Our community's most deserving humanitarians were celebrated last night at the Falls City Area Jaycees 2016 Distinguished Service Award Ceremony at the Elks Club. We will feature each in later editions of *The Falls City Journal*.

Photographed, from left: Susan Johnson, Amber Ramer and Susan Witt (accepting Educator of the Year Award on behalf of Kathy Martin); Boss of the Year Dennis Hullman; Katie Stoller, HOBY; Good Neighbor Award winner Barb Froeschl; Maddie Huppert, HOBY; Robert J. Chab Community Service Award winner Sean Nolte; DSA Award winner StaceyBailey.

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'Oh, look out you rock n rollers'

'It's a long run, in the long run'

'Snowy Ambush'

January 24, 1959

Mr. Hesitant is reflecting, I work hard for a living. I am now all beat up from a grisly day at the office. Couldn't life have spared me this and just let me stagger home in peace? His home is blocks away, and not even one of the entrenched troops is thinking of him as a beloved daddy. Moreover, if that ammunition was molded out of freezing slush, it is now hard, something like cannon balls. So Mr. H's tactical problem is whether to cross the street in a flanking movement, or charge the foe like a man and take what is coming to him, which is plenty. What would artist John Falter himself do? He says, "This scene (except for that ornamental ball, which I contributed) is a pleasant, typical Midwestern town I recently visited, named Bad Axe, Michigan." He says, "I would charge the foe. I think."

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EDGE honors those who 'make our county a better place'

Falls City EDGE hosted it's Annual Awards Banquet last Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The EDGE awards honor those who have been instrumental in making Falls City and the surrounding area. These individuals make our county a better place to live, work and do business.

Every individual recognized were gifted with unique talents, perspectives and beliefs that they graciously share their gifts with the community.

Rachel Aitken was this year's recipient of the 2015 Millennial award. This award recognizes a young person between the ages of 15-30 years of age who is making extraordinary contributions to their community via leadership and volunteer efforts. This person strongly believes in her community and has chosen to live, work and volunteer in her hometown of Falls City. She is a 2013 graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Rachel maintains a very full schedule yet finds time to give back to her community. She holds two jobs; she is the manager at Sportin' Falls City and is the trusty bookkeeper for Eric Froeschl Construction. Rachel is a full time student, a member of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad and a graduate of the Lane Leadership program in Falls City.

The inaugural class of the Falls City EDGE Wall of Fame Award was presented to four people, as well. To be elected, a person must have made significant contributions in Falls City or Richardson County in volunteerism, leadership and philanthropic activity.

Bill Schock, World War II Hero and owner of the *Falls City Journal*, was recognized for the many contributions he has made to this region. Bill is 97 years young and, as was written in his nomination letter, should be recognized for "all of the amazing and wonderful things he has done for his hometown for almost a century." Bill, through his writings in *The Journal*, has reinforced the connections among the people living in this community for decades. He is intrinsically woven into the fabric of this community.

The late John Morehead was President of Richardson County Bank for nearly 40 years and also enjoyed an early career as an FBI agent. He enjoyed being involved in many civic activities throughout the course of his life. John's nomination letter noted, "John, and his wife Amy, are among the persons who Falls City has been blessed to have as residents who understood and lived the philosophy that it takes individuals giving back to their community to make it better." He was a civic minded, generous philanthropist who was instrumental in the creation of the Downtown Modernization, Inc. entity which was founded and funded by local business persons and dedicated to downtown retailing. Downtown Modernization is responsible for anchoring our downtown business district with the location of Pamida in the 1970's. John passed away last April at the age of 87.

The late Rodney P. Vandeberg, former Falls City Mayor, Nebraska District 1 Highway Commissioner and President of First National Bank, passed away at 78 years old this past May. Rod was Falls City's guiding light, biggest cheerleader, and philanthropic giant and he is greatly missed. "He was civically active and financially generous in a way unrivaled by anyone who came before him and set that bar

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Latest artic blast life-threatening, earth-shattering

Just how cold has it been?

In the pre-dawn hours Monday, the temperature hit double-digits below zero at minus-11 degrees and that was balmy compared to Sunday. The cold front hit the Midwest like a freight train late Saturday and into Sunday, rolling along at 10-14 miles per hour, with occasional wind gusts of 25 mph. It got down to minus-5 degrees Sunday, but the wind chill factor made it feel like minus-25 at 9 a.m. The real temp got up to 5 degrees, but the wind chill never came close to black numbers until early Monday afternoon, as Mother Nature slowly loosened her Vulcan nerve pinch on us and our car batteries. It got up to 20 degrees for a high Monday, minutes before midnight.

If the relative warmth gives you a case of spring fever, then chill out. There's more on the way; the area is in Winter Weather Advisory until 6 p.m. Tuesday and one to four inches of snow are expected to accumulate (probably 1-2 in southeast Nebraska, according to the National Weather Service). Travelers are urged to use caution while driving, as snow will cause slippery streets and limited visibility. There is a slight 20- to 30-percent chance of another light snowfall Thursday.

It will get better, as highs this weekend are forecast to hit the 40s, and it could always be worse: It got so cold in the northern Midwest (temps hitting 30-below in Montana and wind chills minus-50 below zero in Minnesota), the NWS reported a possible "frost quake" (which is a seismic event not all that much unlike an "earthquake") in southeastern Wisconsin. Frost quakes occur when water seeps into the ground, freezes and expands. The pressure increases until the ground can no longer hold and fractures, creating a sonic boom that shakes the foundations of homes and serenity of the folks who dwell in them.

Later reports suggest it could've been National Guard jets conducting night exercises and flying faster than the speed of sound. Or maybe

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Avery **E**lizabeth **S**ayer was Community Medical Center's first official baby of 2016, introducing herself to the world at 5:42 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5. The daughter of Luke and Rachel Sayer weighed five pounds, 21 ounces, and also measured in at 19 inches tall. Mother, father and daughter posed for this picture not long before taking the journey to their Falls City home, where 8-year-old sister Addyson and 2-year-old big brother Eli were waiting. Grandparents are Luke and Donna Keller, of White Cloud, KS, Nan and Lonnie Ankrom, and Steve and Judie Sayer, all of Falls City.

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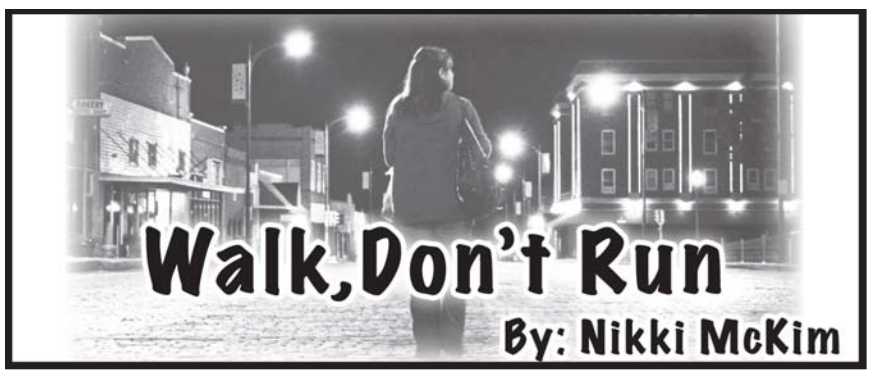

You inspire me.
You have a gorgeous smile.
You light up my life.
You have a beautiful soul.
You amaze me.
You are more fortunate than you think.
Look around, there's always something to make you smile.

Simple compliments and positive thoughts, any of which would brighten someone's day. If you were out on the street and someone said 'You have a beautiful soul," I'd safely assume it would probably make your day and possibly creep you out, but mostly make your day. Most nights, when I'm exhausted and probably a bit grumpy, any of these compliments would be welcome and change my attitude, if even for a moment. However, like most people these days, I don't take compliments well. I get very uncomfortable. If someone said, "You have a beautiful smile," I would remind them that my teeth are crooked. I notice that many of us don't simply say thank you, we divert the compliment and give the person a reason they are wrong in their observation. I don't know why I do it. When I give someone a compliment and they twist it into a reason I'm wrong, it makes me feel like a jerk who probably won't compliment that person ever again, yet I do the same thing to others.

If you're on the internet much, I'm sure you've come across the 'Take a Compliment,' flyer. It's a flyer that you hang somewhere that has compliments for people to take. It looks like a 'looking for a babysitter, take this number,' kind of paper. But instead of numbers to rip off, there are compliments. I come across the from time to time while I'm online but I've never seen one hanging anywhere.

Nearly two weeks ago I engaged in a little experiment here at the Journal office. I decided to print a couple off and hang it in our vestibule. The two I chose were Free Positive Thoughts and Free Compliments for you or someone you love. There are 10 individual positive thoughts, including the list above. I hung it up and waited. From my office, I can hear nearly everything that's said once you walk out the front door. I was hoping to hear some positive feedback and get a feel for what people think of it.

The first day there was no reaction. I'm not sure if it was missed or ignored, but there was nothing. The second day I would hear a chuckle and race to the window to see if anyone would take one of these 'positive thoughts.' I saw people shake their heads, laugh and shrug their shoulders. Nobody would take one. The following days there were more pauses to read the flyers, but still, no one would take a compliment.

I can see where people would think it's corny or maybe even dumb, but let me tell you, some days I need a sign. I need something or someone to tell me that I am more fortunate than I think, or that I will be okay. Even if it's on a random piece of paper hanging in a store, I need that reassurance and I'm not afraid to admit that I need it often. I would love to take a positive thought and carry it with me as something to look at when the days are long and the world feels like its caving in on me.

This idea to me is a lot like a fortune cookie. Instead of opening a cookie that tells you that you're in for a dream vacation, this is type of fortune you get to chose and carry with you.

So why are people afraid to take a compliment or something to make them feel good about themselves? Why wouldn't you take a thought to give to someone else and brighten your day. Why wouldn't you take a thought that reminds you that, you are amazing?

Here we are, two weeks later and only one compliment has been taken and that was by my husband, who thought that if he took one, it would start something. Yet, nothing. My experiment failed and it failed miserably. In hopes of making someone smile, literally nothing happened.

Am I alone? I need compliments to keep me going. I need my husband to tell me that I look good on a weekend when I'm not wearing make-up and haven't brushed my hair in a day. I need my boss to tell me that I am doing a good job. I need validation from others and while it's a curse, it's also extremely comforting to value the opinion of others. It makes me work harder at my job and climb out of bed some weekends and put myself together so I feel my best for myself and my family. There is nothing wrong with wanting people to notice that you're trying and working hard. There's nothing wrong with wanting the person you love to tell you that even at your worst, they think you're beautiful. Some say that people who need constant validation are weak and sad. While I appreciate the opinion of others, I also know that nearly everyone needs and wants to be told that they are seen.

It isn't hard to tell someone that you see them and they are wonderful. Everyone has value in this world. But we need to first see the value in ourselves. Take a compliment, rip that piece of paper off that tells you that you are beautiful, always. Carry that paper or thought around with you daily. Don't be afraid to see how amazing you are. There is nothing wrong with valuing yourself.

To the overworked parent, I see you, your children see you and you are doing an amazing job. It will get better, and you will get to sleep again.

To the overworked employee, I see you, you're doing an amazing job. You matter in the position you are in, your work matters.

To the person who is retired, I see you. You did a great job and you still matter.

To the person seeking love, employment, children, etc. I see you, don't give up. You are fantastic.

Now, take the compliment from the person or take it from the flyer, just take it and pass it on. There's no reason not to and I will keep reminding myself of that, if you do the same.

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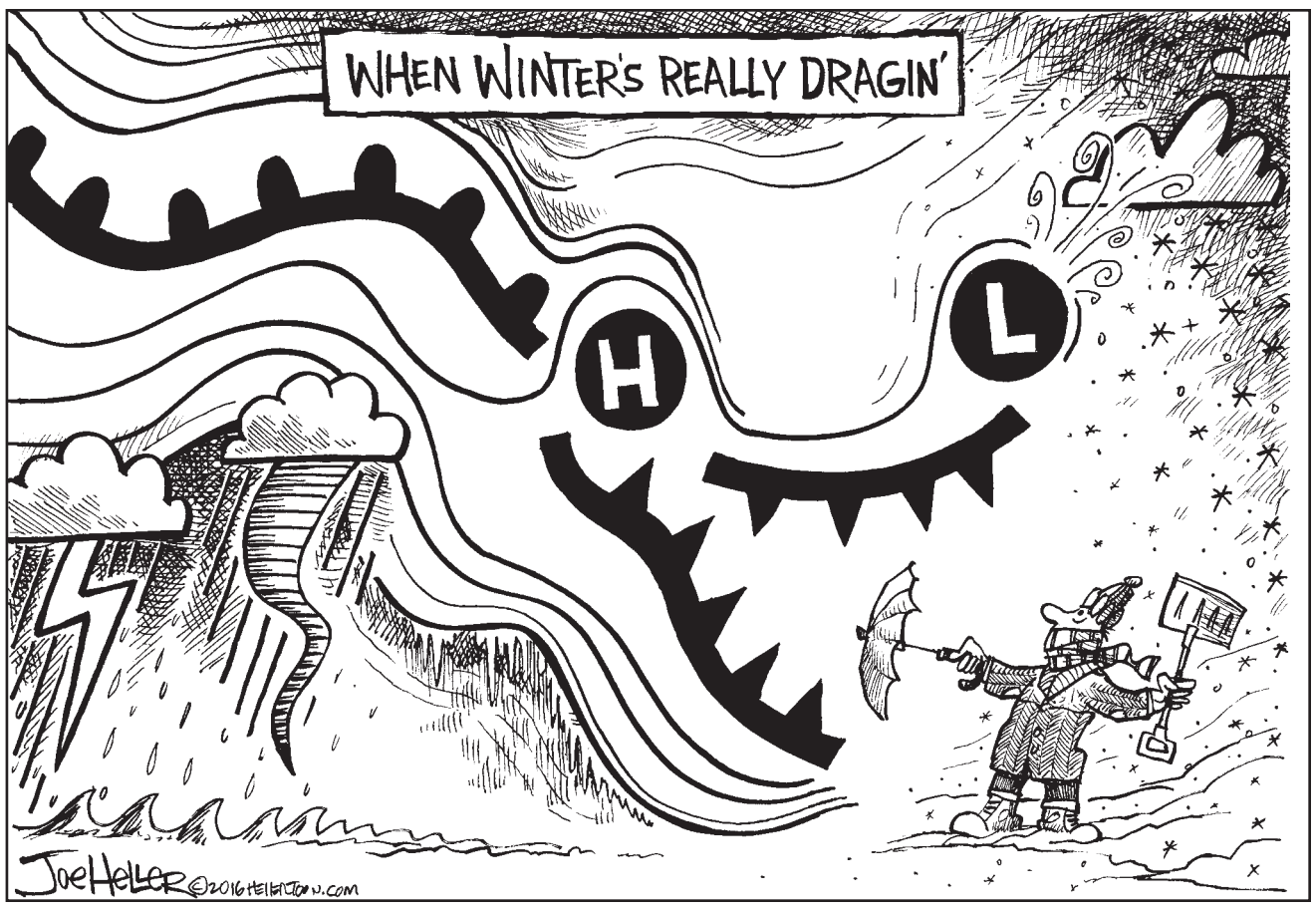

A new twist just might get health insurance for the working poor

Capitol View
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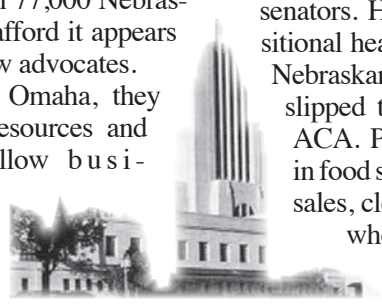
A plan to provide health insurance for the more than 77,000 Nebraskans who can't afford it appears to have some new advocates.



