



When business took Ken Stuart, the Post's Art Editor, to Chicago a year ago, he set out for the Art Institute, as an art editor should. But he never got there. On a Michigan Avenue corner near the Art Institute he saw a group of sailors gathered to observe the Chicago girls, as they battled for propriety against the famous Chicago winds. Mr. Stuart joined this gallery, and was so impressed with the scene that he mentioned it, as one wind lover to another, to John Falter, the artist. Falter went to Chicago to paint a typical windy day there, but found a corner he thought was far windier than it gets on Michigan Avenue. Falter chose a locality farther west—one corner of the Civic Opera House, where the wind howls down the Chicago River and gets a chance to work up real speed. Chicagoans probably will agree with Falter that it is windier where he was, but will agree with Stuart that the wind is prettier on Michigan Avenue.

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## Nearly \$17 million spent last year to lobby state officials

Common Cause Nebraska, a non-profit, non-partisan government watchdog group, reports that some \$16.75 million was spent by special interest groups in 2016 to lobby Nebraska government officials. That's about \$1 million more than in 2015 and \$2.5 million more than was spent in 2014.

Last year, 543 special interest groups paid 365 lobbyists an average of \$46,029 apiece. Nebraska's 49 state senators were paid \$12,000.

"Nebraskans need to see lobbying for what it is, an investment that continues to pay off for those who can foot the bill," Common Cause Nebraska Issues Chair Jack Gould said.

"Our 2016 Lobby Report dem-

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Lobby Report: 2017

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onstrates the growing influence of money in politics. The need for greater disclosure is obvious," he said. "Current laws prevent the public from connecting the dots that would give full view of all perks and all campaign dollars and our legislators seem content with the current fog."

Nearly half of million dollars was spent on "Entertainment" in 2016 and that doesn't include "Gifts and Tickets," which amounted to \$25,558.

"Common Cause would argue that perks and campaign contributions are simply used to buy access and influence. It is in the public's interest to pay legislators a reasonable salary while reducing the role

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Photo by Matt Peterson, Lincoln Journal Star

Betty Massey of Falls City (left) and Patsy Mandery of Greenwood, sisters of U.S. Army Cpl. Bernard Portrey, receive an Honor and Remember Flag from William Jackson during a ceremony held last month in honor of their brother at the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum. Portrey was killed in a plane crash in January 1950. He was 19.

## Army Cpl. Bernard Portrey honored at ceremony 67 years after his death

By Zach Hammack, Lincoln Journal Star

Dennis Portrey was only 12 when word of his Army brother's disappearance reached the Richardson County town of Preston.

A Douglas C-54 Skymaster carrying eight service members, including 19-year-old Army Cpl. Bernard Portrey, along with 36 civilians, lost communication while en route to Great Falls Air Force Base in Montana from Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska on Jan. 26, 1950.

Snow and wind had been in the forecast. "That flight should never have happened," said Dennis Portrey. "It should have been scrubbed."

A massive search party covering thousands of miles turned up no trace of the plane or the cause of its disappearance.

Some 67 years later, Cpl. Portrey's family honored his service under the shadows of a C-54 in a hangar of the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum on Saturday.

The Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter, which holds tributes for families of fallen service members, presented the Portrey siblings with a red and white Honor and Remember flag.

Younger sister Betty Massey, who was only 8 when Cpl. Portrey died, described her older brother as a "sweetheart" and an "even-tempered man."

Massey, who now lives in Falls City, said the ceremony helped bring closure.

"I can't explain how it makes me feel, just to know he's recognized for giving his life," she said.

Jim Meier, director of the Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter, said Cpl. Portrey must have felt "pretty lucky" to be aboard the plane. An officer had cancelled at the last minute and Portrey, who was on furlough, got the seat.

"He donned the uniform; he enlisted to do so," Meier said. "The U.S. flag doesn't fly unless people fight for it, and die for it."

Portrey's disappearance came as relations between the U.S. and the former Soviet Union continued to deteriorate in the early stages of the Cold War.

"It's somewhat of a forgotten war," Meier said, because there were no direct hostilities between the nations.

The all-volunteer Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter is part of a national charity organization formed in 2008 "to recognize the sacrifice of military members who die serving in the military."

In 2016, the chapter presented 26 Honor and Remember flags -- embroidered with the service member's rank, name, date of death and place of death -- to families.

The flags are funded through sponsors and fundraisers. Portrey's flag was sponsored by grocery store chain SpartanNash.

For Dennis Portrey, the ceremony was "way overdue." He also said it's important to continue honoring servicemen and women.

"They're defending and fighting for our country's freedom, and freedom is the greatest thing there is," he said.

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One year after finishing runner-up in Class C2, the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Speech Team took the next step, winning the 2017 Nebraska State Activities Association Class C2 Speech Championship on Friday, March 24. They won a narrow victory, with 110 points over State Runner up Crofton, which had 106 points.

The contest was held on the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus.

The team medaled in seven events: Chloe Workman, second in Serious Prose, second in Poetry; John Kanel, second in Persuasive Speaking, fifth in Entertainment;

Lauren Patzel, fourth in Serious Prose, fourth in Informative.

The Duet Acting team of Chase Merwin and Alex Fairchild-Flynn was third.

Other members of the team that competed at the State Championships were Kendall Werts, Entertainment; Tanner Merwin, Persuasive Speaking; Trenton Plager, Extemporaneous Speaking; and Matilyn Stalder, Informative.

The team is coached by Carl Linnerson.

The HTRS Speech Team owns a storied tradition, dating back to before the merger, both at Humboldt High School and Dawson-Verdon. HTRS finished runner-up in Class C2 in 2013, exactly 10 years after taking the sweepstakes in '03. HTRS was runner-up in C2 in '02, as well.



2017 Class C2 State Speech Champion Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer



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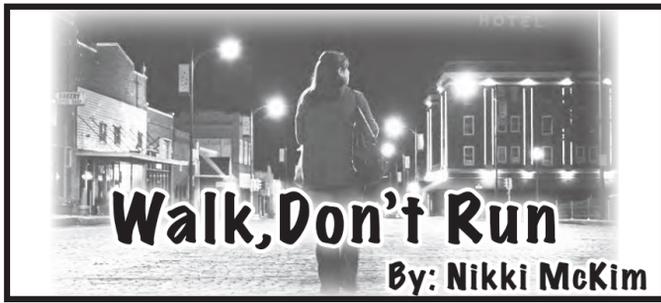
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Last week two teenage girls were not allowed on an airplane due to their attire. Boy, have I heard some opinions on this topic and I too have some opinions on this topic.

I'm a 33-year-old mother and I am a fan of leggings. Before you roll your eyes or shake your head, hear me out. I wear leggings for an entirely different reason than I imagine those teenage girls do.

A year and a half ago I quit smoking, I gained weight. Then work got stressful, I gained more weight. Finally, I was put on some medication, then taken off medication, I gained a lot of weight fast. I have a drawer full of pricey jeans. When I say pricey I mean \$20 or more. Not a single pair of those jeans fit me right now. It's so incredibly depressing that I feel sad, eat more and gain more weight. Some places I can buy a soft, comfortable pair of black leggings that fit me. They don't cut into my stomach and sides, they allow me to sit with my leg tucked under me at my desk, which is the most comfortable way for me to sit and stare at a computer for hours on end. They also cost roughly \$3.00 per pair if I keep an eye out for clearance racks. These leggings that so many people hate have been a huge lifesaver for me as I navigate my way back to a comfortable weight.

As I board a plane today the chances are darn good that I will be wearing leggings. I have been on several flights where I have complained about what people are wearing. I imagine the scene in the old film Notorious, where Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman are flying to Rio, both are in extremely fancy attire for their long flight. A suit and tie on Grant and a dress and hat on Bergman. I would love to be one of those people who board a plane in their Sunday best, but I'm not. I will always choose comfort over style. I don't want to be that person, but sadly I am.

Will I get kicked off my flight for wearing leggings? Will they tell me that I must put something on over them? Who knows, but I plan to take the risk.

Some legging outfits are 100 percent uncalled for. I pair my leggings with a long top to cover my honey. I have not seen a photo of the teenage girls who were denied their flight unless they changed. I can't truly stick up for them without seeing what the fuss was all about, but if they were careful like most people I know-I do not see the problem.

Plane travel these days is interesting. I'm a nervous flyer and I also get sick. When I fly I get very hot and uncomfortable, so I imagine others probably do as well. I also wear shoes I can get on and off quickly while going through the TSA check point. I don't want to be that person everyone gets angry at for holding up the line. When you must remove your belt and shoes, it makes it hard to dress to the nines for air travel. I just think there are far worse things in life than wearing tights on an airplane. United Airlines needs to get it together and catch up with the world we live in. It isn't glamorous anymore. Men don't wear suits to baseball games and women wear ball hats instead of gorgeous hats that look like art. This is who we are as a society and banning black tights from a flight from Denver to Minneapolis won't change that anytime soon. Wish me luck and cross your fingers that I don't get thrown in airplane attire jail.

In my nearly seven years here at the Journal I've made a lot of life-long friends. Some are people who advertise often with us, some in the office and others are readers of my columns. I have had many people reach out to me about certain things I write about and share their story. I love getting those e-mails, letters or calls. There is something pretty magical about knowing that something you wrote made a connection with someone.

A gentleman who grew up here was one of the first people to reach out and share how much he enjoyed someone I wrote about. We exchanged e-mails for a few years and became great friends. There were moments when I would break down and think about giving up on something that was too hard, and I would shoot him an e-mail telling him that something as trivial as writing a story was too hard. I always get back an encouraging response and a kick in the rear that I need to keep going. In recent months, this guy had reached out to my husband and friended him as well. I always look forward to an e-mail letting me know if my column was a good one for the week, or maybe a bit of a stinker.

So, a few weeks ago on a Friday I didn't feel very well. I tossed my tangled hair into a ponytail and dreaded the lunch I promised I would go to with Brian. He had a sales rep. in town and wanted me to tag along for his business lunch. I told him my body was tired and achy and I just didn't have it in me to sit and listen to a sales pitch that had nothing to do with me. Brian insisted I join him and wouldn't let me go home to collapse in bed. We walked into Dickey's BBQ and proceeded to the back room. I kept my nose in my phone as I was waiting on some work emails. We rounded the corner and I recognized my six year-long pen pal grinning in our direction.

Let me emphasize how much I loathe surprises. I get so nervous that I won't react the way someone wants or I won't enjoy the surprise. I feel like I'm easy to scare, impossible to surprise. When Brian proposed, I had an idea it was going to happen-it takes a lot to surprise me. It took no time before I started hysterically crying. My pen pal had been ill and I truly never thought I would get the chance to meet him, hold his hand and tell him how his kind words and honesty had gotten me through some rough times. We spend a couple hours laughing, talking and listening to his stories about growing up in Falls City. It was a perfect afternoon that I had planned to spend in bed watching reruns of New York Housewives. It was the biggest surprise of my life and one of the best afternoons I've had.



# Get ready for the Taxpocalypse

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

**TAX:** a compulsory contribution to state revenue levied by the government on workers' income and business profits or added to the cost of some goods, services, and transactions.

**APOCALYPSE:** an event involving destruction or damage on an awesome or catastrophic scale.

So it has happened. Nebraska lawmakers are finally facing what has likely been billed as THE biggest fight of the session. The taxpocalypse. Income tax breaks for the rich and changes in the way farmers' land is valued. What does that mean for the rest of us as we watch revenues decline and schools scramble to make ends meet?

With the 105th Legislature's First Session two-thirds finished, the final 30 days will be spread over four-day work weeks with plans and compromises being hammered out behind closed doors in committee executive sessions. The pressure is mounting. It's more than economics at stake; it's politics and the future. It's political futures.

It's as much about a first-term governor looking at re-election in 2018 as it is about members of the Gang of 27, who bullied their way into leadership positions, showing their worth. The outcome of this tax debate could cost some senators their political futures, either as state senators or viable candidates for higher office.

