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Tough question: With the dreary weather of the past several weeks, how do you maintain a sunny disposition?

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*...children don't really live in a city or country...
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Down out of the city's cubbyholes come the inhabitants to enjoy some fresh air and automobile fumes. On second thought, ignore that glum remark, for actually these folks are having a swell time. Leaving the ladies to gossip blissfully, notice how children don't really live in the city or in the country, but on a tricycle, under a fireman's hat, in a happy dream about slaughtering an Indian, or in the placeless glow of mother's affection, like little rubber legs there at the left. And does it matter where a boy is if he has a ball, especially if this includes the thrill of fleeing from a garden with an old fuss-budget in hot pursuit? John Falter did well to put a helmet on that ball boy; the lad soon will fly into outer space.

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Up through the ground came a bubblin crude

OIL, THAT IS

By Nikki McKim

Local farmer Alvin Simon has made an interesting discovery west of Falls City: An oily substance seeping out of the banks of a creek on his farmland.

Simon, who says he has known about it for decades, has decided to

act.

This spring, as Richardson County has experienced heavy rains, the oil started showing up all over the place. Bill Sydow, executive director of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, told the *Lincoln Journal Star*, "It's possible there's an oil field down there and

for whatever reason it's just leaking, or its been leaking for a long time and nobody's ever noticed."

Sydow admitted that heavy rains could have played a role in the appearance of oil, saying that runoff traveling toward the water table would displace any crude creeping up. There are records of dry holes near Simon's land but no history of any drilling. Sydow said the oil isn't a remnant of past production and are no pipelines in that specific area that could have broken.

In 1994, Simon had his land tested by Orion Geophysical Consulting of Lakewood, CO. He was told there weren't high enough levels of petroleum to warrant further investigation. But, Orion said that didn't mean there wasn't a possibility of oil and gas pools in deep formations.

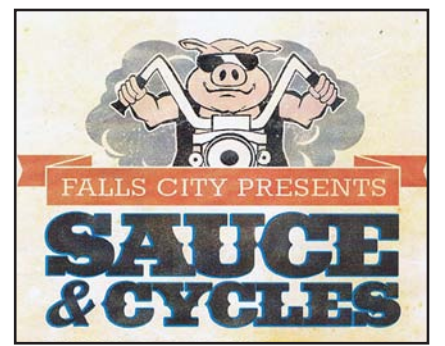
The same year, Interstate Land Co., of Topeka, KS advised Simon that the possibility of conducting any further testing required Simon wait until all crops are out, and the ground is frozen, as to eliminate the possibility of property and crop damage. Midwest Laboratories, Inc., of Omaha, reported that the Total Extractable Hydrocarbons were high but stated it was a "man



Photos by Chelsie Alexander

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Some \$17,000 in cash, prizes

The second annual "Sauce and Cycles" BBQ and motorcycle rally, scheduled for July 10-11, will be twice as spicy, Chamber/Main Street Executive Director David Branch boldly predicts.

Even though the inaugural "Sauce/Cycles" was by most accounts a smashing success, with BBQ professionals coming from as far away as Louisiana, the sequel is expected to be bigger, because more money is up for grabs.

Branch said the event needed some time to get traction and now it's ready to burn rubber.

Whereas last year's cycle winners received a \$100 gift certificate from Holstein's Harley-Davidson, of Omaha, this year two \$500 gift certificates, as well as custom-made trophies, are on the line, and the next eight places walk away with \$250 certificates.

Likewise, whereas a year ago Branch said "60 or 70" volunteers were needed, this go around it'll take closer to 200 to get the many jobs done because of the anticipated surge in attendance. Branch estimated 2,500 people passed through

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Neil Smith — Husker All-American, Kansas City Chiefs first round draft pick, six-time Pro Bowler and two-time Super Bowl Champ with the Denver Broncos — is now taking the fight to his former employers and the NFL Players Association regarding the long-term effects of traumatic brain injuries. He'll be in Falls City June 25-26 for the CMC/TSMF Charity Golf Tournament for TBI awareness.

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Eastbound and down, loaded up and ^{no more} truckin'

By Jason Schock

Jim Jones has spent a considerable chunk of the past 35 years atop 18 wheels, zig zagging back and forth an astonishing four and a half million miles over the blacktop road that connects each of 48 United States.

No matter how you slice 4^{1/2} million miles — it's the equivalent of 820 round trips between New York to Los Angeles, 18 perfect circles around the world or nine quick getaways to the moon — it's an extensive amount of windshield time! A lifetime's worth, really.

So it's time for this journey to end and, in a way. Though he'll be 66 in September, he isn't retiring. About the same time the dog days of summer morph into football season, Jones will kill the engine and climb down from his cab one last time. But only to jump with both feet into he and his wife Shirley's successful tool-rental company, Pony Creek Rentals. The business hosted a 10th anniversary celebration this spring, but in a way it felt like a grand opening, as Jones talked about finally being on site throughout the week, as opposed to popping in and out every weekend.

The Falls City High and University of Nebraska graduate long ago, during one of those lengthy face-to-face confrontations with the windshield, entertained the idea of changing occupations.

"I was driving through all these small towns throughout the country and I said to myself that 'they

Photo by Jason Schock



Jim and Shirley Jones — and "Rooster" the dog, owners/operators of Pony Creek Rentals. After 35 years and nearly five million miles traveled over the road, in August Jim will turn back the ignition on his 18-wheeler and get firmly situated at home one mile south of Falls City on 703 Loop. Not to retire, but rather to focus his time and energy on the tool rental company. Earlier this spring, Jim and Shirley hosted an open house in celebration of Pony Creek's 10th anniversary.

all have a rental place, Falls City should have something like that — maybe that's something we could do. Maybe someday I could get out of this seat and do something else," he said with a laugh.

That was 2003 and the fact of the matter was that Jim Jones was incredibly lucky to still be driving; still, in 2015, he's incredibly

lucky he got out of that seat alive, let alone of his own accord. Free will was nearly extracted from the equation in 1997 on a cold November night on a dark highway south of Chicago.

Jones was cutting through the brisk Lake Michigan wind with a 50,000-pound haul doing 60 miles per hour. In an instant, Jones real-

ized the semi in front of him was at a complete stop in the highway, though no brake lights were illuminated to confirm for his eyes what his brain screamed in fear.

"I hit left real hard," he said. Of course mass times velocity equals momentum and Jones'

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Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

The only thing that's on my mind the last few weeks is the 2015 MLB All-Star Game. When I go online it's the first thing I see on my Facebook, Twitter or Instagram time line. It's kind of a big deal this year and creating a bit of drama.

Kansas City Royals fans are voting in droves, and America is not very happy about it. In a recent *Sports Illustrated* Article the author, Cliff Corcoran said "Look through the All-Star voting results, and you'll see nothing but Royals—most of whom don't deserve the support." What a terrible quote. They don't deserve our support? Why? We are Royals fans correct? They have given us an amazing ride in the last couple years; they have kept us entertained and sparked a whole new appreciation of baseball across America. I remember reading many national articles about how fun the Royals were to watch during the Postseason. Of course they deserve our support! I do admit that statistically they may not all deserve a spot on the All-Star team, but they sure as heck deserve our support!

This is a fan base that is excited to have our guys in the position to even be mentioned in the All-Star game. Over the last five years we have been poorly represented as a team. But it's gotten better year after year leading up to this and these guys have fought to be noticed. Now people outside of KC Nation know their names and that's a pretty big deal.

As a team you push your fans to vote. Sometimes your fans listen and take the time out of their day to do it. Sometimes you're a big money team whose fans take it for granted and sometimes you have a team that is pure magic who doesn't really need to push their fans to vote. The fans just do it out of love and respect for the team that has given them many nights of happiness and excitement.

This is the first year of online only balloting, 80% of last year's votes were also cast online. There was far less complaining when large market teams voted in their guys. But you vote in a small market team who went 8-0 in the Postseason and its wrong? I'm guessing that others around the country who watched the World Series or any Postseason game would probably vote for a few Royals based on name recognition alone. They were really that entertaining.

MLB Advanced Media CEO Bob Bowman stressed, this isn't the work of a hacker or bots, "just a lot of Royals fans, who can vote 35 times each under the league's rules." As we do when we're passionate fans who love our team. According to Grant Brisbee at SBNation.com, there is only one correct way to fill out a 2015 All-Star ballot.

You should 33.4% care about the past. Hey, remember how these guys made you feel during the Wild Card game? Yep, me too. I'll vote Royals.

You should 33.3% care about the present. Have you seen Salvy's current home runs? Did you see that Hosmer - Esky play the other night? I know, super entertaining and fun right? Again, I'm voting Royals.

You should 33.3% vote for the players you want to watch. Clearly I want to watch the Royals as I have spent far too much money on doing that this year and I've spent many hours in front of the television doing the same. So, I'm voting Royals.

According to this article I have voted accordingly and correctly. If I choose to vote every single day, good for me! That means I have found some time in my day to do something that I feel passionate about. That means I and every other Royals fan have voted "correctly."

This may come back to kick us in the rear as Royals fans. I hope some thought was given to the World Series home field advantage in all of this chaos. If we were to lose it would be easy to put the blame on all of us, as it should be. I do feel there should be a better way to determine who gets the WS home field advantage but that is for another day.

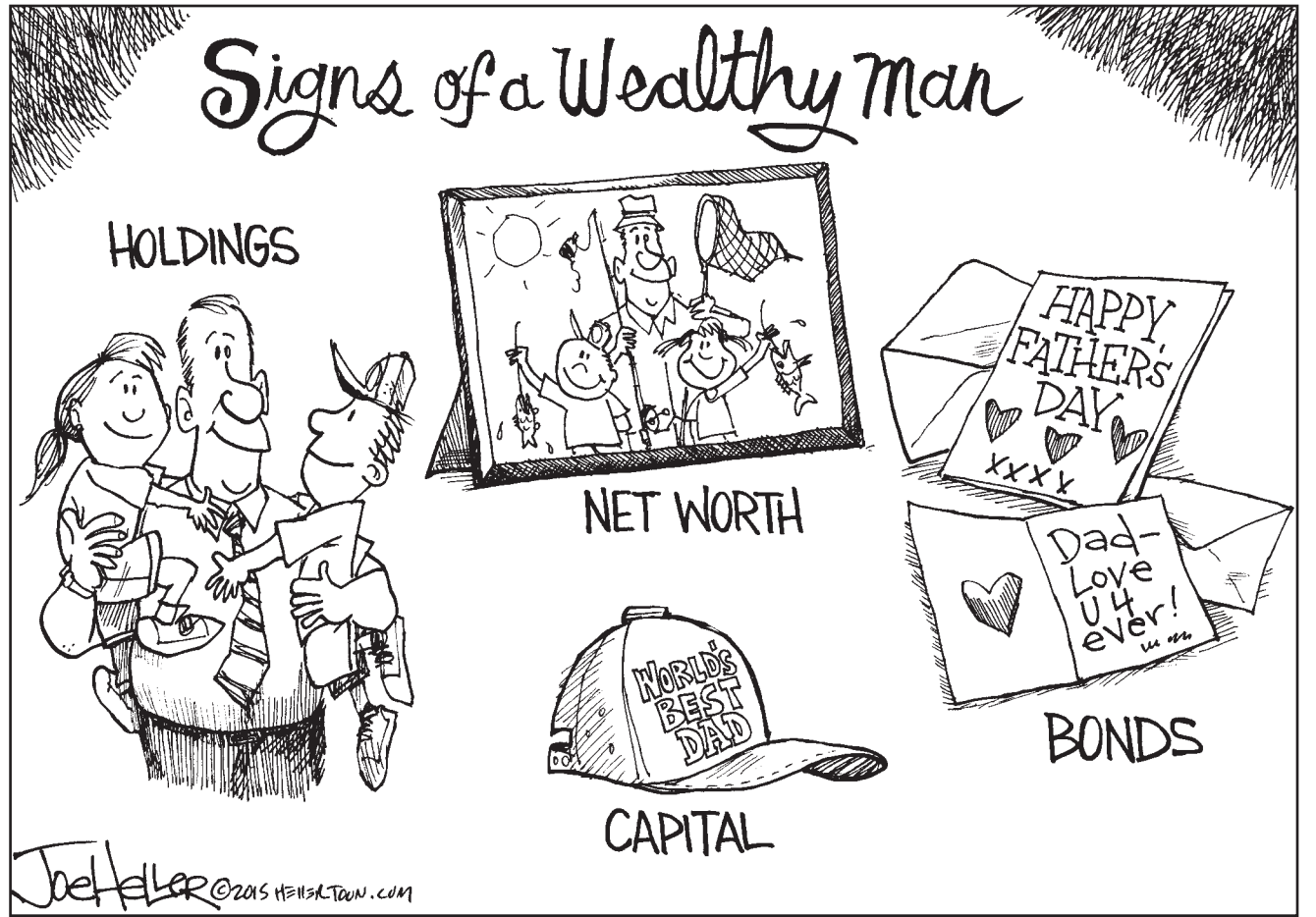
Those screaming, "This isn't a popularity contest" well, that's exactly what it is. Hello, Jeter last year anyone-or the last five years? I voted for Jeter a few times last year because I love the guy. I love what he represented, not so much the way he was playing or his current stats. That was popularity-based voting and we all knew it, but the only person I heard complain was my husband and probably my boss.

