

The news networks can hardly wait to report the presidential candidates' nonsense while in our recliner mode we can hardly wait to punch the remote button.



'Photos on Fake Broncos'
July 24, 1948

Driving through Western Texas, Artist John Falter came across an unusual service for tourists. In case a traveler wished to take home photographs showing him outdoing the cow punchers at their own game, an itinerant photographer had set up shop at a filling station on the Texas plains.

While the tourists' car was being gassed up, he gave them a chance to be photographed riding one of the wildest steers Texas ever produced or staying aboard a bucking bronco in spite of the bronco's most violent efforts to toss them off. The photographer provided the steer and the bronco, and tough-looking animals they were, until you observed that they never moved. Anybody could look good riding this livestock--the steer and the bronco were stuffed.

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The John Philip Falter Museum will be open from
Sat., Aug. 8 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 9 from 1-4 p.m.
at 1622 Stone St.
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"Cloth as Community; Hmong Textiles in America," is currently on display in Stalder Gallery at the FC Library and Arts Center.

A light reception and gallery talk with Kansas State University Professor of Art Geraldine Craig will be held the evening of Friday, Aug. 7.

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Falls City among six communities SCC considering for learning centers

As part of its Five Year Strategic Plan that went into effect this month, the administration of Southeast Community College is planning to develop education and training sites in several new locations and the Falls City area is under consideration for such a learning center according to an article published last Friday in the *Lincoln Journal-Star*.

A delegation from the EDGE Tri-State Labor Basin Committee last week delivered to SCC President Dr. Paul Illich a binder containing more than 200 letters of support from the general public and Resolutions of Support for such an Outreach Program from the Board of Richardson County Commissioners, the cities of Falls City and Humboldt, the Villages of Salem and Verdon, the Falls City Public and Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Boards of Education, EDGE Board of Directors, and the FC Lions Club, a long-time sponsor of scholarships for students pursuing post high school vocational and nursing training. Meeting with Dr. Illich were Committee Chairman Charlie Radatz, FC Mayor Jerry Oliver and EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer.

In his meeting with the EDGE committee representatives, and at the SCC Board of Governors meeting the following day, Dr. Illich identified six sample sites, saying they represent an opportunity for SCC to reach nearly 1.9 million people in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. Communities identified by the SCC administrator as sample locations for the planned learning centers besides Falls City include Wahoo, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, York and Hebron.

A location in Wahoo would represent a 30-mile drive for as many as 920,000 people, fol-

lowed by one in Plattsmouth (800,000), Nebraska City (76,000), York (50,000), Falls City (46,000) and Hebron (22,000).

"We started with the simple notion that we want to put these centers in places where they can impact the most people," Illich said.

The Board of Governors has set aside \$1 million to staff, equip, lease, and renovate spaces to meet the needs of the college, but some towns

County.

"SCC which receives \$2.8 million in property taxes from the four counties in Southeast Nebraska," he added.

Dr. Illich said that SCC will be operating the learning centers, complete with classrooms, computer labs, and office space by as early as December and as late as spring 2016. The *Journal-Star* reported SCC will create permanent locations for seven part-time area coordinators and five or six full-time training directors who schedule customized training programs for business and industry.

"We want to put a center where it makes the most sense," Illich said.

The Tri-State Labor Basin Committee, besides Oliver, Cromer and Radatz, includes District 56 FCPS School Supt. Tim Heckenlively, WASP Plant Manager Jerry Koopman, Airlanco Human Relations Director Katie Youngquist, Community Medical Center CEO Ryan Larsen, Falls City Healthcare Community Administrator Valerie Buckminster, and retired RN Doris Erickson. It began its work in August 2014 studying the need for workforce training to prepare members of the labor force for existing and anticipated future job opportunities.

The Committee invited Dr. Illich to Falls City to tour local industries and exchange ideas about worker training. Subsequently the group participated in a listening session sponsored by SCC at FCHS and in an online survey both intended to obtain input as SCC prepared its Five Year Strategic Plan that was adopted in April 2015.

The Committee told SCC staff that many

Southeast community college Program *GOAL 4 Development*

Goal 4.4
Expand accessibility of programs and services for all 15 counties of the College's service area based on student, employer, and community demand.

have offered room for free. No site has yet been selected. A committee over the next several months will consider cities' offers against what the data says would be the most advantageous locations.

In a "Sez I" printed in The Journal last spring, Radatz stressed that SCC campuses are located 70, 90 and 120 miles from Falls City, making it "impractical for those already employed to commute to classes (at SCC)."

Radatz also noted that of 1,770 recent SCC graduates, only eight took jobs in Richardson

Photo by Nikki McKim



By Jason Schock

Members of the Falls City Fire and FC Police Departments both directed questions surrounding two separate but oddly similar weekend fires to the State Fire Marshal's Office Monday, but repeated calls to media contact State Deputy Ray Nance went unanswered and messages left were unreturned.

A 911 call was made at 9:22 p.m. Saturday to report a burning garage at 1203 Lane St. Twelve firemen responded and were on the scene until about 2 a.m. Sunday morning. Later Sunday, again at approximately 9 or 9:30 p.m., another house on the block, this one on the opposite corner at 1223 Lane St., was ablaze, prompting 14 firefighters to respond. Both homes are owned by 36-year-old Joshua M. Darden. Authorities called the fires "suspicious," but would not comment further. No injuries were reported. The home at 1223 Lane St. was assessed in 2014 at \$16,535. The investigation or investigations are ongoing.

Darden is a Los Angeles native and accomplished typeface designer who once taught at New York City's Parsons School of Design. He established the Brooklyn-based Darden Studio in 2004, but appears to have moved out of NYC in or sometime around 2010.

Repeated attempts to contact Darden Monday were unsuccessful, as well.

Check www.fcjournal.net often for updates!

SENCA School Supply Drive donations accepted through Aug. 6

The SENCA Office and Partners In Education seek backpacks, pens, pencils and rulers, among other supplies, to be given to local children in need this upcoming school year.

Donations must be made by Aug. 6 and boxes have been placed at Dollar General and Shop-Ko in Falls City, and may also be dropped off at the SENCA Outreach office.

Items needed this year include: backpacks, pens, pencils, pencil boxes, rulers, scissors, watercolors, glue, folders, crayons, notebooks, loose leaf paper, headphones, Kleenex, colored pencils, markers, etc.

Families needing assistance with school supplies need to pre-register by Aug. 5 by contacting the SENCA office at 245-5284. Distribution day for school sup-

plies will be Monday, Aug. 10, at the SENCA Office, Room 103 in the Courthouse.

Lil Miss/Mr.

Voting has begun for the 2015 Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone Contest and can be placed at Wolfe's Printing from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. First round voting continues through Aug. 7.

Votes cast support the Falls City Public Schools' Partners In Education and provides field trip fees, funding for extra classroom materials, playground equipment and special activities for the North and South School students.

West Nile makes its way into RC

Mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile Virus have been detected in Richardson County, Emergency Management Specialist Emily Scribner reported Friday.

People can only become infected with West Nile virus after being bitten by an infected mosquito and there is no evidence that people can get the virus from infected animals or people, or that people can transmit the West Nile virus to other animals, birds or people.

People over 50 years of age have the highest risk of developing a severe illness because older bodies have a harder time fighting off disease. People with compromised immune systems are also at increased risk, however, anyone can get the virus.

People with mild infections may experience fever, headache, body aches, skin rash and swollen lymph glands. People with more severe infections may experience high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, occasional convulsions and paralysis. If you have any of these symptoms, contact your doctor.

The best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Precautions include:

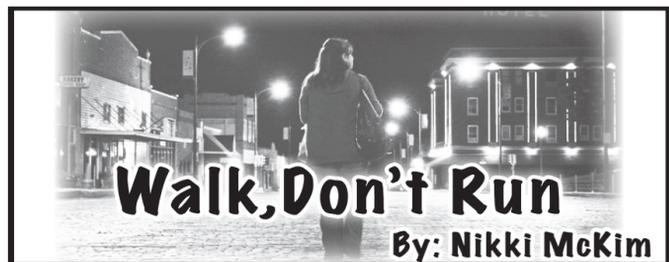
- Reducing exposure, avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are

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Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

Continued from last week; Brian and I had set out on a last minute vacation to Eureka Springs, Arkansas for the weekend. When we arrived at our first destination we encountered bugs in our bed at our hotel and decided to continue driving south in search of a better hotel.

The next morning after a restless three hours of sleep we awoke with the sun. While the new hotel we found was nice, they didn't have curtains to keep that pesky sun out of our eyes. Ready to get some food and head back north to our destination we checked out and finally saw what Arkansas had to offer us-which was not much. I talked Brian into stopping at a Waffle House for breakfast because I love their waffles and grits. After a decent meal we started to head back north in search of our original destination. About 45 minutes into our drive, my breakfast wasn't settling well as we found ourselves on a road that boasted 'steep curves' and 'no shoulder' for the next thirty miles. Tired and beyond defeated I grew teary eyed with each new steep curve. I felt as if I was about to get violently ill as I continued to itch myself bloody from the nonexistent bugs I felt all over me. I pulled over and with tears in my eyes I admitted my defeat to Brian. Everything had gone wrong. We had already spent more money than expected due to paying for two hotel rooms the night before and not getting a refund right away for the first, my stomach was in my throat, and I was just so tired. We decided to turn around and head back north.

We figured we could stop in Joplin or Branson for the night and cut our losses when it came to Arkansas. From that curvy steep road deep in the hill's of northern, AR, we were looking at a two hour drive to Joplin. Headed north we finally started seeing the signs for Joplin and a wicked storm developing in front of us. As we continued to drive we realized that somehow we had missed our exit and were now more than a few miles north of our first target. Apparently we were keeping our eyes on the radar and not the map or signs.

An executive decision was made to shoot for Clinton, MO. We didn't know much about it besides the fact it was near Osceola and I wanted some cheese. When in doubt find a store full of cheese. That should be a motto. Twenty cheese samples and \$78 later I was starting to feel better about this trip. Things were looking up, besides the fact I had just spent an obscene amount of money on cheese. We loaded up into the car and continued on down the road, Brian with his trail mix and myself with a delicious block of garlic cheese.

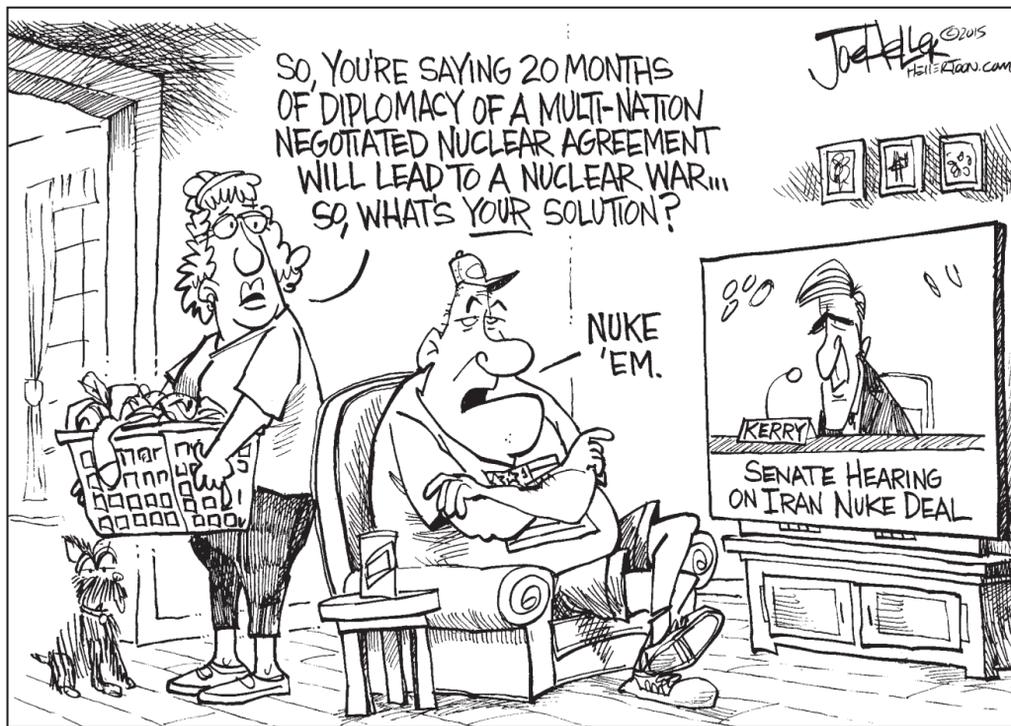
Somehow again we managed to find ourselves on a back road in the Ozarks. Mapquest was all about misleading us during this trip. We made it to Clinton and stopped for the night. There were no rolling hills or glorious views out our window. Instead we had a view of a new housing development. Cheese or no cheese, this trip was a bust. We were now in a part of the country that looked and felt like home. I gave up, I just climbed into bed and decided to nap the rest of this day away.

The next morning we hit the back roads of Missouri to zig-zag our way home, dodging storms as we went. It was Saturday, we had nowhere to be and had initially planned to still be nine hours from home, not the three hours we were at this point-so we detoured to a small Amish town in northwestern Missouri. This town seemed to be all the rage. We searched until we found a little place to have lunch. It was fantastic! After lunch we had to go right to the little bakery we saw as we drove into town. My mom had been there and said it was worth the trip alone.

As we walked into the dark little bakery the smell of bread overwhelmed us. The woman in the back of the home-turned-business was pulling fresh cinnamon rolls and white bread out of the oven. Finally something good was happening and it was food! A little dog came around the corner and smiled at me. So naturally I bent down to pet him because fewer things in life are as great as dogs. The little woman behind the counter yelled at me not to pet her dog. "DON'T TOUCH HIM! DON'T PET HIM." That was it, I was done. I felt like a child being scolded for something I didn't mean to do. The dog was grinning from ear to ear at me. He didn't bark, he sat like a slug on the floor. He didn't look vicious but I had failed to ask if I could pet her dog, like we teach our children to do nowadays. I wanted to cry, I didn't care about the bread or the cookies any more. I swallowed a large lump that had developed in my throat and fought back the tears welling up in my eyes. Brian sensed it was now time to go home.

We had been run off the road, gotten sick, been covered in bugs and now I had been yelled at by a sweet little Amish woman. Those were just the highlights of everything that had gone wrong, in reality there were so many more things that went wrong. An eternity later we made it home and collapsed. Our adventure had ended up being a nightmare. I told Brian we didn't get anything out of this trip and he responded by telling me we had gotten something, "fleas."

