never done; what she does think is 'They're my babies, including old batter-out here beside me, and I love taking care of them all.'

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The John Philip Falter Museum is open by appointment only through September. Call 402-450-3724 or email dobey.haws@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Curator Dobey Haws (402-450-3724)

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Toy Story

By Jason Schock

According to Southeast Nebraska Community Action documentation, every fiscal year approximately 1,000 volunteers dedicate some 16,000 hours of time to SENCA-related programs. That calculates into about $220,000 in non-federal match funds, but most importantly, it shows that folks around here take care of one another.

No case, perhaps, better illustrates a willingness on the part of a vast array of different people — crossing generational and socioeconomic divides — to come together for neighbors in need than the latest "Toy Story" involving SENCA, Falls City High School and Eastview Apartments. Certainly no case passed with such vivid bright colors.

FCHS instructor Roger Windle's Woods I students took scrap wood and carved out sturdy vintage trucks, trailers, planes, a train, circus animals and a steamroller begging to be painted Big Red. And it was, because Mr. Windle contacted SENCA's Richardson County Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger, who got with Eastview Activities Coordinator Misty Frederick, who then asked residents if anyone was interested in painting the toys. And it just so happened that there was not only ample interest, but there was an in-house artist with a passion for painting and an imagination big enough to design 26 timeless treasures - each one as unique as the kid who will play with it.

After several residents, including Bambi Schawang and Shirley Dias, applied the prim-

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Wilderness Falls II expected to be ready next May

The Wilderness Falls II housing project officially broke ground last Wednesday, Sept. 2, on West 31st Street in Falls City.

The $2.8-million project will add seven duplexes and 14 units to the 16 existing Wilderness Falls living units that opened in 2012. The complex is available for households with an annual income at or below 60 percent of the area median income. Additionally, the property is targeted towards families that have a head of the household older than 62 years. The new buildings are expected to be ready for occupants next May.

Photos by Randy Gottula

Attending the ground-breaking event were Nebraska Lt. Governor Mike Foley and State Sen. Dan Watermeier, who complimented Falls City, EDGE and contractor Excel Development Corp.

Falls City High School graduate Paula (Benitz) Rhian, Development Director for the Excel Group, said the units will be located along a street running north from the current units toward Community Medical Center. Each single-story unit will include an attached garage, refrigerator, stove, microwave, a washer and dryer.

The four 2-bedroom units will rent for $475 per month, the eight 3-bedroom units will rent for $515 per month and the two 4-bedroom units will cost $560 monthly. Rhian praised the people Excel has worked with in Falls City including City staff and EDGE, especially Executive Director Beckie Cromer.

To obtain a pre-application for Wilderness Falls, contact EDGE at 402-245-2105.

Falls City High School graduate Paula (Benitz) Rhian, Development Director for the Excel Group, said the new units would be located along a street running north from the current units toward Community Medical Center.

City budget includes small improvements at Stanton Lake, library, auditorium

City Council members Monday night approved the 2015-16 budget, requesting a property tax requirement about $16,000 (or 2.3 percent) more than last year at $687,004. The property tax levy will remain the same at $0.45 per $100 of assessed valuation, which was slightly more than $2 million last year.

The budget includes a 3-percent across-the-board increase in expenses. Wages increased 2.5 percent, with health insurance costs remaining the same. General fund expenses include $45,000 for a new police patrol unit, $5,000 in improvements at Stanton Lake Park, $9,500 in repairs at Prichard Auditorium and $9,500 in computer and software upgrades at the Falls City Library & Arts Center.

Corn lawsuit enters final phase

Attorneys representing the nation's leading firm in law suits against Swiss seed company Syngenta will conduct one final tour of the area to discuss the losses suffered by corn farmers and elevator operators, the potential for recovering their losses and the law firm's

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Identical prison terms for violent offender, shoplifter

Two young Richardson County adults — a 23-year-old Stella man with a record of violence and a 26-year-old Falls City woman with sticky fingers — were both sent to the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections for a period of 20-60 months.

Corrina Phroper on Sept. 1 was re-sentenced by Judge Daniel E. Bryan Jr. for violating her probation after being found guilty of shoplifting clothing from Shopko Hometown in Falls City. It was her third shoplifting conviction, according to Court documents. Phroper is eligible for parole after 10 months, with credit for 64 days served.

Judge Bryan also sent Ethan Bentley to prison after he broke probation by causing more than $20,000 damage to the Grace Bible Fellowship Church east of Stella and then threatening officers as they tried to apprehend him last January.

Police learned of the break-in from a witness who alleged Bentley said

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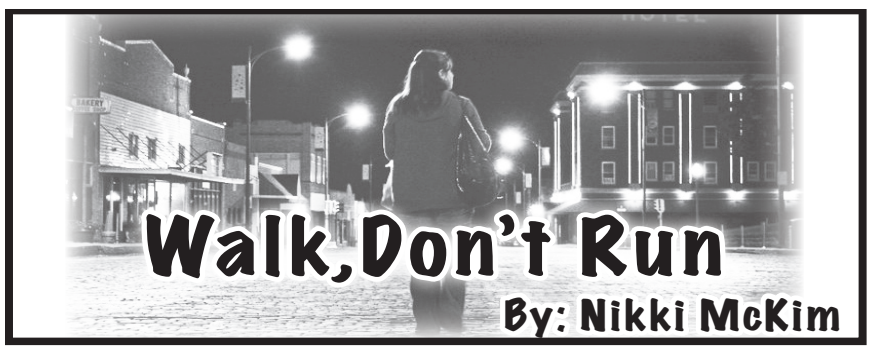

Everyone has their story; mine won't be much different than most others in this part of the country. At nearly 2 a.m., during the very early hours of September 11, 2001, I was just crawling into bed. I worked late and slept later during that time. I had just graduated from high school and turned 18 exactly one week earlier. I had never really given the terms "terrorist" or "Al Qaeda" a second thought. In fact, I'd probably swear to you that I had never heard either term before that day. That night I was going to bed in the only world I had known; the only world any of us born before that day had known. It was what's now referred to as, pre 9/11.

My son, nieces and nephews will never know that world. But so many of you do. I was born in 1983 after the Vietnam War and I was too young to be scared during the Gulf War, aka "Desert Storm." So when I went to bed early that September 11 morning, I didn't know war and I never thought about the world being a scary place. I wanted to travel all over this amazing world and see it all. I wanted to take several Dramamine and fly to exotic places. I wanted to live in Venice or Ireland. The only fear I had of travel was getting sick. I had flown for the first time the previous year and in the four planes I boarded, fear was never a feeling dealt with. I barreled through airport security with no problems and to my friend and me, the creepy guy who sat with us from Little Rock to St. Louis in the black trench coat, holding onto a box as if it held all the world's secrets, was comical. He made us a little uncomfortable but we didn't really fear him or side eye his behavior as we would now. Four planes and I never removed my shoes and got to keep my snow globe and nail file tucked away securely in the bag under my seat.

Your world, my world and our outlook on life and the people in it quickly changed about seven hours later.

The phone kept ringing and ringing. When you're 18, you don't really run down a list of bad things that could have happened to keep someone calling over and over on a random Tuesday morning. I rolled over and mumbled some curse words and put the pillow over my head. The phone continued to ring, and ring and ring. Finally I was so mad that I walked into the living room and answered with an attitude that only an 18-year-old girl could pull off. My mom was in a panic and told me to turn on the TV right now. I huffed and asked why. Again she told me under no certain terms to turn on the TV NOW! I grabbed the remote and as I turned on the television, the first tower fell. I couldn't tell you if my mom and I discussed it or if she let me draw my own conclusions but I was confused. I didn't understand what "possible terrorist attack," was. I assumed it was an accident because I was young and naïve. I saw the world from innocent eyes, something my son has never been able to do. Charles Gibson and Diane Sawyer explained for what I assume was the 15th time to a shell-shocked nation, that this was no accident. We were under attack. Soon came the second tower and more detailed reports of the Pentagon and Shanksville, PA.

We were under attack. ***We were under attack?!*** I believe I mumbled these words over and over to myself as I tried to make sense of what they meant by "We are under attack." Should I be in the basement? Should I find a gun? I had no idea what that meant.

I was in Dawson, Nebraska: a town so small it's considered a Village. I should have nothing to fear in the world, but I did. I couldn't look away from the TV, yet I couldn't stop walking from the door to the window and back again. I was like a caged animal. I wanted my mom; I needed someone to tell me that everything was alright. Here nearly 14 years later, I have never wrapped my mind around the fact that I watched thousands of people lose their lives in real time. We watched the murder of so many innocent people play out in front of us. I don't believe the human brain has the capability to handle that kind of sorrow. A few hours later a friend came by to see if I wanted to head out to Six-Mile for lunch. I said I would but only if we called ahead to see if they had a TV. We did and we walked in to the most baron and quiet restaurant you'd ever seen. A few older gentlemen kept their eyes locked on the TV as images of the plane hitting the second tower replayed over and over again. I remember how scared their faces made me. I wasn't hungry but sat as my friend finished his meal. The air was heavy and the only talk was that of shocked reactions. These men who were probably in their 70's kept saying "My God," over and over to themselves. These men who had been alive during the Kennedy assassination, the Korean and Vietnam Wars and every war since then were still in shock at what they had just witnessed. They had seen the blood and violence of war yet they still couldn't handle what had just seen. At 18, I hadn't seen this kind of destruction and death. All morning tears had welled up in my eyes but were choked back. In that moment I had to leave. I wanted to be home, in my 'safe place.'

When I walked in the door, I fell onto the couch and sobbed. I cried for the confusion I felt; I cried for the lives lost and destroyed; I cried for the fear that now engulfed me like a heavy blanket. The days after were dark and quiet. Everyone walked around like zombies bumping into each other. On Friday, September 14, 2001 the Richardson County Fair was going on as planned, though everyone walked around with blank expressions talking to anyone who would listen about the last few day's events. I wanted to get my sister and a few of her friends out of the house, so I drove them over to the fair. That drive and their faces will forever be etched into my memory. The radio played Lee Greenwood on a loop and everyone was trying to prove they loved America more than anyone. We wore ribbons, flag pins and stickers. We sat quietly the first time that song played during our 13 minute drive. The second time we sang along. This time I listened to the words of the song I knew by heart. I truly was and am proud to be an American but the freedom I knew, was gone. I was no longer free, I was now a prisoner of "The Terrorist," the one who can take away the life I know in a second. I had lost my sense of freedom, safety and innocence. I grew up on September 11, 2001 with millions of others. I saw the world in a new scary light and each year Brian and I mourn the loss of so many wonderful people. We watch all the stories of courage and sorrow. We can't look away from this defining moment in our Nation's history.

During this time of year I also quietly mourn the life I thought I'd live and bring my children into. A life of innocence; a life where we could be free; live wild and have no fear. A life where we would never know the horrors of 9-11. I pray for the life that will never be, not just for me but for all of us.

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Have we sent lawmaking down a slippery slope?

Capitol View
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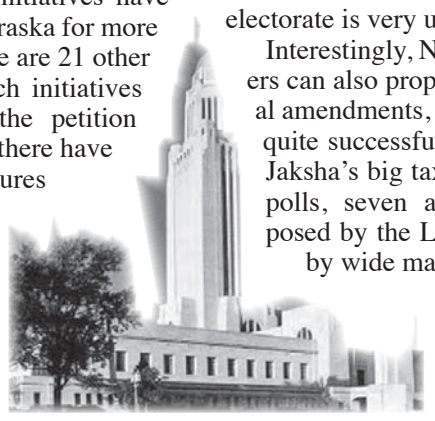
Statewide ballot initiatives have been allowed in Nebraska for more than 100 years. There are 21 other states that allow such initiatives brought about by the petition process. Since 1912 there have been 69 such measures put before voters and roughly a third of them have been successful.



Nebraska's unique one-house legislature was created by a successful resolution approved by voters in 1934. Likewise, the length of service by those elected senators was limited to two terms by the initiative process.

Popular subjects of said petition drives have included everything from a bottle deposit fee on beverages to gambling issues and taxes. The latest to come before voters deals with the death penalty.

It has been nearly a decade since Ed Jaksha, a self-proclaimed tax watchdog, died in Omaha. The founder of the Nebraska Taxpayer Association led numerous petition drives; his most successful was what he dubbed the declaration of independence by the people of Nebraska. His group collected 163,294 signatures to get a ban on property taxes before voters. The measure was defeated when 64 percent of the voters said no.

Recently, representatives of Nebraskans for the Death Penalty said they had collected 166,692 signatures. If verified, there would be a ballot issue on the death penalty in the 2016 general election. State Treasurer Don Stenberg and several state senators who voted against the repeal were on hand to announce the results of the campaign, which was funded in large part by

Governor Pete Ricketts and his father – contributing $300,000 of the slightly more than $400,000 collected. Stenberg was attorney general the last time Nebraska executed a man on death row.

So what's wrong with this picture? One can argue that the governor can dig into his deep pockets and contribute to whatever causes he chooses. He vetoed lawmaker's repeal of the death penalty during the recently completed session. Likewise, the nine state senators who voted against the repeal and also voted against the Legislature's successful override of Rickett's veto are free to do as they wish. One of them said he gathered more than 1,700 petition signatures.

The problem is best described by University of Nebraska at Omaha political scientist Paul Landow in an interview with Bill Kelly of NET. Landow asked, "If you've elected a representative why do you need all these mechanisms that would allow you to overturn what your representative has already done?"

I agree with Landow who also notes that election results could be influenced by anything from money spent on advertising to a news event shifting public opinion at the last minute. Chilling thoughts that an outcome could be bought by the highest dollar or an "event." One has to watch only one episode of the popular TV series "Scandal" or the Netflix series "House of Cards" to imagine what that could look like. Heck, just pay attention to the national news about Congress. Anything is possible.

Landow also told Kelly that predictions based on the state's political party preference or past election results are not solid. I agree. In Nebraska, conservatives don't always support so-called conservative issues and liberals don't always support so-called liberal issues. The Nebraska electorate is very unpredictable.

Interestingly, Nebraska lawmakers can also propose Constitutional amendments, and have done so quite successfully. The year that Jaksha's big tax issue lost at the polls, seven amendments proposed by the Legislature passed by wide margins.

