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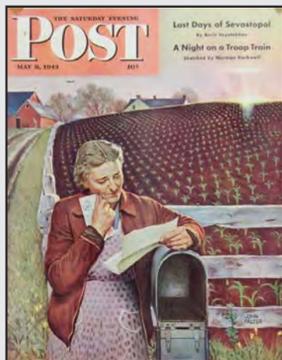
Falls City, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

An amazing wonder of this year's county high school graduates is that so many of them know what they are going to do with their lives and have their goals set.

## 'Letters from Overseas'

May 8, 1943



It was 1943, the height of World War II. Mothers all over the country were praying for letters from their military sons and daughters. This Nebraska mother, eager to open her mail and read it on the spot, seemed relieved with the news it brought.

May 8, 1943 — Cover adopted by John Martin

The John Philip Falter Museum now open by appointment at 1622 Stone St.

Curator Dobey Haws (402-450-3724)

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You might as well



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## MAPLE CEMETERY

Salem, NE

April 2015

Photos by Jason Schock



## This Memorial Day, check out new, improved Maple Cemetery in Salem

Memorial Day programs will be held in Rulo, Falls City Stella and Humboldt on Monday, May 25.

The Memorial Day service at the Rulo Cemetery will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Air Force veteran Ken Simpson as the speaker.

The program at Steele Cemetery will start at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Ray Vinsonhaler, Navy veteran. Larry Whalen, commander of the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, has coordinated both services.

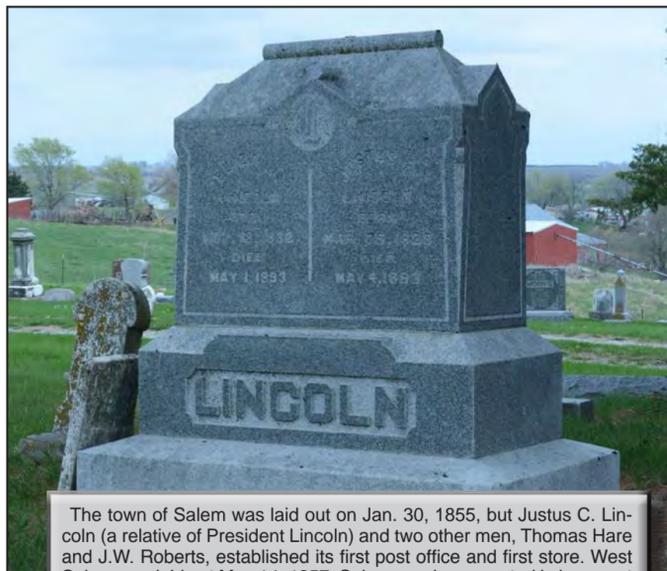
The Humboldt service is scheduled for 11 a.m. under the direction of the Harvey Mann American Legion Post.

A 10:30 a.m. service is scheduled at the Stella Cemetery.

No special services have been planned, but folks are still urged to visit the recently renovated Maple Cemetery in Salem this Memorial Day.

Last summer, the Board of Maple Cemetery sought to make improvements after the loss of many trees to wind storms and a tornado. Old stumps needed to be removed and new trees planted. Board members also felt the cemetery had need for other improvements, such as a lawn mower, new outdoor toilet and repair to the road. There were neither village funds nor any other local government assistance available for improvements so

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The town of Salem was laid out on Jan. 30, 1855, but Justus C. Lincoln (a relative of President Lincoln) and two other men, Thomas Hare and J.W. Roberts, established its first post office and first store. West Salem was laid out May 14, 1857. Salem was incorporated in by an act of the legislature on Feb. 10, 1857.

## Falls City High School GRADUATION 2015

By Allie Bierman

The Falls City High School Class of 2015 celebrated graduation Sunday afternoon at Prichard Auditorium and the graduating class of 58 entered the Auditorium to "Fanfare and Processional", performed by the Falls City High School band.

The commencement exercise featured the Cum Laude system, as it has since 2011, where there is neither a Salutatorian nor Valedictorian, but rather graduates with varying degrees of distinction. Graduating Summa Cum Laude (with highest distinction) were speakers Baylee Vrtiska and Derik Eickhoff.

The six others graduating Summa Cum Laude were: Sydney Armbruster, Taylor O'Brien, Elizabeth Oliver, Maygan Ramsey, Marrison Stark and Brody Weinmann.

Graduating with high academic distinction as Magna Cum Laude, were: Justin Ernst, Brandon Gibson, Zachary Jordening and Weston Witt. Graduating with academic distinction as Cum Laude, were: Preston Deckinger, Shiloh Feighner, Brenden Heckenlively, Lee Huettner, Montana Jones, Tucker Merz, Kaylee Rosenberger and Jordy Stoller.

The remainder of the FCHS Class of 2015: Payton Adams, Jerrica Beckner, Treyvin Bek, Mary Bieker, Isaac Bird, Alessandro Bosio, Chelsae Campbell, Desiree Dawkins, Alex Dean, Trenton DeBusk, Lindsey Duerfeldt, Matthew Foster, Christopher Harmon, Jackson Hartman, Chad Howard, Delisa Kirkendall, Lucas Kirkendall, Ty Larson, Alexandria Lendermon, Lane Lovenburg, Jillian Lunsford, Shianne Mackey, Coulton McCann, Derek McCann, Alexander Nelsen, Ashlee Patnode, Nathan Peacock, Sidney Prichard, Austin Ramer, Kenneth Rider, Chelsea Roberts, Krystal Samqua, Theodore Stutheit, Jessica Sweetwater, Todd Thompson II, Kira Volland, Anthony Winters, and Jeremy Zimmerman.

As a whole, the class was offered more than \$1 million in scholarships.



Baylee Vrtiska

Syd Armbruster started the ceremony with a prayer and District 56 School Supt. Tim Heckenlively gave the welcome address, encouraging students to say "yes" to the opportunities that they will encounter in the next few years.

"Don't be afraid to explore, and get to know people outside your circle of friends. There is a big world outside of Falls City, filled with incredible people and your next few years offer you a unique opportunity to experience it," Heckenlively said.

He also encouraged students to determine their future career path, figure out what they like to do and go for it,

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## Residents urged to write SCC, insist they pay attention to southeast Nebraska

The Tri-State Labor Basin Committee of Falls City EDGE is asking residents of Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson and Pawnee Counties to participate in a letter-writing campaign to urge Southeast Community College to develop an Outreach Program to improve its delivery of workforce training to residents of the southeast corner of the SCC 15-county District.

"We need letters of support from persons in all walks of life students, parents, workers, employers, educators, public officials, school boards, city councils, and county governments and organizations ... to demonstrate the need for such an Outreach Program," said Charlie Radatz, Chairman of the Committee.

Southeast Community College is in the process of developing its 2015-2019 Strategic Plan. As a part of this process, the College has been seeking community input from all 15 counties within SCC's service area.

A sample letter drafted by the Labor Committee urging SCC to offer classes locally to prepare workers for the skilled jobs available at local industries appears on Page 16 of today's Journal.

SCC campuses are located 70, 90, and 120 miles from Falls City making it impractical for those already employed to commute to classes. Many of those who become

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Every day I wear a bracelet that honors my American Hero, 1LT. Jacob N. Fritz. Eight years ago I lost one of my best friends. Jake and I always had a bond and I couldn't tell you what it was. We were polar opposites, he was laid back, happy and a leader. I was high strung, dreary, and wild. I have 1,001 stories about Jake. I like to keep some buried deep in my heart for myself on the bad days. Some, I love to share because they paint the perfect picture of who he was and why so many people loved him.

When I was in high school I was a bit out of control to put it lightly. It was Jake who gave me a good "talking to" when I ended up at the police station one night. He never got angry or asked why I did something so stupid? He just sweetly tried to get me on the right path and laughed at me when I explained how dumb the situation was and my temper was to blame.

We would often spend hours driving and talking about life, family and the future. That old car we spent hours driving the back roads of Dawson in makes my heart sink, and soar at the same time. I get a pang of grief, followed by a smile when I see it. When I would see his brother driving that car, it would take me back 15 years to Jake in his football jersey parked in the driveway yelling through a smile, "Come on, let's go for a drive before the game." Jake and that car provided me a type of therapy when I needed it most, when my teenage life was oh so complicated-or so I thought. I would explain my problems with boys, school and my parents. He would listen intently with his eyes on the road and his brow slightly furrowed. He would nod, smile and tell me that things will only get better. He was always right, things always got better.

At 16, I decided I should move out of my town of 100 people to New York City after graduation. I thought it would be super easy to pack up and find a Carrie Bradshaw style apartment that is affordable when you're an uneducated small town girl. It was Jake who gently reminded me, I need a college degree, money and strength to live out this dream. When I decided to fall in love and get married instead of go to college, it was Jake who promised to be there, no matter what. He said he would come back from West Point to be there and support me as long as I promised to think about going to college. I promised and when I got married, he was there. I was married in a small park that only seated 100 people. We couldn't invite friends because Brian's massive family filled that park up. I invited Jake, knowing he would find a way to be there. And as I stood finishing my vows, I saw him walking up the hill in his uniform. His grandfather had passed away, and he left right after the funeral to keep his promise. Through his grief, he celebrated my love.

When my son was born, Jake came to visit during the summer. He was in town because he drove his little brother to swimming lessons and stopped by a few times a week to visit. One of these visits I was so sick that I didn't make it out of the bathroom the entire time he was there. This was the summer before he left to go overseas. He sat by the bathroom door talking to me while my head was in the toilet. One of the other times, he got on the floor and "Army crawled" with my son. My little guy didn't crawl, he drug himself, and Jake showed him how it was done. Alex "Army crawled" for a long time after that. Alex loves that story almost as much as he loves Military guys, and thinks its pretty cool that a real life Army Hero showed him how to properly Army crawl.

Anything I can do to help others is my way of honoring him. I try to do what he would do in certain situations. I know he would have been proud of the work I have done over the years. I wore my bracelet when I worked in Joplin, proud of his presence in my life through things I struggle to do and don't do. As I write this column, I imagine him smiling and reminding me of how much I hated public speaking and how this is exactly like public speaking in its own way-only scarier.

He was my best advisor. He was my greatest confidant and until I got married he was the only person in the world who heard what I had to say and never once got mad, or judged me. He was my friend. He was my husband's friend. He was everyone's friend. We all have stories to share about the boy with the bluest eyes and the biggest smile.

Because it's almost Memorial Day I wanted to share just a few of these memories with you. I often hear people say that my generation just doesn't get it. I assure you-we do. It may not be on the same scale, but we get it. I've watched family go off to fight and leave their babies behind, I've lost a dear friend and I don't shy away from the news. I get it and I am reminded daily about a boy with a future so bright it burned out far too early.

Happy Memorial Day to everyone who has a story about their child, grandfather, grandmother, father, brother, sister, mother, aunt, uncle, cousin or friend who they lost too soon. I see you-and I thank you and your family or friends who made the ultimate sacrifice. Keep sharing those stories and keeping their memory alive. It's the best thing we can do for those we loved so dearly and lost too soon.



## Us VS. Them

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

Don't get me wrong. I still believe in the one-house legislature. I am, however, troubled when the Executive Branch tries to act like the second house.

The theme of this year's Legislature seems to be drafting bills that will survive a filibuster AND a potential gubernatorial veto. That means a bill has to garner at least 33 "yes" votes to support a cloture motion (to cease debate) or to override a potential veto from the new governor.

Case in point. Lawmakers voted on confirmation of the state's chief doctor, but came up short of the number of votes needed. A motion to reconsider was filed and was taken up a few days - and a few twisted arms later - and the guy was confirmed. Then, after all that, the guy resigned.

So, quick survey here, how many of you even knew the state had a chief doctor - let alone his name and what his job entails? And, more importantly, why was the appointment important enough for the governor to burn some political capital? Oh yes, and why did the guy resign? Did those who voted "no" know something we don't know?

To his credit, the governor did come back and offer a compromise on a bill he vetoed that would have filled a gap in funding for some of the state's needy. Kudos for being against something and then vetoing it and THEN coming back and offering a solution. That's a lot more productive than just saying "no" because you're the governor.

Former Governor Bob Kerrey once boasted that he didn't have to be right or wrong, he just had to be governor ... "and by a vote of the people, I am the Governor." But that was just typical Bob talk. He was actually fairly accommodating.

Let's hope that Governor Ricketts can be too and offer some solutions to the things he seems to dislike. Take for instance, prison reform. It's one thing to say you're against legislative solutions that have been offered and you want to give the new director time to offer solutions. It's another to have to pay attention to the deplorable conditions that led to a riot at the state's maximum security prison, leaving two inmates dead and several others - guards included - injured.

Offer solutions without begging off.

Don't complain about the

proposed increase in gas taxes if you are flying across the state or riding on the six-lane interstate between Lincoln and Omaha while the rest of us are driving the numbered roads between places, dodging potholes and washouts while trying to navigate greater Nebraska.

Stop saying what you are

against and start telling us what - besides that often promised tax relief - you are for. Stop vetoing and start compromising. Show that you have real suggestions and work WITH the elected house of the Legislature without twisting arms.

My folks survived the Great Depression. I never remember hearing them say "We can't afford that." I do remember them saying, "Let's figure out HOW we CAN afford that."

