

FATHER JIROVSKY NAMED INTERIM CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AT SACRED HEART

Father Lee Jirovsky has been named as the Interim Chief Administrative Officer as appointed by the Diocese of Lincoln for Falls City Sacred Heart School. The announcement was made last week in an e-mail sent to parishers by Doug Goltz, Principal of Sacred Heart.

Fr. Jirovsky grew up on a farm near Seward, Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln before entering St. Gregory the Great Seminary. After completing his Masters in Divinity from Mount Saint Mary's, he was ordained a priest in 2006. Since then Fr. Jirovsky has served in Plattsmouth, Lincoln, and Hastings as a priest, teacher, and administrator. As Principal of St. Cecilia in Hastings he completed his Master's in Educational Administration through the University of Notre Dame. The



last four years he served as Assistant Chief Administrative Officer at Pius X to Fr. Meysenburg and was in residence at Sacred Heart Parish, Lincoln.

In the email, Goltz stated that Fr. Jirovsky would be an asset. "Our greatest asset is our teachers, and they will work closely with Fr. Jirovsky. They work daily educating the heart, mind, and body of our students," stated Goltz.

Fr. Jirovsky replaces Father Thomas Dunavan, as Chief Administrative Officer of Falls City Sacred Heart. Fr. Jirovsky will be priest in residence at Sts. Peter and Paul parish. Fr. Cole Kennett is appointed Parish Administrator.

Fr. Dunavan was replaced after he was placed on administrative leave by Bishop James Conley in early March.

HIRING OF A CONTRACTOR APPROVED TO ASSIST WITH FLOOD DAMAGE INSPECTIONS

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners on Tues., Mar. 26, Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall updated the Board on flooding conditions in the area. Kirkendall informed the Board that as part of the Floodplain Management Program, his department will have to inspect each house and other type of living quarters before the owners will be allowed to occupy or enter the space or do repairs. Kirkendall asked for permission to hire a contractor to assist him with this task, and Commissioners granted his request on a 3-0 vote.

On Thurs., Mar. 28, U.S. Senators Ben Sasse and Deb Fischer of Nebraska urged the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to expedite aid for Nebraska counties which have not yet been designated eligible for individual assistance. Richardson County, eight other counties, and the Santee Sioux Nation as of Mar. 28th, had not yet been designated for such assistance.

In their letter, Senators Sasse and Fischer stated, "In light of the devastating storms and ongoing flooding in Nebraska, we write to request FEMA continue

to act upon Governor Rickett's expedited request for Individual Assistance by quickly providing President Trump with verified damage assessments for counties which have not yet been designated eligible for Individual Assistance." Added the Senators, "We recognize and thank FEMA for their diligent and quick work and ask that damage assessments continue to be conducted at the same speed."

Sheriff Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Discussion was held on an employee designated smoking area at the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioners will review and take action at a later date.

Two members of the Sheriff's Department, Sergeant Frederick and Sergeant Kirkendall met with the Board to discuss salary and benefit increases. Commissioners responded that they would review documentation previously presented by Sheriff Pounds and plan to meet with Sergeants Frederick and Kirkendall again at a later date.

County Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges during the previous week. Darveau asked Commissioners to set a date for receiving bids on culverts and Commissioners responded by setting a date of April 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. for opening of culvert bids. Discussion was held to amend Resolution 1990-1991-9 regarding prohibiting through commercial traffic on certain county roads, but no action was taken on the matter during their meeting.

The meeting was adjourned following approval of a motion authorizing payment of all claims that were submitted for the previous week.

FC TO BRING BACK HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

By *Lori Gottula*

When I heard that the Falls City Chamber of Commerce was reviving the Hot Air Balloon Show this summer, my heart skipped a beat. The former festival, which ran in Falls City from 1985 to 1995, was the backdrop for one of my greatest memories ever.

It happened the final year of the show, the last time that the balloons lifted off from Brenner Field at the airport.

Randy and I owned the Hinky Dinky (now SunMart) grocery store at the time, and had sponsored one of the balloons every year since 1990. Neither one of us had ever ridden in one, however. We had always given the rides away to customers, and we had served as the crew.

The last year, we decided that the Saturday night flight would be a gift to my dad. Randy graciously decided that I should ride with him, so it would be a special evening for both of us.

When my parents arrived in town to watch the lift-off, I told Dad that he was going to get to ride. Oh my gosh, he acted like he was going to launch a rocket from NASA. As we rode out to the airport, he giggled like a little boy at Disneyland.

When we got to Brenner Field, he told everyone he knew, and scores of people he had never met, that he was going up in a balloon. When the time came, he donned a white Hinky Dinky T-shirt, then ran around the hot air balloon, and helped to stretch it out as it filled with heated air. When the balloon was at the top of the tether, he and I climbed into the basket for our ride.

The balloon gently lifted off the ground and floated higher and higher until the lush green landscape looked like a map below us. The people, vehicles, and cattle in the fields all looked like toys. The ride was so peaceful that we could hear cows mooing on the ground.

I stood back in the balloon and took a few pictures of Dad. He looked across the ocean of blue,

and literally radiated joy. After a few minutes, he turned to me with tears in his eyes, and said, "This is the closest I'll get to heaven until the day I die."

The moment was magical—one of the most precious of my life, and his. And none of it would've happened, for my family or anyone else's, if it hadn't been for the passion and foresight of one man who loved Falls City—the late Ken Kunce, a businessman and visionary who passed away last month at the age of 84.

Ken, who owned Ken's Pharmacy with his wife, Cecelia, was a go-getter who constantly looked for ways to bring people together, and to promote this community.

In a recent telephone interview with his daughter, Julie Field of Fort Collins, Colorado, Julie said, "My dad loved Falls City. He also had a little bit of PT Barnum in him, so he spent a lot of time creating events to attract people to town."

"Whenever he got an idea, he wore it down," she said, chuckling. Obviously, his perseverance was Falls City's gain.

"In 1983 or '84, Dad and Mom traveled to the Hot Air Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and lightbulbs started going off in Dad's head," Julie said. "He said to Mom, 'Why couldn't we do this in Falls City?'"

As soon as Ken and "Ceil" got back to town, Ken told chamber director Cathi Maddox about his idea, then he contacted local balloonists, Les and Claudette Stevens. Ken's enthusiasm was contagious, so the Stevenses ran with it, too. In the pre-internet era, they called friends and sent letters. Before they knew it, they had three balloonists committed.

Then, Ken did something way outside the box. "Before the first festival ever even happened," his daughter said, "He went to the legislature and had Falls City declared as the Hot Air Balloon Capital of Nebraska."

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Lori Gottula's dad, the late Richard Kimball of Auburn, NE, on his first-ever hot air balloon ride.

JIMMY FREDERICK HONORED AMONG NATIONS HIGHEST PRODUCING SOYBEAN FARMERS

Jimmy Frederick of Rulo was recently honored for being among the nation's highest-producing soybean farmers of his region in the 2018 Asgrow® National Yield Contest. Jimmy captured the award with an impressive yield of 138 bushels per acre with Asgrow AG36X6 Brand.

"Congratulations to Jimmy on his outstanding achievement," said Pete Uitenbroek, U.S. DEKALB® Asgrow and Deltapine Market Lead. "It's exciting to see farmers like him push yield boundaries through a winning combination of hard work, management skills and exclusive genetics."

Among 56 farmers receiving awards, more than 23 achieved yields of more than 100 bushels per acre in the 2018 contest. Winning farmers were recently recognized at the 2019 Commodity Classic Feb. 28 to March 2 in Orlando, Florida, with an awards banquet and private concert featuring country music duo Brothers Osborne. The

Asgrow National Yield Contest first debuted in 2012 and encourages soybean producers to challenge their peers in pushing yield limits. The contest also provides

farmers the opportunity to learn more about the latest seed technologies and production practices, which contribute to overall advances for farmers across the country.

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To learn more about maximizing yield performance and see a full list of winners, visit



Pete Uitenbroek and Jimmy Frederick

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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Over the last two weeks, the response to the flooding has been incredible in both small and big ways. The Scribner Trap Team spent Saturday helping their neighbors with clean up in Fremont. Nebraskans came together on #NebraskaStrong Day to give



\$441,919 towards flood relief through a partnership with the Nebraska Broadcasters and the American Red Cross. Nebraska and national celebrities—from Larry the Cable Guy and Hannah Huston to Justin Timberlake and Tori Kelly—have stepped up to support relief. Churches and volunteer organizations have helped get clean up underway. We will get through this together, and we will rebuild our state stronger than before.

Last week, the State of Nebraska submitted an expedited request for federal disaster assistance. In 2011, the federal government took a month to approve Nebraska's request for federal assistance. This time, it only took two days for our request to get approved by President Donald Trump. We are grateful to President Trump and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for their quick approval. It will make a big difference in how fast public assistance reaches our communities. In the initial disaster declaration, nine counties qualified for individual assistance and 65 counties for some type of public assistance. It is important to note that FEMA continues to review counties for individual and public assistance and they will be added as they qualify.

Even with the federal government's support, the most powerful tool in our ability to recover quickly remains Nebraska's commitment to the principle of neighbors helping neighbors. While the federal government will provide some assistance, our communities and neighbors can respond fastest to our most urgent needs. As we work together to recover and rebuild, here's a few important things for all of us to keep in mind.

Volunteer & Donate: A lot of Nebraskans have expressed interest in helping out. As families return home, neighbors and volunteer organizations are helping to clean up. If you want to volunteer, I hope you will call the Salvation Army's volunteer hotline at 402-898-6050 to register. Volunteers will be deployed as communities identify needs. Nebraskans have a generous spirit, and there are a lot of organizations seeking donations. As you consider where to put your resources, I encourage you to read the Attorney General's "Donating with Care Checklist" before giving. You can find the resource at <https://protectthegoodlife.nebraska.gov/>.

Seeking Relief: The number one resource for Nebraskans impacted by the flood and seeking help is 211, a hotline managed by United Way. We also have launched a website allowing Nebraskans to submit and fulfill requests for relief. You can visit the website at <http://www.nebraska.gov/nebraska-strong/>.

