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We've known that Air Force pilots are super fliers and after Saturday night's concert we also know that Air Force musicians are super horn blowers.



Photos by Jason Schock

## AirLanco on display

Investors invited to lunch, tour manufacturing plant

Falls City EDGE is recognizing AirLanco during the 2015 Business & Industry Week with a free BBQ lunch and company tour for EDGE investors from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the facility located at 312 Hwy. 73, south of Falls City.

EDGE is recognizing Airlanco for its "employment growth, equipment modernization, research and development building addition, as well as their many contributions to the Falls City and Richardson County area."

AirLanco is one of 13 manufacturing divisions of Ag Growth International, a global market giant in grain handling, conditioning and storage equipment. AGI acquired AirLanco, which specializes in designing and manufacturing air management equipment, in 2011. The manufacturer first specialized in on-farm grain storage, and grew to include major terminal facilities and high-capacity dust control equipment.

AirLanco's industrial filters provide pollution control in plants and processing facilities worldwide where materials are conveyed or handled in ways that cause air quality problems. Industries include wood, grain, seed, biomass, biofuels, food, feed, chemicals, mining, milling, baking, pharmaceuticals, cement, plastics, rock products, power plants, foundry, fiberglass, coal, steel, recycling and pet food.

The company's air filtration systems work to help a wide range of industries meet OSHA, EPA, and other clean air guidelines. Recently, they have developed pneumatic conveying systems for dry solids.



Sgt. Kenneth Maxwell



Sgt. Ben Kadow



Airman Alena Zidlicky

By Jason Schock

"Danny Boy," a century-old folk song generally associated with the Irish, but recorded literally hundreds of times with nearly as many variations, was the second-to-last song played, and the US Air Force Heartland of America Band on this night dedicated its rendition to Vietnam War veterans.

*And I shall hear, though soft you tread above me,  
And all my grave shall warmer, sweeter be,  
For you shall bend and tell me that you love me*

Tenor vocalist Sgt. Kenneth Maxwell, who has performed for both Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush, appeared on the *Late Show with David Letterman* and performed alongside entertainers such as Roy Clark and Jose Feliciano, sprinkled the harrowing lyrics over a Prichard Auditorium crowd of about 230 Sat-

urday night. A spirited medley of armed service songs triumphantly ended the set, for many, it was tears, not necessarily the Army, that kept rolling along.

"It's never too late to pay tribute," Maxwell had said, in prelude to "Danny Boy."

"Next month marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. More than nine million Americans served on active duty during that conflict. They fought bravely, with honor in the service of our nation. But as most of you already know, they did not come home to a Hero's Welcome," Maxwell said. "And we would like to do that with this musical number."

"Danny Boy" was one of 12 songs performed by

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## 'Paperboy' April 14, 1951



Some newspaper pitchers have better control than others.

We recall one young marksman who nine out of 10 times could hit a front door...Wham!

These unexpected crashes were very startling to the people indoors, many of whom at that hour had not yet fortified their nerves with breakfast coffee. Eventually the sharpshooter was urged just to drop his wares quietly into a bush or flower bed, in the orthodox way - a request that baffled him, for the poor lad was striving to please people.

The boy in John Falter's scene merely aspires to his porches, and sometimes does. But let's not be critical. How would you like to arise at 4 a.m., deliver 50 papers - come heat, cold, sleet or simoon - then really start the day's work, at school?!

April 14, 1951- Cover adopted anonymously by The Falls City Journal

The John Philip Falter Museum will open May 2-3 at 1622 Stone St.

Curator Dobby Haws (402-450-3724)

## Circle of Friends changing lives at Falls City Middle School

By Nikki McKim

Days spent at school were often overwhelming and difficult for seventh grader Dallas Huddleston, especially when it came to socializing. That's where Circle of Friends came in. The program - in its first year at Falls City Middle School, is a form of Peer Mediated Intervention where typically developing peers are taught about classmates with social challenges, and invited to befriend them. In honor of Autism awareness month, middle school teachers Brenda Streit, Lynette Fankhauser and para Lyle Wissman invited three mothers into the class room to discuss the daily challenges they face having a child with autism or Asperger syndrome.

For most of the students, the group has turned their lives around.

"We have really been through it" said Dallas' mom Sherry Huddleston. "But this has been huge. When you have a child that comes home all the time that doesn't have friends, it's hard. Now he comes home and talks about this friend and that friend and it's always someone from his Circle of Friends group."

The program started with a grant from Autism Action provides funds for materials, food and activities. Peers were chosen by teachers who saw them as positive role models and saw their willingness to help others. So far the program includes eight target students and 13 peer mentors in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Circle of Friends offers opportunities for children suffering from autism or Asperger syndrome to interact socially on a regular basis, something that is incredibly dif-

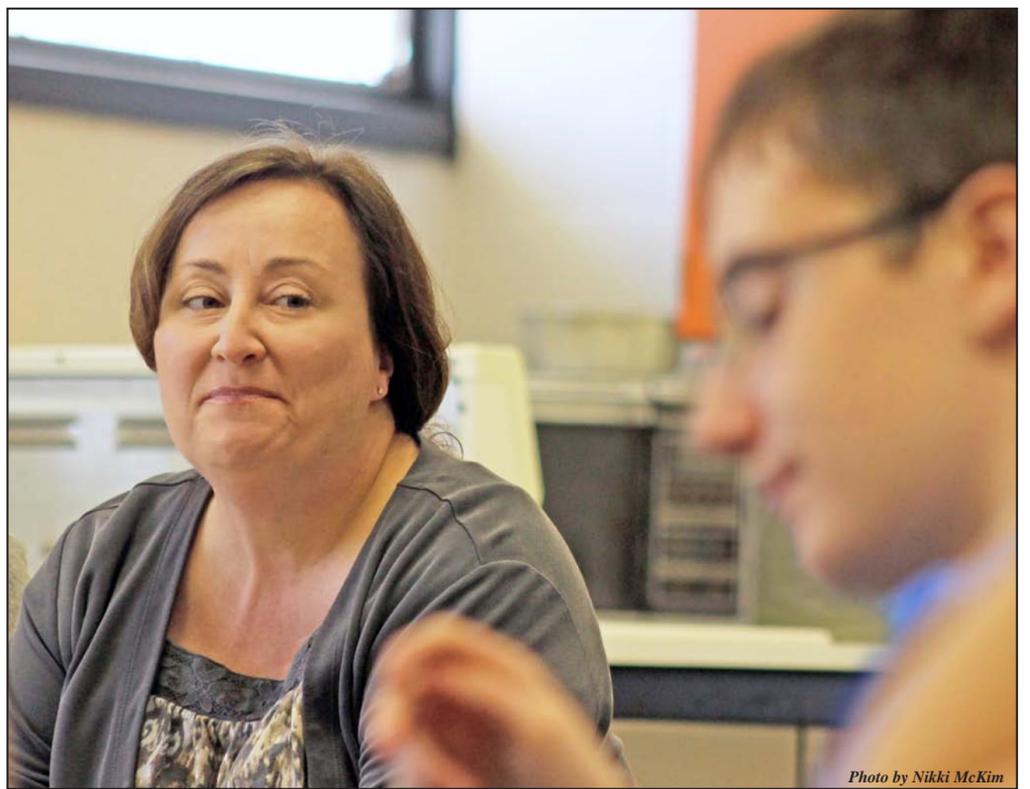


Photo by Nikki McKim

Carla Haworth speaks to the Circle of Friends group at Falls City Middle School about her son Nathaniel's Autism and how the group has helped him.

icult for them to do on their own. Children with autism are less likely to exhibit social understanding, some with high functioning autism suffer from more intense and frequent loneliness compared to non-autistic peers, despite the common perception that children with autism prefer to be alone.

Autism is a neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by impaired

social interaction, verbal and non-verbal communication and repetitive behavior. It currently affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 42 boys, according to autismspeaks.org

A child with an autism spectrum disorder will have his or her own individual pattern of behavior. While autism is usually a life-long condition, all children and adults benefit from interventions, or therapies,

that can reduce symptoms and increase skills and abilities.

During the 30-minute question and answer session each parent shared their story with the 'friends.'

Megan Vice's mom, Wendy addressed the group and said "She (Megan) is more in the Asperger's

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When I get excited about something it seems as though everyone needs to hear about it. I can't help myself, when I stumble across something magical-I need to get everyone else around me excited about it as well.

This week it's been the Circle of Friends group at Falls City Middle School. A few weeks ago F.C. Public teacher Brenda Streit called me and asked if we could come to the school to cover a speaker they would be having during their Circle of Friends group. I told her I would be there, penciled it in and went on with my other work.

When Wednesday came around I realized I had not prepared at all. I didn't take the time to research the group or Autism. I walked into that school knowing less about Autism than anyone who has passed through those doors ever has. I was instantly greeted by Mrs. Streit and was pulled in by her kindness and excitement. She explained a bit about the group and pointed me into the direction of one of the mom's who was coming to talk to the class. I spoke with Sherry Huddleston for a while as we waited for lunch to end. She told me how they came to the autism diagnosis with her son Dallas. I was drawn in by her every word. She discussed the struggle she faced keeping him in school, then making the painful decision to pull him out to find a diagnosis.

I joined Sherry, Mrs. Streit and my former Dawson-Verdon second grade teacher Mrs. Fankhauser as we walked to the classroom. Three women sat in front of the class. Each with her own story, each ready to share how they had gotten here.

All three women were familiar to me. I knew their faces and their children's faces. Some had been in the Journal office with their child and others I had seen around town. They introduced themselves and went right into the journey they had taken with their child. Wendy Vice spoke as her daughter sat to the left of me smiling at her mom. Carla Hayworth soon followed and shared her story while beaming at her son Nathaniel. Last to speak was Sherry Huddleston as shared her journey with her son Dallas, he scanned the room to make sure everyone was seeing his mom up there. He had told her earlier that he was so excited all the kids would get to see how awesome his mom was, and the pride was written all over his face.

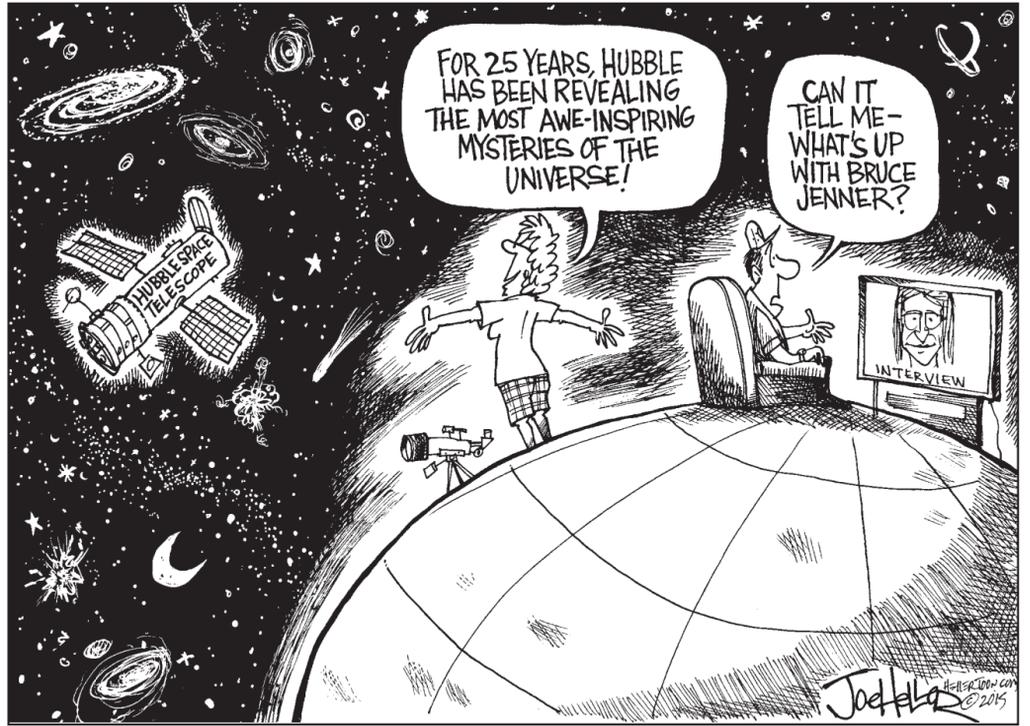
Equal to the pride on Dallas' face was the curiosity in each face of the volunteers. The middle school 'friends' who spent time with the children with social difficulties were there to learn and help. I scanned the room many times thinking about how I was never that eager to learn in middle school. Each of these kids were quiet, respectful and hanging on every word being said. These kids were and are wise beyond their years. They are showing a maturity and kindness that I don't think I have at 31.

For a moment I got wrapped up in what was being shared. I sat my camera down and took the time to really listen to each of these mothers. I got an education. I learned more about autism and aspergers than I thought I'd know. I walked out of that classroom both excited and proud of what is happening here in Falls City.

The rest of the week I read facts and stories from others around the country talking about how Circle of Friends has changed their lives. As a parent who often worries about my own child being bullied, I can't imagine the fear and anxiety these parents have. To have a program and a group of kids who happily keep an eye out on your child is nothing short of magnificent.

I can't begin to share my pride and excitement about this program. I hope all of the children who volunteer know that what they're doing is awesome. Thank you for being a great friend to these equally as wonderful children who may need a friend right now. I hope you build life long relationships from this program. They're lucky to have you, and you're lucky to have them.

Great job guys!



## Governor promises corrections vetoes

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

When you're a hammer, everything looks like a nail.

Quick, name a politician who has ever campaigned on being soft on crime. So, it comes as no surprise that Governor Pete Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson and a handful of prosecutors would come out in support of "public safety" with harsh words for a Legislature they characterize as being soft on crime. This is the same Legislature that has convened several special committees to investigate a troubled correctional system that has released some inmates too soon, kept others in solitary confinement too long and outright refused to recognize the mental health needs of at least one violent offender.

We'll forgive Governor (Veto) and Attorney General (Hammer) because they are newbies. The prosecutors are ... well they just prosecute. And the Legislature, well they have vast experience wrangling with the issues and applying the reform measures that were dictated by the results of the interim studies. Just doing their jobs to the best of their abilities and they get constant veto threats from the Executive branch.

It's the governor's prerogative to veto bills. Let's just hope it's nothing personal (he told the Journal Star's Don Walton he doesn't take his relationship with the Legislature personally) and that he actually weighs the validity of measures. Note, criminal justice reform and the repeal of the death penalty (which advanced from first round debate April 16 on a 30-13 vote) aren't the only bills he has promised to veto. Driver's licenses for the children of illegal immigrants and expanded medical coverage for poor people are also on the chopping block.