A year ago, lawmakers passed a proposed Constitutional Amendment to raise the minimum wage. That measure was vetoed by then-Governor Dave Heineman and a veto override attempt fell short. Two state senators who had supported the measure in the Legislature got behind a successful petition drive and voters approved the wage hike in the last general election.

Several political analysts say the petition process in Nebraska is healthy and a necessity in a state with only one legislative house. They call it a check on the power of the lobby or others with big bucks.

I'll buy that. But it still bothers me when seated legislators and the executive branch get involved in the referendum process because they didn't get their way. If all it takes is to have a veto overridden or to be on the losing side in a hard-fought debate, imagine how many petition issues are looming.

Let's keep representative government alive and not send lawmaking down this slippery slope.

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9. R&R spots
13. Port in Portugal
14. *Turtle dove's sound
15. Gorillalike
16. "Animal House" party wear
17. ____ of corn
18. Bank in Mexico
19. *He went to Gloucester
21. *He kissed the girls and made them cry
23. Witch's curse
24. Like Piper of Hamelin
25. School organization
28. Clare Booth ____
30. Bloodsucker
34. "____ is more"
36. Nevada city
38. Respectable and quiet
40. Military group
41. *Dog's name-o
43. Like nay-sayers
44. Jason the Argonaut's wife
46. "In ____ of"
47. 1/60 of mins
48. Dancer's beat
50. As opposed to gross
52. "Be quiet!"
53. Arrogant snob
55. Simon & Garfunkel, e.g.
57. *One of King Cole's three
61. *"If wishes were ____"
64. Empower
65. *What Little Miss Muffet did to her curds
67. Kind of wave
69. Hardly worth mentioning
70. Haul with a hitch
71. Pigeon's perch
72. Simon does what?
73. Emergency helpers
74. Clear, as in blackboard

DOWN
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3. Mythological ship
4. Narc's find
5. Youth lodging option
6. Tree having winged fruit
7. Feathery neckwear
8. Welsh dog breed
9. Boxing action
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22. Unagi
24. Composing or writing
25. *Little Jack Horner's treat
26. Religious doctrine
27. To one side
29. To furnish with a ceiling
31. J.F.K. or Dulles postings
32. Short for University of Miami mascot
33. Unforeseen obstacle
35. Type of cell
37. Curved molding
39. *It ran away with the spoon
42. One up
45. Little application
49. Mining product
51. Dr. Seuss' Yertle
54. About to explode
56. Twig of willow tree
57. Come clean, with "up"
58. Cuzco valley empire
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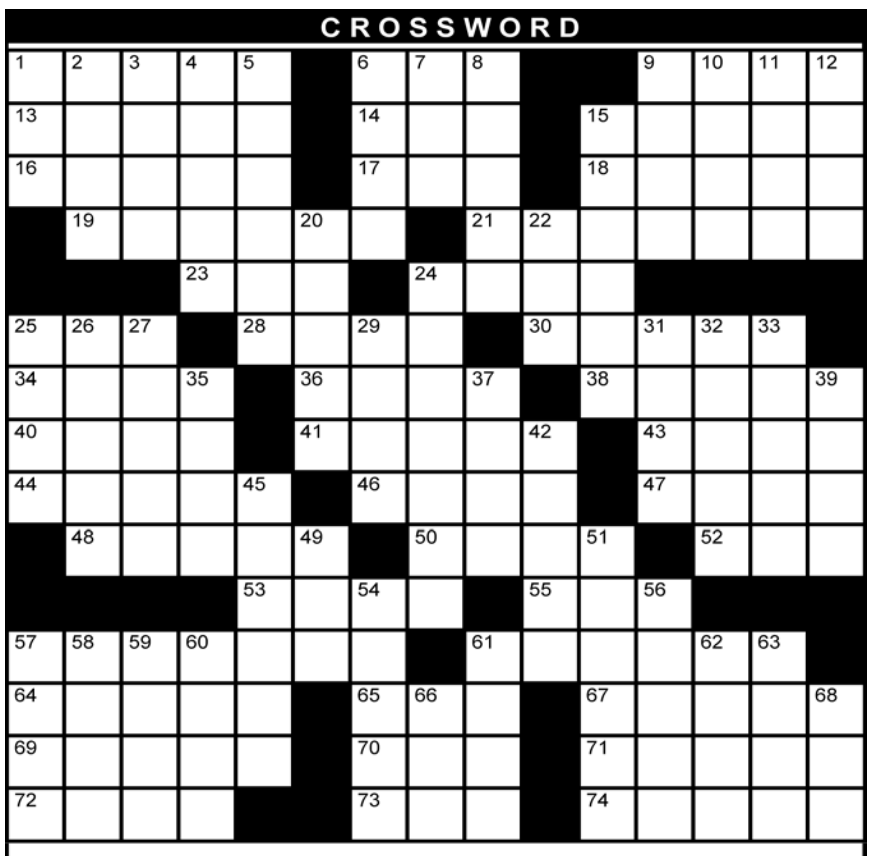

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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Consumers becoming fed up with skyrocketing drug costs

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Late this summer the Food and Drug Administration approved two new drugs for lowering cholesterol. Repatha and Praluent are aimed at patients with very high cholesterol levels who haven't been helped by commonly used statins or other therapies. The new drugs' debut was marked by the usual hype touting the wonders of the latest pharmaceuticals.

"I can tell you there is a lot of hope on the part of our patients," said Dr. Seth Martin, associate director of the lipid clinic at Johns Hopkins. "There is such a high need for these medications."

This new drug launch, though, was different from others I've seen. This time there was serious concern from insurers, state Medicaid programs and others about the price tag for both drugs, which are expected to cost between $14,000 and $15,000 per year. Patients take an injection of the drug every two weeks at a price of around $560 for each shot. Multiply that by the millions who will take the drug, and that's a good chunk of change by any standard.

"The approval of Repatha is another example of a breakthrough medication with too high a price tag," says John Rother who heads the National Coalition on Health Care and its Campaign for Sustainable Rx Pricing.

Rother's campaign has had some success raising public awareness about the high cost of medicines spurred on no doubt by the rising prices for generic drugs and the increasingly common practice among insurers of shifting the cost of expensive specialty drugs (those for complex, chronic, and costly conditions) to patients themselves by requiring them to pay high deductibles and high coinsurance. Coinsurance for specialty drugs can mean paying between 30-50 percent of a drug's price out of pocket.

No wonder consumers are asking, "What's going on here?"

The latest Kaiser Health Tracking Poll offered some surprising findings: 72 percent of Americans think drug costs are unreasonable. About the same percentage said drug companies put profits before people. While about three-quarters of those questioned said paying for their medicines was easy, one quarter did not, especially those with low incomes and those who use a lot of drugs.

The poll findings are significant considering that historically Americans have been in love with new drugs and medical devices and have been willing to pay almost any price for them.

That love affair may be cooling as the cost implications of Sovaldi, the $84,000 drug to treat hepatitis C, and the ever-increasing price of medicines to treat common diseases like diabetes begin to sink in. This summer the California Association of Health Plans estimated that even though hepatitis C drugs are very effective, to treat just 10 percent of the 175,000 patients who have coverage from insurance programs run by the state - such as Medicaid and the state employees plan - would cost California $1 to $2 billion for one year.

The cost for treating diabetes is zooming up too. In its latest drug trend report Express Scripts, the pharmacy benefit manager, found that for the fourth year in a row spending on all diabetes drugs was higher per person per year than it was for any other class of traditional drugs. The reason: Some people take three or four different diabetes medications, and more people are taking them.

What's the solution? While the answer up until now has been "let the market prevail," the Kaiser poll discovered that large numbers of Americans both Democrats and Republicans favored greater transparency in how drug makers set their prices.

A handful of states are calling for drug makers to disclose the costs of manufacturing and developing their pharmaceuticals for drugs that cost more than $10,000 for a course of treatment. Some states are trying to limit what consumers pay by capping the amount insurers can charge them for coinsurance and co-payments, flat dollar amounts. The drug industry opposes these efforts.

Perhaps the more important question is whether these state initiatives will make drugs cheaper. Many experts including Rother don't think so. "The underlying cause is the incredibly steep prices that are unsustainable regardless of how we handle the insurance," he says. "The problem is not who pays but that drugs cost too much."

The Kaiser poll found that more than 80 percent of Americans want the government to negotiate prices of drugs for Medicare, something the law forbids thanks to lobbying pressure from pharmaceutical companies. Negotiations are precisely what drug makers fear.

But if more drugs with $84,000 price tags show up, something has to give. Will the public make high drug prices a campaign issue?

What are your experiences with high drug prices? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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Five poor eating habits you can fix

There's an old saying that goes, "If you do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always got." If any of the following five negative food habits below describe your lifestyle, it's time to switch to the adage, "Change what you do and it can enrich you!"

Below are some common eating habits and how you can change them.

• If you drink lots of soft drinks: Cut back and choose water or sparkling water flavored with lemon, lime, oranges, or a multitude of other flavors. Excess sugar in regular soft drinks may increase chronic disease risk and contribute to weight gain. For those of us who drink diet soda, water is still a healthier option.

• If you confuse snacks with treats: Snacking between meals is beneficial if you choose nutritious options such as fruit, nuts, Greek yogurt, vegetables, and hummus. These snacks help sustain energy levels and stabilize blood sugar.

Treats such as candy bars, chips, or cookies are not nutritious snacks, but instead provide few nutrients, many calories, and little energy. Eating too many high-calorie, low-nutrient foods can lead to weight gain and even chronic medical conditions like obesity, heart disease, and diabetes.

• If you eat mostly processed foods: Start by planning easy recipes that call for favorite fresh, whole foods. Ideas include: baking a whole chicken in the oven, grilling beef and pork cuts or broiling them in the oven, cutting up fresh fruit for salads, and steaming vegetables on the stove top.

• If you dine out regularly: Invest some time and energy in cooking. Start once a week with a simple recipe; then add more ideas to your collection. You'll soon find that cooking can be easy and fun, is much less expensive than dining out, and helps you control your weight.

• If you skip breakfast: Don't! An early meal can help you stay alert and energized for several hours. Start the day with a protein-rich and fiber-rich small meal, such as oatmeal with yogurt or scrambled eggs and whole-grain toast. It will help you stay alert and energized all morning long.

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SE Nebraska regional economic development forum to be held Sept. 23

Citizens of Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha and Otoe coutines are invited to participate in a forum to help shape the region's economic future, Wednesday, Sept. 23 in the Student Union at Peru State College. Join us in discussing important opportunities and challenges present in our communities. What are the assets we have to work with, and the issues limiting our ability to realize our full potential?

To capture the pulse of the region, the event sponsors encourage people representing a broad range of sectors to attend – we want industry, business and financial leaders, ag businesses and producers, representatives of faith-based organizations, entrepreneurs and small business leaders, government, workforce, economic development, education, housing, non-profit and philanthropic organizations.

The Southeast Nebraska Partners for Progress (P4P) is working with Nebraska Extension and USDA Rural Development to create a responsive regional economic development plan. Funding is being provided by a national program called Stronger Economies Together (SET). Fifty rural regions in 28 other states are getting visible results from using SET to plan their futures.

The forum will capture citizen's perspectives of the strengths and key challenges currently impacting the communities and counties. A Regional Data Snapshot will provide evidence of trends playing in the region.

The forum will run from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dinner is included. RSVP at http://go.unl.edu/yu6m. If you have a passion and a love for the southeast corner of Nebraska you won't want to miss this opportunity to shape its future.

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Cost of $10.00 plus a donation to the local food pantry.

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Rulo, Nebraska
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Corn farmers

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commitments to farmers who participate.

All corn farmers, elevator operators, and others whose income is affected by the price of corn, were hurt by Syngenta's introduction of non-approved GMO's into the US corn market. As a result, all are eligible to sue and potentially receive compensation.

Watts-Guerra has been named lead counsel nationally representing American farmers, elevator operators and others affected. The law firm is among the world's leading experts in the field of assessing and litigating mass damage claims, and they have signed more than 20,000 farmers and elevator operators in the Syngenta corn lawsuit, all of whom file suit individually.

Colvin, Chaney et.al., has been chosen as their representative in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Attorneys from both firms are attending these meetings.

Mitchell Chaney of the Colvin Chaney Law Firm is available to be interviewed about the corn lawsuit and how farmers are affected.

A meeting will be held in Falls City at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at Terri Jo's Restaurant. Prior to that, folks will meet at 10 a.m. at Darling's Cafe in Auburn.

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Members of the Country Clovers 4-H group recently donated a variety of toys, handmade tie blankets and pillows to the local Falls City Police Department for children when they are removed from their homes and placed into foster care. The toys will be used for children to play with while they are waiting for a case worker and the blankets and pillows will be used as a little extra comfort during a traumatic time; front row, from left: Madison Brown, Breean Eickhoff, Alexis Brewer, Kacy Hupperty and Cayleigh Eickhoff; back row: Stacey Duerfeldt, Seth Brewer, Destini Kuker, Mercedes Kooser, Erin Brewer, FCPD Officer Jon Kirkendall, Sydney Brewer, Madison Huppert and Jamie Frederick.

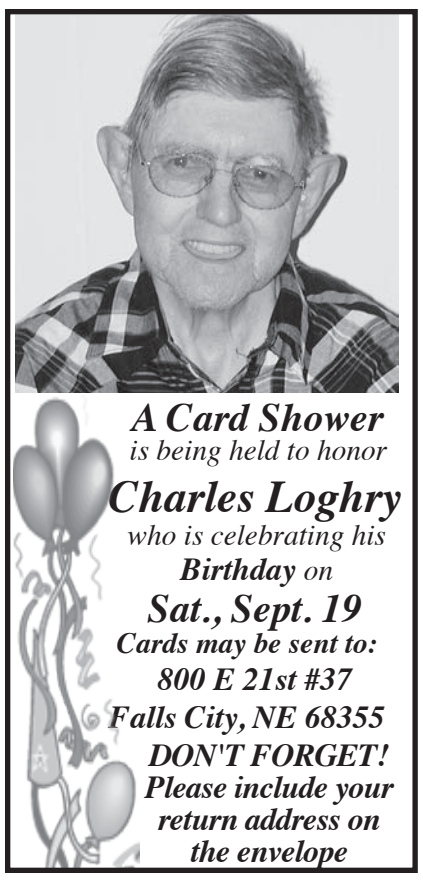
Symonds-Risseeuw wedding Sept. 26

Doug Rissccuw and Lisa Symonds of Fairmont, NE, are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. Terry Symonds, of Maryville, MO, and Mary Symonds, of Falls City. She is a 2004 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and is currently employed as a board certified radiology, mammography and CT tech at York General Hospital.

