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Falls City High School senior choir members perform the song "I Lived" by OneRepublic at graduation

FCHS seniors commended for significant accomplishments on graduation day

Story and photo by Kaylie Ractliffe
Above-featured caps worn by Jocelyn Foster and Brooklyn Romine

The Falls City School District awarded 56 students their diplomas on Saturday at Prichard Auditorium.

The graduation ceremony began with remarks by school district superintendent Tim Heckenlively, who thanked school faculty and the Board of Education for their guidance and leadership throughout the students' schooling. He also thanked students for their commitment to academics as well as extracurricular activities.

"You were also a very competitive class, in a healthy and spirited way," Heckenlively said. "You pushed each other along the way, and that will pay big dividends for you."

Heckenlively went on to congratulate the class on having one of the highest cumulative GPA averages and one of the highest percentages of ACT scores of 28 and above in school history.

Following Heckenlively's remarks was a student speech by Tavia Bruxellas. Bruxellas reflected on memories shared by the class and joked about questionable foods in the school cafeteria. She recounted giving a similar speech at the class' eighth grade promotion ceremony years earlier.

"In that speech, I used a quote by Thomas Jefferson which states, 'If you want something you have never had, you must be willing to do something you have never done,'" Bruxellas said.

Bruxellas concluded her speech by thanking teachers, parents and the community for their support, and challenged her fellow graduates to "go make a difference."

A handful of seniors then stood to join the graduation band members in a performance of the song

"How Far I'll Go" from the Disney animated film "Moana."

The second student speaker was Rylee Scholl, who spoke about valuable lessons she learned in Mrs. Simon's freshman English class.

"One quote still sticks out to me ... it says, 'Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path; then by all means, follow that path,'" Scholl said. "But the most valuable lesson [Mrs. Simon] taught us was to never give excuses, because she always had her own way of finding those out."

Scholl's speech was followed by Dylan Sutton, who encouraged students to fulfill their dreams.

"We all had dreams. I'm sure some of you wanted to be a princess, while others wanted to play in the NFL. When I was little, I dreamed of being a dinosaur," Sutton said. "Unfortunately, that dream is unattainable. But as we get older, our dreams change."

The senior choir members took the stage to perform the song "I Lived" by OneRepublic before the final student speaker, Rudy Vrtiska, delivered his speech.

Vrtiska's advice to his fellow graduates was humorous, as he delivered lines such as "find a soul mate, not a cell mate," and "always give 100 percent, unless you're doing something like donating blood."

Diplomas were then present-

ed by members of the Board of Education. Board president June Bowers presented diplomas to students who graduated summa cum laude, achieved by maintaining a GPA of 3.9-4.0. Board vice president Scott Hollens then presented diplomas to students who graduated magna cum laude, achieved by maintaining a GPA of 3.70-3.89. Board member John Martin presented diplomas to students who graduated cum laude, achieved by maintaining a GPA of 3.5-3.69. Board members Ed Harris, Kevin Scheitel and Richard Malcolm presented the remaining diplomas.

High school principal Gale Dunkhas concluded the ceremony with his own speech for the students. He announced that the class of 2018 had broken a school record by earning a combined total of over \$2.2 million in college scholarships. Dunkhas also gave students advice for their future endeavors.

"Good things happen to good people, but it takes action to make great things happen," Dunkhas said. "I look forward to all of the great things that you will achieve, and I'm so proud of the marks that you've left on Falls City High School and this community."

Dunkhas concluded by congratulating the students, after which they proceeded with the recessional and met their friends and family members outside for celebration.

Child abuse case moves forward in district court

By Kaylie Ractliffe

During her arraignment in Richardson County District Court on May 8, Jessica E. Moore, age 28 of Falls City, entered a plea of not guilty on two counts of child abuse.

On Mar. 26, the Falls City Police Department received a complaint from a woman accusing Moore of injecting her child with methamphetamine. According to the arrest affidavit,

Moore had allegedly injected the child with methamphetamine on two separate occasions within a one-month time frame. Moore was arrested and charged with two counts of child abuse, a class 3A felony.

A pretrial conference is scheduled for June 26, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. If convicted, Moore may face up to five years in prison or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

City council discusses construction projects in May 7 meeting

By Charlie Radatz

Councilman Don Ferguson reported during the May 7 city council meeting that the drive to raise private donations for renovation of Legion Park is halfway to its \$120,000 goal. Councilman Ferguson said the \$60,000 raised so far, thanks to a generous donation from the Richardson County Foundation, will enable the City to embark on Phase One, the World War I Memorial. He said cost estimates are being obtained for Phase Two involving construction of an outdoor basketball court. Ferguson said he has also received donations of trees, park benches, and other items for the park renovation and would soon be exploring the possibility of obtaining additional private and public funding.

Mayor Jerry Oliver read a Proclamation he had authored commending Falls City Sacred Heart's girls and boys basketball teams on their recent state championship victories.

Following a public hearing, the Council vote 8-0 to approve a Conditional Use Permit allowing Christina Crawford to

operate a childcare center in a former residence at 816 E. 16th Street acquired by Crawford and her husband.

The Council approved a contract with Triple S Construction for \$6,795 to remove a building and trees from property at 1102 Barada Street. Demolition will not take place until asbestos contamination is first abated.

The Council approved closing of a portion of Clifton Ave. from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 20 for a Volleyball Tournament to kick-off the Falls City Ambulance Squad's observance of National EMS Week.

No action was taken following an executive session to discuss a claim filed by Gayle and Linda Swisegood for damages to their former Flower Cart business resulting from city construction work adjacent to the building housing that establishment. Two items were tabled until a future meeting, a curb cut for a garage at 2403 McLean St. and a waiver of the requirement that a sidewalk be constructed where one at 206 E. 8th Street is being removed.

County commissioners consider insurance bids, property tax information

By Charlie Radatz

During their Tues., May 8 meeting, Richardson County Commissioners voted to advertise for sealed bids for the County's various insurance coverages for the next two years. Bids are being sought for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Coverages sought are general liability, business automobile liability, law enforcement liability, public officials liability, employment practices and employee benefits liability, money and securities inside and outside, depositors forgery, money orders, counterfeit papers and public dishonesty, workers compensation and employers liability, property building and contents coverage, boiler and terrorism insurance.

Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "INSURANCE BID" and received at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE 68355, by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and considered. Bid specifications are available on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young presented to the Board the parcels of property with delinquent real estate taxes that will be moved to the county tax sale listing, and Commissioners voted to authorize the transfer of the delinquent parcels to the county tax sale listing. A Richardson County Tax Sale is held the first Mon-

day in March each year at 9:00 a.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse. Richardson County advertises the property taxes available for purchase in the Falls City Journal during the month of February. A list will also be available on the Treasurer's website. The Property Tax Administrator will also post a copy of all tax sale properties on the State of Nebraska's Department of Revenue website.

After reviewing with Sheriff Don Pounds an application for a special designated liquor license request from Madness LLC of Shubert for an event to be held at Rustic Country Barn, 71287 649 Avenue, Verdon on June 9, 2018, Commissioners voted favorably on the application.

Approval was given an agreement with Pictometry for a 2nd flyover with added features for the Assessor's property tax information website to include a "change finder".

Commissioners met in executive session with County Attorney Doug Merz to discuss pending litigation, received their regular quarterly report from EDGE executive director Beckie Cromer, and received their regular weekly reports from Sheriff Pounds, and Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. Commissioners also received fee reports from County Clerk and Register of Deeds Mary Eickhoff, and Clerk of District Court Pam Scott, and approved weekly claims as submitted.

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50 Years Ago - May 16 - May 22, 1968

In Nebraska's presidential primary, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy defeated Sen. Eugene McCarthy by a better than 2 to 1 margin and on the Republican side, Vice President Richard Nixon earned his fourth primary victory getting 70% of the vote in the Cornhusker state.

Village of Rulo residents overwhelmingly approved bonding to fund a connection to the City of Falls City water system.

Third District Richardson County Commissioner Jesse Rist won the Democratic nomination for re-election and the Republican nomination was won by Jesse Phillips.

Sixty-nine were known dead after 67 tornadoes spawned by a fast moving cold front slashed through communities in 11 states.

Jeannie Coupe was honored as the outstanding member of the year and Pat Deckinger as the Spokette winner by the Mrs. Jaycees. Sharon Bogle was installed as the group's President.

The National Transportation Safety Board released its finding that turbulence was the cause of the Braniff plane crash eleven miles north of Falls City that claimed the lives of the 42 persons aboard on August 6, 1966.

First National Bank announced that Ernest J. Prosser had been appointed to the banks board of directors to fill out the unexpired term of the late Edwin S. Towle.

In their first season, the Sacred Heart Irish lost in their bid to play in the Class B state baseball tournament when they were defeated by Norris 8-3 in the rain- and wind-delayed district championship game.

Chosen as Falls City Pep Club President was Mary Steinman.

Richardson County Rural Schools had their eighth grade commencement exercises at Falls City High School Auditorium. Dale Goff delivered the commencement address. Honored as the top scholar was James A. Barnes who had a grade point average of 12.35.

The University of Nebraska bureau of business research reported that the proportion of women who work had risen to 40%.

The coming attraction at the Rivoli Theater was "You Only Live Twice" with Sean Connery playing "007."

Pamela Auxier of Salem was installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainow for Girls at an installation ceremony held at the Masonic Temple.

Lloyd Bindle was installed as President of the Falls City Bandparents.

Lynn Sailors of Falls City won the Pedagogian award for outstanding contributions to the Peru State student newspaper.

A 10-acre site was chosen as the location for Falls City's first low-rent elderly housing complex, Eastview Apartments.

Ruth Groothuis was elected president of the South School PTA.

"What in the Hell Can Stop Us" and "Namu, the Killer Whale" was the double feature showing at the Breezy Hill Drive-in.

25 Years Ago - May 16 - May 22, 1993

Recognized as the top seniors in their classes were Tom Jacobitz (Valedictorian) and Jill Able (Salutatorian) of Southeast, Carrie Peek (Valedictorian) and Gregory Glather (Salutatorian) of Humboldt, and Joseph Heim, Jr. (Valedictorian) and Michon Giffie (Salutatorian) of Dawson-Verdon.

Matt O'Grady and Alicia Lemerond were announced as the winners of the Cecil Murphy Award during the Sacred Heart Activities Banquet.

Bishop Bruskevitz presented diplomas to 16 graduating Sacred Heart seniors. Jenni Schawang was the class valedictorian and Kathy Goltz was salutatorian.

Celeste Nolte was honored as the Richardson County Athlete of the Week after she qualified for the State Track Meet in four events.

Three Sacred Heart seniors were awarded Falls City Lions Club Scholarships of \$450 each: Stephanie Hutfles, Amy Voegele, and Kathy Goltz.

Middle School Students of the Month were Jeremy Scholz, Hilari Johansen, and Randee Sopoci.

Mayor Steve Kottich did the honors at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for W&D Autocare in its present location at 1724 Harlan Street.

American Legion Post #102 announced selection of Corey Schawang as its representative to the Junior Law Cadet Program sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion and the Nebraska State Patrol.

15 Years Ago - May 16 - May 22, 2003

Commencement exercises were held at Prichard Auditorium, with speeches by Valedictorian Sarah Weinert and Salutatorian Crystal Bryan and induction of the first five Wall of Fame alumni. The initial inductees were artist and musician Alice Cleaver, artist and illustrator John P. Falter, World War II P-O-W and Falls City Journal Editor Bill Schock, World Champion Miler Gil "The Flying Parson" Dodds, and "Legion of Merit" recipient Col. Marilyn J. Schmechel who served in several food service management positions during her Army career.