In search of adventure we truly found that there is no place like home. Sometimes the journey to find something better leads you right back to your own backyard. This week I have found myself seeing Falls City in a totally different light. People who travel through town don't get stared at or made to feel uncomfortable. Restaurants don't get quiet when a 'stranger' walks in and going out to your car in a motel/hotel parking lot isn't the most risky thing someone can do. Things are nice here and for the most part they're safe too. I will always be on the look out for adventure and travel. But I will always breathe a sigh of relief when I pull back into Falls City. Oh, and I've also found the perfect adventure for us to go on in a few weeks. This trip didn't entirely kill my spirit but Brian may kill me when I happily announce "I have a new road-trip planned!"



Poll: Optimism in Rural Nebraska Highest in Two Decades

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

In a few weeks I will be participating in one of Nebraska's time-honored traditions, the high school reunion. It's a milestone event as our first high school graduating class of Baby Boomers gets together for a 50-year-anniversary.

Classmates from all across the country and Nebraska will be traveling to what would be considered a rural Nebraska community, a nonmetropolitan area, in the heart of the Nebraska Panhandle, a time-zone away from the Nebraska Capitol and actually closer to the capitals of three other states than to Lincoln.

Call it what you will, we tend to think of it as home. And it is generally a great place to visit. Folks just seem friendlier, the memories seem happier and the scenery is to die for.

Considering all this, it comes as no surprise that the annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln "Rural Poll" has revealed that Rural Nebraskans are the most optimistic they've been over the past 20 years. Perhaps the exact title of the poll, administered in April to 6,228 households in 86 counties, says it all. "Optimism in Nonmetropolitan Nebraska: Perceptions of Well-Being" based on 1,991 responses.

Save for Omaha, I think all of Nebraska's other 534 communities - yes, even the Capital City - can be considered real. That assessment is based on a standard set of values, which seem to blanket the state. Nebraskans are generally conservative, hard-working and honest people who love their ancestors, enjoy time with family and have plans for the future. Churches still draw crowds on Sunday mornings - not just for weddings and funerals - and potluck is still a food group.

Radio stations play a variety of music - it's not all country and western -- and the stock market reports right before noon are all about livestock and grain prices. Rain and wind at the right time are valuable assets. Drought and hail are liabilities. A new combine costs more than a new house and it's not unusual to see more old pickups, trucks and tractors than new ones.

The state Constitution sets terms on how much money the state MUST have in reserve to avoid the economic woes suffered by some states - think Kansas. Limits are also set on how much can be levied in taxes and for what purpose. Playing it fiscally "close to the chest" is not an oddity, but more of a lesson learned from those who have survived several recessions. Those survivors probably heard the stories of their parents who survived the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl. History is a great teacher - at least in Nebraska.

Traveling "back home" for that summer reunion just seems right. It's comfortable. People don't really seem to care about what you have done to make a name for yourself or a living. They want to know your last name, whose kid you are, who were your siblings. That Schmidt kid's dad was a butcher and his older sister went to school with so-and-so's brother and they all grew up on that street and went to church over there. They want to tell you stories about your dad or your uncle or your grandpa. Stories that likely involved their dad, or uncle or grandpa too.

I don't know if, or how, sociologists quantify that type of information and interaction. Don't really

much care. It is those very things that weave the tapestry of "rural" America that has created the backdrop for this latest rash of reported optimism.

So, what DID the poll reveal? Fifty-three percent of poll respondents said they were better off this year than five years ago, up slightly from 50 percent last year and the highest proportion in all 20 years of the study. Additionally, 48 percent said they believe they'll be better off in 10 years, another 20-year high up from 44 percent last year.

Analysts think that timing could have skewed some of the results. The 2015 poll was done in the spring, before heavy rains interfered with planting and before the publicity about falling farm - some predict as

much as a 45 percent fall -- income. But there is no drought and unemployment is low.

One downside is that satisfaction with clean air and clean water declined. The percent satisfied with clean air declined from 85 percent last year to 80 percent this year. And those satisfied with clean water declined from 80 percent to 76 percent.

But, rural Nebraskans continue to be most satisfied with their marriages, family, friends, religion/spirituality and the outdoors. They say they are least satisfied with job opportunities, current income level and financial security during retirement.

It's unlikely that my classmates and I will discuss the poll. But I will try to gauge the level of optimism and report on that at another time.

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THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

Food safety law good for consumers — if it was funded

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Just five years ago, Congress passed a big, widely hailed law that promised to make America's food supply safer. But because of inadequate funding for new regulations and inspectors, the promise has yet to be kept.

Sometimes cutting government spending has serious consequences, and there's no better example of that than what's happened to the Food Safety Modernization Act.

In 2010 Congress enacted legislation whose goal was to set tough anti-contamination standards for foods ranging from peaches to imported pesto sauces and to increase the number of inspectors for the increasingly complex food system.

Two decades ago inspectors for the Food and Drug Administration, which is in charge of most of the food supply, checked on 200,000 imports. Today they are charged with overseeing 12 million imports, accounting for about 15 percent of what the nation eats. About 80 percent of the country's seafood and about half of all fruits and vegetables are imported. American food companies might get inspected every four or five years, but foreign food producers may never be inspected.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture inspects what FDA does not, but sometimes it's hard to tell who does what. For example, the FDA regulates eggs unless the eggs are cracked or processed. Then the USDA takes over.

After several major outbreaks of illness caused by contaminated food, momentum built in Congress for fixing the system. The food industry, which worried that bad publicity about Americans dying from tainted spinach was giving them a black eye, got behind the new law.

But did the food industry really want what could be tough new rules and regulations, or was the law simply intended as a symbol to assure the public the food supply was safe? Given what's happened to the law in the last few years, it's easy to conclude that symbolism may have been the goal all along.

In a story that may make you think twice before licking an ice cream cone, Politico food policy reporter Helena Bottemiller Evich, has told a sorry tale of the food safety law, including reference to the recall, earlier this year, of the entire ice cream inventory of Blue Bell Creameries. This and other deadly incidents have come five years after former Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin declared, "This legislation means that parents who tell their kids to eat their spinach can be assured it won't make them sick."

When the law was passed, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that the FDA, which regulates most of the country's food supply, would need an increase of \$116 million to its \$4 billion budget each year for five years in order to do the job the law intended. In 2012 even though the Obama administration asked for \$183 million, Congress approved only \$46 million.

After that the administration asked for smaller increases although this year it has asked for \$109 million, closer to the estimate. But Evich told me appropriations bills moving through Congress would result in less than a \$46 million boost for the FDA.

FDA deputy commissioner Michael Taylor told Politico. "At this juncture, (the law) either succeeds...or it falls off the rails."

Evich reported the coalition that backed the law has walked away from funding it. She told me, "Who is actually going in and asking for money is a very short list." In other words, very few groups are using their political capital to wring out more money for more inspectors or are pushing the FDA for rules that make the law a reality.

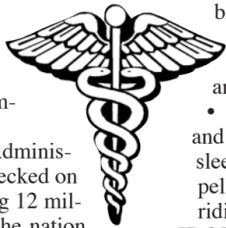
The FDA has yet to issue regulations implementing the anti-contamination standards that were supposed to make it harder to get sick from bad food.

Does the country still need to beef up its food inspection program? A visit to the website of Food Safety News helps answer that question. From July 1 through July 25, it reported 11 recalls listed for foods consumed by humans and several more for pets. Some of those for consumers involved millions of pounds of chicken products that put them at risk for salmonella poisoning, spices found on supermarket shelves, cashew nuts and bags of fruit and nuts also linked to salmonella; and pickles and sauces recalled for potential botulism risk.

In the absence of more forceful regulation which is not likely anytime soon, you'll have to be careful about your food choices checking with Food Safety News to see what foods have been recalled. And when you hear some politician talk about cutting government spending, think about who will be hurt. As the food safety fiasco shows, real people do die from government penny-pinching.

Tell us your experiences with food safety. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com

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West Nile

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most active, especially between dusk and dawn.

- Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night.

- Eliminate all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles.

- When outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535, according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on small children.

SCC outreach

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of those with community college training employed in manufacturing today receive wages and benefits comparable to and sometimes greater than their counterparts who have completed four year college degree programs, but the cost of their community college education was much less. They reported that SCC placement reports showed that few Falls City area students return to the area following completion of their certificate, degree, and diploma programs resulting in a net out-migration of young people. They reported that the unemployed and underemployed found the cost and time required made it impractical for them to commute to SCC campuses 70, 90, and 120 miles from Falls City to take classes.

The Committee proposed SCC develop an Outreach Program to provide community-based workforce training.

Last April, the EDGE committee sought public support for such an Outreach Program. An open letter was published in the *Falls City Journal* and Committee representatives appeared on local radio programs to encourage the general public to write letters of support for such workforce training. Local governmental and other organizations were asked for their support and the results were the letters and resolutions presented to Dr. Illich last Monday. The Committee continues to receive such letters and resolutions of support at the EDGE office, 1705 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355.

FCPS Superintendent's Update

July 2015

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 13. Here are the highlights of the meeting:

Board Meeting Informational Items & Reports:

The board held public hearings on its parental involvement policy, the Title I parental involvement policy, and the student fees policy. The board reviewed the policies generally.

Building & Grounds Update: Mezger Construction has nearly completed the North School and PCC parking lot expansion and the parking indent on 26th Street. District staff are completing the North School sidewalk replacement. The ceiling painting at South School has been completed by a local contractor. Security Services will update and install upgrades to the security and IP surveillance systems at both elementary buildings and the middle school. Other summer facility projects completed to date include the high school parking lot concrete expansion, the middle school HVAC re-piping, and the bathroom flush valves at South School.

Two bids were received for scrapping the old route bus that is being replaced by the EPA grant. The high bid was \$900 by Pat Beer.

Continuous School Improvement & District Goals:

Sixpence Expansion Grant: The Trustees of the Sixpence Early Learning Fund announced last week that FCPS will receive grant awards totaling approximately \$91,500 (starting July 1, 2015). The program will operate on approximately \$241,500 in grant funds for the upcoming year. Sixpence awarded grants to 16 communities to fund high-quality early childhood programs serving at-risk infants and toddlers across the state. Sixpence grants are intended to build new early childhood programs or expand existing services to address the developmental needs of Nebraska's youngest children at risk.

In Falls City the Sixpence grant will fund an additional Home Visiting Specialist for 2015-2016. The positions have been offered to and accepted by **Susan Witt** and **Amber Ramer**.

School Board Policy Updates: The following board policies were approved on second and final reading are as follows:

1) 6214 Alcohol and Drug Testing for School Drivers: FCPS hires a third party to administer these DOT tests, and they follow the state and federal requirements. The new

policy language takes the broader approach and says we'll follow the state and federal regulations, whatever they might be. The policy also provides additional flexibility to drug and alcohol test any employee driving for the district, not just the bus drivers.

2) 7127 Academic Eligibility: No change.

3) 7128 Testing: Revised language in the administrative regulations to include NeSA assessments and remove the LEARNS language which is no longer referenced by NDE.

4) 7129 High Ability Learners: Updated and revised to reflect the current language in the High Ability Learner Grant Program.

Policies approved on first reading are as follows:

1) 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees: The district must communicate with staff members in writing about the evaluation process. As per Nebraska Rule 10, the policy is shared with staff members. Since the district is updating the evaluation process, it must submit the revised policy and procedures to NDE for approval. Rule 10.

2) 6321 Suicide Prevention Training: This is a new policy required by state statute. Beginning this school year, state statute requires NDE to provide annual suicide prevention training to schools. The statute requires that "all public school nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, administrators, school social workers, and any other appropriate personnel shall receive at least one hour of suicide awareness and prevention training each year." The board determines who constitutes "other appropriate personnel." The web-based training takes 1-2 hours to complete.

3) 7139 Wellness and Nutrition: Revisions to language.

4) 9110 Special Ed Procedures: Updated May 2015

Staffing Update: The high school office assistant position has been accepted by **Amanda Merz**. The high school custodian position has been accepted by **Kenneth Clinton**.

STRECKER-SCHAWANG REUNION

Sunday, Aug. 2

12:00 P.M.

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Members of the FC Sacred Heart Class of 1965, from left: Frank Sunnenberg, Jim Bourke, Jannie (Simon) McNeely, Kathy (Buchholz) Martin, Mary Furlong, Anita

(Ahern) Bourke, Jerry Martineau, Raphael Darveau, Ginna (Froeschl) Rieple and Richard (Butch) Gibson.

Sacred Heart class of 1965, honored at all-school reunion

The Sacred Heart All School Reunion was held Saturday, July 11. Mass was celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church with Fr. Nicholas Baker '55 as the main celebrant and homilist, who in his words for the congregation connected them with memories of the past and hope for the future. Following Mass, a social hour and buffet supper was held at the Falls City Elks Lodge.

The group was welcomed by Sacred Heart Alumni President Bob Aitken and Fr. Thomas Dunavan, new Superintendent of Sacred Heart School, led the blessing before the meal.

Honored classes were:

Class of 1955 (60th) Fr. Nick Baker, Tom Carey, Katherine Humm Cox and Monte, Stuart Frederick and Fran, Leona Darveau Knobbe, Richard Gulliams and Shirley, Jane Chaney Martin, Yvonne Gibson Thiman, Ken Voegele and Elaine.

Class of 1965 (50th) Jim and Anita (Ahern) Bourke, Raphael Darveaux and Sharon, Mary Furlong, Richard Gibson and Lynn, Kathy Buchholz Martin and John, Jerry Martineau and Mary, Jannie Simon McNeely, Gina Froeschl Rieple and Ted, Frank Sunnenberg and Katie and special guest Kathy (Bob) Kelly.

Class of 1975 (40th) Joe Bangert and Sue, Alan Bauman and Marcella, Joe Gilbert, Jerry Koopman and Laura, Pat Marx and Christi, Marcia Knobbe Morehead and Marc, Kathy Schawang Perkins, Karen Hutfler Pfister and Tim, Claire Kelly Schinkel, Greg Smith and Pam, Bob Sullivan, Ken Thiltges and Mary Grace, Susan Lantzy Wissmann and Leon.

