

MAZE BROTHERS START FILMING THEIR FEATURE DEBUT IN FREMONT

Brent and Derek Maze, formerly of Falls City, sons of Karen and Scott Maze, snagged Hollywood star Balhazar Getty who's film credits include, *Deuces Wild*, *Young Guns II*, and *Lord of the Flies*, and TV credits include, *Twin Peaks* and *Brothers and Sisters*, to star in their new feature film, *La Flamme Rouge*.

The film, written and directed by the Maze Brothers will mark their feature debut. The picture is about an injured professional cyclist and a detective who navigate the criminal underbelly of a steroid ring with the exclusive art world.

The film is shooting on location in Fremont, NE which allows local communities to use sales tax dollars for economic development; however, the community sees fit. In April the Fremont City Council approved a Film Incentive Program rebate of no more than \$35,000. The council unanimously approved the application to the Film Incentive program from The Red Flame, LLC. Brent and Derek Maze grew up in Falls City and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Johnny Carson School of Theater and Film.

"Being from a small town you see all these movies being made in Los Angeles, Georgia, or wherever—and I always thought why not just make it in Nebraska," Derek Maze told the *Fremont Tribune* in April 2019. "It's really exciting to be able to do this around here, it's been our dream, and it's finally coming to fruition."



Governor Pete Ricketts, Blaine Brown and Bob Panzer, market president for Exchange Bank in Lincoln.

SMALL-TOWN WORK ETHIC PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN THE CITY

By Lori Gottula

Blaine Brown, a 2002 graduate of Southeast Consolidated and a 2010 graduate of Peru State College, was recently named the Young Professional of the Year by the Lincoln (NE) Independent Business Association. The company that he owns, BB Roofing, LLC, has grown so exponentially since its incorporation in 2013 that it is now a multi-million-dollar company with offices in Omaha and Lincoln.

BB Roofing has four full-time employees, and employs 10 differ-

ent sub-contracting crews. On any given day, the company will have three or four projects going at different job sites in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota or Missouri. "We do roofing, gutters, siding, and pretty much anything else that deals with the outside of a person's home," Blaine said, during a recent interview at his Lincoln office.

Blaine, who is 36 years old, sits on several boards, spends time at the Omaha Home for Boys, and donates money each year to charities that touch his heart. Young professional is right.

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FAST GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC. RECENTLY ANNOUNCED LAYOFFS

FAST Global Solutions, Inc. announced to employees there will be a reduction in workforce taking place sometime the week of April 29th. The reduction of approximately 10-15 percent of the workforce will affect both direct and indirect labor across all locations. No other details are available at this time.

"FAST Global Solutions is a great, employee-owned company

that has added more than 80 jobs to their Falls City operations over the last few years. The company reached record high employment in 2018, with 152 employees, making it the largest industry in our industrial park. Last month the company announced a small reduction in force, which affected the Falls City location, but I have no doubt they will rebound because they have great employees, quality products and global customer base. Falls City EDGE supports all of our companies in all economic conditions, and we appreciate the relationships we have with FAST at both the corporate and local levels. They've been an industrial anchor in this community since 1989, and we will continue to work with them to grow their Falls City operations," said Becky Cromer of Falls City Edge.

Editor's note: The office of the *Falls City Journal* received this statement from FAST Global Solutions on May 7, 2019, after reaching out for comment on the reduction in workforce.

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'CHASE YOUR DREAMS AND TAKE CHANCES BUT DON'T FORGET THE ROAD THAT LEADS YOU HOME'

Story and photos by Nikki McKim

It was a lovely, but cool Saturday afternoon when Falls City Public School District #56 awarded the Class of 2019 their diplomas at Prichard Auditorium and sent them into the next chapter of their lives.

The ceremony began with a prayer delivered by senior Franklin Fields. Falls City High School Principal Gale Dunkhas delivered remarks for school district superintendent Tim Heckenlively, who couldn't attend the day's celebration. Dunkhas welcomed the crowd and thanked everyone for making the day possible for the 50 students who were their diplomas. He recognized and thanked the Board of Education for their leadership and vision for the District. Dunkhas went on to give his warmest regards to the class of 2019.

"You have pushed and supported each other

throughout your high school years, and I am sure that experience will help pay dividends for all of you. Your futures give us all many reasons to celebrate today."

Following the welcome from Principal Dunkhas, Erin Brewer delivered student remarks. "When deciding upon writing my graduation speech, I knew three things: One, I didn't want it to be sad. This isn't the end; it's just the beginning. Two, I wanted to involve my friends and teachers Three, I wanted to make people laugh and smile," said Brewer.

She continued by sharing stories about teachers including Mrs. Simon, Mr. Shoemaker, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Dunkhas. Brewer concluded her speech by thanking the teachers and staff at Falls City High School, "who could see our potential, believed in us and even made us laugh and create some awesome memories

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COST OF COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE DROPS

By: Charlie Radatz

Everybody likes a little good news now and then and Richardson County Commissioners got some during their Tue., May 7th, meeting. John Boeder and Calvin Strong of Strong Financial and Arthur Gallagher presented to the Board the renewal rates for the health insurance coverage for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. The rate decreased from last year by \$4.41 or .6%, putting the employee only premium at \$791.13/month.

As they had a week earlier, Commissioners again received more comments from Sheriff's Department employees on their salary and benefits package. Sheriff's Department Deputies Jeff Frederick and Jon Kirkendall, presented to the Board a proposed salary schedule to be considered by the Board

Crystal Kirkendall, Administrative Assistant at the Office of the Law Enforcement Center, represented Sheriff Pounds at the meeting as the Sheriff was unable to attend. During that portion of their meeting, Commissioners had a conversation with Wendy Leming representing Justice Data Solutions, Inc. about the steps that would be necessary to suc-

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FLOODING PROVES VALUE OF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

By Charlie Radatz

Water is something that is easy to take for granted. You open a faucet and out comes water, the most basic of needs for plant and animal life. During the Mon., Apr. 6, meeting of the City Council meeting, Falls City Mayor Shawna Bindle signed off on a Nebraska Rural Water Association 135 item certification form required as part of a state-funded 20-year, \$3.6 mil., 20-year loan, to finance a \$4.5 mil. Falls City water treatment plant wellfield improvement project the value of which has already been proven. City Administrator Gary Jorn reported that despite the flooding at Rulo where the plant is located the water utility experienced no problems with water quality despite water levels well above base flood level. Jorn noted that the Falls City Water Utility supplies water to about three quarters of Richardson County including besides Falls City, the communities of Rulo, Salem, and Verdon, the Falls City Rural Water District, and Indian Cave State Park.

The wells which were replaced were 50 to 60 years old, sandbagging was required to protect them during the flood of 2011, and rather than elevating the existing well pumps, the utility chose instead to construct a new larger wellfield further away from the River drilled down to bedrock then horizontally underground. Well production and reliability has exceeded the utility's expectations.

Among other interesting facts reported on the certification form were these: The Water Utility has 2,172 connections and operates at a profit with profits invested in capital improvements. Water Treatment Plant Manager Tom Butrick has 46 years of experience and has had a Level 2 licence since 1980. And, the water plant has a backup generator to operate its pumps in the event of a power failure.

The Council voted 7-0 with one member absent to move ahead with a \$119,895 capital improvements project to repair the Prichard Auditorium roof. The Council awarded the contract to Skyline of Steinauer, NE whose bid fit within a \$5.00/sq. ft. cost range recommended by an engineer who reviewed the project and bids received.

The City Firefighters Pension account has paid out benefits to all firefighters who were entitled to benefits from that account and the

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PROPERTY TAX DÉJÀ VU

By Governor Pete Ricketts

This week, the Legislature will debate the largest tax increase in Nebraska history. LB 289 raises the state sales tax rate by 9%, cuts property tax relief from the state in half, imposes new taxes on a variety of services (including car and home repair), raises the cigarette tax, and increases the tax on buying a house.



If you've read one of my recent columns, you may be surprised to hear that LB 289 is still under consideration. Nebraskans, from farmers to home builders, voiced overwhelming opposition to the bill when it was heard in front of the Revenue Committee less than two weeks ago. After the hearing, Senators tinkered around with the bill—and made it even worse!

In addition to the taxes mentioned above, the revised bill also now proposes new sales taxes on 20 services including: pet-related services, moving services, storage, hair care and hair removal services, nail care, skin care, tattoos, home services and repair (including plumbing, HVAC, and electrical), interior design, taxi, limo, rideshare, lawn care, parking, swimming pool cleaning, dating, Teleflora, wedding planning, weight loss, personal training, clothing alteration, candy, pop, bottled water, car repair (including brakes, scheduled maintenance, and body repair), and ice.

When debate on LB 289 starts, Nebraskans will feel a bit of déjà vu. The bill is premised on the notion that Nebraska can finally get property tax relief if we raise a bunch of other taxes to lower property taxes. The truth is that this method has been tried and failed.

In 1990, the Legislature passed LB 1059 which created the school aid formula known as the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA). With this bill, the Legislature raised the sales and income tax over the veto of Governor Kay Orr. School property taxes went down for two years and by the third year we were back at the same level as 1990 with more than double the spending on state aid to schools and no tax relief.

Subsequent attempts to achieve property tax relief have continued to involve the TEEOSA formula. For example, in 1999, the Legislature increased state aid to schools by about \$134 million, or a 21% increase. By 2001, just two years later, school property taxes set a new record high. Between 2007 and 2009, the Legislature boosted state aid another \$183 million, or 19% over two years. School property taxes went up \$153 million over the same period of time, setting new record highs.

Every time the Legislature tries to do tax relief this way, we ended up with record high property taxes. It's why we're here again trying to fix our property tax system. If Senators raise taxes yet again, we can expect the same results. We are going to end up with both higher sales taxes and higher property taxes at the end of the day.

If Senators actually want to fix the problem, they need to break the seemingly endless tax-and-spend cycle. The old idea of "raising revenues" (increasing taxes) to provide property tax relief has failed in the past, and it will fail again. Instead, Nebraskans need the Legislature to take a fresh approach that actually controls spending within the state budget, so the state can provide direct relief, and puts limits on growth in local property taxes as well.

In contrast to the Legislature's scheme to shift taxes and accelerate spending, I support property tax relief that controls spending. Each of the past five years, I've made property tax relief my top priority. We've increased the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund by 60%, which is good progress, but there is much more that needs to happen.

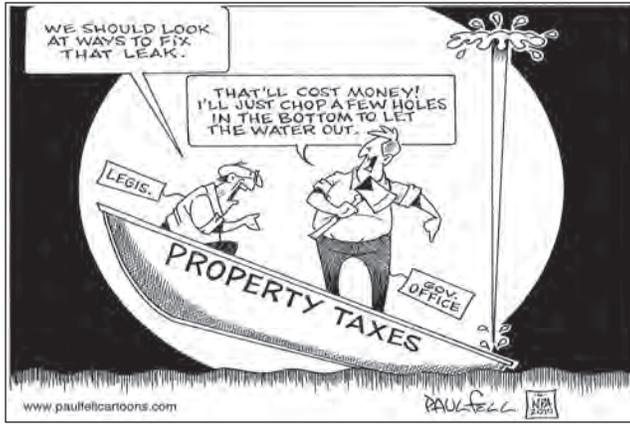
This year, I've outlined three proposals for additional relief: Increase the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund by 23%, which is \$51 million each year.

Create a statutory floor of \$275 million in the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund.

Give the people of Nebraska an opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment to limit annual increases in local property taxes.

I'm also open to working with Senators on additional tax relief by controlling spending. I strongly oppose, however, squandering taxpayer money on repairs that won't actually fix our broken system.

The Legislature cannot just endlessly raise state sales and income taxes every time property taxes get out of hand. That's why this new approach of controlling spending is so critical. If they do end up raising taxes, our state will be in an even worse position in just a few years. To tell your Senator to scrap LB 289 and to start working on real and sustainable tax relief, you can find their information at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. To contact me, you can email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.



PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, SO CLOSE, SO FAR

Capitol View
Nebraska Press Association
By: J.J. Schmidt

Tax reform in Nebraska. Has the improbable become impossible? In the waning days of the session, a classic battle between the Executive and Legislative branches looms large. The Governor wants property tax relief but no increases in other taxes or tax shifts. The Legislature says it needs increases or shifts to fund property tax relief.