Give it a try governor. The results might surprise you.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

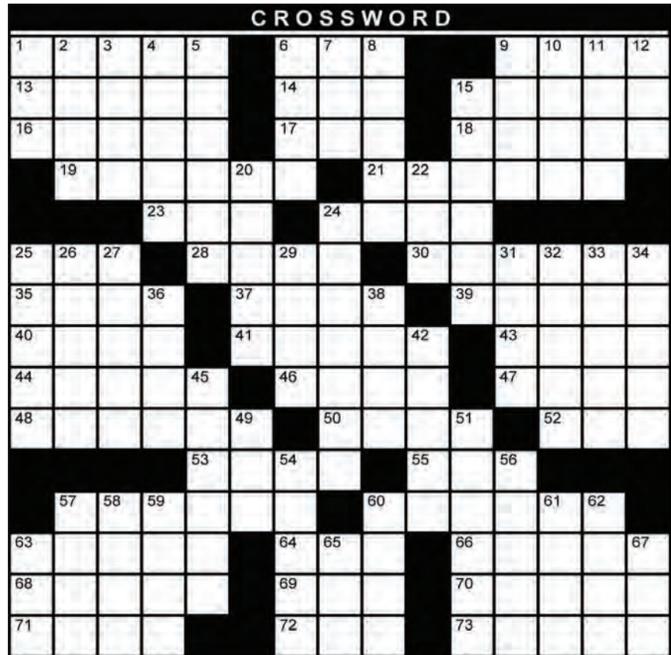
### THEME: American Movies

#### ACROSS

- Lip
- Military operations, for short
- Breakfast raisin companion
- Pizazz
- \*Bruce Willis in "\_\_\_ Hard"
- Constructed
- \*Lon Chaney was the Phantom at it
- "\_\_\_ the fields we go"
- Discompose
- \*Chris Kyle, "American \_\_\_"
- \*Richard Gere role
- Salon product
- Move
- \*Music genre in "8 Mile"
- Stiff hair
- Big \_\_\_ or V.I.P.
- Jet black
- Type of missile
- "Homeland" actress Claire
- Rugby team's dance
- Motivate
- Plural of lira
- Tart
- Below a marquess and above a viscount
- Etna output
- Woven container
- Skier's transport
- \*Heston starred in "The \_\_\_ Commandments"
- Foot part
- Clinton \_\_\_ Rodham
- Bantu people of Kenya
- \*American Werewolf's whereabouts
- Calculus calculation
- Male friend, informal
- Tutor's student
- \*Setting of Clooney's "The American"
- Debt acknowledgement
- SAG member
- Audition tape
- It knows drama?
- \*\*"Once Upon a Time in America" director

#### DOWN

- "\_\_\_ Goo Dolls"
- Snips
- \*Damien's prediction
- Serving of parsley
- Geometrical objects
- CO lacks this
- \*1999 comedy "American \_\_\_"
- Twilled woolen fabric
- Plague symptom
- Iranian coin
- \*Tyronne Power in "The Sun \_\_\_ Rises"
- Unknown power
- "The Thief of \_\_\_"
- Varnish resin
- Printer's need
- Belligerent course
- Betty Ford Center, e.g.
- Manila hemp
- Prods
- \*Alan Alda in "Same \_\_\_, Next Year"
- \*"Coming to America" star
- Uniate, alternative spelling
- Impulse transmitter
- Southeast Asia association
- Police informer
- Action word
- Grassy plain
- \*"American \_\_\_" starring Kevin Spacey
- "Give it a go!"
- \*John Candy in "Summer \_\_\_"
- Ancient measurement unit based on forearm length
- Derive
- Khaled Hosseini's "The \_\_\_ Runner"
- Mosque prayer leader
- 1,000 grams
- Stupid person
- \*Director of 1944's "Laura"
- Vegas lights
- Jack-in-the-Box restraint
- \*Howard of "American Graffiti"
- Old English for before



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# Days of Yore...



By:  
Bill Schock

## 50 Years Ago (May 17-23, 1965)

Seventy-two county rural 8th graders were promoted. Norma K. Schatz, St. Paul's Lutheran School, was the top student scholastically.

FCHS Coach Gary Bailey had set up a FCHS physical fitness program with 13 different activities and 100 students were participating.

Dale McCoy, FC, Missouri Pacific Railroad conductor/brakeman, was elected Nebraska legislative representative for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for all of the lines in Nebraska.

James Stewart had the top role in "Dear Bridgette" showing at the Rivo-li.

The stork report: daughter May 17 to Mr./Mrs. Harvey Hunker, Stella; daughter May 20 to Mr./Mrs. Larry Stevicks, Stella.

Mr./Mrs. Gordon Rea were the co-presidents of the Town & Country Promenaders square dancers.

When Bennie Koso, southwest of Barada, was ill, neighbors and friends planted 100 acres of corn for him.

Bratton Union High School had eight graduates. Loree Lyman was the valedictorian and Jean Elizabeth Wilkinson, the salutatorian.

Mrs. Joe Foster was president of the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Tiger golfers defeated Nebraska City, as Scott Schock led FC with a 77. Tom Dunbar shot 42 to pace Irish golfers over Seneca St. Peter & Paul's.

Jack King, FC, was promoted to sales manager of the five Frontier Industries plants.

Chief Master Sgt. Ted Wing, ex-FC, was stationed at Barksdale, LA. Capt. Marvin Haeffele, Rulo, just back from service in Vietnam, was presented the Bronze Star in a Lincoln ceremony.

The 4th edition of Tiger Tales in the Journal featured an editorial by Bill Charbonneau.

An item from the United Press: Manila, the Philippines—Employees of a Manila funeral home went on strike because "conditions inside were not fit for the living."

## 25 Years Ago

FCSH won the boys' state Class D track championship for a clean sweep. Earlier, they had won the football and basketball titles.

There were 51 FCHS graduates. Monica Castle was the valedictorian and Josh Hersh, the salutatorian.

The American National Bank purchased Midwest Savings & Loan. Phyllis Krause remained as manager and Connie Rowland and Deb Stevens were other employees.

Eleven seniors graduated at Sacred Heart. Darrin Schawang was valedictorian and Kristy Snethen, salutatorian.

Bryan Nolte, Humboldt, graduated from the Veterinary School of Medicine at Kansas State University.

The Journal's County Athlete of the Week was Chris Aue of Southeast.

The Federal Reserve District report said Nebraska dryland farms were selling for an average of \$490 an acre.

The stork report: daughter May 18 to Dr./Mrs. Allan Tramp, FC; son May 17 to Mr./Mrs. Randy Dunn, Shubert.

National Guard reservists Martin D. Feighner, FC, and John Lunsford, Rulo, were in basic training at Ft. Benning, GA.

The George A. Rolfes Co., managed by Jerry Oliver, completed the construction of its first glass recycling equipment for a Des Moines, IA, company.

## 15 Years Ago

A time capsule was buried at North School by North and South School 2nd graders, to be opened at the Falls City High School Alumni dinner meeting in 2035. The teachers were Gail Froeschl and Krista Andersen. The music selected was "Hurrah Falls City" and "I'm Getting Nuttin' for Christmas." The favorite food was a cheeseburger and the favorite cartoon was "Sooby Doo"

Edward C. "Bud" Kiefer was presented the Jordan Medal by the FC Masonic Lodge for his excellent service to Masonry.

The Journal's County Athlete of the Week was Dan Ferguson, FCHS golfer.

Devon Kottich and Lisa Palmer were selected by the FC American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State.

Julie Froeschl won four gold medals to lead the Sacred Heart girls to their 3rd straight state Class D track championship.

FCHS graduated 64 seniors. Kellie Jo Andreesen was the valedictorian and Catherine Marie Parsons the salutatorian.

## Rev. Roxie Sullivan to retire from First Presbyterian Church

The congregation of First United Presbyterian Church would like to invite the public to a retirement reception for Rev. Roxie Sullivan from 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24.

Rev. Sullivan has served as pastor of the NEB-KAN Parish (Falls City and Hiawatha, Presbyterian churches) since Aug. 1, 2001. She will retire from the active ministry on June 1.

Rev. Sullivan is a native Nebraskan growing up in several towns as her father worked for the railroad. She attended Hastings College for two years and then graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in teaching. Her second career began when she entered Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, graduating in May of 1999. She was ordained at First Presbyterian Church in Norman, OK on April 1, 2000. After selling her home in Hiawatha, Rev. Sullivan will be moving to Tulsa, OK so she can play with her grandchildren. She also hopes to become a volunteer at the Presbyterian Centers in Montreat, NC, Stony Point, NY and Ghost Ranch, NM.

The churches of the parish will worship together at First United Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan Sts., Falls City, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 31. A potluck dinner will follow worship and the public is welcome to join the congregations for either celebration.

Please join us in celebrating Rev. Sullivan's ministry and wishing her well in her new adventures.

## THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

### Drug prices climb into stratosphere

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

There's no getting around it. Americans are using more medications and spending more for them. The latest evidence just came from Express Scripts, the pharmacy benefit manager, which acts as a middleman between drug makers and employers. The number of Americans—almost 600,000—with yearly medication costs of more than \$50,000 rose 63 percent from 2013 to 2014. The group of patients with costs over \$100,000 nearly tripled.

By any measure these are huge increases that don't signal much hope that the U.S. can bring down its medical spending, which is now over 17 percent of the country's national income. Express Scripts was frank about the long-term impact on employers and others who actually pay most of those bills. It's an "unsustainable \$52 billion a year."

Who are the patients with these stratospheric drug expenses? Nearly 60 percent are Baby Boomers, and over half of those with expenses greater than \$100,000 are men. Nearly two-thirds are taking 10 or more different medications. The use of antidepressants was more than twice as prevalent among these heavy users as it is in the general population.

What's wrong with that? Don't we want people to have the latest and greatest drugs? After all, we've been conditioned for decades now to believe that modern medicines work miracles. Of course, some have, but others have not. Yet it has become ingrained in the American psyche that patients are entitled to these medicines no matter the cost.

Perhaps that's why we tolerate those intrusive drug company commercials that bombard us at the dinner table with cures for toenail fungus. But those ads work. They motivate consumers to ask about the drugs being hyped. Most of the time the docs prescribe them.

Cancer medications, hepatitis C drugs like Sovaldi with its \$84,000 annual price tag, and compounded medications, which use ingredients mixed together in the exact strength and dosage required by the patient are the main culprits for the increases, Express Scripts said. A year ago Express Scripts, which works on behalf of insurers, stopped covering some 1,000 active ingredients compounding pharmacies use for ointments, creams, and powders shifting some of the cost to patients.

Not long ago I talked to Peter Bach, a physician and epidemiologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, about the high cost of drugs. He echoed the Express Scripts findings. Bach told me makers of cancer drugs can pretty much do what they want in setting prices. The worst that happens is that a journalist writes a story about super-high prices, and the practice continues.

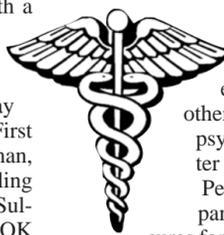
Bach has called for freeing insurers and government programs from requirements to include all expensive drugs in their plans and explaining to the public that some are not effective enough to justify the price, or setting prices equal to those in Western Europe, which are usually determined through government and drug company negotiations. Either way, he says, it's better than we have now.

What about the claim that the high cost of developing these drugs justifies their high price tags? In mid-May a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine found the highly profitable drug and biotech industries "actually spend only a small fraction of their revenues on truly innovative research." The study noted that large drug companies did not develop some of the most important recent new drugs but acquired them by purchasing the biotech companies that did. In its first year of sales, Gilead, the company selling Sovaldi, totally recouped the \$11 billion it paid for the rights to market the drug.

The public is becoming more skeptical and starting to question both prices and drug company marketing practices. "A year ago there was little discussion," says John Rother, who heads a group called the National Coalition on Health Care. "Today that is 100 percent reversed," and the group's Campaign for Sustainable Rx Pricing may be catching on. "But I think we're still a long way from agreement about what to do," he said.

Increasingly all consumers will bear the costs of high-priced medicines through higher deductibles and more cost-sharing. Sovaldi and similar drugs added \$4.5 billion to Medicare spending last year, more than 15 times what Medicare paid for older hepatitis C drugs the year before. Only as Medicare beneficiaries and everyone else with prescription drug coverage feels the pinch, will there be any serious chance that people's voices will be loud enough to effect any changes. That will happen, as Express Scripts pointed out, when the prices become unsustainable.

We'd like to hear about your experiences with paying for medications. Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.



## SEZ-I

### Beware of scammers

Kudo's to Adam Morris At Richardson County Bank & Trust.

I recently received a bogus letter from Thousand Oaks, CA, claiming that for \$80, "The Company" would provide for me all necessary deed information for my new house.

I called Adam for more information. He said throw it away.

It was a scam.

Thank you, Adam, for the cash savings.

John C. Simon

## MAKING IT RIGHT

In the May 12, 2015 edition of *The Journal*, Treyvin Bek's name was spelled incorrectly in the graduation section. It has been corrected below:

*Falls City High  
Class of 2015*



Treyvin Bek

## STUDENTS

Humboldt native Cassandra Connell on Saturday, May 9, became a Doctor of Medicine while participating in commencement ceremonies at the Ralston Arena for the UNMC Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Graduate College and School of Allied Health Professions.

Cassandra is the daughter of Kent Connell, of Humboldt.

In addition, Falls City native Katy (Marteny) Simpson earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at the same UNMC ceremony.

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*Happy Anniversary*



**Scott's celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**

Larry and Becki Scott, of Springdale, AR celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 1. Larry is the son of the late Amelia Startzel, of Falls City, and Becki is the daughter of the late Wilbur and Margaret Brixius, of Cumberland, IA. They began their life together in Omaha, where Larry worked for KOWH radio. He began his radio career in KTNC in Falls City.

Larry continued working in advertising until his retirement in 2000. For the past 24 years Becki has been employed by Jack Henry & Associates, who develops, installs and supports software for Banks and Credit Unions. They currently reside at 1353 Clear Creek Dr., Springfield, AR 72764. Larry and Becki are the parents of a son, Christian (Sara) Scott, of West Fork, AR.

**SOCIETY**

**Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met April 6 at the Legion Club with a potluck dinner.

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

Phyllis Kreutzer made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Gail Froeschl. Motion carried. Gail Froeschl made a motion to print a new by-laws book to be kept at the club.

Reports of committees were given. Gail Froeschl announced the youth contest winners.

New officers were installed by past president Donna Nolte. The past presidents pin was presented to Karla Capps.

Memorial Day plans were finalized. The flags will be put up at 7 a.m. and taken down at 4 p.m. We will meet at the club at 8:30 to carpool to Rulo and then Steele cemeteries. Dee Vice and Bernice Matthes will be at the club to accept the desserts and salads.

As there was no further business the meeting concluded with the new closing ceremonies to reconvene June 1, at 7 p.m. with the new officers providing the lunch.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2015 Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipients**

The Falls City Educational Foundation has announced its scholarship winners for 2015. Members of the senior class receiving scholarships from the foundation are as follows:

\$3,500 "The Downey Family Scholarship" Brandon Gibson; \$3,000 "The Ralph and Erna Baker Scholarship" Sydney Armbruster; \$3,000 "Rod & Janis Vandenberg Scholarship" Derik Eickoff; \$2,000 "The Brenner Twins Memorial Scholarship" Baylee Vrtiska; \$1,500 "The Downey Family Scholarship" Jordan Stoller; \$1,200 "The Falls City High School Alumni Assoc. Scholarship" Brody Weinmann; \$1,200 "The Falls City High School Alumni Assoc. Scholarship" Lane Lovenburg; \$1,000 "Kathryn Bartek Memorial Scholarship" Tucker Merz; \$1,000 "The Dr. Duane Stehlik Scholarship" Taylor O'Brien; \$1,000 "The Donna Weinert Memorial Scholarship" Justin Ernest; \$1,000 "The Harriett Hunker Scholarship" Weston Witt; \$800 "The Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship" Zackary Jordening; \$800 "The Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship" Treyvin Bek; \$800 "Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship" Jerrica Beckner; \$700 "The Carol Kentopp Hunter Memorial Scholarship" Shiloh Feighner; \$700 "The Delpha Yoder Findley Memorial Scholarship" Brenden Heckenlively; \$700 "The Dorothy M. Haws Family Scholarship" Payton Adams; \$700 "The Orville and Helen Merz Memorial Scholarship" Marrisona Stark. One scholarship was available to a past graduate majoring in Music. \$3,000 "Mary (Davisson) Leininger Music Scholarship" David von Behren

**OES Scholarships**

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star is happy to announce the high school graduates who have been chosen to receive their scholarships. The \$400 scholarships are provided in cooperation with the Grand Chapter of Nebraska Order of the Eastern Star. The generosity of the members of the Eastern Star in Nebraska has made it possible to provide funds for scholarships to high school seniors across the state for the 2015-2016 school year.

