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While researching a story for today's edition, we stumbled upon the following headlines, all of which appeared in one edition of the Journal back in 1974:

- 'Tourists taking one last fling before hard times'
- 'Furor over CIA goes on'
- 'Watergate jury begins deliberations'
- 'Crime rate shoots up 16%'

Still itching to "make America great again?" Then one more moldy oldie, just for you, a topic addressed by Dr. Larry Lamb:  
'Noise in head won't quit'

## 'Dinner at the Farm' March 27, 1948

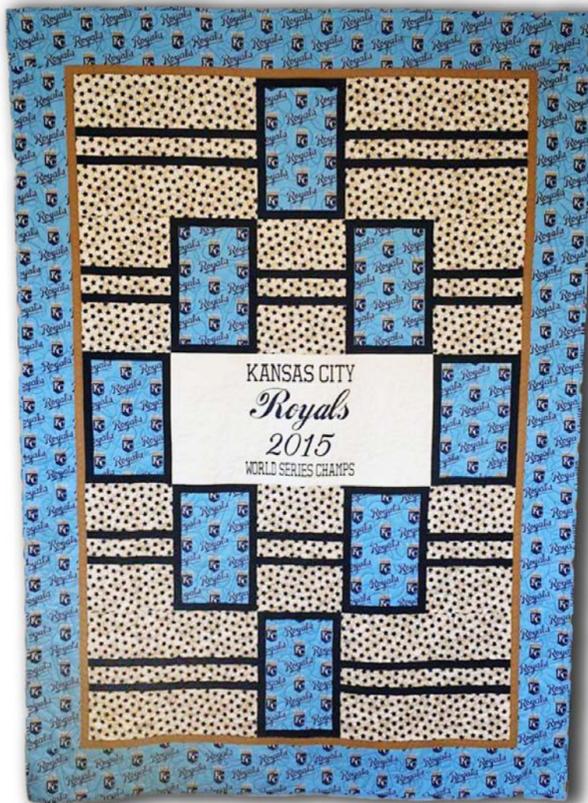
It was John Falter's big idea to show that life in a home in the country is very much like life in a home in the city these days. Time was when the farm family had to do without some of the conveniences of city life--not to speak of the inconveniences--and Falter remembered that time. But when the artist began work on this painting he ran into trouble. Any scene he painted would have to be labeled "Farm Home, 1948," because a farm home in 1948 can't be told from a city home. You will see that he got around this by putting the farmer in overalls and hanging a picture of a prize-winning bull on the wall. The bull is fictitious. This is a real farm family, however--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and their children, who live near Atchison, Kansas.

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## FIRST-CLASS PHILANTHROPY



Jerome Keithley

## Unexpected death elicits outpouring of grief for rural FC family man, 52

An active middle-aged father of seven and life-long Falls City farmer in seemingly exceptional health passed away March 22 at Lincoln Heart Hospital, two days after collapsing without warning from an apparent sudden cardiac arrest.

Jerome Lynn Keithley, a health-conscious, slender guy who didn't smoke and by all accounts had never had a serious health issue, was casually speaking to his older brother, Jeff, Sunday afternoon, March 20, outside of their parents' rural Falls City home when he lost consciousness after his heart suddenly stopped beating.

His older brother administered CPR immediately and paramedics, who received the 9-1-1 call at 4:39 p.m., were able to successfully resuscitate heart function with defibrillation, but not before an estimated 20 to 25 minutes had passed. According to experts with The Brain Injury Foundation, without oxygen, irreversible brain damage starts to occur within three to five minutes. Mr. Keithley was driven by members of the FC Volunteer Ambulance Squad from the Lowell and Marilyn Keithley farm eight miles north of Falls City to Community Medical Center and

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Schulenberg Bakery.

Next up in the fight against cancer is the annual Lisa Jo Walk for a Cure on Saturday, May 7, at the Humboldt City Square (or the HTRS gym in case of inclement weather). Registration fee is \$20 and includes a shirt or hat (if submitted by April 25). Items will be raffled at the event and refreshments will be available to walkers. For more information, contact Lucille at 402-877-4295, or Linda at 402-862-2265.

The Lisa Jo Walk is held for the benefit of breast cancer research in memory of Lisa Jo (McNealy) Schaardt, a 36-year-old married mother of two who passed away in 2007 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born and raised in Humboldt, graduated from Humboldt High School, and following college returned to the area, where she was a highly regarded and esteemed employee at

SENCA Head Start, earning a multitude of promotions during her 12 years.

### 'Thank You'

By Jackie Johnson

I would like to thank auctioneers Mark Fleskoski and Bob Howard, who donate their time and do a great job. All of the labor that goes into this fund is volunteered. I would like to thank my board, as they do a lot of work; also a huge thank you to Sheila Huppert, Michelle Kreifels, Becky Wissman, Samatha Wissman, Roxanne Woods and Logan Coupe who worked with us all evening.

A huge "thank you" to the businesses who contributed this year with generous cash contributions: Southeast Nebraska Communications, WASP, EI Camino Electric,

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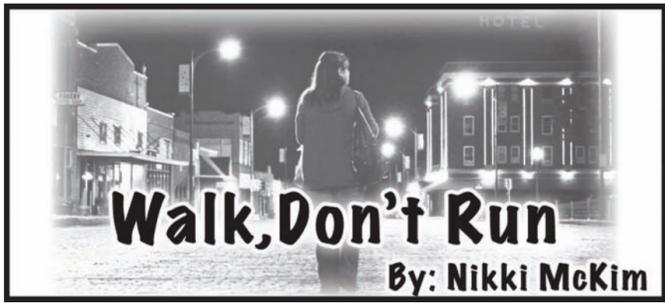
The Old West (minus ATVs and chaps) came to life a couple weeks ago when Three State Stockyards genuine cowhands, including owners Brian, Bob and Tom Witt, drove a herd of more than 150 bellowin', snortin' and gruntin' cattle down Fifth Street. Some details of the cattle drive - saddles - weren't exactly historically authentic, as it was a brisk late winter Nebraska afternoon, which called for modern comforts, such as synthetic fabric resistant to cow snot. But the cowboys pulled their bootstraps up

all the same, and no four-hoofed beast seemed to know any of the better. **Three-State is hosting two big special sales this Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** In the morning, 380 home-raised Angus steer and heifer calves weighting between 350 and 600 pounds, up to 400 lighter-weight calves and as many as 500 yearlings will be up for sale. In the evening, another 100 or so top quality Angus cows and spring calvers will be available. Dickey's BBQ sandwiches will be served up hot, to boot.

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# Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

Atop my dresser sits a photo of my mom and me. It's my favorite photo of the two of us and since I was in high school, that photo has stayed in the same frame and gone with me everywhere. In all the places I've lived, that photo has been displayed front and center. In that picture my mom is young, only 22 and I was a fresh two years old. It was taken about three months B.C. (before Cori, my sister). My mom and I are both wearing beautiful flower wreaths on our heads and blue satin dresses with lace on the neck and chest. I don't remember that day but more the stories of that day.

It was November 29, 1985 and my uncle Matt was marrying my aunt Amy at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. That was the first time I know of that I was in that church for something important. I have photos of myself with a bit of a 'business in front, party in the back' haircut, crying as I walked down the aisle. I was the flower girl that you want to kick a little because she tries to steal the show, but my aunt Amy has never even alluded to the fact that I was a pain in the rear on her special day, though she should.

I've been to several big events in that church. The first big event I remember is the baptism of my cousin Hannah Ray. I was eight years old and fell in love with that church. The large cross on the south wall behind the altar glows with a warm red light that you can't take your eyes off of. Later I was there for my cousin Rex's baptism, and their confirmations.

Growing up, Sunday's weren't spent in church. Sundays were for football around our house. I've never associated myself with one certain church. Some Sunday's were spent at the Methodist Church in Dawson but Vacation Bible School was spent at St. Mark's. My aunt Amy always saw to it that my sister and I went to Bible School in her church. She would come pick us up and drive us to Verdon each day. Later I spent time in the Parsonage with the Lindgren family. Rev. Lindgren had a daughter in my class and we would spend a lot of time playing on the playground equipment near the church and cemetery.

As the years passed and I found myself not attending church for years at a time, my aunt would invite us to Easter and Christmas services at St. Marks. Sometimes we would attend and my little family worshiped in this church that held so many memories for my extended family.

Now that St. Mark's has closed its doors after 133 years, I feel a pang of guilt. I judged people I contacted to share their memories of the Church they once attended. I wanted to tell them that if they had only spent more time there this wouldn't be happening. But I realized that I was just as guilty as anyone else. I had spent time in this Church. I had welcomed new cousins there, said good-bye to people I cared for there and learned everything I know about religion in that building. I was part of the problem. I sat back and took for granted that it would always be there for me when I needed it. I'm ashamed that this was the attitude I developed toward a place and a congregation that always welcomed my family with open arms. I should have attended more, dropped more money in the collection but I didn't.

I'm 32 years old and I have watched my school, a place I hold so extremely close to my heart, close and pretty much fall apart. I watched both of the churches of my youth close their doors. Living in this area is hard on the heart. I've seen this part of the country called 'the dying area' in articles I've recently read. I've tried not to see it that way but when I think of the places I can't take Alex to visit because they are gone or falling in on themselves, it stinks. I believe this is what drove me to find a large home that could accommodate many people. I wanted a forever home that Alex would bring his children to and they could stay in his old bedroom. I yearn for that, I would have loved to go home to my childhood home and stay in my old bedroom at Christmas or Thanksgiving. But in life things change, people move and not everything can be like it is on TV. It's a lesson I have learned while working at the *Journal* or maybe I've learned as I've grown up but staying local when you can is so important. If we all tossed a bit more money downtown-we wouldn't have as many empty store fronts. If we attended church more and tossed an extra few dollars in the collection plate, it may help.

I watched Dawson crumble after the Café then the school closed. There was nothing there and so many people left. I had grown up driving at least eight miles or most often, 18 miles for groceries, gas or food. Seventeen years of that takes its toll and I wanted to live in a place where I could go grab something at the store without setting aside at least 40 minutes driving time. I can't lecture anyone on staying in a small town that doesn't have much or attending a church that you want to stay open. I, unfortunately wasn't able to attend St. Mark's final service or anything else on Easter for that matter due to another intense migraine but I thought about the people, the tears and the stories they would tell.

I sure do miss Dawson, the school, St. Mark's and the Methodist Church for what they were when I was a kid, perfect.



BASED ON A PAINTING BY BELGIAN ARTIST René Magritte

# The watched pot begins to boil

Capitol View  
By J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

With apologies to Poor Richard's Almanac, it appears that the watched pot has started to boil.

Many have paid lip service to the problems in the prison system and lawmakers have approved a plan to provide money for more beds at an existing facility. But, following the governor's lead, the focus has been on property tax relief and limiting the spending of schools and local government. Some lawmakers have been promoting a plan to provide health insurance for thousands of Nebraska's working poor.

But a special legislative committee looking at corrections and any number of experts in the field have cautioned that low staffing levels and excessive overtime coupled with extreme overcrowding is a recipe for trouble. The American Civil Liberties Union has warned that it is ready to file a lawsuit to force Nebraska's hand to directly address the situation.

Meanwhile at the state's toughest prison, the maximum security Tecumseh prison, three employees were attacked by inmates. That attack was one of three at three different prisons within a week.

The system is still smarting from a Mother's Day riot in 2015 which left two inmates dead and several other inmates and staff injured and cost nearly \$1 million in cleanup and repairs. Tecumseh now has 1,045 inmates in facilities designed for 960. And, the facility has a new warden. Correction's Director Scott Frakes decided to make a change in leadership. The incumbent warden resigned and was immediately replaced with a longtime corrections employee and administrator, someone Frakes said fit his vision to transform the agency.

State officials blame low staffing levels and excessive overtime as factors in the unrest. Those two aggravating circumstances come at a time when prisons are over capacity. Over capacity leads to some unrest among inmates because it's not like you can go someplace else to get away from the crowd.

I have spoken with formerly incarcerated people who say that disrespect by the staff is a big trigger in bad behavior toward staff. Again, inmates don't have much left in regards to privacy or the ability to do much more than adapt to the culture of the population. Losing the respect of fellow inmates goes with the territory. But losing respect from staff can be the last straw.

Cuts in programming, for either punitive or financial reasons, have increased the amount of idle time among inmates. And that can have unpleasant circumstances. Educational or vocational classes would help give inmates a sense of purpose and a hope. Alternative sentencing would help the overcrowding situation. Establishment of non-traditional courts (part of Gothenburg Senator Matt Williams' LB919) is a giant step in the right direction.

Frakes maintains that corrections leaders are held to a high standard, occupying a unique position of trust and responsibility. He says a warden plays a key role in shaping morale,

good order and discipline. Morale has been a problem at Tecumseh and the state's inspector general for corrections, Doug Koebnick, said that Tecumseh employees are the unhappiest among workers in the corrections system's 13 agency locations.