The groom-to-be is the son of Wayne and Jean Risseeuw of Valentine. He graduated from Valentine High School in 2003 and is a Master Electrician and co-owner of Rizzo Electric in Fairmont.

The couple will be married at York's St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sept. 26, 2015.



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who is celebrating his
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Society

Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Richardson County Historical Society was held on Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Museum's Ag Building with approximately 55 people in attendance. Prior to the meeting, Richard Meinzer rang the "dinner bell" from the Margrave Ranch. The bell, still attached to the original hedge post, is well over 100 years old.

After President Meinzer called the meeting to order, he thanked everyone for attending and gave a special thank you to those who volunteer at the museum in many ways. Ann Meinzer, in the absence of secretary Gary Nelson, read the minutes of last year's annual meeting and treasurer Jo Ann Auxier gave the financial report. The minutes were accepted as read and the financial report was placed on file.

Dee Pounds and Richard Zentner were voted in as new board members. Jan Deckinger will serve as secretary. The program on Theodore Roosevelt will be rescheduled, as the presenter was unable to make his engagement. Notice will be given on the new date.

From 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, The Waffleman will be at the Museum's Ag Building serving piping hot Belgian waffles with a variety of syrups and delicious sausages. It is an "all you can eat" event for $6 per person with children four and under eating for free. Proceeds benefit the Richardson County Historical Society.

The next meeting of the Historical Society Board will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

President Meinzer adjourned the meeting. Following the meeting information was shared about artifacts in the Ag Building and newly acquired pieces in the Museum by Curator Jo Ann Auxier and Richard Meinzer.

Now on display in the Museum is the wedding dress worn by Mrs. Ed Oberst and the Oberst wedding picture, Mary Lee Weinert's 1939 graduation dress along with her wedding dress and husband's wedding suit of 1945, and a cornhusk mattress filled with real cornhusks.

It was shared that the very talented Reavis family made their own recordings of "Aunt Sue" and many other songs on the 1907 Edison phonograph complete with wax cylinders that can be viewed in the Museum.

Many dolls have been donated with some in many pieces. To bring them back to life, Nellie Pfister has accepted the challenge to put them back together where they belong.

In the Ag Building is a seeder with a 14-foot header, a wooden bathtub with galvanized lining and a printing press from the Spurlock store and shop at Salem that were given to us from the Nebraska Historical Society. John and Rita Seeba and Richard Meinzer picked up the bathtub and press from storage in the Neligh Mill.

Previously received from Betty Gruber in memory of her husband, Albert, is a large wagon made by Jones and Louck in Falls City and several pieces of large machinery. Attention was brought to a small cement hog feed dish made years ago as an FFA project and a large flour barrel. The 1911 Falls City firemen's hose cart with its brass bell and nozzles was on display outside during the meeting.

You are cordially invited to visit the Museum and Ag Building to view the historical treasures found in Richardson County! Hours are 2-4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Cummings Auction Barn
1015 Harlan, Falls City, Neb.

HOUSEHOLD: 3+ REFRIGERATORS (2 LIKE NEW), STOVES, WASHERS AND DRYERS (ONE FRONT LOAD SET), CHEST FREEZERS, MICROWAVES AND CARTS, NICE DINETTE AND CHINA CABINET. SOFAS, LOVESEATS, HIDEBEDS, 3+ RECLINERS, GLIDERS, ALL NEWER. ASST. COFFEE AND END TABLE. COMPLETE KING SET, QUEEN SET, 3+ FULL SETS, TWIN SET, ROLLAWAY BED. 3 PIECE B/R SETS, NICE ASST. DRESSERS AND CHESTS. 46" FLAT SCREEN TV AND 18" FLAT SCREEN (NICE), NICE DESK FURNITURE FROM 2 LIVING ESTATES AND 2 ESTATES.
TOOLS: CRAFTSMAN 12" BAND SAW SANDER, CRAFTSMAN 10" TABLESAW WITH STEEL DECK, CRAFTSMAN 8" DRILL PRESS; LARGE DUST COLLECTOR, ROUTER W/TABLE, DELTA 12" PORTABLE PLANER, LARGE PLANER, DELTA 10" COMPOUND MITER SAW, K&7 CUT OFF SAW, AIR FRAMING NAILER, AIR COMPRESSOR AND BUBBLE, SHOPVAC, NEW IN BOX 3 1/2 CUBIC FT. CEMENT MIXER, SMALL SET OF SCAFFOLDING, NICE HONDA MOWER, FERTILIZER SPREADER. LARGE ASST. OF PATIO FURNITURE, YARD ART, GAS BBQ GRILL, 2 GAS FISH COOKERS, LIVE TRAP.
ANTIQUES: 2 OLD CHIMNEY CUPBOARDS, OLD ROCKERS, ORNATE TABLE, BUFFET & TABLE AND CHAIRS, 6 CHROME CHAIRS, SETS OF CHAIRS, SETS OF SILVERWARE, SALT AND PEPPER COLLECTION, GLASSWARE: PRESSED, DEPRESSION, CARNVAL, GERMANY, ETC. OLD CHILDS CUPBOARD WITH DISHES, ROCKER, CHAIR, ETC. COSTUME JEWELRY, PAIR OF LADY LAMPS, OAK CHAIRS AND COAT RACK. 8+ RODS AND REELS (NICE), VERY NICE BEDDING, OLD CAMERAS, TOOLS, FLAT TOP TRUNK. LOTS AND LOTS NOT LISTED AT THIS TIME.
COINS: 10+ SILVER DOLLARS, FIVE-$5 SILVER CANADIAN COINS, LARGE BOX OF ASST. COINS.
AMMO: BRICK OF 22'S, 270'S, 223 REM., 222 REM., 38-55 WIN., 45-70, 41 MAG, 303, 410 SHOTGUN, 28 GA., 20 GA., 12 GA., LOTS MORE AMMO NOT LISTED.
RESERVE: 3 BOWS DARTON, YORK, BEAR W/ARROWS.
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All proceeds go to help area patients with travel expenses.
Barada Schoolhouse
Saturday, Sept. 12
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Freewill Offering
Cooks: Tom Georges & Danny Inglis

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Don't miss Henderson Heritage Day Saturday, Sept. 19
Enjoy a day learning about the Mennonite Ways - ethnic foods, cider, rope & soap making, sewing & woodworking demonstrations, horsedrawn wagon rides, vintage kids' games & More! 9AM - 2PM
The park includes a replica Immigrant House, Depot, Visitor Center/General Store, Restored Country Schoolhouse, Turn-of-the-Century Farmstead and Country Mennonite Church.
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Sept. 12 & 13
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Country Catering, 3 1/2 miles North of Falls City
About a Million glasses, Ice Machine, 52" TV, 2 Bunn Coffee Makers, Small 220 French Fryer, Fountains, Dishes, Pots & Pans, Many Decorating Items, A Few Antiques and LOTS OF MISC.

Shelbie Wilhelm still holds lead in Fair Queen race

In the most recent tabulation of Richardson County Fair Queen balloting, the candidates remained much the same as last week. Shelbie Wilhelm led with 40,301,914, owning a nearly nine million vote lead on Kendall Werts.

The Richardson County Fair Queen Top 10:

Shelbie Wilhelm..... 40,301,914
Kendall Werts..... 31,239,012
Claire Svoboda.....22,472,119
Logan Standerford 15,836,172
Laura Stalder..... 13,364,375;
Paxton McClarnen 7,024,290
Sabra Mcnninga 5,614,784
Amanda Antholz 2,089,967
Bailey Kuhlmann 2,021,862
Maggie Tomek 1,811,906

The queen will be announced during the Richardson County Fair on Wednesday, Sept.19.

Falls City High School students in Roger Windle's Woods I class carefully constructed 26 strong and sturdy classic wooden toys and residents at Eastview Apartments, namely Rich King, turned each one into unique timeless treasures for Falls City children from low-income families. The toys were donated to Southeast Nebraska Community Action, which will distribute the one-of-a-kind gifts. Photographed, front row, from left: Eastview resident Bambi Schawang, Eastview Activities Coordinator Misty Frederick, resident Shirley Dias, SENCA Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger, resident and gifted painter Rich King and FCHS students Zayne Heckenlively and Nathan Popejoy; back row, FCHS students Trevis Keller, Brandt Chapple, Rudy Vrtiska, Alex Kirkpatrick, Austin Babb, Edward Fritz, FCHS instructor Roger Windle and student Dalton Kennel.

Dave Heineman, Sally Ganem to be honored by Omaha Press Club

Former Gov. Dave Heineman and former first lady Sally Ganem will be the next "Faces on the Barroom Floor" at the Omaha Press Club on Friday, Sept. 25.

The event is open to the public and will begin with a cocktail reception at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the roast will begin at 7 p.m. Cost is $50 for Omaha Press Club members and $60 for nonmembers. Reservations can be made by calling 402-345-8008.

Heineman, a West Point graduate, was born in Falls City. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army before beginning his political career on the Fremont City Council. Ganem is a former elementary school principal.

It is fitting that the couple who lived in the Nebraska governor's mansion longer than any other presiding couple (2005-2015) has a long line of friends and colleagues waiting and eager to roast them.

Attorney and University of Nebraska regent Hal Daub will emcee. Daub was honored as a "Face on the Barroom Floor" in 1983 while serving in Congress.

Roasters will includ former Nebraska Sen. Mike Johanns (a "Face" in 2014), Sen. Deb Fischer; radio host Jim Rose, Dr. Joann Schaefer, former chief medical officer in Nebraska; Ken Bird, CEO of Avenue Scholars (a "Face" in 2008), Rex Fisher, director of corporate relations at HDR Inc., and Carlos Castillo, former advisor to the governor.

This will mark the 146th Face on the Barroom Floor for the Omaha Press Club. The tradition began in 1971.

The Face caricature of Heineman and Ganem – drawn by Omaha artist Jim Horan – will be unveiled at the end of the roast. It will then be placed on the barroom floor and will remain there until the next Face event in November, when it will then be placed on one of the Press Club walls.

Edward Eckwert

May 15, 1927 - Sept. 12, 2013

The depth of Ed's kindness (so loving, so caring, so patient) was precious and rare. We're grateful to God; he took the time to care. We miss and love you every minute of every day.

Wife-Norma
Daughters-Deanne E and Joan E and their families

Society

AREA BRIDGE

Four tables were played at Falls City Area Bridge Tuesday, Sept. 8, which was hosted by Merry Von Seggern and Mildred Appleoff-Marsh.

Prize winners were Mrs. Von Seggern, Mirt Arnold, Shirley Holle and Leona Knobbe.

Area Bridge will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Nancy Kelley and Rene Gerweck will host.

Toy Story

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er, which enables a flat, opaque, and smooth finish, resident Richard King's creativity kicked in. With acrylic paint and a small paint brush, Mr. King's mental snapshots came alive in bursts of vibrant colors. The aforementioned Husker steamroller (with Herbie at the controls and flattened Big Ten Conference logos on the roller); a plane with the granite presidential faces of Mount Rushmore gracing one wing, the majestic Rocky Mountains the other; a bulldozer with, naturally, a furious fire-snorting muscular male cow charging off the blade with violent intent; a trailer adorned with a blazing sunset scene, with a mare and her colt in the foreground as Earth's lifeline descends below the western horizon; the toy train, with Santa Claus, the Hee Haw donkey and others along for the ride; and iconic American brands, from Sesame Street to Coca-Cola and M&Ms, all meticulously painted, with much attention to detail.

King said he painted a toy per day and each one took at least four hours to complete.

The classic wooden toys will be gifted to children here in Richardson County, undoubtedly bringing wide smiles to 26 young faces who may otherwise all too often express feelings of hopelessness. Judging by the faces of those who made it happen: Mr. Windle and his students, SENCA folks and Mr. King and his Eastview neighbors, the concerted effort to lend a hand and the gift of giving in a way made Christmas come early this year.

Schools' health policy rates up just 1.9%; but double-digit jump forecast for next year

Increases of from 12 to 31 percent for individual health insurance policies in Nebraska are slated for 2016, according to a Sept. 1, 2015 *Omaha World-Herald* report.

Meanwhile, rates for the Educators Health Alliance health care plan used by nearly every Nebraska school district increased by only 1.9 percent, effective today.

"This marks the 13th consecutive year our rate increases have been less than 10 percent," said Neal Clayburn, chair of the EHA board of directors. "That we have kept the increases well below national cost trends points to the efficacy of our collaborative approach to providing health care coverage for more than 400 school groups."

The EHA plan's rate increases in 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 were 0.0 percent, 2.99 percent, 6.4 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively.

Clayburn said several factors contribute to the EHA's ability to continually achieve rate increases that fall well below the national rate of medical inflation. He said "the wise use of medical services and maintenance of healthy practices by plan members; EHA's extensive wellness program; and the collaboration of the three associations that govern the plan: the Nebraska School Boards Association, Nebraska Council of School Administrators and the Nebraska State Education Association," combine to keep rates at a minimum.

EHA premiums increased by 1.9 percent for all rate and benefit categories beginning Sep. 1, 2015. This includes all medical and dental plans, as well as active employee and early retiree categories. There are no changes made to the EHA available plan deductibles, coinsurance, or copays for the 2015-16 plan year.

The EHA plan's insurance coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska includes more than 77,000 education employees, early retirees and their dependents. NSEA formed the statewide health care network 45 years ago. A 12-member board representing NSEA, the Nebraska Association of School Boards and the Nebraska Council of School Administrators now governs the health care plan.

GARAGE SALE
2008 Morton St.
Fri., Sept. 11
5PM to 7PM
Sat., Sept. 12
8AM to 11 AM
Lots of Misc.