Document Any Damage: Whether you have flood insurance or hope to apply for FEMA assistance, it is critical that you document any damage. Please take pictures before you clean up and make itemized lists of damage to your property, so you can show your insurance company and/or FEMA what losses you have incurred.

Apply for Assistance: Right now, nine counties have qualified for individual assistance with FEMA. They include Butler, Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Douglas, Nemaha, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington. Additional counties may qualify as they are reviewed. If you live in one of the qualifying counties, please register with FEMA at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. After you apply, FEMA will visit your property to determine if you qualify for FEMA assistance. After FEMA inspects your property, they will send you a determination letter with their decision. More information about the inspection process can be found on FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/what-happens-inspection.

Take Care of Yourself: We have all been talking about "Nebraska Strong" and how tough our communities are over the last couple weeks. This slogan isn't a call to tough it out on our own—it's an opportunity for us to come closer together as a community and a state. If you need help during this time, please reach out to family, friends, or one of the resources offered by the state or non-profit organizations. The Rural Response Hotline can be reached at 1-800-464-0258 and the Nebraska Family Helpline at 1-888-866-8660.

In the days ahead, the road to recovery will feel long, but together we will pull through this and rebuild bigger and better than before. It's going to take our Nebraska grit and hard work to do this. But I know that when we get past this challenge and look back on this chapter in our history that we will remember this moment as one when Nebraska showed the world how to pull together. If you have thoughts you would like to share, I hope you will write me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.



SESSION HALF OVER, YES, THEY ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Capitol View Commentary
by J.L. Schmidt
Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

In spite of the distractions of basketball, blizzards and floods, Nebraska's Legislature has breezed past the halfway mark of the 90-day session with more than 100 bills sent to the Governor and signed into law.

The so-called "sexy" issues — property tax relief, corrections reform, budget — are still pending, but committees are working on them. The Judiciary Committee still has 112 bills under consideration. Revenue has 78. Appropriations has 47. The Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee has 6. There's still time, if well managed, to get much more done.

Here's a snapshot of what has been done. Lawmakers passed and the Governor signed:

The Remote Seller and Marketplace Facilitator Act. The measure (LB284) requires sellers of goods over the internet to collect and remit sales tax beginning July 1 if their gross revenue exceeds \$100,000 in the previous or current calendar year, or if the seller makes 200 or more separate Nebraska sales in the previous or current year. If a seller makes sales through an Internet marketplace facilitator's platform, such as Amazon, the duty to collect and remit sales tax would fall to the marketplace facilitator.

Military service members and veterans with service-connected disabilities who are receiving vocational rehabilitation services through the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be considered resident students and charged the resident rate for college courses under a measure (LB122).

Effective July 1, the State Energy Office is merged into the Department of Environmental Quality. The combined agencies will be the Department of Environment and Energy under the measure (LB302).

The new entity will also assume some permitting functions currently done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Changes will be made to the Unclaimed Property Division of the State Treasurer's Office under a measure (LB406) that updates statutes in order to put Nebraska in line with other state unclaimed property divisions and ensure claimants receive all the unclaimed property rightfully due to them when filing a claim.

The Executive Director of the Nebraska Brand Committee no longer needs to be Law Enforcement Certified and is no longer the chief investigator for the committee. The measure (LB660) creates a new position of Chief Investigator who answers to the Executive Director and is law enforcement certified.

School boards would be required to have a committee on American civics, which would hold at least two public meetings annually to ensure that the school district's social studies curriculum is accessible to the public. As outlined under the measure (LB399), the committee would also be required to make sure the curriculum aligns with state social studies standards and "teaches and assesses foundational knowledge in civics, his-

tory, economics, financial literacy and geography."

In addition, each school district would have to give students an exam based on the 100-question civics portion of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services naturalization test or a civics-focused project, paper or presentation.

Communication between an inmate and attorney through telephone or videoconferencing will be provided without charge to the inmate under a measure (LB443) that also prohibits recording of the communication by the correctional institution or a law enforcement agency.

Finally, voters would be asked to consider a Constitutional Amendment that has been delivered to the

Secretary of State. At the general election in November 2020, voters will consider LRICA to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime. Removal of that archaic language should be a real "no-brainer."

So, if your NCAA bracket has already been busted, the snow has all melted and the ground is now dry, take heart. The wheels of government law-making are grinding along just like the cogs in a sausage-maker.

Stay tuned for the big stuff, the filibusters and the late nights and the vetoes.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SPACE

ACROSS

1. Not slouching
6. However, poetically
9. "Poor me!"
13. Yo-Yo's instrument
14. Read-only storage
15. Clear the chalkboard
16. Macho one
17. Gobbled up
18. Prepare for winter takeoff
19. "2001: A Space ____"
21. "First man in space ____"
23. Rocketman's title
24. Green gemstone
25. Middle-earth creature
28. Drama teacher
30. Like space
35. Actress Gilbert
37. Heartburn relief
39. Parent, to a child
40. All over again
41. Pertaining to Os
43. Rami's dress
44. Great reviews
46. 1,000 grams
47. Moon pull
48. "NASA's human spaceflight program
50. Major European river
52. Huxley's choice
53. Bookie's quote
55. Two halves
57. "Robotic space explorer
61. "Kennedy Space Center location
65. Pleasant smell
66. Be indisposed
68. "____ death do us part"
69. Mancuist's office
70. Court
71. Underlying breathing organs
72. Benefactor fellows
73. Car nut
74. Conversation starter

DOWN

1. Acoustic phenomenon
2. Lot of The Velvet Underground
3. Abounding with elms
4. Teacher's audience
5. Throat lymph node
6. Carhop's carrier
7. "Like Venus
8. "____ Centauri or ____ Nebula
9. "____ 51
10. Bear's den
11. Fungal spore sacs
12. "As ____ on TV"
15. Push one's way into
20. One of the Muses
22. Internet pop-ups
24. Comfy nightwear
25. City in Japan
26. Piled up, as in debt
27. Words to live by
29. "Falcon Heavy entrepreneur
31. "Kind of frontier?"
32. 21st century letter
33. Smart candy?
34. "____ and true
36. Military no-show
38. Place for a house plant
42. Business-oriented programming language
45. "For the Benefit of All," e.g.
49. "____ to Joy"
51. As much as necessary
54. A southern ____
56. Bert's partner
57. Bud holder
58. Instead of written
59. Part of an egg
60. Singer-songwriter Tori
61. Use a cat o' nine tails
62. It will
63. Popular pickling herb
64. Additionally
67. Promise to pay

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Apr. 10 - Apr. 16, 1969

U.S. Air Force Capt. Larry A. Apel, Route 1, Falls City, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his action in the Vietnam War.

Three Class I school districts northeast of Falls City were about to be dissolved and four rural districts were about to be added to the Falls City school district by petition.

Falls City High School vocational agriculture senior Dale Yoessel, Rulo, was named one of the top 20 ranked FFA members in Nebraska.

"Daring Game" starring Lloyd Bridges was playing at the Rivoli Theatre and "Where Angels Go Trouble Follows" was being shown at the Breezy Hill Drive-In.

Construction was underway on the 75 foot high Rulo water tower.

The Rulo fire department purchased a Rural Falls City Dept. fire truck for \$2,500.

Johnson-Brock defeated the Sacred Heart baseball team 11-3 in its season opener.

Lester R. Kister, Salem, became the eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Nebraska.

Gayle Swisegood won first place by running the 880 in 2:05.5 at the Hiawatha Relays.

Johnson-Brock won 11 events and tied for first in another to claim victory over Sacred Heart and Southeast Consolidated in a triangular track meet at Johnson.

Fred Gilbert had the best singles total, a scratch 590, handicap 625, among six local Lodge members in an Elks bowling tournament at Manhattan, KS.

Triangle Electric and Peru intramural advanced to the championship round of a town team tournament at Pritchard Auditorium.

The Falls City Tiger Track team racked up 78 points to win a triangular they hosted with Plattsmouth and Wynome Southern.

Kenneth Lippold, Stella, caught an 8 1/2 lb. bass and a 36 1/2 lb. carp in the same week.

The Humboldt Cardinals track team accumulated 97 1/2 points to win a triangular with Southeast Consolidated and Nebraska City Lourdes held at Stella.

Former Falls City Jim Bethke was pitching for the Memphis Blues of the American Association.

Lamb shoulder roasts were 49-cents/pound at Hinky Dinky and navel oranges were 8 pounds for \$1.00 at Safeway.

The O.A. Cooper Company was celebrating its 90th year in business and was hosting a free pork barbecue at Humboldt City Auditorium.

25 Years Ago - Apr. 10 - Apr. 16, 1944

John L. Lotter, Falls City, pleaded not guilty to his arraignment in Richardson County District Court in the murders of three persons at a rural Humboldt farmhouse Dec. 31, 1933.

SENCA's handi-bus service was growing in popularity with 394 riders in February.

Don Buck was installed as the exalted ruler of the Falls City Elks Lodge.

Jeff Goltz joined the Weaver and Merz law firm and began serving as deputy County Attorney.

Laura Young, 8, won a first place trophy at a Worlds of Fun Dance Festival.

The Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Janelle Fritz of Dawson-Verdon who anchored the D-V 3200 relay team that captured first place at the Red Grovet Relays, Fairbury.

Dana Kottich of the Tiger girls track team placed second in the 400 and Nate Thompson of the boys team finished 3rd in both the high and intermediate hurdles at the Nebraska City Invite.

Sacred Heart senior Kim Holtz was honored as the Junior Rotarian of the Month.

The Falls City School Board accepted the resignation of principal John Brooke and voted to cap its sinking fund at \$100,000 if voters approved a high school renovation bond issue.

Jason Campbell of Campbell Sawmill Co., Falls City, mounted and oversized bandsaw on wheels and began taking his sawmill services to customers within a 200 mile radius.

The Sacred Heart boys track squad accumulated 126 points to capture the championship of the Norris Titan Relays. The Irish girls finished fourth with 52 points.