Frakes acknowledges that the system suffers from a culture of fear. Koebnick said many Tecumseh workers said they felt unsafe at work, didn't feel they could discuss concerns with supervisors, and that they either didn't know what direction the department was heading or that it was headed in a negative direction. Senator Dan Watermeier of Syracuse, whose district includes Tecumseh, said he agrees that culture has to change, but admits it is going to be a big deal to change it.

The change in warden was a surprise to many state senators. Judiciary Committee Chairman Les Seiler of Hastings said he thought the previous warden seemed to be engaged with employees and inmates. Executive Board Chairman Bob Krist of Omaha said he had been impressed with the warden in past encounters and said he was forthcoming about problems and concerns. Watermeier agreed.

Koebnick said he understands the move in light of the staff turnover and tension between employees and leadership. He said time will tell.

One has to question if there is time. With the ACLU on the verge of filing a suit and the prison leadership on the ropes with the recent acts of violence against staff, the pot is beginning to boil. The clock is ticking on promised changes and solutions.

# STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

## THEME: NAME THE SPORT

**ACROSS**

1. Something proclaimed true without proof
6. Trigonometry abbr.
9. \* \_\_\_ surfing with no board
13. Shrek and Fiona, e.g.
14. "\_\_\_ the Games Begin!"
15. Core of personnel
16. Motion picture
17. Baseball stat
18. Spock or Mork
19. \*Mask and epee
21. \*Pistes and moguls
23. Santa \_\_\_ winds
24. Attention grabber
25. \* \_\_\_-wrestling, like in "Over the Top"
28. Openmouthed astonishment
30. Hollywood's lighting person
35. 1970s carpet
37. "Cheers" regular
39. a.k.a. Pleasant Island
40. Queen of Carthage
41. \* \_\_\_ racing, on a single-mast vessel
43. Slang for safecracker
44. Altogether
46. 1952 Olympics host
47. No neatnik
48. Candy containing fruit or nut
50. Spanish earthen pot
52. Porky's home
53. Log splitter
55. A in IPA
57. \*Scored with love
60. \*Most popular sport in India
64. Battle royal
65. Color quality
67. Fill with happy spirit
68. "...for \_\_\_ waves of grain..."
69. Sixth sense
70. \_\_\_ Academy in Annapolis
71. Popular newspaper page
72. Hi \_\_\_ monitor
73. Market booth

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1. Remove, as a hat
2. Eye rakishly
3. Sheepish expression
4. Hajj destination
5. Inquiring
6. Horselfy
7. Old-fashioned "over"
8. Squirrel away
9. Island east of Java
10. Norse deity
11. Residue
12. Japanese monetary unit
15. Alligator's cousin
20. Indian bread, pl.
22. Liquor store pony
24. Kind of can
25. Echo sounder
26. Prized for its horns
27. Address to a woman
29. \*Played on horseback
31. Fairies
32. Diesel and natural gas, e.g.
33. Cereal killer
34. \* \_\_\_ union or \_\_\_ league
36. \*Played by Rory
38. John Dillinger's girlfriend, e.g.
42. "\_\_\_ Express" movie
45. Portrait painter
49. It often precedes "chi"
51. Plural of #18 Across
54. Theater guide
56. "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g.
57. Short-term employee
58. Major European river
59. Sometimes you get what you \_\_\_
60. Porcninos
61. Pacific Islands' ceremonial drink
62. And others
63. Rossini's William \_\_\_
64. Communist Zedong
66. Put to work

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## Medicare's three-day rule makes nursing home stays more expensive

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

Judy Norblade, a retired marketing director, and her husband, Paul, a retired teacher, thought they had all their financial bases covered. They had Medicare, good supplemental coverage from a Medigap policy, a drug plan that paid for most of their prescriptions and long-term-care insurance for a nursing home they hoped they would never need.

"I thought we were pretty well set for healthcare in our retirement years," she said.

Then the Norblades bumped head on into a notorious Medicare rule that has caught thousands of families off guard over the past eight years and disrupted the sense of healthcare security they thought they had planned for.

They encountered a provision in the Medicare law, one that has been part of the program since it was founded in 1965. The provision says that Medicare will pay for services at a skilled nursing facility only if a patient has had at least a three-day, inpatient, medically necessary hospital stay before being admitted--assuming a few other requirements are also met.

If they are, Medicare pays the bill for the first 20 days. After that, a patient pays coinsurance--this year \$161 a day from days 21 through 100. If a stay is longer, the family pays the rest.

In December Paul Norblade, who has a pacemaker, uses oxygen at night, and suffers from atrial fibrillation, was admitted to a Kearney, Nebraska, hospital for what his wife thought were symptoms of congestive heart failure. He didn't have that, but he had to return to the hospital three more times over the next month for various problems including neurological symptoms and the inability to walk. Each time the hospital said he had been admitted for "observation."

At the end of his last stay in mid-January, doctors sent him to a local nursing home for physical, occupational, and speech therapy. The hospital discharge planner told his family that since he was in the hospital for observation, they'd have to pay for care on their own. So far they've paid about \$16,200 for his care. Their long-term care policy didn't cover the bill because it came with a 100-day waiting period before benefits begin.

While the rule for three-day inpatient stays seemed straightforward for most of Medicare's existence, it has been far from straightforward in recent years as Medicare payment auditors got tougher on hospitals that were classifying some patients as inpatients when the auditors thought otherwise. If an auditor overturns a hospital's decision to classify someone as an inpatient, the hospital must repay what Medicare reimbursed for the care. Hospitals don't like that very much.

Recently, they have found another reason to label someone an outpatient. Health experts believe too many readmissions could mean a hospital is delivering substandard care, so, in an attempt to improve care, Medicare has begun assessing financial penalties against facilities that readmit too many patients. The penalty applies only to readmissions of inpatients. To protect their bottom lines, hospitals are fighting back by classifying patients as outpatients or admitting them for observation.

"They may be on observational status, but we've seen cases where people who've had pelvic fractures were considered outpatients," says Toby Edelman, senior policy attorney at the Center for Medicare Advocacy in Washington D.C.

In January Medicare's "two-midnight rule" went into effect to try to address this problem. If the doctor thinks a patient will be in the hospital for two midnights or more, the physician should write an order for an inpatient stay. If a patient will stay less than two midnights, then the order should be for an outpatient stay.

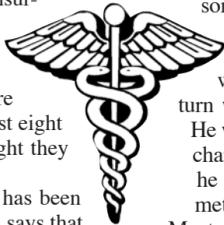
The rule has been controversial. Some hospitals don't like it, and Edelman's group and others representing providers and consumers aren't pleased, either.

"The rule doesn't fix the problem and doesn't make any sense. Patients still need a three-day stay before Medicare will pay for skilled nursing care," Edelman told me. The real solution, she says, is to count all time in the hospital before nursing care is needed. "If someone is in the hospital for three nights, they meet the requirements for nursing care whether they should be classified as an in-or an outpatient."

Bills with bipartisan support languishing in Congress would do just that. Edelman says, "There really is no opposition." But the Congressional Budget Office has not announced the budgetary implications, and Congress doesn't want to act without knowing those.

Trying to appeal a hospital's decision is difficult and time-consuming. Writing to members of Congress might help get the bill unglued from the legislative process. Or families can make a lot of noise like Judy Norblade who wrote a letter to the editor that was published in her local paper, The Kearney Hub. "I was so upset. I had to call attention to it," she said. "Not one person I talked to knew anything about this. My friends have cut out my letter and put it with their medicines."

Have you had any experience with Medicare's three-day rule? Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).



## SEZ-I

### 'Never met a stranger'

Charlie walked alone. For many years, he roamed the Falls City streets. Grown-ups first saw him as a child and had children of their own. And, still they saw Charlie walking or standing on the sidewalks, always looking for someone to acknowledge with a wave of his hand and showed pleasure with a grin when they in turn would acknowledge him. He was always seeking to exchange pleasantries, although he was a quiet man, never met a stranger.

Most knew Charlie by name, but those who didn't know felt like they did. If you were a resident of Falls City, he may not call you by name, but he always referred to you as "a friend of mine" and knew your place of employment and/or the street on which you lived. It seemed everyone in town would acknowledge him with "Hi Charlie." When asked, "Charlie, how does that person know you?" With a grin, he'd say, "I have lots of friends."

Charlie lived a simple life. He looked at the world as a place of contradictions and insanity that could be managed only with a grin, shrug of the shoulders and the avoidance of as much unpleasantness as possible.

Falls City will miss him. He became part of the community fabric somehow by his willingness to exchange pleasantries, connecting people. Seeing him become a ritual, comforting in its way. His passing stuns us. Charlie is gone.

Norm Elliott

### 'Best man I ever knew'

I was saddened recently to learn of the passing of Charlie Loughry. Charlie was totally lacking in guile and was the kindest, most loving individual that I have ever met. I don't think that a mean thought ever crossed his mind. Everyone was his friend. If you simply said hello to him, his face would light up.

I'm sure there are those who felt his life was not very accomplished. He was not rich and he did not play a prominent role in local politics on society. He did not have a lot of education but consider this, if everyone in this world was exactly like Charlie there would be no crime there would be no terrorists, or war of any kind anywhere. We would all live in harmony in a peaceful world. No, Charlie was not rich or prominent but he may be the best man I ever knew.

Scott Massin

## What happens after you file FAFSA?

By Aaron Hill, CFP

After you submit the federal government's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), you will receive a Student Aid Report (either electronically or by mail, depending on how you filed the FAFSA). This report summarizes key data from your FAFSA and provides you with the holy grail of numbers--your expected family contribution, or EFC, which is the amount of money the government expects your family to contribute toward college for the current year before being eligible for federal aid.

For example, EFC27000 means that your expected family contribution is \$27,000. Keep in mind that this figure is what the government says you can afford to pay, not what you say you can afford. In fact, many families may find it difficult to pay their EFC, let alone any potential remaining costs.

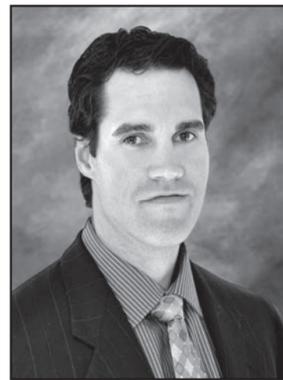
Review your report carefully to make sure it contains your correct income and asset information. Any corrections should be made immediately and sent back for reprocessing. If you have questions, you can contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243. An asterisk (\*) next to your EFC means that your application has been selected for verification, which means you'll need to provide additional documentation as specified.

Your Student Aid Report is also sent to each college that your child listed on the FAFSA. The financial aid administrator at each school that has accepted your child will then use the report (along with the CSS Profile form, if applicable) to craft an aid package that attempts to meet your child's financial need. Aid packages typically include various combinations of federal loans, grants, and work-study jobs along with college grants and scholarships. Colleges are not obligated to meet all of your family's financial need. If they don't, it's called getting "gapped." In this case, you're on the hook for your EFC plus any gap.

Both new and returning students will be notified of a college's aid package in the spring. Some colleges may send a letter, some may post the information on a password-protected online site, and some may do both. Make sure to look over the award carefully. If you have questions or your financial circumstances have changed since you filed the FAFSA, contact the college's financial aid office.

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The public is cordially invited to attend

## Community Medical Center's Annual Community Meeting

On Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 5 p.m.

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Colonial Acres Administrator Mary Kent, right, and Jan Kuhlmann with the new handicapped accessible van.

## Grant provides Colonial Acres with handicapped accessible van

Colonial Acres of Humboldt announces that they have received a new handicapped accessible van as a result of a grant from the Department of Transportation. The grant program provides funding to non-profit organizations in rural areas under the Elderly and Disabled Populations program. This program aims to improve accessibility for the disadvantaged in rural areas.

Mary Kent, Administrator of Colonial Acres of Humboldt, commented that "This beautiful new van makes it much easier for our wheelchair-bound residents to travel to doctor appointments and clinic visits."

The new Dodge Caravan features side door wheelchair access and has room for two additional residents. It has the latest in technology to permit comfortable

transfers for all our residents.

Jan Kuhlmann does most of the driving for resident appointments. She enthusiastically endorsed the van, saying "It is so much easier for residents to enter and depart from this van than a regular passenger vehicle. I know they are going to appreciate it!"

Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living was founded in 1969. A community-owned non-profit facility, Colonial Acres is a Medicare- and Medicaid-certified nursing facility with 49 long-term care beds and 14 assisted living apartments. On-site services for physical, occupational and speech therapy and Medicare rehab are provided.