That is exactly what it is, the fans pay to watch these games, the fans fill the seats, the fans buy the merchandise, the fans keep baseball alive. Of course it's a popularity contest. We shouldn't be blamed for overwhelmingly showing support for our team. But as true baseball fans, we should also be giving thought to what will be best for us if/when we make the World Series. Do I feel as though Rios should be in the line up at all? No I don't. I feel there is someone better qualified for his position and has competed in more games this season, obviously. I won't be a complete dummy and tell you that he is 100% deserving of where he is in voting. But in the end, I will sit across from you and tell you with a smile on my face that yes, I stand behind him 100% come game time.

I understand that this kind of ruins the All-Star game. But really, what are you supposed to do? Tell your fans not to vote? You can't do that. The sad part is the guys who will have the honor of making the team will always have an asterisk by their name. They will never fully feel that it was a deserved honor and that really stinks.

But, we're hungry, people. We've waited to back a winner and now we are. It feels good, I feels really good.

In the end this is just an All-Star game. Voting is the way it is this year. It won't change tomorrow or anytime before July 2nd. So, while there is still time, go vote for your team and if that isn't the Royals, then vote and put us in our place. You have until 11:59 p.m. ET on July 2 to vote.



Is There Something Wrong With This Picture?

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

The state treasurer, a state senator from Omaha and a senior adviser to the governor walk into the Nebraska Secretary of State's office.

It's not the set-up for a joke. There is nothing mildly amusing about it. In fact, it's a matter of life and death.

Treasurer Don Stenberg, state Senator Beau McCoy and privately paid adviser Jessica Moenning are doing the bidding of Governor Pete Ricketts, whose attempt to keep the death penalty on the books was thwarted by a legislative veto override during the waning days of the recently completed session. McCoy and Stenberg are the co-chairs of Nebraskans for the Death Penalty and Moenning - who is paid an undisclosed amount by Ricketts - will be the campaign coordinator of the attempt to put the death penalty question on the ballot.

Stenberg was the Attorney General during the only three executions since 1959 when mass murderer Charles Starkweather died in the electric chair at the Nebraska State Penitentiary. The state killed Wili Otey in September 1994, John Joubert in July 1996 and Robert E. Williams in December 1997. They were the first executions since 1976 when the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty.

There hasn't been an execution since. There are currently 10 men on death row.

The group formed less than a week after lawmakers voted to override Gov. Pete Ricketts' veto of a bill (LB268) to abolish the death penalty. Ricketts endorsed the campaign on June 2. His senior adviser, Jessica Moenning, will serve as the referendum effort's campaign coordinator. Moenning has managed Ricketts campaigns since 2006.

Moenning, first appointed several months ago by Ricketts, is officially a privately paid senior adviser. That arrangement has prompted questions about a private employee, paid out of the governor's own pocket, being involved in public policies. To whom is such an employee accountable? Ricketts says she is accountable to him and he is accountable to the voters.

It's called political patronage and is legally defined as the practice or custom observed by a political official of filling government positions with qualified employees of his or her own choosing. It's been done before. Governor Ben Nelson hired campaign director Sunny Foster to head the Department of Administrative Services. Governor Mike Johanns hired his neighbor and good friend Lori McClurg to head DAS. Governor Dave Heineman hired campaign manager Carlos Castillo to head DAS. But those people have all been public employees, paid for by public funds.

Ricketts said Moenning's position fits with his pledge to run state government differently. Keeping her on his private payroll, rather than the state's, will allow her to better focus on long-term strategies and setting up advisory committees to provide broader input on policy decisions.

Well, excuse me Governor. Does that mean that Nebraskans for the Death Penalty is an advisory committee and that allowing the state to execute the men on death row is a long-term strategy? Forgive me, I thought it was all just a knee-jerk response to the Legislature voting to override your vetoes of the death penalty measure and two others.

I must admit that your comment that you need someone like Moenning who can really be divorced "from the day-to-day ... and not get caught up in the urgent things that happen every day" really has me confused given the urgency that you have portrayed in needing to

get enough signatures quickly to allow you to execute people before the public has a chance to vote on the issue.

Silly me, I would have thought that addressing the crying needs in the Corrections System in the aftermath of a bloody Mother's Day riot that left two dead in Tecumseh would be more of a long-term strategy issue. To say nothing of the new round of appeals that will be filed on behalf of the death row inmates in an effort to further derail your blood lust.

And, while we're at it, surely state Treasurer Stenberg has some fiscal things to deal with and Senator McCoy has more pressing constituent issues to address.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: 4th of July

- ACROSS**
- Cursor control
 - Director's cry
 - Yellow rides
 - "A Doll's House" playwright
 - Put into service
 - Alluring maiden
 - Thorny stems
 - Ewe's mate
 - "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g.
 - *First state added after 13 colonies
 - *July 4th Main Street tradition
 - Famous T-Rex
 - list
 - U.K. broadcaster
 - Suggestive look
 - Nada
 - Building extensions at right angle to main building
 - Web
 - Two of a kind
 - "No way, _____"
 - "_____ but don't touch"
 - For cruising in style
 - Silly talk or writing, British
 - *Britain in the Revolutionary War
 - *State representative
 - Web
 - Type of flask
 - Hodgepodge
 - Akira Kurosawa's 1985 drama
 - Fly like an eagle
 - Club alternative
 - *"The Star-Spangled Banner"
 - *Type of holiday
 - Architectural projection
 - School group
 - Intoxicating
 - Disreputable woman
 - "_____ My People Go"
 - Perfume obtained from flowers
 - Fail to mention
 - Compass reading
 - Unifying idea
- DOWN**
- Ballistic missile, acr.
 - Symphony member
 - CCCP
 - Looks like
 - Imbue with soul
 - Curtis, to friends
 - *July birthday celebrant
 - Pace of music
 - Kind of cola
 - "_____ Lang Syne"
 - Highlands hillside
 - Dog command
 - Highly addictive narcotic
 - Clingy one
 - Wood-shaping tool
 - John Deere product
 - *Liberty _____
 - Type A, e.g.
 - Intimate
 - Unfledged hawk
 - Auctioneer's quantities
 - Vienna Boys' group
 - Popular foliage plant
 - Place at an angle
 - Indian lentil staple
 - *"_____ in the course of human events..."
 - Cherokee or Hopi, e.g.
 - In a foolhardy manner
 - Wade's opponent
 - One tritely familiar
 - Copious
 - *Washington had wooden ones?
 - Famous boxing promoter
 - Inconclusive
 - Reason to cram
 - Fatalist's future
 - _____ of interest
 - Sandler or Arkin
 - Greek muse's strings
 - Exclamation of surprise
 - *Number of amendments in The Bill of rights

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GO BIG RED! Luke and Celeste Jones, shown here with daughters, from left, Brynlie, Hallie and Madison, won four of Jim and Shirley Jones' tickets to watch a Nebraska football game at Memorial Stadium next fall. Jim and Shirley raffled off the tickets at an open house held this spring in celebration of Pony Creek Rentals' 10th anniversary.

Jim Jones soon eastbound, down

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18-wheeler loaded with 50,000 pounds of steel wasn't going to turn on a dime regardless of how hard he hit it.

"I think he must have fallen asleep - he didn't hit the brakes - but all I know is that when I got stopped, I could reach out the windshield and touch his semi."

Jones had his seat belt on, but his foot was pinned inside the wreckage of twisted steel. It was close to midnight and he remained in that position, with every bone in his foot broken - "some two or three times" - until after 3 a.m. Emergency responders were quickly on the scene, armed with pain relief and cutting-edge "jaws of life" type construction equipment. Unfortunately, the equipment was so "state of the art" nobody knew how to operate it.

Though a doctor on the scene was adamant the foot should be amputated, rescue workers eventually cut Jones free from his rig, with both his feet attached, and loaded him in the nearby helicopter for a flight to Loyola University Medical Center.

Thanks to modern medicine, patience and a blessing or several, the decades-long (and running) Sunday School teacher at the First Christian Church was back behind the wheel within nine months. Soon, the wheels were turning in Jim's head, too, particularly when he'd drive past a tool rental place in some dinky rural town.

In the fall of 2002, another somewhat mystical "nudge" that helped Pony Creek Rentals exist came in the form of fire, when the Jones' barn burned to the ground.

Obviously, it had to be replaced, so Jim essentially got a license to build what every meat-eating male deep down wants most - civilization's biggest garage ever. Maybe not, but at 3,600 square feet, it's large.

"I had to have it big enough for the truck," Jim said.

With help from friends, as well as his son, Dan, Jim started building the garage that might eventually free him from life over the road.

"Jim never wrote down a single plan - he's a mathematician or something," Shirley said. "He can pull those figures and numbers from his head when the rest of us need to grab a calculator."

It's true. While returning to Falls City each Friday, Jim would figure out how much wood he'd need for the project, call Larry Shubert at Home Lumber and it would be waiting for him when he rolled into 703 Loop, one mile south of Falls City.

As soon as the barn became reality, so did Pony Creek Rentals.

"We really weren't thinking about it when we built it, but we bought a skid loader and a jackhammer, an excavator and started taking appointments with people at noon and 5 p.m., because I was still working," Shirley said.

"When we first started, we didn't have much traffic, but we kept adding each year and it's constant now," Jim said.

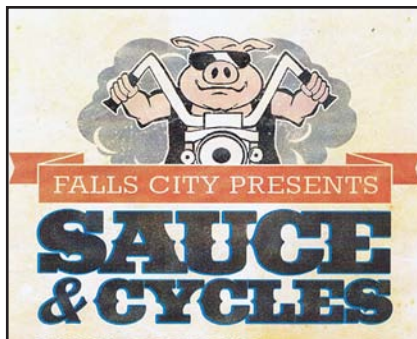
The above-mentioned skid loader has 3,200 hours of operation on it, but it's not the Jones' only one anymore. They rent nearly every tool you can imagine, from tractors to trailers, to generators and hammers, tillers and staplers, to compressors and a wheelbarrow.