The Legislature is trying to salvage a prison system that was under pressure from the previous governor to reduce population - apparently in an attempt to avoid a federal review and the likelihood of being forced to build a new prison. Under the guidance of the Judiciary Committee, lawmakers are looking at who gets sent to prison and for what reason and for how long. Adjustments in mandatory minimum sentences and classifications of certain types of crime are worth consideration. And, what about alternative programming? Are there crimes which can be "punished" with probation, community service, house arrest and halfway house living? I would argue a resounding YES!

I still remember when then-state corrections director Joe Vitek gave me my first tour of the state penitentiary in the 1970s. His exact words - "You know the trouble with this place? There are too many crooks in here, and they aren't all behind bars." That's a call for prison reform. So let the lawmakers handle it and stop your media posturing Governor Veto and Attorney General Hammer.

Then there's the death penalty. Governor Veto says that Nebraskans have been telling him that they support the death penalty. Really? I thought they were only telling him that they wanted tax relief. I'd like to see some polling instead of taking his word for it.

Quick, name one victim of an inmate who is currently on Death Row. That's hard to do because we spend

so much energy focusing on the perpetrators that we lose empathy for the victims. But you can rest assured that the victim's families and friends deserve some respect and attention in the aftermath of the tragic events.

Governor Veto says he'll veto any attempt to repeal the death penalty in Nebraska because its repeal represents a real threat to public safety. He argues that the repeal would end important legal protections that have served law enforcement and the public well.

Quick, when was the last execution in Nebraska? If it's not being enforced, it is no better than an irritated parent threatening to send their misbehaving child to their room. It's not a deterrent, get rid of it!

Governor Veto lumps "the early release of convicted murderer Nikko Jenkins and sentencing miscalculations (and) incendiary comments made in a committee hearing by State Senator Ernie Chambers" in his call for more focus on public safety.

Let's remember that Nikko Jenkins asked not to be released because of his uncontrollable violence and requested mental health treatment. His pleas were ignored. Sentencing miscalculations were made by state employees who ignored a Supreme Court opinion. At least two black men (in other states) have been killed by white police officers since Ernie's comments.

I think the head of the Executive Branch and the state's top attorney would do well right now to concentrate on their own bailiwicks.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: Prom Night

**ACROSS**

- Esau's father
- Dashboard acronym
- Union foe
- Molten rock
- \*I love \_\_\_\_
- \*She looked "Pretty in Pink"
- Uproar
- Island of Misfit Toys visitor
- Got up
- Ingalls and Dern
- \*Special Prom togs
- Site of 2016 Olympics
- Not yet final
- Down Under bird
- Therefore
- Entertained
- Orange peel
- Mummy's home
- CuraAao neighbor
- Ancient Peruvian
- Like a feeble old woman
- Religious painting
- Raccoon's South American cousin
- Children's writer Blyton
- Gator's cousin
- Mountain trees of Colorado
- Colossal
- Obtain, but just barely
- Bud holder
- Pool shark's weapon
- \*Prom date gift
- \*Spaghetti on a prom dress?
- Egg-shaped object
- Definite article
- Judge Judy's event
- Root about
- \*Love is in it?
- Agenda entries
- Square footage
- The night before
- A tiny amount

**DOWN**

- International Monetary Fund
- "Better Call \_\_\_\_" TV show
- Taj Mahal city
- "Love" in France
- \*Scary movie classic
- Whiskey grain, pl.
- Campaign pro
- Civilian clothes
- Sight for these eyes
- \*He'll step on your toes during slow dances?
- "The Sun \_\_\_\_ Rises"
- After hellos
- Maximum, pl.
- Blood line
- Winner of "Miracle on Ice" game
- \*Prom king or queen hopeful
- "Fear of Flying" author Jong
- King of ancient Crete
- To open, as in beer bottle
- 2014 movie "\_\_\_\_ Girl"
- Kind of acid
- "Sugar" in Paris
- Nook offering
- \*Main Prom event
- \*Escort
- Found on radar
- Court order
- Overrun
- Actors' group
- \*"Prom Night" scream queen
- Caterpillar hairs
- Home to mankind
- Closing section of musical composition
- \_\_\_\_ and out"
- Hamlet to a thespian, e.g.
- The Destroyer in Hinduism
- Dried-up
- Embarkation location
- Ditto
- Cause of AIDS

**CROSSWORD**

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Participants in the 4-H Public Speaking contest were, from left: Sarah Thiltges, Ethan Boatright, Brock Caudle, Cade Caudle, Abigail Boatright and Jacob Thiltges.

## Richardson County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

The annual Richardson County 4-H Public Speaking contest was held Tuesday, April 21, at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

In all, six speeches were presented. Judging the event and teaching these youth particular skills was Karly Black, of Pawnee City.

Awards were donated by individuals, organizations and businesses that are Richardson County 4-H Boosters. Ribbon awards were presented to each entrant.

Clover Kid Division (ages 5-7)

Brock Caudle received a Clover Kid ribbon with "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater" and "Humpty Dumpty." Cade Caudle received a Clover Kid ribbon with "Big Dog...Little Dog."

Junior Speech Division (ages 8-10) Champion and purple ribbon went to Ethan Boatright for his speech "4-H is Awesome!" Reserve Champion was not awarded. Award donor is Gerald & Kathy Hopp, FC.

Intermediate Speech Division (ages 11-13): Champion and purple

ribbon went to Abigail Boatright for her speech "Sewing - The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly." Reserve Champion was not awarded. Award donor is Sunny 101.3/KTNC, FC.

Senior Speech Division (ages 14-18) Champion and purple ribbon went to Sarah Thiltges for her speech "4-H: Get the Picture?" Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Jacob Thiltges for his speech "Those Delightful Dogs." Award donor is Gerald & Kathy Hopp, FC.

This 4-H event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension 4-H outreach. For more info, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Extension Office in the Courthouse, or goto [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu)

## 'Take Pride in America' event this Saturday at Verdon Lake

"Take Pride in America Day" is a day for people to get outside and contribute their time and energy to making a difference in our state parks and wildlife areas. It is a national partnership established by the U.S. Department of the Interior to encourage and empower volunteers to improve our parks, lakes, wildlife areas and cultural and historic sites.

Anyone can volunteer and pitch in on Take Pride in America Day, though volunteers under the age of 19 must have parental permission, and the range of volunteer projects will be limited. Take Pride Day is

designed for individuals who wish to make a one-time contribution to our parks system and for groups such as service clubs and youth organizations to play a valuable proprietorship role in parks in their areas.

Verdon Lake State Recreation Area located near the town of Verdon will be the focus of such an event this weekend. Start time is 9 a.m. and will finish at the volunteer's discretion, or by 4 p.m. Activities include cutting trees, wood chipping, cleaning and painting restrooms, picking up trash, cleaning grills, and painting and repairing picnic tables. A lunch will be served for the volunteers. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 30, to ensure a correct count for the lunch. For more information and to pre-register, you may do so by calling the Indian Cave State Park office at 402-883-2575.

Come rain or shine and bring your work gloves, seasonal clothing, sunscreen and insect spray. If you have any pruners, loppers or rakes that would also be helpful. No park entry permit is required for the volunteers.

## FC Rotary Club annual honors banquet

The Falls City Rotary Club will host its annual honors banquet for the top 10 percent of graduating seniors from both Falls City and Sacred Heart High Schools on Wednesday evening, May 6. Professor Donald Costello of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be the guest speaker.

The banquet will be held at the Richardson County Museum, 1401 Chase St., with dinner being served at 6 p.m.

We wish to extend an invitation for you to join us as our guest, as we recognize and honor these students for their accomplishments.

## EDGE reports 55 additional industrial jobs in nine months

City Council members, meeting in regular session last Monday evening, approved an amendment to the construction services contract in the amount of \$197,900 with Kirkham Michael Engineers.

Utility Supt. Alan Romine said the long process of the well project might have pushed the costs higher. Roughly two to three years ago the estimated price was \$2.3 to \$2.5 million. The project was designed to get the City water wells to higher ground in the sell field south of Rulo, thus alleviating flooding concerns.

Falls City EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented the quarterly report to the Council, reporting the first quarter of 2015. Falls City industrial jobs have increased by 55 in the last nine months.

EDGE received several opportunities through the NE Department of Economic Development, however Falls City was unable to meet the needs of companies seeking an existing building.

Cromer also announced opportunities for entrepreneurs who would like to own their own franchise. Sam & Louies, Waddell and Reed, and NAPA Auto Parts have expressed interest in opening locations in Falls City.

David Branch, Director of Main Street/Falls City Chamber of Commerce requested monetary support from the Council. The City has provided \$30,000 for the last three years to the Main Street Program. The council voted unanimously 7-0 (Mike Dogherty, absent) to approve the funding for the program.

In other developments, the council:

—Approved the purchase of a new Case Wheel Loader for the Street Department in the amount of \$73,479.

—Approved the Mayor's appointment of Zachary Ractliffe to the Falls City Police Department. Ractliffe will begin work in June.

### Free Tax Symposium

The Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants, the Nebraska State Bar Association, H&R Block and the IRS are offering a free tax symposium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Zorinsky Federal Building in Omaha.

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Pre-event registration is recommended due to limited seating. Contact Kathleen Fox, either by phone (913-722-7554), fax (888-860-5628) or email ([Kathleen.m.fox@irs.gov](mailto:Kathleen.m.fox@irs.gov))



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Happy Anniversary



Thomases celebrate 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary

John and Harvina Thomas celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Friday, April 24. They were married in 1950 and had six children: Sons, John (Carol) Thomas, of Springfield, MO; Pat Thomas, Evergreen, CO; Tom (Lori) Thomas, Kearney, MO; Robert Thomas, of Verdon; the late Phillip Thomas; and a daughter, Elizabeth Annie (Harley) Frederick, of Falls City.

John and Harvina have seven grandchildren: Janson, Mariah and Jarod Thomas, Erin Anderson, Raven Holmes, Cody and Jordan Frederick, Megan Niemeyer and Dylan Frederick; and six great grandchildren: Izayah, Zeven, Collin, Camden, Cole, Conner, Tallon, Gracie, Charlie and Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside at 914 Wilson St., Falls City, NE 68355.

SOCIETY

Concordia Guild

Seventeen members and 25 guests attended the April 20 meeting of the Falls City chapter of the Concordia Guild of Seward at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City.

The program was given by Eddie, an LLC K-9 Comfort Dog, and her handler, Dan Moeller, and his wife Connie, from Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Eddie interacts with people at churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, events and in disaster response situations. Each Comfort Dog has a Bible verse. Eddie's verse is "Isaiah 65:1" and the dogs are supported by donations only.

All Comfort Dogs are golden retrievers and each dog has a No. 1 handler, a No. 2 handler and five extra volunteers who assist. The dogs have a veterinarian and a groomer, eat special food and have a 12-to-14-year life span. Males are the easiest to train for the Comfort Dog Ministries through Lutheran Church Charities. When she is working, Eddie has on her jacket and usually goes for 2-to-6 locations a day. There is a 4-to-6-year wait for a trained Comfort Dog. Churches in Lincoln, Fremont and Seward are on the current waiting list.

A craft and food auction followed the program with Jan Huebner and Jan Kuhlmann as auctioneers.

President Jan Huebner called the business meeting to order. Roll call was taken and minutes for the January meeting were read and approved. Marleen Mehlin gave the treasurer's report. Current officers were re-elected: Jan Huebner, president; Connie Rowland, vice president; Marleen Mehlin, treasurer, and Ruth Groothuis, secretary.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 20 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pawnee City, with Leora Henry and Loretta Buiecke as hostesses. After the business meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Muriel Docker, Norma Roland and Dorothy Vollmer.

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

How changes in Medicare could affect you

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Shortly before Easter the House of Representatives passed legislation that's supposed to fix once and for all the formula the government uses to pay doctors who treat Medicare patients. The Senate is expected to agree. The so-called doc fix legislation has been a political hot potato since the late 1990s when Congress tried to slow down healthcare costs by cutting doctor payments. The docs complained when Medicare tried to cut their payments, and 17 times Congress stopped the cuts.

This time was different, though. Democrats and Republicans came together to fix the formula, gave doctors a small raise, and began to change the basic Medicare benefit that has helped millions of seniors and disabled people for 50 years. Changing Medicare from an insurance plan that pays virtually all a person's medical costs (assuming they have Medigap coverage) has been a long-standing goal of many Republicans and Democrats, too.

The end game is to convert Medicare into what's known as a premium support or a voucher plan. Under this arrangement the government would give seniors a sum of money to buy whatever coverage they wanted in the open market. The plan would be similar to the subsidies that 8 million or so Americans receive for Obamacare policies. Whether such vouchers will keep pace with medical inflation over the years is unclear. The same applies to Obamacare subsidies.

The current legislation doesn't go that far yet, but senior advocates see it as a foot in the door. Here's what it will do:



More means testing of Medicare premiums. The premise of Medicare was that it was social insurance. Everyone paid the same premium and everyone had the right to receive the same basic benefits. But in 2006 Congress changed the law so that individuals with incomes over \$85,000 and \$170,000 for couples paid more. The House bill changes the rules again so that some people already paying higher premiums will pay more, a measure that could further erode universal political support for the program. The president's budget proposal would have required higher premiums for even more seniors.

Stacy Sanders, the federal policy director for the Medicare Rights Center, an advocacy group, told me, "This is problematic because eventually middle class people would pay more. If the president's proposal were implemented today, beneficiaries with incomes around \$45,000 in today's dollars would pay higher premiums."

Require more skin-in-the game. That means some seniors will have to pay more out-of-pocket. No one who becomes eligible for Medicare in 2020 or thereafter will be able to buy coverage for Medicare's Part B deductible, which applies to physician and outpatient services. Those who work with seniors worry that's a first step to totally redesigning the benefit to require more and more skin in the game.

Future changes could mean much higher deductibles (it's currently \$147) and requiring beneficiaries to pay high out-of-pocket maximums before their Medigap insurance kicks in. A few years ago some proposals called for maximums in the \$5,000 to \$7,000 range.

Those pushing for higher cost sharing for seniors cite an old study from the RAND Corp. that found when patients have to pay from their own pocketbooks, they don't go to the doctor as often. The theory and the hope is that if Medicare and private supplement plans pay less and individuals have to pay more, healthcare costs will decrease.

But RAND also found patients couldn't discriminate among necessary and unnecessary care. "You may see savings at the front end, but you'll pick up the costs at the backend in emergency room use and more hospitalizations," says Bonnie Burns, a policy specialist with California Health Advocates.