YARD SALE
908 Harlan St.
(Park in Alley)
Fri., Sept. 11 • Noon - 6pm
Sat. Sept. 12 • 8am - 11am
Girls Clothes; size 12-14,
Boys Clothes; size 14-16,
Ladies Clothes; Size Large,
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The Falls City Class of 1970

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Stacey L. Hollens, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Robert S. Hollens, of Falls City.

-Dennis Joseph McAndrew, of Verdon, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Tammy Ann McAndrew, of Willcox, AZ.

-Jennifer Stutheit, 32, of Humboldt, pled not guilty to six counts of felony forgery in the second degree. A trial is set for Nov. 17.

-Jacob Bennett, 24, of Stella, domestic assault in the third degree. Sentencing set for Oct. 20.

-Derek McCann, 18, of Falls City, count one, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, a Class IV Felony; count two, unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle without the owner's consent; count three, minor in possession of or consuming alcohol, first offense; count four, minor unlawfully operating a motor vehicle with an illegal alcohol concentration; count five, speeding. Pled not guilty to all charges. Jury trial set for Nov. 17.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Audra Schulenberg, of Falls City, and against Lashawna Fennell and Duke Loper, aka Everett Loper, of Falls City, in the amount of $1,385, plus costs of $63. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.12 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-James R. Rhodd, 30, of White Cloud, KS, count one, DUI (.15-plus); count two, driving on the shoulder of a highway. Fined $500 on count one, $25 on count two, plus Court costs of $49 and lab costs of $145.34, driver's license revoked for one year (ignition interlock device ordered), to serve seven days in Richardson County Jail beginning Sept. 11 (to serve an additional 21 days beginning Feb. 29, 2016 unless waived by the Court), placed on probation for nine months and ordered to pay probation fees of $300, and must successfully complete an outpatient treatment program for chemical dependency.

-Ryan A. Marick, 39, of Topeka, KS, DUI - first offense. Fined $500, plus Court costs of $49 and lab costs of $146, driver's license revoked for 60 days (ignition interlock device ordered), to serve 10 days in Richardson County Jail beginning March 1, 2016 unless waived by the Court, placed on probation for nine months and ordered to pay probation fees of $280, and must successfully complete an outpatient treatment program for chemical dependency.

-Jeffrey W. McClafferty, 29, of Sabetha, KS, DUI - first offense. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 21.

-Hailey N. Moyer, 18, of Falls City, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, resisting arrest, first offense; count three, disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty to all counts. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 14.

-Zachary D. Schawang, 27, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, no operator's license. Count one dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Pled no contest to counts two and three. Fined $25 on count two, $100 on count three, plus Court costs of $49.

-Jordan A. Lunsford, 24, of Falls City, exhibition of accelerated driving. Pled guilty. Fined $75, plus Court costs of $49, and Sheriff's fees of $8.50.

-Jeffrey N. Paskievitch, of Hiawatha, KS, criminal trespass in the second degree. Pled guilty. Fined $100, plus Court costs of $49.

-Donald J. Kohake, 55, of Sabetha, KS, DUI - first offense. Case continued to Sept. 14 for entry of plea.

-Matt F. Oetjen, 46, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no operator's license; count three, failure to use turn signal. Case continued to Sept. 9 for entry of plea.

-Matt F. Oetjen, 46, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no operator's license; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting. Case continued to Sept. 9 for entry of plea.

-Lance A. Hays, 36, of Shubert, driving under suspension. Pled no contest. Pretrial hearing Sept. 21.

-Orrin J. Zeigler, 27, of Salem, count one, driving under suspension; count two, failure to use turn signal; count three, possess or consume open alcohol container. Case continued to Sept. 14 for entry of plea.

-Kelley S. Barker, 50, of Falls City, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information). Fined $150, plus Court costs of $49.

-Paul M. Harmon, 20, of Hiawatha, KS, four counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Pled not guilty to all charges. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 21.

-Kyle F. Clow, 25, of Dawson, criminal mischief (less than $200). Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 21.

-Becky Lindsey, 34, of Humboldt, selling tobacco to a minor. Pled no contest. Fined $100, plus Court costs of $49.

-Daniel K. Lyons, 55, of Rulo, DUI - second offense. Case continued to Oct. 7 for entry of plea.

-Akasha Moyer, 23, of Salem, criminal trespass in the second degree. Pled no contest. Fined $100, plus Court costs of $49.

-Shari A. Arms, of Humboldt, assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing Sept. 21.

-Ty A. Larson, 18, of Falls City, minor in possession (under 19, first offense). Pled guilty. Fined $150, plus Court costs of $49. Ordered to complete an alcohol education class (4-8 hours) within 75 days.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS
(Court costs not included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lew Barker

-Rebecka A. McGarvey, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Shawna M. Rhodd, speeding (11-15).

Tickets written by RC Sheriff Don Pounds

-Paul E. Schawang, of Hiawatha, KS, failure to use turn signal, $25.

Tickets written by NE State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Donald P. Feronti, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Gordon M. McGill, no valid registration, $25.

Tickets written by NE State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Anthony S. Johansen, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, $50; failure to use seat belts, $25.

-Joseph D. Mackey, speeding (11-15), $75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones

-Paul D. Poore, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Bernard F. Mertzmann, speeding (16-20), $125.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall

-Ty A. Larson, no operator's license on person, $25.

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- Charles and Karen Radatz, 2319 Fulton St.; electrical panel and breaker, $450.00.
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- Ames Co. Inc., 314 Hwy. 73; bathroom remodel, $50,000.00.
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Local twentysomethings headed to prison

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he "was looking to kill" a law enforcement officer. Sheriff Don Pounds and Deputy Clinton Stonebarger responded to the call and discovered Bentley, covered in blood from cuts he received from jumping through stained glass, leaving the church property on foot. When officers ordered him to the ground, Bentley lunged at Stonebarger, who used a taser to apprehend the suspect.

This, just a little more than one month after Bentley was sentenced to probation for a July 2014 incident at Burbank Apartments in which he threw a brick through a window, entered a residence, caused extensive damage and threatened the occupants.

Still, he could be released long before Phroper, as the two received identical penalties and Bentley gets credit for 184 days previously served.

Nincehelser trial set for early '16

Former Richardson County Deputy Sheriff Josh Nincehelser, of Dawson, last week pled not guilty to felony charges of first degree sexual assault on his daughter, incest and committing child abuse intentionally.

A jury trial has been scheduled for Jan. 25, 2016. Special County Attorney Jason Bergerin, of Lincoln, will prosecute the case for the State.

Nincehelser, 26, now a diesel mechanic, appeared in District Court last Tuesday. He was arrested in June, almost a year to the day after being arrested and accused of shooting himself in the arm with a Richardson County Sheriff's Dept.-issued gun and then lying about it.

He could spend the rest of his life in prison. The minimum sentence is 20 years. He remains free on $15,000 bond.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office received a child sexual assault complaint from a family member of his estranged ex-girlfriend in March. According to court documents, the toddler was interviewed at the Child Advocacy Center in Nebraska City on March 31 and "gave no indication of any sexual abuse." A week later, however, authorities say Tessa Dettmann passed a polygraph test and authorities, after a series of subsequent interviews with the child, surmised the child had, indeed, been "touched inappropriately" by her father on numerous occasions.

Nincehelser vehemently denied the allegations, as did his girlfriend, Courtney DeBuhr, who lives with Nincehelser in Dawson. Both accuse the girls' mother and her family of "coaching" the youngster to make false allegations after a tumultuous custody battle.

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FCHS senior captain Libby Bauman recorded six kills and five blocks in the Lady Tigers' 2-0 season- and home-opening win over JCC last Thursday. FC last night fell to 1-2 on the season after falling at home in three straight games to Elmwood-Murdock (19-25, 17-25, 14-25).

Photos by Dave Davis

(TOP) FCHS junior Zayne Heckenlively heads up field as seniors Bradly Rose (2) and Cody Frederick (74) pancake two would-be Fairbury defenders and senior Jeremy Robinson (11) looks to make a block and spring Heckenlively during a tough 28-yard gain in the early going of last Friday's 22-19 Tiger victory at Jug Brown Stadium. Heckenlively rushed for a career-high 125 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries to lead FC to its second win in as many tries in 2015. His 51-yard TD run in the early moments of the second half gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead, all of which were provided by No. 28 (he added a three-yard TD run early in the second quarter and followed it with the two-point conversion run). **(RIGHT)** Bradly Rose tries to get Fairbury sophomore Jacob Johnson down on the turf any way possible Friday. And Rose did just that, time after time, recording 12 team-high tackles, including seven solo stops, most of which were, like this one, aggressive in nature.

Unbeaten Tigers to Ashland to take on mighty Bluejays

The Falls City High School football team improved to 2-0 on the 2015 season last Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium with a 22-19 victory over Fairbury that saw junior back Zayne Heckenlively rush for 125 yards and two touchdowns of three and 51 yards.

FC got up 22-7 with 7:55 to play in the game after senior Bryan Rose dove in from the 1-yard-line and Trenten Pentecost added the two-point conversion run. The Jeffs, though, made things fairly interesting with a couple trash TDs in the final minutes, the last on a 51-yard pass-and-catch as time expired. And shortly thereafter they undoubtedly were kicking themselves as the bus accelerated west on Highway 8 out of town. Fairbury rolled up 396 yards of total offense and did so with a nod to the future. Falls City fans by 2017 will unquestionably be all-too familiar with the name Jacob Johnson: the 185-pound sophomore back who slashed through the Tiger defense to the tune of 239 game-high rushing yards on 31 carries.

Still, somehow, all that running didn't turn into points. The Tiger defense, led by Bradly Rose (12 tackles, seven solo), Pentecost (11 tackles, 9 solo), Bryan Rose (seven stops, one for a loss), Tyler Harms, Trevis Keller (12-yard sack) and Deven Nycum (five-yard sack), limited the Jeffs to an atrocious 2-of-12 on third downs (0-for-6 in the first half) and 5-of-9 on fourth. In addition, FC was plus-two in takeaways, not having turned it over once all night, committed fewer penalties and by a large margin won the battle for field position after halftime.

Most importantly, FC never trailed on the scoreboard and it wasn't as close as even that may indicate.

Heckenlively fired the first salvo with a three-yard TD run in the early moments of the second quarter and also added the two-point conversion to give his team an 8-0 lead. Then, just a minute and a half into the second half, Heckenlively busted loose for a 51-yard TD jaunt and it was 13-0 Tigers.

A 13-yard Johnson run (and Justin Peterson PAT) would put the Jeffs on the board and cut FC's lead to seven, 14-7, which it would remain until midway through the fourth quarter, before Bryan Rose's TD run and Pentecost's "and-two" gave FC an insurmountable 22-7 advantage with fewer than eight minutes to play.

The unbeaten Tigers now head to Ashland to face a Bluejay team that each of the past two years found its way to Memorial Stadium. Its also a Bluejay team not immune to heartbreak. They happened to lose both those C1 title games and to start this season, Ashland lost its opener and No. 1 ranking with a 45-42 overtime stunner to Wahoo. A total of 110 plays, 787 yards and 87 points took three hours and 27 minutes to record.

The Bluejays bounced back to beat Syracuse 35-21 last week, but the game was closer than many had predicted. The winless Rockets had it knotted up at 14 at half.

Still, Ashland is a handful, for certain. Senior Ben Stille, a 6-4, 234-pound Nebraska Cornhusker commit who plays defensive tackle and tight end, is the headline-maker for Ashland, but he's not the only weapon in their arsenal. Not by a long shot.

Junior Trevor Nichelson, who torched the Tigers at Jug Brown last fall, has already rushed for 367 yards this year and classmate Jacob Teahon is listed at just 135 pounds, yet he has caught six passes for 193 yards and three scores through two games. If you want to find a possible chink in their armor, first-year starting QB senior Aric Kasuske has not thrown the ball particularly well thus far (13-of-31).

A year ago, FC took its opening drive 55 yards to inside the AG 10-yard line in fewer than 90 seconds before committing one of four turnovers that ultimately doomed its upset chances in a 34-0 loss.

Friday's kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

	Fairbury	FC
Score	19	22
First Downs	19	9
Rushes/Yards (Net)	52/284	36/188
Passing Yards (Net)	112	38
Passes -- Att/Comp/Int	16/5/1	5/2/0
Total Off. Plays/Yards	68 / 396	41/226
Fumble Returns/Yards	0/0	0/0
Punt Returns/Yards	0/0	1/10
Kickoff Returns/Yards	4/36	4/45
Int. Returns/Yards	0/0	1/0
Punts (No./Ave.)	1/37.0	5/38.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties/Yards	7/50	5/44
Possession Time	26:52	21:08

Rushing

FC — Heckenlively, 19-125, 2 TD; Robinson, 9-39; Bryan Rose, 3-26; Vrtiska, 1-2.

Passing

FC — Robinson, 2-5-0, 38 yds.

Receiving

FC — Sickel, 1-35; Rose, 1-3.

Lady Tigers should get back on track Thursday at Sterling

The FC High School Lady Tiger volleyball team, fresh of a school-record 22-win season that ended oh-so-close to the school's first-ever state tournament berth, got off on the right foot in 2015, but have since stumbled.

FC beat JCC in two quick games (25-16, 25-18) last Thursday, but then were shocked 25-5 by Humboldt-TR-S in the opening game of the home triangular finale and really have yet to snap out of it. HTRS outlasted FC 26-24 to sweep and the Lady Tigers fell against last night at home to Elmwood-Murdock, 19-25, 17-25, 14-25.

FC, which is led by senior Libby Bauman (six kills, six blocks vs. HTRS) and juniors Alyssa Frederick (11 pts. vs. JCC) and Darcy Snethen (15 pts., four ace serves vs. JCC), will likely see its fortunes take a turn for the better Thursday at Sterling where they'll face the 0-5 Jets and 0-5 Pawnee City.

FC is off this weekend and travels to Savannah, MO, Sept. 15.