Jim also hauls about 150 tons of Colorado river rock to his place each year. Most of it is currently landscaping much of Falls City.

Soon, he'll climb out of that rig - and get to work.

"We'll see if we can't make this thing go," he said.

Trust me, Pony Creek Rentals will go just fine - because what's an extra mile to a guy with 4^{1/2} million on his odometer?



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during the day Saturday and 700 purchased wristbands for the evening's entertainment. As was the case in 2014, the "High Heel Band" will both perform Saturday night, from 7-11 p.m.

The Kansas City BBQ Society Sanctioned Contest will be staged with \$1,850 going to the Grand Champion, \$950 to the Reserve Champion, and \$500 to the Second Reserve Champion. In the four individual categories (ribs, pork butt, brisket and chicken), \$500 will be awarded for first, \$400 for second, and so on, with \$50 going to 8th, 9th and 10th place finishers. That's a total of \$10,500 in prize money.

Last year's Grand Champ, Iowa's "Smokey D's," which had previously been featured on TLC's hit show "Pit Masters," will not return to FC this summer, Branch said, so someone else is assured of walking away with the big money.

For the Backyard Grillers, \$500 is on the line for the Grand Champion and \$250 for Reserve Champ. Six places will be paid in both "ribs" and "pork butt" categories, starting at \$400 for first, then \$300 for second and so on, to \$50 for sixth place, for a total of \$3,000 in prize money.

The locals also proved to be heavy hitters in both categories a year ago, with Matt and Danelle Cromer, of "Crome's Smoke," upsetting "Smokey D's" for second place in the professional "brisket" category. Jason Mackey's "Sun-Mart" team also finished in the money in the sanctioned contest, placing sixth in both "brisket" and "ribs."

Locals who dominated the Backyard Grillers Division included Allen Phroper of "Big Al's BBQ," Mitch and Julie Sailors and Brandon Liberty's "Limp Brisket," Jeff Fankhauser's "Up in Smoke," Mackey and Falls City native Todd Finner.

Check-in for cookers and People's Choice rib pick-up will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, followed by a Sanctioned Cookers Meeting at 5 and a Backyard Grillers Meeting at 6. People's Choice Turn-in runs from 7:05-7:20, with People's Choice Voting from 7:30-8:30. At 9:30 - or when it's dark - a movie will be featured.

The following morning, July 11, the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation Poker Run will begin at 9 a.m.; from noon to 2 p.m. is the Sanctioned BBQ Judging; from 3-9 p.m., Kids Events (bouncy house, dunk tank, cotton candy, face painting); 3-3:30, Backyard Griller Judging; 4 p.m., Sanctioned Griller Awards; 4:30, Backyard Griller Awards; 4-11, Beer Garden; 4-7 p.m., Motorcycle Show; 6:30 p.m., Motorcycle Awards; 7-11 p.m., music from the "High Heel Band."

Fireworks display

Residents of Falls City and the surrounding areas are invited to attend a fireworks display in the empty lot behind Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. and sponsored by the First United Methodist Church on the evening of June 26.

The church will first host an ice cream social with a free will offering before fireworks begin at 8 p.m. Pastor John Hogue said that 16th Street would be blocked off "for safety measures."

School buses traveled 184,389 miles, guzzled 21,565 gallons of diesel fuel

Falls City Middle School students Brynna Bruxellas, 7th grade, and Thayer Armbruster, 6th grade, read their D.A.R. essays at the regular monthly meeting of the FC Public Schools Board of Education Monday evening, June 8.

Brynna and Thayer both won first place at the local and state level for their essays. Their essays have now gone to the national competition for scoring.

In other news:
- Transportation Supervisor Rob Baker reported total mileage for the 2014-15 school year was 184,389 miles and 21,564 gallons of fuel were used. Both the mileage and fuel consumption was lower than the previous school year, primarily due to more home activities. The district will be purchasing two passenger vans during the 2015-16 school year as per the vehicle replacement schedule.

- The board considered and discussed a resolution to authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$895,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 for the purpose of refunding the Series 2010 Bonds in order to achieve interest cost savings and to cover all costs of issuance.

- Improvements are underway in the FCHS parking lot, including the concrete expansion in the north lot area and the chip/seal of the asphalt section of the lot. Furthermore, various sidewalk sections at North, South and the high school will be addressed by replacement.

The summer roofing plan is updated and the work timetable is being put together by Tremco.

- AdvancED External Visit: Oct. 4-6, 2015 will be the dates of the AdvancED External Team Visit. We have been notified Mike Griffin from South Carolina will be the Lead Evaluator on the team. We will have a five-person team in Falls City. Two out of state members and three in state members, are yet to be assigned.

- Staffing Update: for the 2015-16 school year includes the following positions:

- 1) Early Childhood Teacher

(Sixpence Grant awarded June 5-accepting applications); 2) Title 1 Teacher-.25 FTE - Jenny Bauman offered contract; 3) High School Office Asst. (TBD); 4) High School SPED Paraeducator - Lyle Wissman; 5) Elementary SPED Para - Karrie Bauman; 6) Elementary SPED Paraeducator - .75 FTE - Jenny Bauman.

- The USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant provides \$11,000 to North, \$8,000 to South, and \$8,000 to the Middle School. Funding through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program will help increase fresh fruit and vegetable consumption at the elementary and middle school. The program is designed to help combat childhood obesity by teaching children the importance of developing healthy eating habits. The FFVP expands the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience and hopefully increases their fruit and vegetable consumption.

National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant of \$7,315 provides funding to purchase new and/or update school meal program equipment. The funds will allow District 56 to purchase two, new ovens for the FCMS kitchen. The ovens currently being used are 38 years old.

The USDA continues to implement the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act, requiring school meal programs to serve more fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The school meal program experienced a 7% increase in food costs over the 2013-14 school year. In order to keep our school meal prices in line with Federal paid lunch equity requirements and the increase in food prices, a small increase will be recommended to help offset some of the additional cost. The meal price proposal will be reviewed for approval at the July board meeting.

- Substitute Teacher Rate: The current daily rate for a substitute teacher in District 56 is \$110, which is comparable with neighboring districts and has assisted in attracting qualified substitute teachers. No rate change is recommended.

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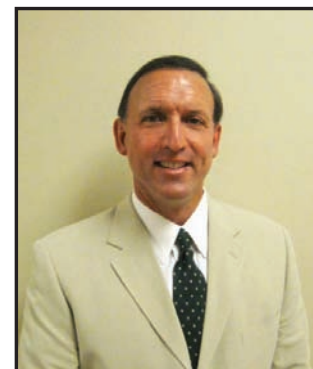
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Falls City High Honor Rolls

Falls City High School Honor Rolls

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Sophomores — Bailey R. Armbruster, Taylor J. Bachman, Morgan A. Bletscher, Sydney M. Brewer, Molly L. Brown, Peyton I. Campbell, Kirsten A. Carter, Savannah M. Davis, Cheyenne S. Dovel, Jordan L. Eads, Erik M. Eickhoff, Megan M. Eickhoff, Tyler G. Harms, Aaron D. Kurpge, Tayten M. O'Brien, Mary M. Patnode, Darcy L. Sneathen, Parker J. Thompson.

Freshmen — Austin R. Aldana, Kay-Lee M. Blunt, Tavia L.

Bruxellas, Ransom K. Campbell, Elle E. Findlay, Sophia E. Gilsdorf, Noah G. Milam, Kayelee M. Mosiman, Zachary A. Petry, Meredith S. Poppe, Brooklyn N. Romine, Rylie R. Sailors, Rylee M. Scholl, Katelyn J. Stoller, Dylan C. Sutton, Haylee J. Vice, Leslie N. Vitosh, Rudy F. Vrtiska.

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Juniors — Anthony J. Baker, Bailey N. Bindle, Blake A. Black, Sophie Q. Keller, Kayly E. Leafy, Marissa J. Ogden, Trenton A. Pentecost, Jordan M. Phroper, Morgan E. Phroper, Hannah M. Popejoy, Martin C. Richbourg, Bryan T. Rose, Hannah M. Weaver, Carley A. Youde.

Sophomores — Austin L. Cochran, Shane L. Cochran, Tyler L. Ebel, Alyssa L. Frederick, Emmalee M. Gerdes, Carter J. Hunzeker, Kyle E. Leafy, Brady D. Lotter, Brooke M. Lotter, Annie M. Moreno, Josie A.M. Nolte, Hannah R. Pfohl, Halee S. Roseberry, Bryan C. Sichel, Jace W. Starnier-Bents, Barbara Y. Wilhide.

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EVERT - Alex and Heather Evert, of Goodland, KS, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Mae. She was born on May 10, 2015 at 10:07 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Sophie is welcomed home by big sisters Elly, 5, and Krista, 3.

Grandparents are Sharan Kerl, of Hiawatha, KS, and Steve and Marcia Evert, of Goodland. Maternal great-grandparents are Dorothy Kerl, of Hiawatha, and Kenneth and Dolly Hunzeker, of Table Rock. Paternal great-grandmother is Verla Manderscheid, of Goodland.

SOCIETY

Eastern Star

Ten members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met June 4 on a stormy evening at The Meeting Place. Worthy Matron Sarah Nims presided in the East at 7:30 for the stated meeting.

The meeting was opened with all singing "He Touched Me" and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Donna Monnette and approved. She also read the correspondence. The chapter received a purple ribbon for participating in the Purple Ribbon Club project of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children. The ribbons were displayed at Nebraska Grand Lodge and the Nebraska Grand Chapter of OES.

Special information concerning the goals and projects of new Worthy Grand Matron Brenda McGuire of McCook and Worthy Grand Patron Delbert Rogers of Franklin chapters were read. Their theme for 2015-16 is "Beauty of the Star." Aug. 1 will be the annual visitation by all of the Nebraska Grand OES officers to Area 6 chapters which include Palmyra, Milford, Crete, Cortland, Beatrice, Humboldt, Pawnee City and Brownville chapters. More information is forthcoming.

The practice initiation work will be given at the July 2 stated meeting. Reports on members with sickness were given. It was noted that a past grand matron, Margaret Worthman, living at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home in Plattsmouth, will be observing her 105th birthday on June 26.

Donna Monnette reported on the Nebraska Grand Chapter Session which she attended in Kearney at



Alumni Speaker Merle Bachman at Falls City Library & Arts Center

Falls City High School Wall of Fame honoree Merle Bachman will speak at the Falls City Library & Arts Center at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 27.

Merle graduated from Falls City High School in 1965, and is celebrating his 50th class reunion. He then graduated from University of Nebraska Lincoln with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Architecture in 1971.

Merle has more than 40 years experience in the architecture/ engineer industry. He began as a project manager with HDR Architecture in Omaha and was one of 40 employees to buy the firm back from a French company to become employee owned. He became president in 2003, under his direction HDR became a large influential international design firm.

Merle married Trula Buckminster, also a member of the Class of 1965, they have two children and five grandchildren. He grew up on a farm north of Rulo, where he is currently building a home. He looks forward to becoming involved in life in the Falls City and Rulo area.

Merle donated his services to the John Philip Falter Museum at 1622 Stone St., which will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27, and from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 28.

The Wall of Fame Honor was created to celebrate the excellence of FCPS, to inspire current students to aspire to success in their chosen fields. It honors those nominated alumni who have achieved distinction in academia, athletics, public service, military service, education, business, visual or performing arts, science or medicine.

The selection committee is anonymous. Nomination forms are available at the library. To date, there are 20 Wall of Fame Honorees. The 2015 Wall of Fame announcement will be made at the FCHS Alumni Banquet Sunday, June 28, at Prichard Auditorium.