Other alumni attending the banquet: 1942, Dick Frederick; 1945, NiNi Hall Frederick, Walter "Bud" Marx; 1949, Helen Niemeyer Goltz; 1950, Bernard Gerweck and Renie; 1953, Ed O'Grady and Pat;

1954, Bill Knobbe, Ruth Frederick Mullins; 1956, Terry Brennan; 1957, Sarah Nusbaum Bradley, Dennis Swenson and Victoria; 1958, Mike Brennan, Jeannie Miller Coupe, Beverly Santo Knobbe; 1959, Connie Gibson Fiddler; 1960, Karen Gibson Ramsey, Loretta Sells Scheitel; 1962, Nancy Simon Kelley and Ron, Joe Kuttler and guest, Ellen Nusbaum Peterson and guest; 1963, SueEllen Gibson Scholl, Dennis Strecker, Rebecca Wissman Tinklin; 1964, Terry Sullivan; 1966, John Bangert and Cindy, Betty Weber Schulenberg; 1968, Richard Hall, Mary Kay Sullivan Huppert and guest; 1969, Jane Ann Shafer Hall, Patty Weber Poppert; 1970, Tony Ahern and Janet, Barb Strecker Carpenter and Tom, John O'Grady and Cathy, Marcia Sullivan; 1972, Ron Hill, Bill Simon and Cece; 1973, Marty Froeschl and Gail; 1974, Steve Kottich, Nancy Dorste McKim and Jerry, Debbie Marx Lemerond; 1976, Tom Harmon; 1977, Bob Aitken and Roxi, Jim Hoy, Kerry Harmon Tramp and Al; 1978, Lynne Coupe Davis and Kevin, Dan Hill; 1979, Pat Goltz Weaver; 1980, Dorothy Hill; 1982, Angie Keithley Hillyard and Mark, Betsy Marx Sinner; 2005, Fr. Cyrus Rowan

After dinner, Bob Aitken presented Fr. Dunavan with a gift to welcome him to Sacred Heart. Fr. Dunavan thanked the alumni for coming and for their loyal support of Sacred Heart School over the years, and for their generosity for the "Renew 125" project.

Alumni joining throughout the evening: 1958, Jim Davidson; 1963, Mike Simon and Lorna; 1970, Mary Beth Gibson Rowell; 1976, Barb Kelly; 1979, Joe Marx; 1981, Vicki Rathman Lehr; 1996, Eric Marx.

Other guests included Fr. Dunavan, Fr. Dave Oldham, Fr. Kenneth Hoesing, Msgr. Robert Roh, Barbara Froeschl, Diane Sefried, Rosita Kreifels and Lamar Gibson.

BUSINESS

Gov. Ricketts in FC this Friday at hotel



Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts will appear in Falls City at noon Friday, July 31, at the Grand Weaver Hotel, 1800 Stone St., for a town hall meeting. The event is sponsored by EDGE.

Ricketts announced this week was named a member of the National Governors Association Education and Workforce Committee, which handles issues dealing with education (including early childhood, K-12 and postsecondary) and workforce development. Members of the committee ensure that governors' views are represented in the shaping of federal policy.

STUDENTS

Falls City native Chris Young has joined AseraCare of Beatrice as the Executive Director. He has worked in the long-term healthcare profession since April of 2008, most recently as Administrator at Tabitha Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln. During his time there, he provided oversight for the 215 bed nursing facility, including short-term and long-term care areas, four Green House homes and a 12-bed Hospice home.

Young earned his Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Management from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. After completing additional courses through SE Community College in Lincoln, Young became a Nebraska Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in 2008.

"In addition to my primary focus of providing quality care to residents and families of AseraCare Hospice - I will focus on continuing to build relationships in the communities we serve. The AseraCare of Beatrice staff are amazing people and I look forward to working alongside them as they deliver our services", Young said.

AseraCare is one of the nation's premier providers of hospice and palliative medicine services. Our family-centered approach works to ensure that the needs and wishes of both our patients and their family members are met throughout the hospice experience.

The AseraCare of Beatrice office serves seven counties. The services offered are: Registered Nurse available 24/7, hospice aides, social worker, spiritual guidance, bereavement counseling, volunteers, respite, inpatient and continuous care, and a physician, serving as medical director, to oversee care.

AseraCare of Beatrice joins its Golden Living family of companies in celebrating 50 Years of Service, with a collective total of more than 100 years in clinical expertise at AseraCare of Beatrice.

For more information about AseraCare, call (402) 228-6262 or visit www.aseracare.com.

FC Sacred Heart graduate Jarod Fiegenger was named to the Doane College Dean's List for the 2015 spring semester.

To make this academic distinction, students must achieve a minimum 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Fiegenger, the son of Francis and Julie Fiegenger, of rural Dawson, was the FCSH Class of 2014 Valedictorian.

Fiegenger also wrapped up his freshman year on the Tiger football team, which is coming off a 7-3 season. The 222-pound sophomore defensive lineman is expected to contribute substantially at the varsity level this coming fall.

Please join us to celebrate Bob Bachman's 70th Birthday



Saturday, August 1st Ice Cream & Dessert Bar: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Great music, friends, and fun times!

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Email the following information to Lori Gottula at gottula@sentco.net: Name of Entry, contact person's name, email, and cell phone number.



Rev. Carolynn Winters-Hazelton joined the NEB-KAN Parish July 1.

Presbyterian Church welcomes new pastor

First United Presbyterian Church of Falls City is welcoming new pastor Rev. Carolynn Winters-Hazelton, who began serving as the interim pastor of the NEB-KAN Parish on July 1.

The parish includes the Falls City congregation and First Presbyterian Church in Hiawatha, KS. Rev. Roxie Sullivan retired June 1 after leading the parish for 14 years.

Rev. Winters-Hazelton grew up in California, where she attended University of California at Santa Barbara, and earned an MPA from California State University—Hayward. She and her husband, Kent, relocated to the east coast in the 1980's, then returned to California in 2000. After a brief stint in New York, where he served as an interim pastor, they moved to Lawrence, KS, in 2006 for his call to the First Presbyterian Church in Lawrence.

As a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., Rev. Winters-Hazelton was ordained as a PC (USA) pastor in 1996. Since that time, she has served churches as an associate pastor, solo pastor, and transitional pastor in Virginia, California, New York, and Kansas. Currently, she is a member of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas and active on the presbytery's Committee on Ministry. She also serves on the Church Development Corporation for the Synod of the Midwest.

Rev. Winters-Hazelton resides in Hiawatha during her time of service with the Parish and shares her house with Hampton, an overly exuberant black lab mix.

Both congregations invite the public to welcome her to our communities. Worship in Hiawatha is 9 a.m.; Falls City worship services are at 11 a.m. The churches exchange times every four months: September through December worship will be at 9 a.m. in Falls City and 11 a.m. in Hiawatha.

Two-day Blood Drive hits 60-unit goal

By Linda Frederick/FC Coordinator

It was a very close race to beat the clock at the two day Blood Drive held at Prichard Auditorium. Our last two donors came through the door at 2:55 p.m. with extra persuasion.

The goal for both days was 60. Tuesday we had 61 and Wednesday we had 60. Thanks to all of our appointments and walk ins, you helped Megan and Libby reach their goals and add to their scholarships.

A huge thank you to all our faithful donors and the new donors we are getting. They are: Dylan Ackerman, Helen Arnold, Lana Bangert, Ryan Bangert, Sara Barker, Libby Bauman, Ryan Bauman, Linda Beckner, Blake Black, Zach Blackman, Karen Boatright, Kari Brown, Chelsae Campbell, Kirsten Carter, Andrew Chavanak, Jack Chittick, Susanne Clark, Kaitlynn Crofford, Mary Darveau, Gracie Deckinger, Tami DiGiacomo, Tyler DiGiacomo, Monica Dishong, Cheyenne Dovel, Carol Duerfeldt, Richard Duerfeldt, Gayle Dunkas, Tami Dunn, Ron Ebel, Megan Eickhoff, Eugene Ernst, Larry Fischer, Larry Franzen;

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We are so grateful to Excel Meat Corp., courtesy of Robert Stuckemeyer, for the donation of the lunch meat. Canteen service, sandwiches and cookies were provided by the Presbyterian Church. Bread and buns were donated by the First United Methodist Church, drinks by Bethal United Methodist

Church, ice by Sapp Bros. and paper products by Falls City Healthcare. Setting up the canteen and drinks were Deb Gerweck and Jan-nie McNeely. Calling for appointments, posters, table set up and escorts were Megan Eickhoff and Libby Bauman. Handing out juice was Bernice Burgett, Norma Roland, Rosalie Scholl, Karen Simon and Joan Stone. Lee Ferguson and Judy Schlosser helped at the registration table.

We appreciate all the effort it takes our donors to make this possible. Our next Community Drive will be Sept. 17-18 at Prichard Auditorium. It will be held in honor of Hailey Dorste, FCMS student and the daughter of Aaron and Melinda Dorste, of Falls City, who has Congenital Heart Disease. All presenting donors will receive a shirt as long as supplies last.



Bishop Scott J. Jones, Assigned Bishop-Great Plains Area, will be preaching at FUMC Aug. 9.

Methodist Church to celebrate its 160th Anniversary

The First United Methodist Church in Falls City will celebrate its 160th Anniversary this year, kicking off the festivities with a free concert Wednesday, Aug. 5, open to the public.

The Doane College group "Four Guys Rhythm and Riffs" from Crete, will sing and perform beginning at 7 p.m. They will be singing Acapella and music genre ranges in various talents. The young men are: Dan Peters, Bariton; Stefan Merchant, Bass; Cody Pariset, Tenor and Lead Tenor, Daniel Hogue. They will also be sharing their talents at the local retirement centers.

On Aug. 9, Bishop Jones of the Great Plains Conference will be preaching during the 10:30 a.m. service. His message is "Ambassadors of Love" based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.

The church will host a program and buffet dinner after church. Formal invitations have been sent out to the local pastors and communities.

If you wish to attend the program and buffet for \$11, please contact the church office at 402-245-3281 by Sunday, Aug. 2.

'Tools for School' campaign through Aug. 7

Shopko has announces that it is again partnering with The Salvation Army for the annual "Tools for School" campaign. The two organizations have worked together on the "Tools for School" program since 2005. This summer, through Aug. 7, customers can help local students in need by dropping donated school supplies in collection bins that will be located in over 300 Shopko and Shopko Hometown stores.

"Shopko is proud to partner with The Salvation Army once again on the 'Tools for School' program," said Peter McMahon, Shopko CEO.

"Through the Shopko Foundation, we support projects that help students succeed in school and become self-sufficient adults. It's fundamental to their education that students have the supplies that they need to be ready to learn each day and that's why the 'Tools for School' project is so important."

The "Tools for School" program provides school supplies to students in need in kindergarten

through 12th grade. Beginning Aug. 7, school supplies are distributed by local Salvation Army chapters based on community donations and are available while supplies last. Children are provided a pre-packaged bag of school supplies and each family is provided with one new backpack.

"The Salvation Army is again pleased to be partnering with Shopko on the 'Tools for School' campaign," said Nan Pahl, Director of Social Services at The Salvation Army of Brown County.

"This program helps children in the local community obtain the school supplies they will need to start the new school year. It is so important that children from low income families can begin the school year with shiny new supplies, just like everyone else. This helps them to fit in and encourages them to start the school year with a positive attitude. The community's generosity in making this happen is greatly appreciated!"



SOCIETY

BPO Does #56

Eighteen members of the BPO Does #56 met Monday, July 13, at the Elks Lodge.

President Phyllis Kreutzer offered prayer before a salad bar dinner. Phyllis reported on the Grand Lodge convention held in Albuquerque, NM, June 19-26. Others attending the convention were Mary Wiltse, Ruth Arms and Marlene McKim. The 2016 Does National Convention will be held in Lincoln next June.

Linda Frost gave the audit report. The Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota District meeting will be Oct. 16-17 in Omaha.

Potted flowers were given to Tiny Buchholz, Nedra Stevicks, Caroline Werner and Darlene Tisdell. Karen Ramsey and Nancy McKim will co-chair the Does float for the Cobblestone parade. The committee for the evening was Mary Ann Wenz, Darlene Tisdell and Donna Harmon.

The next meeting will be Aug. 10 with Elaine Schawang as chairperson.

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

-Debra R. Liming, of Verdon, was granted dissolution of her marriage to James E. Liming, of Falls City.

-Daniel Worton, of Fairbury, was granted dissolution of his marriage to Chelsea Porter, of Shubert.

-Rachel Crook, of Humboldt, was granted dissolution of her marriage to Vance Crook, of Lincoln.

-Katherine Dawkins, of Falls City, was granted dissolution of her marriage to Charles Dawkins, of Falls City.

-Amanda Foster, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Matthew Oetjen, of Falls City.

-Brian M. McFeeters, of Falls City, pled guilty of accessory to a Felony, a Class I Misdemeanor. Sentencing set for Sept. 15.

-Lucas Vice of Shubert, sentencing for two counts of domestic assault in the third degree; to serve one year in Richardson County Jail (with credit for 240 days served) and fined \$163.50.

-Lance A. Hays, of Shubert, pled two counts of child abuse, both Class IIIA Felonies; count three, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count four, operating motor vehicle during time of suspension; count five, unlawful display of plates. Pled not guilty to all counts.

According to the arrest affidavit filed in Court, Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds witnessed Hays, 36, driving a car in Table Rock on May 22. With prior knowledge of Hays' suspended license, Pounds said he and Deputy Lewis Barker tried to perform a traffic stop on Hays, who fled at a high rate of speed with his two young children in the vehicle. The officers lost chase on a dusty gravel county road.

"The dangerous speed at which Hays was driving on a gravel road put the two boys safety in jeopardy," according to Pounds' report.

The license plates affixed to the vehicle, according to authorities, was registered to Nathan J. O'Grady, 33, of Falls City.

A jury trial for Hays has been set for Oct. 21.

-April Feighner, of Falls City,

theft by receiving stolen property, aid or abet, a Class III Felony; and accessory to a felony, a Class IV Felony. Pled not guilty to both charges.

Feighner, 35, is accused of participating in a theft of a vehicle, an ATV, a television, tools, bank checks and other miscellaneous items from the rural Falls City home of John and Cathy O'Grady in early April.

A jury trial has been set for Oct. 21.

-Lucas Morehead, of Falls City, accessory to a Felony, a Class I misdemeanor. Pled not guilty. Jury trial set for Oct. 21.

Morehead, 30, is accused of stealing a camera, several gaming systems (and games) and a tablet computer belonging to Nicole Welch last March.

-John C. Crofford, of Falls City, count one, terroristic threats, a Class IV Felony, amended to attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV Felony; count two, assault in the third degree; count three, disturbing the peace. Pled no contest to amended count one; counts two and three dismissed with prejudice (Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing set for Sept. 28.

CIVIL COURT

-Judgment entered in favor of Portfolio Recovery Associates and against Steven S. Sherrow, of Falls City, in the sum of \$22,987.08, plus costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1120 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Bethany Robertson, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$353.19, plus pre-judgment interest of \$13.83, attorney fees of \$40.32 and court costs of \$130.76. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 6 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery Inc. and against Rachel Horn, of Verdon, in the amount of \$1,517.45, plus attorney fees of \$156 and court costs of \$77.52. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.1120 percent.

COUNTY COURT

-Sue Bantz, of Stella, count one, DUI, first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pretest; count three, possess/consume open alco-

hol container. Pled guilty to count one, counts two and three dismissed with prejudice (Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing set for Aug. 24.

-Lucas Morehead, of Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$200). Case continued to Aug. 8.