They're from Omaha, they have financial resources and influence on fellow businessmen. No, they aren't Pete Ricketts. But they have been around longer than the first-term governor and may just rule the day.

Walter Scott, former chairman of construction giant Peter Kiewit Sons, and Michael Yanney, former chairman of the Burlington Capital Group and America First investment firms have invited other business leaders to a briefing today (Jan. 20) at the Omaha Country Club to learn more about a plan promoted by three state senators.

Omaha Senators Heath Mello and John McCollister and Lincoln Senator Kathy Campbell are sponsoring the bi-partisan effort that would use more than a billion in federal dollars to fund private insurance for an estimated 77,000 Nebraskans who are the working poor. Mello is a Democrat and chairman of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee. Campbell, a Republican, is chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. Republican McCollister is a member of a politically prominent Omaha family.

The business community has remained largely neutral on the topic, which has been debated each of the last three years. Supporters have tried unsuccessfully to expand Medicaid to cover the low-income adults. Groups such as the Greater Omaha, Lincoln, and state chambers of commerce have remained neutral. Governor Pete Ricketts has adamantly opposed the move saying he fears federal involvement will wane and leave Nebraska holding the bag.

Scott and Yanney say they are concerned that Nebraska has elected to ignore more than $1 billion in federal payments, burdening Nebraska health care providers and employers with uncompensated care. They agree that the Affordable Care Act – Obamacare – is far from perfect. But they say they like this year's proposal as a market-driven model.

In making the business case for Scott and Yanney and other business leaders, McCollister said it would bring in $2.1 billion over five years to the state of Nebraska. The move would also add 10,000 jobs. Apart from the benefit to 77,000 people, it would be a boost to the Nebraska economy.

McCollister hit the road after completion of last year's legislative session for a series of statewide meetings to explain the proposal to access available federal Medicaid expansion dollars and use them to purchase private health care insurance. He said the proposal is patterned after similar legislation in Arkansas.

The federal government would pay 100 percent of the costs through 2016; the federal share then would gradually begin to phase down to a 90 percent floor in 2020. Ricketts said he's worried that the federal money isn't a sure thing and could end without warning. McCollister has a contingency plan for that. He said he's encouraged that the business community and a number of his colleagues are willing to listen.

McCollister also hopes to shake the negative image of "Medicaid expansion" terminology that has made it politically difficult for many senators. He prefers to call it "transitional health insurance for targeted Nebraskans." That's the people who slipped through the cracks in the ACA. People who are employed in food service, construction, retail sales, cleaning and maintenance-- who do not have health care coverage and are ineligible for Obamacare's private health care insurance subsidies. Others include students, spouses and some disabled Nebraskans. These are not lazy people who are just staying home and collecting benefits. Most are working adults and a great many are in rural Nebraska working multiple jobs.

McCollister sees this as a short-term program for most of the Nebraskans who need it now. Uncompensated care for uninsured Nebraskans currently shifts hundreds of millions of dollars of health care costs to other Nebraskans in the form of higher private insurance premiums. He said turning to the private health care insurance market rather than simply expanding Medicaid in Nebraska is a fundamentally Republican solution to the health care coverage challenge. And the fiscal impact to the state should be considerably less than the original $59 million estimate over five years.

Let's hope that facts, cool heads and wisdom can finally settle this issue.

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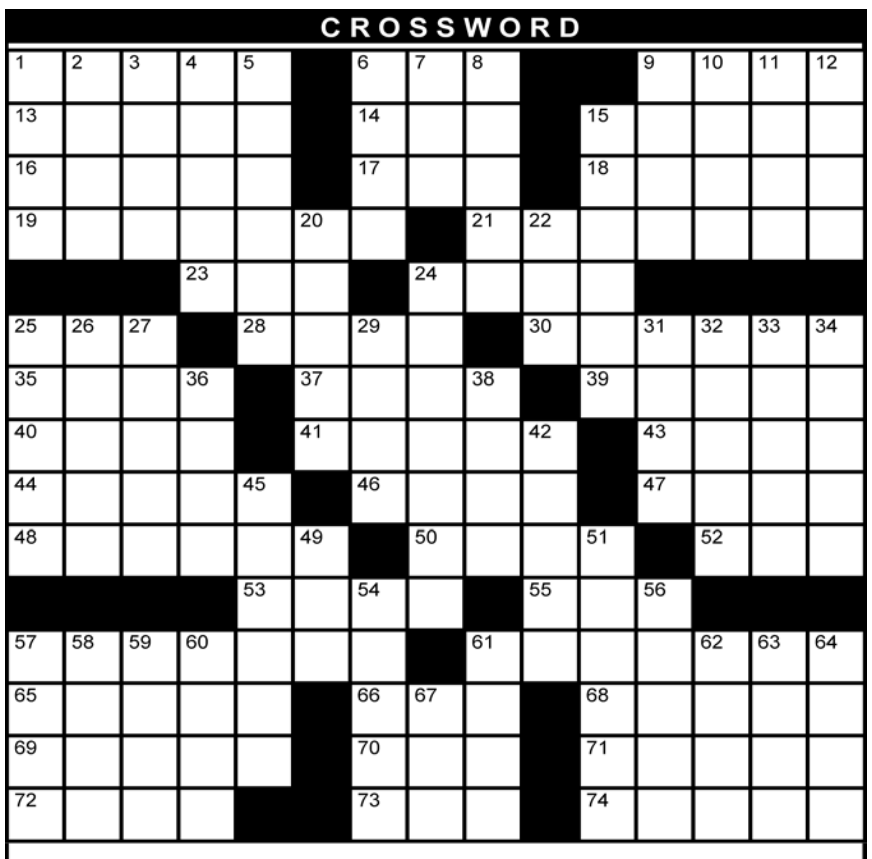

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'What is your definition of fair tax?'

The most common definition is" A fair tax is one that someone else pays." This is a statement that is supposed to put some humor on a very serious subject. The problem with this statement is that this is how present day tax policy is formulated by our governing agencies.

My definition of a fair tax is, "A fair tax is assessed based on the amount of income earned by a business or individual."

Currently we have various collecting strategies that are utilized by our government agencies. The first parameter that must be established before any meaningful discussion about this subject can be undertaken is, "There is only one source of revenue that can be used to pay taxes, that sole source is income." Given that fact, all taxes are income taxes. There is no other type of tax.

We currently have a tax that is assessed by collecting a percentage of the sale price of specific items and the amount of these items that are purchased. This tax is presently called a sales tax. Sales tax is actually an income tax that has no relationship to the individuals' income.

We currently have a tax that is assessed by collecting a percentage of the market value of a piece of land or property. This tax is called a property tax. This is actually a form of income tax that has no relationship to the individuals' income.

We currently have a tax that is assessed by collecting a percentage of the income earned by an individual or business. This tax is called income tax. This is the only tax system that meets the criteria set forth in my definition of a fair tax. The problem with this tax is that it violates all of the principles involved in our current tax policies.

"A fair tax is one that someone else pays. "

The discussion of taxes is divided into two different and distinct categories. The first deals with the amount of tax that is requested by various taxing agencies. The second is the fairness of the taxing system and policies that are used to collect these taxes. It is the latter of these two categories that I wish to discuss. The demographics of the type of taxing district that all of production agriculture finds itself in, is an Urban/Rural district. This type of taxing district is made up of a population that is largely urban and a minority of the population that is rural. The property valuation of this type of district is largely made up of ag valuation (home and ag land) and a small portion made up of urban (home only). This is analogist of someone having a credit card with the authority to run up a bill and someone else legally forced to pay for it. This situation is only part of the problem.

The next issue deals with fairness in the method of collecting taxes. I live in an urban/rural taxing district. I am going to use my tax statement for 2015 as an example. I am not a large production operator. I am making the assumption that my income is equal to anyone in my district that has a home valued the same as mine. My home is valued at a $168,000 for tax purposes and I pay a property tax of $2,360. I also have my name on the title of ag land which I use to produce my income, with taxes of $23,595. This is in addition to the $2,360 on my house for a total of tax liability of $25,956.

My neighbor who lives in the same area is not involved in ag production. They have a home that is also valued the same as mine and an income that is the same as mine. They pay only $2,360 in property tax. The fact that I have chosen to earn a living in production agriculture, I am taxed at a rate which is 11 times higher (1,100 percent) than my urban neighbor. This my friends, this is a gross and intolerable injustice that now exists in our property tax system. The above example is not an isolated incident but accurately describes the taxing condition imposed upon all ag producers in the state of Nebraska.

Now the question is, what is the solution to this totally unjustifiable taxing system? We have established that there is only one source of revenue to pay taxes and that source is income. If property taxes are going to be used in an urban/rural district to collect the revenue, the only fair way to administer it, is to assess a tax on the home only of both the urban and rural population. This would put all tax payers on a "level paying field." The present taxing system is fatally broken and totally corrupt.

Agricultural land alone and by itself has zero value. Land attains value only when production skills, expertise, labor and capital are applied with considerable financial risk accepted. This is when a product is produced and land value is realized. Until that occurs, land has zero value. The taxing of ag land is not based upon its value but is taxed upon the individuals' skills necessary to create the value which the land achieves. This is actually an occupational tax. If this is the taxing policy our state wishes to administer, that is fine. But, it must fairly tax all occupations, including professional and non professional categories. This occupational tax would include hospital administers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, clerical, politicians and the list would go on and on including all categories. For example, a hospital administrator would be taxed $35,000, simply, because that person has chosen this as his livelihood. That is the way it is presently applied to ag producers and should be applied to all occupations equally.

Gov. Ricketts has indicated support for agriculture and appointed a committee chaired by Sen. Gloor to study our taxing structure. I recently had a telephone discussion with Sen. Gloor and became very aware that they have little knowledge or understanding of this issue. It became very clear that they would only scratch around the edges of this issue, having no intention in addressing the cause of this problem. I do not expect that our Senators will enact a legislative solution. It will probably require a successful legal challenge to get their attention.

Production agriculture is expected to and does feed the world. We are also expected to accomplish this under a blatantly discriminatory and flagrantly corrupt taxing policy.

There are a number of political and social movements currently taking place across our country. I believe it is long past due that we have a movement entitled "FARM FAMILIES LIVELYHOOD MATTERS." I strongly encourage production agriculture to do just that, very soon.

Ned H. Meier
Grand Island

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In addition to door-to-door and Cookie Booth sales, girls can reach customers online using an enhanced digital platform, bringing 21st-century technology to the nearly 100-year-old Girl Scout Cookie Program. This will increase girls' selling prospects and augment the skills necessary for their ongoing success in the digital age.

Girl Scout Cookies go on sale February 5 with Cookie Booths opening statewide on February 12. Cookies will be $4.00 per box and all of the net proceeds stay in Nebraska! Buying local supports local girls!

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Film: "Night at the Museum — Secret of the Tomb," 4-5:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Film: "About Time," 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. *At the age of 21, Tim discovers he can travel in time and change what happens and has happened in his own life.*

Book: "The Nightingale," by Kristin Hannah, 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21.

Project Response: Helping families in crisis, answers questions, gives assistance to those in need, 10 a.m.-noon Thursdays. Call 1-800-456-5764 on days when closed.

Film and Lit Club (high school). 5:45-7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20. Be ready for discussion and trivia about "The Adoration of Jenna Fox," by Mary E. Pearson.

Game Night: 5:45-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26. There's nothing wrong with a little healthy competition!

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Students

Doane College sophomore and FC Sacred Heart graduate Jarod Fiegener was one of 243 students named to the Dean's List for fall 2015. Full-time students must achieve a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to qualify for this academic distinction.

Jarod, the son of Francis and Julie Fiegener, of Dawson, had a tremendous fall on the football field in Crete, as well. A 6-0, 235-pound defensive end, he led the Tigers with 10 tackles for losses, including 4 1/2 sacks during a sterling 9-2 campaign that saw Doane return to the NAIA playoffs for the first time since 1999. The Tigers were a perfect 9-0 before falling to eventual national semifinalist Morningside. The season ended with a 16-14 playoff loss at 8th-ranked Tabor.

He recorded six total stops and a pair of sacks in a 28-21 home win over 10th-ranked Northwestern Iowa in September.