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the Younces Center in May. Chapter closed in form with prayer by Chaplain Joan Wheeler. The closing ode was "God Be With You." Refreshments were served by Trudy Fankhauser.

Does Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 of the BPO Does met Monday, June 8.

President Phyllis Keutzer conducted the meeting. The Does will assist in the Elks annual Flag Day Ceremony Sunday, June 14. Birthday greetings were for Mary Ann Wenz and Sharon Gibbs. The July 13 meeting will be a salad bar at 6:30 at the Elks Club.

Refreshments were served by Rita Boswell with Kenna Nixon and Linda Santo as absentee hostesses.

Area Bridge

Four tables of bridge were played when Falls City Area Bridge met June 9 at the Elks Club. The hostesses were Sandy Boatman and Denise Dixon.

Mildred Marsh, Nancy Wittwer, Sheila Kirkendall and Laura Kottich won the prizes.

Shirley Holle and Nancy Wittwer will host the next meeting on June 23.

FCCHS Alumni festivities to be held June 28

A Falls City High graduate who has excelled in his field of endeavor or will be inducted into the Public School System's Wall of Fame at the annual dinner meeting of the FCCHS Alumni Association Sunday, June 28, at Prichard Auditorium.

A short biography and photo of the honoree will be placed with the 21 other Wall of Famers on the wall opposite the main entrance to the high school.

The reunion festivities get underway at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, rolls and friendships being renewed. The dinner follows at noon.

The 50-year Class of 1965 will be honored.

The report of the reunion will be carried in the Tuesday, July 7, edition of *The Journal*.

A number of individual classes will meet over the weekend and reports of those meetings, with a class photo if possible, will be included in the July 7 paper. Persons making the reports are asked to have them to *The Journal* office by Wednesday afternoon, July 1.

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Enjoy your time in Falls City!

Dobey Falter Haus, Falter Museum Curator

Dawson, DV alumni banquet held May 24

The Dawson and Dawson-Verdon Alumni Banquet was held Sunday, May 24, at the Humboldt Ag building, as 83 alumni, spouses and guests enjoyed an excellent dinner catered by The Wooden Spoon.

President Kyle Hilgenfeld, Class of 2000, welcomed everyone to the banquet and provided the noon prayer. After the dinner, Kyle called the business session to order. He introduced the other reunion committee members: Judy (Lanning) Fritz, 1964; vice president Peggy (Van Winkle), 1971; secretary and treasurer Phil Kean, 1948; Myrt (Lanning) Arnold, 1942; John Manley, 1971, and Joyce (Kean) Huppert, 1978.

The following deceased alumni members were reported: Roy Auxier, 1944; Carol (Griffiths) Witler, 1941; Lynn Georgie, 1950; and Bob Hinks, 1959.

Roll call was held. The oldest graduate was Alice Kean, 1934. The youngest was Jeffery Huppert, 2001. One member of the 50-year Class, 1965, Jessie Spurgin, attended and Julie (Kean) Martinosky represented the 30-year class.

The afternoon was spent visiting.

The next alumni banquet will be held in May of 2017. The committee thanks everyone for donations and help in setting up and cleaning up. This is truly appreciated.

SOCIETY

Shubert AL Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, June 9 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and prayer was given by chaplain Sharon Howard.

Everyone pledged to the flag, sang "God Bless America" and repeated the Preamble. Secretary Elizabeth Ketner took roll call with seven members present and read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave her report.

It was reported that 664 poppies were put on the local cemeteries in observance of Memorial Day, containers for the poppy distribution was also collected and totaled. The Constitution, By-Laws and standing rules were reviewed and updated by the committee of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ketner and Mrs. Willman. The unit will vote next month on the final copy. The pancake and sausage breakfast benefit for the building fund was very successful.

Mrs. Brown read an article about the Poppy Lady and how she started with the poppies to help the veterans. In 1920 it became the official flower for the American Legion 1921 for the AL Auxiliary and it became a National program in 1924. Last year \$2 million was raised for the disabled veterans from poppy distribution.

The group will host a get together once a month at the Legion building beginning at noon Tuesday, July 7. This will be every month on the first Tuesday.

The Girl Stater will be asked to come join us with her report of her week in Lincoln; they also decided to do a flag burning ceremony in September and the date will be set later. Oct. 17 is the District convention at Shubert; Nov. 14 is a tentative date set for our annual vendor's event fundraiser; Nov. 16 is County Government Day and there will again be a Tour of Homes in December.

Both the American flag and unit flag will be taken to the dry cleaners before the next meeting and members were ask to sign up for committees for the following year.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 at the Legion building.

Tri-State Genealogical Society

Members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met for their regular meeting on Thursday, June 4, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room, with 11 members attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

In reports, it was mentioned that there is a new acting state coordinator for Nebraska GenWeb. Shirley has been clipping obituaries to add to the obituary file. Other projects remain unchanged. The Phelps Helps newsletter was shared. Upcoming events include the Land Records Symposium in Beatrice July 10-11. Queries were received for the Shafer/Fletcher, Ludwig, Ham, Duncan, Jamison and Penrod families, and the discussion continued about the Rivoli sign.

In new business, it was mentioned that it was time to renew the group's NSGS membership. There was no program. Programs are needed for the future, so volunteers and suggestions would be welcomed.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.



The Stella Garden Club recently toured the Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha. A special exhibit of bronze sculptures by Dan Ostermiller of New Mexico included 35 animal statues located throughout the 100-acre area. Attending the exhibit were, from left: Cathy Donahoe, Jackie Uhri, Janet Kirkendall, Mary Jane Williams, Haley Luna, Mary Glathar, Vicki Beilke, Gail Masonbrink, Kathy Bucy and Jan McMullen.

Annual County flower show results

"Best ever" was the frequent comment heard from the large crowd attending the annual spring show held Thursday, May 21. The entries reached nearly 200 setting a new record and the number of persons who brought an entry was also record setting. The cool spring weather kept the flowers in great condition and the competition was fierce with peonies and irises being and queen of the popular event.

The winners in more than 100 divisions were:

Large Basket (one variety): blue, Bob Williamson; red, Donna Monnette. Large basket (wild flower): blue, Donna Monnette. Small basket (one variety): blue, Lane Mayfield, Donna Monnette. Small basket (mixed variety): blue, Donna Monnette. Dinner table (one variety): blue, Maverick Burns, Donna Monnette. Buffet (one variety): blue, Liz Hilgenfeld, Lane Mayfield; red, Alex Flynn. Buffet (mixed variety): blue, Donna Monnette, Phyllis Williamson. Coffee table: blue, Bob Williamson, Donna Monnette. Bud vase (mixed variety): blue, Ele Last, Donnette Monnette; red, Alex Flynn, Maverick Burns.

Vase (one variety): blue, Polly Duryea, Etta Sue Bobbett, Liz Hilgenfeld, Don Monnette; red, Donna Monnette. Vase (mixed variety): blue, Polly Duryea. Pair of containers: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth, Lane Mayfield, Donna Monnette, Ele Last, Chris Keim. Antique container: blue, Stella Garden Club, Donna Monnette, Marilyn Stalder, Maverick Burns, Carolyn Meckstroth, Carol Bierman. Figure: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth; red, Jan Kuhlmann. Natural container: blue, Ele Last, Carol Bierman, Liz Hilgenfeld, Donna Monnette; red, Jan Kuhlmann. Silver container: blue, Donna Monnette. Gold container: blue, Donna Monnette. Floating flower: blue, Bob Williamson, Don Monnette, Carol Bierman, Donna Monnette, Marilyn Stalder, Carolyn Meckstroth; red, Byron Whitney, Lori Whitney, Ele Last.

Floating flowers: blue, Donna Monnette, Alex Flynn. Blue and yellow flower arrangement: blue, Polly Duryea, Donna Monnette. Pink and white flowers: blue, Donna Monnette, Liz Hilgenfeld, Stella Garden Club, Don Monnette. Miniature (not over three inches): blue, Bob Williamson, Gary Biermann, Carol Biermann, Carolyn Meckstroth. Miniature (not over six inches): blue, Carol Biermann, Donna Monnette, Gary Biermann, Brenda Garriott; red, Carolyn Meckstroth, Alex Flynn.

House plants: African violet (single bloom): blue, Charlene Hinrichsen; red, Mark Novak. African violet (double bloom): blue, Charlene Hinrichsen. Cactus: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld. Fern: blue, Charlene Hinrichsen. Most unusual: blue, Charlene Hinrichsen, Mark Novak; red, Liz Hilgenfeld. Any other: blue, Donna Monnette, Charlene Hinrichsen; red, Carolyn Meckstroth. Orchid: blue, Charlene Hinrichsen, Don Monnette, Donna Monnette.

Horticulture: Hyb tea red: Charlene Hinrichsen. Hyb tea yellow: blue, Donna Monnette. Hyb tea bi colored: red, Charlene Hinrichsen. Floribunda any color: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld; red, Lorrie Novak. June roses any color: blue, Charlene Hinrichsen; red, June Hayward, Glen Hayward.

Iris-common variety: Blue iris: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld; red, Don Monnette, Donna Monnette. White: blue, Lane Mayfield. Yellow: blue, Donna Monnette; red, Liz Hilgenfeld, Etta Sue Bobbett. Bi color: blue, Lorrie

Hayward, June Hayward, Don Monnette, Donna Monnette; red, Carolyn Meckstroth. Purple: blue, June Hayward, Carolyn Meckstroth; red, Jan Kuhlmann, Glenn Hayward, Liz Hilgenfeld. Brown: red, Liz Hilgenfeld, Linda Phillips. Plicata: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld, Carolyn Meckstroth, Donna Monnette. Lavendar: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth, Lilly Meckstroth; red, Glenn Hayward, Liz Hilgenfeld. Siberian: blue, Donna Monnette, Don Monnette, Liz Hilgenfeld. Peach: blue, Donna Monnette; red, Jan Kuhlmann, Carolyn Meckstroth. Any other: blue, Lilly Meckstroth; red, Jan Kuhlmann, Carolyn Meckstroth.

Iris (new Hyb varieties): Blue: blue, Charlene Hinrichsen. Yellow: blue, Charlene Hinrichsen. Bi color: blue, Bob Williamson. Purple: red, Bob Williamson, Lilly Meckstroth, Charlene Hinrichsen. Lavendar: red, Liz Hilgenfeld. Any other: red, Lorrie Novak. Black: blue, Donna Monnette. Peonies single: Red: blue, Etta Sue Bobbett. Pink: blue, Bob Williamson, Alex Flynn, Maverick Burns.

Peonies Double: White: blue, Bob Williamson, June Hayward; red, Liz Hilgenfeld. Red: blue, Jan Kuhlmann, Bob Williamson; red, Liz Hilgenfeld, Etta Sue Bobbett. Pink: blue, Marilyn Stalder, June Hayward; red, Liz Hilgenfeld. Dark pink: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld, Etta Sue Bobbett, Charlene Hinrichsen; red, Carolyn Meckstroth. Any other: blue, Maverick Burns.

Tree peony: Pink; red, Donna Monnette.

Shrubs (one stem): Mock orange: blue, June Hayward, Linda Phillips; red, Glenn Hayward. Spirea: red, Liz Hilgenfeld. Weigela: red, Liz Hilgenfeld. Any other: blue, Lorrie Novak, Charlene Hinrichsen, Donna Monnette.