Emcees for the Dawson-Verdon Activities Banquet were Dan Fritz and Tanya Hinrichsen.

Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Brett Druba and Kelsi Witt.

The Humboldt American Legion Post selected Taylor Dunekacke of Elk Creek to represent the Post at Cornhusker Boys State.

The \$500 FFA Scholarship awarded in memory of Everett Frost and Dale Goff was presented to Jeff Grady during the annual FFA Banquet.

Top of their graduating classes at area high schools were Tanya Hinrichsen and Daniel Giffie at Dawson-Verdon, Sarah Weinert and Crystal Bryan at Falls City High, Melanie Stauffer and Alicia Buss at Humboldt, Elizabeth Kelly and Matthew Sells at Sacred Heart, and Mallory James and Linsey George at Southeast Consolidated.

Champions of the recently formed Jaycees Volleyball League were the Cowboys in the 5th & 6th grade division and the Wildcats in the 7th and 8th grade division.

A group of seventh grade boys coached by Kevin Scheitel captured first place at the Midwest Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Mayor Marshall Maddox cut the ribbon marking the opening of the Richardson County Historical Museum in its present day location, the former Clark Funeral Home.

Falls City resident arrested on drug charges in Auburn

The following is a press release provided by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office:

"Two search warrants executed by the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office within the past couple of weeks have resulted in the arrest of six individuals on drug related charges.

On Apr. 18, deputies with the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant on an apartment in the 1900 block of Courthouse Avenue in Auburn. As a result of that search, William Davis, age 55; Daniel Hall, age 41; and Jarod Mowery, age 37; all of Auburn, were arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

On May 8, the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Nebraska State Patrol, served a search warrant on a residence in the 1800 block of L Street, also in Auburn. As a result of that search, Alecia Humphrey, age 50 of Falls City, and Vincent Taylor, age 52 of Auburn, were arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and Gary Vaughn, age 58 of Auburn, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance."



Sacred Heart student's artwork wins gold

The results of the second annual Power of Wind & Water Art Show are now in. Winning first place in the Youth Sculpture division was Lauren Parrish of Sacred Heart School in Falls City.

The art show was held from April 23rd through April 28th, 2018 in Nebraska City. Co-sponsors for the event were the Kregel Windmill Factory Museum and the Kimmel Education & Research Center.

In all there were 460 art entries from 30 countries. Additionally, 17 regional schools participated including Peru State College and Northeast Community College. That was more than double the entries from the art show in 2017. Over 300 people attended the art show during the 6 day public showing.

The original pieces of artwork on display during the show

represented the various ways in which wind and water have been harnessed and used as energy. Many different types of artwork were exhibited that demonstrated wind power and water power in its various aspects. The types of art that were on display included posters, paintings, photographs, illustrations, sculptures, graphic arts, textile arts, poems, and short stories.

Awards were presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both the Youth and Adult divisions. Each artist in the top three received an engraved medal and award certificate. Top three artists in the youth division also received various prizes by our sponsors. Judging for the art show was conducted by volunteers from the Kimmel-Harding-Nelson Center for the Arts and the Kimmel Education & Research Center.

"Click It or Ticket" enforcement to include Falls City

The following press release was provided by the Chief Duane Armbruster of the Falls City Police Department:

"The Falls City Police Department will be participating in a statewide "Click It or Ticket" enforcement effort between May 21, 2018 and June 3, 2018. Officers will be conducting enforcement throughout the city, putting special emphasis on drivers not wearing seatbelts. The campaign is coordinated by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety.

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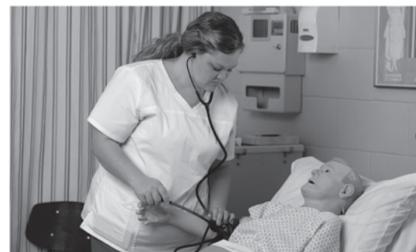
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THE FALLS CITY SPLASH PAD Ground Breaking Ceremony was held Saturday morning, May 5. Construction began on Monday, May 7 with a goal of being completed for Memorial Day. The group is still looking for final donations to finish the project as originally designed. Please contact one of the Lane Leadership members or the Falls City Chamber to make a donation. Lane Leadership is a leadership group created and run by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce. The group is actively recruiting members for class #3. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate, please contact the Chamber of Commerce. Pictured (L to R): Mitch Merz, Nicole Mason, Derrick Leyden, Dan Hill of Richardson Foundation, Chuck Whitney of SNC, Ed Hartman, Nick Koso of FAST, Deb Lewis of American National Bank, Chick James, Gary Jones, Kurt Forsyth of CMC, Beckie Cromer, Sarah Ahern, Penny Caudle.

Library Events

Falls City Library & Arts Center
1400 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2913

Stalder Gallery: "Images from the Atmosphere and Beyond" exhibit by photographer Jeremy Bower ends May 25.

Online marketing strategies class on Mon., May 21 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. This class will help your small business build better online relationships with

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Animal shots given by Animal Health Center staff and City animal licenses will be issued by the Police Dept. staff. Spayed or Neutered pet licenses are \$11. Male and female pets are \$21. Delinquent licenses will be charge an additional fee of \$10. Cost of rabies vaccination will be \$15/at least 5 mo. of age. Please review City Ordinances on dogs and cats for additional requirements at <http://www.fallscitynebraska.org/falls-city>.



potential customers. If you want to learn more about Facebook, Twitter and other online marketing tools, this interactive class is for you!

Free community health presentation: Treatment of Chronic Back and Neck Pain presented by Dennison Hamilton, M.D. Thurs., May 24 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Community Medical Center. Light refreshments provided. Everyone welcome.

Book discussion: "The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend" by Katarina Bivald. Thurs., May 24 at 2:00 p.m. Bookseller Sara Lindqvist has traveled from her home in Sweden to the tiny town of Broken Wheel, Iowa, in order to spend time relaxing and reading with her pen pal, Amy Harris, but what she finds upon arriving is that she's just in time for Amy's funeral.

CLOSURES: The library will be closed until 12:30 p.m. on Wed., May 23 for staff in-service. We will be open from 12:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The

library will also be closed all day on Mon., May 28 for Memorial Day.

Summer reading sign-ups on Thurs., May 24.

Summer's Here Party on Fri., May 25 at 1:30 p.m. We will have games and snacks to celebrate.

LEGO Club: K-2 on May 21 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Please call 245-2913 to sign up.

Young Adult Library Activities (grades 6-12): "The Lion King" movie showing on Tues., May 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Beginning of summer reading is Thurs., May 24 at 6:00 p.m. Come for the Beginning of Summer Party/Summer Reading Sign-up!

LEGO Club is Tues., May 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Reminders: No Story Time & Lapsit this month, as we will be getting ready for the Summer Reading Program. Also, Creative Nights are taking the summer off and will return in September.

College Graduations

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

A record 3,223 degrees were awarded during commencement exercises May 4 and 5 at Pinnacle Bank Arena and the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

The graduates are from 60 countries, 46 states and the District of Columbia, and 250 Nebraska communities.

The arena hosted a ceremony for students earning graduate and professional degrees May 4 and one for those earning bachelor's degrees May 5.

Academy Award-winning filmmaker Alexander Payne delivered the address at the undergraduate commencement and received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from the university. John W. Maag, professor of special education and communication disorders at Nebraska, spoke at the graduate and professional degrees ceremony.

The College of Law conducted a separate commencement ceremony May 5 at the Lied Center. Nebraska Supreme Court Justice Jeffrey Funke addressed the law graduates. Earl and Patricia Scudder, alumni and longtime supporters of the university, received a Builder Award during the ceremony.

Following is a list of area graduates by hometown. Some international students are listed under their adopted hometowns in the United States. Some students request not to be listed.

Falls City: Thomas Matthew Froeschl, Graduate Studies, Master of Professional Accountancy.

Falls City: Matthew John Goltz, College of Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences.

Falls City: Rachel Hope Stevens, Graduate Studies, Master of Science.

For a complete list of graduates, visit <https://go.unl.edu/99dw>.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Karlene Embretson of Falls City was among nearly 300 students to graduate with May degrees from Concordia University, Nebraska.

Graduates receiving a degree in August 2017 or December 2017 were also invited to participate in the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Robert Rosin of Ballwin, Missouri, presented the commencement address, and Concordia presented additional honorary awards and degrees.

In his commencement address, Rosin talked about giving "Fs" to the graduating class saying, "I'm going to hand out some Fs as you head out the door."

"My first F is for futility, the silliness of expecting a finished world," Rosin said. "It's futile to think you know what's coming and can orchestrate it. No fretting over what otherwise might be. Instead focus on the problems, challenges, and opportunities at hand."

"Expand your focus to family and friends, but don't just talk shop and don't just live at the shop," Rosin continued. "Firefly is the next F. In Dante's epic poem 'The Divine Comedy,' in the section of 'The Inferno,' Dante looks down into the seventh level of hell and sees a host of individual flames floating there in mid-air, each containing a soul in torment. He can't stand the sight so his mind's eye shifts to a shepherd sitting on a hillside, looking down now into a quiet valley with night setting in. There are countless fireflies blinking, flitting here and there, engaged for a moment, and then moving on."

"F for foolish. Not stupid or ignorant, but more a childlike wonder. Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish." Life changes. Each day is new."

"Finally, futility, focus, flow, fun, family, friends, firefly and foolish is the report card. You can pursue them all because of one last F, the most important one: foundation. It has been there throughout this past year in your university's theme from St. Paul in Romans 5: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace."

"Therefore, because of that you have peace beyond the sheepskin you're about to pick up, peace for what comes today and tomorrow as life unfolds and disappears around the bend. The future awaits," Rosin concluded.

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AREA BRIDGE

Marilyn Kentopp, Sandy Boatman and Leana Knobbe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met May 8 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Kristy Gerweck and Sheila Kirkendall.

Judy Munn and Nancy Demmel will host the next session on May 22.

SHUBERT ALA UNIT 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Legion building.

President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang America The Beautiful and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary Elizabeth Ketner with 11 members present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting.

Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly report. Lana reported on membership of 100% with all members paid. Draping of the Charter for two Auxiliary members, Betty Howard and Leila Peden, lifetime member who passed away this year was presented by Dona Hall.

Linda Patchen, and Chaplain Sharon Howard. June Bowers will present Certificates for the Americanism Essay Contest. The Nebraska Department Annual Convention will be held June 21-24 in Kearney. District President Linda Patchen will attend.

Dona Hall was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building on May 1, 2018. Linda Patchen will host the June 5 potluck luncheon at noon. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

Trash pickup along the highway is set for Monday, May 14 to meet at 8 a.m. Nancy Ramer reported on the bake sale to be held in Falls City at ShopKo May 19 starting at 9 a.m. along

with the distribution of the poppy with donations for our veterans. Everyone is to take their baked goods to ShopKo and help if they can.

Legion Members and Auxiliary will put flags and poppies on veteran's graves at the different cemeteries in the area before Memorial Day. The American Legion will have their annual Pancake Feed Sunday, May 27, 2018 serving from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Legion Building.