## Barb Howard retiring from Community Medical Center

April 2016 will begin a new chapter for a long time employee of Community Medical Center. Barb Howard, Chief Clinical Officer, is retiring after 41 years. While she thoroughly enjoys the challenges and excitement of her chosen career, she is realistic in her life expectations. She is leaving to spend more time with her family. She is confident she is leaving at a time when the hospital remains under excellent management and has competent managers in place.

Howard earned her nursing degree from the Lincoln General Hospital School of Nursing in Lincoln. She earned her BSN from the University of Nebraska in Omaha. She began her career in 1975 at CMC (then known as Community Hospital) as a staff Registered Nurse. When she started at CMC, she trained under Donna Cockerham, RN, who is still working at CMC today. As an RN, Barb had the experience of working all the various shifts as well as working in various units; med-sur, obstetrics, emergency room and in surgery.



Barb Howard

Her experiences allowed her to transition well into her various management roles within the organization. She held the role of Surgical Supervisor for eight years. In 2001, Howard was named the Director of Nursing and held that position until 2011 when she was named the facility's first Chief Clinical Officer.

Barb and her husband, Jerry, have their home on the farm in Barada. They have three children, Jamie Hamm of Gretna, Ben and Krystal Howard and Jessica Snethen of Falls City. They currently have eight grandchildren; Josie, Darcy, Anna, Cole, Eryn, Dayton, Sam and Janie with the ninth grandchild arriving in May 2016.

Having helped guide the hospitals in many ways over the years, she was actively involved in the planning process when the new facility was built and has been involved in the planning of the current expansion project. She was a member of the original TeamSTEPPS master trainers group in the facility and helped implement the Studer program guidelines as part of a culture change within the organization. The role of the Clinical Officer was originality established to coordinate clinical services in the building between nursing, surgery, emergency room, obstetrics and the ancillary departments of lab and radiology. The CCO role was also a liaison between the medical staff, administration and staff. She was instrumental in mentoring and supervising the first group of hospitalists when that program was initiated, as well as licensing the hospital as a non-transport ALS service. She assisted with Dr. Samani and his orthopedic clinic from its start in Falls City. Her leadership and clinical vision has helped to shape many of the on-going processes in the facility.

Having worked with Howard for over 35 years, Tracy Sells, RN, BSN, CPHQ, Director of Quality Improvement and Compliance, stated, "Barb has been a very important factor in setting the direction for the facility during her time at CMC. She has always pushed for the highest standards in Infection Prevention and Quality of Care as the Surgery Manager, Director of Nursing and Chief Clinical Officer. The trait I will miss the most, however, is her vision for the future. She is truly irreplaceable and will be greatly missed."

Amy Behrends, Director of Organizational Development, added these thoughts on Howard's contributions. "While many individuals move on in a job, you become accustomed to re-hiring, understanding that everyone is replaceable. Well, my philosophy is that everyone is replaceable, but to what degree. Rarely do you find an individual whose experience, wisdom, and character set them so far above the rest that there truly is no match or equivalent. As a nurse, a leader, and a friend, Barb has touched many people in her 41 years at Community Medical Center - patients, families, staff, students and community members. She has been through highs and lows - construction projects, CEO transitions, physician retirements and turmoil, but also bringing to life that newborn baby, running a code, and mentoring more nurses, staff and leaders than many of us combined. Her impact and contributions to Community Medical Center have been insurmountable. Barb leaves a legacy that can never be replaced."

"Barb began her career here at CMC as a staff nurse and 41 years later, she leaves as a leader that has significantly influenced physicians, colleagues and staff. Barb Howard has been the visionary in setting the clinical direction and values for the entire organization with a legacy of drive for improvement and clinical excellence." Scott L. Sawyer, CFO, stated.

A search is currently underway for someone to assume the role of chief clinical officer and Ryan Larsen, CEO, reflected on Howard's role and legacy with Community Medical Center. "Barb has been a tremendous leader, both in the way she helped set our vision for quality and patient care and in the way she worked with individual nurses and staff to develop their talents as clinicians and leaders. She is skilled, passionate and trusted, and she will be missed, but we are a better organization thanks to her contributions."



**WINTZ** - Alexander Wintz, 4, would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Garrett Lee Wintz, born on Monday, March 18, 2016, at Community Hospital-Fairfax (MO). He weighed eight pounds and five ounces. Besides his proud big brother, Garrett is welcomed by his parents, John and Tabitha Wintz, of Fairfax.

Maternal grandparents are Janice Taylor, of Tarkio, MO, and the late Gary Taylor. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Toni Wintz, of Verdun. Maternal great-grandparents are Orma Meier, of Tarkio, and the late Robert Meier. Paternal great-grandparents are Norma Wintz, of Falls City, the late Lawrence Wintz, and the late Louis and Mildred DeRoin.

### Society

#### Delta Kappa Gamma

Alpha Kappa Chapter of Phi State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, March 5, at the Nemaha County Historical Museum Annex in Seneca.

Hostesses Mary Jane Fleming and Carol Bishop provided morning coffee and a delicious lunch. The

Director gave a welcome and told about the history of the Museum. President Mary Parrish conducted the business meeting, with Ardis Huston giving Inspiration. She explained the history and mission of Easter Seals, which for nearly 100 years has helped people with disabilities to lead more productive lives. She gave the example of a boy with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The treasurer's report included reading letters from the directors of BCDS and NCTC, Inc., thanking Alpha Kappa for their donations.

Carol Bishop told of the appreciation of those attending the Nemaha County Spelling Bee for the cookies provided by Alpha Kappa members, sponsors of the spelling bee which was held in Seneca on Jan. 23. Mary Jane Fleming was the coordinator for the event and Barb Vitt was the pronouncer of the words. Dalton Hermes spelled "patrician" to win the contest; he will represent Nemaha County in Regional spelling bee action, where contestants will compete for a chance to spell in the 2016 Scripps National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D.C. in May.

Sue McAllaster described the teacher appreciation bags which members will give to teachers whom they choose to honor and encourage.

Barb Vitt added a postscript to the report she gave last month concerning the "New Vision for Kansas Education." Information gathered from an in-service day for staff who visited businesses in northwest Kansas provided this answer to the question, "What skills are you looking for in high school graduates looking for a job in your company?" If applicants can meet these criteria, the employers will train them: (1) Have a warm body, (2) Put the cell phones away, (3) Show up every day, (4) Show up on time, (5) Pass the drug test.

An enlightening and interesting program was presented by Glenda Torkelson telling about her visit to Australia, especially emphasizing the Alice Springs School of the Air, the largest classroom in the world.

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The April 2, 2016, meeting will be in Falls City with Mary Parrish, Becki Sherow and Anne Cash serving as hostesses.

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# Keller family awarded F&M Bank Hometown Spirit Award

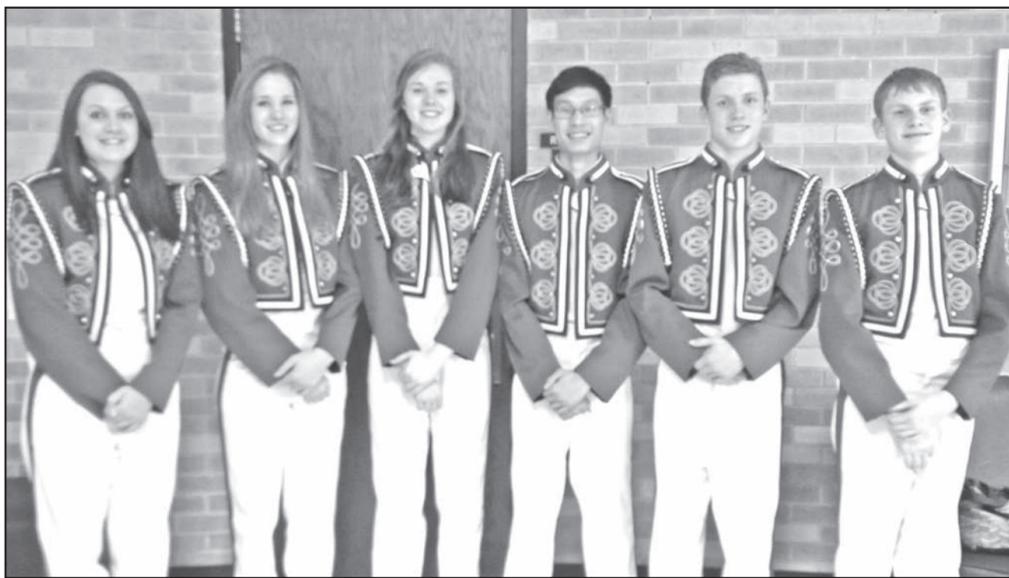
F&M Bank is excited to announce that their March "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to the Keller family - Madaline Wilhelm, Bart Keller and Brett Keller! On March 17, they presented Madaline, Bart and Brett with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and \$50 in Chamber bucks.

The Keller family has played a major role in the small business community in Falls City for many years. Ron and Madaline Keller purchased Farm & City Supply in 1978 from Jack and Larry Weaver. They are in their 38th year of business, which Bart and Brett have been a part of for over 25 years. They proudly serve the greater Falls City area and surrounding towns.

The Kellers are big believers in supporting those who support them. They take great pride in supporting all area schools, 4H, Falls City Jaycees, Summer Rec, Falls City FFA, Falls City EDGE, CMC Building project, The RAC at Sacred Heart and many other organizations. They love being able to support our youth and community by donating their dollars back to help fund all of these worthwhile organizations. Not only have they supported our community with their generous donations, they have also put in countless volunteer hours for many different committees and organizations.

When presented with this award Bart stated, "Falls City has a wonderful giving spirit and we are proud to be a part of it. Ron and Madaline are very giving people and have instilled in Brett and I the same values to apply in this business so we can continue in the spirit of giving and support." We couldn't agree more!

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating our March "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award recipients!



Six students from Falls City Sacred Heart were selected to perform as part of the 30th Annual Class D All-State Band March 19, on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Clinics were held throughout the morning and students performed a concert in the Fine Arts Building to conclude the event. Participat-

ing, from left: Miranda Raithel, Symphonic Band Baritone Sax; Jade Hill, Wind Ensemble Percussion; Sara Wertemberger, Symphonic Band Clarinet; Keith Salmo, Symphonic Band Trombone; Joe Bieker, Wind Ensemble Percussion; and Anthony Froeschl, Symphonic Band Percussion.

## Radon presentation Wednesday, April 6

Southeast District Health Department invites area residents to a presentation on radon and radon remediation. Mark Versch, an Environmental Specialist from the State of Nebraska's Radon Program will be in the area on Wednesday, April 6, to discuss the importance of radon testing and what to do if radon has been detected in your home.

Versch will present at the SE District Health Dept., in Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. and at Community Medical Center, 3307 Barada St., at 5:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so reserve your seat. There is no cost to attend. For the Auburn location call 402-274-3993 and the Falls City location call 402-245-6503.



The Shubert Auxiliary sponsored their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 25. The Easter Bunny was present to visit and take pictures with the kids.

There were three age groups with about 40 kids in attendance. Those winning prizes were, from left: Owen Goltz, Pre-School; Kinley Vice, K-2; and Hailey Kill, 3rd-5th.

## Society

### Presbyterian Women's Circle

The Women's Circle of First United Presbyterian Church met Monday, March 14, at the church. Vice President Marlene Schwarting read some Easter quotes for inspiration to open the meeting. Jennifer James read the minutes of the Feb. 8 meeting and gave the Treasurer's Report. She noted that she paid the first quarter payment to Presbyterian Women of Homestead Presbyterian in March.

The Lenten luncheon on Feb. 19 and the luncheon for Mary Campbell's funeral Feb. 26 were discussed and both luncheons went well. The help of the Methodist women for the funeral dinner was much appreciated and welcomed. Jennifer James gave the lesson "A Dwelling Place for God" based on Ephesians 2:11-22. Sally Wilhelm served delicious cake and gelato.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the church, with Rev. Carolyn Winters-Hazelton hosting and giving the lesson.

### Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley chapter D.A.R. met Friday March 11, for an 11 a.m. luncheon at St. Paul's Lutheran church Falls City. Hostesses were Glenda Nelson, and Beverly Kimmel.

Members present were Leota Uhri, Sue Rottman, Beverly Droge, Lola Droge, Ann Moser, Dawn Feldkamp, Kayce Feldkamp, Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel and Ann Smith. Regent, Leota Uhri, opened the meeting with the chapter opening, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Indian minutes report was given by Beverly Droge. She gave the meaning of the location of the Half-Breed reservation.

An invitation was read from the Niabrara, Butler, Johnson chapter inviting members to an April 5 program featuring "Quilts of the Underground".

Glenda reported that bookmarks had been given to fifth grade students in Falls City Public school and they sent a thank you. Minutes and Treasurers reports were read and approved.

The slate of officers were read by Glenda: Regent Leota, Vice Regent Glenda Nelson, Secretary Ann Smith, Treasurer Kayce Feldkamp, Chaplain Beverly Droge. Glenda moved the slate be approved, seconded by Lola Droge, passed.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Falls City. The May meeting will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 13, at the Bern Cafe, Bern, Kansas with Lola Droge hostess.

