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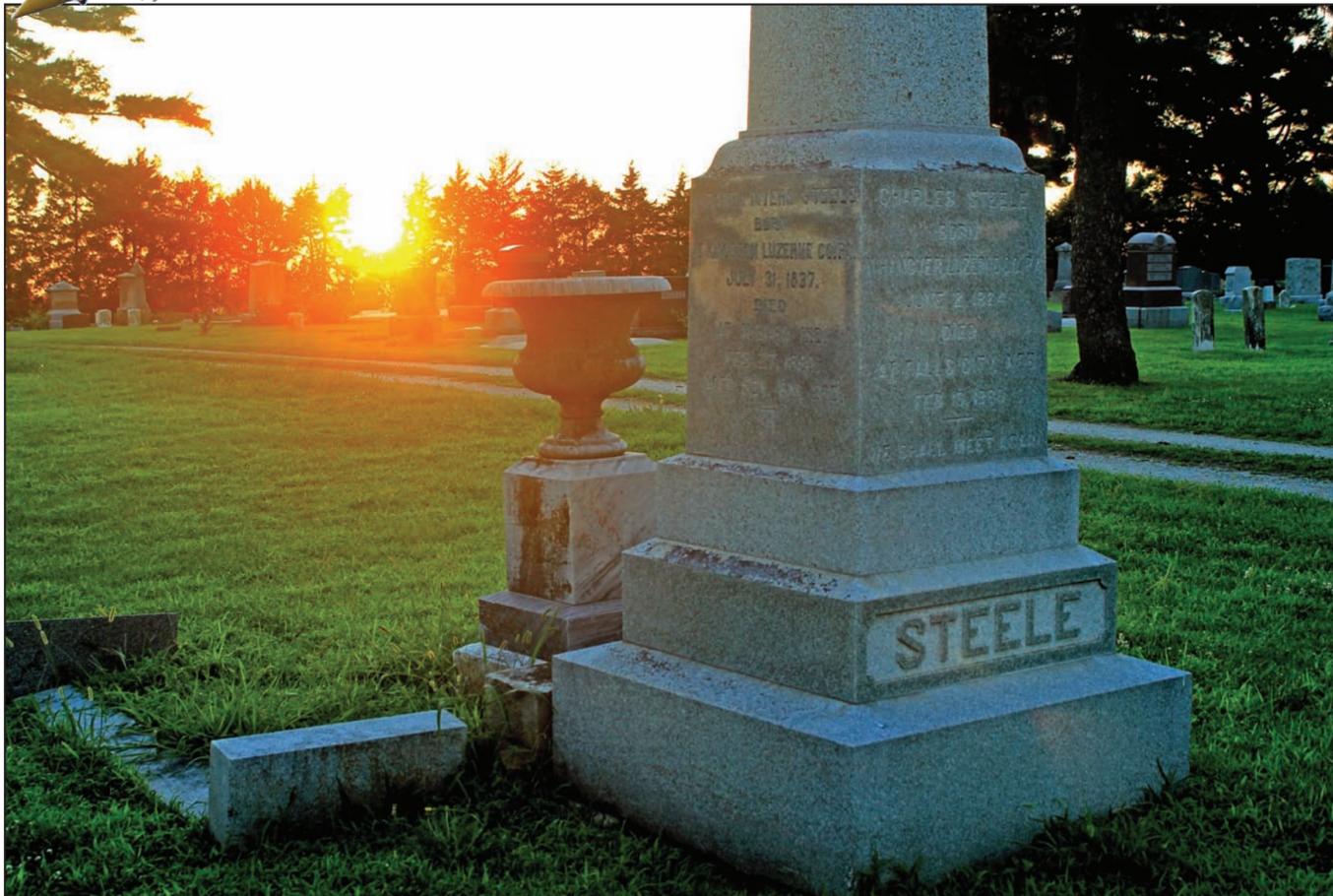
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Let's start giving people high fives for just getting out of bed. Being a person is hard sometimes-especially these days!



The summer sun sets over the beautiful Steele Cemetery, west of Falls City. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Cobblestone 2016: 'Dancing through the Decades!'

It's time to start thinking about your entry for the 2016 Cobblestone parade! The theme this year is "Dancing Through the Decades!" The parade will travel down Harlan Street at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 27.

There will be floats, bands, horses, and much more. In addition, nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 grand marshal. The selection committee encourages nominations of any person, couple, or organization that has made a significant contribution to the betterment of the Falls City community.

To enter the parade, or to make a nomination for the honor of grand marshal, please contact Lori Gottula by sending an email to gottula@senco.net, or a text to (402) 245-8145.

Little Miss, Mister

The time has come to enter children in the Little Miss & Mister Cobblestone contest, an annual event sponsored by the Falls City Elementary Partners In Education.

To be eligible for the contest, children must be 4 years old and younger as of Aug. 1, 2016. Pictures, no larger than 5x7 can be submitted at Wolfe's Printing, 1607 Stone Street.

A \$1 registration fee must accompany the photo, along with the child's name and age, parents name(s), address and phone number.

The deadline for submitting photos is July 29th at 5pm. Voting will begin on August 1st.

All proceeds from this contest are used by PIE to pay for extra classroom materials, field trips, and special activities for North and South School.

Falls City PIE and the students at North and South Schools thank you for your support.

Keeping Steele Cemetery beautiful for generations to come

By Lori Gottula

There are times when a writer just can't do what a subject has asked, and this is one of those times. You see, John Martin didn't want to be included in this story, but without his vision and passion for a project at Falls City's Steele Cemetery, there literally would be no story. So John, I'm sorry, but I can't do what you have asked. Please just sit back and enjoy the ride.

For twelve years now, John has been thinking about and researching Steele Cemetery because his grandmother's grandfather, Joseph Steele, was the founder. John remembers that his mother used to take him there, and the two would sit beneath one of the huge pine trees while she wove stories about the souls who are buried beneath the stones.

Several years ago, John was visiting his mother's grave, and noticed that a majority of the trees had reached maturity. Trees, like people, eventually die, so he contacted Doug Grimm at

Grimm's Gardens, and asked for Doug's professional opinion on the projected longevity of the trees.

"Doug told me that, in 20 years, we would lose 70 to 80 percent of the white pine trees on the south side," John said during a recent interview. "In addition, there are NO trees planted on the north side of the cemetery."

"Nearly everyone who contacts the city about buying a burial plot asks for a plot beneath a tree," John said. "And we don't have any anymore. Not only that, but in 20 years, we wouldn't have any trees!"

He couldn't imagine Steele Cemetery without trees—the trees that shade visitors as they think about loved ones. The trees that provide shelter for the birds that chirp and sing, and make the cemetery a peaceful place of solitude. Without trees, the cemetery would become a white rectangular blotch where our loved ones would lie beneath blighted, burned grass. Visitors would

bake in the sun, and silence would fill the air. John couldn't allow that to happen to a place that he has loved since childhood. So he sprang into action.

He visited several cemeteries in southeast Nebraska and asked managers about their long-term plans. Then, he approached Falls City's cemetery board with a strategic plan that would keep Steele Cemetery beautiful for generations to come.

Mayor Jerry Oliver had recently appointed new members to the cemetery board, and fortunately, all of them shared John's vision. The board approved the purchase of 126 conifers (evergreen trees), which were planted right after Memorial Day. The new trees should reach approximately 20 feet tall while the old ones die and are removed. Volunteers Rick Martin, Dwayne Dixon, and John have kept the trees alive by watering nearly every day. Preparation and watering

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AIR ACROBAT! Crop spraying is no stunt, requiring precise skills from the pilot as the small plane dips to the deck to make a pass, then is quickly pulled up for a 180 degree turn and back down for another pass. That was the case on Friday at many fields in the area. Conditions were good, with very little wind and high skies. Here Ronnie Skaggs of Cotter, AR (Williams Aerial Spraying and Fertilizing) makes a pass north of Falls City near Pritchard Corner. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Triple-digit heat to bake our area this week

The central United States, including all of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri will be facing dangerous weather conditions throughout much of the week as temperatures are expected to hit the triple-digits.

Forecasters are predicting temperatures to be five to 10 degrees higher than normal this Wednesday through Sunday. The "feels like" temperatures could be higher than what the thermometer shows. The greatest threat for temperatures to exceed 110 F will be along the I-35 corridor.

The American Red Cross has steps people can follow to stay safe when it's hot outside.

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Off the Cuff

by Scott Schock

I've been retired from the *Journal* for nearly two years. But right now, the current crew could use some help and I'm happy to be on call. Lately, I've been writing the 50, 25 and 15 year ago column and am very much enjoying that. Just this week, items included the birth of daughter Amy (Meinzer), and news of a granddaughter, Emma, her mom, Alicia and her mom, Debbie. And, of course, many others I knew or knew of. Falls City and Richardson County had been home through 1966, my senior year in high school. Then off to college in Maryville, MO, to a teaching job just outside of Maryville at a Catholic girls school, and to a teaching position in the high school at Moberly, MO. As a not very good teacher, when a position opened at the *Journal* in Falls City, I took it. Our family, which now included son Jason, moved here in 1976 and I began typing bowling scores and social items as kinds of primers for a more responsible role.

My editor at the *Journal* was the late Del Sutherland, who taught me so very much and helped me grow in the job. I remember Del telling me to accompany him to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry (not sure of the date) to interview a daughter who had studied abroad. I figured Del would conduct the interview and I would "observe." That's not what Del had in mind. He turned the story interview off to me. My first feature. I remember the care and labor put into that story. It was a very true learning experience.

'This is fun,' I thought. Then, years later, the stories changed. From cult murders in Rulo to a triple homicide near Humboldt, at the hands of two Falls City guys. I met a bunch of reporters from much larger papers, in this state and nationally. They were accustomed to reporting such stories; I was not.

I recall sitting in the Richardson County District Courtroom trying to take notes about the absolutely heinous details from the Rulo-area farm. My hands were shaking. Basically, it was all I could do to keep from fainting. My thought at the time was: "I didn't sign up for this."

In those days, the *Journal* was a daily paper. As soon as Court was dismissed, I'd hustle back to the office and write what I had for that day's paper. I almost felt like a real reporter. But the other news guys were better, and I learned from them.

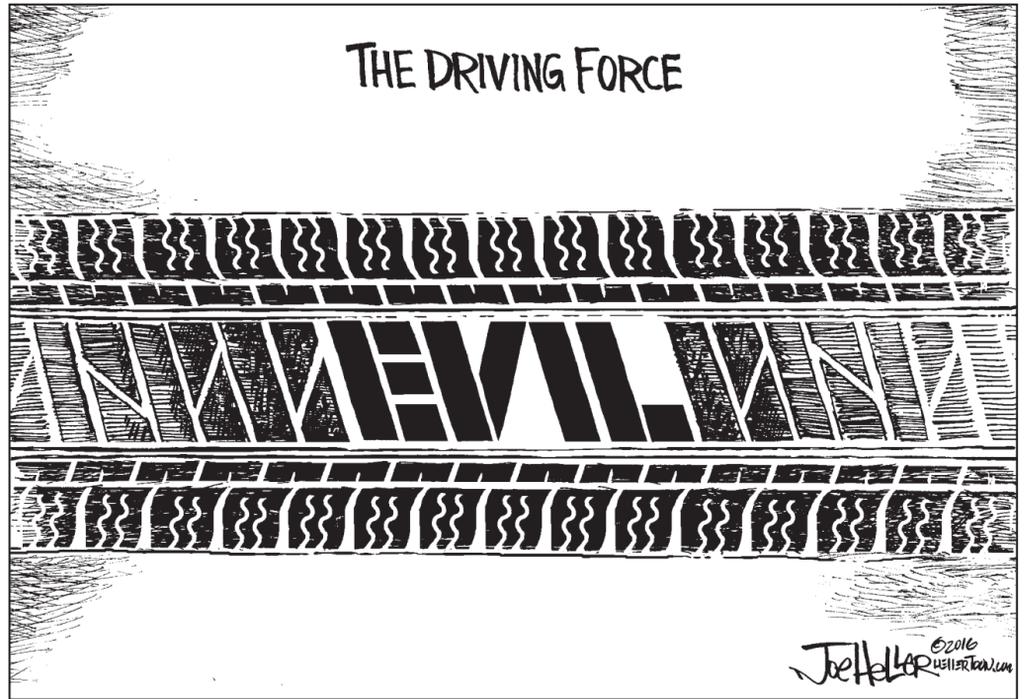
At another time, I sat in that same Courtroom to hear a Deputy Sheriff who I highly respected testify that a child had died in the county of injuries he described as not unlike those that would be typical of a violent auto accident. The injuries had occurred at the home. The accused was found not guilty.

Del and I had some fun; that is to say I had some fun with him and the gals in the back who typed into the Compugraphic machines so that our copy could be readied for the *Journal's* pages. We would write our stories, Del would edit them, they'd be sent to the back to be re-typed, proofread, corrected and then put in column format for pasting on the pages. One time, I had a brief story about Lamaze Child Birth classes. In an intended joke, I wrote that Del was going to instruct the class. He didn't see it and neither did anyone else. It got in the paper. Del didn't think it was all that funny. Another time, writing about a ladies' social card gathering, I wrote that a local gal whose name was Fanny had, indeed, lost her fanny. It got a laugh in the back room but did not, thankfully, make the paper.

So, what does a retired senior citizen do with his time? Not turn on the TV. That would be so very easy and unhealthy. Instead, I read the heck out of the *Omaha World-Herald*, which includes many stories from a young reporter who covered the cult murder case. I've admired the tract of Joe's career. I don't turn on TV (except on some weekends) because I don't want to become a virtual vegetable and couch potato. Sunday's Paul Hammel column noted the Aug. 6 commemoration of the horrific Braniff airliner crash northeast of Falls City in 1966. I'm sure the *Journal* will have specifics.