A Grand Opening was planned at Farm & City Supply in its new location at 2618 Harlan Street.

A retirement open house was held at the Soil Conservation Service office to honor Tom White.

Southeast Consolidated senior Kyle K. Kuker and Falls City High senior Jason Wayne Kreutzer were awarded \$500 scholarships from Richardson County Bank & Trust.

Among candidates for the Spring election campaigning in Falls City was Republican candidate for state treasurer Dave Heineman, Fremont, a native of Falls City.

Sacred Heart "Spotlight" articles by Sara Santo, Jessica Nolte, Kristi Pfister, and Beth Kiekhaefer won recognition in the Nebraska High School Journalism Contest.

Ryan Glathar of Southeast Consolidated won recognition as the Richardson County Athlete of the Week after winning four gold medals at the Nemaha Valley Invitational.

Southeast Consolidated Outstanding Students for March included Freshman Lee Williams, Sophomores Amy Frenzel and Sasha Kuker, and Junior Kris Shubert.

A dairy cow owned by Dick & Jennifer James won "Super Cow" recognition by the Nebraska State Dairywomen's Association for producing 39,070 pounds of milk in a 429 day period.

15 Years Ago - Apr. 10 - Apr. 16, 2004

The District 56 school board voted to support a plan for use of a \$1.5 million bequest from the Bessie Thomas estate to install an artificial turf football field, a new track, and new stadium lighting at Jug Brown Stadium.

Three performances of the Sacred Heart music department production of "Snooty" were scheduled including a Friday night dinner show.

Adults and young people from Bethel United Methodist Church raised \$405 for the CROP world hunger drive by picking up roadside trash from the Preston Corner to the Zion Cemetery.

Christin Campbell was selected to perform with the Classy Lassies dance team at Highland Community College.

Falls City FFA students Dan Goff, Adam Eickhoff, and Kyle Wilhelm received State FFA Degrees and Dan Harris and Tylene Windle won medals at the State Ag Ed Contest at UNL.

Falls City Middle School student Timothy von Behren placed first in his age group in the 2004 Jr. Duck Stamp art contest and Falls City High School's Melissa Buckminster won a second.

The new north entrance to the Richardson County Courthouse was opened to the public.

The Falls City boys finished first and the Irish girls placed second in the ten team Lewiston Invitational Track Meet.

Darcy Stice was runner-up in the 13-year-old division of the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest.

The Falls City golf team with a 332 shot its best 18 hole round of the season and finished third in a nine team Nebraska City Invitational.

Matthew James and Dayton Kennedy were Boys State Representatives and Cassie Weitzenkamp Girls State Representative from Southeast Consolidated School, Stella.

SEZ-I

'To the concerned citizens of Humboldt'

To the Concerned Citizens of Humboldt,

It seems very peculiar to us that someone who has never attended a city council meeting would be circulating a petition to have a city council woman recalled.

When Dolores Martinez ran for city council, her main concern was protecting the investment of homeowners. She has worked tirelessly to attain that goal, by making Humboldt a better place to live. Who was responsible for cleaning up the city walls which were an eyesore to this community, and who is responsible for the speed monitors that protect citizens, especially our children, who have to cross that wide and busy highway? Who used her own resources to gather information to inform not only our own community, but several surrounding communities about the drug and opioid epidemic that is threatening our entire nation? She did these things because she really cares about the future of Humboldt. Dolores, along with other city council members, is working hard to eliminate substandard housing and to make our square more appealing. So why is she being recalled? We don't believe for a minute

that she has lost the trust of the community! Because of her background, she is probably one of the most skillful problem solvers that we have in our community right now. She knows who to call and where to go to find the answers! With our community facing bankruptcy, we desperately need all of her expertise. She can't be cowed and she believes in transparency - two assets in a city official. Perhaps we all need to be reminded that we need to show respect to our city officials, even when we disagree with them.

We have some positive things happening in Humboldt now: a grocery store, a new car wash, a dollar general store, our beautiful cancer garden and most importantly, we have new people moving into our community, who see potential of our town. Those of us who love our community, need to welcome those people into our community, extol the positives of our community, work hard with our city council to bring more businesses into our community and leave the naysayers behind!

Therefore, we are asking the citizens of Humboldt to deny the petition.

Very concerned citizens,

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| Janice M. Oehm | Donna Lewis | Larry Hunzeker | Blake Douglas |
| Dale A. Oehm | Steve Lewis | Jane Hogue | Anna M. Arington |
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| JoAnn Arington | Michele Hunzeker | Kendra Douglas | Michael Arreguin. |

'To the Parents of the Class of 2019'

To the Parents of the Class of 2019:

As a member of the EDGE committee that worked diligently to encourage Southeast Community to build a Learning Center in Falls City and as a parent who faced the same kind of decisions myself, I appreciate how the decisions you are making at this time are some of the most important of their young lives. What type of post high school education(s) will prepare them for their chosen career(s) for the rest of their lives, how much should it cost, how much student debt should he/she assume, and how much student debt is too much?

Fortunately for them, they will soon be entering a very hot job market. Nebraska in particular and America as a nation has a labor shortage. Unemployment is low and there are more job openings than persons seeking employment. But unfortunately, our nation also faces a student debt crisis. The cost of post high school education has escalated, too many persons have assumed too much student debt, are falling behind in their ability to pay for it, and bankruptcy laws do not allow them to have that debt forgiven. So what are the good careers to pursue and how does

one prepare for them? Surprisingly many of them are not far from where you are right now and so are educational institutions with programs to fill those needs. Southeast Community College's Falls City Learning Center will be opening this Fall offering training in many of the skills required right here in modern manufacturing, the trades, healthcare careers, and more. Peru State College is within commuting distance allowing one to remain close to family and friends, and save many dollars that might otherwise be spent on room and board. Many other fine schools are within 100 to 200 miles away. Be a smart buyer of education just like you are a smart buyer of anything else, buy what you need from where you can buy it at the best possible price.

Finally, many of my generation pursued their careers far from where they were born and raised. We are allotted only a limited number of years on this earth and I can tell you from personal experience the ability to share time with friends and family should never be undervalued.

Charlie Radatz, Chairman
EDGE SCC Learning Center Committee

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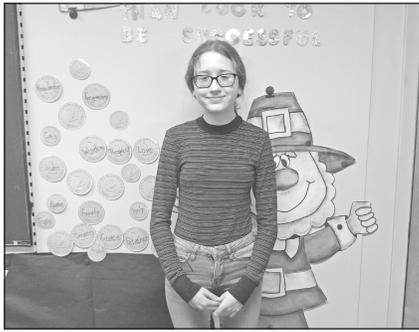
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Ella Kobza wins American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3-12, including students with special needs. Grade levels are divided into six classes with one award given in each division. Winners received \$50 and a \$50 donation in the student's name will be made to the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship fund. National winners will be posted at www.ALAforVeterans.org after the convention. This year's local winner was Ella Kobza. Her essay will compete at the state level with the winner advancing to the national competition.

This year's theme was "How can we address and prevent veteran homelessness in our communities." Students researched this topic and discovered that there are over 37,000 homeless veterans in the United States. Many of these veterans are coming from disadvantaged or economically challenged communities. They suffer from mental illness, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), alcoholism, and drug addiction. This is a very challenging topic for many students in Falls City. We do not see veterans living on the streets of our community, but might travel to Lincoln, Omaha, and even Kansas City, MO to see a significant number of veterans with no place to go or a support system to help get them back on their feet.

As individuals, people will buy a veteran a meal, give them some money, or even provide warm clothing for the cold winters. Veterans really appreciate these simple gestures, but the problem is far more complicated requiring many communities to come together to address this issue. The Department of Veterans Affairs treats mental illness, depression, and PTSD homeless veterans face. Affordable housing provides homes for homeless veterans while they undergo treatment, find jobs, and address mental issues. Repatriating our homeless veterans is vital to getting them on the right track to a better life.

So how can our community help to address and prevent this problem? It's simple; donate to shelters, such items as food, clothing, and personal care items. Donate time and service at a local shelter or stand down events. Organize a community event to raise funds, food, and clothing for local shelters. The ideas are limitless, just get involved. Individual and community efforts make a huge impact on addressing and preventing the homeless veteran problem.

Work to Resume on N-62, West of Stella

Weather permitting, work will resume the week of April 1 on two bridges west of Stella, on N-62, according to the NDT.

A.M. Cohron and Son, Inc., of Atlantic, IA, has the \$3,680,160 contract. Remaining work will include grading, seeding and guardrail. Traffic will be maintained by using flaggers and lane closures when needed at each bridge location. The project is anticipated to be completed in the spring of this year. Motorists are asked to drive cautiously and to expect delays.



The Shubert American Legion Post #222 celebrated the American Legion 100th Birthday Sunday, March 17 with a supper and cake prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary. A brief history of the starting of the American Legion and the Shubert Post was presented followed with an Americanism quiz game, bingo and door prizes.

Extreme weather events and the Livestock Indemnity program

By Jay Parsons, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Aaron Berger, Nebraska Extension Educator

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including extreme cold, storms and flooding. With the extreme weather conditions we have been experiencing this winter, it is important livestock producers diligently document and report their death losses for possible LIP payments.

To be eligible for LIP payments, a producer must file a notice of loss on form CCC-852 with his/her local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the death losses become apparent. The producer can then file an application for payment to request compensation for losses in excess of the normal annual mortality rate. This must be completed no later than March 1, 2020. Multiple notices of losses and multiple applications for payment may be filed by producers that suffer multiple livestock losses during the same calendar year. Once a qualifying weather event has been identified, adult livestock dying within 60 days of that qualifying event can be considered eligible for loss benefits.

Good record keeping habits should be part of the livestock manager's DNA anyway but it is at times like these that those habits can really pay dividends. The logical question to ask any producer submitting an LIP notice of loss and application for payment to an FSA office is, "How can you verify what you are trying to tell us?" Producers should provide records of the pertinent information regarding the livestock losses suffered due to an eligible adverse weather event, including things such as the number, kind, type and weight range of livestock that died, supplemented with dated photographs, video records, rendering receipts, or veterinarian records.