The Legion Members will be having their Memorial Day Ceremonies on Memorial Day at the Prairie Union Cemetery, Stella Cemetery, Verdon Cemetery, Williamsville Cemetery, and Barada Cemetery.

Election of new officers was installed by Dona Hall. President Tana Brown. Vice President Linda Patchen, Treasurer Lana Willman, Chaplain Sharon Howard. Secretary Doris Erickson was absent and will be installed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be at Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon Howard.

Meeting adjourned.

RECITAL NEWS

Students from the studio of Glenda von Behren were featured in recitals on Sunday, April 22, at Christ Lutheran Church.

Performers included Anthony Baker, Skylar Baker, Elianna Bruxellas, Pressler Bruxellas, Liv Buckminster, Hailey Buchner, Grant Cornely, Patrick Froeschl, Brynlie Jones, Hallie Jones, Kaleb Kaiser, Chloe Knobbe, Cooper Knobbe, Jacob Knox, Miyuna Kong, Danyelle Kuker, Isaac Larsen, Elijah Leyden, Vaden Leyden, Reagan McNeely, Paige Mueller, Brogan Nachtigal, London Nachtigal, Kaydence Rego, Courtney Rumbaugh, Rylie Sailors, Cole Schawang, Derek Schawang, Chaelee Schmidt, Lizzie Schuetz, Harley Sutton, Jacob Thiltges, Chloe Thompson, Aliza Tracy, Hailey Tracy, and Ryann Westengaard.



Pictured L-R: Tristan Keithley, Tavia Bruxellas, Dylan Sutton, Brooklyn Romine, Austin Aldana, Rylee Scholl, Noah Milam, Meredith Poppe, Rudy Vrtiska, Sophia Gilsdorf, Sara Wertenberger and Madison Huppert.

Falls City Rotary Club hosts scholarship banquet

The Falls City Rotary Club entertained the top ranking seniors from Falls City High School and Sacred Heart and their parents with a meal and program last Wednesday evening at the Richardson County Museum. The nine students were introduced by Gale Dunkhas, and Doug Goltz introduced the three from Sacred Heart.

The \$400 Rotary scholarship from the local club was awarded to Dylan Sutton; the

\$350 Louis Ebel scholarship was awarded to Tavia Bruxellas; Noah Milam won the \$350 Nellie Ebel scholarship and Austin Aldana was awarded the Wilber Roesch Math \$800 scholarship. A new scholarship, in honor of Gale Marsh, in the amount of \$2,000, has been made available by his family for a student studying a two-year vocational program. Tristan Keithley was awarded that scholarship.

Gary Bren of Omaha, a former Rotary Governor, spoke

about his life choices. He left the audience with this thought: "Everyone has the power to change the world!"

Editor's Note: This is a reprint of an article that was featured in the May 9 paper. It has been corrected to include a photo, the amount of the Wilber Roesch Math scholarship, and the winner of the scholarship created in honor of Gale Marsh.



FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS received a \$1,000 ShopKo Foundation Grant to purchase communication technology tools and evaluation materials for the Autism team. Pictured left to right are staff members Julie Strathman, Mary Malcolm, Kris Vrtiska, and our local ShopKo managers, Sheila Hamilton and Barbara Sailors.

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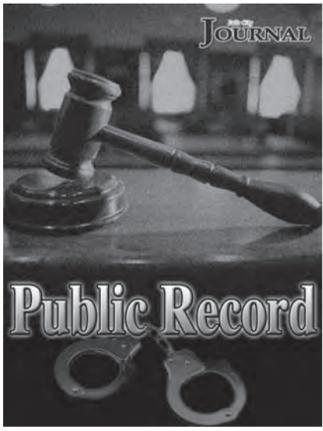
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Ira C. Adams, of Salem, count one, possession of open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50 and Court costs of \$50.

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Stephanie A. Corliss, of Stella, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$50; count two, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$10.

Ryan C. Helmick, of Auburn, count one, driving on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, possession of marijuana (1 oz. or less - first offense), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$300; count three, possession or use of drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 of Court costs of \$50.

Ellie A. Reeves, of Nebraska City, count one, nonresident violation of suspension/revocation order, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and revoked license for a term of one year beginning May 7, 2018; count two, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$50.

Taylor J. Durr, of Bellevue, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125; count two, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count three, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count four, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and Court costs of \$50.

Jennifer N. Lehl, of Humboldt, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$50.

Nina M. Travis, of Falls City, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125; count two, possession or use of drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100 and Court costs of \$50.

Joshua L. Carpenter, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125, probation for a term of six months beginning May 7, 2018, and Court costs of \$50.

Gary A. Brown, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Jason Stevens, of Falls City, count one, parking violation - obstructing alley entrance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$10 and Court costs of \$49.

William J. Schock, of Falls City, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Carrie J. Stoner, of Rock Port, Mo., count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

ACCIDENTS

The Falls City Postal Service building was damaged on May 8 when a 2010 Chevy Traverse stopped on 16th Street and was not put into park before the driver exited the vehicle. The vehicle rolled back into the post office building, causing \$400 worth of property damage and \$800 worth of damage to the vehicle. No citation was issued.

Police were called to the Sun Mart parking lot on May 10 after the driver of a 2013 Toyota Tacoma pulled into a parking space and ran into the open driver's side door of a parked, unoccupied 2001 Ford Ranger. Damage to the Ford is estimated to cost \$350, while damage to the Toyota is estimated to cost \$1,000. No citation was issued.

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(Above left) Emmet Kirkendall clears the bar for a state qualification. (Above right) Braden Kobza sprints back to Burke as a Tiger. (Below left) Cade Schawang sprinted into a third place finish. (Below right) Rudy Vrtiska hurdled his way to a State qualifying position. (Photos submitted)



Tigers boys send four to State Meet

By Brian McKim

Last Thursday the Falls City Tiger track teams headed to Plattsmouth High School to compete in the Class B-2 District Track Meet. On the girl's side, it was the Syracuse Rockets winning the meet with 120.50 team points. The Lady Tigers finished in tenth place with three points. For the guys, it was Platteview taking the team title with 102 points while the Tiger boys came in seventh with 43 total points.

The Lady Tiger 4x800m relay team of Mazey McCullough, Brenna Leyden, Meredith Poppe and Brooklyn Romine ran an 11:13.31 for a fifth-place finish. Also on the day, it was McCullough coming in eighth in the 800m run with a time of

2:38. In the 100m hurdles in was Ellicyn Gilkerson also taking eighth in 18.15 and in the 200m dash it was Ava Morgan finishing in seventh place with a time of 28.06.

The Tiger guys will be sending four athletes to compete in the state meet next weekend. Emmet Kirkendall qualified in the high jump, clearing the bar at 6-01 for second place. He tied the height for first but missed out on gold due to previous misses. In the 400m dash, it was Cade Schawang sprinting to a third-place finish in 52.54 to punch his ticket to Burke Stadium. Braden Kobza also will be headed back to Burke Stadium, he ran last season for Pawnee City, in the 800 run. Kobza dashed to a 200.57

for a silver medal on Thursday. Also qualifying for the state meet was Rudy Vrtiska in the 110 hurdles and the 300m hurdles. Vrtiska took second in the 300m with a time of 40.59 and third in the 110's. In 15.34. Just one week ago at Sabetha Vrtiska tied Lance Schwartz for the school record in the 300m hurdles with a time of 39.85. Also picking up points for Falls City was the 4x400m relay team of Schawang, Butler, Kobza, and Vrtiska, who finished third with a time of 3:35.43. Finally, for the Tigers, the 4x800m relay team of Eli Bottom, Brock Hogue, Dakota Fisher and Zack Petry ran a 10:39.83 for sixth place.

The Tigers will kick things off in Omaha on Friday, May 18 in the morning session. The 110 hurdle prelims will run at 10:15 the 400m dash prelims at 11:15 and the 300m hurdle prelims at 1:15 on Friday. The high jump will get underway around 12:00 on Friday and the 800m dash will start the meet at 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Tigers baseball rewrites record books

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger baseball team made big strides this past season, not just in individual stats but also team stats. "The best thing I can say about this group of young men has been that they have arguably been one of our best when it comes to bringing a great attitude and effort every day. It truly has been an honor to coach them, and they have made this season a lot of fun for Coach Kraft and I," said Head Coach Kory Huppert.

First off, the Tigers had their highest win total for the program with nine wins against 12 losses. They also set a hit record with 161, besting the 118 in 2016. They scored a whopping 128 runs to better the mark of 83 set in 2015 and the team had 102 RBI to better the 83 in 2015.

Individually for Falls City Ransom Campbell had the highest batting average with a .500, followed by Kade Bredemeier with a .405 and Jake Craig with a .385. Campbell also led the team with 29 runs batted in and Chaydyn Butler was next with 17. Campbell drove four balls out of the park this past season, and Butler added one.

On the mound for FC Noah Milam paced the way tossing 36.2 innings and earning a 3-4 record. Milam only allowed 13 earned runs and finished with a 2.48 ERA and a team-high 41 strikeouts. Jake Craig was next with 25.2 innings pitched and a 3-3 record. Craig allowed only 10 earned runs for a 2.72 ERA and had 12 k's.

Ransom Campbell was named the team MVP, while he and Kade Bredemeier shared the offensive player of the year award. Milam and Craig were named co-pitchers of the year, and Chaydyn Butler was awarded the Impact Player and the Iron Man award.

Six players earned a gold glove this past season for Falls City. Requirements are a .900 or higher fielding percentage with 35 opportunities for infielders and 20 opportunities for outfielders. Bredemeier finished with a .970 fielding percentage, Zach Beaver had a .956, Campbell had a .952, Craig was at .951 and Butler had a .919. James Eickhoff just missed a gold glove with a .886 in his first season as a starter.

"We continue to stress the importance of fundamentals with these young men so that they build on their muscle memory. When the game speeds up, they have to react and make the play. It's tough at first for our younger players who sometimes fight against the fun-



Journal file photo by Brian McKim

damental work we do, but once they buy in, they always begin to see how much better they can be. Once they make good habits, the game slows down for them," said Coach Huppert.

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STATE BOUND, (left) Finck (right) Christian Harring and Sean Arnold, along with the rest of the relay team sprint their way to first place.

Sacred Heart Irish athletes headed to Burke

Story & Photos by Brian McKim

The 2018 D-1 District Kim Meet was hosted last Wednesday by Sacred Heart at Auburn High School. The Irish boys scored 109 points to win the meet, outscoring second-place Pawnee City who finished with 81 points. The Lady Irish put up 43 points to tie for sixth place, Diller-Odell won the meet with 114 points.

For the girls, Ciara Catlin and Abby Fiegenger will represent the team at the state meet. Catlin finished second in the pole vault at 9-00, and Fiegenger won gold in the shot put with a throw of 38-09. Also for the Irish, it was Ahren Ebel picking

up two points with a fifth-place finish in the 400m dash with a time of 1:07.56. Madison Littrel also picked up a fifth-place finish in the mile in 6:41.93. The 4x100m relay team of Abby Fiegenger, Ebel, McKenzie Witt and Paige Stamper ran a 56.82 for fifth. Also, scoring points for SH was the 4x400m relay team of Littrel, Pokorny, Claire Niemeyer and Emily Crouse ran a 12:23.11 for fourth place. McKenzie Witt cleared 4-10 in the high jump for a fourth-place finish. Pokorny jumped

15-00.50 for a fourth-place medal in the long jump, and she went 30-05 in the triple jump for sixth place. Finally, for the Irish, it was Fiegenger taking fifth place in the discus with a throw of 102-07.

