PONY CREEK RENTALS

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*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."*

-Albert Pike

## 'Drive-In Movie in the Rain'

*May 13, 1961*

**Artist John Falter depicts a soggy Saturday night at the local float-in, with scarcely room to drop anchor. The feature attraction of the evening is Two Senoritas From Sheboygan, filmed in Lack-0-vision and Watercolor. Starring in this frenetic flick is Rita Redhead, shown here singing that old favorite, Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella. Her hero is the senor with the guitar. A more genuine hero, of course, is the stalwart customer with umbrella but without a smile, transporting two burgers, one dog and three shakes from the bar to car. The performance of this burger bearer is matched only by that of the manager of the place, whose motto, in the best tradition of the theater, is--be there snow, or rain,or gloom of night, or a short circuit in the popcorn machine, the show must go on.**

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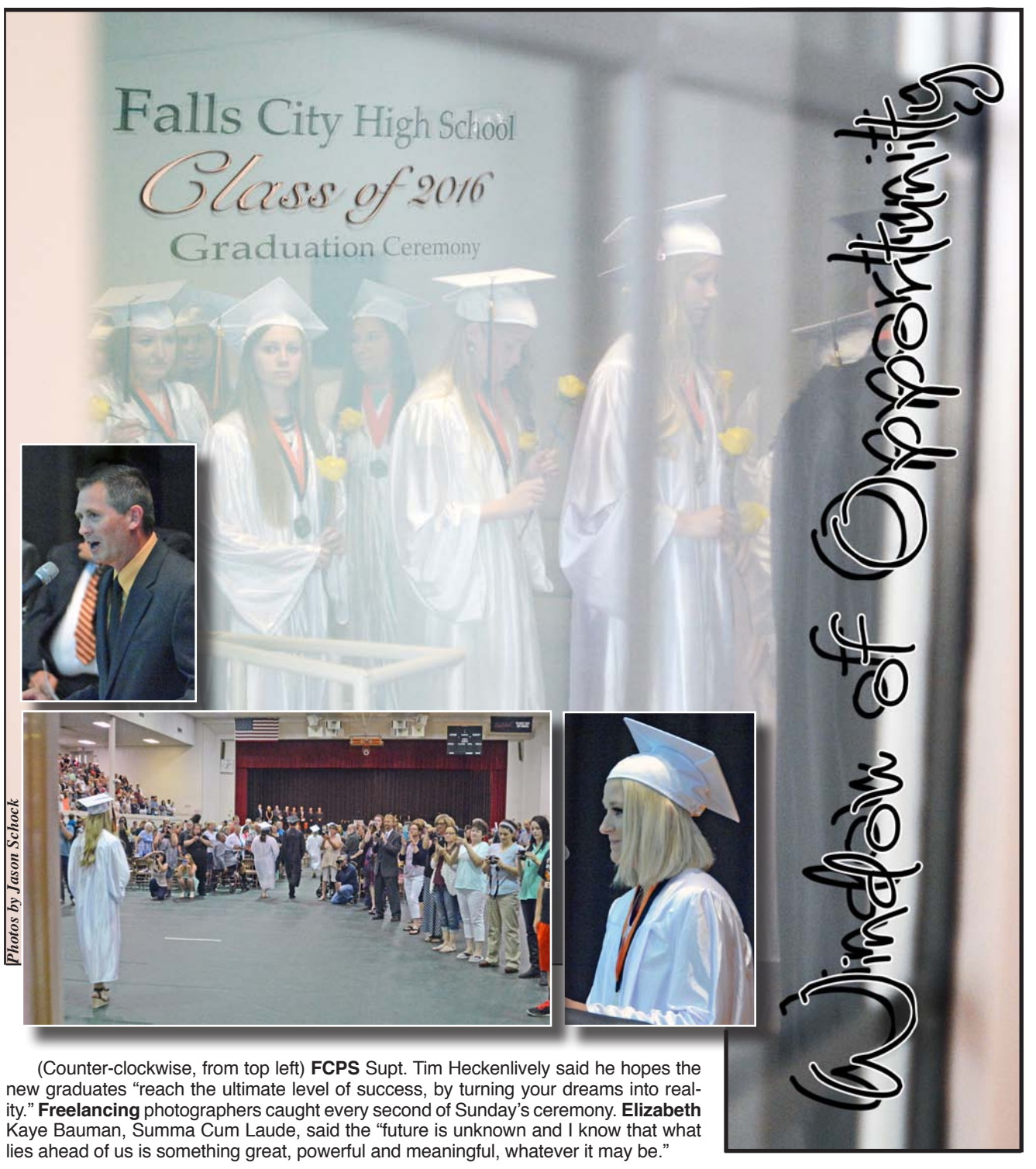


*Photos by Jason Schock*

(Counter-clockwise, from top left) **FCPS** Supt. Tim Heckenlively said he hopes the new graduates "reach the ultimate level of success, by turning your dreams into reality." **Freelancing** photographers caught every second of Sunday's ceremony. **Elizabeth** Kaye Bauman, Summa Cum Laude, said the "future is unknown and I know that what lies ahead of us is something great, powerful and meaningful, whatever it may be."

## FCHS graduates 55 Sunday at auditorium

Hundreds of proud parents, friends and family gathered at Prichard Auditorium Sunday afternoon to celebrate the accomplishments of the 55-member Falls City High School Class of 2016 and send them out into the world.

The class as a whole earned over $1.8 million dollars in scholarships.

The commencement exercise again featured the Cum Laude system, where there is neither a Salutatorian nor Valedictorian, but rather graduates with varying degrees of distinction. Graduating Summa Cum Laude, this year's speakers were Christian Nathaniel Bennett and Elizabeth Kaye Bauman.

The four others graduating Summa Cum Laude were: Madison Paige Buckminster, Lainey Catherine Larsen, Haley Lynn Liberty and Megan Christine Vollmer.

Graduating with high academic distinction as Magna Cum Laude, were: Anthony Jon Aki Baker, Bailey Niccole Bindle, Chessanie Morgan Alea Blakely, Kellse Mae Embretson, Samantha Jean Harmon, Danielle Grace Kirkendall, Marissa Jayne Ogden and Carley Allyse Youde.

Those graduating Cum Llaude: Sophie Quinn Keller, Jordan May Phroper, Morgan Estelle Phroper and Hannah Marie Weaver.

The remainder of the FCHS Class of 2016 to receive their diplomas: Samantha Marie Acton, Lauren Nicole Bierman, Blake Allan Black, Kolby Alan Bokelman, Jacob Frederick Brewer, Alexis Joel Bruckner, Jami Leann Coonce, Kaitlynn

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## CMC

*Community Medical Center*

**Groundbreaking**

*10 a.m. Thursday, May 19*

Community Medical Center in Falls City will holding its groundbreaking for the expansion and renovation project at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 19.

The CMC Board of Directors gave its stamp of approval in late December on a multi-million dollar upgrade that will include a new Family Medicine Clinic, additional surgery space, imaging enhancements, and renovations designed to improve the hospital's orthopedic and specialty clinics.

The CMC Board approved a project budget of $8 million, about two-thirds of which will be spent on construction. Omaha-based Altus Architectural Studios has been hired to design the project and a committee comprised of board members, hospital administration, medical staff and other community members will later this month select a construction management firm.

The $21 million facility opened in November 2009 with 160 employees. That number has grown to 200. According to CEO Ryan

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# ROYAL RESILIENCE

## Benefit for Reed Wednesday, May 25

*Life is given to us, we earn it by giving it.*

-Rabindranath Tagore

A benefit for Falls City native son Reed Schwartz will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at Prichard Auditorium. The event is being organized by members of the Tiger Booster Club and beefburgers, baked beans, chips, desserts and a drink will be served.

A free will donation will be accepted and all proceeds will be used to help the family (Reed and his wife, Debbie, have one daughter, Lucy, a graduating Lincoln Southeast High School senior) pay sky-high medical bills, incurred over the course of a valiant, nearly two-decade-long battle against brain cancer.

A popular teacher and coach at Ashland-Greenwood, Reed steadfastly turned the tables on cancerous brain tumors in 2000, 2004 and 2008, but in 2014 more tumors, inoperable ones, were discovered. After a year-long episode of chemotherapy, doctors ordered more radiation, but a seizure last winter kept him from coaching track this spring and in the last couple of months doctors discontinued the treatments. Reed, 46, is now only taking steroids

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to treat inflammation, as well as anti-seizure medication.

A tumor the size of a fist was detected in his brain at around the turn of the century, just two years into his teaching/coaching career, the entirety of which has been spent at Ashland-Greenwood. Doctors surgically removed that mass and Reed didn't need to undergo chemotherapy or radiation therapy. He made a full recovery

and soon returned to the classroom and sideline, but a routine six-month checkup in 2004 revealed another tumor. This time around, however, surgery was followed up with radiation therapy — scheduled around Bluejay games; astoundingly, he didn't miss even one that year — and he was once again cancer-free, coordinating the A-G offense

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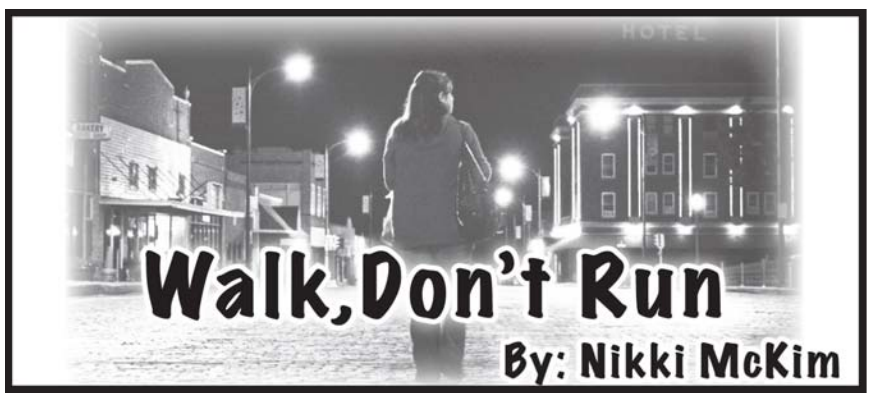


I had just gotten kicked out of my shuttle and was wandering down a street in Hollywood when my roommate Angie yelled at me from up the block. I had never been so happy to see someone in my life. She showed me how to get into our apartment and where I would be staying. To get into the apartment you had to unlock a gate, climb some stairs, use your key fob to use the elevator, turn right, then left, then right again before you hit our door. It was an excursion in itself. I would occupy the left side of the bedroom, Angie, from a suburb of Detroit would take the right side, Kristen from Pasadena took the couch, and Jessica from South Carolina had the bad luck of getting the air mattress with the hole in it. We had a refrigerator filled with canned wine a television that we didn't turn on once and a place to sleep. We were set for the next five days.

After I unloaded my things, Angie excitedly showed me where we would be spending most of our time. Right across the street from us was the TLC Chinese Theaters and down a block and across Hollywood Boulevard was the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. I would end up spending seventy percent of my time in the Hollywood Roosevelt, and Theatre number four of the Chinese Theater Complex. We explored for a bit before we hit 25 Degrees for a meal. The 24-hour burger stand in the Hollywood Roosevelt boasted the most amazing hamburgers in the area. I was too excited to think about food, which is unheard of for me. I ate what I could before we ran back to the apartment to change into our fancy clothes for my first event of the festival.

I had a hard time deciding what to do with each second of the next four days. At any given time during the festival, at least four events are happening at once. The first night we got to choose between the red carpet, a pool side showing of the Harold Lloyd classic 'The Freshman,' the Betty Davis classic, 'Dark Victory,' 'A Tree Grows in Brooklyn' or 'One Potato, Two Potato.' My big choice was between my favorite silent comedian or the red carpet. When Angie and Jessica said they were going to do the red carpet because it was always a ton of fun, I had to go with them. It was something I don't get to do every day and the fact that I was number 38 in line was incredible and possibly won't happen again. The red carpet event only holds a handful of people and only a few are lucky enough to get a seat on the bleachers.

The red carpet arrivals are the best bet to see any star you were hoping to see during the festival. I knew that I wouldn't make it to see Jack Lemmon's son introduce 'My Sister Eileen' and hoped he would walk the carpet, which he did, and he was incredible to watch. His mannerisms and voice were just like his father's. The entire audience was in awe of him and to top it off, he was hysterically funny too.

I was able to see Darryl Hickman, Ted Donaldson, Chris Lemmon, Gina Lollobrigida, Salvatore Cascio, Louis Gossett Jr., Norman Lloyd, Roger Corman, James Cromwell, Lee Meriwether, Anna Karina, Ann Robinson, Katharine Houghton, Leonard Maltin; the amazing Carl Bernstein and Alec Baldwin. Alec Baldwin who is my favorite actor and who I am a bit obsessed with. It was so incredible to see him standing doing an interview only six feet in front of me. I tried to yell at him, but all that came out was a shrill squeak that got the attention of his wife who smiled and waved at me. They were incredibly gorgeous to see in person and contrary to popular opinion he seemed gracious and kind to everyone whom he encountered.