A photograph with a camera or smart phone showing the date the loss occurred can be a quick and simple record of the losses incurred. For calving losses, document death losses in your calving book with clear notes as to what exactly caused the death.

LIP payments are calculated based on eligible death losses in excess of normal annual mortality. Normal mortality rates are established by FSA on a State-by-State basis using recommendations from State livestock and Extension Service organizations. Table 1 contains the normal mortality rates established for beef cattle in Nebraska. Producers need accurate inventory counts showing the number and type of livestock that were affected by the eligible event. Beginning and ending year invento-

ry numbers supplemented with production records, purchase records, sale records, veterinarian records, inventory related bank loan documentation, and other reliable documents can help verify livestock inventories at different points throughout the year.

It is important for producers to realize that normal death losses that occur throughout the year are equally important to document and verify. For example, suppose a Nebraska beef cattle producer owns 400 pregnant cows at the beginning of the calendar year. Veterinary records of the fall pregnancy check and the producer's own inventory records would help verify this information. This producer's normal annual mortality would be five cows and twenty calves based on the rates displayed in Table 1 for the state of Nebraska. Following an eligible adverse weather event, the producer is able to verify the loss of four cows and twenty-two calves due to the event by filing a notice of loss on form CCC-852 with the local FSA office along with the supporting evidence. Based on this information, the producer could file a request for compensation on two calves in excess of the normal mortality rate. However, the producer also documents normal death losses throughout the year that account for the loss of ten more calves and three cows. In summary, the producer's LIP application(s) for payment could then request compensation for twelve calves and two cows. This would be the amount the producer's annual death losses would exceed normal mortality rates and be within the confines of the documented death losses attributed to the eligible weather event.

Table 1:

Normal Mortality Rates (annual) for Beef Cattle in Nebraska		
Type	Weight Range	Normal Mortality Rate
Adult	Cows and Bulls	1.5%
Nonadult	800 pounds or more	1%
	400 to 799 pounds	2%
	Less than 400 pounds	5%

The LIP payment rates are based on 75 percent of the national market value of the livestock. For example, the 2018 payment rate for a cow would have been \$983.90 per head and a calf under 400 lbs would have been \$468.92 per head. Payment rates have not yet been set for 2019 losses, but still are a potentially important cost recovery from the financial impacts of losing a larger than normal number of animals. The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) Factsheet is available from FSA at https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Assets/USDA-FSA-Public/USDA-Files/FactSheets/2018/livestock_indemnity_program_fact_sheet_dec_2018.pdf

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SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Fri., March 8, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Falls City, Nebraska for an 11 a.m. luncheon.

Noala Fritz spoke on the Towers of Remembrance giving the background of their formation and the couple who had the idea of honoring fallen veterans.

Following Noala's presentation Regent Glenda Nelson opened the business meeting with the D.A.R. ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

A discussion of the plans for the upcoming Essay Tea. Anne Moser has gotten invitations ready to be mailed to the winners.

Committee reports: National Defense report was given by Beverly Droge, and Anne Moser. The Indian minutes were reported by Beverly Droge about transportation and Indian schools of the Winnebago.

The Chapter has been invited by the Chapter in Hastings to a luncheon and program April 2. The program will feature Sue Rottman and the Nebraska doll that she designed and made clothes for.

Next meeting will be Friday April 12, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Falls City. Members are to meet at 12 noon to prepare for the Essay Tea which will be that afternoon at 1 p.m.

FCMS Band and Choir scores a superior rating at music contest

The Falls City Middle School Band and Choir traveled to Humboldt to participate in the HTRS music contest on Friday, March 22. Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Furrow and the students brought home a superior rating.

Besides the Middle School band and choir, others bringing home superior ratings were: The flute quintet of Grace Morris, Delainey Kaster, Cierra Uhrich, Beatriz Torraloba Lopez and Evan Fritz; a vocal solo by Nevada West; the clarinet septet of Elyse Poppe, Madison Jones, Jodie Uhri, Kiersten Clark, Wynter Schulenberg, Cayleigh Eickhoff and Hannah Collier; the clarinet trio of Ashleigh Kirkendall, Alexis Brewer and Jordan Wilcox; the saxophone ensemble of Elizabeth Saul, Joshua Brown, Meka Curtis, Tatum Kile and Danyelle Kuker; the brass quintet of Ava Armbruster, Ella Kobza, Kyle Daake, Stephan Fields and Wyatt Wason; the vocal duet of Mikaela Hawley and Nevada West; the percussion ensemble of Kellen McAfee, Joe Vrtiska, Kemper Foster, Grace Morris, Ella Kobza, Ava Armbruster, Danyelle Kuker, Elyse Poppe and Joshua Brown.



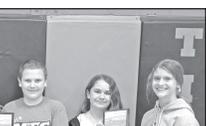
All participants: front row, L-R: Derek Helmick, Rome West, Isaac Larsen. Second row: Lillian Foster, Sierrah Vermeer, Emilou Schulenburg, Robert Gilkerson, Trinity Pierce, Gunner Lippold, Paige Young, Isabelle Armbruster, Ethan Boatright. Back row: Everett McCullough, Jodie Uhri, Reece McNeely, Elyse Poppe, Ava Armbruster, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Ella Kobza, Ciera Martin, Emily Vitosh, Mikaela Holly, and Nevada West.

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Neely, Nevada West, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Ella Kobza, Elyse Poppe, and Jodie Uhri. All students were awarded certificates; top placings were awarded water bottles, pencils, and gold pin awards; and the top three placings were awarded plaques.



Speech Winners: Third place - Isabelle Armbruster and Reece McNeely; first place - Ava Armbruster and Ethan Boatright; second place - Sierrah Vermeer and Elyse Poppe.

In the 6th grade division, thirteen students advanced to the school contest: Isabelle Armbruster, Derek Helmick, Rome West, Ethan Boatright, Isaac Larsen, Paige Young, Gunner Lippold, Emilou Schulenburg, Sierrah Vermeer, Malesa Wickham, Robert Gilkerson, Lillian Foster, and Trinity Pierce.

In the 7th/8th grade division, eleven students advanced to the school contest: Ciara Martin, Ava Armbruster, Emily Vitosh, Mikaela Hawley, Everett McCullough, Reece Mc-

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(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

MAKING IT RIGHT

In the Falls City Journal dated March 27, 2019, in the Public Record, it was stated that Danielle Kirkendall was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance. That information was incorrect. The correct defendant is listed below.

DISTRICT COURT

Codie Witt, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, del/dsp/man/pos cntrl subs-Sch

1,2,3, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 16, 2019.

DISTRICT COURT CONTINUED FROM WEEK OF MARCH 19

NO DISTRICT COURT WEEK OF MARCH 26

Keneth Kaster Jr., 57, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to Del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-Sch 1,2,3, plead not contest, found guilty; count two, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-first, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, possessed controlled substance, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not contest, found guilty; count six, possess controlled subs without tax paid, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, unlawful acts relating to drugs, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight,

possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for June 4, 2019.

Tylor Fritts, 24, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 11, 2019.

COUNTY COURT

Collection Associates vs. Julian Cooper. Judgment of the Judgement principal was entered for \$531.06, simple interest rate is six percent, balance due is \$356.66; judgement of Judgment court Costs were entered in \$126.20, balance due is \$126.20; judgement of Attorney Fees were entered for \$58.11, simple interest rate is six percent, balance due is \$59.20; judgement of Pre-Judgement interest was entered for \$81.65; Post Judgement costs were entered for \$41.18; Julian Cooper owes \$664.89, Paige Lamb owes \$664.89.

Falls City Mercantile Co., Inc. vs. Andy Dean- Cakes-N-Quees. Judgement awarded to Falls City Mercantile Co., Inc. for the sum of \$2,741.37 interest at the rate of 4.5730 with costs of \$44.50 plus increased cost.

Collection Associates vs. McGarvey-Hutflles. Judgment of the Judgment Principal was entered for \$337.12, simple interest rate is six percent, balance due is \$340 .61; judgment of Judgment Court Costs were entered for \$73.50. Judgment of Attorney Fees were entered for \$38.71, simple interest rate is six percent, balance due is \$39.11; Judgement of pre-judgment interest was entered for \$39.78; balance due is \$39.78; post judgment costs were entered for \$20.80. Rebecka McGarvey-Hutflles owes \$513.80 and Scott Hutflles owes, \$13.80.

Frontier Bank vs. Samuel Waters, residents/tenants of property. Frontier Bank entitled to possession of property located at 823 Pacific Street.

Capital One Bank, vs. Terri Gettys. Judgement awarded to Capital One Bank and against Terri Gettys for the sum of \$3,350.39 plus court costs of \$105.40 with pre-judgement interest and attorney fees of \$0.

Derrick Boltz, 28, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500/second, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$58.50, ordered to serve five days in jail, given credit for five days served in jail and ordered to pay \$23.99 in restitution by May 31, 2019, court costs of \$50, and Sheriff fees of \$8.50.

Adrienne Schulenberg, 33, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead not guilty. Case continued to April 15, 2019 for pretrial.

Tyler Huey, 27, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead not guilty; count two, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Case continued to April 15, 2019 for Hearing.

Brian McFeeters, 30, count one, theft-shoplifting, \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 13, 2019.

John McNeely, 66, count one, violate protection order, plead guilty and found guilty. Case continued to April 24, 2019 for sentencing.

Jane Nioco, 30, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea, April 8, 2019.

Jane Nioco, 30, count one, dom. Asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptnr, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 8, 2019.

Trevor Jameson, 27, count one, burglary, waived-bound over; count two, criminal mischief-\$1,500-\$4,999, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count three, obstruct a peace of-

ficer, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count four, criminal trespass-first degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count five, possess marijuana

one ounce or less, first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to April 9, 2019 in District Court for arraignment.

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Caden Simon (left) leaps 40'09 in the triple jump for the gold. Bryna Bruxellas (right) picks up the a third place medal in the triple jump.