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The 2015 FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish Volleyball Team, winners of the season-opening Weeping Water Invitational, front row, from left: front row: Aly Bangert, Abby Fiegener, Lexi Barnes, Libby Dunn, Natalie Kreifels, Randee Witt, Ahren Ebel, student manager Jessica Wertenberger; back row, student manager Erison Vonderschmidt, Head Coach Susan Witt, Jade Hill, Lauren Parrish, Maggie Goltz, Haylee Heits, Sara Wertenberger, Rachael Keithley, assistant coach Laura Bartek and Elizabeth Keithley.

SH goes 3-0, wins at Weeping Water; falls last night at D1 No. 1 Diller-Odell

The FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish opened the 2015 season with four consecutive victories, three of which came at Saturday's competitive Weeping Water Invite, where the Lady Irish took first place with victories over HTRS (25-17, 25-18), Conestoga (25-13, 25-13) and East Butler (25-17, 28-30, 25-20).

Sacred Heart, 21-9 a season ago, suffered defeat for the first time last night at D1 No. 1 Diller-Odell, taking the Griffins, a 29-match winner and D1 third-place finisher in 2014, to the brink before losing in five: 25-18, 20-25, 24-26, 25-14 and 9-15. It was a difficult test for an opening week, with exception of the season opener Thursday against Doniphan County (KS) West in Highland (25-19, 25-11).

"We played well at times," FCSH Coach Susan Witt said after the loss at Odell. "We struggled with our passing, but I look for us to keep improving. Maggie (Goltz) hit well, along with Haylee (Heits) Jade."

Goltz, a 6-1 senior, was an all-state selection last year and Heits helped FCSH qualify for the state tournament two years ago in Grand Island as a freshman. She missed all three sports her sophomore year after suffering a major knee injury and surgery during volleyball two-a-days last summer.

The two combined for 35 kills against Diller-Odell. Goltz was nearly perfect, making two attacking errors in 34 attempts (18 kills) and recording seven solo blocks. Heits had 17 kills in 45 attempts and proved the knee can hold up to lateral movement, as she picked up a team-high 17 defensive digs against the Griffins. Hill recorded nine kills and Libby Dunn served up a pair of aces.

"The Irish girls looked pretty good for the beginning of our season; I feel we're a more balanced team — we have four solid hitters that we can go to. Our hitting percentage has greatly improved," Witt said.

FCSH travels to Humboldt for the HTRS Invite Saturday and then heads to Beatrice for MUDECAS Sept. 14-17.

Golf League

Early

Team 4	30 1/2
Team 3	38 1/2
Team 5	27 1/2
Team 6	23 1/2
Team 1	17
Team 7	16 1/2
Team 2	11
Team 8	5 1/2

Low Scratch: Tony Brunette, 37. Low Net: Charlie Radatz, 29.

Late

Team 16	40
Team 1	37 1/2
Team 4	36 1/2
Team 2	34
Team 9	32 1/2
Team 14	29
Team 10	25
Team 7	24 1/2
Team 3	22
Team 6	21 1/2
Team 13	21 1/2
Team 8	21
Team 5	20
Team 15	16 1/2
Team 11	13 1/2
Team 12	5

Low Scratch: Tony Brunette and Bobby Lock, 38. Low Net: Roger Druba and Happy Gilmore, 31.

Early

Team 4 (5 1/2) - G. Hays, 40-34; Severin, 52-35. Team 8 (2 1/2) - B. Simon, 41-35; Castle, 46-34.

Team 7 (2) - Brunette, 37-32; Rowell, 57-40. Team 5 (6) - Gilmore, 45-34; Romine, 51-37.

Team 2 (3) - Hartman, 43-35; Heck, 49-39. Team 3 (5) - B. VonSeggrn, 47-38; Hullman, 48-35.

Team 6 (8) - M. Simon, 44-31; Radatz, 54-29. Team 1 (0) Gilsdorf, 41-36; Davis, 53-43.

Late

Team 1 (10) - Poppe, 41-33; Druba, 40-31; H. Kirkendall, 47-36. Team 15 (0) - Dunn, 42-40; J. McNeely, 50-43; Hayworth, 60-42.

Team 2 (10). Froeschl, 40-32; Romine, 50-37. Team 13 (0) - B. Simon, 42-36; Armbruster, 52-42.

Team 7 (7 1/2) - Brunette, 38-33; Hill, 44-36; Nixon, 54-37. Team 8 (2 1/2) - M. Froeschl, 42-37; Davis, 46-36; Blackman, 62-34.

Team 6 (9) - Gerwick, 39-33; Jenkins, 43-34; Rowell, 51-34. Team 9 (1) - DeKlotz, 39-33; VonSeggren, 45-36; Leyden, 58-38.

Team 14 (1) - Harmon, 43-33. Team 16 (9) - S. Simon, 39-38; Borg, 44-36; Kearney, 49-36.

Team 4 (10) - Heinzelman, 43-36; Malone, 40-33; D. Simon, 46-35. Team 11 (-) D. Daivs, Ferguson, 47-39; Veigel, 46-39.

Team 3 (8 1/2) - Aitken, 40-33; Daake, 42-31; Keller, 56-33. Team 12 (1 1/2) - Gist, 41-37; Hullman, 40-33.

Team 10 (61/2) - McNeely, 40-36; Happy, 42-31; Beaver, 46-33. Team 5 (3 1/2) - Gilsdorf, 42-37; James, 41-35; Waller, 56-35.

Irish hammer Meridian, 60-6; make home debut Friday vs. Indians

The FC Sacred Heart Irish football team bounced back from its Week 1 loss in Missouri to drub Meridian 60-8 last Friday on the road.

The Class D2 No. 5 Irish rolled to 416 yards of total offense - 336 on the ground, 80 through the air on just a trio of pass receptions - never once punted and built a 46-8 lead before halftime. Sean Arnold scored on a 16-yard run and minutes later returned a punt 54 yards; he finished the game with 81 yards and two TD runs on just six carries. Quarterback Bailey Witt (3-for-4 passing, 80 yards, TD) added a two-point conversion run after Arnold's first score and threw to Henry Arnold for the PAT to make it 16-0 with 4:50 to play in the opening period.

FCSH, now 1-1, mounted four drives in the second quarter and found the end zone each time. William Morehead (five carries, 70 yards) scored on a 38-yard run, Henry Arnold caught a 30-yard TD pass from Witt, Sean Arnold busted a 42-yard scoring run and Ryker Hoy capped a five-play, 51-yard scoring drive at the end of the first half with a one-yard TD plunge. Christian Harring tacked on two-point conversion runs on a pair of those second quarter scores and eventually finished as the game's leading rusher with 105 yards on just six carries (17.5 per). Harring turned in a pair of second half rushing TDs - one of 10 yards and the other from the Irish five-yard-line for 75 yards. The later, coming with 2:11 left, was followed by a Cameron Barker PAT run, giving the Irish 60 points.

Everything wasn't rosy for FCSH in Meridian, however, as 193-pound junior linebacker Austin Ahern suffered a back injury in the first quarter and didn't return. He had already made three tackles when he exited the game.

Sean Arnold finished with eight team-high tackles, a sack and two tackles for seven total yards in losses. Brandon Scheitel recorded a pair of sacks for 15 yards in losses, Theo Rohrer and Michael Keithley (seven tackles, team-high four solo) each had sacks, as well. Keithley recovered a fumble, as did Andrew Neddenriep.

Pawnee City, 3-5 a year ago, opened the 2015 season with a 32-20 loss to Sterling last week. Kickoff for Friday's game at Jug Brown Stadium is set for 7 p.m.

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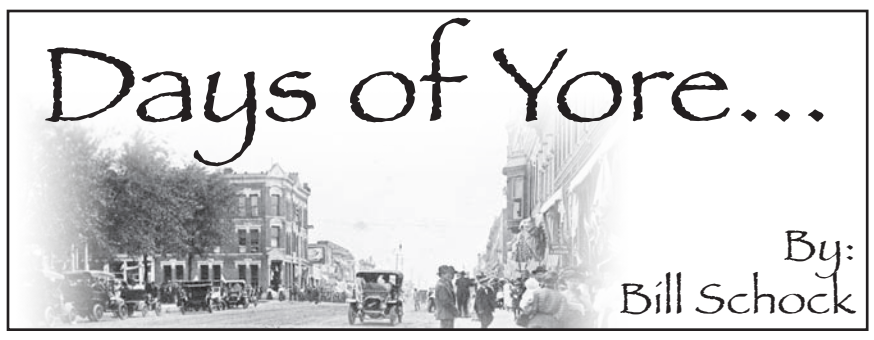

50 Years Ago
(Sept. 7-11, 1965)

John H. Stevens Jr., 51, of Falls City, was killed when the cable car in which he was riding at the State Fair collapsed. His daughter, Sherrie, and his sister-in-law, Mary Stevens, were seriously injured.

Dep. Sheriff "Blackie" Camblin was hit on the head and downed with a crescent wrench by a Kansas City prisoner in a jail break attempt. The deputy got up off the floor and placed the inmate in cuffs.

Dr. William Glenn won the FCCC Championship, defeating Don James and Don Brecht in a playoff.

At the Rivoli, John Wayne and Kirk Douglas starred in "In Harms Way."

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The stork report: Son Sept. 4 to Mr./Mrs. Roland Nussbaum, FC; daughter Sept. 11 to Mr./Mrs. Albert Niedfeldt Jr., FC.

DV Class Presidents were John Auxier, Ray Foster, Cheryl Schuetz and Vonnie Vaughn.

FCHS Class Presidents: Ron Stone, Bob Miller, Jon Shorb and John Miller. The Millers were brothers.

Jim Harkendorff kicked the PAT after Jim Lippold's TD to give the Tigers a 7-6 win over Fairbury. Ken "Skeeter" Swenson led the Irish to a 25-13 victory over DV.

Electrician's Mate Fireman Edward J. Scholl, FC, was on the attack transport USS Renville back from a 12-week deployment in the Pacific.

An item from the United Press:

Lancing, England—Mrs. Jacqueline Cowley gave birth to a son on the same day his father and grandfather were born.

25 Years Ago

RCB&T donated $15,000 for the Krumme Memorial Arboretum. Ken Voegele presented the check to Vern Borer of The Richardson Foundation.

The final reunion of World War II Company B members was held at The Oasis and Denny the DJ played Big Band era music for the vets and their wives. Eldon Messler was elected permanent chaplain. The guys had met every other year since the war ended.

Jason Lewis, 18, FC, enlisted in the Navy.

Dan Schlicker, FC, was promoted to Marine gunnery sergeant at his base in Oklahoma.

Barbara Stitzer and Joan Jones retired from the ASCS office after many years of service.

Carrie Giffee led DV to the championship of its own volleyball tourney, as the Jets beat Southeast in the final.

Sharryl Oliver and Jim Zentner retired from the Community Hospital Board of Trustees and Jim Heineman was elected president. Administrator Vic Lee reported a fiscal year ending profit of $425,215.

Wayne Shafer, of Southeast Consolidated, was elected president of District 2 of the Nebraska Coaches Association.

15 Years Ago

Falls City's teachers' base pay went from $21,680 to $22,400.

The fund drive for the County Military History Museum reached its $22,000 goal, thanks to the tireless efforts of Marshall Maddox.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Heath Christiansen of DV and Monica Stauffer of Humboldt-Table Rock.

FC Coach Craig Moody's debut was spoiled by Fairbury, 27-12. Chance Simon and Adam Deckinger led the Tigers. SH opened by blasting Baileyville B&B 69-26, as Anthony Weaver had four sacks for the Irish.

Travis Kopf, a Sacred Heart grad and Doane linebacker, had a tremendous 17 tackles for the Tigers, but Peru State still won 24-7.

Eleanor Shafer handed over the presidency of the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary to her granddaughter, Lynette Surman.

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Group for bereaved families to meet Monday at library

Bereaved families that have experienced the death of a child 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. The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

"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.

Obituaries

Jacqueline 'Jackie' Brown

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Brown, 79, of Falls City, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2015 at Lincoln. She was born April 17, 1936 at Pawnee City to the late Lester and Ann (Dulin) Packett.

Jackie was raised at Pawnee City and graduated from Pawnee City High School in 1954. On June 20, 1954 she married Allan Brown, Sr. at Pawnee City. When married, the couple established their home on a farm south of Pawnee City. When they moved into town she worked for Sawyer Clothing for many years. The Browns divorced in April 1975. She moved to Lincoln and worked for Russell Stover and then the Tool House, where she retired. She moved to Falls City in 2008 to be near her daughters.

Jackie is survived by her daughters, Allana (Rich) Little, and Kelly (Marlin) Carpenter, both of Falls City; sister, Sally Linden, of Des Moines, IA; grandchildren, Leah Carpenter and her friend, Ben Symonds, of Lincoln, Jill (Jacob) Bartek, of Falls City, Garth Brown and his fiancé, Devin, of Omaha, Heath Brown of Lincoln; great-granddaughter, Haddie Bartek; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; eight siblings; and a son, Allan Brown, Jr.

Her funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 2015 at Presbyterian Church at Pawnee City, with Rev. Duane Westing officiating. Interment will be in Pawnee City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

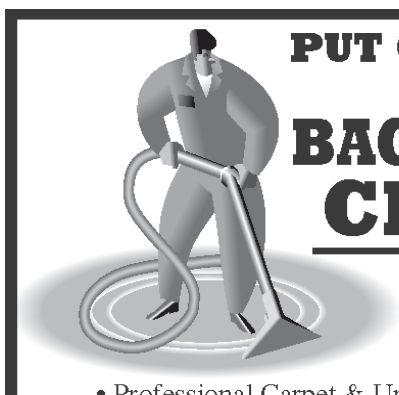
Bernita O. Bower

Bernita O. Bower, of Lincoln, passed away on Monday, Aug. 24, 2015. She was born on Aug. 27, 1918.

Services are pending at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home.

Making It Right

In the obituary of Paul D. Mez that ran in August, 25 paper, Paul's first wife Vesta May Murphy (Cochran) was omitted. Paul and Vesta May married on May 5, 1951, they later divorced.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UNL enrollment highest since '93

University of Nebraska President Hank Bounds announced today that NU's enrollment has grown to its highest level in 22 years, marking progress toward the Board of Regents' goals to expand access to education to Nebraskans and attract more talent to the state to meet workforce needs.

