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Next best to the fantastic run by American Pharoah in that horse race Saturday was Frank Sinatra's recording of "New York, New York" in the pre-race hype.

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'Slup, slup, slup!'
May 13, 1950



John Falter contends that nothing in the world smells as good as Missouri River Valley loam just after it has been plowed and rained on and is all excited about growing a new crop. Born and bred in that country, the man is biased. Is there a square mile in the U.S.A. where the vernal earth doesn't come mighty sweet?

"How lovely the warm mud felt on my feet!" Falter says rapturously. "And what a beautiful sound it made—slup, slup, slup!"

One editor worried, "Is Falter's barefoot boy true to life? My kids don't remove their sneakers before slupping. I hate to think bitterly of them, but they might even put on their Sunday shoes first."

Falter's lad is normal: He'll be thought of bitterly when those black feet come home.

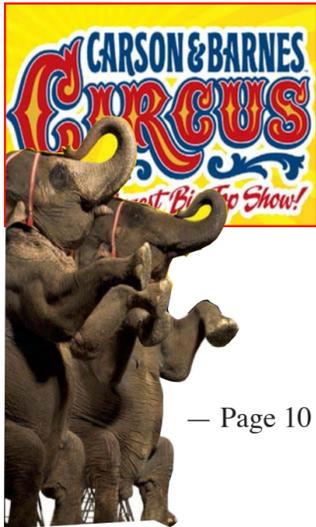
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Tractor pull roars into FC this Friday night

As one of the area's top tractor pull, the Outlaw Championship Tractor Pull at the 2015 "Thunder on the Hill" will present the best in truck and tractor pulling, adding to fan fun and excitement at this highly popular competition.

Scheduled for Friday, June 12, at the Falls City Jaycees Community Field, located one mile south of FC on Hwy. 73, the pull features a total of six different competing truck and tractor classes, including Light Limited Pro Stock Tractors, Light Super Stock Tractors, Super Farm Tractor, Limited Pro Stock Tractors, and new for this event the Diesel 4WD Trucks. Also the new class in 2015, the Light Limited Modified Tractors will be in FC for the first time. This event is part of the Outlaw's 2015 "Thunder in the Dirt" Summer Tour going to 54 towns in the Midwest.

"The Championship Tractor Pull offers well-rounded entertainment for the whole family, not just the gear heads who enjoy the mechanics of the sport," Doug Roberts, the president of the Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulling Association of Carthage, MO, which stages the event in partnership with the Jaycees, said. "The first 100 kids through the gate will get a free checkered flag. We also offer open



Journal file photo by Chelsie Alexander

"The Jaycees can not do what we do without the support of the citizens of this community," FC Area Jaycees President Chris Fischer said. "We would like to encourage you, the people of Falls City and surrounding areas, to support the Jaycees by attending the events we sponsor."

pit areas where the fans can get a close up look at the trucks and tractors, meet the drivers, obtain autographs and take pictures of the vehicles. The big 12x16 foot Jumbotron and film crew will be at Falls City to show replays, slow motion and the leaderboard.

"We are excited to be working with the Falls City Jaycees as we do at other events when it comes

to fundraisers. Other years we have helped other Jaycees, along with fire departments, FFA and 4H Clubs, etc., and are looking forward to the another event in Falls City."

FC Jaycees President Chris Fischer said it's essential that people support Jaycees-sponsored events like the tractor pull.

"The Jaycees host several different events and fundraisers through-

out the year," Fischer, who is staying on as President for a second year in a row, said.

"Many of these events have been put on for several years, such as the demolition derby and tractor pull. With the new Community Field, the Jaycees have been trying to expand the number and types of events. This is done not only to provide different events and entertainment for the people of Falls City, but also to raise money to give back to community organizations.

"The Jaycees can not do what we do without the support of the citizens of this community. We would like to encourage you, the people of Falls City and surrounding areas, to support the Jaycees by attending the events we sponsor. You are not only supporting the Jaycees, but you are supporting all of the organizations of the community that are given donations and are benefited by the Jaycees."

Gates open at 4:30 p.m. — competition begins at 7. Adult admission is \$15; kids 7-to-12 years, \$7 (6 and under, free). For the best seats, fans are urged to bring a lawn chair.

CMC, TSMF join forces, attract more celebs than ever for charity golf event

By Jason Schock

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.

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.

Former Nebraska football greats Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers, Tommie Frazier and Jerry Murtaugh, former Husker, Kansas City Chief and Denver Bronco Neil Smith, as well as WBO World Lightweight Champion Terence "Bud" Crawford, to name only a few, will be in Falls City, event coordinator Linda Santo said.

Whereas the previous four annual charity golf 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.

CB3, as it's dubbed, is housed in Memorial Stadium's newly expanded east side, which underwent a \$55 million renovation and opened in the fall of 2013. Under



Dr. Maerlender

Museum home, built for Isham Reavis, turns 150

Birthday party to be held Sunday

By Bill Schock

Houses can have birthdays, too, and one that was elegant when it was built in 1865 and still is elegant today, 150 years later, will be on display Sunday, June 14, with a birthday party hosted by the Richardson County Historical Society.

The public is invited. The party will begin at 2 p.m. and will include a talk on the history of this part of Nebraska by Richardson County native Darrel Draper, of Omaha, tours of the Museum and refreshments.

The magnificent 12-room house at 1402 Chase St. now is the home of the Richardson County Museum and its three stories are plumb full of artifacts with rich histories.

When the house was built for Isham Reavis and his new wife, Annie M. Dorrington, Falls City's population was less than 500 souls, more like 300. It was built by David Dorrington, Annie's father, who obviously knew what he was doing. Estimates are that it cost around \$5,000 to construct.

Reavis had come to Falls City from Illinois in 1858, when the town was just a year old, and established a law practice. He had read law in the office of Abraham Lincoln and the desk he used there is now one of the most valuable artifacts in the Museum. The carpet bag he toted when he got off a boat at Rulo and in a round-about way headed to Falls City also is a Museum prize. Reavis became a Falls



The elegant house as it was around 1915



Now the Richardson County Historical Museum

City institution and was elected to the first Nebraska legislature. He also served as the District judge.

When he passed away in 1914, the house was sold to a daughter, Mrs. T.J. Gist. In 1921 it was sold to Chaney Funeral Home, which became Chaney-Hodgens-Sharrar Funeral Home, then Clark Funeral Home. In 2000, it was sold to the

Richardson County Historical Society.

Essentially the house remains as it was when so-well constructed in 1865, although some renovations and updating, such as a state-certified kitchen, have taken place through the years. It serves as the

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A few days ago a friend of mine shot me a text razzing me about my column. She said, "You know, your column is like one of those old 90's sitcoms where every problem is wrapped up beautifully in a shiny bow in only few short minutes." I laughed because it is kind of true.

When I sit down to type I often think about what's weighing on me at the moment-as we all do. Most of the time I will share that and through writing it down and really thinking about it, I come up with some sort of solution or break through thought. It's the same thought every time. Things aren't as bad as they seem in my mind. I can find light at the end of the tunnel, most of the time.

In reality my home is very much like an old 90's sitcom. You have the dad who works the good blue-collar job with a sense of humor that is sometimes so cheesy you think he fell right out of an episode of "Full House" or "Saved By The Bell." He is always singing and smiling and rarely gets upset. We have the adorable, smart mouth son who knows more about the world than he should. He has eyelashes that go on for days and he often puts his two goof ball parents in their place leading to hilarious consequences. There are three dogs that often do things that leave us laughing. While they are no Comet from "Full House", they're funny, cute and a big part of the family.

Then there is me, I'm not very sitcom like. I don't often cook and if I do I don't wear an apron and I grumble about it. I complain constantly, sleep off migraines and dress comfortably which means I'm going to be found in a T-shirt and boxers. I'm kind of a mess, so I feel as though I have more of a reality show type personality, and let's be honest, we're all sick of reality television.

Everyone has their problems that don't get wrapped up beautifully in a few paragraphs. But who wants to read about that?

Nobody wants to hear that Brian and I fully believe we are a jinx on our beloved Kansas City Royals. We have attended four games, 36 innings and witnessed 3 runs scored by the home team-which means we have been there for, four home losses and zero wins this year. There is no way to sugar coat that. I can't fix a team that is in a terrible slump that happens to coincide with when the McKim family attends their games. I could laugh it off but I don't find it funny, yet.

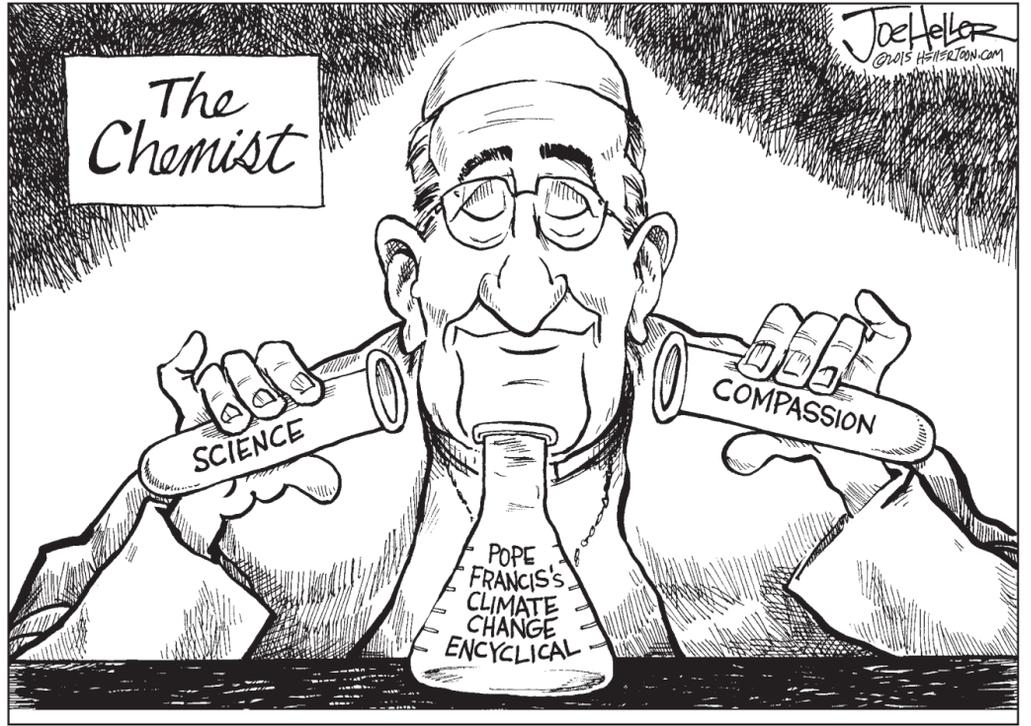
Sometimes or most of the time I feel like a really crappy mom. I feel like I don't spend enough time outside playing with my son or that I am less than because I don't want to watch him play a video game for 20 minutes. I can spend all the time in the world with him but I will still sit up on Friday nights crying because I feel like I don't live up to what a great mom should be. There is no easy fix for that, no pretty wrapping paper or bow for that problem.

It's easy to share the lighter life problems that can be figured out in a short amount of time. I always try to find a solution or light at the end of the tunnel. I work very hard to find that happy place when one of life's little problems finds me. You see I'm not a glass half full person. Which leads to struggles of finding the good in things that bother me. I often use humor to get through and for me it works. One of my life's bigger problems was the fact that I will only be blessed with one child. I presented my case here in a column a few years ago and through sharing and humor I was able to find the light and realize that it wasn't a problem it was just a life hiccup that I didn't anticipate facing.