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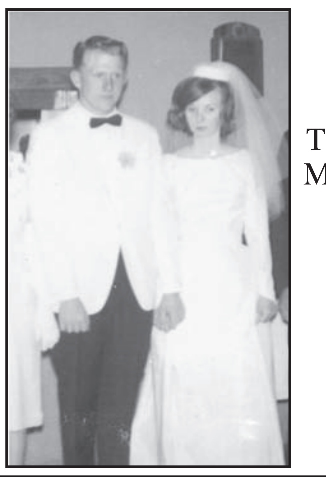
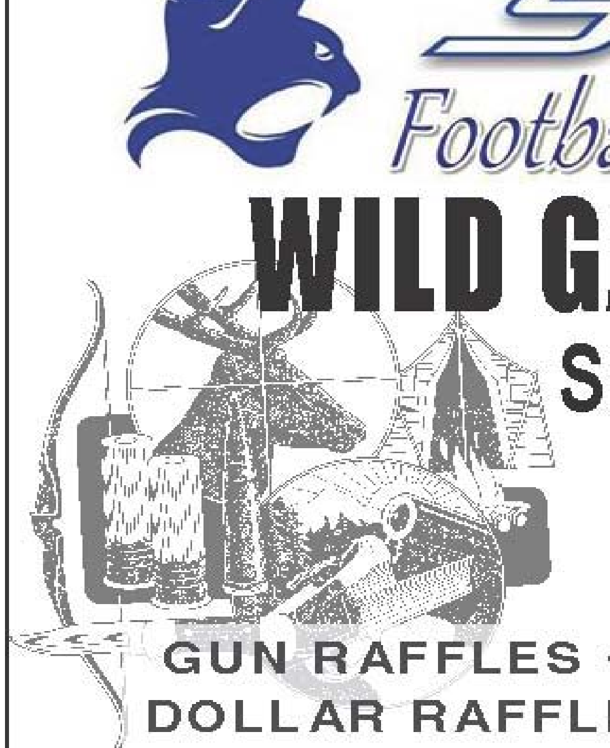
Norm and Shirley Fritz to observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Norman Joseph Fritz, Jr. and Shirley Ann Pyle were united in marriage on January 29, 1966. Their children Teresa and Pat Olberding, Mik Fritz, Kim and Dan Gansen, and Joe and Kelly Fritz would like to invite family and friends to an open house honoring their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Please come help us celebrate this milestone on Sunday, January 24, 2016 between 1:30 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the Falls City Senior Citizens Center, 221 W. 16th Street.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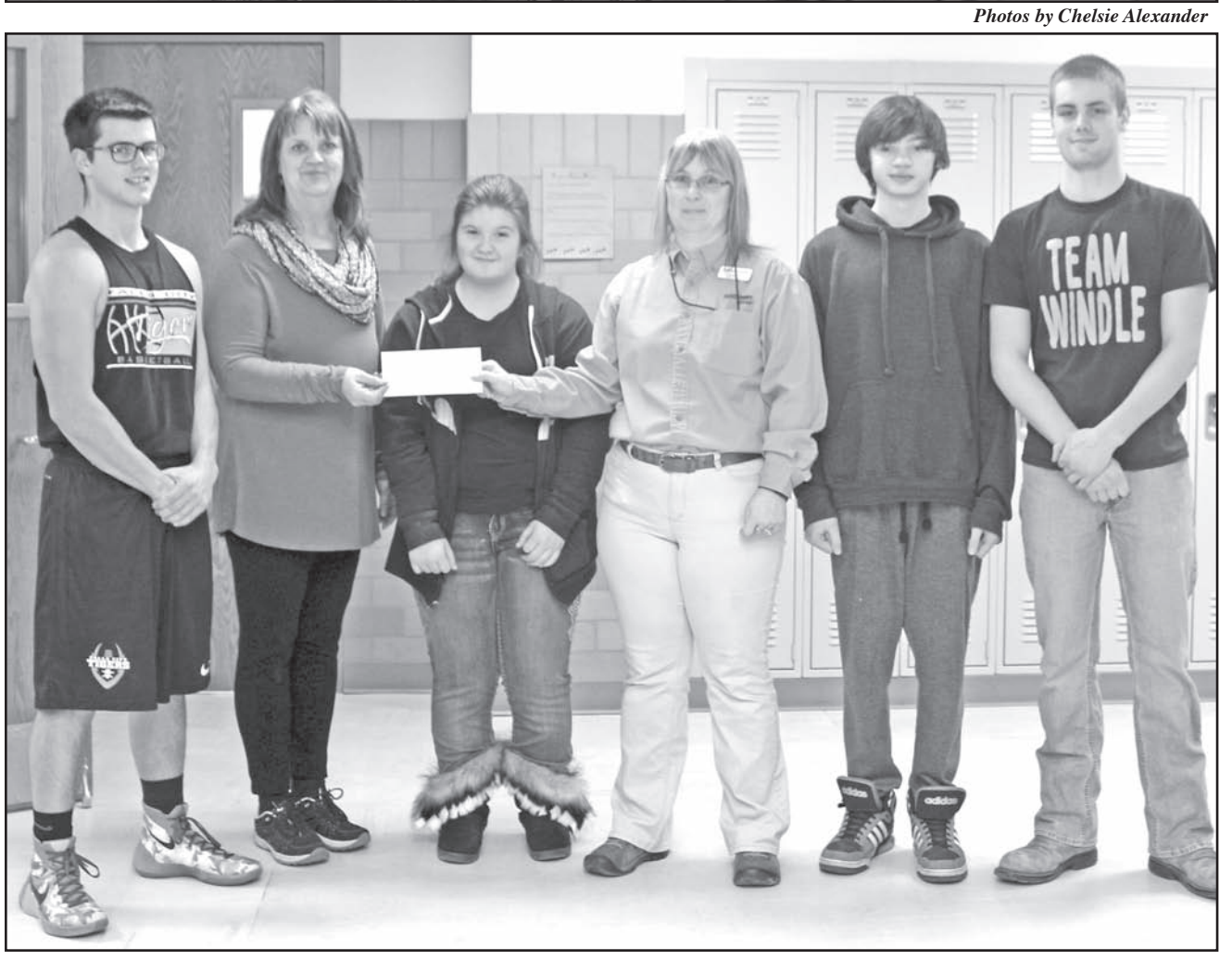

SunMart of Falls City recently donated $1,000 to Falls City North School and FC High, as part of the grocer's "Support Our Schools" campaign. Schools participating collect SunMart cash register receipts from students and SunMart makes a $1,000 donation for every $150,000 in receipts returned.

(TOP) SunMart General Manager Angie Phroper presented the check to North School Principal Shawn Emerson and students, from left, Noah Wenz, Christian Saul, Shiree Oetjen, Brandon Feighner, Jayden Mirelez, Payton Rose and Rilye Luallin.

(BELOW) Phroper presents a check to FCHS art instructor Gayle Weinert and students, from left, Jeremy Robinson, Alexis Bruckner, Izaiah Meyer and Blake Black.

Society

Zion UCC Women

Zion's UCC Women's Fellowship met Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Jonesbrook Estates.

Betty Maze was the absentee hostess. Dianna Kottich led the business meeting. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Liz Huettner. The group paid for seven shoeboxes to be sent to "Operation Christmas Child."

Liz is checking on purchasing a new vacuum and Susan is checking into a new refrigerator for Fellowship Hall. Susan will also check with the US Postal Service concerning a lost package of daily devotions. There were no January birthdays.

Liz read several devotions to close the meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Jonesbrook, with Margaret Jones hosting.

Shubert Legion Auxiliary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang "God Bless America" and repeated the Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary Elizabeth Ketner, with six members present.

Everyone was again encouraged to attend the Mid-Year Conference in Nebraska City. Linda Patchen volunteered to help at the registration table on Saturday.

Mrs. Ketner reported sending 36 Christmas cards to veterans and service men. Mrs. Patchen also reported taking items to the Lincoln VA Hospital for patients and their family members.

Girl State information was presented, as were the deadline dates for applications. County Government Day was discussed, with some changes planned for next year.

The community luncheon get together held at the Legion building Jan. 5 was hosted by Mrs. Patchen. She will also host the next one on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

History and publicity books were sent to be judged at the District Convention on Feb. 13 at Pawnee City. A poppy centerpiece will be taken that day for judging.

Unit membership is at 83 percent paid, with only four members not yet up to date. The Legion Auxiliary is always looking for new members to help with veterans and community projects. Anyone eligible and interested should contact any member for information.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Legion building.

DID YOU KNOW?

Bob Hope has hosted the Oscars 18 times; Billy Crystal is next with eight.

Students

Kari Kreifels, of Verdon, and Elliot Gonnella, of Dawson, were named to the University of Nebraska at Kearney Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester.

To be included, students must complete at least 12 credit hours and attain a GPA of at least a 3.5.

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized, a student must complete at least six credit hours of with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Falls City: Preston Deckinger, and Kelsi Fouraker, both academic transfer; Lane Lovenburg, criminal justice; Rachel Parrish, business admin.; Jordan Stoller, diesel tech-truck; Tracey Walker and Jennifer Wendtlandt, both practical nursing.

Peru State College recently released its Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester.

Local students named include:

Dawson: Lindsay Harlow.

Falls City: Sydney Armbruster, Chaz Dunn, Evan Feighner, Kari Fritz, Allison Glathar, Mitchell Harling, Kelsey Hayes, Colin Niemeyer, Wade Noll, Kelsey Prichard, Rachael Riding, Brittany Ritter.

Humboldt: Amanda Antholz.

Salem: Garrett Harring, Toni Kean.

Treyvin Bek, of Falls City, was named to the State Technical College of Missouri Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester.

To make the Dean's List, a full-time student must earn a GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

John & Donna Meyer
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John and Donna Meyer's
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Falls City Middle School Honor Roll

Falls City Middle School has announced the following Honor Roll, ABBIT and Perfect Attendance for second quarter of the 2015-16 school year:

ABBIT

8th Grade – Hunter Arnold, Zach Beaver, Jessa Beckner, Michelle Beer, Kade Bredemeier, Brynna Bruxellas, Lexie Buckminster, Keldon Campbell, Hannah Clary, Mason Crawford, Dillon Ebel, James Eickhoff, Hannah Feighner, Jackson Findlay, Cydney Forsyth, Braydon Frederick, Kailyn Frederick, Trey Gilkerson, Josey Hollens, Ali Ivey, Christiannon Ivey, Cole Kirkendall, Trey McAfee, Maggie McNeely, Allyssa Mez, Braden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Terry Rath, Summer Richey, Caden Simon, Marianna Stalder, Alexis Sutton, Helen Walker, Destiny Waters, Samantha Wissmann and Faith Zimmerman.

7th Grade – Lukas Aldana, Thayer Armbruster, Sara Black, Garriden Brandt, Zoe Ebel, Emily Ernst, Jesse Ethridge, Tessa Gillfillian, Hannah Hamilton, Abby Harms, Jared Hawley, Brock Hogue, Jayden Kreifels, David Kuker, Brenna Leyden, Shaylee Mackey, Ava Morgan-Schorn, Gwenyth Olberding,Steven Riggs, Courtney Rumbaugh, Eryn Snethen, Ashlynn Strauss, Kaylee Tackett, Tyler Uhri, Leighton Vice and William Vitosh.

6th Grade – Raymond Bice, Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Justin Brewer, Taryn Coronado, Nia Crawford, Aiden Ebel, Kyle Eickhoff, Rayce Farmer, Spencer Forsyth, Abby Fritz, Brylee Gilkerson, Dalton Helmick, Grace Holys, Emma Killingsworth, Eliza Kuker, Makayla Mason, Courtney McClintock, Lindsey McNeely, Chase Nolte, Jaden Nolte,Jocelyn O'Grady, Josie Riggs, Madilyn Scholl, Jolee Schulenberg, Carson Simon, Piper Sutton and Gracie Walle.

FCMS Honor Roll

8th Grade – Hunter Arnold, Zach Beaver, Jessa Beckner, Michelle Beer, Kade Bredemeier, Brynna Bruxellas, Lexie Buckminster, Keldon Campbell, Hannah Clary, Tarcis Coronado, Mason Crawford,Tayler Davis, Hailey Dorste, Dillon Ebel, James Eickhoff, Hannah Feighner, Jackson Findlay, Cydney Forsyth, Braydon Frederick, Kailyn Frederick, Emily Gilkerson, Trey Gilkerson, Josey Hollens, Dillian Huettner, Ali Ivey, Christiannon Ivey, Cole Kirkendall, Trey McAfee, Maggie McNeely, Allyssa Mez, Braden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Terry Rath, Summer Richey, Caden Simon, Marianna Stalder, Alexis Sutton, Helen Walker, Destiny Waters, Samantha Wissmann and Faith Zimmerman.

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FCMS Perfect Attendance

8th Grade – Perry Adams, Hunter Arnold, Skylar Baker, Michelle Beer, Kyle Black, Kade Bredemeier, Keldon Campbell, Mason Crawford, Dillon Ebel, Hannah Feighner, Braydon Frederick, Dakota Huddleston, Destini Kuker, Madison Martin, Braden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Terry Rath, Caden Simon, Alexis Sutton, Destiny Waters, Samantha Wissmann and Faith Zimmerman.

7th Grade – Thayer Armbruster, Lukas Butler, Trey Carter, Pacer Chapple, Kolten Davis, Marvin Dougherty, Zoe Ebel, Jesse Ethridge, Hannah Hamilton, Abby Harms, Jared Hawley, Brock Hogue, Jayden Kreifels, David Kuker, Sarah Mahoney, Angel Mosiman, Tomee Ogden, Raymond Rowland, Jordan Schuetz, Austin Simon, Eryn Snethen, Ashlynn Strauss, Kaylee Tackett, Tyler Uhri and William Vitosh.

6th Grade – Sarah Acton, Nia Crawford, Aidan Davis, Madisyn Davis, Kyle Eickhoff, William Ewers, Joshua Frederick, Abby Fritz, Brady Gillfillan, Ella Heineman, Dalton Helmick, Cabe Marquez, Chase Notlte, Jocelyn O'Grady, Joshua Palm, Josie Rigg, Jolee Schulenberg and Piper Sutton.

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Bowling for a Cause

Seven teams participated in "Bowling for a Cause," sponsored by R&F Lanes (formerly Falls City Lanes). The nine-week, nine-pin, no-tap league played on Monday nights last fall. Seven teams were sponsored by local businesses; friends and families played in the league. The teams were SNC, F&M Bank, Falls City Healthcare, Falls City Nursing and Rehab, B&B Exes, Split Happens and Gutt-Er-Done. The prize was donated to the winning team's choice of a local group or charity, with R&F Lanes matching. The winning team members of Gutt-er-Done — Jerry and Marsha Roland, Sara Rue and Nathan Strecker — chose to donate $504 to the FC Volunteer Ambulance Squad. Here, R&F owner John Roland and the winning team present a symbolic check to Gary Jorn of the ambulance squad. Photographed, from left: John Roland, owner of FC Lanes, Gary Jorn, President FC-VAS, Strecker, Rue, Marsha and Jerry Roland. "Bowling for a Cause" winning team.

Society

Humboldt Eastern Star

Eleven members were present for the Jan. 7 meeting of Humboldt Chapter #234 of the Order of the Eastern Star at The Meeting Place. Worthy Matron Sarah Nims presided in the East. The Opening Ode, "He Touched Me," was sung by all. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was also repeated.

Secretary Donna Monnette read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The correspondence received included a letter explaining the General Grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership Program for the present triennium year. The Nebraska OES News and highlights from the Nebraska Mason publication were reviewed.

The star point pedestals had been repaired and George Ketner had removed the OES sign from the previous meeting place. It will need to be repainted.

Annual reports were given by Don Monnette for auditing committee, Debbi Dunn for scholarship committee, Sarah Nims for greeting cards and Donna Monnette for secretary's report.

Recess was called for installation of the 2016 officers. Trudy Fankhauser was the Installing Past Matron. Those assisting were Installing Marshal, Elizabeth Ketner; Installing Chaplain, Joan Wheeler; Warder, Don Monnette; and Organist, Debbi Dunn. Newly installed officers: Associate Matron, Elizabeth Ketner; Associate Patron, George Ketner; Secretary, Donna Monnette; Conductress, Nancy Nemechek; Associate Conductress, Sarah Nims; Chaplain, Joan Wheeler; Marshal, Phyllis Williamson; Organist, Debbi Dunn; Adah, Mary Ellen Gaither; Warder, Trudy Fankhauser; and Sentinel, Don Monnette. The remaining officers will be installed at the February meeting. Colleen Morehead will be recognized for her 50 years of membership at the same time.

Members residing at Colonial Acres were remembered. Mary Behrends sent thanks for all the cards sent to her during her long recovery from surgeries. Humboldt OES members will be responsible for bingo in March at the nursing home.

Chapter closed the meeting with prayer by Chaplain Joan Wheeler and singing of the song "God Be With You." Refreshments were served by George and Elizabeth Ketner during the social hour.

Does Drove #56

Falls City Does Drove #56 met Jan. 11, at the Elks Lodge. President Pro-tem Marlene McKim called the meeting to order; secretary Mary Wiltse read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved; and treasurer Linda Frost gave the Treasurer's Teport.

The Drove then prepared for the Installation of Officers for 2016. The Warrant was read by Mary Wiltse, appointing Dessie Scholl, (Past President), Deputy Supreme President to install the new officers. Officers installed were: President, Cathy Gutshall; 1st Counselor, Marlene McKim; Sr. Counselor, Karen Ramsey; Jr. Counselor, Nancy McKim; Treasurer, Linda Frost; Secretary, Mary Wiltse; Conductor, Ruth Arms; Outer guard, Sandy Johnson; Musician, Beverly Bernhardt; Two-Year Trustee, Marlene McKim, One-Year Trustee, Linda Frost; Color Bearer No. 1, Joyce Buck; Color Bearer No. 2, Dianne Hudgins; Color Bearer No. 3, Zita Ebel. Several officers were absent and will be installed Jan. 25.

President Cathy Gutshall took over the meeting. The Coin March was held and Happy Birthday was sung to Marlene McKim. The refreshment committee for the evening was Dessie Scholl, Chairman, with Trisha Butler as absentee hostess. Prize winners were Bev, Nancy Jo, and Ruth.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Elks Lodge.

Nancy Jo McKim will chair the refreshment committee, assisted by Rita Bahr and Steph Jones.