Today is Sunday, July 17. It seems to me that the crops are good with recent moisture. The Public Record is still much too long. We've had a shooting/murder in town and the violence in Omaha (and even Lincoln) is scary. I'm glad I don't have to cover that kind of stuff. But I did turn on the TV early this morning. The shoot-out from Troon in Scotland (the Open Championship) was spectacular. Then PBS aired a story about the White House and its inhabitants through the years. Now, "60 Minutes," the only network show I watch.

I can live with that.



What have we become America? Where are the answers?

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

For much of the country it has been a week of reflection and analysis. Seemingly endless racial profiling in law enforcement and attacks on police have added to the turmoil which is already brewing in national politics.

Some say that Americans are angry. I would call it more "fed-up" than angry, at least here in the geographic middle of the country. The list of that with which we are fed-up varies, but much of it is aimed at Washington, DC, where the lifetime politicians live. They are perceived by many out here in America's heartland as the do-nothing fat cats who are earning comfy pensions and lining their pockets with ill-gotten gain from lobbyists.

During the days of Senators Carl Curtis (1955-1979) and Roman Hruska (1954-1976) as Nebraska's two US Senators, the Washington insiders and those who take polls of such nonsense said we had one of the most mediocre representatives (Hruska) in DC. Of course, many of those same folks couldn't find Nebraska on an unmarked map and would likely think Nebraska was mediocre if they stumbled upon it.

Hruska made some sort of American political history for a 1970 speech to the Senate in support of the nomination of G. Harold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court. In response to criticism that Carswell had been a mediocre judge, Hruska said: "Even if he were mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges and people and lawyers. They are entitled to a little representation, aren't they, and a little chance?"

Wouldn't it be nice to have more boring and less of the partisan infighting that seems to stall everything in Washington? I contend that the obfuscation comes from both sides of the aisle even though it has been characterized as a Republican senate trying to derail the Democrat President of the United States.

What if, instead of staging a sit-in on the floor of Congress to get their way on a gun control issue, those same career politicians would have had a kneel-in and asked the Lord God Almighty for some guidance on the issue? Of course, the lawsuits would ensue because we certainly can't allow sensibility to break out in government ... one nation Under God and all that.

What if, instead of turning to TV or social media or attending the latest "protest," we all took a bit of advice from the prophet Habakkuk who lived in the 7th Century BC? His words recorded in the Bible, are instructive for us now.

"How long, Lord, must I call for help and You do not listen or cry out to You about violence and You do not save? Why do You force me to look at injustice? Why do You tolerate wrongdoing? Oppression and violence are right in

front of me. Strife is ongoing, and conflict escalates. This is why the law is ineffective and justice never emerges. For the wicked restrict the righteous; therefore, justice comes out perverted." Habakkuk 1:2-4 HCSB

Not unlike Habakkuk, we are seeking answers right now for why our country is tearing itself apart and why we must witness the injustice. It is good to pray, but the answers may not come swiftly. What are we to do while we wait? Fear not, there is advice for that too.

"I will stand at my guard post and station myself on the lookout tower. I will watch to see

what He will say to me and what I should reply about my complaint." Habakkuk 2:1 HCSB.

Folks, that's patience, and I know it's hard to come by these days. But the prophet tells us that God has made an amazing promise.

"Look at the nations and observe — be utterly astounded! For something is taking place in your days that you will not believe when you hear about it."

Habakkuk 1:5 HCSB
So, let's get over the black, blue and white lives matter business and celebrate the fact that life matters.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 17 years.

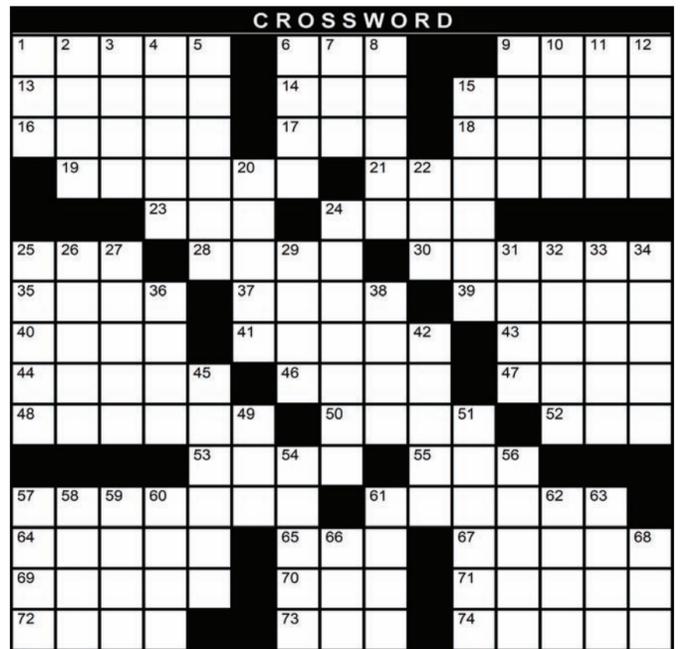
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- Also known as
- Pine or long
- *Rugby ____
- *Olympic sport on both track and road
- Miner's bounty
- October birthstone
- Masseuse's office
- Seaside bird
- Jazz subculture hipster
- Three-____ sloth
- Actress Cameron
- Aussie's petrol station
- Additional
- European finch
- Malicious look
- Garlic mayo
- Mischievous Scandinavian god
- Cleopatra's necklace
- *Reason for Olympic banning
- Mary's little one
- To the ____ degree
- Alexander Hamilton - Aaron Burr incident
- Women's undergarment
- *Dressage, Eventing and ____
- Broadband predecessor
- Abraham's sacrifice
- "____ Goo Dolls" rock band
- Relating to zones
- 1,067 km, in Russia
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- "Spaghetti Western" director Sergio

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- Sound of battle
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- Plural of #25 Across
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- Civil rights org.
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- Kum Ba ____
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- Paralyzing disease
- "The Tortoise and the Hare" author
- Cambodian currency
- Trapper's prize
- Oedipus' successor
- Deflect
- *Official Olympics starter
- Sub station
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- Nimbus, pl.
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- *2016 Summer Olympics travel destination
- Incite
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Help for hearing loss is often unaffordable

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

Nearly two-thirds of adults over age 70 have hearing loss that doctors consider "clinically meaningful." In plain English that means as people age, they are likely to become hard of hearing. Many of those people, however, don't get the help they need, often because they simply cannot afford it.

"The prevalence of hearing loss almost doubles with each age decade of life," says Dr. Frank Lin, an otolaryngologist at Johns Hopkins University, but for older people, he adds, "there are multiple barriers that prevent individuals from getting their hearing loss addressed."

Lin spoke about the subject to a group of journalists in a recent phone conference sponsored by a Washington, D.C., advocacy group the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. He is a co-author of a June report issued by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine that recommends better access and support for treating hearing loss.

Lin told the group that although hearing loss is a normal part of the aging process, "hearing care is inaccessible" to many seniors. He said studies over the last five years have shown that such loss "can increase the risk of cognitive decline." Using data from a longitudinal study (one that tracks data from the same people repeatedly over many years or decades) that began in 1958, Lin and his colleagues at Johns Hopkins found that those with hearing loss had a higher probability of developing dementia. The more severe the loss, the more likely the dementia.

That isn't the only problem. Hearing loss is also associated with a greater risk for falls and other accidents because a person can't hear traffic or a smoke alarm in their home.

Furthermore, those with hearing loss often feel isolated and shun normal social contacts because they can't hear others speak. That's a blow to productive aging, the goal promoted by the late Dr. Robert Butler, a well-known gerontologist who fought against ageism.

So why, then, is hearing care so inaccessible? Cost may be the major barrier. Nearly all expenses for hearing care must be paid out-of-pocket, and for many seniors on fixed incomes, that's sometimes hard to do. Lin told me the average cost of two hearing aids is \$4,700 and rarely covered by insurance.

Medicare doesn't cover hearing exams, hearing aids, or exams for fitting hearing aids. It does, however, cover diagnostic hearing and balance exams but only if your doctor orders those tests to see if you need medical treatment. In that case, if a person has traditional Medicare and a Medicare supplement policy, often called a Medigap, he or she has to pay 20 percent of the approved amount for the exam. Some Medicare Advantage plans may include hearings tests as part of the extra benefits they offer.

The National Committee and other advocacy groups are campaigning to add a hearing benefit to Medicare's benefit package. Their campaign is bucking the trend in Washington to cut Medicare benefits by raising the age of eligibility, making richer seniors pay more, and requiring those with traditional Medigaps to have more skin in the game.

Politicians have already begun redesigning Medigap policies to make seniors pay more out of pocket for their care. Beginning in 2020, for example, insurers will not be allowed to sell Medigap policies that cover the deductibles for Medicare Part B that pays for physicians' services, lab tests and hospital out patient care. The theory behind this shift is that seniors will pay more and the government less thus helping to save Medicare money.

I asked Dan Adcock, the National Committee's policy director, about the chances of adding benefits to treat hearing loss, or for that matter vision and dental care, when the focus has been on cutting benefits of all kinds.

He said one major source of funds to pay for hearing aids could come from lowering the price of what Medicare pays for drugs. The 2003 legislation that gave seniors a drug benefit also prohibited the government from negotiating prices for the drugs it buys. Drug makers strongly oppose such negotiations.

Adcock said he remains hopeful. If better hearing means a decrease in dementia, falls and accidents, fewer people would need treatment for those conditions. The savings could potentially "pay" for the hearing aids, he said.

For now, though, seniors and their families are on their own. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine offer an Action Guide for Individuals and Families that suggests actions people can take to prevent hearing loss and strategies for families to cope with it when it occurs. It's available at www.nas.edu/hearing.

What experiences have you or a family member had with hearing loss and obtaining treatment? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

Survey shows shifting prices for Nebraska Ag Producers

Recent findings from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 2016 Custom Rates Survey show changing rates for machinery operations and related services. The survey summarizes the current rates charged for specific machinery operations commonly used by agricultural producers.

Many Nebraska producers hire custom operators to perform machinery services for their farms and ranches across the state. Prices for these services become more critical as profit margins tighten with lower crop and livestock prices.

Findings from the survey, conducted every two years, divides the custom operations performed in Nebraska into two major sections. Part I includes spring and summer operations such as tillage, planting and harvesting of small grains. Part II includes information about fall and miscellaneous operations. Custom rate summaries in these sections include regional rates for the eight Nebraska Agricultural Districts and the overall state. A total of 163 custom rates were reported as part of the 2016 survey.

The statewide average for disk harrowing (heavy) increased by 14.1 percent from \$12.94 per acre in 2014 to \$14.77 per acre in 2016. Planting row crops with row cleaners reported a much smaller statewide change from \$18.31 per acre in 2014 to \$18.91 per acre in 2016, accounting for a 3.2 percent increase over the prior two years. Combining dryland corn, including tractor and grain cart, statewide rate averaged 9.1 percent higher from 2014 to 2016, equating to a \$3.05 per acre increase to \$36.45.

"Differences in necessary expenses for performing custom rates across the state, such as fuel and labor, have a strong influence on the custom rates charged by operators, according to survey participants," said Jim Jansen, assistant extension educator and one of the survey's authors.

The statewide expected farm delivered fuel cost per gallon declined nearly 50 percent from the 2014 high of \$3.39 per gallon to the 2016 average \$1.68 per gallon in 2016. The statewide average labor rate assumed or included in custom rates increased by 12.5 percent from \$15.58 per hour in 2014 to \$17.53 in 2016. Necessary expenses vary across the state as local market forces and availability of labor may affect costs.

Custom rates reported include charges for the use of necessary equipment, fuel, labor and supplies, such as baling wire or twine, provided by the custom operator. Seed, fertilizer and chemical costs are not included.

Full report summaries from the 2016 UNL Custom Rates Survey are published as Nebraska Extension Circular (EC) 823 for Part I and EC 826 for Part II. The publications are available at <http://farm.unl.edu/customrates>.



Introducing the newest Eagle Scout, John Kanel and his family. ABOVE, L-R: Grace, Bonnie, John and Neal Kanel

John Kanel advances to Eagle Scout

John Alfred Kanel, son of Neal and Bonnie Kanel, advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout through a Court of Honor held at the St Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson on June 25, 2016. Approximately 115 friends and family members helped John celebrate his achievement. John will be a senior at Humboldt-Table Rock Steinauer High School.

John started his scouting career in 2006 as a Wolf in Pack 387. He earned two Catholic Religious awards as a Cub Scout. John crossed over to Troop 387 as a fifth grader and earned the Arrow of Light. On his trail to Eagle he earned 30 merit badges and two more Catholic Religious Awards. John joined the ranks of a very small group of boys that earned the Pillar of Faith Award that is presented by the Cornhusker Council for completing four religious awards in his scouting career.

John held many leadership positions in the troop including Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He attended National Youth Leadership Training and used the skills learned there to increase his efficiency as a leader in the troop. John is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow and earned the World Conservation award as a Boy Scout.

Johns Eagle Scout Project was creating a School Database. The database contains the data of HTRS: alumni, sports records, foundation members, board of education members, staff and current students. This database is located in the commons area of the new addition of the HTRS School. It took John and along with numerous volunteers approximately six months to complete the project.

Society

Zion UCC Women

The Women's Fellowship of Zion UCC met Wednesday, July 13 at the Church.

Liz Huettner was in charge of the program. She reported on the Conference she attended. A discussion followed. The business meeting was opened by reciting the first 30 books of the Bible. The June minutes were read and approved. Liz Huettner gave the treas. report.

The Church Board purchased "These Days" for members of the congregation. We will gather school supplies for the "Backpack program". Members signed cards for those with July birthdays. JoAnn Koso will audit the books before the September meeting.

The group will host brunches in August. JoAnn Koso will be in charge August 7; Cindy Kopf, August 14; Margaret Jones, August 21; Dianna Kottich, August 28.

Final plans were made for the October 1 Friendship Tea. Liz will send the invitations and be in

charge of decorations with help from members.

Members are to bring a variety of desserts to serve 10-12. Mrs. Huettner served refreshments.

Our next regular meeting will be September 14 with JoAnn Koso in charge.

