

## FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL WALL OF FAME



**RONALD BACHMAN**

*By Bill Schock*

Ronald Bachman distinguished himself as a top scholar in Russian language and literature in the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

One of twelve children in the Elias Bachman family he grew up on a farm south of Rulo and attended rural school. He attended Falls City High School and was Valedictorian of the class of 1966.

He earned his undergraduate degree in Russian at the University of Nebraska.

His outstanding work at Nebraska resulted in a full four-year fellowship in Slavic languages at Ohio State University. He earned his Master's Degree and PHD in Russian studies at Ohio State.

Ron took a position as Intelligence and Analyst at the Federal Reserve Division of the Library of Congress and became unit supervisor of eight linguists specializing in Slavic and East European language.

In 1989 Bachman was Intelligence research analyst with the U.S. Air Force Agency when he became a specialist on the Soviet economy briefing review Air Force Officers.

He wrote analyses on the Soviet economy for the Department of Defense Agencies and Command. He toured Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary for the Air Force Intelligence

Agency.

In 1991 Ron returned to the Library of Congress where he was a specialist for Poland in the European Division. He traveled to Poland and Eastern Europe for the Library of Congress. During his tenure in the European division he was distinguished for numerous commendations and awards.

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(L-R): Property Owner Paulo Bruxellas, Chamber board member Pam Holle, Owner Sarah Ahern, Rex and Brad Ahern, and Chamber Director Amber Holle.

## Gatherings Market Falls City: Newest attraction on Stone Street

*By Chaz Dunn*

A ribbon cutting and open house was held Friday evening, June 22, to highlight and establish downtown Falls City's freshest location, Gatherings Market Falls City at 1524 Stone.

Inside the old Nebraska State Bank is now an allotment of product and service varying from modern farmhouse décor, gifts, and fresh flowers to Starbucks brand specialty coffee.

Proud owner, Sarah Ahern, cut the ribbon with her

family, friends, and community members in attendance to celebrate the grand opening. The ribbon cutting was followed by an open house allowing all to get their first taste of Gatherings Market.

As either a social spot for coffee and conversation, or a quality place to shop home décor, Gatherings Market Falls City is open for business Tuesday through Saturday at 7:00 a.m. and ready to be a key addition to the downtown Falls City experience.



**2018 Board Members:** (back) Richard Zentner, Douglas Merz, Jim Jones, Bob Ferguson, Leon Wissmann, Bill Niefeldt, Merle Veigel and Melvin Harmon. (front) Carol Frederick, Faye Dappen, Diane Sefried, Liz Huettner and Linda Frost. *(Photo by Don Dodds)*

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## 2018 FCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

Old friends and new gathered at Prichard Auditorium on Sunday, June 24, as alumni, spouses, and guests attended the annual reunion of the Falls City High School Alumni Association.

Nearly 200 alumni and guests were present for the event.

The 50-year Class of 1968 was the honored class.

The Tanner Shelby Merz foundation prepared and served the dinner. Cory Huppert, coach of Falls City's Blue Storm baseball team, assisted by team members and his family, set up tables and chairs on Saturday morning.

The banquet began with 2018 FCHS graduate, Zachary Petry performing two songs dedicated to his grandmother, Falls City High School Alumni Association Co-Coordinator, Faye Witt Dappen

(Class of 1959). Petry sang, 'Make You Feel My Love' by Bob Dylan and 'Can't Help Falling in Love' by Elvis Presley. Zachary was accompanied by his vocal music instructor at FCHS, Mrs. Alisha Sutton.

Following Petry's performance, Falls City Men's Chorus, The Clefsmen performed for the group, the group also closed the Banquet with a performance of 'God Bless America.'

Before the meal invocation, Leon Wissmann (Class of 1968) paid tribute to Bill Schock who passed away on June 21, 2018, and offered a moment of silence for all alumni who have passed away since the 2017 banquet.

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# Changes in tax law aren't helping Medicare

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Is Medicare going broke? That scary thought raced through the media a few weeks ago when the program's trustees issued their annual report to Congress.

The media reported the "news" in its predictable fashion; painting a bleak picture of the program some 59 million older and disabled Americans depend on for their health care. Every year the media fail to give the full or nuanced picture of what's happening, instead opting for dramatic headlines announcing the program is broke. This year is no different.

"Medicare is not going broke," says Tricia Neuman, senior vice president at the Kaiser Family Foundation. "It does face a financing challenge." By 2026 the program will be able to pay only 91 percent of covered benefits for hospital services. "But it's not true to say the program is going broke."

First, it's important to understand that policymakers are talking only about shortfalls in the Part A trust fund, which pays for inpatient hospital care. That care is financed by payroll taxes paid by employers and their employees. Part B, which pays for outpatient care, lab tests and physician services, is financed by beneficiary premiums and general tax revenues, and those sources can be adjusted as needed.

Why this year's gloomy predictions? A lot of those financial challenges identified this year by the program's trustees have been caused by recent changes in the law, Neuman told me. Some changes reduce the revenue that supports Medicare, and others increase the costs of preserving health care for all Americans.

Changes in the tax law passed late last year result in lower than expected revenues. Trustees noted that lower payroll tax revenue, which results from lower wages and lower economic growth projections for the future, also played a role in their assessment.

The new tax law also repeals the individual mandate that called for almost all Americans to have health insurance or pay a financial penalty. The mandate was never popular with the public, but eliminating it has consequences for Medicare. Neuman said the repeal of the mandate is expected to lead to higher spending out of the Part A trust fund to cover uninsured Americans when they need hospital treatment. Medicare helps cover those costs.

Higher than expected payments to Medicare Advantage plans also figure into the trust fund shortfall. This is due to the relatively aggressive way in which those plans document or "code" the health conditions of members of their plans. This results in higher payments from Medicare.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 also adversely affected the Medicare trust fund by repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) designed to lower program spending. The board had been expected to make recommendations about spending that could trigger automatic spending cuts. Because of opposition from the health care community, the IPAB never got off the ground. Last summer a group of sellers, including drug and device companies, hospitals, and insurers, waged a campaign to convince Congress to wipe the IPAB off the books. Lawmakers did that in February, eliminating a potential path for Medicare to control its costs.

Neuman says it's important to remember that Congress "has faced even worse shortfalls and in the past has taken action to strengthen the trust fund. That used to be standard to keep the program stronger."

So to sum up, Congress itself has worsened the state of the Medicare trust fund and made the program less stable, a point rarely discussed in the gloom and doom news accounts about the trust fund going broke. That's not to say that the Part A trust fund can't use an infusion of money as more Americans turn 65 while the cost of medical services continues to rise without serious cost control.

Marilyn Moon, a former Medicare trustee, told me it wouldn't take much to put the program on a sound financial footing. But it would require an increase in the payroll tax, which is never discussed as a solution. Instead the answer seems to be to encourage more Americans to join Medicare Advantage plans, a private market alternative to Medicare that requires beneficiaries to shoulder more of their medical costs.

But as someone who just went through a serious illness, spent four months in the hospital, and racked up bills totaling more than more than \$4 million, I can attest to the value of traditional Medicare.

It's worth recalling what President Lyndon Johnson said when he signed Medicare into law in 1965. "No longer will illness crush and destroy the savings that they (Americans) see so carefully put away over a lifetime." Nor would young families see their own incomes and hopes eaten away as they carry out moral obligations to their parents. That's reason enough to make sure the Part A trust fund is well funded.



# Freedom, What is it? What is it worth?

Capitol View  
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Fourth of July. Independence Day. Freedom.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." That's Amendment 1.

Note that it prohibits Congress from enacting laws prohibiting the free exercise of religion, speech and the press. Yet Americans seem to be clamoring for freedom from religion, freedom from having to listen to speech with which they do not agree and freedom from the press. Time was when funerals were peaceable assemblies, but not anymore. Petitioning government, well there's a novel concept. Now it's more like demanding something from government.

So, let's all take a deep breath and think about these important freedoms. Look at the stars and stripes, the neighborhood kids parading on bikes and trikes, the bands marching in a parade or playing in the park and reflect on the First Amendment. Think about that for which you are grateful. Make a list before you head off to the fireworks display.

Beyond the separation of church and state, I'm not sure exactly what the Freedom From Religion Foundation wants. The 40-year-old Madison, Wisconsin-based non-profit with a staff of 22 files a lot of lawsuits and threats of lawsuits against a myriad of activity they say shouldn't exist. They also educate the public on matters of atheism, agnosticism and nontheism. I didn't know there was a need for that, but I'm sure I'll be hearing from one or more of their members. Yes, they are in Nebraska too.