In a promising — albeit fleeting — development, the Legislature's Revenue Committee drafted a plan to reduce property taxes by increasing state aid to K-12 education. That was the top recommendation of the Legislature's 2013 Tax Modernization Committee to reduce property taxes. But the search for new revenue to fund the increase and the tweaking of the legendary state school aid formula remain problematic.

If the Governor's campaign to rally opposition to the plan and a seven-hour hearing on the proposal are an indication, anything beyond the usual Band-Aid approach may not happen this session, or anytime soon. Only four proponents spoke for, while another 36 spoke against it, or in a carefully crafted neutral capacity.

Opposition came from cities, urban schools, chambers of commerce, the Nebraska State Education Association, policy think tanks, retailers, real estate agents and contractors. Even the Nebraska Farm Bureau and allied ag organizations — by far the biggest proponents of property tax relief — told lawmakers while they approved of an increase in the state sales tax rate and broadening of the base, they want the state to maintain the current property tax credit fund.

Critics say that an increase in the state sales tax rate by three-quarters of a cent, taking it from 5.5 cents to 6.25 cents, is regressive and puts more of a load on low- and middle-income residents who pay more of their income in sales taxes than do wealthier residents. Some suggest pairing it with an increase in the state's Earned Income Tax Credit.

The proposal would also tie school district spending growth to the Consumer Price Index, but would not allow spending to exceed a 2.5 percent cap even if the district actually needs more funding to serve its students. The cap limits how much a district's needs will grow and reduces the amount of equalization aid a district gets. Districts at or near their levy limits that can't offset reduced state funding with higher property taxes will need to cut services. That impacts mostly large urban school districts.

Some say that removing sales tax exemptions and expanding the sales tax base to more services is sound tax policy in Nebraska where only 81 services are taxed compared to 176 services taxed in other states. The Governor has taken issue with proposed elimination of sales tax exemptions for plumbing, barbering and certain veterinary services as well as for soda, bottled water and candy.

The proposal calls for reducing the value of agricultural land for property tax purposes from 75% to 65% of assessed value, and residential and commercial property from 100% to 90% of assessed value for local taxing authorities such as schools, cities, counties and community colleges. This could result in levy increases by governments that are under their limits. Others would be forced to cut services. Looking for

alternative revenue streams could be particularly difficult for growing localities and those rebuilding from recent flooding.

Proponents say the state will benefit from an estimated \$51 million from out-of-state internet retailers to go toward property tax relief. The funds have been so allocated in the Appropriations Committee preliminary budget, but that could depend on revenue forecasts and possible other needs. That same budget also calls for \$38.5 million less in school funding than the Governor proposes.

The Open Sky Policy Institute suggested that the proposed three-fourths cent increase in the state sales tax rate is too high. The Platte Institute said the funding source for increased school aid should be elimination of sales tax exemptions, not increased tax rates. The Governor

said the state needs to focus on budget control.

In his budget request to the Legislature, the Governor proposed a \$51 million increase in the state's property tax credit fund during each year of the upcoming fiscal biennium, along with a constitutional amendment that would limit property tax increases to 3 percent a year. The Appropriations Committee cut that to \$26 million and earmarked the rest to help replenish the state's cash reserve.

While I can't say what the final plan will look like, the committee has enough proposals and ideas before it to find an equitable and sustainable solution. It is possible.

J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

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50 Years Ago - May 15 to May 21, 1969

Construction was about to begin on a new Falls City County Club building and swimming pool.

Qualifying for the State Track Meet in Class D were Dave Auxier of Dawson-Verdon in the 220 and Dan Bird of Sacred Heart in the 100.

Richardson County Bank was offering its customers the opportunity to obtain a Master Charge Card backed by 1,000 banks and accepted at over 400,000 businesses nationwide.

A centennial mass was planned at St. Anne's Catholic Church at Shubert. Forty seniors were graduating at Humboldt High School.

A historical survey recommended that a park be developed at the mouth of the Nemaha River.

The "Mrs. Arthur J. Weaver" music scholarship was named after Falls City High School's first music teacher.

In Class C, Chuck Jaros and Mike Farwell from Humboldt High School qualified for the State Track Meet in the Long Jump. Also, state qualifiers were Dan Corton of Humboldt in the discus and Daryl Kuker of Southeast in the two-mile run.

Ron Keller offered this bit of wit in his Farm Feeds ad: "When money talks these days, it's probably asking what happened?"

Charles Heim of Dawson-Verdon and Glen Rider of Falls City High were selected as Boys State Representatives of the Salem and Falls City American Legion Posts, respectively.

Nine Tigers qualified for the State Track Meet, Bob Jones in the mile, the four members of the two-mile team, and the four members of the mile relay team.

Lowell Lewis, Falls City, was elected vice president of the Nebraska Elks. Apollo 10 was halfway to the moon as astronauts tested the spacecraft to be used for the first lunar landing later in the year.

Falls City High School's school day was extended from six 55 minute periods to seven.

The City of Humboldt contracted with Good Samaritan Nursing Homes to operate what we know today as the Colonial Acres Nursing Home.

Falls City was chosen as the site for a Midwestern AAU Junior Olympics qualifying meet.

Jerry Joy resigned as defensive coordinator of Doane College football to become the new head football and baseball coach at Friends University, Wichita, KS.

Walt Disney's "Swiss Family Robinson" was showing at the Rivoli Theatre and "Wild in the Streets" was playing at the Breezy Hill Drive-In.

Winners of scholarships to a fine arts course at UNL were Don Runyan, Patricia Niehues, and Kenneth Sandrock.

Petitioners sought to persuade the County Board to create a tax-supported eastern Richardson County hospital district to fund the operation of an ambulance service.

Sacred Heart organized a Letterman's Club, and the group's first president was Bill Hoy.

Dave Kottich was elected president of the "F Club" at Falls City High School.

Mrs. Charles Simpson was president of the South School Parent/Teacher Association.

Three full baskets of strawberries were selling for 98-cents at Safeway, and Rib Steaks were \$1.09/lb. at Hinky Dinky.

25 Years Ago - May 15 to May 21, 1994

Humboldt High School had 17 graduating seniors. Twelve received diplomas at Sacred Heart.

Valedictorian Matt Montgomery and Salutatorian Dana Kottich were commencement speakers for Falls City High School.

Top 4th-grade Quiz Bowl finishers at South School were Rebeka Scholz, Rachel Isaacs, John Watlington, and Mitch Merz.

Sacred Heart boys qualifying for the State Track Meet included Kyle Bantz, Steve Darveau, Nate Jaros, Matt O'Grady, Nate Froeschl, Jake Simon, Matt Lockard, Mike Huppert, Casey Symonds, Chris Carpenter, Brian McKim, Aaron Hill, and Eric Marx.

Irish girls competing at the State Track Meet included Alicia Lemerond, Beth Kiekhaefer, Celeste Nolte, Jamie Sopoci, and Melanie Wessel.

Humboldt Cardinal boys qualifying for the State Track Meet included Charlie Baker, Terry McMann, and Eric Hunzeker.

Southeast Consolidated State Track Meet qualifiers were Adam Maddox, Cheryl Patchen, Ryan Glathar, Kent Allen, and Jenny Findlay.

Dawson-Verdon State Track qualifiers included Mara Fritz, Eric Lippold, and Jeannine Mueller.

Falls City High's only state track qualifier was Dana Kottich.

Hinky Dinky donated meat, buns, all the fixin's, and Coke for a Hamburger Feed with proceeds going to Richardson County 4-H Clubs.

Steve Darveau, Jr. was selected to attend the 27th annual Junior Law Cadet Program.

Hawkwright remote-controlled roping chutes were a new product manufactured by WASP and demonstrated at a company open house.

Honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Nate Froeschl of Sacred Heart who qualified for all four events in which he competed on the district level.

15 Years Ago - May 15 to May 21, 2004

One hundred thirty persons toured the WASP plant during Business & Industry Week.

The City Council voted to award the \$4,228,800 contract for construction of a new wastewater treatment facility to CAS Construction, Topeka, KS.

A Grand Opening was hosted by owners Ben and Amanda Hall of Auburn at their new Falls City funeral home.

A total of 15 Richardson County Athletes were scheduled to compete in the two-day state track meet at Omaha Burke High School.

Journal Athletes of the Week were Alyssa Gyhra who won two Class B-1 district track titles, and Brett Druha who broke his own school discus record and won two district track events.

River Twin Cinema was showing "Shrek 2" and "Envy."

After posting an 8-1 record in duals, the 2004 Falls City High School golf team finished in 7th place in the District Tournament.

Falls City High School "Wall of Fame" inductees included Geologist Marlan W. Downey and U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Ernest J. White.

Top finishers in the 15th annual Nebraska Quiz Bowl at South School included Sloan Roseberry, Jacy Lewis, Justin Elwonger, and Beth Morris.

Valedictorians of Richardson County high schools included Tricia Ganger of Southeast Consolidated, Elizabeth Hoy of Sacred Heart, Katie Giffie of Dawson-Verdon, Carley Hunzeker of HTRS, and Aliza Kottich of Falls City High.

Twenty-five were graduating from Sacred Heart and 13 received diplomas as members of the final graduating class of Dawson-Verdon School.

Paula Ogdén, Rulo, was selected as a state finalist in the 2004 Miss Nebraska Jr. Teen Pageant.

Honored as Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Abby Lemerond of Sacred Heart who won the district pole vault title and Adam Gruber of Sacred Heart who was the county's only four-event state track meet qualifier.

An attorney for John Lotter of Falls City filed requests in Richardson County District Court and U.S. District Court seeking intelligence testing of his client.

Cost of County Employee Health Insurance drops

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Successfully implement the recently purchased C.R.I.M.E.S. Record Management System program at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

While discussing business of the Law Enforcement Center, Commissioners voted to hire back Clayton Hardenberger, who had resigned from his position in November 2018 as a part-time dispatcher/jailer at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges.

Board members reported on calls they had received regarding the need for rock on certain county roads.

Commission Chairman David Sichel reported he had received a number of calls complimenting the good job and quick response of the Roads Department in improving the condition of roads following recent harsh and wet weather.

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young presented to the Board a replacement pledge security from the State Bank of Table Rock.

Commissioners voted to approve the replacement pledge security receipt #JC73515B to replace receipt #JC72175 from the State Bank of Table Rock.

Commissioners also voted to authorize the County Treasurer to move the unsold tax certificates through 2017 to the County Tax Sale.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkenkall informed the Board that the 14 County Southeast Nebraska Emergency Management Governance Board is obtaining an insurance policy from UNICO Group, Inc. of Lincoln to provide coverage for Emergency Management agencies in those counties.

Commissioners voted to approve payment of \$830.00 as its share of the cost as long as the 13 other counties also pay their respective share of the cost.

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for the month of April, 2019 and

Fee Reports were received from and approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of April, 2019:

Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$840.25; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$10,867.75; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk- Reg of Deeds, \$179.06.

Action was also taken to approve Resolution 2018-2019-33 providing for a subdivision of property sought by Blue Zone Solutions, Inc

The meeting was adjourned after Commissioners voted to allow payment of all claims that were submitted for the week with the exception of three that were held for further review.

RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On March 6, Diego Medina, 22, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for 3rd Degree Domestic Assault.

On May 8, Richardson County Deputy arrested Lonisha J. Sterling, 32, on a fines and cost warrant.

On May 10, Kyle D. Scates, 22, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County jail for driving under suspension.

A card shower is being held for **Esther Duerfeldt** is celebrating her **95th Birthday** on **May 21st** Cards may be sent to: **FC Nursing & Rehab** 1720 Burton Dr. Room #2

Falls City Farmers' Market season opens May 18, offers new dates

The Falls City Farmers' Market opens for the season on Saturday, May 18 at 9 a.m. and will offer garden fresh vegetables, baked goods, crafts and handmade items, and fresh cut flowers. Special kid-friendly activities, such as face painting and a petting zoo, have been planned to kick off the first farmers market of the year on May 18.

The market will expand this year, offering new dates and times to attend. The market will be open on Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. this summer. The Falls City Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, and is held in the parking lot to the south of the library at 1400 Stone St.

"The additional dates and times were added this year to provide more opportunities for those who work during the day to attend," said Emily Thompson, Friends of the Library board member. "We are hoping that the new Saturday date will also allow out-of-town visitors to attend."