What's at issue here are future tax increases that may be necessary to fund Medicare, and powerful stakeholders like employers don't want to pay them. In his blog post Douglas Holtz-Eakin, president of the American Action Forum, a center right policy institute, said the House bill fixes the doctor payment formula and introduces structural changes in Medicare, adding the two changes balance each other over the next 20 years "without raising taxes."

Cuts to seniors and lower government payments to hospitals fund part of the doc fix. The rest of the tab is added to the deficit. Apparently it was a price many members of Congress who've railed for years against deficit spending were willing to pay to get what one senator called a "down payment" on entitlement reform.

We'd like to hear your experiences with Medicare and how you use your benefits. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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STUDENTS

Amber Makovicka, daughter of George and Cynthia Makovicka, of Columbus, and granddaughter of Ron and Nancy Timothy Sr., of Salem, will graduate with honors Friday night, May 8 from Central Community College in Columbus with an Associate's Degree in Information Technology.

The 2013 Columbus High grad will also receive the "2014-15 Exceptional Student-Electronic Award" and will intern at NPPD in Columbus for the summer before transferring to UNO's Peter Kiewit Institute, where she'll continue to major in Information Tech.

**BROTT LAW OFFICE CLOSES**

With the sale of the building in which Brott Law Office is located, Steve Brott had to vacate the office space to allow the new owner to move his business into the building. Rather than move to another location, Steve chose to retire and to close his law office effective April 24, 2015.

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Taylor O'Brien



Lindsey Frederick

**'15 CMC Board of Directors Scholars**

The Community Medical Center Board of Directors has announced that Falls City High School senior Taylor O'Brien, and Lindsey Frederick, a senior at FC Sacred Heart, are its scholarship recipients for 2015.

The scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, are awarded to students who are graduating from a high school in Richardson County and entering a two- or four-year college with a declared major in the health-care field. Scholarship winners are eligible to renew the scholarship for one additional year if they maintain a 3.0 grade point average and retain a healthcare major.

Lindsey is the granddaughter of Harvey and Beverly Frederick and plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Biochemistry.

Taylor is the daughter of Tracy O'Brien and she plans to attend either the University of Nebraska-Lincoln or Kansas University and also major in Biochemistry.



Kelsi Fouraker



Treyvin Bek

**'15 Lions Club Scholarship winners**

The Falls City Lions Club has announced that Kelsie Mae Fouraker, daughter of Shawn and Tiffany Fouraker, and Treyvin D. Bek, son of Tyler and LeAnn Bek, are the winners of its annual \$500 scholarships.

Kelsi, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart, is active in athletics, speech, one-act play production, music and band and is a member of the National Honor Society. She devotes a lot of her time helping with FC Jaycees projects and Sacred Heart's "Helping Hands" service organization. Kelsi plans to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice and begin work on her LPN degree. She then plans to attend SCC in Lincoln to work on her RN and eventually earn a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bryan LGH.

Treyvin, a senior at Falls City High School, participates in FFA, played football, assisted with voter registration, and volunteered his time for various Community Clean-up Days. Treyvin plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, MO, and work towards an Associates degree in Diesel Technology.

**Reavis-Ashley DAR**  
 Reavis-Ashley Chapter of DAR met Friday, April 10 at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Falls City. DAR Essay Contest winners and families were honored at a tea and 27 invited guests were on hand. Members present were Leota Uhri, Beverly Kimmel, Anne Moser, Dawn Feldkamp and Glenda Nelson.

The winners read their essays and were presented certificates, medals, flag pins and money. The local winners were Jocelyn O'Grady, Thayer Armbruster, Brenna Leyden, Brynna Bruxellas, Maggie McNeely, Brody Bindle and Christopher Cochran. State winners were Jocelyn O'Grady, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Thayer Armbruster, 1<sup>st</sup>, Brynna Bruxellas, 1<sup>st</sup>, and Brody Bindle, 2<sup>nd</sup>. The essays were written as the student imagined his or herself as a child traveling through Ellis Island in 1892. This year marks the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ellis Island as an immigration station.

Tables were decorated in red, white and blue, with patriotic bears and colonial dolls. Refreshments of raspberry punch, cupcakes, mints and nuts were served. The mints had been made by Leota and displayed in the shape of the US flag. A short business meeting followed. After the patriotic exercises, the President General's Message was read by Anne Moser. The Day of Service on Oct. 11, 2015 will celebrate 125 years of DAR. Leota brought one of the pocket flags to show. She had folded 75 flags that will be sent to soldiers overseas. Glenda read the Constitution Minutes. "National Defense" was read by Anne Moser. Leota read a letter written by an ancestor during the Civil War.

Minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 8 in Table Rock.

**STUDENTS**

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates during graduation exercises following the 2015 Winter Quarter.

Ceremonies were held on the Lincoln and Milford campuses March 20 (the Beatrice campus does not hold ceremonies following the winter and summer quarters).

Shane J. Foster, a former area resident, earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology at the ceremony held in Lincoln.



**Hodge-Bachman wedding May 23**

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The couple are planning a May 23 wedding in Falls City at the First United Methodist Church. Morgan is a 2014 graduate of Peru State College and is employed at the of-

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hodge, of Falls City, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan, to Eli Bachman, son of Greg and Kathryn Bachman, of Hiawatha, KS. Morgan is the granddaughter of Archie and Carlota Hodge, and Ray and Bev Koopman, all of Falls City. Eli is the grandson of Ben and Sandy Bachman, of Rulo, and Harvey Maryellen Neibling, of Highland, KS.

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# Unhinged Dawson man allegedly threatens to 'cut wife into pieces'

A 40-year-old Dawson man will appear in Richardson County Court May 18 for a preliminary hearing on a felony charge of making terroristic threats against his wife and in-laws after an incident in Dawson Monday afternoon, April 6.

Terry R. Pelletier was arrested by Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds after he and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Frederick were twice called to the Pelletier residence at 512 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Dawson.

The first call came in at about 1 p.m. and, according to the arrest affidavit filed in County Court by Sheriff Pounds, officers made contact with Pelletier in an open field, allegedly wielding a six-inch knife and "acting extremely paranoid, looking very quickly in all directions."

Sheriff Pounds convinced Pelletier to drop the knife and the man's wife explained to the officers that her husband was "seeing and hearing things" that were not there. Pelletier told the officers he had

trapped three people in the back of a U-Haul truck and tied the door shut, stating he could see the truck rocking back and forth and could hear voices coming from inside the vehicle. But when Frederick opened the door, the truck was empty.

"Although he was extremely paranoid, there was no indication that Terry had broken any laws and no one stated that Terry was a threat to his own well-being or another person's well-being," Pounds wrote. Furthermore, his wife allegedly told the officers "he had not threatened to hurt her" or ever had.

However, a second call to authorities came in at 4:30 p.m. that afternoon, alerting officers that Pelletier had an assortment of butcher knives in the front seat of his car and had threatened to kill himself, "cut his sister-in-law into pieces and make his wife watch," "burn down his house with his wife inside," and "cut his wife into pieces."

Pelletier was taken into custody held in county jail for three weeks. He was released on bond Monday morning.



Statewide efforts to plant and care for trees are going strong, with the threat of loss from pests, diseases and extreme weather making these efforts even more important. More than 100 cities (including Falls City), colleges and utilities were recognized at the annual Tree City USA Recognition Day in Lincoln on April 1. Together they invested more than \$6.5 million in their communities. The Nebraska Forest Service and the Nebraska Community Forestry Council acknowledged their work through awards for Tree City Growth, Tree City, Tree Campus and Tree Line USA. Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts (pictured, middle) was a guest speaker for the event.

"Communities are realizing they have to take a proactive role to protect and plant trees that offer beauty, shade, diversity, energy savings and so many other benefits," Jessica Kelling, coordinator of the ReTree Nebraska Initiative, said.

Falls City was a recipient of the 2014 Tree City USA Award, making this its 22<sup>nd</sup> year. Mayor Jerry Oliver (second from right), Tree Board Chairman Don Baldwin (second from left) and City Administrator Gary Jorn (between Gov. Ricketts and Mayor Oliver) attended this recognition event at the State Capital.

## Public Record

### CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Champion Seeds of Iowa, LLC, d/b/a Champion Seed, and against Ron Rathbone, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$34,750.37, plus prejudgment interest of \$10,697, attorney fees of \$5,000 and undetermined plaintiff's court costs. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 12 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems (on behalf of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad), and against Jessica Richey, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,104, plus prejudgment interest of \$31.03, attorney fees of \$115.40 and court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Calvary SPV I, LLC, and against April M. Davis, a/k/a April Vinsonhaler, of Falls City, in the amount of \$700.68, plus court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at

2.132 percent.

### COUNTY COURT

Scott A. Delome, of Morrill, KS, count one, DUI; count two, refusal to submit to pretest; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to May 13 for entry of plea.

Jordyn Petro, of Falls City, issuing a bad check (less than \$200). Pled guilty; fined \$40, plus court costs of \$49, and ordered to pay restitution of \$28.17 to Great China Buffet.

Alexander S. Nelsen, of Falls City, count one, careless driving; count two, no motorcycle operator's license. Count one dismissed without prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action); pled guilty to count two. Fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Zabulon M. Genovese, of Stella, driving under suspension. Pled guilty; sentencing set for May 6.

Matthew J. Goltz, of Falls City, minor in possession of alcohol (under 19 years of age), first offense. Defendant enrolled in diversion program. Hearing scheduled for May 27.

Breanna C. Swanson, of Hiawatha, KS, minor in possession of alcohol (under 19 years of age), first offense. Defendant enrolled in diversion program. Hearing scheduled for May 27.

Justin L. Eberle, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for May 18.

Ryan M. Carlson, of Fairview, KS, count one, DUI, first offense; count two, violate stop or yield sign; count three, overload front seat - obstructed driver. Pled guilty to all counts; ordered to obtain alcohol assessment prior to May 27 sentencing.

Jason K. Tilton, of Falls City, sentencing for count one, DUI - second offense; count two, no operator's license (non-waiver); count three, violate stop or yield sign. Fined \$500, plus court costs of \$49, ordered to serve 14 days in Richardson County Jail (suspended until May 1), ordered not to drive a motor vehicle for 45 days and driver's license revoked for 18 months (ignition interlock device required) and placed on probation for one

year - to pay additional \$360 in probation fees, on count one; fined \$50 on count two; fined \$75 on count three.

Ida Peacock, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Pled not guilty; trial scheduled for May 20.

Elijah J. Ramer, of Falls City, count one, exhibition of speed; count two, speeding (11-15). Pled no contest to count one; pled guilty to count two. Fined \$150 on count one and \$75 on count two, plus court costs of \$49.

Gabriel T. Whedbee, of Horton, KS, minor in possession of alcohol (ages 19-20). Pled guilty; fined \$250, plus court costs of \$49.

Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty; pretrial hearing scheduled for May 18.

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

*Tickets written by FCPD Officer Sean Nolte:*  
Jeremy James Waggoner Jr., failure to yield right of way, \$25.

*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan:*  
Paxton R. McClarnen, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Donald J. Shafer, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Lyle R. Cheairs, speeding (11-15), \$75.

*Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Lew Barker:*  
Trenton A. Pentecost, violate stop or yield sign, \$75; no operator's license (waiverable), \$25.

*Tickets written by Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger:*  
Misty D. Garcia, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Anthony R. Figueroa, speeding (21-35), \$200.  
*Tickets written by State Patrolman Aaron Schoen:*  
Bruce H. Merz, CMV-marking, \$50; CMV-brake general, \$50.

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## Give Mom a Day Off for Mother's Day

(StatePoint) A mother's work is challenging -- even after the kids are all grown up. So while flowers make a nice Mother's Day gesture, consider going the extra mile.

Here are some great ways to give mom the day off.

Breakfast in Bed - Give Mom a welcome break from the kitchen. Start her day with breakfast in bed using this recipe for Buttermilk Pancakes with Orange Compote:

**Ingredients**  
For the compote:  
• 3 large oranges  
• 2 teaspoons Bonne Maman Orange Marmalade

**For the pancake batter:**  
• 4 tablespoons melted butter plus a little extra for the pan  
• 1/2 cup buttermilk or whole milk

• 2 large eggs  
• 1/4 cup superfine sugar  
• Pinch salt  
• 1 cup all-purpose flour  
• 1 teaspoon baking powder  
• 4 tablespoons Bonne Maman Orange Marmalade

**Directions**  
• Cut the peel and pith away from two oranges and cut into neat segments. Drop into a small saucepan with the marmalade. Add the pared rind from the remaining orange, cut into long fine shreds, plus the juice. Put the pan over low heat and simmer gently for 2 to 3 minutes.

• Meanwhile, whisk the melted butter into the milk with the eggs, sugar and salt.

• Sift the flour and baking powder into a mixing bowl and pour in the liquid ingredients. Whisk until smooth.

• Heat a large, nonstick frying pan and brush with a little melted butter. Ladle the batter into the pan, allowing one ladle per pancake. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Small bubbles will appear on the surface of the pancakes when they are ready to flip over.

• Stir the marmalade until smooth, then drizzle 1 tsp over the uncooked side of each pancake before turning. Continue cooking for an additional 2 minutes before removing from the pan. Cover the cooked pancakes with a towel; this prevents them from drying out.

• Serve the pancakes in small stacks with one or two spoonfuls of compote on top.

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For a successful Mother's Day, considering thanking Mom for a job well done by giving her a break.

We enjoy word playing with words...  ...jokes, puns, riddles and rhymes. Kids: color stuff in!

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## Play On Words

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with different kinds of word play that we have fun with:

- a \_\_\_\_\_ word shrinks a word making it easier to say; *airplane = plane*
- word that is spelled the same backwards and forwards; *kayak*
- series of words with the same starting sound; *big bad boy*
- words with the same letters, but moved around; *cat - act*
- words that resemble the sound they are talking about; *whiz, bang*
- set of "opposite" words; *jumbo shrimp, small crowd*
- swapping of letters or syllables in words; *bunny rabbit = runny babbit*
- a tongue \_\_\_\_\_ puts together words that are hard to say in a row; *Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers*
- an exaggerated statement; *I died laughing*
- putting two words together to make a new word; *squeeze + crunch = scrunch*
- words that have the same ending sound; *very merry cherry*
- a humor-filled story or trick; *knock, knock!*
- giving human-like abilities to something non-human; *the wind howled, time marches on*
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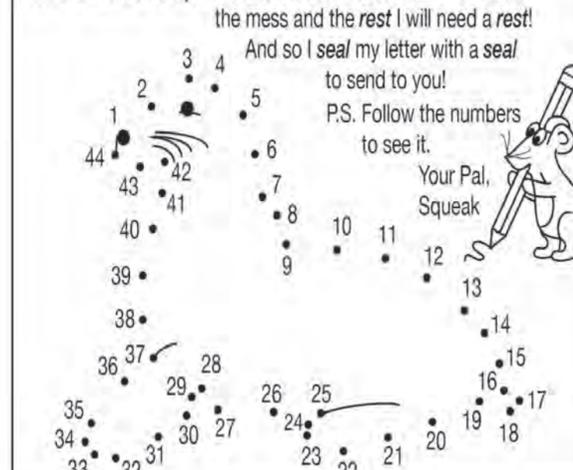
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And so I *seal* my letter with a *seal* to send to you!  
P.S. Follow the numbers to see it.

