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(Journal File Photo, Feb. 23, 1996) Deputies lead John Lotter on his way from the Richardson County Courthouse to a waiting Sheriff's patrol car, before his transfer to Nebraska's Death Row.

## Attorneys argue John Lotter is intellectually disabled, ineligible for death penalty

By Kaylie Raccliffe

Attorneys for death row inmate John Lotter have filed a new motion to overturn his death sentence, including an argument alleging his IQ is too low for the state to execute him.

Lotter, who was convicted of three counts of first-degree murder for the 1993 deaths of Brandon Teena, Lisa Lambert and Philip DeVine, has spent the past 22 years on death row and has had several failed efforts to overturn his sentence. In January, Lotter's petition to take his case to the U.S. Supreme Court was denied.

The 60-page motion, filed Mar. 27 by attorneys Timothy S. Noerrlinger, Rebecca E. Woodman and Jessica E. Sutton, is based on two points: "constitutional violations" regarding the re-imposition of Lotter's death sentence after a 2015 death penalty repeal had effectively commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, and the constitutional prohibition against executing an intellectually disabled person.

Ricardo Weinstein, a California-based psychologist, was hired by Lotter's attorneys to conduct a clinical interview, a mental status examination, and three clinical tests of effort, cognitive abilities and achievement.

Weinstein also interviewed and gathered statements from at least 14 people who have personally known Lotter throughout his life, including his family members, his childhood social worker, his childhood psychiatrist, one of his former teachers, a friend from adolescence and the mother of his child.

"Mr. Lotter's records describe deficits in his cognitive and adaptive functioning throughout childhood and adolescence that carry the hallmarks of intellectual disability ... Mr. Lotter scored below the first percentile, meaning that over 99 percent of the community function at a higher level," Weinstein wrote. "It is my opinion, to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty, that Mr. Lotter is intellectually disabled."

Weinstein's tests also showed Lotter's IQ to be 67, which is equivalent to the score of the average eight-year-old child. Nebraska law states that an IQ of 70 or below is presumptive evidence of an intellectual disability.

In 2002, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled to forbid the execution of people with intellectual disabilities, though a 2014 decision rejected a strict IQ cutoff rule in Florida.

Also cited in the motion is LB 268, an act to abolish the death penalty in Nebraska that formally went into effect in August 2015. Under the new law, the sentences of existing death row inmates were commuted to a sentence of life imprisonment. The Nebraska Legislature overrode Governor

Pete Ricketts' veto of the bill.

Ricketts then founded Nebraskans for the Death Penalty, an organization sponsored and reportedly led by several members and affiliates of the Nebraska executive branch. The Ricketts family funded over 80 percent of the initial funding for the organization, and 30 percent of the overall funding. The organization successfully advocated a referendum to put the death penalty on the ballot in the 2016 general election; Nebraskans then voted to keep the death penalty, and death sentences were consequently reinstated for Lotter and nine other inmates.

In addition to arguing that Nebraskans for the Death Penalty's campaign "targeted" Lotter and the other death row inmates, Lotter's attorneys say Ricketts' part in the referendum was unlawful. Their motion states, "The executive branch's use of the power of referendum to circumvent the lawful veto of the Legislature violates Nebraska's separation of powers, rendering the referendum invalid."

Lotter's attorneys also argue that the re-imposition of his death sentence after it had been changed to a life sentence violates the U.S. Constitution's prohibition against cruel and unusual punishments.

"The Constitution does not permit execution of a sentence in a manner creating unnecessary stress or anxiety. Legal, medical and psychological scholars have noted the tremendous harm caused by variability and uncertainty around death sentences," their motion said.

The motion has been filed with the Richardson County District Court, where District Judge Vicki Johnson will decide on whether to grant an evidentiary hearing to consider the issue.



Braiden Guido



Michael Tinsley

## Wanted felons outrun deputies in pursuit

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office released the following statement regarding a pursuit that occurred last week near Salem:

"On April 2, 2018, while searching for a wanted felon in Salem, a Richardson County Deputy initiated a pursuit of a stolen vehicle driven by 20 year old Braiden Guido of Kansas. During the pursuit a female, later identified as 19 year old Gabriella Guido, began chasing the Deputy. The pursuit was terminated in the Salem Cemetery when Mr. Guido drove through a cemetery fence, across a snow covered pasture and then

through another fence. The female driver of the other car that was chasing the Deputy, lost control in the Cemetery and came to a stop on top of a small tree narrowly missing the Deputy's vehicle. The female driver, Gabriella Guido, was arrested for willful reckless driving, minor in possession of alcohol, and open alcohol container. The vehicle driven by Braiden Guido was stolen from Atchison County, KS. Braiden Guido also has an active felony warrant out of Kansas. The public is asked for assistance in locating the two felons who are believed to be in the Salem area."

## Conditional Use permit approved in brief Council meeting

By Charlie Radatz

During an April 2nd meeting that took only eight minutes, Falls City's City Council by an 8-0 vote approved a Conditional Use Permit that allows Hullman's Ford, Lincoln, and Mercury to use 6 lots on the Southwest corner of 21st and Harlan Streets for automotive/truck sales, rental, and leasing as long as that business owns the property. Approval was recommended by the City Plan Commission and came following a public hearing during which no comments were received from the public. Dennis

Hullman said it was his intention to put down gravel on the property before using it for display of vehicles and City Administrator Gary Jorn said that would satisfy one of the ten conditions outlined in the permit. Since establishing its business at 14th and Harlan, Hullman's has expanded its operation to include the former Firestone building, the former Farmers Coop building, and several other properties in the vicinity of its main showroom and service department building for the display of new and used vehicles.

## Commissioners discuss appraiser, equipment contracts

By Charlie Radatz

During their Tues., Apr. 3, meeting, Richardson County Commissioners granted a request from Assessor Pam Vice for authorization to expand the number of hours for the appraiser working with her office. The appraiser will begin working 30 hours per week starting this week. Commissioners also approved for the appraiser's office the second phase of an agreement with Pictometry to conduct a spring 2019 flight queue.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., provided Commissioners an update on the routine maintenance being done on County roads and bridges. While dealing with Road and Bridge Department matters, the supervisors voted to amend the motion made during their previous meeting regarding the purchase of a skid-steer from Merz Farm at the state contract price. The purchase

will be made without a special finance option stated in the resolution previously approved.

The Board approved a motion by Commissioner Frank to advertise for a public hearing to establish a Fair Market Value for the Humboldt building. It also approved purchase of a Bronze Horton 4000 Series Door Operator with 2 radio remote activation buttons from Jim Hill's Paint and Glass of Falls City for \$2,500. The door opener will make the south entrance handicap accessible.

Commissioners received their regular weekly report from Sheriff Don Pounds on routine business of the Law Enforcement Center. The Board accepted and filed the fee reports from County Clerk and Register of Deeds Mary Eickhoff and Clerk of District Court Pam Scott. They also approved the weekly claims.

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# Five Reasons Nebraskans Need Tax Relief Now

By Governor Pete Ricketts



In the closing days of the 2018 legislative session, State Senators have the opportunity to deliver major property tax relief for Nebraska's hardworking homeowners and farm and ranch families. The Nebraska Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act (LB 947) is on the agenda for legislative debate. If enacted, this measure along with the existing Property Tax Credit Relief Fund, would deliver over \$4.5 billion in property tax relief over the next 10 years.

LB 947 was crafted with the help of many rural and urban voices, and has garnered the support of major

groups ranging from the Nebraska Farm Bureau to the Nebraska State Chamber. With the debate and a vote on LB 947 coming up soon, here are five big reasons why Nebraskans need LB 947's property tax relief this year.

#1 – Family farm and ranch incomes continue to decline: As Ronald Reagan once said, "Simple fairness dictates that government must not raise taxes on families struggling to pay their bills." The principle still rings true today in our current economic climate. Farm income has been cut in half since 2013 and is predicted to go down again in 2018—making it difficult to sustain the family farm or ranch. Despite declining incomes, farm and ranch property taxes have continued to spike. With no action, farm property taxes will most likely increase in many cases again this year.

#2 – Nebraska must become more competitive with surrounding states: National rankings confirm what Nebraskans experience: Nebraska is a high-tax state. The Tax Foundation ranks Nebraska as having the 11th-highest property taxes in the nation. Our property taxes are higher than any of our surrounding states. Those high taxes are causing some people to leave Nebraska. I have heard firsthand the stories of farmers who sold their land in Nebraska and moved across the border to states like Missouri because those states have much lower property taxes. While it's difficult to influence commodity prices, our Legislature has the power to do something about property taxes.

#3 – Agriculture is key to growing Nebraska: Agriculture is Nebraska's largest economic driver. One in four jobs in our state is tied to agriculture. To grow Nebraska, we must grow agriculture. While agriculture is constantly increasing yields and making land use more efficient, it is property-intensive and relies on our state's fertile land to produce the food we grow to feed the world. High property taxes punish our farmers and ranchers who are growing food and creating opportunities for other Nebraskans. We should incentivize our farmers and ranchers to keep growing their operations, adding value to their commodities, and creating opportunities. Property tax relief would go a long way towards doing just that.

#4 – This proposal unites urban and rural Nebraskans: The Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act is the only tax relief proposal that has united urban and rural interests. In addition to the Nebraska Farm Bureau and Nebraska State Chamber, it's received the endorsement of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Nebraska Bankers, Nebraska Soybean Association, Nebraska Pork Producers, Nebraska State Dairy Association, and many others.