The Falls City Farmers' Market was started by Nancy Kelley, about 15 years ago. Kelley had noted vendors occasionally selling vegetables around town. She saw an opportunity to bring these vendors together into a common venue and provide a service to the community.

"The library provided a great place to have the market," said Kelley. "At peak times, we would have 10 to 12 vendors."

The Farmers' Market is accepting new and returning vendors. For more information, contact Emily Thompson at 402-245-8479.

For the latest information about the Falls City Farmers' Market, visit <https://www.facebook.com/fclibraryfriends/>.

Students of von Behren hold recital

Students from the piano studio of Glenda von Behren were featured in recitals on Sunday, April 28, at Christ Lutheran Church. Performers were Skylar Baker, Elianna Bruxellas, Pressler Bruxellas, Hailey Buchner, Liv Buckminster, Brock Caudle, Cade Caudle, Grant Cornely, Lily Edwards, Patrick Froeschl, Lily Harrah, Tanner Jackson, Brynlie Jones, Hallie Jones, Kaleb Kaiser, You-Ha Kim, Miyuna Kong, Danyelle Kuker, Elijah Leyden, Vaden Leyden, Beatriz Lopez, Estela Lopez, Reagan McNeely, Paige Mueller, Ethan Neddenriep, Matthew Neddenriep, Abby Richardson, Kinzie Riggs, Courtney Rumbaugh, Rylie Sailors, Cole Schawang, Derek Schawang, Rafe Schuetz, Harley Sutton, Chloe Thompson, Aliza Tracy, Hailey Tracy, Cash Witt, Treydon Witt, and Coli Zentner.

Falls City High School Alumni Association

Three thousand-seven hundred and fifty invites to the annual Falls City High School Alumni Association Banquet to be held on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Prichard Auditorium, were mailed out on May 6 to the Falls City High School Alumni.

Assisting with the project were Fay Dappen, Carol Frederick, Linda Frost, Richard Zentner, Liz Huettner, Bob Ferguson, Norma Thompson, Joan Zoeller, Donna Nolte, Terry Straudman, Don Dodds, Norma Roland, Merle Veigel.

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Moritz-Petersen to exchange vows in June

Dave and Kathy Moritz of Omaha, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Moritz to Ron Petersen.

Julie attended high school at Marian High School and graduated in 2015. Julie now attends Nebraska Methodist College where she is earning her Health Science degree.

Ron attended Creighton Prep high school in Omaha, and graduated in 2014. Ron graduated from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln in 2018 with a sports journalism degree.

The marriage of the couple is on June 28, 2019, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn, NE.



Students winning Scholarships, L-R: Keegan Hunzeker, Erin Brewer, Tanner Cromer, Ciara Catlin and Jacob Joy.

Falls City Rotary awards scholarships

The Falls City Rotary Club honored the top ranking students from Falls City High and Sacred Heart High Schools with a supper at Classic Club 8 for the students and their parents.

The honorees from Sacred Heart were: Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer and Randee Witt.

were, Erin Brewer, Franklin Fields, Keegan Hunzeker, Jacob Joy, Braden Kobza and Cade Schawang.

ACCIDENTS

On April 20, a witness observed a white SUV or van type vehicle, identified as a vehicle owned by Christopher Fumas, of Falls City, backed into a 2016 Chevy Malibu owned by Mercedes Kooser of Falls City.

Hospital ads may mislead

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information.

This New York City subway ad recently caught my attention: "When researching hospitals, consider how much research they do." The ad for Mt. Sinai Health System advised riders that the research "we do today drives medicine we will do tomorrow."

I'm used to outlandish and questionable advertising, but this ad rose to a new level. If I were looking for a hospital for a surgical procedure or were taken to a facility in critical condition as I was in 2017, the last thing I'd care about was that the hospital ranked highly for "research dollars per investigator."

How does implying that the research a hospital conducts today, which will take years to benefit patients if it pans out, indicate the hospital is currently giving superior care?

Why is this something I need to know before choosing a hospital? I can think of several other measures - like a hospital's infection rates for blood stream or surgical site infections or its readmission rates - that can indicate poor care and are far more useful.

This kind of hospital corporate advertising falls into the same bucket as ads that tout medical miracles for hard-to-cure patients that occurred in the hospital paying for the ads. You've probably seen those, too. For months New York Presbyterian promoted the story of a little girl whose case was rejected by other hospitals but who was made cancer-free at its facility.

The Cleveland Clinic is a master at such ads. A recent commercial featured a woman whose heart was failing. She told viewers the Clinic saved her life. "No one else could figure out what was wrong with me."

What's wrong with that testimonial? "The problem with these ads is they may not be giving a realistic picture to people who have serious life-threatening cancers and other diseases and suggest that survival, if not certain, is at least likely" at the hospital sponsoring the ad, says Arthur Caplan, a professor of bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center.

That's deceiving the patients, Caplan noted. "It's cruel to suggest you're getting something special or otherwise unattainable when that's not the case."

These ad campaigns designed to make you think favorably of a hospital are part of a larger campaign to build brand recognition much like detergent or cereal makers do. "Medicine is mainly being treated like a business," Caplan explained. "More and more, people are treated as customers, and doctors are treated as providers. You'd be a sap if you don't advertise. I see a lot of cut-throat competition."

Such brand recognition advertising is especially important when what Caplan calls the Mother Ship Hospital buys smaller facilities in other locations as a way to bring in more patients. When people live in communities where, say, a hospital like New York's Mt. Sinai or the Cleveland Clinic has bought a satellite facility, they'll think favorably about someday being a patient at the local affiliate.

But are care and outcomes at the satellites the same as they are at the Mother Ship, either good or bad? Patients can never tell from the advertising. A recent study published in the JAMA Network Open found that the likelihood of surviving complex cancer surgery appears to be greater for those who had the procedure at the top-ranked hospitals than at their affiliates. Until we know more, the best advice is to take hospital advertising with a grain of salt.

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A 50th Anniversary Card Shower is being held for Francis & Patty Simmonds on June 3, 2019 by their children, Denise Simmonds & Lance Simmonds. Cards may be sent to 1523 Towle Street Falls City, NE 68355.

Sac & Fox Casino advertisement with BINGO promotion. RECEIVE A \$5.00 EXPRESS CAFE FOOD VOUCHER when you buy a Bingo Admission Packet. \$10 SLOT FREE PLAY when you buy an Admission Packet. \$25 WILD WEDNESDAYS BINGO! RECEIVE \$25 SLOT FREE PLAY when you buy an Admission Packet. MEMORIAL DAY BINGO! Free Dauber Giveaway when you buy an Admission Packet. SATURDAYS 50/50 Match Play. MONDAY, MAY 27 - 2:15PM - 7PM. 1322 US HWY 75, POWHATTAN, KS 66527 - SACANDFOXCASINO.COM

STUDENTS

The 46th Commencement of Northeast Community College took place on Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m., in the Cox Activities Center on the Norfolk campus.

As of Wednesday, May 1, some 923 students earned 1,027 degrees; 68 students earned two degrees, 12 earned three degrees and four earned four degrees.

The Spring 2019 graduation candidates as of Wednesday, May 1, are listed below by degree and program followed by hometown and name. Included in the list are tentative Spring 2019 candidates and the 229 graduates who completed their studies this past summer and fall. The local student who earned a degree is listed below:

Logan Mattan, of Falls City. He earned his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Media Arts and a Certificate in Recording Studio Production.

siding, \$24,999.
 Blake Gooch, 2209 Abbott Street; Pergola, \$450.
 James Gerweck, 2724 Hiland Avenue; remodel kitchen and bathroom, replace front door, \$47,453.
 Tom Langon, 2202 Towle Street; replace water heater, \$850.
 Seth and Emily Vonderschmidt, 2315 Schoenheit Street; replace deck, \$4,000.



Conner Bredemeier

Bredemeier selected for Legion #222 Scholarship

Shubert American Legion Post #222 has selected Conner Bredemeier a senior at HTRS for a \$300.00 scholarship. He is the son of Mike and Chris Bredemeier of Stella. He is on the National Honor Society, participated in football, basketball, golf, track, band, choir, FFA, HTRS youth mentoring, STARS leadership, CLASS leadership, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, received many honors and awards, and involved in community service. Conner plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University majoring in Agriculture Science.

BUILDING PERMITS

Jane Rumbaugh, 2619 Schoenheit Street; replace furnace, \$3,000.
 Wesley Ehler, 2222 Schoenheit Street; garage, \$700.
 Falls City Housing Authority, 1820 Barada Street #202; replace furnace and air conditioner, \$3,000.
 Lisa Schawang, 2123 Schoenheit Street; concrete driveway and storage building, \$12,000.
 Three State Stockyards, East 4th Street; pole shed, \$15,000.
 Deborah Scholl, 302 East 9th Street; new windows doors and

Flooding proves value of water system improvements

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Council voted 7-0 to rollover \$82,022.64 from that account into the Police Officers Retirement Account. Police Chief Duane Armbruster during his time with the Department had made voluntary contributions of that amount into the retirement plan and by transferring the funds, the City avoided the need to deposit additional funds into the Police Officers Retirement Account in order to assure that the fund could meet the obligations of retiring police department employees. Remaining Firefighter Pension funds will be transferred to the General Fund.

The Council voted to approve a building permit for an \$80,000 metal building on the southwest corner of the Valley Avenue Baptist Church property at 2023 Valley Ave. The building will provide a garage for church vehicles and house a 3-bedroom residence to provide a parsonage for the Church's pastor and family.

Approved 7-0 on first reading was adoption by reference of the updated 2012 international building code including the residential building code and property maintenance code. The update must be approved following two more readings before the new codes go into effect.

Lindsie Jones, owner of four lots at 905 E. 12th Street, was the only person to speak during a public hearing on her request for animal permit to allow her to have a Juliana Pig graze on that property and the Council voted 7-0 to approve the permit.

Anticipating that there may be future requests to rent the old city hall building on Towle Street for parties and other events, the Council voted to set the rental fee at \$150/day, \$50/day less than the rental fee for Prichard Auditorium.

Permission was granted to block off Stone Street from 19th Street south to the alley May 11th for a Poker Run, Fish Fry, and Auction. Approval was by a 7-0 vote.



L - R: Isabelle Armbruster, Reece McNeely, Ella Kobza

FCMS Students of the month

The students of the month for April at the Falls City Middle School were: Reece McNeely, eighth grade, Ella Kobza, seventh grade, and Isabelle Armbruster, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other people's feelings.

Teachers vote by private ballot. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Isabelle is the sixth grade student of the month for April. She is the daughter of Sarah and Andy Armbruster. She is described as a kind, caring, hard working young lady. Isabelle has been on the honor roll and is a member of the middle school band and chorus. Outside of school, she participates in youth basketball and softball. Recently, she was named a local and state winner in the DAR essay contest. She also placed in the top three of the Southeast Nebraska Speech Contest.

Ella is the seventh grade student of the month for April. She is the daughter of Marisa and Travis Kobza. Ella is described as a model student that is respectful and a joy to have in classroom. She is on the honor roll, and is a member of the middle school band, chorus, show choir, cross country and track. Outside of school, Ella participates in a mutual church group.

Reece is the eighth grade student of the month for April. She is the daughter of Candace and John McNeely. Reece is an excellent role model for her classmates. She also represents the students of Falls City Middle School very well when competing against other schools. Reece is a regular on the honor roll. She also participates in chorus, show choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, volleyball, basketball and track. Outside of school, Reece is a member of the Falls City Barracudas Swim Team.

The students who received honorable mention for April: Silas Amanullah, Elyse Poppe, Grace Lynn Kennel, Joe Vrtiska, Danyelle Kuker, Ava Armbruster, Lexi Brewer, Jordan Wilcox, Tatum Kile, Kemper Foster, Leo Lendermon, Estela Torralba-Lopez, Taylor Kreifels, Rome West, Talon Anderson, and Paige Young

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June 14 - Youth Skills
 (grades 5-8) • 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 *\$40 each participant

June 13, 20, & 27 - 7 on 7 Passing Team
 (grades 9-12) • 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 *\$40 each participant

July 11 & 12 - 11-Man Team Camp
 (grades 9-12) • 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Pictured with the baby bottles are Sacred Heart Student Council members L-R: Lauren Malone, Anthony Froeschl, Teresa Morehead, Del Casteel, Chloe Schock, Tanner Cromer, Claire Neimeyer, Jarrot Simon, Luke Schawang, Kyle Bauman, Jake Hoy, Ciara Catlin, and Mackensie Nelson.