The Irish boys will be represented well with 10 boys heading to Omaha. Christian Harring took second in the 100m dash in 11.35, and Del Casteel ran an 11.41 for third, both will compete next weekend. Sean Arnold ran a 23.80 for third in the 200m dash and will also compete in Omaha next weekend. Jamie Stice will run in the 400m next weekend as he took second place with a 52.85,

while Nathan Neddenriep ran a 55.43 for fifth place.

Tanner Cromer took third in the 110m hurdles in 16.77 and earned a trip to Omaha, and he took sixth in the 300m hurdles in 47.43. Joe Bieker took the gold in the long jump with a leap of 20-02.75. Bieker also went 41-05.50 in the triple jump for third place, while Stice leaped 41-03 for fourth place. Both athletes made the state meet with those jumps. In the shot put it was Brady Keller taking second with a throw of 46-08 and he finished fourth in the discus with a toss of 134-09.

The 4x100m relay team of Stice, Casteel, Arnold, and Harring blazed to gold in 45.11. The 4x400 relay team took second in 3:38.90 and will also be headed to Omaha next weekend. Team members were Stice, Drew Bippes, Tristan Keithley and Nate Finck. The 3200m relay team for Sacred Heart finished in fifth place with a time of 9:12.88. Team members included Finck, Bob Hermes, Jake Hoy and Keithley. Tanner Cromer brought home a fourth-place medal in the high jump at 5-06. Lastly, in the pole vault, it was Drew Bippes soaring 11-06 to take first place while Ryker Hoy went 8-06 for fifth place.

The State Track Meet will be held on Friday, May 18 and 19 at Omaha Burke Stadium. Events on Friday morning get underway at 9:00 A.M., and on Saturday the meet begins at 9:30.

Tiger golfers swing into Districts

By Brian McKim

Last Tuesday the Tiger golf squad had their final tune-up at the Lincoln Christian Invite before the district meet next week.

The Tigers, who were playing without Lukas Aldana who's nursing a sprained ankle, shot a 443 as a team at Hidden Valley Golf Club. Braden Oliver led Falls City shooting a 41/41 for a team-best 82. Next for the Tigers was Caden Simon with a 65/54 for a 119 and Keldon Campbell also with a 119 (67/52). Hunter Arnold fired a 60 on the front nine, and a 63 on the back nine for a 123 and Jake Joy finished with a 60/65 for a 125.

Coach Lee Kuprgeweits' group will participate in the District B-1 Meet on Monday, May 14 at Table Creek Golf Course in Nebraska City.



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Joyce Sutherland

Joyce Sutherland, 84, St. Joseph, Missouri, formerly of Falls City, Nebraska, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

She was born January 1, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska to Willard Franklin and Pearl (Schneider) Metzgar.

Joyce married Delmar "Del" Sutherland February 9, 1956 at the Congregational Church in David City, Nebraska; he preceded her in death April 30, 2016.

Survivors include daughters,

Paula (Bob), Leah; sons, Quinten (Julie), Sherman (Rae); grandchildren, Alicia, Carla, Stephanie, Eric, Jonah, Tara, Veda, and a wealth of friends and relatives.

Farewell Services 3:00 P.M. Monday; Francis Street First United Methodist Church. The family will gather with friends following the service at their home. Care provided by Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Online guest book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

Donald Hey



Donald Hey died Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Donald H. Hey was born September 8, 1929 in Falls City, Nebraska to Henry and Helen (McComber) Hey. He graduated from Falls City High School in 1947 and received his Accounting Degree from Lincoln School of Business.

Don served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War from January of 1951 to November of 1953. On August 27, 1956 he was united in marriage to Elaine "Elly" Keller at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Columbus. The couple moved to Kearney for a brief period before moving back to Columbus. Don worked as a self-employed accountant before going to work at Gerhold Concrete Company as Treasurer. Following his retirement from Gerhold's Don continued to work from home as a private accountant. He was

a member of Peace Lutheran Church where he served as treasurer and was on the counting committee. He was also a member of the Skyroamer's Flying Club and served on the board for the Columbus United Federal Credit Union. Don enjoyed walking and was a devoted family man.

He is survived by: Daughter: LTC (ret) Jenifer Hey, M.A., M.P.T of Gretna, NE; Son: Steven (Tamara) Hey of Columbus, NE; Granddaughter: Katelyn Hey of Columbus, NE; Sister: Norma Lee Blackman of Salt Lake City, UT. He was preceded in death by: Parents: Henry and Helen Hey; Wife: Elaine Hey in 2007.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 11 at Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, NE, with Reverend Cory Burma officiating. Burial is at St. Bonaventure Cemetery in Columbus, NE.

Condolences may be left at www.mckownfuneralhome.com

William Schawang

William "Willie" Schawang of Falls City, NE, died May 13, 2018, at the age of 81.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 6:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends following the rosary.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, 2303 Harlan St. Falls City, NE, is in charge of arrangements. (402)-245-2424. More information can be found at www.dorrandclark.com

Donna K. Harmon

Donna Kay Harmon, 74, passed away on Feb. 10, 2018. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Father Cole Kennett officiating.

Ruth Gruber

Ruth Gruber, 92, of Falls City, NE (formerly of Morrill, KS), passed away May 12, 2018 at Falls City. She was born September 27, 1925 at Rulo, NE to Nick and Katherine (Frederick) Schawang.

She married Carl Gruber on October 3, 1950 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City

Ruth was raised in the Barada, NE area and attended rural school. Following her schooling she worked on the family farm while her brothers served in the military.

When married the couple established their home one half mile west of the Gruber family farm where they farmed and raised cattle. She was a farm wife, homemaker and gardener her whole life.

She lived on the farm until 2010 when she moved into Falls City Healthcare Community. She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City and the Altar Society.

She is survived by her children, Charles and his wife Jane, Daniel and his wife Helen both of Morrill, Ramona Schuster and her husband Jerry of Hiawatha, KS, Delmer and his wife Deb of Falls City, Roberta Meier and her husband Mike of Beloit, KS, Ruby Gruber of Hiawatha, Merlin and his wife Lori of Morrill, eighteen Grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren, brother, Earl Schawang and his wife Yvonne of Falls City, sister, Mary Jane Weinert and her husband Paul of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, John and Paul Schawang and one in infancy and a sister, Edna Michel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest.

Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Thursday at 7:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The family will receive friends following the rosary and the church.

Margery "Margy" Jean Horn Watkins

Margy Watkins, 95, passed away peacefully on Apr. 8, 2018, in Port St. Lucie, Fla. She was born Mar. 6, 1923 to Pearl and HR Horn in Manhattan Kan., the eldest of six children.

Margy achieved "Eaglette" (Gold Award Eagle Scout)—the first and only female in the state of Kansas, as scouting was important to her family and her. She graduated Salutatorian of her Hiawatha High School class. In her young adult years, she assisted her father as mail carrier of their rural route district.

Within days of meeting Robert "Bob" Watkins, they were married on January 22, 1944, in Atchison Kan. They had three children: Flame (Partridge), Frank, and Greg. Margy managed the Montgomery Ward store in Falls City when her children were young, and retired from Pamida in the early 1990s. She always enjoyed hosting holiday family gatherings and could make incredible oatmeal cookies (to order), pecan pumpkin pie, and German chocolate cake. She was a member of The First Christian Church, was a Girl Scout leader for many years, "worked the polls" at election time, and was an avid Nebraska Cornhuskers fan. Margy enjoyed gardening, playing cards, watching horse/dog races and baseball games, drinking an occasional cold beer, and especially traveling all over the world with Bob.

After Bob's death in 1994, Margy relocated to Brandon,



Fla., to live with her son, Frank, and enjoy the Florida sun. She cherished eating gourmet dinners out with him, soon becoming involved with the First United Methodist Church of River-

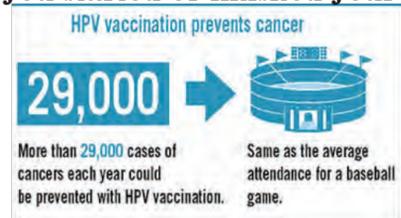
view, and eventually becoming a Tampa Bay Bucs fan. Her retirement kept her very busy auditing taxes for the IRS, training as a Mediator, volunteering for the Hillsborough

County Sheriff's Office where her passion was assisting with the Missing and Exploited Children's Fingerprinting Campaign, spending satisfying activities with the Riverview Garden Club, was a judge for the annual Strawberry Festival, and was voted on many occasions "Volunteer of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce (now named "The Margy Watkins Volunteer of the Year Award"). Margy will always be remembered by her love for cologne: "Tabu" by Dana, "Intimate" by Jean Phillippe, and "Caesars Woman" by Caesars World.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, of 50 years, her daughter, Flame Partridge, and all her siblings: Homer, Jr., Jim, Darlene, Audrey and Shirley. Survivors include: sons Frank (Michele) of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Greg (Cindy) of Springfield, Mo., and one granddaughter, Kelsey Watkins of Sarasota, Fla.

Her wishes were to be cremated. Interment: Steele Cemetery, Falls City, NE.

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College Saving: How Does a 529 Plan Compare to a Roth IRA?

Provided by Aaron Hill, CFP

529 plans were created 22 years ago, in 1996, to give people a tax-advantaged way to save for college. Roth IRAs were created a year later, in 1997, to give people a tax-advantaged way to save for retirement. But a funny thing happened along the way — some parents adapted the Roth IRA as a college savings tool.

Tax benefits and use of funds

Roth IRAs and 529 plans have a similar tax modus operandi. Both are funded with after-tax dollars, contributions accumulate tax deferred, and qualified distributions are tax-free. But in order for a 529 plan distribution to be tax-free, the funds must be used for college or K-12 education expenses. By contrast, a qualified Roth distribution can be used for anything — retirement, college, travel, home remodeling, and so on.

In order for a distribution from a Roth IRA to be tax-free (i.e., a qualified distribution), a five-year holding period must be met and one of the following must be satisfied: The distribution must be made (1) after age 59½, (2) due to a qualifying disability, (3) to pay certain first-time homebuyer expenses, or (4) by your beneficiary after your death.

For purposes of this discussion, it's the first condition that matters: whether you will be 59½ or older when your child is in college. If the answer is yes (and you've met the five-year holding requirement),

then your distribution will be qualified and you can use your Roth dollars to pay for college with no tax implications or penalties. If your child ends up getting a grant or scholarship, or if overall college costs are less than you expected, you can put those Roth dollars toward something else.

But what if you'll be younger than 59½ when your child is in college? Can you still use Roth dollars? You can, but your distribution will not be qualified. This means that the earnings portion of your distribution (but not the contributions portion) will be subject to income tax. (Note: Just because the earnings portion is subject to income tax, however, doesn't mean you'll necessarily have to pay it. Nonqualified distributions from a Roth IRA draw out contributions first and then earnings, so you could theoretically withdraw up to the amount of your contributions and not owe income tax.)

Also, if you use Roth dollars to pay for college, the 10% early withdrawal penalty that normally applies to distributions before age 59½ is waived. So the bottom line is, if you'll be younger than 59½ when your child is in college and you use Roth dollars to pay college expenses, you might owe income tax (on the earnings portion of the distribution), but you won't owe a penalty.