Two local students graduate from SCC

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2016 Spring Quarter.

Local graduates include Rachel Parrish, Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration, Falls City, Elijah Ramer, Associate of Applied Science in Welding Technology, Falls City.

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Cherrie Beam-Callaway will tell true stories of Nebraska settlers (1847-1870) at Good News Assembly of God Church, July 20, at 7:00 p.m.
She is sponsored by Nebraska Humanities Council



Class of 1961: (Front, L-R) Terry Baxter Stradtman, Richard Halbert, Betty Merz Malcolm, Rosalee Pflaum Wanchisen, Ruth Schnute Nisbet, Delores Noyes Feighner, Sally Lunsford Palmer, Melvin Harmon, Sue Birket Harris and Tom Roberts. (Back) Larry Stednitz (guest), Gary Mick, Peggy Grimes Skerko, Steve Sperry, Phil Fisher, Bill Bullock, Mary Beth Stalder Kulberg, Terry Lippold and John Wehrman.

Class of 1961 celebrate 55 year reunion

The Class of 1961 held their 55 Class Reunion, July 1, at the Falls City Country Club with a BBQ; Saturday evening at the Falls City Elks Club with a buffet and Sunday at the all Class Reunion. A wonderful time with visitation and picture taking was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Terry Baxter Stradtman, Falls City; Bill Bullock, Seagrove Beach, FL; Phillip Fisher, Falls City; Peggy Grimes Skerko and Ed, Kansas City, MO; Richard Halbert and Ester, Falls City; Melvin Harmon and Sherry, Falls City; Sue Birkit Harris, Yellville, AR; Gary Kammerer,

Falls City; Terry Lippold and Connie, Parker, CO; Sally Lunsford Palmer and Brian, Falls City; Betty Merz Malcolm and Richard, Falls City; Gary Mick and Dottie, Loveland, CO; Diana Oliver Rieschick, Falls City; Rosalee Pflaum Wanchisen, Denver, CO; Tom Roberts and Janet, Ventura, CA; Ruth Schnute Nisbet and Larry, CO; Bruce Smith, Helena, MT; Steve Sperry and Rose, Georgetown, TX; Mary Beth Stalder Kulberg, Lenexa, KS; John Wehrman, Derby, KS and three guests: Kathleen Eitel Ward and Jerry, Moran, KS and Larry Stednitz, Falls City.

Society

Humboldt Chapter #234, Order of the Eastern Star.

Thirteen members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met at The Meeting Place for a stated meeting on July 7, 2016. Worthy Matron Phyllis Kreutzer presided in the East at 7:30 p.m. All sang the Opening Ode, "Be Thou My Vision." The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

Secretary Donna Monnette read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Bills were presented and allowed. Correspondence was read. Thank you notes for memorial for Del Sutherland to Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children were received from Joyce Sutherland and the Executive Director of the Home. The chapter received a purple rosette for supporting the 4-H program at the Children's Home. Items were read from the Nebraska OES News, as well as information from the Nebraska Masonic Eastern Star Home's "Hourglass," and the Nebraska Mason publication. It was noted the Grand Chapter OES office has moved from their former location in Fremont to Lincoln beginning July 1. Their office is now

located in the Nebraska Masonic Lodge office building. On Saturday, July 30, the Annual 4-H Achievement Day and a Cornerstone Ceremony of the Paden Cottage at the Children's Home in Fremont is planned. A barbecue picnic and ice cream treats will be served.

A memorial service and draping of the charter was held in memory of Past Grand Patron James N. DeMoss. He served in 1977-1978 and passed away June 25, 2016. Worthy Matron Kreutzer reported on the planning meeting she attended for District 8 Entertainment of Grand Officers. The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Humboldt United Methodist Church with a 6:00 p.m. dinner served by the Church ladies. Participating OES Chapters will be from Cortland, Beatrice, Pawnee City, Brownville and Humboldt. Mrs. Kreutzer announced an exemplification of the Initiation Ceremony will be given at the August stated meeting. Trudy Fankhauser reported on her attendance at the Beauty of the Star Nebraska Grand Chapter of OES Session in May at Kearney. There being no further business, chapter closed in form with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode, "Victory in Jesus." During the social hour, refreshments were served by Don and Donna Monnette.

Reunion

Heineman Reunion

Relatives of the late Roy and Myrtle Heineman met on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Verdon Park for a potluck dinner. Everyone enjoyed going through the school house museum and seeing pictures of their families.

Those in attendance were: Dave and Sally Heineman of Fremont, NE; Irene Heineman of Wahoo, NE; Ege and Larry Reichert of Georgetown, TX; Bill Heineman of Fremont; Joe Heineman and John Heineman of Lincoln; Jim Heineman and Jacie of Kearney; Joe Heineman of Grand Island; Mary Escher of Omaha; Mic and Terri Heineman of Omaha; Chryl, Charleigh and Chris Prine, Omaha; Nicole, Olivia and Delaney Allison of Omaha; Russell, Lisa, Ella and Edie Heineman of Falls City; Elaine Heineman of Falls City; Brady Lotter of Falls City; Joan and Bill Bruhn of Beatrice; Vanessa, Jake and Sutton Schawang of Falls City; Opal Heineman, Deb Heineman, Falls City; Jerry and Vicki Heineman of Kansas City, MO; Carol Heineman of Falls City; Dona Hall, Lonnie Wing of Stella; Nancy and Martin Rhoades of Nemaha; Joy Volz of Marysville, KS; and Linda Patchen of Shubert.

What Medicare will and won't do for you

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Part D Drug is for prescription drugs.

Part C Advantage is an alternative way to get Medicare. Purchased from a private insurance company, it provides the same benefits as Part A, B and usually D, but with different costs and restrictions.

Medicare does not cover routine dental and vision care, dentures, glasses, hearing aids, long-term care, and some other services. Premiums for Part A, B and D cost roughly \$150 per month, depending on individual needs. Additional consumer costs include deductibles and copays for services used. For example, the deductible for inpatient hospitalization is \$1288. The copay for doctors is 20 percent. Unlike most private health insurance, there is no annual limit on Part A and B deductibles and copays. That is why many people choose to purchase optional Medicare Supplement insurance to pay the deductibles and copays for them. Also called "Medigap" insurance, Supplements typically start at \$75-\$150 per month and increase over time.

For free, unbiased information about Medicare and personalized cost estimates, contact Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP), a division of the state Department of Insurance. SHIIP assistance is available weekdays at 1-800-234-7119.

Students

Doane Athletic Awards

Doane University is pleased to announce the recipients of the Pflieger/Olson GPAC Scholar-Athlete and Doane Scholar-Athlete awards for the 2015-16 academic year.

The Pflieger/Olson GPAC Scholar-Athlete honor is awarded to student-athletes who were a varsity members and maintain a cumulative 3.30 grade point average (GPA). Doane Scholar-Athletes are awarded to those who participated either on the junior varsity or varsity squad and have a cumulative 3.30 GPA.

Additionally for both awards, a student-athlete must be a member of their program throughout the entire academic year in which they have eligibility. Jarod Fiegenger of Dawson, received both honors for his participation in football.

SCC releases Dean's List

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

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

The following is a list of students who have been named to the Dean's List from our area: Preston M. Deckinger, Academic Transfer; Lane L. Lovenburg, Criminal Justice; Jordan C. Stoller, Diesel Technology-Truck; Rande Sarah Jean Tisdell, Practical Nursing, all of Falls City and Elijah James Ramer, of Lincoln, Welding Technology.



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

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

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

Book Discussion: *Euphoria*, By Lily King, July 21 at 2:00 p.m. *Euphoria* is Lily King's nationally bestselling breakout novel of three young, gifted anthropologists of the '30's caught in a passionate love triangle that threatens their bonds, their careers, and, ultimately, their lives. Call for a copy!

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'Campfire Christmas in July' at Indian Cave State Park on July 30

Indian Cave State Park offers the ultimate mid-summer camping event – a Christmas in July themed weekend. Events will run from noon-7pm.

The holiday season goes by much too quickly for most people. But families who come to Indian Cave State Park on July 30th will have another chance to celebrate the holidays with the third annual "Campfire Christmas in July".

Campers will be decorating their campsites trying to win the decorating contest and the chance to win some free camping. Scheduled events are a snow ball toss, toilet seat horseshoes, make and take Christmas crafts, decorated hayrack rides and face painting. And of course, what Christmas celebration would be complete without a visit from Santa Claus? Kids can visit with Santa and make their early Christmas wishes known. Santa will not be wearing his winter outfit, but he will be wearing his summer suit complete with flip flops. The elves will be on the grounds with treats for the kids and the perfect opportunity to capture that special photo for your Christmas cards.

Other events scheduled are a "Jingle Bell Junk and Craft Market." This is a great opportunity to start early on getting the perfect gift for your family and friends. Other fun events for the entire family will be a reindeer pellet round-up (aka candy and prize egg hunt), antler ring toss, horse-drawn sleigh rides with the proceeds benefiting a local 'Jingle-Bell Ride' which delivers toys to local youth at Christmas. A team competition for the 'Yule Log Quest' will be a fun family event. Continue the holiday magic and watch the evening movie Dr. Seuss "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" being shown at the outdoor amphitheater at 9:15pm.

Other events held all day Saturday and Sunday will be horse trail rides and living history demonstrations. Friday evening the outdoor movie will be "It's a Spongebob Christmas".

If the kids get too hot they can cool off under the giant water sprinkler or nibble on a snow-cone. Arley's Food Truck will be serving their delicious brisket burgers and cold drinks to help keep you cool.

A half-price youth permit drawing will be held with the winner announced at the conclusion of the day. A Nebraska park entry permit is required.

Contact information and for a full list of events, please contact Indian Cave State Park, 65296 720 Rd., Shubert, NE., 68437, 402-883-2575, ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov, or visit OutdoorNebraska.org.



THE DAWSON-VERDON CLASS OF 1976 met at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course on July 9, to celebrate their 40th class reunion. Front, L-R: Phil Hitchcock, Bill Cummins, Tom Dettman, Russ Snethen and Charlie Fiegenger. Back: Bill Bruhn, Karen Mezger (teacher), Cindy (Harmon) Bailey and Michelle (Koch) Heim.

was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building on July 5. Elizabeth Ketner will host the next potluck luncheon at noon Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

Closing prayer was given by Chaplain, Sharon Howard, meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building followed by a 5:30 potluck with the Girl and Boy Stater selected this year, who will give a talk on their week in Lincoln.

Area Bridge

Judy Munn, Lorna Simon, Adeline Clark and Mildred Appleoff won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met July 12. Four tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Lorna Simon and Judy Slominski.

Della Meyer and Vi Heim will host the next session on July 26.

REUNIONS

Shubert Alumni Reunion

The Shubert Alumni reunion will be held Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the Falls City Elks Club.

To date 46 alumni and 15 guests have registered for the event.

Here is a list of graduates by class who have registered and guests:

1945 Pauline (Vice) Crews.
1946: Ramona (Hanika) Riley.
1948: Marvin Dettmann, Jim Neeld and Lucille.
1950: Donna Lee (Beutler) Handley.

1952: Lowen Slagle, Roger Fisher and Dee, Delmar Catlett and Linda, Connie (Hillyard) Shafer.

1954: Joyce (Vice) Pickett, Gary Beutler and Connie, Jackie (Ramsey) Mlady, Wayne Williams, Max Shafer.

1955: Ruth (Georges) Dietrich and Kenneth.

1956: Gary Hall and Carolyn, Lanny Quigley, Joanne (Vice) Shafer.

1957: Carolyn (Wing) Law, Gary Sailors.

1958: Norma (Ludwig) Fisher

1959: Marjorie Sailors, Jerry Joy and Christina, Doris (Colglazier) Quigley, Patricia (Kuker) Joy, Judy (Wing) Smith.

1960: Sharryll (Lundy) Oliver, Alan Williams, JoAnn (Nichols) Mayhugh and Cliff, Jim Catlett and Wauneta, Sharon (Ludwig) Howard, Delbert Cochran.

1961: Jerry Oliver, Carole (Shubert) Williams.

1963: Garnett (Nichols) Frieda.

1964: Tom Beutler and Jenny, Lonnie Wing, Stephen Schawang and Cheryl.

1966: Dona (Nixon) Hall, Mary (Hall) Conratt, Dennis Nussbaum, Marylyn and Linda (Howard) Shafer, Marlene (Ankrom) Dau, Judy (Hall) Lundy and Danny, Steve Williams and Chris.

1971: Linda (Nixon) Patchen Also attending: Carol Frees and Denise Baker.

Open House again will be held at the Shubert Library/Museum building on Saturday, August 13, at 1:00 p.m. with refreshments.

Anyone still needing to register may send their information and monies to Lonnie Wing, Sec/Tres. at 64440 718 Rd, Stella, NE 68442.

OPPD report: environmental and energy-saving efforts making impact

In keeping with its mission of providing affordable, reliable, environmentally sensitive energy services, the Omaha Public Power District is making great strides toward its renewable energy and demand-side management goals.

At its monthly meeting today, the OPPD Board of Directors accepted the monitoring report for Board Policy: Strategic Directive-7, relating to environmental stewardship. The report shows 20 percent of the district's projected retail energy sales will come from renewable energy sources by the end of 2016, and the district is on track to surpass 30 percent by 2018.

The district also continues to make good progress in reducing peak demand on the hottest days of the summer, when the need for electricity is at its highest. OPPD has initiated a number of programs to reduce peak demand by 300 megawatts (MW) by 2023. Cool Smart, an air conditioning management program which has more than 40,000 active participants, has been making the greatest impact. HVAC Smart is also making a big difference by offering rebates to those who upgrade to energy-efficient air conditioners and heat pumps. With those efforts and others, the district managed to shave nearly 56 MW of demand in 2015 and is projected to shave nearly 72 MW in 2016.

Today the board also accepted the monitoring report for Board Policy: Strategic Directive-9, relating to resource planning.