Tiger golfers finally get to hit the links

By Brian McKim

After the first two meets got rained out, the Falls City Tiger golf team finally got to play 18-holes last Monday when they took part in the Auburn Invitational at the Auburn Country Club. Weather has not been very favorable for outdoor spring sports thus far, but conditions were much better last week. The Falls City golfers placed second overall out of seven teams. Nebraska City took first place with a score of 352. The Tigers placed second with 376 and Auburn was behind in third place with a total of 394. Southern finished with 394 for fourth, HTRS was fifth with a 517 and Pawnee City and Lewiston finished in sixth and seventh place.

Top honors for the day went to Zac Albrecht of Nebraska City with a 77, while Zach Benton, also from Nebraska City took second with a 78. The Tigers placed two golfers in the top five with Lukas Aldana finishing two strokes off the lead with a 79 for third place, and Braden Oliver was hot on their tails, firing an 81 for fourth place.

Aldana, the Tigers top finisher, fired a 43 on the front nine and came back with the second best back nine of the day with a 36 for the total of 79. Oliver shot a very consistent 40 on the front and 41 on the back. Rounding out the top five for FC was Keldon Campbell with a 54 and 53 for a 107. Hunter Arnold was close behind, shooting a 57, 52

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Tigers sweep Falls City Meet

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The boys and girls Falls City Tiger track teams pulled off the sweep last Tuesday at Jug Brown Stadium as the teams competed for the first time this spring outdoors. The Tigers girls took first place while the HTRS Titans were second and Doniphaw West high school finished third. On the boys' side, the Tiger boys also took home first place while HTRS was second and Doniphaw West was third.

Competing in as good as weather as we can get right now the girls picked up two places

in the 100m dash with Jessica Burns taking silver in 14.65 and Bryna Bruxellas was fourth in 14.81. FC also picked up good points in the 100m hurdles with Brylee Gilkerson taking second in 17.80 and Ellicyn Gilkerson right behind in third in 17.90. FC got a 1-2 finish in the 1600m run with Brenna Leyden taking gold (6:11.00) and Emmy Lu Feek (7:07) with the silver. Brylee Gilkerson brought home the gold in the 300m hurdles in 55.95. Leyden picked up her second gold medal of the day in the 3200m run in 13:53.36.

The 3200m relay team took first place in 11:35.59, team member included Feek, Nia Crawford, Eryn Sneathen, and Mazey McCullough. The 4x100 relay team of Burns, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Lexie Buckminster, and Ava Morgan got third in 56.58. Michelle Beer picked up a couple of first place medals, winning the discus (100'07) and the shot put (32'01.01). Chase Nolte took third in the shot put with a toss of 29'08. Hannah Clary had a massive day for FC picking up three individual gold medals, winning the high jump (4'10) the triple jump (32'10.50) and the pole vault (8-0). Sara Black took fourth in the high jump at 4'04.01 and fourth in the triple jump at 30'-1.25. Burns picked up a silver in the long jump with a leap of 14'05.50. Federica Pira was fourth at 13'04.51, and Morgan was fifth at 13'04.50. Bruxellas picked up points for FC in the triple jump, placing third at 30'02.75. Also scoring for Falls City was Courtney McClintock in the 400m dash in 1:17.31 for fourth place and the 1600m relay team of McClintock, Josie Riggs, McCullough, and Crawford was second in 4:57.19. FC took the top three spots in the 800m with McCullough winning in 2:48.32, Crawford was second (2:58.05), and Sneathen was third (3:02.71).

For the boys, Caden Simon was second in the 100m dash (12.24), first in the high jump (5'10) first in the triple jump (40'09) and second in the long jump (19'10). FC was 1-2 in the 110 hurdles with Will Vitosh winning gold (17.26) and Cole Kirkendall taking second in 18.30. In a close 1600m run Braden Kobza took first (5:17.13) Eli Bottom was second (5:18), and Jared Hawley was third (5:18.12). Leighton Vice was first in the 300m hur-

dles in 47.72, Vitosh was second (51.05), and Brayden Frederick was third in 53.78. Hawley took first place in the two-mile with a time of 12:13.64 and the 3200m relay team of Dakota Fisher, Kobza, Cade Schawang and Alex Rathje took first in 9:21.19. The 4x100 relay team consisting of Lane Burns, Jace Heckenlively, Vice and Jayden Kreifels also won gold in 47.58. Jaxon Lundford took second in the discus (106'01) and second in the shot put (42'04). Collin Cook took third in the shot put (40'01) and fourth in the discus at 89'01.50. Brayden Frederick vaulted 10'00 to take second in the pole vault, and Schawang won gold in the 400 (54.40) Drake Butler was second (55.04), and Trey McAfee was fourth (57.02). Kobza picked up another gold in the 800m run in 2:17.31 while Rathje was third (2:24.49) and Bottom was fourth in 2:26.61. FC picked up three places in the 200m dash with Schawang winning in 24.75, Burns taking third in 24.84 and Heckenlively was fourth in 25.14. Finally, the 4x400 relay team of Butler, Schawang, McAfee, and Kobza easily won gold in 3:55.13.

Irish boys and girls both take second at Auburn Triangular

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish girls finished in second place at Auburn last Tuesday afternoon with 69 total points, Syracuse won the meet with 136 and Auburn was third with 46. On the boy's side, Auburn won the meet with 103; SH was right behind with 99 and Syracuse was third with 53.

In the 100m dash Lauren Malone took second place (14.56) and picked up four points, and Lainey Ebel was close behind in third (14.58) scoring three points. Ebel came right back and won gold in the 200m (29.66), and Madi Stamper was fourth (32.71). McKenzie Witt was fourth in the 400m (1:15.22), and Ciara Catlin was fifth in 1:16.07. In the 800m Rachel Magdanz was third (3:04.45) Emma Littrel was fourth (3:07.83) and Madison Littrel was fifth in 3:08.47. Ella Simon got silver in the 1600 in 6:20.89 and Madison Littrel was third in 6:57.37. Stamper took third in the 100m hurdles in 26.86 and Erison Vonderschmidt was second in the 300m hurdles in 55.20. The Irish were second in the 4x100 in 58.08; team members included Malone, Witt, Taylor Frederick and Ebel. The 4x400 relay team of Malone, Witt, Simon, and Vonderschmidt took third in 4:58.41. The 4x800 team also scored two points, taking third place in 13:01.26. Team members for the 4x800 were Emma Littrel, Catlin, Lexi Pokorny, and Madison Littrel. Witt and Catlin took fourth and fifth in the high jump at 4-06. Catlin then took the gold in the pole vault at 7-06 while Taylor Frederick was third at 6-00. Vonderschmidt won the silver in the long jump at 14-02.50 and Pokorny was fourth at 13-05.50. Malone took fifth place in the triple jump with a leap of 30-08.50 and Magdanz was fifth in the discus with a throw of 75-02.

For the boys, Del Casteel picked up a silver in the 100m dash (12.16) and Brogan Nachtigal was fifth in 13.32. The Irish got two more places in the 200m with Jamie Stice taking second (24.94) and Casteel taking fourth in 25.43. Stice came right back and won the gold in the 400m in 55.85 while Jake Hoy was second (57.54), and Jake Froeschl was fourth in 1:02.06. In the 800m run, Drew Bippes won the gold in 2:23.52 and Froeschl was fourth again in 2:38.74. Jakob Jordan took the silver in the 1600m in 5:30.91 and Nathan Neddenniep was fourth in 5:48.89. Jarrot Simon picked up a third-place medal in the 110 hurdles in 17.79 and third place in the 300m hurdles in 45.54. Casteel was fourth in the 300m in 46.13. Bippes, Stice, Casteel, and Jordan won the 4x100 in 46.75 and Bippes, Hoy, Stice, and Jordan won the 4x400 in 3:51.50. The 4x800 relay team of Froeschl, Kyle Bauman, Anthony Froeschl and Neddenniep also won the gold in 10:01.83. Simon picked up a second-place finish in the high jump (5-02) and Bippes won the pole vault at 12-00 while Tyler Catlin was third at 9-06. Jake Hoy took third in the long jump (17-10.25), and Jordan was second in the triple jump at 39-03.50. Wrapping things up, Branson Darveau took first-place in the discus at 120-10 and second in the shot put with a toss of 44-03. Sloan Lenard was third in the shot with a throw of 43-04.50 and Nachtigal was fifth in both, throwing the shot 41-11 and the discus 97-02.

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AGE GROUPS:

0-3 Years 4-6 Years 7-10 Years

THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL WILL BE DELIVERED ONE DAY LATE ON Thursday, April 18, via mail & Wednesday, April 17 over the counter in Falls City.

Our office will be closed on Monday, April 15. The deadline for advertising will remain Friday BY NOON on April 12. Please plan accordingly.

Two vehicle accident near Rulo

On Monday, March 25, 2019 the Richardson County Sheriff's Department responded to a two vehicle accident on Highway 159 near 660 ave. The vehicles were driven by Stephanie Cooper of Rulo, and Patricia Evans of Falls City. Occupants were transported to Community Medical Center in Falls City by ambulance for injuries sustained during the accident.

SHARED MEDIA POLICE REPORT

On March 21, Donald L. Riechbourg, 19, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a fines and cost warrant.

On March 21, Jessette L. Gifford, 34, of Seneca, KS was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant for failure to use seat belt and noneside violate 30 day immunity.

On March 23, Joshua Choate, 31, of Falls City, was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charge of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On March 22, Robert Hillard, 47, of Lewiston, NE. was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges of Resisting Arrest 1st Offense, Violation of Harassment Protection Order, Criminal Mischief \$501-\$1499, Criminal Mischief \$0-\$500.

On March 22, Jeremy Patnode, 29, of Falls City, was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charge of Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

On March 23, Megan Willey, 28, of Falls City, was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charge of Driving Under Suspension.

On March 26, Rebecca L. Fouraker of Salem, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

On March 26, Everett A. Bice, 40, of St. Joseph, MO was booked into the Richardson

County Jail for altering identification number, receiving altered article, and stolen property.