Here's what's on the discussion table so far: Governor Pete Rickett's proposal (LB337) sponsored by Revenue Committee Chairman Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion would gradually lower the state's top individual income tax rate from 6.84 percent to 5.99 percent over a minimum of eight years. The cuts would be enacted by a trigger if the state's projected revenue increases more than 3.5 percent the previous year; Omaha Sen. Brett Lindstrom's bill (LB542) would make similar, phased-in cuts to the top corporate income tax rate, and would immediately combine the state's two lowest individual income tax brackets into one bracket with a rate of 3.1 percent; Bancroft Senator Lydia Brasch's proposal (LB338) would change how ag land is valued and place a 3.5 percent cap on the aggregate of farm- and ranch-land valuations; North Platte Senator Mike Groene's proposal (LB640) would use money from the state's property tax credit fund to offset new limits on property taxation by local schools.

Smith has rightfully dubbed this discussion "heavy lifting." He has also correctly predicted that some of the final decisions will come down to the wire as the session lurches toward a June 2 completion.

"It may look like we're halfway there, but I think the heavy lifting will be at the end," said Smith, chairman of the heavily partisan Revenue Committee. Seven of the eight committee members are Republicans. Omaha Senator Burke Harr is a Democrat, but has received some support in questioning -- if not opposing -- the proposals from fellow committee member Paul Schumacher of Columbus who is more independent than many.

During initial discussions in the committee, the two expressed con-

cerns about the lack of detail on the proposals. At one point, Harr likened the proposals to "Obamacare, where I have to pass it to find out what's in it." To his credit, Harr has asked for an analysis on how each proposal would impact people of varying wealth.

Schumacher has said the income tax cuts would offer the most savings to people making six-to-eight-figure salaries. He has offered a series of bills this year calling for

an end to some tax incentive programs and has asked for studies of the economic impact of others.

Hats off to Harr and Schumacher for trying to stave off what is becoming the Republican Rubberstamp Legislature. May the taxpocalypse shake things out and not leave Nebraska facing the same struggles as our neighbors in Kansas and Oklahoma.

*J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 18 years.*

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Big Ben's face
- 6. "C' \_\_\_\_ la vie!"
- 9. Hefty competitor
- 13. Water-resistant wool cloth
- 14. William F. Cody, \_\_\_\_ Buffalo Bill
- 15. Domenikos Theotokopoulos, a.k.a. El \_
- 16. Food-borne bacteria
- 17. Bro to sis or sis to bro
- 18. Bat dwelling?
- 19. \*It lights up the sky
- 21. \*S'more cooker
- 23. Turkish title of respect
- 24. Sensational promotion
- 25. \*Take a first aid one on a camping trip
- 28. Lover of Aeneas
- 30. \* \_\_\_\_ and field
- 34. Singular of #26 Down
- 36. Lagerf's "The Wonderful Adventures of \_\_\_\_"
- 38. Where there's trouble?
- 40. Ripped
- 41. Labored breaths
- 43. 43,560 square feet
- 44. \*Done to get in a race
- 46. Stash in the hold
- 47. Multicolored horse
- 48. Type of car
- 50. Greek Hs
- 52. \*Picnic invader
- 53. Make like a cat
- 55. Nuke
- 57. \*High ride
- 61. \*Requires luring
- 65. Roundish
- 66. Variable, abbr.
- 68. "Roots" author
- 69. Shoe binders
- 70. Shoshonean
- 71. Discrimination against seniors
- 72. Soon, to a bard
- 73. The day before
- 74. "The Second Coming" poet

**DOWN**

- 1. Staff leader
- 2. Places
- 3. Carbon monoxide lacks this
- 4. "The Late Show" guest
- 5. Stabbed
- 6. No problem
- 7. \*Used on powder and water
- 8. Brindled kitty
- 9. Tennis great Steffi
- 10. First name in jeans
- 11. Maple, to a botanist
- 12. Doctor's order
- 15. Genus in plural
- 20. What Pinocchio was doing?
- 22. Make a choice
- 24. Gun sleeve
- 25. \*On a string
- 26. Paintings in an Orthodox church
- 27. Layered cake
- 29. "Days" in Havana
- 31. At a great distance
- 32. Served hot in winter
- 33. God's revelation to Muhammad
- 35. Financial aid criterion
- 37. Dick and Jane's pet
- 39. \*Camping abode
- 42. Mbabane native
- 45. \*Shoot this?
- 49. Teresa of Calcutta, e.g.
- 51. Move sideways
- 54. A variety show
- 56. Bacteriophage, informally
- 57. French novelist ...mile
- 58. Popular Russian name
- 59. Little bit, in Mexico
- 60. Right to a property
- 61. "Born \_\_\_\_," movie
- 62. Pelvic parts
- 63. Home on a limb
- 64. Fitness centers
- 67. \*For any terrain

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# Ears bent, pockets lined at State Capitol

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of lobbyists to sources of information rather than procurers of perks and dollars.”

Lobbyists are restricted to gifts of \$50 per month, per senator. Senators must report only gifts valued over \$100. Gifts of food and beverages are excluded from reporting except as they show up only in the total entertainment figures for both the lobbyist and the principal.

“It’s nearly impossible to find out how much any lobbyist spent entertaining an individual senator,” Gould said.

Top spenders, in terms of lobbying, over the last five years includes the League of Municipalities (\$951,620), the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce (781,808), Nebraska Bankers Association (\$757,631), the Nebraska State Education Association (\$505,696), Omaha Public Power District (\$423,201) and the Nebraska Bar Association (\$400,546).

The formula for state funding for public education has been a complex and ever-changing monster for decades. Consequently, more wealthy school districts invest in lobbying to protect themselves and exert greater influence than those unable to pay. Omaha Public Schools has spent \$359,723 to lobby government the past five years. OPS is one of 17 districts in Nebraska with the resources to pay a lobbyist; that leaves 269 that do not.

The Lincoln firm of Mueller Robak, LLC, has raked in \$6.8 million during that span and six others have taken in more than \$2 million.

“In order to reach out to elected officials should the public have to compete with professional lobbyists?,” Gould asked. “Would private citizens have greater influence if they took legislators to lunch at Billy’s. Would a couple of drinks at the Nebraska Club garner a vote? How about season tickets to the Husker games? Would a promise of \$5,000 in campaign funds help? The answer should be no to all of the questions.

“Professional lobbyists should be providers of information on who compete on the same level as every other citizen. Our legislators should be compensated in a manner that allows them to be independent

## Lobby Expenses

The chart below shows itemized lobbying expenses from 2012 through 2016. You will quickly see the large increase in Lobbyist Compensation, and Entertainment. The increase in Total Expense is staggering particularly in light of the fact that it was a 60-day session (compared to the previous year’s 90 day session).

Spending Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Lobbyist Compensation	\$12,082,196	\$12,833,019	\$13,130,160	\$14,506,302	\$15,743,320
Lobbyist Reimbursement	272,568	275,760	252,163	442,365	282,023
Entertainment	355,544	272,639	263,260	370,702	446,750
Miscellaneous	162,806	181,998	211,499	218,853	137,824
Office Supplies	171,194	170,620	160,495	33,180	47,338
Gifts & Tickets	25,637	28,369	23,992	25,784	25,558
Travel	52,913	44,930	19,014	41,759	46,012
Lodging	29,080	9,356	11,973	6,345	25,856
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$13,151,938</b>	<b>\$13,816,691</b>	<b>\$14,072,556</b>	<b>\$15,645,290</b>	<b>\$16,754,681</b>

\*2016 statistics recorded on 2/10/17

## Who Spends the Most on Lobbying?

Principal	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5-Year Total
League of Municipal.	\$211,351.00	\$193,131.00	\$179,551.00	\$194,024.00	\$173,563.00	\$951,620.00
Altria Client Services	\$122,158.00	\$209,655.00	\$158,402.00	\$134,626.00	\$207,059.00	\$831,900.00
Renewable Fuels NE	\$201,825.00	\$191,475.00	\$190,191.00	\$188,461.00	\$48,597.00	\$820,549.00
NE Chamber of Com.	\$129,895.00	\$151,377.00	\$120,036.00	\$162,162.00	\$218,338.00	\$781,808.00
NE Banker’s Assoc.	\$125,499.00	\$124,535.00	\$141,668.00	\$205,470.00	\$106,459.00	\$757,631.00
University of NE	\$122,079.00	\$156,634.00	\$160,135.00	\$165,671.00	\$150,142.00	\$754,661.00
NE State Ed Assoc.	\$137,761.00	\$103,050.00	\$68,645.00	\$102,361.00	\$93,879.00	\$505,696.00
NCSA (School Adm)	\$63,189.00	\$92,295.00	\$104,713.00	\$127,889.00	\$108,381.00	\$496,467.00
Omaha Pub. Power	\$76,830.00	\$83,544.00	\$90,050.00	\$86,682.00	\$86,095.00	\$423,201.00
Nebraska Bar Assoc.	\$86,202.00	\$92,388.00	\$74,841.00	\$74,410.00	\$72,705.00	\$400,546.00

Statistics recorded on 2/7/17

of special interests. Our elections need to be publicly funded and free of big money influence.”

“Our 2016 Lobby Report demonstrates the growing influence of

where the public and/or press are not invited, regularly generate thousands of campaign dollars often just hours before senators vote on bills. If contributions are less

that eliminates these questionable practices and limits the influence of big money on the legislative process,” he said.

“Common Cause use advocacy, research, and organizing to hold power accountable and restore the key principles of our democracy.”

## 17 school districts in Nebraska have the resources to pay a lobbyist; that leaves 269 that do not.

money in politics. The need for greater disclosure is obvious. Current laws prevent the public from connecting the dots that would give full view of all perks and all campaign dollars and our legislators seem content with the current fog.

The University of Nebraska is also competing for education tax dollars and last year it had six in-house registered lobbyists and the firm Radcliffe and Associates fighting for them. Last year, the university spent \$38,192 on entertaining state officials and another \$12,425 providing tickets to events. That’s more than \$50,000.

“It doesn’t look good for school districts asking for more state aid. Season tickets to the high school football games won’t do it,” Gould said.

Lobbyists get much of their heavy lifting done when the Legislature is in session. Closed events,

than \$250, as many are, they can be reported as “cash,” and thus be untraceable. Twenty-nine states prohibit in-session fundraisers, but Nebraska isn’t one of them.

“Common Cause Nebraska believes all people and all organizations should be encouraged to make their opinions heard,” Gould said. “It is gift-giving, entertainment and campaign contributions that create ethical questions and public concern. Common Cause continues to encourage legislation

## STUDENTS

Jacy Lewis, a senior journalism student at the University of Nebraska and Falls City High School graduate, placed seventh in the “Multimedia II: News” category of the Hearst Journalism Awards Program.

The awards program was founded in 1960 to provide support, encouragement and assistance to journalism education at the college and university level. There are 14 monthly competitions each school year. The top five winners in each competition advance to the national competition.

## SEZ-I

### ‘Funding problem’

We have a tremendous amount of appreciation and respect for school board members. Let’s face it, our school boards, and school board members across this state help make Nebraska a great place to live.

1,700 volunteers serving the students and patrons of their communities in a very selfless manner, all for no pay. Zilch. Nada. Nothing. It is school board members who often deal with the difficult policies and situations that can divide communities and create “darned if you do and darned if you don’t” scenarios.

As parents, teachers, principals, and now superintendents, we’ve been lucky to work with and for school boards all across Nebraska, and have found them all to be very conscientious, inquisitive, and dedicated to the children of their communities. One common thread of each school board we’ve worked with or for is “PRIDE” in their school and community. They understand the important connection that communities and their public schools share.

School board members are extremely accountable, just like the school districts they serve.

Among all of their other duties they have to ensure their school district adheres to state mandated spending and tax levy lids; make sure they follow all of the “Rule 10” guidelines that are laid out for public schools to meet or exceed; maintain all of the policies that meet special education guidelines, assessment and accountability measures, and more “red tape” than most folks can imagine; and remain accountable, as locally elected officials, to their patrons to provide a high quality education while also being wary of the “local tax burden.”

It is this issue that motivated us to write this. We’re tired of seeing school board members blamed for high property taxes. Low levels of state funding for education is at the heart of Nebraska’s property tax issues, not school spending.