There are bigger problems that I sometimes don't share because in the grand scheme of things, they're not big problems. Most of the time they are issues I conjure up in my mind. I have faced very few life changing problems in my adult life but I know bigger issues are coming and they will hit me like a ton of bricks. If I ever face a problem that's far bigger than I can handle or imagine, I will reach out for help to find that light at the end of the tunnel. I know there are readers who have been hit in the face by life. Readers who have real problems. I hope to bring them something light and fun to read. Maybe if for only a few moments they will forget about what life has handed them. The way I see it we all need a happy ending. This is why I lose myself in Classic film comedies and writing. Cary Grant gets the girl, Katharine Hepburn realizes it's not too late to be with the man she truly loves; flaws and all and Harold Lloyd or Charlie Chaplin, well they save the day and get the girl. Why? Because in this world today, I need that happy ending.

Life is hard so enjoy the happy endings and find the humor. I will try to bring you that as often as I can. I will try to see the glass half full and bring problems with solutions wrapped in a pretty bow just like they did way back when on TV.

Because we all love a happy ending.



The Pain Is Over, but the Malady Lingers On

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

The nation's only nonpartisan state legislature has finished its formal session. Nebraskans, for the most part, are glad that it's over. But the cussing and the discussing will likely linger for months.

Nebraska is a conservative state. The Nebraska Legislature is largely conservative. The people who hang labels on the state senators count 35 Republicans, 13 Democrats and one Independent. Some apparently think that Republican and conservative are synonyms. Sorry folks, not in the Nebraska Unicameral.

Independence ruled the day when senators overrode three vetoes of hot - button measures: repeal of the death penalty; an increase in the gasoline tax to pay for road improvements and allowing the so-called Dreamers (children of people illegally in the United States) to have driver's licenses. Freshman Governor Pete Ricketts vetoed the measures, which didn't agree with campaign promises he had made.

One issue, the death penalty repeal override, drew more than two hours of emotional, passionate and sometimes embarrassing comments from lawmakers. The override of the gas tax measure showed the governor had support from a hard core of nine senators. He picked up a 10th on the Dreamer's override and 19 on the death penalty issue, including two who flipped from their "yes" votes to support the repeal to "no" on the override.

The days between the repeal, Ricketts veto and the override, were some of the darkest in Nebraska politics in years. In addition to being subjected to so-called arm-twisting by the Executive branch, some lawmakers reported receiving telephone death threats. Several media outlets released a message from one senator's Capitol voice mail box that said: "I hope every member of your family is murdered by a mass murder. Then let's see how you feel about the death penalty." The State Patrol is investigating.

It's unclear if any of the threats played a role in the solid support - 34 votes - for the override. But one thing remains clear. Nebraska has a nonpartisan legislature and lawmakers were not swayed by any of the floor arguments of those who warned of negative consequences from a vote to support the veto. One of the so-called Ricketts' Crickets said those who voted "yes" would be plagued by the decision in future elections. Another vowed to fight against their re-elections.

One of the "flippers" said that the people are concerned that the Legislature isn't listening to them and that he switched to a "no" vote because he didn't want to be part of the problem. One of the most vocal Crickets started a Facebook page seeking support for putting the death penalty issue to a vote of the people.

Supporters of the override spoke of the governor's zeal to kill. Another said the death penalty is not justice, it is vengeance. One said that Capital punishment is as wrong as a cure for crime as charity is for poverty. He said it is never OK to risk killing an innocent person in the name of justice. Many senators, from both sides of the issue, quoted scripture. A few of them even used verses in the right context for the question at hand.

For his part, the venerable Omaha Senator Ernie Chambers, chief sponsor of the bill for the past 38 years, was mostly subdued... even humble. He played his cards correctly and let his colleagues show their emotions. Even when it was all over, he asked for a moment of personal privilege and simply thanked "everyone for voting."

Here's a question. If people are unhappy with the current system of representative government, how do you establish a legislative body that reflects the electorate accurately? The "one person - one vote" concept is adrift in a system controlled by two political parties that act as adversaries.

What's wrong with nonpartisan independent

for themselves instead of allowing party bosses to run the show? What's wrong with the one-house system that protects against the politics that plague decision making all the way up to the United States Congress? Are people, the governor included, just ranting because they didn't get their way?

H.L. Mencken said "Democracy is the theory that the common people know what they want, and deserve to get it good and hard." For some, that might fit this year's Unicameral.

But I think we should follow Ernie Chambers' lead and humbly thank our senators - whether we agreed with them or not - for voting. It's a mostly thankless job that doesn't pay very well. I am sure that a kind word wouldn't hurt.

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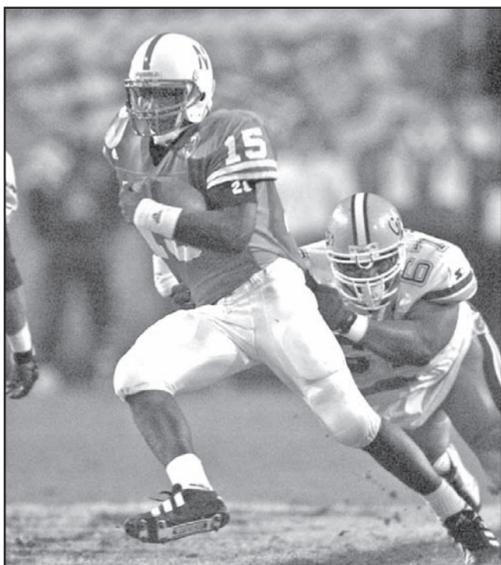
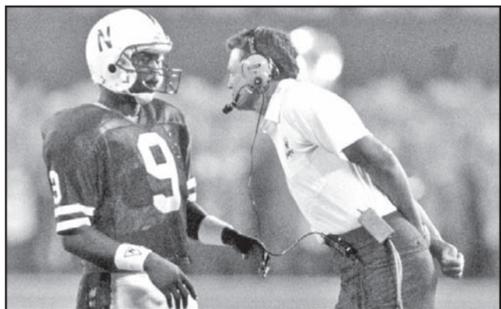
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Some of the all-time greatest Husker football players will be in Falls City June 25-26 for the CMC/TSMF charity golf event, including (clockwise from top left) Steve Taylor, Tommie Frazier and Keith "End Zone" Jones, as well as (below, from left) Jerry Murtaugh and Lawrence Pete.

CMC, TSMF join forces for charity golf event

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6,000 additional seats and 38 luxury suites, the athletic and academic worlds unite as scientists, engineers, medical professionals, teachers and students utilize the most state-of-the-art brain-scanning equipment known to man. Dr. Maerlender and his associates at CB3 and the adjoining Athletic Performance Lab are producing groundbreaking research in the field, expanding the understanding of brain function and its effects on human behavior like never before.

UNL's growing expertise in concussion research includes the capability to simultaneously record brain activity and track eye movement and the \$3 million functional MRI machine tracks the brain's blood flow and one day may enable physicians to determine, in a matter of minutes, whether or not a person's brain has been concussed. A vision of legendary retired football coach and athletic director Tom Osborne, CB3 and the Performance Lab are looking for ways to diagnose and treat TBI and make football and other sports safer.

Concussions (some 300,000 sports-related concussions are reported annually in this country) have become a top concern in sports in recent years and hundreds of millions of dollars have been funneled into research, much of it going to universities. Or foundations.

CMC CEO Ryan Larsen, in regards to Dr. Maerlender's anticipated appearance, said "CB3 Institute is at the leading edge of international brain injury research, and Dr. Maerlender brings powerful insights as both a world-renowned researcher and as a treating practitioner that has been promoting improved methods for preventing, identifying and caring for concussions for decades."

The TSMF was started by the family of Tanner Shelby Merz, a 21-year-old Falls City native who was killed in a car accident in March 2013. At the time of the wreck, Tanner was attending Midland Lutheran University, studying teaching and coaching.

Since its inception, the TSMF has generated an incredible amount of interest and money in a short amount of time. Its Facebook page had 2,355 "likes" as of Monday night and sizeable donations have been made to both Falls City schools and several youth-related activities groups. More money will enter the coffers Saturday at the second annual MudFest coed mud volleyball tournament at Jaycees Commu-

nity Field.

The CMC and Merz Foundations, by joining forces, pooling resources (title sponsor American National Bank and 17 other local corporate sponsors quickly filled the four-person golf teams) and specifying a sole purpose, will host a star-studded event that will generate — by far — more money and exposure than it ever has, Santo said.

"It's going to be big," she said. "Much bigger than the others."

Big, as in Big Red. There's no place like Nebraska and since that now applies both to football and the study of the brain, Santo is wisely utilizing both resources to maximize the benefits for CMC and TSMF.

Quick physics lesson: If you apply a certain amount of force to a larger area, it will result in a certain amount of pressure. However, if you decrease the size of the area significantly, there will be a significant amount of pressure, even if the amount of force is the same.

By focusing on TBI, the door at CB3 swung wide open (members of both foundations were welcomed with open arms in May and Dr. Maerlender didn't hesitate to speak). Behind that door? A two-time Super Bowl champion, a world champion boxer, a Heisman trophy winner, etc.

That said, there is another big reason CMC is getting the former Huskers and star athletes to Falls City and his name is "Coach" William Reed. The former Omaha Central football coach once upon a time delivered big, strong, fast, elusive and tough I-backs to Lincoln (or, alas, linebackers to Iowa City) — these days he wants them back, long enough for a round of golf.

"People from this area have been very good to me, so when I saw the opportunity to connect several well-intended groups, I jumped at the chance," Reed said. "With the knowledge of Dr. Maerlender at UNL, along with CMC and TSMF and with the relationships I have with many athletes I decided to bring them all together and see what good could come out of it."

Nebraska football players draw a lot of attention - wanted or otherwise - and that doesn't necessarily end when they stop playing. Attaching former Huskers and other well-known athletes or personalities to the cause will only draw more attention to said cause.

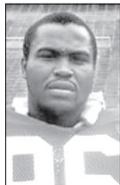
Reed, who moved to Falls City more than a decade ago, and Rodgers have been good friends for more than 30 years — that explains Johnny's southeastern trajectory on many occasions. Reed coached former Husker running backs Calvin Jones, Leodis Flowers and Keith "End Zone" Jones at Central, as well as Iowa All-America linebacker Larry Station. They will all follow their "Coach" to the Elks Club June 25 and out to the course the 26th. Reed helped get many former Huskers to Falls City over the years; last year, it was late-1980's era All-America quarterback and successful Lincoln-area realtor Steve Taylor.

This year, though, it is different. Far more "star power" this time. Taylor is coming back, but not only may he not be the biggest name on the bill, he arguably won't even be the best college quarterback at the table.

Reed, alone, couldn't attract all these stars; TBI, alone, couldn't attract all this attention; CB3? CMC? TSMF?

It's all of the above, pushing in the same direction, applying just the right amount of pressure in just the right place.

It's physics, man.



Museum's home built in 1865

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headquarters for the Historical Society which now has 317 members and is headed by Richard Meinzer.

Meinzer's wife, Ann, has a catering service in the building and provides meals for groups which hold meetings in the Museum. Joan Auxier, Historical Society curator and a county historian extraordinary, in providing much of the information for this article, told of a coincidence in Mrs. Meinzer's catering service, called Ann's Catering. When she named the service she

was unaware that the first "housewife" in the great house was named Ann.

"It is ideal for us and has served us well," Mrs. Auxier said. "In holding the open house we thought we'd do something to have it recognized. Please come and bring your family and friends. You will be proud of what your ancestors have provided for the entertainment of all."

The Museum is open daily from 2-4 p.m., except on Mondays, Fridays and on national holidays.

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The Miles Ranch Foundation

Invites the community to a picnic/fundraiser in celebration of our pioneer history and in honor of the 160th Anniversary of the Miles Ranch.

Saturday, June 20, 2015

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Space is limited and reservations are required. Please, go to milesranchfoundation.org to register. Donations welcome. Parking will be available on the road with a shuttle service provided. Wear sturdy shoes.