On March 27, Brian K. Mackey, 43, of Falls City, was arrested by the Richardson County Sheriff's Department in Falls City, NE on a warrant for Theft by Unlawful Taking.

On March 27, Justin N. Jamison, 36, of Humboldt, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a failure to appear warrant.

On March 27, David D. Pierce, 34, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for Driving Under Suspension.

On March 28, Michael J. Potter, 41, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for Domestic Assault.

On March 28, Shawn W. Creamer, 22, of Lincoln, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a failure to appear warrant.

On March 29, 2019, 60 year old Terry Kohlar of Humboldt was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for Failure To Appear.

On March 30, 2019, Roger Dutton, 51, of Lincoln was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for Theft Of Services \$0-\$500.

On March 31, 2019, Melanie Rieger, 42, of Falls City was arrested by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for Domestic Assault.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Carol Heineman, Judy Munn, Edie Wherry and Leona Knobe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met March 26, when four tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Merry Von Seggern and Shirley Weber. Judy Munn will host the next session on April 9, 2019.

BUILDING PERMITS

Keith McCarthey, 1204 Morton St.; basement repair, \$3,636.50.

Ben Howard, 622 Harlan St.; sign, \$20,000.

Falls City Housing Authority, 800 East 21st St; interior renovation of apartment 77 and 79, \$83,000.

OBITUARIES

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Hope Zentner

Hope Zentner, 108, of Falls City, passed away March 24, 2019, in Falls City. She was born March 7, 1911, in Central City, NE to Mahlon and Mary (Pike) Cheever.

Hope moved to Falls City in 1915 with her parents and graduated from Falls City High School in 1929.

She married Frank Zentner on September 7, 1929, in Falls City. He passed away on February 28, 1984.

She worked for Dr. H. R. Miner for ten years and Chaney Furniture for 30 years. She and her husband had been partners in Chaney-Zentner Used Furniture Store. She was a member of First Christian Church at Falls City.

Hope is survived by her son, Gary and his wife, LaVina of Falls City, grandson, Brian of Hiawatha and a great-granddaughter, Emily Barrand and her husband Phoenix of Hiawatha. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Ramona Faith, sisters, Elva, and Gladys Cheever, brothers, Elmer, Elwin, Harold, and her twin Harry Cheever.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 10:00 AM at Steele Cemetery with Reverend Fay Ann Blylock officiating.

No viewing, visitation or book to sign.

Barbara Shafer

Barbara Ellen Shafer, 81, of Falls City, passed away March 25, 2019, in Falls City. She was born February 16, 1938, in Maud, OK to Marion and Clara (Foshee) Daniels.

She married James Frederick Shafer on June 8, 1953, in Wichita, KS. He passed away in 2001. Barbara was raised in Maud and when married the couple established their home in Barada. She was a homemaker and farm wife. She loved to travel with her husband for tractor pulls. She moved to Eastview in 2001 and has lived there since.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Sandra Berthold and her husband John of Plattsmouth, NE, Debra Griffiths and her husband Don of Salem, Connie Trotter and her husband Jeff

of Plattsmouth, son, James Frederick Shafer, Jr. and his wife Michelle of Colorado Springs, CO, brothers, Jimmy Daniels and his wife Brenda of Verdon, Johnny Daniels and his wife Elaine of Tulsa, OK, sister, Maxine Sparks of Wichita, KS, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings, Edgar Lee Daniels, Marion Daniels, Betty Daniels, Clearance Daniels, Robert Daniels and Billy Daniels.

A graveside service was held on Friday March 29, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Harris Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Yount officiating. The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

John Parrish

John David Parrish, 85, of Falls City, passed away March 28, 2019 in Falls City. He was born on the family farm near Rulo, on February 26, 1934 to Ray and Lorena (Vaughn) Parrish.

John graduated Falls City High School 1952. He served in the U. S. Army from March of 1954 to March of 1956. He studied Diesel Mechanics at Nebraska State Trade School at Milford, graduating in 1956.

He married Barbara Babbitt August 11, 1957 in Falls City. He worked for Bob and Dick Gibson at Falls City Truck and Implement Company for many years leaving after a change of ownership and then working briefly for Falls City Meat Company. He started Tri-State Tractor Repair in 1981 with his friend Gerald Fritz. Upon retiring in 1994 he substituted driving bus routes for District 56, later driving full time and helping repair and maintain the busses until retiring in 2005. He enjoyed working for and helping with harvest for friends Lowell Keithley and Sons for several years.

John was a member of First United Methodist Church serving in various positions. He was a member of Falls City Elks Club, American Legion of Falls City and served on the school board from 1982 until 1986, serving as president from 1984 until 1986. He was a twelve gallon blood donor. He served on the Rural Fire Department from 1982 until 1994. He loved animals, square dancing, water

and snow skiing, motor cycling, camping, bowling and spending time with family and friends. In his later retirement he especially enjoyed coffee time with his buddies.

Having suffered with Parkinson's disease with quiet dignity for several years, John is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Barbara, daughter, Beverly Parrish of Hickman, sons, Jim and his wife Lori of Auburn, Doug and his wife Judy of Falls City, grandchildren, Amanda Nielsen and her husband Lars, Thomas Parrish and his wife Maggie, Emily Crotty and her husband Brett, Mallory Fink and her husband Jake, Maggie Barnhill and her husband Reed, Rachel and Lauren Parrish, great-grandchildren, Luka and Nora Nielsen, Elijah and John Parrish, Ava, Cooper and Haddie Crotty. He is also survived by his faithful dog Mini. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Julia Ann.

His family will greatly miss his gentle, kind nature, always unselfish and placing family first.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Young Je Kim officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery. Graveside military honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to family choice.

No viewing or visitation, friends may sign the guest book during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

FCPD STATISTICS

March 25: four ambulance calls; three calls for information only; one alarm call; one call for welfare check; four misc. calls; three investigation calls; one call for records check; one call referred to other agency; one gun permit; one accident call; one loitering call; one noise disturbance call; one motorist assist; one suspicious subject or vehicle; three 911 calls; one citation for speeding.

March 26: one ambulance call; two misc. calls; one accident call; one investigation call; one check welfare call; one motorist assist call; one call for information only; one call referred to another agency; two 911 calls; one citation for receiving stolen property; one citation for altering identification number; one citation for receiving an altered article.

March 27: one open door call; two investigation calls; one theft call; two calls for information only; one weather call; one records check call; four misc. calls; one fire call; one check welfare call; two 911 calls; one fire call (Stella fire); two citations for invalid registration; one citation for no proof on insurance; one citation for no proof of ownership; one citation for driving under suspension.

March 28: two alarm calls; one open door call; one domestic disturbance call; three misc. calls; one animal complaint call; one brake like out warning; one dirty house warning; one citation for third degree domestic assault.

March 29: three investigation calls; one fire call; five calls referred to other agency; one alarm; one theft call; one HHS intake; two misc. calls; eight 911 calls; one FC Rural Fire call; one citation for driving under suspension; one citation for invalid registration; one warning for stop sign violation; one warning for no license on person.

March 30: five ambulance calls; two check welfare calls; two investigation calls; one nuisance call; one loitering call; one arrant arrest; one noise disturbance; two misc. calls; one accident call; eight 911 calls; one citation as per warrant.

March 31: seven calls referred to other agency; seven misc. calls; two ambulance calls; two motorist asst. calls; two investigation calls; one animal complaint; eight 911 calls; one citation for unsecured load; one citation for DUI (first offense) and driving left of center.

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11 am, Saxophone and guitar duo with Timothy J. Koehn, Brunch served until 3.

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Headliner: Darryl Rhodes
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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
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www.spelca.org
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Office: 883-2110
Pastor Dave Lockard

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Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
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Pastor Richard Kent Martin
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Dan Gifford, pastor

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(1902 Lane Street)
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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
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Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

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Tim Bostright, Pastor

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www.stthomasfalls.org
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Protect your home and family from flooding

Flooding is a natural disaster that often strikes with little, if any, warning. The environmental awareness site Natural Rivers states that floods are the most common natural hazard in North America in terms of number of lives lost and property damage. Floods can occur day or night and any time of the year. Flooding can also occur in all different terrains.

In September 2018, many of the inland towns of North Carolina were flooded in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, displacing millions. The following month saw severe flooding in central and southern Texas that prompted Governor Greg Abbott to declare a state of disaster in 18 counties. Accuweather reported in the summer of 2018 that historic flooding closed famed Hershey Park, shuttering attractions for a few days.

Flooding can cause considerable distress, uproot families and damage structures. But even people who live in flood zones can take steps to be flood-safe.

Purchase flood insurance. Many people and properties are not covered for flooding under standard homeowners insurance policies. As a result, it is essential to purchase separate flood insurance. The home improvement and information site HouseLogic says that flood insurance may be required by mortgage companies for those financing homes in flood plains.

Have a "go bag" ready. This is a great idea in preparation for any type of emergency situation. Go bags can include a few changes of clothes, important documents and phone numbers, essential toiletries, extra cash, and non-perishable foods. You may want to stock go bags with flashlights, batteries and waterproof shoes as well. Evacuate if a flood is predicted to be severe.

Know your flood level. Check flood maps at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's website (FEMA.gov) or your local building department. This will help you know just how high the water might rise in certain scenarios so you can plan accordingly.

Safeguard key home systems. Protect sockets, switches, breakers, and wiring in a home by placing them at least one foot above the expected flood level in your area. offers the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety. Move the furnace, water heater and any other key appliances so they sit above the property's flood level.

Vent the water. Foundation vents, sump pumps, drains, and more can help keep water from accumulating in or around the foundation of a home.

Consider a grading change. The grading or slope of ground can be adjusted to direct water away from your home. If your street is prone to standing water after ordinary rainstorms, talk to your county planning or environmental services department about potential modifications.

Prepare for the worst. Home piers or columns can lift the lowest floor of a home above flood level. It's an expensive undertaking but can be worth it in high-flood areas.

Flooding is no joke. Homeowners can safeguard their homes with some protective steps.