Your Pal,  
Squeak



## Word Ex-Change!

You can make a play on words just by exchanging letters in words. After you finish the activity below, try to write one of your own and share it with a friend.



- Change the "sn" to "tr" and see the "goo".  snail
- Add an "n" to this word and you'll know what the cow said and what she jumped over.  moo
- Change the first letter to "b" and you'll know what happened to my car.  fender
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- Change the "ch" to "ci" and it will close your snack bag.  chip



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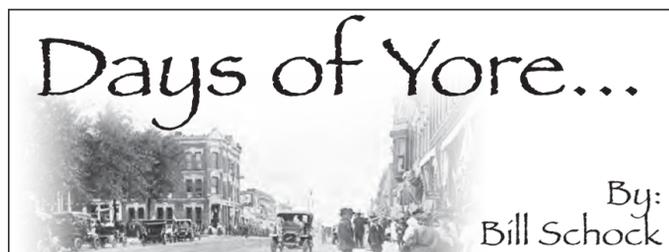
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**50 Years Ago**  
(April 26-May 1, 1965)

State and county law enforcement officers and FC police broke up a big drinking party on the banks of Nemaha River at Murphy's Bridge, southeast of FC. Approximately 80 youths and young adults were there, but about 40 of them skedaddled out of the clutches of the law and a lot of beer went into the Nemaha.

The new pastor of Christ Lutheran Church was Rev. Harry B. Meyer. The Community Hospital Auxiliary's Bazaar at Prichard Auditorium netted about \$2,000. Co-chairs were Mrs. Charles Ruch, Mrs. George Weick and Mrs. Gerald Atkinson. Ed Buchholz sold 135 lunch tickets.

At the KTNC Theater, it was Sidney Poitier in "Lillies of the Valley." The Rivoli was showing Jack Lemmon in "Under the Yum Yum Tree."

Corn was \$1.28 and wheat was \$1.38 on the local market. No soybeans. Carl M. Colson, Dawson, a senior at UNL, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, a prestigious honorary.

The Journal ran the first issue of "Tiger Tales" with news gathered by students in the English classes of Stephen Miles at FCHS. Linda Auxier was editor and Sally Roberts, photographer, taking after her dad, Lee.

Airman Lanthan Camblin, FC, was stationed at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City.

Janet "Dobey" Falter was elected president of the GAA at FCHS. Susan Brown was vice president.

Barbara Frost, FC, was on the Dean's List at Tarkio, MO, College. She's since gained fame.

A note-burning ceremony was held at Humboldt's Christian Church. Lloyd Stalder was chairman of the trustees.

Pennney's was advertising women's spring coats for \$12.

Dawson's Jim McGinnis was named basketball coach at Gothenburg. An item from United Press:

England—Three members of the League Against Cruel Sports were fined \$25 each for throwing flour bombs on hunters riding to the hounds.

**25 Years Ago**

More than 200 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Humboldt, Falls City, Auburn, D-V and Pawnee City attended a "Water Celebration," concerning soil conservation and water pollution, at Humboldt, organized by Gerald Hopp, county agent.

Dusty's Wheel opened at 120 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. and advertised coffee and donuts at 10 a.m.

Jim Hill's Paint, Glass & Wallpaper bought the adjoining G&H Hardware from Herbert Oldfield and Gary Wilson.

Nancy Huppert and Dennis Mez were named the FCHS Outstanding Athletes at the annual banquet, emceed by Jody Mez, Booster Club President, and attended by 240.

Hearing aids from a St Joseph firm were selling for \$299.50 at Stephenson Drug Store. The price has gone into space since then.

FC Rotarians and their wives went to Humboldt to help the Rotarians there celebrate the club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The NE Military Dept., represented by Maj. Gen. Stanley B. Heng, presented the Legion of Merit to Marj Loucks and Myself, Journal publishers.

MVP's were recognized at the SE Consolidated Activities Banquet: Karen Kuker, Nicole Huppert, Leland Shubert and Ceci Chandler.

A daughter was born April 30 to Mr./Mrs. Craig Martinosky, FC.

Barb Heineman, FC, won the Western Riding event at the popular Stella Horse Show. Through the summer Horse Shows were held at Verdon, Salem, Humboldt and FC.

**15 Years Ago**

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected the latest appeal by Michael Ryan, who had been convicted of murder in 1986 at the cult he headed north of Rulo. (Ryan, 29 years later, remains on death row.)

Friends and neighbors planted 400 acres of corn for an ailing Ron Hilgenfeld, of Dawson, and the Methodist Church provided lunch for the workers.

FCHS wrestler Andy Dunn won Academic All-State honors from the Nebraska Wrestling Scholastic Assn.

Tom Bartek and Matt Froeschl were flipping flapjacks for FC Rec.

Tom Niedfeldt was presented an honorary chapter degree at the annual FFA banquet at FCHS. Don Kaper was the new president and Anthony Nussbaum was vice president. Jordan Cudney emceed the event.

The Journal's County Athletes of the Week were Nate O'Grady, Sacred Heart, and Katie Parsons, FCHS.

**SOCIETY**

**Friendship Tea**

The Parish Circle and Women In Mission of Bethel United Methodist Church met for their annual Friendship Tea Sunday afternoon, April 19, at the church. Guests from the Barada, Falls City First and Rulo Trinity United Methodist Churches, as well as the rural Falls City Zion United Church of Christ, were present.

Susan Leafy, co-chairperson of the Parish Circle, welcomed members and guests. She gave the history of the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". The group sang the hymn with Marjean Werner playing the piano accompaniment.

Leafy introduced the guest speaker, Barbara Parish, of Falls City, who spoke about the hobby of quilling. She gave a history of the centuries-old art form which involves rolled, shaped and glued strips of paper, and then demonstrated by crafting decorations and ornaments. She had many examples of her work on display and gave each guest a small gift she had made.

Women In Mission served coffee, tea and a four-layered dessert. The tables were decorated with potted plants that were given as door prizes. The serving table had an arrangement of yellow flowers and candles with yellow and light green appointments.

The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be May 18, hosted by Susan Leafy at Bethel Church, with Jan Deckinger as lesson leader.

The Women In Mission will meet May 13 at the home of Joan Zoeller; Marjean Werner will give the lesson.

**Women's Circle**

The Women's Circle of First United Presbyterian Church met Monday, April 13 at the home of Marlene Schwarting, who read the poem "Pass It On" to open the meeting. Jennifer James read the minutes of the March 9 meeting and also gave the treasurer's report, mentioning that she received a "thank you" letter from the Nebraska Children's Home for the Circle's Easter donation.

Sunday's baby shower for Kris, Ali, Ella, Brynna and Noah Glathar went well. The food was delicious and Ali said Noah would enjoy his gift of a play gym. He will be baptized on Sunday, May 3. The family will host a light lunch after worship and some of the ladies will help grandmother Jean Sailors.

Sewing bags for mission school kits was discussed. Rev. Sullivan will soon inventory the items. There are still some bags in the back of the sanctuary ready for sewing. Rev. Sullivan will have her sewing machine at the church for possible use and a sewing day may be organized soon. A one-inch circle or one-inch square of non-sticky Velcro will need to be sewn on each bag.

Rev. Sullivan gave the lesson based on the text "Greatly Honored are Those who have been Persecuted for the Sake of Justice."

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Marlene Schwarting served a wonderful pineapple cake. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11 at the home of Jennifer James. She will give the lesson.

**Obituaries**

**Donald Hall**

Donald Hall, 79, of Kettle Falls, WA, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2015 after a nearly year-long valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born Sept. 28, 1935 to Myrle and Genevieve Hall on a farm near Brownville.

In 1938, his parents moved to a farm near Stella, where he attended a country school. In 1949 his parents moved to a farm near Shubert, where he graduated from high school. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1958 and was drafted into the Army two weeks after graduation. Most of his time in the service was spent at Ft. Lewis, WA, where he fell in love with the state of Washington. Upon his discharge, he worked for the Nebraska Dept. of Roads and, in 1961, met the love of his life, Marilyn, whom he married in 1963. That same year he went to work for a private developer. In 1967 he started working in the UNL Agronomy Dept., where he spent 32 years and received an Outstanding Achievement Award. He retired in 1999 and moved to

Kettle Falls.

He was a member of the Kettle Falls Rotary and was twice named Rotarian of the Year. He helped build no fewer than four Habitat Houses. In 2014, he resigned from the Kettle Falls Civil Service Commission after serving five years.



Donald is survived by his wife, Marilyn; brother, Gary (Carolyn) Hall, of Omaha; sisters, Sandy (Tony) Bruning, of Lee's Summit, MO, and Mary Conrath, of Torrance, CA; brother-in-law, John (Carol) Russell, of Henderson, NV; sister-in-law, Beverly (Larry) Oestmann, of Eagle; aunt, Deloris Stiers, of Nemaha; uncle, Tom (Marilyn) Urwin, of Blair; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. His last request was "Do not grieve for me, twas heaven here on earth with my beautiful wife Marilyn."

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Knolls Restaurant, 2201 Old Cheney Rd., in Lincoln on May 8. Doors will be open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided.

**Don E. 'Jiggs' Mullins**

Don Edward "Jiggs" Mullins, 83 of Salem, passed away Wednesday, April 22, at his home in Salem after falling ill in the past year. He was born on Nov. 30, 1931 in Stella, one of eight children born to the late Clyde E. and Opal S. Mullins.

Jiggs was raised around Salem and in 1949 graduated from Salem High School. In May 1949, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. After being discharged in 1951, he attended one year at Peru State College.

On March 23, 1958 he married Ruth Frederick in Salem.

Don worked different jobs throughout his life; he owned and operated Mullins Bar and Café (what became the Big Red Inn) in Salem, worked at the Meat Co., Elliott Meat Co., and retired from Rolfes Manufacturing in 1996.

His real love was fishing, hunting and teaching youth how to fish

and hunt and enjoy nature and the outdoors. Jiggs was also an avid Husker fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bob and Bill; and one sister, Naomi.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Salem; son, Keith (Donna) Mullins, of South Duxbury, VT; three grandsons, Jeremy, Nathan and Troy Mullins; brother, Jerry (Evelyn) Mullins, of Ames, IA; sisters, Phyllis Davis, of Jacksonville, FL, Karen Kanatzar and Dixie Trusty, both of Kingman, AZ; close family friends, Lonnie and Kim Goff and their family, other relatives and friends.

There will be no viewing; visitation was Saturday, April 25 at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

A graveside memorial service at Maple Cemetery in Salem will be held in August, with Military Honors provided by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be given to family choice.

**L. 'Beth' Dorste**

Luella "Beth" Dorste, 64, of Omaha, formerly of Salem and Falls City, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2015. She was born Nov. 14, 1950, to Raymond and Luella Marsh.

Beth grew up in Salem and graduated from Falls City High School in 1969. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Peru State College in 1983 and started her teaching career at FC Middle School.

Beth is survived by her Life Partner, Sharon Watkins, of Omaha; mother, Luella Marsh, of Omaha; brother, Phil Marsh, of Lincoln; sons, Stephen (Stacy) Dorste, of Omaha, and Aaron (Melinda) Dorste, of Falls City; grandchildren, Nathaniel Dorste, of Omaha, and Hailey and Haiden Dorste, of Falls City; nephews, Jed, Josh and Anthony Marsh, and niece, Julie Marsh, all of Elk Grove, CA; and former husband, Thomas Dorste, of Rulo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond.

A Celebration of Life Service for family and friends will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, May 23,

2015 at the Eagles Club in Nebraska City (600 First Corso). Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to the family, in care of Beth's sons, Stephen Dorste (14709 Echo Hills Dr., Omaha, NE 68138) or Aaron Dorste (318 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Falls City).

**Ron W. Sailors**

Ronald W. Sailors, 77, of Falls City, passed away Monday, April 20, 2015. He was born on Sept. 14, 1937.

He married Sandra J. Stednitz on Aug. 13, 1955 at Falls City. She passed away on Feb. 1, 2013.

Ron is survived by his sons, Randy (Barb) Sailors, of Falls City, and Kevin (Sherry) Sailors, of Dallas, OR; daughters, Rhonda Sailors Kirkendall, and Kim Bechtold, all of Falls City.

Services are pending at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City. For up-to-date information and a full obituary, goto www.fcjournal.net

**Forget the tax man?**

April 15 has come and gone. If you didn't file a tax return or an extension, you need to take action now. Here are tips for those who missed the deadline:

—File as soon as you can. If you owe taxes, you should file and pay as soon as you can. This will stop the interest and penalties that you will owe. IRS Direct Pay offers you a free, secure and easy way to pay your tax directly from your checking or savings account. There is no penalty for filing a late return if you are due a refund. The sooner you file, the sooner you'll get it.

—IRS Free File is your best choice. Nearly everyone can use IRS Free File to e-file their federal taxes for free. If your income was \$60,000 or less, you can use free brand-name tax software. If you made more than \$60,000, use Free File Fillable Forms to e-file. This program uses electronic versions of IRS paper forms. It does some of the math and it works best for those who are used to doing their own taxes. Either way, you have a free option that you can only access on IRS.gov. It's available at least through the Oct. 15 extension period.

—Use IRS e-file to do your taxes. No matter who prepares your tax return, you can use IRS e-file through Oct. 15. E-file is the easiest, safest and most accurate way to file your taxes. The IRS will confirm that it received your tax return. The IRS issues more than nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days.

—Pay as much as you can. If you owe tax but can't pay it in full, you should pay as much as you can when you file your tax return. IRS electronic payment options are the quickest and easiest way to pay your taxes. Pay the rest of the tax you still owe as soon as possible. Doing so will reduce future penalties and interest.