I felt so out of my element because I was all about seeing Alec Baldwin and I was so vocal about it that tossed out facts to everyone around us. Like the fact that his real name is Alexander Ray, and that just happens to be my son's name and a huge coincidence. When he got to our area, everyone turned to look at me to see how I would handle it. However, everyone else there was more excited for the actual classic film stars. I felt like a total dork and like I didn't exactly belong there at that moment. Each celebrity made their way down the carpet and stopped to do an interview with a man from TCM. They stopped and posed for pictures and talked to us. It was so surreal to have Chris Lemmon tell us about his dad or have TCM host Ben Mankiewicz stop and speak to us and tell us that we are the reason this magnificent event is possible. I am such a huge Mankiewicz fan that having him stop and chat with us until he was dragged away was fantastic. He didn't have to stop and talk, but he did, and he was down to earth and a fan just like us.

Time flew by and before we knew it, we were too late to get into any other films. We decided that we would grab some dinner at the famed Pig 'N' Whistle while we waited. I wanted something that would keep me full for a while and decided to go easy with pasta in a tomato sauce, but when they say in a tomato sauce, they mean it. There was no meat, no seasoning, no nothing, just pasta in tomato sauce for $19.99. Jessica ordered a steak, and I thought about it but why would I go to California for an overpriced steak that will come nowhere close to what we get here? No thank-you. During dinner, we were all chilly as the sun had gone down and the temperature dipped under 55 degrees. I popped into a shop next door to buy an overpriced Hollywood sweatshirt and for the first of many times, I became uncomfortable with my surroundings. A gentleman had followed me into the shop and kept poking me asking for money. I paid and made it back to my table in less than three minutes.

Our next and final stop of the night was one of the films I was looking most forward to seeing. One of my favorite movies is 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?' I love Hepburn and Tracy, but Hepburn's niece, Katharine Houghton, and Sidney Poitier steal the show. Angie and I ended up getting in line early enough to get numbers 17 and 18 then head over to the bar outside the theaters for a drink. TCM had classic film star inspired drinks, and I totally fell for it. I was happy to pay $15 for a thimble of liquid. As the bartender handed me my glass, the fire alarms went off. The employees told us to hang out because it happens a lot and it's usually a false alarm. We sat until a manager came over and said we had to go. We were on the second story of this shopping center/theater and with everyone from all the theaters outside, we had nowhere to go. I stood as Angie talked to others and watched the people walk down Hollywood Boulevard. It was interesting to see who was going to come around the corner, a tourist? Batman? Darth Vader?

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# A year after prison riot, some things are better

**Capitol View**
**By J.L. Schmidt**
**Statehouse Correspondent**
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It has been a little more than a year since a riot at the Tecumseh prison left two inmates dead and two injured and caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to the facility.

The incident was seen, by some, as a major test for new Corrections Director Scott Frakes and his boss, Gov. Pete Ricketts. It came on the heels of an on-going investigation of the corrections system by a special legislative committee amid promises by Ricketts and Frakes that they were going to change the culture of the system.

Some inmate groups have said they simply wanted their grievances – about everything from programming to solitary confinement – heard. Reactions vary as to whether or not that has happened. But Frakes said a number of things have changed for the better.

He said the approval by the Legislature for money for a 160-bed expansion of the Community Corrections Center in Lincoln was a big step. Frakes said the beds will provide housing for a specific population of inmates who need to be in the less restrictive environment of community corrections but separated from some who may have caused them harm in the past. Likewise, the Protective Management Unit has been created at Tecumseh. Frakes calls that the department's first example of "mission specific housing."

Following through on a promise made after the Tecumseh riot, Frakes said the department now has inmate councils meeting at every facility. That has improved communication between staff and inmates. He said improvements to the inmate grievance process will be addressed in the next budget. In addition, Employee Positive Impact Councils have been launched at each facility to provide a forum for employees to share ideas that will shape the agency and provide feedback.

One of the major concerns about the Tecumseh riot was the issue of employee safety. Inmate assaults on staff have increased in the past year, but Frakes hopes that implementation of the Internal Critical Incident Review process will identify response improvements to maintain staff safety. He said the addition of security equipment to include a stronger concentration of pepper spray, restraint chairs and electronic restraint devices at the facilities should also help. Identifying the activity contributing to assaults and disruptive behavior is the task for a dedicated intelligence team which will also rely on the expanded use of cognitive-behavioral interventions to specifically address criminal thinking.

Frakes said that the department is making efforts to reduce vacancies, overtime hours and turnover rates for all staff. Complaints that staff was stressed by mandatory overtime at Tecumseh were plentiful in the immediate post-riot investigation. Lawmakers, employee groups and others have called for more training, better wages and working conditions to avoid future problems. Frakes said steps in that direction are already paying dividends to the department.

Before the 2015 riot, several inmates said they were trying to get the administration to pay attention to a two-page statement of grievances about arbitrary solitary confinement, perks for some inmates and not others, disrespect by some staff, inexperienced staff and increasingly crowded conditions.

They also objected to being denied access to jobs, training and self-betterment clubs that would help prepare them for a return to life outside prison. Prison sentences are for punishment, but many feel that prisons have become warehouses. Without positive programs and opportunity for inmates self-betterment, many of those incarcerated will return to the streets no better than when they came in.

Frakes addressed the legislative investigative committee late last year, but some committee members say they still aren't clear on exactly what he is doing to change the culture and fix the issues that have plagued the system for a number of years. The committee has said it definitely wants to see behavioral and mental health treatment and programs.

The head of the Legislature's Executive Board, Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha, said the make or break for him is going to be a safe environment both for the prison staff and the people who are behind bars.

"My own gut tells me that if the temperature goes up in the summertime and the prison population stays consistent, we're going to have some issues," Krist said. "But I hope I'm wrong."

Hats off to Frakes and his staff for making some changes. Let's hope that he has a big enough box of band-aids to hold out until sweeping reform can be made.

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18. Beginning of a sickness
19. *"Game of ____"
21. Cow chow
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25. Luftwaffe's WWII enemy
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64. Singing femme fatale
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31. Aquarium organism
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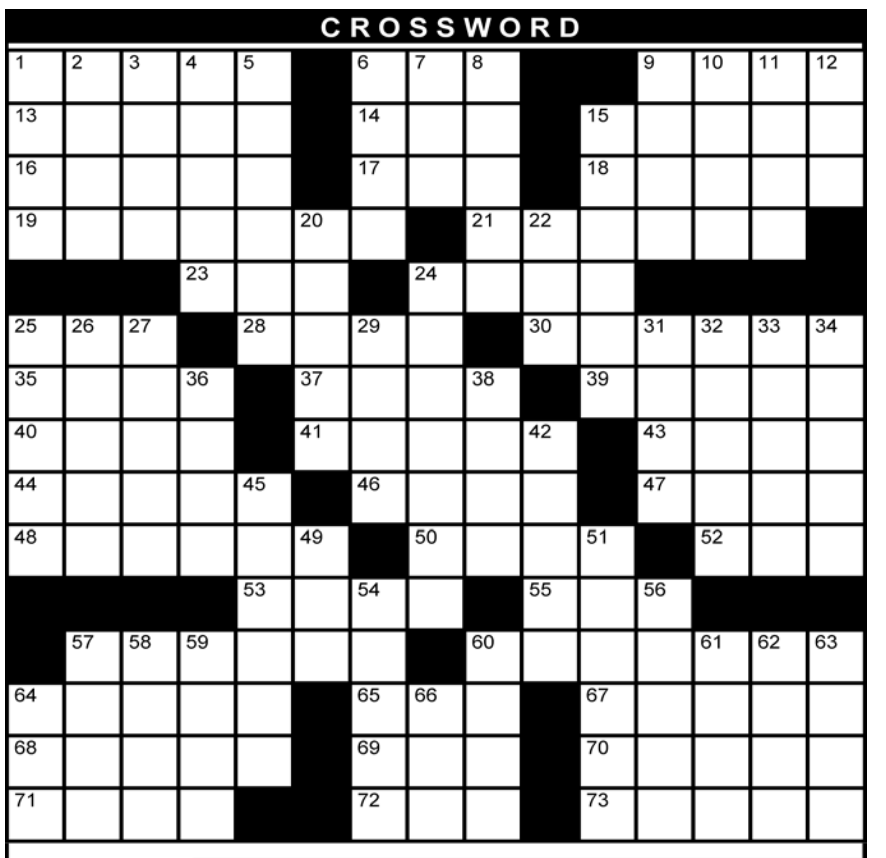


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# Healthcare consumers get little help resolving complaints

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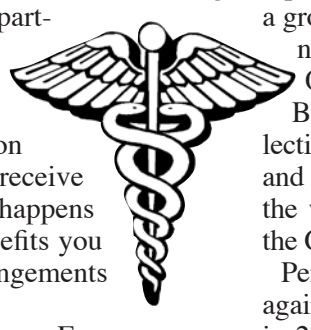
Who protects consumers of healthcare?

Two recent emails from readers got me thinking about that question. I don't mean consumers in their role as patients whose medical well-being is looked after by state medical boards and health departments that police doctors and hospitals. Those organizations don't always do a perfect job protecting patients from harm, but at least they are in place.



But who protects patients when things go wrong on healthcare's financial side? What happens when you receive a bill you didn't expect and can't afford to pay? What happens when insurers send unintelligible explanations of benefits you can't understand? What about questionable loan arrangements to avoid medical bankruptcy?

Consumers of healthcare are pretty much on their own. From the 1960s though the 1980s when people complained, they got action from consumer organizations, government and even businesses that set up departments to handle complaints. That consumer movement is now but a flicker.

"We don't have as many public-interest minded regulators, and officials who try to grab these issues by the horns and deal with them," says Chuck Bell, director of programs for Consumers Union.

The emails I received show that although it's an uphill battle to get redress, fighting back as an individual can get attention and may ultimately lead to better protections for everyone.

John Rutledge, a retiree, got snared in Medicare's three-day rule by a hospital near his hometown Wheaton, Illinois. At the end of March he took his wife, who was having breathing problems, to the hospital where she was held for three nights of "observation." Patients must be in a hospital for three days as an in-patient before they are entitled to Medicare benefits for 100 days of skilled nursing home care as I noted in a recent column.

Thousands of families have been caught when hospitals decide their loved ones are admitted for "observation," a tactic that allows them to avoid repaying Medicare if government auditors find patients should not have been classified as "in-patients." Playing the "observational" game is worth millions to hospitals but costs families tens of thousands of dollars when someone doesn't qualify for Medicare-covered skilled nursing care.

Rutledge knew about the three-day rule. Both his doctor and a pulmonologist at the same medical practice recommended an in-patient stay, and Rutledge refused to sign a hospital document saying his wife was admitted for observation.

Still, the hospital prevailed, claiming a consultant made the decision to keep her for "observation." Rutledge was stuck with a bill that, so far, totals over $15,000 for the skilled nursing care his wife did need. He said he had been a "significant donor" to the hospital foundation, and "I have told the foundation that what I spend as a result of "observation" will come out of what I planned to give them, starting with the annual gift."

The second email came from Kathryn Green, a college history professor who lives in Greenwood, Mississippi. Green is fighting an air ambulance company, which transported her late husband to a Jackson hospital after he suffered a fatal fall in their home. This "nightmare," as she calls it, is a bill from the transport company that claims it's outside her insurance network, and says she owes them $50,950.

"I am 63 and will have a devastated retirement if this is upheld," Green told me.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, the administrator for her insurance carrier the State and School Employees' Health Insurance Plan, paid $7,192 of the $58,142 the transport company billed. Blue Cross has told Green that she should be held harmless and should not be charged for the "balance after payment of the Allowable Charge has been made directly to that provider."

Green is raising a ruckus and has taken her case to state and national media, members of Congress, the state attorney general, and the Mississippi Health Advocacy Program. The company has told her it will begin collection efforts.

In both cases there's a legislative solution. The three-day rule can be fixed by counting all the time a patient spends in the hospital whether they're classified as an "in" or as an "observational" patient. The ambulance problem can be fixed by changing the 1978 airline deregulation law that prevents states from interfering with fares, services, and routes. But money and politics block the federal changes that would help people like Rutledge and Green.

"It's like playing a game of health insurance roulette," Bell says. "Your coverage exposes you to these gaps that have been normalized. It's become the way of doing business."

A resurgent consumer movement could change all that.

*What consumer problems have you had with balance billing? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.*

# Reed Rally

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with a full deck of sharp-edged throwing cards, in more ways than one. By 2009, a long-suffering football program started exacting harsh reprisals on opponents in Class C1, a group which begrudgingly yet annually included Reed's beloved Orange & Black. Six successful Blue Jay campaigns forged a collective 42-8 regular season record and in 2014 the wave extended all the way to Memorial Stadium and the C1 championship game.

Personally, Reed rallied again and again, too. Another tumor appeared in 2004 during a six-month checkup. Surgery was again successful, but this time the Navy vet needed radiation therapy, which was scheduled around Bluejay football.

A third tumor appeared four years later; it was inoperable and chemotherapy was ordered. Once again, it was during football season, and once again, Reed continued to perform as offensive coordinator for the Bluejays. He subsequently received clean bills of health every six months for more than five years and all the while continued to teach offense, geography, American history and track and field. Reed, a UNL graduate, even earned his master's degree in 2010.

The benefit in Falls City in support of Reed, the son of Hank and Marcia Schwartz, isn't the first of its kind. The A-G community held a "Royal Rally for Reed," a play on words that reflects the man's lifelong love of a baseball team. A team that discredited the notion of insurmountable odds.