#5 – Delivering relief now will protect taxpayers: Nebraskans have rightly been asking for tax relief. As calls for relief have grown, some interest groups have touted proposals that would provide tax relief to one group of people at the expense of others. Some have called for sales tax increases. Others have put forward proposals that would result in damaging cuts to our K-12 schools and public safety programs. To protect the budget and important priorities, LB 947 responsibly steps up tax relief over time. This will ensure that we can manage the budget and annual tax relief as revenues grow. Historically speaking, revenues have grown about 5 percent annually over the last 30 years. This proposal requires less than 1 percent annual revenue growth to finance tax relief.

Nebraskans need tax relief. LB 947 provides that relief in a responsible, manageable manner for Nebraska farm families, homeowners, and businesses. As the Nebraska Farm Bureau President Steve Nelson said recently, a vote for LB 947 is a vote for property tax relief. A vote against LB 947 is a vote against property tax relief. If you want to see property tax relief this year, I encourage you to contact your State Senator right away. Their contact information can be found at [www.NebraskaLegislature.gov](http://www.NebraskaLegislature.gov). If you have questions about our efforts to pass property tax relief, please call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at [Pete.Ricketts@Nebraska.gov](mailto:Pete.Ricketts@Nebraska.gov).



## Haste Makes Waste in Property Tax Debate

### Capitol View

**Commentary by J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent**

Anyone who pays attention to the Nebraska Legislature knows that a short session is never a good time to try to discuss, let alone pass, major legislation. Those same people also know that senators have spent years dancing around the issue of tax equity, often referred to as the three-legged stool.

Those three legs, property tax, sales tax and income tax must be the same length to make the stool stable. For years, the property tax leg has been the longest, thus making the stool wobbly. Governor Pete Ricketts and what he calls a broad coalition of Nebraska business and agriculture groups want to shorten that leg with a pending bill (LB947). That's property tax relief. Tax adjustments, according to the governor, will make the state a better place to do business and grow the economy.

Opponents say cutting property taxes is a bad idea when the state is already short on money coming in. Duh. School funding and government services rely heavily on property tax income and would, likewise, suffer from cuts. Taking money from the state's cash reserve (rainy day) fund to pay nearly \$40 million for the proposed package is a bad idea. Always.

Omaha Senator Burke Harr said during floor debate on the bill that we are treating the cash reserve fund as a checking account instead of a savings account. That fund has declined from \$750 million in 2014 to an estimated \$250 million if funds are used for this tax proposal.

The whittling away – about \$500 million – over four years is either gross incompetence or dereliction of duty, said former Senator Al Davis of Hyannis. He also noted the proposal would provide limited and very likely short-term relief at best. Estimates are that rural taxpayers will receive a 2 percent reduction in their property taxes and urban taxpayers will receive \$25.

I agree with the analysis of the OpenSky Policy Institute that the bill would likely create more problems than it solves. It is not the magic bullet that some were hoping for; it doesn't even scratch the surface and it certainly doesn't represent the work product of a thoughtful and lengthy discussion. That discussion, in my humble opinion, still needs to happen. Maybe in a special session, maybe next session.

The pressure to get something done this year is driven by the looming threat of a ballot initiative. That proposal would provide property tax relief distributed through a state income tax refund or credit equal to 50 percent of local school property taxes. It carries an estimated \$1.1 billion price tag. If it passes, lawmakers would have to figure out how to fund it.

Ricketts has spent four years

saying that Nebraskans want property tax relief. He said it's time for Nebraska to change its image as a high tax state. If that happens, he said, the economy would grow because businesses will be attracted to locate in Nebraska. Proponents say that 6 percent growth will pay for the tax cuts. Opponents say the growth projected by the Economic Forecasting Advisory Board is only 4 percent.

Unfortunately, the bill comes at a time when Nebraska faces considerable uncertainty regarding future revenues and the ability to fund health care, education and other key services because of changing state demographics and

the unclear impact of federal tax changes. Harr said he would be more comfortable having a discussion about funding schools since education is the most reliant on property taxes.

The experience of states such as Kansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana illustrate that LB 947's tax reductions are unlikely to pay for themselves in terms of new economic activity. This means service cuts or increases in other revenue sources would likely be needed. Not a good idea.

*J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.*

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

#### THEME: EARTH DAY

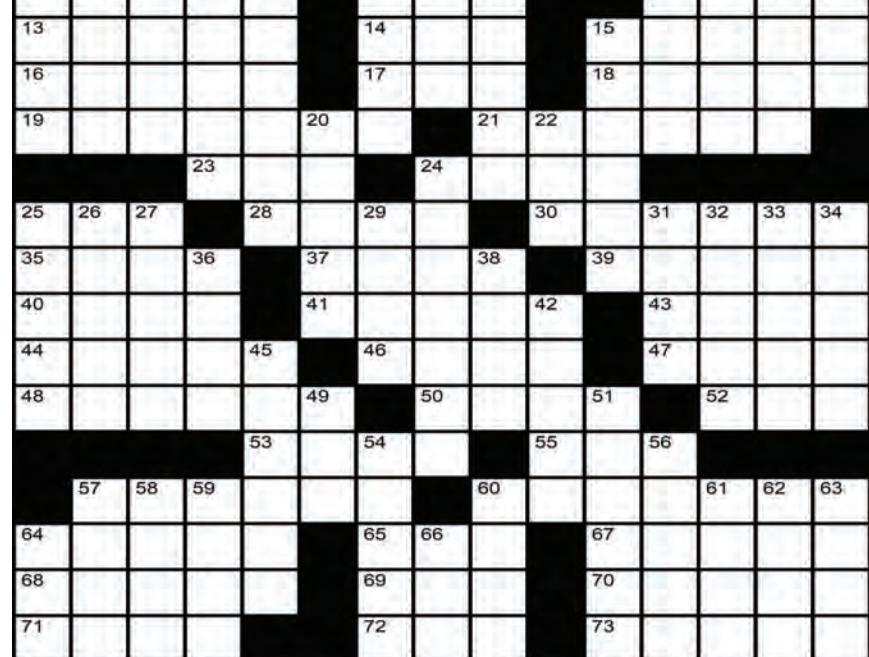
##### ACROSS

- Piggy's glasses ("Lord of the Flies")
- Strike caller
- Not a hit
- Earth in Latin
- Fa follower
- Half of diameters
- Architectural projection
- Down Under bird
- Mountaineer's tool
- \*Royal family since 1917
- \*2018 royal bride
- Stumblebum
- Ship wrecker
- \*A national color
- Ditto
- Poster heading
- "It aint over till it's \_\_\_\_"
- General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- Hindu sage
- Not all
- World Series mistake
- Not Sunni
- Augmenting
- Hatha or bikram, e.g.
- Teller's partner
- Take the first steps
- Bar bill, pl.
- \*The British Royal Navy secures it
- Strip of wood
- Bebop, for short
- \*Cause of 1936 abdication
- \*#29 Down's co-ruler
- Dam
- Fuss, to Shakespeare
- Dhaka, formerly
- Black tie \_\_\_\_
- Biochemistry abbr.
- Foe
- Between bleu and jaune
- Seasonal blues
- \_\_\_\_ sociales or social networks

##### DOWN

- Put in the hold
- \_\_\_\_meter or \_\_\_\_scope
- Sportscaster Andrews
- Words to live by
- Pico de gallo and such
- Drug addict
- \*Catherine of Aragon to Bloody Mary
- Musketeer's hat accessory
- Speed of object divided by speed of sound
- Brainchild
- a.k.a. Xi'an, ancient capital of China
- \*How many wives did Henry VIII have?
- Ships' masts and sails attendant
- "Coming \_\_\_\_"
- Get it wrong
- \*Get engaged
- \*Symbols for Houses of Lancaster and York
- Call forth
- Call it quits
- \*#60 Across' co-ruler
- Bit of smoke
- "\_\_\_\_ we all fall down"
- German wine valley
- \*Present Prince of Wales' first wife
- First woman Attorney General
- Frat house party garb
- Torah teacher
- Esophagus
- \_\_\_\_ chi
- Fuse together
- Former Russian leaders
- Heathrow craft
- We have
- Affirm
- Pre-easter period
- Blue dyestuff
- Latte choice
- "The Road Runner" corporation
- The Say Hey Kid
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## From the Journal Files

**By Charlie Radatz**

50-25-15 Years Ago

### 50 Years Ago - Apr. 11th - 17th, 1968

An election recount gave M.O. Armbruster a 3-vote victory over incumbent Mayor E.R. "Dick" Baker, 958 to 955. In the other requested recount, Ray Mott retained his victory over incumbent 4th Ward Councilman Paul Mick.

During the 40th Annual Academy Awards ceremonies Katherine Hepburn was honored as the Best Actress for her role in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" and Rod Steiger received an Oscar for Best Actor for his performance in "In the Heat of the Night."

Doctors S.D. Cowan, Sr. And Jr. moved into their new offices on the southwest corner of 19th & Chase Street (now the offices of Dr. Eric McPeak).

The Falls City Tigers took second place in the Class A division of the Hiawatha Relays. The only first place finish by the Tiger team was that of Gayle Swisegood in the 880 who ran the two laps in 2:07.7.

The Nebraska Department of Roads announced it would erect an historical marker at Coon corner commemorating the location of Nebraska's first commercially successful oil well.

Falls City Tiger football coach Royce Corder resigned to take a job as head football and wrestling coach and physical education coordinator at Lexington, NE.

A proposed state constitutional amendment to lower Nebraska's voting age to 19 was on the November election ballot.

At the request of concerned parents of children attending North School, the City Council voted to request that Highway 73 truck traffic be re-routed to eliminate truck traffic in the vicinity of the school while U.S. Highway 73 was under construction.