The scholarship winners are: —Sydney Jade Armbruster, from Falls City High School, who plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University and major in biology. To further her education, she will apply at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and some day hopes to become a Physician's Assistant.

—Benjamin Railsback, of Dawson, who will graduate from Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer High School. He plans to enroll at UNL in the fall and study mechanical engineering and business. His future plans include owning a metal fabrication business.

**Armbruster Scholars**

Armbruster Motor Co. has announced the recipients of the 2015 Employee Scholarships.

Winner of the \$300 two-year college or vocational school scholarship is Jordy Stoller, a graduate of Falls City High School and the son of Mike and Jolene Stoller. He plans to attend Southeast Community College in Milford, and major in Diesel Technology-Trucks.

Winner of the \$300 four-year scholarship is Austin Malone, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart and the son of Kevin and Janet Malone. He plans on attending the University of Nebraska, majoring in Business.

**BUSINESS**

Ken and Mary Lou Counce have announced the sale of the Falls City Lanes bowling alley to John Rowland and Joel Frost.

The Counces have operated the bowling alley for 20 years. Rowlands owns Tri-State Electric and Frost is a partner in K&F Welding.



**Thonen-Strecker wedding set for June**

Steven Strecker and Miranda Thonen, together with their parents, are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on June 6, 2015.

Steven is the son of August (Joan) Strecker, of Falls City, and the late Jeanine Strecker. Miranda is the daughter of Kevin and Brenda Thonen, of Hiawatha, KS.

**Pastor Tim Shamala to visit FC May 27**

Tim Shamala, former pastor at the Good News Assembly of God Church and founder of South India Outreach, Mysore, Kannada, South India, and his sons will be holding a service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the church, located at 6<sup>th</sup> and Reavis in Falls City.

Prior to the service, everyone is invited to a pot-luck supper beginning at 6 p.m.

Plan to attend and hear as Pastor Shamala and his sons share with you the passion and vision God has placed on their hearts for the people of South India. Tim was born and raised in India.

At the age of 18, he decided to move to America to study and become a CPA. The Lord led him to Trinity Bible College in North Dakota where God quickly gripped his heart and called him into full time ministry. It was there that he met his wife Karla. They were married in 1997 and served in pastoral ministry for nine years, four of which

were spent in Falls City at Good News Assembly of God.

*Pastor Tim Shamala  
South India Outreach  
Wed. May 27 · 7:00 pm  
Good News Church  
former pastor pot-luck  
at 6:00 pm  
everyone invited*

**YARD SALE**  
**712 Pacific**  
**Sat., May 23rd**  
**8:00 a.m. - Noon**  
*In case of rain,  
moved to June 6th.*

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

**508 E. 22nd**  
**Fri., May 22**  
**6-8 p.m. &**  
**Sat, May 23, 8-Noon**  
*Clothing (baby-adult),  
household items, bedspreads,  
something for everyone.*

**GARAGE SALE**

**2318 McLean St.**  
**Sat., May 23**  
**8:00 a.m. - Noon**  
*Girls & boys clothes,  
New bread maker, Girls  
toddler bed, Books, Toys,  
Cozy coupe, Outdoor toys  
& misc.*

**80th Birthday**  
**Open House for**  
**Joann Baldwin**  
**at Christ Lutheran**  
**Church, 23rd**  
**& Barada St.**  
**May 24th,**  
**2-4 p.m.**  
*No gifts, Elevator  
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entrance.*

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**GARAGE SALE**  
**2402 Wilson St.**  
**Friday, May 22; 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 23; 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Dan & Stefanie Wenz**

Family garage sale, many name brand kids clothes, boys size newborn-3T, girls size newborn-12 month, baby gear, men's and women's clothing and shoes, misc. house hold items and decor. Priced to sell-everything must go!

**CUMMINS REUNION**

**The family of Luella and the late Jim Cummins**  
**welcome relatives & friends to join them**  
**Sunday, May 24th**  
**Potluck at noon followed by fun &**  
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These molars, belonging to mastodons who have been extinct for 11,000 years, were found in Richardson County and recently donated to the Dawson Community Museum.

## New Dawson Museum gets old artifacts

By Keith M. Heim

The newly established Dawson Community Museum recently received ancient artifacts that are likely to be the oldest items it will ever receive, two teeth from mastodons that have been extinct for at least 11,000 years.

Both teeth-molars, were found some years ago in Richardson County. Dawson resident, Charles Smith, found the tooth pictured on the right more than 50 years ago in a rock pit near Preston. Years later, his son, Joe Smith, now living in Lincoln, found the other molar in a bank of the South Fork of the Nemaha River southwest of Dawson.

Mastodons, which may have reached more than nine feet in height and weighed as much as five tons, ranged widely over North America. Their teeth, weighing about nine pounds each-including roots, were well adapted to browsing on leaves and twigs and grazing occasionally on grass.

Mastodons were relatives of elephants and mammoths. Like mammoths, their bodies were covered in thick hair. Their ears were smaller than an elephant's ear and their heads were flatter than those of the mammoth. Their tusks measured as much as 15 feet in length.

It is not known why the mastodon became extinct near the end of the Pleistocene Epoch. Some scientists attribute their demise to over hunting by early man, while other cite changes in climate at the end of the last ice age.

As the museum seeks to document the history of the area, it is especially grateful to Joe Smith for his donation of these artifacts. Those wishing to visit the museum and the restored Henry Heim house adjacent to the museum may do so on Memorial weekend when the museum will be open Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, it will be open from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. At other times, call 402-855-4225 in advance. Tours can be arranged by calling 402-239-6489.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

## American Red Cross awards 10 scholarships to local students

The American Red Cross uses its summer drives and the regular school drives hosted each year by the school to determine how much the scholarships will be. It's determined by the quota that is gathered and how many students actively donate blood.

This year the American Red Cross scholarship program "Young Minds Change Lives" is proud to announce the recipients of these scholarships.

Winners of the \$500 scholarship

from Sacred Heart are: Elizabeth and Abigail Magdanz, daughters of Scott and Joan Magdanz, Sawyer Kean, son of Jon and Kellee Kean, Abigail Neddenriep, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Neddenriep.

Falls City High School had a total of six students who received \$525 scholarships: Sydney Armbruster, daughter of Duane and Teresa Armbruster, Baylee Vrtiska, daughter of Kim and Kris Vrtiska, Derik Eickhoff, son of Darren and Donna Eickhoff and Maygan Ramsey, daughter of Doug and Christine Ramsey.

Brody Weinmann, son of Tony and Shannon Weinmann, and Justin Ernst, son of Craig and Cheryl Ernst, each received a \$200 scholarship.

Please remember our summer drives help these students reach their goals for the scholarships. Sacred Heart will help host the upcoming May 20-21 drive and FCSH will host July 21-22. Please help support our students.

## More than 400 earn degrees at Peru St.

Peru State College recently awarded degrees to 425 students at the institution's 2015 commencement ceremony.

President Dan Hanson said, "As they embark on new careers, advance in current jobs or pursue advanced degrees, we hope our graduates remember fondly the role Peru State faculty and staff played in their success. We congratulate them on being part of the legion of Bobcat alumni who have made this institution great for nearly 150 years and wish them all the best for a bright and successful future. It's been great to have each of them as a student at Peru State."

In order to graduate summa cum laude (with highest distinction), a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.0; for magna cum laude (with high distinction), 3.75 to 3.89; and for cum laude (with distinction), 3.50 to 3.74.

Local students who earned their degrees:

**Dawson:** Jeremy Duane Bittner, Bachelor of Science, Marketing.

**Falls City:** Ryan Matthew Bauman, Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design; Christina Lynn Billings, Bachelor of Science, Management; Michael Lee Dougherty, Bachelor of Applied Science, Management, Cum Laude; Morgan Alyse Hodge, Bachelor of Applied Science, Management, Magna Cum Laude; Brooks Robert Ivey, Bachelor of Science, Health and Physical Education K-12, Coaching (minor); Jamie Elaine Milam, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude; Danielle Jean Nave, Bachelor of Science, Middle Grades Education; Kimberly D. Nolte, Master of Science in Education, Curriculum and Instruction; Douglas Henry Popham, Jr., Bachelor of Science, Marketing; Taylor Michelle Shubert, Bachelor of Science, Special Education M/MD Elementary; Early Childhood Education Unified, Summa Cum Laude; Scott Randall Woods, Bachelor of Applied Science, Management, Magna Cum Laude.

**Humboldt:** Michelle Renee Carlin, Bachelor of Science, Special Education M/MD K-12, Cum Laude.

**Salem:** Lori Lynn Haring, Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education Unified, Summa Cum Laude.

**Verdon:** Emily Kristine Campbell, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education; Early Childhood Education Unified.



**BANGERT** — Big brother Austin is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Emmett Robert, who was born at 7:06 p.m. March 26, 2015. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are Kyle and Sarah Bangert, of Falls City. Grandparents are Robert and Deanna Ewing and Joseph and Susan Bangert. Great-grandparents, James and Dorothy Richardson, Ken Vonderschmidt, Iola Ewing and Jan McAlister.

## SOCIETY

### Shubert American Auxiliary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, May 12, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and prayer was given by Chaplain Eleanor Last. Everyone pledged to the flag, sang God Bless America and repeated the Preamble. Secretary Elizabeth Ketter took roll call with nine members present and read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer, Lana Willman gave her report.

Monies were received from the Tupperware fundraiser held last fall. End of year reports were all turned in by deadline. Our citation points for the year are 206. The group went over the criteria for the point system and will try to increase this following year. Linda Patchen reported the unit is 101.49 percent on membership.

It was reported four members helped with the roadside clean-up west and east of Shubert.

The Memorial Day breakfast for the men attending the cemetery ceremonies was discussed and plans will be finalized. Poppy containers will be put out this week for donations. Members divided up duties to put poppies on the local cemeteries.

Election for the coming year of officers was held: President, Tana Brown, vice-president, Linda Patchen, secretary, Elizabeth Ketter, treasurer, Lana Willman, chaplain, Sharon Howard. Installation services were contacted by Dona Hall for all the elected positions.

A chart was made for the next month's meeting for members to sign up for committees and contests to prepare for.

Announcement reminder of the pancake/sausage breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24 at the Legion building. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Those who can help are encouraged to do so. Sharon Howard closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9 at the Legion building

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### Public Record

#### DISTRICT COURT

—Jay P. Albin, of Dawson, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Linda L. Albin, of Shubert.

#### CIVIL COURT

—Judgement entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Amber Maddox, of Sabetha, KS, and Joshua Maddox, of Shubert, in the amount of \$400, plus pre-judgement interest of \$11.66, attorney fees of \$45 and court costs of \$143.84. Post-judgement interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

—Judgement entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services, Inc., and against Lori A. Vaughan, of Falls City, in the amount of \$504.43, plus pre-judgement interest of \$20.04, attorney fees of \$55.45 and court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgement interest to accrue at 2.137 percent.

—Judgement entered in favor of Collection Associates and against Murry Coverdill, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$680, plus pre-judgement interest of \$33.35, attorney fees of \$73 and court costs of \$105.88. Post-judgement interest to accrue at 6.0 percent.

—Judgement entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., and against Nichole M. and Joseph Jarred, of Verdon, in the amount of \$632.42, attorney fees of \$68 and court costs of \$86.52. Post-judgement interest to accrue at 2.1370 percent.

#### COUNTY COURT

—James J. Lunsford, Maysville, MO, count one, delivery or intent to deliver exceptionally hazardous drug (methamphetamine), a Class II Felony; count two, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count three, possess/use drug paraphernalia; count four, posses K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce). Counts three and four dismissed without prejudice (Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Case continued to May 26.

—Jack B. Fritts, of Falls City, delivery or intent to deliver a controlled substance, a Class III Felony. Case continued to June 2.

—Jack B. Fritts, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief (less

than \$200); count two, disturbing the peace; count three, posses or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to June 3.

—Michelle A. Ramer, of Stella, DUI - first offense, amended to reckless driving - first offense. Fined \$400, plus court costs of \$48.

—Scott A. Delome, of Morrill, KS, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, refuse to submit to pre-test; count three, refuse to submit to pretest; count four, posses/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all four counts. Case continued to June 3.

—Lashawna L. Fennell, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding (6-10). Count one dismissed with prejudice (Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Fined \$25, plus court costs of \$48, on count two.

—Kristen L. Peniska, of Pawnee City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, refuse to submit to test - first offense; count three, violate stop or yield sign; count four, posses/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to June 3.

—Michael A. Allsman, of Table Rock, count one, DUI (.15-plus) or refusal, one prior conviction; count two, refuse to submit to pretest; count three, posses/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to May 20.

—Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (\$500-\$1,500), a Class IV Felony. Case continued to May 27.

—Terry R. Pelletier, of Dawson, terroristic threats; hearing scheduled for June 10.

—Christopher V. Clow, of Humboldt, stalking. Case continued to June 1.

—Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, six counts of forgery in the 2nd degree. Case continued to June 3.

—Lucas M. Morehead, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Case continued to June 22.

—Anastasia Schulenberg, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Pled no contest. Fined \$25, plus court cost of \$48.

—Bud H. Miller, of Falls City, speeding (6-10). Pled no contest, fined \$25, plus court cost of \$48.

—Michael H. Fritz, of Falls City,

## 'Sullivan and Harnar Sing Sondheim' May 29, 30

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring back two Brownville favorites, KT Sullivan & Jeff Harnar. They will present their new show, Sullivan and Harnar Sing Sondheim, which opened last spring in New York to rave reviews followed by a run in London in February. They will perform in cabaret Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30 at 7:30 p.m. and in concert on Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m.