Hundreds of colleagues, students, friends and family attended the Rally and, furthermore, a "Go Fund Me" page has also been created to assist with the fundraising effort:

gofundme.com/royalrallyforreed

The page went live less than a month ago, with a stated goal of raising $10,000 for the family. As of Monday night, it was at $10,340 and climbing.

## GOOD NEWS AT PSC

The Higher Learning Commission released the results of Peru State College's "Open Pathway Mid-Cycle Assurance Review." The HLC performed the review in the fourth year of Peru State's 10-year accreditation cycle. All criteria for the review were met. No follow-up or action was necessary by Peru State or the HLC, which is the best possible result.

Falls City High School senior McKLayla Henderson, second from left, is the recipient of the local Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. She is the daughter of Paula Henderson. Presenting the scholarship certificate is President Sherry Maddox, far left, and Scholarship Chairman Karen Boatright, far right. In addition, Maddox and Boatright received two of only four $1,000 scholarships awarded at Rho Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. Maddoxis working to receive a Nebraska Speech/Language Pathology license and certification, while Boatright is working towards a Masters Degree in Reading through the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

# Breathalyzers to Sheriff's Office

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office has received four new hand-held alcohol breath-testing units through a traffic safety grant award. The units, valued at $285 each, were provided by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety as part of the state's ongoing effort to prevent underage drinking and alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities.

"The Richardson County Sheriff's Office was awarded the new instruments to assist their personnel in identifying potential minor in possession, minor .02 driving, and driving under the influence violators," Highway Safety Administrator Fred Zwonechek said.

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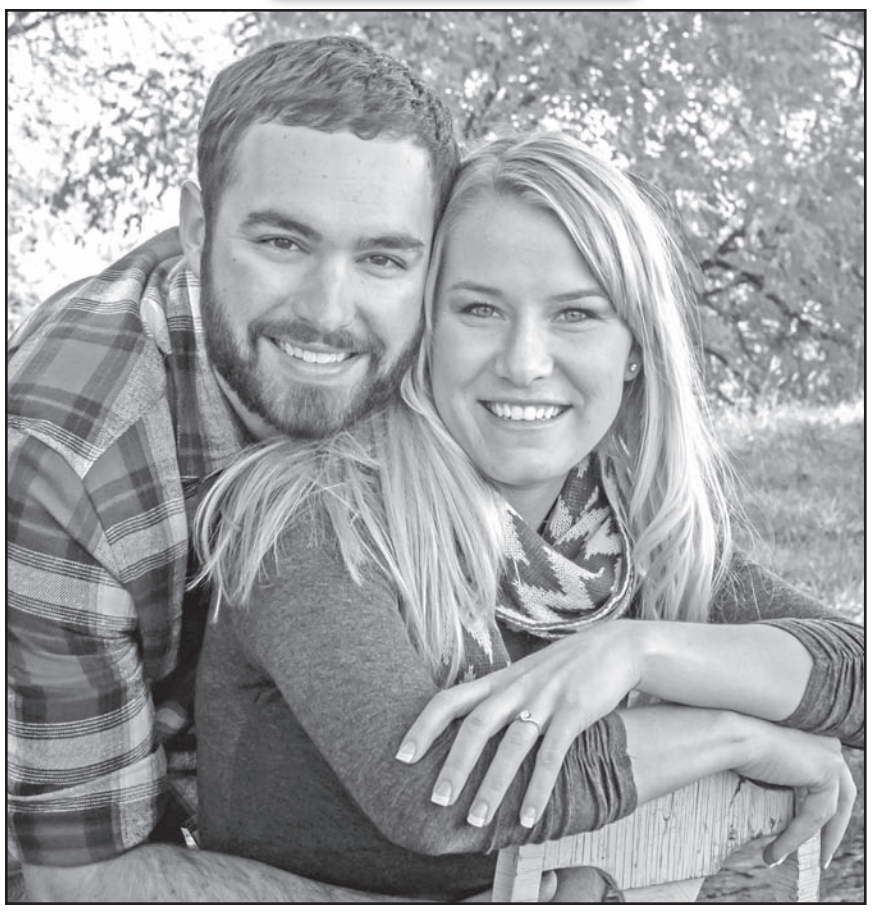

# Kreifels-Cook plan a June wedding

The parents of Kari Kreifels and Taylor Cook are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Kari is the daughter of Scott and Rita Kreifels, of Verdon. She graduated from Falls City High School in 2011 and then earned her bachelors degree in criminal justice and social work from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Taylor is the son of Bernie and Jeannie Cook, of St. Paul, NE. He graduated from St. Paul High School in 2010 and earned his associates degree in utility line from Norfolk's Northeast Community College in 2012.

He is currently employed as a lineman at Southern Power District in Grand Island.

A June wedding is planned at Trinity Church in Grand Island.

# AseraCare's 2016 employee of the quarter

AseraCare Hospice recognizes Vicki Eltiste, Hospice Aide, as the first Quarter of 2016 Employee of the Quarter.

Vicki Eltiste

Vicki displayed achievements that were not the products of chance, but the result of dedication and hard work. Her commitment and passion to her profession exemplifies the tradition and excellence and the reputation upon which the foundation of AseraCare Hospice is built.

Vicki is from Tecumseh and has been a hospice aide with AseraCare Hospice since November of 2013. Her responsibilities under the direct supervision of a registered nurse, provides personal care for the patient and assists with activities of daily living. Follows the interdisciplinary plan of care. Is alert to the patient's needs and concerns. Performs simple procedures as an extension of therapeutic services in accordance with the interdisciplinary plan of care.

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*Pee Wee Erwin Tribute*

Please join us as Falls City celebrates its native son, highly accomplished and noted trumpet player, George 'Pee Wee' Erwin!

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**
**Jazz exhibit at the**
**John Philip Falter Museum**
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**1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Reception, dinner, program and live jazz by the Mike Brownson Combo.
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FCMS Students of the Month of May, from left: Brynna Bruxellas, Ashlynn Strauss and Kyle Eickhoff.

# FC Middle School Students of the Month of May

The Students of the Month for May at Falls City Middle School were: Brynna Bruxellas, eighth grade, Ashlynn Strauss, seventh, and, Kyle Eickhoff, sixth. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo, compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club sponsors a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all the year's Student of the Month recipients and their parents.

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

Teachers vote by private balloting. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Kyle is the son of Donna and Darren Eickhoff. He is described as a very kind, polite, and considerate young man. He has a great attitude and is a quality class participant. He is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists, while also participating in chorus and Clown Troupe. Outside of school, Kyle participates in FC Rec baseball and the Country Clovers 4-H Club.

Ashlynn is the daughter of Nichole and Scott Strauss. She is described as a model student that works extremely hard in the classroom. She is a great listener and helpful to others and has received recognition for honor roll and ABBIT. Ashlynn participates in chorus, show choir, volleyball and FCA.

Brynna is the daughter of Vanji and Paulo Bruxellas. She is described as a good role model for others, and she works hard to be successful. Brynna is a regular on the honor roll and ABBIT lists each quarter. She also participates in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, track and FCA. Outside of school, she is active in AWANA Club.

The students who received honorable mention for May include: Jessa Beckner, Tyler Schutte, Mazey McCullough, Cydney Forsyth, Mason Crawford, Lane Burns, Hailey Dorste, Jayden Kreifels, David Kuker, Kolten Davis, Will Vitosh, Dylan Vice, Gwen Olberding, Gracie Frederick, Jolee Schulenberg, Abby Fritz, Carson Simon, McKenna Pfohl, Josie Riggs, Justin Brewer, Jocelyn O'Grady, Nia Crawford, Chase Nolte and Taryn Coronado.

# Society

**Shubert AL Unit 222**

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, May 10 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag, sang *My Country Tis of Thee* and repeated the Preamble. Roll call was taken by Vicki Beilke, in absence of the secretary, with seven senior members and one junior member present. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her monthly report.

A "thank you" was read from the Lincoln VA Hospital for giving the children's activities bags and snacks. Linda Patchen reported the highway trash pick-up went well.

The poppy placement on the cemeteries was distributed to everyone with the Prairie Union, Stella, Verdon, Barada, Nemaha and St. Anne being taken care of. Also poppies will be placed in the local communities this month for distribution.

Everyone was reminded of the Legion having a fundraising pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, May 29 at the Legion building. Following the return of the Legion members performing the Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday, May 30, Patsy Wing will be in charge of a luncheon for the men at the Legion building.

Dona Hall was the hostess for the community luncheon get-together at the Legion building on May 3. Mrs. Howard will host the next one at noon Tuesday, June 7. This is for anyone in the community to come together for lunch and fellowship.

All officers will stay the same for the upcoming year and there will be installation at the June meeting. Everyone was reminded at the same time we will be making up committees for the following year and to keep track of hours and dollars spent on projects.

The Auxiliary charter was draped by Mrs. Patchen, assisted by Mrs. Hall for the latest deceased members.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 (Flag Day) at the Legion building.

**Area Bridge**

Nancy Wittwer, Lorna Simon and Nancy Kelley won the prizes when three tables of Falls City Area Bridge played May 10.

The hostesses were Dennise Nixon and Mildred Appleoff-Marsh

Leona Knobbe and Reinie Gerwick will host the next session Tuesday, May 24.

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**12:00 to 6:00 P.M.**
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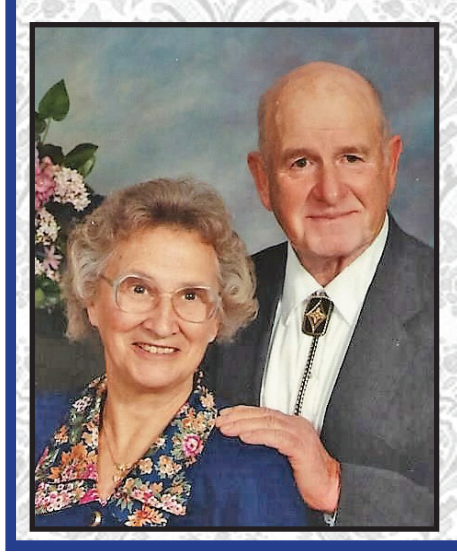

**OPEN HOUSE**
**Sunday, May 29, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
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**Falls City Elks Lodge #963**
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# Colonial Acres celebrates Nursing Week

*By Chris Harvey, RN*
*Director of Nursing, Colonial Acres*

Nurses make a difference in the lives of people they touch on a daily basis. National Nurses Week was celebrated May 6-12. National Nurses Day is celebrated on May 12 (Florence Nightingale's birthday) as a day to show our appreciation to those who have touched our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

According to the Gallup Poll, of all professions surveyed, Americans say nurses have the highest honesty and ethical standards. Eighty percent of Americans say nurses have "very high" or "high" standards of honesty and ethics. Nurses are nationally honored during National Nurses Week, but the nursing profession deserves constant appreciation and recognition for the lives it affects.

According to the Loyola University Nursing School, the nurse is:

**An Educator –** Uncertain and worried patients have many questions when spending any amount of time in a health care facility, and nurses are there with the answers. Nurses also act as educators to hospital staff, regarding patient care and administrative material.

**A Caretaker —** A nurse's patient care responsibilities are extensive; taking information, checking vitals, administering medicine, assisting in surgery and providing comfort are commonplace to the seasoned nurse.

**A Long Term Health Care Provider —** Typically, as patient's first point of contact, nurses develop a connection with patients, learn their history and establish the best methods of health care that can be provided.

On this occasion, we take the time to honor the licensed nurses who make Colonial Acres of Humboldt a special place:

RN: Lisa Bloss, Koertland Beyer, Janet Brase, Beth Rippe, Jennifer Zuelch.

LPN: Larissa Burns, Trisha Crosby, Jessica Dunlap, Tamara Durman, Shelley James, Deb Ross, Kelsey Schuetz and Jennifer Schell.

LPN-C: Lois Miller.

Please take this opportunity to show your appreciation to a nurse who has made difference in your life!

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for April High School Students of the Month, front row, from left: Christian Bennett, senior son of Ron and Chris Bennett; Marissa Ogden, senior granddaughter of Geral and Catherine Blanton; Elle Findlay, sophomore daughter of Jeff and Susan Findlay; and Jake Craig, sophomore son of Robbie and Wendy Craig. The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

# Barada Methodist Church changes

The following changes have been made to the Barada United Methodist Church's worship time and location.

—May 22, Worship at 10:30 a.m., followed by potluck and business meeting after.

—May 29, Baptism Worship service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck.

—June 5, 10:30 a.m. We will be participating in the Ecumenical Service at Indian Cave State Park followed by potluck/picnic; please bring lawn chairs.

—June 12, Worship Service will be at Sycamore Springs at 10:30 a.m., followed by potluck.

—June 19, Worship service changes to 9:15 a.m. (this will be the worship time going forward).

# Society

**Delta Kappa Gamma**

The Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met May 7 for a morning meeting at Vintage Park in Hiawatha, KS. Hostesses who arranged the meeting were Karen Benson, Barbara Chadwell and Ardis Huston. President Mary Parrish conducted the business meeting, with Helen Hageman presenting the Inspiration, which provided some humor with the reading of "Dad's Centerline Shuffle."

Mary read correspondence from Kathryn Hatfield concerning our chapter being a helper chapter for the 2017 state convention in Wichita, KS. Betty presented proposed changes in chapter rules, which will be voted upon at the September meeting.