THE PRAIRIE UNION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
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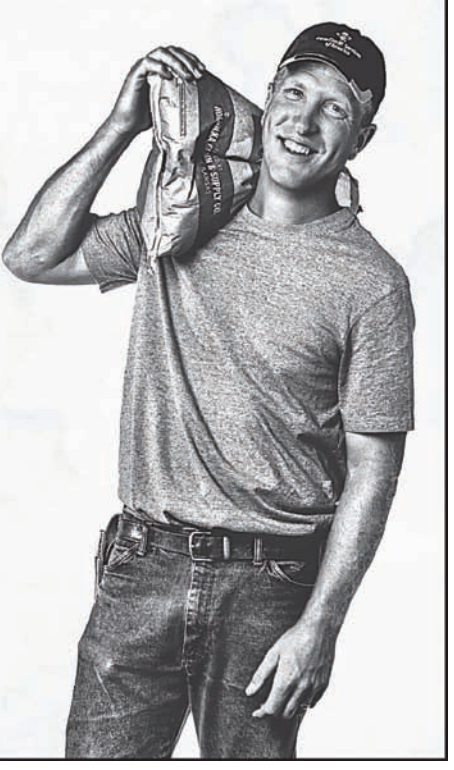
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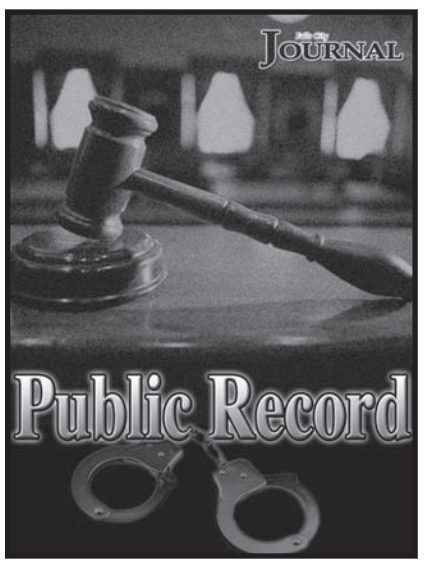

DISTRICT COURT

-Michael S. Gentry, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Charlotte L. Gentry, of Falls City.

-Rebecka A. Sauer, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Justin L. Sauer, of Seneca, KS.

-John M. Hall, 29, of Falls City, count one, tampering with physical evidence, Class IV Felony; count two, possession of a controlled substance, Class IV Felony. Pled not guilty to both counts; jury trial scheduled for March 9.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, on behalf of Sabetha (KS) Community Hospital, and against Donald Baxter, of Falls City, in the amount of $58.63 (Court costs).

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, on behalf of Radiology Associates and Advanced Medical Imaging, LLC, and against Ryan Karst and Jessica Karst in the amount of $138.37, plus prejudgment interest of $5.80, attorney fees of $18.83 and Court costs of $84.88. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Brittany A. Liming, 23, of Falls City, count one, procuring/selling alcohol to a minor, amended to attempt of a Class I Misdemeanor; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled no contest to amended count one; count two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge); fined $300.

-John M. Hall, 29, of Falls City, count one, abandon/cruelly neglect animal; count two, cruelly mistreat animal, first offense; count three, no rabies vaccination. Case continued to Feb. 1 for entry of plea.

-Andrea Ferris, 23, of Falls City, assault. Case continued to Jan. 20 for entry of plea.

-Tina Ferris, 51, of Falls City, assault. Case continued to Jan. 20 for entry of plea.

-Rose Williams, 45, of Salem, shoplifting. Pled no contest; fined $75, plus Court costs of $49.

-Patricia R. Stonebarger, 25, of Auburn, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than $500); count three, criminal trespassing in the second degree. Case continued to Jan. 29 for entry of plea.

-Brian K. Zentner, 39, of Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, no license on person; count four, speeding (11-15). Case continued to Jan. 20 for entry of plea.

-Derek M. Campfield, 24, of Rock Port, MO, count one, disturbing the peace; count two, criminal trespass in the second degree. Pled guilty to both counts; fined $75 on count one and $125 on count two, plus Court costs of $49.

-Samantha A. Jones, 32, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, violate stop or yield sign. Pled guilty to both counts; fined $125 and driver's license revoked for one year on count one and fined $75 on count two, plus Court costs of $49.

-Thomas L. Bassett, 32, of Falls City, count one, trespassing in the second degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than $500). Pled not guilty to both counts; pretrial hearing scheduled for Feb. 1.

-Drue T. Miller, 28, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, no operator's license; count four, failure to use seat belt. Case continued to Jan. 20 for entry of plea.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Lewiston, no operator's license. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing scheduled for Feb. 1.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Lewiston, no operator's license; count two, no registration in vehicle; count three, violate stop or yield sign; count four, excess windshield or window tint. Pled not guilty to all four counts; pretrial hearing set for Feb. 1.

-Allen C. Chesson, 19, of Coucil Bluffs, IA, minor in possession of alcohol (ages 19-20). Hearing to review diversion status set for Feb. 10.

-Jennifer E. Collier, 16, of Falls City, minor in possession of alcohol (under 19 years of age), first offense. Hearing to review diversion status scheduled for Feb. 10.

-Cord A. Huettner, 20, of Verdon, minor in possession of alcohol (ages 19-20). Diversion complete - case dismissed.

-Halley J. Dorn, 20, of Firth, minor in possession of alcohol (ages 19-20). Diversion complete - case dismissed.

-Joseph M. Koso, 21, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, speeding (6-10). Case continued to Jan. 29 for entry of plea.

-Blake M. Westcott, 20, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Case continued to Jan. 20 for entry of plea.

-Landon E. Scholl, 24, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving, amended to reckless driving, first offense; count two, speeding (21-35). Pled no contest to amended count one, count two dismissed with prejudice; fined $500, plus Court costs of $49 and lab costs of $101.94, and placed on probation for six months.

-Justin L. Weaver, 24, of Falls City, count one, reckless driving - first offense; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled no contest to count one, count two dismissed with prejudice; fined $500, plus Court costs of $49 and lab costs of $101.94, and placed on probation for six months.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS
(Court costs not included)

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Cherine G. Parde, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Christopher L. Ryan, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Renee J. Pettijohn, speeding (11-15), $75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Melinda A. Goll, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Dawn D. Beasley, speeding (21-35), $200.

-Lukas T. Fritz, no valid registration, $25; failure to use seat belt, $25.

-Cedar R. Taylor, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Kara J. Peterson, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Robert E. Schwanke, speeding (6-10), $25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall

-Kirk M. Smith, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Nathaniel A. Kalt, speeding (21-35), $200.

Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Brenden D. Cooper, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Kyle E. Leafty, speeding (16-20), $125.

Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Mike Howell (former)

-Charles L. Brocks, speeding (16-20), $125; no valid registration, $25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jamie Baker

-Megan D. Willey, failure to yield right of way, $25.

ACCIDENTS

-Monday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1900 Harlan St. Driver: Ruth A. Miller, 82, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2011 Chevy Malibu: Cynthia Cavaness, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Miller backed 2009 Chevy Malibu from parking stall and struck parked Cavaness car: $1,000 to each vehicle. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Jamie Baker; no citations were issued, nor injuries reported.

-Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, intersection of 18th and Morton Streets. Drivers: Melinda J. Vollan, 45, of Falls City; Nancy Fischer, 55, of Robinson, KS. Vollan, northbound on Morton Street driving her 2012 Jeep Patriot, and Fischer, westbound on 18th in her 2014 Chevy K1500 pickup, collided at the intersection. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Vollan was transferred to Community Medical Center by private vehicle for treatment of a cut to her face and a possible concussion. The airbag in Fischer's truck deployed and both women were wearing their seat belts. FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo investigated the accident and no citations were issued.

-Incumbent **David D. Sickel**, of 2524 Barada St., has placed his name on the Republican ticket for a four-year term as District 2 representative on the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

-Incumbent **James M. Standerford,** of Humboldt, has placed his name on the Republican ticket for a four-year term as District 3 representative on the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

- Incumbent **James D. Wisdom**, of 913 McLean St., has officially declared his non partisan candidacy for a four-year term as Ward 4 representative on the City Council.

-Eddie Joe Harris, of 1924 Fulton St., has declared his non partisan candidacy for a four-year term on the District 56 School Board.

The four men's names will be placed on the ballot for the May 10 primary election.

Incumbent candidates have until Feb. 16 to file, while the deadline for non-incumbents is March 1.

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FC Sacred Heart, now 13-1, repeated as MUDECAS Tournament Champions and now prepare for the final month of the regular season. They head to Rock Port, MO, tonight and host Pawnee City Friday at Prichard Auditorium.

Lady Irish cruise to another MUDECAS title

The Class D2 defending State Champion and current No. 1 Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish won the MUDECAS girls basketball "A" Division championship with another dominating performance over second-ranked Sterling Friday night at Beatrice's City Auditorium, taking a 43-29 victory over the Jets.

Sacred Heart, now 13-1, repeated as tournament champions and now prepare for the final month of the regular season before cranking it up another notch in an effort to defend their D2 title. They are primed to do it, obviously. FCSH cruised through MUDECAS, winning every game comfortably.

After dispatching of HTRS handily in the opening round Monday, the Lady Irish earned a 37-25 semifinal victory over BDS Thursday afternoon to advance. Possessions were ultra-valuable to both teams; they combined for 60 shot attempts. FCSH didn't shoot particularly well, but only allowed BDS to fire up 25 total field goal attempts, so they didn't need to light up the scoreboard to win. The Irish were ahead 10-3 after one period and 22-9 at halftime and it was never in doubt.

All-Stater Maggie Goltz scored 11 points, grabbed seven rebounds and blocked three shots in leading her team to the final. Haylee Heits returned from a hamstring injury and the team owned a 25-13 rebounding edge over BDS. Jade Hill pulled down five boards and Abby Fiegener had four. Sara Wertenberger and Alexis Barnes each scored seven points in the win.

In the championship, Heits erupted for 12 points and seven rebounds as FCSH crushed the Jets in the paint. The Lady Irish didn't attempt a single three-point goal, cleaned the glass to the tune of 25-17 and sent Sterling, which has only lost to one team on two separate occasions this winter, to the stripe a grand total of seven times. Goltz, with Barnes an All-Tourney Team selection, was 4-for-5 from the floor and 2-for-2 at the line and scored 10 points, while Lauren Parrish helped FCSH with eight points, four boards and three assists. Hill dished out four assists and grabbed five rebounds, while Wertenberger pulled down six rebounds. Hill, Heits and Jena Fink of HTRS earned Honorable Mention. Rounding out the First Team were Sterling's Taylor Cockerill and Ericka Goracke, and Madison Jurgens of Diller-Odell.

The Lady Irish are back in action tonight at Rock Port, MO, and host Pawnee City Friday at Prichard Auditorium.

The Irish guys posted a 49-41 first round win over HTRS Tuesday afternoon, but faltered in their final two appearances, losing 53-34 in the semis to Freeman and then losing 55-39 to NC Lourdes Saturday in the consolation game. Sacred Heart is 8-5 and, like the girls, travels to Rock Port tonight and hosts Pawnee City Friday. Both should provide opportunities for the Irish boys to recapture wins, as well as some swagger.

The week started alright, as Henry Arnold, who earned All-Tourney Team honorable mention, scored 14 and grabbed 11 rebounds in the win over HTRS. Ten of his points came in the second half, as the Irish slowly pulled away. Bailey Witt was an efficient 4-for-7 from the floor and a perfect 3-for-3 at the line, including two key free throws in the fourth quarter. Noah Keller drained a three and scored eight points for the Irish, while Eli Herr made three of his six three-point attempts and scored 13 team-high points for the now 7-6 Titans. Nolan Schafer added 12 points for HTRS, which after the loss was off until Saturday, where they lost to a good Johnson County Central team, 63-45.

Thursday, Sacred Heart got down 14 to Freeman in the opening period (17-3) and never recovered. It was 32-11 Freeman at halftime. The Falcons, who upended the Irish on a buzzer-beater in the holiday tournament, had hot hands from Tyler Adams (16p points) and Calan Sedlacek (13 points), while Irish Coach Doug Goltz emptied his bench, playing all 12 of his players. Bryant Jorn scored seven points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead FCSH. FCSH was 2-for-13 from three-point land and 13-of-36 overall from the floor and had nearly twice as many turnovers (25) as made buckets (13). The Falcons fell to 11-4 Saturday, losing to BDS in the championship, 53-36.

Saturday, another frigid start doomed Sacred Heart in a 55-39 loss to NC Lourdes. The Irish scored four points in the opening quarter and found themselves trailing 24-16 at half. The Knights pulled away with a 16-point fourth quarter, as Hayden Miller scored seven of his 16 points in the frame. Julius Sakinis, one of two 6-8 seniors manning the posts for 10-4 Lourdes, led all scorers with 17 points.

Henry Arnold missed just two shots the entire second half and finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds, while Jorn held his own with the Knights twin towers, scoring 14 to go with six rebounds. Each player also blocked a shot.

Again, FCSH failed to take care of the ball, committing 24 turnovers (to NCL's 11).

MUDECAS
Girls Top 20 Scorers

Madison Jurgens, Diller-Odell	48
Taylor Cockerill, Sterling	47
Erin Johnson, Meridian	42
Emily Zvolanek, Southern	40
Olivia Farwell, Pawnee City	37
Lexi Kadel, BDS	33
Alexis Hollard, Freeman	33
Ericka Goracke, Sterling	33
Jenna Butts, Palmyra	32
Maggie Goltz, FCSH	27
Alexis Barnes, FCSH	26
Mariah Willey, Pawnee City	26
Jessica Bohling, Johnson-brock	24
Madison Hajek, Diller-Odell	23
Bailey Schroeder, Diller-Odell	23
Laura Box, NC Lourdes	23
Kelsey Bigelow, EM	22
Hailey Schafer, Meridian	22
Jena Fink, HTRS	20
Makayla Damme, JB	20
Bailey Kahler, Sterling	20
Carly Poskochi, Palmyra	20

Boys Top 20 Scorers

Ted Gyhra, Pawnee City	59
Julius Saninkis, Lourdes	48
Riley Tegtmeier, BDS	47
Nosawema Iyagbaye, Parkview	46
Dylan Benson, Sterling	45
Olaf Olson, Lewiston	39
Dalton Anderson, Lewiston	38
Hayden Miller, Lourdes	37
Henry Arnold, Sacred Heart	**36**
Tyler Adams, Freeman	34
Holden Scott, Freeman	34
Ryan Husa, Lewiston	33
Quinton Davis, Palmyra	33
Jordan Wenzl, Sterling	33
Mitch Faris, JCC	32
Ryan Julifs, Palmyra	29
Sam Christensen, BDS	28
Calan Sedlacek, Freeman	27
Micah Erickson, Sterling	27
Tucker Pinyan, Parkview	26

Photo by Lori Gottula

Boom Shakalaka!

FC High sophomore Brandt Chapple goes up for the two-handed stuff in the Tigers' 62-29 butchering of Auburn last Tuesday. The Tigers then had a seven-game winning streak snapped in a 69-49 losss at Maryville, MO, Friday, and fell 60-56 to Elmwood-Murdock at home Saturday. FC, now 7-4, competes at the Thunder Classic in Seneca, KS, this week.

Photo by Lori Gottula

Teammates celebrate Meredith Poppe's game-winning shot at Maryville, MO, Friday. The 6-6 Lady Tigers took a 45-44 win to go with losses to Auburn (33-23) and Elmwood-Murdock last week. They compete at the St. Joseph (MO) Leblond Tourney this week.