If 529 plan funds are used for any other purpose besides the beneficiary's qualified education expenses, the earnings portion of the distribution is subject to income tax and a 10% federal tax penalty.

Financial aid treatment

At college time, retirement assets aren't counted by the federal or college financial aid formulas. So Roth IRA balances will not affect financial aid in any way. (Note: Though the aid formulas don't ask for retirement plan balances, they typically do ask how much you contributed to your retirement accounts in the past year, and colleges may expect you to apply some of those funds to college.)

By contrast, 529 plans do count as an asset under both federal and college aid formulas. (Note: Only parent-owned 529 accounts count as an asset. Grandparent-owned 529 accounts do not, but withdrawals from these accounts are counted as student income.)

Investment choices

With a Roth IRA, your investment choices are virtually unlimited — you can hold mutual funds, individual stocks and bonds, exchange-traded funds, and REITs, to name a few.

With a 529 plan, you are limited to the investment options offered by the plan, which are typically a range of static and age-based mutual fund portfolios that vary in their level of risk. If you're unhappy with the market performance of the options you've chosen, under federal law you can change the investment options for your existing contributions only twice per calendar year (though you can generally change the investment options on your future contributions at any time).

Eligibility and contribution amounts

Unfortunately, not everyone is eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA. For example, your income must be below a certain threshold to make the maximum annual contribution of \$5,500 (or \$6,500 for individuals age 50 and older).

By contrast, anyone can contribute to a 529 plan; there are no restrictions based on income. Another significant advantage is that lifetime contribution limits are high, typically \$300,000 and up. And 529 plan rules allow for large lump-sum, tax-free gifts if certain conditions are met — \$75,000 for single filers and \$150,000 for married joint filers in 2018, which is equal to five years' worth of the \$15,000 annual gift tax exclusion.

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New highway and street superintendents licensed

Seven people successfully completed the April 6, 2018 examination and are now licensed by the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents.

Licensed as County Highway Superintendents are Mr. Steven J. Darveau, Jr. of Falls City; Mr. Nick Olson of Broken Bow; and Mr. Kass T. Boje of Broken Bow.

Darveau is the Assistant Highway Superintendent for Richardson County; Olson is a Heavy Equipment Operator for the Custer County Highway Department; and Boje is a Heavy Equipment Operator for the Custer County Highway Department.

The next examination will be held October 5, 2018, with an application deadline of June 30, 2018. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Board of Examiners, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509, (402) 479-4436.

Superintendents are qualified to administer county, city village, road and street programs, including: preparing one- and six-year improvement plans, assisting in preparing annual budgets and financial reports, supervising the annual program for design, construction and maintenance of roads and streets, and coordinating plans with adjacent counties, cities, villages, and with the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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How cardio benefits your body

Cardiovascular exercise has long been noted as an important component of a well-rounded fitness regimen. But even the most ardent exercise enthusiast may not know just how profound an impact cardiovascular exercise, often referred to as "cardio," can have on various parts of the body. According to the Cleveland Clinic, cardio affects the body from head to toe, providing some surprising benefits.

• Brain: The brain benefits from cardiovascular exercise in myriad ways. Cardio increases blood flow and decreases a person's risk of stroke, a potentially debilitating and even deadly interruption in the flow of blood to the brain. Cardio also has been shown to improve memory and cognitive ability, while helping men and women combat age-related decline in brain function.

• Skin: Even skin, the largest organ in the human body, can benefit from cardio. Routine cardiovascular exercise can increase circulation, contributing to clearer, healthier skin.

• Blood: The blood that flows throughout the human body is no exception when it comes to benefitting from cardiovascular exercise. Cardio helps control blood sugar and improves levels of high-density lipoprotein, also known as "good" cholesterol.

• Muscles: Exercise enthusiasts who love to strength train should not discount the benefits of including cardio in their workout regimens, which can increase oxygen supply to muscles, allowing them to work harder. Cardio also helps muscles adapt to an increased workload that can make routine activities seem easier.

• Pancreas: Cardio improves the ability of the pancreas to control the body's blood sugar levels, thereby decreasing stress on this vital gland and reducing a person's risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

• Lungs: The lungs benefit from cardiovascular exercise because cardio improves exercise ability, decreasing the demand on the lungs the more people exercise. That also helps reduce fatigue and shortness of breath in people with chronic lung problems.

• Bones and joints: Cardio has a profound impact on bones and joints, helping even those with arthritis more capably manage their discomfort and maintain their range of motion. Aging men and women can employ cardiovascular exercise to combat osteoporosis, a condition linked to aging in which bones become fragile and brittle from loss of tissue.

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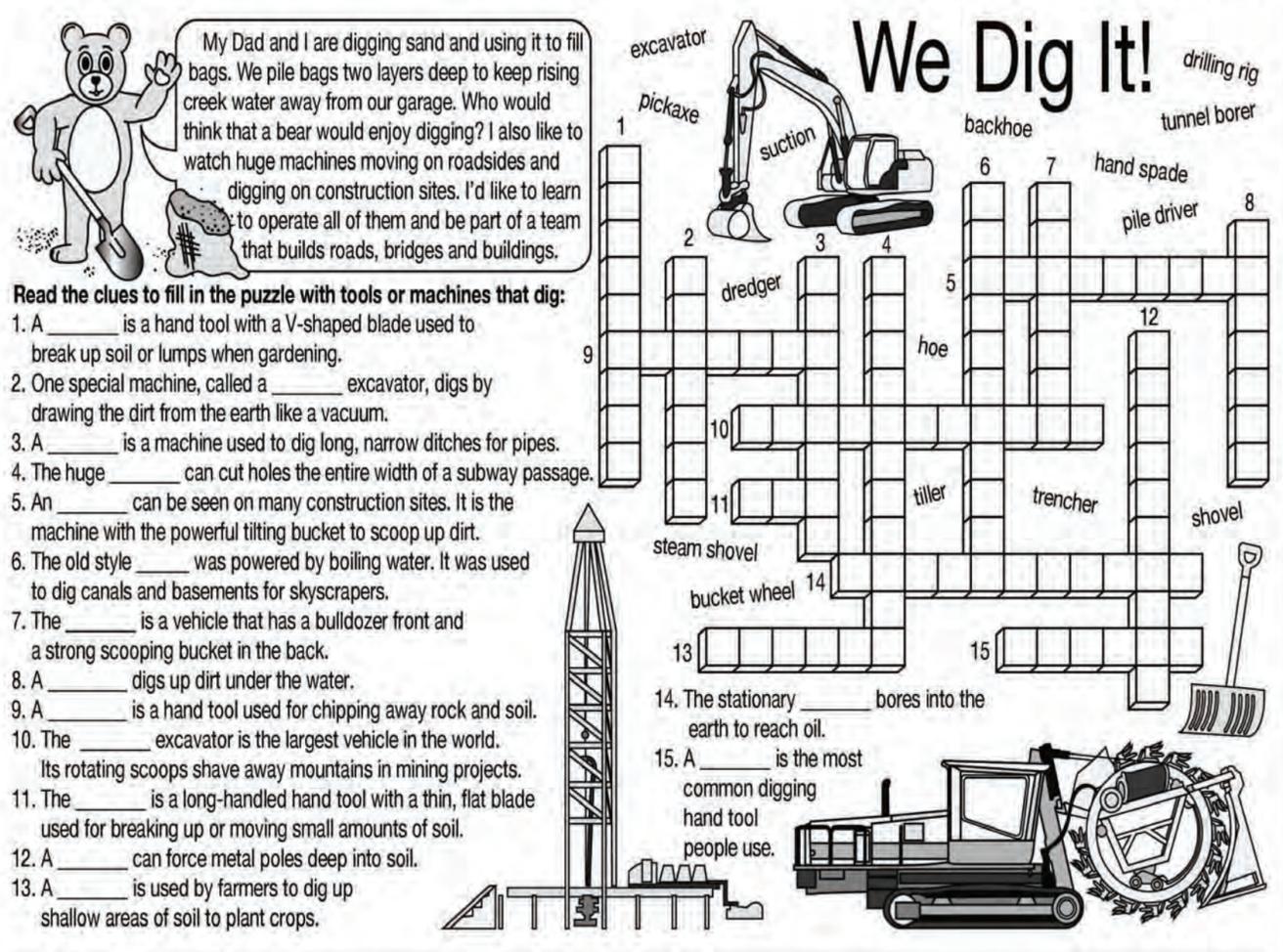
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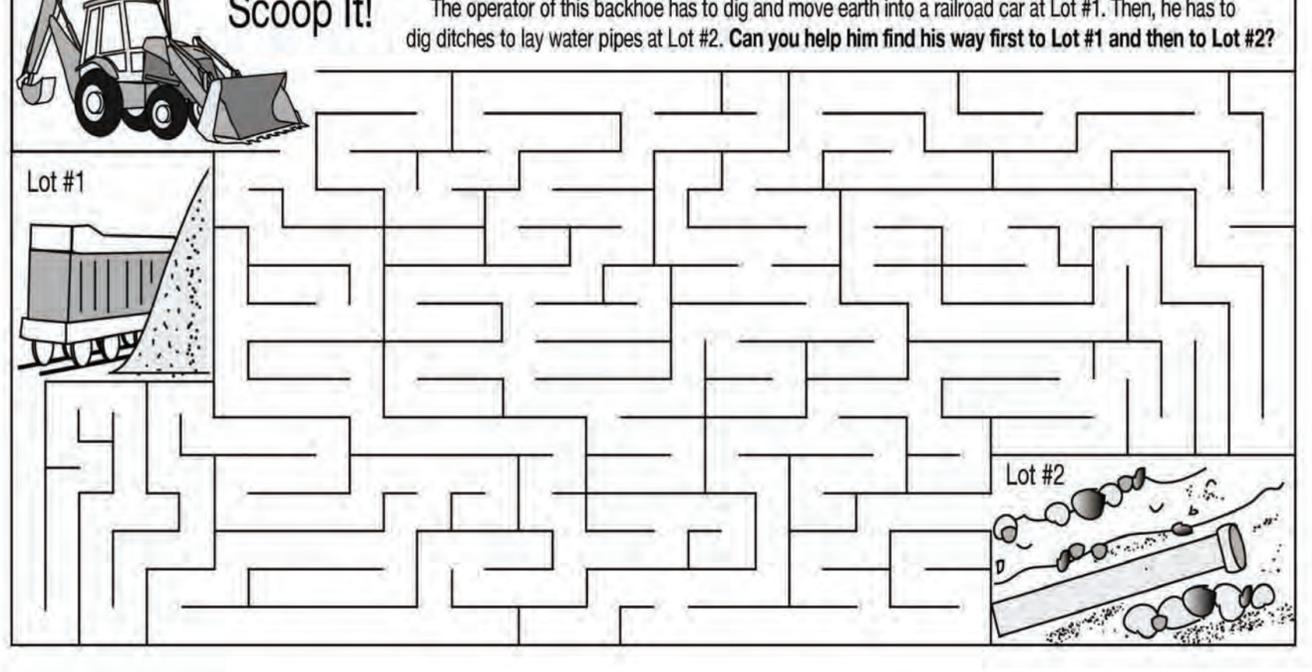
Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with tools or machines that dig:

- A _____ is a hand tool with a V-shaped blade used to break up soil or lumps when gardening.
- One special machine, called a _____ excavator, digs by drawing the dirt from the earth like a vacuum.
- A _____ is a machine used to dig long, narrow ditches for pipes.
- The huge _____ can cut holes the entire width of a subway passage.
- An _____ can be seen on many construction sites. It is the machine with the powerful tilting bucket to scoop up dirt.
- The old style _____ was powered by boiling water. It was used to dig canals and basements for skyscrapers.
- The _____ is a vehicle that has a bulldozer front and a strong scooping bucket in the back.
- A _____ digs up dirt under the water.
- A _____ is a hand tool used for chipping away rock and soil.
- The _____ excavator is the largest vehicle in the world. Its rotating scoops shave away mountains in mining projects.
- The _____ is a long-handled hand tool with a thin, flat blade used for breaking up or moving small amounts of soil.
- A _____ can force metal poles deep into soil.
- A _____ is used by farmers to dig up shallow areas of soil to plant crops.
- The stationary _____ bores into the earth to reach oil.
- A _____ is the most common digging hand tool people use.