It was decided to give Lucille Pennel money to attend the International Convention in Nashville, TN, this summer. Mary thanked the chapter for their support as she has served as president the past four years. Members expressed thanks to her and she thanked Lucille for serving as secretary for many years.

Carol Bishop conducted the Installation Ceremony for President Lucille Pennel, First Vice President Karen Benson, Second Vice President Barbara Vitt, and Secretary Becki Sherrow.

Barb Vitt presented the Founder's Day Program by giving an interesting picture of fashions and events in 1929. This included "Rules for Teacher," such as "Do not wear bright colors," "Do not loiter in the ice cream parlors," and "Start the schoolhouse fire at 7 a.m. so the room is warm by 8, when the children arrive."

Lunch of sandwiches, relishes and "Birthday Pie" was enjoyed. The next meeting will be Sept. 16, with hostesses Lucille Pennel, Helen Hageman and Glenda Foley.

**Zion UCC Women's Fellowship**

Members of the Zion UCC Woman's Fellowship met on Wednesday, May 11 at the home of Pat Scheitel. Mrs. Scheitel was in charge of the lesson and opened with the song "One Pair of Hand's." Scriptures were read and "13 Articles of Faith" was discussed. Mrs. Scheitel closed with prayer.

Dianna Kottich conducted the business meeting. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given.

The group is hosting it's tea in September; the exact date will be discussed with Betty Maze. Cleaning and new curtains before the tea was also discussed.

The location of the June meeting, with Cindy Kopf in charge, will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Scheitel served refreshments, assisted by JoAnn Koso.

**Women's Circle**

The Women's Circle of First United Presbyterian Church met Monday, May 9 at the church. Vice President Marlene Schwarting read the poem "Peace of Christ" to open the meeting.

Members donated small change for the Least Coin offering. Jennifer James read the minutes of the April 11, 2016 meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Refreshments for the Little Stars' classes were discussed. There will be three age groups on three different Wednesdays. Refreshments and hosts will be needed each day.

David von Behren will present a Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 26 as part of the church's 150th anniversary celebration. The Palladium Brass from Omaha will also take part in the service. The main color for the reception will be red for celebration! Refreshments will include cake, punch, coffee and mixed nuts. Jennifer James will order the cake and will ask for volunteers to make punch, decorate, etc.

Marlene Schwarting gave the lesson, "A Dwelling Place for God," based on Ephesians 2:11-22. She then served a delicious creamy lemon dessert.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 at either the church or the home of Carolyn Joy. She will also give the lesson.

Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

**Project Response:** Helping Families in Crisis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other related issues. 1-800-456-5764.

**Movie:** *Robots*, 1:45-3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 19. School's out! Come watch a fun movie with us; bring a pillow and blanket to get cozy!

**Technology Tuesdays:** Come meet with Pat, our IT expert for one hour, starting at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. She'll help you with your iPad, Kindle, etc.

**Lapsit Story Time!** Babies — three years. 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Music, stories, songs, movement and snacks! No Lapsit on May 26.

**Teen Summer Reading Program:** Beakers, Books BAZINGA! Sign ups begin May 23. If you plan to read even one book over the summer, you need to sign up for SRP and receive awesome free prizes! Stay tuned for information on **the** teen only events we have planned for June and July!

No film and No book discussion this month.

**Humboldt Community**
**Thrift Store • 701 Fourth St.**
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Friday: 9:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00-noon

**MULTI-FAMILY MOVING GARAGE SALE**
**Fri. May 20 - 9:00-5:00**
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**8:00-3:00**
**301 Main St. Stella, NE**
Lunch available.
Something for everyone. Lots of household items, some antiques, tools, yard items.
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**2:30 - 6:30 PM**
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**Saturday, May 28, 2016**
**Starting at 9:30 a.m.**
**1815 VALLEY AVE., FALLS CITY**

**ANTIQUES** - Several 12¢ comic books, some toys, dolls, old sled, wooden high chair, wooden trunk, gas cook stove, Wringer washer, enamel ware, pictures and frames, mantel clock, board games, wooden folding chairs, candelabras, Rogers silverware, cookie jars, four canister sets, dishes, several Jewel T dishes, depression glass, Coca Cola collection, Pillsbury Doughboy collection, salt and pepper collection and chicken figurines, Elvis collectibles, many books. Redwing 10 gal. Cooler w/spicket in A+ condition, 10 quilts, comforters and quilt tops, handmade. Costume jewelry, quilting frames, bobble head collection, candy dish collection, beer steins.

**FURNITURE** - Dining table w/6 chairs, large couch with matching love seat, recliner chairs, coffee table, stereo, two lamp tables, pair of large table lamps, fireplace, round front china cabinet, floor lamp, dresser/lamps, mirrors, painting and pictures, buffet, desk, library table, cedar chest, magazine racks, bedroom set w/triple dresser and chest of drawers and double bed, throw pillows, bedroom set w/double dressers, chest and bed, wardrobe, bedspreads, pillows, blankets, bed liners, afghans, air mattress, towels, quilt rack, wooden shelves, wooden day bed, like new, night stand, sewing machine in cabinet, lots of fabric, kitchen table and three chairs, three sets of dishes, pans, Pyrex, utensils, flatware.

**YARD & GARAGE -** Yard bench, glider, bird bath, ladders, tool cabinet, yard tools, saw horses, moving cart, weed eater, yard décor, wood plant holder, seed spreader, paper shredder, new combination windows, 32" x 35," other items not listed.

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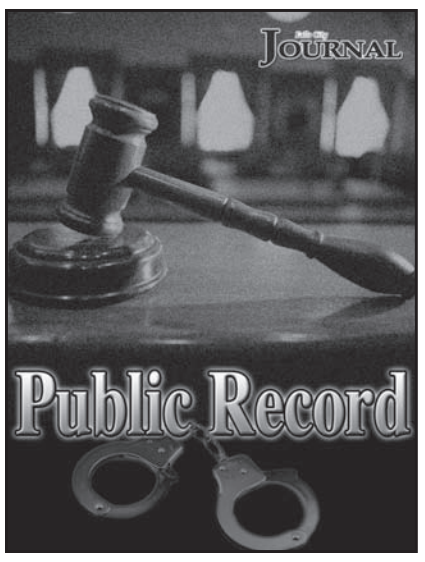


**DISTRICT COURT**

-Brandon F. Whorton, 28, of Fairbury, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial scheduled for July 6.

Whorton is accused of breaking into a home at 1319 Chase St. and stealing medication on April 8.

-Brett M. Winters, 19, of Falls City, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; pled not guilty. Jury trial set for July 6.

Winters is accused of breaking into a home at 2802 McLean St. in the early morning hours of April 21.

**COUNTY COURT**

-Jose R. Gonzalez, 21, of Omaha, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no operator's license; count three, speeding (16-20). Pled guilty to counts two and three; count one dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined $200, plus Court costs of $49.

-Ai'Shantis A. Sanders, 20, of Topeka, KS, possess K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce). Pled guilty; fined $300, plus Court costs of $48.

-James M. Allen, 20, of Lincoln, minor in possession (ages 19-20); pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 6.

-David J. Winters, 20, of Falls City, minor in possession (ages 19-20); pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 6.

-Tonia A. White, 39, of Falls City, domestic assault in the second degree, a Class IIIA Felony; preliminary hearing set for June 6.

Case stems from an April 3 incident in which White allegedly struck her significant other with "a dangerous instrument," according to the arrest affidavit.

-Alice M. Troncin, 60, of Falls City, commit child abuse negligently; pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 6.

-Michelle D. Richbourg, 39, of Falls City, selling tobacco to a minor; pled no contest. Placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay Court costs of $63.50.

-Blake M. Westcott, 20, of Falls City, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, both Class IV Felonies; preliminary hearing set for June 6.

-Blake M. Westcott, 20, of Falls City, violation of protection order; pled not guilty. Preliminary hearing set for June 6.

-Michelle Richbourg, 39, of Falls City, seven counts of unlicensed animal; fined $85, plus Court costs of $57.50.

-Brett Winters, 19, of Falls City, criminal trespass in the first degree, a Class I Misdemeanor; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing June 1.

-Jason M. Brownell, 36, of Council Bluffs, IA, driving under suspension; fined $75, plus Court costs of $49.

-Christopher J. Reeves, 41, of Stella, two counts of terroristic threats, both Class IIIA Felonies, amended to two counts of disturbing the peace, misdemeanors; pled no contest to amended charges. Sentencing set for June 8.

-Samuel L. Phillips, 25, of Dawson, count one, trespass in the second degree; count two, criminal mischief (less than $500). Pled no contest to count two; count one dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentenced to serve seven days in Richardson County Jail, with seven days credit served, attend anger management class and ordered to pay Court costs of $49.

**CIVIL COURT**

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Alaunda J. King, of Falls City, in the amount of $607.35, plus prejudgment interest of $14.37, attorney fees of $65.74 and Court costs of $69.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Eric Kreider, of Verdon, and Melissa Kreider, of Topeka, KS, in the amount of $995.03, plus prejudgment interest of $59.53, attorney fees of $104.50 and Court costs of $135.68. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Dustin Curfman, of Humboldt, in the amount of $713.40, plus prejudgment interest of $121.94, attorney fees of $76.54 and Court costs of $58.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

--Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Rylee Ralston, of Falls City, in the amount of $649.57, plus prejudgment interest of $41.03, attorney fees of $69.95 and Court costs of $65. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Megan and Wesley Twyman, of Shubert, in the amount of $127, plus prejudgment interest of $4.70, attorney fees of $17.70 and Court costs of $58.92.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Rachel Foster, of Falls City, in the amount of $2,661.72, plus prejudgment interest of $289.32, attorney fees of $271.17 and Court costs of $63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Steve and Teresa Bucher, of Humboldt, in the amount of $6,780.25, plus Court costs of $135.84. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Ryan Karst, of Falls City, in the amount of $154.02, plus prejudgment interest of $7.35, attorney fees of $20.40 and Court costs of $64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.391 percent.

**ACCIDENTS**

-Tuesday, May 10, time of day not available, Casey's General parking lot, 13th and Harlan Streets. Owner of parked car: Kaylie N. Ericson, 20, of Falls City. Driver of 1991 GMC Sierra pickup: Virgil W. Schuetz, 60, of Falls City. There was no estimated damage when Schuetz backed truck from parking stall into Ericson's 2014 Hyundai Accent. Accident investigated by FCPD Officer Sean Nolte, no citations were issued nor injuries reported.

-Tuesday morning, May 10, 16th and Stone Streets. Driver: Douglas L. Kirkendall, 58, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2007 Ford Taurus: Russell M. Chapman, 76, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Kirkendall backed his 2010 Ford F-250 pickup into parked Taurus, occupied at the time by Mr. Chapman: $900 to Chapman vehicle. Accident investigated by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo, no citations were issued nor injuries reported.

-Sunday morning, May 15, 21st and Schoenheit Streets. Drivers: Donald R. Vinsonhaler, 78, of Falls City; Beverly L. Bernhardt, 76, of Falls City. Vinsonhaler, southbound on Schoenheit Street in his 2006 Pontiac G6, pulled away from a stop sign and into the intersection before realizing vehicles were approaching from both the east and west on 21st Street. Estimated damage when Mr. Vinsonhaler attempted to back up and evade oncoming traffic, but struck Bernhardt's 2006 Lincoln Mark LT, which was also southbound on Schoenheit, directly behind Vinsonhaler's Pontiac: $750 to Bernhardt's Lincoln; $500 to Vinsonhaler's vehicle. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe, no citations were issued, nor injuries reported.

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS**
**(Court costs not included)**

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lyle McMann*

-Sandra S. Catlin, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Kimberly R. Hylton, speeding (11-15), $75.

*Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods*

-Stuart Stout, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Bryan J. Argall, speeding (11-15), $75; no valid registration in vehicle, $25.

-Daniel A. Johnson, no operator's license, $75; no brake lights/turn signals, $25.

-Dustin L. Willey, speeding (16-20), $125; no operator's license, $75.

-Arnold L. Miller, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Oscar A. Gutierrez, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Owen R. Brooke, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Donald D. Flynn, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Gary J. Gray Jr., speeding (16-20), $125.

-Ty L. Allen, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Scott A. Gesner, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Brian D. Fricke, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Davon C. White, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Derek L. Herbel, speeding (6-10), $25.

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger*

-Kenneth Smith, speeding (6-10), $25.

-Dakota R. Sparks, speeding (6-10), $25.

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall*

-Brian K. Watson, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Treyvin D. Bek, speeding (16-20), $125.

-Henry L. Barney, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Charles R. Kramer, possess/consume open alcohol container, $50.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman*

-Mary C. Cooper, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Dustin B. Allen, speeding (11-15), $75.

-Jonathan B. Sanchez-Ulloa, speeding (21-35), $200.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King*

-Katherine Elwonger, stop sign violation, $75; failure to signal, $25.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe*

-Logan C. Mattan, stop sign violation, $75.

# No joy ride

A 23-year-old Falls City man remains in jail on $4,000 bond after authorities say he last Tuesday, May 10, held his teenage brother captive and took him on a harrowing pickup ride through residential neighborhoods at speeds of some 100 miles per hour.