### Area Bridge

Nancy Wittwer, Lorna Simon, Marilyn Kentopp and Sheila Kirkendall won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met March 22. Four tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Judy Munn and Della Meyer.

Myrt Arnold and Nancy Wittwer will host the next session on April 12.

Discussion was held concerning nominations for the genealogist of the year. No nominations were suggested. Richard Zentner was contacted about historical books possibly to be available. More information will follow.

Queries were received for the Avery Smith family and also obituaries were requested for the Brinegar, Nitzsche, and Frederick families, and information about the murder of Charles Decker.

The remainder of the evening was spent with members showing heirloom or show-and-tell items.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

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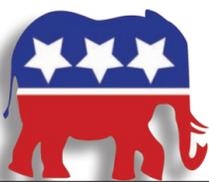
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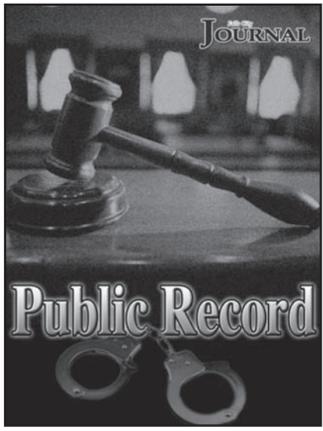
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colm's second stint in the KDC, having also served four months in 2011 for violating probation on an aggravated battery conviction.

-Dawn M. Wisdom, 40, of Falls City, theft, a Class IIA Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for June 15.

-William M. Ebeling, 27, of Falls City, theft, a Class IIA Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for June 15.

-Melissa Y. Runkles, 41, of Falls City, theft, a Class IIA Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for June 15.

COUNTY COURT

-Samuel L. Phillips, 25, of Dawson, was arrested March 20 by Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds and Deputy Clinton Stonebarger on charges of criminal trespass in the second degree, obstructing a peace officer. Arraignment is scheduled for April 4.

Authorities were responding to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Highway 73, two miles east of the Dawson corner.

-Daryl Pfister, 65, of rural Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree; arraignment scheduled for April 4.

-Shana M. Hazen, 32, of Omaha, was arrested Tuesday night, March 22, on Highway 75, north of Dawson, by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman and charged with driving under suspension. She has 11 prior convictions.

-Robert Johnson, 26, of Falls City, delivery of a controlled substance (marijuana). Arraignment set for April 11.

Johnson is accused of selling a \$20 bag of marijuana to a juvenile on the night of March 16.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Falls City, count one, no license on person, \$25; count two, no registration in vehicle, \$25; count three, violate stop or yield sign, \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Falls City, no license on person, \$25, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Falls City, sentencing for no operator's license and fail to use seat belt; fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Robert S. Hillard, 44, of Falls City, sentencing for no proof of insurance and no operator's license; fined \$175, plus Court costs of \$49, and placed on probation for

one year. Ordered to obtain a valid Nebraska driver's license and show proof of reinstatement by July 1.

-Bradley D. Fiscus, 48, of Falls City, sentencing for leaving the scene of an accident - failure to furnish information, first offense; placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay restitution of \$1,500 to Eugene Ramer, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 26, of Falls City, sentencing for disturbing the peace; ordered to serve 21 days in Richardson County Jail, placed on probation for nine months and pay Court costs of \$49 and a testing fee of \$1.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Samuel Waters, of Falls City, in the amount of \$104, plus prejudgment interest of \$7.23, and attorney fees of \$15.40 and Court costs of \$64.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Christina and Jacob Otero, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,744.13, plus prejudgment interest of \$68.30, attorney fees of \$43.70 and Court costs of \$101.88. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Marc Pagnano, of Dawson, in the amount of \$387, plus prejudgment interest of \$21.50, attorney fees of \$43.70 and Court costs of \$101.88. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Steven E. and Brenda Scholl, of Falls City, in the amount of \$805, plus prejudgment interest of \$33.67, attorney fees of \$85.50 and Court costs of \$72.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Rebecca A. Lunsford, of Falls City, and Jason A. Lunsford, of White Cloud, KS, in the amount of \$204.86, plus prejudgment interest of \$23, attorney fees of \$25.45 and Court costs of \$70.46. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.51 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Kenneth L. Kaster III, excess window tint, \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Patrick R. Gardner, no valid registration, \$25.

-Marcia L. Provorse, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Bradley A. Ging, speeding (11-

15), \$75.

-Caleb Lee Bates, speeding (16-35), \$125.

-Allisha R. Cook, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Teresa Delgadillo-DeBaltaz, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Travis D. Friesen, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Hannah M. Henneger, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-John W. Graber, excess windshield or window tint, \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Thomas D. Lyle, no valid registration, \$25; speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Clint D. Melbourne, speeding (6-10), \$25; fail to use child passenger restraint, \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Larry R. Maddox, speeding (6-10), \$25; fail to use child passenger restraint, \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Erik P. Torres, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Matthew L. Whaley, no license on person, \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Emmett D. Gyhra, fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Chase R. Brandner, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Steve D. Avery, speeding (6-10), \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Kenneth L. Kaster III, excess window tint, \$25; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

-Patrick R. Gardner, no valid registration, \$25.

-Marcia L. Provorse, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Bradley A. Ging, speeding (11-

15), \$75.

-Timothy J. Barber, no valid registration, \$25; no operator's license, \$75; fail to use child passenger restraint, \$25.

-Jonathan C. Allen, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Dennis Whalen, no operator's license, \$75.

-Charles S. Clinton, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Tonya R. Mapes, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Clifford W. Handy, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Ashley L. Patten, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Amber J. Walker, fail to use turn signal, \$25.

-Jacob C. Railsback, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-David F. Cortez, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Frank Escamilla, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Tate E. Kelly, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-William A. Bonville, no valid registration, \$25; improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$10.

-Sarah A. Timms, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Adam T. Bangert, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Cameron L. Reaves, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Michael L. Simpson, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Tanner J. Lockhorn, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Scott A. Gann, Jr., abandonment, neglect or cruelty to an animal, \$50.

-Victoria E. Gordon, speeding (11-15), \$75.

DISTRICT COURT

-Rebecca A. Lunsford, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Jason A. Lunsford, Sr., of White Cloud, KS.

-Rebecka A. Sauer, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Justin C. Sauer, of Seneca, KS.

-Ian L. Malcolm, 30, of Lincoln, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a Class IV Felony, amended to misdemeanor attempted possession of a controlled substance; pled guilty to amended charge. Sentencing scheduled for May 3.

Malcolm was arrested by FC Police in June 2014, while out on parole from the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections, and jailed on the above-mentioned charge, as well as resisting arrest and obstructing a police officer, which were never formally filed. He had been paroled two weeks prior, having served six weeks of a two-year sentence for attempted felony possession of a stolen firearm out of Douglas County.



Malcolm

The possession case was continued numerous times, as Malcolm failed to appear in Richardson County District Court on Sept. 2, 2015, and was arrested one day later by local authorities on a felony warrant out of Nemaha County, KS. He was discharged from the Kansas Dept. of Corrections last Wednesday after serving about four months on a 2012 burglary charge. It was Mal-

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COUNTY COURT WAIVERS

(Court costs not included)

-Jenna J. Frederick, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Megan L. Twyman, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Mona K. Godemann, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Katrina J. Pierce, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Dillon M. Lotter, fail to yield right of way, \$25.

-Vanessa R. Jackson, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Michelle Bice, appliances in yard, \$25; maintaining a nuisance, \$25.

-Joyce Hundley, stop sign viola-

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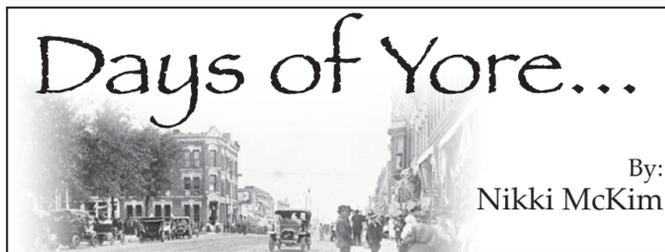
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# Days of Yore...

By:  
Nikki McKim



**50 Years Ago**  
(March 15-21, 1966)

U.S. Marine Maj. James "Jim" Shubert, born and raised in Falls City and a 1948 FCHS graduate, was awarded the Bronze Star for "exceptional performance of duty" under combat in Vietnam. His unit was credited with killing more than 100 Vietcong and capturing another 120 during a six-month period in 1965. During his 21 years of service, Jim participated in combat in both Korea and Vietnam. Retired from the real estate business, he lives in Pequot Lakes, MN; Jim and his late wife, Amy, raised two children.

Richardson County investors bought \$178,078 in U.S. Savings Bonds during the first two months of the year. The county had made more than a fourth of the quota for the full year in two months.

Ed Koso was named U.S. Postmaster at Verdon, succeeding Ray Rosenberger. The position carried a starting salary of \$5,735 per year.

County Supt. Helen Hanika remitted \$51,256.43 to the schools of Richardson County in the annual distribution of schools monies derived from the state apportionment of fines.

Earl Dasher was named Dawson-Verdon Consolidated Supt. of Schools. A fire completely destroyed the home of the Ed Dettmann family three miles south of Humboldt. The cause of the fire was unknown and tragically the home was not covered by insurance.

**The big winners of the Easter Egg Hunt at City Park were Deborah**



**Ann Gaede, left, and Cindy Olberding.** Debbie received \$2.50 for finding the silver egg and Cindy got \$5 for finding the gold egg.

'My Fair Lady' was scheduled for a two-week run at the Rivoli Theater in Falls City. The picture starred Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison and was the winner of eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

John R. Cooper, executive vice-president of O.A. Cooper, was one of four Nebraskans who received distinguished service awards from the FFA.

Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale vowed they would pitch the first week of the season as they prepared to rejoin their LA Dodgers at spring training.

The four-day railroad strike affecting 38 states ended, costing the auto industry nearly \$500 million in production losses.

**25 Years**

The Humboldt High School speech team finished second in the Class D State Speech Contest.

Steve Simon orally committed to attend Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, MO. Simon received a full athletic scholarship to play basketball for the school.

Arbor Week, by proclamation of the governor, had special significance to the people of Falls City as places were announced to conclude the fund drive for the Itha Krumme Arboretum after hitting their goal.

Millions of Americans began earning paychecks when the federal minimum wage was increased by 45 cents to \$4.25 an hour.

Ray Kirkendall literally got a new lease on life after he received the 37<sup>th</sup> heart transplant performed at Bryan Memorial. Ray spent five weeks awaiting a new heart. Mr. Kirkendall passed away on May 27, 2005.

Anjelica Huston announced she was excited to star in a comedy for a change. Houston was discussing the movie she was filming, "The Addams Family."

Tom Aitken Jr. and Jim Gerweck were presented utility meter lamps by Mayor Steve Kottich for their service on the Board of Public Works. Gerweck served on the board for 14 years, and Aitken, five.

The American Citizens Support Group of Richardson County sponsored a "Welcome Home Rally" for those arriving home from the Persian Gulf.

**15 Years**

The FCPD sought the public's assistance after an unidentified man allegedly tried to entice a child into his vehicle at FC Sacred Heart School.

Katie O'Grady, of FC Sacred Heart, and Dan Ferguson, of FC High, were named Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week.

The grandchildren of Roger Schulenberg donated \$250 to FC Recreation.

Dan Nissen, of Falls City, escaped uninjured after the car he was driving went out of control at Prichard Corner, leaving the highway and falling down the steep embankment. It came to rest on its top near a creek.

The drive for \$6,000 to complete the oak display cases at the Richardson County Military History Museum was boosted to \$2,594 after a \$500 check was donated from AIRLANCO.



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## The benefits to establishing advanced health care directives

Healthy adults may give little thought to injuries or illnesses. When the going is good, it is easy to forget about the less pleasant side effects of aging. However, putting off these conversations and decisions can lead to unnecessary obstacles in the years to come.

Advanced healthcare directives can be invaluable resources for family members and friends who will be responsible for managing a person's plans should they become unable to make their own decisions. Various organizations, including AARP, offer resources on advanced planning and the options available to adults looking to plan their estates.

The National Healthcare Decisions Day movement, a group dedicated to providing clear, concise and consistent information on healthcare decision-making, defines advanced directives as establishing:

A "healthcare power of attorney" (or "proxy" or "agent" or "surrogate"), or the person you select to be your voice for your healthcare decisions if you cannot speak for yourself.

A "living will" to document which medical treatments you would or would not want at the end of life.

While these are decisions that people often put off, it's important to make them as early as possible. Not only will they dictate your wishes, they'll take the pressure off of loved ones who would otherwise be tasked with making difficult decisions on their own.