The 2015 Legislative Fiscal Office report showed that school spending growth over the past decade was at its lowest level in the past 30 years. A number of districts have average annual spending increases of less than 1.6%.

Nebraska ranks 49<sup>th</sup> in the country in the percentage of K-12 funding that comes from the state. Nebraskans pay the 7<sup>th</sup> highest effective property tax rate in the nation.

Our school board members don’t have a school spending problem. Our state has a “school funding” problem.

•Nebraska K-12 schools receive 33% of their funding from state sources while the national average is 47%.

•Nebraska K-12 schools receive 49% of their funding from local property taxes while the national average is 29%.

We need to reform the way Nebraska’s schools are funded, with significantly less reliance on our local property taxes.

We need our elected officials inside the Capitol, the Governor, the 49 Senators, many of whom made campaign promises of lowering your local property taxes, to stay true to their word. Let’s work to adequately fund our high performing schools without such an extreme over-reliance on our local property taxes.

Mike Lucas – York PS  
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Falls City High School juniors from Mrs. Lori Rech's class recently attended the Capitol Forum conference in Lincoln sponsored by Humanities Nebraska. Students spent the day discussing the issues of immigration, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, world trade, and climate change. They then discussed and debated possible futures for the United States for the 21st century. (L-R): Kaley Santora, Sean Cochran, Zach Petry, Elle Findlay.

## HTRS wins C2 Speech Championship

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Speech Team won the 2017 Nebraska State Activities Association Class C2 Speech Championship on Friday, March 24. They won a narrow victory with 110 points over State Runner up Crofton, who had 106 points.

The contest had been held on the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus. The team medaled in seven events: Chloe Workman, second in Serious Prose, second in Poetry; John

Kanel, second in Persuasive Speaking, fifth in Entertainment; Lauren Patzel, fourth in Serious Prose, fourth in Informative. The Duet Acting team of Chase Merwin and Alex Fairchild-Flynn was third.

Other members of the team that competed at the State Championships were Kendall Werts, Entertainment; Tanner Merwin, Persuasive Speaking; Trenton Plager, Extemporaneous Speaking; and Matilyn Stalder, Informative.

The team is coached by Carl Linnerson.

## Indian Cave Sunrise Service

The annual Indian Cave Sunrise Service will be held again this year on April 16, at 6:45 a.m.

Sponsoring churches are Nemaha Christian and Methodist Churches, Shubert Christian Church, The Stella Community Church, Prairie Union Baptist Church and Barada Methodist Church.

In case only of inclement weather the service will be held at The Shubert Christian Church instead of the Indian Cave State Park.

The churches suggest if you are able to purchase a state park sticker that you do it before the service.

This is a nondenominational service and is open to the public.

## Nebraska NEST birthday baby drawing

Elijah Engel, son of Locke Engle and Rebecca Nelms of Waverly, is the second Nebraska NEST Birthday Baby and will receive a \$529 contribution to a Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST) college savings account, Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg said today.

Elijah, who was born February 21, is the second baby to be chosen in the State Treasurer's Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies drawing, a yearlong sweepstakes honoring Nebraska's 150th birthday celebration. Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies has been designated a Legacy program by the Nebraska 150 Commission.

Each month of 2017—to celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday—NEST will select a parent or legal guardian of a Nebraska newborn to receive a \$529 contribution to a NEST college savings account. The family will be chosen through a random drawing of entries submitted online to the NEST website or by mail. In all, 12 newborns and their parents or guardians will be recognized throughout the year.

The first NEST Birthday Baby was Carolyn Hotchkiss, daughter of Christina and Scott Hotchkiss of Omaha. She was born January 13.

"Meeting our Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies and their families is becoming a highlight for me," said Treasurer Stenberg, Trustee of NEST. "I look forward to congratulating these young families and encouraging them to start saving for college when their children are young. I appreciate the opportunity to introduce them to NEST, Nebraska's excellent state-sponsored college savings program that offers significant tax benefits for Nebraskans."

"Planning for the future is very important to us," said Locke Engle, a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who had a Nebraska state-sponsored college savings account when he was young. "We want to do as much as we can for Elijah and Elijah's sister, Lillian, so they can go to college and be what-ever they want to be."

Elijah's NEST savings account will give the family a jumpstart on those college savings goals, Engel said.

"This is a really good start, a good building block for us," said Elijah's mother, Rebecca Nelms.

"Investing in NEST when children are very young benefits families in many ways," Stenberg said. "Investing early gives families more years to plan and save for college, encourages families to develop regular savings habits, enables families to save more because of compound interest, and results in substantial tax savings," Stenberg said.

Parents and legal guardians may enter Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies at [www.NEST529.com/NewbornDrawing](http://www.NEST529.com/NewbornDrawing). Entries will be accepted until January 10, 2018, for babies born in calendar year 2017. To allow time for babies born in late December to be entered, the final drawing will take place in early 2018. If a family's name isn't drawn in the month the family enters, the name will stay in the drawing throughout the year, giving families plenty of opportunities to be chosen.

NEST is Nebraska's state-sponsored, tax-advantaged 529 college savings program. State-sponsored

529 college savings programs take their name from Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, which provides tax advantages for owners of these college savings accounts. First National Bank of Omaha is Program Manager of NEST. Investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Rules for the Nebraska NEST Birthday Babies sweepstakes are found at [www.NEST529.com/NewbornDrawing](http://www.NEST529.com/NewbornDrawing) and [treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/scholarships/](http://treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/scholarships/). Information about the Nebraska Sesquicentennial is found at [ne150.org](http://ne150.org).

NEST is a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan and provides four plans to help make saving for college simple and affordable: NEST Direct College Savings Plan, the NEST Advisor College Savings Plan, the TD Ameritrade 529 College Savings Plan, and the State Farm College Savings Plan. The Nebraska State Treasurer serves as Program Trustee. First National Bank of Omaha serves as Program Manager, and all investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council. Families nationwide are saving for college using Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plans, which have more than 249,000 accounts, including 75,000 in Nebraska. Visit [NEST529.com](http://NEST529.com) and [treasurer.nebraska.gov](http://treasurer.nebraska.gov) for more information.

## Area Fellowship of Churches Sunrise Services

The Area Fellowship of Churches has planned an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at First Presbyterian Church, 20th and Harlan Street, at 6:30 am Sunday April 16. The message will be given by Pastor Nancy Tuma.

The public is invited to this non-denominational service that commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus. Special music selections will be provided.

Those attending will have an opportunity to give to the campership fund, which helps local youth who attend church camp. Doughnuts and beverages will be served.

The Falls City Area of Fellowship of Churches has been the sponsor of Easter Sunrise Services for many years in Falls City. They also lead the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January and the Sunday evening Vesper Concert at the conclusion of the Cobblestone Festival. A special Christmas Community Carol Sing is on the second Sunday afternoon of December.



**HTRS Public School Presents:**  
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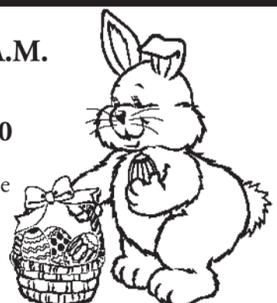
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Division III team, L-R: Abigail Boatright, Grace Holys, Courtney McClintock, and Sara Gifford



Division II team, L-R: Arienna Hayes, Kaydence Cattrell, Emily Thrash, and Skylar Berg.

### FC Middle School places third at State Reading Classic Div. III competition

Reading Classics (sponsored by the Nebraska State Reading Association) promotes reading, encourages students to become life-long readers, recognizes teams of outstanding young readers in NE, and reads award winning books (Caldcott, Newberry, Golden Sower) while holding county and state competitions. There are three divisions - Division I (grades 3-4), Division II (grades 5-6), and Division III (grades 7-9).

FCMS participated in Division II and III at the county level where students earned certificates and ribbons. The Division II team of sixth graders, consisted of Arienna Hayes, Kaydence Cattrell, Emily Thrash, and Skylar Berg. The Division III team of seventh grad-

ers, consisted of Abigail Boatright, Grace Holys, Courtney McClintock, and Sara Gifford.

Boatright, Holys, and Gifford went on to compete at State Reading Classic Competition at Fairbury, Saturday, March 25, 2017 where they placed third.

The Reading Classics teams were coached by Karen Boatright.

### STUDENTS

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

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

Preston Deckinger, Falls City, Academic Transfer; Kelsi Fouraker, Falls City, Academic Transfer; Lane Lovenburg, Falls City, Criminal Justice; Braden Shiley, Shubert, Criminal Justice; and Randee Tisdell, Falls City, Practical Nursing.

### STUDENTS



Alexander Fairchild-Flynn

### Shubert American Legion Post #222 select Fairchild-Flynn for Boys' State

The Shubert American Legion Post #222 is pleased to announce Alexander Fairchild-Flynn, son of Sara Flynn and Mitchell Flynn of Dawson, will join nearly 400 other high school juniors across Nebraska participating in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State, June 4-10, 2017, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

The annual citizenship program, sponsored by the Nebraska American Legion, is designed to provide youths with a better understanding of how city, county and state governments operate.

Alexander is on the high honor roll and National Honor Society who attends HTRS School in Humboldt. He participates in many school activities, clubs and organizations, an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and community services with many honors and awards.

### SOCIETY

#### Area Bridge

Shirley Weber, Lorna Simon, Judy Munn and Leona Knobbe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met March 28. Four tables of bridge were played. The hostess was Della Meyer. Lorna Simon and Nancy Kelley will host the next session on April 11, 2017.

## F&M Bank announces April Hometown Spirit Award

F&M Bank is excited to announce their April "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to the Humane Society of Richardson County! Last week, they presented the Humane Society officers, Ardis Ramsey, Marian Vernon, and Julie Phroper; and other volunteers with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and a \$50 donation to the Humane Society.

The Humane Society of Richardson County, Inc. is a small non-profit that contributes their time and efforts into giving animals love and shelter. The mission of the Humane Society of Richardson County is to prevent pain and cruelty, to place all adoptable animals in suitable homes, with the goal of zero euthanasia, and to educate the community on the humane care and treatment of all animals, with emphasis on the importance of spaying/neutering.

This organization is an all volunteer organization that has no paid employees or salaried officers. The Humane Society receives no funding from local, state or federal governments so operating expenses are solely supported by tax deductible, voluntary contributions from the public. The Humane Society of Richardson County is led by the following officers, Ardis Ramsey- President, Marian Vernon- Vice President and Julie Phroper- Secretary/Treasurer, and also Bev Kimmel as Chairwomen of the Board. These volunteers along with others help take care of a variety of cats and dogs at the shelter and work hard to find forever homes for these animals. These volunteers also open their homes up to foster some of these animals until they are adopted.

To help raise money, the Humane Society of Richardson County sponsors fundraising activities throughout the year. They hold an annual Garage Sale and Bake Sale. Their Howloween event, which is held in October, is a community event where they play games, dance, and hold raffle drawings throughout the night. They also hold a variety of raffle drawings during the year including one for Husker football tickets.

The Humane Society of Richardson County also tries to educate the public and raise awareness about pet adoption and the importance of spaying and neutering. To help with that, they celebrate Spay Day USA each year by having a drawing for 2 Spay/Neuter vouchers and they also hold Pet Adoption Days at Yesterday's Closet each summer.

There is a lot of work that goes into running an animal shelter and F&M Bank is proud to recognize all the Humane Society volunteers for all their hard work and commitment to these animals and to this community. The Richardson County area is very lucky to have such dedicated people to take care of these animals and help them find forever homes. If you would like to donate, volunteer, or learn more about pet adoption contact Ardis at 402-245-2779 or Julie at 402-245-2338.

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their April "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award recipient!