Zachary J. Bokelman appeared in Richardson County Court Monday and is being held on charges of terroristic threats, false imprisonment and willful reckless driving. He will be arraigned June 1.

Two citizens, one being the boys' mother, called "911" at about 5:30 p.m. to report a driver in a black pickup truck driving recklessly in the vicinity of 10th and Lane Streets. Falls City Police Officer Jeremy Goldsberry responded and located the truck, Bokelman and the purported victim at 807 McLean St. According to Goldsberry's report, the juvenile said he asked to get out of the truck because of his brother's wild driving, but Bokelman refused. The younger brother said he eventually was forced to jump from the vehicle when it slowed to a safer speed. He then told Goldsberry he thought his older brother indicated he was going to run him over with the truck.

The 16-year-old chose not to sign a complaint at that time, but several hours later apparently had a change of heart and appeared at the police station to make a formal statement.

# Pedaling peddler?

A 27-year-old Falls City man arrested early Saturday morning on an active warrant out of Nemaha County now faces additional felony drug charges in Richardson County.

FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall said he observed Cameron M. Gill riding a bicycle near Kwik Shop in Falls City and based on the knowledge of the outstanding warrant, made the arrest. According to Kirkendall's report, search of a backpack in Gill's possession turned up a substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, a digital scale and a glass pipe.

Authorities in Richardson and nearby counties are quite familiar with Gill, who twice has been sentenced to the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections for burglary-related offenses in Pawnee County. Most recently, he spent five months of a 20-month sentence for thievery and other shenanigans in 2012-13 out of Pawnee.

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry*

-Ryan C. Larsen, speeding (11-15), $75.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan*

-Charles R. Taylor, no valid registration in vehicle, $25.

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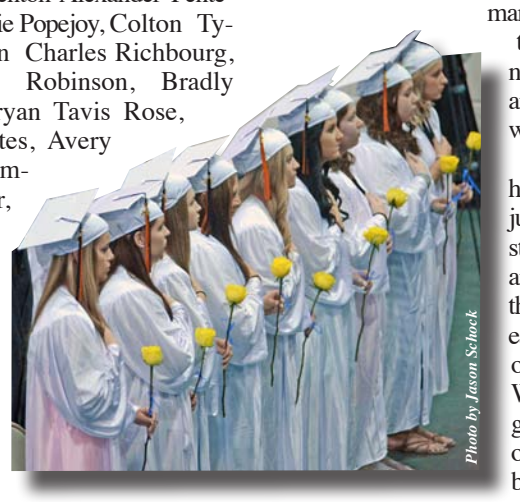
Photo by Jason Schock

FCPS Supt. Tim Heckenlively welcomed everyone to the ceremony, thanked the Board of Education, parents, faculty and, "most importantly, members of the graduating Class of 2016," he said.

"I have had the pleasure of watching most of you from the first time you walked through the front doors at North School and began kindergarten on Augu. 18, 2003," the former North School Principal said.

"I know this is a class full of talented and smart leaders ready for a new challenge.

"It is my hope that we have done everything possible to prepare you to achieve your dreams and goals. FCPS offers a wealth of courses, programs, and extracurricular activities. I hope you have taken advantage of these activities and that they have helped you develop your leadership skills, and driven you to take your next steps in life. And I hope you reach the ultimate level of success, by turning your dreams into reality.

"There are wonderful opportunities available for those who go into the future with the right mindset and the right work ethic. I want you to understand, success is about enjoying what you do in life," he said.

"Thank you as a class for your leadership, your commitment to excellence, and I challenge each of you to use your education to maximize your potential in the future. Congratulations, and I wish each and every one of you my very best," Heckenlively concluded.

Elizabeth Bauman was introduced as the first speaker.

"From the bottom of my heart, thank you. You all have taught me so much, maybe more than I ever learned in those classrooms.

"So as it is my final day with you all, I want to give some last minute advice. We have been looking forward to this moment for over 12 years. The great big world is waiting for us and I don't know about you guys, but I'm kind of scared. Our future is unknown and I know that what lies ahead of us is something great, powerful and meaningful, whatever it may be. So we should fear the amazing things that await."

She finished her speech by telling her class, "you are all capable of doing so many great things. So when you walk out those doors as FCHS graduates, know what your true passion is and no matter how odd, strange and big it might be, I want you to follow it to wherever it is ready to take you. So thank you class of 2016, you have all given me so much."

The senior song, 'Homeward Bound' was performed by the Senior Singers before Christian Bennett took the stage to address his classmates. He thanked the teachers "that so desperately tried to teach us the many useful lessons that we will need to survive and thrive in the world.

"Graduating high school is just another small step towards the amazing things that will come in each and every one of our lives. Whether you are going to college or not you can be anything you want. We can become doctors or authors or anything we are willing to work for. The only person now that is in our way is ourselves," Bennett said.

He finished by telling his class that graduation "is not the end of anything; it's only the beginning. The beginning of a life of adventure and hard work. A life full of love and passion for what you love. Graduating more like promoting from childhood to adulthood."

Principal Gale Dunkhas closed the ceremony by telling the class that each year he looks for something motivational or profound to say, something they will remember.

"I generally call on the audience to think back to their graduation day. Words of wisdom by a speaker or the principal are not generally the first thing that pops into your mind," he joked.

"But one thing that I always remember even though for me it was 34 years ago, I remember the pride that my parents and family had in me. I was proud of myself, proud of my classmates. We had spent our whole lives working for this day, just like the graduates here have today. But I think some advice and what I have to say now is important. I don't want you, the Class of 2016, to wonder if the time, hard work, and your classes accomplishments were appreciated, because they were. The profound and memorable things I will share today are things that I have learned from my teachers, my friends, and my parents, and on my own.

"Hold on to your dreams and never let them go. Be yourself and show the world how wonderful you are. Be strong when adversity strikes — and it will. You are stronger than you can imagine; you're going to make it through, no matter what. Look on the bright side of things — listen to the wishes of your heart. It always seems to know what's true, what's right, and what to do, and if you are honest with yourself will lead you in the right direction.

"I wish for you a path that will lead to beautiful tomorrows. Every one of you deserves that," Dunkhas concluded.

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## Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Trula Bachman, of Bennington, NE. The topic was 'Summer.'

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Next week...
*America*

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig were captured by Omaha photographer Nathaniel Dewell in 1927 during a visit to Nebraska.

# The Sultan of Swat meets a 'Babe' of a hen

When New York Yankee sluggers Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig came to Omaha for an exhibition game in October 1927, following the Yankees' victory in the World Series, the "Bambino" met the "Babe Ruth" of the poultry world. The chicken, officially named "Lady Norfolk" and belonging to A. R. Lander of Norfolk, had just set a world record with 166 days of continuous egg-laying. The hen had been fed on "Amco Egg Mash" produced by Omaha's American Milling Company, which sponsored the egg-laying contest. Company Supt. George Danforth had the record-setting egg No. 166 carefully wrapped in a jewel case and airmailed to President Calvin Coolidge at the White House to be served for breakfast.

After establishing the record, more eggs were forthcoming from Lady Norfolk, whose prowess had earned her the nickname "Babe Ruth." Eggs Nos. 170 and 171 coincided with the real Babe Ruth's visit to Omaha. Naturally the American Milling Co. could not pass up an opportunity to gain even more publicity for the chicken and the feed supposedly responsible for her prolific output. *The Omaha Bee-News* of Oct. 17, 1927, gave the meeting of the two "Babes" front page coverage.

"It was a sight for sore eyes when Babe Ruth, king of the bat, and Babe Ruth, queen of nonstop egg-laying hens of the entire world shook hands, exchanged compliments, and smiled at each other in the backyard of the American Milling Company at 11 a.m. Sunday...When the Babe arrived at the roosts, a crowd of several hundred persons gathered around the milling company grounds to see the world champs.

"The first item of this formal affair, at which Ruth and Gehrig were bedecked in their ball togs, was the introduction of the latest egg to both players by E. L. Altrock and Frank Robinson, managers of the company. But this was all routine to the Babe—he wanted to meet the little hen herself. 'The chick! The chick!' Babe exclaimed when he spotted Superintendent George Danforth with the 'Babe' in his arms. At this point the crowd was tense.

"'May I introduce Babe Ruth (the hen), champion of the world as far as eggs are concerned,' said Mr. Robinson to 'Mr. Babe Ruth, famous home run king.' 'Howdy chick,' said the Babe with one of his largest and most inviting smiles. 'Cut, cut, cut, cut' clucked 'Babe Ruth,' flapping her wings wildly. The hen was excited and the crowd was cheering. 'I'll bet this chicken won't lay any more eggs after this, and I sure want her to,' said the Babe, with the smile now changed to a worried expression. But Mr. Robinson assured the Babe that it was all right for she had already established a record for the world and that was enough."

After the exhibition baseball game held that afternoon, egg No. 170 was presented to Babe Ruth in front of a crowd of 4,500 fans. It was in a jewel box inscribed, "From the Queen of Eggs to the King of Hitters." The article noted that the egg would be sent to New York and there drained and preserved so Ruth "can keep a souvenir of his namesake."

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# Paul High Horse artwork on display in Brownville

Brownville Fine Arts has announced the first of five Art Shows for the 2016 Summer Season starting, with the artwork of Paul High Horse, noted Lakota artist, showing from June 2-26 at the Schoolhouse Art Gallery in Brownville with a welcoming reception on June 3rd at 6 p.m. The Schoolhouse Art Gallery is open Thursday through Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Paul High Horse is member of the Sicangu (Sičháŋǧu) Lakota tribe. Son of a Lakota father and Italian mother, Paul was born in New Jersey; however, at the age of three, his parents moved to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota so Paul and his siblings could be immersed in their native culture. He lived on the reservation until he left to attend college at Creighton University, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees.

Paul's artistic philosophy incorporates a modern approach to communicate a rich historical context of the Lakota people. His art captures the symbols, traditions, and values inherent to the Lakota tribe. His work also explores different media including acrylics, archival pens, watercolor, and ledger paper. Paul currently teaches 7th-12th grade art at Fort Calhoun Community School, but resides in Council Bluffs, Iowa with his wife and three children.

# Golf League

**Week Three**
*EARLY LEAGUE*

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| 7 | 20 |
| 3 | 18 1/2 |
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| 5 | 15 |
| 10 | 15 |
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*Low Scratch, Marty Froeschl and Darin Davis, 38; Low Net, Davis and Tim Foster, 32.*

**Early**

Team 1 (2) - Jenkins, 47-39; Severin, 53-35; Team 10 (6) - Hartman, 43-35; Foster, 43-32.

Team 8 (2) - M. Castle, 57-45; Hays, 45-38. Team 12 (6) - Haworth, 56-35; R. Kelley, 47-39.

Team 9 (-) - Gilmore, 32-42; M. Simon, 52-38; Team 11 (8) - Heinzelman, 40-33; Davis, 47-35.

Team 5 (7 1/2) - Brunette, 41-36; Hullman, 49-35. Team 4 (1/2) - VonSeggren, 51-41; O'Grady, 55-37.

Team 7 (7 1/2) - Froeschl, 38-33; Romine, 48-34. Team 2 (1/2) - Kirkendall, 39-36; Veigel, 54-34.

Team 3 (8) - D.Davis, 38-32; Rowell, 52-35. Team 6 (-) - D. Simon, 50-40; J. Nixon, 56-39.

*LATE LEAGUE*

| TEAM | POINTS |
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| 13 | 17 1/2 |
| 6 | 13 1/2 |
| 9 | 13 1/2 |
| 1 | 12 |
| 3 | 12 |
| 8 | 10 1/2 |
| 7 | 10 |
| 2 | 9 |
| 12 | 8 1/2 |
| 5 | 7 1/2 |
| 10 | 7 |
| 15 | 7 |
| 11 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 1/2 |
| 14 | 1/2 (Didn't Play) |

**Late**

Team 12 (2 1/2) - N. Froeschl, 43-34; L. Froeschl, 49-39; Nixon, 60-43. Team 6 (7 1/2) - J. Dunn, 37-35; Aitken, 43-34; Kearney, 5543.

Team 2 (9) - B. Simon, -; Poppe, 40-32; Keller, 56-32. Team 11 (1) - Ivey, -; B. Hullman, 47-39; Kirkendall, 55-42.

Team 8 (7 1/2) - J. Kirkendall, 39-36; Ferguson, 48-40; Romine, 51-37. Team 5 (2 1/2) - DeKlotz, 44-37; D. Simon, 48-38; Rowell, 62-45.

Team 10 (2) - Brunette, 45-40; Borg, 48-39; Armbruster, 55-44. Team 3 (8) - S. Simon, 39-37; McNeely, 51-44; Bopp 65-32.

Team 13 (7 1/2) - M. Froeschl, 41-36; Malone, 43-36; Waller, 59-37. Team 1 (2 1/2) - Gist, 40-36; Gilmore, 51-41; Bennet, 48-37.

Team 7 (3) - Lock, 47-42; Hill, 46-37; Haworth, 56-35. Team 15 (7) - James, 42-34; Druba, 47-38; Kopf, 52-40.

Team 9 (9 1/2) - D. Davis, 42-36; Daake, 41-33; Morris, 58-42. Team, 4 (1/2) Gilsdorf, 44-39; Jenkins, 48-46; M. Dunn, 58-43.