Healthcare proxy - Appointing a healthcare proxy ensures that there will be someone there who has the legal authority to make healthcare decisions for you if you are no longer able to speak for yourself. This may be a spouse, child, relative, or close friend. The Mayo Clinic suggests choosing a person who can be trusted to make decisions that adhere to your wishes and values and to be your advocate if there are disagreements about your care.

Be sure to have a candid discussion with your healthcare proxy in which you go over the types of medical care you wish to receive and any ways you would or would not like your life prolonged. It helps to keep the proxy up-to-date on any medical conditions you may have so that he or she can make the most informed decisions on your behalf.

Having a healthcare proxy does not mean you are giving up your right to make medical decisions. It's a fail-safe in the event you are unconscious or cannot direct medical care.

Living will - An advanced healthcare directive enables you to create specific written instructions for future health care, known as a living will. The living will should include wishes regarding life-sustaining medical treatments and resuscitation if you are no longer able to speak on your own behalf. It also can spell out whether you want to remain in a hospital or receive palliative care at home for a terminal illness. A living will can be changed if/when your wishes or circumstances change.

Legal and medical advice - Although legal advice is not required for an advanced directive, it can be helpful to iron out the legalities of your directives.

Speak with your doctor about your desires and needs. A physician can help you form a coherent directive that is in line with your wishes.

Remember, an advanced directive is not reserved for the elderly. Any consenting adult age 18 or older can benefit from a living will and other documentation.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The US has the highest documented per capita rate of imprisonment of any country in the world. About 2% of white males, 4% of Hispanic males and 10% of black males are incarcerated. There are more black males in prison than in colleges in the US.

## OBITUARIES

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### Jerome L. Keithley

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then flown to Lincoln via medical helicopter Sunday evening.

He passed away Tuesday, surrounded by his wife of nearly 30 years, Michelle, their seven children, and large extended family. The youngest of six siblings, Jerome was 52.

Standing room only crowds attended a reciting of the Rosary Sunday evening and Mass Monday morning at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. Burial was at St. Anne's Cemetery, rural Shubert.

Jerome was born in Falls City on July 5, 1963 and lived here his entire life. He was a graduate of FC Sacred Heart School (1981), as are three of his children; the four youngest currently attend Sacred Heart. Jerome volunteered as a school bus driver at FCSH.

He married Michelle Renae Allen in 1986 and worked side by side with his father, brothers and sons on the family farm. He was an active parishioner at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Shubert and was a member of many organizations, including the Knights of Columbus and Elks Lodge. Jerome "loved the outdoors and enjoyed yearly trips to the Lake of the Ozarks with his family, where he would water ski and teach his children to ski," his obituary, penned by family, read. "He enjoyed an occasional trip to Colorado to snow ski, as well, and most recently had been taking trips to the tropics with his wife and

close friends."

In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by his children, Jordan Keithley, of Falls City, Brittany (Michael) Hunter, of McKinney, TX, Brandon "Butch" Keithley, of Falls City, and Rachael, Ryan, Nicholas and Zachary Keithley, all of the home; in addition to his brother, Jeff (Denise) Keithley, of Verdon, Jerome is survived by his brothers, Jon (Kathy) Keithley, of rural Falls City, and Joseph (Tiffany) Keithley, of Falls City; sisters, Ann (Brad) Albu, of Falls City, and Frances (Ed) Finn, of Omaha; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

According to his obituary, Jerome "was a magnificent man, a loyal, loving husband, a devoted father, a kind spirit and a true friend" who "provided such remarkable examples to remember him by and hold close to our hearts as we move forward without him."

Affirmation of such was manifested in the overflowing crowds at Sts. Peter & Paul Church both Sunday and Monday and, as of early Tuesday, Jerome's obituary published at [www.fcjournal.net](http://www.fcjournal.net), the Falls City Journal's online publication, in about four days had received nearly 5,000 "hits," some 1,300 more than any of the other 1,100 obits posted since the site went live in 2011.

Memorials to Family Choice. Hall Funeral Home, Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

### Naomi Bahr

Naomi Ruth Bahr, 94, of Falls City, passed away Monday, March 28, 2016. She was born on July 22, 1921 to the late John and Martha (Ernsting) Karsten.

Naomi was raised in the Verdon area and attended Verdon schools as well as parochial school. Following her schooling she stayed home and tended to her ill mother.

She married Roy Bahr on April 5, 1942 at Falls City. When married, the couple established their home northwest of Falls City, moving into Falls City, where she worked at Jack & Jill, Tober's Vogue, and Katy's. She retired in 1991. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, the Dorcas Circle of the church, the Cottage Grove Kensington Club, and Lutheran Wom-

en's Ministry League.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harold, Melvin, Clarence and Wilfred Karsten; and a son, Terry Bahr.

Naomi is survived by her husband, Roy Bahr, of Falls City; daughter, Sandra (Doyle) Leeding, of Castaic, CA; and son, Jay (Jennifer) Bahr, of Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2016 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, with Pastor Daniel Gifford officiating. Interment will follow at the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

### Robert Nolte Jr.

Robert Edward Nolte Jr., 63, of Wildersville, TN, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2016. He was born on Dec. 17, 1952 to Robert and Roseann Nolte.

Bob married Connie Shipman on June 7, 1975 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. The couple farmed for a short while. Bob also worked for carpenter Jay Frenzel. The couple moved to Stuart, GA, where Bob also worked for his father-in-law in road construction. The couple then moved to Wildersville; Bob commuted to Florida, where he worked as a supervisor of road construction.

He suffered a stroke in August of 2013 that left him unable to work. The couple moved in with their daughter, Samantha Haggerty, and

family.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Bob is survived by his son, Robert E. (Lisa) Nolte III, of Savannah, GA; grandchildren, Morgan, Dalton, and Hunterose Haggerty, and Robert E. Nolte IV; mother, Roseann Nolte, of FC; brothers, Francis (Donna), Kevin (Ginny), Sean (Angie), and Dennis Nolte, all of FC, and Darrin (Renee) Nolte, of Sebring, FL; sister, Kathryn (Jon) Keithley, of Falls City; mother-in-law, Viola Shipman, of Hemet, CA; brother-in-law, Sid Shipman Jr., of Hemet; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; and father-in-law, Sid Shipman.

Robert was cremated and inurnment in Falls City at a later date.

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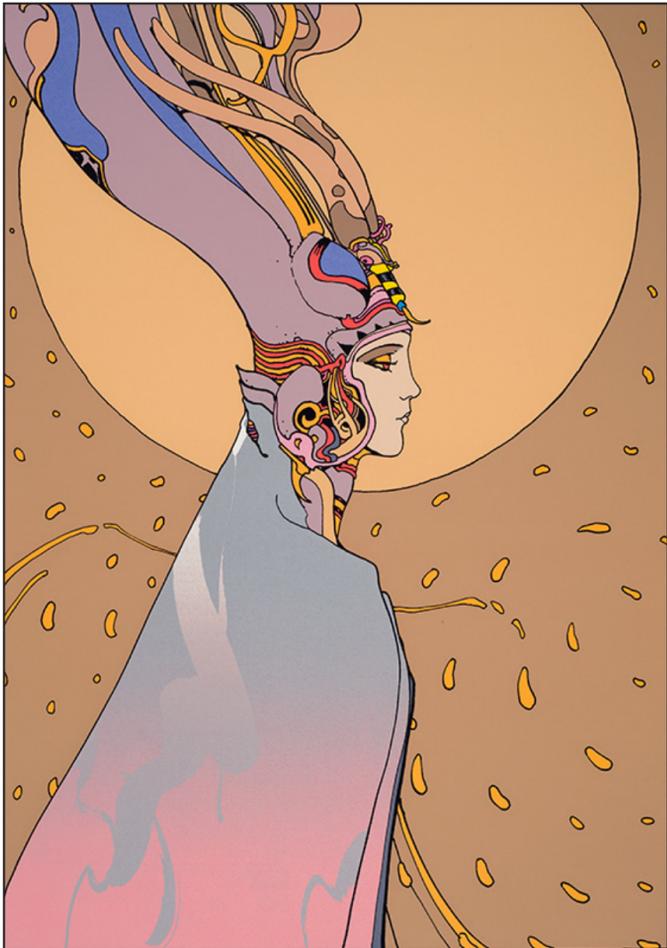
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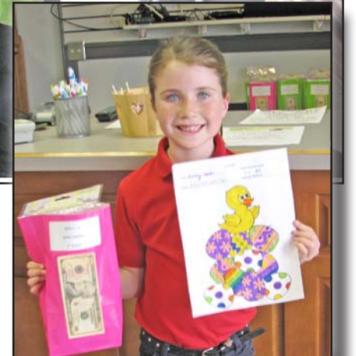
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Big winners of the SNC Annual Easter Coloring Contest were (TOP) Front row, from left: Ellery Vonderschmidt, Gavin Dean and Quincy Koelliker; back row, Beadree Harvey, DeLaney Witt, and Erison Vonderschmidt. (RIGHT) Avery Santo. Not pictured: Kristianne Hersh. Results: Ages 2-4, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Kristianne Hersh; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Gavin Dean. Ages 5-7, 1<sup>st</sup>, Avery Santo; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ellery Vonderschmidt. Ages 8-10, 1<sup>st</sup>, Quincy Koelliker; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Beadree Harvey. Ages 11-13, 1<sup>st</sup>, DeLaney Witt; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Erison Vonderschmidt.



April 2-May 8 Reception, Gallery Talk April 8  
**'Romance of the Moon' at Stalder Gallery**

Sheldon Museum of Art's 2015-16 Sheldon Statewide exhibition, "The Romance of the Moon: Science Fiction Invades Art," opens at the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Art Center (1400 Stone St.) with a reception April 8 hosted by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

The exhibition is open during regular library hours from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays, 9 a.m. It will remain on view from April 2 to May 8. Curator of the exhibition, Erin Poor, will give a talk in the gallery at 7 p.m. **Friday, April 8**, with gallery doors to open at 6 p.m.

The 2015-2016 Sheldon Statewide exhibition will feature artwork from the permanent collection of the Sheldon Art Association and the University of Nebraska—Lincoln to explore several common themes found in science fiction. Through paintings, photographs, and prints, artists in the exhibitions depict examples of space exploration, environmental crisis, the cosmic uncanny, the relationship between human and machine, close encounters, and creative invention.

The Romance of the Moon is the 29<sup>th</sup> Sheldon Statewide exhibition, and will display artwork from sixteen artists, including Dick Calkins, Vija Celmins, Salvador Dalí, Ian Davis, Harold Eugene Edgerton, Dana Fritz, Moebius (Jean Giraud), Nancy Graves, Phil Hale, Wassily Kandinsky, Gladys Marie Lux, Lowell Nesbitt, John Pfahl, Theo-

dore Roszak, Kenny Scharf, and Rick Yager.

Area teachers are invited to a free, hands-on workshop that makes connections between the exhibition and the recently adopted Nebraska visual arts standards from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, April 4 at the library.

Participants will receive hands-on art-making experience and take-home curriculum resources. Lunch will be included. For more information or to register, contact Mary Stoner at [mary.stoner@unl.edu](mailto:stoner@unl.edu)

Bus grants are available through the Nebraska Arts Council to assist with workshop participants' expenses, but must be applied for immediately due to a four-week application deadline. For more information on bus grants, visit [nebraskartsCouncil.org/grants](http://nebraskartsCouncil.org/grants)

Sheldon Statewide is an outreach education and exhibitions program of the Sheldon Museum of Art in Lincoln. Since its inception in 1987, the program has reached more than 285,000 people in 24 Nebraska communities. It is made possible by the generous support of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, James and Rhonda Seacrest, the Sheldon Art Association, the Nebraska Arts Council, and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, sponsor the Falls City exhibition.

Following its stop in Falls City, the Sheldon Statewide exhibition moves to Nebraska City's Morton James Public Library from May 10 to June 1.

Dates may be subject to slight modification.



## Hints for tackling tough spring cleaning chores

(StatePoint) A long to-do list can seem daunting. But it doesn't have to. A few strategies can help you be more productive and get tough household chores tackled in record time.

**Organize As You Go;** The longer you leave certain organizational chores to build up, the more overwhelming they can be to complete. A few key organizational systems can help you stay on top of things.

**For example, try getting yourself in the habit of sorting mail as soon as you walk through the door.** It's satisfying to check off an item on your to-do list and this is low hanging fruit. Streamline mail received by signing up for paperless electronic banking and removing your name from unwanted mailing lists.

**Reduce clutter by spending just five minutes each evening before bed putting things back where they belong.** A shoe rack by the foyer, a big bin for kids' toys -- simple solutions such as these can help you consolidate mess and make the entire home feel cleaner.

**Simplify Laundry;** Did you know

that different stains require different cleaning agents? For example, milk and grass stains require enzyme cleaners, while ink or wine stains require peroxides. Of course, clothes need brighteners and detergents to come out looking their best.