Getting upset about "organized religion" doesn't make sense to those of us who have a relationship with the God of the universe and don't fret over denominational matters. I understand that the separation of church and state is the best thing for the church and the state.

The good news is that I don't have to believe in what they do or don't do. Our country gives them freedom of speech. Likewise, it gives me that same freedom of speech, or at least it used to. This intolerance for people who don't believe the same way and thus are shouted down or otherwise disrupted came about long before the current national administration. The ability of people with differing views to communicate depends largely on respect. Somehow, we have lost that.

One of my favorite bloggers, Stephen Altrogge, recently wrote that "people are desperate for encouragement. For words that build up. For words that affirm them and give them strength."

But, "There is a whole lot of death being spoken every day. Curses. Angry explosions. Criticism. Derogatory comments. Backbiting, gossip, slander, hatred, and a thousand other variations on death. We all live in a wash of constant death-speak," he wrote.

Altrogge said that getting on social media "feels like wading through a toxic swamp. It's a

playground for people who want to vent about how angry they are. Every time I scroll through my Twitter feed, I feel gross and angry and unsettled."

The Apostle James noted that the tongue is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways. Altrogge said, "Words are fire. With a few sentences, I can engulf a person, setting them ablaze and ruining them. I can douse a person in verbal gasoline and then strike a sentence. Just as a spark can destroy a forest, my words can truly destroy a person."

Freedom of speech is the right afforded to a person to be able to speak his or her mind without fear that the government will censor or restrict what they have to say or retaliate against them. That doesn't mean you can say

anything you want without consequences, it just means that government cannot violate your right to do so. The courts, on the other hand, are charged with making sure the speech isn't slanderous.

As for press freedom, you're reading this column in this newspaper. You are also free not to read this column.

What if we all focused on the words that come out of our mouths and looked for words of encouragement and understanding? Would it change the world? Slowly, but surely.

Happy Independence Day. At the end of the day, there is that.

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

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## From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - June 27 - July 3, 1968

V. Edward Arnold with the Edde Motor Co. was installed as the new president of the Falls City Lions Club.

City officials from Nemaha, Johnson, and Richardson Counties were invited to meet July 17th at Auburn with representatives of the department of economic development and the department of environmental health.

Susan Husa of Table Rock, not quite 8 at the time, discovered a rare coin on her way home after making a trip to the grocery store, a nickel minted in 1918 with an 8 overstruck by a 7, making the coin worth \$1,150 to collectors.

The Rulo city council approved plans and specifications for a city water distribution system in response to an April public vote in favor of the issuance of \$125,000 in water revenue bonds.

The Horseplay Days committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced plans for the building of parade floats representing each major street in the business district.

Miss Marcia Lee Kerl, 16, of Pawnee City was named the 1968 Quad County Pork Queen in a coronation ceremony during the annual 4th of July celebration in Humboldt.

M.S. McIntyre, Falls City, became acting general chairman of the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen for the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri & Illinois Railroad, and the western district of the Wabash upon the death of Chairman Joe R. Cash.

Budweiser, Schlitz, and Hamm's were selling for \$1.15 per six-pack from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 7th, at Northside Drive-In Liquor Store.

Bill Hill was the batting leader for the 1-8 Falls City Legion team with a .421 average and the team's most accurate pitcher striking out 63 batters while walking only 10.

The Lions Club was having a July 7th picnic at City Park for all Lions and their families.

An ad paid for by five members of Falls City's City Council reported that an engineering study done for the City indicated an intertie of the City's electric utility with Omaha Public Power District would save \$400,000 over 10 years.

The Fireside Inn ran an ad saying it would begin being open for Sunday dinner and would be serving food and beverages until midnight.

Falls City Federal Savings and Loan advertised that holders of Certificates of Deposit with a 5% interest rate would have to surrender those certificates by July 10th if they wished to earn the new higher interest rate of 5.25% being paid on CD's.

Richardson County had about 70,000 head of livestock and due to drought pastures and forage conditions were only 25% of normal and the County's disaster relief committee made application for release of federal farm program lands for emergency grazing and hay production.

The Richardson County youth committee offered golf and tennis lessons at \$1.25/lesson for county youth between 14 and 19.

Directors of Consumers Public Power District and the Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation District voted to merge and become what is now known as the Nebraska Public Power District.

Upcoming features at the Breezy Hill Drive-In were "The Ambushers" and "The Love-Ins".

For the second year in a row a group of young people from foreign countries spent a weekend as guests of the Falls City Lions Club and got a taste of life in the Midwest.

Philadelphia 76ers star Center Wilt Chamberlain was traded to the Los Angeles Lakers for three Laker's players.

Commander Vincent Langan retired after 28 years of active service in the Navy, and he and his wife, the former Mary Lou Falter of Falls City, purchased a home at 2314 Stone Street.

Pennets was advertising Misses' swim suits \$6.88 to \$8.88 and men's and boys' straw hats \$1.50.

Construction crews began pouring concrete on the Harlan Street project.

The Major League All-Star game was being played the same evening, but Journal Sportswriter Del Sutherland reported the better game was at City Park where the Falls City Elks Midgets defeated Johnson 27-6 in a game that was called after 4 1/2 innings.

25 Years Ago - June 27th - July 3rd, 1993

Heavy rains resulted in flooding of the Missouri and Big Nemaha Rivers and Muddy Creek on a scale not seen for 20 years with floodwaters inundating farm fields, causing traffic detours, and resulting in the temporary halt of production at the Woodings-Verona and Rolfs plants in Falls City.

For the second time in as many years, Richardson County Commissioners sought a disaster declaration for the county seeking assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund. Gov. Nelson responded by flying to Falls City to inspect the damage along with local officials.

The Ken's Pharmacy lunch counter riddle of the week was "I'm one of the angels of mercy when you dial 911, but at Noon, it's Ken's that rescues me from my hungry appetite!"

Hinky Dinky (now Sunmart) specials of the week included Bing Cherries 89-cents/lb. and Rump Roast \$1.69/lb.

Deputy County Attorney Peter Beckman resigned his position, a position he had held since Jan. 4, 1979.

The Falls City Legion baseball team won its seventh consecutive game behind the one-hit pitching of Matt O'Grady, defeating Fairbury 15-0, in a game called at the end of four innings because of the 10-run lead rule. The Elks Midgets defeated the Fairbury Midgets 6-4.

"Jurassic Park" and "Dennis the Menace" were playing at River Twin Cinema and "Lucky Split" was entertaining at the Big Red N.

Dion Schulenberg, 12, was honored as Falls City Journal's "Carrier of the Month" for June 1993.

A Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the First National Bank & Trust Co. to introduce the Investment Center at the bank.

15 Years Ago - June 27th - July 3rd, 2003

After a lengthy discussion, Falls City's City Council voted 4-3 to deny a request from the Library Building Committee, that had already raised \$1.3 mil. in private funds, to transfer \$1.5 mil. in restricted use utility funds to complete funding of a proposed new library.

The City of Falls City announced plans to begin aerial spraying of the community to control the adult mosquito population and limit exposure of citizens to the potential threat of West Nile Virus that is spread by the insects.

Retired Falls City attorney, historian, and former state senator Harold C. Prichard died at the age of 88. Prichard had served in the European theater during World War II and had earned the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Darren Elliott, a 2003 Falls City High School graduate, was named the recipient of the \$500 TZ Memorial Scholarship given in honor of the late Tom Zimmerman, an avid baseball fan and contributor to Summer Rec.

The Falls City Tiger varsity cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Lake Okoboji, IA and were named National Championship Bid Winners for the fourth straight year.

Jessie Ernst's Border Collie, "Hank", took first place out of 30 entries in the 'B' Course Starter Sheep herding category at Fort Lupton, CO.

In an advertisement that was an open letter to Journal editor Scott Schock and a community struggling with how to finance a new library and aquatic park, First National Bank President & CEO Rod Vandenberg advocated the community pull together and extend a community sales tax to fully fund the two projects.

## FCHS Wall of Fame Ronald Bachman

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After the collapse of the U.S.S.R. in 1989 the Library of Congress obtained secret documents from Soviet State archives at the Library of Congress. Bachman translated the documents into English and served as the co-author of the 800-page volume of the translated documents.

At the 1997 grand opening of the Library's European Ready Room, Ron organized and event celebrating Polish American relations. Ron discovered 111 volumes titled "Polish American Declarations of Friendship and Admiration for the United States." These volumes commemorated the 150th anniversary of American Independence.