Garden flowers; Painted daisies: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld. Columbine - stalk: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth. Any other: blue, Ken Kuhlmann, Polly Duryea, Charlene Hinrichsen, Jan Kuhlmann; red, Liz Hilgenfeld, Bob Williamson,

Stella Garden Club. Double poppy: blue, June Hayward.

Other flowers; Shasta daisy: blue, Liz Hilgenfeld. Clematis (three stems): red, Donna Monnette, Stella Garden Club.

Early spring flowers; Wild flower arrangement: blue, Carolyn Meckstroth. All foliage arrangement: blue, Donna Monnette, Carol Biermann, Bob Williamson. Herbs: blue, Donna Monnette. Theme arrangement (coleus): blue, Phyllis Williamson, Carolyn Meckstroth. Fair garden: red, Carolyn Meckstroth.

Overall awards; Best arrangement: Donna Monnette (blue and yellow flower vase considered. Best house plant: Charlene Hinrichsen (orchid). Horticulture: Bob Williamson (double red peony). Best of show: Phyllis Williamson (theme winner, coleus basket). Runner up best in show: Stella Garden Club (basket arrangement).

The show was judged using the Danish System of judging rules. This system uses the judge's icon of what each entry should exhibit. If more than one entry matches those rules of expertise it is then possible for more than one person to receive a blue ribbon, as well as red, etc.

If none of the entries in a category reach those rules it is possible that no blue ribbon is awarded. Using this system the show continues to grow and participants are learning to bring flowers that are awarded high scores.

A Card Shower is being held in honor of Mildred Rieschick's 90th Birthday on June 30th



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CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against John Raney, of Falls City, in the amount of \$679.36, plus pre-judgment interest of \$28.48, attorney fees of \$72.93 and court costs of \$72.50. Post judgment interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against William Hardenberger, of Falls City, in the amount of \$782.43, plus pre-judgment interest of \$38.02, attorney fees of \$83.24 and court costs of \$63.50. Post judgment interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony. Case continued to June 15.

-Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, assault in the third degree. Case continued to June 15.

-Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, count one, accessory to Class IV Felony; count two, commit child abuse negligently (no injury); count three, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count four, violate stop or yield sign; count five, no operator's license. Case contin-

ued to June 15.

-Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, theft by unlawful taking (\$201-\$499). Case continued to June 15.

-Matthew W. Hanesworth, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree. Case continued to June 22.

-Paige N. Frederick, of Falls City, burglary, a Class III Felony. Case continued to July 1.

-Jordan Marx, of Falls City, count one; operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, false reporting; count three, willful reckless driving - first offense; count four, speeding (6-10); count five, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to June 22.

-Gary M. Dumont, of Falls City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, refuse to submit to test-first offense; count three, no operator's license; count four, refuse to submit to pretest. Case continued to July 15.

-Tony D. Eskey, of Lincoln, driving while license revoked from DUI, a Class III Felony. Case continued to June 16.

-Mark Gaede, of Falls City, count one, strangulation, a Class IV Felony; count two, domestic assault in the third degree. Case continued to July 1.

-Jordan Lunsford, of Falls City,

exhibition driving. Case continued to June 29.

-Matthew Oetjen, of Falls City, count one, strangulation, a Class IV Felony; count two, domestic assault in the third degree. Case continued to July 1.

-Robert J. Crofford, of Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, speeding (36-plus). Pled not guilty to both counts. Case continued to July 1.

-Eddy Falkner, of Humboldt, count one, strangulation, a Class IV Felony; count two, domestic assault in the third degree, 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). Case continued to June 16.

-Tyler Wintz, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, reckless driving - first offense; count three, driving under suspension. Case continued to July 1.

-Chad Norris, of Auburn, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty to both counts. Case continued to July 6.

-Tamara Epperson, of White Cloud, KS, issuing a bad check (less than \$100). Pled no contest. Ordered to pay \$61.86 restitution to Shopko.

-Taylor Perez, of Sioux City, possess K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce). Case continued to June 22.

-Ian L. Malcolm, of Seneca, KS, theft by receiving stolen property (less than \$200). Case continued to June 22.

-John C. Crofford, of Falls City, count one, terroristic threats, a Class IV Felony; count two, assault in the third degree; count three, disturbing the peace. Case continued to July 27.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry
-Jasmyne Stauss, speeding (16-35), \$125.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall
-Robin Zimmerman, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Tim Baumann
-Richard Stratmeyer, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan
-Justin Haydon, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Chelsea Raney, speeding (11-15), \$75; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Matthew Eusterman, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Sean Cork, speeding (11-15), \$75.

ACCIDENTS

Monday morning, June 8, Sapp Bros. parking lot. Driver: John Humm, of Falls City. Owner of parked car: Sonya Morris, of Independence, MO. Estimated damage when Humm, 82, said his foot slipped off the brake of his 1999 Chevy pickup and hit Morris' parked 2000 Ford Contour: \$100 to Morris vehicle. Accident investigated by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo and no citations were issued.

Jury finds Craig (MO) man, 48, 'not guilty' of attempted murder of girlfriend's estranged husband

A 48-year-old Craig, MO, man accused of shooting a handgun at his then-girlfriend's estranged husband during a domestic disturbance last fall in Dawson was found not guilty of attempted murder in the second degree by a jury last Tuesday in District Court.

After the jury deliberated for some four hours, Joseph D. Senn Jr. was also found not guilty of two other felony charges: using a firearm to commit a felony and terroristic threats. The jury did find him guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a misdemeanor. He will be sentenced Aug. 11.

Senn Jr. and 43-year old Natalie Auxier were arrested in a Uhaul truck on Oct. 4 by then-Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser and Deputy Jeff Frederick along Highway 73 north of Falls City after the officers were dispatched to the residence of Buckley Auxier in rural Dawson. According to the arrest affidavits, Mr. Auxier called to report that Senn had fired a handgun at him. Houser and Frederick were en route and met Mrs. Auxier and Senn, who was driving, in a southbound Uhaul truck on Hwy. 73 near the pumping station.

A loaded 9-mm handgun was allegedly found inside the truck, in firing position, stuffed behind the passenger seat and covered in clothing. Jail personnel said they later found an unspent bullet that matched the bullets in the magazine of the collected handgun in Mrs. Auxier's personal belongings as she was being placed in a cell. Shell casings were later found at the Auxier residence that matched Senn's 9mm.

During the trial, Senn testified that a week or so prior to the altercation, he had taken "around six shots" at a basketball with the handgun during a demonstration for two friends, who both corroborated Senn's testimony.

After reaching plea deals or dropping charges in 100 percent of its cases over a three-year period, the Richardson County Attorney's Office has failed to get convictions in the only two cases presented to juries. In December 2014, then-20-year-old Phillip Doerr, of rural Verdon, was found not guilty of two felony charges of making terroristic threats and using a firearm to commit a felony.

Senn is free on bond until the Aug. 11 sentencing date. He faces a fine and up to a year in jail.

Senn contacted *The Journal* last week, stating a desire to "tell his side of the story." Look for the exclusive interview with Mr. Senn in its entirety in next week's *Journal*.

SEZ I

You are a leader, but are you worth following?

You are a leader. At some level, whether at home, work, or school, you lead people. But, are you a leader worth following?

The people whom you are leading want you to be a leader worth following. Your natural talent, hard work and determination determine your potential, but your character determines your legacy.

What is character? Character is the will to do what is right even when it is hard. It takes a strong will to do what is right even when it may come at cost to you or your team. Integrity is who you are when no one is looking. It is being faithful even when you do not feel like being faithful. It is being honest even when no one will know but you. It is having the goal of "doing the right thing" instead of personal advancement. It is when your belief and behavior match up. It is when your public life and personal life are the same.

Character gives you credibility. This is good advice for everyone, but especially if you are a teacher, coach, supervisor or minister. Your character will affect way more people than you know. You are a leader. You are not perfect, but you can strive to be a leader worth following.

Maybe this simple prayer can be a place for you to start. I pray this almost every day, and pray this with my children regularly. "Lord, give me the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do what is right, even when it is hard."

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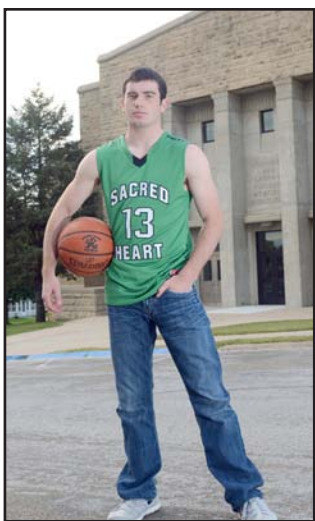
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Recent grads get another shot at high school glory

The 21st Annual Southeast Nebraska Coaches All-Star Games will be held Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20 at the Truman Center on the Southeast Community College campus in Beatrice.

Falls City High graduates Maygan Ramsey and Jerrica Beckner, as well as HTRS grad Ashton Nanninga, will compete for the East Team in Friday's All-Star Volleyball Game at 7:30 p.m. The team is being coached by Syracuse's Jacqueline Mohr and Michelle Kreifels of Nebraska City Lourdes. Nanninga (5-8), who played for Kara Engles' Lady Titans, is headed to the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Beckner, at 6-2 is the tallest girl on either roster, and the 5-10 Ramsey led coach Julie Frederick's Tigers to one of the school's best seasons ever. FC was on the cusp of a first-ever state tournament berth before being upset in the district final. Ramsey is headed to NW Missouri State in Maryville, MO, while Beckner is enrolled at SCC at Lincoln.

Saturday night, FC Sacred Heart Girls' Basketball Coach Luke Santo and Lourdes' Clay Carlton will try to push the right buttons for an East Team that, for Santo, includes some familiar faces in twins Abby and Elizabeth Magdanz, as well as FC High senior Baylee Vrtiska. The game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

The Magdanz twins started all four years for Santo and left with a treasure chest full of records, handfuls of frayed nylon and new iPhones. Saturday will be the last time the twins don basketball uniforms and compete for their coach: This fall, Abby is headed to UNO, while Elizabeth is going to UNL. Vrtiska, a 5-6 guard for Max Milam's Lady Tigers, like Ramsey is headed to Maryville and NWMSU.

The boys' game follows the girls at 8 p.m. and coaches Christopher Hutt, of JCC, and Freeman's Jim McLaughlin gets athletic Tiger Trinity in Weston Witt, Jack Hartman and Jordy Stoller at his disposal, as well as FCSH guard Austin Malone.



Baylee Vrtiska



Weston Witt

The FCHS trio the past two years led the orange and black to unprecedented highs and back-to-back district titles but saw each season end with impossibly dramatic and painful overtime losses at the Devaney Sports Center. Jack and Jordy will lace them up one last time before going to NWMSU and SCC-Milford, respectively, while Witt is headed to Peru. It will be a last hurrah for Malone, as well, as he's UNL-bound to learn the art of counting beans.

The approximate boundaries for the all star games were Hwy 81 to the west, highways 2 and 6 to the north, the Iowa/Nebraska border to the east and the Kansas border to the south.

The teams were divided by Hwy 77 and will be identified by the East and West. Over 80 schools were invited to make nominations for the squads. Each team was chosen by nominations submitted by southeast Nebraska coaches.

The nominations were then screened by a committee made up of this year's coaching staff and all other previous All-Star head coaches.



FC Sacred Heart Lady Irish Basketball Coach Luke Santo will lead the East All-Stars Saturday at Southeast Community College in Beatrice. Santo earned career win No. 200 last winter and the FCSH girls won the Class D2 State Championship.

Golf League

Week Six (End of First Session) EARLY LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
3	32 ^{1/2}
8	30 ^{1/2}
2	26
7	24 ^{1/2}
4	22
5	22
6	19 ^{1/2}
1	15

First Place: Team 3 (Denny Heinzelman and Bill VonSeggern).