These strategic directive policies are included in the board's Governance Initiative, designed to

help the board 1) sharpen its focus on critical issues, 2) clarify the relationship between the board and management, 3) optimize decision-making, and 4) deliver organizational results aligned with agreed-upon strategic performance objectives and risk levels. They were drafted last year in several phases, with stakeholder feedback.

The board evaluates all monitoring reports on an ongoing basis. Acceptance means they find the district to be sufficiently in compliance with the goals previously set forth for the utility.

In other action, directors: Approved the use of eminent domain where necessary for the Elkhorn River Valley Transmission Project and relocation of a transmission line in northwest Omaha. As with other projects, the measure requires that the process will only be used after all reasonable efforts to voluntarily acquire all necessary property rights or easements, temporary and permanent, have been made.

Accepted the district's annual health plan report

Approved compensation adjustments for Lisa Olson, vice president-Public Affairs and Juli Comstock, vice president-Customer Service

Received the president's monthly State of the Utility Report. You can view that report after it is posted by visiting oppd.com/boardmeeting

SOCIETY

Shubert AL Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at the Legion Building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang God Bless America and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary, Elizabeth Ketner with 8 members present. A copy of the previous meeting minutes were handed out to the members. Treasurer, Lana Willman gave the monthly report.

Communication was read from the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Flight thanking us for the donation sent to support their mission of honoring veterans. A cash donation was received from one of our members. Letter from the newly elected

Department President, Debra Albers was read with her theme, "A Slice for a Price" with goals for the coming year.

President, Tana Brown presented Linda Patchen with a County Past President pin and thanking her for a good job. Mrs. Brown reported membership goal was at 91.67%. Suggestion was made to honor long time members with a certificate of years of membership.

Dona Hall met with the Junior members in June and July to make tray favors for the Omaha Med Center and continue to mentor and help them acquire their patches.

The unit will participate in Give 10 to Education, Tana will find out what the school needs. A suggestion was made to save the Our Family UPC labels for the school if they use them. President Tana Brown will be in charge of the Annual Craft Fair to be held on Nov. 12.

Dona Hall and Linda Patchen



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Friday, July 29

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Golf/Bowling Tournament
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9:30 p.m. – Movie and Popcorn, 1700 Block of Stone Street

Saturday, July 30th

9:00 a.m. - Golf Tournament, 2-Person Teams, \$60 entry fee with 50% of entry fees going towards prize money.

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3:00 p.m. - Cruise, Sun Mart, 1900 Harlan St., South Parking lot.

(No registration fee or early registration fee needed)

4:30 p.m. - Show & Shine Car Show, 1700 Block of Stone St.

-Live Music by 'The Porcelain Throne'

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. - FREE Hot Dogs and Lemonade

- Lemonade Contest

- Kids Hot Wheels Derby, Grand Weaver Conference Room

- Adult Pinewood Derby, Grand Weaver Conference Room

- Gravity Contest

6:00 p.m. Awards (People's Choice & Contest Winners)

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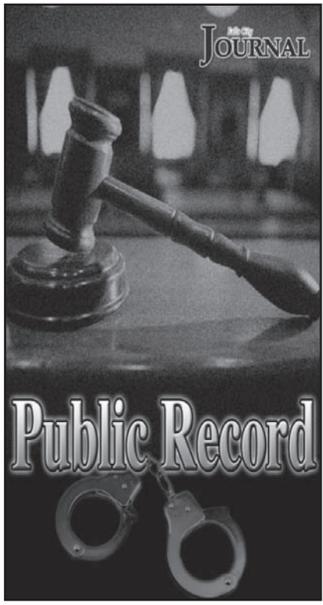
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(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

CIVIL COURT

Judgement entered in favor of Midland Funding, LLC, and against Amy Pelletier, in the amount of \$742.13, plus Court costs of \$69.50. Post-judgement interest of 2.3910 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-William Runkles, 41, count one, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; plead guilty, fined \$75.00. Count three, fail to use turn signal; plead guilty, fined \$25.00; plus court costs of \$48.00.

-Dwayne Peacock, 46, count one, speeding (11-15 MPH); found guilty, fined \$75.00 plus Court costs of \$48.00.

-Troy Liberty, 41, count one, violate stop or yield sign; plead guilty, fined \$75.00. Count two, no license on person; plead guilty, fined \$25.00 plus Court costs of \$48.00.

-Shelby Wright, 22, count one, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz or less; plead guilty, fined \$300, plus Court costs of \$48.00.

-Joshua O'Grady, 41, count one, animal running at large; plead guilty, fined \$25.00 plus Court costs of \$49.00.

-Jordan Keller, 32, count one, driving under suspended or before reinstate license; fined \$75.00. Count two, possess K2 or marijuana, 1 oz. or less; fined \$400.00 plus Court costs of \$49.00.

-Lamar Collins, 30, count one, driving under suspended or before reinstated license; plead guilty. Count two, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz. or less; plead guilty, fined \$300.00. Count three, speeding (16-20 MPH), plead guilty, fined \$125.00 and Court costs of \$49.00.

-Angel Lopez, 31, count one, no proof of insurance; plead guilty, fined \$100.00. Count two, no operator's license; plead guilty, find \$75.00. Count three, improper defective vehicle lighting; plead guilty, fined \$10.00 plus Court costs of \$49.00.

-Shana Hazen, 32, count one, driving under suspended or before reinstated license; fined \$125.00, drivers license revoked one year. Count two, speeding (16-20 MPH), fined \$125.00 plus Court costs of \$49.00.

-James Barrientos, 49, count one, no proof of insurance; charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Count two, possess K2 or marijuana 1 oz. or less; plead no contest, found guilty and fined, \$300.00. Count three, speeding (16-20 MPH) plead

no contest, found guilty and fined \$125.00. Count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia; pled no contest, found guilty and fined \$50.00 plus Court costs of \$48.00.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS
(Court costs not included)

Maria Limas, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Robert Jenker, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Ryan Hopfinger, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Melinda Goll, no valid registration; \$25.00.

Michael Gall Jr., speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Jennifer Grabenchroer, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

A. Maldonado De La Rosa, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Sean Bozzi, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Timothy McCune, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

John Bedell, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Adrian Wooten, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Travis Campbell, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Emmanuel Perez, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Steven Jensen, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Bonnie Kean, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Peter Bridgeford, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Marcien Jean, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Zachary Kinder, speeding (21-25), \$200.00.

Mindy Sullivan, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Henry Benavides, speeding (11-15), \$75.00; failure to use child passenger, \$25.00.

Cher Anderson, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Thomas Beadel, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Murat Kececi, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Ronald Duncan, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Howard Vice, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Michael Jones, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Joanne Settles, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Barenas Martinez, speeding (6-10), \$35.00; no operator's license, \$75.00.

Emilee Smith, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Caleb Westfall, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Madonna Jones, speeding (11-15), \$75.00; no operators license, \$75.00.

Jean McCaig, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Betty Luna, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

LG Novotny, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Sherryrose Tuttle, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Hadji Kheder, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Scott Windle, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Ben Sheets, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Bethany Robertson, speeding (11-15), \$75.00; failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.

Debra Russell, violate no passing zone, \$75.00; speeding (11-15), \$25.00.

Adam Burgett, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Dustin Olberding, failure to use seat belt, \$25.00.

Kenneth Voge, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Wanda Matthes, speeding (21-35), \$200.00.

David Elisha, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Grant Ward, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Alan Heim, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Leonel Mendoza, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Kimberly Ott, speeding (21-35), \$200.00.

John Billigmeier, speeding, (21-

35), \$200.00.

Jane Herges, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

John Smith, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Michael Means, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Francisco Reyes, speeding (16-20), \$125.00; failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25.00.

Carol Deuninck, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Mark Davis, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Troy Strom, speeding (11-15), \$75.00.

Steven Graff, speeding (16-20), \$125.00.

Wilson Wicks, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Laura Grabau, speeding (6-10), \$25.00.

Ronald Prichard, maintaining a nuisance, \$25.00; Weeds and grasses over 12", \$25.00.

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The Falls City Does won the small girls tournament as well as the league with a record of 10-2. L-R: Anabella Feighner, bat girl, Aliza Keller, Taykia Hayes, Caitlyn McConnell, Jayden Forsyth, Dorothy Crouse, Jentry Lechtenberg, Jazzy Strecker, Addison Keller, Avery Santo, Kenzie Johansen, and Carlea Dunkhas. Back Row: Coaches, Jina Santo, Monica Lechtenberg, and Gayle Keller.

FC Barracudas finish season

The Falls City Barracudas, the smallest team in the Sunflower Swim League, placed fourth at the league meet in Marysville, outscoring Hiawatha 339 points to 320 points. Sabatha won the meet with 1,137 points. Marysville placed second with 577 points. Seneca's swimmers placed third, scoring 389 points. Carson Bredemeier, who has not lost an individual race in the past six years, continued his streak by winning and breaking Marysville pool records in the backstroke (17.83), butterfly (16.07), and individual medley (1:31.53) in the 11-12 division. Carson also teamed up to take gold medals and break pool records with Tyler Catlin and Riley Nelson in the freestyle relay (1:07.25) and Tyler Catlin and Jocelyn O'Grady in the medley relay (1:18.03). Tyler also took gold and broke the pool record in the freestyle (16.03). Kade Bredemeier broke Marysville pool records and became league champion in the extended freestyle (1:15.77) and in the individual medley (1:24.59) in the 13-14 division. Kade also teamed up with Sloan Lenard and Caden Simon to take first place and break pool records in the medley relay (1:14.00) and in the freestyle relay (1:01.81). Sloan also took gold and broke the pool record in the breaststroke (45.43). In the 15-18 division, Christian Bennett became the league champion and broke the pool record in butterfly (32.62).

Boys Medley Relay

Eight and Under - H. Clow, E. Daake, V. Leyden, J. Smith (4th Place - 2:25.89). 9-10 - G. Clow, C. Nelson, V. Lenard, G. Clow (5th Place - 2:15.95). 11-12 - C. Bredemeier, T. Catlin, J. O'Grady, C. Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:18.03). 13-14 - K. Bredemeier, S. Lenard, C. Simon, K. Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:14.00). 15-18 - B. Oliver, T. Coonce, C. Bennett, J. Hawley (3rd Place - 1:18.01).

Girls Medley Relay

15-18 - C. Dovel, H. Kirkendall, B. Coonce, M. Strasheim (3rd Place - 1:17.57).

Boys Extended Freestyle

Eight and Under - Emmett Daake (6th Place - 1:00.67). 11-12 - Riley Nelson (4th Place - 41.66). 13-14 - Kade Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:15.77).

Girls Extended Freestyle

11-12 - Jocelyn O'Grady (3rd Place - 38.04). 15-18 - Hannah Kirkendall (6th Place - 1:30.33).

Boys Backstroke

9-10 - Vaughn Lenard (5th Place - 27.66). 11-12 - Carson Bredemeier (1st Place - 17.83). Riley Nelson (3rd Place - 24.01). 13-14 - Braden Oliver (5th Place - 52.89).

Girls Backstroke

11-12 - Reece McNeely (4th Place - 22.37). 15-18 - Megan Strasheim (4th Place - 45.06). Cheyenne Dovel (5th Place - 46.45).

Boys Breaststroke

Eight and Under - Vaden Leyden (4th Place - 31.69). 9-10 - Vaughn Lenard (5th Place - 30.95). 11-12 - Kyle Daake (5th Place - 31.57). 13-14 - Sloan Lenard (1st Place - 45.43). Caden Simon (2nd Place - 48.53).

Girls Breaststroke

15-18 - Bailey Coonce (4th Place - 46.34). Hannah Kirkendall (5th Place - 47.69).

Boys Butterfly

11-12 - Carson Bredemeier (1st Place - 16.07). Tyler Catlin (2nd Place - 18.32). 13-14 - Kade Bredemeier (2nd Place - 37.21). 15-18 - Christian Bennett (1st Place - 32.62).

Girls Butterfly

11-12 - Jocelyn O'Grady (3rd Place - 19.39).

Boys Freestyle

Eight and Under - Vaden Leyden (3rd Place - 24.95). Em-

mett Daake (4th Place - 26.08). 11-12 - Tyler Catlin (1st Place - 16.03). 13-14 - Sloan Lenard (2nd Place - 32.59). Caden Simon (4th Place - 37.35). 15-18 - Christian Bennett (2nd Place - 30.51).

Girls Freestyle

11-12 - Jocelyn O'Grady (3rd Place - 17.54). 15-18 - Megan Strasheim (5th Place - 36.02). Hannah Kirkendall (6th Place - 37.44).

Boys Freestyle Relay

Eight and under - V. Leyden, J. Smith, E. Daake, H. Clow (3rd Place - 1:54.52). 9-10 - V. Lenard, G. Clow, C. Nelson, V. Lenard (4th Place - 1:41.09). 11-12 - C. Bredemeier, R. Nelson, T. Catlin, C. Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:07.25). 13-14 - K. Bredemeier, C. Simon, S. Lenard, K. Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:01:81). 15-18 - B. Leyden, J. Hawley, B. Oliver, C. Bennett (3rd Place - 1:12.45).

Girls Freestyle Relay

11-12 - J. O'Grady, K. Clark, R. McNeely, J. O'Grady (3rd Place - 1:19.22). 15-18 - M. Strasheim, T. Coonce, B. Coonce, H. Kirkendall (4th Place - 1:08.84).

Boys Individual Medley

9-10 - Vaughn Lenard (6th Place - 2:24.47). 11-12 - Carson Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:31.53). 13-14 - Kade Bredemeier (1st Place - 1:24.59). Sloan Lenard (2nd Place - 1:28:83). Caden Simon (5th Place - 1:49.63). 15-18 - Christian Bennett (2nd Place - 1:21.53).

Girls Individual Medley

15-18 - Bailey Coonce (6th Place - 1:38.24).

The Falls City Barracudas handed out the following swim team awards at the conclusion of its 2016 season.