Total enrollment at the university's four campuses plus the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is 51,835, a 1.2 percent increase over last fall and the highest since 1993. University-wide enrollment in each major category – undergraduates, first-time freshmen, graduate students and professional students – grew, and UNL, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and NCTA all have record-high enrollments this year. UNO has its largest incoming and freshman classes ever, and the student bodies at UNO, UNL and the University of Nebraska at Kearney are reaching new milestones in racial diversity, among other highlights.

"Enrollment growth at the University of Nebraska is good news for our state, particularly given today's extremely competitive higher education marketplace," Bounds said. "I'm pleased that more students and families are taking advantage of the quality education and great value that our campuses provide. In my view, Nebraska is best served by a much larger public university that is doing more to transform lives through education, research and engagement. If the University of Nebraska is to be a true giant in higher education, we need to be even more sharply focused on strategies that will allow us to grow."

Bounds noted that in the next few years, more than 70% of all jobs in Nebraska will require education beyond high school. The state's only public university will play a leading role in meeting that need.

Continued enrollment growth starts with ensuring that every Nebraska student who is qualified and wants to attend the university can do so, Bounds said. Affordable access to quality education, the Board's highest priority, will continue to be a primary focus. Currently, tuition and fees at the NU campuses are at least 25 percent below the peer average. More than half of all NU undergraduates receive financial aid, including 7,000 resident students who qualify for full tuition coverage through the College-bound Nebraska program. The university also will keep working to expand access for students who have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education, including first-generation, minority, low-income and rural students.

Providing a smooth path for students who want to transfer to an NU campus and attracting many more students from other states and around the world also will be critical to growing enrollment and expanding the talent base in Nebraska, Bounds said.

Additionally, the university will continue to focus on reaching more students in the state and beyond through its online programs. Bounds noted that distance learning is a key strategy for increasing educational attainment among adult learners, military students and other nontraditional students, as well as the 290,000 Nebraskans who have completed some college but have not earned a degree. More than 100 programs are available through the NU Online Worldwide.

Fall 2015 enrollment totals are as follows: UNL: 25,260 (1% increase); UNO: 15,526 (2% increase); UNK: 6,747 (2.2% decrease); UNMC: 3,790 (2.5% increase); NE College of Technical Ag: 512 (33.3% increase)

University-wide: undergrads: 39,175 (1.2% increase); first-time freshmen: 7,573 (1.1% increase); graduate students: 9,732 (0.8% increase); professional students: 2,928 (2.6% increase).

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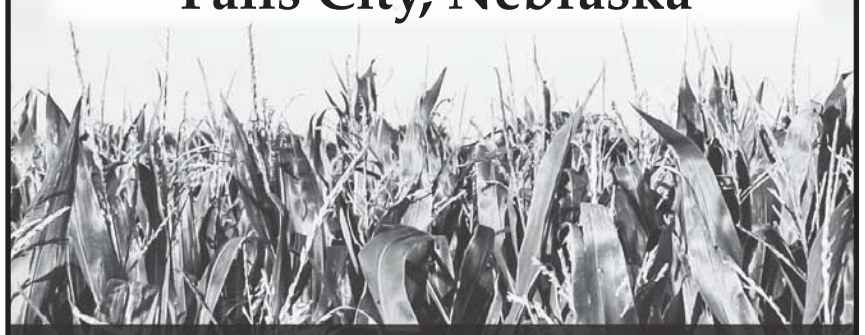
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Millions of Americans are faced with a rising amount of student loan debt. Make graduating debt-free your objective and only take out loans by necessity. After receiving award letters, scholarships and grants, calculate whether there is still a financial gap between your resources and the cost of college. Take out a private student loan only after exhausting these other resources and efforts first.

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Plan Ahead - To be truly prepared for the years ahead, get as accurate an estimate of total college costs as possible. Most school websites offer a net price calculator that can give you an estimate of your total college cost and your financial aid award.

Also, free online tools, such as Wells Fargo's Get College Ready College Cost Calculator, available at www.WellsFargo.com/GetCollegeReady, helps you take all your personal factors into consideration. The site also features useful tips and checklists for parents and students on subjects like paying for college, managing money and building good credit while in school.

When putting a price tag on college, don't forget to budget for other certain and potential expenses like a mobile phone plan, medical insurance, lab fees and class materials.

Save Money - After tallying up college costs, you may encounter practical ways to reduce expenditures. For instance, you can save on big ticket items by attending your state school at the in-state tuition rate or by living at home.

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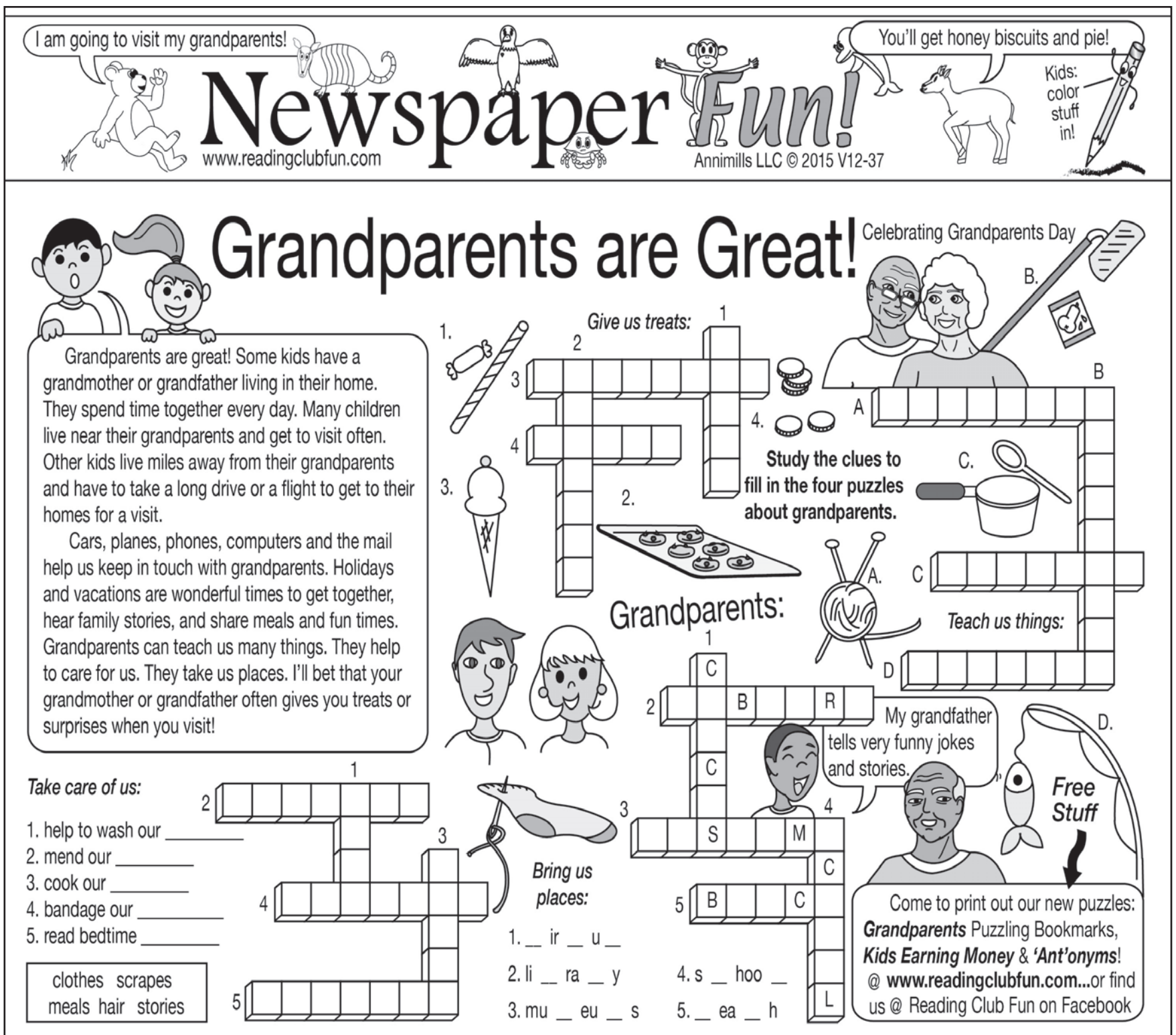

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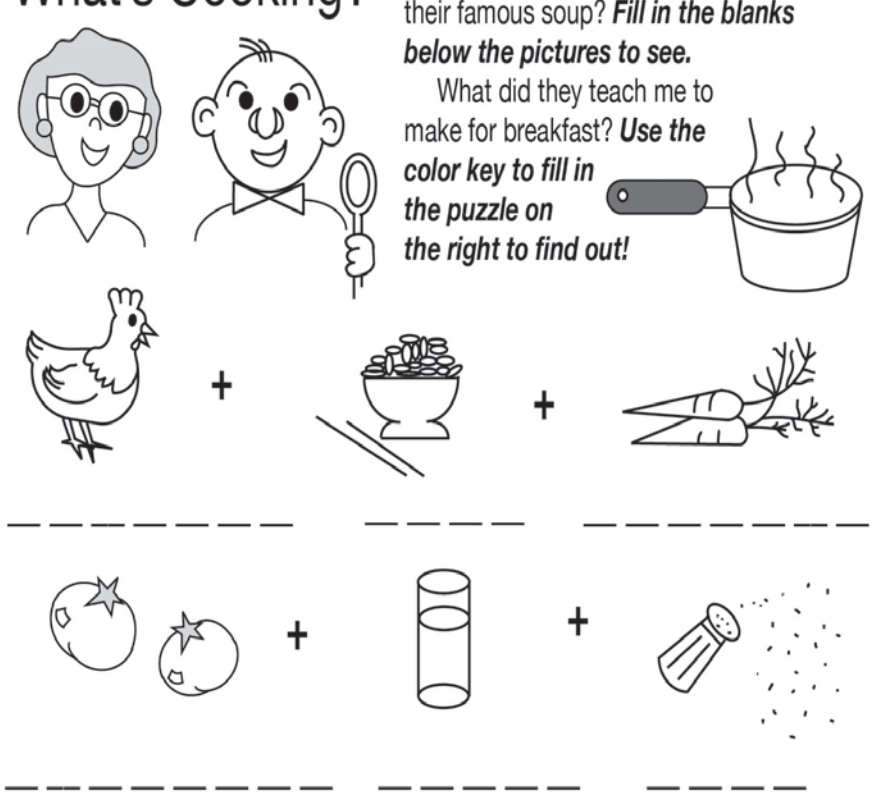

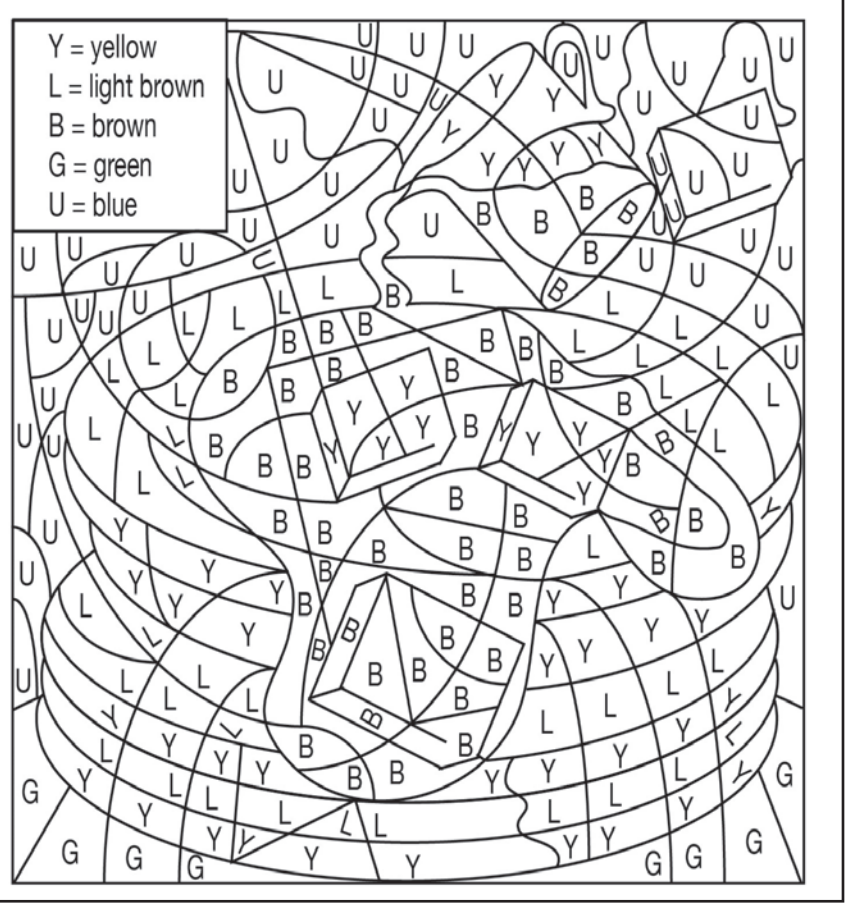

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pastor

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Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd,
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402-245-3755

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.
Karla Shafer,
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883-2485
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Jerry Yount,
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(Rural Shubert)
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Dan Farley,
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Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
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402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.
Rev. John Hogue,

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.
Frank and Myrna Willey,
pastor

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Stella Community Church
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Guest Minister TBA

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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.
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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock,
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
"Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.
Josh Maxwell
preacher, 402-245-7148

First Brethren Church
(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth,
pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer,
moderator
245-5209

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(16th and Harlan)
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www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
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Pastor Mike Dunleavy
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Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
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pastor

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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
We welcome you to all of our services.
Dick Lionberger,
Intern pastor

Shubert Christian Church
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Gene Rowell Pastor

First Christian Church
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(1322 Stone Street)
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska
Budget Form - NBH-School District
Statement of Publication