He was selected to travel to the Russian State Library in Moscow to select Russian items for inclusion in the digital site, "Meeting of Frontiers." The meeting of American and Russian explorers and cultures in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest.

In 2004 the European division made available to researchers the archives of the communist international on the dedicated public workstation. Ron was tasked with translating the thousands of names of Communist International members.

In 2005 Ron was asked to become head of the European Division Reading room but he declined and retired to work on family genealogy.

Ron died in 2012. His memorial service was held in the Library of Congress, Dr. James Billington, Library of Congress Librarian and Russian Scholar, conveyed the thoughts and feelings of the attendees, "Ron was truly an outstanding scholar-librarian. It was not simply his knowledge of Poland's language and culture, but also his quiet, deep wisdom that made him one of our most valuable and esteemed curators."

## SEZ-I

### Response to Governor Ricketts on Veteran Support

I applaud Governor Ricketts attempt to make us believe he is doing much in support of Nebraska's veterans with his latest comments (FC Journal June 20, 2018), but the reality is that the state of Nebraska still lags far behind when it comes to actual outright support for the veteran when compared to many other states.

Combining two agencies into one is simply better business, not necessarily a benefit to the individual veteran. What it does do is save money for the state and cuts red tape. That makes better business sense and probably should have happened years ago. It also saves money because it cuts down on the costs of running two agencies and the staff that go along with that, so good for the Governor and good for taxpayers. As for what good it does the individual veteran is yet to be seen. Does it offer him or her anything new? Does it increase any benefits? Other than cutting a little red tape perhaps, this is just better business, not anything more for the veteran.

Raising the pay of the care workers is a great thing and it's necessary like the Governor says because the Veteran Homes throughout the state need to find quality people to fill all the staff positions, but it doesn't increase or change any veteran benefits. What it does do is make poorly paid jobs more competitive so the Veterans Homes can be properly staffed. This is something that should have been done years ago for our veterans and is way overdue. I am certain that monies saved from combining the two agencies overseeing veteran benefits in Nebraska can now be diverted to help pay for the pay raises, so again a win for taxpayers and the Governor's office without really offering anything new or expanding any benefits that don't already exist for the individual veteran.

Letting military spouses have probational licenses to teach in Nebraska if they are already licensed to teach in other states is again a good business move for our state. It is difficult for Nebraska and many other states in rural America to find quality, experienced educators. The military has many highly qualified, experienced teachers that have taught in schools all over America and indeed in other parts of the world. By making it easier for them to get licensed in Nebraska, we now have a greater pool of quality educators to better serve our children. This is great for Nebraska and those few military families it can support, but it doesn't reach ALL veterans.

What the Governor needs to support is legislation that offers state benefits to all veterans and make Nebraska stand out as a "Veteran Friendly" state like others. Things like tax benefits for veterans; such as free car registration and license plates, special reductions in state taxes; property tax relief for veterans based on service time; and a host of other benefits like many other states offer. The veteran made sacrifices on behalf of his/her country, state and home. Come on Governor, let's give a little back from Nebraska to our home town Veterans.

By Lieutenant Colonel Terrence Flynn, US Army, Retired

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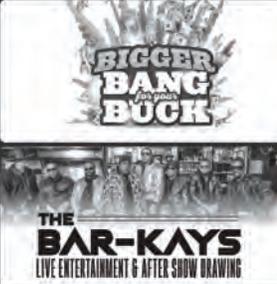
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Nebraska's First Lady, Susanne Shore and Jake Craig.

## Craig awarded Chief Standing Bear Scholarship

Jacob Craig was awarded the Chief Standing Bear scholarship on Tuesday, June 26 at a luncheon hosted by the First Lady of Nebraska, Susanne Shore, at the governor's mansion in Lincoln, NE. Jacob will attend Midland University in the fall majoring in Elementary Education and coaching. Chief Standing Bear's contributions towards Civil Rights have left a lasting impression on Nebraskans and have had an impact on all Americans as well.

In Commemoration of his efforts, the Chief Standing Bear Scholarship Committee awarded two \$2,500 scholarships to American Indian students. Jacob is a member of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

## FCHS Class of 1953 Reunion

Sixteen members of the Class of 1953 of Falls City High School met Saturday evening, June 23, at Senior Citizen Center for their 65th reunion. Nine guests also were in attendance.

The group gathered at 5 o'clock and viewed a table which held pictures, newspaper clippings, etc., of classmates that Doris Hillier Yoesel has collected through the years. Rosalie Finck Scholl was in charge of another "memory table," which featured a large poster of pictures of the 35 deceased classmates. She lit a candle in their memory.

Prior to the 6p.m. buffet, catered by A&G Restaurant, Delmar Bowers offered grace. The 25 attendees were seated at a large square table, decorated with orange and black streamers, small stuffed tigers and four bowls of fresh carnations and daisies.

Following dinner, Shirley Buchholz Meinzer read messages from those who were unable to attend. Numerous persons told something interesting in their lives the past 65 years. Pictures were taken, and everyone enjoyed visiting the remainder of the evening.

Those in attendance were as follows: Delmar Bowers and Shirley, Mountain Home, AT; Kay DeWald Pottorff and sister, Roberta, Idaho Falls, ID; Vern Faller and Kathern, Omaha; Shirley Hamm Burchett, Minneapolis, MN; Norma Herschberger and Ray Tackett, Tory, KS; George Hunker, Asheville, NC; Ken Koehler and Shirley, Treynor, IA; Richard Luke, Wichita, KS; and brother, David, Centraila, MO; Gerald Nolte, Humboldt; and Rosa York Vinsonhler, Harlingen, TX.

Shirley Buchholz Meinzer, Shirley Dodds, Rosalie Finck Scholl and Delmar, Doris Hillier Yoesel and Clarence, Harold Niedfeldt and Joann, and Marjorie Wittrock Eames, all of Falls City.

## Rock the Ridge 2018 will feature Grammy award winner, Mandisa

Rock the Ridge, a free music festival featuring contemporary Christian artists, returns to Sabetha, KS on Saturday, July 14. Held just outside NorthRidge Church at 316 Lincoln Street, the 2017 attendance was estimated at 2500 to 3000, making Rock the Ridge one of the largest free music festivals in the Midwest.

Headlining this year's festival is Grammy award winner and American Idol finalist, Mandisa. She is one of the most commercially-successful Contemporary Christian artists of the past decade, with 13 Top 20 hits and five Top Five albums to her credit. Mandisa is grateful for the platform God has given her and aware of the responsibility it brings.

"I'm going to keep seeking Him because, if my music is just entertaining and not inspiring, giving hope, convicting and speaking life, then that's just not good enough for me," Mandisa says. "I need it to do all of those things and the only way that can happen is by the Holy Spirit. That's why my relationship with Him is more important than anything." Joining Mandisa will be Centricity recording artists, Unspoken. Having released only two albums to date, both reached the Top 10 and produced seven Top 20 hits, including "Start a Fire," and "Good Fight."

"People just relate better to somebody who has been broken and redeemed," lead guitarist Mike Gomez notes, "Better than they do to someone who pretends to have it all together. What we say from the stage and what we say in our songs, they're not stories from somebody we heard

about. Our songs are written out of places we've been and places we are."

Also appearing at this year's event will be Cloverton, a band from Manhattan, well-known for its Christmas version of Leonard Cohen's classic, "Hallelujah." Adelaide, who was the 2017 fan favorite also returns, fresh off her win for Contemporary Christian Indie Artist of the Year. Opening the event at 4:30 will be Topeka's Brail Watson, who was classically trained at the Berklee College of Music and plays a variety of music, from hip-hop to cello-accompanied classics.

Free inflatables return, as will all of the food trucks from last year, with a couple of tasty additions. While the event is free to everyone, VIP tickets and premium parking passes will be available soon at iTickets.com. The event at NorthRidge begins at 4:00 p.m., with the opening of the giant inflatable obstacle courses, slides, bounce houses and velcro wall.

Those wishing to volunteer may do so by calling the church at 785-284-3060. For more information, check out the festival website at rocktheridge.net, or the Rock the Ridge Facebook page.

## SOCIETY

### Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

The Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thurs., June 6, with twelve members attending. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Archivist Terry Stradtman added an article about the eclipse to her collection. Other projects remain unchanged. Correspondence included a newsletter from Brown Co. (KS). Queries were received for the Rowland and Crook/Brown/Schoenhert families.

In old business it was mentioned that the Syracuse newspaper is online. There was no new business. Other discussion included the Half Breed Cemetery in Indian Cave and the Nebraska Historical Quarterly for 1919. The Richardson County Historical Society has received a Trunk belonging to A.J. Weaver.