-Jessie E. Luginbill, of Lincoln, sentencing for attempt of Class IIIA or Class IV Felony. Ordered to serve seven days in Richardson County Jail.

Jason A. James, of Dawson, sentencing for assault in the third degree; placed on six months of probation, ordered to complete an anger management class within 90 days and pay \$30 probation fees and court costs of \$49.

Brian M. McFeeters, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to Aug. 17 for entry of plea.

Jennifer L. Stutheit, 31, of Humboldt, six counts of forgery in the second degree (\$1,000 or more), all Class II Felonies. Preliminary hearing set for Aug. 17.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Tickets written by Sheriff Clinton Stonebarger -Tracy Via, vehicle owner permits law violation, \$15.

-Nicholas Meyer no operator's license, \$75.

-Cassandra Walter, speeding 6-10, \$25.

Tickets written by Sheriff Jeff Frederick -Neal Henley, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Rowell -Joseph Mavec, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, \$25.

-Jared Scott, no operator's license, \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Clint Zost -Leon Keithley, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Dylan Flock, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Dorothy Bolcao, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Linda Santo, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Susan Wentz, no valid registration, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Cedric Obiaka, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Skylar Richey, no operator's license on person, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25; excess windshield blocking, \$25.

-Samuel Mata, failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25.

-David Stubblefield, speeding (16-20), \$125; failure to use seat belt, \$25; no operator's license, \$75.

-Gregory Bouwens, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Ryan Morris, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Bruggeman -Jena Wagner, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Michael Lehl, no valid registration, \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan -Kurt Curtis, speeding (11-15),

\$75.

-Jason Jecmenek, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Anthony Weinmann, no registration in vehicle, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Jones -Hubert Voss, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-John Pilcher, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Jennifer Perez-Koelliker, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Patrick Courtney, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kyle Gress -Wayne Gatz, failure to use child passenger restraint, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Jermy Goldsberry -Zachary Blunt, no valid registration, \$25; unlawful display of plates, \$50.

-Michael Seager, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Travis Mitchell -Jason Waggoner, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Gary Wenz, no license on person, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Jonathan Kirkendall -Michael Seager, no license on person, \$25.

-Douglas Waller, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Giffie -James Maxwell, speeding 6-10, \$25.

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Winners of the CMC Foundation and TSMF Golf Tournament, with a score of 59, from left: Bob Aitken (Aitken CPA), Ron "Machine Gun" Kelley, Celebrity Guest and former HTRS Titan and Nebraska Cornhusker golfer Calvin Freeman and Bill Simon (FC Mercantile).

Former Tiger coach now leads Lady Bobcat golfers

Former Falls City High School boys' basketball coach and longtime educator Mark Ritchie has been selected to lead the Bobcat women's golf program starting this fall.

Peru State athletic director Steve Schneider announced the hiring of Ritchie, of Nebraska City, who recently retired from teaching and coaching at the Nebraska City Public Schools in 2014.

Ritchie will take the reins from another Nebraska Citian, Brett Hahn, who recently resigned due to taking a new position in Omaha.

Schneider thanked Hahn for his service.

"Coach Hahn did an excellent job during his four years as the head coach of our program. During his time, the team dramatically improved and was considered as a contender annually in our conference meets. We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor."

With over 30 years of coaching experience altogether, and 20 years of coaching golf at three different Class B high schools, Schneider is pleased to have been able to hire Ritchie.

"Peru State is very fortunate to have been able to find a quality replacement in Coach Ritchie," Schneider said. His wealth of coaching experience and his knowledge of the game will lend itself well to leading the Bobcat women's golf team."

A University of Nebraska-Lin-

coln graduate with a degree in social science education, Ritchie began his teaching and coaching experience in Falls City in the mid-1980s. Ritchie was head coach of the Tiger basketball and golf teams.

The Elkhorn Public School system was the next stop for Ritchie, where he again coached boys' basketball, but also established a girl's golf program that had five consecutive teams qualify for the state tournament. His final teaching and coaching stop was at Nebraska City, where he also coached the girl's golf team.

In both sports, Ritchie focused on the fundamentals while instilling motivation into his teams. In addition, Ritchie has coached in several all-star games and has been a coach in the Nebraska Basketball Development Association.

"I am honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to build upon the success that Coach Hahn brought to the women's golf program," Ritchie said.

"We want our achievements to be on the golf course, in the community, and in the classroom so we can represent Peru State College well."

Ritchie and his wife, Mary, live in Nebraska City and have three grown children - Monte (who was born in Falls City), Jill and Max. Incidentally, Monte earned his master's degree at Peru State while serving as a graduate assistant for the men's basketball program.



Golf League

Week Ten Early

Team 4 (8) - Hays, 36-29; Severin, 50-33. Team 3 (0) - Heinzelman, 42-35; VonSeggerin, 45-36.

Team 7 (6) - Brunette, 40-34; Rowell, 50-33. Team 1 (2) - Kelley, 47-40; Sutter, 43-29.

Team 2 (2) - Hartman, 47-39; Heckenlively, 53-43. Team 5 (6) - Gilmore, 52-41; Romine, 47-34.

Team 6 (0) - Gildorf, 41-35; Radatz, 64-34. Team 8 (8) - Kirkendall, 36-32; Simon, 40-34.

Low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall and Gary "Purple" Hays, 36; Low Net, Purple Hays and Hal Sutter, 29.

Late

Team 6 (7 1/2) - J. Kirkendall, 37-33; R. Witt, 43-36; Rowell, 43-26. Team 10 (2 1/2) - McNeely, 38-34; Gilmore, 43-32; Beaver, 54-40.

Team 3 (5 1/2) - Aitken, 42-35; Daake, 39-31; Keller, 59-37. Team 13 (4 1/2) - Simon, 40-34; Morris, 53-37.

Team 11 (7) - Davis, 43-39; Ferguson, 43-35; Veigel, 54-36. Team 5 (3) - Gilsdorf, 40-34; James, 44-38; Waller, 58-38.

Team 4 (8 1/2) - Heinzelman, 40-33; Malone, 41-34; Jordening, 47-37. Team 12 (1 1/2) - Gist, 41-38; Strauss, 55-41; Dunn, 50-34.

Team 1 (1) - Druba, 51-42; Kirkendall, 45-33. Team 8 (9) - Froeschl,

39-34; Gist, 40-35; K. Davis, 46-37. Team 2 (6 1/2) - Froeschl, 45-38; Lock, 41-34; Romine, 48-35. Team 14 (3 1/2) Dell, 37-35; Harmon, 46-37; Bennett, 48-35.

Team 15 (6 1/2) - Dunn, 37-35; Flynn, 51-44; McNeely, 44-36. Team 16 (3 1/2) - Ebel, 40-36; Borg, 48-40; Kearney, 53-41.

Team 7 (1 1/2) - Brunette, 41-35; Hill, 44-37; Nixon, 56-39. Team 9 (9 1/2) - DeKlotz, 38-32; VonSeggern, 46-37; Froeschl, 42-32.

Low scratch, Colton Dell, Joe Dunn and Jeremy Kirkendall, 37; low net, Gene Rowell, 26.

Week Eleven Early

Team 8 (1) - Simon, 47-41; Castle, 46-34. Team 4 (7) - Hays 40-33; Severin, 54-38.

Team 2 (7) - Hartman, 42-34; Heckenlively, 45-35. Team 3 (1) - VonSeggern, 46-37; Hullman, 49-35.

Low scratch and net, Gary "Purple" Hays, 40-33.

Late

Team 11 (7 1/2) - Davis, 44-40; Ferguson, 41-33; Jordening, 52-42. Team 3 (2 1/2) - Aitken, 43-36; Daake, 48-41; B. Keller, 64-42.

Team 4 (4) - Heinzelman, 40-33; Malone, 41-34; Buck Simon, 47-36. Team 10 (6) - Gilmore, 47-36; Beaver, 43-29.

Team 12 (4) - Gist, 41-37; B. Hullman, 46-39; M. Dunn, 52-36. Team 2 (6) - Lock, 42-35; Romine, 46-32.

Team 13 (4 1/2) - B. Simon, 43-37; Heckenlively, 47-37; Morris, 50-34.

Team 16 (5 1/2) - S. Simon, 39-38; Borg, 40-32; J. Kearney, 48-35.

Team 5 (9) - Gilsdorf, 39-33; James, 41-35; Waller, 56-36. Team 9 (1) - DeKlotz, 44-38; VonSeggern, 43-34.

Team 14 (0) - Dell, 40-38; Harmon, 50-40; Bennett, 49-36. Team 15 (10) - Dunn, 38-36; McNeely, 42-34; Hayworth, 50-33.

Team 6 (9 1/2) - Gerweck, 43-37; Jenkins, 48-40; Rowell, 55-38. Team 8 (1/2) - M. Froeschl, 44-39; Blackman, 66-38.

Team 1 (2) - Poppe, 48-40; Druba, 50-41; H. Kirkendall, 52-41. Team 7 (8) - Brunette, 38-32; Hill, 46-38; Nixon, 58-41.

Low scratch, Tony Brunette and Joe Dunn, 38; Low net, Mike Beaver, 29.

Week Twelve Early

Team 8.....28 1/2

Team 6.....26

Team 4.....25 1/2

Team 7.....25 1/2

Team 2.....21 1/2

Team 5.....19

Team 1.....8

Team 3.....6

Low scratch, Tony Brunette 38; low net, Charlie Radatz, 30.

Late

Team 15.....37

Team 16.....33 1/2

Team 6.....33

Team 2.....33 1/2

Team 4.....29 1/2

Team 9.....28

Team 10.....28

Team 7.....27 1/2

Team 11.....24 1/2

Team 14.....23

Team 13.....22 1/2

Team 8.....20 1/2

Team 1.....19

Team 5.....15

Team 3.....14

Team 12.....13 1/2

Low scratch, Joe Dunn 35; low net, Bill VonSeggern 30.

Early

Team 7 (8) - Brunette, 38-32; Rowell, 52-35. Team 3 (0) - VonSeggern, 45-36; Hullman, 52-38.

Team 2 (1/2) - Hartman, 44-36; Heckenlively, 46-36. Team 8 (7 1/2) - B. Simon, 40-34; Castle, 48-36.

Team 6 (4 1/2) - M. Simon, 48-35; C. Rodon, 55-30. Team 4 (3 1/2) - G. Hays, 42-36; Severin, 48-31.

Team 5 (5) - Gilmore, 48-37; Romine, 46-32. Team 1 (3) - Kelly, 41-34; Sutter, 52-38.

Late

Team 12 (5 1/2) D. Gist, 41-37; B. Hullman, 40-33; M. Dunn, 53-32. Team 15 (4 1/2) - J. Dunn, 35-33; M. Simon, 47-34; V. Hayworth, 58-43.

Team 9 (9) - DeKlotz, 43-37; VonSeggern, 39-30; Strauss, 49-35. Team 3 (1) - Aitken, 49-42; Daake, 47-39; Jordening 45-35.

Team 11 (1/2) - Davis, 39-35; Ferguson, 46-36; L. Froeschl, 49-39. Team 16 (9 1/2) - S. Simon, 36-35; D. Borg, 41-33; Kearney, 47-34.

Team 8 (2 1/2) - M. Froeschl, 37-32; D. Gist, 45-36; Blackman, 72-44. Team 4 (7 1/2) - Heinzelman, 42-35; Malone, 41-34; D. Simon, 47-35.

Team 7 (10) - Brunette, 37-31; Hill, 41-33; Nixon, 50-33. Team 5 (0) - Gilsdorf, 39-33; James 43-37; Flynn 43-36.

Team 10 (2) - E. McNeely, 38-34; Gilmore, 47-36; Beaver, 48-36. Team 2 (8) - N. Froeschl, 42-35; Lock, 40-33; Romine, 47-33.

Team 1 (6) - Poppe, 47-39; Druba, 41-31; Kirkendall, 48-36. Team 6 (4) - Gerweck, 41-35; Jenkins, 47-39; Rowell, 51-34.

Team 13 (1/2) - B. Simon, 39-33; Armbruster, 44-34; Morris, 53-37. Team 14 (9 1/2) - Kirkendall, 37-34; Harmon 42-32; Bennett, 46-33.

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UNL to continue Virtual Scholars Program

University of Nebraska President Hank Bounds recently announced that the university will continue its widely used Nebraska Virtual Scholars program in 2015-16 by offering 150 scholarships to schools in the state for their students to take courses from the University of Nebraska High School for free. Through the scholarships, the university aims to supplement the work of Nebraska schools in addressing critical issues that impact students, including timely graduation, access to courses, scheduling challenges and college and career readiness.

All Nebraska schools are eligible and can apply for the scholarships on behalf of their students beginning now. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 2, with recipients announced by Oct. 9.

"A student's college education begins long before he or she sets foot on a campus," Bounds said. "It's vital that we work hand-in-hand with our early childhood and K-12 education partners to make sure students are prepared to be successful in college, their careers and in life. Nebraska Virtual Scholars is one such partnership. This program has expanded access for hundreds of Nebraska high school students and from what we've heard from schools, it is clear Virtual Scholars is making a difference. I'm pleased to continue to supplement the good work of educators across our state through Nebraska Virtual Scholars. I hope schools will take advantage of this opportunity."

This year marks the fourth phase of Nebraska Virtual Scholars, which the university first launched in 2011 as a way to expand access to online courses for Nebraska high schools and their students to help them be more college- and career-ready. Since then, the program has provided scholarships for students around the state — most of them from rural schools — to take core, elective and advanced courses that they may not otherwise have had access to. Nebraska Virtual Scholars also has created opportunities for the university to work with school administrators to identify challenges they are facing that could be addressed

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Schools are asked to apply for scholarships to solve specific issues facing their students. For example, they may want to use the scholarships to expand their curriculum

offerings, or expand course sections in order to meet student demand or solve staffing challenges. Scholarships may be used for any of the University of Nebraska High School's full course catalog of more than 100 core, elective and Advanced Placement courses.

Last year the university received more than 200 applications for the 150 Virtual Scholars awards it had announced. Schools most commonly sought scholarships for math, science, social studies and language courses. The most requested course was AP Calculus. Key challenges identified by schools included a need for additional course offerings; avoiding scheduling conflicts; providing access to AP and upper-level courses, particularly STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) courses; and improving foundational skills for English Language Learning students.

"Nebraska Virtual Scholars has proven to be an important program for counselors and principals throughout the state. It has provided a way for them to solve issues they may not have been able to avoid, offer more opportunities and meet both the students' and the school's academic goals," said Barbara Wolf Shousha, director of the University of Nebraska High School. "The reach of this program is but another point of pride for us. Once we have selected this year's recipients, Nebraska Virtual Scholars will have awarded more than 500 scholarships to schools and students since 2011. Last year alone, the University of Nebraska High School served students in 61 Nebraska counties, and the Virtual Scholars program is crucial in allowing us to do so."