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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
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Don Shafer, moderator
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 6 p.m.;
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Gene Rowell Pastor

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stthomasepis@sentco.net
www.stthomasfalls.org
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Father Thomas Dunavan, pastor - 245-3002

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Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.
pastor

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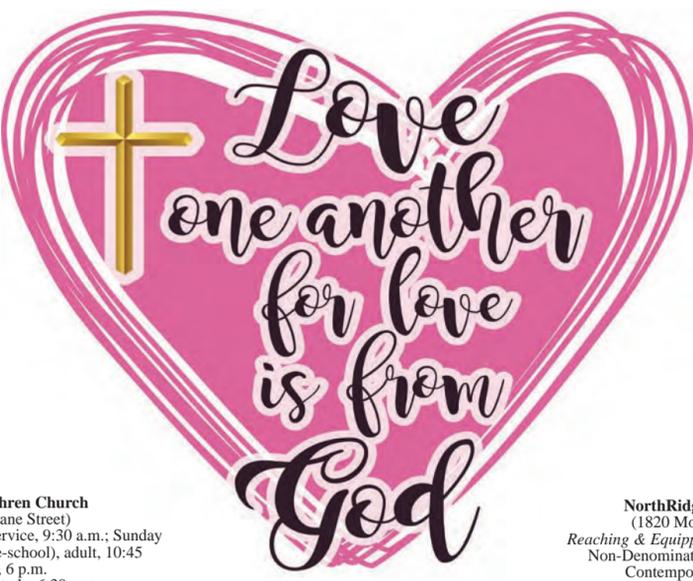
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City Council

MARCH 19, 2018

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19th day of March, 2018, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the Council that three wells at the Rulo Well Field will be decommissioned and the Jones Farm Ground will be clear of City Property. Next, Mayor Oliver showed the City Council the Legion Park sign designed by Megan Stamper and made by the Falls City High School Shop class and powder coated by Fast Global Solutions.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the March 5, 2018 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for March 19, 2018 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Police Report for February 2018 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Treasurer Report for February 2018 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for March 19, 2018 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR 2 HANDI-CAPPED PARKING STALLS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND DESIGNATE 2 PARKING STALLS ON THE NORTH SIDE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Merz to remove the table the request for 2 handi-capped parking stalls on the South side of the Court House. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the request for 2 handi-capped parking stalls on the South side of the Court House and to eliminate the 4 handicapped parking stalls on the North side of the Court House and approve the 2 middle stalls in front of the North entrance to be marked sheriff stalls 8am-4pm. County Commissioner David Sickle and Terry Stradman spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Robidoux. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 10, 2018

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a School Fundraiser at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on November 10, 2018, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR A CURB CUT AT 2422 LANE STREET TO CUT CURB AT EXISTING DRIVEWAY AND TO EXTEND TO THE WEST 10 FOOT

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the curb cut at 2422 Lane Street for an existing driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

VARIOUS BOARD APPOINTMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR OLIVER

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the various board appointments as recommended by Mayor Oliver. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING - AUGUST 11, 2018

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Bentley to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Kelly Bletscher, dba Stonebridge Vineyard Inc., 62193 Road, Pawnee City, Nebraska, for a Wedding at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on August 11, 2018, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Kelly Bletscher is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF JEFF MINARD AS BUILDING INSPECTOR AT \$20.00 AN HOUR

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the appointment of Jeff Minard as building inspector at \$20 hour as recommended by the Management Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR A CURB CUT AT 424 WEST 28TH STREET TO CUT CURB AT EXISTING DRIVEWAY

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the curb cut at 424 West 28th Street for a driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None.

Motion carried. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:23pm.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 19, 2018; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

City Council

APRIL 2, 2018

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 2018, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the March 15, 2018 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Albu. Motion carried.

AGENDA
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the April 5, 2018 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Albu to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to recommend to the City Council to fund installation of utilities to Phase I of Champions Crossing in the amount of \$346,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Veigel. Motion carried.

NRIN PRESENTATION - SUE KROGMAN
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to allow NRIN to investigate connectivity feasibility study for possible installation of antennas on the Falls City Water Tower. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

BARE STEEL GAS LINE REPLACEMENT
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to award bid for 2018 Bare Steel Gas Line Replacement to USDI in the amount of \$352,406.36. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

WILSON STREET PROJECT AMENDMENT #2
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve Amendment #2 for the Wilson Street Sanitary Sewer Project in the amount of \$9,500.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for March, 2018 as follows: Electric Department - \$348,618.19, Water Department - \$78,532.86; Mechanic Shop - \$9,641.27; Gas Department - \$109,117.07; Sewer - \$56,533.98. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the March 19, 2018 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for April 2, 2018 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Claims for March 2018 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for April 2, 2018 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE / TRUCK SALES, RENTAL AND LEASING USE - ORIGINAL TOWN BLOCK 6 LOTS 1-6 BY DENNIS HULLMAN

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 6:03 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the conditional use permit for an automotive/truck sales, rental and leasing use: Original Town Block 6 Lots 1-6 by Dennis Hullman. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said permit as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 6:04 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the Conditional Use Permit for as long as this property is owned by Hullman's Ford or Dennis Hullman owns. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:08pm.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on April 2, 2018; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
April 5, 2018
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 5TH day of April, 2018, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Lühring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the March 15, 2018 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Albu. Motion carried.

AGENDA
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the April 5, 2018 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Albu to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to recommend to the City Council to fund installation of utilities to Phase I of Champions Crossing in the amount of \$346,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Veigel. Motion carried.

NRIN PRESENTATION - SUE KROGMAN
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to allow NRIN to investigate connectivity feasibility study for possible installation of antennas on the Falls City Water Tower. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

BARE STEEL GAS LINE REPLACEMENT
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to award bid for 2018 Bare Steel Gas Line Replacement to USDI in the amount of \$352,406.36. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

WILSON STREET PROJECT AMENDMENT #2
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve Amendment #2 for the Wilson Street Sanitary Sewer Project in the amount of \$9,500.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for March, 2018 as follows: Electric Department - \$348,618.19, Water Department - \$78,532.86; Mechanic Shop - \$9,641.27; Gas Department - \$109,117.07; Sewer - \$56,533.98. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:05 M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 5, 2018; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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1. One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per gravesite and must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.
2. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton.
3. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed
4. During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash.

After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1. June 4, 2018 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. June 11, 2018 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board
Gary Jorm, City Clerk
16-23-31

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA

Jake Cochran and Deanna Cochran Plaintiff, vs. Willard Enke d/b/a Enke Construction Defendant Case No. CI 17-39

By virtue of property seized under order of Execution issued by the Richardson County District Court on behalf of Jake Cochran and Deanna Cochran dated November 27, 2017; I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska on the 29th day of May 2018 at 1:45pm the following personal property:

2009 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4 door pickup VIN: 3GCEC23029G213920

To partially satisfy the judgment of the Plaintiff, Jake Cochran and Deanna Cochran, together with the costs of the action and expense of this sale. The purchaser shall pay the purchase price at the time of the sale.

BY: Don Pounds #919 Sheriff Richardson County 2-9-16-23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for insurance coverage for Richardson County. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "INSURANCE BID" and received at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE 68355, by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and considered.

Bid specifications are available on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us and the information on the current coverage which is the desired coverage for the upcoming policy year, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office. The Board will also consider bids for continued coverage rates for the following two years.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. David D. Sichel, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk 9-16

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of John J. Manley, Deceased Estate No. PR 18-15

Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Peggy A. Manley, whose address is 63917 708 Trail, Dawson, NE 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 9, 2018 or be forever barred.

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

Allan Fankhauser, #11239 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin PC 713 Fourth St. PO Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376 402-862-2321 9-16-23

NOTICE OF SALE

Take note that on the 29th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at the County Commissioner's Meeting Room located in the County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Board will sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, A.R. & Luther Nims Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska

reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever. Terms of sale: One hundred percent cash on day of sale. Conveyance by quitclaim deed. Buyer shall be given immediate possession. Buyer will be responsible for real estate taxes commencing with the year 2018 and subsequent years. No abstract of title will be provided by Seller. Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.

David D. Sichel Chairman

Richardson County Board of Commissioners Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 16-23

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case Number CI18-59

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF EVONNE RENEE FAGLER

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 2018, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Evonne Renee Fagler to Evonne Renee Fritchie.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Julie Smith in courtroom no. 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE on the 5th day of June, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Evonne Renee Fagler to Evonne Renee Fritchie.

Evonne Renee Fagler 202 Central Ave. Humboldt, NE 68376 402-862-5161 2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Charles E. Keller, Deceased. Estate No. PR 18-16

Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Sandra G. Keller whose address is 70424 641 Avenue, Salem, Nebraska 68433, has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 9, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 9-16-23

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE SERVICE TO INDIAN CAVE STATE PARK ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids for the construction of the Service to Indian Cave State Park will be received by RWD No. 2, Richardson County at The First National Bank & Trust, (1701 Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355) until 5:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, June 14, 2018. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read at First National Bank and Trust (1701 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355). The Project consists of the following contracts:

Contract 1: Service to Indian Cave State Park The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Bartlett & West, Inc., 1200 SW Executive Dr., Topeka, KS 66615. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents at the office of the Engineer, Bartlett & West, Inc., located at 1200 SW Executive Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66615, 888-200-6464. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 will be required for the Drawings and Specifications. There will be no refund for this deposit.

Alternatively, digital copies of the bid documents are available at www.bartwest.com or www.questcdn.com. Bidding documents may be downloaded for \$20.00 by entering the Quest project # 5499955 on the project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with membership registration or questions regarding downloading of the bid package.

Contact Louis Funk by phone, 888-200-6464, or e-mail (louis.funk@bartwest.com) if there are any questions concerning the documents. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

All Bids must be filed in said office on or before the time herein set, on forms furnished by the Owner, and must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope and plainly identified. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, certified check, cashier's check, or certified credit union share draft in a separate sealed envelope in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid. If Bid Bond is submitted, it must be on the form provided with the Contract Documents. The certified check, cashier's check, or certified credit union share draft shall be drawn on a bank in the state of the Owner, a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America, or said certified share draft shall be drawn on a credit union in the state of the Owner, or chartered under the laws of the United States, and payable to the Treasurer of the Owner as security that if awarded a contract, the Bidder will enter into a contract at the prices Bid and furnish the required Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the Work and Certificate of Insurance. The certified check, cashier's check, or certified share draft may be cashed, or the Bid Bond forfeited, and the proceeds retained as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute a contract or file acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds or provide an acceptable Certificate of Insurance within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of said Bid by resolution of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within sixty (60) days after the date set for opening Bid.