We give special thanks to Richardson County Bank & Trust, 3Ms of Stella, and Harold and Marian Andersen for helping to sponsor these concerts. Immediately following the Saturday, May 30, performance, stay to honor and celebrate the founder of the Brownville Concert Series, James H. Keene, at the 25th Silver Anniversary Bash Prime Rib Dinner and Party. Dinner is \$100 per person, tickets to the cabaret are \$25 per person and reservations must be made by May 23.

KT SULLIVAN starred annually at the Oak Room of New York's Algonquin Hotel, and also at the Neue Galerie's Café Sabarsky on Fifth Avenue. She appeared at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC with Brian Stokes Mitchell in "Broadway Today" and is a regular at London's newest cabaret Crazy Coqs. She was a guest star on

Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion." KT has seven albums on the

Songs of Bart Howard," which won Backstage magazine's Bistro Award.

JEFF HARNAR is an Award-winning New York cabaret and recording artist who is known for his critically acclaimed engagements at The Algonquin Hotel's Oak Room; Feinstein's at The Regency; The Metropolitan Room and most recently at Birdland and Iridium. His Carnegie Hall appearances include both the Cole Porter and Noel Coward Centennial Galas. Most recently he was Michael Feinstein's special guest in his Jule Styne tribute at Carnegie's Zankel Hall. Jeff tours nationally with Broadway star Shauna Hicks in the symphony "Pops" concert "I GOT RHYTHM: MICKEY & JUDY'S HOLLYWOOD." Jeff has four solo recordings, "The 1959 Broadway Songbook," "Because of You: Fifties Gold," "Sammy Cahn All the Way" and "Dancing in The Dark" (PS Classics). In 2013 Jeff brings his new show "DOES THIS SONG MAKE ME LOOK FAT?" (Lighter Fare for a Winter Night) to The Laurie Beechman Theatre. Look for the release of the Iconoclast Films "JOSHUA TREE, 1951: A Portrait of James Dean" in which Jeff appears as The Nightclub Singer.



DRG label, including "Crazy World" (voted #1 in the vocals category of Tower Records' Pulse Magazine) and "Live From Rainbow and Stars: The

careless driving. Pled no contest. Fined \$100, plus court cost of \$48.

—Gary M. Dumont Jr., of Falls City, count one, DUI, second offense; count two, refuse to submit to test, first offense; count three, no operator's license; count four, refuse to submit to pretest. Pled not guilty to all four counts. Case continued to June 8.

—Sarah B. Fritts, of Falls City, disturbing the peace. Case continued to June 1.

—Justin L. Eberle, of Falls City, third degree domestic assault. Case continued to May 27.

—Tara Tackett, of Falls City, count one, posses or obtain legend drugs; count two, posses or obtain legend drugs; count three, posses K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Case continued to June 1.

—Tony D. Eskey, of Lincoln, driving while license revoked for DUI, a Class III Felony. Case continued to June 8.

—Jordan P. Marx, of Falls City, count one, operate a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, false reporting; count three, willful reckless driving, first offense; count four, speeding (6-10); count five, posses/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all five counts. Case continued to June 8.

—Nicholas M. Schramm, of Falls City, count one, DUI (.15-plus) or refusal; count two, no proof of insurance; count three, driving under suspension. Case continued to June 1.

—Robert H. Phroper, of Salem, count one, DUI (.15-plus) or refusal (two prior convictions), a Class 3A Felony; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container; count three, failure to use seat belt. Case continued to June 1.

—Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, possession of a controlled substance. Hearing scheduled for May 20.

—Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, theft by unlawful taking (\$201-\$499). Case continued to May 20.

—Brandon R. Fanders, of Daw-

son, assault in the third degree. Case continued to May 20.

—Brandon R. Fanders, of Dawson, count one, accessory to a Class IV Felony; count two, commit child abuse negligently; count three, operate motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count four, violate stop or yield sign; count five, no operator's license. Case continued to May 20.

—Matthew W. Hanesworth, of Falls City, domestic assault in the third degree. Pled not guilty. Case continued to June 8.

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## Irish boys hit triple digits, win D-1 District track title

### Trio of Tigers also making trip to Burke

D-1 District Track  
May 13, 2015 - Auburn HS  
TEAM STANDINGS

Boys	
1. FCSH.....	101
2. Diller-Odell.....	84
3. Sterling.....	79
4. Pawnee City.....	73
5. Meridian.....	52
6. Lourdes Central Catholic.....	41
7. Dorchester.....	31
8. Friend.....	28
9. Lewiston.....	22
10. Johnson-Brock.....	16
Girls	
1. Pawnee City.....	146
2. NC Lourdes Central.....	72
3. Friend.....	63
4. FCSH.....	58
5. Dorchester.....	53
6. Meridian.....	48
7. Sterling.....	46
8. Diller-Odell.....	24
9. Johnson-Brock.....	12
10. Lewiston.....	4

Class B-2 District Track  
May 14, 2015 - Auburn HS  
TEAM STANDINGS

Boys	
1. Syracuse Rockets.....	107
2. Plattsmouth.....	78
3. Platteview.....	65
4. Nebraska City HS.....	62
5. Gretna High School.....	54
6. Gross Catholic.....	44
7. Auburn.....	37
8. Falls City.....	31
9. Ralston.....	30
10. Ashland Greenwood.....	19
Girls	
1. Platteview.....	112.50
2. Gretna HS.....	89.50
3. Plattsmouth.....	77
4. Ralston Rams.....	57
5. Auburn.....	56
6. Syracuse Rockets.....	34
7. Ashland Greenwood.....	32
8. Gross Catholic.....	31
9. Nebraska City HS.....	26
10. Falls City.....	12

The defending Class D State Track Champion FC Sacred Heart Irish last Wednesday at Auburn High School took a big and much necessary step forward in its attempt at repeating last year's cherry-on-top finale.

The Irish guys will be represented in eight events during this Friday and Saturday's state track meet at Omaha Burke, as they ran swiftly past the competition last Wednesday at the D-1 District Meet, winning five events and scoring 101 total points. Runner-up Diller-Odell finished 17 points behind in the team standings.

The Irish guys had the most collective success at districts, but at state there will also be plenty of focus on FCSH's lady jumpers, senior Elizabeth Magdanz, junior Maggie Goltz and sophomore Jade Hill, as well as the three Falls City Tigers — distance runner Lainey Larsen, thrower Tucker Merz and jumper Lee Huettner — who qualified with outstanding individual performances at Auburn on a rainy Thursday at the Class B-2 District Meet.

A year after dramatically capturing the boys' Class D team title for the seventh time in school history and first since 2006, Sacred Heart returns to the site of last year's triumph with their hero leading the charge. Junior Henry Arnold, who won a real, live photo finish at Burke in '14 to clinch the state title, last week was golden in the 200- (:23.1) and 400-meter (:52.8) dashes, ran the second leg of the winning 400-meter relay team and, at the end of the day, has to be the kid's favorite hour, anchored the mile relay team to state qualification, bringing his state entries to the maximum total of four.

Arnold, who has seemingly recovered very well from a broken



(Clockwise, from top) FCSH sophomore Bryant Jorn won the D-1 District shot put at 49-1.5 and also qualified in the discus with second place; FCSH junior Laney Larsen qualified for Class B state with her time of 12:45.30 in the 3200; FCSH junior Henry Arnold placed first in both the 200 (:23.1) and 400 (:52.8) and also qualified in the 400- and 1600-meter relays; FCSH senior Austin Malone took gold in both the triple jump (42-4.5) and long jump (20-9) and will also compete in the 400- and 1600-meter relays; and FC High senior Lee Huettner went 20-10.50 to place third and qualify for state in the Class B long jump.

leg injury suffered last fall during football season, senior Austin Malone, sophomore Keith Salimo and freshman William Morehead finished second to Diller-Odell in the relay, but ultimately not in the horse race. The team didn't need the two points and the foursome did enough to run again at the conclusion of this year's state meet. Not the very same horses will go, necessarily, but FCSH will have four in the race come sundown Saturday.

They'll have four in the 400, as well, as Arnold, Malone, Salimo and senior Sawyer Kean ran :46.3 to take

the gold at Auburn. Don't count on that lineup changing much.

Malone will run in both, naturally, and he'll also compete in the triple jump, where he went 42-5.5 to win the district. Kean, who returned to the track after nursing a sore hamstring for a couple weeks, ran :11.1 to finish runner-up and qualify in the 100-meters, and sophomore man mountain Bryant Jorn qualified in both weight events, winning the shot (49-1.5) and finishing second in the discus (134-6).

A year ago at Burke, the Irish didn't take the team title until the sun had mostly disappeared behind the press box early Saturday evening. On the final leg of the 17<sup>th</sup> and final event of the two-day meet, Arnold was the first to carry the baton across the finish line in a 1600-meter relay race that was truly one for the ages.

Track and field, when it comes to dramatic storylines, often takes a backseat to the games kids play, but on this day, Arnold and his buddies

collectively hit the knockout punch out of the park in the bottom of the ninth inning as time expired. Needing to better Sterling's time of 3:34.1 - a time quicker than the Irish foursome of

Arnold, Kean, Malone and Chaz Dunn had produced throughout the entire spring - to win the team championship. When Arnold hit the tape, the clock read 3:31.19 (.19 faster than runner-up Hartington) and the scoreboard read FCSH 49.5, Sterling 44.0. The team had arrived on alert Saturday morning with all of five points and left in a fantastic dreamlike state, carrying the biggest trophy.

You can't expect theater that gripping this time around, but if Sacred Heart is going to repeat, expect a similar formula. That is, a team effort. Last year, FCSH was entered in 10 events and had 13 opportunities to score points. They left the building with nine medals - just one of which was cast with gold - but the grand prize.

This spring, there's some precious medals seemingly out there for the taking. Depending on that tender hamstring, Kean could contend in the 100. Wausa senior Austin Hegge (fifth in '14) was the only sprinter to break 11 seconds at districts (:10.9), but Trevor Carlson (third in '14), Kenesaw's Preston Schnitzler and Christian Best of Elm Creek each ran 11-flat at districts.

Another Schnitzler, Austin, is one of Arnold's toughest competitors in the 400, where Henry may need to break 52 seconds to qualify for finals, and the brothers from Kenesaw are likely the men to beat in the 200, as well.

Malone placed third in last year's long jump at 20-10 and should again be right in the thick of things this weekend. Hegge won Class D a year ago at 21-4.75 and two athletes - Justin Lee of Sandhills (21-7.75) and Breyden Eckhout of Amherst (21-2.75) broke 21-feet at districts. The same guys, naturally, are top triple-jumpers, too, though Eckhout went 45-0.5 to win his district. No other competitor even touched 43-feet, though Malone does own the FCSH school record at 44-7.25, which he set the first day of his junior track season.

In the weights, Jorn should medal in the shot, though four guys, led by CWC's Jayle Hinkle (53-06), threw 50-feet or better at districts. In discus, he'll play the underdog role, competing in the first of three flights.

For the Lady Irish, the focus is on junior Maggie Goltz, who in April set a 20-year-old school triple jump record at 35-3.75, only to increase it three inches Wednesday in Auburn. Sophomore Jade Hill was right behind and finished second at 34-6.5 and the two are part of an outstanding field of Class D lady triple jumpers. Jordan Rush of South Loup leads the pack at 36-8, four others (including Goltz) cleared 35 feet at districts, and yet another five sailed past 34 feet, so some very talented jumpers won't even make the finals of the Class D girls TJ this spring.

Senior Elizabeth Magdanz went 8-0 in vault to finish runner-up and qualify for state. Catherine Mick, of Bruning-Davenport, leads the field, having broken her own Class D record with a jump of 11-10 at districts. She jumped 11-0.5 at last year's meet to set a new Class D record. The girls' state pole vault record is 13-3, set by Jenny Green of Grand Island CC in 2003.

The Falls City High athletes will face stiffer competition in Class B and likely have an uphill climb en route to the medal stand. Huettner's 20-10 long jump was good for third at districts, but keeps him in the first of two flights at state. The winner will likely need to get

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**Congrats State Track Qualifiers**  
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**Maggie Goltz, Triple Jump**  
**Jade Hill, Triple Jump**  
**Bryant Jorn, Discus & Shot Put**  
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## Tiger golfer 1<sup>st</sup> since '90s to qualify for state

Falls City High School senior golfer Brody Weinmann Monday became the first Tiger golfer of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century to qualify for the state tournament.

At the Class B-1 District Meet held at Woodland Hills Golf Course near Eagle, Weinmann shot 89 to just make the cut of 10. Tyler Wagner of Beatrice was District Champion with a round of 75. By qualifying for the May 27-28 Championship, which is played at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island, Weinmann becomes the first FCHS golfer to advance out of the district since Michael Hillyard, who qualified both his junior (1998) and senior years (1999).



Brody Weinmann

State pairings were released early Tuesday and the Tiger senior will tee off at 10 a.m., alongside Hayden Sandall of York, Cameron Clark, of Syracuse, and Morgan Peatrowsky, of West Point.

Weinmann was consistent throughout the round, though the cool weather was anything but, as wind gusts approached 30 mph, often making the 6,000-yard par-71 play much longer.

Weinmann, though, carded six "5s" and a pair of "4s" until a hiccup (7) at No. 9 gave him a front-nine score of 45. On the back, he went back to essentially solid bogey golf, scoring "4s" and "5s," with the exception of a pair of "6s." He came back in with a 44, tying Clark, who won in a playoff. After reviewing the players' cards, it's worth noting that through the first five holes, Weinmann held an eight-stroke advantage over Clark.

None of Coach Lee Kurpgewitz's other Tiger golfers broke 100 at Woodland Hills. Aaron Kurpgewitz was closest, finishing 34<sup>th</sup> with a round of 107, followed by Cody Frederick, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 141; and Erik Eickhoff, 54<sup>th</sup>, 145.

Beatrice (324), Gretna (364) and Waverly (368) qualified as teams.

**TWO TIGHTLY WRAPPED** and fast moving legs helped determine the Class D-1 District Track Meet last Wednesday at Auburn and will go a long ways in determining whether or not the Irish boys can repeat as Class D champions at Burke this weekend. Senior Sawyer Kean, who returned to

the track after nursing a sore hamstring for a couple weeks, ran :11.1 to finish runner-up and qualify in the 100-meters, and he's also running for the Irish in the 4x100 and, perhaps, the meet finale, the 4x400. Kean's the key.

## State Track

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23-feet to win and Omaha Concordia senior Jonathan Greene did just that to win his respective district.

Merz, who threw 140-10 for second place last week, is entering a field where two guys - Tanner Borchardt of Gothenburg and Cole Beckius of Ogallala - easily cleared 170 feet at the same district site Thursday. To make the second flight in Class B disc, you had to throw 152 feet or further, which nine guys did.