The University of Nebraska High School currently serves 2,700 students, of whom about 400 are Nebraskans. Growing resident enrollment is a key goal for the high school as the university works to achieve widely shared goals in the state for increasing high school graduation and college-going rates in Nebraska. The high school's standard cost for Nebraska residents is \$200 per one-semester course and courses are available for enrollment outside of the program year-round.

Society

St. Marks Women

St. Mark's Church Women of rural Verdon met Thursday evening in the church social room with Mrs. Tom Wilhelm serving as the hostess.

The Bible Study was taken from the magazine, "Gather," entitled "Be Like the Widow" with scripture from Luke 21 with all members participating. This was closed by prayer.

President Delila Vice conducted the business meeting. The secretary called roll with members responding with a Bible verse. Other reports were given. Monetary gifts were given to the lunch program and Midland Campus Ministry.

Mrs. Vice closed the meeting with all praying the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wilhelm served refreshments. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13.

Area Bridge

Four tables of women played bridge when Falls City Area Bridge met July 14 at the Elks Club with Judi Slominski and Della Meyer as hostesses.

Winning the prizes were Nancy Kelley, Sheila Kirkendall, Renie Gerweck and Dennie Dixon.

Myrt Arnold and Lorna Simon were scheduled to host the next meeting today (July 28).



Dancers from the Pine Ridge Reservation performing at the Dawes County Fair in Chadron, probably in the early twentieth century.

Chief Red Cloud's Independence Day Speech in Chadron, 1887

In 1877 Red Cloud and his people were removed from the Red Cloud Agency near present Fort Robinson and Crawford, Nebraska, and sent to the Pine Ridge Reservation in Dakota Territory, where the Oglala Lakota remain today. Nevertheless, Red Cloud and his followers sometimes visited their old Nebraska haunts when organizers of community celebrations in the border towns wanted their "colorful" presence. One such occasion was Independence Day in Chadron in 1887, an account of which appeared in the July 7 Chadron Democrat. Apparently the organizing committee asked Red Cloud to bring 500 people from the reservation but the chief "felt so good over the invitation that I thought I would bring 1,100 or 1,200 of them. I want all my people to enjoy what I enjoy." Red Cloud was also invited to address the crowd at the celebration. He took the opportunity to provide his views on how the Indians and whites should get along and how the government had failed to live up to its promises.

"I wish you to pay good attention to what I am going to say. I believe that God made us all and put us here as one people. This land is owned and controlled by our Great Father [meaning the President]; he does not want us to fight and get jealous over our land. We and the people coming across the sea to this country; we do not try to make war on them, but try to treat them well. . . . They come and are settling all around this country as thick as grass. My people are so few and scattered that they remind me of little patches of snow here and there on the hillsides when it is nearly all gone in the spring. . . . I want to report to all who see me that I am still an Indian and that I am as poor as poor can be. I have not even an ox-cart. The government has not given me the stock they promised me. Farming implements, a great many plows and mowing machines they have promised, but I have not yet seen them; the cows, sheep and hogs that they promised in 1868, when I signed the [Ft. Laramie] treaty with the commissioners, I have not yet seen. The government wants me and my people to live on still smaller pieces of land, and I and my people will have to starve when we give it all up. I am going

to have my people follow the way laid down for us by the government. I want my people educated and schools established among them. I am sending away my young people by the hundred and some of those who go away to school cannot stand the change of climate and life, and they sicken and die, and the news of such makes me sad. I believe all the earth belongs to one God and he wishes us to live at peace with them and to encourage peace."

Red Cloud was not sending the young people away to school voluntarily; these were off-reservation government boarding schools that sought to force white cultural norms upon the Indian students. In concluding his talk, Red Cloud castigated the government for seizing the Black Hills from the Lakota without compensation in 1876 and complained about the agents sent to administer his reservation. "I ask the assistance of all my friends here to help me secure my rights from the government."

On a happier note, the Pine Ridge people performed a dance in full regalia, "which, though often attempted, has never been described, nor can it be," according to the newspaper reporter. "If you have not seen it you may imagine if you will 300 Indians dressed in full war costume, feather head-dresses, otter-skin regalia, trimmed with

small looking glasses and polished elk teeth, bells and various indescribable totems, shields and other paraphernalia, symbols of their crude but fast-fading chivalry."

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50 Years Ago (July 26-31, 1965)

Over 350 persons attended the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars picnic at Sycamore Springs and ate 16 dozen chickens—fried, that is. Dale Matthes was general chairman.

Approximately 145 county girls were detasseling corn and milo in seed fields for Garst and Thomas of Coon Rapids, IA. They boarded the buses at 4:30 a.m. and made a buck an hour.

Armbruster Motor Co. was recognized by the Chrysler Corp. as a Dodge Quality Dealer. The award was presented to Marlin Armbruster at a company dinner at the Falls City Country Club.

Sixty-five persons cruised along on a Rulo Boat Club outing to St. Joseph. They ate lunch at Al's Marina. Vern Malick and Earl Hollens were in charge.

The stork report: daughter July 25 to Mr./Mrs. James Hunter, Verdon; son July 25 to Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Lippold, Stella; son July 27 to Mr./Mrs. Arlo Miesback, Humboldt; son July 31 to Mr./Mrs. Donald Bek, FC.

Army Specialist 5 Howard Hodges, FC, was stationed in Germany. Brown's Shoe Fit, The Vogue Shoe Dept. and Farm & City Supply all were advertising cowboy boots for Horseplay Days.

Col. Dale Shaffer ended his 21-year Air Force career at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He later served as FC's mayor.

Roger West Jr., FC, graduated from the Missouri Pacific Officers Training School in St. Louis.

KTNC Theater was showing Ann Margaret in "Bus Riley's Back in Town." She was married to a man with a FC background and once visited here while a movie star.

An item from United Press:

Lufkin, TX—A classified ad in the Lufkin Daily News: "Lost. Black and white half-grown kitten wearing an absurd rhinestone-studded collar. Apparently male. Answers to food odors and call of the wild. Will pay \$5 for return of cat and peace to household."

25 Years Ago

Jennifer Hersh, 17, the FC Riding Club queen, was to reign over the 42nd Horseplay Days Horse Show.

Administrators at FCPS were: Gene Grell, elementary principal; Supt. Jerry Mullins; Rick Johnson, new FCMS principal, and FCHS Principal John Brooke.

4-H Show & Tell Contest medalists: Trina Burenheide, Staci Morehead, Katie Mueller, Brett Burenheide, Corey Comer and Tim Hersh.

Indian Cave State Park Supt. Larry Cook presented a plaque to Kate Bridgmon for 12 years of custodial service at the park.

The Perry Wilhelms on north McLean St. had the Yard of the Week.

Nini Frederick, 25-year school secretary at Sacred Heart, was honored at a surprise party at the home of Ray and Ruth Finck. Ken and Elaine Voegelé were co-hosts.

The stork report: daughter July 30 to Mr./Mrs. Michael Wintz, Verdon; son July 30 to Mr./Mrs. Ron Inglis, FC.

Jason Stark (.404 batting average) and pitcher Robbie Sipple (four wins) finished as the stat leaders in the Jr. Midget season.

15 Years Ago

Journal Sports Editor Jason Schock reported on the successful third year of the Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course. The course president was Don Barnett, Table Rock. The first year there were 70 members and by the third year it had doubled.

A ribbon cutting was held at Hair Expressions, 1423 Harlan St. The owners were Connie Feek and Angie Noll.

Totally Tan opened at 1623 Stone St.

Ed Hartman led the Early Golf League with a 37 and the Late League leaders were Bill Simon, Max Milam, Chick James and Kevin Malone, all with 36s.

The FCHS cheerleaders attended the NCA Cheerleaders Camp at NW Missouri State University and Kathy Lock was named All-America.

Earl Hicks, Stella, was honored for 50 years in the Order of the Eastern Star. Ed Bredemeier made the presentation.

Fred Deckinger's Body Shop celebrated its 15th anniversary with a customer appreciation pork dinner and dance at Bev's Country Catering.

Claudette Stevens

Claudette Jean Stevens, 76, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2015 in Wasilla, AK. She was born Aug. 23, 1938 in Horton, KS, to Claude Olin Stumbo, Jr. and Thelma DeEtta Gatz Stumbo.

She attended country school and graduated from Salem High School. Claudette then earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Peru State College. She received a national science scholarship to attend Rockhurst College in Kansas City, a State of Nebraska Education Endorsement in Computer Programming, and her Master's Degree in Education with emphasis in computer programming from PSC. Claudette taught school for 52 years at Honey Creek, Salem, Elk Creek and Auburn.

She married Paul Dean Bernhardt on June 21, 1959; they later divorced. On July 14, 1973, she married Leslie Weldon Stevens.

She and Leslie enjoyed traveling to Europe, across the U.S., and to Alaska, where they spent several weeks the last 14 summers. They had numerous hobbies, including making stained glass art, flying hot air balloons, quilting and growing roses, which their yard is full of. She had always loved animals, especially quarter horses, Alaskan sled dogs and parrots.

Most important to her was her love of God, her husband, Leslie, and their family. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Falls City, Falls City Rotary Club, and the Salem School Alumni.

She is survived by her husband, Leslie, of Falls City; step-daughters, Carla (Mike) Marx and Paula (Jim) Pipkin, all of Falls City; step-son, Craig (Katie) Stevens, of Appleton, WI; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jerre Ann Perry; and brother, Richard W. Stumbo.

Her body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Florence Arnold

Florence Arnold, 99, of Falls City, died on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Falls City. She was born July 26, 1916 northeast of Falls City to the late George and Bertha (Kammerer) Duerfeldt.

She attended Cottier School District #21 until the family moved to Barada when she was in the third grade. She graduated from 10th grade at Barada High School in 1932 and continued her education at Falls City High School until graduating in 1934. After attending college for one term, she began teaching and taught school for 32 years in rural school districts of Richardson County, and also taught in Humboldt, Falls City and Stella, as well as Reserve, Hamlin and Hiawatha, KS. By attending summer school and taking night courses she earned her degree the same spring their oldest daughter graduated from the eighth grade. She retired from teaching in 1976.

On April 19, 1947, Florence married F. Normal Arnold at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City. When married the couple established their home in rural Falls City.

She was active in the Barada United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School, was treasurer and church historian, Retired Teacher's Association, Shubert American Legion Auxiliary, and DAV Chapter 43 of Falls City.

She is survived by sons, Wayne (Lydia) Arnold, of Lincoln, and Ralph Arnold, of Falls City; daughters; Carol Ann (Dennis) Aleson, of Colorado Springs, CO, Ruth (Kirby) Joy, of Dunbar, NE; sister, Eileen Harrell, of Gretna; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a sister, Julia Mae Dunn.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, with Pastor Dennis Aleson officiating. Interment will be held in Harris Cemetery. Open visitation began Monday afternoon.

OBITUARIES

Allen D. Hartley

Allen Duane Hartley, 85, of Lincoln, passed away on Friday, July 24, 2015. He was born on Aug. 14, 1929 in Lincoln to Joseph H. and Lucille (Brown) Hartley.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Allen is survived by his wife, Bonnie; dog, Sissey; daughters, Teresa Kim (Gary) Hailey, of Waverly and Kari Rene Hartley, of Lincoln; son, Thomas Alan Hartley, of St. Petersburg, FL; four step children, Dennis, William, Bradley and Brett; eight grandchildren; numerous step grandchildren, great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; sister, Phyllis (Jodi), of Geschwender, TX.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Hartley; and sister, Doris (Lonnice) Cavey.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Roper and Sons Chapel, Lincoln, with Fr. Paul Rutten officiating. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, with family present from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to Alcoholics Anonymous.



Ramona Mullins

Ramona Mullins, 84, of Omaha died, Monday, July 20. She was born Aug. 18, 1930 at Trinidad, CO.

She grew up in Falls City as Ramona Hayes. She was raised by her mother and stepfather, Tom and Velma McGuire, after her father was killed in a flood. She, her husband and four children moved to Omaha in 1965.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Lynnette), of Omaha, Terry (Pam) of Neola, IA, and Doug (Ly-

nette), of Elkhorn; daughter, Cheryl (Pat) Wallace, of Yutan; nine granddaughters; 17 great-grandchildren and many great neighbors and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard "Bud" Mullins.

Her body has been donated to UNMC and graveside services will be held at a later date. Memorials to American Heart Association, 9900 Nicholas St. #200, Omaha, NE 68114.

Elmer 'Gene' Shaw

Elmer (Gene) Shaw, 86, of Salem died on Sunday, July 26. He was born Sept. 7, 1928 at Salem, to the late Elmer and Rose (Kupersmidt) Shaw.

He spent most of his life in the Salem area, graduating from Salem high school in 1946. Elmer was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. Gene worked in Omaha at Safeway before returning to Salem where he worked for Stalder Cattle Co. for 35 years, until his retirement in 1992.

He married Louise Lock and then Delores Dodge. On June 15, 1971, he married Madeline Larsen at Salem. They enjoyed 44 years together. Gene enjoyed gardening but loved fishing and was given the

nickname "Fishy." He was an active member of the Humboldt VFW and the Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Shaw, of Falls City; daughters, Debra Lebow, of Maryville, MO, Jeannie Boerger, of Lincoln; son, Billie Shaw, of Omaha; step-daughter, Melody (Jimmy) Dodge Stone-Williams of St. Joseph, MO; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Christine Martin; and brother, Kenneth Shaw.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Bruce Demmel officiating. Viewing will be held the day of the service.

Interment will be held at Maple Cemetery at Salem with Military honors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Sterling Kottich

Sterling Kottich, 90, of Falls City, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2015. He was born on Dec. 25, 1924 at Rulo to the late Walter and Emma (Scheitel) Kottich.

On Feb. 16, 1947 he married Laura Zimmerman at Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City.

Sterling graduated from Falls City High School in 1941 and was the first Chapter President of FCHS' Future Farmers of America. He traveled to Poland in 1945 to deliver horses at the end of World War II and farmed his entire life in Richardson County. Sterling coached Pee Wee baseball for 25 years, and had a collection of 2,700 hats. He was a square dancer, volunteer school crossing guard and drove a bus for FC Public Schools. He donated more than 20 gallons of blood to the Red Cross Blood Drives though out the years.

Sterling was a member of Zion United Church of Christ, Falls City Elks Lodge, Toast Masters, Rural Water Board and County Weed Board.