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Swing Into Spring!

What do you know about breaking words into syllables?
The word "spring" has only one syllable. You can say it without any breaks.
Now, say the word "secret."
It has two syllables: se • cret. Can you hear them?
I really like even bigger words like the word "alphabet." It has three syllables: al • pha • bet.

Can you find and circle 5 words that have 3 or more syllables?

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- crocuses, daffodils
- break out of an egg
- lawn "weed" with a bright yellow flower
- grow longer (waking hours)
- color of grass and leaves
- tree frog with a high-pitched chirp
- shrub with soft, gray "flowers" (2 words)
- melts into water
- when you feel heat you feel
- beginning stage of leaf
- home that birds build
- clay or dirt mixed with water
- grow shorter (sleeping hours)
- falling drops of water

Buds...
I love the spring! Wind gusts lift kites high into the sky. Sunlight hours are longer so I get to play outside a little later in the day. The temperatures are warmer and many kids only need to wear sweaters or light jackets. Rain showers form puddles and I can slide in the mud!

Spring has sprung!
Spring into action, everyone: skateboard, play ball, hopscotch, garden, fly kites, ride bikes, mini-golf - and bring a friend, too!

Many baby animals are born in springtime.

Fun Spring Things!

I have a secret message for you! Study the alphabet code. Then, fill in the letters of the alphabet on the spaces to find out what it is.

Spell the name of each tree by filling in the blanks with 4 of the vowel "e", or 2 of the consonant "r" or 2 of the consonant "w".

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Rehabilitate Airport Access Road and Parking Lot
Bremer Field (FNB)
Falls City, Nebraska
FAA AIP No. 3-31-0628-013

Sealed proposals will be received by the Falls City Airport Authority, at the Lincoln office of Kirkham Michael, 5621 NW 1st Street, Suite 400, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521 until April 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

Rehabilitate Airport Access Road and Parking Lot
Bremer Field (FNB)
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FAA AIP No. 3-31-0628-013

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 5621 NW 1st Street, Suite 400, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Falls City Airport Authority, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska
Nebraska Department of Transportation - Division of Aeronautics, 2411 Aviation Road, Suite 150, Lincoln, Nebraska

Contact documents may be examined at the above addresses. Digital contact documents are available on QuestCDN #6273216 for \$15.00. Paper copies may be procured from the office of the engineer, Kirkham Michael, 5621 NW 1st Street, Suite 400, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68521, upon fee payment of \$100.00, none of which will be refunded. Bids will only be accepted from bidders receiving contact documents directly from QuestCDN, Planners, or Kirkham Michael. Questions regarding bids should be directed to Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. At the above address in writing no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be certified check or bid bond made payable to the Falls City Airport Authority.

Bids may be held by the Falls City Airport Authority, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the Falls City Airport Authority, may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, an amendment. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wages which will be published by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 4.69 percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26.

The Falls City Airport Authority in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 USC § 20004 to 20004-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Award of contract is also subject to the following federal provisions: Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity; DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 - Davis Bacon Act; DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workforce; DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction); TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 - Buy American Preferences; 31 U.S.C. § 1352 - Buy American Limiting Amendment; 2 CFR part 200, Appendix I (J); and 49 CFR part 20, Appendix A, Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (49 USC § 47123 and FAA Order 1400.11)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BEER TRANSPORT, LLC

Parsons to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-191 notice is given that Pat Beer Transport, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 11, 2019 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following: The name of the company is Pat Beer Transport, LLC. The period of the duration of the company is perpetual. The address of the initial designated office is 817 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The company's initial registered agent for service of process is James Beer, 817 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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

NOTICE TO: DOUGLAS M. ANDERSON AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW.

Please take notice that on or about March 7, 2016, Ryan Dorey purchased a Richardson County Treasurer's Tax Sale Certificate (Certificate Number 2016001) on the real property legally described as:

Lot 1 in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 15 East of the 6th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska ("Real Estate").

The Real Estate was assessed in the name of Evelyn M. Anderson Line Estate et al., and was sold for taxes for the tax year of 2014. The Real Estate was thereafter assessed in the name of Douglas M. Anderson. To protect his legal interests, Ryan Dorey has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska on February 27, 2019 with its initial designated agent and office: Tammie Beckwith, 1601 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The general nature of the business: retail sale of antique and vintage goods. The business shall be Member Managed.

DATE: February 20, 2019
LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary
3-10-18

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that Prairie Sky Antiques & Vintage LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska on February 27, 2019 with its initial designated agent and office: Tammie Beckwith, 1601 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The general nature of the business: retail sale of antique and vintage goods. The business shall be Member Managed.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 22, 2016, in Book 267, Page 117, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 13, 14, 15, AND 16, BLOCK 130, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
6-13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Cable Construction Specialist LLC

71792 652 Avenue
Shubert, Nebraska 68437
Telephone: (402)-

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Cable Construction Specialist LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 71792 652 Avenue, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its registered agent is Elaine J. Strecker.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the company is perpetual existence from the date of the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on 5/15/2018. All affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Elaine J. Strecker
71792 652 Avenue
Shubert, Nebraska 68437
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
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Telephone: (402) 245-3088

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 8, 2015, in Book 261, Page 173, and under a Modification of Deed of Trust filed on November 17, 2015, in Book 263, Page 279 in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

SOUTH 18 FEET OF LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 2 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 71, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
6-13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: JOEY GEORGES
You are hereby notified that on 10/23/18, the Plaintiff Credit Management Services, Inc., filed in COMPLAINT in the COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, Nebraska, against you shown as Case Number C18-257. The object and prayer of which is a judgment in the amount of \$95,490, plus court costs, pre-judgment interest and attorney fees, if applicable.

The Complaint prays that judgment be entered against you. You are hereby notified that you must answer the Complaint on or before 05/03/19 at the COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, FALLS CITY NEBRASKA.

Megan L. Bischoff #25206
P.O. Box 1512
Grand Island, NE 68802
(408)398-3801
Attorney for Plaintiff
20-27-3

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8

Annual election for the Trustees of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place the Treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors for the year 2019. Candidates for Treasurer shall file with John Bangert, Treasurer, by April 5, 2019. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., April 9, 2019, at Merle Bachman's Shop, Rural Road, Nebraska. It is requested that all owners within the District be present.

KEVEN VONDERSCHMIDT
Secretary
NEAL E. PARSONS
Attorney at Law
20-27-3

STATE OF NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Run and Gun LLC.
SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 65309 706 Rd, Falls City, NE 68355.
THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 65309 706 Rd, Falls City, NE 68355. The name of its agent for service of process is Nathan Smithson.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law. The company is authorized to indemnify its members and managers to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

DATE: February 20, 2019
LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary
3-10-18

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that Prairie Sky Antiques & Vintage LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska on February 27, 2019 with its initial designated agent and office: Tammie Beckwith, 1601 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The general nature of the business: retail sale of antique and vintage goods. The business shall be Member Managed.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 22, 2016, in Book 267, Page 115, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 13, 14, 15, AND 16, BLOCK 166, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
6-13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emerald Rose Investments LLC, Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company 820 Reavis Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Patrick L. Kraft. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on December 29, 2017.

MEMBERS: Patrick L. Kraft, Dana F. Kraft, Nathan Nathan Kraft, Nicholas F. Kraft

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney
217 East 18th Street,
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
20-27-3

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Case No. C18-120 Substitution of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

AMERICAN LEGION HARVEY MANN POST 269, INC., et al., Plaintiff, vs. JOEY GEORGES, Defendant.

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in common, real name unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons or persons in the title of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real name unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in said real estate.

South One-Half of Lot Number Two, Block Number Six, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 2018, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others: the hope and prayer of said Petition is to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of said taxes to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the date of the decree herein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described herein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate.

and that out of the proceeds of said sale, estate and that the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed and added to the costs of this action, that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for each other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 10th day of May, 2019.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 2018-2019-26

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by March 7, 2019,

beginning at the west approach of the bridge located on the road beginning at the SW corner of the SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 18, and then east approximately 2620 feet to the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 18, and thence running in an easterly direction through and between Sections 29 and 32 of Township 2, Range 18 to the west bank of the Missouri River, also known as 709 Road east of 661 Avenue.

AND WHEREAS, the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr., recommended in a report dated February 12, 2019, to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners that at that time he cannot recommend closure.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:00 am, in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2019.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
John J. Civerka,
Nicholas F. Kraft,
Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 2018-2019-27

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by January 22, 2019,

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Steven J. Darveau, Jr., the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report dated February 6, 2019 to the County Board of Commissioners:

"After reviewing the request to vacate or abandon a portion of road as per Resolution 2018-2019-21, my study found that a portion of roadway can be closed. It should be noted that there are three different landowners that are land locked by the road fronted owned by Steve Stuffs Trust. Said request for vacation and abandonment: beginning 35 feet South of the NW corner of the NW quarter of Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 15 E of the 6th PM, in Richardson County running South along west section line of Section 15 to the North bank of the Nemaha River and beginning approximately 33 ft south of the NE corner of the NE quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th PM, in Richardson County running South along the east section line of Section 18 to the North bank of the Nemaha River. Portion of road is also known as 648 Ave South of 706 Road.

I can recommend that this portion of road be closed."

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 9:45 am, in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2019.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Myron J. Davidson
Terry Frank
Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on March 1, 2013, in Book 263, Page 103, and under a Modification of Deed of Trust filed on November 17, 2015, in Book 263, Page 277 in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

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DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
6-13-20-27-3

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case Number C18-55 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Kelly James Genovese

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of March, 2019, 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 Kelly James Genovese to Kelly Marie James.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Smith, in courtroom no. 302, 1700 Stone Street, District Court on the 14 day of May, 2019 at 11:30 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 Kelly James Genovese, to Kelly Marie James.

Kelly J. Genovese
April 8, 2019 at the 402 801 1069 3-10-18-24

NOTICE

A total of 148 cases will be heard by the Board in April, 2019. The following cases(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

April 17, 2019 - 8:30 a.m.
Community Correctional Center - Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68712
Criminal Mischief

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE
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District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 100 PM, Tuesday, April 8, 2019 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School.