SH Student Council hosts baby bottle coin drive

Sacred Heart Student Council hosted a baby bottle coin drive for their #cause kindness campaign during the Lenten season.

Preschool through seniors were encouraged to bring in their loose change and fill baby bottles that were located in every classroom. Student Council raised \$400 to be split between Project Response and St. Gianna's Women's Home. Project Response, Inc. is a non-profit that provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in southeast Nebraska. They are located in Auburn and provide services for the Falls City area. St. Gianna's Women's Home is located in Lincoln and is overseen by the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

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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).

NO DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY COURT

Jeffrey D. Moyer, of Salem, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 13, 2019. Hearing is scheduled for May 15, 2019.

Michael E. Dean, of Rulo, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead no contest, found guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 22, 2019-review for dismissal.

Colton L. Dean, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 22, 2019-review for dismissal.

Brandon W. Ambs, of Falls City, dom. asslt-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for

June 10, 2019, Jury trial is scheduled for August 2, 2019.

Adrienne A. Schulenberg, of Falls City, count one commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty, hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2019.

Adrienne A. Schulenberg, of Falls City, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2019.

Anthony S. Utts, of Salem, count one, DUI-Alcohol-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fict, display of plate/renew tab, amended to dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count four, no operators license/waiverable, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 12, 2019.

SMALL CLAIMS

Estate of Charles B. Kreifels vs. Pawnee Leasing Corporation, trial is scheduled for July 26, 2019.

Collection Associates vs. Gene Naber, judgement of judgement principal was entered for \$5,691.01, default interest rate is 4.4490 percent; balance due is \$5,691.70, judgement credi-

tor is Collection Associates, judgement debtor is Gene Naber; judgement of Judgement Court Costs were entered for \$64.61, balance due is \$64.61, judgement creditor is Collection Associates, judgement debtor is Gene Naber; judgement of Pre-Judgement Interest was entered for \$520.76, balance due is \$520.76, judgement creditor is Collection Associates, judgement debtor is Gene Naber.

11T NE, LLC vs. Christy Smith, judgement of Restitution of Premises was entered, the judgement creditor is 11T NE, LLC, the judgement debtor is Christy Smith. Post Judgement Costs were entered for \$5.00. Balance due is \$5.00. The judgement creditor is 11T NE, LLC. The judgement debtor is Christy Smith.

CITATIONS

Stephen P. Willis, of Overland Park, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, plus \$49 in court costs.

Jullian R. Morrow, of Omaha, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, plus \$49 in court costs.

Clyde Thomas, of Kansas City, MO, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, plus \$49 in court costs.

David J Reynolds, of Falls City, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

Cole R. Geyen, of Shakopee, MN, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, plus \$49 in court costs.

Mickey L. Wyman, of Omaha, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

Sarah L. Bonesteel, of Lincoln, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

Amy S. Stolzenburg, of Independence, MO, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, plus \$49 in court costs.

Martin E. Campbell, of Fremont, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

Robert T. Jurek, of Omaha, NE, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, plus \$49 in court costs.

Cody J. Danielson, of Eagle, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

Anthony W. Larsen, of Norfolk, NE, count one, following too close, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 plus \$49 in court costs.

Dalton M. Parrack, of Yukon, OK, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

Kimberly K. Auton, of Puyallup, WA, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus \$49 in court costs.

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245-2707
May 20, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.
The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Department Reports.
5. Mayor's Report.

CONSENT AGENDA
1. Minutes Approval for May 6, 2019.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Second Reading - Ordinance 2019-100 to amend sections 9-301, 9-302 and 9-401 of the Falls City Municipal code related to the adoption by reference of the Building Code, Residential Code and Property Maintenance Code (See Attachment).

REGULAR BUSINESS
2. Discussion and Action - Request to block off 17th Street between Hartland and Stone Streets for Lemnau Days Event by Falls City Chamber & Main Street (See Attachment).
3. Discussion and Action - Request to use City Park to host a farm safety day on June 12, 2019 from 2pm to 8pm - Falls City FFA Chapter (See Attachment).

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Confidence continues to rise with Tiger golfers

By Brian McKim

The Tiger golf team traveled to Lincoln on Tuesday to tee off in the Lincoln Christian Invite at Hidden Valley Golf Course. The Tigers shot a team score of 385, good enough for a fifth-place finish in the 10-team field. The home team took top honors in the tourney, shooting a 330, while Johnson County Central was second with a 359.

Individually for Falls City, Braden Oliver continued his consistency on the course with a fourth-place finish with an 83 over 18 holes, shooting a 42 on the front nine and a 41 on the back. Lukas Aldana was next for the Tigers with a 92 for 16-place, and Hunter Arnold shot a 104 for 29-place rounding out the top three for FC. Keldon Campbell was 31 with a 106, and Jake Joy shot a 120 for 38-place.

The Tigers have just one meet left, the Class B-1 District meet held at the Beatrice Country Club on Monday, May 13. Last season at the district meet in Nebraska City, Oliver shot an 85 for 17-place and Aldana shot a 94 for 30-place. The Tiger golfers are going to have to bring their "A" game on Monday, however if Braden Oliver continues his consistent play and Lukas Aldana plays to his potential, the Tigers have a shot of sending two golfers to the state meet to be held at the Elks Country Club in Columbus on May 21 and 22.

Irish sending eight boys, five girls to Burke

By Brian McKim

The Irish girls and boys track team competed in the Class D-1 district meet held at Pawnee City on Friday. The meet, originally scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed by the NSAA due to weather concerns. On what turned out to be much better conditions on Friday, the Irish boys placed second with 108 points; Sterling was crowned champions with 125. On the girl's side, the Lady Irish scored 52 points for a fifth-place finish, while Exeter-Milligan took the top honors with 85 points.

Heading to the state meet this year will be Drew Bippes (pole vault, long jump, 4x100 and 4x400), Del Casteel (100m, 300h and 4x100), Branson Darveau in the shot put Jake Hoy in the 4x400, Jakob Jordan in the 4x100, Nathan Neddendriep in the 4x400, Jarrot Simon in the 110h and Jamie Stice in the 400m, 200m, 4x100 and 4x400. For the girls, it will be Ella Simon in the 3200, Ciara Catlin in the pole vault and Lainey Ebel, Lauren Malone, Eri Vonderschmidt and Simon in the 4x400.

At the district meet on Friday Casteel placed fourth in the 100m dash in 11.74 and Stice picked up the silver in the 200m dash in 24.04. Stice also finished second in the 400m dash in 52.22. In the 800m run, it was Jakob Jordan running a 2:12.06 for fourth and Jarrot Simon cleared the 110 hurdles in 16.39 for second. Casteel ran a 43.39 in the 300 hurdles for fourth-place. In the 4x100 relay, the team of Jordan, Stice, Bippes, and Casteel ran a 46.24 for second, and the 4x400 relay team of Neddendriep, Hoy, Bippes, and Stice was also second. Tanner Cromer was fourth in the high jump at 5-06, and Bippes took the gold in the pole vault, clearing 12-02 to win the meet. Bippes also punched his ticket to state in the long jump, leaping 20-04 for second while Hoy was fifth at 19-06. Jakob Jordan picked up fifth-place in the triple jump at 38-01.25, and Branson Darveau earned his trip to state with a second-place toss of 46-11.50 in the shot put. Brogan Nachtigal was fifth in the shot at 42-07.50 and fifth in the discus at 124-07.

On the girl's side, Lainey Ebel was fifth in the 200m dash in 28.60 and third in the 400m dash in 1:04.54. Maddie Littrel was fourth in the 1600m run with a time of 6:32.46 and Ella Simon was second in the 3200m run in 13:19.59. The 4x100 relay team of Ebel, Vonderschmidt, Simon, and Malone finished third in 54.73, and the 4x400 relay team of Ebel, Malone, Vonderschmidt, and Simon took first in 4:26.02. The 4x800 team of Maddie Littrel, Emma Littrel, Madison Stamper, and Lexi Pokorny was third in 11:37.94. McKenzie Witt picked up a sixth-place finish in the high jump at 4-08, and Ciara Catlin was third in the pole vault at 9-00. Vonderschmidt finished fifth in the triple jump at 31-03 and Pokorny was sixth at 31-00.

The Irish athletes will compete on Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday at Omaha Burke High School.

Falls City Tigers sending five to state

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers will be sending five boys to Omaha Burke next weekend to compete at the NSAA State Track Meet on May 17 and 18. Qualifying for this year's meet is junior Lane Burns in the 4x400 relay, Caden Simon, a junior, in the triple jump, Trey McAfee, another junior, in the 4x400 relay and senior Braden Kobza in the 4x400 relay and the 800m.

As a team, the Tiger boys scored 35 points in the district meet held at Platteview, for an eighth-place finish. Skutt Catholic won the district with 97 points. On the girls' side, the Tigers picked up just 4.5 points, while Platteview won the meet with 140 points.

The Tiger girls struggled to get points on the cold, overcast day. The 4x800m relay team of Mazey McCullough, Nia Crawford, Emmy Lu Feek and Brenna Leyden scored two points, taking fifth-place in 11:41.03. Individually for Falls City Hannah Clary tied for sixth in the high jump at 4-08, picking up .5 points and Clary also was fifth in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 7-06 for two more points. Unfortunately for Falls City, no Tiger girl will be competing at the state meet this year.

The Tiger boys fared better on Thursday. Trey McAfee scored two points in the 400m dash, finishing in fifth-place with a time of 53.52. Senior Braden Kobza, an 800m state qualifier last season, took the silver in the 800m dash in 2:00.84, just behind the winner from Gross Catholic at 2:00.29. Falls City's 4x100 relay team picked up four points with a fourth-place finish in 46.97. Team members included Jace Heckenlively, Jayden Kreifels, Lane Burns and Leighton Vite. The state qualifying 4x400 relay team of McAfee, Burns, Kobza, and Butler finished in second place with a time of 3:41.02. The 4x800 relay team of Alex Rathje, Eli Bottom, Jared Hawley, and Kobza finished in third place with a time of 8:56.49. Jace Heckenlively picked up a sixth-place medal in the long jump at 20-05.00, and Caden Simon punched his ticket to Omaha in the triple jump, leaping 42-03.25 for third-place.

Simon will compete in the triple jump beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Kobza will run in the 800m on Saturday morning, with the races beginning at 9:30 a.m. Finally, the 4x400 relay team will wrap up the meet with start times for the girls heats beginning at 3:55 p.m.

'Chase your dreams and take chances but don't forget the road that leads you home'

(Continued From Page 1) through the years. From the every day inside jokes, laughs and giggles shared, and lots of lessons learned, the teachers of Falls City High have shaped us into the individuals we are today. And, to the Class of 2019: I leave you with a quote by Walt Disney, "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." This is the beginning of anything you want. Go get it. You only fail when you stop trying. Like high school, the future may be scary in the beginning but just wait. The best is yet to come."

The Commencement Band performed "Darkheart" by Randall Standridge before Keegan Hunzeker delivered his speech. Hunzeker congratulated his class on a job well done before thanking his teachers, friends, and family. He spoke about how there is a first and last time for everything in life.

"For some of us our first times being together was at preschool, and for others, it was at high school. While life right now may seem like lasts, we are just now starting to get firsts. From our first time being at college to our first family to our first real job. We all still have a life ahead of us so be happy and excited for what life may hold." Hunzeker continued, "Just because we are experiencing a last does not mean it is over. We are being opened to a world of firsts for many of us to experience and indulge in."

The next student speaker, MaKayla Nagengast reflected on her memories and joked about moving from a larger school to the smaller and how welcoming the people of Falls City school was to her when she arrived. "When I moved I went from a student number, to MaKayla."

She continued on by saying, "Our class was very naughty, but that is what gives us character."