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The FC Middle School "Circle of Friends" all donned T-Shirts they designed. Photographed, front row, from left: Christiannon Ivey, Destini Kuker, Abby Harms, Angel Mosiman, Mercedes Kooser, Mason Crawford, Dillon Ebel, Eryn Snethen, Linnette Fankhauser; second row, Brody Bindle, Carla Haworth, Nathaniel Haworth,

Kloie Gorrell, Wendy Vice, Marvin Dougherty, Cade Schawang, Aubrey Davis, Summer Richey, Brenda Streit; third row, Jake Joy, Megan Vice, Trevor Van Hauton, Dallas Huddleston, Sherry Huddleston. Not pictured: Tomee Odgen, Derrick Lewis and Lyle Wissmann.

## Circle of Friends

(Continued from page 1)

range. Social stuff doesn't make sense to her, like talking to other people or having a conversation about things you both like."

She explained that living in a smaller community has benefited their family.

"Everyone's always been great. I've known these kids for a long time, I think this makes them more aware of why she is-and whatever you learn here is going to make you a better person in the long run."

Carla Haworth, Nathaniel's mom, explained the condition that Nathaniel suffers from. Pervasive developmental disorder or PDD, means it exists throughout every part of his system: social, emotional and communication. It affects all of him. She had nothing but praise for the group of children who interact with her son.

"I think they're all great; when I see videos of some of you interacting with him, I watch how encouraging you are and how patient you are with him. How you want him to be a part of it. I think it's a wonderful thing - I'm very proud.

"Proud of you guys," Haworth said.

Some members of the group will embark on a new journey this fall at

high school, away from their "safe zone." Children with autism often resist change, but volunteers in the group are looking forward - asking teachers how they will be able to help in high school.

"You know them better than anyone else, so you're going to be their voice and watch out for them-standing up and being a good friend," Streit said.

Dallas' mom, Sherry Huddleston, said every school year is scary and it's hard to transition.

Haworth acknowledged the fears that a lot of parents in this case have, often wondering if their son or daughter is being treated unfairly, teased or bullied.

"In Nathaniel's case, he could never communicate that to me. He could never tell me if he is being bullied or mistreated because he can never conceptualize that. It may upset him but I would have to be a good detective to find out," she said.

Circle of Friends has alleviated some of that worry for these parents.

"You're out there, you have your eyes on him and you can see and step in if someone says something that's not good," Haworth said.

"Maybe you can say, 'you don't understand Nathaniel, this is the way he works.' You can be his voice to speak for him and that gives me great comfort that you're out there

and you're for him and that's really great and I appreciate it."

The group promotes inclusion a variety of different ways, such as making scarecrows for South and Middle School, carving pumpkins for nursing homes, making "I Am Thankful" cards for faculty, going on haunted hayrack rides, celebrating Thanksgiving dinner together, or playing a "big-kid" version of *Hungry, Hungry Hippos* with scooters, laundry baskets and balloons.

But for this tight knit group of 24, Circle of Friends is more than just having fun, it's about raising awareness about Autism. This month the group made a window display at school for National Autism Awareness month. Their fundraiser, "Change for Autism" raised \$242 the first week and \$505 after collecting the second week. Streit said it far exceeded her expectations. The money raised will be donated to Autism research.

They also designed shirts for the entire group that they all wear proudly.

Autism: Amazing, Unforgettable, Trusting, Inspiring, Surprising and Misunderstood.

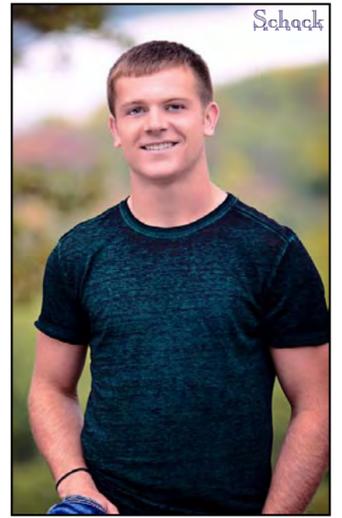
"I don't know about you guys, but I think it turned out awesome!" Streit said, reflecting back on the first year of the program.

And I think everyone involved would agree: It truly is awesome.

## SCHOLARSHIPS



Brody Weinmann



Sawyer Kean

## Brody Weinmann, Sawyer Kean \$2,000 SNC Scholarship winners

Southeast Nebraska Communications is pleased to award each year to two graduating seniors whose families are landline customers of SNC in either 245, 883 or 801 telephone exchanges. The scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 each. This year's Edwin S. Towle III Memorial Scholarship winners are Brody Weinmann, son of Tony and Shannon Weinmann, of Verdon, and Sawyer Kean, son of Jon and Kellee Kean, of Salem.

Brody is a senior at Falls City High School and Sawyer is a senior at FC Sacred Heart. Both students have been very active at their schools and in their community.

Brody has enrolled at Peru State College and plans on majoring in Math and Industrial Tech Education. Sawyer will attend Nebraska Wesleyan, major in Engineering and Physics, and play football for the Prairie Wolves.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young individuals.

## Ten tips if you get a letter from IRS

The IRS mails millions of notices and letters to taxpayers each year. There are a variety of reasons why the IRS might send you a notice. Here are the top 10 tips to know in case you get one.

1. Don't panic. You often can take care of a notice simply by responding to it.

2. An IRS notice typically will be about your federal tax return or tax account. It will be about a specific issue, such as changes to your account. It may ask you for more information. It could also explain that you owe tax and that you need to pay the amount that is due.

3. Each notice has specific instructions, so read it carefully. It will tell you what you need to do.

4. You may get a notice that states the IRS has made a change or correction to your tax return. If you do, review the information and compare it with your original return.

5. If you agree with the notice, you usually don't need to reply unless it gives you other instructions or you need to make a payment.

6. If you do not agree with the notice, it's important for you to respond. You should write a letter to explain why you disagree. Include any information and documents you want the IRS to consider. Mail your reply with the bottom tear-off portion of the notice. Send it to the address shown in the upper left-hand corner of the notice. Allow at least 30 days for a response.

7. You won't need to call the IRS or visit an IRS office for most notices. If you do have questions, call the phone number in the up-

per right-hand corner of the notice. Have a copy of your tax return and the notice with you when you call. This will help the IRS answer your questions.

8. Always keep copies of any notices you receive with your other tax records.

9. Be alert for tax scams. The IRS sends letters and notices by mail. The IRS does not contact people by e-mail or social media to ask for personal or financial information.

10. For more on this topic visit IRS.gov. Click on the link 'Responding to a Notice' on the home page.

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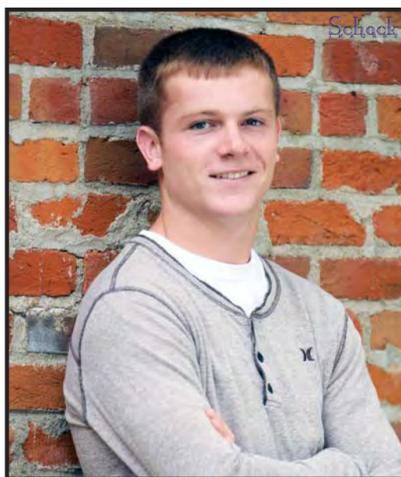
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Brandon Gibson



Sawyer Kean

Brandon, son of Lori Owens, is a senior at Falls City High School. Brandon plans on attending Peru State College to earn a teaching degree at the elementary level.

Sawyer, son of Jon & Kellee Kean is a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart. Sawyer plans on attending Nebraska Wesleyan University to earn a degree in mechanical engineering.



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## Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Connie Simon of Falls City. The topic was "Rainbows"



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LIGHTNING

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Falls City Trap Team, front row, from left: Braydon Frederick and Emily Ernst; back row, Coach Jason Youde, Luke Kirkendall, Libby Schawang, Garrett Clark, Justin Ernst, Jared Frederick, Ryan Chabb and Coach Dennis Chandler. Not Pictured: Trent DeBusk, Derik Eickhoff, Sawyer Kean,

Ben Mullins, Abbey Neddenriep, Nick Aitken, Joel Gifford, Dylan Frederick, Jake Joy, Hannah Kirkendall, Jack Findlay, Trey Gilkerson, Trey McAfee, Kyle Kirkendall, Teresa Chandler, Melanie Wilson, James Barnhart, John Barnhart and Colin Joesting.

## Kean ties long-held 100-meter record held by former Filley great Harms

### Irish Invitational @ Syracuse TEAM STANDINGS Boys

1. Syracuse.....	137
<b>2. FCSH.....</b>	<b>66</b>
3.(tie) Pawnee City.....	56
3.(tie) Omaha CA.....	56
5. DC West.....	54
6. Palmyra.....	46
6. Sterling.....	46
8. Conestoga.....	27
9. Lewiston.....	13
10. Johnson-Brock.....	11
11. Cornerstone Christian.....	8
12. NC Lourdes Central.....	5
13. Nebraska City.....	2
<b>Girls</b>	
1. Pawnee City.....	117
2. Conestoga.....	104.5
3. Syracuse.....	80.5
4. NC Lourdes Central.....	62
5. Sterling.....	48.5
6. Omaha CA.....	32
<b>7. FCSH.....</b>	<b>26.5</b>
8. DC West.....	25
9. Johnson Brock.....	15
10. Cornerstone Christian.....	8
11(tie). Lewiston.....	4
11(tie). Palmyra.....	4

Falls City Sacred Heart senior Sawyer Kean tied a meet record set around the time he was born (not to mention before Adams and Filley merged to form Freeman), and the Irish boys finished second at the 13-team Irish Invite last week at Syracuse.

Kean, who's headed to Nebraska Wesleyan to play football next fall, ran an 11-flat 100-meter dash, tying the meet record set way back in 1998 by Anthony Harms of Filley, one of the best Nebraska athletes of his generation. Harms still holds the single-game scoring record in the Class D2 state basketball tournament (40) and went on to star for the University of Nebraska-Kearney men's basketball team for four years, so Kean has put himself in elite company, indeed.

The FCSH senior also helped the 400-meter relay team capture gold, joining classmate Austin Malone, Keith Salimo and junior Henry Arnold to run a :44.8 time for first place. The same foursome placed second in the mile relay with a time of 3:32.1.

Sophomore Bryant Jorn also earned a gold medal, winning the shot put with a toss of 45-07.5.

Arnold, seemingly 100 percent healed from a broken leg suffered last football season, was second in the 400 (:52.5), and senior Zavan Kirkendall was runner-up in the vault at 11-feet even.

The Irish guys scored 66 points - 10 more than both Pawnee City and Omaha Christian. Syracuse scored 137 to win the team title going away.

The Lady Irish managed just 26 1/2 points, placing seventh, but jumpers Maggie Goltz and sophomore Jade Hill had strong outings once again.

Goltz, a junior, won triple jump with a leap of 34-feet, 4 1/2 inches; Hill was close behind, coming in third with a jump of 33-5.25.

Hill also placed fourth in the long jump at 14-11.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BOYS

- 100 - 1. Sawyer Kean, FCSH, 11.0; (tied for meet record with Anthony Harms, Filley, 1998)
- 400 - 2. H. Arnold, FCSH, 52.5.
- 110 Hurdles - 4. Z. Kirkendall, FCSH, 17.6.
- 400 Relay - 1. FCSH (Kean, Malone, Salimo, H. Arnold), 44.8.
- 1600 Relay - 2. FCSH (Kean, Malone, Salimo, H. Arnold), 3:32.1.
- 3200 Relay - 6. FCSH (S. Arnold, Morehead, Keller, Finck) 9:57.9.
- Pole Vault - 2. Z. Kirkendall, FCSH, 11-0; also: Hoy, FCSH, 9-00.00.
- Triple Jump - 4. A. Malone, FCSH, 41-09.50.
- Shot Put - 1. Jorn, FCSH, 45-07.50; also: 5. Olberding, FCSH, 41-02.75.

### GIRLS

- 1600 Relay - 4. FCSH (Fouraker, Parrish, Dunn, Hill), 4:42.2.
- 3200 Relay - 6. FCSH (Fouraker, Huppert, Dunn, Fiegenger), 11:39.5.
- Pole Vault - 5. E. Magdanz, FCSH, 7-6.00.
- Long Jump - 4. Hill, FCSH, 14-11.
- Triple Jump - 1. Goltz, FCSH, 34-04.50; also: 3. Hill, FCSH, 33-05.25.

## FC TRAP

Falls City's top shooters from 50 clays at their specific yard line:

- 16-yd line ..... Garrett Clark, 41
- ..... Dylan Frederick, 41
- 20-yd line ..... John Barnhart, 34
- 21-yd line .... Libby Schawang, 41
- 22-yd line ..... Luke Kirkendall, 38

Clark, with a 45.4 percentage, was First Team All-Conference 5<sup>th</sup> Post, while Frederick, at 39.4 percent, was Third Team South Division 4<sup>th</sup> Post.

The FC Trap season comes to an end this weekend at the state meet in Doniphan. Juniors shoot 75 Thursday, April 30, and Seniors shoot 75 Friday from the 16-yard line and another 75 Saturday from their handicap.

The Falls City Trap Team traveled to Lincoln Saturday for the 'All Conference' competition. Conditions were muddy with occasional showers.

The shooters were "squared" by their 2015 average and were required to have competed in a minimum of five prior events this spring.

While all juniors shoot from the 16-yard-line, they are competing against only those with similar averages.

Meanwhile, the seniors are shooting from their average handicap line for this year against kids with the similar handicaps.

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Garrett Clark, with a 45.4 percentage, was First Team All-Conference 5<sup>th</sup> Post for the Falls City Trap Team last week in Lincoln, as he carried an impressive 45.4 percentage. The team goes to the state meet in Doniphan this weekend.

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**KATHLEEN HOLEMAN** has been a working jazz vocalist, pianist and trombonist in the greater Kansas City area and the Ozarks for over 25 years, performing with many great artists such as Gary Foster, Louie Bellson, Kim Park, and the Kansas City Jazz Orchestra. She has also performed in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Mississippi, Indiana and Georgia for festivals, series and private events. She directs the Ray Alburn Big Band and leads smaller combos in clubs, restaurants and private venues. Kathleen is Director of Vocal Jazz and Jazz Piano at Missouri Western State University. She holds a Bachelor of Instrumental Music Education with a vocal certification degree from Missouri Western State College and a Master of Music degree from University of



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Missouri-Kansas City. She directs the Missouri Western Vocal Jazz Ensemble, formed in 2009.