**THE SHUBERT AMERICAN LEGION POST #222 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU to all who supported our Fish Fry. We appreciate it!**

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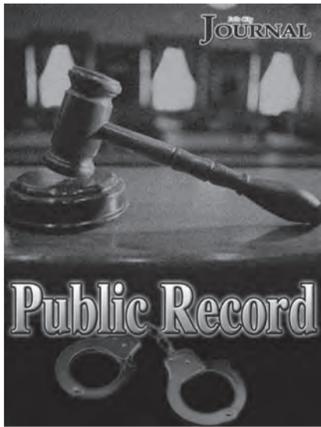
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**CIVIL COURT**

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services, Inc., and against Anthony S. Uitts, of Falls City, in the amount of \$315, plus prejudgment interest of \$62.76, attorney fees of \$36.50, and Court costs of \$65.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Discover Bank, and against Marva J. Honea, of Falls City, in the amount of \$10,157.76, plus Court costs of \$65.50.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Payshince Dawkins, of Falls City, in the amount of \$304, plus prejudgment interest of \$11.68, attorney fees of \$35.40 and Court costs of \$52.46. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Bailey Jones, of Shubert, in the amount of \$1,854.20, plus prejudgment interest of \$60.55, attorney fees of \$190.42 and Court costs of \$52.68. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Aaron Moore, of Falls City, in the amount of \$598.15, plus prejudgment interest of \$31.64, attorney fees of \$64.81 and Court costs of \$52.56. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Renee Ely, of Falls City, in the amount of \$3,893.06, plus prejudgment interest of \$177.52, attorney fees of \$394.30 and Court costs of \$59.45. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and

against William Noble, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$360.09, plus prejudgment interest of \$9.15, attorney fees of \$41.60 and Court costs of \$52.56. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Jeffrey W. and Christie N. Colgrove, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$110.92, plus prejudgment interest of \$5.38, attorney fees of \$16.09 and Court costs of \$166.08. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Joseph Steward, of Dawson, in the amount of \$204.77, plus prejudgment interest of \$5.07, attorney fees of \$25.47 and Court costs of \$52.56. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

-Judgment entered in favor of LMVN Funding, and against April Rath, of Falls City, in the amount of \$696.96, plus Court costs of \$64.51. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.641 percent.

**COUNTY COURT**

-Michael L. Seager, 33, of Falls City, count one, commit child abuse negligently, a misdemeanor; count two, commit child abuse negligently, a misdemeanor; count three, commit child abuse negligently, a misdemeanor; count four, reckless driving, first offense; pled not guilty to all counts; trial set for April 26.

-Jacob C. Hall, 34, of Falls City, burglary, a Class IIA Felony; preliminary hearing scheduled for April 19.

-Robin D. Watson, 57, of Falls City, driving under suspension; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing scheduled for April 17.

-Mark W. Gaede, 31, of Falls City, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; bound over to District Court for arraignment April 4.

-Mark W. Gaede, 31, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance; fined \$30, plus Court costs of \$58.

-Donald V. Larson, 34, of Humboldt, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500); pled no contest; sentencing set for April 17.

-Donald V. Larson, 34, of Humboldt, count one, unlawful or fictitious display of plates; count two, no operator's license (non-waiverable); possession of K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); count

four, possession of drug paraphernalia; case continued to April 17 for entry of plea.

-Tyler S. Wintz, 24, of Falls City, driving during revocation, second offense; pled not guilty; trial set for May 3.

-Jeffrey A. Morley, 27, of Falls City, assault by a confined person, a Class IIIA Felony; bound over to District Court for arraignment April 4.

-Jeremy M. Patnode, 27, of Falls City, shoplifting; pled guilty; sentencing set for April 10.

-Jason N. Berger, 32, of Falls City, disturbing the peace; pled guilty; scheduling conference set for April 17.

-Danny R. Noll, 68, of Falls City, count one, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count two, careless driving; pled not guilty to both counts; pretrial hearing set for April 17.

-Dylan L. Palmer, 31, of Humboldt, driving under suspension; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for April 17.

-Michael A. Hill, 58, of Falls City, engaging in a speed contest; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for April 17.

-Melissa L. Ewing, 42, of Lincoln, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pre-test; count three, refusal to submit to test, first offense; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container; pled not guilty to all counts; pretrial hearing set for April 17.

-Cameron E. Jordan, 19, of Falls City, count one, possession of K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); count two, possession of drug paraphernalia; pled guilty to both charges; fined \$350, plus Court costs of \$49.

-Lucas M. Morehead, 32, of Humboldt, criminal trespass in the second degree; pretrial hearing set for April 10.

-Troy W. Liberty, 42, of Falls City, assault by mutual consent; pled not guilty; pretrial hearing set for April 17.

**ACCIDENTS**

-8 p.m. Sunday, 25th and Harlan Streets; driver: Matthew R. Hillyard, 35, of Falls City. Estimated damage when a trailer, towed behind Hillyard's 2005 GMC Envoy, became detached and struck a light pole on the east side of the street as the vehicle proceeded northbound on Harlan Street: \$1,000 to City of Falls City property. The accident was investigated by FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe; Hillyard was issued a citation; no injuries were reported.

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS**

(Court Costs Not Included)

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Clinton Stonebarger

-Laron L. Moore, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Jonathan E. Horst, violate stop or yield sign, \$75.

-Ausendo C. Carranza, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Jonathan Kirkendall

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

-Misty S. Jochum, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Damion R. McAuliffe, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Travis D. Thayer, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Treyvin D. Bek, muffler required, \$25.

Tickets written by RC Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Woods

-Taylor L. Vardys, speeding (16-20), \$125.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman

-Alejandro J. Salinas, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Timothy K. McClane, violate no passing zone, \$25.

Tickets written by State Patrolman C.A. Zost

-Kristina M. Gladden, failure to use turn signal, \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-John T. Teninty, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Christopher E. Crawford, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Travis J. Gilbert, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

-Dana L. Evans, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan

-Richard S. Chmielowski, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, \$50.

-William Luther, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by State Patrolman Eric Jones

-Heriberto Gomez, speeding (21-35), \$200.

-Ashlyn A. Gibbs, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-David M. Marcum, speeding (16-20), \$125.

-Amanda E. Frank, no valid registration, \$75; speeding (11-15), \$25.

-Bradford G. Elsten, speeding (11-15), \$75.

-Judy A. Pryor, speeding (21-35), \$200.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Millie King

-Michelle L. Bice, maintaining a nuisance, \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe

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

-Beverly A. Hunker, no operator's license, \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Jeremy Goldsberry

-Sharon J. Maddox, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Kenneth L. Kaster, animal running at large, \$25; dog(s) or cat(s) unlicensed, \$25.

-Amy D. McAlexander, speeding (6-10), \$25.

-Karen G. Workman, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo

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Rudy Vrtiska (left) and Koner Hogue (right) finish first and second in the hurdles. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

## Tiger teams sweep triangular

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City track teams hosted HTRS and Doniphan West high schools last week for the Falls City Triangular at Jug Brown Stadium. The Tiger girls finished with 86.5 points, for first place, followed by HTRS with 60.50 points and Doniphan with 20.00.

For the Tigers Alyssa Frederick came in 2nd in the 100 meter dash (14.20). In the 100 meter hurdles Ellicyn Gilkerson took home the gold in 18.03 while Lexie Buckminster took 4th (19.86). Tiger run-

ners finished 1,2 in the 1600m run with Cheyenne Dovel finishing 1st (6:26.76) and Mary Patnode 2nd (7:20.61). Gilkerson also took home a silver in the 300m hurdles (54.28) and Mazey McCullough came in 4th (58.66). Patnode ran to a first place finish in the 3200 meter run with a time of 16:09.00.

The team of Meredith Poppe, Dovel, Brooklyn Romine and McCullough finished 1st in the 3200m relay 11:39.89, and the 4x100 relay team of Hannah Clary, Frederick, Gilkerson and Jessica Burns also

came in ahead of everyone (56.24). The Tigers place three in the discus with Azlynia Lenard coming in 1st (78'00.01), Michelle Beer 2nd (78.00), and Bailey Gilkerson 3rd (77'05.50). In the Pole Vault Clary finished 2nd clearing 7'00 and Samantha Wissman came in 3rd 6'06. Clary also scored a gold in the high jump 5'00 and Wissman came in 3rd jumping 4'04. In the girls triple jump Brynna Bruxellas went 29'00.75 for 3rd and Jessica Burns 28'08 for 4th place. Burns also took home the gold in the long jump (13'10.25), while Rylee Scholl took 2nd (13'03.50) and Regan Deckinger came in 4th (12'08.25). Skylar Feltner took 2nd in the 400m dash in 1:14.42.

The Tigers swept the top three places in the 800 m run with Meredith Poppe winning in 2:53.85, Brooklyn Romine 2nd (2:57.12) and Brynna Bruxellas 3rd (2:59.87). In the 200m dash Alyssa Frederick took 2nd in 30.20 while Jessica Burns came in 3rd 30.64. The 1600m relay team of Poppe, Brynna Bruxellas, Tavia Bruxellas, and Romine came in 1st with a winning time of 4:57.08.

The boys finished with 108 points, outscoring HTRS (45) and Doniphan (13). Zane Heckenlively sprinted to gold in the 100m dash (11.59) while Lane Burns came in 3rd (12.90). In the 110 hurdles Rudy Vrtiska finished 1st (16.75) and Koner Hogue came in 2nd (17.98). In the 1600m run Perry Adams ran a 5:47.32 for the gold. Vrtiska also took first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.32. Zach Petry came in 2nd in the 3200 meter run finishing the race in 14:10.65.

The 3200m relay team of Adams, Dakota Fisher, Sheldon Thompson and Petry ran to a first place finish in 10:28.10. The Tigers 400m relay team of Jessi Dean, Trey McAfee, Hogue and Lane Burns came in 2nd with a time of 49.50. Ben Bauman threw 133'07 in the discus for the win while Easm Hollens tossed it 96'02.50 for a second place finish. Bauman also took home 1st in the shot put (51'05) Hollens came in 2nd (38'09) and Tyler Harms 3rd (36'01). In the high jump Emmet Kirkendall jumped 5'8.01 for 2nd place and Koner Hogue went 5'8 for 3rd place. Kirkendall also finished 2nd in the pole vault at 9'00, while Cole Kirkendall went 8'06.01 for 3rd place. Heckenlively took first in the long jump at 18'05, Dean came in 2nd with a jump of 17'09, and McAfee took 4th with leap of 15'08.

The Tigers swept the top three spots in the triple jump with Dean taking the gold (38'01.01), Vrtiska 2nd (38'01.00) and Cade Schawang 3rd (37'00). Schawang also took first place in the 400m dash (55.25) and McAfee took 3rd (59.26). In the 800m run Alex Rathje took first place in 2:29.47, Dakota Fisher took second in 2:35.97 and Sheldon Thompson finished fourth in 2:37.

In the boys 200m dash Schawang came in second (24.11), Lane Burns finished 3rd (26.01) and Dean took third (27.28). The Tigers 1600m relay team wrapped up the meet with a first place finish in 3:51.51. (Schawang, Burns, McAfee and Vrtiska).



(Above) Parker Thompson went five strong innings on the mound for the Tigers. (Below) Jake Craig legs out an infield hit against the Bulldogs. (Photos by Brian McKim)



## Tigers lose close one to the Bulldogs

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger baseball team made a trip to Auburn last Tuesday to take on the Bulldogs. The Tigers were unable to overcome a three run deficit, dropping a heartbreaker 3-2. With the loss the Tigers fell to 2-2 on the young season.

FC had a pair of runners on base in the top of the first inning courtesy of hit by pitches but the Tigers couldn't take advantage of the free rides and failed to push any runs across the plate. Auburn too put a man on base after being hit by a pitch, but starting pitcher Parker Thompson settled down and faced just four batters to retire the side. To start off the second inning Kade Bredemeier got a base hit but was forced out at second by a fielders choice by Jake Craig. Craig moved to second after a Collin Cook walk and then stole third. FC again couldn't capitalize as the next batter struck out, followed by a groundout to end the threat. Once again Auburn put a man on base in the second inning but failed to advance him.

In the top of the third Thompson drew a one out walk and moved to second after a balk was called on the Bulldog pitcher. Next up Ransom Campbell drove the ball to left field only to be caught by the fielder and Thompson was caught trying to steal third base. Auburn began the inning with another hit batter, then a base hit followed by a two run hit to right field by John Kinnaman. Auburn staked a 2-0 lead after three innings.

In the fourth Craig had a two out

single to LF and then stole second base but a Tiger strikeout ended yet another opportunity. Thompson retired the side in the bottom half of the inning to keep it a 2-0 Auburn lead.