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

- 10 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Approved Budget
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Announcements
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
20 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Body Brinda, FCHS Speech
2.2 Principal's Report:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Building & Organization Update
2.4a Legislative and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Layout- Steven Riggs & Heather Roberts
2.4f School District 56
2.4g Superintendent Meetings
2.4h Board Member Meetings

2nd Other

- 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
3.0M Non Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
3.2 Teacher Resignation
3.3 Principal Employment Contract
3.4 Teacher Employment Contract
3.5 ESHU Care Services Resolution 2019-2020
3.6 School Menu Prices 2019-2020
3.7 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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- Part-Time Registered Nurse: Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice is looking for a Registered Nurse to join their growing team. Responsibilities would be to provide nursing care to those individuals who qualify for home health and/or hospice services. Position is 4 eight-hour days per week with some Call.

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If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 1584. 12-13



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~ Staff RN - Nemaha County Hospital has an opening for a full-time Registered Nurse, 12-hour hour shifts, 7p - 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a Nebraska license.

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TEMPORARY LABORERS JOB OPENING

Applications will be received at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., April 5, 2019, for the positions of Temporary Laborers for the City of Falls City, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work the months of May 2019 through August 2019. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The applications, job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at the City Office. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-13

Employment Opportunity- City of Humboldt, Nebraska Full Time Clerk/Treasurer and Part Time Clerk

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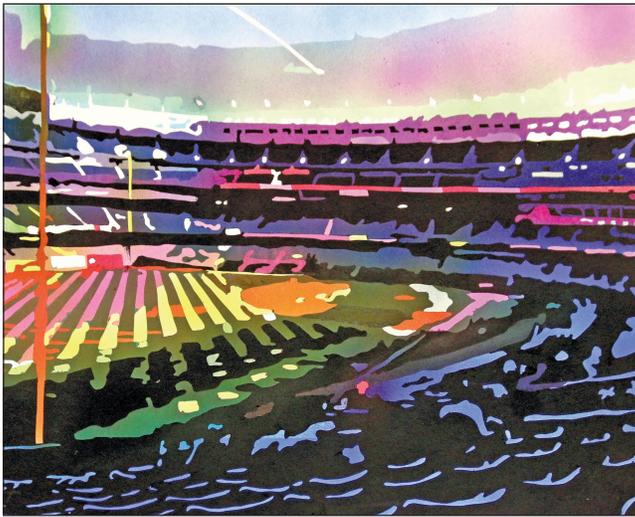
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The family of Charles Bentley would like to Thank this community for the compassion shown since Charley's passing. We were blessed with lots of food, flowers, visits, cards, and memorials. It's comforting to know so many people care. We would like to Thank the doctors and staff at Family Medicine and Community Medical Center, as well as Dorra and Clark Funeral Home and staff and St. Paul Lutheran Church for their community room. Also, we would like to give a special Thank You to the City of Falls City, the Mayor and City Council and the City employees for the respect and dignity shown to Charley and his family. This has been one of the toughest times in our lives, but with God's amazing grace, we will be comforted by His blessings in the days to come. Respectfully, Carol Bentley Sara Pfohl Hannah Pfohl Brianna Pfohl Ethan Pfohl Wanda and Chuck Finley 13



'Yankee Stadium' by Ellicyn Gilkerson

Ellicyn Gilkerson wins National Art award

The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, a nonprofit organization that presents Scholastic Art and Writing Awards out of New York City has announced that Ellicyn Gilkerson, daughter of Tedd and Becky Gilkerson, a senior at Falls City High School was given a National Medal for her Painting titled 'Yankee Stadium.'

"Art has always been my favorite class, and I chose this art project because New York was so beautiful and I wanted to have something that would remind me of that trip forever," said Gilkerson.

Nearly 340,000 works of art and writing were submitted to the 2019 Scholastic Awards. Gilkerson's work was selected by some of the foremost leaders in the visual and literary arts for excellence in originality, technical skill, and the emergence of personal voice or vision. Gilkerson was placed within the top one percent of all submissions.

As a National Medalist, Gilkerson's work will be published in an online gallery at artandwriting.org in June. Her name will also be listed in the 2019 Yearbook, a companion publication to The Best Teen Art and The Best Teen Writing anthologies.

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards have rec-

ognized the vision, ingenuity, and talent of our nation's youth, and provided opportunities for creative teens to be celebrated. Each year, increasing numbers of teens participate in the program and become a part of our community—young artists and writers, filmmakers and photographers, poets and sculptors, video game artists and science fiction writers—along with countless educators who support and encourage the creative process.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Through the Awards; students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. Students across America submitted original works this year in 29 different categories of art and writing.

Through the Scholastic Awards, teens in grades 7-12 (ages 13 and up) from the public, private, or home schools can apply in 29 categories of art and writing for their chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited and published. Beyond the Awards, the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers produces a number of programs to support creative students and their educators.

Since their founding, the Awards have established a fantastic track record for identifying the early promise of our nation's most accomplished and prolific creative leaders. Alumni include artists like Andy Warhol; writers Sylvia Plath, and Truman Capote; actors, Robert Redford, and Alan Arkin; and filmmaker Ken Burns.

Falls City brings back hot air balloon festival

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He, the chamber director, and the chamber board members stamped the new declaration on T-shirts, coffee cups, buttons, and anything else they could order.

Then, the big weekend arrived. Curious spectators arrived at the airport in droves.

Mary Kunce, one of Ken's other daughters, remembered the first event very well. During a telephone interview from her home on the west coast, she said, "Dad asked me to sell items that kids would be interested in, things like toy balloons, and toy planes. He was overjoyed at the response that year."

The show included a band and a balloon "glow," where the balloonists returned to the airport after the evening launch, and set their balloons aglow.

"I will never forget the evening glow, and Dad's smile as he looked at the crowd," Mary said.

Her brother, Jon, agreed. "Dad was excited about the first event, and the crowds of people that it drew to Falls City," he said. "The relationships that he made with the balloonists were important to him as well."

Those relationships were strengthened throughout the weekend, which included a Sunday morning fly-in breakfast, and another launch. The whole weekend was magical. Word about that magic spread quickly, so after the first year, the event grew exponentially.

By 1995, the success of the show was overwhelming.

"That year, I returned as a newlywed," Mary Kunce said, "And my husband and I were shocked at the sight of all of the balloons that filled Brenner Field."

Unfortunately, despite its success, the event was discontinued after that year.

Fast-forward 24 years.

Amber Holle, the chamber director since the spring of 2018 was going through some boxes in the chamber's attic one day when she stumbled across a button from one of the balloon shows.

"I started asking around," Amber said, "And people had so many fond memories of that event that I decided to bring it back." She contacted the Nebraska Balloon Club, and had commitments from six balloonists right away. (All six are already sponsored by local businesses or individuals).

"The Falls City Hot Air Balloon Festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th, at the Falls City airport," Amber said.

The main event will be that Saturday evening from 5 to 10 p.m. The balloons will lift off at 7 p.m. The launch itself is worth the price of admission,

but Amber has also scheduled food vendors, and has organized a kids' zone with activities such as face-painting, balloon art, and a bounce house.

"We will also have a band and, for the adults, a beer garden," Amber said.

The food and drinks are separate, but everything else is included in the admission, which is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children.

The following morning, the balloons will lift off again at 7 a.m. In addition, the Jaycees will sponsor a fly-in breakfast that is open to visiting pilots, and the public, too. The organization will serve pancakes and sausage from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There is no admission charge for the Sunday morning launch, but the breakfast will be a free-will offering.

Although sponsorships that include a balloon ride are not available at the present time, there are still opportunities to help sponsor the event. For \$250, a business or individual will receive its company or family name on event advertising, plus all of the following: free entry for five people, five event t-shirts, and five drink tickets.

For \$100, the sponsor will receive its name on a banner at the event, plus free entry for two people.

Amber is working feverishly on the sponsorships, as well as additional attractions for the show. Like Ken Kunce, she is a visionary. Thank goodness for those who are. They organize the events that create memories for the rest of us. Memories like mine, of my ride with my dad at Falls City's last hot air balloon show.

You see, when Dad and I were floating on the clouds, and he said "this is the closest I will get to heaven until the day I die," neither of us had any idea that his trip to heaven would come so soon. He passed away from cancer three years after his balloon ride. He was 63 years old.

The flight was so important to him that my family had a hot air balloon engraved on his headstone. My mom collects hot air balloons in all shapes and sizes. At my request, Tootie Ebel painted a portrait of my dad in "his" balloon.

In his memory, I'll be at this summer's hot air balloon festival, creating new memories with my family. Unfortunately, I wasn't quick enough to snag a sponsorship on one of the initial six balloons so that I could take another ride. But if more balloons become available, I'll be the first to sign a contract.

If I get to soar through the air on that Saturday night, it will be the closest I'll get to my dad again until the day I die. And that, for me, would be pretty close to heaven.

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The breathless tension at a rocket-launching base just before a blast-off can't be much worse than the mass trance prevailing at this seat of learning. Even Miss Teacher, who will blast off soon, seems not un-hopeful that, that roll of masking tape will function successfully as the last stage of the lad's what-is-it. At least the goldfish seem relaxed; evidently they are convinced that the boy doesn't plan to place the fishbowl on top of the masking tape. Johnny Genius, whom artist John Falter has the temerity to call a well-balanced boy, doubtless faces a bright future in physics or architecture or tightrope walking. As for his uncertain present, will he, whatever happens, have the presence of mind to give both apples to his dear teacher with haste and affection?
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I recently drove around to look at the high water, of course, nature called.
 I drove and drove and finally saw an old outhouse. Well, any port in a storm.
 On the wall of this shabby old outhouse was written, "For a GREAT time call Jim Sefried"
 This must have been a long, long, long, long, long, long, long, loooooooooong time ago.
 Sorry, Jim, that train has left the station.
 Anyway, have a HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLD TIMER.

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