The Senior Singers joined the Commencement Band to perform "Time of Your Life" by Green Day. The final student speaker, Cade Schawang encouraged his fellow classmates to step out of their comfort zone and try new things. "We all have been tigers for years now and well always will be and this is why. T is for tough- we will all be in situations that will be very difficult, you can be mentally tough and never give up on yourself. I is for Imagine- you have the world in front of you if you can imagine yourself doing it, there is no one that can stop you except for yourself. G is for Go-getter- always be open to new things, places, and people. You never know what you might

learn or where you will end up. E is for Expect- expect to do big things. Expect to get the good grades, expect to get the job. Never sell yourself short. R is for Reflect- Don't forget to reflect on where you came from. You're family, your school, your hometown have had your back for 18 years. We will always be a TIGER," said Schawang.

He closed by telling the crowd, "Chase your dreams and take chances, but don't forget the road that leads you home."

After Principal Dunkhas presented the Class of 2019, the Diplomas were presented by members of the School Board.

In concluding his remarks, Principal Gale Dunkhas reminded the Class of 2019 to, be kind; maintain your relationships with your family and friends; believe in something and be passionate; continue to leave your mark and lastly, be resilient and be brave.

"I'm so glad we had this time together. Just to learn some MATH and how to get ALONG. It seems like we just got started and before you know it comes the time, we have to say, So Long!" said Dunkhas

National Law Enforcement Week

National Law Enforcement Memorial Week began on Sunday May 12, 2019. This week honors all officers, locally, state-wide and nationally, who have given their lives in the line of duty. The public is invited to attend a brief memorial service held at the Catholic Cemetery, East of Falls City on Monday, May 15, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. honoring the late, State Trooper Robert J. Chab, who gave his life in the line of duty on Jan. 6, 1984.

Good Luck at State
Caden Simon, Braden Kobza,
Trey McAfee, Lane Burns,
and Drake Butler
Tiger Booster Club

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 ~ 8am- noon silent auction
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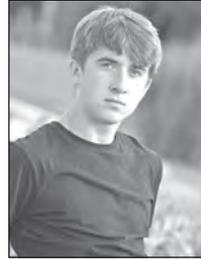
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The oldest universities in North America

Today's high school students interested in pursuing higher education have many colleges and universities to choose from, both at home and abroad. In Europe, there are many old, established institutions of higher education. In fact, many schools in Europe are among the oldest in the world. But North America has its share of centuries-old colleges and universities as well. The following is a look at some of the oldest institutions of higher learning that North America has to offer.

- The Royal and Pontifical University of Mexico, 1551: The Royal and Pontifical University of Mexico was founded on September 21, 1551, by a royal decree signed by Charles I of Spain, in Valladolid, Spain. It is generally considered the first university founded in North America and second in the Americas.
- Harvard University, 1638: One of the original nine colonial colleges, Harvard University was funded by a bequest by namesake John Harvard. It was twice what the Massachusetts Bay Colony had set aside to establish two schools in the area.
- The College of William & Mary, 1693: The College of William & Mary was established when land for the college was purchased in 1693. The school claimed that it was in the planning stages decades before Harvard was established.

- Yale University, 1701: Yale University began as the "Collegiate School." It was renamed in 1718 and has become one of the world's most prestigious schools.
- Washington College, 1782: Chartered in 1782, Washington College can trace its origins to a gift of 50 guineas provided by George Washington. Washington granted permission to use his name on the school, which grew from the existing Kent County Free School.
- St. John's College, 1784: St. John's College is the third oldest college in the United States, tracing its origins back to the King William's school in the colony of Maryland. The school was not chartered as St. John's College until 1784.
- The University of New Brunswick, 1785: The University of New Brunswick is the oldest English-language university in Canada, and among the oldest public universities in North America. It was founded by a group of seven loyalists who left the United States after the American Revolution.
- The University of Ottawa, 1848: The University of Ottawa was established as the College of Bytown in 1848 by the first bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa, Joseph-Bruno Guigues. It was renamed the College of Ottawa in 1861 and received university status five years later through a royal charter.

OBITUARIES

Lynn L. Fryer

Lynn L. Fryer, 68, of Hiawatha, KS (formerly of Falls City), died of congestive heart failure at home in the care of Freedom Hospice with family at his side. Lynn met Jesus in Heaven at 1PM on May 1, 2019.

He was born in Falls City, on October 27, 1950, to Mary Katherine Rhoads Fryer and Eldon Lloyd Aylesworth Fryer.

Lynn joined the U.S. Navy after high school; he was a Navy Corpsman and proud Veteran. Lynn was a caregiver in varying forms all of his life; as a Profession, for his family, and for anyone he could lend a hand to. Lynn was a hard-worker and a loving provider for his family.

Lynn had a great sense of humor and a positive attitude in the face of many diversities in his life. He was an avid birder, with a gift for identifying birds by their calls. Lynn had a green thumb. He enjoyed cooking, baking, macramé, canning, and other crafts. Lynn was a wrestler, football player, and track

and field star while in high school. Lynn was one of 11 children and loved his siblings and family dearly.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Nathaniel Lynn Fryer; sisters, Elaine Hutson, Mary Langley, Thelma Douglas, Jeanine Strecker and in infancy Rebecca Fryer; and brothers, Keith Fryer and Jerry Fryer.

Lynn was survived by his former spouses Victoria Fryer and Sheila McGinnis; children Jenevra (Barry) Bertin, Niles Fryer, Rebecca Fryer, and Jeremy Fryer; grandchildren, Zachariah, Zola, Fatima, Colette, Brielle, Triles, Neveah, Maleki, Willow, Viper Lynn, Aiden, and David; sisters, Nancy Rowland, Carol (Tom) Voyles, and Marcia (Randy) Blanton; along with scores of nieces and nephews and their families.

Lynn desired no funeral or memorial service, but to be cremated and remembered with love. At a later date, his family will spread his ashes at the Upper Falls of Sinks Canyon outside Lander, Wyoming.

Patricia Kaufman

Patricia A. Kaufman, 76, of Hiawatha formerly of Falls City, died unexpectedly Saturday morning, May 4, 2019, at Hiawatha Community Hospital. She previously had been a resident of Maple Heights Nursing Home.

Pat was born at Willis, Texas, to Jasper Mancuso and Vernece Lash Tey. She grew up in Texas before coming to the Falls City, Nebraska area where in later years she worked in housekeeping for businesses and residences there, also in food service. Pat was best known for her dog sitting capabilities for area families in Falls City.

She was married to Charles L. "Bud" Kaufman, August 14, 1992. They lived in Falls City where he worked for Sapp Brothers, a well known mechanic for Fowler Auto Service and as a handyman for the telephone company before retiring. They moved to Hiawatha to make their home in 2006 where they enjoyed retired life, tinkering

around their home which they kept immaculate, and never meeting a stranger. He died February 19, 2012.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and a great-granddaughter LaDonna White.

Survivors include a daughter Michele Beck (Hank) of Eastman, Georgia, a sister Linda Faye Larason, of Sequin, Texas, 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

It was her wish as was his to be cremated with no services planned, with burial of remains at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brown County Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th, Hiawatha.

A special message or remembrance may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Stephen Hundley

Stephen Hundley, 31, of Lincoln, passed away May 10, 2019 at Lincoln as a result of an automobile accident. He was born December 2, 1987 at Falls City to Charles and Joyce (Linderman) Hundley.

Stephen was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 2006. Following graduation he moved to Lincoln and worked various jobs. He returned to Falls City and worked for Drillwell LLC until moving back to Lincoln in November of 2018 where he became employed by A-J Roofing. He attended Good News Assembly of God Church at Falls City.

Stephen is survived by his parents, Charles and Joyce of Falls

City, brother, Mark and his wife Shauna of Hickman, NE, sisters, Becky Butterfield and her husband Jesse, Rachel Samuels, Sara Jeffords and her husband Chad and Deborah Hundley all of Lincoln, and ten nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Good News Assembly of God Church with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Zion Cemetery.

Open visitation and viewing will begin Thursday afternoon at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to be made to family choice for later designation.

Bryan Wiles

Bryan Shane Wiles, son of Mike Wiles and Cathy (Clark) Wiles, was born January 23, 1985, in Dallas, TX.

After moving to Dawson, NE with his family, Bryan attended Dawson-Verdon Public Schools, graduating in 2003. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson.

Bryan loved farming and had helped on the farm since he was eight years old. He was a "John Deere Guy" through and through. In addition to his farming, Bryan had driven trucks as an occupation and worked in construction laying underground fiber optic cable.

In April of 2018, Bryan was united in marriage to Darcy Lunzmann at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Nebraska. The couple made their home in Auburn and together were raising Bryan's son Johnny Frank Wiles.

Bryan was an outdoor type "country boy" with a heart of gold. When he wasn't farming or tending to other matters, he loved to fish and hunt.

On the morning of Monday, May 6, 2019, Bryan was rushed to the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn. He passed away there later that morning at the age of 34 years old.

His grandparents John and Bernice Powers preceded him in death.

Those who will remember Bryan's tender heart include his wife Darcy of Auburn; son Johnny of Auburn; mother Cathy Wiles of Lincoln; father and step-mother Mike and Sharon Wiles of Auburn; grandmother Bonnie Clark of Arkansas; sister and brother-in-law Amber and Mark Lippold of Auburn; step-sister Bethany (Bryce) Brindley of Nebraska City; step-brothers Mason Sharp of Auburn; Calvin Sharp of Auburn; adopted sisters Neveah and Evanii Wiles, both of Lincoln; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral mass was celebrated Friday, May 10, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson. Father Kenneth Hoising was the celebrant. Barb Billesbach was the accompanist for congregational hymns. Casket bearers were Josh Dunlap, Mark Lippold, Mason Sharp, Calvin Sharp, Dennis McClarnen, and Mark Knopik. Burial was in the Humboldt Cemetery near Humboldt.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Edwin Reddington

Edwin Ross Reddington, 88, of Woods Rd., town of Geneseo, WI passed away Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He was born May 31, 1930, in Kansas City, MO, the first child and son of Edwin Ross Reddington, Sr. and Iza Iona Chandler.

His early education was in Kansas City, MO. He was a 1948 graduate of Raytown High School, Raytown, MO, and graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in 1952 in Dairy Industry with a Bachelor of Science degree. He served for two years in the Army during the Korean Conflict 1952-1954.

On June 13, 1954, he was married to Marjorie Mae Wiltse in the Falls City, Nebraska at First United Methodist Church. From 1954-1971, Mr. Reddington worked for Carnation Milk in Coshocton, OH for one year and for Borden's Milk in Chicago, IL, Hammond, IN, Reeds-burg, WI and Milwaukee, WI. In 1964, he became Plant Superintendent of the Borden's Milk Company, Milwaukee. From 1972-1973 he was with Economics LabKlenzade Division. From 1973-1990 he worked at Echo Lake Farm Produce, Burlington, WI as Plant Superintendent. On January 1, 1990, he retired. He and his wife's traveled extensively. Visiting numerous international countries.

They also traveled across the United States in their motor home.

He was an involved member of the First United Methodist Church, member of the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Edwin is lovingly survived by his wife Marjorie Mae Wiltse

(Mrs. Edwin Ross Reddington, Jr.); Son, James Ross Reddington of Linwood, KS; Son, Robert Wiltse Reddington (Maureen Ann nee Mayotte) of Wiles, WI and their four children, Luke Anthony and two daughters, Norah Amber and Melody Ann; Hope Christine (Kevin) Carey and their twins Fiona Carey and Brian Carey - Ryan Thomas and Timothy Ross; Son, Scott Edwin Reddington (Stephanie Kim nee Wilkinson) of Wayzata, MN and their two children Stephen Wilkinson and Audrey Grace; Son, David Franklin Reddington of Waunakee, WI and his two children Ross Andrew and Cade Chandler of Waunakee, WI (Hope Elizabeth nee Schrader) and son Andrew Edward Wegert. Ed is also survived by one sister, Barbara Caroline Gleason (Burt) of Venice, FL.

A Memorial Service will be on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. memorial service. Officiating will be Rev. Dan Scherwin of the First United Methodist Church of Waukesha. Interment of ashes will be at Falls City, Steele Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186 or to the charity or organization of contributor's choice. Cesarz, Charapat, and Zinnecker Funeral Home, Cremation and Pre-Planning Services are serving the family. For further information, please call 262 542 6609, or for directions, an online obituary, or to leave a condolence, please visit www.WaukeshasFuneralHome.com.