**ROD FLEEMAN** has been a professional guitarist for over 30 years. Following his studies at the University of Miami, Rod moved to New York City where he toured and recorded extensively with the jazz-fusion group Dry Jack. Since returning to Kansas City in 1981, he has toured and recorded with such artists as Marilyn Maye, Karri Allyson, Jay McShann, Claude Williams and Interstring. Rod currently serves on the staff at the University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance and the Kansas City Kansas Community College.

**BOB BOWMAN** learned to play the piano and clarinet before beginning bass lessons at age 12. He quickly became an award-winning performer. In 1976, he joined the famous Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, touring and recording several albums, including the Grammy award-winning "Live at Munich." Bob continued his performing and recording career by joining the Toshiko Akiyoshi-Lew Tabakin Big Band in Los Angeles in 1979. He recorded numerous albums as a member of this band, many of which were nominated for Grammy Awards. Bob moved

to Kansas City in 1988 where he has been a vibrant part of the jazz scene there. He is a member of the University of Missouri at Kansas City Faculty Jazztet, and leads the Interstring Quartet. Bob continues to tour and record with jazz artist Karri Allyson and teaches many workshops.

**AL WILEY** has been playing drums professionally since age 16. He's a versatile percussionist, playing classical, rock, country and jazz. He has backed numerous Kansas City jazz artists, including Pete Eye Trio.

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# Tiger boys medal in 12 events, place third at Louisville Invite

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS**

Conestoga.....	168
Ft. Calhoun.....	121
Weeping Water.....	64
<b>Falls City.....</b>	<b>63</b>
Louisville.....	47
Concordia.....	21
Elmwood-Murdock.....	20
Omaha B-T.....	18

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS**

Louisville.....	115
Omaha B-T.....	84
<b>Falls City.....</b>	<b>77</b>
Ft. Calhoun.....	68
Elmwood-Murdock.....	62
Weeping Water.....	41
Conestoga.....	39
Concordia.....	38

The Falls City High boys medaled in 12 events and scored 77 points to finish in third place at the eight-team Louisville Invite last Thursday. The hosts won it with 115, followed by Omaha Brownell-Talbot. FCHS outscored fourth-place finisher Ft. Calhoun by nine points.

Once again, senior Lee Huettner did some heavy lifting, capturing the team's two gold medals, with a triple jump of 43-01.75, and long jump of 20-1.25, and placed inside the top three in all four events he entered. Huettner sailed past the competition in both events, bettering Louisville's Hunter Klein by nearly three feet in the triple jump, and leaping more than 13 inches further than long jump runner-up Jake Herz of Conestoga. An 11.94-second 100-meter dash was good for third, as Huettner ran three-hundredths of a tick behind runner-up Krishn Rapoor of Omaha Brownell-Talbot. Louisville's Daniel Stohlmann ran :11.83 to win. Huettner also ran the first leg of the Tiger 4x100 team that scored a bronze medal and six points, bringing his overall point total to 32 on the day. Zayne Heckenlively ran second, followed by Justin Ernst and anchor Zach Jordening, as the Tigers ran :46.76, a clip behind runner-up Ft. Calhoun (:46.44) and champion Omaha B-T (:46.11).

Both Jordening and Ernst also turned in silver medal-winning performances in the high jump and pole vault, respectively. Jordening, a state track-qualifying jumper in 2013, went 6-2; six inches shy of winner Jon Greene of Omaha Concordia. Ernst vaulted 8-6, a foot shorter than winner Wrenn Senser of Louisville.

Sophomore thrower Ben Bauman had perhaps his most successful high school meet, scoring 14 points for the

Tigers. He was runner-up in the shot (42-1) and third in discus (124-10). He needed 43-1.5 to get Hunter Dillon of Louisville, and came in behind senior teammate Tucker Merz (127-01) and Dillon (134-05) in disc. Merz also medaled in shot with a toss of 40-01.

Other medalists for the Tiger guys included: The 4x800 relay team of Brandon Gibson, Anthony Baker, Derik Eickhoff and Shane Campbell (sixth, 9:41.07); Gibson, fifth in the mile (5:12.84); Baker, sixth in the two-mile (11:55.33); and senior Jordy Stoller, sixth in the 200 (:24.78).

The Lady Tigers also found success at Louisville, scoring 64 points, good for fourth. Lainey Larsen, a cross country standout by fall, won the two-mile run with a time of 13:19.24. Runner-up Payton Baier of Weeping Water crossed the finish line some 36 seconds later. In addition, Larsen scored another six points in the mile (6:10.78), losing a near-photo finish for second with Jaci Parriott of Conestoga (6:10.26). Concordia's Karin Berg ran 6:01.72 for first place.

The FCHS girls scored well in the discus (Brittany Webster, second, 91-07; and Azlynia Lenard, fourth, 86-06), and pole vault (Krystal Samqua, second, 8-0; and Mary Patnode, fourth (5-0).

The relay teams combined for 13 points, as both the 3200- and 400-meter teams were third. Cheyenne Dovel, Lauren Bierman, Meredith Poppe and Brooklyn Romine ran the two-mile in 11:22.32, four seconds behind runner-up Weeping Water. The hosts won it with a time of 10:45.11. Kylee Anthony, Samqua, Armbruster and Alyssa Frederick ran the 400 in :57.62, behind winner Ft. Calhoun (:53.48) and runner-up Conestoga (:53.98). The mile relay team of Dovel, Kirsten Carter, Morgan Roberts and Tavia Bruxellias finished sixth with a time of 5:06.12. Louisville won the race with a time of 4:21.09.

Frederick also earned a medal, running :14.44 in the 100-meters for fourth place. She shaved a tenth of a second off her time in prelims. Other girls just missed the hardware: Maddie Buckminster qualified for the 100-meter finals, but finished eighth; Poppe and Romine ran 7th-8th in the 800-meter run - Poppe crossed less than two seconds later than sixth-place finisher Brogan McDonald of Weeping Water; and Patnode was seventh in the two-mile.

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1524 Fair Ave	Kitchen items, furniture, refrigerator, table & chairs, antiques, exercise bike, total gym, new swimming pool, adult-teen-childrens clothing, coats, many shoes, lots of misc.
2623 Fulton	Multi family- kitchen items, home décor, computer desk, couch, clothes (mens, womens, kids) purses, lot of misc.
924 E 14th Street	Household items, clothes - boys size 14-16, a few 10-12, mens size small, Womens XL, tools & misc nuts, bolts screws, etc.
65465 - 706 Rd	3 1/2 miles east of Falls City Southside of Hwy. Lots of Misc.
902 Reavis	7:30 - 12:00p.m. only! Car seat, table & chairs/sets, TV, entertainment center, toddler - adult clothes/ shoes/purses, toys, home décor & appliances, Misc furniture, antiques, etc.
1812 Burton Dr.	Lots to Check out!
2610 Crook St.	Bunk beds, clothes, household items, curtains, Lots of Misc.
204 E. 7th St.	Bikes, work uniforms, clothes, lots of misc, steel toe shoes
Falls City Vounteer Ambulance Squad	18th & Barada • clothes, household items, baked goods, and other misc. items.
824 E. 11th St.	Ladies & mens clothing, young mens athletic clothing, shoes, kitchen table, coffee tables, knick-knacks, toys misc, patio bricks treadmill
1005 Harlan St.	Coins, furniture, angel collection, set of china dishes, many more items
516 E 13th	books, dishes, tools
1421 Fulton	All seasons clothing (mens-womens-plus ladies, boys, girls), lawn & garden, extended shower bench, walker, tools, lawn mowers, 4-15" rims, misc.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church	16th & Harlan • Housewares, small furniture, appliances, Some adult & childrens Clothes.
1515 Towle	Clothes, kitchen table/chairs, lamps, kitchen cabinets, countertop
716 Chase St.	Lots of misc.
1812 McLean	clothes, household items, everything.
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**Yard sale success tips**

It's prime garage sale season. Those interested in conquering the clutter once and for all and offering items to willing buyers can improve their chances of success by following some key tips.

Individuals have different reasons for holding garage sales. Some people are moving and want to thin out items before packing. Others are looking to make a little extra spending cash. Still others simply enjoy the socialization garage sales provide.

Garage sales can garner a person a good profit. However, if the goal is to make as much money as possible on high-end goods, such as antiques or collectibles, a garage sale is probably not the best place to do this type of selling. Instead, choose a reputable online bidding site or advertise specialty merchandise in the local newspaper.

Those who want to clear out their home, cull through the excess clutter and make a few dollars along the way will find that garage sales can be the ideal way to do so ... if done the right way. Otherwise they can be a waste of time. Here are some pointers to maximize success.

\* Wait until there are enough items to fill a few tables and spread larger merchandise on the driveway or lawn. Individuals will be drawn to a sale that looks like it has a good quantity of items to pick through.

\* Think about a joint garage sale. Getting together with neighbors enables a larger amount of sale items and may attract a bigger crowd.

\* It's better to have the sale on one main day than stretch it over two or three days. Weekends provide the most action, particularly Saturday. Avoid long weekends to hold a garage sale because most people go out of town.

\* Garage sale visitors tend to be early birds. Therefore, schedule the sale for the early morning into the afternoon. An 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. sale will enable a good number of people to make it to the sale.

\* Set up the merchandise the night before and house it in the garage or another locked area. Simply move it out onto the display tables before the sale.

\* Realistically set prices. Remember, a garage sale is an opportunity to unload items quickly. Don't expect to earn what was originally paid for each item. Be prepared to part with things for a steal.

\* Advertise the garage sale in the local newspaper several days in advance. Some people like to post signs in high-traffic areas as well, such as traffic intersections or by the entrance to the local supermarket.

\* Have easy-to-read signs that mark the way to the sale, including the address and any directional markers. Balloons and streamers can help make the signs more visible. Be sure drivers can read the signs from the car. Writing that is too small will be ineffective. Keep the signs brief:

GARAGE SALE  
 DATE & ADDRESS

\* It is best to host the sale in the front yard where passersby can easily see the items on display. Garages are ideal for poor weather conditions but are more difficult to scan for possible treasures. The backyard should only be used as a

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\* Cabinets: Change the look of your kitchen, bathroom or workshop with a new color for your cabinets and new handles and pulls.

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"Woodcraft offers many products -- including professional advice -- that can make upcycling projects easy and successful," product manager Kent Harpool said. "A few products are listed here, but our retail store owners and salespeople, customer service staff and tech experts are available to help you select from Woodcraft's extensive line of tools and supplies, as well as understand how to use the products. We know wood and how to work with it, repair it and transform it. Visit a store near you, or give us a call -- let us help you."

\* Repair: Furniture that has been around awhile may need repair. For weak chair joints, drill a hole, inject Briwax ChaiRx, and wait for it to swell the joints for a strong bond. For other repairs, Titebond I, II or III and other glues will work.

\* Transition: Changing the use and form of wood pieces will involve varied tasks.

For projects that involve disassembly of furniture or doors, followed by reassembly of some pieces into a new creation, the Kreg Jig(R) K4 Master System offers quick joinery -- strong pocket-hole joints.

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\* Color: Once you have selected and/or repaired a piece of old furniture or created a new piece from an existing one, determine where your upcycled piece will "live," which color or colors will look best there, and which type of paint or finish will achieve the desired effect.

Use Restor-A-Finish(R) to "uncover" the original finish on an heirloom or other old piece of furniture. Available in six colors plus neutral, it revives the wood finish's luster while blending out minor scratches and blemishes.

To change or refurbish the color, the three products listed below are easy to use. In addition, surface prep for furniture and cabinets requires only cleaning and light sanding.

For a beautiful hand rubbed wood finish look, choose General Finishes Gel Stain and Topcoats. Available in 12 shades, including the popular Java, these urethane stains and topcoats are easy to use: simply wipe on with a rag and wipe off the excess. To protect the gel stain, especially for heavy-use surfaces such as tabletops, General Finishes offers three options: Gel Satin Top Coat, PolyAcrylic Top Coat or High Performance Top Coat.

General Finishes Water Based Milk Paints and Glaze Effects offer a wide range of color possibilities. Use one of the 20 premixed acrylic Milk Paint colors, such as Tuscan red, or combine two colors (using a topcoat between applications). To create eye-catching decorative finishes such as distressing, antiquing, marble effects, shabby chic, and more, choose one of the six translucent glaze effects to go with any water-based stain or paint.

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\* Remember that the goal is to sell the most items so they don't have to be packed back up and ei-

ther put inside or taken to the dump. Be able to part with items for less than originally marked. Consider slashing prices as the end of the sale draws nearer.

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(Above) Falls City South School students clean up the park at Fiedler Complex.



(Above) Sacred Heart third and fourth grade students were given a hands on experience last week as they went through R.J. Hamilton's mobile recycling trailer. The trailer shows what can be recycled and the different uses for recycled materials. (Right) Students were encouraged to sort materials and place them in recyclable containers. Students also clean up area parks.



Local students participate in Earth Day activities

Falls City's free bi-annual community clean up held on April 17 and 18 was another huge success. Over the weekend between 18 and 20 tons of trash and metal were collected as well as two pickup loads of tires collected by Falls City Sanitation. Koelzer Salvage, with the assistance of Dave Young and local Boy Scouts a full truck was loaded with donations for the Salvation Army. The 5-Rivers Toxic Material Clean up will be held at a later date. Falls City's next bi-annual clean up will be held in October of this year.

from here is used to make fiberglass insulation and Boulevard Beer bottles in Kansas City. The students were given information sheets to share with their families to become familiar with all the great benefits of recycling.

In celebration of Earth Day the same elementary students pitched in and picked up trash at various parks and playgrounds in Falls City. The students enjoyed the experiences of ways we can all lend a hand in take care of our Mother Earth.