For the program, Norma told about a query received for the Crook, Brown and Schoenhert families.

Following a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thurs., July 5, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

## Free food for seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Thursday, July 19, 2018. This distribution will now be held only one day a month. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

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

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for

CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

## STUDENTS

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the names of students who graduated with degrees, diplomas or certificates following the 2018 Winter and Spring quarters on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

Local graduates include: Sydnie Marie Murphy, Academic Transfer, Falls City; Daniel Jay Wenz, Certificate in Fire and Emergency Services Management, Falls City.

## REUNIONS

### Zoeller Family Reunion

The descendants of Henry and Martha Shelly Zoeller met for their twelfth reunion Sunday, June 24 at the home of Joan Zoeller, rural Falls City. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at 6:00 PM. The family will meet again in two years at the same place on the fourth Sunday in June.

Those attending from out of town were: Neal and Betty Bachman, Bella Vista, AR, Kris Dunn, Marion, IA, Ross, Susan, and April Walkup, York, NE, Bruce and Vicky Zoeller, Hiawatha, KS. Attending from Falls City were: Mary Jean Dunn, Colleen Morehead, Terry Stradtman, and Joan Zoeller.

### EICKHOFF REUNION

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**VEHICLES TO SELL AT 2:30 P.M.**  
ACE 10" TABLE SAW, 9" TABLE SAW IHP, 2-ACE 10" COMPOUND MITER SAWS, TERRATEK 10" SLIDING MITER SAW, DEWALT 12" SLIDING DOUBLE COMPOUND SAW, 2 MAKITA 7 1/4 CIRC SAWS, MILWAUKEE SAWSALL, DEWALT 4PC. COMBO KIT 18V (NEW), JIG SAW, DEWALT 18 V DRILL (NEW), MAKITA 12V DRILL, MAKITA 14.4V 2 CHARGERS, MILWAUKEE 18V LITH. DRILL, IMPACT USED ONCE, MILWAUKEE 1/2 HAMMER DRILL USED ONCE, MAKITA 3/8 DRILL, 2-MIL. DRYWALL DRILL, DEWALT 3/8", B&D ELEC. EAGER USED ONCE, STIHL GAS LEAF BLOWER, STIHL W. EATER FS 45C, TORO 7 HP 22" SP MOWER ELEC. ST., 3000 PSI GAS POWER WASHER, 10" GAS POWERED AUGER, 5HP AIR COMP. 45K KEN. HEATER, 55K PROP, KEROSENE, 2-2 GAL SPRAYERS, 2-16"; 1-24" STIHL CHAIN SAWS WITH CASES (USED VERY LITTLE).

SHEET ROCK, JACK, MIL. METAL SHEARS, 1/2 BENCH TOP DRILL PRESS, MAKITA BELT SANDER, 2-DEWALT PAD SANDER, 2-MAKITA 4 1/2 ANGLE GRINDER, SHOP VAC 10G 4HP, MAKITA HAND PLANNER, MAKITA ORBITAL SANDER, 2-BOSTICH BRAD NAILER, PUMA AIR COMP., ROTO ZIP, 3 SETS HAL. LIGHTS ON STANDS, B&D 1 HP ROUTER, 18" 2' 4' 6' LEVELS, 2-T SQUARE, 2 PAIR SAW HORSE FOLDING, 2 WOOD SAW HORSE, 2-8' 14" ALUM EXP PLANKS, 10'17", 28" EXT LADDER, 4' FOLDING ALUM STEP STOOL.

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# 2018 FCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

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Master of Ceremonies, Carol Merz Frederick (Class of 1969) emceed the Banquet.

Shirley Gerweck Travis (Class of 1968) represented the honored 50-year class. Travis highlighted memories of the class and presented the names of her 1968 classmates present at the banquet.

Zachary Petry representing the 2018 Scholarship recipients thanked the Falls City Education Foundation Board and all those who contributed to the scholarships. Scholarship recipients present were: Tavia Bruxellas and Zachary Petry. The Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation 2018 Scholarship recipients present were: Gabrielle Frazier, Shane Campbell, Elle Findlay, Emma Gill and Ryker Hoy.

The donations this year received from FCHS Alumni this year totaled over \$17,100 as of June 23, 2018. The Foundation is 28 years old, and the total assets of the Foundation have grown to over \$1,410,000. They started awarding scholarships in 1992. The first year, three scholarships were awarded totaling \$600. This past spring, 24 scholarships were awarded that totaled, \$42,000.

Since 1992, the Foundation has now awarded a total of \$454,200 in Scholarships. This year two new scholarships were offered. The Teachers Memorial Scholarship of \$700 with preference given to a student who plans to seek a degree in Education. The second is the Scott Schock Memorial Scholarship of \$2,500 with preference given to a student who intends to seek a degree in Journalism or a Teaching degree.

The foundations now have 24 scholarships that are funded each year from endowment funds that aggregate total over, \$1,222,000. There are also seven scholarships that the Foundation only acts as administrator. The funds are given to the Foundation, who in turn awards the scholarships.

Retired Teachers from the Falls City Public School District who were present were: Marion Friedly Wittrock, Shirley Buchholz Meinzer, Norma Schatz Thompson, Darwin Palmer, Debora Palmer, Kathy Buchholz Martin and Paul Weinert.

Bob Ferguson and Leon Wissmann presented the remaining alumni present at the banquet.

Those attending were:  
1938—Lucy Martin Gist, FC.  
1940—Marion Friedly Wittrock, Humboldt, Jennifer McLaughlin.

1942—Glendonald Runyan, FC.  
1943—Marjean Bippes Werner, FC.

1944—Gerard Timothy, Nebraska City, Megan Timothy.  
1945—Laura Zimmerman Kottich, FC.

1946—Mary Goltz Little, FC; Donna Hilgenfeldt Trost, Hiawatha, KS; Irene Duerfeldt McDowell, DeSoto, KS; Myron Whitten, FC; Nelle Runyan Pfister, FC.

1947—Mary Eickhoff Johnson, FC; Delbert Falsken, Seal Beach, CA, Ann Falsken; Marie Niemeyer Pupkes, FC; Marjorie Boatman Noa, FC; John Meyer, FC; Norma Kanady Furnas, FC.

1948—Robert Ferguson, FC, Lee Ferguson; Paul Weinert, FC, Mary Jane Weinert; Joan Hilgenfeldt Zoeller, FC, April Walkup; Elaine Solt Hall, Overland Park, KS, Jim Hall; Rex Jones, FC.

1949—Delmar Scholl, FC; Virginia Hunker Jones, FC.  
1950—Leona Marlene Bachman McKim, Rulo.

1952—Keith Herbster, Lincoln; Corene Griffiths Herbster, Lincoln; Robert Zeigler, FC; Arleta Durfée Falloon, Papillion, NE.

1953—Delmar Bowers, Mountain Home, AR, Shirley Bowers; Shirley Buchholz Meinzer, FC; Shirley Dodds, FC; Vern Faller, Omaha, Kathy; George Hunker, Asheville, NC; Kenneth Koehler, Treynor, IA; Richard Luke, Wichita, KS; Rosalee York Vinsonhaler, Harlingen, TX; Rosalie Finck Scholl, FC.

1954—Neal Bachman, Bella Vista, AR; Doris Constantine Weaver, FC; Norma Lee Gode-mann Roland, FC; Sheila Yoder Kirkendall, FC; Shirley Apel Wenger, Hiawatha.

1955—Thelma Eickhoff Kirkendall, FC; David Sichel, FC; James Sefried, FC; Gerald Faller, Omaha.

1956—Betty Zoeller Bachman, Bella Vista, AR; Shirley Goodell Koehler, Treynor, IA; Allen Heineman, Lawrence, KS; Barbara Runyan Pratt, Hiawatha; Alvin Simon, FC, Diana.

1957—Diane Shipley Sefried, FC; Robert Howe, Lincoln, Joyce Howe; Donald Linscott, Lincoln, Cathy Linscott; Dennis Merz, FC, Betty Merz; John Werner, Allen, NE; Carol Dowey Werner, Allen, NE; Joyce Pflaum Nielsen, Broomfield, CO; Beverly Bauer Bernhardt, FC.

1958—Marjorie Bauer Burt, Highlands Ranch, CO; Linda Bertram Bell, Nebraska City. Barbara Jahn Long, Henderson, NV; Leo Koester, Tucson, AZ; Susan Jane Kunkel Rhodus, Lincoln, Ken; Benny Sichel, FC; Harry Vohl, Littleton, CO; Edith Baudendistel Kruse, Springfield, MO; Robert 'Bob' Person, Lincoln; Janyce Bullock

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## BUILDING PERMITS

Falls City Housing, 800 East 21st St.; remodel of interior, kitchen and bath-2 apartments, \$105,000.