Edwin is lovingly survived by his wife Marjorie Mae Wiltse

Robert (Bob) Humm

Robert Joseph (Bob) Humm, Tacoma, Washington, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma Wednesday May 1, 2019. He was born September 19, 1929 in Falls City to Robert (Pete) and Alma (Hey) Humm.

He was raised in Falls City as the oldest of thirteen children. Bob enlisted in the army in 1947 and served 22

years. He was united in marriage to Helga Winter in 1950.

After her untimely death he married June Randall in 1971. Following his retirement from the army he worked in cable television for many years.

He was preceded in death by both his wives and parents, sisters Betty Whitten, Carol Marteny, and Sister Mary Alma. Brothers John, Richard and Fred. He is survived by his son Lawrence



of Gothenburg, Sweden and daughters Lorraine Humm of Billings, Montana and Deschene of Page, Arizona; Sisters Katherine (Monte) Cox of Papillion, Margie (Larry) Cook of Plattsmouth, Mary (Leon) Wenz and Patricia (Francis) Simmons of Falls City. Brothers Jim of Dawson, Charlie of Rulo and grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He never lost his interest in the army and all things military. He enjoyed reading, gardening and visiting friends and relatives in Falls City. There was a gathering at his home held on May 8, and a Military burial held on May 9 at Tahoma National Cemetery

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Roar - Vacation Bible School in Shubert

The Rural Southeast Nebraska Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14, at the Shubert Christian Church from 8:15 am - 11:45 am for children ages 4-12. A breakfast snack will be provided from 8:15 am - 8:30 am. A Closing Program followed by a potluck will be held on Friday, June 14th at 6:30 pm.

We are doing Roar - Life is wild God is good. All children are invited to join us for a fun time learning that God is good. You can register on our website at vbspro.events.net/ruralsoutheastvbs or on Facebook at RuralSoutheastVBS. Please register early to get a t-shirt for your child. For more information contact Penny Caudle at 402-245-3340.

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

The Shubert Library will have story hour after VBS Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. A sack lunch will be provided. Exciting activities are planned. All are welcome to come. 2018 VBS Mission funds collected sent \$526 to the Summer Lunch Programs in both Falls City and Humboldt. We will be supporting these local missions again for 2019 VBS

FCMS Track

Beatrice Invite results

The Tiger Track teams participated in the Beatrice Invitational on Fri., May 3. Besides the host team, Crete, Nebraska City, Norris, and Seward provided fierce competition in the split grade level invitational.

Our 7th-grade girls had a strong outing, grabbing 3rd place with 83 points. A highlight for the team was Ashleigh Kirkendall's winning, and school record-setting run in the 200-meter hurdles in a time of 31:25 seconds. Ashleigh also won the 100-meter hurdles in 17:2 seconds. She had second-place finishes in the long jump and the 200-meter dash. Lexi Brewer won the 400-meter dash in 1:07.28 and finished fifth in the high jump. Ava Armbruster finished third in the 1600 meter run and fourth in the 800-meter run. Grace Morris finished second, and Eliana Bruxelles was third in the triple jump.

The 4 X 100-meter relay team of Morris, Makinley Scholl, Beatrice Torralba-Lopez, and Emily Vitosh finished in fifth place. The 4 X 400-meter relay team of Armbruster, Brewer, Mikaela Hawley, and Ella Kobza finished second.

The 8th-grade girls finished in 5th place with 34 points. RaeAnn Thompson led the way with a winning and school record-setting 200-meter dash in a time of 25:54 seconds. She also had a second place finish in the 100-meter dash and fifth place in the long jump. RaeAnn also broke her own school record in the triple jump with a distance of 31' 5" for third place. It should be noted that Madi Jones temporarily held the record with a jump of 31' 3" to finish in fourth place. The 4 X 100-meter relay team of Caitlyn Jones, Reece McNeely, Avery Vice, and Mataya Wilcox finished in sixth place. The 4 X 400-meter relay team of Hannah Collier, Madi Jones, Elyse Poppe, and Chelsa Sells finished in fifth place to complete the scoring.

The 7th-grade boys finished in 6th place with 24 points. Jude Chapple had the top finish with third place in the 400-meter dash. Gannon Ogden finished in fourth place in the shot put, while Charlie McNeely finished in fifth place. Wyatt Oberding finished fourth in the 800-meter run, and Daniel Hollens held onto fifth place in the 200-meter dash. The 4 X 100-meter relay team of Cayden Dunkhas, Hollens, Alex McKim, and Kadyn Strecker finished in 5th place, while the 4 X 400-meter team of Chapple, Dunkhas, McKim, and Strecker grabbed fourth place.

The 8th-grade boys also finished in 6th place. Individuals scoring was Jaxyn Strauss with a fifth-place finish in the 200-meter hurdles and Stephen Fields in the shot put, with a sixth-place finish. The 4 X 100-meter relay team of Jon Craig, Fields, Kellen McAfee and Joe Vrtiska placed 5th, and the 4 X 400-meter team of Bryson Butrick, McAfee, Strauss, and Vrtiska also placed 5th to wrap up the scoring.

We learned the rules for tennis and... practiced every day so we could play!

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Spring Up and Out!

I love the season of spring with its warmer temperatures, flowers and green, green grass. People go...

...outside and work in their yards, hike in the parks, walk pets, and bicycle and run on the roads and trails again.

Which spring sports and activities do you like to do? You can join a team to play baseball or softball. Fishing, skateboarding and kite flying are all fun to do with family or friends. There's something for everyone - so spring up and get going!

Chatter and I are trying sports that we haven't played before. She found 8 that she likes playing disc golf in the park. I love the fast pace of ultimate frisbee!

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.

This sport is played with (or done using):

1. nets on the end of long sticks, special face masks and a ball
2. ropes and harnesses to keep you from falling
3. bats, leather gloves and balls on a diamond
4. a large pool of water with a ball and 2 goals
5. long clubs, balls, large grass area that has sand and water traps
6. a ball that the player can only touch with his or her feet and kicks into a large netted goal
7. megaphone, pom poms; this sport really gets the crowd going
8. fast inline skating, people like to do jumps and tricks
9. balls (larger than baseballs), bats and leather gloves on a diamond
10. a good pair of running shoes, hurdles, whistles
11. a large net and a racquet; the ball bounces very easily
12. rods and lures; relaxing sport; some people do it in winter on lake ice

Check your local parks and recreation department to see what is offered for outdoor fun!

More Springtime Sports & Activities

I'm picking up toys and sticks, and raking up old leaves to clean the yard before Dad has to mow the fresh spring grass.

Here are some other spring activities that people are doing. Maybe there is one that you would like to try or help with.

Things to Do!

Can you find and circle these spring sports and activities?

- fly fishing
- rock climbing
- hiking
- jogging
- dog walking
- badminton
- inline skating
- gardening
- roller skating
- camping
- bird watching
- yard work
- bicycling

Places to Go!

Find these too!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Falls City, Nebraska Utilities will receive bids until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at the office of the Special Engineer...

The work is briefly described as follows:

Base Bid: Furnish labor, equipment, services, supervision and tools necessary for the following:

- 1. Rebuild approximately 5.6 miles of 13.8 kV distribution pole line using wood poles and the following conductors:
a. 1.1 miles double circuit including 3-phase 477 ACSR and 3-phase 40 ACSR.
b. 1.5 miles 3-phase 477 ACSR.
c. 3.0 miles 3-phase 10 ACSR.

- 2. Partial rebuild and reconductor approximately 1.8 miles of 13.8 kV 3-phase distribution pole line using wood poles 477 ACSR conductor.

- 3. Reconductor approximately 0.8 miles of 13.8 kV 3-phase distribution pole line with 477 ACSR conductor.

- 4. Add 10 ACSR neutral and replace pole transformers along existing 13.8 kV 3-phase rural distribution pole line, approximately 5.6 miles.

- 5. Removals and other miscellaneous work as shown on the Drawings.

Add Alternate A: Furnish labor, equipment, services, supervision and tools necessary for the rebuild of approximately 1.5 miles of 13.8 kV distribution pole line using wood poles and 3-phase 477 ACSR conductor.

All material for the project will be furnished by the Owner. Envelopes containing the bids shall be sealed and must be accompanied by a bid security as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Olson Attn: Garrett L Klein, P.E. 601 P Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

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Project Documents are on file at:

Falls City, Nebraska Utilities, 2307 Barada St, Falls City, NE 68555; Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for bid opening. Only firm (non-escalating) bids will be allowed.

The project is to be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance of the performance bond in workmanship.

The successful bidder(s) shall supply a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price plus cost of this contract.

Falls City, Nebraska Utilities, reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, to reject any and all bids submitted to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of sixty (60) days after bids are opened, and to waive informalities in bids submitted.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 1-8-15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Falls City intends to file an application to USDA Rural Development for financial assistance in the amount of \$36,200 for assistance with the sound system for the Frichard Auditorium

A meeting will be held on June 3, 2019 at 6pm at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska regarding the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment

Dated: May 3, 2019 O. William Vosseggen, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary 8-15-20 8-15

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of John D. Parrish, Deceased. Estate No. PR19-12

Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 2019, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent...

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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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 Mary's Hitch N Post LLC. 2. The address of the registered office is 207 N Main Street, Stella, Nebraska 68442, and its registered agent is Mary Nelson.

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 perpetually begins on the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 29, 2019.

Mary Nelson 207 N Main Street Stella, Nebraska 68442 Registered Agent

Handley Law Office Dylan L. Handley 217 E. 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088 8-15-22

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Case No. C1 18-168 wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, is the plaintiff, and Edward L. Mackey and Colleen M. Mackey, husband and wife, were joined as defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property at 10:00 a.m., on June 13, 2019, inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

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BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO EDWARD L. MACKEY AND COLLEEN M. MACKEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS BY DEED FROM ROY H. MURPHY AND PATRICIA K. MURPHY, HUSBAND AND WIFE RECORDED 02/22/2019 IN DEED BOOK 217 PAGE 839 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decrees. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The purchaser will deposit with the Master Commissioner, at the time of sale, a nonrefundable personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the plaintiff's attorney immediately upon completion of the sale to the Court. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2019.

WM Vosseggen Master Commissioner 8-15-22-20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on November 5, 2014, in Book 259, Page 113, in the Office of Richardson County Registrar 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, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of June, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

THE SOUTHWEST HALF OF LOT 1, ALL OF LOTS 10, 11, AND 12, BLOCK 4, STEELE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: May 3, 2019 O. William Vosseggen, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary 8-15-20 8-15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 2018-2019-33

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 highway by February 20, 2019.

Beginning approximately 1320 feet south of the NW corner of the NW quarter of Section 7, Township 13 N, Range 19 East of 6th P.M., in Richardson County running south along the west section line of Section 7 and Section 18 to the North bank of the Nemaha River. Portion of road is also known as 1320 feet south of the NE corner of the NE quarter of Section 12, Township 13, Range 19 East of 6th P.M., in Richardson County running south along the east section line of Section 12 and Section 13 to the North bank of the Nemaha River. Portion of road is also known as 1320 feet south of the NE corner of the NE quarter of Section 12, Township 13, Range 19 East of 6th P.M., in Richardson County running south along the east section line of Section 12 and Section 13 to the North bank of the Nemaha River. Portion of road is also known as 648 Ave South of 706 Road (Hwy 8 or "Coons Corner").

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

beginning 33 feet South of the NW corner of the NW quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 15 E of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County running South along west section line of Section 13, to the North bank of the Nemaha River and beginning approximately 33 feet South of the NE corner of the NE quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. 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.

AND WHEREAS, it has been discovered that said description of road of aforementioned has been found to be in error and that the following is the description of the portion of road recommended to be closed and has been directed from the study of the Highway Superintendent dated April 24, 2019.

beginning 33 feet South of the NE corner of the NE quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 15 E of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County running South along east section line of Section 13, to the North bank of the Nemaha River and beginning approximately 33 feet South of the NW corner of the NW quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County running South along the West 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.

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 date of the hearing.

AND WHEREAS, Resolution 2018-2019-31 was rescinded on April 30, 2019.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE to receive input from the public in favor or in opposition to the vacation or abandonment of said road.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2019.