Second Place: Team 8 (Bill Simon and Mike Castle).

LATE LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
11	44
3	43 ^{1/2}
14	42 ^{1/2}
6	42
4	39
8	37 ^{1/2}
2	33 ^{1/2}
12	27
16	26
5	25 ^{1/2}
9	25 ^{1/2}
10	24 ^{1/2}
3	23 ^{1/2}
1	23
7	20 ^{1/2}
13	20
15	16

First Place: Team 11 (Darin Davis, Don Ferguson, Merle Veigel).

Second Place: Team 3 (Bob Aitken, Brian Daake and Bart Keller).

Early

Team 8 (4) -- B. Simon, 39-34; Castle, 44-32. Team 5 (4) -- J. Dunn, 35-33; Romine, 48-34.

Team 2 (6) -- E. Hartman, 43-36;

Bill Jenkins, 43-35. Team 4 (2) -- Hays, 41-33; Severin, 56-40.

Team 3 (8) -- Heinzelman, 43-36; VonSeggern, 44-35. Team 1 (0) -- Gilsdorf, 43-39; Sutter, 51-38.

Team 7 (4 1/2) -- Brunette, 39-33; Rowell, 59-41. Team 6 (3 1/2) -- M. Simon, 50-37; Radatz, 61-36.

Low scratch, Joe Dunn, 35; net low, Mike Castle, 32.

Late

Team 7 (5) -- Brunette, 42-36; Hill, 46-39; Nixon, 46-28. Team 15 (5) -- J. Dunn, 35-33; John McNeely, 41-33; Haworth, 55-38.

Team 8 (3) -- Marty Froeschl, 37-32; Davis, 50-41; Strauss, 47-34. Team 14 (7) -- Dell, 35-33; Weinmann, 40-36; Harmon, 44-35.

Team 2 (9 1/2) -- Froeschl, 42-35; Lock, 40-32; Romine, 46-32. Team 5 (1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 41-37; James, 40-34; Waller, 56-37.

Team 13 (5) -- Kirkendall, 38-35; Simon, 45-40; Armbruster, 40-31. Team 9 (5) -- DeKlotz, 42-37; VonSeggern, 43-32; Leyton, 68-37.

Team 11 (9 1/2) -- Davis, 37-33; Ferguson, 38-29; Veigel, 53-36. Team 1 (1/2) -- Druba, 44-34; Kirkendall, 48-36.

Team 3 (1 1/2) -- Aitken, 45-39; Daake, 43-35. Team 4 (8 1/2) -- Malone, 45-38; D.Simon, 47-35; Hamilton, 56-34.

Team 6 (8 1/2) -- Gerweck, 39-33; Jenkins, 40-36; Rowell, 52-34. Team 16 (1 1/2) -- S. Simon, 36-35; Borg, 46-38; Kearney, 50-34.

Team 12 (6) -- Gist, 36-32; Hullman, 43-36; Heckenlively, 48-39. Team 10 (4) -- Gilmore, 45-35; Beaver, 57-43; M. Simon, 47-34.

Low scratch, Joe Dunn and Colton Dell, 35; net low, John Nixon, 28.

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SMALL GIRLS
(May 26)

Great Western 12 Does 0
Murphy Const. 4 **Jim Hill's 8**

(May 27)

Murphy Const. 3 **Armbruster's 5**

(May 28)

Jim Hill's 3 **Armbruster's 13**
Does 15 Murphy Const. 2

(May 29)

Armbruster's 3 **Does 13**

(June 1 - 7)

Great Western 4 **Jim Hill's 5**
Does 5 **Armbrusters 7**

Great Western 13 Murphy Const. 11
Jim Hills 2 **Murphy Const. 3**
Jim Hill's 11 Does 4
Great Western 9 Armbruster's 2

(June 8 - 14)

Armbruster's 5 Jim Hill's 1
Murphy Const. 7 Does 3
Jim Hill's 7 **Great Western 8**
Armbruster's 16 Murphy Const. 3

SMALL GIRLS LEAGUE STANDINGS

Great Western.....4-1
Armbruster's5-2
Jim Hills3-4
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Murphy Construction.....2-5

COOKIES
(May 26)

FC Mercantile 11 SunMart 4

(May 27)

Stripes & Signs 7 Jim Hill's 5
Sonic 1 **Miller-Monroe 11**

(May 28)

RCB&T 2 SunMart 0

(May 29)

FC Merc 5 **Sonic 8**
SunMart 5 **Stripes & Signs 16**

(June 1-7)

Sonic 8 **RCB&T 9**
Miller-Monroe 10 **Jim Hill's 11**
FC Mercantile 9 **Miller-Monroe 18**
Jim Hill's 18 SunMart 0
RCB&T 7 Sonic 6
Sonic 4 **Stripes & Signs 14**

(June 8-14)

Jim Hill's 9 **RCB&T 12**
Jim Hill's 16 Stripes & Signs 6
SunMart 15 **Sonic 17**
Miller-Monroe 11 **RCB&T 14**
SunMart 0 **FC Mercantile 10**

COOKIES LEAGUE STANDINGS

RCB&T 5-0
Jim Hill's 3-2
Stripes & Signs 3-1
FC Mercantile 2-2
Miller-Monroe 2-2
Sonic 2-3
SunMart 0-6

Huskers get pledge from four-star safety

Nebraska today landed a commitment from four-star Calabasas, CA defensive back Marquel Dismuke. The 6-foot-2, 180-pound Dismuke had been committed to Cal until late last week. He informed Husker Head Coach Mike Riley today of his decision while they were in Atlanta for the start of Nebraska's satellite camp tour. Dismuke was part of a large group of players who visited Nebraska this past March. Following the visit, Dismuke told HuskerOnline that he was impressed with Nebraska's "tradition and their campus" in addition to hitting it off with the coaching staff. Dismuke committed to Nebraska over offers from Michigan, Arizona State, Cal and Mississippi State, among others. He is ranked as the No. 19 safety in the nation. Dismuke is the second four-star prospect in the class.

Chaz Dunn elected president of Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Falls City Sacred Heart graduate and Peru State College sophomore-to-be Chaz Dunn was recently elected to serve as president of the PSC Student Athlete Advisory Council for the 2015-16 school year. Dunn is a shortstop for the Bobcat baseball team, but took a redshirt and sat out his freshman year. The PSC Advisory Council is a liaison group charged with facilitating communication and support for all the Bobcat athletic teams. The members of SAAC, which represent the eight sports and cheer-leading on campus, elected their 2015-16 officers at their final meeting of the past academic year. In addition to Dunn, officers included Vice President Ryan Zuhlke, a ju-



Chaz Dunn

nior football player from Sterling, and Secretary Marisa Pribnow, a junior golfer from Lincoln.

Water restrictions in effect at Kirkman's

As of Friday, June 12, the restrictions on in-lake water activities are back in effect at both Iron Horse Trail Lake near DuBois and Kirkman's Cove near Humboldt. Rain last Wednesday night and Thursday brought water levels back up beyond the shoreline once again, disguising any potential underground obstacles. "Therefore, it's just not safe to allow people or watercraft into the lake," Jane Kuhl, of the Nemaha Natural Resources District, said. "Shoreline fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, and other usual park activities are allowed, however. With more rain predicted this weekend, the restrictions will likely remain in place for a while," she said. People planning to visit these areas are urged to first check nemahanrd.org, or call the office (402-335-3325) for the latest updates.

Athletic Director Steve Schneider, PSC First Lady Elaine Hanson and Associate AD/Sports Information Director Ted L. Harshbarger are co-advisers for the group.

"SAAC was formed six years ago and we have been fortunate to have some good officers over the period of time," Schneider said. "I anticipate that Chaz, Ryan and Marisa will step up to the plate and also do a good job as reflected by their participation in the group thus far." Dunn is a marketing and graphic design major and member of Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity. He competed in the PBL State Leadership Conference last spring and also earned a spot on the PSC Dean's List.

At FCSH, he was an all-state performer in football and basketball; Dunn quarterbacked the unbeaten 2013 Class D2 State Champion Irish football team and was named the D2 Offensive Player of the Year.

FC Barracudas take first at Seneca

The Falls City Barracudas won the Seneca Swim Meet Saturday, June 13, edging the home team by 17 points, 674-657. Hiawatha, the largest team in attendance with 38 members, put up the fewest points, 486, for third place. Seneca entered 33 swimmers and Falls City took 30. Carson Bredemeier, one of those 30 Barracudas stalking the shallows this summer, placed first and broke Seneca's pool record in the 11-12-year-old boys' backstroke, with a time of :18.58. Other Falls City results from Saturday:

Boys Medley Relay

9-10 - V. Lenard, R. McNeely, K. Daake, V. Lenard (2nd - 2:04)
11-12 - C. Bredemeier, C. Schramm, R. Nelson, C. Bredemeier (2nd - 1:31.97)
13-14 - K. Bredemeier, B. Oliver, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier (1st - 1:21.16)
15-18 - A. Rathje, D. Frederick, T. Cromer, A. Rathje (1st - 1:08.93)

Girls Medley Relay

8/U - C. Dixon, K. Titus, D. Schramm, C. Dixon (1st - 2:48.09)
11-12 - B. Leyden, P. McGill, J. O'Grady, B. Leyden (3rd - 1:30.66)
13-14 - M. McNeely, H. Kirkendall, M. Nelson, M. McNeely (2nd - 1:15.41)

Boys Extended Freestyle

8/U - Conner Nelson (6th - 1:30.53)
11-12 - Riley Nelson (3rd - 46.53)
13-14 - Kade Bredemeier (1st - 1:13.85); Sloan Lenard (2nd - 1:16.50)
15-18 - Alex Rathje (1st - 1:14.10)

Girls Extended Freestyle

13-14 - Hannah Kirkendall (2nd - 1:16.78)
15-18 - Krystal Samqua (1st - 1:15.43); Cheyenne Dovel (2nd - 1:20.79)

Boys Backstroke

11-12 - Carson Bredemeier (1st - :18.58); Cameron Schramm (5th - :26.28)
13-14 - Dylan Frederick (1st - :44.22); Braden Oliver (2nd - :47.97)

15-18 - Alex Rathje (1st - :42.30)

Girls Backstroke

8/U - Chloe Dixon (1st - :33.96)
9-10 - Reece McNeely (2nd - :22.87)
11-12 - Pyper McGill (2nd - :19.87); Brenna Leyden (5th - :23.44)
13-14 - Maggie McNeely (1st - 41.09)
15-18 - K. Samqua (1st - 38.40); Azlynia Lenard (2nd - :42.90); Megan Strasheim (3rd - :43.28); Taylor Coonce (4th - :55.03)

Boys Breaststroke

9-10 - Vaughn Lenard (1st - :27.79); Kyle Daake (5th - :33.12)
11-12 - C. Schramm (3rd - :32.10)
13-14 - S. Lenard (1st - :45.61); Frederick (3rd - :50.78); Oliver (4th - 59.09)
15-18 - Tanner Cromer (1st - :44.59)

Girls Breaststroke

8/U - Daphne Schramm (1st - :37.56); Chloe Dixon (2nd - :40.60); Katelynn Titus (3rd - :57.56)
9-10 - R. McNeely (5th - :32.61)
13-14 - H. Kirkendall (1st - :45.37)
15-18 - Bailey Coonce (1st - :44.84); Dovel (2nd - :45.91); Marina Haralabidis (3rd - 46.66); Megan Strasheim (4th - :47.12)

Boys Butterfly

8/U - Eric Heinzelman (6th Place - :49.78)
9-10 - K. Daake (4th Place - :37.28)
11-12 - C. Bredemeier (1st - :16.22)
R. Nelson (3rd - :28.75)
13-14 - K. Bredemeier (2nd - :41.29)
15-18 - T. Cromer (1st - :35.09)

Girls Butterfly

8/U - D. Schramm (1st - :40.15); K. Titus (2nd - :53.84)
11-12 - Jocelyn O'Grady (4th - :20.4)
13-14 - Mackensie Nelson (2nd - :53.59)
15-18 - B. Coonce (2nd - :46.75); T. Coonce (4th - :47.26); Haralabidis (5th - :48.0)

Boys Freestyle

9-10 - V. Lenard (2nd - :20.44)
11-12 - C. Schramm (5th - :20.28)
13-14 - Frederick (1st - :33.78); Oliver (4th - :42.47)
15-18 - Cromer (1st - :29.75); Rathje (2nd - :29.75)

Girls Freestyle

8/U - Schramm (1st - :32.82); Titus (2nd - :39.56)
9-10 - R. McNeely (4th - :21.43)
11-12 - P. McGill (6th - :17.82)
13-14 - M. McNeely (3rd Place - :32.50); Hannah Kirkendall (4th - :33.09)
15-18 - Strasheim (2nd - :33.91); A. Lenard (3rd - :37.86); Haralabidis (5th - :43.66)

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Days of Yore...