Lee Kurggeweit, 522 East 26th St.; siding, \$17,000.

Ronald Elliott, 4 West Sunset Dr.; deck addition, \$500.

Diana Rieschick, 2711 Crook St.; roof on porch, also replace existing deck flooring, \$3,000.

Airlanco Inc., 312 South Hwy 73; construction of six new offices, \$116,724.



Marlene Bachman McKim (right) and Wauneta Bachman Catlett, sisters of Ronald Bachman, accept the Wall of Fame plaque from Bob Ferguson. (Photo by Don Dodds)

Person, Lincoln.  
1959—Donald Dodds, FC; Ronald Dodds, FC; Faye Witt Dappen, FC.

1960—Mary-Ellen Gaither, Humboldt, George Marburger; Wauneta Bachman Catlett, Kansas City, MO; James Catlett, Kansas City, MO.

1961—Philip Fisher, FC; Terry Baxter Stradtman, FC; Melvin Harmon, FC, Sharon Harmon; Rosalee Pflaum Wanchisen, Denver, CO.

1962—Thomas Eickhoff, Sedalia, MO; Della Meyer, FC; Dennis Meyer, FC; David Luke, Centralia, MO; Wayne Gatz, FC; Richard Zentner, FC, Carolyn Zentner.

1963—Linda Mcwain Eickhoff, Sedalia, MO; Butch Haws, Lincoln; Elizabeth 'Liz' Steinman Huettner, FC; Susan Zimmerman Sipple, FC.

1964—Ruth Steinman Driever, Nebraska City.  
1965—John Martin, FC, Kathy Martin; Thomas Gist, FC.

1966—Dobey Falter Haws, Lincoln; Bob Mullins, Omaha, Lynette; Merle Veigel, FC.

1967—Sara Johnson Veigel, FC; Frederick 'Fred' Sikora, FC; Larry Wissmann, FC, Kay Wissmann; James 'Jim' Jones, FC, Shirley Jones

1968—HONORED CLASS: Lyle Bachman, Tulsa, OK; Betty Castan, Lincoln; Clifline "Teenie" Charbonneau Hinkle, Lincoln; Dallas Jones, Peru, NE; Barbara; Gary Jones, FC; Douglas Kottich, FC, Dianna Kottich; Leland "Butch" Lockard, Stella, Lynette; Laurie Schock Obbink, New York, NY; James Zentner, Shubert; Charlotte Schacht Gentry, Shirley Gerweck Travis, Lincoln; Richard Vonderschmidt, Lincoln; Leon Wissmann, Hiawatha, Susan Wissmann; Darwin Palmer, Verdun, Debbie Palmer; Ron Koester, Grafton, ND; Douglas Merz, FC; Carol Duerfeldt Hamilton, FC; Doro-

thy Whitney Towle, FC; Shirley Deckinger Bradley, FC, Bob Coldwell; Jon Snetthen, FC, Rita Seid; Donald Thompson, Salem; John Shorb, Okeechobee, FL; Richard Hersh, Sweet, ID; Mike Woods, Hutchison, KS; Rodney Campbell, Brooklyn Park, MN, Debbie Campbell; Connie Enge Colter, David City, NE, Karen Sheldon, Judy Steinman Teel, Florissant, MO; Mark James, Granbury, TX; Mary Messler, Dubuque, IA; Kenny Brown, San Antonio, TX; Mary Helen Boose Keller, Lenexa, KS, Russ.  
1969—Charlotte Veigel Bachman, Tulsa, OK; James Smith, FC; Francis Nolte, FC; Donna Matthes Nolte, FC; Carol Merz Frederick, FC; Leon Frederick, Carol Cromer Masters, Lincoln; Allen Bors, Bill Rowan, FC, Mary Rowan; Norma Schatz Thompson, Salem; Robert Prichard, FC; Pamela Gerit Creasman, Lee Summit, MO.

1970—Linda Steinman Jones, FC; Neal Frost, Rulo; Linda McKim Frost, Rulo; Paul Rieger, FC, Sherry Rieger, Gayle Swisegood, FC.

1971—Bill Niedfeldt, Shubert.  
1973—Nancy Kottich Demmel, FC, Bruce Demmel.

1974—Roy Rieger, FC; Elizabeth Rowan Merz, FC.  
1975—Randy Scott, FC.

1977—Deb Keyes Rieger, FC; Pam Weaver Scott, FC; Carl Leafy, FC; Jim Murphy, FC.

1978—Hope Huber Schawang, FC.  
2013—Gina Hamilton, FC;

Michael Hamilton, FC.  
2018—Tavia Bruxellas, Zachary Petry.

## SOCIETY

### Area Bridge

Vi Heim, Marilyn Stalder, and Merry von Seggern won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met June 26, when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Lorna Simon and Sandy Boatman.

Mildred Appleoff and Nancy Wittwer will host the next session.

## STUDENTS

### SCC releases Dean's List

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

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

Local students recognized for making the list: Brooke Lotter, Falls City, Agriculture Business and Management Technology.

## KIRKENDALL REUNION

Sunday, July 15

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David J. McPherson, count two, Terroristic Threats, found guilty and sentenced to serve a determinate sentence of 25 months in the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services with credit for 13 days previously served, 18 months post-release supervision and Court costs of \$165.50.

Amanda S. Wilroy, count one, attempted possession of a controlled substance, found guilty and sentenced to 18 months probation, \$30 Probation Administrative Enrollment fee; Chemical testing, \$90; Proba-

tion programming fees of \$450; Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM) device and Court costs of \$155.50.

Dillon Lotter, count one, attempted possession of a controlled substance, sentenced to serve a term of probation for a period of 18 months; count two, possession of marijuana or synthetically produced Cannabinoids (K2) less than one ounce, sentenced to pay a fine of \$300; count three, possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$80, pay a \$30 Probation Administrative Enrollment fee, and Court costs of \$157.

Robert W. Carter, count one, theft by unlawful taking or disposition, found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Nebraska Department of Corrections with 140 days credit for time served, pay a \$30 post-release probation administrative enrollment fee and \$105.50 in Court costs.

Editor's Note: The kiosk located in the Richardson County District Court office that is used to search public records pertaining to County court cases is currently out of order. This is a statewide problem and the company that runs the program will begin sending representatives to fix the kiosks. The Falls City Journal will include County Court records when the problem is rectified.

### String of recent thefts being investigated

On Wednesday, June 27, a two-wheel trailer was stolen from a local farm north of Falls City.

The Richardson County Sheriff's office is investigating this theft, as well as the theft of a riding lawn mower.

If you have any information on these thefts or any others, please contact the Richardson County Sheriff's Office at 402-245-2479.

### NE State Games Deadline July 6

The final deadline to register for most sports in the 2018 Cornhusker State Games is Friday, July 6. Those interested can find information and register at CornhuskerStateGames.com.

More than 6,000 athletes have already registered for the Games, most of which take place July 20-29. Competition is offered in more than 60 sports at venues in Lincoln, Omaha and surrounding communities. Thus far, athletes from 169 Nebraska communities and 21 different states have enrolled.

Top sports so far include volleyball—550, shooting sports—451, ice hockey—423, basketball—403 and track & field—401. Athletes range in age from two (Dillon Booth, Papillion) to 90 (Bernie Moran, Columbus) years old.

Besides the competition, each registered athlete receives a shirt. Opening Ceremonies pass and SportFest athlete meal. Opening Ceremonies take place July 20 at 8 p.m. at Seacrest Field in Lincoln and feature the parade of athletes, skydivers, fireworks, mascots and cauldron-lighting by a mystery celebrity-athlete.

The Cornhusker State Games is a program of the Nebraska Sports Council, which also conducts the Mud Run, Pumpkin Run, NE150 Challenge and the Nebraska Corporate Games. Platinum partners include Farmers Mutual of Nebraska, LinPepCo and Nebraska Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine. Learn more at NebraskaSportsCouncil.com.

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## Seniors bat's struggle in SENBC tourney

By Brian McKim

In the play-in game in the SENBC tournament on Wednesday the Blue Storm Seniors jumped all over Tecumseh, cruising to a 6-0 win. FC out hit Tecumseh 10-3 and had just one error in the contest.

Falls City plated one run in the first and second innings and four more in the fourth. The first run of the game for FC came after Kade Bredemeier led off with a walk and a stolen base. A single by James Eickhoff moved the runner to third. Eickhoff then stole second base which allowed the runner on third to score and gave FC a 1-0 lead.