Bids received will be acted upon by the Owner at the time and place above specified or at such later time and place as may then be fixed. The Owner hereby reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities and irregularities and to enter into such contracts as it may deem to be for the best interests of the Owner. 16

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA ORDER OF SALE OWNER OF RECORD:

James N. Kaiser and Dreama K Kaiser 2108 Morton St. Falls City, NE 68355 PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY EXECUTION: Parcel #: 740075616 MAP #: 4439-00-0-10205-003-0007 CAD #: 004-013-073 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City Steele 2nd Addition BLK 3 REPLAT of LOTS 15 & 16 (2L) Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Order for Sale and having levied upon the above; the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale auction on May 29, 2018 at 1:30pm on behalf Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, to the highest bidder for cash, in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to satisfy the ORDER OF SALE.

Said sale shall be subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record, liens, and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property. Full payment must be made with cash or check on date of sale. Don Pounds #919 Sheriff Richardson County 25-2-9-16

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

In accordance with Nebraska Code Section 77-1831 et seq. you are hereby notified that:

- 1. The property described in paragraph 2 of this Notice was sold at tax sale on
The 2nd day of March 2015 for the taxes for the year 2013 thru 2016. The purchaser at tax sale was Midwest Management/BMO Harris. The total amount of these taxes plus interest to the date of this notice is \$6,966.02. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of \$2.09 after this date.
2. The legal description of the property sold is: Beginning at a point that is 407 feet North and 561 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running thence South 165 feet; thence West 51 feet; thence South 10.98 feet; thence West 27.5 feet; thence North 175.98 feet; thence East 78.5 feet to the point of beginning AND beginning at a point that is 407 feet North and 561 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska and running thence South 165 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence West 51 feet; thence North 10.98 feet to the Point of Beginning.
3. The property is assessed in the name of Jason D. James and Shelly L. James.
4. You will further take notice that unless you redeem said property by paying all taxes, costs and fees covered by the certificate of tax sale to the Richardson County Treasurer within three (3) months from the date of service of this notice upon you, the undersigned will apply for a treasurer's tax deed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1801, et seq. Upon issuance of the treasurer's tax deed, your right of redemption will expire.
5. For any questions about this notice, please call (402) 399-9049, ex. 103.

Dated this 16 day of May. By: Deana K. Walocha, #21652 405 N. 115th Street, #100 Omaha, NE 68154 (402) 399-9049 Attorney for Midwest Management/BMO Harris 16-23-31

Village of Rulo is now taking sealed bids for hauling gravel. Mail to-Village of Rulo Road Department, PO BOX 126, Rulo, NE 68431. 16-23-31

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes May 9, 2018

These minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. The open meeting scheduled for May 8, 2018 was not held since only two board members were present. The Board met on May 9, 2018. In attendance was Charles Laux, Gail Kephart, Lyndsay Maahs, Lisa Scarberry and Jan Richardson.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. and roll was called. Michele Wendtlandt was absent. The minutes of the April 2018 open meeting were read and approved with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Lisa Scarberry. Claims were presented to the board and approved for payment with a motion by Gail Kephart and a second by Lyndsay Maahs. Under new business, repair of drainage ditches was discussed and mowing of yards of vacant dwellings. Quotes will be obtained for the replacement of water meters. A motion was made by Lyndsay Maahs and seconded by Lisa Scarberry to purchase two pieces of playground equipment. The board was updated on maintenance, clerical, and financial. Mosquito spraying will be done this year by Falls City WWTF. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with a motion by Lisa Scarberry and a second by Gail Kephart. CLAIMS: Cornhusker Press, \$83.40; Dana Cole, \$130; Farm and City Supplies, \$56.98; Gene Clift, \$778.60; Jan Richardson, \$572.93; Fax/Internet, \$50; Melissa Marsh, \$75; NE Dept. of Labor, \$11.58; NE Public Health Lab, \$165; NPPD, \$802.53; Pavers, Inc., \$1754.91; People-Service, \$1405; Petty Cash, \$150; Phillips Plbg, \$32; Postmaster, \$100; Seneca Sanitation, \$870; Stataline Propane, \$257.40; Village Equipment Fund, \$500; Huettnet Trucking, \$726. Total Claims, \$8,521.33

Jan Richardson, Clerk 16

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 1, 2018 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center the past couple of weeks. Discussion was held about maintenance and minor repairs needed at the Law Enforcement Center.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Equipment needs were reviewed. Mr. Darveau requested approval to sell the following items on "Big Iron Online Auction" to be held on June 13, 2018: 1979 International Loader; 1972 CAT Scraper; 1978 Load King Lowboy Trailer and 1972 CAT bulldozer. Approval was granted by the Board to sell the above mentioned items and instructed the Highway Superintendent to publish a notice in the Falls City Journal that these items will be offered for sale on the online auction service.

Motion was made by Sichel to award the bid for the culvert for site #C007406105 to Metal Culverts, Inc. for 84" culvert pipe (type 5) and 2 steel headwalls for a total price of \$35,761.20. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to award the bid for the culverts for site #C007404105P to Contech Engineered Solutions LLC for 60" round equivalent pipe (type 5) for a total of \$27,192.00 and for site #C007423305 for 66" round equivalent pipe (type 5) for a total of \$18,645.00. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication and opened a public hearing to receive input from the public for or against the sale of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of the following described property: Lot 6, 7 and 8, Block 23 A.R. & Luther Nims Addition to the City of Humboldt.

Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed at 10:13 a.m. No one from the public appeared at the hearing.

Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the advertisement for the sale of Lot 6, 7 and 8, Block 23 A.R. & Luther Nims Addition to the City of Humboldt to be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The Board requested to meet with the County Insurance Committee to review the recent information received from Gallagher Insurance, the renewal rates for the Aetna health insurance currently held by Richardson County employees. Those in attendance were: Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court; Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent and Deb Ebel, Deputy County Clerk. John Boeder of Gallagher, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. was also in attendance to answer questions regarding the renewal rates for the County's current plan and for the optional plans that are available. No action was taken.

SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION

Susan Keholm and Dominique Banks of the Southeast Nebraska Community Action presented to the Board the Annual Report of the organization.

Motion was made by Sichel to proclaim the month of May, 2018 as "Community Action Month" in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER OPD Agreement

Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with OPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 713 Road & 649 Avenue, permit #1691. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 39)

First Concord

Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with First Concord and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-32 regarding the changes made to the Richardson County Plan with regards to number of hours required for benefits. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, page 40) CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

BuckIT, serv.....2287.50 CBM Food Service, serv.....1891.26 City of Falls City, 911 serv.....60183.68 Das State Accounting, serv.....448.00 Datamax & Unisoire, serv.....11.58 Falls City Family Practice, serv.....175.00 Falls City Journal, adv.....84.00 Farm & City City, supp.....49.99 MIPS, serv.....1232.21 Niobrara Lodge, lodg.....255.00 Office Depot, supp.....716.07 Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....45.00 Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....2463.00 Soarin Group, serv.....359.00 TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$70,201.29

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Cornhusker International Trucks, supp 3428.71 Kochs Auto Service, serv.....678.08 Norris Quarries, rock1058.76 OPPD, serv.....39.76 Road Builders Machinery & Supply, serv.....1040.17 Speece Lewis Engineers, serv.....650.00 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND..\$6,895.48 JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS Osbourne, Laura, reimb60.50 TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS\$60.50

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Sylvia Anderson would like to thank all of our friends and family for their acts of kindness we received at the time of her passing. Your cards, letters, gifts and food and memorials are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Colonial Acres for her excellent care. Again, thanks so much and may God bless each of you. Carol, Jerry, Judy and Shawn Anderson.

Many thanks to all of you who have and will join The Friends of the Library. The funds generated through this membership drive enabled the library to offer many more programs.

We would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers, the wonderful food and flowers. Thank-you for the monetary memorials to the March of Dimes given in John's name. The support and kindness was greatly appreciated. John was loved by all. The family of John Manley

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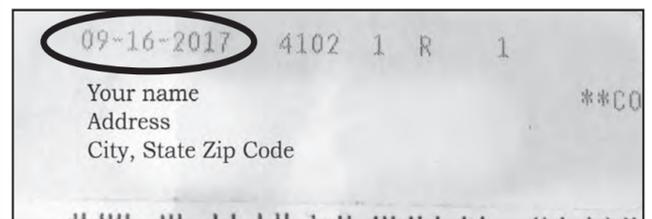


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The Iowa Tribal Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Patrol Officer. Law Enforcement Certification preferred but not mandatory. Upon hiring, Officer must obtain Kansas and Nebraska Certifications. Interested applicants must meet the following criteria;

- 1) 21+ years old.
- 2) High school diploma
- 3) U.S. Citizen
- 4) Valid drivers license and good driving record
- 5) No criminal record, diversions, or expungements
- 6) Good moral and ethical character
- 7) Free of any physical or mental conditions which may adversely affect performance
- 8) Must pass a background check and drug screen
- 9) Must pass physical and psychological exam

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Back screen plus drug testing required. For more information and to apply online: www.nebcoinc.com or apply at a local NE Workforce Development office or at Concrete Industries, NE City, a company of NEBCO, Inc. and is located at 918 E 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE.

17-20

NOW HIRING



BERN, KS OPENING:

Warehouse Assistants—

Responsible for receiving, shipping and weighing out ingredients for our feed mill operation in Bern, KS. Forklift experience is a plus. 12 Hour Day Shift Schedules 5am—5pm or 6am—6pm.

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Warehouse Assistant—

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Pre-employment Drug Screen & Physical Capacity Profile

Mail application: PO Box 124 Bern, KS 66408 or Email: hr@lanipet.com
Contact: (785) 336-6189 (800)874-2376 ext. 218

Applications are available on our website: www.lanipet.com EOE 18-19

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PRODUCTION POSITIONS

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Any Questions contact our Falls City office at 122 W. 17th Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or call (402) 801-8010.

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The Richardson County Farm Service Agency located in Falls City, Nebraska, is hiring a temporary program technician. The successful candidate will carry out office activities and functions pertaining to FSA farm programs administered in the county. Applicants shall submit a resume to the Richardson County Office no later than close of business on May 21, 2018. Questions about the position may be directed to CED Brenda Fields at 402-245-2401. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

18-19



FAST Global Solutions has several exceptional opportunities for weekend positions in our Falls City plant. These positions earn a **weekend premium, PLUS** you will work **36 hours but get paid for 40 hours PLUS** receive a **full-time benefits package!**

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16-19

— DRIVER OPENING —

Lortscher Logistics Inc. is seeking a CDL Driver to haul pet food flour & feed mill ingredients for the milling operation in Bern, KS. CDL Class A required. The position works 5 a.m.—5 p.m. and home everyday. Give us a call!



Benefit Package Includes:

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FAIRVIEW AND HIAWATHA LOCATIONS

19-20

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is now accepting applications for a Teacher Aide at our Falls City Head Start Center. Primary responsibility will be to assist the teacher in implementing all activities and services for children and their families in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards. A Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) or 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit in Child Development/Early Childhood Education is preferred. If candidate does not meet preferred qualifications, candidate will be required to obtain CDA during first 2 years of employment. Candidate must be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug screening and random drug & alcohol testing. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Position will remain open until filled. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit www.senca.org or for more information contact Becky Littrel, at (402) 862-2411, extension 120. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 19-20

In home healthcare for elderly man. Days, nights and weekends. Call Doug Kirkendall, 402-245-7278.