### 25 Years Ago - Apr. 11th - 17th, 1993

A front page photo showed Colton Davidson, son of Jim and Wendy Davidson, clutching the first Easter Egg he found during the Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt at Dallas Jones Park.

The City Tree Board was launching a survey of trees to assist homeowners in identifying trees recommended for planting and to assist in identifying species susceptible to disease.

A rhythm and blues group was providing a dinner theater performance at the Cobblestone Center in the former Oil City Theater, home these days of Kawres.

Adam Maddox was recognized as Richardson County Athlete of the Week for his achievements at the Nemaha Valley Invitational winning the 100 in 11 seconds and the 200 in :23.29.

The Falls City Police Department announced it would participate in the 1993 Kansas City Royals collectors baseball card program with cards given away to young people by uniformed officers.

Laura Young, seven-year-old daughter of Dave and Kathy Young, won a first place trophy at a Worlds of Fun Dance Festival.

Lana Willman, who previously served postmaster and before that as a clerk at Dawson, was sworn in as the new postmaster at Shubert.

The Bureau of Business Research at UNL reported that Richardson County was one of 16 Nebraska counties to receive in excess of \$3,000 per capita in federal transfer payments like Social Security and Medicare.

Chris Darnell of the state champion Sacred Heart Irish football team was selected to compete in the annual Shrine Bowl football game at Memorial Stadium.

### 15 Years Ago - Apr. 11th - April 17th, 2003

A front page photo showed Krista Kopf, a member of a Middle School Clown Troupe, having some fun with Caitlyn Lindeman at Head Start during the "Week of the Young Child."

"Once Upon a Tree" was the title of the Palm Sunday cantata of the Humboldt Area Community Choir performance at the United Methodist Church.

About 30 volunteers gathered at the Stella Community Building to plan a petition drive aimed at putting a Southeast Consolidated school levy override on the election ballot.

The Fine Arts Department at Sacred Heart School was hosting a Fine Arts Dinner Extravaganza at Tiehan gym with entertainment provided by students from the District Champion Speech Team and vocal music students.

During the 30th Annual Richardson County Retired and Senior Volunteer recognition banquet it was reported that RSVP had grown to 265 members who volunteered at 25 non-profit agencies with over 52,000 volunteer hours.

The Falls City Lady Tigers finished second with 103 points in the Nebraska City Invitational track meet with winning jumps by Carla Hunzeker and Kathy Lock and a first place four lady relay team consisting of Hunzeker, Rose Meyer, Deidre Kottich, and Crystal Richey.

Honored as Richardson County Athletes of the Week were Brett Druuba and Carla Hunzeker. Brett won the discus event and was a member of the four man relay team that finished second and Carla won the long jump and also led the Tiger four girl relay team to a gold medal at the Nebraska City Invitational.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Boys track team claimed the championship of the 17-team Nemaha Valley Invitational at Syracuse. The girls team finished fourth.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month were Desirae Bennett, Austin Duerfeldt, and Tessa Way.

Luke Goff and Andrew Johansen received their state FFA Degrees at the State FFA Convention. Winning FFA Proficiency Awards were Goff, Johansen, and Andrew Rieschick. They were among 25 FFA members participating in the State Career Development Events.

Southeast Consolidated Science Instructor Joan Christen received the Environmental Educator Award sponsored by the Nebraska Community Forestry Service.

Falls City Sacred Heart won both the boys and girls divisions of the 8-team A Division of the Mudecas Track Invitational at Tecumseh. The Irish boys won six events and had both the first and second place competitors in four of them. The girls earned five gold medals.

The Falls City golf team finished second among five teams in the Sabetha Invitational. Charlie Hankins with an 81 had the third best individual score. Hankins and teammate Brandon Liberty had the best two-man score of 165.

Six area young people participated in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest. Alicia Goltz was the lone trophy winner, claiming second place in the 13-year-old girls division by making 21 of 25 free throws.

Mike Gilmore was elected Exalted Ruler of the Falls City Elks Lodge. Don Buck was honored as "Elk of the Year."

Nine Southeast Consolidated Senior Science Club members earned a trip to the Bahamas by selling fruit, pizzas, and plants to school supporters over four years.

## Sez-I: An open letter to the Richardson County Commissioners

I can't remember the last time that I was so disappointed in the ridiculous actions of people. How dare you butcher and remove the beautiful trees surrounding the Veterans monument. Those trees were magnificent, they the trees were donated in honor of and dedicated to the heroes whose names are etched on the tablets. They were sentinels keeping silent watch over the monument and the memory of those heroes who gave their lives for us. Those heroes died while on the baton death march, when their planes were shot down from the sky, when their parachutes opened in Korea, on

a boat in the Mekong Delta, in Afghanistan and Iraq from IED'S (roadside bombs).

I find your action nothing but disrespectful to these heroes. I was down there not long ago and as always checked the monument and the trees were in fine shape. The position of the monument was chosen by myself and the commissioners because it would not be in the way of anything and it is not. You should have moved your sidewalk, not the trees; they were there first.

The verbal agreement I had with the other officials was that if anything major was to happen to the Veterans Monument

I would be asked for my opinion. Well either I am dead and don't know it or you didn't try. Had I known of your intentions I would have been there sitting between the trees with a sleeping bag and bull horn.

I have only disgust for your irresponsible actions. If I could I would have each of you replace a tree of the same family and the same size. Shame, shame, shame on you.

Virginia (Ginny) Tisdel Mueller, former Project Chairman and Coordinator for the Richardson County War Memorial

## Nebraska Extension Educator encourages tornado preparation

By Gary Lesoing

We can never be surprised at the weather we may have in Nebraska this time of year. With the snow Sunday on April 1st, it shows how extreme the weather can be in Nebraska. A year ago we had a couple of tornadoes right here in southeast Nebraska. There has been severe tornadoes in several parts of the United States already in 2018 as well. With extreme weather conditions this winter, warm temperatures some days and the coldest temperatures in years on other days, anything can happen. The variable temperatures we have can potentially develop into severe weather, and even spawn tornadoes.

Each year is different, and 2018 is no exception. We have already had roller coaster type weather with extreme high and low temperatures in the past few months. Six years ago we already had several tornadoes in Nebraska by mid-April. Five years ago, many tornadoes in April and May caused millions of dollars of property damage in Nebraska, including southeast Nebraska. Four years ago, tornadoes inflicted terrible damage in several cities and towns, with Pilger devastated by the twin tornadoes and a number of other communities hit extremely hard in several storms. It is important for us to be ready for potential severe weather and tornadoes any time.

Ten years ago Johnson was hit early in the season by a tornado and then the area was hit again later in the season. Five years ago, a tornado hit Nemaha County in May. Remembering this, the last thing you want to hear is that tornado season is near! Unfortunately it is. The climate continues to be ever changing, and the weather is extremely unpredictable, so we should be prepared to expect any type of weather this spring and summer. Temperatures have been fluctuating from day to day this spring, which can be very conducive to severe weather, including tornadoes.

Are you ready for a tornado? Do you know what to do if a tornado is headed your way? With severe weather beginning, it's time to be prepared for tornadoes.

What are some things we should do to be prepared for a possible tornado? First, you need to have a place in your home where family members can gather if a tornado is headed your way. It could be in your basement or else in a center hallway, bathroom or closet on the lowest floor if there is no basement. If you are in a high-rise building, go to a place in a hallway in the center of the building, you may not have time to go to the lowest floor. Your place of work should also have a tornado plan. If you are unaware of it, find out what it is.

If there are storm warnings is-

sued for your area, listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information. You need to know the difference between a tornado WATCH and WARNING. A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible in your area. A tornado WARNING means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. Go to safety immediately. If a tornado WATCH is issued, listen to your radio and TV and be alert to changing weather conditions.

Environmental clues that indicate a tornado may be developing include: a dark, often greenish sky, a wall cloud approaching and large hail. Blowing debris may also be a sign of an approaching tornado. People say a tornado sounds like a freight train.

If a tornado WARNING is is-

sued go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself from glass and flying objects. If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety as described above. After the tornado passes, watch out for fallen power lines and listen to the radio for information and instructions. Use a flashlight to inspect the damage, never use candles! A gas line may have ruptured, leaving highly combustible natural gas or propane in the area.

The most important thing is to be prepared for a tornado and don't take the threat of a tornado lightly. The destruction and devastation from tornadoes can be unbelievable.

## Stella Fun Run

5K Run/Walk, Mustang Mile (1 mile run/walk)

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Event starts at 8:00 a.m.**

Kids' games and meal to follow

For more information, check out our Facebook page!

**On behalf of Carol Hamilton and staff, we regret to inform you that In Home Health Care, Inc. is closing their home care and hospice programs effective April 27, 2018. Special Services, Inc. will also be closing its licensed home care program on April 27, 2018. Decreasing Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement make it impossible for us to continue offering quality services.**

We would like to express our thanks to our patients, their families, other care providers and the community for allowing us into your homes to provide care for your loved ones over the last 35 years. It has been our privilege and our pleasure.

### ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

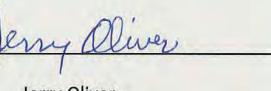
WHEREAS, trees wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

WHEREAS, Falls City has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting practices

NOW, THEREFORE, I JERRY OLIVER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 22, 2018 AS ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY AND TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROTECT OUR TREES AND WOODLANDS, AND

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF April, 2018.