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Happy Anniversary



Clarks to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Jerry and Barbara Gibbs Clark were married on June 27, 1965 at the Christian Church in Reserve, KS. Jerry and Barbara are the parents of two children, Douglas (deceased) and Daniel (Lee) Clark, of Falls City, and three grandchildren, Britney, Ellie and Garrett. You are invited to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary "Open House" from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at First Christian Church, 1322 Stone St., Falls City. Your presence will be your gift to them.

SOCIETY

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met May 23, with 11 members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the meeting at 9:30 am. Ann Meinzer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as corrected. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted and placed on file.

The 150th anniversary celebration and ice cream social will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14. Jo Ann Auxier and Susan Sipple are co-chairs. Susan will be in charge of advertising and Ann will be in charge of the food.

Jo Ann had found a Nebraska flag and bunting for the balcony and garage. Darrell Draper from Omaha will present a program and invitations will be sent to dignitaries and descendants. Tours of the museum will be given. Grants of \$500 and \$250 had been received from the Visitors Committee and Thrivent, respectively, to help cover expenses.

Lance Schwartz will tape an episode of *Lance's Journal* featuring the museum and the history of the house, which will air on KOLN/KGIN on Friday, May 29.

The Board thanked John Seeba for mowing and Leon Wilhelm for helping with the renovation of the front door. The carpet in the kitchen entrance had been measured and will be replaced. Richard Meinzer will look for a vinyl shade for the front door. Jo Ann Auxier reported she had checked on interest rates and it was decided no changes would be made in Society deposits and the museum had received an atlas found in Santa Fe from the Stalder Foundation.

Four volunteers will be needed for the July 10 FC Chamber of Commerce Sauces and Cycles event. Richard Meinzer will check on the prices for tee-shirts and vests for volunteers.

The jam session was held June 1 and the next board meeting will be on the third Saturday of the month, June 20, at 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter's ELCA

Seven members of ELCA of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church met June 1. The hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung, with Roxann Stitzer at the piano.

Lesson leader Nelle Pfister led the members with Chapter 19, 20 and 21 from the book, "The Lord Is My Shepherd and That Is All I Need to Know," by Joyce Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

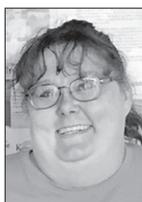
President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read the minutes of the May meeting. Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on the bank balance and the checks written. Linda Duerfeldt reported on the flower fund and passed a card for all to sign for a church member. Thank you was read for a donation given and a thank you from the Lester Duerfeldt family. The altar committee for June is Norma Lee Duerfeldt.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 6, with Becky Runyan as lesson leader and Roxann Stitzer as hostess. Becky Runyan served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

BUSINESS

Wilde Tool Employee of the Quarter
Robin Zimmerman, of Falls City, was recently named the Wilde Tool Employee of the Quarter.

Robin's absenteeism has run at less than one percent for two straight years and her production is over 95 percent, CFO Phil Froeschl said.



Zimmerman

Robin is "very dependable when she watches and sorts tools, she communicates well when there's an issue and always has a good attitude," Froeschl said.

"Robin has a great work ethic, understands what it takes to be productive and is always willing to help out where needed."

Community Action survey to identify job, training needs

Throughout the month of June, Community Action of Nebraska will be mailing 10,000 surveys to various Nebraska residents. The survey aims to determine the most pressing employment and training related challenges that Nebraskans face.

The survey results will be used by Community Action Agencies across the state to design programs around the identified employment and training needs. This survey is different from the Census survey. Residents selected for the Community Action of Nebraska survey will be chosen at random, and the response information will remain confidential.

Residents who receive the survey are encouraged to complete and return the survey within seven days.

"Participation in this survey is critical to our work in determining the needs of communities across Nebraska" said Amber Hansen, Executive Director of Community Action of Nebraska. "Thank you for your assistance with this project. Without your help, our work would not be possible."

Community Action has worked closely with the Social Sciences Research Center at Wayne State College to develop the survey questions and analyze the responses. The survey project was funded through the Community Action Agencies of Nebraska and the Department of Health and Human Services. Results from this project will be available on the Community Action of Nebraska website in the spring of 2016 at www.canhelp.org.

Community Action Agencies are private, non-profit organizations dedicated to eliminating the causes and conditions of poverty. They support individuals and families living in poverty as they work to reach economic stability in all 93 counties of Nebraska. Community Action of Nebraska serves as the State Association for the nine Community Action Agencies across the state.

For more information about the survey, contact Amber Hansen at Community Action of Nebraska, 402-471-3714. For more information about services provided by Community Action agencies, go to www.canhelp.org



Alyssa (Sickel) Finck receives medical degree

Alyssa Finck, DO, was one of 234 medical students who received the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 9, in Kansas City.

Dr. Finck, married to Cliff Finck and the daughter of Randy and Beth Sickel, graduated from Falls City High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Dr. Finck will complete her three-year postdoctoral training in Family Medicine at the Lincoln Family Medicine Program in Lincoln, and then plans to return to her hometown of Falls City to practice.

STUDENTS

Kristy L. Dixon, of Falls City, was recently named to the University of Nebraska at Omaha Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better, provided a minimum of 12 semester hours were completed.

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50th Wedding Anniversary



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50th Anniversary

Saturday, June 13, 2015

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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USDA seeking applications for grants to help repair rural housing

Nebraska USDA Rural Development State Director Maxine Moul announces that USDA is seeking applications for grants to make housing repairs for low- and very-low-income rural residents. The grants are being provided through USDA Rural Development's Housing Preservation Grant program.

"USDA provides grants to qualified organizations so they can help rural homeowners and rental housing owners make needed repairs and improvements to their housing infrastructure," said Moul. "These grants help families with limited incomes preserve their housing and improve their living conditions. Grants can be used for a variety of needs, such as repairs to resolve health or safety issues or for energy-efficiency improvements to reduce utility costs."

Eligible applicants for Housing Preservation Grants (HPG) include town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, and non-profit and faith-based organizations. USDA does not provide funding directly to homeowners under this program. For additional eligibility information, see page 28943 of the May 20, 2015 Federal Register.

USDA is making up to \$3.3 million in grants available in Fiscal Year 2015. Pre-applications are due

by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 6, 2015. Visit <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/housing-preservation-grants/ne> for pre-applications.

Last year, USDA provided Housing Preservation Grants for 107 projects in 46 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. For example, five Midwest states were recipients of HPG funds.

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments received \$25,000 to install a second egress from the Golden Eagle Senior Apartments. In Iowa, Charles City Area Development Corporation received \$20,870 to replace furnaces for very-low and low income homeowners. Coffey County Housing Authority in Kansas was awarded \$35,199 to assist low and very-low income residents in making essential repairs to 15 homes in Coffey County, KS. Community Services, Incorporated of Nodaway, MO received \$25,542 to assist 20 very-low income homeowners make needed repairs or improvements to their existing home in five targeted counties.

For HPG information in Nebraska, contact Multi Family Housing Specialist Sharon Kluck at 402-437-5035 or Sharon.kluck@ne.usda.gov.

President Obama's historic investments in rural America have made our rural communities stronger. Under his leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way - strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities.



The Village of Stella sponsored a reading program June 1-5 following Vacation Bible School which was held at the Stella Community Church this year. Over 30 children participated each day. The Village and several private individuals provided lunch each day and Sue James, librarian, directed the reading program. Caitlin Shafer is photographed here, reading to the children.

Fr. Cyrus Rowan celebrates first Sunday Mass

Fr. Cyrus Rowan celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving on May 24, Pentecost Sunday, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. Fr. Rowan is the son of Bill and Mary Rowan of Falls City.

Priests in attendance were Fr. Jim O'Connor, previous pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Fr. Jim Babowitch, a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who is pastor of the parish where Fr. Rowan served as Deacon while in the seminary, and Fr. Loras Grell, pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit Parish in Plattsmouth, where Fr. Rowan served as Deacon last summer.

Msgr. Robert Roh was the homilist, speaking about the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and its role

in the life of the priest. He also spoke of the good influences of those in Falls City that helped Fr. Rowan.

Fr. Rowan celebrated the Mass and thanked all who helped, especially Sarah Davis and Doug Kirkendall, who played the music. He thanked his parents by giving his

father a crucifix that was on the altar during the Mass. He gave his mother a special cloth used with the holy oils used at his ordination Mass. A supper, provided by the Knights of Columbus, and served by Sacred Heart School's Helping Hands Club, followed at O'Connor Hall.



Amanda Antholz, 2015 graduate of Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer High School, was awarded the \$200 Iota Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Women in Education Scholarship. Amanda will pursue a degree in education from Peru State College. The scholarship was awarded by Iota Chapter President Sherry Maddox, left, and scholarship committee member Karen Boatright.

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Bridal Registry

We congratulate these couples on their upcoming wedding.

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June 13, 2015

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June 20, 2015

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Wedding: October 3, 2015

Becky Parsons & Adam Schwartz
December 5, 2015

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Lots of kitchen and household items, dining room table w/4 chairs, twin bed, rod iron patio table & chairs, dresser w/matching bed frames, new Christmas decorations, tools, and much more.
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STUDENTS

Falls City Sacred Heart student Madison Huppert was awarded the Speaker Greg Adams Civic Scholarship, which covers the full cost of attending the Unicameral Youth Legislature camp at the State Capitol.

Held June 7-10, the mock legislature enables student senators to sponsor bills, conduct committee hearings, debate legislation and discover the unique process of the nation's only unicameral.

The Unicameral Youth Legislature gives behind-the-scenes access to students who have an interest in public office, government, politics, law, public policy, debate or public speaking. Students learn about the inner workings of the Legislature directly from senators and staff.

"Adopting the role of a student senator is the most engaging and memorable way that students can learn about the legislative process," said Ami Johnson, the Legislature's civic education coordinator.

The UNL Extension 4-H Youth Development Office coordinates housing and recreational activities for the camp as part of their Big Red Summer Camps program. For more info, go to www.NebraskaLegislature.gov/uyl or call (402) 471-0764.

Kathryn Bieker has been named to the Dean's List at Benedictine College for the Spring 2015 semester. The daughter of Kent and Sue Bieker, she is a 2014 graduate of FC Sacred Heart High School.

To achieve the honor, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and a GPA of 3.5. Of the 1,854 students on campus the past academic year, 504 made the Dean's List the past semester.

STUDENTS

Jacob Clancy, of Dawson, Cody Dreier, of Humboldt, and Kari Kreifels, of Verdon, were recently named to the University of Nebraska at Kearney Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester.

Students who are on the Deans' List must have completed 12 credit hours or more of classes and attained a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Midtown Service Center

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Tara Kay Luginbill, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of her marriage to Jesse Edwin Luginbill, of Lincoln.

-James J. Lunsford, of Salem, pled not guilty to count one, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a Class II Felony, count two, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony, count three, possession of drug paraphernalia, and count four, possession of marijuana or K2 (less than an ounce). Trial set for Sept. 8.

-Derek J. McCann, of Falls City, pled not guilty to two counts of possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, both Class III Felonies; and one count of possession of a firearm on school property, a Class IV Felony. Trial set for Sept. 8.

-Jack B. Fritts, of Falls City, pled not guilty to possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, a Class III Felony. Trial has been set for Sept. 8.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Burdell Nolte and against Rex Rudder and Rose Rudder, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$3,500, plus costs of \$129.76. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Beverly A. Sherk-Smith and Joshua Smith, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,172.88, plus prejudgment interest of \$50.73, attorney fees of \$122.29 and court costs of \$88.94. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of General Service Bureau, Inc and against Scott Huffles, of FC, in the amount of \$7,292.55 plus court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Nathan J. O'Grady, of FC, issuing a bad check (\$200-\$500); pled guilty. Ordered to serve four days in Richardson County jail and pay restitution of \$285 to Inglis Repair.

Michael A. Allsman, of Table Rock, count one, DUI- second offense; count two, refusal to submit to pretest; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled guilty to counts one and three;

count two dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing set for July 1.