Most Valuable Swimmer

Boy with the most points - Kade Bredemeier (290)

Girl with the most points - Jocelyn O'Grady (191)

Big Wave Awards

Most points in each age division, boys and girls

Boys- eight and under- Emmett Daake (106); 9-10- Vaughn Lenard (166); 11-12- Carson Bredemeier (230); 13-14 - Kade Bredemeier (290); 15-18- Christian Bennett (98)

Girls- eight and under- Beata Clark (77); 9-10- Katelynn Titus (39); 11-12- Jocelyn O'Grady (191); 13-14- Brenna Leyden (52); 15-18- Bailey Coonce (104).

Dedicated Swimmer Award

Scoring points in each swim meet for the whole season
Hayden Clow, Vaughn Lenard, Gavin Clow, Kiersten Clark, Jocelyn O'Grady, Kade Bredemeier, Caden Simon, Sloan Lenard, Braden Oliver, Megan Strasheim,

100% Award

Placing first place in all three individual events in a single meet
Vaughn Lenard -1; Sloan Lenard- 1; Kade Bredemeier-2; Carson Bredemeier-4.

Most Improved Swimmer Awards

Tyler Catlin and Connor Nelson. Katelynn Titus and Reece McNeely.

Sportsmanship Awards

Brenna Leyden and Hayden Clow.

Rookie of the Year Awards

Most points for a first-year swimmer in boys and girls
Boys- Emmett Daake (106)
Girls- Beata Clark (77)

Tadpole Award

Each first year swimmer is awarded this award
Vaden Leyden, Emmett Daake, Jackson Smith, Hayden Clow, Milayna Crofford, Bristol Titus, Beata Clark, Gavin Clow, Madelyn Smith, Olivia Smith, Kenzie Johansen, Kiersten Clark, Bella Franzen, Jared Hawley

Men's Golf

EARLY LEAGUE	
TEAM	POINTS
11	41 1/2
9	37 1/2
3	27
5	26 1/2
2	25 1/2
6	25 1/2
4	21 1/2
7	20
1	17 1/2
10	17
12	16
8	11 1/2

Low: Jeremy Kirkendall, 36. Kevin Davis, 27

Team 2 (1) - J. Kirkendall, 36-32; D. Simon, 44-35. Team 11 (7) - Hein-

zelman, 40-32; K. Davis, 41-27.
Team 12 (0) - Kelley, 49-39; Harworth, 58-41. Team, 1 (8) - Gilsdorf, 38-31; Severin, 50-31.
Team 10 (9) - Hartman, 41-32; Kopf, 44-31. Team 3 (-1) - Davis, 40-35.
Team 7 (1) - Malone, 42-34; Romine, 51-35. Team 6 (7) - M. Simon, 44-28; Nixon, 55-35.
Team 8 (1/2) - Castle, 55-41; Heckenlively, 50-40. Team 5 (7 1/2) - D. Hullman, 46-30; Brunette, 40-34.
Team 4 (1/2) - O'Grady, 50-31; L. Froeschl, 50-40. Team 9 (2 1/2) - Gilmore, 47-36.
Team 6 (8) - Aitken, 40-31; J. Kearney, 44-31. Team 7 (0) - Lock, 42-36; Hill, 46-38.

LATE LEAGUE	
TEAM	POINTS
3	73 1/2
9	67 1/2
12	66
10	64
13	59 1/2
14	52
15	51
5	50
6	48
7	44 1/2
11	42
2	40
8	39
1	37 1/2
4	35 1/2

Low: Matt Gilsdorf, 36. Low Net: Bart Keller, 26.

Team 2 (2) - B. Simon, 43-37; Poppe, 46-38; Keller, 53-26. Team (8) - Gilsdorf, 36-29; D. Simon, 42-33; Dunn, 52-33.

Team 15 (9 1/2) - James, 41-34; D. 44-38; Blackman, 56-28. Team 13 (1/2) - A. Malone, 50-42; L. Froeschl, 51-41 Waller, 56-44.

Team 14 (5) - Gerweck, 41-35; Harmon, 44-33; Kopf, 47-34. Team 12 (5) - N. Froeschl, 40-35; Heckenlively, 42-32; Nixon, 59-39.

Team 9 (9) - D. Davis, 42-37; Daake, 44-37; Morris, 49-34. Team 8 (1) - J. Kirkendall, 45-41; Ferguson, 46-39; Romine, 51-35.

Team 11 (4) - B. Hullman, 39-30; Ivey, 43-34; H. Kirkendall, 48-34. Team 10 (6) - T. Brunette, 41-35; Borg, 39-30; Armbruster, 45-33.

Team 1 (1/2) - Gist, 39-34. Team 3 (9 1/2) - McNeely, 40-32; Bopp, 55-30.

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the June 13, 2016 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016, in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Ed Harris, John Martin, and Richard Malcolm. Absent: Scott Huppert and Scott Hollens Vice-President Richard Malcolm presided at the meeting.

Vice-President Malcolm announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.
1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the absences of Scott Huppert and Scott Hollens. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:
1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Robert Baker, Transportation Report: Nate Froeschl, Froeschl Report:
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Staffing Update
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 First Reading on Policy Revision
3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
3.3 Substitute Teacher Pay Rate
3.4 Teacher Resignation
3.5 Teacher Employment Contract
3.6 Employment Contract Amendment
3.7 Designate Federal Programs Signatory
3.8 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting, with corrections, spelling errors in Mr. Holys's report, held on May 9, 2016. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: None
1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the May 31, 2016 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,707,562.40; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$138,420.32; in the Student Fee Fund of \$10,300; in the ICI Fund of \$126,854.08; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$468,870.31; in the Special Building Fund of \$19,472.85; in the High School Bond Fund of \$348,162.81 and in the FC School Lunch Statement of \$58,984.22. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, and an Elementary Activity Account Report.
1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS
2.1 STAFF/STUDENT/ORGANIZATION REPORT: Rob Baker presented the annual transportation report and highlighted a key point that fuel costs this school year as compared to the 2014-2015 school year resulted in nearly a \$20,000 savings for the district. Rob Baker also noted approximately 290 District 56 students are transported daily on the regular rural routes. Further discussion was held concerning the transportation replacement schedule. The district will seek bids for two, 11-passenger vans that will go into service during the 2016-2017 school year. The superintendent also recommended the consideration of a motor coach bus be further researched before a decision can be made on the future purchase of an activity bus.

Also presenting at the meeting was Nathan Froeschl, owner of Froeschl Floors. Nate Froeschl presented examples of the epoxy flooring and a tiger logo to be applied in the locker room at Jug Brown Stadium.
2.2 PRINCIPAL REPORTS:
2.2a SHAWN EMERSON FOR NORTH SCHOOL: PCC and Pre-K-2nd are completing three weeks of summer school serving a total of 50 students. North and South school teachers attended a half day training on the Reading Street reading curriculum. ESU 4 Data Retreat was held June 7 and 8, 2016. Principal Emerson presented NeSA Assessment changes for 2016-2017 and a 2015-2016 Wellness report for Falls City students and staff.
2.2b J.P. HOLYS FOR SOUTH SCHOOL: The South School summer school program had 23 students enrolled, and focusing on remedial reading and math. The District's Special Education teachers attended the ESU 4 Data Retreat held June 7-8, 2016. Principal Holys presented a Special Education and Title I summary for 2015-2016.
2.2c. RICK JOHNSON FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL: Eighth grade promotion was held and 64 students were promoted in May with 22 students receiving academic awards and medals. The track team is having a great season with several records being broken. Thirty 6th grade students' poems were accepted for publication in the anthology, "A Celebration of Poets", spring 2016, as part of a poetry contest. Several teachers are attending PBIS workshops this summer. The new gym bleachers have been installed.

2.2d GALE DUNKHAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL: Falls City High School and Southeast Community College are partnering on four summer classes for adult education. The weight room opened for the summer on June 6th and attendance has been good. Mr. Furrow has sent home information regarding sectional practice and band camp. Summer volleyball, softball, and basketball clinics, camps and league has started and there are a good number of participants.
2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None at this time.
2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The annual NASB School Law seminar on June 10, co-sponsored by the Nebraska Council of School Attorneys provided many relevant and timely information sessions regarding recent legislation

updates, employment issues, crisis management, and contract negotiations. This is an important seminar as we begin focusing and planning for the 2016-2017 school year.
2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Many of the planned improvements are underway including the roofing project at the high school and the installation of new bleachers in the middle school. Additionally, the updates to the stadium locker room have been completed by Mike Kafer and Nichols Masonry, and Nate Froeschl will be present at the board meeting to present examples of the epoxy flooring to be applied in the locker room. Additionally, the high school auditorium spot lights and curtains have been installed. The Shopko Foundation recently donated \$2,000 to the Falls City Public Schools through the recent local support of the "Help Us Give Back" Campaign. The donated funds are earmarked to help support the purchase and installation of a sound system in the Middle School gym.

The Nebraska State Board of Education selected and approved the Falls City High School for a 2015 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant in the amount of \$15,685. The funds from the grant will purchase a new mixer for the high school kitchen.
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: The District Goals update is included for review.

VH1 Save the Music Foundation & Keys + Kids Piano Grant Program: FCPS was recently awarded a 2016 Keys + Kids Piano Grant. The grant award was made available by VH1 Save the Music Foundation. K-12 public schools with a full-time music teacher were eligible to apply. The grant award consists of \$10,000 worth of musical instruments; a Casio Celviano Grand Hybrid GP-500 Piano and 3 Casio WK-7600 Music Workstations. FCPS was one of 18 school districts awarded, and the only school from the Midwest states. The Falls City Elks Lodge will present a \$500 check in support of the Sixpence Program at the annual Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th at 6:00 P.M.

2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies are up for first reading upon review:
1) 4231 Denying Access to School Premises or Activities; this policy allows the superintendent or the superintendent's designee to restrict "any person" from accessing school grounds for a variety of reasons.
2) 4232 Procurement, Suspension, and Debarment Governed by Federal Procurement Regulations; During IDEA audits, NDE representatives have been asking to review the district's debarment and suspension policy. This policy should meet all the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.
3) 4265 Staff and District Social Media Use; In LB 821 the Unicameral has made it unlawful for employers to require or even request that employees provide their supervisors with a username and password to personal social media accounts. Complying with this prohibition is going to require school districts to think carefully about staff members who use social media both in their personal and professional capacities. This policy protects the district while not discouraging teachers from using social media.

4) 7122 Option Enrollment Program; The Department of Education's "technical cleanup" bill was adopted by the Unicameral in LB 1066. That bill made two significant changes to the option enrollment status. First, school boards are now required to have "specific" standards for acceptance or rejection for a release of a resident or option student. Second, LB 1066 states that school boards may no longer refuse to allow students to opt out of the district when the application is submitted after March 15 based only on the fact that the application was submitted late.
Policies to review that will be up on second and final reading are as follows
1) 6175 Certified Staff Certificates; No changes recommended, review only.
2) 8213 Library/Media; No changes recommended, review only.
3) 8410 Annual Report; The school system annually prepares a written report which includes information as required by NDE Rule 10. This policy is updated to reflect Rule 10 requirements.
4) 9111 Criteria for Selecting Evaluators; Special Education. No changes recommended, review only.

2.4e Staffing Update: Recent hire include:
1) Tami Di Giacomo - 4th Grade Teacher
2) Shelly Thompson - Early Childhood Sixpence Teacher - Home Visiting Specialist
3) Sara Armbruster - High School / Middle School Library Assistant
4) Lindsay Davis - Special Education Paraprofessional at North School
5) Brittany Shafer - Special Education Paraprofessional at the High School

2.4f Superintendent Meetings: ESU4 Advisory, June 14, TBA; NDE/NCSA Administrator Days, July 26-29, Kearney.
2.4g Board Member Meetings:
2.4h Other Items:
3.0 ACTION ITEMS
3.1 First reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 4231 Denying Access to School Premises or Activities; 2) (NEW) 4232 Procurement, Suspension, and Debarment Governed by Federal Procurement Regulations; 3) (NEW) 4265 Staff and District Social Media Use; 4) 7122 Option Enrollment Program. A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Ed Harris to approve first reading on policy 4231, new policy 4232, new policy 4265 and policy 4231. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Second reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 6175 Certified Staff Certificates; 2) 8213 Library/Media; 3) 8410 Annual Report; 4) 9111 Criteria for Selecting Evaluators. A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by June Bowers to approve the second reading on policies 1) 6175, no changes, review only; 2) 8213 no changes, review only; 3) 8410 reflects Rule 10 requirements; 4) 9111, no changes, review only. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Substitute Teacher Pay Rate: Superintendent Hecklenly recommended no change for 2016-2017. No motion was needed.
3.4. Teacher Resignation: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the resignation of Laura Carlton. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Employment Contract: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by June Bowers to approve the 2016-2017 probationary contract of Tami Di Giacomo. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.
3.6 Employment Contract Amendment: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin to amend the 2016-2017 probationary contract of Pam Joy to 70%-70% time. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.
3.7 Designate Federal Program Signatory: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by June Bowers to designate Superintendent Hecklenly the federal programs signatory. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.8 Other - None
4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION
There was no executive session at this meeting.
5.0 ADJOURNMENT
It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to adjourn at 8:11 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS JUNE 2016 CLAIMS