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Humboldt 2nd Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Sherri L Edmundson Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2013-2014 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2014-2015 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2015-2016 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 6,577,234.00	$ 8,572,228.00	$ 7,231,892.00	$ 1,140,000.00	$ 2,346,892.00	$ 60,858.53	$ 6,085,858.53
Depreciation	$ 363,919.00	$ 825,941.00	$ 200,244.00		$ 200,244.00		
Employee Benefit	$ 135,910.00	$ 155,370.00	$ 226,921.00	$ -	$ 226,921.00		
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -		
Activities	$ 205,240.00	$ 218,157.00	$ 461,163.00	$ -	$ 461,163.00		
School Lunch	$ 203,528.00	$ 190,856.00	$ 241,602.00	$ -	$ 241,602.00		
Bond	$ 85,075.00	$ 89,165.00	$ 84,331.00	$ 150,000.00	$ 85,631.00	$ 1,502.02	$ 150,202.02
Special Building	$ 23,109.00	$ 3,362,361.00	$ 1,287,392.00		$ 332,392.00	$ 9,646.46	$ 964,646.46
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 72,578.00	$ 864,423.00	$ 1,740,604.00	$ -	$ 1,340,604.00	$ 4,040.40	$ 404,040.40
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		
Student Fee	$ 183.00	$ 162.00	$ 36,645.00	$ -	$ 36,645.00		
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		
TOTALS	$ 7,666,776.00	$ 14,278,663.00	$ 11,510,794.00	$ 1,290,000.00	$ 5,272,094.00	$ 76,047.41	$ 7,604,747.41

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds: $ 150,202.02

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other: $ 7,454,545.39

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2015 at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at Humboldt 2nd Floor Math Room for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Fund	2014-2015 Property Tax Request	2014 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request **Divided By** 2015 Valuation)	2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2015 Tax Rate
	2014/15 Budget Information			***2015/16 Budget Information***	
General Fund	5,466,763.00	0.763872	0.712279	6,085,858.53	0.747834
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	78,725.00	0.035201	0.026878	150,202.02	0.018457
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund _____			0.000000		0.000000
Special Building Fund	925,035.00	0.129255	0.043195	964,646.46	0.118536
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	349,727.00	0.048867	0.006237	404,040.40	0.049649
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

State of Nebraska
Budget Form - NBH-School District
Statement of Publication

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock, PM, at Central Office at Falls City Middle School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Timothy J. Heckenlively Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2013-2014 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2014-2015 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2015-2016 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 10,200,704.00	$ 10,323,797.00	$ 11,817,685.00	$ 2,040,666.00	$ 5,141,292.00	$ 88,051.01	$ 8,805,110.01
Depreciation	$ 159,154.00	$ 137,760.00	$ 332,293.00		$ 332,293.00		
Employee Benefit	$ 100,438.00	$ 100,450.00	$ 120,000.00	$ -	$ 120,000.00		
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -		
Activities	$ 378,114.00	$ 378,114.00	$ 423,000.00	$ -	$ 423,000.00		
School Lunch	$ 482,343.00	$ 462,836.00	$ 622,100.00	$ -	$ 622,100.00		
Bond	$ 2,019,684.00	$ 433,550.00	$ 1,430,933.00	$ 268,764.00	$ 1,263,764.00	$ 4,403.36	$ 440,336.36
Special Building	$ 104,182.00	$ 186,393.00	$ 723,897.00		$ 458,897.00	$ 2,676.77	$ 267,676.77
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 213,290.00	$ 208,850.00	$ 268,863.00	$ 96,325.00	$ 157,788.00	$ 2,094.95	$ 209,494.95
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		
Student Fee	$ 6,932.00	$ 7,603.00	$ 14,200.00	$ -	$ 14,200.00		
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -		
TOTALS	$ 13,664,841.00	$ 12,239,353.00	$ 15,752,971.00	$ 2,405,755.00	$ 8,533,334.00	$ 97,226.09	$ 9,722,618.09

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds: $ 657,508.08

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other: $ 9,065,110.01

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September 2015 at 7:00 o'clock PM, at Central Office at Falls City Middle School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Fund	2014-2015 Property Tax Request	2014 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request **Divided By** 2015 Valuation)	2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2015 Tax Rate
	2014/15 Budget Information			***2015/16 Budget Information***	
General Fund	7,726,723.16	0.950176	0.855388	8,805,110.01	0.974770
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	444,444.44	0.067902	0.049202	440,336.36	0.048747
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund _____			0.000000		0.000000
Special Building Fund	267,676.77	0.032914	0.029633	267,676.77	0.029633
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	212,121.21	0.026082	0.023483	209,494.95	0.023192
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Total:	8,650,965.58	1.077074	0.957706	9,722,618.09	1.076343

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Verdon Rural Fire District
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September 2015, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at The Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JED FRITZ
Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 90,531.03
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 67,889.59
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 71,501.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 53,740.92
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$ 125,241.92
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 69,842.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 23,341.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ 46,501.00

Village of Stella
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Vicki Owings
Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 178,196.51
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 125,065.64
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 200,000.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 92,800.91
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$ 292,800.91
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 17,500.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 15,790.73

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 17,500.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14 day of September 2015, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2014-2015 Property Tax Request	$ 18,000.00
2014 Tax Rate	0.408193
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)	0.414676
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	$ 17,500.00
Proposed 2015 Tax Rate	0.403157

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Dawson Rural Fire District
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September 2015, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the Dawson Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JAY ALBIN
Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 21,291.71
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 52,002.62
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 24,000.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 17,644.15
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$ 41,644.15
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 23,074.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 23,074.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

STELLA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
IN
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 17 day of September 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Stella Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$ 22,321.19
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 24,716.90
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 25,875.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 5,415.74
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$ 31,290.74
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 16,585.20
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 4,184.08

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 16,585.20
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JC Trucking LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 1515 Appleoff St., Falls City, NE 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Jason E. Campbell. 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 Aug. 11, 2015, and shall continue perpetually.

Member:
Jason E. Campbell

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 E. 18th St.
Falls City, NE 68355
25-1-9

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE, until 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud and these policies will be in full force and effect from Oct. 1, 2015 through Sept. 30, 2018 (3 years). Copies of the bid specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE.

All of the specified policies shall be bid independently of each other unless the bidding firm wishes to tie or package certain policies together. Such package shall be specifically stated on the proposal. The awarding of insurance bids is expected on Sept. 21, 2015. Awarded policies must be issued and delivered to the City Clerk's office by Sept. 30, 2015. Each policy shall be completely documented with all items that are covered under said policy, including all itemized lists of scheduled equipment and other items covered by said insurance policy, whether the policy is a new policy or a renewal policy. The City shall make payment by Oct. 9, 2015, for all insurance policies issued and delivered to the City Clerk's office by Sept. 30, 2015. Insurance companies wishing to submit bids shall use the insurance bid proposal form as supplied in the insurance specifications.

The City of Falls City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid which is most advantageous to the City of Falls City.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact the office of the City Clerk.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of $45,900.00 executed by Sterling F. L. Lampe and Nadine L. Lampe, husband and wife, which was filed for record on September 8, 1995 in Book 174 at Page 25 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on October 20, 2015:

THE NORTH 15 FEET OF LOT 18, AND ALL OF LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 87, HUTCHINGS AND MAUST ADDITION, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist, Successor Trustee
Attorney at Law
8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260
Omaha, Nebraska 68114
9-15-22-29-6

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Robert W. Hinks, Deceased
Estate No. PR 15-47

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Estate in Intestacy of said Decedent and that Roger Goos, whose address is 212 Ridge Street, Dawson, NE 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 November 9, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
Courthouse
Falls City, NE 68355

Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin
713 Fourth St., Box 126
Humboldt, NE 68376
402-862-2321

9-15-22

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF KENNETH C. COONCE, DECEASED
PR15-48

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of September, 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 Kendra J. Ballagh, whose address is 2203 Morgan Street, Falls City, Nebrask 68355, 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 November 9, 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 9-15-22

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19389
Richardson County Water Division 1-F

On Aug. 28, 2015, Cade Herr, Caleb Herr, and Chad M. and Carol L. Herr filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19389 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:
Type: Natural Flow (out-of-stream use)
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Long Branch
Point of Diversion: NE¼NW¼ S17 T03N R13E
Location of Use: NW¼ S17 T03N R13E
Amount: 1.04 cubic feet per second (467 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5 p.m. on Sept. 24, 2015. 9

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-102

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 6 GILLIGAN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION OF AN EASEMENT FOR ALL UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY; FOR SAID ALLEY TO REVERT TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LOTS OR LANDS ABUTTING THE SAME ½ TO EACH SIDE; FOR THIS ORDINANCE TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; FOR A REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That the alley running North and South in Block 6 Gilligan Addition to the City of Falls City, said alley running from 21st Street on the South, North to 22nd Street on the North and which is located midway between Schoenheit Street on the East and Hiland Avenue on the West, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however to the reservation of a public easement for all utilities of the City of Falls City for the Original width of the alley being 16 feet wide for the length of the alley in said Blocks, be, and hereby is, vacated.

Section 2. That said alley, subject however, to the reservation of public easement for all utilities of the City of Falls City shall revert to the owner or owners of the lots or lands abutting the same ½ to each side.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds and index to the above referenced block.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict thereof are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of September, 2015.

ATTESTED:
Jerry Oliver, Mayor
Gary Jorn, Clerk/Treasurer

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-101

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTIONS 10-501 AND 10-502 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TELEPHONE AND CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISES; TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA;

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Article 5, Section 10-501 of the Falls City Municipal Code be repealed as follows:

~~**FRANCHISE; TELEPHONE. The Governing Body has granted to the Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company the authority to maintain, and operate a telephone system within the Municipality. Actual details of the agreement, and the present telephone rates, charges and fees are available at the Municipal Clerk's office.**~~

SECTION 2. That Chapter 10, Article 5, Section 10-502 of the Falls City Municipal Code be repealed as follows:

~~**FRANCHISE; TELEVISION. The Governing Body has granted to the Falls City Cable TV Company the authority to maintain, and operate a television station, and transmitting system in the Municipality. Actual details of the agreement and the charges, rates, and fees are available at the Municipal Clerk's office.**~~

SECTION 3. That any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2015.

ATTESTED:
Jerry Oliver, Mayor
Gary Jorn, Clerk/Treasurer

ESU #4

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 7:10 PM on Monday, Sept. 14, 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

School Board #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7 PM Monday, Sept. 14, 2015 at the Central Office at FCMS

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

1.0 Business Items
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Shelly Leyden, AdvancED External Accreditation Visit
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4 Superintendent's Report
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
2.4d AQuesTT State Accountability System
2.4e Negotiations Planning
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2015-2016
3.2 Property Tax Resolution for 2015-2016
3.3 Determination of early separation applications for 2015-2016
3.4 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
5.0 Adjournment: The next regular monthly BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12, 2015 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

FALL ANTIQUE GATHERING
Saturday, Sept. 19, 10am-5pm
Sunday, Sept. 20, 12-4pm

Join Darrow Antiques & Spirit of The Home For Our Fall Antique Event. Offering Freshly Picked Primitive Painted Pine Antique Furniture and Many Primitive Country Small Antiques.

Located in our 5,000 sq. ft. Endicott School Houses
201 W. Ridge Road, Endicott, Ne • 402-525-3901

Village of Salem
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September 2015, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

CAROLYN GLATHAR
Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	76,595.04
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	105,000.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	140,000.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	125,000.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$	265,000.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	6,823.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	-

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	6,823.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September 2015, at 8:15 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2014-2015 Property Tax Request	$	7,130.00
2014 Tax Rate		0.463036
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)		0.482332
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	$	6,823.00
Proposed 2015 Tax Rate		0.461564

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT
IN
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER 2015, at 7:00 o'clock PM, at VILLAGE LIBRARY for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JENNIFER BUCHNER, CLERK
Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$144,617.00
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$137,186.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$280,851.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$109,609.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$390,460.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$15,104.50
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$17,866.08

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$15,104.50
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER 2015, at 7:15 o'clock PM, at VILLAGE LIBRARY for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2014-2015 Property Tax Request	$14,573.50
2014 Tax Rate	0.426343
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)	0.432340
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	$15,104.50
Proposed 2015 Tax Rate	0.448093

RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statutes 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15 day of September, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., at Courthouse, Falls City for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Mary L. Eickhoff — Clerk/Secretary

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements 2013-2014 (1)	Actual Disbursements 2014-2015 (2)	Proposed Budget of Disbursements 2015-2016 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for Bonds	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other Purposes
General	$ 4,849,864.21	$ 5,492,272.98	$ 5,840,065.24	$ 250,000.00	$ 1,850,446.12	$ 4,239,619.12		
Federal Match	$ -	$ -	$ 238,841.22	$ -	$ 238,841.22	$ -		
Road & Bridge	$ 3,022,084.26	$ 3,103,811.58	$ 3,365,270.00		$ 3,365,270.00	$ -		
Road Buyback	$ -	$ 210,953.18	$ 571,732.70		$ 571,732.70	$ -		
Road/Brdg Constr	$ 175,522.32	$ 44,075.30	$ 2,629.70		$ 2,629.70	$ -	$ 729,339.38	
Road Sinking	$ 518,251.29	$ 357,575.15	$ 200,000.00		$ 200,000.00	$ -		
Civil Defense	$ -	$ 157,343.66	$ 357,963.34		$ 357,963.34	$ -		
Chromatograph	$ 3,974.14	$ 3,919.18	$ 5,700.00		$ 5,700.00	$ -		
Co. Visitors Promo	$ 20,312.17	$ 21,113.50	$ 45,000.00		$ 45,000.00	$ -		
Co. Visitors Improv	$ 13,200.00	$ 4,100.00	$ 65,000.00		$ 65,000.00	$ -		
Reg of Deeds Pres	$ 2,302.59	$ 1,701.84	$ 13,000.00		$ 13,000.00	$ -		
Employ Security	$ 2,269.68	$ 7,832.34	$ 21,623.88		$ 21,623.88	$ -		
General Assistance	$ 9,654.27	$ 2,651.59	$ 63,346.69		$ 63,346.69	$ -		
State Institutions	$ 4,353.00	$ 4,275.00	$ 7,404.30		$ 7,404.30	$ -		
Veterans Aid Fund	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,207.23	$ 2,000.00		$ 777.55	$ 1,222.45		
Drug Law Enf Fund	$ -	$ -	$ 608.95		$ 608.95	$ -		
Federal Forfeiture	$ -	$ 1,700.00	$ 4,973.35		$ 4,973.35	$ -		
Inheritance Tax	$ 532,934.76	$ 707,063.81	$ 800,000.00		$ 800,000.00	$ -		
Juvenile Services	$ 22,496.34	$ 42,412.73	$ 125,093.91		$ 125,093.91	$ -		
Jail Bond Repay	$ -	$ -	$ 600,000.00			$ 600,000.00		
Hwy Bond Repay	$ 147,317.50	$ 145,857.50	$ 420,000.00		$ 290,660.62	$ 129,339.38		
Natural Disaster	$ 390,758.79	$ -	$ -		$ -			
Jail/Law Enf Bldg	$ -	$ -	$ 3,700,730.00		$ 3,700,730.00			
Noxious Weed	$ 12,477.17	$ 18,139.78	$ 19,880.00		$ 19,880.00			
TOTALS	$ 9,730,772.49	$ 10,329,006.35	$ 16,470,863.28	$ 250,000.00	$ 11,750,682.33	$ 4,970,180.95		$ 4,240,841.57