Larsen placed fifth at Auburn, but her time of 12:45.30 was good enough to send her to Burke. Seven girls enter having cracked the 12-minute mark, led by Northwest's Megan Billington, who won her district with a time of 11:29.96.

### Class B-2 District Track BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

400 Relay - 4. FC (Huettner, Heckenliv-

ely, Stoller, Jordening), :45.29.  
3200 Relay - 6. FC (Gibson, Baker, Eickhoff, Campbell), 9:32.26.  
Long Jump - 3. Huettner, FC, 20-10.5.  
Discus - 2. Merz, FC, 140-10, also; 5. Adams, FC, 128-00; 6. Bauman, FC, 122-02.  
Triple Jump - 4. Huettner, FC, 4-02.50.  
High Jump - 4. Jordening, FC, 6-00.01.  
Pole Vault - 6. Ernst, FC, 10-00.

### GIRLS

3200 - 5. Larsen, FC, 12:45.30.  
3200 Relay - 3. FC (Larsen, Bierman, Dovel, Poppe), 10:41.71.  
Pole Vault - 4. Samqua, FC, 8-6.

### Class D-1 District Track BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100 - 2. Kean, FCSH, :11.1.  
200 - 1. H. Arnold, FCSH, :23.1.  
400 - 1. H. Arnold, FCSH, :52.8.  
400 Relay - 1. FCSH (Malone, H. Arnold, Salimo, Kean), 46.3.  
1600 Relay - 2. FCSH (Malone, Salimo, Morehead, H. Arnold), 3:38.4.  
3200 Relay - 6. FCSH, (Morehead, Keller, Finck, S. Arnold), 9:42.3.  
Long Jump - 1. Malone, FCSH, 20-9.  
Triple Jump - 1. Malone, FCSH, 42-4.5.  
Shot Put - 1. Jom, FCSH, 49-1.5.

Discus - 2. Jom, FCSH, 134-6.

### GIRLS

400 Relay - 6. FCSH (Strasheim, Fiegenger, Parrish, Fouraker) :57.1.  
1600 Relay - 3. FCSH (Hill, Fouraker, Fiegenger, Parrish), 4:36.2.  
3200 Relay - 3. FCSH (Dunn, Fiegenger, Huppert, Fouraker), 11:34.4.  
Pole Vault - 2. E. Magdanz, 8-0.  
Triple Jump - 1. Goltz, FCSH, 35-6.25; also: 2. Hill, FCSH, 34-6.5.

## GOLF

### Week Two EARLY LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
3	10 1/2
4	9
7	9
5	8 1/2
6	8 1/2
1	7
2	6 1/2
8	5

### LATE LEAGUE

TEAM	POINTS
14	19
2	16 1/2
5	15 1/2
11	12
4	11
10	10 1/2
8	10
6	9 1/2
1	9
3	8
7	8
9	8
16	7 1/2
12	7

### Early

Team 8 (3) -- B. Simon, 45-41; Castle, 46-34. Team 6 (5) -- J. Kirkendall, 39-36.  
Team 2 (1/2) -- E. Hartman, 46-39; O'Grady, 66-44. Team 5 (7 1/2) -- Gilmore, 46-36; Romine, 51-37.  
Team 1 (1) -- R. Kelley, 49-42; Scotter, 60-47. Team 7 (7) -- Flynn, 48-41; Rowe, 55-38.  
Team 3 (6) -- VonSeggern, 47-39; M. Simon, 49-36. Team 4 (2) -- Hays, 41-34; Severin, 59-44.  
*Low net Gary Hays and Mike Castle, 34; low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall, 39.*

### Late

Team 12 (3) -- Gist, 46-43; B. Hullman, 50-43; M. Dunn, 65-50. Team 3 (7) -- Daake, 41-34; M. Simon, 56-43.  
Team 6 (4) -- Gerweck, 41-35; Jenkins, 48-41; Rowell, 59-42. Team 9 (6) -- DeKoltz, 45-40; VonSeggern, 43-35; L. Froeschl, 53-42.  
Team 5 (9 1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 40-36; James, 47-41; Waller, 56-37. Team 10 (1/2) -- E. McNeely, 43-39; Gilmore, 49-39; Beaver, 61-42.  
Team 8 (2) -- M. Froeschl, 47-42; Davis, 53-44; Kearney, 52-36. Team 7 (8) -- Hill, 44-37; Kopf, 56-45; Nixon, 55-37.  
Team 1 (6 1/2) -- J. Kirkendall, 43-40; Druba, 47-37; H. Kirkendall, 51-39. Team 15 (3 1/2) -- J. Dunn, 40-38; J. McNeely, 50-42; Hawort, 58-41.  
Team 11 (7 1/2) -- Davis, 44-40; Ferguson, 48-41; Veigel, 57-35. Team 4 (2 1/2) -- Heinzelman, 48-42; Malone, 46-39; D. Simon, 52-39.  
Team 2 (8 1/2) -- N. Froeschl, 46-39; Lock, 45-33; Romine, 48-33. Team 13 (1 1/2) -- B. Simon, 43-39; Armbruster, 54-46; Morris, 58-42.  
Team 16 (0) -- S. Simon, 38-37; Borg, 47-39. Team 14 (10) -- Dell, 38-35; Harmon, 45-36; Bennett, 47-34.  
*Low net, Bobby Lock and Al Romine, 33; low scratch, Steve Simon and Colton Dell, 38.*



Tucker Merz, who threw the disc 140-10 for second place last week, is entering a field where two guys - Tanner Borchardt of Gothenburg and Cole Beckius of Ogallala - easily cleared 170 feet at the same district site Thursday.



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# Obituaries

## Orman L. Drumm

Orman Lawrence Drumm, 82, of Beatrice, passed away Monday, May 18, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Beatrice. He was born on Monday, Sept. 19, 1932 at Stella to Willam Jessie and Nellie Ann (Yoder) Drumm.

Orman attended Bourke Country School and graduated from Stella High School. In January of 1952, he joined the U.S. Navy, where he was a mechanic and later joined the Naval Reserves. On Jan. 18, 1953, he married Marilee Boden at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. Orman went to the Great Lakes Navy Station in Illinois and while attending Great Lakes School, Orman and Marilee lived in Waukegan, IL. He moved to the Norfolk, VA, Navy Station and served on board the Landing Ship-Tank.

When his father died, Orman returned to Nebraska and farmed, raising Black Angus cattle and hogs. In 1972, he became a Farm Bureau Insurance Agent. Orman quit farming in 1976 and moved to Beatrice to become an Agency Manager for Farm Bureau, retiring in 1995. Orman was a 4-H leader and active in the Southeast Consolidated School Booster Club. He was a member of the Quad County Pork Producers, Bitting-Norman Post #27 of the American Legion, Geddes-Thober Post #1077 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Aerie #531 of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and previously had served on the Board of Hidden Acres Golf Course.

Orman is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marilee; three children, Bruce (Nancy) Drumm, of Wichita, KS, Joyce (Mike) Chandler, of Beatrice, and Susan (Tim) Brewer, of Humboldt; six grand-



children, Curtis (Kaarin) Ramer, of Locust Grove, GA, Marcus (Amber) Ramer, of Roca, Andrew Drumm of Fayetteville, AR, Tyler Drumm, of Indianapolis, IN, Jana Brewer (and fiancé Cody Neer), of Lincoln, Carlyn Brewer (and friend Darian Haynes), of Omaha; and five great grandchildren, Alec, Nick and Emma Ramer, and Aurelia and Elias Ramer. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2015 at Harman-Wright Mortuary in Beatrice, with Chaplain Sharon Schuster officiating. Inurnment will follow at noon in the Stella Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at Harman-Wright Mortuary in Beatrice. Memorials are suggested to the family's choice in care of the mortuary. Condolences may be left online at [www.harmanwright-mortuary.com](http://www.harmanwright-mortuary.com). Harman-Wright Mortuary & Crematory in Beatrice in charge of arrangements.

## Orma Duncan

Orma Duncan, 89, of Falls City, passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Falls City. She was born June 29, 1925 at Humboldt to Jake Feasel and Cecile Stover.

She was raised in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1943. She was a homemaker all of her life except during WWII, when she worked in a bomber plant in Omaha. She moved to Falls City in 1967 and resided

there the rest of her life.

Orma was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

She was survived by her daughter, Naomi (Mark) Brown, of Lenexa, KS; son, Dave (Kay) Duncan, of Lincoln; and grandchildren, Rachel Brown and Isaac Duncan.

A private family serviced will be held at a later date.

## Shirley Jorn

Shirley Jorn, 81, of Falls City, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Syracuse. She was born on May 27, 1933 near Verta, NE, on a farm to Ed and Dora Jaros.

Shirley and her family moved to Burchard when she was age three to a different farm. Later, the family sold everything and moved to California, living there for a short time before returning to Nebraska. Shirley's parents made Beatrice their home; this is where Shirley attended school. Later the family moved to a farm near Falls City, where Shirley attended FC High School.

Shirley married Charles Jorn on March 1, 1950. They farmed and had four children. The family moved to Verdon, where Shirley helped her husband with his trucking business and other jobs as well as at the Richardson County Co-op. After Charles Jorn retired from the Co-op, they started a craft shop. Shirley enjoyed success with painting crafts and pictures. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Verdon.

Shirley is survived by her sons, Douglas (Charlene) Jorn, of Louisville, NE, Rick (Joanie) Jorn, of Kearney, MO; daughters, Cheryl (Pat) Castle, of Papillion, Cindy DeLong, of Nebraska City; a brother, Dallas, of FC; 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a husband.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 18, 2015 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment in Verdon Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Cheryl (Lacey) Hayes

Cheryl Ann (Lacey) Hayes, 59, of Seward, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015 at her home. She was born Nov. 7, 1955 in Pawnee City, the daughter of Clifford Lacey, Jr. and Lois Elizabeth (Broady) Lacey.

Cheryl was baptized on Jan. 8, 1956 at Zion Lutheran Church in Johnson, and confirmed on March 22, 1970 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt. She was a 1974 graduate of Humboldt High School. On Sept. 28, 1974, Cheryl was united in marriage to David L. Hayes in Humboldt and their marriage was blessed with two sons, Ryan and Drew.

In 1990, Cheryl, Dave and their sons moved to Seward, where Cheryl spent the past 25 years working for the Seward School District.

Cheryl loved the outdoors, traveling, working in the yard and her flower gardens; but most of all, she loved her husband, children, grandchildren and her entire family. Cheryl taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and was a Cub Scout Leader. She also served on the Foster Care Review Board and as a CASA Volunteer.

Survivors include her husband, Dave, of Seward; sons, Ryan (Andrea) Hayes and their children, Ashlyn and Logan, all of North Platte, and Drew Hayes, of Alliance; her father, Cliff Lacey, Jr., and special friend, Theoma Pope, of Sterling; sisters, Pam (Tom) Usher, of Grand Island, Carol (Roger) Glathar, of Humboldt, and Chris (Joel) Geyer and Sandy (Bryan) Hanson, both of Lincoln; mother-in-law, Jerry (Hayes) Beem, of Falls City; sisters-in-law, Mary Jo (Jim) Huettner, of Verdon, Sue (Lee) Alders, of Kansas City, MO; brothers-in-law, Gene Hayes, of Chandler, AZ and Keith (Snooks) Hayes, of Falls City; a host of nieces and nephews and many friends.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her mother, Lois Lacey; stepmother, Karen (Haughton) Lacey; father-in-law, Lloyd C. Hayes; stepfather-in-law, Clarence Beem; and her grandparents, Clifford, Sr. and Helen (Illyess) Lacey and Arnold and Marie (Reeg) Broady.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21 at St. John Lutheran Church in Seward, with Pastor Rob Corum officiating. Graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorials to Tabitha Hospice or to the Hayes Family for future designation.

## Grace Herbster

Grace Herbster, 96, of Falls City, was ushered into Heaven on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 where she will spend eternity. She was born at the family home in Humboldt on Dec. 24, 1918, the third child of Walter E. Schmelzel and Caroline (Nietzel) Schmelzel. What a great Christmas gift for her two sisters! She grew up in Humboldt and attended grade school and graduated from high school with the Class of 1936.

Grace worked at Hynek's grocery store during her senior year and after she graduated. Grace loved to dance and attended many in the area; it was at one of those evenings she caught the eye of Bob Herbster, all it took was one dance to begin to fall in love with the handsome young man. They began to date, which was very convenient as Bob was staying in Humboldt at the CCC Camp. Bob and Grace became a "couple to be watched on the dance floor".

In 1938, Grace moved to Falls City, where her career started working for Guy Lichty. Bob began serving in the Army. During one of his furloughs, Bob and Grace were married in Oregon, MO, on Nov. 18, 1942. After spending just 10 days with her new husband, Bob returned to his base in California.

Bob was in the Battle of Normandy in France and was injured July 13, 1944. He recovered in England and received a Purple Heart. He always said the 13th was his lucky day. Bob was discharged Sept 25th 1945, he was proud of his service in the Army to help ensure America's freedom. He and Grace made their home in Falls City where Grace worked for Guy Lichty Insurance Agency until his death, and then she worked for the Lichty-Tubach Insurance Agency. She retired in 1980, working 42 years serving the Lichty family.

With the exception of the time Bob served in the Army, the Herbsters lived in Falls City. They enjoyed 67 years together until Bob's death in December 2009.

Bob and Grace were not blessed with children of their own, but

spent many afternoons and all holidays with their nephew, Charles W. Herbster. As a young child, Charles would spend hot afternoons at Bob and Grace's, cooling off in the small swimming pool in the back yard, along with their dog "Nig" who had to be in the pool, too.

Bob and Grace did not let a weekend go by without dancing on Saturday night. They drove as far as Schuyler to dance to the sounds of the "Big Bands" and Guy Lombardo. They took advantage of the dances at the Falls City Elks, Auburn and Nebraska City, where they danced many nights away and spent time with friends, far into their retirement years.

Grace accepted Christ as her personal Savior when she was in grade school and was baptized in Humboldt. She and Bob were members of the First Christian Church of Falls City. They loved the church and the difference it made in so many lives. Grace served as assistant treasurer and Deacon. She was a member of the Church Board, bell choir and the Crusaders Sunday School Class.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; and her sisters, their husbands and one brother-in-law: Mildred and Clarence Hoffman, of Minneapolis, MN, Mona and Francis Darveaux, of Tonawanda, NY; brother, Walter Schmelzel, of Lakewood, CO; brother-in-law, Donald Herbster, of Omaha.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Carol Schmelzel, of Arvada, CO, along with four nephews and three nieces from Colorado and New York, as well as nephew Charles W. Herbster and his wife, Judy, of Falls City.