**Many laundry boosters don't contain all of these stain fighters.** You can save time -- and extend the life of your clothes -- by choosing a cleaner that can tackle multiple types of stains. For example, Biz has more stain fighters than other brands, while also brightening clothes.

**Stained clothing should be pre-treated with a tough, multi-faceted solution.** Rub in pre-treatment gently and wait three to five minutes. Don't allow it to dry on the fabric. While it's working its magic, multitask -- fold laundry, iron a garment or complete another simple chore. If a garment needs a longer treatment, add the solution to water and soak it in a bucket. Then wash as usual.

**Use a stain fighter as an additive in loads of laundry to brighten garments and take care of tougher stains.** Independent, third party tests prove

that Biz works 80 percent better than detergent alone. More stain-fighting tips can be found at [bizstainfighter.com](http://bizstainfighter.com).

**Cooking and Clean-Up;** It's take-out time...again. If you're ordering that pizza pie for the third time this week, consider why. Is it because the thought of cooking and cleaning sounds too tiring at the end of a long day?

**Save energy by preparing one large meal at the beginning of the week that can be eaten as leftovers for a few days.** Soups and stews age well as the spices really infuse the dish. Also, you can get creative. For example, if you roast a chicken on day one, shred it and use it in tacos on day two and in a chicken salad on day three.

**A watched pot never boils.** So while the pasta cooks or the cake bakes, use the time wisely. Unload the dishwasher to make way for new items. Set the table. Answer an email.

**Don't let chores get you down.** Apply time-saving strategies to make these necessary tasks a cinch.

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**WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel"** Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm, and then spin the wheel again to win up to \$50 in Promo Cash for May. Ticket drawings hourly 6pm-11pm.

**FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel"** Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash hourly Noon-5pm. "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash hourly 6pm-2am. Zero Turn Mower Giveaway @ 11pm. Register all month long, one entry per person per day. Eligible to win one mower per person.

**SATURDAYS**  
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## Falls City Journal

### READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Ruth Cromer.

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

Submit photos to:  
[journalpotw@gmail.com](mailto:journalpotw@gmail.com)  
 before Noon on Monday. Each week's winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week... **Laughter**

# Blood Drive falls short of 114 units

At the American Red Cross Blood Drive held March 23-24 at Prichard Auditorium, the goal of 114 units fell short, though 94 units were collected to help folks in need.

The Red Cross is the nation's largest blood collection organization, supplying approximately 40 percent of the blood and blood products used throughout the country. Roughly 3.3 million volunteer blood donors roll up their sleeves and give approximately 5.6 million blood donations utilized in nearly 3,000 American hospitals and transfusion centers every year.

Donating blood makes a lifesaving contribution that benefits accident victims, cancer patients, surgical candidates, children with blood disorders and many others. Blood donations are always in constant demand.

Locally, the next Blood Drive will be hosted by Humboldt-TR-S School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. Walk-ins are welcome or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for availability.

### Spring Storms

Red Cross health and mental health volunteers travel to disaster sites to help provide first aid treatment for injuries, monitor the well-being of people staying in Red Cross shelters, replace prescription medications or simply to provide emotional support.

Currently, more than 1,100 Red Cross disaster workers are on the ground providing emergency services to thousands of people across five states affected by blizzards, wildfires and floods.

A spate of spring storms last week left more than 500 people living in shelters throughout Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. Weather experts say more snow and rain is expected in the affected areas, along with additional critical wildfire conditions, over the next several days.

"The Red Cross is responding to disasters across a massive area of the country and is spending millions of dollars to provide relief," said Brad Kieserman, vice president, Disaster Services Operations and Logistics for the Red Cross.

"Working with community partners, emergency shelters have been open for more than two weeks, and we're also providing food, relief supplies and emotional support to families forced from their homes with only what they could carry."

Since March 8, Red Cross volunteers have been working alongside community partners to provide 4,200 overnight stays in 60 shelters; serve 194,000 meals and snacks; and distribute 80,000 relief items including comfort kits and cleaning supplies to help people in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas impacted by floods.

Meanwhile in Colorado, heavy snow led to blizzard conditions and hundreds of stranded motorists spent Wednesday night in Red Cross shelters where they had a warm place to sleep and food to eat. Additionally, wildfires are burning in Kansas and Texas, where several communities are being threatened with evacuations. The Red Cross is closely monitoring these disasters to ensure people get the help they need, and Red Cross volunteers are working around the clock to provide support, care, and comfort to



Photo by Deena Beer

**PLAY BALL!** Falls City High School senior Bryan Rose slides safely into home during a 10-8 loss to McLouth (KS) March 22 in the Tigers' home opener on SNC Field. After opening the season with a 5-3 road loss at Plattsmouth, FCHS was swept in two games with McLouth (they were beaten 3-2 in the nightcap) and last Thursday fell to 0-4 on the young season with a 14-4 loss at Crete. The Tigers, coached again by Kory Huppert, have a busy week ahead of them. They were scheduled to head south to Doniphan County West last night, travel to Tarkio, MO, tonight, and host a doubleheader with Holton, KS, Thursday. They then have the weekend off.

### HOW TO HELP

"The Red Cross needs the public to help us support families suffering from disasters right now,"

\$10 million to help people affected by the spring floods and storms. This is an evolving disaster and these figures are preliminary estimates that are likely to change.



Organizers of last week's Blood Drive gave thanks to the following donors: Helen Arnold, Barb Baker, Linda Beckner, Deena Beer, Zechariah Bragg, Becky Brewer, Sydney Brewer, Mary Darveau, Gracie Deckinger, Nancy Demmel, Monica Dishong, Carol Duerfeldt, Richard Duerfeldt, Tami Dunn, Elizabeth Eads, Adam Eickhoff, Dwight Elliott, Karl Erickson, Eugene Ernst, Robert Ferguson, Chuck Ferris, Keia Frederick, Keith Frederick, Kevin Frederick, Linda Frederick, Shirley Frederick, Paula Fritz, Julie Froeschl, Matt Froeschl, Neil Frost, Mike Gilmore, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Charles Gruber, Dan Gruber, Delmer Gruber, Raymond Gruber, Joe Heim, Elaine Heineman, Pam Holle, Marcus Heller, Amber Hernandez, Princess Hesterman, Jean Hodge, Gerald Hopp, Rachel Jackson, Charles James and Rhonda Joy;

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Lunch meat was furnished by Excel Meat Corp., courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer; bread was donated by the Parish Council of Catholic Women; sandwiches and service was provided by the Catholic Daughters of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; cookies were furnished by the Zeta Delta Sorority; Bethal United Methodist Church furnished the juice; canteen supplies by the Falls City Jaycees; and paper products by Falls City Healthcare Community. Setting up the canteen were Jannie McNeely and Patty Kiekhaefer. A big thank you to Marlene Schwarting for overseeing the canteen. Hanging posters were Alyssa and Julie Frederick; Marlene Schwarting, and Marcia and Elaine Schwartz made calls for appointments; Lee Ferguson and Judy Schlosser helped at the registration table; escorts were Bernice Burgett, Elaine Heineman, Norma Rowland, Ramona Godemann, Joann Stone, Linda Beckner, Betty Massey, Rosalie Scholl and Marjean Werner; helping with tables and chairs were Alyssa, Braydon and Kyler Frederick, Rudy Vriska, Josie and Kinsie Riggs, and Austin Malone.

The next Red Cross Blood Mobile in Falls City will be **May 23-24 at Prichard Auditorium.**

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continued Kieserman. "We haven't raised anywhere near the millions of dollars we're spending to provide help and our work is really just beginning."

Anyone who wants to help people affected by disasters like flooding, wildfires and countless other crises can make a donation to Red Cross Disaster Relief. People can donate by visiting redcross.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or texting the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. These donations enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from disasters big and small.

The Red Cross estimates that spending will fall between \$5.5 and



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and the University of Nebraska.

And also, we thank the following businesses who donated to our auction: Hullman's Ford, FC Journal, FC Sanitation, the University of Nebraska, Kawres, KNZA, Lightning CR, Corner Quilts, Farm & City Supply, Bletscher Trucking, Sapp Bros., Bennett Heating & Cooling, Heritage Falls, Pony Creek Rentals, Orschelns, True Value, Larry's Auto Service, Community Medical Center, Lichte-Tubach-Sikora, RC Woodworking, Blue Collar Auto, W/D Auto, Chaney's Furniture, Studio "M," Falls City Fitness, Wolfe's Office Supply, Animal Health Center, Milam's Greenhouse, Steve Kottich, Memory Lane, Flair, Mary's Appliance, Brown's Shoe Fit, KTNC, Sunny 101.3, Sportin' Falls City, Kirkman's Cove Golf and the Lions Club of Humboldt; Brownville Concert Series, Falls City Auto Supply; A&G Steakhouse, Frosty Queen, Sonic, Runza, Terri Jo's, 6-Mile Cafe, One Stop Cafe; North Fork Farm Service.

And, finally, the individuals who contributed: Susie Blecha, Ron and Barb Ebel, Dan and Cathy Scholl, Randy and Lori Gottula, Pat Strecker, Tracy O'Brien, Sandy Johnson, Linda Santo, Avis Bailey, Carole James, Nancy Kelley, Missy Campbell, Jamie Coonce, Jennifer Uher, Brittany DeWald, Kim Liberty, Denise Koso, Anita Pickard, Dina Sells, and Kristy Fischer.

### BUILDING PERMITS

- Wilma Oberst, 2718 Abbott St.; kitchen remodel, \$8,000.
- Falls City Mercantile, 223 W. 8th St.; retaining wall, \$9,000; water heater, \$800.
- Dennis/Lauri Auffert, 1622 Nemaha St.; interior remodel, \$25,000.
- Tom Strasil, 1611 Chase St.; rafters, overhead door, sidewalk, \$5,000.
- Tighe Gilkerson, 1821 Towle St.; garage, \$1.
- Montana Schulenberg, 2121 Lane St.; roof, windows, interior remodel, \$15,000.
- M&T Rentals, 2202 Stone St.; water heater, \$700.
- John Huber, 420 E. 25th St.; water heater, \$600.
- Donna Stumbo, 1911 Crook St.; water heater, \$600.
- Wilma Scholl, 2018 Crook St.; replace sewer line, \$1,000.

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Dan Gifford, pastor

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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.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:00 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of each month.  
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Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
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Daily Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
(70654 656 AVE)  
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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Karla Shafer, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
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883-2485  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Rev. John Hogue,

**Verdon Christian Church**  
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pastor

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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
Victor Haworth, pastor  
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Don Shafer, moderator  
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# Prom 101: three fun facts for the big dance

(StatePoint) If you remember your own prom like it was yesterday, you may be surprised to learn that kids today are celebrating the big dance differently these days.

Here are three major ways the big dance has changed:

- Teens are no longer simply asking their dates to attend the dance with them. Elaborate "promposals" include airplane banner fly-overs and giant duct tape posters.

- Last year, the average household spent \$918 on prom, a price tag that's skyrocketed over the years. Girls are typically spending around \$449 between a dress, accessories, professional hair and nails, etc. And while guys generally spend less, they're still shelling out an average of \$282 on prom-related expenses.

- With a look toward college, which has increased in cost by 40 percent in the last decade, many teens are finding creative ways to save on prom expenses, such as wearing Duck Tape. The Duck brand Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest encourages creative prom-goers to design their own Duck Tape prom wear for the chance to win college scholarships. Annually, the contest offers more than \$50,000 in scholarship dollars and has attracted more than 7,000 entrants over the last 15 years. For more information about the contest, visit [www.stuckatprom.com](http://www.stuckatprom.com).

While much has changed about prom, music, dancing and lifelong memories are still essential parts of the fun.

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Kids: color stuff in!

## April Fools' Day and Fun!

April is a month of surprises. People play pranks while enjoying its first day - April Fools' Day! Clouds pop up and rain down on us. Breezes tug and break kite strings. Kites float quickly away or spiral down and crash! Fish pull on fishing lines and then swim away. Hey... are they laughing? Well, so shall we!

**Ask a friend to work with you to fill in my puzzle about April Fools' day!**

- The \_\_\_\_ day of April is known as April Fools' Day.
- It is a day of fun. People like to play jokes and \_\_\_\_.
- Make sure that any pranks you might pull are \_\_\_\_.
- This fun day used to be called "All Fool's Day" and is thought to have started in \_\_\_\_ a long time ago.
- In those times, the date of the New Year was March 21st. People had \_\_\_\_ and fun for about a week, right through the last day of the celebration, April 1st. On that day people would visit and exchange gifts.
- In the 16th century (1500s) a new \_\_\_\_ was adopted and March 21st was no longer the beginning of the New Year. This meant that April 1st was no longer the day to visit others and exchange gifts.
- \_\_\_\_ traveled slowly and some people still celebrated on April 1st.
- Some people didn't like \_\_\_\_ and they refused to follow the new calendar.
- People who clung to the old ways were called "April \_\_\_\_" by others.
- In some areas, on April 1st, you might hear people call "Poisson d'Avril"! They have fooled someone and are calling that person an "April \_\_\_\_."
- This means that the person who was fooled "took the bait" and was easily \_\_\_\_, like a fish.
- April Fools' Day is for fun and small tricks that hurt no one. It is a time to share \_\_\_\_.