MAYOR 

Jerry Oliver

## STUDENTS

### University of Nebraska-Lincoln Dean's List Fall 2017

Falls City: Sydney Margaret Brewer, freshman, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, integrated science; Jade Kathleen Hill, freshman, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, pre-veterinary medicine; Reese Allen Hogue, senior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, social science; Noah James Keller, freshman, Dean's List, College of Engineering, chemical engineering; Matthew Thomas McCann, se-

nior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, mechanical engineering; Abigail Vere Neddenriep, junior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education.

Humboldt: Casey Jo McNealy, senior, Dean's List, College of Business, accounting; Lauren Tate Patzel, freshman, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, animal science.

Stella: Logan Michael Bredemeier, freshman, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, agribusiness.



Elizabeth Saul, Hannah Collier, Lindsey McNeely

## FCMS announces March Students of the Month

The students of the month March at the Falls City Middle School were: Lindsey McNeely, eighth grade, Hannah Collier, seventh grade, and, Elizabeth Saul, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the

criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Elizabeth is the sixth grade student of the month for March. She is the daughter of Jamie and Ruben Saul. Elizabeth is described as a student that is a hardworking and kind. She has been a positive role model for her classmates. Elizabeth is a member of the middle school band, is a regular on the honor roll, and participates in soccer outside of school.

Hannah is the seventh grade student of the month for March. She is the daughter of Kristen McNett. Hannah is described as a student that serves as a wonderful role model because she comes to class prepared and ready to work. She goes above and beyond on school projects. Hannah participates in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, and track. Outside of school, Hannah is an active softball player.

Lindsey is the eighth grade student of the month for March. She is the daughter of Sandra and Erik McNeely. Lindsey is described as an outstanding role model for others. She strives to do well in the classroom and in athletics. Lindsey remains steady and positive from day to

day. Lindsey is consistently on the honor roll and is active in band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, and track. Lindsey is also a member of FCA and the Drug and Leadership Group.

The students who received honorable mention for March: Taryn Coronado, Dalton Helmick, Josh Frederick, Abby Fritz, Jaden Nolte, Emmy Lu Feek, Christina Gilkerson, Logan Coupe, Gabby Niedfeldt, Everett McCullough, Madison Jones, Nevada West, and Mikaela Hawley.

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### MONDAY:

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

### TUESDAY:

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

### WEDNESDAY:

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

### THURSDAY:

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**THE STELLA RESEARCH CLUB'S** annual Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday morning, March 31, at the District 67 Event Center (former SENC school) with 60-70 children and adults searching for those elusive candy-filled Easter eggs.

Additional prizes were provided by the Frontier Bank of Stella, Brad and Sue James, and Steve and Diana Bantz graciously allowed the event to

take place at the Event Center. Prize winners were as follows: Age 0-3 Bree Davis, Age 4-6 Hadley Stanley, Age 7-9 Cortni Lovell, and Age 10-12 Keegan Alexander.

The Easter Bunny also made an appearance providing photo opportunities for the children and their families.

Pictured: Dayton and Jacqueline Kennedy with their children Daphne and Weston.

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## Library Events

### Falls City Library & Arts Center

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Community Clean Up April 20-21

Matinee: Murder on the Orient Express, Wednesday, April 18 at 2 p.m. When a murder occurs on the train he's travelling on, celebrated detective Hercule Poirot is recruited to solve the case. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz, Willem Dafoe.

April's Book Discussion: The Big Four, By Agatha Christie. Thursday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Framed in the doorway of Poirot's bedroom stood an uninvited guest, coated from head to foot in dust. The man's gaunt face stared for a moment, then he swayed and fell. Who was he? Was he suffering from shock or just exhaustion? And what did the number on his body mean?

To read in April.... Maybe in Another Life, by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We are starring a new Book Club! It's focused on anyone who is interested in reading CHICK LIT or is wants to be a part of creating a fun, new, relaxing club so you can make friends! Join us in May!

Stalder Gallery Images from the Atmosphere and Beyond April 13-May 25, Gallery Talk with Jeremy Bower April 13, Time TBA "Years of experience living and storm chasing in the plains have provided a robust collection of sunrises, storms and sunsets."

Family Earth Day! Sunday, April 22 at 1-3 p.m. Itha Krumme Arboretum/Stanton Lake Cabin FUN RUN at 12 p.m. Lots of Activities! Live Music! Ice Cream Social!

Story Time for the Little People! (Ages 3-5) Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. We read books, play games, and do a project! April 12: Flowers April 19: Earth Day April 26:

**The Shubert American Legion Post #222 would like to thank all who attended our fish fry and helped in anyway**

Rain.

LEGO CLUB! Theme: Earth K-2 grade: April 23 at 3:45-4:45 p.m. 3-5 grade: April 9 at 3:45-4:45 p.m. Please call 245-2913 to sign up!

Sidewalk Poetry, Thursday, April 19 at 6:30-8 p.m. We will be heading out to decorate the sidewalk with our favorite poems!

Game Night! Tuesday, April 24 at 6-7:30 p.m. Games are always fun especially with friendly competition!

Earth Day Art, Tuesday, April 10 at 6-7:30 p.m. Earth Day is just around the corner, so let's make some earth day art! We will be using recyclable items to make masterpieces!

Movie Matinee: The Lion King , Friday, April 27 at 1:30-3:00 p.m. An early out from school with snacks and pillows!

April 10, at 3:45-4:45 p.m., Game Day. We'll get out the board games and card games to play! April 17, at 3:45-4:45 p.m. Earth Day Activities. Come see what's going on! April 24, at 3:45-4:45 p.m. Planning Projects We will decorate recycled plastic bottles to grow our seeds in!

Lapsit Story Time for Babies and toddlers! Every Friday at 11:00 a.m. We sing songs, read books and do a little project! April 13: Flowers April 20: Earth Day April 27: Rain Creative Night! Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. Making Pinecone Flowers. Please call 245-2913 to sign up

Learn to Play Bridge! Using the Charles Goren method. Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m., with John Huber Please call 245-2913 to sign up!

During the month of April, recommend your favorite book and enter your name to win a prize! See the Front Desk for details.

Celebrate National Library Week, April 15-21, 2018: Random Acts of Poetry All Week! What is random acts of poetry? Expression. Inspiration. Passion. All in the form of handwritten poetry. Sidewalks, windshields, typewriters. Are you feeling it?

Tuesday, April 17: SENCA Town Hall Meeting from Noon-1:00 p.m. Discussion of community strength, weaknesses and identifying needs. Your input is needed! A light lunch will be served.

Poetry Reading at 5:30 p.m. One Book— One Nebraska! Poetry Reading Jan Wright and Friends



**THE SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA CONSOLIDATED ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** was revived on March 24, 2018. The event was held at the District 67 Event Center (former SENC School) with 33 players ranging in age from 27 to 62 playing along with one guest. A double elimination tournament format was used with five teams grouped from the players. The winning team from the years 2004-2006 was comprised of Dan Gossman, Seth Zentner, Eric Tanner, Rian Georges, Chad Kennedy, Derrick Kuker, and Brandon Badberg. Finishing second was a group from

the years 1974-1998 with players Dan Badgett, Shawn Kreienhop, Craig Aue, Terri Shanks Wust, Shawn Phillips, Kyle Kuker, Chris Aue, Adam Noa, and Rick Ramer (the senior player). Other teams included 2007-09 Lucas Geyer, Chase Ramer, Blaine Brown, Corky Faulks, Adam Stanley, Olin Dotson, Cody Meyerkorth, and Brandon Georges; 1999-2001 Marshall Hays, Kurt Lockard, Levi Handley, Brent Shubert, Dustin Anderson, Zeb Shafer, and Jeremy Bebb. Spouses, children, parents, and grandparents enjoyed seeing the SE graduates together again and reminiscing. The alumni tour-

nament was started in 1992 and was an annual event until the closing of the school in 2009. After requests from a number of grads, the tournament was restarted this year. Continuing the tournament is in the planning as 2019 would be the twentieth year of play. Directing the tournament was Rick Ramer and Chris Aue with assistance from Vicki Beilke, Christy Berglund, and District 67 Event owners Steve and Diana Bantz.

Pictured L to R: Dan Gossman, Seth Zentner, Eric Tanner, Rian Georges, Chad Kennedy, Derrick Kuker, Brandon Badberg

## Society

**THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA** for St. Peter's Lutheran Church met on Monday, April 2, 2018, at the church with four members and three guests, Denise Yount, Darcy Demmel and daughter, Amalia.

Denise opened the lesson period with a prayer. Everyone participated in reading chapter 1, "The First Woman, A Far-Reaching Choice" from the book, "Women of the Old Testament" by Gladys Hunt. The reading and discussion ended

with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Royann Stitzer opened the business meeting by calling roll and reading the minutes from the March meeting. Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on bank transactions and Linda Duerfeldt gave the flower fund. No old business. For new business, a donation will be given to L. C. Backpack Program. The NSWO Saved to Serve Opportunity will be held on May 4-6, 2018, at

Wolf Memorial Good Samaritan Home in Albion, Nebraska. The NSWO Autumn Renewal will be held on September 22, 2018 at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Hastings, Nebraska.

Altar Committee for April is Joni Milam. Next meeting will be May 7, 2018 with Becky Runyan as lesson leader and Nelle Pfister as hostess.

Refreshments were served by Becky Runyan at the close of the afternoon.