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Beth has been promoted to Executive Vice President, Cashier and Trust Officer and was also elected to the bank's Board of Directors.

Derrick has been promoted to Vice President and Loan Officer.

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Executive Vice President, Cashier and Trust Officer

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Vice President and Loan Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) proposes to reissue with change the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Village of Stella, NE (NPDES# NE0045314; SIC 4952). The publicly owned treatment works receives and treats domestic wastewater which discharges from an extended aeration activated treatment system through Outfall 001 to Muddy Creek, segment NE2-10800 of the Nemaha River Basin. The permit would be issued for a period of up to five years and would restrict pollutant discharges to comply with the requirements of Department regulations. The draft permit, fact sheet and other public information are available for review at NDEQ's Lincoln Office (address below) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays. To request copies of the draft permit and other information, call 402-471-3557. Individuals requiring special accommodations or alternate formats of materials should notify the Department by calling 402-471-2186. TDD users should call 800-833-7352 and ask the relay operator to call the department at 402-471-2186. Written comments, objection and/or hearing requests concerning permit issuance may be submitted to Lisa Giesbrecht, NPDES/NPP Permits Unit, Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality, 1200 "N" St., Suite 400, the Atrium, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 before the comment period ending date of Feb. 18, 2016. A determination to hold a hearing will be based upon factual environmental or regulatory consideration. 19

VILLAGE OF RULO
NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the revised statutes of Nebraska and the minimum requirements as adopted by the Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards, that the Village Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 8th Day of February 2016 at the Village Hall, for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Years Street Improvement Program for 2016
Julie Vollmer, City Street Supt. 19

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2016, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE -
1221 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 19

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RICHARD A. LEMEROND -
2724 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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GARY FOSTER -
1123 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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ELKS LODGE #963 -
1417 Stone St., Falls City, NE

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AMERICAN LEGION POST #102 -
721 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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R & F LANES -
1111 E. 14TH St., Falls City, NE

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1022 Harlan St., Falls City, NE

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POTRILLOS - 1516 Stone St., Falls City, NE

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COSTAS HARALABIDIS -
1618 Stone St., Falls City, NE

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WITT & WITT INVESTMENT - 117 E. 17th St., Falls City, NE

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Notice of Organization
RAEJADELEE RENTALS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat 21-193 notice is given that RaeJadeLee Rentals, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on Jan. 10, 2015 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State sitting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is RaeJadeLee Rentals, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company is Nebraska is: 65610 704 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355, and the companies agents for rentals in Nebraska are Duane and Theresa Armbruster, 65610 704 Trail, Falls City, NE 68355.

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VILLAGE OF VERDON
NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the revised statutes of Nebraska and the minimum requirements as adopted by the Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards, that the Village Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Day of February 2016 at the Village Hall in Verdon for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One- and Six-Year Street Improvement Program for 2016
Julie Vollmer, City Street Supt. 19

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JAN. 5, 2016
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Dec. 29, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Standerford to amend the agenda to add an appointment with Laura Osborn to consider the grant application for the Four County Juvenile Services Program 10:30 a.m., which inadvertently left off the agenda and to approve the remaining agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website: www.co.richardson.ne.us

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

He reported that the Stella SE Bridge project is nearing completion with finishing of the bank work with riprap and graveling the road. The Verdon NW Bridge project has begun preliminary work. He also reported on a road situation Northwest of Stella.

KEVIN GUTSHALL, FARMER'S NAT'L

Kevin Gutshall of Farmer's National requested to meet with the Board regarding a question that has arisen regarding a possible road that is located in Sections 20 and 21, T1, R16. A transaction of a land sale is being planned in Section 21 and access is now questionable.

After reviewing the records of the County, it has been determined that what looks to be a road in the area is not a county road. The Board took a tour of this area to determine if the County could assist with this matter. Huppert was also in attendance at this meeting.

SHERIFF POUNDS

Motion was made by Standerford to approve a 2% increase in salary for the employees of the Sheriff's Office and Jail with an effective date of July 1, 2015. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Pounds presented a letter that he has received from the FC Chief of Police, Duane Armbruster, stating that effective immediately officers of the FCPD will no longer be available to work part time for the Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff Pounds also reviewed with the Board the Jail/Law Enforcement Center construction and the possible renovation to the kitchen area so that meals could be prepared at the facility for inmates to cut the costs of meals provided to the inmates from outside food handlers. Pounds indicated that with plans to have inmates from the State Penal system in the facility that they could actually work in the jail to prepare the meals. The Board will review this matter further and requested that Pounds review this matter with the architect to determine what the additional costs for this renovation of the kitchen would be.

Pounds also requested to review the current interlocal agreement with the City of Falls City for 911 dispatch. He feels that the dispatch is being duplicated at the present time. With getting communication matters finalized for the Jail/Law Enforcement Center, Pounds has requested that some changes be made to the 911 dispatch system to get this completed. EMA Director Brian Dixon explained that a tower is needed for this communication which would involve a 6 foot dish to be installed. A tower also needs to be installed at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center so that the communications can begin to be installed. The Board stated that there may be plans in the future to put the 911 dispatch at the Center and that current construction needs to include the necessary installation of conduit to provide this need. Authorization was given to the EMA Director to request from the State the specifications that are needed to place a tower at the Center.

The Board will be meeting with representatives from the City Council on Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 to discuss the current 911 dispatching and possible future consolidation of the service for the City and the County.

LAURA OSBORNE, 4 COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES

Laura Osborne, administrator of the Four County Juvenile Services Grant, presented to the Board the 2016 grant application for continued funding of the 4-county program.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the grant application for the 2016 Juvenile Services Grant Application to the Nebraska Crime Commission for funds in the amount of $75,267.00 in which $8,362.00 would be required from local matching funds making the total grant amount $83,629.00 and to authorize the Chairman to sign the grant application as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Tort Claim

Motion was made by Davidson to table a tort claim filed by Kelly K. Brandon, attorney for David Clark, filed on Dec. 18, 2015. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Agreement with Running Foxes Petroleum

An agreement with Running Foxes Petroleum was further reviewed with no action being taken by the Board.

Appointment as County Depositories

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-33 regarding the approval of applications from financial institutions to serve as the County Depositories for 2016. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 93)

Mileage Reimbursement Rate

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-34 regarding the rate of mileage reimbursement effective Jan. 1, 2016 to be set at .54 cents/mile. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 94)

Pledge Security Receipts

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the replacement of pledge security receipts from F&M Bank: 1) Receipt #392162900 replaced with #392158631; 2) Receipt #392162896 replaced with #392131760 and #392153946. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of December 2015:
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk $417.27
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds...$26,652.50
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court $1,108.16

Other

Motion was made by Standerford to adjust the salaries of the following positions by 2.00% effective Jan. 1, 2016: clerical positions in the offices of the Treasurer, Assessor, Veterans Service Office, Cooperative Extension Service, County Attorney's Office and Courthouse maintenance. Motion seconded by Sickel. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Jami Ankrom, reimb.....136.60
Auditor of Public Accounts, fee.....14,111.21
Zachary Blackman, reimb.....58.65
James Cain, fee.....600.00
Eric Crook, serv.....1,000.00
Culligan of Percival, serv.....93.70
Datamax, serv.....13.94
Des Moines Stamp Mfg., supp.....138.00
El Camino Electric, serv.....2,425.05
F&M Bank, supp.....101.00
FC Mercantile, supp.....56.80
FC Utility Dept., serv.....2,871.79
Fankhauser/Nelsen/Werts/Ziskey, fee...2,220.00
General Fire & Safety Equip., fee.....253.00
Halbert, Dunn& Halbert, fee JV14-22....950.00
Handley Law Office, fee JV14-17.....535.00
Angie Hillyard, serv.....189.75
Holiday Inn, serv.....299.85
Humboldt Standard, adv.....112.23
Innocorp, LTD, supp.....175.00
Jim Hills, supp.....59.20
Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb.....308.20
Debbie Lemerond, serv.....218.50
Manatron, Inc., serv.....1,111.54
Meyer Home Center, serv/supp.....16,189.00
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....24,180.43
MIPS, serv.....355.25
Motorola, serv.....450.80
NE Assoc of County Officials, dues.....1,525.56
NE Assoc of County Treasurers, dues.....75.00
NE State Fire Marshal, fee.....120.00
Noxious Weed Control, transfer.....2,781.14
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....35.00
Pictometry Int'l Corp., serv.....7,181.84
Platte Valley Co., Inc., serv.....7,114.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....40.90
Prochaska & Associates, fee.....16,288.95
Quality Inn, serv.....522.67
Ameritas, retire.....6,657.55
County Clerk Petty Cash, fee/postage.....64.20
EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....584.94
Richardson County Sheriff, fee.....232.51
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....7,155.97
Pam Scott, reimb.....10.08
Secretary of State Notary, fee.....30.00
Ann Shafer, serv/supp.....298.25
Jim Standerford, reimb.....250.12
Thompson, Dreessen & Dorner, fee.....1,664.50
True Value, supp.....70.38
West Payment Center, serv.....151.94
Wolfes, supp.....612.71
Woods & Aitken, fee.....4,900.13
Payroll Expense.....59,979.56
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....$187,562.39

ROAD & BRDIGE FUND

Barco Municipal Products, supp.....221.11
K&F Welding, serv.....858.79
Milller-Monroe, insurance.....24,802.07
Norris Quarries, rock.....6,218.63
OPPD, serv.....21.05
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....25.03
Sapp Bros., fuel.....14,045.54
Unifirst Corp., supp.....83.55
Village of Verdon, serv.....22.73
Payroll Expense.....37,496.52
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND....$83,795.02

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Kex RX Pharmacy, presc.....8.98
Maria Oliver, rent.....131.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST. FUND.....$139.98

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Zachary Blackman, reimb.....40.25
Laura Osborne, reimb.....62.72
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND.....$102.97

JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND

BOK Financial Corp., bond pymnt.....46,763.44
TOTAL JAIL BOND REPAY FUND....$46,763.44

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Miller-Monroe, insurance.....1,787.50
Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....276.00
Payroll Expense.....319.92
TOTAL NOX WEED CONTROL FUND.....$2,383.42

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m. The Board then toured the area of a questionable road southwest of Falls City at 1 p.m. with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert and returned at 1:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 2 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will hold the Annual Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

NNRD

Rescheduled Meeting

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold a rescheduled meeting at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, NE. There will be no individual committee meetings. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met Dec. 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Wessel, Catlin, Vogele, Strauch and Kean were present.

Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Fred Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. Brian Dixon of Richardson County Management was present to talk to the Board. The board has asked that the siren's tone be changed when a storm warning is issued. The Board also questioned if the siren could be used for a fire. The siren was to be tested on Dec. 10 and the county will look into changing the tone.

In December, the Village Board reorganized. Strauch moved to retain the same positions as follows: Strauch, chairperson; Wessel, vice-chairman; Kean and Strauch, fire chiefs; Vogele, Community Building manager; and Evan Wickersham, of JEO Consulting, as street superintendent. Motion seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, all voting yes. Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay the claims seconded by Vogele. Motion carried. Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:30; second by Kean. Motion carried. The next meeting will be Jan. 5, 2016 in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

CLAIMS: FC Journal, $29.25; Farm/City, $65.62; RWD, $1,524.82; Fred Reimers, $650.00; Salem Water Fund, $400.00; OPPD, $550.76; Animal Health Center, $50.00; Water Testing, $15.00; Miller-Monroe, $100.00; Schendel Pest Control, $28.00; Glathar sal., $450.00; Misc. Street, $8.49.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE NOMINATED/ELECTED ON THE RICHARDSON COUNTY PRIMARY 2016 BALLOT

Name of Office	# To Elect	Partisan/ NonPartisan	Length of Term	Filing Fee	Filing Made With:	Filing Deadlines Incumbent	Filing Deadlines NonIncumbent
NATIONAL TICKET							
President of the U.S.	1	Partisan	4 years		Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Representative in Congress							
District 3	1	Partisan	2 years	1740.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
STATE TICKET							
Member of the Legislature							
District 1	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	120.00	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Southeast Comm College							
District 2	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
At Large	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Nemaha Natural Resources							
District 8	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
District 9	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
District 10	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
District 10	1	Nonpartisan	2 years	None	Secretary of State	Febr. 16th	March 1st
COUNTY TICKET							
Commissioner District 2	1	Partisan	4 years	215.10	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Commissioner District 3	1	Partisan	4 years	215.10	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
CITY OF FALLS CITY							
Council Ward 1	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Council Ward 2	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Council Ward 3	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Council Ward 4	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	24.00	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Airport Authority Board	2	Nonpartisan	6 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
CITY OF HUMBOLDT							
Council Ward 1	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	5.25	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
Council Ward 2	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	5.25	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
BOARD OF EDUCATION							
School District 70	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
School District 56	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
School District 23	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st
School District 1X	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	Febr. 16th	March 1st

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF OFFICES TO BE ELECTED ON THE RICHARDSON COUNTY 2016 GENERAL BALLOT

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES							
Village of Barada	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
Village of Dawson	2	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
Village of Rulo	2	Nonpartisan	4 years	6.00	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
Village of Salem	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
Village of Shubert	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
Village of Stella	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
Village of Verdon	3	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	County Clerk	July 15th	August 1st
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 4							
District 2	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	July 15th	August 1st
District 4	1	Nonpartisan	4 years	None	Secretary of State	July 15th	August 1st
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT							
District 8	1	Nonpartisan	6 years	25.00	Secretary of State	July 15th	August 1st
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT							
Subdivision 4	1	Nonpartisan	6 years	25.00	Secretary of State	July 15th	August 1st

The above is a complete listing of the offices to be elected in Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Primary Election held on May 10, 2016, and/or the General Election on November 8, 2016.

An incumbent is anyone serving an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving. They are required to file by 5:00 p.m. on the incumbent deadline. (NE*§32-606)*

Receipts from the treasurer of the respective political sub-divisions for the payment of filing fees must accompany the filing form when filed in the office of Secretary of State or County Clerk before filing will be accepted. National, State and County offices require a statement of financial interests be filed along with the candidate filing form which is then forwarded to the Accountability & Disclosure Commission.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2016.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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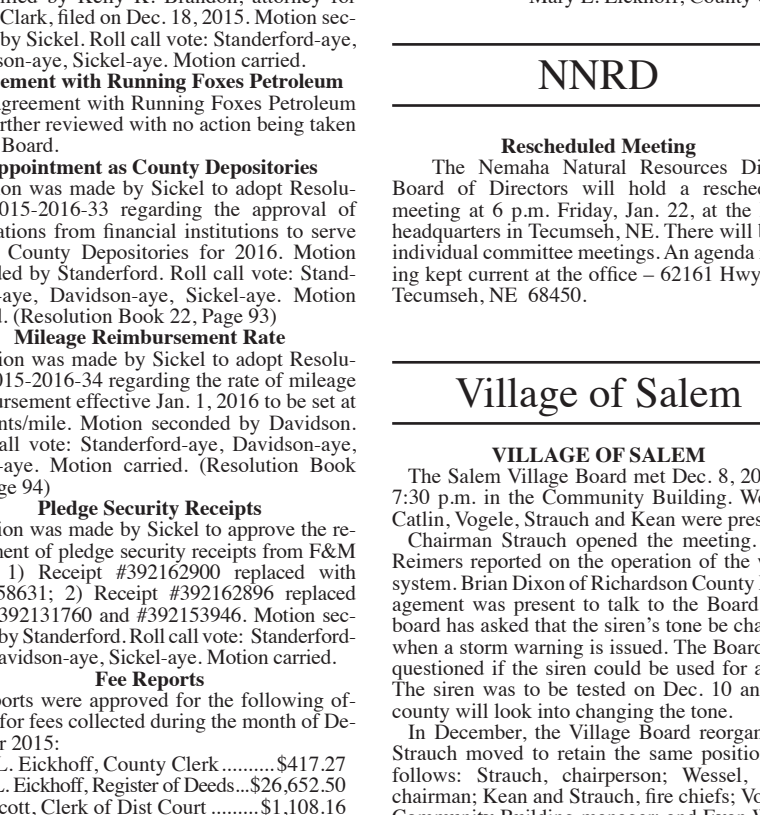

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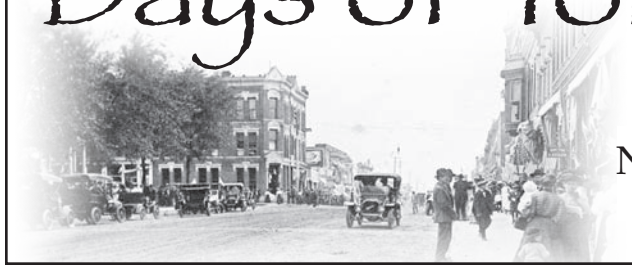


By: Nikki McKim

50 Years Ago
(January 19 - Jan. 26, 1966)

Bob Mayfield, of Nemaha, was one of four 4-H alumni in Nebraska to be named "outstanding," for his 4-H work.