**My playful trick on Forest is to put this sign on his bedroom door!**

**CAUTION WET PAINT**

**Only 2 letters are needed to finish spelling these fun words. Can you figure out which 2?**

- pr \_ n \_ s
- tr ic \_
- g \_ g
- jo \_ e
- \_ \_ nt ic

**Jesters** were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals. They wore pointed, three-colored caps, brightly colored clothing, floppy collars and bells. Today, we have costumed clowns who learn many skills to entertain us!

**Psst...a harmless prank - put googly eyes on the fruit!**

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I may be a jester, but I am no April Fool. I'm going to entertain the King and Queen. I need to put on the best show that I can. Help me find my set of juggling balls.

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## County Board

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### MARCH 15, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2016, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-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.

#### INTERVIEWS FOR EMA DIRECTOR

Interviews were conducted for three applicants that were chosen from the applications that were received for the position of the Richardson County Emergency Management Director. The position was offered to Brian Kirkendall of rural Falls City and he accepted the position. The Board will formally appoint Brian Kirkendall at the March 29, 2016 meeting with an effective date of April 4, 2016 when Mr. Kirkendall will assume the duties as the Richardson County Emergency Management Director.

#### ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Mr. Huppert reported that the Stella SE Bridge project is nearing completion with the waiting on the ground seeding. The Verdon NW Bridge project is progressing.

Mr. Huppert also reported that two minor incidents within the Road and Bridge Department were reported to work camp this past week.

Crews are also working on the damaged sites from the 2015 storms that are being funded through FEMA and crews are also working to clean out ditches.

#### SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff Don Pounds presented to the Board a construction change order request for the Jail/Law Enforcement Center proposal #9 to remove concrete paving in the gate opening and replace with a trench and ramp w/o pavement markings. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the change order proposal #9 w/o pavement markings for an additional cost of \$2,848.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Change order proposal #7 was also presented to the Board for electronic hardware at main entry door at an additional cost of \$1,367.00. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the change order proposal #7 as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

## CLAIMS

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

### GENERAL FUND

Patricia Ann Brown, reimb.....	112.32
Joseph Buckminster, serv.....	300.00
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....	573.00
Datamax, supp.....	54.15
Datashield Corp., serv.....	90.24
Brian Dixon, reimb.....	161.88
Debbie Ebel, reimb.....	38.55
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	437.81
Lindsey Hill, reimb.....	78.95
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....	25731.29
Motorola, equip.....	777.60
NE Asso. Clerk Dist Courts, dues.....	35.00
Nox Weed Control Fund, transfer.....	206.30
Pinney Bowes, postage.....	301.50
Ameritas, retire.....	6720.40
EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	1519.01
Richardson Co Vendor, FICA.....	7229.73
Road & Bridge Fund, transfer.....	230000.00
K-T's Fire Extinguisher Ser. fee.....	164.00
SE Dist of County Officials, reg fee.....	125.00
SUnmart, supp.....	33.82
Terrl Jo's, jail meals.....	665.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent.....	913.77
Wolfe, supp.....	166.54
Payroll Expense.....	60317.48
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$336,753.34

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv.....	82.63
Blue Collar Auto Sales, supp.....	79.99
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, parts.....	231.16
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	149.66
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv.....	118.75
Helena Chemical, supp.....	17.00
Kochs Auto Service, serv.....	46453.62
Martin-Marietta, rock.....	24573.71
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....	70.08
NPPD, serv.....	180.14
Quill Corp., supp.....	72.00
Village of Rulo, serv.....	38737.66
Payroll Expense.....	110,846.94
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$110,846.94

### CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb.....	9.19
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND.....	\$9.19

### STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of Health & Human Serv., srv.....	261.00
TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.....	\$261.00

### JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Eakes Office Supply, supp.....	67.38
Laura Osborne, reimb.....	38.34
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND.....	\$105.72

### HIWAY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND

BOK Financial Corp., principal ret.....	200000.00
TOTAL HWY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND.....	\$200,000.00

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:33 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

## City Council

### MARCH 7, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of March, 2016, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Scholl. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the February 16, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for March 7, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for February 2016 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for March 7, 2016 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver began his report by tell the council that the horizontal collector well construction at the Rulo Water Plant is going well. The contractor moved their equipment in last week and will begin construction this week. The Mayor also told the council that the water plant operators will be moving equipment around at the plant to allow access once the new clear well is constructed on the south side of the plant.

### FINAL READING - ORDINANCE 2016-100 - TO ALLOW GOLF CAR TO BE DRIVEN WITHIN CITY LIMITS

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2016-100 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO USE STREETS AND PARKS - TRIATHLON - JULY 23, 2016

A motion was made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the use of street and parks for a Triathlon on July 23, 2016. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO USE CITY EASEMENT - DRIVEWAY FROM 14TH STREET NORTH ON WILSON EASEMENT - TO ALLOW SEMIS AND TRUCKS TO PULL OFF OF 14TH STREET TO UNLOAD AND LOAD

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson to approve use of the City easement from 14th Street North on Wilson Street easement to allow semi and trucks to load and unload and to have the City gravel the easement. The motion died to a lack of a second. A motion was then made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve use of the City easement from 14th Street North on Wilson Street easement to allow semi and truck to load and unload. Adam Eickhoff spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO USE AQUATIC PARK SINKING FUNDS TO PAINT THE POOL AREA FOR \$39,900

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the bid from Torrey Bros. Construction, Inc for \$39,900 to paint the pool area at the Aquatic Park and to be paid for by the Aquatic Park Sinking Fund and Park General Fund. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### APPROVE BID - AHR\$ FOR \$195,000 TO CONSTRUCT A NEW GAS BUILDING

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the bid from AHR\$ for \$195,000 to construct a new building for the Gas Department as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### APPROVE AMENDMENT #1 BETWEEN THE CITY AND OLSSON ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR 4.16 KV FEEDER BACKUP IMPROVEMENTS

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve Amendment #1 between the City and Olsson Associates, Inc. for 4.16 KV Feeder backup improvements as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR SUMMER TIME HELP

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nolte to advertise for summer help. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO DEMO OLD OFFICE SPACE IN OLD CITY HALL BUILDING

A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Vaughn to approve the bid submitted by Jeromie Brown of Brown Construction for \$12,350 to demo the old office space at 1820 Towle Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### APPOINTMENT - SEAN NOLTE & PAT STAMPER REPRESENTING IUOE - HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the appointment Sean Nolte and Pat Stamper to represent IUOE Union for the Health Insurance Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Nolte. Motion carried.

### APPOINTMENT - JEREMY GOLDSBERRY REPRESENTING IUOE - PENSION COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council person Mur-

phy and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the appointment Jeremy Goldsberry to represent IUOE Union for the Pension Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION TO LOAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the Mayor to sign the resolution to loan the Richardson County Historical Society personal property with historic significance. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:45 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 7, 2016; that all of the subjects included

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

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**Demolition Bids & Building For Sale**

The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids for the demolition of the "Old Hospital" in the office of the Fillmore County Clerk until 12:45 p.m. April 12, 2016. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the reception area of the Fillmore County East Building located at 1320 G Street, Geneva, NE on April 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Legal description of demolition is Lot 1 of Block 1, Bigelow's 3rd Addition, Geneva, Nebraska, Fillmore County. All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "DEMOLITION OF OLD HOSPITAL". A 10% deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors will open bidding for the sale of the "Old Hospital" in the reception area of the Fillmore County East Building located at 1320 G Street, Geneva, NE on April 12, 2016, at 1:15 p.m. Legal description of property selling is Lot 1 of Block 1, Bigelow's 3rd Addition, Geneva, Nebraska, Fillmore County.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Information will be posted on the Fillmore County website at www.fillmorecounty.org.

For further information, contact the Fillmore County Clerk's office, 900 G Street, Geneva, NE or (402) 759-4931

City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS - JAN 2016 ADMINISTRATIVE

Table listing administrative claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, BCBS OF NE, CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, etc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Table listing police department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, ALAMAR UNIFORMS, ARMBRUSTER MOTORS, etc.

FIRE

Table listing fire department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, AMERITAS, DEARBORN NATIONAL, etc.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Table listing street department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, FLEET SERVICES, etc.

PARKS

Table listing parks department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, ACCO, BECKY WISSMAN, etc.

AUDITORIUM

Table listing auditorium department claims for January 2016, including items like CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, ENGINEERED CONTROL INC, FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, etc.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Table listing animal control department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, FLEET SERVICES, MILLER MONROE CO, etc.

SENIOR CENTER BULDI

Table listing senior center building department claims for January 2016, including items like JIM HILL'S, JONES AIR CONDITIONING, etc.

E911 Wireless

Table listing E911 wireless department claims for January 2016, including items like SNC, SNC, SR, etc.

911 EMERGENCY SERVIC

Table listing 911 emergency services department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SNC, SNC, SR, etc.

LIBRARY

Table listing library department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, AMERITAS, ELECTRONIC CONTRACT CO, etc.

LIBRARY GRANT

Table listing library grant department claims for January 2016, including items like AIRADVICE INC, LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, etc.

CEMETERY

Table listing cemetery department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, FLEET SERVICES, JONES & JONES, etc.

AIRPORT

Table listing airport department claims for January 2016, including items like BROWN CO TRANSFER STATION, SUE BUCKMINSTER, CHANEY FURNITURE CO, etc.

1984 - HUD TRUST

Table listing 1984 HUD trust department claims for January 2016, including items like NDED, SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, etc.

UTILITY CLAIMS - JAN 2016 ELECTRIC

Table listing utility claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, ALAN ROMINE, AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOC, etc.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Table listing water department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, AMERITAS, CITY OF FC - GENERAL PETTY CASH, etc.

Table listing mechanical shop claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, CARD SERVICES, DITCH WITCH UNDERCON, etc.

GAS DEPARTMENT

Table listing gas department claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, AMERITAS, BLACK HILLS ENERGY, etc.

Table listing sewer claims for January 2016, including items like PAYROLL ACCOUNT, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, AMERITAS, BROWN CO TRANSFER STATION, etc.

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The Clerk reported that the current insurance policy will not be renewed by the carrier. Miller Monroe is currently checking into a new carrier. Tylene Winkle from Richardson County Emergency Management spoke to the Board about an operation plan for disaster response and recovery.

A resolution to adopt the Local Emergency Operation Plan was introduced. Vogeles moved to accept the plan, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Bids for the 2016 mowing season will be reviewed and awarded at the April meeting. Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Kean, motion carried. The next meeting will be April 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

CLAIMS: OPPD, \$587.19; RWD 2, \$1918.66; Salem Water Fund, \$400.00; Water Operator, \$650.00; Water Testing, \$15.00; Schendel Pest Control, \$28.00; Stateline Propane, \$573.30; Bennett Heating, \$416.00; Postage and Supplies, \$39.18; Glathar Salary, \$450.00; Vogeles, \$690.00.

Village of Salem

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met March 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairperson Strauch opened the meeting. Members Kean, Vogeles, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll.

Fred Reimers, water operator reported on the operation of the water system. Vogeles reported that the tile project in the entry of the Community Building was complete. Claims were presented for payment. Catlin moved to pay claims, seconded by Kean. Motion carried. Kean, Wessel, and Strauch voted yes. Vogeles abstained.

MAY 10, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION EARLY VOTING BALLOT REQUEST FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a qualified elector of the State of Nebraska and will not be going to the polls on the day of said election, therefore I request an early voting ballot for the Primary Election occurring on May 10, 2016.

I am a registered voter in Richardson County at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

I am registered as: \_\_\_\_\_ Nonpartisan (As a nonpartisan voter I would like to request the following ballot): Republican Democrat Libertarian

( ) I will vote in this office as the Early Voting Polling Place. ( ) I request to take the ballots with me, (or to the person I am acting as agent for). ( ) I request ballots be mailed to the following address: \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

The County Clerk or staff member may reach me at \_\_\_\_\_ to verify any information, which might be required, prior to sending the ballots to me.