Acco Brands USA LLC., HS Lib.....	\$1,695.00
Adapted Devices, NS SPED.....	\$280.00
Apple, Inc., HS Computers.....	\$2,573.00
Armbruster Motor, lease.....	\$300.00
AS Central Services, Dist. Internet.....	\$227.47
Assoc. Mid Level Ed., membership.....	\$110.97
B & H Photo - Video, HS Art.....	\$10.17
Brown & Saenger, HS paper.....	\$314.80
Brownstar, port-a-potty rental.....	\$150.00
Capital Bus. Systems, Inc., copy exp.....	\$1,649.27
Cengage Learning, Business Ed.....	\$1,261.70
Central Office, expenses.....	\$3,407.68
Central Office, postage.....	\$472.67
Central Office, permits/cell phones.....	\$125.94
Central Office, misc. expenses.....	\$2,205.45
Central Office, payables.....	\$49.56
Cintas, mops/rags.....	\$275.06
Clayton Paper, supplies.....	\$1,630.80
Decker Equipment, maint.....	\$81.50
Demco, library.....	\$370.18
Discount School Supply, supplies.....	\$326.11
E.S.U. #4 Coop, student record system.....	\$7,505.00
E.S.U. #6, registration.....	\$60.00
Edward Chemicals, supplies.....	\$2,130.79
Egan, supplies.....	\$2,351.04
Elementary Activity Aect-NS, supplies.....	\$650.33
E.S.U. 4 Contracted, SPED.....	\$1,311.28
E.S.U. #9, trach travel.....	\$398.00
Everything Medical LLC, nurse supp.....	\$230.28
Falls City Activity Account, misc.....	\$3,349.71
Falls City Auto Supply, bus.....	\$102.23
Falls City Journal, ads/sub.....	\$600.84
Falls City Mercantile, supplies.....	\$2,374.80
Falls City Sanitation, waste remov.....	\$770.00
Falls City Utilities, dist. wide.....	\$17,415.24
Family Medicine, bus driver phys.....	\$71.12
Farm and City Supply, misc. maint.....	\$693.16
FCPS Lunch Program, lunches.....	\$1,067.50
Fisher Scientific, science.....	\$7.81
Five Points Bank of Hastings, copy lease.....	\$1,260.50
Flinn Scientific, HAL Grant.....	\$247.99
Follett School Solutions, Library.....	\$336.91
GovConnection Inv. Library.....	\$124.00
Hamilton Confidential Shred, recycle.....	\$120.00
Helena Chemical Lab Co., grounds.....	\$358.91
Hireright, LLC., back ground checks.....	\$250.00
Home Lumber, maint.....	\$6.17
Houghton Mifflin Company, supplies.....	\$474.96
Inglis Repair, bus.....	\$26.50
Instrumental Awards LLC, band.....	\$68.00
IXL Learning, HAL Grant.....	\$3,859.00
J.W. Pepper & Sons, supplies.....	\$1,123.06
Jones Air Conditioning, Inc., maint.....	\$1,970.33
Jones School Supply Co., Inc., Band.....	\$106.59
JournyED.com, Inc., software renew.....	\$980.00
Kriz Davis Co., maint.....	\$80.40
KSB Law, legal fees.....	\$500.00
Lakeshore Learning Materials, supp.....	\$225.92
Learning Sciences International, software.....	\$2,500.00
Library Store, Inc., library.....	\$53.50
MakerBot, curriculum.....	\$928.75
Mary Malcolm, Sped.....	\$2,683.98
Middle School Activity, grant/supp.....	\$436.55
Midwest Supply, Inc., filters.....	\$636.65
Mr. Automotive, bus.....	\$182.98
Music in Motion, vocal.....	\$93.75
Nasco, Science/PCC.....	\$184.24
NCECBVI, services.....	\$15,120.00
NCSA, registrations.....	\$805.00
NE Dept of Education, PBis.....	\$780.00
NETA Conference, registration.....	\$159.00
Nursery School, board expenses.....	\$140.00
Paper 101, '16-17 paper order.....	\$8,531.91
PCC, food reimbursement.....	\$288.26
Pearson Education, curriculum.....	\$5,989.26
Pest Control Services, pest control.....	\$125.00
Pitney Bowes, rental.....	\$186.00
Positive Promotions, Inc guidance.....	\$95.32
PKTS, LLC, SPED.....	\$6,877.60
Pur-O-Zone, supplies.....	\$803.73
Pyramid School Product, supplies.....	\$135.12
Quill Corporation, supplies.....	\$318.63
R & B Supply Co, bus.....	\$282.95
Really Good Stuff, grant/supplies.....	\$710.73
Renaissance Learning, libraries.....	\$7,101.75
Richardson Co CPR, training.....	\$300.00
Sapp Brothers, Diesel/Unleaded.....	\$10,865.24
School Date Books, supplies.....	\$449.43
School Specialty, supplies.....	\$5,888.29
SNC-Sentco.net, weight room.....	\$65.00
Social Studies School Svs, HAL grant.....	\$178.39
Southeast NE Comm., phone.....	\$732.58
Spartan (SunMart), Science/FACS.....	\$155.63
Supplyworks, supplies.....	\$4,708.22
SYNCB/Amazon, supplies.....	\$4,371.04
Teacher Direct, supplies.....	\$154.44
Time for Kids, supplies.....	\$280.98
Time Mgmt System, registrations.....	\$165.00
Towle Realty, rent.....	\$782.62
ruck Center Companies, bus.....	\$782.62
Tyco Integrated Security LLC, maint.....	\$1,632.15
University of NE-Ext. ext. wages.....	\$1,792.71
US Bank, supplies.....	\$2,260.87
Verizon Wireless, Sixpence.....	\$106.90
Vernier Software & Tech., HAL Grant.....	\$547.49
Vision Inn, SPED.....	\$506.70
Votrubra Archery, PE Supplies.....	\$1,310.50
Water Engineering, maint. agrmt.....	\$237.32
Wolf's Office Supply, grad supplies.....	\$485.04
TOTAL.....	\$165,377.90
JUNE 2016 Payroll.....	\$769,525.23
Grand Total.....	\$934,903.13

Pearson Education, curriculum.....	\$98,405.79
ICI FUND	
First National Bank, Interest.....	\$3,300.00
Q-CAP FUND	
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Assured Fire Protection, test.....	\$2,395.00
Fry Park & Playground Equip., North - Stair - 36 in Accessible.....	\$1,047.36
Heartland Roof Consult, Inc, partial payment/roof.....	\$84,000.00
Interkal Spector Seating, gym seat.....	\$33,009.00
Nichols Masonry, wall.....	\$2,905.00
Omaha Stage Equip, curtains.....	\$19,475.41
TOTAL.....	\$142,831.77

Village of Shubert

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING JULY 5, 2016 SHUBERT LIBRARY

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on July 5, 2016 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 6:57 PM with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, and Gina Steele. Nathan Handley was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, Chairman asked visitors for comments. C. Shafer stated that Shubert 4Kids will be having a fish fry at the Community Building on July 23rd. She asked if the rental fee could be waived. Motion and Second (Steele/Shafer) to waive rental fee. Roll call vote all "Yes". Some visitors will hold their comments until the agenda item comes up. The other visitors were there to observe. Chairman then moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Steele), to approve the June 6, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Before reviewing the meeting minutes for the Emergency Well meeting, Chairman stated that there was miscommunication in regards to the meeting. The meeting wasn't intended to be a "Town Hall" style meeting. A "Town Hall" meeting was supposed to be held at a later date. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Steele), to approve the June 23, Emergency Well #3 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Shafer) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried.

General: Ordinance Violations: Deputy McMann was present to discuss the ordinance violations that were turned over to his office. He discussed enforcing all of the ordinance violations at one time to "keep it fair" instead of selecting a few each month. Chairman explained that doing a few each month keeps the expenses lower. Board will review procedure. Board reviewed Peggy Kuser contract. Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to accept contract for services. Roll call vote was: Steele-Yes, Patchen-No, Motion carried. "Jake Breaking" Ordinance: C. Haring presented to the board a signed petition from residents that live along the highway for a "No Engine Braking" signs to be placed along the highway. According to the information that she has gathered the board would need to adopt an ordinance to be able to get the signs and enforce. After some discussion, there was a Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to put together an ordinance for "No Engine Braking" along the highway. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts.
#3 Board reviewed Tracy's water report. Well #3 has dropped below the pump. Tracy is unable to monitor water levels below the pump. Water level information will have to come from NRD. Shafer stated that he will be going to the next NRD meeting. The well that the town is currently using is doing fine and the water level

is remaining steady. Visitors that were present wanted to know what was happening with the well and water levels. Wood & Brush Pile: Needs to be piled up. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Gutters need to be cleaned. Park: There have been a few incidents of tampering with the bathroom building. Library: None. Streets: Streetlight at 7th and Oak is out. Street work should be starting soon. Shafer will call to get a start date. Fire: Fire Chief Goff was present. The flow testing for the hydrants will wait until the water situation improves. The fire truck is in good working order. Three firemen will be attending training later this month.

The next board meeting will be August 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.
With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 8:25 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.
Jennifer Buchner/Village Clerk

CLAIMS

Dearborne National.....	-24.08
NPPD - Fire Barn.....	0.00
Jennifer Buchner.....	-554.10
United States Treasury.....	-195.08
Falls City Journal.....	-24.84
Miller-Monroe Company Inc.....	-1,212.00
Miller-Monroe Company Inc.....	-4,711.00
Allied Insurance-Nationwide.....	-204.00
Jennifer Buchner.....	-18.82
USPS Office.....	-47.00
Borrego, Tom.....	-320.00
NPPD - Community Building.....	0.00
NPPD - Library.....	0.00
NPPD - Weather Siren.....	0.00
NPPD - Streets.....	0.00
Aaron Davis.....	-207.79
Tracy Milke.....	-415.57
Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....	-906.00
Village of Stella.....	-185.00
State of Nebraska PHEL.....	-31.00
USPS Office.....	-34.00
Falls City Sanitation.....	0.00
Southeast Telephone Company.....	-48.38
Municipal Supply Inc of Omaha.....	-1,018.33
Utility Service Co.Inc.....	-2,106.23
Tracy Milke.....	-114.43
Aaron Davis.....	-55.00
NPPD - Sewer.....	0.00
NPPD - Wells.....	0.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....	906.00

City Council

JUNE 6, 2016

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of June, 2016, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorm 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

Mayor Oliver began his report by telling the city council that users of the tree and grass facility are dumping both the tree limbs and grass in the same pile. He said that individuals need to make sure these items are kept separate. Mayor Oliver also stated that when using this facility make sure when you're dumping your waste to back up to as close as possible to the piles.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson 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 16, 2016 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for June 6, 2016 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Claims for May 2016 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for June 6, 2016 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.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a wedding reception at Pritchard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on September 4, 2016, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond 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, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

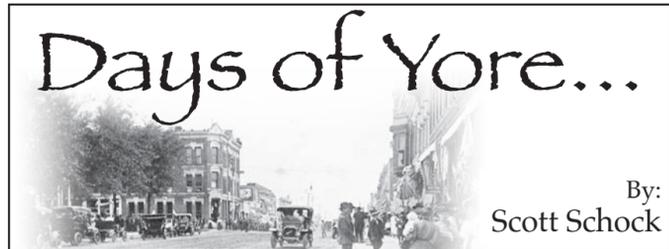
SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - JULY 16, 2016
A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Scholl to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on July 16, 2016, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. 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.

MINI EXCAVATOR BID - MERZ FARM EQUIPMENT INC. - \$71,371.78
A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the recommendation by the Board of Public Works to purchase a mini-excavator from Merz Farm Equipment for \$71,371.78. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. 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.

PUBLIC HEARING - APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR SCHLERETH ADDITION BLOCK 1, LOT 1-4 CORNERS AG & BUILDING SUPPLY INC.
Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:13 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the conditional use at Schlereth Addition Block 1, Lot 1 for indoor recreational use (gymnastics) for 10 years as recommended by the Planning Commission. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:14 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve conditional use at

Schlereth Addition Block 1, Lot 1 indoor recreational use (gymnastics) for 1

Days of Yore...



By:
Scott Schock

**50 Years Ago
(July 20, - July 27, 1966)**

Frank Sinatra, 50, and Mia Farrow, 21, were married in a brief ceremony in Las Vegas. It was Frank's third marriage and Mia's first. Mia wore a \$100,000 pear-shaped diamond engagement ring.

Richardson County was enjoying a break from intense heat. Many areas of the county had received rain and temperatures had retreated into the high 70s and lower 80s.

The Jaycees and Mrs. Jaycees were lining up folks to have house numbers painted on their curbs or steps.

Scott and Peggy (Pickard) Schock were the parents of a daughter, Amy Beth, born Tuesday, July 19, at Community Hospital. Amy weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She hasn't added a whole lot of weight since!

Mary Helen Voegelé, Rulo, graduated from St. Catherine's School of Nursing, Omaha.

Morehead Auto Co. would sell you a used, 1958 Edsel, for \$149.

London, UPI — A sign in a shop in London advertised "Rejected virgins, all shapes," for sale at a great price. Guys rushed to the shop, but many were disappointed. The ad was for substandard, unpolished briar pipes.

The Chicago Cubs' great Ernie Banks ("let's play two) clubbed his 2,000th career hit, a double. But the Cubs lost to Cincinnati.

Hesteds advertised a "spectacular" July Doll Sale. Customers were encouraged to lay-a-way for Christmas.

John Simon, FC, and Ralph Eickhoff, Columbus, were chosen to represent Nebraska at Boys' Nation in Washington, D.C. Their dads, Clarence Simon and Ralph Eickhoff, graduated from FC High in the 1937 class.

The Richardson County Commissioners approved an almost \$1 million budget. The increase and resulting levy hike was blamed on state legislative action.

Liz Taylor and Richard Burton were starring in "The Sandpiper" at Breezy Hill Drive-In. The second feature: Elvis Presley and Ursula Andress in "Fun in Acapulco."

Major Gen. Harry J. Hillyard of FC was presented the Legion of Merit medal for meritorious service.

Thieves took a cash box and some other cash from Mutt and Jeff drive-in. No beef burgers were missing, curiously enough. They entered through a southwest window.

The FC All-Stars from the girls' softball league ran into a buzz saw, losing 23-7 to Tecumseh. There were some highlights, though. Leading the hitting for the FC girls were Linda Weinert, Dorothy Whitney, Mary Strasil, Pam Auxier, Teeni Charbonneau, Maude Comer and Barb Scribner.

The local tomato crop was described as "bumper." Bob Appleoff reported harvesting a 14-inch (circumference) that weighed 1 1/2 pounds. Two others tipped the scales at 1 1/3 pounds each.