-Scott A. Delome, of Morrill KS, count one, DUI- first offense; count two, refusal to submit pretest; count three, refusal to submit to test; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to July 15.

-Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, six counts of forgery in the second degree (\$300 or less). Case continued to July 8.

-Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, theft by unlawful taking \$500-\$1,500, a Class IV Felony. Case continued to June 15.

-Lance A. Hays, of Shubert, two counts of child abuse (no injury), both Class IIIA Felonies; count three, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count four, driving under suspension; count five, unlawful/fictitious display of plates. Case continued to June 22.

-Jack B. Fritts, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief (less than \$200); count two, disturbing the peace; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to Aug. 3.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Tickets written by

State Patrolman Clint Zost

-Donovan Zager, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Matthew Lecraw, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by

State Patrolman Kyle Gress

-Jessica Cowan, speeding (16-20), \$125; no valid registration, \$25.

Tickets written by

State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Richard Rogers, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by

State Patrolman Tim Baumann

-Jaynisha Jackson, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by

FCPD Officer Charles DiGiagomo

-Travis Rasmussen, dog or cat nuisance, \$25.

Tickets written by

FCPD Officer Jonathan Kirkendall

-Jarod Whetsel, speeding (11-15), \$75; no operator's license, \$25.

-Kristy Dixon, no valid registration, \$25.

-John Walker, speeding (11-15), \$75.

FC native given life in prison for murdering his wife

A 34-year-old Falls City native was sentenced to spend the rest of his life in prison last Tuesday in Lancaster County District Court for killing his 28-year-old wife, Kelsey.

Miller plead no contest and was convicted of first-degree murder and use of a firearm.

Kelsey Miller had been missing for more than a week when her body was found in a storage unit at Big Red Self Storage, 7001 Custer St., in Lincoln last December. According to Lincoln police, Mr. Miller convinced a friend to rent a storage unit in the friend's name.

The friend then found Mrs. Miller. Miller told investigators that he had hit his wife with a baseball bat before firing gunshots into her chest, head and left arm.

Police say that Miller then dismembered his wife's body in their home.



K. 'Mike' Miller

Building Permits

- Lukas and Megan Goff, 1215 Stone St.; demo of residence, \$1,000.
- Kyle and Sara Bangert, address N/A; new residence, \$275,000.
- Charles M. Clary, 2020 Wilson St.; demo of residence, \$4,800.
- Opal Frye, 2724 Abbott St.; patio and driveway, \$5,000.
- Bob Kirkendall, 2122 Chase St.; water heater, \$500.
- Dan Simon, 1906 Lane St.; front porch, \$2,500.
- John Nixon, 1623 Abbott St.; carport, \$4,650.
- Toby Ramer, 1913 McLean St.; demo of residence, \$5,000.
- John Casey, 2703 Crook St.; deck addition, \$750.
- Marilyn Capps, 516 E. 13th St.; patio, \$1,800.
- Mary Whitehouse, 1602 1/2 Stone St.; water heater, \$1,000.
- Mark Gill, 1703 Towle St.; new garage (approved by Board of Adjustments on May 6; City Council, May

- 18), \$9,500.
- Jim Sefried, 907 E. 14th St.; new bathroom, \$5,000.
- FC Public Schools (South School), 700 E. 9th St.; sidewalk, \$1,000.
- Mike Rolfe, 1612 Fulton St.; water heater, \$500.
- Falls City Lanes (John Roland), 111 E. 14th St.; replace HVAC system, \$8,000; remodel floor, plumbing, electrical, \$20,000.
- Ben Simpson, 222 W. 12th St.; replace electrical panel, buried service, \$1,500.
- Merz Farm Equipment, 110 W. 37th St.; repair pot holes, \$1,000.
- Tom Jones, 816 E. 19th St.; water line repair, \$350.
- Powder River Properties, 1813 Stone St.; remodel doorway and window jam, \$100.
- Pat Rieschick, 1910 Hiland Ave.; water heater, \$500.
- Gregory Smith, 1717 Towle St.; remodel kitchen, \$16,000.

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Goltz, South win shortened Shrine Bowl, but real reward in Shriners Hospital visit

Golf League

From the start of Shrine Bowl football camp May 29, South Head Coach Doug Goltz had two goals in mind:

First, like he has so many times at Falls City Sacred Heart, Goltz was looking to win a football game. He had 35 of the best players in the state of Nebraska to work with and a coaching staff that nearly outnumbered the personnel had puts on the field for eight-man games with the Irish.

That first goal was achieved Saturday, when the South team defeated the North, 31-26, in the 57th annual Nebraska Shrine Football Classic on the University of Nebraska at Kearney campus.

Goltz, just the third eight-man coach to lead a Shrine Bowl team into battle, also became the third eight-man coach to earn a win in the game.

But, for Goltz, equally as important as winning the game was making sure his South players knew why they were spending eight days of their summer break in camp at Doane College in Crete. Why they were playing - and who they were playing for.

As head coach, one of Goltz' duties was to take his team to Chicago



FC Sacred Heart and Shrine Bowl South Team Head Coach Doug Goltz and the South's honorary captain, Carson Schnitzler, a sixth grader at Lindsay Holy Family. Carson was born with spina bifida and has been traveling to the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis since he was 18 months old. Goltz, predictably, led the South to a 31-26 win Saturday in Kearney, but the real reward came in Chicago last Wednesday, when the team visited that Shriners facility. "Then you think about a family which has a child needing care, to have the Shriners picking that up to really help a family that's in need, that's what impresses me most is they do this and there's a lot of families that need it," Goltz said. "It's just a great thing that the Shriners do."

last Wednesday (June 3) and help them discover the reason behind the football contest they were going to be playing.

"It was certainly a long day, but I liked the timing of it, because our kids were starting to drag a little bit and needed a break from the physical side of football," Goltz said.

The South team boarded a charter bus in Crete at 7 a.m. and headed for Eppley Airfield in Omaha.

After arriving in Omaha, the Shriners had a boxed lunch ready for the players, which they ate around 9 a.m. and then boarded the plane at 10:20.

"We got off the plane (at Midway Airport in Chicago) and was on another bus by noon," Goltz said.

The team arrived at the hospital by 1 p.m., where the players and coaches were provided with (another) lunch.

"The next couple hours was spent touring the hospital and learning more about what they do," Goltz said. "They showed us all the things the hospital does for children."

South players then had some time to interact and "play" with the patients, Goltz said.

ing a game with a patient."

Along with interacting with hospital patients at the hospital, both Shrine Bowl teams had special game-day captains, who are Shriners "kids."

The South team's honorary captain was Carson Schnitzler, 11, and a sixth grader at Lindsay Holy Family school.

Born with spina bifida or an open spine, Schnitzler has been going to the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis since he was 18 months old.

"Without Shriners, they make my braces, and without my braces I would not walk," Schnitzler said. "So without Shriners I would not walk."

Schnitzler's braces, which he wears on both legs, currently support a military-style camouflage motif.

"I chose these for my cousin in the military," Schnitzler said.

Even at 11, Schnitzler has a solid grasp of what Shriners Hospital do and he knew what he was doing as serving as a game captain was important.

"It means a lot that I was nominated to do this to help raise money for a hospital I go to pretty often," Schnitzler said. "It means a lot."

Schnitzler said he had a lot of fun during Shrine Bowl week with the South team players.

"These guys have really influenced me," Schnitzler said. "They're great kids and it's been a lot of fun hanging out with them."

But, along with having fun, Schnitzler also wanted to help the players understand how important their playing in the Shrine Bowl was.

"I just want them to know there are diseases and things that can go wrong with people and that's what going to the hospital can show them," Schnitzler said.

"That's what they're playing for - is to help these people with diseases and disabilities."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1989, Barry Switzer, amidst several scandals, resigned after 16 years at Oklahoma. Five years later he took the Dallas Cowboys' coaching job and in 1995 became the third coach in history to win both a National Championship and Super Bowl.

**Week Five
EARLY LEAGUE**

TEAM	POINTS
8	26 1/2
3	24 1/2
2	20
4	20
7	20
5	18
6	16
1	15

LATE LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
14	35 1/2
8	34 1/2
11	34 1/2
2	34
6	33 1/2
4	30 1/2
5	25
16	24 1/2
1	22 1/2
3	22
12	21
9	20 1/2
10	20 1/2
7	15 1/2
13	15
15	11

Early

Team 3 (8) -- Heinzelman, 43-37; VonSeggern, 43-35. Team 5 (0) -- Gilmore, 50-40; Romine, 52-38.

Team 2 (8) -- E. Hartman, 42-35; Heckenlively, 46-37. Team 6 (0) -- M. Simon, 46-36; Radatz, 63-38.

Team 1 (0) -- Kelley, 47-40; Sutter, 58-45. Team 4 (8) -- Hays, 45-37; Severin, 51-35.

Team 7 (0) -- Brunette, 41-35; Rowell, 59-42. Team 8 (8) -- B. Simon, 39-34; Castle, 51-39.

Low scratch and net, Bill Simon, 39-34.

Late

Team 7 (4) -- Brunette, 41-35; Hill, 44-37; Nixon, 54-37. Team 2 (6) -- N. Froeschl, 43-36; Lock, 48-40; Romine, 47-33.

Team 15 (1 1/2) -- Dunn, 39-37; J. McNeely, 47-39; Haworth, 59-47. Team 9 (8 1/2) -- DeKlotz, 41-36; VonSeggern, 44-36; Heckenlively, 49-40.

Team 1 (3 1/2) -- Poppe, 42-35; Druha, 46-36; Kirkendall, 51-39. Team 12 (6 1/2) -- D. Gist, 41-37; L. Froeschl, 42-31; M. Dunn, 57-41.

Team 8 (10) -- M. Froeschl, 39-34; Davis, 41-32; Blackman, 64-36. Team 16 (0) -- Borg, 44-36; Kearney, 50-35.

Team 3 (4) -- Aitken, 44-38; Daake, 43-36; Hamilton, 67-37. Team 6 (6) -- Kirkendall, 40-37; Gerweck, 42-36; Rowell, 55-38.

Team 5 (8 1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 39-35; James, 40-33; Simon, 49-36. Team (N/A) Heinzelman, 44-39; Malone, 42-35; D. Simon, 48-36.

Team 11 (8) -- Davis, 41-37; Ferguson, 44-35; Veigel, 48-30. Team 13 (2) -- B. Simon, 37-32; Armbruster, 47-38; Morris, 50-33.

Team 10 (4) -- McNeely, 41-37; Beaver, 51-32. Team 14 (6) -- Dell, 34-31; Harmon, 46-37; Bennett, 52-39.

Low scratch., Colton Dell, 34; low net, Merle Veigel, 30.

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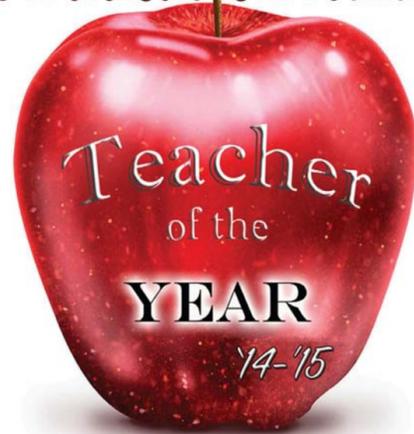
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The nomination period is open through June 30.

Nomination forms can be downloaded on the FCPS website at www.fcptigers.org or picked up the Central Office in FC Middle School.



Photo by Lori Gottfala

Avery Scott, of the Falls City Travelers 16 & Under Team, gets safely back to the back during her team's 5-3 win over the Lincoln Rockets Sunday at the Crete Tournament. Falls City, now 7-10 on the season, made it to the championship game before falling 3-2 to Midwest Thunder. The 16s play in Humboldt Thursday and the League Tournament is this weekend in Tecumseh.