Moving on to the bottom of the fifth inning then Kinnaman drew a one out walk. He moved to second on an error and went to third on a groundout. He then scored on a wild pitch making the score 3-0.

The sixth started off well for the Tigers. Geoffrey Zimmerman led off with a single, then a Bredemeier walk followed by a base hit to RF by Craig scoring the Tigers first run. That's all the Tigers could muster in the inning. The Bulldogs went down quietly in the sixth and the game moved on to the final inning. Lotter started things off with a single to RF followed by a Phoenix Martin single. The runners moved up on a groundout and Lotter scored on a passed ball making the score 3-2. That is as close as FC would get as the game ended on a fly out to center field.

Thompson went five innings, giving up just three hits, three runs (two earned), had five strikeouts and issued four walks. Craig came on to pitch a scoreless sixth inning. Zimmerman went 1-2 from the plate. Bredemeier went 1-2 with a walk and Craig went 2-3 with a RBI and two stolen bases. For the game FC left nine runners on base.

## Tigers rout Wildcats

By Brian McKim

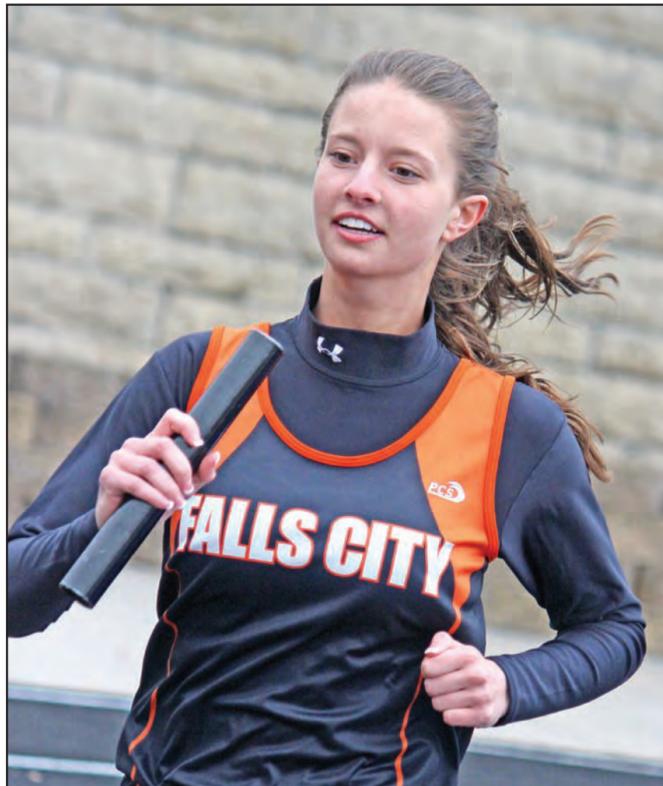
The Falls City Tiger baseball team improved to 3-2 on the season with a victory over the Holton Wildcats. The game ended after just five innings, 13-3, due to the mercy rule. Jake Craig got the start on the mound for the Tigers and went 3 innings, giving up just three hits, two earned runs, two walks and he had four strikeouts. Brady Lotter came in and pitch the final two innings allowing five hits but giving up just one earned run.

In the first inning Craig worked around a couple of singles, a walk and an error, only giving up one run out of all of that. In the bottom of the home half Phoenix Martin worked a full count walk, then promptly stole second and third, coming home on an errant throw to third base. After one full inning the game was tied at one apiece. Craig struck out the first two batters in the second inning before giving up a single, before inducing a ground out to third base. In the Tigers half inning Craig started things off with a single to RF, then Collin Cook drew a base on balls. After two consecutive outs, Martin again took a walk to load the bases. Parker Thompson came to the plate and hit a soft ground ball that was

mishandled by the Wildcats and beat the throw to first, driving in a run. FC took a 2-1 lead into the third inning.

Craig made short work of Holton getting two groundouts and a strikeout to retire the side in order. FC exploded for six runs in the third without a single hit. The Tigers took advantage of five walks, a couple of hit batsmen, a couple of errors and sacrifices to extend the lead to 8-1 after three innings. Lotter came on for the fourth inning giving up a walk, a single another walk and then a double, allowing Holton to score two runs making it 8-3. The Tigers came back scoring two more runs in the bottom of the inning giving FC a 10-3 lead after four. Lotter got out of the fifth inning without any damage and the Tigers scored three more runs in the bottom of the inning to take the win 13-3.

Craig not only pitched well, he also had two base hits, three steals and scored four runs. Cook finished the game 1-3 at the plate with three RBI. Kade Bredemeier went 1-2 with 2 RBI and Martin worked three walks from the Holton pitchers. FC was out hit 8 to 5 by the Wildcats but committed just one error compared to seven by Holton.



Meredith Poppe helps the girls 4x400 team earn a gold medal. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

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Sacred Heart Boys (L-R) Jarret Simon, Tanner Cromer and Nate Bird race to the finish line. (Photo by Brian McKim)



Ciara Caitlin takes second in the Pole Vault. (Photo by Brian McKim)



Jamie Stice shows perfect form in the Triple Jump. (Photo by Brian McKim)

## Irish boys place first, girls place third at Auburn

By: Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart track teams competed in the Auburn Quad on Tuesday March 28. The Irish girls finished in third place with 42 points, behind meet winner Syracuse (100 points) and Auburn (79 points). The Irish boys ran away with the meet collecting 130 points. Syracuse was a distant second with 80.5 points.

On the girls side McKenzie Witt placed 5th in the high jump (4-06). In the girls pole vault Ciara Catlin came home with a second place (7-00), and Emily Crouse was 5th (6-00). In the long jump Jade Hill leaped 14-6.25 for a 3rd place medal. Hill also brought home a silver medal in the triple jump going 32-05.25. The 4x100 meter relay team of Abby Feigener, Emily Wertenberger, McKenzie Witt

and Ahren Ebel ran to a 4th place finish in 58.27. The girls 4x400 relay consisting of Madison Littrel, Chloe Schock, Claire Niemeyer and Teresa Morehead also finished 4th with a time of 5:23.52. SH's 4x800 meter relay ran to a 3rd place medal with a time of 12:22.72 (Littrel, Crouse, Lexi Pokorny and Catlin). In the 100 meter hurdles Emily Wertenberger finished 5th (22.40). Madison Littrel took home a 4th place finish in the 1600 meter running finishing the race in 6:23.56. The Irish placed three spots in the 400 meter dash, Hill 1st (1:07.13), Ebel 2nd (1:10.02), and 5th Chloe Schock (1:18.63). In the 200 meter dash Hill ran a 29.83 for a 4th place finish. In the discus throw Haylee Heits brought home a silver medal throwing 102-09. Abby Feigener took 2nd in the shot put

tossing it 37-05.5 while Heits took 3rd (36-03.50).

On the boys side of things the Irish took the top two spots in the high jump. Tanner Cromer 1st (5-04) and Jarrot Simon 2nd (5-04). In the pole vault Drew Bippes placed 2nd (10-00) and Ryker Hoy came in 3rd (9-06). The Irish swept the first five places in the long jump, 1st Bippes (19-06), 2nd Keith Salimo (18-10.75), 3rd Jamie Stice (18-07), 4th Joe Bieker (18-06) and 5th place went to Sean Arnold (18-02.50). The Irish also took four of the five places in triple jump, Bieker took 1st place (39-11.75) Salimo took 2nd (37-07.75), Stice went 37-07.75 for third place and Jake Hoy jumped 36-03-.25 for 5th place. The Irish also ruled the discus throw with Bryant Jorm tossing it 128-02 for the gold, Brady Keller took 2nd (126-06) and Theo Rohrer won the bronze (114-08). Jorm also took first in the shot put with a toss of 53-01 and Rohrer took third at 44-04.50. The boys 4x800 relay team of Nate Finck, Bob Hermes, Joe Bieker and Nathan Neddenriep took 1st in 9:43.27. SH took four places in the 110 hurdles with Tanner Cromer taking 2nd (18.23), Nate Bird took 3rd (18.77) and Simon came in 4th (19.57). Sean Arnold and Emerson Keithley took the top two spots in the 100 meter dash (11.93 & 12.07). Hermes took 5th in the 1600 meter run (5:31.75). In the 400 meter dash Keithley ran a 54.83 for the gold, Bippes came in 2nd with a time of 58.47 and Ryker Hoy finished 5th in 1:04.87. In the 300 hurdles Cromer came in 2nd (50.11) and Simon finished 3rd (50.27). Jake Hoy also finished 3rd in the 200 meter dash (25.93).



Cowboys eat their dinner near a chuck wagon, Dawes County, Nebraska, circa 1900.

## Nebraska Cowboys

Cowboys first appeared in Nebraska on cattle drives from Texas, accompanying the vast herds to northern railheads such as Schuyler and Ogallala beginning in the 1860s. Their activities and lifestyle, whether on the trail or later on Nebraska ranches, inspired countless books, songs, and films.

Colorful accounts of cowboy behavior are found in early newspapers. The Nebraska State Journal of May 30, 1883, noted a recent incident in Valentine in which a group of cowboy pranksters tried to convince a tenderfoot that he had murdered one of their group, and then chased him while firing their revolvers. However, working cowboys did not often express themselves in print. The Sidney Telegraph of January 6, 1877, included a humorous expression of cowboy opinion by "A.J.W." titled "The Cow Boy, He Makes Some Remarks Pungent."

"Say, you fellows of the Sidney Telegraph, just stop in your mad career and quit saying that we cow boys are reckless just because duty compels us to be ever

on the alert with pistol, '44's' and lassoes to protect our interests, including ourselves. Now, a cow boy is a man, the first thing, you know, and he's peculiar. When you meet him you will find all his worse points on top, and open for inspection. Among the articles in sight will be his generosity and indifference to the requirements of exacting metropolitan conventionalities. We poor devils can't paint up like the rest of you; don't run in debt, haven't time to fool with glossy titles, nor study small talk. I only wish some of the high-toned roosters who foist [hoist?] themselves on a pair of fleas legs and look down with contempt on the cow boys could be driven into taking part in a cattle stampede when the wind and rain and cattle are each running at the rate of forty miles an hour. Then we would see who the men were. Such times develop great and little men very rapidly. Concludingly, give the cow boy a show, and remember that under a rough garb you may find humanity of the highest and truest type."

## Tiger golf season tees off in Auburn

The Falls City Tiger golf team recently made the trip up highway 75 to take part in the Auburn Invitational. As a team the Tiger squad fired a total of 376 to come in second place, just three strokes off the pace. HTRS won the event shooting a 373 as a team. Individually the Tigers were led by Aaron Kurpgeit who fired a 44 on the front nine and a 42 on the back nine for a combined 86 on the day, good enough for an overall fifth place finish. Erik Eickhoff wasn't far behind as he shot a 45-45 for a combined 90 over 18 holes, good for a seventh place finish on the day. The rest of the team members who competed were Austin Babb, who fired a 50 on the front and a 46 on the back (96), Austin Aldana with a 50 on the first nine and 54 on the second nine (104), and Isaac Hogue who shot a 52-53 for a 105 over 18 holes.

Final team standings were as follows. First place HTRS (373), second place Falls City (376), Rock Port third (384), Southern came in fourth (385), fifth place went to Nebraska City (397), Auburn came in sixth (418), and Pawnee City finished seventh (448).

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## This time, Marlan Downey introduces his daughter, Julie

By Dr. Bob Neman, Falls City native and honorary life member of the Ardmore (OK) Geological Society

In 2009 Marlan Downey was awarded the Sidney Powers Medal, the highest award the American Association of Petroleum Geologists can give. His daughter, Julie Garvin, President of Roxanna Oil in Houston, introduced him at that awards ceremony in Denver.

It was therefore only fitting that when Julie came to Ardmore, OK, to give an address before the Ardmore Geological Society, that her famous father came with her and was called upon to introduce her.

Julie Garvin's talk before the March 9 meeting of the Ardmore Society was entitled "The Search for New Exploration Plays: When Only the Best Will Do." Julie mentioned the recently completed well in Falls City many times during her talk. She said it doubled the production of the Falls City Field.