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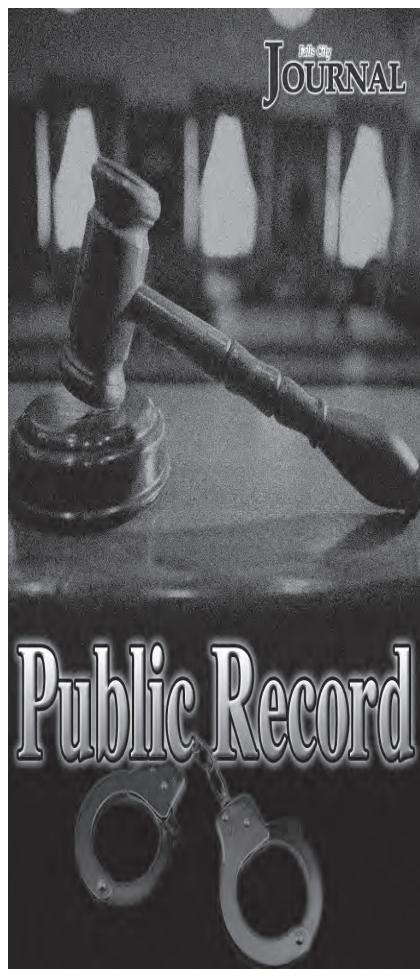
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## Public Record

Scott J. Bachman, Jr., of Rulo, count one, criminal mischief (\$1,500-\$5,000), plead no contest, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled for May 14, 2018, at 1:15 p.m.

Chelsea M. Raney, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension/before rein-

statement, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, probation for a term of 12 months beginning Apr. 4, 2018, and Court costs of \$50.

Jacob L. Smith, of Falls City, count one, refusal to submit to test (first offense), plead no contest, found guilty; sentence includes state fine of \$500, five days in jail beginning Apr. 13, probation for a term of nine months beginning Apr. 4, probation and drug testing fees totaling \$300, revoked license for a term of six months beginning Apr. 4, mandated interlock device and Court costs of \$50.

William A. Roberts, of Falls City, count one, DUI-alcohol (first offense), plead not guilty; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; hearing is scheduled for Apr. 23, 2018, at 9:15 a.m.

Raymond D. Scarberry, of Dawson, count one, third-degree domestic assault, plead no contest, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled for Apr. 11, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

Greg B. Ouren, of Yukon, Okla., count one, speeding

(11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Shawn T. Peck, of Auburn, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, failure to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

Mark A. Birdsell, of Falls City, count one, no operator's license on person, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, screeching tires, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25.

Rachel A. Flenniken, of Topeka, Kan., count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Larry J. Stephenson, of Table Rock, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

Shelly W. McGarvey, of Saline, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49; count two, failure to signal turn, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

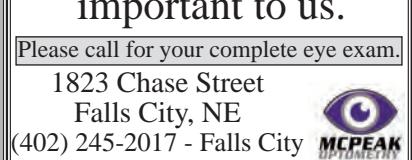
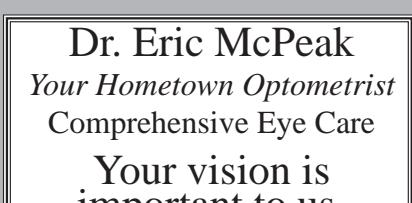
Tonia A. White, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

Gregory V. Brion, of Eskridge, Kan., count one, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Nathan A. Thompson, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.



## BUSINESS SERVICES



## ACCIDENTS

A vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of 8th and Harlan Streets on Apr. 5. The driver of a 2007 Chevy 1500, which was stopped at a stop sign, claims he did not see the Kevin Stirton Trucking vehicle approaching the intersection before his foot

slipped off the brake. According to an accident report provided by the Falls City Police Department, estimated damages to the vehicles cost \$4,000 each. No citation was issued to either driver, and no injuries were reported.



# Journal Sports

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

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Braden Kobza runs to a sixth place finish in the mile. (Photo submitted)

## Tiger track teams compete at Nebraska City in between cold spells

The Falls City Tiger boys and girls track squads competed in Nebraska City last Thursday in a meet that was originally scheduled for Friday but was moved up due to the anticipation of cold and snowy weather. The boy's team finished in sixth place, scoring 22 points. Blair took the boys championship scoring a meet-high 140 points. On the girl's side of things, Falls City had a rough day, managing just seven points and a ninth-place finish. Elkhorn High School won the meet with 121 total points.

On the guy's side, Emmet Kirkendall picked up points for FC, placing third in the high jump, leaping 6'00. Blake Vitale just missed points as he went 5'8, the same height as sixth place, but placed eighth. Vitale did medal in the long jump, going 18'8.50 for sixth place.

Jace Heckenlively just missed a medal as he went 18'5.00 for eighth place. In the 110 hurdles, Rudy Vrtiska picked up the best finish of the day for the Tigers as he brought home a silver medal with a time of 16.73. Also picking up points for FC was Braden Kobza, who finished sixth in the 1600m run in 4:57.30. The boys 1600m relay team of Cade Schwang, Braden Kobza, Lane Burns and Vrtiska took fourth with a time of 3:42.87. Alex Rathje was edged out of points in the 800m run, finishing in seventh place in 2:17.48. Fi-

nally, for the boys, Trey McAfee was sixth in the 400m dash with a time of 56.82, and the 4x100m relay team of Cole Kirkendall, Rathje, Heckenlively, and Burns finished sixth in a time of 48.47.

The Tigers girls were very close to scoring more points than they ended up with on Thursday. Azlynia Lenard came in seventh in the discus with a heave of 96'05.50. In the high jump, Hannah Clary cleared the bar at 4'8, the same as sixth place, but had to settle for seventh. Rylee Scholl just missed a medal in the long jump as she went 14'4, one inch behind sixth place.

The mile relay team of Ava Morgan, Eryn Snethen, Sara Black and Mazey McCullough ran a 4:49.50, also for a seventh-place finish. The 4x100m relay time picked up a sixth-place finish with a time of 55.97. Team members included Black, Clary, Morgan and Jessica Burns. Brenna Leyden was the top finisher in the 1600m run as she ran a 6:25 for ninth place. Hannah Clary picked up the best finish of the day for the Tigers as she placed fourth in the triple jump, leaping 32'03.50. Finally, for FC the 3200m relay team of Meredith Poppe, Brooklyn Romine, McCullough, and Leyden came in fifth with a time of 11:05.26.

Both track teams will be in action again when they take part in the Syracuse Invitational on Thursday, April 12.



Hannah Clary clears the bar in the high jump. (Photo submitted)

## Tigers Baseball fall to Titans

By Brian McKim

The Tiger baseball team traveled to Hickman last Thursday to take on the Class B #2 ranked Norris Titans. Falls City dug themselves a big hole early, trailing 10-1 after two innings, and could never recover.

Falls City had two runners on base in the top of the first inning as both Jake Craig and Ransom Campbell were both hit by pitches, but the Tigers were unable to push any runs across the plate. In the bottom of the first Norris got a lead off walk and then A. Schultz drove a 0-1 pitch over the CF fence to make it 2-0. Then with two runners on base Z. Argo hit the second home run of the inning to make it 5-0 after one inning.

The Tigers got a run back in the second when Chaydyn Butler singled to right field, and Geoff Zimmerman was hit by a pitch. Then with two outs, Kade Bredemeier hit a hard ground ball that was misplayed by the shortstop scoring Butler to make it 5-1. Norris was letting up as they kept the pressure on in the bottom of the second. The Titans used an error, two fielder choices, two walks, a hit by pitch, a single and another homer run to extend their lead to 10-1.

Noah Milam led off the third with a walk followed by Campbell getting plunked for the second time in the contest. A base hit by Butler past the shortstop made it 10-2. Norris pounced right back on Falls City getting a single, a HR, a walk, another HR and a double to increase their lead to 14-2 after three innings.

The Tigers weren't cashing it in just yet. James Eickhoff led off the fourth with a single up the middle. Bredemeier was then hit by a pitch, and Craig drove a single to CF to score Eickhoff. Next up Milam drove a 1-1 pitch to LF to load the bases for FC. Bredemeier reached home on a passed ball, and Campbell worked a walk to load the bases again. Butler then reached on an error by the right fielder scoring both Craig and Milam.

After Campbell scored on a passed ball, Zimmerman laced a base hit to center to score Butler to make it 14-8. That's as close as the Tigers would get as Norris got five runs back in the bottom of the fourth to make it 19-8. The Tigers were unable to get anything going in the fifth inning, and the game was called early with the Tigers falling to the Titans 19-8.

Norris outhit the Tigers 13-8, and FC committed four errors to two by the Titans. Jake Craig and Chaydyn Butler each

went 2-3 at the plate to lead Falls City. Butler also led the Tigers with three RBI. Norris hit a total of five home runs off the Tiger pitching staff. Butler took the loss for FC going just one inning, giving up four hits and five runs (two earned).

Falls City will host Beatrice on Tuesday night and will be on the road at Auburn on Thursday and at Bishop Leblond on Saturday before returning home for a game against Atchison County on Tuesday, April 16.

## Rohrer selected for All-Star game

By Brian McKim

FCSH senior Theo Rohrer was recently selected to participate in the 41st Annual NE Eight-Man Coaches Association Sertoma All-Star football game. Rohrer was an all-state defensive lineman selection by the *Lincoln Journal Star* and an all-state offensive lineman selection by the *Omaha World-Herald*. In his final season for the Irish Rohrer had 62 total tackles, including three sacks and 11 tackles for loss. The East vs. West all-star game with being played at Hastings College Lloyd Wilson Field on June 16, at 6:00 p.m.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** State Free Throw competition was held in Grand Island on Saturday, April 7. Rachel Magdanz (left) was runner-up, while Daycee Witt (center) and Jack Stice (right) earned first place in their age groups.



Sophomore Pilgrimage Participants: Lauren, Mackenzie, Abby, Christy, Senator Dan Watermeier, Kade, Jack.