In other Travelers news, the 10s took first place at Wymore, posting a 4-1 record. The team won its final four games by a combined score of 32-4. The team plays at home tonight at Friday. Districts are June 19-21 at Auburn.

The 6-2-1 12 & Under Team has been off since the May 31 Nebraska City Tourney. They are home Thursday and travel to Syracuse this weekend for their League Tourney.

The 14 & Under Team is 8-4 and riding a four-game winning streak into tonight's doubleheader in Syracuse. The team is then off until Districts June 19-21 in Auburn.

Bobcats go 39-16, receive 15 votes in final poll

After concluding another successful baseball season, the 39-16 Peru State Bobcat baseball team finished the season receiving votes in the final 2015 NAIA Baseball Coaches' Top 25 Poll. Technically, the 'Cats finished 33rd, as they received 15 votes in the final poll.

The ranking improves upon their previous final Top 25 Poll mark of 37th after their 2012 season.

The Bobcats were the only team in the HAAC to be listed in the final poll.

Bellevue University and York College were the only other Nebraska schools noted and finished 16th and 29th, respectively.

Avista-NAIA Baseball World Series champion Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) ranks No. 1 in the postseason installment of the 2015 NAIA Baseball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the national office announced Wednesday. The Warriors claimed all 17 first-place votes and 467 points en route to their 54th top billing since 2000.

Lewis-Clark State, which was last ranked No. 1 on May 12, 2010, won its 17th World Series title with a 10-7 come-from-behind victory against St. Thomas (Fla.) on May 29. The fourth-seeded Warriors (46-12) – only the fifth team seeded fourth-or-higher to win the national championship since the current seeding format began in 2003 – scored nine unanswered runs in the finale after erasing a five-run deficit against Faulkner (Ala.) the night before. The banner is the first for Lewis-Clark State since 2008.

State proactive in effort to prevent avian flu

Late last week, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture cancelled all poultry events across Nebraska through Jan. 1, 2016. This cancellation comes as an effort to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic H5N2 avian influenza. The decision was made following discussions with Nebraska Extension and poultry industry leaders.

The ban will include all events where birds are co-mingled including: local and county fairs and festivals, the Nebraska State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, swap meets, exotic sales and live bird auctions.

Protecting the physical and economic health of Nebraska's poultry sector is a priority as the virus spreads. Nebraska joins more than 10 states that have taken similar steps to protect their poultry flock.

While the ban will prevent Nebraska 4-H members from taking their birds to the Nebraska county and state fairs this season, youth are still encouraged to complete their projects. Nebraska Extension is working to identify options for youth enrolled in poultry projects to showcase their learning and participate in fairs in other ways than having their birds present.

"We know 4-H'ers statewide have been learning about the science of animals through their poultry projects; we will help them showcase that work and celebrate their successes in other ways," says Nebraska Extension associate dean Kathleen Lodl. More information will be available at 4h.unl.edu.

All bird owners, whether commercial producers or backyard enthusiasts, should prevent contact between their birds including wild birds, and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to state/federal officials. Additional information about H5N2 avian influenza can be found online at www.nda.nebraska.gov

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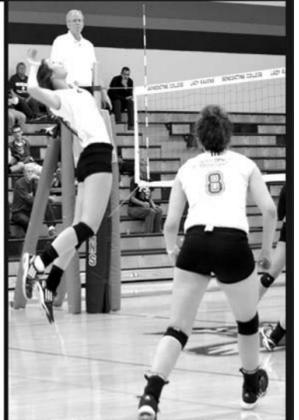
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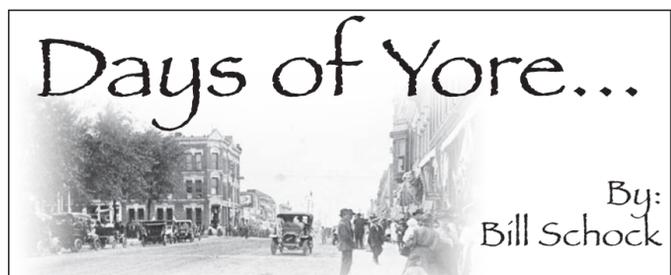
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50 Years Ago

Ellen Nusbaum, FC, a senior in nursing at St. Catherine's, was named a "Sweetheart" for the College World Series in Omaha. Sixty members and guests of the Rulo Boat Club held a wiener roast on a Missouri River sandbar. Ernie McNeely was the commander.

Chaney-Hodgens-Sharrar Funeral Home advertised its purchase of a professional ambulance.

Neighbors and friends put up 1,090 bales of hay and planted 90 acres of crops on the farm of the late Robert Whitten, southwest of Salem, on Memorial Day.

Roger Kennedy, FC, a junior at UNL, was employed for the summer at Eastman-Kodak in Rochester, NY. He later made a career at Eastman.

Master Sgt. William Bowman, FC, ended 20 years of service in the Army Intelligence Service at Holabird, MD.

The Beatles were starring in "Go Go Mania" at the Rivoli; The KTNC Theater was showing Sean Connery in "Goldfinger."

Thomas D. James, Stella, was promoted to Specialist 4 at Osan AFB in Korea.

Dale Eickhoff, ex-FC, was named manager of the Earl E. May Store in Harlan, IA.

Cheryl Kirkendall was named queen of the FC Riding Club. The alternate was Donna Kirkendall.

The stork report: son June 11 to Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Zentner, FC; Mr./Mrs. Neal Bachman, Reserve, adopted a baby born March 22.

Major Douglas Brenner, ex-FC, graduated from the Air Force Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB in Alabama. He had flown with the famed Air Force Thunderbirds.

Mike Castle pitched a 4-hitter as the FC American Legion team defeated Hiawatha 5-2.

Clarke Witt, FC, received his Doctor of Medicine degree at UNL.

Donald Tutt, FC, received his Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ruth Ramer, FC, and Clark Briggs, Stella, were married May 29.

An item from United Press: Los Angeles—Teenagers with long hair had better stay away from Superior Judge A.A. Scott's courtroom. He announced: "If any boys come before me with long hair I will have a barber here who will cut their hair free of charge. And we are going to cut their hair in the courtroom."

25 Years Ago

WASP employees spent Saturday morning cleaning up the old city dump site.

The Shrine Circus was in FC with a morning parade down Stone Street. It was sponsored by the SE Nebraska Shrine Club and Charley Smith was the director.

The FC School Board hired Eugene Grell as elementary school principal and Alice Bentley as a school lunch cook.

Kari Simpson, 7, won the M&M candy wrapper contest and with it an all-expense paid trip to Disney World at Orlando, FL.

Cliff Dale, formerly of FC, was named assistant superintendent for business in the Lincoln Public Schools. In his Cornhusker college days, he played football and was a weight man in track.

The stork report: son June 9 to Mr./Mrs. Dominic Pagnano, Verdon; daughter June 9 to Mr./Mrs. Bill Schultenber, FC; son June 12 to Mr./Mrs. Stephen Kean, Dawson.

Ernie Prosser, one of the founders of the FC Summer Rec program, threw the first pitch to open the Rec baseball season.

John Buchholz, a member of the 50-year class, emceed the Sacred Heart School reunion.

At Hinky Dinky, paper towels were 49 cents a roll and 140 napkins cost 88 cents.

15 Years Ago

A ribbon-cutting event was held at Corner Drug Store, succeeding Stephenson Drug Store. Owners were Gregg Cudworth and Paul Haney.

Vicki Beilke, a Southeast Consolidated teacher, was preparing for a summer teaching in Japan.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Stanley D. Smith, FC, was on an attack submarine based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Charles Ebel and son, Brad, farming on the state line, began cutting wheat on June 8, believed to be the earliest date ever in the county. It was making 35-40 bushels an acre.

Airman 1st Class Randee Sopoci, FC, was named Military Personnel Flight Airman of the Month at Keesler AFB, MS.

Mr./Mrs. Cecil Bennett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. So now it is 65.

HTRS was the Lincoln Journal Star's 2000 Team of the Year. The Titans had won the state Class C-2 basketball championship.

In the men's Early Golf League Ron Kelley, shot a 38 for low score. In the Late League, Chick James fired a hot 33.

Rex and Virginia Jones were operating The Front Porch at 16th and Stone Streets.

Emerald Ash Borer Awareness June 18

Learn how to watch for a new invasive pest that is yet to be found in Nebraska.

Nicole Stoner, from Nebraska Extension in Gage County, is putting on an Emerald Ash Borer Awareness seminar at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 18 at Dickey's BBQ, located at 117 E. 17th St. in Falls City.

The seminar will cover identification of Emerald Ash Borer, signs of infestation on your ash trees, what to do when EAB comes to Nebraska, and Control measures. Registration is recommended by Monday, June 15. Contact Gage County Extension at (402) 223-1384 or the Richardson County Extension at (402) 245-4324. For more info, contact Stoner via email at nstoner2@unl.edu

SOCIETY

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion club.

The opening ceremonies were given by Chaplain Sharon Sells. The previous minutes were read by secretary Marilyn Capps. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry read the Treasure's report. It was approved subject to audit. Treasurer Gentry reported membership of 20 life and 87 continuous.

President Karla Capps thanked members for attending the Memorial Day services and providing food.

Youth chairperson Kim Oliver reported that Darcy Snethen won 3rd in the state art contest. Tavia Bruxellas was our local Voice of Democracy winner, Braden Oliver was the Patriots Pen winner. Coloring cones winners were Ciera Scarborough, Izzy Armbruster, and Katelyn Titus.

The Auxiliary has been asked to attend the flag day ceremonies at the Elks Club on June 14th. We will meet at 3:45. Uniforms will be determined by the weather. The flags at the courthouse will be put up at 7 a.m. and taken down after the ceremony at the Elks Club.

As there was no further business the meeting concluded with the closing ceremonies to reconvene July 6 at 7 p.m.

STUDENTS

UNL Recognizes Big Red Stars of 2015

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln honored Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance April 28 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts.

Among those honored were Anastasia Popham, of Dawson, Cade Schawang, Falls City, Clarence Schuler, of Humboldt, Ciara Catlin, Verdon, and Randee Witt, of Salem.

The Big Red Stars program is designed to recognize outstanding eighth-grade students in Nebraska. These talented young people were nominated by school principals for showcasing strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The ceremony was sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest. Highlights of the event included individual recognition and awards and special remarks from Dr. Helen Abdali Soosan Fagan from UNL.

OBITUARIES

Virginia 'Gini' Fouraker

Virginia "Gini" Fouraker, 65, of Tucson, AZ, passed away Jan. 15, 2015 at her home. She was born to Marvin and Marie Kentopp on Sept. 9, 1949 in Falls City.

She grew up in Salem and graduated from Falls City High School.

A Mass will be said for Virginia at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. A Rosary will be read at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11 at the church. Interment will follow at Maple Cemetery in Salem.

E. Marcelle Handley

E. Marcelle Handley, 91, of Troy, KS, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Wathena Nursing & Rehab. She was born on Jan. 18, 1924 to Sherman & Elizabeth (Kirkendall) Alexander.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Troy. Marcelle worked for JC Penney in Office Payroll & Personnel. She enjoyed writing poetry on a variety of subjects, also enjoying reading, baking, cooking & trying new recipes.

Marcelle married Logan Handley on May 15, 1955 in Shubert. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Marvin, Dearle and Norman Alexander; and two infant granddaughters.

Marcelle is survived by her sons, Larry (Sharon) Handley, of Troy, Lynn (Shirley) Handley, of Wathena, KS, and Logan (June) Handley Jr., of Richmond, VA; daughters, Barbara (Jan) Laipple, of Wathena, and Debbie Handley, of Kansas City, MO; sister, Oneida Mae Chandler, of Falls City; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces & nephews.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at First Christian Church in Troy. The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home in Troy. Burial will be held at Fanning (KS) Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Fanning Cemetery Fund.