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# Celebrate ARBOR DAY

**(RIGHT, TOP)** The Humboldt Lions Club presented an Arbor Day program for the Humboldt-TR-S 4th graders on Arbor Day, April 29. Lions Ron and Sherryn Rist (middle, surrounded by the young students) presented the program. Mr. Rist made a presentation concerning Arbor Day, as well as the many products made of wood, derived chemicals made from wood, products made with cork and different things derived from the sap that trees produce. He also explained that Lions worldwide in 210 countries and geographical areas have planted several million trees in the past years. There are three million acres of trees within the state of Nebraska.

"I was please with the statements and questions that the students had for us," Mr. Rist said. "I was impressed with their interest in tree planting and the importance for caring for trees, as well as their knowledge of the history of Arbor Day. It's very obvious that Mrs. Wittrock and Mrs. Werts do an excellent job with teaching their students about the history of this very important day."

It is interesting that to grow a pound of wood, a tree uses 1.47 pounds of carbon dioxide and gives off 1.07 pounds of oxygen. It is very important to continue planting trees, not for the oxygen output, but for the many uses of wood for building materials, for windbreaks, for shade, for the habitat and for the beautification.

Following the presentation, each student received a Black Hills Spruce seedling that they will take home and plant. Lion Ron shared instructions as to the proper way of planting the trees. The seedlings were purchased from the NNRD in Tecumseh.

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**(MIDDLE)** Arbor Day was celebrated on April 29 in Falls City by planting a cherry tree at FC Sacred Heart School. Grades 3 through 6 participated in planting the tree; The third graders recited the poem "Why We Plant Trees" and the proclamation was written by SH teacher Mary Barker and read by Council President Judy Murphy. Photographed, from left: FCSH School Supt. Fr. Tom Dunavan, and City Tree Board members Gerald Hopp, John von Behren, Don Baldwin, Ed Harris, Bruce Walker and Eleanor Last. Tree Board members Gary Jorn and Darrell Huettner are not pictured.

The cherry tree was selected because throughout the world it symbolizes Awakenings and Rebirth; a blooming cherry tree is considered a sign of good fortune.

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**(RIGHT, BELOW)** More than 100 cities, including Falls City, colleges and utilities were recognized at the annual Tree City USA Recognition Day in early April in Lincoln. Together they invested more than $6.5 million in their communities. The NE Forest Service and the NE Community Forestry Council acknowledged their work through awards for Tree City Growth, Tree City, Tree Campus and Tree Line USA. Nebraska First Lady Susanne Shore (photographed, middle) was a guest speaker for the event.

"Communities are realizing they have to take a proactive role to protect and plant trees that offer beauty, shade, diversity, energy savings and so many other benefits," said Jessica Kelling, coordinator of the ReTree Nebraska Initiative. Mayor Jerry Oliver (photographed to the right of the First Lady) and City Administrator Gary Jorn (left of her) accepted the 2015 Tree City USA Award. This marked the 24th year as Tree City USA for Falls City.

Also pictured, to the far left, is Nebraska Community Forestry Council Chairman Lyle Minshull and, to the far right, Nebraska Forest Service Director Scott Josiah.

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## America's Night Out Against Crime

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will participate in the National Night Out Against Crime event for the citizens of Humboldt, and the surrounding areas at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the Humboldt City Park.

The Sheriff's Office will be serving hot dogs, chips and water to folks at the park. After enjoying the meal, participants are invited to watch demonstrations from the Sheriff's K-9 Unit, and take an up-close look at the police, fire, road and ambulance vehicles. Finally, all participants can go for a dip in the swimming pool to finish the evening, courtesy of the City of Humboldt.

The National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police/community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank all businesses who have offered to help make this event possible including FC Mercantile, June Dettman and the Table Rock Bank of Humboldt.

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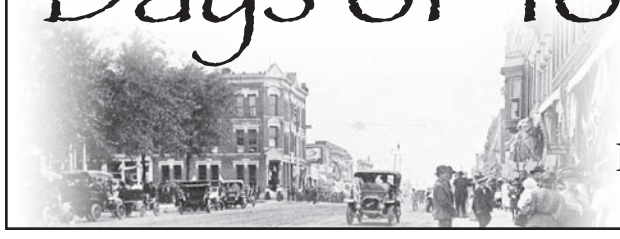

By: Nikki McKim

***50 Years Ago***
***(May 17-23, 1966)***

An unmanned Atlas-Agena rocket went haywire after liftoff and jinxed, for the second time, plans to launch two astronauts to a target in space.

A blaze at the home of Wilber Leafty five miles east of Falls City was triggered by a bolt of lightning.

Ten Richardson County students graduated from Peru State College at the 97th annual commencement.

Skogmos was offering a tremendous life-sized portrait (11x14) to mothers in celebration of Mothers Day for only 99 cents.

Four students graduated from Bratton Union High School at commencement exercises held in the school gym.

Angela Zorn, a Falls City nurse, landed in remote and primitive Afghanistan, halfway around the world, to begin a two-year mission with the U.S. Peace Corps.

A Florida woman and her six small children, along with 10 boxes, left

Charlie Maze sights down the barrel of a "long .44."

Falls City by bus after being stranded when her husband was sentenced to 15 months in the Nebraska State Penitentiary on a forgery charge.

For the second time in a month, Houston surgeon Michael DeBakey implanted a grapefruit-sized artificial heart into a human. The patient was awake and doing well at the time.

An article titled 'Supersonic age truly just around the corner,' read flights from L.A. to New York in two hours, New York to Paris in three hours. A fuselage almost as long as a football field, five stories high. Pop-out meals served by pushing a button on your seat. This is American's supersonic transport expected to take flight in 1974.

A judge in Edmond, OK ruled it may be imprudent for a lady to mow her lawn in a two piece bathing suit but there's no law against it.

Some spots in Southeast Nebraska were pelted with three and a half inch hail and twisters. Winds up to 75 miles an hour were reported. Most of the damage was north of Richardson County.

The American Legion Auxiliary sold 2,000 of the red crepe paper poppies in two days for a net profit of $275.

***25 years ago***

The Nebraska Bankers Association announced the election of Rodney Vandeberg to the position of president of First National Bank & Trust in Falls City.

Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson accepted the gift of a red pencil from the state Budget Office, in honor of his 50th birthday.

The Sacred Heart Irish boys captured a sixth straight state championship — their second consecutive triple crown — winning the Class D track title at Omaha Burke.

The American Red Cross announced the closing of 53 blood centers to install a new computer system to protect the nation's blood supply from the AIDS virus and other threats.

Michael Jordan, who had just led the Chicago Bulls to the best regular season record in franchise history, was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the 1990-91 season.

The City Council approved a resolution to expand Stanton Lake Park to the east and include city-owned property in the K.E. Morehead Addition.

Doug Goltz, social studies teacher at Sacred Heart, presented the American History Awards to eighth grader Alicia Lemerond and junior Jesse Geiger.

***15 years ago***

The school board of Southeast Consolidated School added two teachers and added girls' golf to the fall sports lineup.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met with Emergency Management to develop a fire safety plan for the courthouse.

Larry the Cable Guy, AKA Dan Whitney, was holding a benefit for the track and playground fund at Pawnee City High School. The benefit was to be held at the high school gym with tickets going for $13.

Falls City spent considerable time and money putting Grandview Park back into excellent condition after numerous problems with vandalism.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish captured a fourth Class D State Track Championship at Omaha Burke High School.


**Richardson County Democratic Convention**

**Thursday, May 26th**

**7:00 P.M.**

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## OBITUARIES

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## Zella Schawang

Zella Schawang, 93, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at Falls City. She was born on Dec. 24, 1922 to the late John and Nellie (Cozad) Schlicker.

Zella was raised in Falls City and graduated from FC High School in 1940. She worked at One Stop Café, where she met her future husband. She married Peter Schawang on Jan. 1, 1943 at Falls City. He passed away on Aug. 11, 1994.

Once the couple was married, they established their home in Falls City until moving to Salem, where they lived for 15 years until returning to Falls City. She worked as a cook until becoming employed at Pamida, where she worked in the office as bookkeeper. She retired in 1992.

She is survived by her sons, Joseph Thomas (Cheryl) Schawang, of Olathe, KS, and Michael (Janet) Schawang, of Omaha; daughters, Zita Ebel, of Hiawatha, KS, and Lisa (Kiven) Moormeier, of Roca, NE; a sister, Twila Strukooff, of Lincoln; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Gene Ebel; and four brothers.

Services were held Thursday, May 12, 2016 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment was at Steele Cemetery.

## May 21-22 free park permit weekend at Nemaha NRD parks

Nemaha Natural Resources District officials have set May 21-22 as Free Park Permit Weekend at three of its public recreation areas: Kirkman's Cove near Humboldt, Iron Horse Trail Lake near DuBois, and Wirth Brothers Lake near Tecumseh. Though a vehicle permit issued by the Nemaha NRD is required at these parks, the NRD board has proclaimed this weekend every year as a free weekend. Visitors have an opportunity to try out the parks at no cost for these two days and perhaps decide if they wish to purchase a permit for future visits.

Annual permits cost $12; or temporary, two-day permits are available for $5. Temporary permits are available at each park from iron collection boxes near the main entrances. Annual permits may be purchased in a variety of ways: at the NRD office east of Tecumseh weekdays from 8-4:30; through the mail by first calling (335-3325) and requesting an application or by printing one from the NRD's website, www.nemahanrd.org; or through the same temporary permit envelopes available at the parks (just mark the appropriate section and insert $12 in the envelope; your permit will be mailed to you within two weeks). Keep in mind that electrical hookup fees for camping are still required during this weekend.

As much as $10,000 is collected annually from the sale of NNRD park permits, which are not the same as Nebraska Game & Parks Commission park entry permits. NNRD permits only admit your vehicle to Kirkman's Cove, Iron Horse Trail Lake, and Wirth Brothers Lake and expire on December 31, regardless of the date of purchase. Proceeds from the sale of the permits are returned directly to these parks for ongoing maintenance and improvements. For example, a new boat dock will be installed at Kirkman's Cove this spring; and a hiking trail is being developed at Iron Horse Trail Lake. Prairie Owl, a small recreation site south of Dunbar in Otoe County, is also operated by the NRD but does not require a permit.

For more information contact the NRD at (402) 335-3325 or check the website at www.nemahanrd.org.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The European Union has banned more than 1,100 chemicals from cosmetics, while the U.S. has banned just 10.

The HTRS Family and Consumer Science Adaptive Skills class sponsored a community service project for their last academic unit of the year. They have been busy making "Caps for Cancer." With four students in the class, they worked hard cutting, pinning, and sewing the pattern pieces together. They have several colors for the caps and some different sizes to choose from for child, adolescent, or adult. The students have had a good time knowing they are doing something worthwhile for someone else. It has been a wonderful project and great experience for the students. Photographed, from left: Instructor Kathie Hall, Donovan Specht, Kyla Doles and Dane Specht. Brandon Dreier was not available for the picture.

## NNRD to spend nearly $350,000 on Steamboat Trace improvements

Groundwater rules updates were once again on the agenda for the NNRD's regular board of directors meeting held May 12, though, no action was scheduled as the board and its Program and Projects Committee are still delving into all the concerns that were reviewed in a special working session of the board held on May 4. A variety of items to be investigated were identified, and the board is beginning work on finding answers for updating its rules governing groundwater quantity. The committee discussed an aggressive meeting schedule to allow more time to work on the updates with a goal of having something in place by the end of the summer.

Dave Hume from Legette, Brashears, & Graham, Inc., was at the meeting to update the board on the progress they have made in their hydrogeologic assessment and mapping project in aquifer regions in the Shubert/Elk Creek area. He reviewed the data they have collected and what they have generated. Their plan is to provide the District with a tool for identifying areas of concern and how to utilize this information.

Only one well permit was on the agenda for approval, and it was submitted by Shawn Kreienhop for an irrigation well in Nemaha County. The ranking score was 293, well above the 201 points required for approval. The board approved the permit.

Five applications were received for the District's Urban Special Project cost-share program. The board voted to approve funding, which is a 50/50 match, for four of the five. Those approved included Johnson-Brock Schools, $24,400 for an outdoor classroom area; Village of Shubert, $500 for a native planting in their park; Auburn Public Schools, $25,000 for a greenhouse project; and Lewiston Public Schools, $3,000 for a butterfly garden/outdoor classroom. The fifth application was from City of Syracuse for a trail project, but it was determined this project was not yet in a position to use the funds within the next year.

Seven bids were presented to the board for a trail improvement project on a two-mile stretch of the Steamboat Trace between Peru and Brownville. Work will include drainage improvements and concrete surfacing of various problem areas. The low bid of $346,311.85 submitted by Kreifels Conservation & Excavating, of Nebraska City, was approved. Work will begin around July 1 and is anticipated to take about 60 days to complete. This section of the trail must be closed during the construction.


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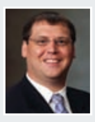

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# Practical gifts for recent graduates

What graduate doesn't wish to find a new car with a big bow on top in the driveway? While it would be nice to begin a new phase in life with a fresh set of wheels, many gift-givers tend to lean toward more practical items when buying gifts for recent graduates.

Though they might not prove as flashy as a new car, the following gifts can still excite and help students who are going off to work or continuing their educations.