The second inning also began with a walk and a stolen base, this time by Nick Novak. A single by Jake Craig put runners at first and third. Novak was caught stealing home, but Craig came around to score on a groundout by Noah Milam to make it 2-0.

In the fourth FC got back to back singles by Novak and Craig to get things going. Novak came around to score on an RBI single by Milam. Brett Black came through with a two-out base hit to score Craig,

and Bredemeier drove a double to center field scoring two runs to make it 6-0.

Bredemeier was 1-3 with a double and two RBI. Milam was 1-3 with two RBI, and Craig finished 3-3 with a double and two runs scored. Milam went the distance for the win, tossing six innings, allowing two hits and no runs.

With the win, FC turned right around and played top-seeded Syracuse on Wednesday night. Syracuse led 1-0 after one inning and 8-1 after six innings before Falls City pitched their final run in the seventh inning to make the final 8-2.

The Blue Storm got their first run in the second inning when Ransom Campbell work a five-pitch walk followed by Novak being hit by a pitch. Craig hit into a fielders choice to put runners at first and third, and Campbell scored on an error by the shortstop to tie the game at one. Syracuse entered the seventh inning with a no-hitter still intact, but Nick Novak spoiled that with a single past the shortstop with one out. After a stolen base and advancing to third on a passed ball, Novak scored on a wild pitch to

make it 8-2.

Novak had the only hit of the game for the Blue Storm, while Campbell, Craig, and Milam each drew a walk. Craig took the loss for FC going 4 1/3 innings, allowing eight hits and six runs. Sam Goering went the distance for Syracuse giving up just two runs, three walks, and one hit.

The loss set up a showdown on Friday versus Auburn. The game was over before it got started as the Bulldogs plated ten runs in the bottom of the first inning. Three errors, five singles a double and a triple gave Auburn all the runs they would need. Auburn tacked on two more runs in the third to make the final 12-0.

Falls City was out hit 10-4 and had five errors to just one by the Bulldogs. Bredemeier, Craig, Milam, and Black all had singles for the Blue Storm. Bredemeier took the loss for FC tossing four innings, allowing ten hits and 12 runs (five earned).

The loss dropped Falls City's record to 9-9 for the season. The Seniors will host Sabetha on Thursday at 8:00 and Hickman on Friday also at 8:00.

## Juniors go 1- 2 in SENBC Tourney

By Brian McKim

On Tuesday evening in Auburn, the Blue Storm Juniors fell behind early in the opening round of the SENBC tournament and couldn't climb back out of the hole, falling 9-6 to Auburn.

The Blue Storm out hit the Bulldogs 6-2 but had five errors and ten walks by the FC pitchers doomed the Juniors. Auburn got one run in the first and then six big runs in the second inning on four walks, a hit by pitch and error and a double.

FC finally cracked the scoring column in the fifth inning. Stephen Acton singled to right field with one out. Kade Bredemeier then drilled a two-out double to CF to score Acton to make it 9-1. Kyle Black knocked in Bredemeier with a single to right field to make it 9-2. In the sixth Carson Bredemeier got things started by getting hit by a pitch. James Eickhoff worked a four-pitch walk but was picked off at first. Braden Oliver then got a base hit to center field to score Bredemeier to make it 9-3. Acton was then hit by a pitch followed by a walk by Kade Bredemeier to load the bases. Courtesy runner Cade Simon scored on a passed ball followed by a line drive single by Kyle Black to score two runs to make it 9-6, but FC would get no closer.

Kyle Black was 2-2 with three RBI, Kade Bredemeier was 1-3 with a double and two runs scored, and brother Carson Bredemeier was 1-1 with a double. Zach Beaver took the loss going two innings, giving up seven runs (five earned) and just one hit.

With the loss, the Juniors took on Syracuse on Thursday in a losers bracket contest. A five-run fourth inning by Syracuse was too much for FC to overcome as they fell 7-5.

FC struck first as Will Vitosh led off the game with a walk followed by a single by C Bredemeier. With one out Oliver drilled a line drive to RF to give FC a 1-0 lead. Bredemeier then scored on a passed ball and a single up the middle by Acton made it 3-0. Syracuse got a single run in the third, but FC came right back with a run in the fourth. Mason Bragg got things going with a base hit and scored after a stolen base and an RBI single by Vitosh.

Syracuse got a big five-run inning in the fourth and one more in the fifth to make it 7-4. In the sixth Acton drew a one-out walk and moved to second on a groundout. He then scored from third on a wild pitch to get FC within two runs at 7-5, but that is where the game would end. Syracuse had seven hits to five

for FC, but the Juniors committed seven errors in the game. Oliver and Acton were both 1-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Acton took the loss on the hill tossing 3 1/3 innings, giving up five hits and four earned runs.

On Saturday, June 30 in the fifth-place game the FC bats exploded for 12 runs while the pitchers held Plattsmouth to zero runs and three hits.

FC used a big first inning to set the tone and never looked back. Vitosh led off with a walk, a base hit by Kade Bredemeier and Oliver reaching on an error made it 1-0. Bredemeier stole home to make it 2-0, followed by a hit by pitch and a walk to load the bases. Another hit by pitch gave Mason Bragg an RBI and a 3-0 FC lead. Steven Riggs then reached on a fielders choice scoring Acton and Casteel to make it 5-0. FC picked up another run in the third when Riggs had an RBI single to make it 6-0. In the fourth inning, Falls City used four walks, two singles and an error to score six more runs and make the final score 12-0.

Carson Bredemeier got the win going three innings, giving up two hits and no runs. Bragg came on in relief tossing two innings of one-hit ball. Riggs led the attack going 1-2 with three RBI and a walk. Vitosh and Kade Bredemeier were both 2-3 with two runs scored.

With the win, FC improved to 9-7 and will host Sabetha at 6:00 on Thursday.



The gay crowds, brass band and holiday bunting on John Falter's Fourth of July cover can only give the people of Perkasia, Pennsylvania, a vicarious thrill because their parades have been discontinued for the duration. The townspeople haven't time for them anymore. They're busy writing letters to the girls and boys in service, mailing them vest-pocket copies of the News-Herald, their home-town newspaper, taking snapshots of places around town that maybe the kids are homesick for, and sending each one a dollar a month for pin money.

We imagine that Perkasia folks will be sending this cover to their service men and women, too; so, for the record, the Moyer Building is still a hardware store and storage place—the professional men whose names appear on its windows are tenants installed by Mr. Falter to make the place look lived in.

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Amy Nesbit at Cushman Park, four miles west of Lincoln, 1895

## When parks were a new idea

Should cities and states set aside some land for public recreation? Today that seems like an obvious amenity, but 19th century Nebraskans had to be talked into it. Parks don't seem necessary when you're living on the frontier. The growing emphasis on parks showed how Nebraska was changing—and not just in the cities.

On August 2, 1888, the *Lincoln Daily Call* called for the formation of a "state park," which would be maintained by

state funds: "The Call believes that the suggestion made by a thoughtful and widely informed citizen of Lincoln, that Nebraska secure and improve a state park is a good one. Kings and emperors and even wealthy private citizens have their parks. Cities have their parks. The United States has its national park [Yellowstone]. If these are good investments, why should not a fine park owned and maintained by the state be a credit to Nebraska

and an object of pride and satisfaction to her citizens?"

"Such a park would furnish the means of preserving specimens of the natural products of the state in both the vegetable and animal kingdoms. It would furnish a magnificent place of resort for the people who love to look nature in the face when she has laid aside her utilitarian guise and adorned herself in the garments of beauty and repose. There is too little of rest and too much of rush and worry in the great west. There is too much cultivation of the basely profitable and too little development of the higher phases of life. The state could make no better investment than to purchase about four sections of picturesque bluff land in some suitable location...."

Today it seems quaint that the Call thought that a single state park would do the job, but such a limited request shows how radical the idea was at the time. Many taxpayers would not want to pay for such luxury.

Historically, public parks are a relatively new idea, and they became a bigger deal as the Industrial Revolution led to ever-larger cities and transformed landscapes. In 1899 the Omaha Board of Park Commissioners sought advice from a professional named H. W. S. Cleveland, the designer of Minneapolis's park-and-boulevard system. The Omaha Bee published Cleveland's report. He advised Omahans to think ahead: "With free access to open fields and woods within a mile or two, we think of parks only as luxuries, but when the distance is so increased that a day must be devoted to the journey in order to secure the boon of green fields and fresh air, the sense of confinement becomes stifling and we mourn the folly which prevented us from foreseeing and providing for the certain want."