John Morehead was named Boss of the Year at the DSA Banquet for his service at Richardson County Bank.

A heavy sonic boom startled a number of locals, including Civilian Defense Director J.O. Richmond, who said he couldn't overlook the possibility that the man in Moscow had pushed the button and that this was "it."

The selective service system was deciding whether to begin drafting college students to meet manpower needs of the war in Vietnam. Under this system, students would take a test to see where they stood in comparison to the rest of the class. Those who did well would be considered safe from a draft call; those who didn't, may be called up.

FC Sacred Heart Coach Claire Stramel and Fr. John McCabe took snow shovels to Stanton's Lake to clear the ice at the skating pond to make the skating considerably better for quite a number of skaters.

Because of an insufficient funds check given to County Treasurer Lawrence Wiltse, a Humboldt man's auto license plates cost him $49.96 instead of $33.36.

Charlotte Hershberger was one of five Peru State College students awarded a $100 scholarship by the NE Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The K.E. Morehead Auto Co. reported to police that hubcaps were stolen over the weekend on the sales lot.

An ad featured in The Journal boasted a Telephone Feeder Pig Auction. "Now prospective buyers in this area can buy pigs in southwest Missouri without making the trip."

25 Years Ago

Melody Ludwig (center) was crowned the Dawson-Verdon Homecoming queen during half time of the Lewiston basketball game. Her attendants were **Julie Ramsey** (left) and **Carrie Giffee** (right)**.**

The Journal was asking the public to send in names and addresses of Richardson County Residents who were stationed in the Persian Gulf, so people could send them letters and cards.

Jeanne Standerford was honored for her 25 years of services to 4-H. As she entered her 26th year as a leader, she said her enthusiasm remained high.

Mayor Steve Kottich informed members of the City Council that Union Pacific offered the old Missouri Pacific Railroad depot on Stone Street to the City "for next to nothing."

A New Historical marker, noting that a Lewis and Clark campsite was located just a few miles north of Rulo, was replaced along Highway 159.

Galen Harmon was elected president of the Country Club. Dr. Nick Couse was elected vice president.

Playing, at the Arrow Twin Theatre, was "Home Alone," and "Three Men and A Little Lady," starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg.

Jay Brooke and Jim Bauman were named Falls City High School Wrestlers of the Week by Tiger Coach Larry Munn.

The Missouri River at Rulo was running at one of the lowest stages in recent times. Sandbars were exposed and the river was reading at 3.97 feet.

The Census Bureau delivered its report on Richardson County and found that the county's population declined by 1,378 between 1980-1990.

It was announced that the Nebraska Supreme Court had postponed the Feb. 8, 1990 execution of Michael Ryan.

A large snowstorm hit the local area dumping more than seven inches in most places around the county.

15 Years Ago

District 56 Supt. Dr. Duane Stehlik was honored for his years of service to Falls City Schools.

Jason and Alicia Schock welcomed a daughter, **Chloe Mae**, on Jan. 19, 2001. She was greeted with open arms by big sister, **Emma** (5). Jamie and Meg Baker also welcomed a daughter, Skylar Leslie Aya.

Sacred Heart sophomores Shelby Jordan and Allison Weaver were named *Falls City Journal* Athletes of the Week.

The Sacred Heart girl's team recorded 34 steals and forced 53 turnovers in an easy 76-25 win over NC Lourdes, improving to 14-0.

Rod and Jan Vandeberg pledged $250,000 to the Falls City Library fund, in hopes to encourage others to donate, as well.

Shane Vollmer won his 16th straight pin victory, earning himself the gold medal at the Plattsmouth Invite.

FCSH Girls' Basketball Coach Dennis Prichard was on the brink of his 200th career coaching victory.

Obituaries

Always kept up to date at www.fcjournal.net

Ronald E. Niedfeldt

Ronald Eugene Niedfeldt, 58, of Beatrice, passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 in Beatrice. He was born in Falls City on March 19, 1957, the son of Harold and Joann (Krueger) Niedfeldt.

Ronald moved from Shubert to the Martin Luther Home in Beatrice in 1965. Later he resided in a community-based apartment. He participated at the state and international levels of the Special Olympics, competing in swimming, track and field, bowling and basketball. His special interests were the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Civil War history and NASCAR racing.

He was employed by Exmark at Beatrice for 28 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club, commemorating his 25 years of employment. He also worked at the learning center where his specialty was engraving.

Ronald was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church six miles north of Falls City

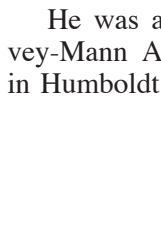
He is survived by his parents, of Falls City; sister, Rita (Scott) Kreifels, of Verdon; brother, Richard, of Shubert; niece, Kari Kreifels, of Kearney; nephews, Alan and Eric Kreifels, both of Falls City.

Ronald was preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred and Ethel Krueger, and Albert, Sr. and Anna Niedfeldt.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, with Rev. Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

www.dorrandclark.com

Claude 'Dwayne' Kistner



Claude "Dwayne" Kistner, 80, of Dawson, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. He was born in Sabetha, KS, on Oct. 21, 1935, the elder of two sons of Claude and Jessie (Comer) Kistner.

He attended Bratton Union School, graduating from high school in 1953. In the fall of that year, Dwayne enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed at San Diego and Long Beach, CA, before being honorably discharged in October 1956.

Dwayne married Phyllis Wilcox as a young man. They were blessed with one son, David. They later divorced. In 1981 Dwayne was united in marriage to Betty Bucher, and he welcomed her children, Richard, Walt, Les and Susan, as his own.

Dwayne farmed most of his life near Auburn and then southwest of Dawson. He had a dairy herd and also raised hogs. After retiring from farming, he worked for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission at Indian Cave State Park and from 1994 to 2008 Dwayne worked for the Richardson County Dept. of Roads.

He was a member of the Harvey-Mann American Legion Post in Humboldt. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working with his registered coyote hounds.

Dwayne is survived by his wife, Betty, of Dawson; children, David Kistner, of Beatrice, Richard (Diana) Boring, of Seward, Walt (Terrie) Boring, of Johnson, Les (Sandy) Boring, of Humboldt, and Susan (Steve) Etherington, of Albuquerque, NM; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren (and one on the way); and three step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Eldon (Sonia) Kistner and Gary (Lauralee) Bucher, all of Auburn, Gerald (Shirley) Bucher, of Arizona, Marilyn DeJonge, of Humboldt; sister, Sherryn (Ron) Rist, of Humboldt; former wife, Phyllis Humphrey, of Pilot Rock, OR; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Sandra Windele, and brothers-and sisters-in-law Bob Bucher, Ommo DeJonge, and Jannette and Clayton Boring.

A graveside memorial service was held Jan. 6, 2016 at Prospect Cemetery near Humboldt, with Rev. Richard Boring officiating. Davy Kistner served as urn bearer. Graveside military honors were provided by American Legion Post #269 of Humboldt and U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

www.hemmingsenfuneralhome.com

Genevieve 'Jenny' Margrave

Genevieve "Jenny" Margrave, 86, of Falls City, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2016 at Lincoln. She was born on July 16, 1929 at Newton, KS, the daughter of the late Thomas and Linda (Weber) Gaines.

On May 19, 1966 she married William "Skeets" Margrave at Everest, KS. He passed away on Jan. 30, 1985.

Jenny was raised in the Newton area and graduated from high school in Walton, KS, in 1947. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1951 from the University of Kansas, and in 1956 she earned a Master of Education in Business from University of Wyoming. She taught high school in Fairview and Robinson, KS, for 15 years before marriage. When married, the couple established their home on Margrave Ranch, southeast of Falls City. After her husband's death she continued to manage the farm, retiring in 1999.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women at Falls City, and was a past president and vice president, district officer of the Southeastern District of Nebraska. She was also past president of FFF Extension Club, a member of RSVP, SENCA and Richardson County Historical Society.

Jenny is survived by a nephew, Tom (Kathy) Clark, of El Dorado, KS; and a niece, Carol (Jared) Olcott, of Temple, TX;

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a sister, Velma Clark.

Her funeral was held Monday, Jan. 18, 2016 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. John Hogue officiating. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Hiawatha, KS. The family prefers to the First United Methodist Church.

www.dorrandclark.com

Patricia Reschke

Patricia Reschke, 83, of Nixa, MO (formerly of Falls City), passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 2015 at Nixa.

Services are currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Three ways to improve air quality indoors during winter

As winter wears on, it's not uncommon for people living in cold weather climates to experience some cabin fever. In addition to contributing to cabin fever, winter weather can have a negative impact on indoor air quality. While air pollution is something most often associated with densely populated cities, the air inside homes is not immune to pollution, especially during long winters when windows are often closed for months at a time. There are ways to ensure that air stays fresh and healthy regardless of which season it happens to be.

Clean the floors. Dirty floors are one of the chief contributors to poor indoor air quality. Dust, dirt, pollen, and pet dander can accumulate on floors, leading to poor air quality and potentially aggravating respiratory conditions such as asthma. When you finish vacuuming, mop floors to gather any dust or allergens that escaped the vacuum.

Control indoor air moisture. Moist air is great for dust mites and mold, both of which are very bad for humans. Dehumidifiers can reduce indoor air moisture and control allergens, but it's important to take additional steps as well. When bathing, try to keep a bathroom window open on a slight crack to prevent mold growth. When preparing meals in the kitchen, make use of your exhaust fan. In addition, don't overwater houseplants, as they can become breeding grounds for mold.

Resist synthetic fragrances. A home that smells good tends to feel more pleasant, especially during winter months when windows are closed. But synthetic fragrances, such as those found in detergents and air fresheners, may be providing that welcoming scent at a heavy cost to a home's inhabitants. Such fragrances may be emitting various chemicals, including volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, into the air, affecting indoor air quality and possibly even human health.

Indoor air quality tends to suffer in colder months, when windows are closed and doors are open only briefly. But homeowners can take a handful of simple yet effective steps to ensure the air in their homes is healthy all year long.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Sergeant Slaughter defeats Ultimate Warrior for WWF championship belt. "I told all you maggots out there I'd become the new WWF Champion by defeating the Ultimate Puke!," he said.

AREA CHURCHES

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
LCMS
(23rd and Barada)
402-245-3324
www.stpaulsfallscity.org
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
Dan Gifford,
pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
LCMS
(6 miles North)
402-245-4643
www.stpaulsfallscity.org
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
Dan Gifford,
pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA
(12 miles NE)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of each month.
3rd Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship brunch every 3rd Sunday 9:45 a.m. before Sunday Service.
First Monday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.
Caring, welcoming, sharing in Jesus' name.
Interim Pastor Darwin Garton

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
(20th and Towle Streets)
402-245-3828.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);
10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.
God's Work. Our Hands.
Pastor Andrew Chavanak

NorthRidge Nebraska
(1820 Morton Street)
Reaching & Equipping people for Christ
Non-Denominational, Bible-based
Contemporary worship
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
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Across the globe, people, including those who live in developing countries, continue to volunteer their time to help others. Charities Aid Foundation, a nonprofit that finds effective and efficient ways to connect donors to the causes that matter to them, releases an annual report on the most charitable nations, as decided by the World Giving Index. The 2014 reporting year presented the nations that were the most charitable in 2013. The report was based on data collected from 135 countries, and answers were averaged to determine a final score.

The World Giving Index looks at key areas of concentration, including generosity ratings in these categories: helping a stranger, donating money and volunteering time in a given month. Two of the top giving nations are in North America. The United States ranked highly in all three categories and tied with Myanmar for the top spot for giving behaviors. Myanmar edged out the United States for monetary donations, but both countries ranked at a 64 percent World Giving Index. Canada ranked next with a 60 percent generosity rating, slightly behind the U.S. with the propensity for helping a stranger. The rest of the top 10 included: Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia, The United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, and Trinidad and Tobago. Malaysia, which was tied with the U.K. for seventh place, saw a 26 percentage point increase in its generosity rating from the previous year. It's likely that jump was connected to the country's commitment to helping the Philippines, after Typhoon Haiyan.

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Our first two teeth usually come in after we turn 8 months old. Then, more teeth continue to fill in until we have a full set of primary teeth. We lose our first teeth as we grow and get our permanent ones.

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Hi! We're the *plaque pests*. Our family names are STICKY and DULL.

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1. flat grinding tooth in the back of the mouth
2. tool for correcting crooked teeth
3. doctor who specializes in the care of human teeth
4. pain in a tooth, sometimes a sign of a cavity
5. sticky buildup on teeth, ihelps bacteria grow
6. rows of hard, bony, white structures in mouth; grind, bite
7. tool used to remove tooth decay to prepare for a filling
8. sharp front teeth – four on top, four on bottom, used for tearing
9. material used to repair a tooth that has tooth decay
10. thin outer covering that protects teeth
11. mineral treatment that repairs tooth enamel
12. clean teeth twice a day using this
13. waxed, silky string used to clean between teeth
14. gel or paste used with toothbrush to clean teeth
15. little hole in a tooth (due to bacteria)
16. "eating away" of teeth by acids, causes a cavity
17. the part of the tooth seen inside the mouth
18. person who cleans and checks teeth
19. a way for the dentist to take a picture inside the teeth, even behind the gums

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2. _ _ _ _ _ _

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3. _ _ _ _ _ _

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3. _____ foods from all four food groups.
4. _____ your teeth 30 minutes after meals and snacks.
5. _____ the dentist for teeth cleanings and checkups.

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NOTICE

A total of 177 cases will be heard by the Board in January 2016. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016, Nebraska State Penitentiary/RTC, Lincoln, NE:
-Chance M. Dunback, #81974 (Aid & Abet Burglary/VP; Aid & Abet Robbery/VP)

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE 19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids, sealed and clearly labeled, "Radio Purchase Bid" will be accepted at the County Clerk's Office, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, until 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016 at which time bids will be publicly opened during the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners for the purchase of radios to be used for the county's public safety.