He's survived by his wife, Laura, of Falls City; sons, Douglas (Diana) Kottich, of Falls City, David

(Deborah) Kottich, of Elm Creek, and Stan (Jeanne) Kottich, of Seward; daughters, Nancy (Bruce) Demmel, of Falls City, and Janice (Richard) Korthanke, of Hiawatha, KS; brother, Charles Kottich, of Largo, FL; sisters, Violet Heim, of Dawson, and Lila Deeter, of San Antonio, TX; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

Sterling was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Walter and Virgil; infant daughter at birth; great-grandchildren, Bett and Joy Siyajuck.

His funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment in the church cemetery.

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Lane Leadership program accepting applications

Main Street Falls City, Inc. and the Leadership Advisory Committee are pleased to announce the Lane Leadership Program for the Falls City area is accepting applications to Class #2 which will begin in September.

Applications for the first class are now being accepted and are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10.

The purpose of the Lane Leadership program is to identify and train Falls City area individuals for leadership roles by educating them on area issues, institutions and resources through a structured curriculum.

Over 70 Falls City area organizations will be showcased over the ten-months, from September through June including manufacturers, businesses, educational facilities, and organizations associated with agriculture, commerce, the economy, energy and the environment, health and wellness, area human services and programs, recreation, heritage, education, communications and civic organizations, state and local government, and emergency services serving the Falls City area.

The program will increase human capacity by developing individual leadership skills; increase social capacity creating awareness of local, county and/or regional issues, as well as, state, regional and local resources and processes; increase cultural capacity by examining assets that give the Falls City area a unique sense of place; create a culture of collaboration through nurturing group dynamics and building a network of relationships with current participants, past and present leaders; and provide an opportunity for each year's participants to incorporate and implement all they learn into a collaborative class capstone community development, community betterment project.

Lane Leadership is a two-year commitment. Year one, participants will be required to attend the full-day Orientation and Skills Training Retreat session on Sept. 15, eight additional full-day sessions (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) the third Tuesday of each month from October through May and a half day session in June which will conclude with a gradu-



ation celebration for the previous year's class. Attendance at several board meetings (school board, non-profit, city council, etc.) and active participation in a class capstone project are additional requirements, and occur outside of the scheduled day sessions. The full program schedule with the session topics is available in the application. Each month, there is a different focus, and meetings include activities designed to increase community awareness, network with other leaders and build participants' leadership and board readiness skills.

Year two, participants must assist in coordinating a session for the following class, and if necessary, continue to complete their class project. In order to be eligible to graduate at the end of the second year, participants must have attended all sessions, the outside board meetings, provide active leadership coordinating a session in year two and be actively involved throughout completion of the class project.

Shawna Silvius is consulting with the Leadership Advisory Committee helping create a customized program for the Falls City area. Silvius was a graduate of Leadership Kearney in 1997, which she used as a model to develop the Leadership Nebraska City (LNC) program in 2005. She works with communities to develop customized programs to advance individual leadership skills, encourage group collaboration and problem solving, and showcase specific community development processes, as well as specific organizations, resources and assets.

Silvius has witnessed first-hand many positive impacts a leadership and board-readiness program provides participants, businesses,

organizations and communities. Whether the community gains direct improvements from class projects or whether from programs and efforts led by past participants pursuing their interests and passions using the skills and knowledge they gained from their experience throughout the program, communities benefit from informed and engaged leaders and people benefit as a result of a structured community leadership program.

Participants of Class No. 1 included Sarah Ahern, Rachel Aitken, Penelope Caudle, Kristy Dixon, Joseph Froeschl, Mitch Merz, Leslie Miller and Jonah Santo. These individuals will co-coordinate sessions for the incoming class and upon completion of the 2015-2016 program and their capstone class project, they will be honored during a special graduation reception celebrating their two year commitment reflecting back over their overall experience.

The overall funding for the program is from contributions from Main Street Falls City, Inc., area businesses and individuals. The tuition fee to participate is \$200 per participant. Similar programs across the state require \$350-\$4000 tuition. Individuals or employers may fund the participant tuition.

Supportive employers allowing time off for the required sessions is essential. The 2015-16 class is limited to 10 adults age 18 and up, residing or working in Falls City or the surrounding area.

Individuals interested in becoming more involved in the Falls City area are encouraged to submit a completed application. Applications are currently available at the Main Street Falls City/Chamber office, online at <http://fallscityreachamber.com/lane-leadership>, at the Falls City Library and Arts Center and at City Hall.

Applications are due into the Main Street Falls City

FCPS school breakfast, lunch prices again to take slight hike

Breakfast and lunch prices will take a slight turn upward for the upcoming 2015-16 school year, Falls City Public School Supt. Tim Heckenlively reported.

"The USDA continues to implement the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act requiring school meal programs to serve more fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains," Heckenlively said. "In order to keep our school meal prices in line with federal paid lunch equity requirements and the increase in food prices, a small increase of \$.05 will be implemented to help offset some of the additional cost."

This is the second straight year breakfast and lunch prices have been slightly increased.

For 2015-2016, the meal prices will be:

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Tips to Boost your Family's Energy for Back-to-School Season

(StatePoint) It's time to gear up for a new school year. That means buying supplies and clothes, coordinating schedules, and adjusting to new routines. All the preparations can leave you feeling drained, but with the proper fuel you can ensure your family has the energy needed to ace each day.

Meal Plan; Kick off the year by creating a meal plan, which will help you stay organized, maintain a good diet and avoid repeat trips to the store. To simplify shopping and preparation, put together a list of favorite meals and snacks; then group according to common ingredients. Use a dry erase calendar, spreadsheet or online template to plot out menus one week at a time. Then, draft a grocery list and stick to it. This will help you pass up the chips and cookies for more energy-boosting options.

When you arrive home, immediately wash and prep produce for the week to make it that much easier to make nutritious meals all week long.

Start the Day off Right; Wholesome breakfasts provide a pick-me-up in the morning and throughout the day. Squeeze some oranges for fresh juice and a vitamin C boost. You can make a pitcher each weekend to last several days. Serve with homemade granola bars for a satisfying start to the day.

Smoothies are another easy breakfast. Whip up personalized flavors for each family member using the pre-set Smoothie and Power Blends programs on a Vitamix S50. This personal blender's 20-ounce container becomes a good travel cup for school or work. Freeze a variety of individual servings of fruit and vegetable combinations into zip-top bags, blend with yogurt, milk or juice, and head out the door. Or use the machine's 40-ounce container to make larger batches for the family to enjoy together. A nourishing smoothie provides the fuel necessary for a productive start to the day.

Mid-Day Motivation; Prep power-packed lunches for school and work by including protein, fruits and vegetables in an assortment of tastes and textures. You can use a premium blender to quickly prepare all kinds of dips and nut butters. Try homemade hummus with cucumber slices and carrot sticks and a side of strawberries and grapes. Or create fun finger foods, such as a peanut butter and apple wrap, or ants on a log -- almond butter and raisins on a celery stick.

Remember to stay hydrated. Water is fuel, and even mild dehydration can slow down body systems, resulting in fatigue. Carry a large container of water to drink throughout the day.

Dinner Delight; Continue beneficial eating habits at dinner. Add extra vegetables to your menu with a squash cheese sauce for a new take on whole wheat macaroni and cheese. Or bake a wholesome pizza using fresh pesto or a white bean purée as the sauce.

Instead of hitting the couch after dinner, complement healthful eating by taking a walk with your family. Exercise provides a natural endorphin boost, giving you extra motivation to maintain healthy habits. With a little planning, a busy schedule won't be an excuse for bad habits.

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Can you fit the fruits into the puzzle?

1. turnovers
2. yogurt
3. grapes
4. cereal
5. jam
6. jelly
7. fresh
8. cobbler
9. pie
10. salad
11. fruit bar
12. shake

7. dough filled with fruit (sometimes cheese) and sealed before baking
8. orange, apple, cranberry, pineapple drinks
9. mix together ice cream, yogurt, ice and fruit for a tasty thick drink
10. sweet, clear spread for toast or bread
11. sweet and chunky spread
12. _____: just picked off the tree or bush or plant

tangerine raspberry strawberry
A P
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blueberry
banana pineapple date
plum I E
grapefruit pear
cherry fig
orange
apricot lemon
peach apple
cantaloupe lime avocado prune

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle above:

1. mix fruit into this thick dairy treat
2. may have one crust or two; fruit-filled
3. colorful mix of almost any fruits
4. strawberries, bananas, or blueberries on this; pour in milk
5. fruit piled into a crispy, biscuit-like pastry with a crumbly, sugared top
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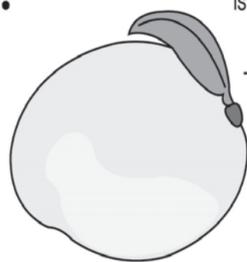
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Pick a Pair!

I had a fruitful day and then had a fruit salad for supper!

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- cranberry
- watermelon
- blueberry
- blackberry
- peach
- cantaloupe
- lemon

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Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., Cookies and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the month.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Rev.Carolynn Winters-Hazelton, pastor
402-245-2650
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Seventh-day Adventist Church
(1618 Wilson)
Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month; Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.
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(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

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

Barada United Methodist Church
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)
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Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor

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Dan Farley, pastor

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Rev. John Hogue,

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school.
Frank and Myrna Willey, pastor

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(1700 Harlan Street)
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Sunday: Summer schedule, worship service, 10:30 a.m., listen live on KTNC AM 1230.
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
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245-5287
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245-5209

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www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA... NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 11, 12 and the North 22 1/2 feet of Lot 13, Block 15, all in Hagadorn's Addition, Village of Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska,

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 2015 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of August, 2015.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222 7-14-21-28

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS July 2, 2015

2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 2nd day of July, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Murphy, Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting, Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes for the June 18, 2015 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the July 2, 2015 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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

LED STREET LIGHTING A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to replace all future street lights with LED lighting as replacement for old lighting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for June, 2015 as follows: Electric Department - \$244,921.57, Water Dept.-\$45,142.95; Mechanic Shop-\$11,253.31; Gas Dept.-\$61,887.32; Sewer-\$36,103.79. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 2, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by 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 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

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City of Falls City

JULY 6, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 6th day of July, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and Gary Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty. 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. Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA A motion was made by Scholl and seconded by Murphy 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 June 15, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 6, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for June 2015 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for July 6, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Nolte. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT - 1603 FAIR STREET - DRIVEWAY

A motion was made by Ferguson and seconded by Vaughn to approve the curb cut at 1603 Fair St. for a driveway. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT NEMAHA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT MULTI-JURISDICTION MITIGATION PLAN

A motion was made by Ferguson and seconded by Nolte to approve the resolution to adopt Nemaha Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FALLS CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CONTRACT AMENDMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND SENDD TO EXTEND CONTRACT PERIOD FROM 120 DAYS TO 180 DAYS

A motion was made by Ferguson and seconded by Nussbaum to approve the amendment to contract between the City and SENDD. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on July 6, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, Clerk Jerry Oliver, Mayor

School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the July 13, 2015 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2015 in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.

BUSINESS ITEMS ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: Scott Huppert, John Martin, June Bowers and Richard Malcolm. Vice President Scott Huppert presided at the meeting. Huppert announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

Approval of Absences: Hollens moved and June Bowers seconded to approve the absence of Ed Harris. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Bowers seconded by Malcolm 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: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Martin and seconded by Hollens to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried. The agenda:

- 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 1.9 Required annual hearings for the following policies: 1) 8310 Parental Involvement in Education; 2) 8312 Parental Involvement in Title I; 3) 7500 Students Fees Policy. 2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports-None 2.2 Principal's Reports - None 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 -First readings and second readings, and required public hearings and

- reviews. 2.4e Staffing Update 2.4f Meal Prices 2.4g Preliminary Budget information 2.4h Superintendent Meetings 2.4i Board Member Meetings 2.4j Other 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports 2.6 Additions 3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions 3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions 3.3 Certified Employment Contract 3.4 Sale of Surplus Technology Inventory 3.5 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 Aug. 10, 2015 at 7 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.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: It was moved by Malcolm and seconded by Bowers to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2015 regular School Board meeting with corrections. Changes are Scott Huppert seconded motion on approval of agenda instead of Scott Hollens and change Charley to Charles under 1.6 second paragraph. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCES: None APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by John Martin to approve the June 30, 2015 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,451,417.66; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$151,601.48; in the Student Fee Fund of \$1,949.00; in the ICI Fund of \$65,158.77; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$340,036.83; in the Special Building Fund of \$40,618.15; in the High School Bond Fund of \$373,115.97; and in the Lunch Fund Account of \$23,795.66. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, 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.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: It was moved by John Martin 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: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

Required annual hearings for the following policies Parental Involvement in Education 8310; Parental Involvement in Title I 8312; Students Fees Policy 7500.

Procedure: 1.9 Public Hearings: Hearings are for the purpose of receiving input from the public.

1.9a Enter Public Hearing for Policy #8310 Parental Involvement: The board must hold a public hearing on its parental involvement policy. After the hearing, the board must either alter and adopt the revised policy or reaffirm it as written. The policy 8310 was updated to reflect Nebraska state statute language revisions.

Declared open by Vice President Scott Huppert at 7:13 p.m. Review and Input was held with no response. Declared closed by Vice President Huppert at 7:15 p.m.

1.9b Enter Public Hearing for Policy #8312 on Title I Parental Involvement (NCLB): In addition to the general parental involvement policy, the district must have a policy on the involvement of parents in its Title I program. It must review this policy generally. The policy 8312 is updated to reflect Federal NCLB guidelines and Nebraska state statute revisions.

Declared open by Vice President Scott Huppert at 7:15 p.m. Review and Input was held with no response. Declared closed by Vice President Huppert at 7:16 p.m.

1.9c Enter Public Hearing for Policy #7500 Student Fees: The board must review the student fee policy annually for the following year. No changes.

Declared open by Vice President Scott Huppert at 7:16 p.m. Review and Input was held with no response. Declared closed by Vice President Huppert at 7:17 p.m.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

- 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: None 2.2 Principal Reports: None 2.3 Board President's Report: None 2.4 Superintendent's Report 2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: NASSB is verifying participation records of individual board members for which they base NASSB Awards of Achievement as well as the Outstanding Board Awards.

NRCSA school district dues for the 2015-2016 school year will remain unchanged at \$700. Our continued membership in NRCSA helps assure NRCSA's ongoing effort to continue community rural school advocacy.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Mezger Construction has started the North School and PCC parking lot expansion and the parking in on 26th Street. District staff are completing the North School sidewalk replacement. The ceiling painting at South School has been completed by a local contractor. Security Services will be here in the next month to update and install upgrades to the security and IP surveillance systems at both elementary buildings and the middle school. Other summer facility projects completed to date include the high school parking lot concrete expansion, the middle school HVAC re-piping, and the bathroom flush valves at South School.