Esther Jeane Hayes Shanks

Esther Jeane (Hayes) Shanks, 90, of Auburn passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. She was born on June 8, 1924, the youngest of seven children to Cyrus Crayton and Maude (Clover) Hayes on the family farm near Glen Rock, NE.

She attended Glen Rock school and graduated from Brock High School. Jeane earned her teaching degree from Peru State College and taught school at Brock and Nemaha in her younger years, and also served as a teacher's aide at Southeast Nebraska Consolidated Schools in Stella.

On April 22, 1944, Jeane was united in marriage to Robert B. Shanks, Jr. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn. They made their home near Stella, and were blessed with three children: Marilyn, Bill, and Raymond. Mostly, though, she was a homemaker and partner with her husband on the diversified family farm.

As a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn, Jeane often helped with church activities. She enjoyed bowling, cooking and canning. Her family always came first, however. Jeane served as a caregiver for two brothers and a sister, of course took care of her children, and helped her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As long as her health allowed, she followed her family's activities in sports and other areas.

Robert died in a car accident in 1983 and Jeane lived on the farm for five years, before moving into Stella. She eventually became a resident of the Good Samaritan Society - Auburn.

In addition to her husband, Robert, Jeane was preceded in death by her siblings, A.C. "Bunk" Hayes, Gladys Nelson, Helen Majors, Nathan Hayes, Llyod Hayes, and Mabel Hayes, and great-grandchildren Millie and Jed Findlay.

Jeane is survived by her children and their spouses, Marilyn (Jim)

Findlay, Bill (Bonnie) Shanks, all of Stella, Raymond (Robin) Shanks, of Aurora; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Jerry Beem, of Falls City, and Shirley Wilberger, of Auburn; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A funeral service was held Sunday, June 7, 2015 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn, with Rev. Ken Miller officiating. Donna Caspers was accompanist for solos by Tim Shanks and congregational songs. Casket bearers were grandchildren, Jeff Findlay, Tim Shanks, Todd Shanks, Julie Lambert, Jenny Black, Janelle Knippelmeyer, Terri Wusk, Shelly Doehring, Zac Shanks and Alex Shanks.

Honorary bearers were great-grandchildren, John Lambert, Josh Lambert, Jocelyn Lambert, Natalie Knippelmeyer, Kasie Knippelmeyer, Taylor Black, Garrett Black, Elle Findlay, Jack Findlay, Hayden Findlay, Brendan Shanks, Riley Shanks, Tyler Shanks, Kellan Wusk, A.J. Wusk, Jordan Shanks, Suzanna Shanks, Robert Shanks, and Liam Shanks.

Burial was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

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It's definitely not a 'dry' heat: Buying a dehumidifier

Finally, we purchased a dehumidifier for our home basement. With the record high May rainfall our basement felt damp. A dehumidifier can take that sticky feeling out of a damp basement or crawl space. Humidity levels above 50 percent can breed dust mites, mildew, and mold, which may worsen allergies and asthma.

A dehumidifier works much the same as an air-conditioner, in that it takes moisture out of the indoor air. Features to look for in a dehumidifier are:

- mobility of the unit,
- a tank easy to empty and clean,
- an on/off switch,
- an adjustable or electronic humidistat, and
- an energy star rating.

Most dehumidifiers have casters or wheels for easy moving, a 6 foot power cord, a hose for drainage, a signal light and automatic shutoff, as well as

a one-year warranty on the entire unit and five years on the compressor.

It is important to clean the tank to keep mold and bacteria from growing. Tanks not emptying directly into a drain should be checked and emptied every couple days. The front grille should be vacuumed, coils wiped off, and the air filter washed annually.

Even the best dehumidifier may not work effectively if too much outside moisture seeps into your home. Begin by checking that gutters aren't clogged and that downspouts are directing rainwater at least three feet away from the house.

Grade your property so that rainwater flows away from the foundation. Keep the duct for your clothes dryer properly vented to the outside, making sure that it isn't clogged or leaking.

Run an exhaust fan or open a window when showering and wipe down the shower walls after showering.

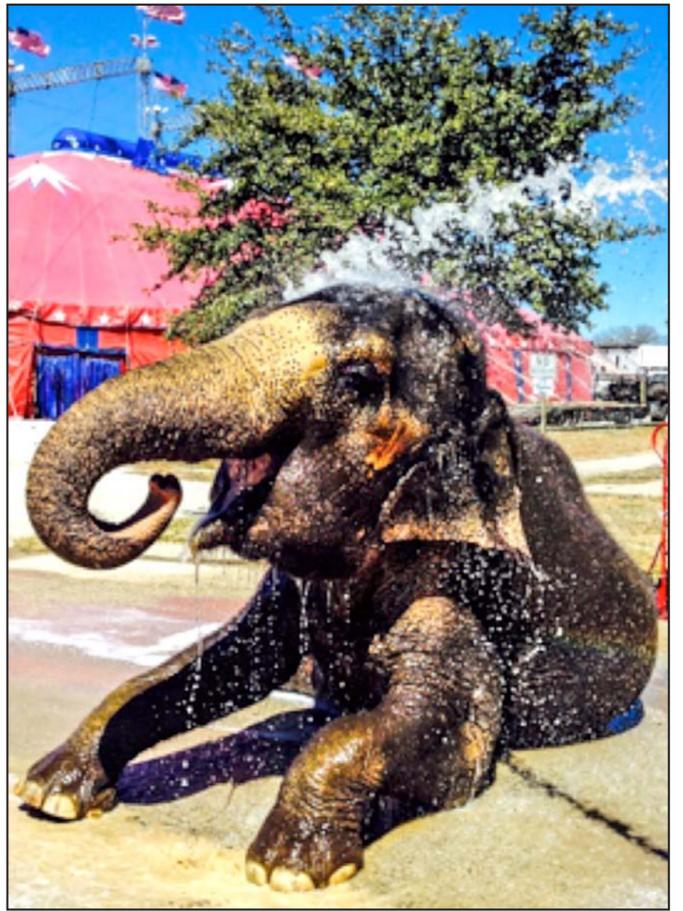
When cooking, use a range hood or exhaust fan that vents outdoors.

In the basement, check the plumbing for leaks and condensation. For a damp rather than leaky basement, applying a waterproof coating (when walls are dry) may help. Use silicone caulking to seal small gaps in the foundation, and hydraulic cement for the cracks.

More extensive problems may require a sump pump, excavating and waterproofing exterior foundation walls, or installing drains outside.

You can check Consumer Reports for rating of different brands of dehumidifiers.

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Circus fans invited to 'elephant spa'

"The Pampered Pachyderms" of the Carson & Barnes Circus are looking forward to their upcoming stop at Jaycees Community Field south of Falls City next Monday, June 15.

The Circus is sponsored by the Falls City Jaycees.

Prior to going on stage, at 3 p.m. Monday, the biggest stars of the circus are scheduled to receive full "spa treatment" from head to toe, and the public is invited to watch.

The elephants will be lathered, scrubbed, exfoliated, moisturized, and pedicured, so they look and feel their best when they greet fans at that afternoon's big top performance. The process takes gallons of specially formulated "beauty soap" and hundreds of gallons of fresh water.

Show times for the 79th Edition of the Carson & Barnes Circus are 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The all new show also features a giant menagerie of exotic animals from around the world, which can be seen free of charge before each scheduled performance. Elephant and pony rides are available for a small charge on the Circus midway, along with many other exciting pre-show activities.

Advance tickets to the Carson & Barnes Circus are just \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under age

12. Show times are \$16 for adults; \$10 for children under age 12.

Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by JoLana Randall of Falls City. The topic was "Bark".



Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week per person with the photographers name and location.

Please no logo's or copyrighted work. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic. Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

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FCMS Honor, Attendance and Abbit Honor Rolls

Falls City Middle School has announced the following Perfect Attendance, Abbit and Honor Rolls for the final quarter of the 2014-15 school year:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Sixth — Stephen Acton, Thayer Armbruster, Sara Black, Pacer Chapple, Kolten Davis.

Seventh - Skylar Black, Zoie Barker, Michelle Beer, Kyle Black, Kristopher Yeatts.

Eighth - Halen Farmer, Cade Schawang.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE QTR. 4

Sixth - Stephen Acton, Thayer Armbruster, Sara Black, Pacer Chapple, Michael Collier, Kolten Davis, Zoe Ebel, Abby Harms, Erin Jones, Brenton McQueen, Tomee Ogdan, Travis Ott, Courtney Rumbaugh, Jordan Schuetz, Eryn Snethen, Kaylee Tackett, Leighton Vice.

Seventh - Hunter Arnold, Skylar Baker, Zoie Barker, Michelle Beer, Kyle Black, Kade Bredemeier, Lexie Buckminster, Hannah Clary, James Eickhoff, Hannah Feighner, Skylar Feltner, Kailyn Frederick, Kloie Gorrell, Dillan Huettner, Maggie McNeely, Brianna Pfohl, Caden Simon, Alexis Sutton, Destiny Waters, Samantha Wissmann, Kristopher Yeatts, Faith Zimmerman.

Eighth - Jordyn Curtis, Halen Farmer, Justin Fee, Brett Foster, Mercedes Koozer, Cade Schawang, Chloe Thompson, Sheldon Thompson, Trevor Watts.

HONOR ROLL

Sixth - Stephen Acton, Thayer Armbruster, Sara Black, Zoe Ebel, Emily Ernst, Tessa Gilfillan, Hannah Hamilton, Abby Harms, Jared Hawley, Brock Hogue, David Kuker, Shaylee Mackey, Sarah Mahoney, Travis Ott, Courtney Rumbaugh, Austin Simon, Eryn Snethen, Ashlynn Strauss, Tyler Uhl, Brenna VerMaas, Leighton Vice, William Vitosh.

Seventh - Hunter Arnold, Zach Beaver, Jessica Beckner, Michelle Beer, Kade Bredemeier, Brynna Bruxellas, Lexie Buckminster, Keldon Campbell, Hannah Clary, Tarcis Coronado, Mason Crawford, Hailey Dorste, Dillon Ebel, Hannah Feighner, Jackson Findlay, Braydon Frederick, Kailyn Frederick, Emily Gilkerson, Trey Gilkerson, Josey Hollens, Dillan Huettner, Ali Ivey, Christiannon Ivey, Cole Kirkendall, Madison Martin, Trey McAfee, Maggie McNeely, Braden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Terry Rath, Justin Reiss, Randall Richard, Summer Richey, Tyler Schutte, Caden Simon, Alexis Sutton, Destiny Waters, Samantha Wissmann, Faith Zimmerman.

Eighth - Bryan Bassett, Ethan Beckner, Brody Bindle, Hailey Buchner, Jessica Burns, Chaydyn Butler, Christopher Cochran, Jasmine Collier, Collin Cook, Josephine Crofford, Jordan Curtis, Tyler Dixon, Stephen Epperson, Halen Farmer, Justin Fee, Isaiah Florea, Brett Foster, Gretchen Fritz, Bailey Furrow, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Grayson Hayes, Gabrielle Holcomb, Keegan Hunzeker, Jacob Joy, Hannah Kirkendall, Phoenix Martin, Monica McCartney, Skyy Morgan, Heaven Norton, Elise Nycum, Jennifer Rider, Cade Schawang, Chloe Thompson, Jaiden Waggoner.

ABBIT

Sixth - Stephen Acton, Thayer Armbruster, Zoe Ebel, Tessa Gilfillan, Abby Harms, Jared Hawley, Brock Hogue, David Kuker, Shaylee Mackey, Courtney Rumbaugh, Austin Simon, Eryn Snethen, Ashlynn Strauss, Tyler Uhl, Brenna VerMaas, Leighton Vice, William Vitosh.

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We're meeting today to start a club... ...that will be all about super heroes!

Newspaper Fun!

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Super Heroes!

No need to rush too much, Glade. I can see that Pinch is inside his bubble force shield and has the insane shark situation in hand!

Zoom!