## Sophomore Pilgrimage event for tenth grade students

The Sophomore Pilgrimage, an educational event for tenth grade students, was held at the State Capitol Building on April 4, 2018. The annual event is sponsored by the GFWC/Nebraska Federated Woman's Clubs. Forty-four students were selected from clubs across Nebraska to attend. The day consisted of presentations by six of the state officers - Governor Pete Ricketts,

Secretary of State John Gale, Deputy State Auditor Craig Kubicek, Treasurer Don Stenberg, Suzanne Gage of the Attorney General's office, and Appellate Court Judge Riko Bishop. Students observed the Legislature in action and listened to several senators presenting their opinions on proposed legislation. The students had lunch at the Governor's Mansion with sev-

eral of their district senators attending. Locally, the Stella Research Club, Falls City Woman's Club and the Auburn Woman's Club each sponsored two students - Jack Findlay, Mackenzie Nelson, Christy Pokorny, Kade Bredemeier, Amy Stukenholtz, and Lauren Boysen. Vicki Beilke of the Stella Research Club is the chairperson of this event for the GFWC/NFWC.



**F&M BANK** broke ground at the location of their new Drive-Thru Bank. Work will begin soon with hopes to be complete by later this year.

## Agriculture and the economy

Many people rely on the agriculture industry for their foods, but think little of the impact that agriculture has on the larger economy. However, data indicates that agriculture can serve a significant role in the process of solidifying the economy of a country, particularly developing nations. Agriculture also can contribute to the economic prosperity of advanced countries. IPP Media points out that the economic history of many developed countries indicates that agricultural prosperity contributed heavily to their economic advancement. When the basic food supply is strong, the national economy can be strong as well. Particularly in the early days of the United States, farming held a crucial place in establishing the American economy and culture, and still shapes the country today. Many states find that farming and other agricultural pursuits contribute much to the local and national economy.

For example, new research from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin-Extension show that agriculture is a powerful economic force in Wisconsin. Agricultural businesses help generate more than \$83 billion in activity and have created more than 400,000 jobs in that state. The public should not disregard how strong a factor agriculture can be in establishing a strong economic environment. Safeguarding agricultural jobs and the agricultural industry is crucial to economic stability.

## Duck Creek Recreation Area opening Apr. 16

The long-anticipated opening of the Duck Creek Recreation Area northwest of Peru, Nebraska, is finally here. Kind of. At noon on Monday, April 16, the Nemaha Natural Resources District, sponsor of the public recreation project, will unlock and open the gates. However, don't expect all amenities to be available just yet. Mother Nature has had a say in how much work was accomplished at the park this spring.

Both tent camping and RV camping areas will remain closed to the public until later in May to allow grass to become better established. Colder than normal spring weather so far has limited the amount of growth on the newly seeded areas. Additional finishing touches to other areas of the park include installing informational and directional signs, completion of picnic shelters, and the addition of rubber mulch in playground areas. So while the park will be open, NRD crews may still be busy working in the area for the next few weeks.

In December of 2015 the flood control dam that impounds the water for the 60-acre lake was completed. Since then interior roads, parking lots, and camping pads were built, the beach and boat dock added, electricity and water lines installed, playgrounds

established, and concrete trails and restrooms erected. Picnic areas, tables, grills, and fire rings are also provided throughout the park. Fish stocked by the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission in the no-wake lake include largemouth bass, bluegill, and catfish.

Duck Creek Recreation Area is located seven miles north of Auburn on Highway 75 and two miles east on County Road 736. A Nemaha NRD vehicle entry permit is required at this park and may be purchased at the NRD office in Tecumseh, online at [www.nemahanrd.org](http://www.nemahanrd.org), or at the park itself. Annual permits cost just \$15 and admit your vehicle to four Nemaha NRD parks (Duck Creek Recreation Area, Kirkman's Cove, Iron Horse Trail Lake, and Wirth Brothers Lake) through December 31.

Camping areas at Duck Creek are scheduled to open Monday, May 21, just in time for the following Memorial Day holiday weekend. A formal grand opening and dedication ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 2, with a ribbon cutting at 11:00 a.m. and food and activities to follow.

For more information contact the Nemaha NRD at 402-335-3325, or check our website or Facebook page for future updates.

## Board of Education meeting rescheduled to Wednesday

By Charlie Radatz

The Falls City Board of Education, which usually meets on the 2nd Monday of each month, is instead this month meeting at 7 pm this evening in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School. Among the items on the agenda is the resignation of Elementary Principal and Special Education Director J. P. Holys who has been with the District for 7 years. Also on the agenda is the hiring of his replacement, Michael Wentz, the hiring of two teachers and a contract with ESU 4 for Special Education Services.

The new teachers are Joshua McCampbell as a High School Social Science Teacher, and Clarissa Ross as a Early Child-

hood Education Teacher.

In his prepared remarks for the meeting, Superintendent of Schools Tim Heckenlively will tell the Board District 56 has recently received official notification from the Sixpence Board of Trustees that they have approved a Continuous Grant Allocation of \$465,000 for the District's Early Childhood Education Program for the 2018-19 grant term. Because Sixpence funding comes from multiple sources, the Superintendent says grants will not be negatively impact, at least in the short term.

The Superintendent's complete report on the meeting will be included in next week's *Falls City Journal*.

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## Matthew J. McKelvey

Matthew John McKelvey, 37, of Lincoln, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Born to Michael and Tammy (Stephens) McKelvey on July 6, 1980 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was employed at BNSF for 17 years.

Matthew is survived by his wife; Becky, children; Madison, Grant, Chase, parents; Michael and Tammy McKelvey, brothers; Donnie (Jamie), David McKelvey, grandparents; Leonard and Elizabeth Wossley, father-in-law; Stanley Karel, brother-in-law; Mike (Lisa) Karel, sister-in-law; Jody (Jon) Hartmann, Grandma Glee,

aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

He is preceded in death by mother-in-law; Nancy Karel, grandparents; Jack and Donna McKelvey.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 6, 2018 from 6-8 PM at the Villas at Wilderness Ridge, 8801 Executive Woods Drive.

Memorial service were held 4:30 PM, Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, 5200 R Street.

Colonial Chapel Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Condolences may be left online at [www.lincolncffh.com](http://www.lincolncffh.com)

## Edward "Tim" Mackey

Edward "Tim" Louis Mackey, 67 years of age, of Falls City was born on July 14, 1950, in

Falls City, Nebraska to Oscar Franklin and Nora Neva (Murphy) Mackey. Tim was raised in Falls City where he had all of his schooling. In 1968, he was united in marriage to Carol Volz. Tim served his country in the U.S. Army from October 26, 1967 until being honorably discharged on May 30, 1969 from Fort Lewis in Washington. After returning home to Falls City, Tim worked various jobs including construction, employment with B & N Railroad, and as a roughneck in the oil wells. In 2012, Tim was united in marriage to Colleen Gilbert. The couple made their home in Falls City where Tim at one time was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Tim had a deep affection for his grandkids and great-grandkids. He loved family cookouts and spending time with his family. Tim passed away at his home in Falls City on Monday, April 2, 2018, having reached the age of sixty-seven years, eight months, and nineteen days. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Doris Mackey-Phroper, an infant brother Oscar Mackey Jr., brothers: Ted (Ann), Oscar Jr. (Wilma), Kenneth (Marilyn), Clifford, Jerry, and Billy Mackey, and a grandson Eric Kelz.

Tim is survived by his wife

Colleen Mackey of Falls City, children: Karen (Jon) Dunlap of Falls City, Kimberly (Geoff) Zimmerman of Falls City, Jason (Teresa) Mackey of Falls City, Jarred Mackey of North Carolina, Kris (Stephanie) Koerperich of Hiawatha, KS; Joshua (Teal) Koerperich of Robinson, KS; 19 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother Marvin (Dana) Mackey of Americus, KS; brother-in-law Michael Phroper of Falls City, sister-in-law Claudia Gebhart of Gardener, KS; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Celebration of Life will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at the V.F.W. Club in Falls City, Nebraska.

A register book will be available for signing from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

A Graveside Inurnment will be held later at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City with full military honors conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation. A memorial fund has been established at Frontier Bank in Falls City.

Condolences can be shared online at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net)

Services are entrusted to Hall Funeral Home- 2403 Harlan ST.- Falls City, NE (402) 245-3131

## Mary K. Kreifels

Mary Kathryn Kreifels, 85, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 3, 2018 at Falls City. She was born July 15, 1932 at Falls City to Elmer and Helen (Kelly) Finck.

Mary Kathryn was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City Sacred Heart in 1949. She attended Creighton University and graduated St. Catherine's School of Nursing in 1952 as a Registered Nurse. When married the couple established their home in Lincoln where she worked as an R.N. at a Lincoln hospital. In 1955 they moved to Falls City where she worked at the Falls City Hospital until 1960 then she worked with her husband at Kreifels Building Center. She then owned Fashion Fabrics and Yarn from 1970 until 1976. Then she helped her husband at Vault Company of Mid America until 1992 when she retired. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, Altar Society; she was also a respite care volunteer and past member of Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Lou Morris of Sedalia, MO, Patty Ziesel and her husband Mike of St. Joseph, MO, son, Charles of Falls City, nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Raymond Finck and a son-in-law, Rick Morris.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Catholic Daughters Rosary will be recited on Friday at 4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Friday at 6:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. With family receiving friends afterwards.

Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart School.