It goes without saying that it was a spectacular evening.

Marlan Downey graduated from Falls City High School and Peru State College before embarking on an iconic career in the oil business. He went on to become President of Pecten (Shell) International for 30 years, retiring in 1987. He was President of Arco International for seven years, and founded Roxanna Oil. He is a past President of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the largest geologic society in the world. Honored by the AAPG as "A Living Legend in the Oil and Gas Business," served as AAPG Distinguished Lecturer, Exxon Distinguished Lecturer to Australia, and Huffington Distinguished Lecturer for Southeast Asia. He organized and chaired the 2000 Presidential Energy Policy Symposium in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Downey has been honored as a "Legendary Oil Finder" by the Petroleum History Foundation, and won the Sydney Powers Medal for outstanding scientific achievements in 2009. The FCHS Wall of Famer was even knighted by the President of Cameroon in 1987.

## Ethanol accounts for 31 percent of Nebraska corn crop in 2016

Recent reports indicate a strong future for ethanol production in 2017. With added capacity and a diversified platform, ethanol is a bright spot in a bleak agriculture forecast.

An impact study by UNL economists in 2015 revealed Nebraska's ethanol production capacity growth between 1995 and 2014 was tenfold with a \$5 billion annual economic impact. Just a few years later, that growth continues.

With an operating capacity of approximately 2.2 billion gallons of ethanol, Nebraska ethanol producers used 31 percent of the state's corn crop in 2016. This operating capacity is an increase of five percent compared to 2015. Production is expected to rise in 2017 with a projected record year for ethanol.

"In a challenging time of agriculture finances, the ethanol sector continues to be a strong market for corn growers," said Todd Sneller, Nebraska Ethanol Board administrator. "This increase in Nebraska ethanol production shows that more corn is being purchased locally and turned into not only ethanol, but a number of valuable co-products."

In 2016, Nebraska's ethanol industry produced more than 7.2 million tons of distillers feeds and 268,000 tons of corn oil. Additional co-products include corn syrup, dry starch and specialty livestock feeds.

As the second largest producer in the U.S., Nebraska's ethanol production makes a global impact. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the U.S. exported more than a billion gallons of ethanol in 2016, an increase of 26 percent compared to 2015. EIA estimates net exports of ethanol to rise another six percent in 2017.

# OBITUARIES

## Marvin Zimmerman

Marvin Zimmerman, 91, of Omaha, passed away on March 26, 2017. He was born on Dec. 30, 1925 at Falls City, to the late Jacob Otto and Amelia (Niemyer) Zimmerman.

Marvin was born and raised on a farm northeast of Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1943. He moved to Elmhurst, IL, where he attended Elmhurst College of Theology for one year. He and his college roommate, Don Grunwald, moved to St. Louis, MO, to work in the accounting department of a defense plant. After the war ended, he worked for a short time at an Army tank manufacturing plant in St. Louis.

Soon after, he moved to Omaha and worked in the wholesale department at Wilson Packing House. While reading a Reader's Digest and waiting for a bus in a south Omaha drugstore, he met Darlene and they were married soon after. On Aug. 9, 1946 he married Darlene Groves at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in south Omaha. The couple established residence in south Omaha and Marvin went to work with Grunwald Mechanical Contractors until he left in 1982. He then went to work and set up the accounting system for a small trucking and transport company in Millard. After five years, he took a part time job at Peterson Michaelson Hardware in south Omaha where he worked until his retirement in 2008.

Marvin joined the Mason's in 1959 and soon became a Third Degree Mason through the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 154 and served as president in 1984. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and later transferred membership to Trinity Lutheran Church in Papillion. He was a YMCA Little League baseball coach. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan and he loved bowling, golfing, playing cards and polka/waltz dancing with Darlene.

Marvin is survived by son, Terry (Anita), of Tucson, AZ; daughter-in-law, Irene Zimmerman, of Omaha; grandchildren, David, Daniel, Jessica, and Brian (Sara) Zimmerman, and Shirley (Eric) Tipler; sisters, Laura Kottich, of Falls City and Burdeen Prater, of Papillion; brother, Howard (Mina) Zimmerman, of Falls City; seven great-grandchildren.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Darlene; son, Dennis; sisters, Margie Steinman and Jeanette Bumpker.

Family received friends Tuesday, April 4, at the Bel Air Chapel, Omaha. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the Bel Air Chapel. Interment will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at Zion United Church of Christ Cemetery in Falls City.

[www.heafeyheafey.com](http://www.heafeyheafey.com)

## Allyn Strecker

Allyn C. Strecker, 52, passed away on March 25, 2017 in Urbandale, IA. He was born in Falls City, NE, Aug. 4, 1964.

Allyn is survived by his wife, Sue; and son, Steven, both of Des Moines, IA; and mother, Betty Strecker.

Allyn battled Multiple Sclerosis for 24 years.

[www.ilesfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com)

## FOOD FOR SENIORS

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt on Tuesday and Thursday, April 18 and 20. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines. New income guidelines apply as of April 1.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; 1% liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment, call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

## Richard Moore

Richard Lee Moore, 82, son of Gailen and Fern (Stanley) Moore, passed away on Monday, March 27, 2017 at CHI Health-St. Elizabeth's in Lincoln. He was born May 18, 1934 in Auburn.

He attended Champion School near his home, and graduated from Nemaha High School. He went on to attend Peru State College. Rich was baptized in the Nemaha Christian Church.

Rich entered the U.S. Army on Nov. 22, 1954, serving during the Korean War. Upon his honorable discharge on Nov. 21, 1957, he had risen to the rank of Sergeant.

On Feb. 6, 1955, Rich was united in marriage to Barbara Knox at the Auburn United Methodist Church. Still serving in the military at the time, he returned to his duty station shortly thereafter. After returning from Germany, Rich was stationed in Colorado Springs, CO, where their first daughter, Deborah, was born. The couple then moved to a farm near Nemaha, and would be blessed with two more children: Kathleen and Michael. In 1970 the family moved to Auburn, to the house in which Rich and Barb were still living.

Rich farmed for many years in the Nemaha area, and raised cattle as well. During construction of the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville, he was employed by one of the contractors. He also worked with local carpenters on building projects around Nemaha County. Rich also worked at Auburn Consolidated Industries for

many years.

In his spare time, Rich enjoyed woodworking projects, and also liked to tend to his gardens. He was always there to aid his family when needed, and loved spending time with his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. Most warm nights Rich could be seen sitting on the front porch with Barb.

On Saturday, March 25, 2017, Rich was rushed to CHI Health-St. Elizabeth's in Lincoln. He passed away with his family around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gailen and Fern; infant brother, Hilton Edward; and mother-in-law, Audre Blankenship.

Those left to remember his loving ways include his wife, Barb, of Auburn; children and spouses, Deb (Wayne) Joy, of Nemaha, Kathy (Paul) Hogue, of Walnut Grove, MS, and Mike (Terra) Moore, of Fort

Collins, CO; grandchildren, Shannon (Aaron) Kirkpatrick, Haley (Willie) Tryon, Jenni Sims, Daniel (Cassie) Evans, Meredith (Dustan) Sanders, Marcus Hogue, and Sydney and Mia Moore; great-grandchildren, Enoch and Eliza Tryon, Julia and Jarod Sims, Brennan and Aubrey Evans, John Riley Sanders, and Gretchen Hogue; niece, Lori Gerking, of Nebraska City; other relatives and many friends.

A funeral service was held Friday, March 31, 2017 at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn, officiated by Willie Tryon. Shannon Kirkpatrick sang a solo for the service.

Casket bearers were Paul Hogue, Wayne Joy, Aaron Kirkpatrick, Daniel Evans, Marcus Hogue, John Clark and Kyle Gerking. Burial was at Nemaha Cemetery.

## Rosaline 'Rosie' V. Lochmann

Rosaline "Rosie" Violet Lochmann, 78, of Falls City, passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Community Medical Center. She was born on March 23, 1939 in Arkansas to Emmitt and Stella Jane (Campbell) Pomeroy.

She was a homemaker most of her life and enjoyed crocheting, bowling, painting, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Rosie was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Falls City.

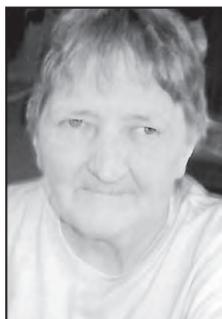
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jon; grandsons, Collin Hardenberger and Cody Whittington; a brother, Howard Pomeroy; sister, Mary Pomeroy; and daughters-in-law, Nancy and Shauna Hardenberger.

Rosie is survived by her children,

Rick (Kim) Hardenberger, of Stockton, MO, Cheryl (Jim) Hall, of Falls City, Doug (Heather) Hardenberger, of Maumelle, AR, and David Hardenberger, of Cairo, NE; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sisters, Myrtle Bowman of Phoenix, AZ, and Ellen (Robert) Baxter, of Little Rock, AR; brother, Edward Pomeroy, of Colorado; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 30, 2017 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

Hall Funeral Chapel, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.



Rosaline 'Rosie' V. Lochmann

## Arlene Rogers

Arlene Rogers, 92, of Kansas City, MO (formerly of Falls City), passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017. She was born May 14, 1924 at Stella to the late Wesley and Edna (Arlington) Curfman.

She married Pete Rogers on Nov. 12, 1945 at Hiawatha, KS. Mr. Rogers passed away on Oct. 29, 1988.

Arlene was raised in the Dawson and Stella areas and graduated from Dawson High School in 1942. When married the couple established their home in Falls City. She was a homemaker her entire life and when she moved to Pioneer Plaza she attended and enjoyed St. Paul's Lutheran Church ladies' coffee on Thursday mornings. She moved to Kansas City in 2011 to be near her daughters.

She was a member of First Brethren Church and American Legion Auxiliary #102 of Falls City.

Arlene is survived by her daughters, April Mahoney and Pamela (Steven) Lange, both of Overland Park, KS; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Fred, Edward and Bob Curfman; sisters, Verna Bauman and Minnie Kuker; and a granddaughter, An-

gela Lange.

Her funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment at Heim Cemetery at Dawson. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 13, 2017  
6:15 P.M. Fellowship  
7 P.M. Communion  
Worship Service

### EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2017  
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Jerry Yount, pastor  
402-883-2485

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 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.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(12 miles NE)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:00 a.m.; Communion first Sunday of each month.  
3rd Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m. Fellowship brunch every 3rd Sunday before Sunday Service 9:30-10:00 a.m.  
First Monday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.  
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Wanda Biel, pastor

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
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.  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.  
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.  
God's Work. Our Hands.  
Andrew Chavanak, pastor

**St. Mary's (Arago)**  
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Immaculate Conception (Rulo)**  
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Grace Bible Fellowship**  
(Highway 62, east of Stella)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.  
Web page: [www.gbfcchurch.com](http://www.gbfcchurch.com)  
Office: 883-2110  
pastor Dave Lockard

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:00 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Thursday of month: Prayer Shawl Group, in the Minister's office, 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday of each month: Men's group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Rev. Nancy Tuma, pastor  
402-245-2650  
[falls.city.homesteadpres.org](http://falls.city.homesteadpres.org)

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(23rd and Barada)  
402-245-3324  
[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**Catholic Churches**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**  
(1820 Fulton)  
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Daily Rosary at 4:00 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Father Thomas Dunavan, pastor - 245-3002

**St. Mary's (Dawson)**  
855-3595 or 245-4151  
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
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Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.  
A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online, [www.mygnag.com](http://www.mygnag.com)  
Tim Boatright, Pastor

**First Church of Nazarene**  
(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
717 Rd./652 Blvd.  
Worship Service: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor Jerry Yount  
402-883-2485

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
(Rural Shubert)  
Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.  
Dan Farley, pastor

**First United Methodist Church**  
(1700 Harlan Street)  
[fumc@sentco.net](mailto:fumc@sentco.net)  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during worship.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer/Healing Service: 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.  
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Prayer/Healing Service: 1st Sunday of each month 7:00 p.m.  
Rev. John Hogue,

**Shubert Christian Church**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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402-245-4245 (church)  
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**Stella Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
pastor

**Church of Christ**  
at: 2701 Barada Street  
402-245-5857  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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Josh Maxwell, preacher, 402-245-7148  
Preachers

**First Brethren Church**  
(1902 Lane Street)  
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.  
Victor Haworth, pastor  
245-5287  
Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
(16th and Harlan)  
402-245-2868  
[stthomasepis@sentco.net](mailto:stthomasepis@sentco.net)  
[www.stthomasfalls.org](http://www.stthomasfalls.org)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.  
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Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor  
785-862-1107

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245-5024  
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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, pastor

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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.  
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# Easy ways to take better care of your health

(StatePoint) Periodically, it's important to assess the state of your health and to set new goals for healthy living moving forward.