Super heroes are make-believe people who constantly help or protect others. Oh, and they have super powers that let them do it!

You can find superhero stories in books, comics, cartoons and movies.

ZIP!

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho! Off to another day of work at the Super Hero hideaway I go!

Free Stuff

Come to print out our new puzzles: Planning Summer Fun, Fishing & Fish Fun, Spring is Everywhere @ www.readingclubfun.com

1. have super _____ like invisibility or super strength

2. use powers to _____ for what's right!

3. get to the scene of the crime using speedy _____

4. have an amazing story explaining how they _____ from regular people into heroes

5. have a secret _____ for laying low, storing their equipment

6. use high-tech _____ to give them an edge

7. dress in flashy _____ so people know who they are

8. train _____ to help them take on the bad guys

9. put themselves in harm's way to _____ people

10. watch for _____ from the police or listen for a ringing hotline

11. put a _____ on their chests so they are easy to spot

12. may be found in graphic novels, _____ books or cartoons and movies

13. fight _____

14. use a secret _____ so no one knows who they are

15. may work alone, but often are part of a _____

gadgets comic fight protect signals transportation team crime costumes identity powers

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Super Power Fun!

My super powers are a combination of cold, water, and ice. Obviously, the cold does not bother me!

SPLASH!

SNOWWOOSH!!!

1. flight

2. telekinesis

3. invisibility

4. healing

5. mind control

6. laser vision

A. shooting beams of energy from eyes

B. cannot be seen

C. hover and travel above the ground

D. control people's will

E. recover from injury quickly

F. move things with your mind

This is a 2-part puzzle!

1. Match the super powers to what they let the super hero do.

2. Next, find and circle all the super powers in the Super emblem.

1. telepathy

2. speed

3. X-ray vision

4. immortality

5. force field

6. teleportation

A. move amazingly fast

B. see through walls

C. cannot die

D. protective wall of energy

E. instantly move anywhere

F. read minds, communicate without talking

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Ten Falls City Middle School 6th grade students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology *A Celebration of Poets - Spring 2015* as part of a poetry contest they entered in Mrs. Karen Boatright's class. This is quite an honor, as there were thousands of entries with over 59,000 schools participating in the contest. The following students and their poems include, from left: David Kuker ("Pie"), Ethan Nycum ("Basketball"), Ava Morgan-Schorn ("Run"), and Emily Ernst ("My Dog"); back row, Raymond Rowland ("Chicken Dinner"), Abby Harms ("Basketball"), Drake Butler ("Choose"), Lukas Aldana ("Slug Slurping Sloths"), Gracie Frederick ("Family"), and Thayer Armbruster ("Sleep").

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met May 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairperson Strauch opened the meeting. Rowley, Wessel, and Vogele answered roll. Kean was absent. Mrs. Ruth Mullins presented a check to the Village of Salem in memory of her husband Don Mullins. The board thanked Mrs. Mullins for her gift. Fred Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. He reported that several water meters that need to be worked on and the need to have several valves worked on. Trudy Rowley informed the Board that she will be moving from the Village, and will resign at the end of the month. Warren Vogele will take over the management of the Community Building. Residents will need to contact Warren when needing to reserve the building. The Board discussed the dumping of trash within the Village. The clerk was instructed to send a letter and give the residents 10 days to clean up trash and have it hauled off. Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. seconded by Vogele. Motion carried. The next meeting will be June 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

CLAIMS: SALEM WATER FUND, 400.00; FRED REIMERS, 500.00; RWD #2, 1568.58; WATER TESTING, 15.00; SCENDEL PEST CONTROL, 73.00; FALLS CITY JOURNAL, 25.11; FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, 23.97; USPS, 84.00; GLATHAR SALARY, 350.00; STATELINE PROPANE, 422.50; WITTWER MOWING 160.00.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 26, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Standerford to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse

on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance. He reported that rock hauling is in full force but with a shortage of rock at the DuBois quarry, trucks are having to haul rock from the Maitland, MO. quarry and with the abundant rainfall, that it has become an enormous task to keep the roads in good shape. The Board also authorized Huppert to contact local contractors to offer rock hauling on the county roads during this time of urgency.

Quotes on the Dawson bridge project were received and reviewed. This matter will be discussed further at next week's meeting.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

The Board requested that Brian Dixon, EMA Director meet with them to review the radio reception for the county operated radios and what can be done to remedy the reception problem for the Road and the Sheriff's Departments. Huppert reported that radio reception was poor for the Road Dept.

Replacing the antenna at the Road Dept. Shop in Falls City is going to be done along with getting the Humboldt and the Barada tower sites up and going in the next few months. This should alleviate the problems with reception.

WASHINGTON NAT'L INSURANCE CO.

Mark Headrick requested to meet with the Board to present information to them on the products that Washington Nat'l Insurance Co. has to offer for county employees. This insurance product is not a payroll deduction plan. Headrick requested to meet with employees to present the products. The Board agreed to inform employees that they could meet with him during their lunch breaks and/or immediately after hours.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Pledge Security Receipts

Motion was made by Sichel to approve additional pledge security receipts: 1) #392162896; 2) #392162901; 3) #392162900; 4) #392162902 from F&M Bank. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Jami Ankom, reimb.....204.70
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur.....48,069.12
Datamax, serv.....124.85
Dept of Correctional Serv., serv.....2,766.88
FC Journal, adv.....40.00
First Concord, match med reimb.....3,321.88
Clayton Hardenberger, reimb.....14.00
Justice Data Solutions, serv.....2,100.00

Lynn Peavey Co., sup.....105.70
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance.....6.44
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.....1,032.00
Petersen Reporting, serv.....270.75
Physicians Lab, serv.....1,090.00
Prochaska & Assoc., fee.....23,169.93
Ameritas, retire.....6,272.90
Richardson Co. Court, costs.....2,344.33
Richardson Co. Vendor, FICA.....6,758.70
Securus Technologies, serv.....461.60
Spectra Assoc., sup.....252.50
William VonSeggern, contract.....4,000.00
Ward Labs, sup.....168.00
Wherry Mortuary, serv.....315.00
Wolfe, sup.....265.06
Payroll Expense.....\$7,725.77
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$160,880.11

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Blue Collar Auto Sales, sup.....60.00
Contech Engineered Solutions, serv.....5,091.00
FC Journal, adv.....28.00
Doug Hall, serv.....100.00
Norris Quarries, rock.....11,494.45
Omaha Slings, sup.....1,783.56
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....14.19
Quill, sup.....46.93
Sapp Bros., fuel.....18,192.59
Windstream, serv.....51.51
Payroll Expense.....34,634.12
TOTAL ROAD/BRIDGE FUND.....\$71,496.35

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Kex RX Falls City, presc.....7.18
TOTAL GEN ASSISTANCE FUND.....\$7.18

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

AHRS Construction, pay app #1/jail 25,686.00
TTL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....\$25,686.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Fairfield Inn & Suites, serv.....331.80
Laura Osborne, reimb.....86.50
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NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....465.17
Payroll Expense.....613.18
TOTAL NOXIOUS WEED FUND.....\$1,078.35

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.
David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, June 1, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Adam Stanley, Chasity Davis, Heath Stanley, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Makenna Stanley, Andy McMullen, Jim Donahoe and Tracy Milke. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Joy, who noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act. Motion by H. Stanley and second by J. Owings to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by J. Owings and second by H. Stanley to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by A. Stanley and second by H. Stanley to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea. Communications: None. Committees: Streets - OK. Lights - Light across from J Donahoe has been reported. Park - Still waiting for the load of dirt. W&S - Written report by Milke. Tracy noted that he has completed the application for the permit at the sewer plant and they will be coming down for inspection in a couple of weeks. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - Building permit was approved for Kevin Gossman. Tree - The tree city program tree planted last year in front of E. Wheeler's house was replaced free of charge, as it did not over winter. Health - Davis is looking into a CPR course. She has checked with the Red Cross and will check with American Heart Assoc. Community Building - It was noted that all bookings for use of the community building should be done through the clerk, so double bookings do not occur. Main Street Improvement - None. Emergency Siren: Tabled. Playground Equipment: The contract from Fry for \$20,654 was approved for signing on a motion by Joy and second by Owings. All voted yea. Fund-raising is ongoing and C. Davis is looking into a Popcorn and Movie Night. Street Plans: Handley Construction has requested half of payment in advance of starting street work and the final half on completion, after work is inspected, approved and the final bill is as quoted. Motion for approval by Owings and second by A. Stanley. All voted yea.

Ordinance on Unlicensed Vehicles - Will hand-deliver and visit with patrons about the situation and cleaning up of properties. Complaints on the corn smell from Bartlett Grain were discussed. They will visit with Tyler about ways of preventing this next year. Building Permit - Kevin Gossman's building permit was presented to the board for final approval after being approved by the planning committee. Motion by Owings and second by A. Stanley to approve the building permit. All voted yea.

Water shut-offs were signed. Questions from the audience - None. Motion by H Stanley and second by Joy to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All voted yea.
Vicki Owings, Clerk

June Claims and Payroll

Roger Sullwold, \$350.00; Display Sales, \$81.00; NE Public Health Env. Labs, \$15.00; Paul Platter, \$440.00; Neal Parsons, \$230.75; Schendel Pest Control, \$211.00; OPPD, \$279.50; Midwest Labs Inc., \$71.09; FC Journal, \$21.60; Jan McMullen, \$137.15; Vicki Owings, \$525.00; Vicki Owings, \$9.80; Tracy Milke, \$250.00; Aaron Davis, \$175.00; American Recycling & Sanitation, \$1,701.40; NPPD, \$1,192.97; Tracy Milke, \$158.98; Sue James, \$130.00; Internal Revenue Service, \$179.24; SE NE Communications, \$204.47; HTRS, \$450.00.

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LORENE GLATHAR, DECEASED PR15-25

Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Bradley Glathar, whose address is 63886 716 Road, Humboldt, NE 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF Lukus B.H. Rose, PR15-14

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ABOVE STATED MINOR CHILD.

Notice is hereby given to mother, Jennifer S. Moore, and all persons claiming a legal interest in the guardianship of Lukus B.H. Rose, a minor child, residing in Richardson County, Nebraska, with Petitioner, Kathy Sue Vice, grandmother and temporary guardian, that on the 15th day of June, 2015, at 8:45 a.m. in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Rm. 205, Falls City, Nebraska, Petitioner Kathy Sue Vice, brings her Petition For Appointment of Guardian For a Minor, before the Court for hearing. At that time, any person(s) objecting to such Petition may present their objections in person to the Court.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk Magistrate
Richardson County Court
1700 Stone Street
Courtroom - Rm 205
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-2812

Aneglo M. Ligouri (22926)
Ligouri Law Office
P.O. Box 99
(402) 274-5484
Attorneys for Petitioner 27-2-9

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULA R. RICHEY, DECEASED AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR15-24

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased of Heirs, and Appointment of as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court June 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486 27-2-9

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF R & F LANES, LLC

1. The name of the organization is R&F Lanes, LLC.

1. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the organization is: 65852 702 Road, Falls City, NE 68355 and the Registered Agent at that address is Joel Frost.

1. The purposes for which the organization is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including but not limited to the ownership, management and leasing of real property.

1. The organization commenced on May 22, 2015.

1. The management of the organization shall be vested in the members. The names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

Joel Frost, 65852 702 Road, Falls City, NE 68355; John Roland, 2706 Hiland Ave., Falls City, NE 68355

R&F Lanes, LLC
Joel Frost and John Roland,
Members

Kelly J. Werts
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS,
ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C. Attorneys at Law
713 4th St.
Humboldt, NE 68376 27-2-9

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF DONALD C. DANDLIKER, DECEASED PR15-26

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Carri J. Kistner, whose address is 6284 Canterwood Drive, Richland, Michigan 49083, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Aug. 3, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402-245-3088 2-9-16

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Articles of Organization were filed May 21, 2015 for SouthEast Nebraska Services, LLC., with its registered office at 622 McClean St, Falls City, NE 68355 to engage in any lawful purposes permitted by a limited liability company, under the laws of Nebraska, having perpetual existence commencing with the filing of its Notice of Organization; its affairs are conducted by all of its members. The registered agent is Marva Honea.