Two bids were received for scrapping the old route bus that is being replaced by the EPA grant. The high bid was \$875 by Pat Beer.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Sixpence Expansion Grant: The Trustees of the Sixpence Early Learning Fund announced last week that FCPS will receive grant awards totaling about \$91,500 beginning July 1. The program will operate on approximately \$241,500 in grant funds for the upcoming year. Sixpence awarded grants to sixteen communities to fund high-quality early childhood programs serving at-risk infants and toddlers across the state. Sixpence grants are intended to build new early childhood programs or expand existing services to address the developmental needs of Nebraska's youngest at-risk children.

In Falls City the Sixpence grant will fund an additional Home Visiting Specialist for 2015-2016. The positions have been offered to and accepted by Susan Witt and Amber Ramer. 2.4d Policy Planning: The following policies are up for first reading upon review:

- 1) 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees: Revision includes current practice. The district must communicate with staff members in writing about the evaluation process. As per Nebraska Rule 10, the policy is shared with staff members. Since the district is updating the evaluation process, it must submit the revised policy and procedures to the Nebraska Dept. of Education for approval. Rule 10. 2) 6321 Suicide Prevention Training: This is a new policy required by state statute. Beginning in school year 2015-16, NE State Statute requires the NE Dept. of Education to provide annual suicide prevention training to schools. The statute requires that "all public school nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, administrators, school social workers, and any other appropriate personnel shall receive at least one hour of suicide awareness and prevention training each year." It's up to the board to determine who constitutes "other appropriate personnel." The NDE training is web-based and takes 1-2 hours to complete, depending on the individualized responses of the trainee. 3) 7139 Wellness and Nutrition: Revisions to language. 4) 9110 Special Education Procedures: Revisions as per Nebraska state statute. Updated May 2015

flexibility to drug and alcohol test any employee driving for the district, not just the bus drivers. 7127 Academic Eligibility: No change. 7128 Testing: Revised language in the administrative regulations to include NeSA assessments and remove the LEARNs language which is no longer referenced by NDE. 4) 7129 High Ability Learners: Updated and revised to reflect the current language in the High Ability Learner Grant Program 2.4e Staffing Plan Update: Sixpence - Interviews and selection have been completed for two positions as Home Visiting Specialists. An additional position was created due to the resignation of Christine Aldana. The positions have been offered to and accepted by Susan Witt and Amber Ramer. The high school office assistant position has been offered and accepted by Amanda Merz. The high school custodian position offered and accepted by Kenneth Clinton.

2.4f Meal Program and Meal Prices Information: The USDA continues to implement the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act requiring school meal programs to serve more fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The school meal program experienced an increase in food costs during the 2014-15 school year. In order to keep our school meal prices in line with Federal paid lunch equity requirements and the increase in food prices, a small increase of \$.05 is recommended to help offset some of the additional cost. For 2015-16, we again believe we need to implement a small increase to maintain a solid lunch program. The proposed meal prices for 2015-16 will be:

Table with 5 columns: PCC, K-5, 6-8, 9-12, Adult. Rows for Breakfast and Lunch with prices.

2.4g Preliminary Budget Information: A preliminary budget has been built for expenditures and receipts. Now we just need to wait until August 20 for tax valuation to be certified to see if we can fund the budget. Preliminary estimates suggest we will be able to fund the 2015-2016 budget but the major unknowns will continue to be valuation and federal program receipts. A budget workshop will be set for Aug. 31.

2.4h Superintendent Meetings: NDE/NCSA Administrator Days, July 28-31, Kearney. 2.4i Board Member Meetings: NASB Area Membership Meeting, Oct. 7, Nebraska City. 2.4j Other Items: None

3.0 ACTION ITEMS:

3.1 First reading on policy revision recommendations: Policies to review that will be up on first reading are as follows: 1) 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees; 2) 6321 Suicide Prevention Training; 3) 7139 Wellness and Nutrition; 4) 9110 Special Education Procedures. It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Martin to approve first reading with changes to include 1) 6112 Evaluation of Certified Employees; 2) 6321 Suicide Prevention Training; 3) 7139 Wellness and Nutrition; 4) 9110 Special Education Procedures. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3. Final reading on policy revision recommendations: 1) 6214 Alcohol and Drug Testing for School Drivers; 2) 7127 Academic Eligibility; 3) 7128 Testing; 4) 7129 High Ability Learners. It was moved by Malcolm and seconded by Bowers to approve final reading with changes to 1) 6214 Alcohol and Drug Testing for School Drivers; 2) 7127 Academic Eligibility; 3) 7128 Testing; 4) 7129 High Ability Learners. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried. ZNEZ

3.3 Employment Contract for Title I Teacher (26FTE): Motion was made by Bowers and seconded by Malcolm to offer Jenny Bauman a certified contract with a FTE of .26 for the 2025-2016 school year. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.4. Sale of Surplus Technology Inventory: A motion was made by Bowers and seconded by Martin to sell surplus technology equipment. The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Malcolm to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: The voting was as follows: Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, 2015 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.

FCPS - JULY 2015 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Academic Therapy Publications, SS teaching supp, AdvanCED, Title IIA (Sacred Heart accreditation), Amazon, misc. exp/tech supp, American Speech-Hearing Assoc., SPED dues, Apple, Inc., tech supp/equip, Armbruster Motor, car lease/bus supp, AS Central Services, Internet serv, Association for Middle Level Ed., MS teaching supp, Atlas Pen & Pencil Corp., tech supp, B&H Photo/Video, tech supp/equip, BE Publishing, tech software renew, Blick Art Materials, tech supp, Brown & Saenger, tech supp, Brownstar Port-a-Potties, rental, BSN Sports, HS tech supp, Buddy's All Stars Inc., HS tech supp.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Capital Business Sys, MS copier supp, Cengage Learning, HS teach supp, Cent. Office, mileage/workshop exp, Cent. Office, bus permits/cell phones, Cent. Office, misc. exp, Cent. Office, payables w/due date, Chaney Electronics, MS teach supp, Child Therapy Toys.Com, teach supp, Classroom Supply Mart, teach supp, Computers Etc., HS teach supp, Cornhusker International Trucks, bus parts/supp, Demco, MS teach supp, Discount School Supply, Sixpence supp, eBackpack, Inc., district software, Edwards Chemicals, custodial supp, Elementary Activity Account - NS, teaching supp, ESU #4, district registrations, ESU #10, SPED teaching supp, Everything Med. LLC, nurse supp, Family Medicine, bus physicals, Farm & City Supply, misc. supp, FC Auto Supply, bus supp, FC Journal, district advertising, FC Truck & Trailer, bus supp, FC Utilities, utilities, FES, LLC (SOCS), district web hosting renewal, Five Points Bank of Hastings, copier lease, Flinn Scientific Inc., HS teach supp, Follett School Solutions, tech supp, Fry & Assoc., Sixpence equip, GOCConnection, tech software, Helena Chemical, grounds supp, HireRight Solutions, bus supp, Hotsy Equipment, bus supp, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, MS/SS teaching supp, HS Activity Account, teach supp, Inland Truck Parts, bus supp, Instrumentalist Awards, teach supp, JW Pepper, MS teach supp, Jack Horner's Machinery, maint. supp, Jayme Alexander, SPED serv, Jim Hill's, bus/maint. supp, Jones AC, maint. repairs/supp, Kenworth of Omaha, bus supp, KSB School Law, legal serv, K-T's Fire Ext. Serv., annual extinguisher maint., Lakeshore Learning Materials, MS/Sixpence supp, Lincoln Winnelson Supply Co., supp, Mary Malcolm, SPED serv, McGraw Hill Education, district-wide textbook supp - textbook loan/SS, Meagan Gerdes, SPED serv, Mid-Town Service Center, bus supp, MS Activity Account, teach supp, Mr. Automotive, bus supp, Nasco, SS teach supp, NE/Central Equip., bus purchase, NASSB, registrations, NCSA, dist-wide registrations, Nebraska.Gov, bus supp, NRCSA, dues, NE DOL/ Boiler Inspection Program, boiler inspections, Omaha World Herald, district-adv, One Source, background checks, Paper Tiger Shredding, serv, Pearson Ed, teach supp - text loan, Pest Control Services, serv, Pickett Enterprises, MS teach supp, Pitsoo Education, MS teach supp, Popplers Music, NS teach supp, Premier Agendas, HS teach supp, PRTS LLC, SPED serv, Pyramid School Products, supp, Quill.com, SS/CO supp, Really Good Stuff, SS/MS supp, S&S Worldwide, MS teach supp, Schmitt Director Center, teach supp, Scholastic, MS library supp, School Specialty, teach supp, Shopko, MS supp, SNC, district long distance, Social Studies School Serv, supp, Stripes & Signs, Sixpence supp, Super Duper Publications, teach supp, Supply Works, maint/custodial supp, Teacher Created Resources, teach supp, Teacher Direct, SS teach supp, Time for Kids, NS teach supp, Top Promotional Products, MS supp, Towle Realty, building lease, TPRS Publishing, HS teach supp, Tracie Heckenlively, SPED serv, Truck Center Co., bus supp, True Value, maint. supp, Tumbleweed Press, HAL grant supp, Water Engineering, maint. agreement, Wieser Educational, SPED serv, Wolfe's Printing, HS/MS office supp, Zaner Blosser Ed. Products, supp, subtotal, July Payroll, Special building fund transfer, TOTAL.

ICI FUND

B & H Photo-Video, Chrome books, McGraw Hill, HS texts, TOTAL.

Special Building Fund

MS conversion oven, Concrete Ind., concrete work, Engineered Controls, HS boiler control upgrade, Fischer Constr., HS parking lot, Home Lumber, concrete work, Pro Grass LLC, football field maint., Topkote Inc., HS parking lot, TOTAL.

Student Fee Fund

FCPS General Fund, driver's ed, TOTAL.

America's 1st Motorcycle Company advertisement featuring Indian and Lincoln motorcycles. Includes text: 'Always wear a helmet, eye protection, and protective clothing and obey the speed limit. Never ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol.' and website: www.indianmotorcyclelincoln.com

33rd Annual Antique Machinery Show advertisement. 72927 610 Ave.; 1/2 miles south of Sterling. Sunday, August 9, 2015 featuring Massey Harris Tractors and Gas Engine Lines D-E-F. Exhibitors Welcome! 402-866-2122. Show Day: 402-866-2122. www.deercreeksodbusters.org

NAPA AUTO PARTS STORES advertisement. Seeking full time Counter Person in our well established Imperial Napa Auto Parts Store in Imperial, NE. Experience in automotive and computers a plus. Competitive wages. Send resume to P.O. Box 846, Imperial, NE 69033 email: imperialnapa@gmail.com or call 308-882-4211

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants Jeremy S. Olson, Spouse of Jeremy S. Olson, real name unknown, Spouse of Lisa M. Olson, real name unknown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, and Richard M. Topp.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2015, Nationstar Mortgage LLC as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 15-92, against Jeremy S. Olson, Lisa M Olson a/k/a Lisa Popham a/k/a Lisa Anderson; Spouse of Jeremy S. Olson, real name unknown; Spouse of Lisa M. Olson, real name unknown; Collection Associates, Inc.; John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown; and Richard M. Topp, the object and prayer of which is rescinded a trustee's sale and trustee's deed and to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$36,400.00 on the property described as:

Commencing 160 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot Five (5), Block Thirty-seven (37), Luther Nim's Addition, City of Humboldt, Nebraska, running thence North 76 feet more or less, thence West 132 feet, thence South 76 feet, more or less, thence East 132 feet to the place of beginning, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

which was executed on August 14, 2007, by Jeremy S. Olson and Lisa M. Olson, as joint tenants, and delivered to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Superior Loan Center, Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on August 17, 2007 in Book 229 at Page 215 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated August 14, 2007.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$38,751.85, together with interest pursuant to the terms set forth in such Note. The plaintiff is the owner of the beneficial interest under such deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 3 day of September, 2015.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O. 8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260 OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114 TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400 Its Attorney elindquist@elindquistlaw.com 21-28-4

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. The name of the Corporation is THE HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 2. The Corporation is a public benefit corporation.

3. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is: 713 4th St., Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska 68376, and the initial Registered Agent is Kelly J. Werts.

4. The names and addresses of the incorporators are: Tiffany Jorn, 63609 714 Rd., Humboldt, NE 68376 Christine Keim, 71440 631 Blvd., Humboldt, NE 68376 Brenda Frederick, 70952 630 Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376

5. The Corporation shall have members. The Corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nonprofit Corporation Act. The period of duration of the Corporation shall be effective June 3, 2015, and shall be perpetual. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board.

The Humboldt Chamber of Commerce Tiffany Jorn, Christine Keim, & Brenda Frederick, Incorporators Kelly J. Werts FANKHAUSER, NELSEN & WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C. Attorneys at Law 713 4th Street Humboldt, NE 68376 14-21-28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, Vs. Chad Lowe, et al., Defendants. CASE No. CI15-69 NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot 15 and the West Half of Lot 14, Block 32, A.R. and Luther Nims Addition to Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 2015 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of August, 2015.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3222 7-14-21-28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, Vs. David M. Simon, et al., Defendants. CASE No. CI15-68 NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots One and Two, Block 192, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska,

Defendants.

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NOTICE

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Kristine M. Keller, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Joe Shafer, et al., Defendants Case No. CI15-24

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in the action pending in said Court wherein Kristine M. Keller is the Plaintiff, and Donald Joe Shafer, et al., are Defendants, the same being Case No. CI15-24, directing the undersigned as Referee to sell the following described real estate:

Lots Six, Seven and Eight, Block Six, Original Town of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska, EXCEPT a tract of land located in Lot Eight, Block Six, Original Town of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot Eight; thence Northerly a distance of 50.00 feet along the West line of said lot to the Northwest corner of said lot; thence Easterly deflecting 089 degrees, 59 minutes, 54 seconds right, a distance of 26.25 feet along the North line of said lot; thence Southerly deflecting 090 degrees, 04 minutes, 25 seconds right, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the South line of said lot; thence Westerly deflecting 089, 55 minutes, 35 seconds right a distance of 26.19 feet along the South line of said lot to the Southwest corner of said lot to the point of beginning containing 1311.11 square feet, more or less.

I will sell said real estate at public auction on the 14th day of August, 2015 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the west front door of the County Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska. The terms of sale: 100 percent cash on the day of sale and the delivery of Referee's Deed upon confirmation of said sale.

DIANE L. MERWIN, REFEREE WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz #12807 Zachary L. Blackman #24921 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 402-245-3015 28-4-11

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 14, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2015. 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 Sichel 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.

REVIEW OF PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Property Valuation protests were reviewed with the Assessor.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 14, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve

the minutes of the July 7, 2015 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Board of Equalization minutes of July 7, 2015, as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC HEARING LIVESTOCK FRIENDLY COUNTY

At 9:15 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication and declared that a public hearing be opened for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding the possibility of Richardson County becoming a Livestock Friendly County.