During the Earth Day 45th Anniversary celebration, students from Falls City Sacred Heart were given a hands on experience about the benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling. R.J. Hamilton brought his mobile recycling trailer to the schools to show what can be recycled, things that can be made by reusing different items and products that are made with recycled materials. R.J. Recycled materials and stated that cardboard collected in Falls City is used to make various biscuit containers. Recycled glass

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The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for March Students of the Month, from left: Weston Witt, senior son of Rich and Susan Witt; Haley Liberty, junior daughter of Matt and Lynette Liberty; Darcy Snethen, sophomore daughter of Cory Snethen and Jessica Snethen, and Austin Babb, freshman son of Karen Gunnerson and Jon Dunlap. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

Jaxtyn Harvey; 3. Aiden Ebel.  
 Long Jump - 1. Carson Bredemeier, 12'9"; 2. Carson Simon; 3. Jaden Nolte; 4. Aiden Davis.  
 Soccer Kick - 1. Rayce Farmer, 96'; 2. Carson Simon; 3. Josh Palm; 4. Cameron Schramm.  
 Softball Throw - 1. Carson Bredemeier, 129'; 2. Jaden Nolte; 3. Carson Simon; 4. Justin Brewer.  
**6th Grade**  
 50 yard dash - 1. Brock Hogue, 6.9; 2. Lukas Butler; 3. Jayden Kreifels; 4. Will Vitosh.  
 100 yard dash - 1. Pacer Chapple, 13.1; 2. Jayden Kreifels; 3. Jace Heckenlively; 4. Lucas Aldana.  
 Sack race - 1. Alex Pelletier, 14.6; 2. Marcus Liberty Elder; 3. Gabe Greenly.  
 Crab Walk - 1. Brock Hogue, 8.1; 2. Michael Wickham; 3. Lucas Aldana; 4. Jesse Ethridge.  
 Long Jump - 1. Brock Hogue, 14'9"; 2. Jace Heckenlively; 3. Lukas Butler; 4. Will Vitosh.  
 Soccer Kick - 1. Pacer Chapple, 108'; 2. Jaxon Lunsford; 3. Alex Pelletier; 4. Stephen Acton.  
 Softball Throw - 1. Pacer Chapple, 141'; 2. Alex Pelletier; 3. Steven Acton; 4. Brenton McQueen.

Sack Race - 1. Madison Stammer, 11.8; 2. Ella Heineman; 3. Gracie Corral; Tie for 4th, Angel O'Neill, Abby Fritz.  
 Long Lump - 1. Lindsey McNeely, 9'2"; 2. Brylee Gilkerson; 3. Emma Killingsworth; 4. Sarah Acton.  
 Soccer Kick - 1. MaKayla Mason, 93'; 2. Genevieve Loveless; 3. Courtney McClintock; 4. Abigail Dougherty.  
 Softball Throw - 1. Chase Nolte, 107'; 2. Josie Riggs; 3. Madilyn Scholl; 4. Piper Scarberry.  
**6th Grade**  
 50 yard dash - 1. Abby Harms, 7.2; 2. Shaylee Mackey; 3. Emma Clark; 4. Eryn Snethen.  
 100 yard dash - 1. Ava Morgan, 14.9; 2. Shaylee Mackey; Tie for 3rd, Eryn Snethen, Brenna Leyden; 4. Josie Shopteese.  
 Sack Race - 1. Abby Harms, 11.1; 2. Sarah Mahoney; 3. Emily Ernst.  
 Crab Walk - 1. Emma Clark, 7.1; 2. Abby Harms; 3. Brenna Bruxellas; 4. Ashlynn Strauss.  
 Long Jump - 1. Sara Black, 11'1"; 2. Courtney Rumbaugh; 3. Sarah Mahoney; 4. Thayer Armbruster.  
 Soccer Kick - 1. Courtney Rumbaugh, 105'; 2. Ava Morgan-Scham; 3. Erin Jones; 4. Brittney Steinhauer.  
 Softball Throw - 1. Courtney Rumbaugh, 100'; 2. Sara Black; 3. Thayer Armbruster; 4. Josie Shopteese.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS GIRLS**  
**4th Grade**

50 yard dash - 1. RaeAnn Thompson, 7.2; 2. Elyse Poppe; 3. Alexis Miller; 4. Hannah Collier.  
 100 yard dash - 1. RayAnn Thompson, 14.0; 2. Elyse Poppe; 3. Hannah Collier; 4. Alexis Miller.  
 Sack race - 1. Carly Romo, 16.0; 2. Caitlyn Jones; 3. Brookelynn Simon; 4. Hailey Judd.  
 Crab Walk - 1. Kiersten Clark, 11.1; 2. Cayleigh Eickhoff; 3. Mataya Wilcox.  
 Long Jump - 1. Rayann Thompson, 12.0'; 2. Wynter Schulerberg; 3. Gracelynn Kennel; 4. Delaney Kaster.  
 Soccer Kick - 1. Caylee Ewers, 63'; 2. Reece McNeely; 3. Aalexxus Haug; 4. Haylee Berger.  
 Softball Throw - 1. Elyse Poppe, 63'; 2. Gaby Niedfeldt; 3. Christina Gilkerson; 4. Avery Vice.  
**5th Grade**  
 50 yard dash - 1. Madison Stammer, 7.6; 2. Nia Crawford; 3. Genevieve Loveless; 4. Chase Nolte.  
 100 yard dash - 1. Madison Stammer, 15.1; 2. Piper Scarberry; 3. Nia Crawford; 4. Taryn Coronado.

**Falls City 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Elks track prelims**

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS BOYS**  
**4th Grade**

50 yard dash - 1. Sam Dunn, 7.1; 2. Jaxyn Strauss; 3. Brandon Buchner; 4. Gabriel Canonic.  
 100 yard dash - 1. Sam Dunn, 13.9; 2. Bryson Butrick; 3. Caleb Hamilton; 4. Kyler Frederick.  
 Sack race - 1. Kyle Daake, 10.4; 2. Brandon Buchner; 3. Joe Vrtiska; 4. Silas Amanullah.  
 Crab Walk - 1. Roberto Angel, 10.6; 2. Brandon Buchner; 3. Kyle Daake; 4. Joe Vrtiska.  
 Long Jump - 1. Sam Dunn, 11'7"; 2. Gabriel Canonic; 3. Caleb Hamilton; 4. Kyle Frederick.  
 Soccer Kick - 1. Jaxyn Strauss, 93'; 2. Alijah Hernandez; 3. Caleb Hamilton; 4. Leo Moore.  
 Softball Throw - 1. Jaxyn Strauss, 117'; 2. Jon Craig; 3. Kyler Frederick; 4. Bryson Butrick.

**5th Grade**

50 yard dash - 1. Carson Bredemeier, 7.1; 2. Pressler Bruxellas; 3. Aiden Davis; 4. Treyce Hanion.  
 100 yard dash - 1. Jaden Nolte, 14.4; 2. Pressler Bruxellas; 3. Corey Murphy; 4. Dalton Helmick.  
 Sack race - 1. Jaxtyn Harvey, 14.4; 2. Josh Frederick.  
 Crab Walk - 1. Sam Eaton, 11.1; 2.

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**MAY DAY - Friday, May 1st**  
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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! - Sunday, May 10th**  
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**THURSDAYS**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 05/18/2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, STATE OF NEBRASKA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS NO. 5,6,7,8,9 AND 10, BLOCK 95, CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY RECORDS.

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By: Kerry Feld, Trustee, NSBA# 24614  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Steven Gage Witham  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
Jessica Ann Rattazzi  
Defendant.  
Case No. C11523

**NOTICE OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING**

TO: Jessica Ann Rattazzi, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant in said proceedings:

You are notified that on February 26th, 2015, Plaintiff, Steven Gage Witham filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. 1523, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken and to obtain an equitable division of the property, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before June 4th, 2015 or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Steven Gage Witham  
2014 Barada Street  
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402-862-5000  
21-28-5

**Notice of Public Hearing  
Animal Permit Application**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Falls City, Levi Jones has applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable four equines 1201 East 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., May 4, 2015, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Gary Jorm  
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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS**

TO: Defendants Pearl L. Ray, a single person, Jeri Jean Smith and Dave Goff, husband and wife, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 2015, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 15-31, against Cheryl L. Skillet and Dennis J. Skillet, wife and husband, Pearl L. Ray, a single person, Jeri Jean Smith and Dave Goff, wife and husband, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, and General Collection Co., the object and prayer of which is to quiet title and to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$28,000.00 on the property described as:

West Half (W1/2) and the West Nineteen (W19) feet of the East Half of Lot Ten (E1/2 Lot 10), Block Ten (10), Original Town of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska,

which was executed on Nov. 21, 2005, by Cheryl L. Skillet and Dennis J. Skillet, wife and husband, and delivered to Chicago Title, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on November 29, 2005 in Book 221 at Page 213 of the Official 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 Nov. 21, 2005.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$23,802.21, together with interest thereon from Feb. 1, 2014 at the rate of 7.88% per annum. 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, and to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 28th day of May, 2015.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.  
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260  
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Its Attorney  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Case Number CI 15-76  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF  
Danitra Shawn Crofford

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, 2015, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Danitra Shawn Crofford to Danitra Shawn Dill.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom No. 301, Richardson County Courthouse on the 2nd day of June, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Danitra Shawn Crofford, to Danitra Shawn Dill.

Danitra Crofford  
1603 Lane St.  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-6123  
21-28-5-12

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorm, City Clerk, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on May 7th, 2015, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a 2016 Truck Cab and Chassis with an Articulating, Aerial Device and Body mounted on the Chassis.

Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed unit shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk  
28-5

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on July 2, 2009, in Book 236, Page 261, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 5, Myers Heights Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

DATED: April 23th, 2015

William VonSeggern, #14341,  
Attorney for Richardson County Bank and Trust Company, Trustee and Beneficiary  
28-5-12-19-26

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

CALL ORDER: 110  
STATE PROJECT NO. ELEC-73-1(1010) LOCATION: US-73, FALLS CITY SIGNALS IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on May 21, 2015. At that time the bids will be opened and read for ELECTRICAL

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: ELECTRICAL

START DATE: 09/21/2015  
WORKING DAYS: 20 PRICE RANGE: \$0.00 to \$500,000.00

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning April 28, 2015 at the Lincoln Central Office and May 04, 2015 at the District Engineer's Office at LINCOLN.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/letting/> 28-5-12

**ORDINANCE 2015-100**

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE WILLOW LANE BETWEEN 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO THE RESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC EASEMENTS AS DEDICATED IN THE PLAT THEREOF; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO REVERT TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE LOTS OR LANDS ABUTTING THE SAME; FOR SAID VACATED STREET TO BE REPLANTED AND NUMBERED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE; FOR SAID REPLAT TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA; FOR A REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Willow Lane between 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 21<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however, to the reservation of all public easements as dedicated in the plat thereof, be, and hereby is, vacated.

Section 2. That said vacated Willow Lane between 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 21<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, subject however, to the reservation of all public easements as dedicated in the plat thereof shall revert to the owner or owners of the lots or lands abutting the same in proportion to the respective ownership of such lots or lands abutting thereto.

Section 3. That said vacated street shall be replanted and numbered at the owner's expense.

Section 4. That such replat shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict thereof are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Jerry Oliver,  
MAYOR

ATTESTED:  
Gary Jorm, CITY CLERK 28

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Frontier Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for consent to merge with Pender State Bank, Pender, Nebraska, and Richardson County Bank and Trust Company, Falls City, Nebraska. All of the offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated as offices of Frontier Bank.

This Notice is published pursuant to Section 303.7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the FDIC at its Regional Office, Suite 2100, 1100 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106 not later than May 28, 2015. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the FDIC's Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the nonconfidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

Frontier Bank  
Omaha, NE 28

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**County Board**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 14, 2015 CALL TO ORDER**

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

Motion was made by Standerford to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-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](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)

**CONSIDER MOTOR GRADER BIDS**

Motion was made by Standerford to award the bid received at last week's meeting to Nebraska Machinery Co. for the purchase of a new 12M3 Caterpillar for the purchase price of \$228,920.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

**D.A. DAVIDSON & CO.**

Motion was made by Davidson to sign the non-binding engagement and disclosure letter with D.A. Davidson & Co. to proceed with bond financing of Jail/Law Enforcement Center. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

**AHRS CONTRACT**

The contract for AHRS will be considered at next week's meeting. A pre-construction conference will also be held next week at 1:30 p.m. with AHRS and the architectural firm, Prochaska & Associates during the regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**Summons David Clark v Richardson County**  
A summons was received by the County Board in reference to a lawsuit filed by David Clark with regards to the decision rendered on the grievance of David Clark with David Clark's employer, Richardson County, and heard by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

**Summons Julie Houser v Richardson County**  
A summons was received by the County Board in reference to a lawsuit filed by Julie Houser with regards to the decision rendered on the grievance of Julie Houser with Julie Houser's employer, Richardson County, and heard by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

**Other**

A date has been scheduled for a surplus auction of county equipment for May 2, 2015 at 9 a.m. to be held at the Armory grounds.

**CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of 2 which will be held for further review: 1) Swiftlink 4 State Wireless for \$420.00; 2) Scott Huppert for \$6,075.40. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND**

Central Community College, fee	100.00
Clerk of Dist Court, costs	224.00
Datashield Corp., serv	101.28
Brian Dixon, reimb	28.00
FC Auto Supply, parts	81.86
Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey, fee	2000.00
Farm & City Supply, serv	31.47
Holiday Inn Airport, serv	330.00
Holiday Inn Express, serv	599.80
Hot Dish, jail meals	1785.00
Brandie Kratz, reimb	103.43
Lancaster County Sheriff, fee	21.63
Marshall & Swift, sup	1144.15
NE Assoc of Emergency Managers, dues	85.00
Mary Nowling, reimb	8.55
Petersen Reporting, fee	204.00
Ameritas, retire	6055.19
EMA Petty Cash, reimb	15.00
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	6502.45
Schulenberg Bakery, serv	27.00
Billy Scribner, reimb	13.13
SE NE Communications, serv	687.14
Sumnat, sup	278.67
True Value, sup	19.49
US Cellular, serv	544.83
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent	887.76
Tylene Windle, reimb	4.22
Windstream, serv	106.96
Payroll Expense	56403.82
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$78,393.83

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Black Hills Utility, serv	48.43
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, Inc., parts	201.88
Eggers Bros., sup	58.22
Emedco, Inc., sup	651.80
Farm & City Supply, supp	458.07
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	312.97
Husker Steel, steel materials	21705.00
Inland Truck Parts, parts	250.42
Jim Hawk Trailers, parts	117.67
Mr. Automotive, parts	423.41
Norris Quarries, rock	2966.81
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	20.40
Tristate Truck & Tractor, parts	84.80
Payroll Expense	33218.99
TOTAL ROAD/BRIDGE FUND	\$60,518.87

**CIVIL DEFENSE FUND**

Cornhusker Council Boys Scouts of America, grant reimb	123,847.92
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE FUND	\$123,847.92

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

FC Housing Authority, rent	53.00
TOTAL GEN ASSISTANCE FUND	\$53.00

**JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND**

Laura Osborne, reimb	22.97
Subway, serv	74.55
TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND	\$97.52

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

**Village of Rulo**

**Village of Rulo Board of Trustees, Regular Meeting Minutes March 9, 2015 7 P.M. - Rulo, Library**

Present: Glen Kelley, Norman Thompson, Quincy Smith, Dion Grier and Jan Price, Village Clerk. Guests: Joe Gist, Stacey Hollens, Tammie S. Bents, Becky Simmonds, Ashley Popejoy, Hannah Popejoy, Billie Keller, Anthony Winters, Chris Winters, Traci Waggoner, Tim Koelzer, Nathan Popejoy, Lloyd Stone, Jayne Simmonds, Dorothy Kirkendall, Ellen Coburn, Kathy McKern, Loretta Scheitel, Kraig Cooce and Jack Sells.