Résumé service: In this competitive job market, individuals need to take advantage of every opportunity to stand out from the crowd. Résumé rules have changed, and graduates will be best served by companies that know the ins and outs of writing effective résumés. Employers often use digital scanning software to sift through applicants, so knowing which keywords and tags to use can ensure a résumé gets noticed. Costs can range from $100 to $200, depending on the services desired.

Electronics: Technology changes on a dime, and it benefits graduates to be equipped with the latest gadgets. A new tablet, laptop or desktop computer may make a great gift. If the price tag is a little high, consider pooling resources with other family members or friends and give electronics as a joint gift.

Noise-cancelling headphones: A set of durable headphones to block out ambient noise may be helpful for graduates going on to college or post-graduate work. Grads entering the workforce can enjoy silence or music as they commute to their offices. These headphones also work well on flights, making them ideal gifts for new grads whose first jobs require a lot of travel.

Home luxuries: Outfit soon-to-be college freshmen with some of the niceties of home. Upgrade dorm furniture with accent pillows or a more comfortable mattress. Put together a luxury gift basket with a high-quality robe, electric razor, spa shampoo, and other toiletries.

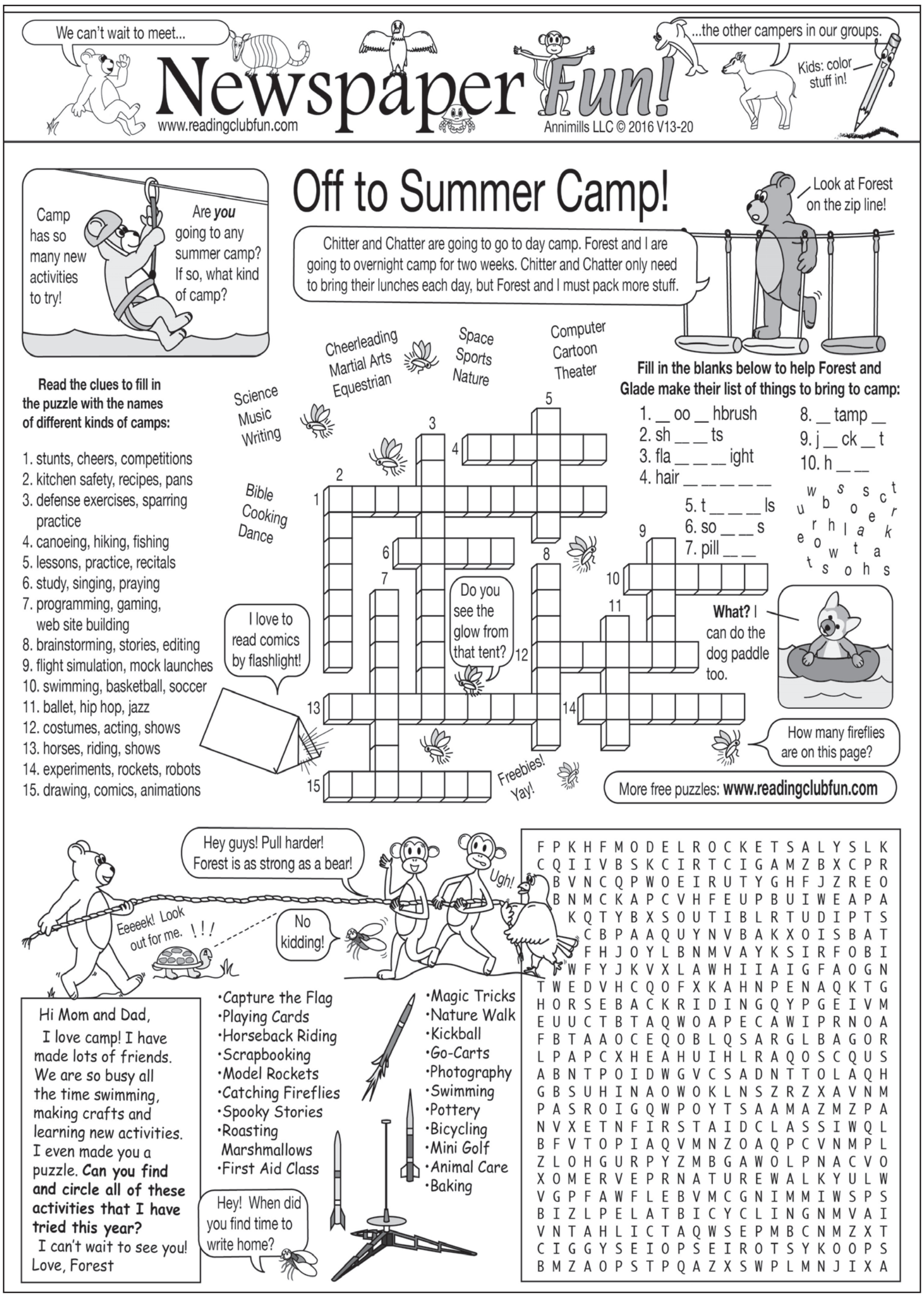
• Travel tickets: Treat graduates to a trip away from home. Travelers often gain new perspectives and inspiration when visiting a city, state or country for the first time. Travel is good for future entrepreneurs and may help a person stand out in a long list of job applicants. According to Forbes.com, travel can help cultivate relationships outside of one's existing network and provide ideas from others outside of graduates' existing personal and professional circles.

New wardrobe: Gift cards to retailers that specialize in business attire often make welcome gifts for new grads. Some students may need to update their wardrobes so they can look more professional on interviews or at school networking functions.

Luggage: A new suitcase or travel bag is quite handy for students studying abroad. Choose durable luggage that can handle the rigors of travel so cash-strapped new grads have something they can rely on for years to come.

Money: Money remains a one-size-fits-all gift that can be put to many uses. Invest in a graduate's future by buying stock in a stable company, contribute to a college savings account or help grads begin paying back their student loans.

Practicality can come in handy when buying graduation gifts. The best gifts are often those that graduates can put to good use.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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Estate of ELMER J. MOREHEAD, Deceased.
Case No. PR16-16

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Robert L. Morehead as Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on June 1, 2016 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E Parson, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
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**NOTICE OF SUBSEQUENT ADMINISTRATION, FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred Louise Winslow, Deceased.
Case No. PR04-77

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Subsequent Administration, Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on June 1, 2016, at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

Curtis L. Maschman
County Court Judge

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**
In the Matter of the Estate
of ADELE WILTSE, Deceased.
Case No. PR86-049
NOTICE
TO ALL CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that F&M Bank, Falls City, Nebraska, has filed the Trustee's annual accounting, a petition for approval of Trustee's account, and to allow payment of Trustee's fees, and costs of administration, which shall be heard on June 8, 2016, at 10:15 o'clock A.M. in this Court.
Dated: May 10, 2016.

Nancy A DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
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**Notice of Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit**

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on June 6, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for indoor recreation use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 1410 East 14th Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Falls City Schlereth Addition Block 1, Lot 1.

The application is made by Trudy Burenheide for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (C3) Highway Commercial Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City
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**Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes flowers and decorations in honor of individuals on Memorial Day. Decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1) June 6, 2016 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.

2) June 13, 2016 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

3) One (1) shepherd hook ½" in diameter is allowed per gravesite and must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. All Multi-hook and shepherd hooks not ½" in diameter will be removed on June 13, 2016 by the Sexton.

4) Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed on June 13, 2016 by the Sexton.

5) Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed

6) During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash.

Steele Cemetery Board - Gary Jorn, City Clerk 17-24-1-7

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The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on June 6, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for indoor recreation use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 1410 East 14th Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**
**Southeast Nebraska Vermeer & Ag LLC**
**204 W. 4th St.**
**Verdon, NE 68457**
**Telephone: (402) 855-3535**

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is Southeast Nebraska Vermeer & Ag LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 204 W 4th Street, Nebraska 68457, and its registered agent is Roger L. Hinrichsen.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on March 23, 2016. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**
**Vapeitup LLC**
**605 Main Street**
**Shubert, Nebraska 68437**
**Telephone: (402) 883-2013**

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2. The address of the registered office is 605 Main Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its registered agent is Brenda K. Croghan.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on May 11, 2016. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS**

Sealed bids, plainly marked as 'Construction Bid Proposal-Richardson County 2016 Culverts, C-74(2016-08), C-74(2016-06), C-74(2002-13)", will be received by the Richardson County Clerk, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355 until June 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.:

C-74(2016-08) Site 1: twin 84" x 56' broken back CMP on 674 Ave between 704 & 705 Rd; C-74(2016-06) Site 2: twin 84" x 68' broken back CMP on 647 Ave between 704 & 705 Rd, and C-74(2002-13) Site 3; twin 108" x 69' borken back CMP on 720 Rd between 641 & 624 Ave. all with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work. Bid shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and construct per design plans.

All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents, Bid Bond or Certified Check must be submitted with Bid Proposal. Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent, 65087 706 Trl., Falls City, NE 68355. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. (6920 Van Dorn St., Suite "A," Lincoln, NE 68506. Phone: 402-421-1717.)

The Richardson County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
17-24-1

# Village of Salem

**VILLAGE OF SALEM**
**APRIL 5, 2016**

The Salem Village Board met April 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Mary Jane Wessel opened the meeting; Kean, Catlin, and Vogele, present. Strauch was absent.

Steve Simon of Miller-Monroe Co. reviewed the 2016 insurance policy; Kean moved to accept the new policy from One Beacon, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Mr. Simon left at 7:55.

Water operator Reimers reported on the water system. He will be flushing lines.

The Board reviewed two bids for mowing. Vogele moved to accept the bid from Gary Wittwer for $90, seconded by Kean. Motion carried: Kean, Vogele and Wessel voting yes; Catlin abstaining.

Claims were presented for payment. Catlin moved to pay the claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Clerk was instructed to send a letter to a property owner-requesting owner to not park large trucks and trailers on Main Street. Board members had received several complaints about safety on Main Street.

The Board discussed moving the rest room in the Community Building to the main floor. No action was taken at this time.

The next Village Board meeting will be May 4 in the Community Building.

Wessel moved to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.; seconded by Kean. Motion carried.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

CLAIMS: OPPD, $562.48; RWD 2, $1,300.15; WATER OPERATOR, $650.00; SALEM WATER FUND, $400.00; INSURANCE, $100.00; SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL, $28.00; FC JOURNAL, $8.91; OPPD, $50.16; STATELINE PROPANE, $245.00; GLATHAR SALARY, $450.00; POSTAGE, $30.80.

# Village of Verdon

**VERDON MINUTES**
**REGULAR MEETING - MAY 4 , 2016**
**7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL**

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall and called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Shannon Weinmann. GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Sheriff Don Pounds, Brian Kirkendall and Emily Scribner.

MINUTES: Motion by Streit, second by Cochran to approve; all trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Streit, second by Cockerham to approve; all trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve; all trustees present voted YEA. MAY 2016 CLAIMS: Motion by Streit, second by Koso to approve paying the claims; all trustees voted YEA.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. The May 2016 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all had been paid; 2. Time cards and daily work sheets for April 2016 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed; 3. A letter from Richardson County Historical Society was read and will be posted if individuals want to donate to them; 4. Clerk Daniels gave a report on the Animal Clinic held on April 30. There was a very good turnout for it and many of the Verdon animal owners are great about getting rabies shots and animal tags for their pets. For those who missed the clinic, you can purchase Verdon animal tags with proof of current rabies shots during regular office hours at the Village Hall.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor Tammie Bents were passed out to each board member.

**NEW BUSINESS**

(1A) Sheriff Pounds requested that the former contract between the Village of Verdon and Richardson County Sheriff's Dept. be revised regarding page 2, 4 C. This was in regards to animals picked up and kept at the Falls City Animal Clinic and that the village would be responsible for the cost if owner of animal didn't pay the expense. Motion made by Streit, with second by Cochran to accept the revised contract and all trustees present voted YEA. (1B) Pounds would like to have the clerk e-mail him copies of the weed or other notice violations when she sends them out. 2. Brian Kirkendall, the new RC Emergency Management Director, introduced himself and answered any questions that came up. 3. Emily Scribner, also from R.C. Emergency Management, was on hand to take applications and pictures for the ID card and badges for the board members and employees to use if a disaster happens. 4. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to put a cap of $300 per month as the top amount to be paid on health insurance for employees; all the trustees voted YEA. 5. The storage building that holds all the old Verdon files needs repairs. Tammie is to check on prices for the materials to do repairs. 6. Two new lawnmower tires are needed for the mower and Tammie had checked on prices and quoted them to the Board. Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to purchase the tires; all trustees voted YEA. 7. The big tube under the street at 2nd & Walnut needs replaced. We are waiting on a price quote for this project. 8. Clerk was given a list of weed/grass notices to send to those in violation.