\*\*\*Voter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY VOTING DEADLINES: Request by mail 4:00 pm Wednesday, May 4, 2016; Request in person 5:00 pm Monday, May 9, 2016; Request by agent 7:00 pm ELECTION DAY, May 10, 2016. MAIL APPLICATION TO: RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK, 1700 STONE STREET, RM 203, FALLS CITY, NE 68355, 402-245-2946. FAX TO: 402-245-2946. EMAIL TO: clerk@richardson.nacone.ne.org

RICHARDSON COUNTY NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the tenth day of May, 2016 at the established polling places in the precincts of Richardson County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Said election will be for nominating candidates to the offices as follows:

Presidential Ticket: President of the United States. Republican: Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, John R. Kasich, Marco Rubio, Donald J. Trump. Democrat: Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders. Libertarian: Marc Feldman, Gary Johnson, Steve Kerbel, John McAfee, Austin Petersen.

Congressional Ticket: Representative in Congress. District 3: Ben Carson, Ted Cruz, Adrian Smith. County Ticket: County Commissioner. District 2: David D. Sickel, James H. Coonce. District 3: Gary Johnson, Steve Kerbel, John McAfee, Austin Petersen.

NONPARTISAN Member of Legislature. District 1: Dan Watermeier. Omaha Public Power District Sub-Division 4: Chuck Hutchison, Fred J. Ulrich, Rick Yoder.

In compliance with Section 32-811(1)(a); if the names of candidates properly filed for nomination at the primary election for directors of natural resources districts, directors of public power districts, members of airport authority boards elected pursuant to sections 32-547 to 32-549, members of the boards of governors of community college areas, members of the boards of Class III or Class V school districts which nominate candidates at a primary election, and officers of cities of the first or second class and cities having a city manager plan of government do not exceed two candidates for each position to be filled, any such candidates shall be declared nominated and their names shall not appear on any primary election ballots; (b) If the number of candidates properly filed for the nomination of a political party at the primary election for any county officer elected pursuant to sections 32-517 to 32-529 does not exceed the number of candidates to be nominated by that party for that office, any such properly filed candidates shall be declared nominated and their names shall not appear on any primary election ballots. Therefore, those candidates filing for the following offices are hereby nominated and their names will appear on the General Election ballot:

AUTO-ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

County Ticket: County Commissioner. District 3: Democrat: Rick Martin.

NONPARTISAN Southeast Community College Board of Governors. District 2: Kathy Boellstorff. At Large: Steven Ottmann.

Nemaha Natural Resources Board of Directors. District #8: No Filing. District #9: Jon Keithley. District #10: James D. Gerweck (4 year term), Alan Romine (2 year term). Nebraska Public Power District Subdivision 8: Gary Schulz, Jay G. Thompson.

CITY OF FALLS CITY Council Member Ward 1: Mike Dougherty. Council Member Ward 2: No filing. Council Member Ward 3: Kirby Robidoux. Council Member Ward 4: James Wisdom. Airport Authority: Robert L. Ferguson, Marc A. Merz.

CITY OF HUMBOLDT Council Member Ward I: Patrick C. Hatfield. Council Member Ward 2: Stacey Edmundson.

ELECTION for the VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT MEMBERS will appear on the General Election ballot pursuant to Revised Nebraska State Statutes 32-404 & 32-532. MARY L. EICKHOFF, RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK

SCHOOL DISTRICT 56 Board of Education, Falls City. Eddie Joe Harris, June Bowers, Scott Hollens.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 70 Board of Education, Humboldt. Rock Herr, Sandra Stalder, Mike Bredemeier, Carmen Mendenhall, Todd L. Binder.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 23 Board of Education, Johnson-Brock. Steve Clark, Tammy Westhart, Blayne C. Behrends.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 Board of Education, Pawnee City. Amy Gyhra, Brian S. Rottinghaus, Jason Vetrovsky, Christopher J. Nicholas.

FALLS CITY JOURNAL HOURS: Monday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Saturday & Sunday - Closed.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Falls City, Gary Richey has applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable 20 cows (cows/calves) at 2620 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 7:00 P.M., April 4, 2016, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION  
B FOAM INSULATION & ROOFING, LLC**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that B Foam Insulation & Roofing, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 15, 2016 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is B Foam Insulation & Roofing, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is:

71450 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Michael L. Bierman, 71450 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

Its Attorney:  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) is requesting financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act, generally described below.

Description of Project: Purpose of the project is operating assistance to provide general public transportation in Richardson County. The estimated cost of the project is \$32,740-Federal, \$11,609 -State and \$10,910 from Richardson County.

A copy of the financial assistance application is available for public inspection at the SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE. Written comments for consideration by SENCA will be accepted at the SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE for a period of 10 days ending April 15, 2016. Lori Huebner, Chairperson, SENCA Board of Directors.

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**NOTICE**

The Humboldt Housing Authority invites sealed bids from contractors/qualified bidders including section 3 businesses for door removal and replacement for 28 housing units. Specifications and bid packet can be obtained at the Housing Office located at 626 Parkview Drive, Humboldt, NE 68376. Until 4:00 p.m. April 18, 2016. Bid opening 10:00 a.m. April 20, 2016.

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**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS A-19420,  
A-19421  
Water Division 1-F**

On February 25, 2016, Vaughn & Patricia Koester filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) applications A-19420 & A-19421 for permits to appropriate water.

Summary of Applications:

Application Number: A-19420  
Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)  
Purpose: Irrigation  
Source: Loes Branch  
Point of Diversion: NE¼NW¼ S26 T01N R12E  
Location of Use: N½ S26 T01N R12E  
County: Pawnee County  
Amount: 1.74 cubic feet per second (781 gallons per minute)

Application Number: A-19421  
Type: Natural flow (out-of-stream use)  
Purpose: Irrigation  
Source: Tributary to South Fork Big Nemaha River  
Point of Diversion: NE¼NE¼ S07 T01N R13E  
Location of Use: NE¼ & N½SE¼ S07 T01N R13E  
County: Richardson County  
Amount: 1.72 cubic feet per second (772 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2016.

Date of Notice March 29, 2016.

**NOTICE  
Village of Salem**

The Salem Village Board are accepting bids for the 2016 mowing season. Bidders must bid per mowing and provide their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on April 5, 2016. Bids will be reviewed at the Board meeting and awarded on April 5, 2016. Bids may be sent to Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk  
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**FC JOURNAL HOURS:**

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The City of Falls City, Nebraska, invites you to submit a sealed bid for:

Asphaltic Concrete Mill & Overlay  
Falls City, Nebraska - 2016

The project is briefly described as follows:

**Bid Section I:** The project is paving improvements for Lane Street from 20th Street to 26th Street. The project will include furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the completion of the proposed improvements, and all other associated work as indicated on the drawings and within the specifications.

**Bid Section II:** The project is paving improvements for Chase Street from 8th Street to 14th Street. The project will include furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the completion of the proposed improvements, and all other associated work as indicated on the drawings and within the specifications.

**Bid Section III:** The project is paving improvements for 8th Street from Stone Street to Harlan Street and from Harlan Street to Lane Street. The project will include furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the completion of the proposed improvements and all other associated work as indicated on the drawings and within the specifications.

Sealed bids will be received for goods and services by the City of Falls City, Nebraska on or before 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Office at 2:00 p.m., local time on the aforementioned date.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

- \$ Olsson Associates, 601 "P" Street, Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, NE 68508
- \$ City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- \$ Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 48th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
- \$ Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127

A complete set of electronic plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a fee of \$20.00 (non-refundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number 4390914 - Falls City Asphaltic Mill & Overlay - 2016.

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Bidders should take caution if U.S. mail or mail delivery services are used for the submission of bids. Mailing should be made in sufficient time for bids to arrive at the City of Falls City's office, prior to the time and date specified above.

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29-5-12

**B.O.P.W.**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS  
CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
March 3, 2016**

**2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 3rd day of March, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Murphy. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**MINUTES**  
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the February 18, 2016 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the March 3, 2016 agenda as

printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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

**GAS BUILDING ADDITION**  
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to accept the bid from AHRSS for \$195,000 for construction of an addition to the Gas Department Building. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**  
A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for February, 2016 as follows: Electric Department - \$369,161.91, Water Department - \$112,689.20; Mechanic Shop - \$5,590.93; Gas Department - \$75,892.21; Sewer - \$33,019.26. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on March 3, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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## Now is the time to prepare for severe springtime weather

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Awareness can help save lives. Weather safety information is a resource to communicate and promote severe weather safety in Nebraska.

The National Weather Service encourages the public, businesses and schools to practice their readiness. The NWS wants you to not just be ready, but "Weather-Ready" for the upcoming severe weather season.

When it comes to being Weather-Ready, there are a few simple things you should know:

**Know Your Risk** - Tornadoes, large hail, damaging thunderstorm winds, floods and lightning can be deadly for the unprepared. Knowing the weather-related risks posed to you is the first step in becoming Weather-Ready.

**Take Action** - You should prepare for the hazards of spring by knowing you are not powerless. You should devise a tornado drill plan for you, your family or your business. You should know what to do if lightning becomes a hazard or if flooding becomes threatening. With the hazard potential on the Plains, you should know what to do for each situation and be ready to "take action" if need be. It may save your life and those around you.

**Hazardous Weather Outlook** - A product which is issued daily, highlighting any potential significant weather in the area for the next seven days.

**Watch** - Issued when conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather in and close to the watch area. The size of the watch can vary depending on the weather situation and is usually issued for a duration of four to eight hours. During the watch, people should review severe weather safety rules and be prepared to move to a place of safety if threatening weather approaches.

**Warning** - Issued when severe weather is detected by radar or reported by storm spotters. Information in this warning will include the location of the storm, what areas will be affected, and the primary threat associated with the storm. People in the affected area should seek safe shelter immediately. Remember that severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes with little or no advance warning. Warnings can be issued without a watch already in effect.

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**Know the risk for your area.** Tornadoes can occur at any time of day, any day of the year. Have a NOAA Weather Radio and battery back-up to receive warnings. Have a plan of action before severe weather threatens. You need to respond quickly when a warning is issued or a tornado is spotted. Know how your community sends warnings. Some have outdoor sirens, others depend on media and smart phones to alert residents. Pick a tornado safe room in your home such as a basement, cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Make sure all members of your family know to go there. If time allows, get your pets. Conduct a tornado drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching.

**Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place.** During a Tornado. Take shelter immediately! Remember that occasionally tornadoes can develop so quickly that advance warning is not possible. Stay alert when threatening weather is in your



Mrs. Gail Froeschl, Clifford the Big Red Dog and North School Principal Shawn Emerson pose with North School kindergartners proudly displaying their brand new books, purchased by the Diana Kottich Memorial Fund. From left, Conner Anderson, Madalynn Hawley, Tanner Jackson, Isabella Johansen, Wesley Vitale, Jacob Furrow, Bristol Titus, Indie McCullough and Reagan McNeely show off their new books. Many of the students' parents and/or grandparents were either students or student teachers with Mrs. Kottich.

## Diana Kottich continues to give gift of reading

For the second year, Steve Kottich, on behalf of the Diana Kottich Memorial Fund, has purchased a book for every kindergarten student at Falls City North School from the Scholastic Spring Book Fair in memory of his late wife.

Diana, a long-time educator at North School, passed away on Dec. 14, 2014 after a lengthy battle with ovarian cancer. Reading was one of Diana's passions and she always enjoyed selecting books from the Book Fair, both for her students and her grandchildren.

Elementary Librarian Gail Froeschl said the purchase of these books has three benefits:

- Each kindergarten student gets his or her own book to enjoy;
- The school library raises needed funds for new books from the profit of the sales.
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	FREE First Monday Wellness Brunch @ FC Personal Care 10:30 a.m. VFW Auxiliary - 6:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M.	Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 11:30-12:30	Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	Rotary - 5:30 @ Museum FC Jaycees at CMC 6:30pm	FCJS Baseball vs. Wahoo 4:30 p.m.	FCJS Prom						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	BPO Does - 7pm	FCJS Baseball vs Beatrice 4:30 p.m. Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon	Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	Rotary - 5:30 p.m. @ Museum	FC Schools 2 Hr. early dismissal	FCJS Prom						
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	FC City Council 7 P.M. FCJS Kindergarten Round-up FCJS Golf Invite - FCCC 2:30 p.m.	Am. Legion -6:30P.M. Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30pm	Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	Rotary - 5:30 p.m. @ Museum	FCJS Musical 7:00 p.m.							
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FC FFA Banquet 6:00 p.m. FCJS Musical at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	FCJS Baseball vs Ralston, 4:30 p.m. BPO Does - 7pm	VFW - 7pm FCJS Track 'Parents Night' 2:30 p.m.	Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5 pm at Fitness Center	FCJS Baseball vs. Neb. City 4:30 p.m. FCJS Elementary Spring Music Program 7 p.m. Rotary - 5:30 p.m. @ Museum Take Shape for Life 6:30 p.m. at CMC	5:00 PM-8:00 PM "Stone Street Art Walk" Christina's Art Gallery, Falter Museum, Stalder Gallery	FCJS Baseball vs. West Nodaway 1:00 p.m. FCJS Musical FCJS - 7:00 p.m.						

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