"Many people want to establish healthy habits. But for those with busy schedules and tight budgets, this can be a challenge," says Jill Turner-Mitchael, senior vice president of Sam's Club, Consumables and Health and Wellness.

To help people prioritize and maintain their health, Turner-Mitchael and Sam's Club pharmacists are offering tips that are practical and affordable.

**Secure Regular Screenings:** It is important to get regular health screenings to keep track of the state of your health. Routine tests are often the first to get postponed when people get busy, but they are crucial for helping ensure potential medical issues are identified and addressed as early as possible.

**Resist the urge to let cost or time constraints prevent you from getting regular check-ups.** For example, Sam's Club offers free monthly health screenings to both members and the public, as well as free self-service health screening stations in most of its pharmacy locations from technology company Higi, both of which include a wide range of tests to assess various health factors. Don't forget regular vision and hearing tests, as well.

**Ask Questions:** Don't be afraid to ask questions and seek out advice for improving your health. One easily accessible professional resource that is often overlooked is your local pharmacist. Before visiting the pharmacy, consider whether you have any health questions and jot them down. Pharmacists are eager to help people understand their medications and health, and you don't need to go through the hassle of making an appointment.

**Focus on Fresh Foods:** Incorporating fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein and legumes into your meals can help you maintain a healthy weight, while also building your immunity and muscles. Smoothies, leafy green salads, vegetable stews and grilled fish are all great choices. You can also boost flavor with low-calorie ingredients that offer nutritional benefits, such as garlic, onion, spices and herbs.

**Some retailers today make it easy for shoppers to identify nutritious items.** For example, Sam's Club highlights healthy, organic foods with green tags.

**Select Supplements:** Even the best diet can fall short of nutritional guidelines. Consider consulting with your healthcare professional about boosting your diet with a daily multivitamin or supplement tailored to your individual health needs.

**Verify Your Vaccinations:** Immunizations can help prevent illness and save lives. Make sure you are current on all necessary vaccinations. Talk to your pharmacist about what vaccines you might need, which varies by age.

**Enjoy Winter Workouts:** You don't have to become a world class body builder or competitive triathlete to reap the health benefits of exercise. Exercise can help everyone boost immunity, improve cardiovascular fitness and speed up metabolism.

**Even just committing to a midday walk or opting to take the stairs can make a big difference.**

**Some people find they are more likely to stick to a workout plan if they enlist friends or coworkers to join them.** Many people also find it helpful to track their fitness goals and progress using wearable technology and smart scales, which can provide information on everything from your heart rate to your body mass index.

**For more tips and information about affordable health care services and free screenings, visit SamsClub.com.**

We're learning about the first war... that involved countries all over the world.

# Newspaper Fun!

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## World War I

**How Did the War Begin? Why Did the U.S. Get Involved?**

When World War I began in 1914, it was a war that mainly involved European countries and Russia. The U.S. was not involved, but did agree more with one side, called the **Allies**. Germany, part of the other side, the **Central Powers**, became angry with bank loans and ships bringing cargo to Britain (its enemy). Germany threatened to use its submarines to sink any ships going to Britain - even American ships. So the U.S., on April 6, 1917, declared war on Germany.

8. during the first Christmas of the war (1914) some \_\_\_\_\_ on both sides agreed to stop fighting; they sang songs, gave some small gifts of food - and some even took part in a football game.

9. France built a fake city of \_\_\_\_\_ hoping to confuse enemy fighter pilots

10. the U.S. joined in WWI (1917) after Germany's \_\_\_\_\_ sank American ships and Germany tried to get Mexico to side with them by promising land that Mexico had earlier lost to the U.S.

11. German U-boats sank over 5,000 \_\_\_\_\_

12. was the first war fought by countries all over the \_\_\_\_\_ and was so terrible, people felt that it must be the "War to End All Wars"

13. at the end of WWI (1919), Germany, Austria and Turkey had to sign a \_\_\_\_\_ giving up their colonies (lands they had taken over)

14. new \_\_\_\_\_ were drawn, some countries added land, some new countries were created too - the map of Europe changed largely to the one we see today

**Read my clues about WWI to fill in the crossword puzzle:**

- in 1914, people in the small country of Serbia (in \_\_\_\_\_) did not want the Emperor of the large nation of Austria-Hungary to their north to rule their country
- when the Austrian-Hungarian \_\_\_\_\_ Franz Ferdinand and his wife visited Serbia, they were killed while riding in their carriage
- this was seen as an act of \_\_\_\_\_ and the countries of Bulgaria, Italy, Germany and the Ottoman Empire sided with Austria-Hungary (Italy later switched sides)
- France, Great \_\_\_\_\_ and Russia lined up with Serbia.
- at the beginning of the war, \_\_\_\_\_ had the largest army in the world and sent the most soldiers
- \_\_\_\_\_ were used for the first time during this war, at first called 'land ships'; the British shipped them in crates that were supposed to be holding water tanks
- soldiers dug \_\_\_\_\_ lived and fought in them

**In Flanders Fields** (First Stanza)  
By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

## How Did Animals Help the Soldiers?

During the course of World War I, animals helped the soldiers in many ways. Some were mascots and cheered up the troops. Some animals saved soldiers' lives. Can you match each to how it was known to help the soldiers?

A. carried soldiers; pulled wagons  
B. born on French battlefield (1916); lifted hoof in salute; carried supplies and injured soldiers  
C. brought overseas by American soldier; smelled gas and alerted soldiers, saving lives; thought to be the greatest war dog of all time  
D. worked for Red Cross; went onto battlefields to reach wounded men; used to guard soldiers  
E. trained to kill rats in the trenches; were called "ratters"; saved troops from bites and diseases  
F. flew with messages; very dependable, and information they carried saved lives  
G. black bear cub brought overseas from Canada as a mascot, donated to the London Zoo

- Jimmy the donkey
- Winnipeg the bear
- Sergeant Stubby (dog)
- horses
- terriers
- pigeons
- German shepherds

**Family Life Pop Quiz**  
Read each sentence. Circle T for true and F for false.

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During the war, family life changed. In England a lot of food had to be sent to the soldiers in the field, so people at home were asked to save as much food as they could. The government gave out cards so that foods in short supply would be shared fairly: sugar, meat, flour, butter and milk. Clark's supplied beans to the troops.

- A lot of men went to war so women filled their jobs. T F
- With moms working in factories, many children grew up without a parent home all day. T F
- Boy and Girl Scouts of America handed out pamphlets on how to buy candy to support the soldiers. T F
- Dried foods kept a long time so demand for them rose. T F
- When people went to see a movie, a film 'news' reel would be shown first. T F

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Nichole L. Schawang, dated June 29, 2000, and recorded on June 29, 2000, in Book No. 194, at Page 399 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on May 5, 2017, at 11:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee
First Publication: March 22, 2017

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 197970). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

22-29-5-12-19

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

JABN FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that JABN Farms, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 10, 2017 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is JABN Farms, 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: 2501 Lynch, Auburn, Nebraska, 68305, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Vivian D. Wheeler, 2501 Lynch, Auburn, Nebraska, 68305.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #252609
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22-29-5

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF STELLA PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Stella Properties, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on March 15, 2017 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is William C. Ely, Jr.

William C. Ely, Jr., Manager

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29-5-12

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Lester G. Nelson, Deceased Case No. PR08-62

Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Court issued an Order of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Barbara Watlington whose address is 1519 Valley Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 30, 2017 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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29-5-12

NOTICE

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska will be accepting bids for a car wash facility located in White Cloud, Kansas. Architectural drawings are available for a \$50.00 deposit. Drawings can be picked up at 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, Kansas. Bid packets must be submitted no later than 4:30 P.M. on April 10, 2017. If you have any questions please call Tim Rhodd at 785-595-3258.

22-29-5

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Nicholas E. Strauss, Manager

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5-12-19

NOTICE OF HEARING

Application for Liquor License Classic Club 8 LLC dba Falls City Golf Course

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, 2017, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:15 a.m. in Room 202 of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE to receive testimony from the public for the issuance of a Class 1 Liquor License to Classic Club 8 LLC dba Falls City Golf Course located at 64870 706 Trail, Falls City/Richardson County, 68355.

All persons desiring to give evidence before the Richardson County Board of Commissioners in support of or in protest against the issuance of such license may do so at this hearing. Dated this 4th day of April, 2017.

David D. SICKEL, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

The Village of Dawson is accepting bids for the sale of a 1970 International Loadstar dump truck. Truck may be seen at 2nd and Hwy 75 in Dawson. Please submit bids to: P.O. Box 41, Dawson, NE 68337 or call Jan Richardson, Clerk at 402-855-2090.

5-12-19-26

District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Special Meeting, 10:00 AM, Friday, April 7, 2017 at Personal Care, Inc., 3003 Old Hwy 73

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
2.0 Strategic Planning Session
3.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
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Rock Herr
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District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, April 10, 2017 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Middle School Students
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4 Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Superintendent Meetings
2.4f Board Member Meetings
2.4g Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions
3.2 Second Reading on Policy Revisions
3.3 Resignation
3.4 ESU4 Core Services Resolution for 2017-2018
3.5 Set Activity Admissions Prices for 2017-2018
3.6 Set School Meal prices for 2017-2018
3.7 Other
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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - MARCH 21, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and SICKEL. The Invocation was given by Chairman SICKEL and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Davidson. Chairman SICKEL 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 March 14, 2017, meeting as read and approved. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-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.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail. Sheriff Pounds requested approval of re-hire of a previous county employee as per employee handbook, page 12. Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the re-hire of Heather Chandler to the Richardson County Sheriff's Department. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, County Assessor met with the Board to discuss staffing within the County Assessor's Office. She reported that Michelle Kreifels, Deputy County Assessor will be retiring on March 31. She requested that approval be given to advertise to fill the vacancy.

NE DEPT. OF ROADS, TOM WEBER, R-OF-W AGENT

Tom Weber and Tom Darnell of the Right-of-Way Division for the Nebraska Department of Roads met with the Board to review the documents regarding the Right-of-Way purchase Richardson County Tract #18 Project 30-6(118) for the Hwy 73 project through Falls City.

County Attorney, Doug Merz was in attendance at this meeting, also. Mr. Merz questioned as to whether or not this purchase of right-of-way by the State of Nebraska Department of Roads would require that the County follow Nebraska State Statute to sell and/or disperse of county property which would require a public notice to determine the fair market value and also a notice of sale. This matter will be researched further by the Nebraska Department of Roads and the County Attorney's Office.

CLAIMS

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

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Chaney Furniture, supp ..... 993.35
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City Of Falls City Annual Water Quality Report For January 1 to December 31, 2016

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City Of Falls City water system to provide safe drinking water.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo a háble con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information regarding this report, contact: ALAN L. ROMINE 402-245-2533

If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability: The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, vulnerability rating, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or the NDEQ at (402) 471-6898 or go to www.dqs.state.ne.us

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water at 402-471-2541.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. All Community water systems are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead or at the DPH/Office of Drinking Water (402-471-2541).

The City Of Falls City is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benz(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-Dich

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### Housing Authority Executive Director Sac and Fox Nation

The Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director position (working four 10 hour days Monday - Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. This position, officed in Reserve, KS will be responsible for overseeing: the day to day operations of the Housing Authority properties, and the procurement of financial assistance from Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and assures that this assistance is made available to Sac and Fox Nation housing projects and low income and elderly single family dwellings.