**ORDINANCES**

ORDINANCE 2016-100 "SEWER RATE INCREASE" was introduced and read by James Cockerham. Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to pass the first reading with all the trustees present voting YEA. First reading of Ordinance 2016-100 passed and approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Koso, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m.; all the trustees present voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Verdon Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

**VILLAGE OF VERDON**
**APRIL 2016 CLAIMS**

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| FRONTIER BANK, FE | $20.00 |
| EFTPS, EX | $669.29 |
| PETTY CASH, SE & SU | $117.25 |
| BRENDA DANIELS, MI | $37.26 |
| VERDON LIBRARY, EX | $25.00 |
| FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU | $1,223.93 |
| J.T. FARM SERVICE, INC., SU | $79.00 |
| LEWIS IMPLEMENT CO., SU | $158.00 |
| MIDWEST LABS, FE | $1,219.35 |
| MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU | $134.00 |
| TAMMIE BENTS, RE | $413.69 |
| US POSTAL SERVICE, SU | $35.00 |
| NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX | $182.98 |
| R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU | $706.97 |
| SENECA SANITATION, SE | ,148.00 |
| S.N.C., SE | $87.80 |
| UTILITY SERVICE CO, FE | $3,660.59 |
| MILLER-MONROE CO, EX | $5,378.00 |
| S.E. NE CLERK'S FEES, FE | $10.00 |
| HJP PEST CONTROL, SE | $1,728.00 |
| NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX | $764.16 |
| KWIK SHOP, SU | $45.91 |
| MUNICIPAL CHEMICAL, SU, | $200.00 |
| O.P.P.D., SE | $95.94 |
| N.P.P.D., SE | $906.36 |
| BRENDA DANIELS, SA | $480.00 |
| TAMMIE BENTS, SA | $812.83 |
| TAMMIE BENTS, MI | $56.70 |
| ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC., FE | $9.81 |
| NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE | $15.00 |
| NE ASSIGNED RISK POOL, EX | $14.00 |
| USA BLUEBOOK, SU | $90.99 |
| BRENDA DANIELS, RE | $71.03 |
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| TAMMIE BENTS, RE | $213.92 |
| MITCH'S LAWNCARE, SE | $1,395.00 |
| BRENDA DANIELS, SA | $480.00 |
| TAMMIE BENTS, SA | $742.15 |
| TAMMIE BENTS, MI | $61.02 |

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

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# County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY**
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**APRIL 26, 2016**
**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2016, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**

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

**BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR**

EMA Director Brian Kirkendall explained to the Board the project that the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency is assisting property owners with along the Missouri River, the Flood Plain Buyback program with FEMA.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a 5-year Preventative Maintenance Agreement for the Courthouse generator with Generators For Sale and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**SE NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION**

Representatives from the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership presented to the Board an update on the activity of the organization.

Melissa Hardenberger presented to the Board the Falls City Outreach Office activity in which 584 clients have been served in the following age categories: 0-17, 254; 18-61, 315; and 62 & over, 15. The office assists clients with food pantry, fuel vouchers rental assistance, school supplies and utility assistance. Also provide classes on budgeting, nutrition, rent-wise, tax return assistance with 60 returns assisted here in Falls City and SENCA Smart classes at the schools with 168 students participating and 141 completing. A celebration is being planned for the community to celebrate SENCA's 50th year of service to the community.

Ruth Ann Huppert, Family Service Advocate at Head Start in Falls City, also presented a report on the activity at the location in Falls City which provides services to 40 children.

Susan Phillips-Keholm, Development Director of SENCA, presented the 2015 Annual Report of the organization and the 2015 Needs Assessment report. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Sickel to proclaim that May will be recognized as Community Action Month in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**FALLS CITY EDGE**

Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of the Falls City EDGE, presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

**FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES**

Stacey Bailey and Sean Fouraker of the Falls City Area Jaycees presented to the Board a request to approve a special designated liquor license. Motion was made by Sickel to approve the application to be submitted to the NE Liquor Control Commission for the issuance of a special designated liquor license for the Falls City Area Jaycees for the events of June 25, 2016 from 10 a.m. through 1 a.m. on June 26, 2016 for a mud volleyball tournament, and for Aug. 5, 2016 from noon to 1 a.m. on Aug. 6, 2016 for a tractor pull and Aug. 27, 2016 from noon to 1 a.m. on Aug. 28, 2016 for a demolition derby, all events to be held at the Falls City Jaycees Arena located at 65203 703 Loop, south of Falls City on Hwy. 73. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**
**Resolution 2015-2016-45 Cancel Check**

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-45 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 19)

**Resolution 2015-2016-46 Subdivision**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a petition for John L. and Christina L. Wilhelm to subdivide a parcel located in S12, T2, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-46. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 20)

**CLAIMS**

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

*(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)*

**GENERAL FUND**

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|---|---|
| Alamar Corp., supp | 522.29 |
| Beers Shop, serv | 207.00 |
| Best Printing, supp | 198.00 |
| Blue Cross/Blue Shield, ins. | 51,727.76 |
| Community Medical Center, serv | 267.60 |
| Compass Pumping/Conveying, serv | 1,844.50 |
| Datamax, supp | 29.22 |
| Dept of Correctional Services, serv | 2,525.46 |
| El Camino Electric, LLC, serv | 98.50 |
| FC Family Practice, serv | 230.00 |
| First Concord, med match | 3,464.50 |
| Harmons OK Tire & Auto, serv | 224.50 |
| Lincoln Nat'l Life, insur | 35.36 |
| York Physical Therapy, serv | 157.98 |
| Mezger Construction, serv/repair | 19,802.33 |
| Midtown Service Center, serv | 17.00 |
| NE Law Enf Trng Center, serv | 462.00 |
| Petersen Reporting, fee | 297.50 |
| Don Pounds, reimb | 1,155.66 |
| Pritchard & Abbott, contract | 1,700.00 |
| Quill, supp | 485.92 |
| Ramada Columbus Rivers Edge, serv | 534.00 |
| Ameritas, retire | 6,757.46 |
| Richardson Cnty Vendor, FICA | 7,245.88 |
| Kim Riggs, reimb | 42.90 |
| Sapp Bros., fuel | 2,185.64 |
| Spartan Stores, supp | 29.77 |
| TransAmerica, insur | 65.83 |
| William VonSeggern, contract | 4,000.00 |
| West Payment Center, supp | 594.04 |
| Wolfes, supp | 293.85 |
| Payroll Expense | 61,346.18 |
| Total General Fund | $168,548.63 |

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

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|---|---|
| OPPD, serv | 21.60 |
| Sapp Bros., fuel | 12,855.31 |
| Windstream, serv | 52.27 |
| Payroll Expense | 37,356.47 |
| TOTAL ROAD/BRIDGE FUND | $50,285.65 |

**ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM**

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|---|---|
| NE Dept of Roads, Verdon NW | 850.22 |
| TTL ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM | $850.22 |

**CHROMATOGRPAH FUND**

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|---|---|
| Community Medical Center, serv | 26.00 |
| NE Dept of Health Lab, fee | 210.00 |
| TTL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND | $236.00 |

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

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|---|---|
| Maria Oliver, rent | 131.00 |
| TTL GEN. ASSISTANCE FUND | $131.00 |

**JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND**

| | |
|---|---|
| Laura Osborne, reimb | 87.26 |
| TTL JUV SERV GRANT FUND | $87.26 |

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND**

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|---|---|
| Joseph Wittwer, reimb | 408.78 |
| Payroll Expense | 530.40 |
| TTL NOX WEED CONTROL FUND | $939.18 |

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on May 3, 2016 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

# ESU #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 2016, at 6 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for the Education in Nebraska City. The following claims were paid for the month of May:

General Fund -- $129,680.86
Payroll -- $379,798.69
NCECBVI -- $43,067.78
Federal Programs -- $11,438.64

The Board of ESU #4 will meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2016 in Auburn. The agenda for this meeting, kept current, is readily available for public inspection at the office of the administrator during normal business hours.

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**TODAY IN HISTORY**

*On this day in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down an unanimous decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, ruling that racial segregation in public educational facilities is unconstitutional. The historic decision, which brought an end to federal tolerance of racial segregation, specifically dealt with Linda Brown, who had been denied admission to her local elementary school because of the color of her skin.*

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EOE 18-19

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Richardson County Road Department is currently seeking applications for a full time Laborer/Dragline (Crane) Operator. Position requires a Class A CDL. Applications are available at the Highway Superintendents office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City or on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on May 20, 2016, at the Highway Superintendent's office. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer. 18-19

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theckenlively@fallscityps.org
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I would like to thank all my friends and family for cards, visits and care during my recent stay at Community Medical Center. Also thanks to the doctors, nurses and therapists for all their help in getting me home again.
Shirley Stevicks
19P

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## Groundbreaking

*(Continued from Page 1)*

Larsen, the clinic addition will be designed to accommodate additional practitioners moving into the community. The existing clinic was created to handle three to five primary care physicians. The new Family Medicine Clinic and orthopedics will be housed separately, and a new entrance to the physical therapy room will be constructed, as well.

The surgical expansion is driven by an ever-growing demand for orthopedic procedures. Such procedures, incidentally, are driving a healthy bottom line. At the annual meeting in early 2015, Larsen reported 2014 gross revenues at more than $23 million, against $22 million in expenses. The hospital brought in some $5 million more in '14 than it did in 2011, and for three consecutive years it has operated with net annual gains of about $1.5 million each fiscal year.

The community is invited to the event, where they can view the project plans. State Senator Dan Watermeier will be in attendance, along with local dignitaries.

Richardson County Commissioners last month signed a proclamation declaring May as Community Action Month. This month holds special significance for SENCA, which this year is recognizing 50 years of assisting economically challenged residents throughout southeast Nebraska. Photographed, from left: County Board Chairman David Sickel, Ruth Ann Huppert, SENCA Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger, and Commissioners Jim Davidson and James Standerford.

# May officially Community Action Month

The Richardson County Commissioners last month signed a proclamation declaring May as Community Action Month. This month holds special significance for Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership; in addition to Community Action Month, this year SENCA is recognizing 50 years of helping economically challenged residents throughout southeast Nebraska attain their goal of self-sufficiency.

SENCA focuses on three primary program areas: Community Economic Development, Family Outreach and Youth Education.

The SENCA Central Office is located at 802 4th St. in Humboldt. The SENCA Richardson County Outreach Office is located in Room 103 of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City and is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Services are available at the Central office in Humboldt on the first and third Wednesdays each month, or by appointment.

Individuals with questions regarding programs and services or to schedule an appointment, please contact Family Development Specialist Melissa Hardenberger at 402-245-5284.

SENCA partners with Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging and Colonial Acres in Humboldt to provide low-cost Meals on Wheels programs to Humboldt residents.

To find out more about the program please call the Central office in Humboldt at 402-862-2411 and speak with Family and Community Services Director Pam Armknecht.

Richardson County Transit, located in the Falls City Senior Center, 221 W. 16th St., is a low-cost public service available to all county residents, Monday-Friday by appointment only. Local rides are available in addition to regular scheduled trips to Humboldt, Lincoln, and Omaha. Harold Nussbaum is the Transit driver. For more info or to schedule a ride, call Transit Manager Brenda Guilliams at 402-245-3664.

Fulton Villa is a 12-unit rental housing complex in Falls City. The Equal Housing Opportunity facility provides safe, stable, and affordable housing to elderly and disabled low-income individuals with rent based on income. Rental housing subsidies are available for qualifying individuals to reduce out-of-pocket expenses making their housing costs affordable. For

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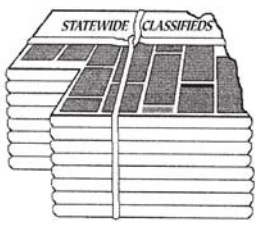


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*'The Blanhisseuse' (Ironing Girl)*
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by the artist's sisters, Florence and Nellie Cleaver.

## Spotlight On: Alice Cleaver

***May 10-Aug. 7, 2017***

*By Christina Wertenberger*
*Curator, Stalder Gallery*

If you have visited the Falls City Library and Arts Center lately you may have noticed that something — rather, many — things are missing. What things? The Alice Cleaver paintings that have graced the walls since the opening of the new library and for years before at the Lydia Bruun Memorial Library are missing. The paintings are part of a spotlight exhibition at the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney, and will be on display through Aug. 7, 2016.

Alice Cleaver was one of Nebraska's talented and well-trained early women artists. An 1895 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Cleaver pursued further training at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, studying with William Merritt Chase and Cecilia Beaux. During World War I, Cleaver returned to her home town of Falls City, where she continued to paint and exhibit, garnering several honors. This exhibit is comprised of works from MONA's collection and those on loan from the library and Richardson Foundation.

The Museum of Nebraska Art's mission is to promote and sustain art created by Nebraska Artists. It is an honor to have the Cleaver paintings on loan to the Museum of Nebraska Art. If you are traveling west on I-80 this summer, stop in Kearney and visit the Cleaver paintings, you won't regret it.

Fort more info about MONA goto www.mona.unk.edu

## CONGRATULATIONS

### THE DALE E. AND EILLEEN M. HEINEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

**Maggie Goltz**

The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2016 Dale E. & Eilleen M. Heineman Scholarship Winner. This year the recipient is Maggie Goltz. Maggie will receive an award of $2,000.00 to the institution of her choice to further her education. The Heineman scholarship is offered to graduates of any Richardson County Nebraska High School who will be enrolled in a college or university program in medicine or other healthcare field. Maggie will be a 2016 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She is the Valedictorian of her class. She plans to attend Concordia University in Seward this fall. Maggie will major in Biology with the intent of pursuing a Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy designation. Maggie is the daughter of Doug and Janice Goltz, of Falls City.

"The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is pleased to present the winner of the Heineman Scholarship. We wish Maggie and all Richardson County graduates the best in their future endeavors' stated Richardson Foundation, Inc. President Steve Kottich.

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