Pfc. Carl R. Marrs was the first local casualty of the Vietnam War.

In Johannesburg, South Africa, a woman being baptized drowned. The priest said, "it was the will of God." He was found guilty of negligence and paid a \$140 fine.

25 Years Ago

Stella and Humboldt-area residents reported rainfall amounts of close to 2 inches. The rest of the county: not so much.

Sly Stallone, the "Rocky" and "Rambo" movie star, got an apology and undisclosed settlement from a London magazine that reported he had evaded military service during the Vietnam War.

Organizers were looking for entries in the Aug. 17 Cobblestone Parade. Ron Keller and Don Coupe would again line up the parade.

A headline: "Fighting in Iraq continues."

Two local ladies, Nelle Zoeller and Edith Gatz, celebrated 100th birthdays.

Handleys at Barada announced the end of their sweet corn sales. You could buy a dozen ears for \$1, or three dozen and get a fourth for free.

Among those competing in the Cornhusker State Games (some won medals): Stephanie Harkendorff; Gerald Hopp; Alvin Strasil; Rodney and Mary Wissman, Jon, Tom and Annie; Angel Johnson; Charles and Julia Snider; Barb Vollmer Shurtleff (Lincoln, formerly FC); and Kathy Hopp, Andrew and Brian.

A 36-month CD at First Federal Lincoln in FC paid 7%; \$10,000 minimum investment.

The District 56 School Board voted to create the position of elementary school counselor.

Richardson County opted, for the first time, to use "soft match" funds for two bridges in the Humboldt area.

The Big Girls' softball champs were pictured in the Journal. Team members included Missy Noll, Dana Kottich, Jamie Sopoci, Celeste Nolte, Jennifer Santo, Alicia Lemerond, Jessica Nolte, Jennifer Cromer, Chris Sipple, Traci Tisdell and Stacie Morehead. Coaches were Debbie Lemerond and Linda Santo.

Low scratch scores in Men's Golf League were posted by Mike Simon (36, Early) and Denny Heinzelman (35, Late).

Community Hospital Inc. filed notice to purchase Family Practice Clinic and Dr. David Borg's Family Medicine Clinic.

15 Years Ago

Harlan Street had its share of gawkers as Jim and Kristi Mullins had their house moved from 711 E. 16th to 3117 McLean. On a flatbed, the house was relocated by Don Ankrom, Don, Donnie, Lonnie and Jake, and helpers.

Farmers throughout the county were thankful for generous rainfall. Humboldt Standard editor Jack Cooper reported up to or more than 6 inches. Some flooding occurred.

Approximately 100 alumni attended the Sacred Heart All-School Reunion at the Elks Club. Bob Aitken was the emcee. Dick and NiNi Frederick were the most senior married alumni couple.

Ben Scott of FC was awarded a \$500 Chief Industries Scholarship by the National FFA Organization.

Free bowling lessons were offered at Falls City Lanes.

Nearly 100 youngsters took part in the local library's summer reading program.

Burger King advertised "All the Biscuits and Gravy You Can Eat" for 99 cents. The offer was good from 7-11 a.m. on Sunday. Wonder how many big breakfast eaters stayed awake for Sunday services.

Donor naming and recognition opportunities were listed for a new library in FC. Many on the list had already been funded.

4-H Fashion Show honorees included Carrie Dunn, Amanda and Kathie Vonderschmidt and Breanna Scholl.

A headline: "Biting flies plague Nebraskans."

Richardson County hosted a meeting of the Jail Standards Board. At issue, the non-compliance of the county jail (for three years). The county had hired an architect to address any deficiencies.

Pee Wee Classic golf winners were Madison Lehmkuhl, Emma "The Champ" Schock, Mitchell Harling, Trevor Harling, Mallory Hillyard, Brooke Scheitel, Chaz Dunn, A.J. McAfee, Mitch Liberty, Hayley Milam, Alli Jordingen and Trent Scheitel.

Help kids overcome a fear of needles

Immunizations are an integral part of a healthy lifestyle. Physicians and various health organizations advise that children and adults adhere to a specific schedule of vaccinations that can help them develop antibodies to fend off a variety of illnesses. Unfortunately for kids who fear needles, most immunizations are administered intravenously.

Children fearful of needles are typically hesitant, if not petrified, to receive their immunizations. However, failure to receive recommended vaccinations increases a child's susceptibility to various diseases, and kids who do not receive their immunizations may be running afoul of the law. The American Academy of Pediatrics' immunization schedule calls for children to get the bulk of their vaccines before age two. However, additional vaccines must be administered later in life. And while many children outgrow their fear of needles as they approach adolescence, some may still resist. To make the immunization process less painful for children, parents can take certain steps.

Put on a smile. Children take their cues from their parents. If you show nerves or let on that you are nervous about the immunization shots, your son or daughter may take note of your apprehension and become even more scared of needles than he or she already is.

Be open and honest. Older children may appreciate hearing the truth instead of being told a tall tale about the immunization process.

Don't make shots a form of punishment. The threat "behave or the doctor will give you a shot," is not helpful at all. It will only compound fears of shots.

Listen to concerns. Let your child speak to you about why he or she is nervous about receiving a shot. • Offer a distraction. Let the child hold a video game or incentivize the process by promising a sweet or favorite treat, which can take your child's focus off of the shot being administered.

Hold your child. Kids may find that sitting on a parent's lap assuages their fears. For older children who can't fit on your lap, let them hug you or hold your hand for comfort.

Use a topical anesthetic. Ask the doctor or nurse if there is a numbing swab or spray that can be used to take the bite out of the needle.

Lead by example. Take your child with you when you receive vaccinations, so that he or she can witness that the process is both quick and painless.

Immunization shots are seldom fun for children or adults, but there are strategies to make the entire process less painful.

Car accident claims life of Sabetha man

A one-vehicle accident claimed the life of a Sabetha man around 5:30 p.m. last Sunday night. The accident occurred three miles south of Auburn on Highway 75 in rural Nemaha County. First responders arrived on the scene to find the driver, 33-year-old, Wade Moore, had been ejected from the vehicle.

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Beverly Meyer

Beverly J. Meyer, 74, of Grand Island went to her Heavenly home Saturday, July 16, 2016.

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The Rev. Michael Reiners will officiate. A gathering of family and friends was held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island.

To honor Beverly's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Beverly was born July 11, 1942, in Omaha, the daughter of Marvin and Irene (Schultz) Niemeyer. She graduated from Lincoln High School in the class of 1960. Following high school, she worked for Bankers Life in Lincoln. On Feb. 8, 1964, she was united in marriage to Garry E. Meyer. They lived in Gering for six years and Omaha for the next eight years before making Grand Island their home in 1978.

Beverly loved taking care of her family and, after her children were in school, she worked part-time for Walden Books. In her spare time she loved reading, cooking/baking,

gardening/canning, playing golf, wintering in Arizona, quilting and knitting and wine tasting with her friends.

While living in Omaha, Beverly was active with the Mrs. Jaycees. She belonged to a book club and was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and Riverside Golf Club. Her greatest treasure was her family and time spent with grandchildren.

Survivors of the immediate family include her husband of 52

years, Garry Meyer; their children, Melissa (Tom) Howes of Sioux Falls, SD, and Tim (Michelle) Meyer of Elkhorn, NE; grandchildren, Jessica Howes, Claire Howes, Cole Howes, Grayson Howes and Sydney Meyer; and her sisters, Kathleen Brown of Troy, NY, Marva Clutter of Phoenix, AZ, Gayle Dirkes of Richland, WA, and Bonnie Puntney of Kennewick, WA.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Online condolences may be sent to www.giallfaiths.com.



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Ten rainy weather facts

Rainy seasons vary across the globe. In much of North America, spring is when rainfall peaks.

Cherrapunji, in the Indian state of Meghalaya, is credited with being the wettest place on Earth. While many people will never experience the rainfall residents of Cherrapunji have grown accustomed to, they still can expect to see their fair share of precipitation.

The next time you reach for your trusty umbrella, give pause and think about these fascinating facts about rain.

1. Many people surmise that the world's deserts receive the least amount of rain. However, this is not the case. Despite being covered mostly with ice, Antarctica only gets 6.5 inches of rain or snow per year, making it the continent with the lowest annual rainfall.

2. Scientists say that raindrops look more like chocolate chips than teardrops. Larger drops may resemble parachutes. Raindrops also come in many different sizes. The largest drops ever recorded fell in Brazil, where some drops measured as large as 10 mm.

3. It is possible for rain to fall at a velocity of up to 22 miles per hour, according to Explaining Science.

4. Rain has fallen on other planets, but such rain does not have the same chemical composition as the rain that falls on Earth. For example, rain on Venus is made of sulfuric acid. Because of Venus' proximity to the sun, the rain evaporates even before it reaches the surface of the planet.

5. Acid rain is a type of precipitation that has sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides mixed in. These chemicals are created by factories and power stations.

6. Cloud shapes can help a person predict if rain is likely to fall. Nimbostratus clouds, which are the flat, low-level gray clouds, produce rain. Also, cumulonimbus, the tall, puffy clouds that look flat on top, can be indicators that rain is soon to fall.

7. Rain can take on the hue of particles in the environment. For example, dust or sand particles can mix in, tinting the rain.

8. There is such a thing as phantom rain, and you may not need an umbrella when it's falling. With phantom rain, the droplets evaporate before they can reach the ground, and it can be difficult to tell if it is raining or not. Phantom rain is common in desert climates.

9. Due to dissolved nitrogen from the air contained in raindrops, grass and other plants may look greener after a heavy rainfall.

10. "Petrichor" is a term coined in 1964 to describe the pleasant, earthy aroma that occurs following rainfall.

We are so busy having fun that... ...we don't even think about T.V. Kids: color stuff in!

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Summertime Action

1 Echo, why are you bothering to learn how to canoe?

2 Well, I'm already a great swimmer, so I'm trying something new!

3 Don't you feel a bit like a fish out of water?

4 Nah! As you know, dolphins aren't fish. We're mammals. We are warm-blooded. Unless, of course, you are talking about the dolphin fish, which isn't really a dolphin. It's a cold-blooded animal. It's found in warm waters such as those around Hawaii and is commonly called Mahi-mahi.

Summertime Fun!

Can you fill in the crossword with these words about summer fun?

Where Do You Go? There is lots to do during the summer months! Match the summer activities to the spots you might visit to do them:

- town fairs
- baseball games
- running races
- nature hikes
- outdoor concerts

- woods, mountains, peaks
- roads around town, tracks
- fairgrounds
- gazebos, town greens, parks
- sports stadiums

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, County of Richardson, Nebraska, on August 16, 2016, at 10:00 'clock a.m.:

Lot one (1), Block Thirteen (13), Tinker & King Addition to Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of Vernon E. May and Annie L. May pursuant to the Deed of Trust filed of record with the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 260 of Mtg. Page 139 on February 5, 2015.

Kelly J. Werts, Trustee
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O.
713 4th St.
Humboldt, Nebraska 68376

6-12-19-26-2

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF RUSTIC COUNTRY BARN, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Rustic Country Barn, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on June 28, 2016 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Lou Anne Munoz.

Lou Anne Munoz, Manager

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Zachary L. Blackman #24921
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
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19-26-2

NOTICE OF LEASE

Take note that on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the County Commissioner's Meeting Room located in the County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Board will rent/lease to the highest bidder, space on a tower located on the described property:

A parcel of land being in the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 east of the 6th p.m. Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north 1/4 corner of said section 14, thence S87°02'29" W (assumed bearing) on the north line of said NW 1/4, 655.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence S32°29'38" E, 37.93 feet; thence continuing S32°29'38" E, 41.82 feet; thence S24°23'17" E, 33.35 feet; thence S08°39'32" E, 43.36 feet; thence S09°38'08" W, 50.46 feet; thence S19°36'16" W, 37.04 feet; thence S24°07'48" W, 324.53 feet; thence S59°43'42" W, 60.05 feet; thence S70°51'56" W, 51.21 feet; thence S06°44'55" W, 127.31 feet; thence N43°44'40" W, 146.30 feet; thence N76°32'45" W, 119.27 feet; thence N66°48'42" E, 103.80 feet; thence N06°45'01" W, 61.08 feet; thence N11°54'30" E, 126.48 feet; thence S17°29'01" E, 88.71 feet; thence S82°22'21" E, 44.98 feet; thence S68°01'24" E, 77.71 feet; thence S84°47'4" E, 25.80 feet; thence N75°41'49" E, 23.96 feet; thence N49°30'19" E, 53.82 feet; thence N23°48'51" E, 222.11 feet; thence N19°36'16" E, 33.29 feet; thence N09°38'08" E, 44.17 feet; thence N 08°58'37" W, 32.63 feet; thence N24° 23'17" W, 27.63 feet; thence N32°23'32" W, 56.77 feet; thence continuing N32° 23'32" W, 37.89 feet to the north line of said NW 1/4; thence N87°02'29" E on said north line, 34.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.35 acres.

reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.

Leasee will be required to enter into a written rental/lease agreement acceptable to Richardson County.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2016.

David D. Sichel
Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N&N Disposal LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 70336 657 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Brandon W. Nussbaum. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on July 6, 2016, and shall continue.

MEMBER:
Brandon W. Nussbaum

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney At Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

19-26-2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by Kwik Shop Inc. dba Kwik Shop 648 for a Class D Liquor License for their place of business located at 1403 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on August 1, 2016, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19452

Richardson County Water Division 1-F

On July 12, 2016, Cade Herr, on behalf of Chad M. and Carol L. Herr, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19452 for a permit to appropriate water.

Summary of Application:

Type: Natural Flow (out-of-stream use)
Purpose: Irrigation
Source: Deroin Creek
Point of Diversion: NE 1/4 NW 1/4 S08 T03N R16E
Location of Use: N 1/2 NW 1/4 S08 T03N R16E
Amount: 1.13 cubic feet per second (507 gallons per minute)

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

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2016.