## Raymond Sommerville

Raymond Sommerville, of Beatrice, NE, passed away April 9, 2018. His services are currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Retirement can seem like it will never come for young professionals. But time can be a sieve, and retirement age can arrive in the blink of an eye. Young adults who have not planned accordingly for retirement can find themselves in financial straits at a point in their lives when they want to kick back and enjoy themselves. Financial experts from Money, CNN and The Motley Fool advise that financially solvent people should begin saving aggressively for their retirements early on. Ideally people should start saving in their 20s when they first leave school and begin their careers. The sooner one saves, the more time money has to grow. Vanguard says that the person who saves \$4,500 per year over a career spanning 45 years can reach a goal of having more than \$1 million in savings by the time he or she retires. Compounding interest and investment matches from employers can further secure professionals' financial futures.

## Donald R. Butrick

Donald "Donnie" R. Butrick AKA, Trail Hound, 85, of Hiawatha, KS left this Earth to start his heavenly journey on April 5, 2018.

Donnie was one of nine children born to the late Ernest and Minnie (Raney) Butrick on the family farm west of White Cloud, KS, on September 29, 1932.

He attended Hill Top Grade School and Reserve High School.

On August 23, 1953 he married the love of his life, Rebecca A. Foster. To this union five children were born, William "Bill", Zollie, Cynthia, Larry, and Peggy.

He worked for 20 years at Wilde Tool Co, 7 1/2 years at United Rail in Atchison, and 17 years for Brown County Road Department District 1.

Donnie loved to hunt, fish, coyote hunt, and spending time with his family. He loved talking about his many adventures and could make anyone laugh with his stories. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren to the moon and back. He loved to garden.

Donnie is survived by his wife

of 64 years, Becky of the home, sons; William (Joyce) Butrick of Hiawatha, Larry (Christy) Butrick of White Cloud, KS, daughter; Peggy (Larry) Hanesworth of Falls City, NE, 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, one great great granddaughter, and a sister; Darlene Rison.

He was preceded in death by daughters; Cynthia and Zollie, both of his parents, brothers; Tom, Gene, Alfred, Woodrow, Ernest (infancy), sisters; Luella, Margarite, a grandson; Dylon Butrick, great grandson; Brock Wilcox and a great great granddaughter.

Memorial Services are planned for 11 AM Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Carwell Building 301 E. Iowa St. Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Memorials are suggested in his name to be designated at a later date and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St. Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Online condolences may be made to [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

## Clemma Shafer

Clemma Shafer, 93, of Sabetha, KS (formerly of Falls City, NE), passed away April 7, 2018 at Sabetha. She was born August 29, 1924 at Northboro, IA to Jesse and Gertrude (Russell) Yocom.

She married Edwin Shafer on January 2, 1945 at Hiawatha, KS. He passed away January 14, 1998.

Clemma was reared in many towns and graduated Burlington Junction High School in 1942. When married the couple lived various places in the United States due to her husband's work as a boilermaker. A majority of the time they lived in Michigan. In 1959 they moved to Shubert where they owned the Skelly Gas station. Many days were spent running the station while her husband was out helping farmers. In 1973 she became a homemaker while she traveled with her husband as he resumed doing work as a boilermaker. He retired in 1985 and they moved into Falls City. She moved to Sabetha in February of 2018 to be near her son Eddie and wife Linda. She was a member of Church of Christ at Falls City NE until

she moved to Sabetha, KS.

She loved taking pictures of everyone and everything even if she didn't know you. She'd take the photo and have triple prints made. One for her. One for the person she photographed. And one just in case.

She enjoyed fishing. If there were water and a fishing pole nearby, it was likely you could find her there in her spare time.

Another project she enjoyed was making soft baby books for any newborn she ran across.

Clemma is survived by her sons, Eddie and his wife Linda of Sabetha, John and his wife Linda of Kearney, five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a grandson and two brothers.

Her funeral will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Jack Williams officiating. Interment will be in Harris Cemetery.

Open visitation and viewing will begin on Wednesday afternoon at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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## New law green lights implementation of Next Generation 911 in Nebraska

LB993, which paves the way for the Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) to begin the implementation of Next Generation 911 (NG911) services in Nebraska, has been signed into law. LB993 was passed with an emergency clause allowing it to take effect upon signing by the Governor.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Curt Friesen and prioritized by Senator Suzanne Geist, repealed the sunset date attached to LB938, which authorized the PSC under the direction of the state 911 director to develop a plan to transition the state from an existing Enhanced 911 (E911) system to a NG911 system. The new legislation allows the Commission to proceed with the 911 Service System Act, Next Generation Master Plan created under LB938 for the implementation of NG911 services.

"We are excited to move forward with this important public safety legislation," said Commission Chair Mary Ridder. "The passage of LB993 lets us continue the process of achieving a state of the art Next Generation 911 system, allowing for seamless information sharing between our citizens and 911 centers."

NG911 is the transition of the current statewide Legacy 911 system to a secure Internet Protocol (IP) based system, utilizing high-speed data connectivity (ESInet) capable of receiving information to include voice, text messages, pictures and videos.

"We would like to thank the members of the legislature for their support of this process," said David Sankey, State 911 Director. "Through engagement with the public safety community, industry and our citizens we have a plan that paves the way for the implementation of a

sustainable 911 system that will benefit our state for generations to come."

The PSC will now begin the process of implementation including the formation of the 911 Service System Advisory Committee, holding a workshop on funding and the issuing of RFP's for vendor hosted solutions to create the Nebraska ESInet, provide NG911 Core Services and purchase 911 related equipment.

### DID YOU KNOW?

There are more than 600 million telephone lines, yet almost half the world's population has never made a phone call on a land line. However, many more have made a cell phone call; there are some 4 billion cell phones in use.

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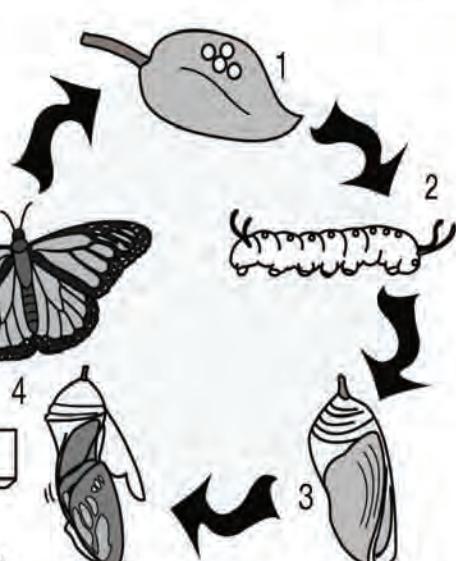
## Butterflies

**Butterflies:**

Have you ever watched butterflies flutter by and wondered where they come from and where they go? I wanted to learn more about them, so I visited a butterfly house, where I learned that there are more than 17,500 kinds of butterflies. They live everywhere except Antarctica. I'd tell you more, but I want you to read my clues to fill in my puzzle!

1. are \_\_\_\_\_, they have 6 legs.  
 2. have 2 pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ and a narrow body  
 3. have a \_\_\_\_\_ from one half inch (the Pygmy Blue found in southern U.S.) to almost a foot (Queen Alexandra's Birdwing in rain forests of New Guinea)  
 4. have a sense of taste through their \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. feed on nectar from \_\_\_\_\_ or juice from rotting fruit through a "strawlike" tongue  
 6. " \_\_\_\_\_" through their antennae  
 7. can see \_\_\_\_\_: red, green and yellow  
 8. have skeletons on the \_\_\_\_\_ of their bodies (exoskeleton)  
 9. are protected from being \_\_\_\_\_ by their terrible odor or taste  
 10. may have \_\_\_\_\_ on their wings that scare predators away  
 11. colors may help them \_\_\_\_\_ or blend with backgrounds  
 12. fly mostly during the \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. hang from leaves, crawl into cracks in rocks to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. live for about one \_\_\_\_\_ (some live longer)

(A Cycle of Life)  
**Metamorphosis**  
(Transforming or changing)



Do you know the four stages of a butterfly's life? Read the clues to fill in the blanks and find out!

1. a butterfly \_\_\_\_\_ is laid on a leaf  
 2. a \_\_\_\_\_ (larva) hatches and eats its own eggshell, then it eats the leaves of the plant on which it hatched  
 3. it hangs by silken threads and forms a \_\_\_\_\_ (or chrysalis)  
 4. later, the \_\_\_\_\_ (winged adult) comes out - and the cycle begins again

**caterpillar egg butterfly pupa**

### What's In a Name? Butterfly Thieves!

Although butterflies have nothing to do with butter, the English called them "butterflies" because many years ago they were thought to flutter around, land on butterchurns or pails and steal this!

Start at the star to see:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska**  
**County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,**  
**Vs.**  
**Harlan D. James and Betty J. James, Husband and Wife et al., Defendants**  
**Case No. CI17-93**

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on February 8, 2018, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Harlan D. James and Betty J. James, Husband and Wife, et al., are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th day of April, 2018 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

All of Lots One, Two and Three all in Block Three, Rouleau and Bedard Addition to the City of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2018 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 2018.

Don Pounds  
 Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

Douglas E. Merz  
 County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

21-28-4-11

**In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska**  
**County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,**

VS.

**Robert D. Fisher, et al., Defendants**  
**Case No. CI10-249**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 11, 2017, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Robert D. Fisher, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th day of April, 2018 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot Ten, Block Eleven, Original Town, Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2018 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 2018.