Norman Thompson read his apology letter prior to the regular meeting, since there were some who did not attend the last meeting.

Glen Kelley called the March meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes: Quincy Smith made a motion to accept the minutes of the Feb. 9, 2015 regular meeting and special meeting on Jan. 19, 2015; seconded by Norman Thompson. Voting: Norman Thompson, Quincy Smith and Glen Kelley, Yea.

Claims: Jan Price, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims. Norman Thompson made a motion to approve the claims; seconded by Quincy Smith. Voting: Glen Kelley, Quincy

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**Misc.**

**GARAGE SALES**  
City-wide garage sales at Pawnee City, Nebraska on May 2, 2015 - Rain or shine. Maps available at garage sale locations

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For Rent; Falls City, Shubert & Stella. Sue Bantz 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 9-ft

Smith and Norman Thompson, Yea.  
Treasurer's Report: The Village Clerk read the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report by Norman Thompson; seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Glen Kelley, Quincy Smith and Norman Thompson, Yea

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Street repair — It was discussed that there needs to be ads placed in *The Falls City Journal* for rock hauling bids; it was also discussed to hire a part-time village employee for street maintenance, tree trimming, mowing, etc. The clerk will post the ads in *The Journal*. The state agreed to let the Village re-seed grass on the island with the rock, as long as we maintain it. It was reported there are a few streetlights out; Glen Kelley will locate them and place tape on the poles. He will also check with O.P.P.D about putting new energy-saver lights in. Kraig Cooce also stated there needs to be a shed to park the tractor; it was agreed but no building available at this time. Water Dept.: Norman Thompson made a motion to hire Anthony Winters to read the meters for the Village; Glen Kelley seconded the motion. Voting: Norman Thompson, Glen Kelley and Quincy Smith, Yea. Lloyd Stone requested a meter be placed on the property he purchased in Rulo. Glen Kelley will meet with Steve Johansen and Mr. Stone to decide where to put the new meter and the cost. Glen Kelley purchased locks to put on any meters that are to be shut off. Cemetery: It was discussed that the clerk will put an ad, for mowing and weed eating, in the paper for bids. The light on the flag pole is not shining bright enough and the light fixture itself needs replaced, so it will shine on the flag better. Quincy Smith will look at it and see if he can fix it. It was brought up that there needs to be a Cemetery Board and to have everyone work together for the betterment of the village. Charles Gordon was nominated; Glen made a motion, and Norman Thompson seconded the vote. Voting: Norman Thompson, Glen Kelley and Quincy Smith, Yea. Kathy McKern stated she was interested. Quincy Smith made a motion; seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Quincy Smith, Norman Thompson and Glen Kelley, Yea. Ellen Coburn nominated Jack Sells. Quincy Smith made a motion; seconded by Glen Kelley. Voting: Quincy Smith, Glen Kelley and Norman Thompson, Yea. Two volunteers - Sammy Cockerham and Kraig Cooce - were also elected as Cemetery Board members. Quincy Smith nominated them; Glen Kelley seconded the motion. Voting: Quincy Smith, Glen Kelley and Norman Thompson, Yea. It was also discussed that a metal detector needs purchased for the cemetery so they can locate markers. Quincy Smith said he has one that he will donate to the Cemetery. Auditorium: No report. Library: No Report. Fire Dept.: Kraig Cooce would like to purchase a valve kit for one of the trucks, and the board agreed. Fire Chief Tim Koelzer stated there is a CPR certification class being held. He also said there is a training class on propane fires on March 20 and 21 for any volunteer firefighters wanting to attend. Mr Koelzer also talked about the pager system being changed to cell phones, since there are so many pagers missing and unaccounted for, but will gather more information on that for the board. There was a fire south of town and the Rural Fire Dept. was called. Rulo Fire assisted and one of their hoses was damaged. No new hose will be purchased, as there is 1,000 feet of hose that can be used.

**New Business:**

Dion Grier was sworn in to office. It was once again brought up about the donation for fireworks for Wild Bill's, and there were several guests questioning the donation, stating it should say "The Village of Rulo and Wild Bill's". It was mentioned that it was presented that way last year and will be this year as well. Norman Thompson made a motion to donate \$1,200; Dion Grier seconded the motion. Voting: Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Quincy Smith and Glen Kelley, Yea. Glen Kelley nominated Ellen Coburn for the final seat on the Village Board; Quincy Smith seconded the motion. Norman Thompson nominated Dorothy Kirkendall, but she declined. Ellen Coburn was elected by the board for the position. Voting: Glen Kelley, Quincy Smith, Norman Thompson and Dion Grier, Yea. ZNEZ

**CLAIMS**

Southeast Nebraska Communications, \$64.77; FC Utilities, \$1,524.37; OPPD, \$1,424.59; Farm and City, \$336.34; Heetco, \$1,233.00; Danko, \$156.00; Iowa Tribe, \$29.00; Tammie Bents, \$269.17; Stacey Hollens, \$233.97; Anthony Winters, \$59.22; Janice Price, \$911.58; Glen Kelley, \$461.75; Quincy Smith, \$230.87; Norman Thompson, \$2,770.5. Norman Thompson made a motion to adjourn; Glen Kelley seconded. Voting: Glen Kelley, Quincy Smith, Dion Grier and Norman Thompson, Yea.

Jan Price  
Village Clerk/ Secretary

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### The Rulo Cemetery Board

is taking bids on mowing and weed eating. Please contact Jack Sells 402-245-4734 for details. Mail bids to Jack Sells c/o Rulo Cemetery 66025 705 Trail Rulo, NE 68431. Please have bids submitted by May 5, 2015.

**PART TIME DAY OR NIGHT RN** - Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for Part-Time Day and Night RNs. Shifts would be 5 am to 5 pm or 5 pm to 5 am with every 3rd weekend mandatory. An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, sick time and pension benefits. If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext 584.

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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., May 6, 2015, for the position of Part-time Radio Dispatcher for the City of the Falls City Police Department, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://networks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The city of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Gary Jorn - City Clerk

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**FULL TIME NIGHT RN** - Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for a Full-Time Night RN. Shifts would be 5 pm to 5 am with every 3rd weekend mandatory.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health insurance with dental, eye and prescription drug riders, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested in this opportunity visit the hospital's website at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext 584.

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## Work Wanted

WORK WANTED, any odd jobs, yard clean-up & mowing. 402-245-1120. 10-18P

## CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Marlene Gilkerson would like to give a big thank you to In-Home Health Care and Hospice care. We would especially like to thank Monica Lechtenberg, Janice Goltz, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Sally Nuss, Brian Voos, Diana Yoesel and Jaclyn Nonnast. We are very grateful to you for everything you did and helping us to care for her. You are above and beyond and we can't thank you enough. 17P

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Applications are available on our website: [www.lanipet.com](http://www.lanipet.com) / EOE

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### Executive Director

The Executive Director is the highest ranking Tribal Employee in charge with the management of Tribal government operations as directed by Tribal Council. The Executive Director is responsible for ensuring that Tribal management, operational, fiscal and personnel work effectively and efficiently in delivering governmental services. The Executive Director prepares and advises Tribal Council on all potential grants/contracts purposes the application for new grants and oversees implementation of, and compliance with, approved grants/contracts. The Tribal Council recognizes that the efficient operation of Tribal administration requires clear lines of authority and direction to a single person, and that the person so designated is the Executive Director. To apply, submit a resume and application in person to the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, Administration office at 305 N. Main in Reserve, KS. Or e-mail your resume and application to [gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com).

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) is now accepting job applications for the teacher position at Falls City Head Start. This position is for the 2015-2016 program year which begins in August 2015. Qualified candidates must possess an AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education. SENCA Head Start is willing to provide assistance to attain a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood. Basic computer knowledge and previous experience working with 3 and 4 year old children is highly desirable. This position will remain open until filled, however applications received by May 7th will receive preference. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. For a complete job description or to obtain an application visit [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org) or for more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 119. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 16-17

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Desk Clerk Wanted - Apply at Vision Inn Motel, Falls City. 17-18

## Vehicle For Sale

### MISC.

**GARAGE SALES**  
City-wide garage sales at Pawnee City, Nebraska on May 2, 2015 - Rain or shine. Maps available at garage sale locations

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For sale at a reduced price, Ford Explorer, 178K miles, loaded, black and silver color. Call 402-245-2671 for pricing and details. 13-18P

1975 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible, \$50,000 cash. 402-414-0425. 16-19P



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# SH students, faculty go orange for vet battling cancer

By Caitlin Cooper

On Wednesday, April 8, FC Sacred Heart students put away their green and brought out some orange. That day, students were allowed to wear orange, the signature color for leukemia, and participate in a free-will donation to support 30-year-old Jason Goodpasture. The school collected a total of \$1,800 in donations, and Richardson County Bank & Trust employees contributed another \$200.

Goodpasture, an Army veteran, husband, and father of three, was diagnosed with leukemia in late November. Goodpasture is married to FCSH alum Rachel (Pfister) Goodpasture. Their son, Brooks (5), currently attends kindergarten at Sacred Heart. They have two other children: Blake (3) and Anna (1).

Leukemia is a cancer of the body's blood forming tissue, including bone marrow and the lymphatic system. Goodpasture has received a bone marrow transplant, but it takes up to 100 days to know if the body will accept the treatment. He is currently over halfway through this therapy.

Jason and Rachel are staying at Hope Lodge, which provides free housing to cancer patients traveling to Kansas City for treatment. The American Cancer Society offers the housing in an effort to ease the burden of cancer. Goodpasture can not be more than 20 minutes away from the KU Medical Center, where he receives his treatment.

The three Goodpasture children are temporarily residing at their maternal grandparents' home. Their grandmother, Karen (Huffles) Pfister, is also a Sacred Heart alum.

The family will continue to

the Heartland of America Band's Offutt Brass section, whose concert was sponsored exclusively by The Falls City Journal. The concert was free and open to the public.

Offutt Brass, comprised of Maxwell, Sgt. Alex Serwatowski on tuba, Sgt. Ben Kadow on trombone, percussionist Sgt. Marshall Gentry, Staff Sgt. Carl Eitzen on trumpet, and Senior Airman Alena Zidlicky on horn, presented a diverse repertoire featuring classical music, patriotic favorites and jazz standards as well as new compositions and arrangements. The members bring many years of professional experience with symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, jazz ensembles and touring shows. They played Marysville, KS, Friday, Beatrice on Sunday afternoon, play Seward tonight and Peru at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30 in the PSC Theatre, located at the south end of Hoyt Science Hall. That show, as well, is free and open to the public. It is the eighth and final show on the current regional leg of the tour.

The nearly hour and a half show at Prichard Auditorium drew a strong standing ovation and rave reviews from concert-goers, as well as from the musicians themselves.

"The excitement and enthusiasm in everyone last night doesn't lie," Sgt. Kadow said. "Thank you so much Falls City for the amazing night and we hope you had as much fun as we did!"

Sgt. Serwatowski, a native of Detroit and graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music (side note: Falls City native David von Behren is currently a sophomore at the school, studying organ) serves as the unit's Resource Advisor and is the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Offutt Brass. Prior to his Air Force service, he was an active freelance musician performing with the St. Louis Symphony, the St. Louis Brass Quintet.

Sgt. Eitzen is a member of the Commander Support Staff and serves as the Musical Director for

Orchestras, to name a few. Alena Zidlicky performs on French horn with Offutt Brass and serves in the Operations and Supply sections. A native of Oswego, IL, Airman Zidlicky holds a bachelor of music degree, music education and French horn performance from The University of Illinois, and a master of music degree in French horn performance from the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston, TX. While at the University of Illinois she was a recipient of the Verna Townsend Music Award and the Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Percussionist Sgt. Gentry, a native of Fresno, CA, who delighted the crowd with a sensational solo during "Malaguena," has performed with several ensembles including the Travis Band of the Golden West's Concert Band, Ceremonial/Marching Band, The Commanders Jazz Ensemble, and Travis Brass. Sgt. Gentry was stationed with the USAF Band of the Pacific-Asia, located at Yokota Air Base, Japan,



The FC Sacred Heart Kindergarteners show their support for Jason Goodpasture, front row, from left: Sarah Selleck, Toby Baxter, Hayden Clow, Lathan Deubelbeiss, Capri Koechner; middle row, Isabelle Nussbaum, Renee Drummond, Hudsyn Huffles, Willa Fritz, Brooks Goodpasture, Charlie Rottinghaus; back row, Ellery Vonderschmidt, Alexis Tangeman, Alyssa Lewis, Hallie Jones and Trayce Stutheit.

play a waiting game and pray for the best possible outcome from his treatment.



Journal owner, WWII bomber pilot and POW survivor Bill Schock and the Heartland of America Band. "He's an incredible guy and we were so honored to talk with him. We hope that our paths cross again!," trombone player Sgt. Ben Kadow said.

where he toured through several Southwest Asian countries including Japan, Korea, Thailand, Guam, and Australia.

Sgt. Kadow, in addition to his musical duties on the trombone, was the conduit between the squadron and *The Journal*.

"I work with getting sponsors materials they need from us to do the appropriate advertising to get people to the venue. We will contact a venue to make sure it's available then we contact the local paper to see if they are able to provide us with free advertising, ticketing, and doing the legwork to get people out to the show," Sgt. Kadow said.

This is his second assignment to the Heartland of America Band. After five years at Offutt, he completed a three-year assignment at Pearl Harbor, and returned to Offutt last fall.

"The best part of being in Offutt Brass is not only working and performing with world-class musicians, but also performing for the general public and veterans."

Offutt Brass generally tours one week out of every month and also supports many base ceremonies, veterans events and educational programs.

"The biggest reaction we get from veterans is at the end of our concert when we perform the service songs from each branch of the military. When veterans hear their service song being played, they stand and everyone in the audience can take note of who in their community served," Sgt. Kadow said.

"We have often heard from veterans that no one has ever acknowledged their service like that before. When I was growing up in northern Minnesota, the only people I ever saw in uniform were at military band concerts.

"When people leave the concert, we want them to feel pride and confidence in the United States Air Force and the United States of America."

Mission accomplished here in Falls City, Sargeant!



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