Her funeral was held Monday, May 18, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery. The family received Sunday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Grace's wishes were memorials to be given to the First Christian Church and Falls City Hospice.

## E. Lorene Glathar

E. Lorene (Schuetz) Glathar, 92, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2015, at her home in rural Humboldt. She was born on Oct. 11, 1922 on the family farm north of Humboldt to Harry K. and Ellen J. (Clobes) Schuetz.

She was raised on the family farm and attended country school. Lorene later graduated from Bratton Union High School with the Class of 1939.

On April 27, 1940, Lorene was united in marriage to Lee Glathar at the Schuetz family farm. To this union, three children — Loren, Nancy and Sue — were born. The couple raised their family on a farm north of Humboldt, where Lorene was a devoted mother, homemaker and farm wife. In her younger years, Lorene was a member of neighborhood clubs "The Dew-Drop-In" and "Prospect," and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt.

After Lee passed away in August 1963, Lorene continued to live independently on the farm, where she helped with daily operations of the farm. She also worked as a Green Thumb Worker in the school system and was a seamstress at Humboldt Specialty. Lorene loved the farm and to be at home. She loved cooking and was a great cook, especially pies and kolaches. Lorene enjoyed crocheting scrubbies dish cloths and pot holders, gardening, bowling, feeding her farm kitties only "Friskies," and watching sports, especially Husker sports.

Lorene is survived by her son, Loren (Lenora) Glathar, of Humboldt; daughters, Nancy (Emil) Horalek, of Humboldt, and Sue (Gred) Kurtz, of Bradenton, FL; grandchildren, Brad Glathar and his special friend Pam Uberlar, of Humboldt, Deb (Mark) Schmid, of Dawson, Blaine (Lynne) Horalek, of Lincoln,



and Cory (Wendy) and Craig (Lisa) Horalek, both of Kansas City, MO, Derek (Jodi) Horalek, of Lincoln, Jodi (Kelly) Dirks, of Runnels, IA, and Cole (Gina) Trimble, of Independence, IA; 23 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lee Glathar; grandson, Scott Glathar; great-grandson, Austin Glathar; and a sister, Mildred I. Glathar.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Ken Tubbesing officiating. Visitation was Wednesday, May 13, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Presbyterian Church. Online messages of condolence can be left at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

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# Big Red RECRUITING REPORT

By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com)

### New Commitments

**William Johnson** (6-3/225), a linebacker from Arizona Western CC, the same junior college program that brought Randy Gregory to Lincoln, was head coach Mike Riley's first commitment for the 2015 recruiting class. NU's prior three commits all pledged to Bo Pelini's staff.

Watching Johnson on film you see a fast linebacker playing sideline to sideline. Washington State had also offered, and once Johnson received his NU offer interest picked up significantly.

Johnson's juco coach, Tom Minnick, told Husker Online, "Alabama called, so did Utah, Cal ... and Kansas State is going to be in later on." Minnick also mentioned that Arizona and ASU made a second pass at Johnson after his pledge. Despite renewed interest, he believes Johnson will stick with his pledge to NU.

**Terry Wilson** (6-3/190), of Del City, OK, became Riley's first QB commit, choosing the Huskers over Arizona State, Houston, and Texas Tech, among others. Wilson threw for over 2,400 yards as a junior with 24 TDs and 10 picks.

His film shows a strong arm combined with excellent athleticism and good decision-making. Although he's fast (a :22.16-second 200-meter dash), on film Wilson scrambles with his head up looking to make a play with his arm rather than his legs. He's also not afraid to take the "check down" throws to backs and underneath receivers.

Wilson's biggest adjustment as a college quarterback will be taking snaps from under center, as Del City operates out of the shotgun formation.

### Second QB?

**Patrick O'Brien** (6-3/230) of San Juan Hills, CA, is another target for NU at QB, and despite Wilson's pledge it appears that O'Brien is still being pursued. He visited Lincoln unofficially May 10 and was impressed with what he saw.

"I'm still trying to find the best school for me, but at Nebraska I was really, really impressed with everything they have," O'Brien told Husker Online. "I'm going to probably commit in June-ish, that's when I will make my decision. I'm looking at every school and seeing what's best for me."

### 500-Mile Radius

Riley and staff have emphasized the 500-mile radius around Lincoln since arriving, and their actions back up that talk. In-state there have been three prospects offered thus far - TE commitment **Jared Bubak** (6-4/240) of Lincoln Christian along with TE/DE prospects **Noah Fant** (6-5/210) of Omaha South and **Ben Stille** (6-4/231) of Ashland.

Although Bubak remains committed to NU, he's taken an unofficial visit to Arizona State recently and is considering the Sun Devils as well. Chances are still good that he sticks with the Huskers, but he's keeping some options open until he sees what happens on the field this fall.

Fant holds nine offers, including Nebraska, Iowa, Iowa State and Vanderbilt, and continues to see his stock rise. Minnesota, Oregon, Purdue, UCLA and Wisconsin are also pursuing him.

Stille was offered in early May. As with Fant, Iowa, Iowa State and Vanderbilt have also offered along with Army, Ohio, South Dakota State and Wyoming. NU believes Stille can play on either side of the ball, but he prefers defensive end. Their offer jumped the Huskers to the top of his list, but he's not ready to pledge just yet.

Other in-state 2016 targets on NU's radar include Norfolk Catholic LB **David Engelhaupt** (6-4/220), Lincoln SE RB **Martiez Prather** (6-0/190), and center **Jack Domandle** (6-4/285) of Millard West. Whether they receive scholarship offers will depend on their senior season performance as well as how NU does with other more highly-ranked targets.

The biggest overall target on NU's board also resides within the 500-mile area - OL **Matt Farniok** (6-5/308) of Sioux Falls, SD. Schools from around the country are pursuing Farniok, including Florida, Florida State, Penn State and Stanford. Stanford might be NU's biggest competition, but don't expect Farniok to make a decision before taking his official visits this fall.

Linebacker **JoJo Domann** (6-1/208) of Colorado Springs is also high on NU. A former teammate of NU freshman DB **Avery Anderson**, Domann also has Arizona State, Cal, and North Carolina in the mix. NU's biggest competition again might be Stanford if they offer Domann.

Defensive ends **Amani Bledsoe** (6-5/265) and **Xavier Kelly** (6-5/235) of Lawrence and Wichita, KS, respectively, and athlete Isaiah Simmons (6-3/212) of Olathe, KS, are among the most highly-sought prospects in the area.

Bledsoe has options from coast to coast. He visited for NU's spring game and enjoyed the day, but plans to take his time and make a Signing Day decision in February.

Kelly has a visits planned for this summer to Florida State, Miami, Clemson, Georgia and Tennessee. He plans to make his commitment at the U.S. Army All-American Game in January.

Simmons holds offers from Arizona State, Illinois, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisville, Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska. He told Husker Online that Nebraska was recruiting him hardest, talking with him about playing a hybrid outside linebacker/safety role. Simmons will focus more on recruiting once his track and field season is over. He has run a 22.42-second 200-meter dash and long jumped over 23 feet this year.

### Need Positions

NU addressed the lack of depth at linebacker in the 2015 class, signing four players at the position. While they'll look for another three this year, defensive end, tight end and offensive tackle are probably equal if not greater priorities.

Players like Stille and Fant could play either tight end or defensive end, while Bledsoe and Kelly are also being strongly pursued on the defensive side. NU has Bubak in the fold at tight end and is also after Jack Stoll (6-5/225) of Aurora, Colo.

NU has made 28 known offers to offensive tackles. Ten of those have already committed to other programs, leaving 18 in play.

**Matt Farniok** is NU's top target; however another big fish is **Willie Allen** (6-7/300) of River Ridge, LA. The entire SEC has offered, along with Michigan, Notre Dame and Oklahoma. NU has visited Allen's school multiple times this spring, and the big man recently reiterated that he intends to visit Lincoln this summer. While it's an uphill battle, you have to like that Riley and staff won't back down from a fight.

Other top targets include **Alaric Johnson** (6-7/285) of Detroit, and **Malcolm Pridgeon** (6-8/285) of Nassau CC in Garden City, NY. Michigan State and Wisconsin have offered Johnson, while Pridgeon has tenders from Alabama and Ohio State among his 20-plus offers.

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and your job will never seem like work because true success comes from enjoying what you do.

"While it's important to earn a living," Heckenlively said, "learning how to live your life will be the most important lesson you learn over the next five years. The next five years will help you better understand people and how the world works. You'll discover, some of your most challenging days lie ahead, but so do some of your happiest ones."

Principle Gayle Dunkhas then introduced Vrtiska, who stated how the class grew up together and learned many lessons along the way, such as sticking together, cleaning up their messes and learning the "ABCs." As they continued to grow, she pointed out, the lessons they learned began to get harder and some friendships were put to the test. Vrtiska thanked the "teachers and staff, the guidance counselor, custodial staff and lunch ladies, coaches and senior sponsors, and parents for all they did for the Class of 2015."

She quoted some of the best advice she has ever heard from the show, *One Tree Hill*.

"It's the oldest story in the world; one day, you're 17 and you're planning for someday. And then quietly, without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And then someday is yesterday. And this is your life."

She encouraged students to say things they want to say to their friends, and do what they have always wanted to do with someone they love.

"Say it, do it, and don't wait. Nothing lasts forever," Vrtiska said.

She closed her speech with another *One Tree Hill* quote.

"Make a wish and place it in your heart. Anything you want, everything you want. Do you have it? Good. Now believe it can come true. You never know where the next miracle is going to come from. The next smile, the next wish come true. But if you believe that it's right around the corner, and you open up your heart and mind to the possibility of it, to the certainty of it, you just might get the thing you're wishing for. The world is full of magic. You just have to believe in it. So make your wish. Do you have it? Good. Now believe in it, with all of your heart," Vrtiska concluded.

The concert band performed "Rhythm of the Winds", and then Eickhoff took the stage to give his speech. He opened by thanking the administration, faculty, family and friends, stating they would not be where they are today without them and their support.

"You will have to make a choice, the choice will not be easy. You will not know the answer, trust your instincts, they're usually right," he said.

After Eickhoff addressed his fellow graduates and the large audience, the choir sang "On my Way", with solos by Chelsae Campbell, Lindsey Duerfeldt, Derik Eickhoff, Shiloh Feighner, Alexandria Lendermon, Ted Stutheit and Tucker Merz.

Principal Gayle Dunkhas ended the ceremony by letting the graduating class know that their accomplishments were appreciated.

"Your teachers and I are proud of you," Dunkhas said.

He also gave the Class of 2015 profound advice.

"Know where you want to go, set your goals and dream big, take responsibility for the good and the bad things, and find your passion," he said.

He reminded them to take chances.

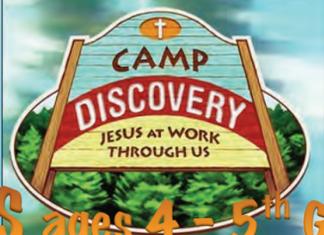
"Sometimes you're going to fail and when disappointment hits, you have to face it, deal with it and get beyond it. That's why your family and friends that you maintain and create are so important."

Dunkhas shared something that his high school principle had told him 33 years ago: "I wish that I could tell you life is going to get easier, but it isn't. You're going to have to continue to grow and to get stronger. Pain is only temporary, there is a lot more out there in the world for you, and that made me proud to say I knew you before the rest of the world."

Dunkhas then added, "I can't wait to see what you become and the difference you make in our world because everyone of you out there has strengths and gifts that are special, and those gifts are going to carry you to be successful in whatever you try. So try big."

He concluded his speech by thanking the senior sponsors, faculty and staff, mentors, parents, family members and friends who made an impact on each student's life and wished the Falls City High School Graduating Class of 2015 the best of luck.

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# Start planning family-friendly vacations now

Old-fashioned family vacations are a treasured part of many family traditions. Such excursions may be the only time families get to spend any extended time together.

Families have plenty of vacation prospects at their disposal. If this is the year your brood bucks tradition and tries a new vacation destination, explore these family-friendly possibilities.

· Find a location with hands-on activities. Children may grow bored of simply taking in the sights. Vacations that enable them to “do” instead of just “see” may be more enjoyable. Visit locations with “touch” museums or science centers that encourage kids to get in on the action. Historic locales may do demonstrations or reenactments of how life was in eras past. Remember to include children in the family activities and give things a try, such as helping paddle a canoe or light a fire on a camping trip.

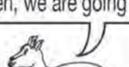
· Don't overlook smaller theme parks. While kids may have their hearts set on traveling long distances to the widely popular theme parks, do not rule out options closer to home. Smaller parks may not have every attraction, but they do boast a variety of activities and rides that can keep children occupied for hours. Remember that amusement parks reach peak capacity when kids aren't in school. It may be wise to vacation at off-peak times to avoid the crowds and save time spent waiting in line.

· Choose places of cultural impact. Family vacations do not need to be limited to riding roller coasters. Children can learn a lot and take away lasting memories from vacations that open children's eyes to something new. Visiting a large city, such as Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, or Atlanta, can be a vacation in education. Metro areas boast attractions that can excite children, including tall buildings, museums and public transportation hubs just waiting to be explored. Families venturing internationally may want to see the cultural centers of Rome, London or Athens.

· Consider a family resort. If a beachside adventure is your family's idea of the perfect retreat, explore your options with regard to family resorts. For an all-inclusive price, these resorts may couple food packages with accommodations and activities to keep families happy. Check with popular hotel chains to see if they offer all-inclusive packages in destinations your family wants to visit. Parents who are pressed for time often find all-inclusive resorts offer great values and don't involve too much advanced planning.

· Go off the grid. A memorable family vacation does not have to be spent in the heart of it all. Booking a campsite location and then spending a few days in the great outdoors allows families to get back to nature while enjoying an inexpensive vacation. Families can camp in lodges or basic cabins, or rough it outside in a tent. Some families enjoy the benefits of renting an RV and visiting various campsites on their vacations. Let the activities unfold as you explore different trails and backroads along the way.

Family-vacation season is around the corner. No matter where travelers end up, the ultimate goal should be to have fun, experience something new and spend quality time together with loved ones.

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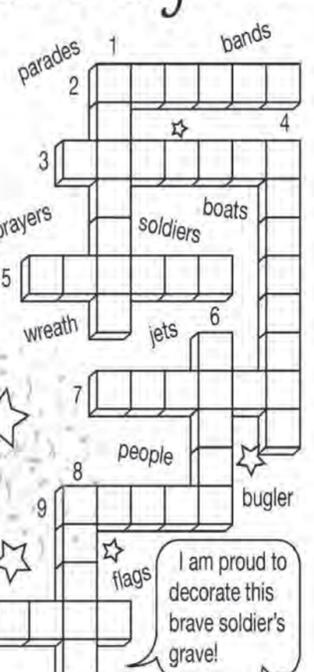
Kids: color stuff in!