David D. Sichel, Chairman John J. Caverage Terry Frank

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 8-15-22

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Charles B. Krefeld, Deceased Case No. PR 18-11

Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 2019, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar reviewed the Statement of Informal Probate and appointed Merle Veigel, whose address is 2616 Highland Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, as Successor Personal Representative of this estate.

Nancy A. DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Steven J. Mercure, #15441 of Nestor & Mercure Attorneys at Law 398 Broadway, PO. Box 566 Tecumseh, Nebraska 68450 Tel. No. (402) 335-3968 Attorneys for Personal Representative 1-8-15

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska Plaintiff,

STACE SMITH AND ANDREW P. SMITH, Wife and Husband, et al. Defendants

Case No. C18-116

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on May 2, 2019, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Stacie Smith and Andrew P. Smith, Wife and Husband, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock PM, on the 7th day of June, 2019 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The West Half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 124, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Douglas E. Merz Don Pounds County Attorney of Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 15-22-20 8-15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 1, 2018, in Book 274, Page 103, in the Office of Richardson County Registrar 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, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of June, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

LOTS 5, 6, AND 4 FEET OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 98, CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: May 9, 2019 O. William Vosseggen, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary 15-22-20 8-15

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF SWP, LLC

The undersigned, acting as organizer of SWP, LLC, under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 21-201 et seq., as amended, adopts the following Certificate of Organization:

I. NAME OF COMPANY

The name of the limited liability company is SWP, LLC (the "Company").

II. INITIAL DESIGNATED OFFICE AND INITIAL AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The address of the Company's initial designated office is as follows:

2600 Fulton Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

The name of the Company's initial agent for service of process and the address of the initial agent for service of process are as follows:

Rochelle A. Mullen 12910 Birch Street, Suite 200 Omaha, Nebraska 68144

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Certificate of Organization to be executed this 18th day of April, 2019.

Rochelle A. Mullen, Incorporator 15-22-20

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION NOMIS PROPERTIES, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Nomis Properties, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on April 11, 2019 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following: (1) The name of the company is Nomis Properties, LLC. (2) The period of duration of the company is perpetual. (3) The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is 1608 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Steven J. Simon, 1608 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355. (4) 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: Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 15-22-20

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska Plaintiff,

JAMES N. ROGERS and JANI M. ROGERS, Husband and Wife, et al. Defendants

Case No. C18-110

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and James N. Rogers and Jani M. Rogers, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock PM, on the 7th day of June, 2019 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block Sixteen, Crook and Dowle's Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Douglas E. Merz Don Pounds County Attorney of Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 15-22-20 8-15

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Carl Allen Scheetz, Deceased Estate No. PR 19-11

Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 2019, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Robert Tichy, whose address is 63264 709 Road, Humboldt, NE 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 1, 2019 or be forever barred.

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

Allen Fankhauser #11239 Fankhauser, Nelson, Wertz, Ziskey & Mervin PC PO Box 1100 Lincoln, Nebraska 68502 8-18-15

Notice is hereby given that MIDWEST SKEETER CONTROL, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state and is the initial designated office at 2616 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The initial agent for service of process of the Company is Jonathan Kirkendall, 2616 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355. 1-8-15

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska Plaintiff,

AMBER D. JERALDIS, et al., Defendants. Case No. C18-114

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on May 2, 2019, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Amber D. Jerald et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock PM, on the 7th day of June, 2019 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 10, Clark's North Addition to the Village of Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Douglas E. Merz Don Pounds County Attorney of Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 15-22-20 8-15

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska Plaintiff,

MELVIN R. BERGER and BETTY BERGER, Husband and Wife, et al. Defendants. Case No. C18-112

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on May 2, 2019, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Melvin R. Berger and Betty Berger, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock PM, on the 7th day of June, 2019 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The North 66 feet of Lots One and Two of Block 26 of Heintz's First Addition, Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2019.

Douglas E. Merz Don Pounds County Attorney of Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 15-22-20 8-15

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Carl Allen Scheetz, Deceased Estate No. PR 19-11

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

Allen Fankhauser #11239 Fankhauser, Nelson, Wertz, Ziskey & Mervin PC PO Box 1100 Lincoln, Nebraska 68502 8-18-15

NOTICE

To: Catherine A. Messler, Successor Trustee of the Needl J. Messler Trust, Catherine A. Messler, Trustee of the Catherine A. Messler Trust, the Occupants of, and all other persons and entities having any right, title, or land in the real property described in this notice. Please take notice that on or about May 15, 2019, the County of Richardson County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale (Certificate No. 20190522), which was subsequently assigned on or about February 20, 2019 to Anchor Ridge, LLC, on the following real property legally described as: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block One (1) in Steele's Second Addition to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska. The said real property was sold for taxes and/or special assessments for the tax year of 2014. Anchor Ridge, LLC, to protect its legal interests, may timely file a certificate of tax sale foreclosure action in the district court of said county, and will, after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice, apply to the said county treasurer for a deed to the said real property.

By: Anchor Ridge, LLC PO Box 23166 Lincoln, NE 68422 15-22-20

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS The Steele Cemetery welcomes flowers and decorations in honor of individuals on Memorial Day decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day. 1. One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per grave... 2. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton. 3. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed. 4. During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows: 1. June 3, 2019 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed. 2. June 10, 2019 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed. Steele Cemetery Board Gary Jorn, City Clerk 15-22-20

HOTLINE NUMBERS Project Response Hotline (Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Prevention Agency) 1-800-456-5764 National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-799-7233 National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673 National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline 866-331-9474 Nebraska Respite Network 1-866-737-7483 Nebraska Elder Abuse/Neglect Hotline 800-652-1999 Suicidal Need Help Now? Call 911 OR 1-800-784-2433 Respite Care/Caregiver Support 1-888-317-9417 Veterans Affairs Reg. Off. (Benefits) 1-800-827-1000 Vet. Center-Lincoln (Counseling & Info) 1-800-228-6838

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- Electrical Sub-Contractor
- Plumbing Sub-Contractor
- HVAC Sub-Contractor

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 PM, May 31, 2019. To obtain a copy of the full bid packet, contact Bradley Campbell, Executive Director at 785-595-3380.

Village of Rulo is now accepting applications for seasonal help with duties to include general labor and maintenance. Please email Shay.homeser@yahoo.com for application.

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ADRIAN SMITH OFFICE
 Jared Reimers, Chief Probation Officer of Nebraska Probation System District 1 presented to the Board of Corrections the special conditions programs that are being developed. Trauma resolution, money management, relapse prevention, crisis response, dialectical behavioral therapy—cognitive restructuring are the main 5 programs that are being offered within the district for the first time.

JARED REIMERS CONGRESSMAN
 Jared Reimers updated the Board on the Congressional activity that is currently going on in Washington D.C. He also reported the special conditions that Congressman Smith is involved in.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
 Dan Davern and Judd Allen representing the Nebraska Association of County Officials Benefits Services informed the Board that this would be the first year that Richardson County would be eligible to join the county employee health insurance pool ending the pool in 2017. The Board approved their request to provide a quote to Richardson County for coverage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
 Motion was made by Frank to go into an executive session at 11:35 a.m. with County Attorney Douglas and Marie Bachman to discuss litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to close the executive session and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER CLAIMS
 Agreement with Justice Data Solutions, Inc. for the implementation of the CR/LMS Record Management System at the Law Enforcement Center. No action was taken.

Rescind Resolution 2018-2019-31
 Motion was made by Sickle to rescind the motion made at last week's meeting in adopting Resolution 2018-2019-31 to abandon or vacate a portion of 648 Avenue south of 706 Road which contained an incorrect legal description of the location of this road. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2018-2019-32 Public Hearing for Road Closure
 Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-32 to set a public hearing date to receive input from the public regarding the vacation or abandonment of a road located beginning 33 feet South of the NE corner of the NE quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County running South of the Nebraska River and beginning approximately 33 ft south of the NW corner of the NW quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County running South along the West section line of Section 18 to Osborne Lanes, east of the River. Portion of road is also known as 648 Ave South of 706 Road. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 101)

CLAIMS
 Motion was made by Sickle to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today at the meeting. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Aetna, ins.....	\$4892.26
Douglas County Treasurer, supp.....	290.00
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	34.97
First Concord, med reimb.....	28,010.22
Galls, supp.....	100.00
Janis, Charles, serv.....	569.00
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins.....	236.99
Northwestern, supp.....	28.58
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Quill, supp.....	303.46
Retirement Plan Division Ameritas, retrim 727083 Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb 19,445 Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	381.14
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	812.65
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	193.12
Kollasch Law Office, serv.....	800.00
Scott, Pamela, reimb.....	120.64
SMPC, serv.....	400.00
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Verizon, serv.....	499.10
W&Sergent, Williams, serv.....	17.40
Windle, Tyne, reimb.....	17.40
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....	105.06
Payroll Expense.....	76991.25
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$162,561.01

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

NP&D, serv.....	126.36
Operation & Expense Act., reimb.....	32.87
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	22881.71
Ulrich, Ben, supp.....	269.88
Unifair, supp.....	60.00
Unifair, supp.....	24.16
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....	183.67
Payroll Expense.....	35852.08
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$59,031.51

JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND

Bu Valley Behavioral Health, serv.....	7535.93
Osborne Lanes, serv.....	196.78
Schatz, Maxine, serv.....	1976.00
TOTAL JUV DIVERSION FUND.....	\$10,168.71

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

Richardson Co Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	25.11
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND.....	\$25.11

JUVENILE SERVICES FUND

Verizon, serv.....	2222.42
TOTAL JUV DIVERSION FUND.....	\$222.42

ADJOURNMENT
 Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 30, 2019 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie, Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Chairman Sickle announced the Richardson County laws have been adopted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of April 23, 2019. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

Jon Kirkendall, Jail Administrator represented Sheriff Pounds at the meeting as the Sheriff was unable to attend the meeting today. A letter from Sheriff Life McMann was presented to the Board expressing his concern with the current deputy salary and benefits package and made comparisons with other county offices and employees.

Rick Hardesty a former deputy sheriff from Johnson County, Missouri, stated reasons that he was not able to accept the deputy sheriff position in Richardson County when offered by Sheriff Pounds. He stated that the salary and benefits package was not comparable to the surrounding counties and due to the lack of any percentage of the family coverage premium being provided by the that it would not be feasible for him to accept the position. Mr. Hardesty is however very interested in working for the Richardson County Sheriff's Office and complimented the Board and the County for having a very impressive working environment at the Law Enforcement Center. Mike Reynolds who has resigned from his position with the Richardson County Sheriff's Department reviewed with the Board reasons for his resignation. He expressed that he really was torn about leaving Sheriff Pounds' Department but also felt that the working environment in Richardson County is excellent and that Sheriff Pounds has a lot to offer the County. Sheriff Pounds' Department is expected as a Nebraska State Patrolman. However the salary and benefits package is not comparable to other jurisdictions in the state.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - MARCH 26, 2019 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

SHERIFF DON POUNDS

Sheriff Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Discussion was held on an employee designated smoking area at the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioners will review and take action at a later date. Sergeant Frederick and Sergeant Kirkendall met with the Board to discuss salary and benefit increases. Commissioners will review the information previously presented by Pounds and plan to meet with Sergeants Frederick and Kirkendall again at a later date.

ROAD DEPT. STEVE DARVEAU JR.

Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Motion was made by Sickle to set the date of April 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. for culvert bids. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

DISCRETION
 Decision was held to amend Resolution 1990-1991-9 regarding prohibiting through commercial traffic on certain county roads.

KIRKENDALL
 Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall updated the Board on the conditions in the area. Kirkendall informed the Board that as part of the Flood Plain Management Program, his department will have to inspect each building before the owners will be allowed to enter or to repair. Kirkendall would like to hire a contractor to assist him with this task. Motion was made by Sickle to allow Kirkendall to hire a contractor to assist with the inspections. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER CLAIMS
 Motion was made by Sickle to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Aetna, ins.....	\$4892.26
Douglas County Treasurer, supp.....	290.00
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	34.97
First Concord, med reimb.....	28,010.22
Galls, supp.....	100.00
Janis, Charles, serv.....	569.00
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins.....	236.99
Northwestern, supp.....	28.58
Office Depot, supp.....	153.71
Post Control Services of SE, NE, serv.....	40.00
Quill, supp.....	303.46
Retirement Plan Division Ameritas, retrim 727083 Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb 19,445 Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	381.14
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	812.65
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	193.12
Kollasch Law Office, serv.....	800.00
Scott, Pamela, reimb.....	120.64
SMPC, serv.....	400.00
SunriseOne, serv.....	13.84
The Value, supp.....	169.38
US Foods, supp.....	800.97
Verizon, serv.....	499.10
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Jacob Joy



Jonathon Jones

Falls City Lions name Scholarship winners

The Falls City Lions Club has named their 2019 scholarship winners. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used toward their post-secondary education.