Don Pounds  
 Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

21-28-4-11

**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF TRACY R. SELLS, DECEASED PR18-8**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day or March, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Matthew R. Sells, whose address is 25 Westridge Drive, Shenandoah, Iowa 51601 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 29, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
 Clerk-Magistrate

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

28-4-11

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Betty J. Howard, Deceased. Case No. PR16-33**

Notice is hereby given that on March 21, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Court issued an Order of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Cora Lee Lippold whose address is 1920 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 29, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
 CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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28-4-11

**NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS**

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT PROJECTS BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 9:30 a.m. on April 24, 2018 and at time publicly opened and read for supplying materials required to construct: Site C007404105 Quad 60' x 60' Round Equivalent Culvert Pipe Type 5 on 30 Degree Skew, Site C007406105 Twin 84" x 56" Culvert Pipe Type 5 on 45 Degree Skew with prefabricated headwalls, and Site C00742305 Triple 66" x 50' Round Equivalent Culvert Pipe Type 5 on 25 Degree Skew, and other related incidental work.

Bidding documents are available at [www.co.richardson.ne.us/](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us/) or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

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

Timothy W. Farmer  
 Richardson County Highway Superintendent  
 11-18

**Notice to Bidders**

Caspers-Sampson Joint Venture is soliciting bids for construction of Residence Halls on the Beatrice and Milford campuses of Southeast Community College. Bids for this project are due by 2:00 PM on 4/17/18 at the office of Sampson Construction - fax 402-434-7425 or email estimating@sampson-construction.com.

Please contact Caspers-Sampson at 402-434-5450 if you have any questions regarding this opportunity to bid. Caspers and Sampson are EEO employers.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL ORDER: 105 CONTRACT ID: 09492**

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Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-lp/>.

11-18-8

**Village of Shubert Invitation to Bid**

The village is looking for contractor to asphalt approx. 5 blocks within the Village of Shubert NE. Contact Paul Buchner at 402-883-2076 for specific details. Bids must be submitted before May 4, 2018.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Dennis Payne and Tammi Payne, husband and wife, which was filed for record on October 2, 2007, at Book 230, Page 05, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at 1:00 p.m. on June 4, 2018:

All that Tract of land being a part of Block 11, Tinker and King's Addition, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 105 feet West of the SE Corner of Block 11, Thence running North 117 1/2 feet; thence running West 60 feet; thence running South 117 1/2 feet; thence running East 60 feet to place of beginning, more commonly known as 817 6th Street, Humbolt, Nebraska

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Joel G. Lonowski, Successor Trustee  
 c/o Joel G. Lonowski, Attorney at Law  
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11-18-25-2-9

**County Commissioners****RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 27, 2018 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 27, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman 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 20, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Sickel to purchase a skid-steer for \$62,839.00 from Merz Farm Equipment and to take advantage of the 0% 48 month payment option. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

A bid date was set for the receipt of sealed bids for the construction of 3 projects to be received and opened on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Darveau also presented to the Board a proposed driveway culvert policy.

**AWARD BID FOR EMA VEHICLE**

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reviewed with the Board the bids that were received at last week's meeting for the purchase of a vehicle for the Emergency Management Agency.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the low bid and purchase from Hullman's Ford Lincoln for the 2019 3/4 ton pickup for \$32,220.00. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the rent of a building from the City of Humboldt for \$250.00/month which includes utilities for the use by the Emergency Management Agency for emergency trailer storage. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Dorothy Ann Kelsay in S9, T3, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-29. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 33)

**CLAIMS**

Motion was made by Sickel 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.

Aetna, ins. .... 50726.88

Bob Barker, supp. .... 152.90

CBM Food Service, serv. .... 17381.33

Clerk of District Court, fees. .... 524.00

County Treasurer, reimb. .... 5.00

Datamax, serv. .... 17.26

Falls City Mercantile, supp. .... 47.77

Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziske, fee 1093.00

First Concord Benefits, serv./fee. .... 3406.18

Galls, supp. .... 745.15

Garcia Clinical Laboratory, serv. .... 74.50

Kawres, supp. .... 20.00

Laylyn Kennedy, reimb. .... 285.58

Linclyn National Life, ins. .... 912.15

Meyer Laboratory, serv. .... 162.45

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NE Assoc. of County Treasurers, fees ..... 100.00  
 Office Depot, supp. .... 105.09  
 Postmaster, postage ..... 902.00  
 Retirement Plan Ameritas, retire ..... 7573.21  
 Richardson Co. Clerk Petty Cash, reimb. .... 25.00  
 Richardson Co. Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb. .... 290.83  
 Richardson Co. Vendor, FICA ..... 7978.41  
 Spartan Stores, supp. .... 40.23  
 Verizon, serv. .... 497.68  
 VonSeggern, William, serv. .... 4000.00  
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 TOTAL GENERAL FUND ..... \$169,837.92

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Payroll ..... 456.36  
 TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P & M FUND ..... \$456.36

**FUND.....\$456.36**

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUND

Osborne, Laura, reimb. .... 87.46

TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUND ..... \$87.46

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

**District #70****Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, March 12, 2018 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt**

Attendance Taken at 7:07 PM. Mike Bredehoef: Present; Rock Herr: Present; Neal Kanel: Present; Scott Ogle: Present; Steve Schaeardt: Present; Sandy Stalder: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\*

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## Falls City Public School District announces new South School principal

The Falls City Public School District #56 is excited to announce Michael Wentz will be the new South School Principal beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.

Mr. Wentz received his Masters Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary



Education and K-6 Physical Education, from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Michael Wentz is currently the PreK-6 principal at Ainsworth Community Schools.

We welcome Mike, and his wife Kay, and look forward to the leadership contributions Michael Wentz will bring to the Falls City Public Schools and the community of Falls City.

## SENCA Head Start celebrates 50 years of service to children and families

In honor of SENCA Head Start's 50th Anniversary, the Head Start centers will be hosting open houses during the Week of the Young Child. These open houses will provide community members with an opportunity to visit their local center and see our children and staff in action. "We are excited for the opportunity to showcase the comprehensive services and opportunities that are provided to children and families in each of our four counties," states Angela Antholz, Head Start Director. The open houses will be as follows:

Table Rock Head Start  
407 Nebraska Street  
Table Rock, Neb.  
April 16, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Auburn Head Start  
1806 O Street  
Auburn, Neb.  
April 17, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Falls City Head Start  
320 W. 14th Street  
Falls City, Neb.  
April 19, 2018  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

nee Counties were receiving Head Start services by 1984. These four counties continue to make up the SENCA Head Start service area today. Pawnee and Otoe County moved to center-based programs in 1986. In 2004, the program received a one-time grant to pilot a Youth Mentoring program where high school and middle school at-risk students were paired with a Head Start child. This program continues today and has expanded into three area public schools. More details about the history of SENCA Head Start can be found in the SENCA Story at [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org).

This long and rich history continues to grow as SENCA Head Start provides high-quality education and child development services to children in southeast Nebraska. Today, the program is funded to serve 151 children ages 3 to 5 years and their families. Our program is blessed with loving and caring staff working to build relationships and support children and their families as they grow. To learn more about Head Start services, we invite you to visit the local center in your area. Addresses and contact information can be found at [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org).

## Anonymous donor to match donations for new Historical Society building

The Richardson County Historical Society is pleased to announce a generous donation by an anonymous owner of farmland in the Falls City area of up to \$10,000. This donation will provide double the amount of all other donations for the planned Agricultural Equipment Building received by December 1, 2018 up to a maximum of \$10,000. More fundraising is needed, and it is hoped that this announcement will help make the public aware of this project and encourage donations.

The Historical Society has received many donations of historically significant ag equipment, but at present many of these items have remained stored on the owners' property due to lack of space. The Historical Society is very grateful for every donor's generosity and hope to make this plan of a new building a reality for the enjoyment of all Richardson County residents and visitors.

If you would like to contribute to this project, please mail your donation to: Richardson County Historical Society, PO Box 45 Falls City, NE 68355.

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## PILLOW CLEANING ONE DAY ONLY!



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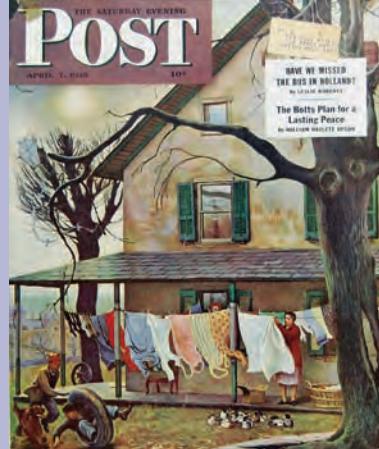
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**"HANGING OUT CLOTHES TO DRY"**  
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Just to show you how cover artists work, we asked John Falter to send us one of his early sketches for this week's cover, a painting made on the farm of Mr. Falter's next-door neighbor. Mr. Falter swears the ducks remained seated while he was painting and, when he was through, walked away in a body.

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2018 Season Passes are \$160.00, Cabaret tickets are \$25, and Concert tickets are \$20, (\$16 for students). To purchase tickets online go to [www.brownvilleconcertseries.com](http://www.brownvilleconcertseries.com) or Facebook or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council ([www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org)), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

## APRIL 2018 SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST ~ HAPPY EASTER!!

ALL customers actively playing at a slot machine at 10:15am will receive \$20 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash or Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 3pm-11pm.

### ~ FRIDAYS IN APRIL ~

Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-4pm. Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash or Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 5pm-2am.

### ~ SATURDAYS IN APRIL ~

ALL customers actively playing at a slot machine at 1:15pm will receive \$20 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$1000 in Cash or Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 5pm-2am.

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SUNDAYS & MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM – NOON!! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-11pm. (Excludes Sunday, April 1st)

TUESDAYS - PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET (55 & OVER). Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm, plus get a \$25 Promo Cash coupon for May. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

WEDNESDAYS - Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm, plus get a \$25 Promo Cash coupon for May. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM-NOON! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm, plus get a \$25 Promo Cash coupon for May. Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm.

\* BINGO \*  
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