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## On Memorial Day ...

Memorial Day is a time for us to remember and share memories of the people who have fought and given up their lives for our country. We remember them when we hold events in their honor, decorate their graves with flowers and watch military jets fly overhead. Memorial Day is also a good time to honor our living veterans. We do this when we listen to them tell stories about their military service or we ask them to lead our parades. We also honor them when we raise funds to meet any special needs they may have when they come home after serving our country. **Read the clues to fill in the holiday puzzle.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ are being said for peace
- \_\_\_\_\_ are firing salutes
- a \_\_\_\_\_ is being laid at the Tomb of the Unknowns (service people) in Arlington National Cemetery
- \_\_\_\_\_ are flying at half-mast
- a \_\_\_\_\_ is sounding Taps
- little \_\_\_\_\_ filled with flowers are being set upon the waters to honor those who have died at sea



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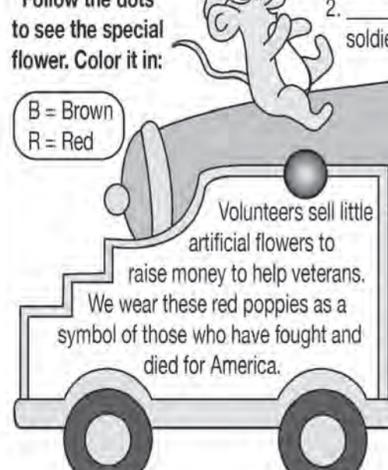
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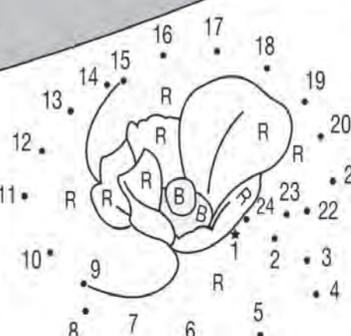
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- people in \_\_\_\_\_ are marching to the cemetery for memorial events
- \_\_\_\_\_ are decorating graves of soldiers and loved ones



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## How We Remember...

There are many ways in which we honor people and keep memories alive! Match the ways below. Then, find and circle the words in the puzzle:

- displaying \_\_\_\_\_
- marching in \_\_\_\_\_
- decorating service people's \_\_\_\_\_
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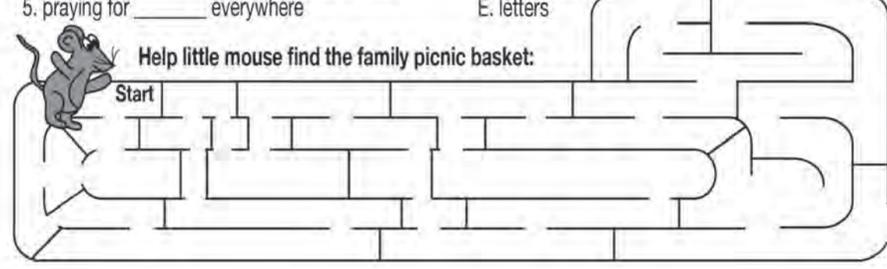
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Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
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Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.  
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**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
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First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., Cookies and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
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Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.  
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Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month; Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
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(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Karla Shafer, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)  
883-2485  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School/Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor

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Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.  
Rev. John Hogue,

**Verdon Christian Church**  
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Frank and Myrna Willey, pastor

**First United Methodist Church**  
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Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; MAD4GOD Youth Group, open to all teens in the community age 13 and over, 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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Don Shafer, moderator  
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[stthomasespis@sentco.net](mailto:stthomasespis@sentco.net)  
[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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**First Christian Church**  
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Arbor Day was celebrated at South School on April 21, where 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students assisted the Tree Board in planting four trees south of the school. Two Princeton Elms and two Oregon Trial Maples trees were planted. Mayor Oliver read the Arbor Day Proclamation at the beginning of the program that was authored by Brynna Bruxellas. Sun Mart provide cookies for the event.

**Village of Verdon**

**VERDON MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING - MAY 6, 2015 -  
7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL**  
Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.  
**ROLL CALL:** Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit. Absent: Shannon Weimann. **GUESTS:** Clerk Brenda Daniels, Utilities Supt. Tammie Bents and Patrick Hatfield. **MINUTES:** Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. **AGENDA:** Motion by Streit, second by Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. **MAY, 2015 CLAIMS:** Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**  
1. The May, 2015 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all have been paid.  
2. Time cards and daily work sheets for April, 2015 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated.  
3. Patrick Hatfield from NPPD discussed the oil switch on the poles around ball field area. They need to be removed and tested and if the test shows PCV is less than 50 parts per million then it will be okay to dispose of. If it's higher than that, we have to pay to have it disposed of with EPA rules strictly followed.  
4. NPPD requested to be on the June 3 meeting agenda for approval of Franchise Agreement and to pass an Ordinance for it.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
1. Reports from Utilities Supt. The new pump at the lagoon is working good. The discharging of the lagoons has been completed. The wells are holding steady. The outside of the water tower was painted. The problem with the relays at the wells has stopped and they are working fine. She discussed cleaning the ditches on south end of 1<sup>st</sup> St. & Ash St. to get the water to drain and stop eroding the road so much. Homeowners would need to clean out their tubes along the driveways or this wouldn't do any good to clean the ditch. This will be discussed more at the June meeting.  
2. Koso reported that more research is needed on the remaining land north of the ball field. Nothing can be done until this is cleared up on who owns what lots.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
1. Building permit for Judy and Louis Fritz was approved with a motion by Koso and second by Streit with all trustees present voting YEA.  
2. The Trustees reviewed the Ordinance concerning mini-bikes, four-wheelers, etc. A board member will talk to the parents about the problem they were concerned with regarding this.  
3. Weeds and grasses over 12 inches tall were discussed and notices will have to be sent to some property owners who have violated this ordinance. Because of the rain and wet weather, this will be done at a later time to give people a chance to do their mowing.  
**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Cockerham, second by Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. All the Trustees present voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

The next monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on June 3, 2015 at the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**VILLAGE OF VERDON  
APRIL, 2015  
CLAIMS PAID**

R.C. BANK, FE.....	\$12.00
EFTPS, EX.....	\$617.56
PETTY CASH, SE & SU.....	\$133.81
BRENDA DANIELS, MI.....	\$39.10
VERDON LIBRARY, EX.....	\$25.00
BALL INSURANCE CO., EX.....	\$5,518.00
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, SU.....	\$106.29
HANDLEY LAW 1120, SE.....	\$212.50
HINRICHSEN MASONRY, SE.....	\$504.00
SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC. SE.....	\$1,148.00
HTM SALES, INC, SU.....	\$375.00
SNC, SE.....	\$93.38
UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC., FE.....	\$3,660.59
DWIGHT MEYER, RE.....	\$12.50
HJP PEST CONTROL, FE.....	\$1,598.40
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SE.....	\$717.91
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX.....	\$161.10
MIDWEST LABORATORIES, INC FE.....	\$155.29
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX.....	\$768.23
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU.....	\$372.60
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$28.34
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE.....	\$28.35
O.P.P.D., SE.....	\$87.87
N.P.P.D., SE.....	\$1,030.93
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$460.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$777.49
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$107.53
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$46.45
MUNICIPAL CHEMICAL SUPPLY, LLC, SU.....	\$160.00
ELECTRIC PUMP, SU.....	\$5,634.01
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....	\$252.96
TAMMIE BENTS, RE.....	\$219.04
US POST OFFICE, SU.....	\$34.00
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE.....	\$15.00
MITCH'S LAWN-CARE, SE.....	\$930.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....	\$460.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....	\$777.49
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....	\$67.85

EX, EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILEAGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUPPLIES

**Village of Shubert**

**The Village Board of Shubert  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
May 4, 2015 - Shubert Library**

The Village Board of Shubert held the monthly board meeting on May 4, 2015 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following board members present: Nathan Handley, Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen and Gina Steele. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. S. Howard had questions from past board meetings regarding water and sewer hookups and requested to see the old ordinance book. Chairman Shafer explained the water and sewer hookup ordinances; he then asked all board members if they agreed to how the fees are stated. All board members agreed. After discussions finished, chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Handley), to approve the April 6, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Handley) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to transfer \$1,700 from General to W/S/G. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Tracy explained that the water tower has been painted, and they will be back later this year to clean it. Tracy suggested some repairs to be done before that time. He will get an estimate for the repairs suggested. General: New Ordinances: Board reviewed Ordinance sample in regards to Semi truck parking.

Board has decided to keep original ordinance and purchase more "No Truck Parking" signs. Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to purchase 10 "No Truck Parking" signs. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Dog License Clinic will be May 16 from 9:30-10 a.m. in the back of the library. Clean-up day scheduled for May 9. The board will clean out the Community Building May 8. Water/Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Wood & Brush pile: Needs to be pushed up again. Buildings and Park: Community Building; P. Oliver prepared and presented a grant to Richardson County. They have agreed to help with repairs. A repre-

sentative will be coming to look at the building. The fire marshal will also need to come and inspect the building. Park: P. Oliver has prepared the park restrooms for use. Library:

The condition of the building next door was discussed. L. Patchen will speak with the Alumni to see what can be done. Streets: Z. Shafer has been trying to contact street paving companies for estimates. N. Handley will make some phone calls about cold patch. Motion and Second to purchase rock for E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. and Oak Street. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried. Fire: Quick discussion about fuel containment and flushing of fire hydrants.

Next Regular Board Meeting will be June 1 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Oliver/Shaffer) to adjourn meeting at 8:38 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

Claims: NPPD, 26.00; NPPD, 22.00; Jennifer Buchner, 554.10; USPS Office, 98.00; Tom Borrego, 320.00; HTRS School, 450.00; HJP Pest Control, 1,420.80; United States Treasury, 195.08; NPPD, 36.00; NPPD, 30.00; NPPD, 495.95; Aaron Davis, 207.79; Tracy Milke, 415.57; Elkhorn Bank, 4,626.02; Southeast Telephone Company, 47.16; State of Nebraska PHEL, 15.00; Falls City Sanitation Service, 967.15; Village of Stella, 15.00; USA Blue Book, 134.07; NPPD, 335.45; NPPD, 310.00; USA Blue Book, 66.44; Tracy Milke, 95.72; Aaron Davis, 55.00.

**More than \$30,000  
to SE Region A for  
food, shelter programs**

Southeast Region A, which includes Richardson County, has been chosen to receive \$30,057.20 EFSP funding to supplement emergency food and shelter programs.

The selection was made by a national board, which is chaired by FEMA and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, Red Cross, various religious charities and United Way, which will provide staff and serve as fiscal agent.

The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of representatives from the Salvation Army; Ministerial Associations; Government Agency; SENCA; United Way; Food Pantries; and American Red Cross; and, Homeless Service Providers will determine how the funds awarded to Southeast Region A are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Region A distributed emergency food and shelter funds in the previous phase with SENCA and the Salvation Army participating. These agencies were responsible for providing more than 9,100 meals, and rent and utility assistance to 75 households under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Pam Armknecht, Local Board Chair, at 402-862-2411 Ext. 105 for an application. The deadline for application is May 29, 2015.

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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

28-5-12-19-27

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF MARVIN E. SCHEITEL, DECEASED PRT15-18

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Patricia L. Scheitel, whose address is 902 East 19th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 6, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parson, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088

5-12-19

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on April 20, 2015 Jonas R. Feighner, Defendant, filed an Application to Modify Decree and Motion for Temporary Hearing in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, CI12-169, against you, the object and prayer of which is to modify the Decree and Parenting Plan entered in this matter. The Temporary Motion will come on for hearing at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2015 in the District Court of Richardson County.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before June 25, 2015.

Jonas R. Feighner, Defendant

Dylan L. Handley (24152) Handley Law Office 217 E. 18th Street Falls City, NE 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088 12-19

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

ELF Trucking LLC 606 E 3rd Street Verdon, Nebraska 68457 Telephone: (402) 883-2689

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is ELF Trucking LLC. 2. The address of the registered office is 606 E. 3rd Street, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, and its registered agent is Edward A. Fischer. 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 27, 2015. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Edward A. Fischer 606 E 3rd Street Verdon, Nebraska 68457

Registered Agent Handley Law Office Dylan L. Handley 217 E 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088

12-19-27

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

TRI STATE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT SALES, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Tri State Truck & Equipment Sales, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on April 28, 2015 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is Tri State Truck & Equipment Sales, LLC. 2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. 3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 2920 N. Old Hwy. 73, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Justin J. Lechtenberg, 2920 N. Old Hwy. 73, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Its Attorney: Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

12-19-27

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for insurance coverage for Richardson County. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "INSURANCE BID" and received at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE 68355, by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and considered.

The information on the current coverage which is the desired coverage for the upcoming policy year, July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, is available at the County Clerk's Office. The Board will also consider bids for continued coverage rates for the following two years.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

David D. SICKEL, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

19-27

NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 11:00 a.m. June 2, 2015 and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert Richardson County Highway Superintendent 19-27

City of Falls City

APRIL 20, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 20th day of April, 2015, at 7 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the April 06, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 20, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for March 2015 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for March 2015 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for April 20, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver began his report by telling the council that new first aid kits were purchased and will be placed at certain city facilities and vehicles. The previous kits he said were outdated and it was easier to purchase new ones than to update the old ones. He then went on to say that on April 1 of this year that he, Tree Board Chairman Don Baldwin and City Administrator Gary Jorn went to Lincoln for the Tree City USA Recognition Award. Mayor Oliver said this marked 23rd year for Falls City to have received this award with Don Baldwin receiving the first Paul Bunyan award which was a statue about 18 inches high. Don brought the award back the second year and it became an annual traveling award that each community has a chance to display.

ORDINANCE 2015-100 - TO VACATE WILLOW LANE BETWEEN 19TH AND 21ST STREETS - FINAL READING

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Scholl to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2015-100 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - WEDDING - ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD - JUNE 20, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding on June 20, 2015 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - JUNE 20, 2015

A motion was made by Council person Nussbaum and seconded by Council person Wisdom to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan St., Falls City, Nebraska, for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on June 20, 2015, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn. Motion carried.

2015 EDGE 1ST QUARTER REPORT

Executive Director, Beckie Cromer presented the 2015 Edge 1ST Quarter Report to the Mayor and City Council.