Date of Notice July 19, 2016 19

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

The following quote was prepared by Educational Service unit personnel with approval of the Nebraska Department of Education relative to special education records:

HTRS Public Schools, District No. 74-0070, in compliance with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 51-009.01M, will destroy special education records for all students who graduated or exited the special education program prior to June of 2009. Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to inspect the records of his/her child should contact the Superintendent's Office prior to August 1, 2016.

Special Education records for students who graduated or left the program prior to June of 2009 will be destroyed. All other special education records will still be kept on file.

If you would like to inspect for a copy of your child's special education records, please call or send a written request to: Sherri Edmundson Superintendent, 801 Central Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 5, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2016, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of June 28, 2016. Motion seconded by Sichel. 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 Sichel. 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 DEPARTMENT

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent met with the Board to update them on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. He reported that the Verdon NW Bridge project is nearing completion and that asphalt patching is needing to be done on the road south of Rulo.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a 2% increase effective July 1, 2016, for the Road and Bridge Department foreman and administrative assistant. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ED BREDEMEIER

Ed Bredemeier requested to meet with the Board regarding the condition of county roads in the area of his residence and the problem with roadside brush. He also commented on the poor performance of the road maintainer operator for that area and requested that the Board be more aggressive with getting landowners to comply with Nebraska State Statute to remove roadside brush.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

MONA GODEMANN, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer met with the Board regarding the annual appointment to the Veterans Service Committee. She commented that the local veteran's organizations had not responded to the request for recommendations to fill the vacancy on the committee and requested that more time be allowed to receive recommendations from the organizations. She anticipated that she would have recommendations by the end of July.

CORANCO GREAT PLAINS, INC.

Motion was made by Davidson to table the request from Coranco Great Plains, Inc. regarding the request to install groundwater monitoring wells on the yard at the County Shop in Humboldt. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication and declared the public hearing be opened for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding the lease of space on the tower located in S14, T3, R16.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director spoke in favor of allowing a lease on the tower. No other comments from the public were received.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the public hearing and advertise for the lease of space on the tower to the highest bidder to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

JOE BUCKMINSTER

The Board requested that Joe Buckminster meet with them to discuss the installation of the phone system at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center and

the plans for updating the phone systems in the Courthouse at a later date. Sheriff Pounds was also in attendance at this meeting and plans were also reviewed for the installation of surveillance cameras at the Courthouse. Mr. Buckminster will be researching ideas for this project.

RECESS

Chairman Sichel declared a recess at 11:55 a.m. The Board reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

INTERVIEWS

The Board conducted interviews for the position of a maintenance technician at the Jail/Law Enforcement Center and at the Courthouse. Sheriff Pounds was also part of the interview team.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Subdivision

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a sub-division for Rhondayn G. Kirkendall, Kevin W. Sailors, Randall E. Sailors and Kimberly E. Bechtold in S34, T1, R16. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 33)

Other

Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with the Nebraska State Auditor for the fiscal year-end audit of June 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 34)

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Beers Shop, supp.....22.00
Blecha 66, fuel.....51.50
Bliss McCook Hospitality, serv.....195.00
Child Advocacy Center, fee.....1050.00
DAS IMServices Interagency, fee.....448.00
Digital-Ally, supp.....1390.00
Douglas Co. Treasurer, fee.....250.00
FC Family Practice, serv.....10.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, fee.....844.00
JV16-15, JV16-17, CR-15-43.....250.00
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee JV14-22.....560.00
Handley Law Office, fee JV-17.....400.00
Kex RX Pharmacy, jail presc.....396.94
Kochs Auto Service, serv.....1235.98
Lynn Peavey Corp., serv.....33.50
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....137045.50
Pitney Bowes, postage.....150.00
Quill, supp.....278.89
Ameritas, retire.....6695.10
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....22.95
Richardson County Court, costs.....848.26
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....7274.86
Kim Riggs, reimb.....56.16
SE NE Communications, serv.....232.52
Taser Int'l, equip.....11547.74
UNL - Cropwatch, supp.....15.00
Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....242.46
Wolfe, supp.....38.19
Charles Woods, reimb.....60.46
Payroll Expense.....62973.90
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$234,368.91

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Datamax, serv.....33.68
FC Journal, adv.....90.16
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee.....11308.80
Miller-Monroe, insurance.....134532.50
NPPD, serv.....22.11
Norris Quarries, rock.....4222.62
OPPD, serv.....21.76
Power Plan, serv.....78.18
Rockmount/Nassau, serv.....904.90
SE NE Communications, serv.....153.93
Unifirst Corp., supp.....90.07
Village of Verdon, serv.....23.46
Windstream, serv.....53.38
Payroll Expense.....37434.59
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$188,970.14

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept of HHS Labs, fee.....105.00
Sherry Pettit Cash Fund, reimb.....17.66
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND.....\$122.66

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Randy Gerweck, rent.....420.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST FUND.....\$420.00

JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND

BOK Financial Corp., bond pymnt.....258,366.25
TOTAL JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND.....\$258,366.25

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

JULY 5, 2016 - CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 1:07 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. 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.

COUNTY BOARD NOTICE OF VALUATION CHANGE

Assessor, Pam Vice presented to the Board 6 notices of valuation changes to be approved by the Board. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the 6 changes as presented and instruct the Assessor to notify the landowners by mail. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTEST HEARINGS

The Board also held hearings for property valuation protests that have been filed 2016-037 through 2016-054.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

June 2, 2016 - 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 2nd day of June, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Nelson, Veigel, Absent: Bartek, Murphy, Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the

Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes for the May 19, 2016 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the June 2, 2016 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

COST OF SERVICE - RATE STUDY

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to table the discussion on the Utility Cost of Service for the Rate Study. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for May, 2016 as follows: Electric Department - \$390,136.16, Water Department - \$48,301.44; Mechanic Shop - \$10,479.37; Gas Department - \$150,097.22; Sewer - \$126,508.86. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 2, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

B.O.P.W.

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - June 16, 2016

2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 16th day of June, 2016, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel, Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 16th day of June, 2016; that all of the subjects included in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Marshall Nelson, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - JULY 6, 2016

7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weinmann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: None

GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Wade Lowe. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

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

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

JULY, 2016 CLAIMS: Motion by Cochran, second by Weinmann to approve paying the claims. All the trustees voting YEA. Chairperson Koso and Trustees checked through the claims paid in June with the paid receipts and all were correct.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The July, 2016 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all had been paid. 2. Time cards and daily work sheets for June, 2016 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member. 2. Repairing the shed by water tower was discussed and Trustees felt like it could be repaired at a reasonable cost if the tin isn't too expensive, T. Bents will check tin prices.

3. The cooling unit at the water tower building still isn't working correctly and T. Bents will check again with Bennett's H/C/Refrig, Inc. about the problem. 4. Clerk is to contact Sheriff Pounds about a nuisance notice that has not been complied with.

5. Clerk was told to send some more residents in violation of weeds/grasses ordinance a notice about them.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. A building permit for Tony & Shannon Weinmann was approved with a motion by Koso with a second by Streit. All trustees present voting YEA except Weinmann who abstained from voting.

2. After discussion, a motion was made by Weinmann, second by Cochran to have a dumpster for Clean Up Weekend on September 23 -Sept. 26th. All the trustees voting YEA except Koso who voted NAY. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to have the Budget Planning Meeting on August 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All the Trustees voted YEA.

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) has the following positions at Head Start open for the 2016-2017 school year:

Falls City – Teacher
Falls City-Teacher Aide/Bus Monitor
Table Rock – Teacher Aide/Bus Monitor
Nebraska City – Bus Driver
Humboldt-Early Childhood Development Coordinator

Applicants must be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. A complete job description and application are available at www.senca.org, or for more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 120. Positions are 80% federally funded. EOE 27-28

JOB OPENING

Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 p.m. July 29, 2016, for the position of Lineman for the Falls City Utility Department, Falls City, Nebraska. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://networks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
 Gary Jorn, City Clerk 28-29

EASY HOURS EMPLOYMENT

Colonial Acres of Humboldt is looking for a night shift aide and a part time evening aide. These are perfect hours for a college student, and after school hours are available. If you are interested, please call Mary Kent or Chris Harvey at 402-862-3123. This is a perfect opportunity to be part of our Five Star facility. 29-1

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CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for coming to our 60th anniversary party, and for the many wonderful cards we received. Thanks to our children, Max 3, Jenny and Penny for organizing the party, it was truly a great day. Max and Joanne Shafer. 28

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the outpouring of cards and memorials sent to us at the passing of our beloved Reed. Your generosity, compassion, and prayers have meant so much in this difficult time. Hank, Marcia, Lance, Debbie and Lucy Schwartz 28P

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Linda Santo of CMC, provides the first hit of the Jaycees Sand Volleyball season.

Jaycees Sand Volleyball League kicks off 2016 season

The Jaycees Sand Volleyball League kicked off last week, July 11, with a great first night of the 2016 season. Linda Santo provided the Honorary First Hit on behalf of the Community Medical Center.

The Community Medical Center in Falls City has invested over \$1,000 to the Jaycees Sand Volleyball effort through donations for the renovation last year, donations for equipment/insurance coverage this year, and by sponsoring two CMC teams this year.

CMC continues to support this project because it encourages community wellness, which in turn improves the health and activity levels of Falls City Area citizens.

There are 15 teams signed up for the 2016 season—an increase from 11 teams last year (the first season).

Both the Elks and the Would Eye have partnered with the League to provide places for players to patronize before, between, and after games. On Mondays the Elks opens specifically for the league. The volleyball league lasts from July 11 through August 29.

Triple-digit heat to bake our area this week

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120 degrees. Other heat safety steps include: Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol. Avoid extreme temperature changes. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays. Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day. Postpone outdoor games and activities. Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.

Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water.

If someone doesn't have air conditioning, they should choose places to go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls).

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.

Heat Stroke signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 9-1-1 immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.

For more information on what to do when temperatures rise, download the free Red Cross Emergency App. The app also gives users the option to receive alerts for excessive heat watches, warnings and heat advisories.



Board member, Pam Scott; City Clerk, Gary Jorn; Board member, Paul Kiekhaefer; Board member, Karl Steele and volunteer John Martin. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Keeping Steele Cemetery beautiful

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takes about five minutes per tree. (Yeah, you do the math. And John didn't want to be mentioned in this story?) Cemetery sexton Chuck Ferris has been a godsend, as well.

In addition to the tree-planting project, the board voted to update the landscaping around the entrance, and to create a "living fence" of 52 bushes on the northeast boundary line. Both of those projects have been completed, too (and take watering). The total cost was \$16,000, all of which came from the cemetery board fund.

"Without the board's courage and foresight, none of this would have happened," John said. So kudos to board members Karl Steele, Carla Capps, Deb Harris, Steve Hollens, Pam Scott, and Paul Kiekhaefer. (Because of a conflict of interest, however, Paul Kiekhaefer recused himself from the vote.)

However, that's not all. In September 2016, Grimm's Gardens will plant 128 conifers and deciduous trees on the north side, providing shade in that area, and a diversity of trees that will make the cemetery even more beautiful. In addition, the board will install a two-panel vinyl fence on the southeast boundary line, and will place a power line that now snakes through the cemetery underground.

All of this "second phase" of tree planting will be done at a cost of \$17,000, with \$7,000 coming from the board fund, and \$10,000 from

a donation that was given by John and his wife, Kathy. The two panel fence and moving the power line underground are additional expenses for the cemetery board and/or the city.

But that's not all either.

An endowment fund was created through the Richardson Foundation that will guarantee the maintenance and upkeep of the trees for as long as the cemetery is there.

The fund was started with an initial donation of \$10,000 by John and Kathy. The agreement with the Foundation states that the principle cannot be used—only the earnings (interest) can. In addition, the only projects for which the returns can be used are 1) the establishment, care and maintenance of the trees, and monuments of those with no family or other source of funding, 2) care and repair of headstones and monuments of those with no family or other source of funding, 3) new capital projects such as road paving, and 4) other maintenance or improvements. In other words, the money can only be used on the cemetery, with a priority placed on the trees.

What foresight! What a gift to this city, its residents, and our loved ones.

But folks, John and Kathy Mar-

tin, and the cemetery board cannot do this alone. This project is long-term. John started it because he wanted to do something to make a difference for future generations. But this isn't just for the future. It's for the past as well. It's for every soul that lies beneath a tree at Steele Cemetery. It's for John's mom, her grandpa, your mom, your grandma, your son, your cousin, or your friend.

Reach into your pocket and dig deeply to help build the endowment fund. Help keep Steele Cemetery beautiful for the future and the past. Remember this fund in your will. Donations can be made at F&M Bank or Frontier Bank, with checks made out to The Richardson Foundation. Write the "Steele Cemetery Fund" in the memo line.

Those are the specifics—the details, the things that can be measured, the things that can be done today to ensure tomorrow. What cannot be measured is the debt of gratitude owed to an insightful board, and the vision of one man—a man whose passion began as a little boy who listened to his mother's stories while sitting beneath a tree.

Northvue SPORTS BAR

BLAST FROM THE PAST

This guy anchored the Tiger mile relay with a time of :54.6. and the two-mile relay with a time of 2:15 to win *Journal Athlete of the Week*.

Can you identify this Blast from the Past?

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VISIT WITH SANTA
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"Imminent Domain"
July 18, 1959

There goes the American Civilization marching right into a beloved living room and (see blueprint) out the opposite wall. Baffling thought: sometimes it's a shame to have progress happen and a shame not to have it happen. Sure, it is a melancholy moment for those home folks there; yet how many thousands of miles have they sped gratefully over distance-melting super roads with nary a thought about whose ex-living rooms they were speeding through? Well, selling a house brings money for a new house, so let's not press our theme to the point of tears. This would have been a more attractive cover if grandmother, there on the porch, were sitting in a rocking chair holding the boys at bay with a shotgun. Neither she nor the artist John Falter seems to have the old frontier what-it-takes.

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The topic was 'Colors'

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