The radio specifications are: 14--Motorola XPR5350 mobile radios, 25W, with standard options, Model# AAM28JNC9KA1_N; 20--Motorola XPR5550 mobile radios, 45W, with standard options, Model# AAM28JQN9KA1_N; and 10 Motorola XPR7550 portable radios VHF with standard battery and charger, antenna QA02310 152-174 Hellix.

Questions regarding the bid specifications may be addressed at the Office of the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency located in the Lower Level of the Courthouse in Falls City, phone 402-245-3054.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk 12-19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following-described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder inside the First Floor Lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, at 11 a.m.:

Tract 1: Beginning at a point on the East Line of the NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska, said point being 525.84 feet North of the southeast corner of the said NE1/4, and running thence S89°15'47"W for 345.71 feet; thence N00°56'04"E for 362.69 feet; thence N89°22'17"E for 339.79 feet to the East line of the said NE1/4 and thence S00°00'00" for 361.92 feet along the said East Line to the point of beginning, and containing 2.85 acres, more or less.

Tract 2: From the Porter Survey of 8-27-97 a tract of land containing 5.870 acres West of Cherry Lane, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, and more particularly described as: Beginning at a point 418 feet North of the East Quarter Corner of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., thence West 807.66 feet, thence North 470.55 feet, thence East 807.66 feet to the center of the County Road known as Cherry Lane, thence South 470.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all Trustor's right, title, and interest in the property, now or hereafter acquired, including: all buildings, fixtures, crops and improvements now on or hereafter placed upon the property; all appurtenances, water, irrigation, and drainage rights; all rents, issues, uses, income, profits, and rights to possession; all oil, gas, gravel, rock, or other minerals of whatever nature, including geothermal resources; all personal property that may integrally belong to or hereafter become an integral part of the real estate whether attached or detached, including any appurtenances and accouterments of any structure or residence secured hereby; easements and other rights and interests now or at any time hereafter belonging to or in any way pertaining to the property, whether or not specifically described herein; all above and below ground irrigation equipment and accessories; and all leases, permits, licenses, or privileges, appurtenant or nonappurtenant to the property, now or hereafter issued, extended or renewed by Trustor(s), any State, the United States, or any department, bureau, instrumentality, or agency thereof.

subject to any and all real estate taxes, special assessments and easements, covenants, restrictions of records which affect this property. Successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

The successful bidder at sale will be required to deliver to the Trustee's attorney the total amount of the purchase price in cash or certified funds at the time of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary, Farm Credit Services of America, FLCA.

This sale is being held pursuant to power of sale granted in a certain Deed of Trust filed of record on Nov. 2, 2010 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, recorded in Book 242, Page 41.

AGRI BANK, FCB, Trustee
By:/s/ Jim R. Titus
Jim R. Titus, #16064
Morris & Titus Law Firm, PC, LLO
4645 Normal Blvd., Suite 272
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 434-5200 - phone
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29-5-12-19-26

NOTICE

The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will hold its regular Governing Board meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, at Valentino's Restaurant, 701 Court St., Beatrice, NE, at 1 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court St., Beatrice, NE.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Stella, Nebraska, as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 1st day of February 2016 beginning at 7 p.m., at the Stella Community Building at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Vicki Owings, Village Clerk 19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Sections 13-511, R.R.S. 1943, that the governing body will meet on the 26th day of January 2016 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed additional budget of expenditures of $150,000.00 that will be needed in FY2015-2016 to meet the expenses that will be incurred by the Natural Disaster Fund.

These additional budget of expenditures will be covered by the funds received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency from Disaster #4225, 2015 Nebraska Severe Storms occurring May 6 to June 17, 2015. This additional expenditure is essential to the preservation and maintenance within the County of the public safety, the public welfare, and the public health of the citizens in Richardson County for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

NATURAL DISASTER FUND

Actual Expense 2012-2013	$292,586.32
Actual Expense 2013-2014	$390,758.79
Actual Expense 2014-2015	$0.00
2012-2013 Adopted Budget of Expenditures	$509,616.15
2013-2014 Adopted Budget of Expenditures	$400,000.00
2014-2015 Adopted Budget of Expenditures	$0.00
2015-2016 Adopted Budget of Expenditures	$0.00
2015-2016 Actual Year-to-Date Expenditures	$0.00
2015-2016 Additional Budget of Expenditures Anticipated	$150,000.00

No additional tax requirement is needed for this fiscal year.....

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to that pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2016.

Kari S. Simpson & Warren H. Vogele
221 E. Main St., Salem, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Salem, Nebraska, on or before Feb. 2, 2016, in the office of the Village Clerk and that in the event protest are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuations of said license should be allowed.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk 19

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting
Jan. 4, 2016 - Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE, held the monthly board meeting on Jan. 4, 2016 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments.

Tony Ahern was present to discuss irrigation and the effect on Well #3. He was willing to answer any questions that the board members may have. It was agreed that more testing needs to be done to make sure that the irrigation won't affect the village. NRD has told him that they did not see anything in the reports that show his irrigation has any affect on the village water supply. NRD has requested that the village complete an emergency plan in case of future water issues. NRD has agreed to place monitors in the village wells to track water levels. Tony will work closely with Tracy and the village to avoid problems with the water.

S. Handley was present to inquire about the blocked tube on 4th Street. Chairman said it could be done in the spring. Board reviewed Tracy's water report. Well #3 has recovered 14 feet and is now 20 feet above the pump.

After visitor comments, Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the Dec. 7, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Steele) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. General: none.

Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: None. Community Building: P. Oliver is wanting to start a committee to improve the community building. If anyone would like to help with possible grants or fundraising please contact Peggy. Park: None. Library: None. Building next door: Has been sold to Jeff Barker. Streets: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve 2nd reading of Ordinance as a road and will belong to Montana Vice. N. Handley submitted snow removal bill. Motion and Second (Steele/Oliver) to pay snow removal claim. Roll call votes all Ayes (Handley abstained). Motion carried. Fire: Fire call on Dec. 28; five volunteer firemen responded. Minimal damage to structure. As a reminder, Call 911 in an emergency. Fire Dept. held elections in December. New appointments are: Fire Chief, Don Goff; Assistant Fire Chief, Adam Maddox; Secretary/Treasurer, Jennifer Buchner. Motion and Second (Shafer/Steele) to approve Fire Dept. appointments. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

The Public street meeting will be Feb. 1, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Shubert Library. The Village board meeting will immediately follow the street meeting.

Adjournment: Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 8:15 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

Dearborne National	-10.32
NPPD - Fire Barn	0.00
NPPD - Weather Siren	-22.12
NPPD - Community Building	0.00
NPPD - Library	0.00
Jennifer Buchner	-554.10
Peggy Kuser CPA	-400.00
Falls City Journal	-51.84
Halbert & Dunn	-385.00
United States Treasury	-195.08
HTRS School	-10.00
NPPD - Community Building	0.00
NPPD - Library	0.00
JEO	-600.00
NPPD -Streets	0.00
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Aaron Davis	-207.79
Tracy Milke	-415.57
Village of Shubert - USDA Account	-906.00
Village of Stella	-15.00
Utility Service Co.Inc.	-2,106.23
State of Nebraska PHEL	-15.00
Tracy Milke	-125.12
Aaron Davis	-55.00
Falls City Sanitation Service	0.00
Midwest Labs	0.00
Southeast Telephone Company	-47.69
NPPD - Sewer	0.00
NPPD - Wells	0.00
Village of Stella	-15.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account	906.00
N. Handley	100.00

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 6,2016 - 7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson pro-tempore James Cockerham informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson pro-tempore James Cockerham at 7:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham and Shannon Weinmann. Absent: Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Minutes were recorded by Trustee Shannon Weinmann due to clerk being absent. GUESTS: None.

MINUTES: Motion by Cochran, second by Weinmann to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Cockerham, second by Weinmann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Cochran to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

JANUARY, 2016 CLAIMS: Motion by Weinmann, second by Cockerham to approve paying the claims. All the trustees voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The January, 2016 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all were paid.

2. Time cards and daily work sheets for December, 2015 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.

3. Thank you note from Clerk Daniels was read.

4. Letter regarding LARM insurance was tabled until the February, 2016 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member. Different items were discussed, regarding FEMA and other projects. A. Questions on moving a water meter for access because of a dog and fence recently installed at residence. Water operator by ordinance must have safe access for reading water meter. B. Wait until spring about the tree cutting with suggestion from the Board about this.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Weinmann, second by Cochran to set the One & Six Year Highway & Street Planning Meeting for Feb. 3,2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. All trustees present voting YEA.

2. The bill for the curb stop damage repairs which was apparently done by property owner by the elevator was discussed. Decision made by Board that the bill will be sent to the property owner when the Village receives it and it will be the owner's responsibility for paying the cost of bill.

ORDINANCES: Ordinance 2015-104" AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES" came up for the 3rd and final reading. Weinmann motioned to pass the 3rd reading with a second made by Cockerham. Roll call vote for final passage. YEA: Cochran, Cockerham and Weinmann. NAY: None.

Acting Chairperson Cockerham declared Ordinance 2015-104 passed and approved this 6th day of January, 2016 and will be in full force after posting as required by law.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Cochran, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on Feb. 3, 2016 at the Verdon Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Brenda Daniels,Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON
DECEMBER, 2015 CLAIMS

EFTPS, EX	$626.37
PETTY CASH, SE & SU	$123.62
BRENDA DANIELS, MI	$38.64
VERDON LIBRARY, EX	$25.00
BRENDA DANIELS, EX	$150.00
TAMMIE BENTS, EX	$150.00
VERDON COMM. WORKERS, EX	$50.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU	$641.33
SENECA SANITATION SERV, SE..	$1,148.00
SNC, SE	$88.76
BENNETT'S H/C/R, INC., SE	$88.00
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU	$156.23
MIDWEST LABS. INC., FE	$292.00
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	$45.52
N.P.P.D., SE	$1,122.48
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE	$80.19
O.P.P.D., SE	$80.45
USA BLUEBOOK, SU	$47.58
N.P.P.D., SE	$22.11
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	$812.83
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	$77.05
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB., FE	$238.00
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	$270.12
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	$213.92
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	$480.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	$882.89
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	$70.15

EX, EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILEAGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUPPLIES

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEC. 29, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the Dec. 22, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges the previous week. He reported on the snow removal from the recent storm. Huppert also reported that he and the foremen are beginning the process to prepare the 1&6 Year Road Plan for 2016. He also reported that the crews will be cleaning up the county yard at the Humboldt shop.

SHERIFF POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds was unable to keep the appointment with the Board due to illness.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Running Foxes Petroleum

The Agreement with Running Foxes Petroleum was further reviewed with no action taken.

CLAIMS

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

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

FC Chamber of Commerce, adv	2,544.50
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, adv	890.00
Richardson Co. Cancer Fund, adv	175.00
TOTAL VISITOR PROMO FUND	$3,09.50

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND

Humboldt Chamber/Comm., banners	3,000.00
Main Street FC, Christmas decor	10,000.00
TOTAL CO. VISITOR IMPROV FND	$13,000.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FC Sanitation, serv	33.00
Kex RX Pharmacy, presc	319.15
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	$352.15

VETERANS AID FUND

R.C. Veterans Aid Fund, transfer	275.10
TOTAL VETERANS AID FUND	$275.10

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

ESU No. 4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 11, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. at ESU No. 4 in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of January:

General Fund	$129,773.36
Payroll	$377,289.77
NCECBVI	$24,386.97
Federal Programs	$28,913.02

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of ESU No. 4, 919 16th St., Auburn. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016 at the ESU No. 4 Learning Center, 1109 "R" St., Auburn, NE. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Richardson County Treasurer's Office
Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement
July 01, 2015 Through December 31, 2015