PUBLIC HEARING - CDBG 2014 DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PHASE II GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$350,000

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:13 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution authorizing Mayor Oliver to sign CDBG 2014 DTR Phase II Grant. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:14 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign CDBG 2014 DTR Phase II Grant. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - MARC MERZ - FC AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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

KIRKHAM MICHAEL - AMENDMENT #3 TO CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE WATER WELL PROJECT FOR \$197,900 - RECOMMENDED BY THE BOPW

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve Kirkham Michael's amendment #3 for construction services for water well project. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wis-

REQUEST FOR \$30,000 - SUPPORT FOR MAIN STREET

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request for \$30,000 for support of Main Street for a 3-year commitment. Executive Chamber/Main Street Director David Branch spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO TRADE HYUNDAI WHEEL LOADER FOR A CASE 621 WHEEL LOADER FOR \$73,479

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Vaughn to approve the request to trade the Hyundai Wheel Loader for a Case 621 for \$73,479. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT - ZACHERY RACLITFE TO POLICE OFFICER

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the appointment of Zachery Raclitfe to Police Officer as recommended by Mayor Oliver. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on April 20, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk ZNEZ Jerry Oliver, Mayor

APRIL 6, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 6th day of April, 2015, at 7 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the March 16, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 6, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for March 2015 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for April 6, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Nolte, Scholl. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the City Council that building plans for the new Gas Department addition were submitted to the state fire marshal's office. He said we received back a letter from the fire marshal explaining concerns they have on the design. Mayor Oliver said they have invited the fire marshal down to review the changes that were made to the building plans.

ORDINANCE 2015-100 - TO VACATE WILLOW LANE BETWEEN 19TH AND 21ST STREETS - SECOND READING

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2015-100 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE SUMMER TIME EMPLOYEES FOR: STREET, GAS AND LINE CREW

A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve hiring summer help for the Street, Gas, Line Crew Departments and Cemetery. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPROVE THE 2014 PHASE I UPDATED PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the 2014 Phase I updated plan for Downtown Revitalization. Lisa Beethe, SENDD and David Branch, Chamber/Main Street both spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - CDBG 2014 DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PHASE II GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$350,000

Mayor Oliver declared a public hearing open at 7:26 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution authorizing Mayor Oliver to sign CDBG 2014 DTR Phase II Grant. Mayor Oliver then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Oliver then declared the public hearing closed at 7:26 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Nussbaum and seconded by Council member Vaughn to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign CDBG 2014 DTR Phase II Grant. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING - REPLACE- MENT OF THE WEST SIDEWALK IN THE 1500 BLOCK OF STONE STREET

Executive Chamber/Main Street Director David Branch told the Mayor and Council that the cost would be \$54,000.00. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Nolte to table the request to fund replacement of the West sidewalk in the 1500 block of Stone Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP - APRIL 17-18, 2015

A discussion was held on the City wide clean up on April 17 and 18, 2015 and to inform the Mayor and City Council on an advertising grant they plan to apply for. This grant will allow advertisement for committee recycling awareness. Cindy Santo and Troy Nelson spoke.

REQUEST - JAYCEES TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY TO RENOVATE THE SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT AT STANTON LAKE AND TO ALLOW THE JAYCEES TO HOST A VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

A motion was made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve renovations to the sand volleyball courts at Stanton Lake by the Jaycees and to allow them to host a volleyball league. Jonah Santo spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND TYCO - ALARM AND VIDEO MONITORING SERVICE - LIBRARY

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the contracts between Tyco and the Library for monitoring services. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Gary Jorn, City Clerk Jerry Oliver, Mayor

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY 5, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Dixon, EMA Director met with the Board to review the claims held from last week's meeting. Claims for expenses that are not allowable were withdrawn.

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize Haug Communications to install a radio system change as proposed with rent on the tower at \$100/month as a trial basis and that if the change does not resolve the problem that Haug Communications would not charge for the service that they provided. Motion died for a lack of a second.

A discussion was also held on the radio reception of county owned radio systems.

Two purchase orders for radio equipment and labor to install radio communications at the Humboldt tower and to install the electrical system for the Barada tower were also reviewed and approved. Dixon also reported on the work being done at the Barada tower.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance.

A request was made for clean rock on 710 Rd. west of Hwy 75 south of Dawson as the condition of the road was deteriorating. It was noted and permission granted that clean rock would be allowed for this request and on other roads as determined.

Huppert also reported that the Stella SE bridge project is progressing but because of the rain has slowed some.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into the contract with Topkote, Inc. for 9.5 miles of armor coat. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

JOHN DAY, BLUE VALLEY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

John Day, Executive Director of the Blue Valley Behavioral Health requested continued funding in the amount of \$8,000 from Richardson County for the substance abuse services program provided in Richardson County.

Motion was made by Davidson to continue funding for Blue Valley Behavioral Health substance abuse services program. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the April, 2015 monthly operating statement.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of April, 2015: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$257.50 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds,\$11,673.00 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court.....\$1,030.00 Sheriff Pounds.....\$3,682.54

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and continue to hold for review claims held from last week's meeting to Family Medicine for \$670.56 and Community Medical Center for \$6,267.92. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

American Legion Emblem Sales, sup.....77.85

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Carole Anderson, serv.....100.00, Jami Ankrom, reimb.....657.51, Pam Bennett, serv.....100.00, Zachary Blackman, reimb.....79.35, Douglas Co. Treasurer, fee.....500.00, Dunn Greenery, sup.....139.50, FC Journal, adv.....270.00, FC Sanitation, serv.....494.72, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee.....1394.00, Albert Fuller, fee.....200.00, Mona Godemann, reimb.....457.35, Amy Hector, serv.....200.00, Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb.....293.83, Kollasch Law Office, fee.....2244.00, Sterling Lampe, serv.....100.00, Doug Merz, fee.....100.00, Miller-Monroe Insurance, insur.....9328.00, Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....30.00, Petersen Reporting, serv.....424.00, Postmaster, postage.....937.80, Region V Systems, serv.....3224.75, Richardson Co. Bank & Trust, sup.....54.37, EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....12.00, Sapp Bros., fuel.....1715.41, Scheitfe Feed & Seed, sup.....20.00, Pam Scott, reimb.....118.45, Steve Sherrow, reimb.....74.45, Swiftlink 4 State Wireless, serv.....420.00, Viero Wireless, serv.....75.00, Wolfes, sup.....430.53, Total General Fund.....\$24,272.87

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Barco Municipal Products, sup.....2609.04, City of Humboldt, serv.....81.34, Crane Sales & Service, serv.....1260.00, Datamax, serv.....25.60, Helena Chemical Co., sup.....187.15, Husker Steel, sup.....66629.00, Kochs Auto Service, Serv.....23.00, Mainelli Wager & Assoc., fee.....9083.50, Martin-Marietta, rock.....42109.24, NPPD, serv.....113.84, Nicholson & Associates, serv.....385.00, Norris Quarries, rock.....12836.34, Omaha Slurs, sup.....47.45, Operation & Expense Acct., reimb.....60.10, Sapp Bros., fuel.....17353.33, Unifirst Corp., serv.....75.54, Village of Verdon, serv.....22.73, Windstream, serv.....52.89, Total Road/Bridge Fund.....\$152,955.09

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of HHS, serv.....309.00

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Zachary Blackman, reimb.....39.10, Laura Osborne, reimb.....74.67, Julie Smith, reimb.....24.15, Total Juvenile Services Grant Fund.....\$137.92

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 1 p.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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20-23

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## MISC.

Mound City, MO City Wide Yard Sale. Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Maps at local C-stores. 20P

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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Don "Jiggs" Mullins would like to thank all of our friends and family for the cards, food, flowers, memorials to Salem Community Hall, Salem Cemetery, Richardson Co. Museum, Falter Museum and Itha T. Krumme Arboretum. A special thanks to Rita and Robin for helping with the luncheon Sat. evenings, Jiggs would have loved it. Everybody having a good time. God bless you all. Ruth Mullins  
Keith, Donna, Jeremy, Nathan & Troy 20P

"I am the light of the world, who ever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12. I wish to thank everyone who visited, prayed, and helped with my recovery from colon cancer surgery. A special thanks to Dr. Warren, Sandy Catlin, and all the nurses and aids that took such good care of me. Words can't tell you how much it meant to me to have Pastor John Hogue praying for me. Love ya, Avis 20

The family of William Voegelé would like to take this means to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at the time of the passing of our father and brother. For all the food, cards and prayers and to those attending the service. Thanks to Fr. Oldham for conducting the service, a special thanks to Larry Whalen and the Honor Guard for a beautiful military honor at the graveside. God bless all for you have eased our sorrow. Billie Lee Voegelé, Gary Voegelé, Erick Voegelé, Jack Hunter. Sisters, Nellene Bauman, Alyce Sichel, Mid Bauer, Betty Majerus, Vi McTaggart 20

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18-21

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- Ability to interact and communicate effectively with others

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Submit applications to Sac and Fox Housing Authority; 106 W. 4th St. #12, Reserve, KS 66434 or [rballman@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:rballman@sacandfoxcasino.com). Position is open immediately.

The Falls City Journal OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON Monday, May 25 in Honor of Memorial Day Our deadline Friday by Noon The paper will come out on Wednesday, May 27 DELIVERY WILL ALSO BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 Have a safe holiday!

# 'Recently, of the 1,770 who graduated from SCC, only eight took jobs in Richardson County'

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enrolled as full-time students at these and other campuses never return to the local area following completion of their programs resulting in a net outmigration of good trained workers from our communities. Recently, of the 1,770 who graduated from SCC, only eight took jobs in Richardson County, nine in Nemaha County, five in Johnson County, and one in Pawnee County.

There are a number of manufacturers in the southeast-most counties in Nebraska, including some who desire to expand, who continue to need good trained workers despite offering attractive wage and benefit packages. Healthcare professionals wishing to upgrade their skills find it difficult to do so without giving up their present employment and being away from their families for extended periods of time to take classes and clinical practicums far removed from their homes.

"These," said Radatz, "are not problems without solutions."

Training in the needed work skills are already offered by SCC which receives \$2.8 million in property taxes from the four counties in Southeast Nebraska.

"It is time for the College to shift its course from centralization of all its resources in the north and western parts of the District," continued Radatz, "and to add community-based Outreach Programs at one or more centers within easy commuting distance of students from rural communities like our own."

"You don't have to look far to discover how other states are using education as a means to build rural economies," concluded Radatz. "Highland Community College, just 32 short miles from Falls

Dr. Paul Illich, President  
Members of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors  
SCC – Area Office  
301 S. 68th Street Place, 5th Floor  
Lincoln, NE 68510-2449

Dear Dr. Illich & Members of the SCC Board of Governors:

As a resident and taxpayer in Richardson County I wish to express my support for creation by Southeast Community College of an Outreach Program to improve its delivery of workforce training to residents of the far southeast corner of the district as the College develops its 2015-2019 Strategic Plan. Community-based education is needed to enable members of our workforce to develop the skills required by our local employers.

SCC campuses are located 70, 90, and 120 miles from Falls City making it impractical for those already employed to commute to classes. Many of those who become enrolled as full-time students at these and other campuses take jobs in Nebraska's larger cities and never return to the local area following completion of their programs resulting in a net out-migration of good trained workers from our communities.

We have a number of manufacturers who desire to expand, but find it difficult to fill existing openings despite offering attractive wage and benefit packages. Healthcare professionals wishing to upgrade their skills find it difficult to do so without giving up their present employment and being away from their families for extended periods of time to take classes and clinical practicums far removed from their homes.

As you plan for the future, please include in that plan community-based Outreach Programs at one or more centers providing affordable workforce training within easy commuting distance of students from rural communities like our own.

You don't have to look far to discover how other states are using education as a means to build rural economies. Highland Community College, Highland, KS, just 32 short miles from Falls City, already has enrollment centers offering classes, besides at Highland, at Atchison, Baileyville, Holton, Perry, and Wamego.

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The Labor Basin Committee has been studying workforce needs for over six months and has found a need for development of community-based education to provide the skills required of its workforce by many of its local employers. The Committee has met with recently hired SCC President Dr. Paul Illich, it has participated in an SCC Long Term Planning Input Session, and participated in SCC's Long Term Planning Survey. The group has also lobbied for a bill in the Nebraska Legislature that would provide economic aid to low income stu-

dents for Community College enrollment. And, the committee plans to take letters received in support of the proposed Outreach Program to area representatives on the SCC Board of Governors and ultimately to the full SCC Board.

## Bowling

The Falls City Elks won the Wednesday Night Men's Bowling League title for the third consecutive year. Team members were: Larry Munn, Brian Ballagh, Bob Aitken, Jim Hoy, Bruce Zoeller and Darcy Zimmerman.



Photo by Jason Schoeck

## Maple Cemetery

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the cemetery was dependent upon contributions.

A plan for fundraising was started when the cemetery board received two \$5000 anonymous donations. The \$10,000 donation was contingent upon the donation being matched by other contributions. Letters seeking financial support for cemetery improvements were sent to friends and families of persons buried in the cemetery. Letters were also sent to persons who previously had given financial support to the cemetery as well as alumni of Salem School. *The Falls City Journal* assisted with publicity. Contributions were to be sent to the Richardson Foundation. The early responses were very gratifying to the members of the Cemetery Board. The anonymous donations were quickly matched.

The Cemetery Board became aware that a grant to plant trees may be available from the Nebraska Forest Service of the College of Ag at UNL. The Sa-

lem Village Board had to be the applicant for the grant. The Village Board unanimously approved the grant application in the amount of \$10,000, which was estimated to purchase 50 trees, six to eight feet in height. The grant application was endorsed by the Richardson County Historical Society and the NNRD. The staff of the NE Forest Service asked to develop a long-range plan for 75 trees to be planted.

Bids were received from three bidders. The low bidder to purchase and plant the trees was Grimm's Tree Service of Hiawatha. The cost to purchase 50 trees did not consume all the money in the grant so the number of trees was increased to 79. Money from the financial campaign paid for the planting and volunteers assumed the responsibility of watering. It appears the new trees survived the winter very well.

The responses to the financial campaign continued through the year and came from friends and families in 25 states, were very heart-warming and exceeded the expectations of the board. None of these improvements could have happened without the great support of the financial campaign.

## Falls City Journal READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Trula Bachman of Omaha. The topic was "The Ocean".



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

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

Next week..... **BABY ANIMALS**

**PROP-IN**  
**SAT. MAY 23**  
**8:00 - MIDNIGHT**  
**One Man Band**  
**"Ready Teddy"**  
**PROP-IN**  
**BAR & GRILL**  
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