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The Southeast District Health Department is seeking an experienced public health professional to serve as the Director of Public Health over the counties of Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Otoe and Richardson. For more information see the ad on our webpage at www.sedhd.org.

17-20

PRE-SCHOOL PARA EDUCATOR AND BUS/SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS VACANCIES:

The Falls City Public School has a Pre-School Para Educator and Bus/Substitute Drivers positions available. Full and part time positions, includes benefits, salary negotiable. Applications are available at the Central Office or on the web. www.fctigers.org Contact Central Office with questions, 1415, Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Phone: 402-245-2825 Fax: 402-245-2022. Ask for Anne

18-19

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Wanted signs, trays, glasses, photos, and information regarding the Gehling Brewery and Nemaha Brewery of Falls City for a book I'm writing on Nebraska breweries. Call Phil at 308-379-9320

16-19

FOR RENT/LEASE

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available.
402-245-7236.

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L- R: Nicholas Keithley, Ryan Keithley, Zachary Keithley

Sacred Heart holds senior awards night

Sacred Heart Awards Night and Senior Capping of the Class of 2018 took place on May 7, 2018 at the Roh Activity Center. The night began with the seniors processing in with their chosen attendants carrying the cap and gown for graduation. This is Sacred Heart tradition as part of the academic awards night. The invocation followed led by Chief Administrative Officer Father Thomas Dunavan. Special Scholarships were presented by Chuck Whitney of SNC, giving the Edwin S Towle III Memorial Scholarship to Brady Keller; Doug and Sally Merz, giving the Tanner Shelby Merz Memorial Scholarship to Lauren Parrish and Ryker Hoy; First Lady and Charles Herbster, giving the Charles W Herbster Foundation Scholarship to Madison Huppert, Sara Wertenberger, Joe Bieker and Bob Hermesch; and the Vonderschmidt Family giving the Easton J Vonderschmidt Memorial Scholarship to Sara Wertenberger.

Academic Awards, Student Council Volunteer Service Award, Helping Hands Awards were then given. Journalism Awards went to Jake Hoy, Claire Niemeyer, Chloe Schock and Sara Wertenberger, who went to the State Journalism Contest in Norfolk in April.

The Sacred Heart tradition of the seniors receiving their caps and gowns for graduation took place next. The address to seniors was given by Mrs. Linda Kirkendall, chosen to speak by the senior class.

Finally, the academic awards and scholarships were handed out. Both the Pioneer Academic All-Conference and the Southeast Nebraska Academic Excellence Award medals and certificates were given to students based on their ACT Scores. For Pioneer Conference, scores of 24-26 get a Bronze, 27-29 get a Silver and above 30 get a Gold. Students receiving awards were: Joe Bieker-Gold, Ciara Catlin-Silver, Tanner Cromer-Bronze, Abby Fiegenger- Bronze, Nate Finck- Silver, Madison Huppert-Silver, Brady Keller-Silver, Luke Schawang-Silver, and Sara Wertenberger-Silver.

For SE Neb. Academic Excellence 26-27 get a Bronze, 28-

29 get Silver, 30-35 get a gold and a 36 get a Platinum. Those that received this honor were: Joe Bieker- Gold, Ciara Catlin-Silver, Abby Fiegenger-Bronze, Nate Finck-Bronze, Madison Huppert-Bronze, Brady Keller-Silver, Luke Schawang-Bronze, and Sara Wertenberger-Silver.

The NCPA Academic All State awards were announced for all of the NSAA activities through the year. Fall awards included Football: Brady Keller, William Morehead; Volleyball: Maddie Huppert, Sara Wertenberger; Play Production: Nate Finck, Ryker Hoy. Winter activities included Girls Basketball: Abby Fiegenger, Sara Wertenberger; Boys Basketball: Joe Bieker, William Morehead; Speech: Nate Finck, Ryker Hoy. Spring activities included Music: Nate Finck, Lauren Parrish; Journalism: Maddie Huppert, Sara Wertenberger; Girls Track and Field: Ciara Catlin, Abby Fiegenger. Boy's Track and Field: Joe Bieker, Tanner Cromer.

Local scholarships and special Sacred Heart scholarships were then awarded. Gale Marsh Memorial Rotary Scholarship: Tristan Keithley; Lions Club Scholarship: Sara Wertenberger; American Red Cross Blood Service Region III Scholarship: Abby Fiegenger, Ryker Hoy, Nate Finck, Maddie Huppert, Bob Hermesch, and Tristan Keithley; F&M Bank Scholarship: Ryker Hoy; Frontier Bank Scholarship: Bob Hermesch; Jaycees Scholarship: Madison Huppert; Community Medical Center Board of Director's Scholarship: Sara Wertenberger; Hall Scholarship: Lexis Pokorny, Evi Schock, and Madison Dougherty; Beatrice Kiwanis Club MUDECAS Scholarship: Joe Bieker; Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Nate Finck; Nolte/Fritz Memorial Scholarship on behalf of LTC Retired Terrance and Karen Flynn: Sara Wertenberger; Saint John Bosco Scholarship: Ryan Keithley; Valedictorian Scholarship on behalf of the Williams Family: Madison Huppert. The night concluded with the showing of the senior video, the Benediction by Father David Oldham and the seniors' recessional out.

May is "Better Hearing and Speech Month"

With 11% of children ages 3-6 having a speech, language, voice, or swallowing disorder—and almost 15% of school-age children experiencing some degree of hearing loss—communication disorders are among the most common disabilities in children nationwide. During May, which is Better Hearing & Speech Month, your Falls City-based Speech/Language Pathologists encourage families to learn the early signs of these disorders and seek help if they have concerns.

Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Heckenlively, and Mrs. Vrtiska want you to know that "communication disorders are treatable, yet all too often, we find parents are waiting longer than we'd like to bring their child in for an evaluation." "Timely intervention is important, as untreated speech/language and hearing disorders can lead to problems with reading and writing, academic success, social interactions, behavioral problems, and more. These disorders are highly treatable and, in some cases, can be reversed or even prevented. So, our message to parents is: If you have any concern, don't wait and see if there is a change. Trust your instincts, and get it checked out."

Hearing loss is evaluated and treated by Audiologists. Speech and language disorders are evaluated and treated by Speech/Language Pathologists. Warn-

ing signs of these disorders are listed below.

Language Disorders

- Does not smile or interact with others (birth and older)
 - Does not babble (4-7 months)
 - Makes only a few sounds or gestures, like pointing (7-12 months)
 - Does not understand what others say (7 months-2 years)
 - Says only a few words (12-18 months)
 - Words are not easily understood (18 months-2 years)
 - Does not put words together to make sentences (1.5-3 years)
 - Has trouble playing and talking with other children (2-3 years)
 - Has trouble with early reading and writing skills (2½-3 years)
- ### Speech Sound Disorders
- According to the Iowa-Nebraska Articulation Norms for speech sound disorders at the three year old level for males: says /m, n, h, w, p, b/ incorrectly in words and for females: says /m, h, w, p, b, d/ incorrectly in words.
 - Produces speech that is unclear, understand less than 50% of the time even to familiar people (2-3 years)

Stuttering

- Repeats first sounds of words - "b-b-b-ball" for "ball"
- Speech breaks while trying to say a word - "----boy" for "boy"
- Stretches sounds out - "fffffarm" for "farm"

•Shows frustration when trying to get words out

Voice Disorders

- Uses a hoarse or breathy voice
- Uses a nasal-sounding voice
- Shows a lack of attention to sounds (birth-1 year)
- Does not respond when you call their name (7 months-1 year)
- Does not follow simple directions (1-2 years)
- Shows delays in speech and language development (birth-3 years)
- Pulls or scratches at their ears
- Has difficulty achieving academically, especially in reading and math
- Is socially isolated and unhappy at school
- Has persistent ear discomfort after exposure to loud noise (regular and constant listening to electronics at high volumes)

Families can learn more about these signs, get tips for helping their child, and find a searchable database of the professionals who treat communication disorders at <http://IdentifytheSigns.org>. Falls City residents who have questions may contact (Sherry Maddox, MS, CCC-SLP 402-245-4067, Kris Vrtiska, MS, CCC-SLP 402-245-2116, or Tracie Heckenlively, MS, CCC-SLP 402-245-2712.)

NNRD to host free park permit weekend

Since 1999 the Nemaha Natural Resources District has required that visitors to its public recreation areas purchase a vehicle entry permit for its parks. An annual permit sticker gains the purchaser access through December 31 to Kirkman's Cove, Iron Horse Trail Lake, Wirth Brothers Lake, and now the new Duck Creek Recreation Area near Peru. Annual permits cost just \$15, or a daily permit is available for \$5. Proceeds from the sale of the permits help pay the costs of maintaining and improving the facilities at these public recreation areas.

In order to allow visitors an opportunity to preview the parks prior to purchasing a permit, the NRD board of directors sets aside one weekend each year when permits are not required. This year's Free Park Permit Weekend is May 19-20. All other rules and regulations are in effect during the weekend, and visitors who opt to purchase an annual permit may do so through collection boxes located at the parks, in person on weekdays at the Nemaha NRD office in Tecumseh, or with a major credit card through the NRD website (nemahanrd.org). Permit stickers will be mailed

to you as soon as possible, and you will usually receive them within 7-14 days depending on the mail service.

Over \$16,000 was collected last year from the sale of NNRD park permits, which are not the same as Nebraska Game & Parks Commission park entry permits. NNRD permits admit your vehicle only to Kirkman's Cove, Iron Horse Trail Lake, Wirth Brothers Lake, and now Duck Creek Recreation Area. (Prairie Owl, a small recreation site south of Dunbar in Otoe County, is also operated by the NRD but does not require a permit.) Improvements funded with the fees at the existing parks in the last few years include new, concrete restrooms, picnic shelters, boat docks, and trails.

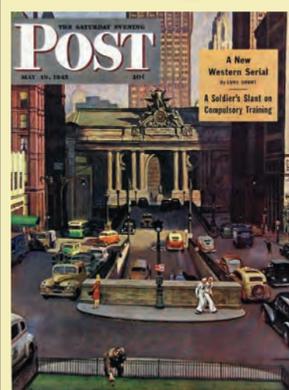
For more information, contact the NRD at (402) 335-3325 or by email at nnr@nemahanrd.org.

Did You Know?

The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasion been confused at a crime scene.

"PERSHING SQUARE"

MAY 19, 1945



Pershing Square, John Falter's cover on this week's Post, is a view of Park Avenue, New York, looking toward the Grand Central Terminal, through which more than 62,000,000 passengers have passed in a single year. On the left is the old Murray Hill Hotel, opened in 1884 and one of Manhattan's more elderly landmarks. Across the street on the right is a group of servicemen lined up waiting to get into the Recreation Center, to get tickets to the theaters, concerts, movies and radio broadcasts which are given without charge.

In the same building, New York teachers operate a canteen for enlisted men and women. Food cooked at the Food Trades High School is served free. Teachers spend their spare time here and teach the service personnel any subject they wish to learn.

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At Iron Horse Trail Lake near DuBois, NE
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For Kids
Ages
10-12

No cost to attend, but pre-registration required – contact the Nemaha Natural Resources District in Tecumseh (402-335-3325) or print a form from our website: www.nemahanrd.org.
Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 30!