Fund #	Fund Name	Beginning Balance	Collections	Disbursements	Fund Transfers	Ending Balance
100	COUNTY GENERAL	$ 336,885.12	$ 2,545,803.80	$ (2,318,687.93)	$ 340,000.00	$ 904,000.99
200	FEDERAL MATCHING	238,841.22	-	-	-	238,841.22
300	ROAD/BRIDGE	118,904.45	635,259.71	(1,373,268.78)	717,415.01	98,310.39
650	ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM	299,711.63	-	-	-	299,711.63
800	ROAD/BRIDGE CONST/HWY ALLOCATION	2,629.70	-	-	-	2,629.70
801	ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING	106,315.99	59,949.15	(150,000.00)	-	16,265.14
910	CIVIL DEFENSE	65,499.18	118,562.94	(177,809.37)		6,252.75
920	CHROMATAGRAH FUND	4,985.41	1,498.83	(2,340.14)	-	4,144.10
990	COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION	26,269.99	9,136.57	(7,777.90)	-	27,628.66
995	COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT	56,876.42	9,136.54	(14,500.00)	-	51,512.96
1150	REG OF DEEDS PRESERVE & MODERN	10,836.32	3,480.00	(866.16)	-	13,450.16
1200	EMPLOY SEC ACT	21,623.88	466.39	(11,838.33)	-	10,251.94
1500	GENERAL ASSISTANCE	63,346.69	0.91	(6,296.30)	-	57,051.30
1700	STATE INSTITUTIONS	7,404.30	1,308.88	(1,185.00)	-	7,528.18
1900	VETERANS AID	777.55	960.00	(275.10)	-	1,462.45
2360	COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT	608.95	-	-	-	608.95
2410	FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	4,973.35	-	-	-	4,973.35
2700	INHERITANCE TAX	778,391.82	107,521.20	(415,966.71)	-	469,946.31
2971	JUVENILE SERVICES	33,067.91	14,100.60	(34,636.60)	-	12,531.91
3300	JAIL BOND FUND	-	107,068.68	-	-	107,068.68
3700	RC HWY REPAY BOND	290,660.62	38,159.62	(32,208.75)	-	296,611.49
4020	NATURAL DISASTER	-	62,664.50	-	-	62,664.50
4200	JAIL/CORRECTION COMPLEX FUND	3,700,730.00	-	(1,304,957.14)	-	2,395,772.86
5400	NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	5,875.47	-	(8,747.22)	3,140.13	268.38
6001	STATE GENERAL	43,469.37	233,448.19	(237,982.40)	-	38,935.16
6009	NE STATE SALES TAX MV	83,621.70	456,332.13	(475,419.93)	-	64,533.90
6019	CITY SALES TAX	11,976.45	53,903.55	(58,950.09)	-	6,929.91
6021	STATE TIRE TAX	129.00	805.00	(819.00)	-	115.00
6026	BOAT SALES TAX	5,661.11	6,817.18	(12,478.29)	-	-
6027	ATV SALES TAX	-	4,099.73	(4,099.73)	-	-
6030	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	2,127.50	11,439.50	(11,862.75)	-	1,704.25
6101	HTRS SD 70 GENERAL	45,742.41	1,866,266.10	(1,217,762.51)	-	694,246.00
6104	FC SD 56 GENERAL	103,707.57	4,305,038.01	(2,663,926.36)	-	1,744,819.22
6109	PC SD IX GENERAL	138.52	27,903.80	(17,957.26)	-	10,085.06
6110	JB SD 23N GENERAL	3.25	4.83	(4.97)	-	3.11
6112	AUBURN SD 29 GENERAL	1.75	1,307.03	(1,307.11)	-	1.67
6201	HTRS SD 37 BOND	456.39	30,798.29	(24,249.07)	-	7,005.61
6204	FC SD 56 BOND	4,106.81	225,695.13	(142,964.48)	-	86,837.46
6208	JB SD 23N BOND K-8	0.17	0.25	(0.26)	-	0.16
6211	JB SD 23N BOND 9-12	0.10	0.15	(0.15)	-	0.10
6301	HTRS SD 70 SPEC BLDG	5,253.08	294,743.82	(191,940.12)	-	108,056.78
6304	FC SD 56 SPEC BLDG	2,236.65	113,757.86	(84,409.32)	-	31,585.19
6308	PC SD IX SPEC BLDG	1.17	434.47	(285.58)	-	150.06
6310	JB SD 23N SPEC BLDG	0.32	0.48	(0.49)	-	0.31
6500	FINES & LICENSE-CO JUDGE	4,843.66	54,829.48	(51,584.79)	-	8,088.35
6601	HTRS SD 70 QCPUF	4,906.65	131,422.54	(91,005.05)	-	45,324.14
6602	FC SD 56 QCPUF	2,061.40	106,419.08	(67,689.97)	-	40,790.51
6809	PC CAPITAL PURPOSE	3.42	1,240.48	(832.66)	-	411.24
6900	ESU #4	1,630.92	99,423.99	(61,071.96)	-	39,982.95
7000	ESU #4 BOND	0.19	33.10	(33.29)	-	-
7100	SECC	5,415.26	357,416.72	(205,794.39)	-	157,037.59
7150	SECC HAZARD WASTE	-	1,265.12	-	-	1,265.12
7200	SECC CAP IMP	1,087.12	77,947.90	(37,704.15)	-	41,330.87
7300	NNRD	4,223.98	239,472.09	(158,179.19)	-	85,516.88
7701	DAWSON FIRE	147.73	11,717.54	(6,725.14)	-	5,140.13
7702	VERDON FIRE	221.12	11,311.24	(6,940.02)	-	4,592.34
7703	DUBOIS FIRE	3.66	1,608.75	(1,094.79)	-	517.62
7704	STELLA FIRE	346.55	7,053.44	(6,024.61)	-	1,375.38
7705	HUMBOLDT FIRE	461.63	13,287.93	(10,165.44)	-	3,584.12
7706	FALLS CITY FIRE	480.82	32,234.55	(18,789.48)	-	13,925.89
7802	VERDON FIRE BOND	447.72	22,762.97	(14,052.67)	-	9,158.02
7805	HUMBOLDT FIRE BOND	270.47	7,431.69	(5,632.68)	-	2,069.48
8450	DRAINAGE DIST #7	-	19,549.84	(6,169.70)	-	13,380.14
8451	DRAINAGE DIST #8	-	4,610.65	(1,188.14)	-	3,422.51
8601	FALLS CITY GENERAL	18,344.22	347,981.42	(295,385.41)	-	70,940.23
8602	HUMBOLDT GENERAL	2,822.55	44,102.72	(34,216.06)	-	12,709.21
8603	DAWSON GENERAL	792.57	6,975.89	(5,708.18)	-	2,060.28
8604	RULO GENERAL	546.93	8,889.86	(7,915.27)	-	1,521.52
8605	SALEM GENERAL	635.20	2,849.50	(2,829.60)	-	655.10
8606	SHUBERT GENERAL	899.15	6,858.84	(6,257.98)	-	1,500.01
8607	STELLA GENERAL	778.86	8,811.17	(8,415.98)	-	1,174.05
8608	VERDON GENERAL	547.32	6,881.81	(6,770.89)	-	658.24
8609	BARADA GENERAL	111.71	352.61	(457.28)	-	7.04
8611	FC TIF PROJECT 1	-	711.16	(711.16)	-	-
8612	FC TIF VISION 20	-	4,717.50	(4,717.50)	-	-
8613	TIF WILDERNESS FALLS	-	3,270.19	(3,270.19)	-	-
8614	CGB PROJECT	-	154,625.63	(154,625.63)	-	-
8713	DAWSON BOND	333.47	3,537.41	(2,848.32)	-	1,022.56
8714	HUMBOLDT BOND	1,063.67	22,825.69	(16,975.96)	-	6,913.40
8717	VERDON BOND	112.04	1,717.68	(1,664.40)	-	165.32
9200	AG SOCIETY	479.25	27,391.88	(17,901.02)	-	9,970.11
9450	FALLS CITY AIRPORT	702.39	19,826.55	(16,403.14)	-	4,125.80
9501	PRIVATE TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS	4,027.38	33,401.72	(33,355.68)	-	4,073.42
9502	PARTIAL PAYMENT FUND	8,649.24	276,080.35	(27,109.88)	-	257,619.71
9560	HOLDING FUND	29,245.22	-	(29,244.72)	-	0.50
	GRAND TOTALS	$ 6,580,492.76	$ 13,530,722.50	$ (12,435,243.67) *	$ 1,060,555.14	$ 8,736,526.73

CASH ON HAND	$ 5,340.30	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	$ -
CHECKS ON HAND	403,523.14	NUMBER OF UNPAID CLAIMS	-
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	1,340,542.90	NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS	-
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	6,309,327.18	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	$ 6,893.68
INVESTMENTS	671,061.58		
IN LIEU OF CASH	6,731.63		
	$ 8,736,526.73		

I, Austin M. Duerfeldt, Richardson County Treasurer, certify the above report shows the collections, disbursements, transfers, and fund balances on hand for the period of July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

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The Iowa Tribal Police Department is accepting applications for Part Time Patrol Officer. Interested applicants must be Kansas or Nebraska Certified. For applications, call (785) 595-6669 or pick up at 3313 Thrasher Rd. White Cloud, KS. 2-3

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS WANTED ASAP CALL THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL AT 402-245-2431

Region V - S.E.N.D.S. has a full-time, weekday, overnight Community Support Professional position available providing services to individuals with disabilities. This person must be or must become Medication Aide Certified. Full-time offers a yearly salary of $35,000+, including health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave, and holiday pay. Closing date is January 29, 2016. If interested please call Shannon or Tiffany at 274-4996. EOE 2-3

KICKAPOO TRIBE GAMING COMMISSION POSITIONS

The Kickapoo Tribe Gaming Commission is seeking full-time Surveillance Officers. The positions are open until filled. We are a Drug-Free Work Place. Indian Preference will apply. All applicants who are considered for employment must pass a drug screening & submit to an in-depth background investigation to obtain a Category 1 Gaming License.

Applicants may apply at the KTGC office at:
888 Hwy K-20, Horton, Kansas 66439.
PH: (785) 486-3180 1-2

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT 4
is accepting applications for:

***Paraeducator** – 2 - Positions with flexible schedule working with students with disabilities. These positions will require a strong behavior background.

Employment is set for January – May 2016
Training will begin January 11, 2016
Location: Humboldt, NE

Applicants must submit a letter of interest and resume' to:
Jon Fisher, Administrator
ESU 4, PO Box 310, Auburn, Nebraska 68305
EOE
www.esu4.org
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The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Boy's and Girl's Club in White Cloud, Kansas is currently accepting resumes for a Full Time Kidzlit Program Leader. Minimum qualifications include hours completed toward elementary or secondary education degree, a valid driver's license with a clean driving record, experience working with children, knowledge of youth development and interest in childhood literacy, ability to use/follow a curriculum to instruct students. Benefits include paid health, dental, life, vision insurance, vacation and sick time and holiday pay. Wage is negotiable depending on experience. Native American Preference is given. Resumes will be accepted until January 21, 2016 at 4:30 P.M. contact Brenda Lunsford or Rob Craig if you have any questions regarding this position at 785-595-3258. Resumes can be mailed to 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, Kansas 66094. ATTN: Brenda Lunsford or Rob Craig. 1-2

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SEALAND MARINE Omaha Boat Trailer Show. Jan 20th-23rd. Discounts Rebates Bennington Alumacraft Regal Stingray, Doolittle Look Trailers. 10702 S 144th St., Omaha. www.SealandBoats.com 402-334-8232

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CUSTOM APPLICATOR/operations position needed for Aurora Cooperative, David City location. CDL preferred. Offers great benefits package. Contact Jeff Rathjen at 402-367-0256.

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PHARMACY DIRECTOR, southeast Nebraska Critical Access Hospital. Requires BS Pharmacy, excellent organizational, customer service and planning skills. Experience in healthcare pharmacy management preferred. Competitive salary, benefits. Apply at www.jchc.us. For information call HR at 402-729-6850.

PLANT OPS/Safety/Emergency Preparedness Director, southeast Nebraska Critical Access Hospital. Requires bachelor's, excellent organizational, customer service, planning skills. Experience: safety management, OSHA, environmental safety, Homeland Security preferred. Competitive compensation. Apply: www.jchc.us. Information: HR 402-729-6850.

FIRE CHIEF, Spearfish, SD. Responsible for overall operation of the Fire Department. EOE. For requirements and details on this position visit our Website www.cityofspearfish.com.

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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE Supervisor, $17.06 hr. Responsible for maintenance at Nebraska Veterans Cemetery at Alliance. Applications may be filed online at www.statejobs.nebraska.gov (Job number 02837103)

MEAT DEPARTMENT Manager needed. Financially strong family chain in Midwest. Salary, bonus, insurance, 401k. Resume: msteck58@gmail.com or mail to Box 600630, San Diego, CA 92160-0630.

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my family and friends for everything they've done for me since my surgery Oct. 7. I want to thank the doctors, nurses, in home health, PT that came to my home, and the Nemaha County Hospital. I had excellent care. I would especially like to thank the 3 ladies who dress my wound twice a day. It was blessings of all the prayers, food, visits, and thoughts of kindness showered on me. Also all the visits from Pastor Bill Stearns. May the Lord shower good blessings on everyone.
Blessings, Thank you, and Love,
Mary Behrends

Thank you to all that helped me celebrate 90 years of blessings, friends and family that traveled so far. Town board of Stella for the use of the community building. All the beautiful cards and best wishes. A special thank you to my awesome wife and children for this beautiful surprise. Thank God he is the master of love that is here for all of us just reach out and take it. I thank God for all the friends we have made over the years at our business, may his blessings be with all of you in 2016. This has truly been an awesome time I will not forget.
In Christs love. Don C. Vice 2P

The residents & staff at Falls City Nursing & Rehab, 1720 Burton Drive, would like to thank our local fire fighters. They went the extra mile on Sun. Jan. 10th when they answered a call to come to our home. The alarm turned out to be a broken water pipe to the sprinkler system. These thoughtful men could have left once the problem was identified, but instead, stayed to help clean up all the water. A heartfelt thank you for keeping our family safe & dry goes to these fine men; Matt Beer, Vernon Wisdom, Jake Cochran, Jim Cole, Tim Daniels, Jason Hall, Bob Kermeen, Don Kermeen, Jon McQueen, Devin Moore, Bob Olberding, Brandon Pierce & Newton Simpson. 2

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Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
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Mom, Dad, Lisa & Amy
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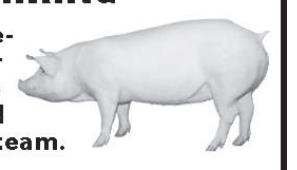

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- **Weekends: noon to 8:30pm or 8:30pm to 5 am**
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SH Honor Roll

Falls City Sacred Heart School has announced the following Honor Rolls for the second quarter and first semester of the 2015-16 school year:

Green (94-100%)
Honor Roll - 2nd Quarter

7th Grade - Danielle Bippes, Jackson Fiegener, Dalton Fouraker, Elle Froeschl.

8th Grade - Seth Brewer, Max Froeschl, Jacob Hoy, Madison Littrel, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeves, Kiefer John Salimo, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, Emily Wertenberger.

9th Grade - Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, Easton Vonderschmidt, Randee Witt.

10th Grade - Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegener, Nate Finck, Robert Hermesch, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raithel, Sara Wertenberger.

11th Grade - Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Alexis Barnes, Bailey Coonce, Taylor Coonce, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo, Libby Schawang.

12th Grade - Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Louise Hamilton, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

White (91-93%)
Honor Roll - 2nd Quarter

7th Grade - Kyle Bauman, Delbert Casteel, Blake Dougherty.

8th Grade - Blake Frederick, James Stice, McKenzie Witt.

9th Grade - Drew Bippes, Nathan Neddenriep.

10th Grade - Christian Harring, Andrew Neddenriep, Theo Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel.

11th Grade - Nicholas Aitken, Cameron Barker, Michael Keithley, Logan Mattan, Thea Schulenberg.

12th Grade - Henry Arnold, John Bauman, Caitlin Cooper, Lane Johansen, Bailey Witt.

Green (94-100%)
Honor Roll - Semester One

7th Grade - Danielle Bippes, Delbert Casteel, Jackson Fiegener, Dalton Fouraker, Elle Froeschl.

8th Grade - Seth Brewer, Jacob Hoy, Madison Littrel, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeves, Kiefer John Salimo, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, Emily Wertenberger.

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Brrrrr!

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it was Larry Fitzgerald running through the Packers' secondary.

Five other strange but true weather phenomena, according to the Weather Underground:

1. Ball lightning, a rare form of lightning that has been reported to appear during thunderstorms as a glow ranging from the size of a golf ball to several feet across.

2. Derecho, a widespread, long-lived windstorm that is not a cyclone like a tornado, a word borrowed from Spanish.

3. Haboob, an intense dust storm common in arid climates, a word borrowed from Arabic.

4. Sundogs, bright spots on either side of the sun, created from ice crystals, that can appear when the sun is close to the horizon.

5. Zud, the Mongolian term for a severe winter drought or snowfall so heavy that livestock die because they are unable to graze.

'Make our county a better place'

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astronomically high for the generosity of people to come." Rod was a member of the Falls City EDGE Board of Director's and was instrumental in many of the projects we've landed during these past 10 years.

Stephen P. Kottich, former Mayor of Falls City and owner of Miller Monroe Company, is the one we can thank for bringing Falls City's economic development efforts to where they are today. His vision and foresight laid the groundwork necessary for Falls City to compete in the economic development arena and many of the business recruitment successes, including WASP/FAST, Herzog, Ames True Temper and Vantec, are attributed to his work and salesmanship. He has been a key player in Falls City's economic development efforts for a ¼ century and he was also the first President of EDGE. His leadership during EDGE's formative years afforded Falls City the distinct opportunity to successfully transition from a public to private economic development entity.

Those selected for this prestigious award will be recognized by having their personalized plaque line the walls at Falls City EDGE office. This permanent display will serve to remind area citizens that the success we all share is thanks to those individuals who give back so generously to their community.

Rachel Aitken was this year's recipient of the 2015 Millennial

Each year, the Investor and Community Relations committee chooses to honor the most valuable asset, by presenting the prestigious EDGE Investor of the Year award. Dedicated Investors are the main reason EDGE has been successful.

The seventh annual Investor of the Year recipient has made a great investment in the City of Falls City at its historic location on the corner of 17th and Stone St.

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January 31—February 6 • Sunday, January 31 - *Parish Day*
Monday, February 1 - *Public Relations Day/Volunteer Appreciation Day/ Parent Appreciation Day*
Tuesday, February 2 - *Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day*
Wednesday, February 3 - *Honors Day*
Thursday, February 4 - *Grandfriends Day/ Student Appreciation Day*
Friday, February 5 – *No School*

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 31 — February 6, 2016.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK AND HONOR ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF SACRED HEART.

PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016, 9:00 A.M.
AT AN OPEN HOUSE IN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
(Please use the south entrance to the school)

Sacred Heart is in its 125th year of Catholic Education in Falls City
because of people like you. Thank you and God bless you.