Like good schools and libraries, good parks became points of civic pride in large and small towns alike. But the notion of state parks took time to catch on. Nebraska's first state park is Chadron State Park, founded in 1921.

## Remembering Bill Schock

By Nikki McKim

I only really knew Bill Schock for about ten years. Of course, I knew of him from the moment I moved to Falls City, but I didn't really get to know him until I started working under him at the *Falls City Journal*.

For nearly seven years I would see him five days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I got to know his routine well enough that I could have mimicked it with what I learned in those seven years. He would come in around 8:30-9:00 a.m., fill up his coffee cup with the military plane in the bottom of it with water from the fountain. He would work until it was time for lunch at One-Stop. Then he would come back in at 1:00 and work until about 2:00 p.m., when he would walk his laps in the back of the Journal offices to get his exercise. At 3:00 p.m. he would head home for the day. During all that time he would have no fewer than three visitors who stopped by to visit with him. He had more friends than I ever will and did more exercise at 95 than I ever have in my 34 years.

Like many of you, I considered Bill, a part of my family. Every person reading this has a 'Bill story,' and I imagine that story is one that will make you smile because of how he made you feel.

Bill was the most modest person I've ever met. From the moment I started working for the Journal, I'd walk into Bill's office and ask him a question. I love classic films, and I wanted to hear from Bill what it was like to live during the 'Golden Age of Cinema.' I remember one particular day during my early days at the Journal; I walked into his office to bring him something he had printed. I took a chance and asked him about my favorite film, 'The Philadelphia Story.' I explained it was my favorite film and asked if he remembered when it came out. A smile washed over his face before he replied: "I saw that when it first came out, in St. Louis with a girl." Before I could ask any follow-up questions, he was quick to tell me that I was too young and didn't want to hear his stories. I told him that I genuinely did want to listen to his stories, and I wouldn't ask if I didn't want to know, but he politely smiled, made a noise (his classic, Ohhhh...) as if to feign disbelief, waved me off, and went back to work.

There was another day about a year later when Bill came over to my desk and said, "Do you know who Carole Lombard is?" I perked up and told him that I knew exactly who she was, and I adored her. He said 'She was quite a dish, some of the guys had her picture up in their planes.' I liked to think that Bill was one of those guys who had her photo up in his plane, but he never confirmed (nor denied) that for me. I later asked him if he ever watched her movies when they were on TV. He said he never caught them but, would love to see some. He said he hadn't seen them since they first came out in the 30's. That year for his birthday I gave him a set of DVD's with some of Lombard's best films. I was beaming with pride as he unwrapped that gift. What I hadn't stopped to consider was that a man of his age (at that time) didn't have a DVD player.

Not so long ago Bill came to work with a gift for me. He handed me a bag and said, "I know you love Frank Sinatra, so I thought you would like this." It was a set of VHS tapes

from Sinatra's best concerts. What Bill didn't consider was that a person of my age didn't have a working VCR and I never told him otherwise.

As I sit here and think about Bill, I think about how he made everyone he met feel like they were loved. My entire family loved him and felt that love back. My son Alex wasn't yet in school when I started working for the Journal. Some days he would have to come in with me for an hour or so until his grandma could come to pick him up. Alex would sit in Bill's office and talk and talk, about what, I'm not sure, but they were never short on words even though there were over 85 years between them.

Two years ago Chelsie, Ron, Bill, Alex and me had a Christmas lunch in the front office of the 'old' Journal. We moved a table up front, decorated the office and made Bill a stocking that we filled with goodies. We talked, laughed and celebrated with sparkling apple cider. After we filled our bellies with fried chicken Alex and Bill started taking 'selfies.' They giggled and took picture after picture. Alex would print them off on the printer and proudly bring them back to Bill where they would laugh again. It's one of my favorite memories.

When Bill decided to sell the Journal I was heartbroken. He hadn't been coming in for a while, but the idea of him turning over the Journal killed me. When he came in to dictate his final 'Hanging out the Wash,' I broke down. We sat at Ron Dodd's desk because it was easier for Bill to sit at and I listened to his entire Journal career and carefully typed it as he spoke. When he was finished, I grabbed his hand and broke down. I told him I didn't know how I would go on. The Schock's were such an integral part of my life that I didn't know what to do. Bill talked me off the ledge that day in only a way he could.

I would not only come to miss seeing Bill but I would come to miss seeing his buddies that had become my buddies too. I miss the visits from Sefried, Ferguson and Massin; friends that I made through Bill and Scott.

Bill would come in from time to time after he sold the Journal to dictate stories to me. A couple of weeks before he went into the hospital he came in, and we worked on the story for the Falls City Public Wall of Fame winner (running this week). He was dedicated to the paper even when he didn't have to be. That morning I met him out front and helped him inside. He was smiling and always apologetic about 'being a bother,' there was no convincing that man that we loved seeing him any chance we could. He complimented the new office for a moment before he sat down and went into work mode. We finished the story, and he gave us each a big hug before he left. I walked him out to his car, helped him in and checked for traffic before I gave him the thumbs up to pull out. That was the last time I saw Bill. He grinned and waved as he pulled away.

There are dozens of stories and a million words I could share about Bill Schock, but there is so little time and space to share them.

I often jokingly say that certain people I like should be considered a 'National Treasure,' but in reality, Bill Schock indeed was a National Treasure, and we are so lucky to have known someone with his heart and spirit.

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## Nebraska Treasurer looks to return Military Medals to rightful owners

As preparations get underway for Fourth of July celebrations, Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg reminds Nebraskans to check unclaimed property records for money they may be owed, as well as for loved ones' military medals that may have been stored in safe deposit boxes.

"Every year, our Unclaimed Property Division receives the contents of more than 200 safe deposit boxes from Nebraska banks. The contents often include jewelry, watches, savings bonds, and personal documents, as well as medals earned in school, at work, from fraternal organizations, and occasionally in military service," Stenberg said.

To date, the Treasurer's Office is holding six military medals from four safe deposit boxes turned over to the state, Stenberg said. The medals, the names of the owners listed on the safe deposit boxes, and the years the Treasurer's Office received the medals include the following:

- Mary Turner and Patsy Turner, Lincoln, U.S. Navy Fidelity, Zeal, Obedience, 2016.
- Marjane Austin, Plattsmouth, U.S. Armed Forces Expeditionary Service and National Defense, 2011.
- Adrian Perry and Andre Perry, Bellevue, two medals for Military Merit, 2011.

• No owner listed, Rifle and Grenade, 1991.

"We would very much like to find the rightful owners of these medals and return them to their owners or their families," Stenberg said. "These medals are tangible reminders of the sacrifices made throughout our history by our brave men and women in the service of our country. In particular during this Fourth of July holiday, we offer our gratitude."

Military medals turned over to the Treasurer's Office are held for at least 10 years in the name of the safe deposit box owner. After 10 years, if the owner has not been located, the Treasurer's Office may give the medal to a designated custodian for safekeeping, Stenberg said. The Treasurer's policy, however, is to retain possession of all military medals until they are claimed by the owner or the owner's family.

Stenberg said a law passed by the Legislature in 2012 requires that any military medal removed from a safe deposit box or any other safekeeping repository – when the lease has expired because of failure to pay rent – be retained by the bank and eventually turned over to the State Treasurer after the required dormancy period.

After 10 years, the Treasurer then may turn over the medal for safekeeping to a veteran's

organization, a government entity, or the organization that awarded the medal. The Treasurer's Office holds all military medals in the names of the owners of the safe deposit boxes and does not include military medals in its online auction of safe deposit boxes. The office's last auction was last October.

Ways to search for unclaimed property and file claims include the following:

Check the Treasurer's website at [treasurer.nebraska.gov](http://treasurer.nebraska.gov). Type a name in the search box on the home page or click on the Unclaimed Property tab at the top of the page.

For amounts less than \$500, owners may file claims online through the website.

For an amount greater than \$500, an owner may complete the claim form on the website and mail to the State Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Division, 809 P St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1390. The form must be notarized.

Call the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-877-572-9688 toll free or 402-471-8497. Calls are taken 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

Visit the Unclaimed Property office at 809 P Street in Lincoln or in Suite 2005 of the Capitol. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays. An owner should bring a driver's license and Social Security card.

If filing on behalf of a deceased family member for an amount greater than \$500, the owner must provide documentation including a will, death certificate, obituary notice, and personal representative documents.