This supervisory position will work at the direction of the Housing Authority Board to direct a team of 2 to 3 others. The ideal candidate will have: #1) a strong understanding of housing compliance paperwork or an aptitude for working with federal agency compliance requirements; #2) Bachelors degree; #3) three (3) to five (5) years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid driver's license.

Salary Range = \$35,000 to \$45,000 with additional consideration given for current HUD Housing experience and a working knowledge of principles and practices of project/program administration and financial management; ability to create, read, and amend budgets; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public, staff and officials, and outside agency personnel; proficient in computer use to include word processing and collecting/managing data using spreadsheets and databases.

Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Extension 2500 or via email to [cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:cdougherty@sacandfoxcasino.com). Submit application form, cover letter, and resume to Tribal Council member Gary Bahr at [gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com) or fax to (785) 742-7146 or via Mail to Gary Bahr, Sac and Fox Nation, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434. Review of applicants will begin immediately. Position open until filled. Tribal member/Indian preference shall apply. 13-14

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## CARDS OF THANKS

A big thank you to Dr. Samani, Dr. Borg, and Dr. Westengaard and the nurses and staff at Community Medical Center for my excellent care. Thanks to Msgr. Roh and Father Dunavan for their visits and prayers. Also to all my wonderful friends for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and calls. A special thank you to my family, who are such a blessing, and always there in my time of need. God Bless you all, Mary Jo Tangeman 13P

The family of Byron "Barney" Meinzer wishes to convey a sincere thank you for the many expressions of sympathy poured out upon us. We sincerely thank Drs. Borg, Westengaard and Peterson, and Sandy Catlin and Grant Anderson and the staffs of Community Medical Center and Falls City Healthcare Community for the excellent care both of us received and also to the therapists for their expertise. Thanks to family and friends, near and far, who sent cards, notes, letters, phoned or visited, prayed for us, sent flowers, gave memorials and brought food to the house. Your love, concern and support have overwhelmed and comforted us. Thanks to Pastor Andrew Chavanak for the numerous visits and prayers. Thanks to the Women of the ELCA for serving a delicious lunch the day of the funeral; to the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard for conducting a very moving and memorable tribute at Steele Cemetery; and to the very professional staff at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Everyone's care, concern and thoughtfulness were appreciated tremendously. God bless all of you. Shirley Meinzer Marty and Dawn Meinzer and family David and Amy Meinzer and family Bill Meinzer and family 13

## MISC.

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### Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres Assisted Living of Humboldt, NE, currently has an opening for a Full-time Medication Aide for the 10 pm - 6 am shift. This shift would consist of 32 - 40 hours per week. We also have an opening for a Part-time Medication Aide on the 10 pm - 6 am shift. This shift would consist of 18 - 24 hours per week. Both of these positions require a current CNA and Med-Aide license to work in Nebraska. If you are interested, please call Jennifer Schell, A.L. Coordinator or Diane Ross, Administrator, at 402-862-3123. 12-2 12-13

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## Richardson County FSA to host Wetland Conservation Presentation, discussion April 6

The Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a meeting on April 6 to discuss wetland conservation and compliance measures necessary for operators to maintain their eligibility for farm program benefits and crop insurance premium subsidies. County landowners, farm operators and affiliates are invited to the event, which will begin at 10 a.m. at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

Richardson County FSA Executive Director Brenda Fields will give an informational presentation on wetland conservation. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Roger Reichmuth also will participate in the meeting.

“This meeting is an opportunity for producers and landowners to learn about wetland conservation and highly erodible land provi-

sions that are part of the current Farm Bill. There has been an increase in wetland violation determinations in Richardson County over the last year, and we want to help producers understand the program requirements in order to avoid future violations,” Fields said.

Fields said producers need to complete the form AD-1026 - Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification at the Richardson County FSA office prior to conducting land clearing or drainage-type projects. FSA staff will then determine whether a referral to NRCS for further review is necessary.

Refreshments will be provided at the meeting. Reservations are not necessary. Those interested in learning more should call (402) 245-2401.

## Teen Challenge against cancer

It’s been called an infomercial the grooves. On Thursday April 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. students from the 3 Richardson County high schools will take over the air waves on KTNC 1230 AM.

They will disc jockey live, giving information between song about cancer screening and prevention and school events.

This event started 39 years ago as a way for teens to get involved

in the fight against cancer. It is fun way for students today to continue to inform the public about cancer.

This year’s disc jockies will be Robert Olberding, Nate Fink and Randi Witt from Falls City Sacred Heart; Rudy Vrtiska and Rylee Scholl from Falls City High; Camille Svoboda, Kendall Werts, and Carter Drake from HTRS. Tune in!

## SOCIETY

### DOES #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday evening, March 27, 2017 at the Elks Lodge. President, Marlene McKim, called the meeting to order. Mary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. Linda gave the treasurer’s report.

Karen Ramsey reported on the recent Empty Bowls Back Pack Soup Supper. The Does sponsored a roaster of Cheeseburger Chowder, made by Julie Bauman and Karen Ramsey. It received third place. It was decided that Saturday, April 22, will be the day for Trash Pick Up for the “Adopt-a-Highway” project. There was some discussion about future fund raisers for the Drove.

Ruth Arms reported that the next meeting will be a “Pot-Luck” dinner to honor Past Presidents. It will be April 10, starting at 6:00. Chicken salad, table service and drinks will be provided. Members should bring a dish to share.

At the close of the meeting, Marlene McKim presented the five-year Conductor pin to Ruth Arms.

The Coin March was held and Happy “50th” Birthday was sung to Dianne Hudgins.

Marlene thanked the committee for the evening, Joyce Buck, Chairman, with Diane Sefried as absent Hostess. Ice cream, cookies and nuts were served. Prize winners were Linda, Ruth, Marlene and Karen.

The next meeting will be April 10, at 6:00 p.m., starting with a Pot-Luck Dinner. Ruth Arms and Deb Witt are in charge.

## ‘What Love Is This’ presented this weekend

The Humboldt Area Community Choir is presenting a Cantata and Concert, ‘What Love Is This?’

The concert will be held April 9, at 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt. The production is being directed by Doug Kirkendall with accompanist by Doug Kottich.

Local members featured in the production are, Doug and Diana Kottich, Beverly Bernhardt, Ann Claymiller, Doug Kirkendall, Barb Shurtleff, Andrew Chavaneck, Deb Ebel and Jennifer Games.

Choir members are from Humboldt, Falls City, Bern, Auburn, Pawnee City, Johnson, Sabetha, DuBois, Elk Creek, Verdon and Dawson.

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Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-6p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

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

**Technology Tuesdays:** Come meet with Pat, our IT expert for one hour, starting at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m.

**Friends of the Library Resuable bags for sale** for \$2.00 (really cute bags!). Come buy one! Limited quantities. Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Read!

**Lapsit**—Story time for families, babies, and toddlers! Fridays at 10:30-11:00 a.m. Stories, songs and fun! Apr. 21: birds; Apr. 28: new books!

**Story Time Thursdays** at 5:30-6:15 p.m. Ages 3—Pre-K; Apr. 13: Gardening; Apr. 20: Earth Day; Apr. 27: Space.

**Earth Day!** Tuesday, April 18: 3:45—4:45 p.m. Celebrate Earth Day! We are going to have so much celebrating our beautiful world! Come and join in the fun!

**Movie!** Tuesday, April 25: 3:45—5:45 p.m. *Sing* - When an eternally optimistic koala puts on a singing competition to save his failing theater, animals across the city gather to step into the spotlight and chase their dreams!

**Book Discussion:** Tuesday, April 25, 4:00—5:00 p.m. *Worth*, By A. LaFaye. Before the accident Nathaniel’s life seemed pretty good. His help around the farm made his father proud. But now, with a busted leg, Nathaniel can’t do farm work any-more, so his father adopts another son through the Orphan Train.

**YALA Book Club** (8th-HS) *The Kiss of Deception*, By Mary E. Pearson. Monday, April 24 at 6:00—7:15 p.m. Who is the

assassin?! Our “varsity” book club members will meet to discuss this sweeping tale of a runaway princess, deceptive love interests, and plot twists.

**YALA Book Club:** (6th-7th), *Beastly* by Alex Flinn. Tuesday, April 25, 6:00—7:45 p.m. Our “junior varsity” will discuss this modern day twist of Beauty and the Beast; and then we’ll watch the movie.

**Creative Writing Club** - Wednesday, April 12, 4:00—5:15 p.m. All you need is a laptop or a pen and paper... and your creativity! No homework, no social media... just creative writing!

**LEGO Club!** K-2, Theme: Easter. Thursday, April 6; Session One: 3:45—4:45. Or Session Two: 5:00—6:00. 3-5 Theme: Earth Day. Thursday, April 20; Session One: 3:45—4:45. Space is limited! Please call 245-2913 to register!

**Technology Help!** Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Apr. 5: Facebook; Apr. 12: email basics; Apr. 19: Overdrive—free download; Apr. 26: Basic Internet searches.

**Kids Rock!** Tuesday, April 4: 3:45—5:30 p.m. Movie: MOANA. In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain’s daughter’s island, she answers the Ocean’s call to seek out the Demigod to set things right.

Tuesday, April 11: 3:45—4:45 p.m. Earth Day Projects! Have fun making seed bombs! A seed bomb is a marble sized ball made of clay, earth and seeds which is used to replant areas where the natural flora has been destroyed. Come and learn how to make the earth better!

**Movie Night:** *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, Tuesday, April 11, 5:30—7:45 p.m. Learn how the Death Star came to be and meet a whole new team of Jedi heroes!

**FALLS CITY RECREATION, INC.  
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION  
DUE DATE - April 15, 2017**

This registration and insurance form is to be returned to F&M Bank or the school. You are asked to fill out one form per child participating in the program. Do not register two or more children on the same sheet. **Registration fee will be \$10 for T-ball and \$20 for all other leagues before April 15th, and will increase to \$30 after April 15th**, for each child participating. There will be no registration over the phone. Late registration will be accepted only in very special circumstances.

**AGE GROUPINGS**  
T-BALL LEAGUE: Boys and Girls, 4, 5 and 6 before August 1. (\$10 fee)  
COOKIE LEAGUE: Boys age 7 before August 1, and who will not be 10 before August 1. (\$20 fee)  
SMALL GIRLS LEAGUE: Girls age 7 before August 1, and who will not be 10 before August 1. (\$20 fee)  
PEE WEE LEAGUE: Boys age 10 before August 1, and who will not be 13 before August 1. (\$20 fee)  
JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE: Girls age 10 before August 1, and who will not be 14 before August 1. (\$20 fee)

Mark box if also playing on a Falls City Travelers softball team.

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 8/1/17) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ League Registering \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size: Circle One 6-8 10-12 14-16 (Adult Sizes) S M L XL  
**Make sure you order a shirt big enough!**

Special Health Problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are interested in coaching: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Waiver of Liability

That in consideration of the above child being allowed to participate in the Baseball/Softball Program the undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she is a parent or guardian of the registrant above named. He/she acknowledges and agrees that Falls City Recreation, Inc. does not assume or accept any responsibility for any injuries or damages by reason of the registrant’s participation in the Baseball/Softball program. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that he/she is fully aware of the dangers involved in the participation in Baseball/Softball Program and hereby assumes the risk attendant thereto, and hereby releases Falls City Recreation, Inc., its umpires, coaches, directors and staff and the City of Falls City, Nebraska from any and all liability for any damages, to the above registrant or his/her property and agrees to hold harmless authorized personnel of Falls City Recreation, Inc. for such damages.

Please Note: Any player that is knowingly signed up in the wrong league will be suspended for one game if discovered prior to draft. If discovery is made after draft, player will be suspended for the season with all games forfeited that player participated in.

Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian



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July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Stop in the Would Eye,  
1821 Stone St., Falls City  
to sign your team up.  
*Limited spots available*

Falls City Journal  
READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was “Lightning” This week’s photo was submitted by Ron Dodds.

Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographers name and location. No logo’s or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic.

Submit photos to: [journalpotw@gmail.com](mailto:journalpotw@gmail.com).

**ONLY PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADDRESS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM NOW ON.** Submit photos before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week...  
**Floods**