By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago (June 14-20, 1965)

Lions Club members went door-to-door to sell goods made by local blind residents such as brooms and door mats. Lions President Jim Hill said the effort netted about \$500.

The Humboldt School Board voted to inaugurate a special education program in the fall. Mrs. Ann Parek would be the teacher.

Walter Kottich Sr., 65, a prominent farmer living northeast of FC, was killed when his tractor overturned.

James Whitmore was starring in "Black Like Me" at the Rivoli.

The stork report: daughter June 18 to Mr./Mrs. Louis Vogt, FC, the same date the baby's sister was born 15 years earlier.

For "Dollar Day", The Vogue advertised girls' summer play suits for a buck.

Bud Marrs leased the Conoco Station at 14th and Harlan and was offering tank service.

Mary Jane Shurtleff, 10, broke her right leg in a skateboard accident.

Wayne Friedly, publisher of the *Humboldt Standard*, was elected president of the Southeast Nebraska Press Assn.

The engagement of Phyllis Jean Hogrefe, Auburn, and Robert Williamson, Dawson, was announced.

The Redwood Inn advertised large hamburger pizzas for \$1.35.

Every Thursday night you could eat a chicken dinner for \$1 at Breezy Hill Steak House. Of course Bobby charged a bit more for those great onion rings.

The Revs. John J. McCabe and Lawrence Gyhra were new assistants at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

While serving as a babysitter for the John Moreheads (John was participating in state trapshoot at Doniphan) at a Grand Island motel, Janet Simon was sitting at the side of the motel's pool when a 6-year-old girl began crying and struggling in the water. Fully clothed, Jannie jumped into the pool and brought the child to safety.

The FCHS Alumni Assn. dinner meeting drew 165 persons. The oldest was Mrs. W. R. Boose Sr., Class of 1898.

An item from United Press:

San Francisco—Chair-bound officers of the San Francisco Police Department had been falling out of their swivel chairs so the city purchasing agent recommended spending \$4,500 to install broader bases on the chairs. "It would be cheaper than installing seat belts," he said.

25 Years Ago

Dr. Sam Cowan Jr. called it a day after 40 years as an FC optometrist. It was the first time in 76 years that a Dr. Cowan sign hadn't been on an office door. The building at 1823 Chase St. was sold to the Williams Eye Clinic. When the elder Dr. Cowan's (eyes, ear, nose and throat) office was upstairs in the 1600 block of Stone, he charged \$3 for an office call.

The Camp Rulo River Club advertised all-you-could-eat carp and chicken dinners for \$3.95 and on Saturday night the Wolf River Railroad Gang would be playing for dancing.

The stork report: daughter June 17 to Mr./Mrs. Rick DeKlotz, FC.

Graduating from Southeast Community College at Milford were: Michelle Strecker, Mike Gerdes and Lonnie Schawang, all of FC; Rodney Dettmann, Humboldt; and Jon Kean, Dawson.

In Theater I at River Cinema, "Dick Tracy" with Warren Beatty and Madonna was showing, and in Theater II, "Total Recall," with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

15 Years Ago

The new 6,000 square-foot Grace Bible Fellowship Church at Stella was dedicated with 175 persons attending the service. The pastor was Karl Forehand.

Mary Howard's Grocery at Barada was in its 35th year of operation.

Jessica James, Humboldt, was elected Nebraska Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Tom Williams Ag Air, based at Brenner Field, was doing aerial spraying for \$9 an acre.

Syd Merz, FC, was on the Dean's List at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; on the Dean's List at Creighton University were Corey Comer, FC, and Molly Bucy, Humboldt; on the Honor Roll at St. Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, were Trina Burenheide and Jennifer Santo, FC.

The 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War was observed at the War Memorial on the Courthouse lawn. John Nixon was the emcee.

King Arthur's Tea and Coffee Court opened at 1817 Stone St.

In the Ladies' Golf League, Burdeen Prater was low scratch with 43, and LaVerne Campbell had the low net of 32. In the Men's Early League, Ed Hartman shot 40 and Orval VonSeggern posted the low net of 33.

Ronald L. Gould

Ronald Lloyd Gould, 75, of rural Humboldt, passed away Friday, May 22, 2015 at Bryan LGH East in Lincoln after an eight-year battle with chronic lymphoid leukemia. He was born on July 4, 1939, in Humboldt to Lloyd and Ila (Kuper) Gould.

Ron grew up in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High in 1957. He first worked in the printing department of O.A. Cooper, eventually becoming manager. On April 2, 1961, Ron married Bette Rist in Humboldt. The couple later divorced.



As a young man, Ron played trombone with "Bob Blecha and the Bouncin' Czechs" for a few years. Due to growing job responsibilities and his daughters' activities, he had to give it up. In 1980, Central Soya bought out Cooper and Ron was transferred to their plant in Kansas City, MO, where he managed the KC Printing Dept., printing and shipping tags and envelopes to more than 30 mills nation-wide.

On Aug. 5, 1988, he married Barbara (Rexroth) Wenzl in Lincoln.

In 1989, Central Soya's Kansas City mill closed and Ron finished his printing career working for various commercial printers. During that time, he was featured in an article in the *Kansas City Star* on his quality workmanship. In 2002, Ron and Barb purchased a small acreage south of Humboldt, both retired on July 1 of that year and moved home. Ron then got out his old trombone and joined "The Happy Czechs", which played for fun at nursing homes and other various events. He loved playing with the group and singing in the community choir. Ron and Barb spent a lot of their time fishing until recently, when Ron's health began to decline. He was a member of the Humboldt Lions Club for 15 years and the United Methodist Church, where he sang in the church choir.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, Don; and brothers-in-law, DD Davis and Dean Duesenberry.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barb, of the home; daughters, Ronda (Terry) Dreher, of Greeley, CO, and Debra Boehm, of Lincoln; sisters, Betty Davis, of Glenwood, IA, and Ardis Duesenberry, of Atlantic, IA; step-children, Don (Nancy) Wenzl, of Lincoln, Deborah (Kory) Reed, and Marty (Kelli) Wenzl, all of Lincoln, and Ginger (Pat) O'Reilly, of Kansas City, MO; brother-in-law, Larry (Carol) Rexroth, of Humboldt; sister-in-law, Charlotte Fieselman, of Miami, FL; four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Dean Joy officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary. Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice.

Online messages of condolence can be left at www.wherrymortuary.com

William 'Bill' Snider

William "Bill" Snider, 57, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2015 at Falls City. He was born on Nov. 4, 1957 at Falls City to the late Charles and Julia (Martineau) Snider.

Bill was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1976. He took employment at Falls City Mercantile, and then worked on off-shore oil rigs in Louisiana. Bill also worked construction jobs and was employed at CRT in Falls City.

He is survived by his son, Matthew (Leslie) Snider, of London, England; daughter, Cassandra Bos-

ma, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; sisters, Carol Malcolm and Kathleen Snider, both of Lincoln; brother, Charles D. (Sandy) Snider, of Clearwater, FL; two grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John.

A Memorial Mass was held Friday, June 12, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Inurnment at the Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

The family received friends Thursday, June 11, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Roy Edward Stokes

Roy Edward Stokes, 94, of Harlem, GA, passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 at Doctors Hospital at Harlem. He was born on May 1, 1921 at Barada to the late Ross and Elizabeth Stokes.

He was an U.S. Army Master Sergeant during WWII and had worked for over 38 years at Fort Gordon in Post Engineers Heating and Air. Roy had a strong work ethic from his youth on the Nebraska farm. After retirement, he continued to help families in the Harlem area repairing things. He enjoyed his pets and loved working in his yard and gardening. Mr. Stokes was an avid

Atlanta Braves fan.

Roy is survived by his wife of 69 years, Evelyn N. Stokes; one daughter, Betty (Stokes) Mixon; two sons, Jerry (Lenior) Stokes, and Gregg (Joette) Stokes; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ervin Stokes; and two sisters, Dorothy Schawang and Mearle Sailors.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 12, 2015, in Harlem Memorial Cemetery.

Cards and condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Evelyn Stokes and family, P.O. Box 341, Harlem, GA 30814.

Paul 'Deany' Hayes

Paul "Deany" Hayes, 66, of Falls City, passed away Friday, June 12, 2015 at Falls City. He was born to the late Howard and Betty (Riddle) Hayes on Feb. 22, 1949 at Macon, MO.

On Jan. 10, 1970 he married Cheryl Wisdom at Falls City and they were later divorced. He then married Mary Lea Marrs on Aug. 16, 2000 at Falls City.

Deany was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1969. Following graduation he became employed by Millworks at Falls City and then was employed by the City of Morrill, KS, where he also owned the café. He was then employed by Pepsi Co. and then by Flying 'L' at Falls City. He retired due to being injured on the job in 1994.

He was a member of the Brethren Church at Falls City

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lea, of Falls City; son, Scotty (Jessica) Hayes, of Lincoln; daughters, Tonya (Drue) Miller, of Falls City, Michelle (Stacy) Potter, of Overland Park, KS, Tanya (Art) Dean, of Falls City, and Amy Kershaw, of Arizona; brothers, Leroy and Larry Hayes, both of Falls City; sisters, Helen Mandery and Linda Waggoner, both of Falls City, and Vicky Lowe, of Rulo; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael in infancy; and a sister, Debra Lynn Lear.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family received friends Monday at the funeral home. Viewing began Sunday afternoon.

Paul Bennett

Paul Bennett, 96, of Falls City, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Falls City. He was born on June 30, 1918 at Kansas City, MO to the late Gro-

and Elsie (Beets) Bennett.

Paul served in the Infantry in World War II.

He was raised in Kansas City, MO and graduated from Paseo High School in 1935. He lived most of

his life in Kansas City, MO before moving to Rulo in 1988.

Paul is survived by a special friend, Angie Binder.

He has been cremated and no services will be held. Inurnment will take place at Forest Hill Calvary Cemetery in Kansas City, MO at a later date.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements. More information can be found at www.dorrclark.com

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The Falls City Elks Lodge #963 donated \$2,000 before their annual Flag Day ceremony to four local groups. The VFW #1765, The Falls City Wrestling Club, The Cub Scouts #391 and the American Legion Baseball Club each received \$500. **Front row, from left:** Kyle Daake, Eric Heinzelman, Evan Fritz, Jayden Mirelez, Ace Harkendorff, Emmett Daake, Vaughn Lenard Olberding, Robert Gilkerson, Wyatt Olberding, Mason Collier, Zane Ebel, Connor Nelson and Riley Nelson. **Back row, from left:** Larry Whalen, Elks Exalted Ruler Kristy Gerweck, Nick Kraft, Bill Harkendorff and Brad Olberding.