Unused Budget Authority created for next year $ 277,957.45

EARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. at Courthouse, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2014-2015 Property Tax Request	$ 4,312,340.97	2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	4,970,180.95
2014 Tax Rate	0.336394	Proposed 2015 Tax Rate	0.347020
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)	0.301090		

VILLAGE OF RULO
IN
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2015, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at The Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

JAN PRICE
Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	146,998.44
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	155,000.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	300,000.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	100,000.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	$	400,000.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	20,177.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	11,069.31

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	20,177.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2015, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at The Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2014-2015 Property Tax Request	$	22,150.00
2014 Tax Rate		0.463030
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)		0.506758
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	$	20,177.00
Proposed 2015 Tax Rate		0.461619

Classifieds

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

CLASSIFIED RATES
Line Classifieds - $1.50 per line
Cards of Thanks & In Memoriam - .60¢ per line

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED
CNA Evening Shift
Colonial Acres of Humboldt
Quality Health Care by Design
Colonial Acres Nursing Home has openings for a CNA on the evening shift. For more information contact Carol Gimeson or Mary Kent, 402/862-3123.
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Quality Control Lab Tech – Day Shift

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

Quality Control Lab Tech
Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc. is a family owned company & is looking for a skilled individual to work as a Quality Control Lab Tech on a 12 hour day shift schedule (5 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

- This position works in a lab environment and maintains the quality control reporting at our feed mill facility in Bern, KS.
- Inspect and test inbound and outbound ingredients/product.
- Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook experience is a plus.
- Attention to detail is essential.
- Prior experience in a Quality Control Lab in a Food/Feed Industry or a BS Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Food or Animal Science is a plus but not required. We can train the right person.

Benefit Package Includes:
Competitive Pay with a shift differential, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., 401K, Life Ins., ST/LT Disability Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training with Advancement.

Pre-Employment Drug Screening & Physical Capacity Profile

Mail or Submit Application to HR@Lanipet.com
(785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-6096
Applications are available on our website: Lanipet.com EOE

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HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CEO

Hiawatha Community Hospital

HCH is accepting applications for the position of **CEO** to be responsible for the overall operations of the facility. These responsibilities include direct and indirect management of employees and physicians, budget planning, assuring the quality of patient care, and maintaining strong employee, physician, community, and customer relationships. The CEO must be skilled and educated, capable of providing leadership to successfully manage the many specialized departments within the hospital with a passion for growing and expanding operations to service the needs of the community. This person will be driven by honesty, integrity, and a sense of community. The salary is commensurate with experience. HCH offers a strongly competitive benefits package. Preferred qualifications include a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, or 7 years in the health care field. However, applicants with a strong background in organizational management will be considered. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Alison Kerl, Human Resource Director, at akerl@hch-ks.org. For questions, please contact HR at 785-742-6258.

HCH is an Equal Opportunity Employer 35-38

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT • ACCOUNTING CLERK

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Accounting Clerk position with benefits offered. This position is responsible for performing bookkeeping/accounting duties, filing of correspondence and fiscal related documents in the department. Responsible for insuring that all time cards/sheets are received, calculated and ready for data entry in order to run payroll, to include printing of checks and distribution. Responsible for the daily data entry and billing for accounts receivable, process check requests, health assistance applications, travel requests, and receive payments for accounts receivable. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and one (1) or more years of account receivable/payable experience, which has provided a good understanding of bookkeeping and accounting methods, procedures and techniques. Must have knowledge of computer accounting software and the skill in operating a calculator, copying machine and other office equipment. Applications can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or request an application via phone at (785)742-7471 or email cover letter and resume to Lindsey Gormley at lgormley@sacandfoxcasino.com or fax to (785) 742-7796 no later than Noon Monday 9-21-2015.

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CONSOLIDATED GRAIN AND BARGE CO.
303 Highway 73
Falls City, Ne. 68355
402-245-6450
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SAVE THE DATE - WAFFLEMAN COMING, SEPTEMBER 20TH. 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. RICHARDSON COUNTY MUSEUM. 1403 CHASE ST., FALLS CITY. 36-37

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This year, proceeds from the Cobblestone Fun Run, sponsored by Community Medical Center, went to the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad. The money will be used to purchase new portable suction units. For the second year in a row, Southeast Nebraska Communications was the business with the most participants. Thank you to all 151 who participated. CMC wished to thank its sponsors: Falls City Fitness, Animal Health Center, ACE Hardware, *Falls City Journal*, Strips and Signs, Shopko, Jonesbrook Estates, Kobza Dental, P.C., Sun Mart, SENCA, and FC Sacred Heart's Helping Hands group. Winners of the Cobblestone Fun Run/Walk 5K are, from left: Allie Binder, Drake Butler, Cameron Binder and Ava Armbruster.

Winners of the Cobblestone Fun One Mile Run/Walk, from left: Brenna Leyden, Mackensie Nelson, Austin Ahern and Maverick Binder.

How Nebraska ranks

By Governor Pete Ricketts
September 4, 2015

Over the past several months, I have shared with you some of the initiatives my administration has launched to help grow Nebraska. One of the focuses I have talked about is running government more like a business. My administration has worked to apply business principles in state government by starting to measure performance, improve operational excellence, and build a customer-friendly culture. In applying these principles, we have set metrics for agency performance, created job descriptions for cabinet-level positions, started to design new software to automate prison sentence calculations, and changed processes to improve results at the ACCESSNebraska call centers.

While measuring the performance of individual agencies is important to improve their outcomes, it is also important to measure the performance of the State of Nebraska as a whole. Just like with my agencies, measuring performance helps all Nebraskans know where we can build on our strengths and where the state has room for improvement. To this end, my office launched a new webpage titled "How Nebraska Ranks," which shows how Nebraska ranks in five key categories: jobs and economic development; education and workforce development; fiscal strength; public safety; and health and welfare. You can view the page by visiting www.governor.nebraska.gov/statistics.

There is a lot that Nebraskans can be proud of in these rankings. In the jobs and economic development category, Nebraska has the lowest unemployment rate and one of the top 10 labor force participation rates in the nation. Nebraska has invested deeply in education, and it shows with our nearly 90% high school graduation rate and the highest ACT composite score average for states testing over 80% of their students. Our state is also on firm financial footing. We boast the highly-coveted AAA bond rating which is strengthened by our very low debt per person.

The rankings also show where Nebraska has some room to improve our standing. Nebraskans pay an average of $2,592 in state taxes which puts us at 26th highest due in part to our 26th-highest-in-the-nation income taxes. Not included in this number is our property taxes. Additionally, the Tax Foundation ranks us 12th highest for property taxes. My administration is focused on putting together tax plans to address our state's high tax climate because there is nothing competitive about being middle-of-the-pack. It presents a challenge to attracting new families and recruiting businesses to our state. This year, we were able to provide $408 million in property tax relief through the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund, which is an over 45% increase over previous years. This was a good first step, but we must do more. Right now, I am working on plans, talking with tax experts, and meeting with senators as we prepare tax reform proposals for the upcoming legislative session.

As the legislative session draws closer, my administration will share more details about the next steps for tax reform and how we can work to improve Nebraska's standing in these rankings. In the coming months, I hope to continue to hear from you. My office is continually looking for new ways to make state government more customer-focused so that it can work for you and for all Nebraskans. You can share your ideas with me by emailing my office at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or calling 402-471-2244. I look forward to hearing from you.

Falls City Journal Photo of the Week

This week our photo was submitted by Terry Campbell. The topic was "Caught Sleeping".

Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographers name and location. No logo's or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic.

Submit photos to: **journalpotw@gmail.com** before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week.....

Spiders

Be aware of late-season soybean pests

With a number of soybean acres being planted very late this year, these soybeans are not as physiologically mature as soybeans usually are this time of year. This means there is still a chance for late-season crop pests to impact crop yields.

Earlier this summer, some areas in southeast Nebraska saw high numbers of grasshoppers and subsequent defoliation of corn leaves in some fields. It is important to periodically check around field borders for evidence of high grasshopper populations. Recently there have been reports of grasshoppers moving into soybean field borders in eastern Nebraska. Here is a link to CropWatch and treatment recommendations for grasshoppers, http://cropwatch.unl.edu/grasshoppers-in-crops-8-21-15.

There have not been any reports of soybean aphids in the southeast corner of Nebraska and I have not seen any either. If there were any hot spots for aphids, the warm temperatures this week should slow down any population explosion. Soybean aphids thrive in mild temperatures in the low 80s, but the warmer temperatures in the 90s this week will really slow them down. There have only been one or two years in the past 10 years where soybean aphids have been treated chemically here in southeast Nebraska.

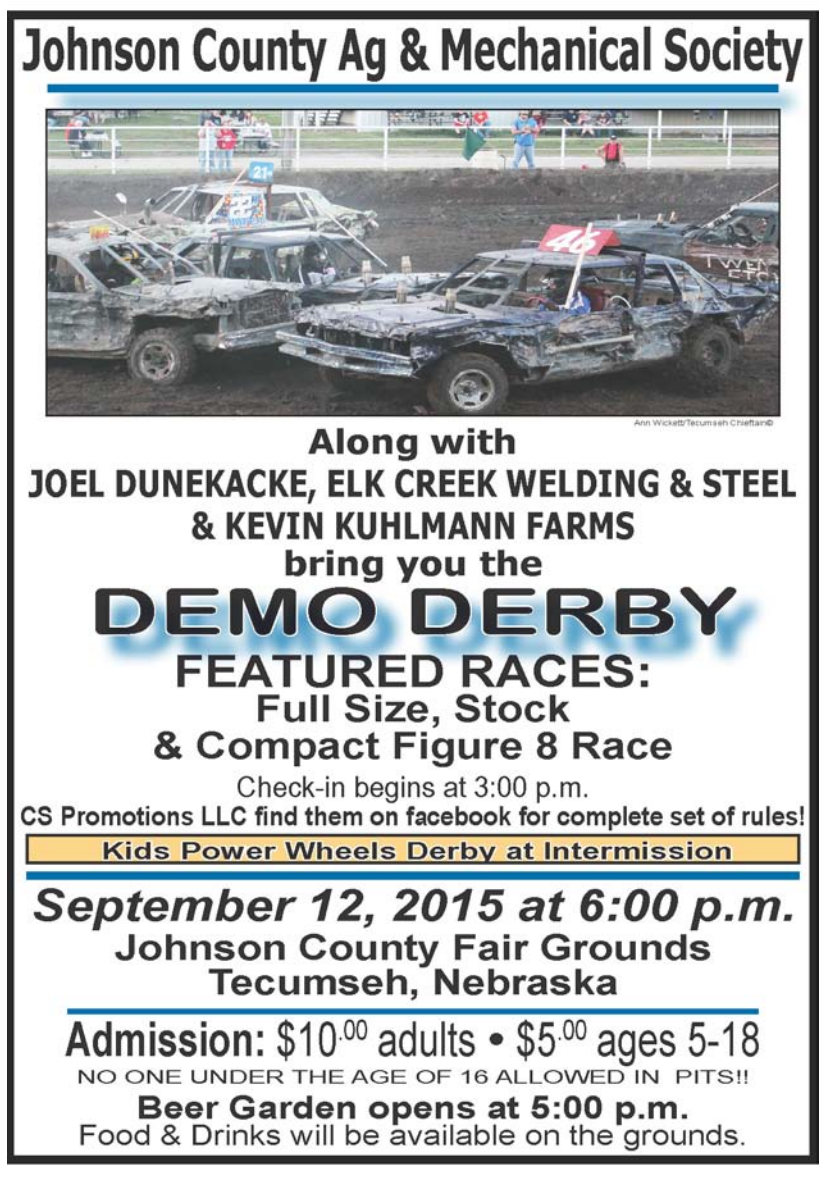
The bean leaf beetle is another pest that sometimes can cause economic damage to soybeans here in southeast Nebraska. I have not seen or heard of any reports of high populations in Nebraska, but we have had high populations of bean leaf beetles occur in during this time of year in the past, and have even required chemical treatment to prevent economic loss. For information on treatment of bean leaf beetle, go to:http://cropwatch.unl.edu/archive/-/asset_publisher/VHeSpfv0Agju/content/1185519.

In 2011, we were invaded by an unusually looking caterpillar that caused some significant crop damage to soybeans late in the summer.

The silver spotted skipper caused defoliation of soybeans in a number of fields. A few fields were almost completely defoliated by very high populations of this caterpillar. Some producers treated fields with insecticides, while others decided not to treat.

Across the river in Missouri last week I saw one of these caterpillars, but have not heard of any high numbers causing problems this year. The caterpillar has a yellow body, narrow neck and brown head with orange eyespots. It was very unusual looking, almost like some creature from outer space.

These caterpillars come from eggs laid by a butterfly that has brownish-black wings with white spots on the underside of the wings. In 2011 we had thousands of these butterflies in the area with several questions about them. We have not seen these high butterfly numbers in 2015.

Some of the colder winter temperatures we had last year may have impacted the number of cocoons that survived the winter and produced butterflies this summer.

If you have questions concerning any insect pest, contact me at the Nemaha County Extension office at (402) 274-4755.