2-9-16

NOTICE

A total of 192 cases will be heard by the Board in June 2015. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole:ZNEZ

— 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2015; Community Corrections Center, Lincoln; **Daniel C. Worton, #80733** (Attempted Aid & Abet Burglary; attempted possession of a stolen firearm).
ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE 9

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn, NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda may be viewed at the county clerk's office or a current agenda is available in the Director's office at the Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn, NE during regular business hours. 9

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-512, that the Southeast District Health Board will meet on the 17th day of June, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn, NE, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Director, 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn NE during regular business hours. Questions may be addressed to the Director at (877)-777-0424. 9

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA EARL P. SIMMONDS, Deceased Estate No. PR15-32

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Janet L. Simmonds, whose address is 70673 637 Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 10, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk Magistrate
Richardson County Court
1700 Stone Street
Courtroom - Rm 205
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-2812

Kelly J. Werts, #20509
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS,
ZISKEY & MERWIN, PC
713 4th St.
Humboldt, NE 68376
(402)862-2321 9-16-23

Notice of Informal Probate Of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative Estate of John H. Morehead, Deceased PR15-30

Notice is hereby given that on June 3, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of the Decedent and that Amalia P. Morehead, whose address is At: Don R. Janssen, Cline Williams Wright Johnson & Oldfather, L.L.P., 1900 U.S. Bank Building, 233 S. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2095, was appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 10, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone St., Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Don R. Janssen - #18584
Counsel for Personal Representative
Cline Williams Wright
Johnson & Oldfather, L.L.P.
1900 U.S. Bank Building
233 S. 13th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508-2095
Telephone: (402) 474-6900 9-16-23

City of Falls City

MAY 18, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, was held in said City on the 18th day of May, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver presented Don Baldwin a plaque in appreciation of his many continuous years of community service on the City Council and various Boards.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the May 4, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for May 18, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Police Report for April 2015 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Treasurer Report for April 2015 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for May 18, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING RECEPTION - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - JULY 18, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on July 18, 2015 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte,

Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - LESLIE STEVENS - HOUSING AUTHORITY

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the appointment of Leslie Stevens to the Housing Authority. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BUILD A METAL BUILDING FOR A GARAGE - 1703 TOWLE ST.

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to build a metal building for a garage at 1703 Towle St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" Vaughn. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - JOHN CAVERZAGIE - HOUSING AUTHORITY

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the appointment of John Caverzagie to the Housing Authority. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - SANDY SCHWARTING - PARK BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the appointment of Sandy Schwarting to the Park Board. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - JUSTIN MOSHER, TERRY HANDLEY AND TIM DANIELS - FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the appointment of Justin Mosher, Terry Handley and Timothy Daniels to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION - ERIC D. FROESCHL - BEER GARDEN - 19TH AND STONE STS. - JULY 11, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Dougherty to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone St., Falls City, for a Beer Garden at 19th and Stone Sts., Falls City on July 11, 2015, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the NE Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION - ERIC D. FROESCHL - SAUCES & CYCLES - BEER GARDEN - BETWEEN 17TH AND 18TH AND STONE STS. - JULY 11, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone St., Falls City, for a Beer Garden between 17th and 18th and Stone Sts., Falls City, on July 11, 2015, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION - ERIC D. FROESCHL - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - JULY 18, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone St., Falls City, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 W. 17th St., Falls City, on July 18, 2015, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION - ERIC D. FROESCHL - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - NOV. 3, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Scholl give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone St., Falls City, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 W. 17th St., Falls City, on Nov. 3, 2015, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Eric D. Froeschl is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE 2016 AERIAL BASKET TRUCK - \$130,794.00

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the purchase of a 2016 aerial truck for \$130,794.00 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on May 18, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor
ZNEZ

MAY 4, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, was held in said City on the 4th day of May, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular ses-

sion. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the April 20, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for May 4, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Claims for April 2015 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for May 4, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - APPLICATION FOR CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE - ERIC FROESCHL DBA THE WOULD EYE

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:04 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining input on the application for a Class C Liquor License for Eric Froeschl dba the Would Eye at 1821 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said application. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:05 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the application for a Class C Liquor License for Eric Froeschl dba the Would Eye at 1821 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - ANIMAL PERMIT - LEVI JONES - 1201 E. 17TH ST. - FOUR EQUINES

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:06 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the animal permit submitted by Levi Jones at 1201 E. 17th St. for four Equines. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said animal permit as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:07 p.m. A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Nussbaum to approve the animal permit submitted by Levi Jones at 1201 E. 17th St. for four equines. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

UPDATE CITY/UTILITY WEBSITE

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve Golden Shovel to update the City/Utility web site update. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST - USE CITY STREETS - 2015 GLOWING ON A SUMMER NIGHT 1 MILE/SK EVENT - JUNE 20, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the use of City Streets for a 2015 Glowing on a Summer Night 1 mile/5k run on June 20, 2015. Dantra Crofford and Assistant Chief Jamie Baker spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT AT 7:15 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on May 4, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

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Valerie, Sally & your Ohio Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Our children, Cheryl, Robert & Bill and their families, relatives, friends, neighbors & classmates. A big thank you for cards, gifts & remembrances. We really enjoyed the day with everyone.
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We are looking for skilled and motivated individuals to work in our warehouse in Bern, KS. The Warehouse Assistant will receive, ship, and weigh out ingredients. They will monitor quality control & stay compliant with safety policies. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. We currently have day positions available.

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Lortscher Logistics Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is now accepting applications for a Bus Driver/Teacher Aide at our Head Start program located in Falls City. Primary responsibilities include providing safe transportation for children, monitoring/scheduling routine maintenance of the vehicle, and maintaining accurate records. Minimum qualifications include: must be at least 21 years of age, possess or be willing to obtain a CDL/School Bus Permit, have excellent driving record, and submit to pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. All expenses for obtaining and retaining required permits are reimbursed. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. A complete job description and application are available at www.senca.org. For more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 119. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 22-23

JAILER-DISPATCHERS

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office is seeking applicants for openings in the Richardson County Jail. Jailer/Dispatchers perform intakes of arrestees, supervise and control inmates, maintain detailed records of inmate issues and jail operations, answer emergency and routine calls from the public, provide customer service, and dispatch law enforcement operations. The ability to multi-task while maintaining a high degree of accuracy, confidentiality, and accountability is essential. Successful applicants will attend two, 2-week paid training sessions after OJT plus CPR/AED/First Aide training. Jailer/Dispatchers earn \$13.73 per hour after 90 days probation. Must be available to work varying shifts/days/holidays as part of a dynamic 24/7 operation. Applicants must pass a background check and meet certain physical qualifications, including the ability to complete rigorous self-defense training. Some positions will include benefits on a prorated basis for part-time employees. Richardson County is an EEO Employer and a drug/tobacco free workplace. Applications available at the Sheriff's Office. 23-24



Licensed RNs, LPNs and CNAs

Pawnee Manor
438 12th Street
Pawnee City, NE 68420
402-852-2975

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Suzy DeVereaux
SuDevereaux@SavaSC.com

20-23

Full time receptionist and assistant. Please drop resumes off at the **Animal Health Center, 1505 E. 14th Street, Falls City, NE 68355.** 23

Richardson County Road Department is currently seeking applications for a full time Dragline Operator/Welder, position requires a Class A CDL. Applications are available at the Highway Superintendent's office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City or on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. June 12, 2015, at the Highway Superintendent's office. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer. 21-23

S.E.N.D.S. has an opening for a full-time, substitute, overnight weekend Community Support Professional position. The hours are from Friday 4 p.m. until Monday 8 a.m. This person must be or become Medication Aide Certified. Full-time offers a yearly salary of \$35,000+ with benefits. Full-time benefits include health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave, retirement plan. Closing date is June 12, 2015. Call Bea at SENDS in Auburn, 274-4996. EOE 21-23

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Torrential rains, flooding wreak havoc on roads, basements, fields

By Allie Bierman

Southwest Nebraska continues to dry out after last week's storms dumped buckets of rain on Richardson County — Stella and Salem reported six inches in a single 24-hour period — and both the roads and farmers' fields are worse for the wear.

According to Richardson County Emergency Manager Brian Dixon, the heaviest rainfalls reported came from south Richardson County, where Stella and Salem got hit with nearly six inches, and Verdon five, last Thursday alone. Dixon said the area received a total of 6.84 inches of rain last week, forcing the Big Nemaha River near Salem to swell to its highest level since 1993.

Falls City saw some four inches of rain at the end of the week and watched as water spilled over the banks of the Muddy Creek and Nemaha Rivers, turning farm houses east of town into lake front properties. Everyone got soaked.

"With all this rain we have had a hard time getting anything planted at all," local farmer Mike Bierman said. "You'll get a few good days for your fields to dry, and then that'll leave you with about one or maybe two days to plant before it starts to rain again."

Mike has been farming with his dad, Gary Bierman, since he was a boy. Gary doesn't remember the weather being this bad for this long since the 1950's. In 1956 there was a drought followed by hail that totaled everything. The Bierman's have about one third of beans left to plant and about five percent of corn left.

"All of our fields are wet, but none are under water. All the bean ground is wet, we have all the dry ground planted already. We still need to get our crops planted in Salem, Stella, the Verdon area, and some in Missouri," Gary said. "The crops just need dry weather, sunshine and a little breeze."

Beans can be planted up until July 4 and corn can be planted until about June 15, though the yield per bushel will not be as much. The later the crops get planted, the less



Photo by Dean Stevens

Dean Stevens, of rural Falls City, provides a birds-eye view of recent flooding over the new Preston Road in three different area. This is a view

looking north, with Hwy. 159 crossing about two-thirds of the way up the photo. The Dustless Highway disappears north into the horizon.

the yield will be. If the crops don't get sprayed, there will be weeds in them and they won't yield as much.

"The corn needs sprayed but it's too wet to get into the field to spray," Carol Bierman added.

"We also need to get our hay mowed, but if you mow it and it rains right away the quality goes down, although the quality is already going down because it's so late. The fields are just too muddy," Gary said.

With some crops being planted so late and some not being planted at all it will affect the yields during harvest.

"Harvest won't be as good in our area but if other areas have a good harvest, the prices for crop will be lower which won't be good for us," Gary said.

Dan Goff, who farms near Salem, still has crops that need to be planted, as well.

"We have all of our corn in and about two days of beans planted, so we're maybe a quarter done with beans. We should be able to plant them; they will just be late by the time we get them in," Goff said.

"We'll get everything in sooner or later. It just depends on what the weather will be like this summer, if it dries up or if it keeps raining."

Goff, who also sells crop insurance, said that the late plant date for corn was May 25 and June 10 is the late plant date for beans.

"Anything planted after that gets a deduction on the crop insurance side of it; you can't insure it as much. You won't have as much coverage as if you had it planted before that date. We're kind of getting to that point where no one in the county has beans in and we're getting pretty close to that June 10 mark. There's going to be a lot of beans planted after that I'm afraid," Goff said.

On the other side of the slow rising Missouri River, the fields and

farmers are the same way. Matthew Buckminster, who works for Tally Farms in the Mound City/Maitland area, still has a few days left of planting.

"We have about 10 percent of corn left and 70 percent of beans left to plant. We have nitrogen in the ground so we will finish planting our corn. We still have to plant in Bigelow, Craig, and Guilford," Buckminster said.

There is an app available to download on your smart phone, called 'The Climate Cooperation' which tracks rain totals on each field. It will also tell you if there is hail and, if so, the size of the hail.



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