‘Hmong Textiles In America’ opens at Stalder Gallery today

Hmong flower cloth (or paj ntaub) is one of the world’s great textile traditions and an excellent example of cloth as community. Despite its deep roots in Hmong culture, this complex art was not widely known outside Asia until after the Vietnam War, when Hmong refugees arrive in the United States. The works illustrate the profound relevance of textiles as infrastructure in the Hmong culture, an art form that shifted as it adapted to fit new realities. Now visitors to Stalder Gallery, located inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center, can experience the exhibition, “Cloth as Community: Hmong Textiles in America”, opening today, June 16.

The exhibition features 28 textiles—flower cloths and embroidered story clothes—by those in the Hmong community.

Cloth as Community will hang in the Stalder Gallery from June 16 through Aug. 11. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, closed Fridays and open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. The Stalder Gallery is free to the public with support being given by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council as well as the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County.

A Gallery Talk is planned for Aug. 7, with Kansas State Professor of Art Geraldine Craig, who assisted in the original text for the “Cloth as Community” exhibition and is an expert in Hmong textiles.

The story of Hmong textile production reflects the shift in the creation of textiles with traditional abstract patterns created for family and ceremonial

use to its evolution as a source of commerce and telling of a new life abroad. The works also reveal the radical upheaval Hmong refugees experienced, as many crossed the Mekong River to Thailand. Hmong women traditionally



Nou Thao will hang at The Stalder Gallery from June 16 through Aug. 11 in a display titled “Cloth as Community: Hmong Textiles in America.”

produced complex clothing that established clan identity through abstract geometric designs, created by embroidery, appliqué, reverse appliqué, and indigo batik. These patterns continue to influence the aesthetic choices of contemporary makers, even as those choices were mediated by refugee experience and economic concerns. Historically, textiles in village life were not sold but they held important spiritual protections. In refugee camps and beyond, the sale of textiles generated important income for families, and this creation of textiles for commerce brought on changes to this centuries-old art form. Story cloths emerged with pictorial art, sometimes sharing escape narratives of those in refugee camps.

As the memory of the Vietnam War

receded and American buyers required more upbeat subjects, many of the story cloth subjects morphed into representations of a new life in America or nostalgia for the pastoral life left behind (animals in a jungle, scenes of village life, or illustrated Hmong folk tales with English text). The works in this exhibition demonstrate a period in time when old paj ntaub influenced new designs, often produced at a larger scale or with more space devoted to the triangular borders, and embroidered story cloths changed to fit a new market that was different from tourists or relief workers in the camps. The works show how the profound relevance of textiles as infrastructure in the Hmong social fabric has never been part of a fixed cultural tableau, even as the narrative is adapted to fit new realities.

Organized and toured by ExhibitsUSA, a national part of Mid-America Arts Alliance, the exhibition was first curated in 1999 by Carl Magnuson, a cultural anthropologist, working with a Hmong refugee community. Curatorial updates have been done by Geraldine Craig, who has published more than a hundred essays on contemporary art and Hmong textiles, in venues such as the Hmong Studies Journal, The Journal of Modern Craft, Art in America, and Surface Design Journal. Craig is currently department head of art at Kansas State University, and previously served for six years as Assistant Director for Academic Programs at Cranbrook Academy of Art. ExhibitsUSA sends more than 25 exhibitions on tour to more than 100 small- and mid-sized communities every year. Based in Kansas City, Missouri, Mid-America is the oldest nonprofit regional arts organization



Photo by Chelsie Alexander

Alvin Simon gives “thumbs up” after noticing oil bubbling up in his creek bed.

Up through the ground came a bubblin crude

OIL, THAT IS

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made thing.”

Simon thought about acting on it at the time but decided to put the land in the Conservation Reserve Program instead. The CRP is a cost-share and rental payment program under the United States Department of Agriculture and is administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency. The program is designed to remove from production 40 to 45 million acres of highly erodible cropland. Some of the benefits include lower water-treatment costs and lower sediment removal costs. Richardson County has a long and rich history of oil production. Nebraska’s first oil producing well was drilled west of Falls City. In December 1940, oil production from the southeast Nebraska area had amounted to about 75,000 barrels of oil for the month. In August production mounted to 199,000 barrels. It seemed as though the rate would climb in the future. Yet in September of 1941 showed a decline of 33,000 barrels under August. Producers were having difficulty in selling their crude oil. Simon recently collected a sam-

ple of the oil to have it tested and is talking with oil companies inviting them to come take a look at his discovery. Simon told the *Lincoln Journal Star*, “I’m going to get somebody to drill and start drilling. I’ve got some oil people interested.”

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EOE / VET

Large crowd celebrates birthday of the Reavis home

By Bill Schock

The 150th birthday party of the Isham Reavis home, now the Richardson County Historical Museum, on Sunday afternoon played to an overflowing crowd and was an outstanding success. The Richardson County Historical Society hosted the celebration for the magnificent home built in 1865.

The welcome was given by Richard Meinzer, president of the Historical Society, and pianist Doug Kottich accompanied the crowd singing of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison.

Ann Meinzer, a Historical Society director, presented a paper on the early history of Richardson County, centering on the hectic procuring, installation and importance of the historic Iron Monument high



Photo by Bill Schock

Speaker Darrel Draper emphasizes a point — with Mary Jane Gist as his prop — during the 150th birthday party of the Reavis house, now the home of the Richardson County Historical Museum.

on bluff east of the mouth of the Nemaha River, southeast of Rulo. It was the first point of measurement of Nebraska and was vital to the county's settlement. Mrs. Meinzer noted that a perfect replica of the monument, built by John Seeba, Historical Society vice president, is in the adjacent Ag History building.

The birthday party's entertainer, Darrel Draper of Omaha, did just that with a great mixture of fact and humor. Dressed in early-settler's garb and with a voice putting a fog horn to shame, the reenactor took his audience on a trip of the trials and tribulations of families coming to the west from Indiana, Ohio Pennsylvania and New York to settle on that "free land" enticement, including the "garden spot" of southeast Nebraska.

Draper utilized members of the audience to emphasize what he was portraying. It was a fun part of his presentation.

In summation, the big crowd enjoyed the vivid lesson on early-settlement history.

In a brief question-and-answer session, Draper said that his great-grandfather homesteaded in the Verdon area and that he himself was born in Nemaha County. He said that he does six different enactor roles and has been doing so for 22 years, with an emphasis on 4th grade students.

Following Draper's presentation, members of the Historical Society served birthday cake and ice cream.

The party was supplemented by Thrivent for Lutherans and Humanities Nebraska.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1935, the U.S. Congress accepted FDR's "Second New Deal," which included the Social Security Act.

TBI Awareness

Husker legend, Chiefs Hall of Famer Smith takes a swing at players' union

As Falls City Journal Editor Jason Schock wrote a week ago, "In teaming up with a local charitable juggernaut and narrowing its focus, Community Medical Center will later this month host its biggest — in a myriad of ways — charity golf tournament ever."



Husker Neil Smith was the second player selected in the 1988 NFL Draft.

For the 5th annual CMC golf event, the hospital's foundation has partnered with the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation and the twosome is fixed on a singular, stated aim: Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness. Whereas the previous four events were held for the general benefit of the CMC Foundation, this time the cause is specific, and the event is a two-day affair. A "Celebrity Gala Dinner" will be held Thursday, June 25 at the Elks Club, followed by the four-person golf scramble Friday, June 26 at the FC Golf Club. Thursday, following dinner, attendees will hear from guest speaker Dr. Arthur Maerlender, the University of Nebraska's Director of Clinical Research and Associate Director for the Center for Brain, Biology, & Behavior.

In terms of celebrity, the 2015 version of CMC's charity golf tournament looks to be different than anything Falls City has hosted in decades. Not since, perhaps, the days when "Handsomeness" Harley Race and "Bulldog" Bob Brown appeared on the same Prichard Auditorium wrestling card, if not longer.

Former Nebraska All-American, Kansas City Chief Hall of Famer and two-time Super Bowl Champion Neil Smith headlines a bill that includes former Huskers Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers, Tommie Frazier, Steve Taylor, Jerry Murtaugh, Lawrence Pete, Calvin Jones and others. WBO World Lightweight Champion Terence "Bud" Crawford has accepted an invitation to attend as well.

Smith, now 49, was the second player selected in the 1988 NFL draft and one of the few "home runs" the Chiefs hit that decade. KC actually traded up from No. 3 to get the defensive end, who was picked before receivers Tim Brown (Raiders, 6th), Sterling Sharpe (Packers, 7th) and Michael Irvin (Cowboys, 11th), all three now members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. If Chiefs fans were chafed by that move, they quickly forgot all about it, as the former Husker, with linebacker Derrick Thomas, headlined one of the NFL's best defenses throughout the early- to mid-1990s. Smith's 7-foot, 1-inch wingspan eventually formed a home run swing rivaled in fame by only that of maybe George Brett at the Truman Sports Complex, and nose strips became all the fashion at Arrowhead. Smith "hit" a league-high 15 "home runs" in 1993 and didn't miss a Pro Bowl from 1991 to 1995. He then went to Denver and helped the rival Broncos win back-to-back Super Bowls (XXXII and XXXIII). The New Orleans native went home after retiring, but returned to Kansas City following Hurricane Katrina and in 2006 was inducted into the Chiefs Hall of Fame.

But in 2013 Smith and nearly two dozen other former Chiefs, including Albert Lewis, filed concussion lawsuits against their former employers and last summer sued the NFL Players Association, alleging the union withheld information regarding the long-term effects of traumatic brain injuries.

Smith is a life-long loyal Husker, but his appearance in Falls City likely has everything to do with the event's affiliation with CB3 and the cause of TBI.

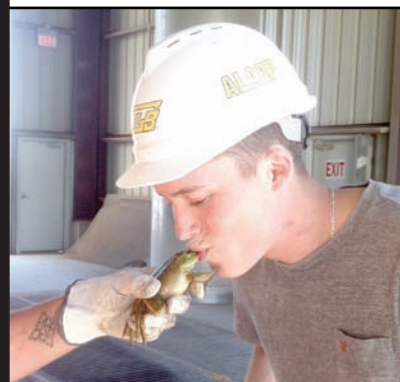
Last August, Smith, and several other former Chiefs — all now in their 40s — claimed the players association has for decades been aware of the evidence linking repetitive TBI to long-term neurological problems but ignored the risks to players and failed to alert players to the issue. A Missouri judge in May ruled the cases should be heard separately, which could force team officials to testify about claims they hid the risks of repeated head injuries.

Smith played 13 years in the NFL and recorded 105 sacks. He and the other players who sued, however, developed "post-concussion syndrome — e.g. mood, behavior and cognitive dysfunction — and neurological impairments/damage" between late 1987 and early 1993 when there was no NFL collective bargaining agreement in place.

Next week: Profiles on each of the celebrities making their way to Falls City for the CMC/TSMF charity event for TBI Awareness.

Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Zach Ruiz of Falls City. The topic was "Frogs".



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Next week.....FEATHER(S)



COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

The Community Medical Center Foundation's Charity Golf Tournament is proud to announce the opportunity to partner this year with the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation and former Nebraska football greats and friends bringing awareness to Traumatic Brain Injury.



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