Steve Martin, NE Dept of Agriculture, WilLOW Holoubek, Executive Director of "I Am A Fan" and Laura Field, NE Cattleman Association all spoke in favor of Richardson County being declared a Livestock Friendly County. No one from the public spoke in opposition.

At 9:24 a.m. Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing adjourned.

The Board will consider a resolution at next week's meeting to declare Richardson County as a Livestock Friendly County.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

The Board requested that Brian Dixon, EMA Director meet with them to discuss and review the radio reception of the county radios. A problem with the Sheriff's department radios and with the dispatch center was discovered and is hoped to be resolved.

Huppert reported that the Road Department radios are still having bad reception. Dixon requested that the employees make a documentation of where the reception is bad. Sheriff Pounds presented to the Board a series of statements from Sheriff's Department deputies and dispatchers regarding the radio reception in certain instances, locations and times when it is poor.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance. Huppert reported that he will be meeting with the engineers and the contractors on the "dustless highway" tomorrow to inspect an area of which the asphalt project does not appear to be properly applied. Huppert will also be meeting with FEMA representatives tomorrow to review the damages from the heavy rainfall and flooding the past few months.

The bridge project southeast of Dawson on 710 Trail should be completed and open by early next week.

SOUTHEAST NE COMMUNITY ACTION

Melissa Hardenberger of the Falls City SENCA Outreach office updated the Board on the activity being done through this office. The organization have purchased fans to be disbursed to those in need to keep cool and will be reimbursed through Health and Human Services for this cost.

COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Young, Deputy County Treasurer presented to the Board the semi-annual report.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today including the claim held from last week to Pest Control Services for SE Nebraska for \$35. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Alamar Corp., AS Central Services, Beers Shop, Blue Valley Behavioral Health, Charm-Tex, Clerk of Dist Court, Culligan of Percival, Datsheild Corp., Dept. of Correctional Serv., FC Sanitation, Family Medicine, Farm & City Supply, Charles R. James, DDS, Jim Hills Paint & Glass, Jones Air Conditioning, Kollasch Law Office, Sterling Lampe, Microfilm Imaging Systems, Midwest Special Services, Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, NE Crime Commission, NE Emergency Medicine, NE Law Enf. Trng. Center, NE State Treasurer, Nemaha County Sheriff, Pawnee County Sheriff, Pest Control Serv of SE NE, Pro Serv Business Systems, Radiology Associates, SE NE Communications, US Cellular, Weaver & Merz, Windstream, Wolfes, Total General Fund.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes Binder Bros., FC Auto Supply, FC Sanitation, Farm & City Supply, Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, Harmon's OK Tire & Auto, Mr. Automotive, Norris Quarries, Operation & Expense Acct., RDO Truck Center Co., Richardson County Vendor, Village of Rulo, Schendel Pest Control, Tristate Truck & Tractor, Truck Center Companies, True Value, Unifirst Corp., Windstream, Total Road/Bridge Fund.

CIVIL DEFENSE FUND

Cornhusker Council Boy Scouts, grant reimb., Total Civil Defense Fund.

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, NE Dept of HHS Lab, Total Chromatograph Fund.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Sunmart, Total General Assistance Fund.

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Martin-Marietta, Total Inheritance Tax Fund.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2015 in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

School Dist. #70

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #70 REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 10, 2015 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site. The purpose of such meeting is to conduct regular business. A current agenda is available at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Scott Ogle Board President 28

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NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 p.m., July 30, 2015, for the position of Laborer for the Waste Water Treatment Department for the City of Falls City, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <http://nejoblink.nebraska.gov/> or at the office of the City Clerk.

The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Gary Jorn, City Clerk 29-30



HELP WANTED RN POSITIONS

RN positions available at Colonial Acres Nursing Home. Please contact DON Carol Gimeson or Mary Kent at (402) 862-3123. 24-6

25-30

Community Medical Center has a full time, 32 hour per week, opening for a Transcriptionist/Coder to work in their Health Information Management department. Duties would include but not limited to daily transcription of hospital reports, assign appropriate diagnostic and procedural codes to outpatient health information for data retrieval, analysis, and claims processing. An Associate's Degree or a Medical Coding Diploma preferred. Prior experience in coding/transcription may be substituted for education. A working knowledge of computer applications and previous healthcare experience preferred, accurately type 60 wpm, and confidentiality is a must. If interested please apply online at www.cmfc.org by August 7, 2015. EOE. 30



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NEEDED: Person for weekend house-keeping position. Experience preferred. Call 402-245-2449. 30

Bartender needed at the Falls City Elks Lodge. Contact Kevin Gutshall at 402-245-8712 if interested. 30-31

Job Opening for a part-time Clerk/Cashier at Sapp Bros. Falls City. Apply online at www.sappbros.net/careers. 30-31

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Study: Richardson County tax burden among the lowest in state

The tax season came and went, and left some of us asking ourselves "how did I pay so much?" Everyone feels a tax burden of some kind, but its weight can vary across different states and counties. Curious to see how Richardson County's tax burden stacks up against others in Nebraska?

A recent study by SmartAsset calculated the amount of money a specific person would pay in income, sales, property and fuel taxes in each county in Nebraska, and ranked them lowest to highest in terms of tax burden. Believe it or not, Richardson County ranked among the lowest in terms of tax burden. Only Butler, York, Cedar, Knox and Custer Counties were found to have a lower tax burden index.

To better compare income tax burdens across counties, SmartAsset utilized sources such as the U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey, and the MIT Living Wage Calculator, as well as other government sources, and used the national median household income. They then applied relevant deductions and exemptions before calculating federal, state and local income taxes.

In order to determine sales tax burden they estimated that 35 percent of take-home (after-tax) pay is spent on taxable goods. They multiplied the average sales tax rate for a county by the household income less income tax. This product is then multiplied by 35 percent to estimate the sales tax paid. Each county's median property tax paid was divided by median property value to determine the median property tax rate by county. This rate was applied to a hypothetical \$250,000 property in each county to calculate a representative property tax paid.

For fuel taxes, they first distributed statewide vehicle miles traveled down to the county level us-

ing the number of vehicles in each county, then calculated the total number of licensed drivers within each county. The county-wide miles were then distributed among the licensed drivers in the county, which provided total miles driven per licensed driver. Using the nationwide average fuel economy, SmartAsset calculated the average gallons of gas used per driver in each county and multiplied that by the fuel tax. They then added the dollar amount for income, sales, property and fuel taxes to rank the counties. For each of the more than 3,300 counties in the nation, they determined the tax burden a person who makes the national median household income with a \$250,000 house who spends 35 percent of take-home pay on taxable goods and drives a weighted number of miles per year.

Richardson County ranked sixth overall. Individually, income tax was 60th (\$9,215); sales tax was 40th (\$881), property tax was 10th (\$3,962) and fuel tax was 32nd (\$219).

In 2012, Nebraska cut income tax rates across the board and adjusted the tax brackets in an effort to make the system more equitable. Today, Nebraska's income tax rates range from 2.46% to 6.84%, with a number of deductions and credits in Nebraska that lower the overall tax burden for many taxpayers. On the other hand, Nebraska's average effective property tax rate of 1.88% is the highest in the region and sixth highest in the country. Read on to learn more about these and other important Nebraska tax policies.

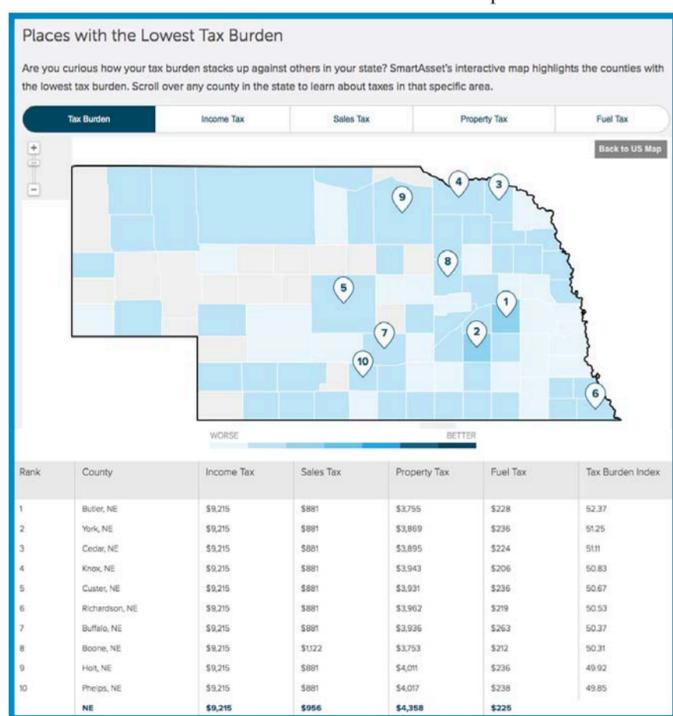
Nebraska Income Tax
Nebraska enacted their income tax in 1967 as a new source of revenue. The current form of the tax mirrors the federal income tax, with marginal tax rates charged based on income tax brackets. To determine the income with which to calculate your tax bill in Nebraska, you begin with your federal adjusted gross income. This can be found on IRS Form 1040. Subtractions from federal AGI can be made in certain special circumstances, most notably if you have made contributions to a Nebraska College Savings Plan. Those contributions can be removed from AGI up to a total of \$10,000 per year.

From there you subtract either the Nebraska standard deduction or your total federal itemized deductions (if you itemized deductions federally). If claiming itemized deductions in Nebraska, you must subtract the amount of the deduc-

tion for state and local income taxes if you claimed it.

The standard deduction in Ne-

braska matches the federal standard deduction. That's \$6,300 for single filers, \$12,600 for joint filers and \$9,250 for heads of household.



tion, medicine, medical equipment and newspapers. Sales tax does not have to be paid on these items.

However, prepared food and food from vending machines are taxed.

The services that are taxed in Nebraska include computer soft-

ware, delivery charges, hotel accommodations, satellite and cable TV, telephone services, pest control, detective services, vehicle towing or painting and security services.

Nebraska Property Tax

On average, across all counties, Nebraska has some of the highest property taxes in the U.S. The state's average effective property tax rate is 1.88%, which means that the average homeowner in Nebraska pays approximately that percentage of her home's value in taxes each year. That's the sixth highest effective property tax rate in the U.S.

Nebraska Gas Tax

Gasoline is subject to several taxes in Nebraska. The base fuel tax on gasoline, diesel and ethanol is 25.6 cents per gallon. Gasoline and ethanol are subject to an additional 0.9 cent per gallon "remedial action fee," while the fee for diesel is 0.3 cents per gallon. That means the total tax on gasoline and ethanol is 26.5 cents per gallon, slightly below the national average gas tax of 29.9 cents per gallon.

Nebraska Cigarette Tax

The cigarette tax in Nebraska is just \$0.64 per pack, about three cents per cigarette. That is the 14th

lowest cigarette tax in the country.

Nebraska Alcohol Tax

Planning on enjoying a drink while you're in the Cornhusker State? In that case, you might want to know about the state's alcohol excise tax. The excise tax rates on alcohol differ between beer, wine and liquor. The tax on beer is 31 cents per gallon, the tax on wine is 91 cents per gallon and the tax on liquor is \$3.75 per gallon.

Nebraska Inheritance Tax

The Nebraska inheritance tax varies depending on the relation of the inheritor to the decedent. The tax identifies three categories of potential inheritance recipients: close relatives, remote relatives and others.

Close relatives include siblings, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren and other direct descendants. Inheritors in this category receive no tax on the first \$40,000. Above that amount, the tax for this category is 1%.

Remote relatives receive an exemption of \$15,000, above which the tax rate is 13%.

Any person receiving an inheritance who is not in one of the first two categories falls into the third category. For these inheritors, the exemption is \$10,000 and the tax rate on all inheritance above that amount is 18%.



'Gallery Talk' Friday, Aug. 7

Falls City area residents have a unique opportunity Friday, Aug. 7, to hear an amazing speaker and view a tremendous art show, all in one night.

The speaker is Geraldine Craig, dean of the graduate school at Kansas State University, and a Professor of Art there. The show, titled "Cloth as Community: Hmong Textiles in America," currently hangs in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center. It features 28 textile pieces created by members of the Hmong community, and is part of a touring exhibition owned by the mid-American Art Alliance.

On Friday, Aug. 7, the FCL&AC will open at 6 p.m., and a light reception will be held in the front lobby. Guests will then have time to view the art show before the 7 p.m. gallery talk.

According to Christina Wertenberger, curator of the Stalder Gallery, the art show is a "must see," and Professor Craig is "must hear." Craig is an internationally-recognized expert in Hmong textiles and culture. She has traveled throughout the U.S. and Mexico to talk about both subjects. She has been published in numerous periodicals, and has served as a guest artist, critic and juror across the United States.

"We are very lucky to feature a show of this quality and a speaker of this caliber," Wertenberger said. "This show is beautifully detailed, and paints a picture of the Hmong culture. Professor Craig is one of the top experts in the world on this subject. We are very lucky to have both right here in Falls City."

Falls City Journal
READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Kathy Valasek, of Omaha. The topic was rabbits.

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

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

Next week..... **ANTS**

Falls City Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2015						1
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	Wells Brunch @ FC Personal Care - 10:30 a.m. FC City Council 7 P.M. VFW Auxiliary - 6:30 P.M.	Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 7-8pm Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 11:30-12:30	Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5pm at Personal Care Inc.	Rotary - Noon Farmers Market 4-6p.m. @ Library Parking Lot FC Jaycees - 6:30pm		Falter Museum OPEN 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Falter Museum OPEN 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	BPO Does - 7pm FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7pm	Am. Legion-7 P.M. FC Chamber Board of Directors - Noon	Weight Watchers 5pm at Personal Care Inc. Lion's Club - Noon	FC & SH Schools 1st Day of School Farmers Market 4-6p.m. @ Library Parking Lot Rotary - Noon		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	FC City Council 7 P.M.	Am. Legion-7 P.M. Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30pm	Weight Watchers 5pm - Personal Care Inc. Lion's Club - Noon	Rotary - Noon Farmers Market 4-6p.m. @ Library Parking Lot		1st United Methodist Church Cobblestone Luncheon - 11:30 - 17th & Harlan
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	BPO Does 7pm	VFW - 7pm	Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5pm - Personal Care Inc.	Rotary - Noon Farmers Market 4-6 p.m. @ Library Parking Lot	FCSH FB 7 p.m. vs. North Andrew FC Softball vs Wymore Southern 5/6:30 FCHS FB vs. Lincoln Lutheran 7 p.m.	
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Chamber Activities Club Meetings Events School Activities						
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