This year's winners are Jacob Joy and Jonathon Jones. Jacob is the son of Ray and Pam Joy and is a 2019 graduate of Falls City High School. Jacob will be attending Southeast Community College where he will pursue a career as an electrician. While in high school, Jacob received special recognition for his academic work, participated in Golf, Trap Team and Cross Country, and was active in various youth activity groups.

Jonathon is the son of Jonathon and Lindsie Jones and is a 2019 graduate of Falls City High School. Jonathon received special recognition for his artwork while in high school, participated in track and was active in the local FFA chapter. Jonathon plans on attending Southeast Community College in Milford where he will study Ag Diesel. Congratulations to this year's Falls City Lions Club Scholarship Winners.

Men's Bowling League

The Wednesday night men's bowling league concluded its season with a bowl-off for the league championship.

The Elks team (first half winners) defeated the Scholl Fertilizer team (second half winners). Members of the Elks team are: Larry Munn, Tim Campbell, Ethan Froeschl, Jim Hoy, Bruce Zoeller, and Wes Karst.

This was Jim Hoy's last year bowling in Falls City as he is moving to Florida.

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS BUILDING STORE IN FALLS CITY

O'Reilly Auto Parts submitted a Building Permit to build a new store at 2623 Harlan Street. The Falls City Journal reached out to the corporate office and a local office for more information, but have we have yet to receive any further details.

SMALL-TOWN WORK ETHIC PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN THE CITY

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But Blaine's story lies in his journey to success, not in the destination.

Blaine grew up in Shubert, and then Stella. His parents split when he was in the fourth grade, so Blaine's father (Gary Brown, currently of Lincoln) was gone quite a bit when Blaine was younger because he worked on the road. His mom, Kay Sullwold worked two jobs while raising three kids, so she needed a village to help. Blaine and his siblings were basically raised by two of them—Stella and Shubert.

"Southeast Consolidated school was the most important thing to those two towns," Blaine said. "So the whole school community showed interest in me, my brother and sister. Plus, I was an athlete, so I was visible. That may have been the reason why people took a special interest in me."

Sports were his thing, and he excelled at all of them.

"I was not the best student," he said. "I did just enough to stay eligible to play sports. I never really applied myself to my studies."

Coming from a broken home where money was tight, he saw very little hope for a successful future, so he admittedly didn't try very hard. He figured, with luck, he would graduate from high school, then do the same thing he had done every summer since the sixth grade. He would work.

Already a hard worker by his early teens, Blaine had spent his summers on the road with his mom's uncles, Tom Georges and Bob Georges, her brother, Joey Georges, and all of Tom's boys.

"Bob, Tom, and Joey owned cable installation companies, and employed dozens of workers," Blaine said. "They expected hard work from everyone, and I wasn't going to be the guy who didn't pull his own weight, so I kept up no matter what. At the end of the day, when one of them said, 'good job,' it made me want to work even harder." When the summer ended, though, that work ethic faded into the classroom woodwork.

Then, when he was a freshman in high school, someone in the Southeast community did something that made a huge impact on his life. Blaine was named to the varsity basketball team that year. Even though he wasn't a starter, he was excited to be part of the team. One day, the seniors voted on a particular shoe that the whole varsity team would wear. Blaine knew his family could not afford the extravagance of brand-name basketball shoes, so he didn't even mention it to his mom.

Weeks passed, but then, the big day came. Before practice, each boy filed into the locker room, and walked out holding brand new basketball shoes. Blaine stayed in the gym, shooting buckets until every one was out of the locker room. He hung his head as he walked in. He opened his locker door, and looked up. There, on the top shelf, was a brand new pair of shoes, in his size.

He pulled them down, and ran his fingers along the blue trim. Southeast Mustang blue. Tears welled in his eyes.

"I couldn't believe that someone cared that much about me," Blaine said. "And I was determined to live up to the gift." He began applying himself, not only on the court, but in the classroom as well. He passed his classes, and graduated with his peers. After graduation, he stayed home for one year, to help his mom after she had back surgery. He worked odd jobs, including roofing jobs, worked at the local elevator, and for Davis Plumbing. Then, he applied to Peru State College, where he was accepted. He majored in K-12 physical education, and sports management. He had a yearning to return to football, too, so he decided to try out. He not only made the team, he eventually became a starter at defensive back. During games, the PA announcer called his name a lot. Twice, Blaine was named defensive player of the game.

"Throughout my four-year career, I only allowed two touchdowns," he said. "I was pretty proud of that. One when I was a freshman, and one as a senior."

He graduated with a 3.4 GPA, a PE degree, a sports management degree and three coaching endorse-

ments. After college, his adult life started to fall into place. He was hired as an assistant coach for Peru State's football team. Plus, he and his (then) fiancé, Melissa, had a daughter whom they named Lexi. Blaine was in heaven.

"All I had ever dreamed about was being a dad, and coaching football," he said. "Lexi had me wrapped around her finger from the first day. And in football, I liked the hard work that was required, and the relationships that I built with the guys on our team, the coaches, and the opposing coaches. I also loved breaking down film. I could watch games for hours and pick apart the opponent's plays."

After two and half years, though, life clipped him. He and his fiancé parted ways. However, he had built so many relationships within the football realm that a division one school came calling. Its football program flew him in for an interview, and offered him the job of assistant defensive backs coach.

"I was making a small stipend at Peru State," he said. "So I was doing odd jobs whenever I could pick them up, just to make a living. All of a sudden, a division one school offered me a large contract to coach football? It was a no-brainer."

After considerable thought, though, he turned the job down. He knew if he took it, (or another one that he was offered), he would have to move away from Lexi.

"I just wasn't going to do that," he said. "I knew I would be miserable. Lexi is my world and always will be. I will do whatever I have to do to be close to her."

When he was back at home, he knew he had to find a way to make money at a job that allowed him to attend Lexi's events, and spend time with her. He took a construction job with a big company in Omaha, rose through the ranks quickly, and graduated into sales.

"I made my first month's sales quota in three days," he said. "After one year of that, I started wondering why I was doing it for someone else."

He took a leap of faith and formed his own company, BB Roofing, LLC. He handed out business cards to everyone he knew. Meanwhile, to satisfy his passion for football, he accepted a position as assistant coach with Omaha Heart, a women's football team in the Legends Football League.

"It's tackle football for women," Blaine said. "And I loved it. Coaching women was so much easier than coaching men because they came into the game with no bad habits. They were eager to learn, and they listened."

The team traveled all over the United States on various weekends.

During the week, he took roofing jobs where he could find them—for friends, family, anyone.

"Things were really tight," he said. "Thank God for my dad. He was working in Lincoln when I first formed my company, and he spent every spare minute with Lexi and me. BB Roofing wasn't doing that well in the beginning, so I often had to borrow money from him just to visit Lexi in Nebraska City, where she was living with her mom."

"Finally, I just decided I couldn't live that way anymore," Blaine said. "I figured I could lie in bed at home and moan about my circumstances, or I could get up and do something about them. So I started hustling. I woke up every day determined to find work. I didn't just want to do a job for someone, though. I wanted to build relationships. I wanted to bring the small-town work ethic into the city."

He drove around Omaha or Lincoln every day, and when he saw a roof that needed repaired, he knocked on the door.

"If no one was home, I came back later in the day," he said. "If the home owner wasn't interested, I still left my business card and an estimate. I was determined to get the job. Then I moved on to the next home I found."

When he got a job, he went above and beyond the call.

"I kept in contact, and made sure the home owner knew everything I was doing, and exactly what it would cost. I cleaned up the work site every night before I headed home. I made sure every customer was satisfied, even if it cost me

more than I made."

Before long, he had more jobs than he could handle, so he started hiring day laborers. Then subcontractors. He posted billboards along highways, and asked customers how they had heard about him. His first year, BB Roofing LLC made just under \$500,000. The second year, it was close to one million. The third year, his company joined the Million Dollar Club. Today, Blaine's business is a multi-million-dollar company. He no longer does the manual labor because he's too busy building the business. Last month, a property management company flew him to Tennessee to look at a job there.

"Our success has been entirely because of the relationships that we have built," Blaine said.

One of those relationships, for Blaine, was personal. He met his match in Alissa Henry, who graduated from Bellevue University with a degree in business and marketing. The two moved in together, and Alissa eventually became the customer care specialist at BB Roofing.

The couple now has a fifteen-month-old daughter, Briana, and another girl on the way.

"We have a very fun, busy household just outside of Lorton," Blaine said. "Alissa's daughter, Amiya, is 10 years old, Lexi is nine, and Bri is 15 months, so there's drama all over the place, every day. And I love it. We like living near Lorton because we are close to all of the girls' activities in Nebraska City, including Lexi's."

His dedication to Lexi has paid off in more ways than he could count, too. A prime example happened on an outing that he and she took in April. Even though Blaine doesn't watch much football anymore because it's just too painful for him, he had received four tickets to Nebraska's spring football game, so he decided to take Lexi and one of his employees.

That meant he had an extra ticket, so he asked Lexi what she wanted to do with it. As they walked toward Memorial Stadium, she saw a homeless man curled up on the sidewalk. She asked Blaine if she could take the man to the game. Blaine's heart swelled with pride. His daughter had paid no attention to the man's torn clothes, or his scraggly beard. All she had seen was somebody's dad who was down on his luck, a man who needed a little boost. So she asked the guy if he wanted to go to the game.

The man told her he had a doctor's appointment that afternoon, and was unable to go, but he really appreciated her consideration. Blaine took her hand and walked with her into the stadium. They sat down in their box seats, and he looked out over the stands as the Husker football team ran out of the tunnel.

He thought back about his decision to give up a high-profile coaching position at a division one school, and hoped that, someday, he would be able to return to the sidelines. But as he leaned back in his seat and thought about his daughter's selfless offer to take a homeless man to the football game, he knew he had made the right decision. If he had taken the job, he would have missed out on moments like that. And moments like the ones that happened for him at the end of every day.

"When I walk through the door at home, I'm met by my family," he said. "Every night, they tell me they love me. They don't love me for my position, or what I can do for them. They love me for who I am. That's unconditional love."

"I believe in karma," he said. "And someday, coaching will happen for me. But right now, I'm right where I want to be, with my girls."

He and his family are together. And together is a wonderful place to be.

2019 IRISH BASKETBALL CAMP

Boys and girls living in Falls City and surrounding communities are invited to participate in this annual Irish Basketball Clinic. The fundamentals of Basketball skills will be taught both individually and in small groups.

The clinic will be held at Sacred Heart's Roh Activity Center from Monday through Wednesday, May 20-22

The sessions will be as follows:

9:00 a.m.-Noon for Girls entering Grades 2-8
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. for Boys entering Grades 2-8

Registration forms may be picked up at Sacred Heart School, 1820 Fulton St., Falls City or Email Doug. Questions? Call Doug Goltz at 402-245-4151 or 245-8233. Email: doug-goltz@fcsacredheart.org

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FCPS Education Foundation

TEACHER and CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2019

The Falls City Education Foundation will award the annual Outstanding Teacher Award and a Classified Employee Of The Year Award to an elementary teacher and a secondary teacher of District #56. The purpose of this award will be to recognize excellence in teaching.

The Classified Employee of the Year Award highlights the contributions support personnel make in enhancing the education of Falls City Public Schools students.

The nomination form, including supporting documents must be forwarded in one packet by a current employee, student, parent, community member, or FCPS alumni. Criteria for selection will include the candidate being presently employed as a District #56 teacher or Classified Employee and a minimum of five consecutive years employed in District #56.

The nomination period is open through June 21.

Nomination forms can be downloaded on the FCPS website at www.fcps.org or picked up the Central Offices in P3 Middle School.

GARAGE SALE

2723 Fulton St.
May 17th 3:30-6:30
May 18th 8:00-2:00