The Nebraska State Treasurer's Office is searching for the rightful owners of military medals, including these, top two, Military Merit; bottom row, left to right, Rifle and Grenade; U.S. Armed Forces Expeditionary Service and National Defense; Zeal, Obedience.

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## John Humm

John S. Humm, 84, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Falls City. He was born on August 13, 1933 in Falls City to Robert and Alma (Hey) Humm.

John attended Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Falls City. He served his country in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. John was stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas and lived and worked there for some years after being discharged.

After returning to Falls City in 1962, John worked in the grocery business owning and operating Humm's Market for many years. He was well known by many people in town for his store. John was hard working and loved and cared for his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and enjoyed his plants and flowers.

John is survived by his siblings, Bob Humm of Lakewood, Washington, Katherine Cox and husband Monty of Papillion, Jim Humm of Dawson, Charles Humm of Rulo, Margie Cook and husband Larry of Plattsmouth, Mary Wenz and husband Leon, Patty Simmonds and husband Francis, both of Falls City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Betty Whitten, Sr. Mary Alma Humm, Carol Marteny; and brothers, Richard Humm and Fred Humm.



Private Memorial Graveside Services was held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Steele Cemetery near Falls City with Father Thomas Dunavan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is suggested to the family's choice in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be left online at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net). Hall Funeral Chapel in Falls City in charge of arrangements.

## Betty Tubach

Betty Jane Tubach, 92, of Falls City, passed away June 24, 2018 in Falls City. She was born Feb. 6, 1926 in Falls City to John and Celia (Lawrence) Lichty.

Betty Jane was raised on the family farm northeast of Falls City and attended Glendale District 30 Country School. She graduated from Falls City High School in 1943. After graduation, she worked at the county extension office.

She married Alvin Tubach on December 27, 1944 at Falls City. He passed away June 27, 1981.

When married, they made their home on a farm at the Preston corner for a short time and then moved into Falls City. She was an active member of the Rebecca Lodge, was a 4-H leader and active in the Falls City Band Parents. She and Alvin enjoyed playing cards, church choir and family events. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Betty Jane is survived by her daughter, Jane Flynn of Lincoln, son-in-law, Fred Sikora of Falls City, grandchildren, Shane Flynn and his wife Laurie, Aaron Flynn and Sharon Wilcox, Douglas Sikora and his wife Heather, Jennifer Sikora, all of Lincoln, Nic Sikora and wife Andrea of Dawson, eight great-grandchildren, brother, John Lichty, Jr. and his wife Marge of Plattsmouth, NE, brother-in-law, Jim Tubach of Manhattan, KS, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a daughter, Pam Sikora.

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Paul Weintert officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery. No visitation or viewing.

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# What to know before firing up the grill

(StatePoint) Summer is officially here and with seven in 10 U.S. adults owning a grill or smoker, according to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, for many, that means it's time to cook up mouth-watering dishes and invite friends and family over for a barbecue. But be careful. Grill fires are all too common. Before starting up the grill, make sure that you've taken the following precautions to keep the place you call home safe.

- **Landlord Knows Best.** If you're a renter, before you even consider grilling, check with your landlord to see if it's allowed. Oftentimes apartments don't allow gas grills on balconies due to state fire codes. Even the 39 percent of renters living in single-family homes may be prevented from grilling if there are neighbors living close by or there isn't a patio or outdoor space. Know the rules. If you're not allowed to have a gas grill, consider alternatives like an electric grill or a community grill in a common area.

- **Too Hot to Handle.** Grill fires can start in a number of ways, including dirty grills, grilling too close to something that could catch fire and leaving the grill unattended. To prevent a fire, clean the grill after each use. Always keep it a safe distance from your building (at least 10 feet) and away from trees. Place the grill on a solid surface that can't burn, such as concrete or asphalt. And never walk away from the grill while cooking, as a spark or small flame can easily spread.

- **Safety First.** Keep safe by getting equipped with tools and knowledge. Use long-handled spatulas, wear flame-resistant mitts and never wear loose-fitting clothes near an open flame. If you're using a gas grill throughout summer, check it periodically for leaks. And keep baking soda or a small fire extinguisher nearby, since attempting to put out a fire with water will only cause the flames to flare up. Also, remind everyone of that life-saving rhyme "stop, drop and roll" to remember what to do if you catch on fire.

- **Have the Right Insurance.** As a homeowner or renter, even if you take precautions, accidents do happen, so make sure you're properly covered for the summer grilling season and beyond. According to Erie Insurance, a standard renters insurance policy can help cover you if you're responsible for causing injuries or damaging other people's property. No one wants to think about the worst-case scenario, especially when you're planning a fun barbecue, but being protected is a way to give your family peace of mind. Plus, you can't be too sure your neighbors are practicing safe grilling habits. Renters insurance can help protect you from costs resulting from their negligence, too.

This summer, kick back and enjoy your home's outdoor spaces. Just be sure any grilling you do is done safely.

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### Kids Making Money!

I love to bake, so I am making and selling cakes.

Want to earn some money? Here are a few ideas to get you started:

1. collect, return empty bottles for deposits
2. care for younger (courses are offered to help you with this task)
3. wash and wax a
4. be a party setting up, cleaning up
5. pick and sell them
6. buy and sell small favors
7. rake or mow
8. help clean out basements
9. sell old books, lemonade at a tag sale, flea market
10. run errands, do

How do you get "spending money?" Do you get an allowance back, in on hard to

from your parents, or do you sit waiting for gifts of money to roll your birthday? Maybe you work earn your cash!

To start to make your own money, think about what you like to do and what you can do.

Talk to your parents about your ideas. They need to know about and approve anything you decide to do. Also, they can help you with any money questions you have: what amount to charge for a job, or taxes you might have to pay. Perhaps they will even lend you a bit of money to get a business going!

garages children flowers

This is either a very large pitcher of lemonade or a very small ocean.

toys

newspapers snow blueberries

lawns

Hold fun arts and crafts lessons.

paper plate panda mask

paper plate lion mask

### Taking it to the Bank!

I am saving up to go to Crab Community College some day. Hey, if fish go around in schools, crabs can go to college!

Roll each hard-earned coin a different way into Pinch's piggy bank!

### Signs of Selling and Saving!

Signs, flyers, emails and talking to people - these are some of the ways businesses "sell" what they make or do. Do you know many business words? Find and circle these:

The word "making" ends with the suffix "ing," which shows action. Can you find and circle at least 6 words with "ing" endings?

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 Z O L J M N J O B S J  
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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City**  
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Pastor Jerry Yount

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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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pastor Dave Lockard

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Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Wednesday of month: Prayer Shawl Group, in the Pastor's office, 12:15 p.m.  
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-west east side door.  
First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Rev. Nancy Tuma pastor  
402-245-2650  
[fallsctv.homestead@psps.org](mailto:fallsctv.homestead@psps.org)

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
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Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.) 5 p.m. Midweek Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
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www.stthomasfalls.org  
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pastor

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Dick Leunberger, Intern pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.  
Rev. Dr. Alan Hanson

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Disciples of Christ  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HEROLD CHAB, Deceased. Case ID: PR18-21 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Ronda Chab whose address is 746 Webster Avenue, North Bend, NE 68649 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 20, 2018 or be forever barred.

KEATING, O.G.A.RA, NEDVED & PETER, P.C., L.L.O. 530 South 15th St., Ste. 100 Lincoln, NE 68508 Phone: (402) 475-8230 Attorneys for applicant Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEON R. KEITHLEY, DECEASED PR18-23 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of June, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Angela E. Hilliard, whose address is 2321 Lane Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555, was informally appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 27, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68555 402.245-3088 27-41-11

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT W. RIESCHICK, JR., DECEASED. Case No. PR18-22 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Jane E. Peterson, whose address is 1425 south 28th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902, and Susan E. Brown, whose address is 1000 Rhode Island Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska 68901, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 27, 2018 or be forever barred.

WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807 Samantha K. Schelot, No. 26389 1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68555 27-41-11

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL PURCHASE Pursuant to Section 23-1109(3) of the Nebraska Revised State Statutes, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners hereby gives public notice of its intention to make a determination for a special purchase that of significant savings and is only available for a limited time and the following items from the City of Highway Patrol Fleet Sales Trucks, KS:

2016 Dodge Charger Pursuit AWD 571 Hemi fully equipped patrol package unit with siren and light systems. The purchase price for a 2016 is \$19,000.00 with approximately 49,500 miles. OR 2017 Dodge Charger Pursuit AWD 571 Hemi fully equipped patrol package unit with siren and light systems. The purchase price for a 2017 is \$20,000.00 with approximately 49,500 miles.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners will accept and consider informal quotes for equipment that meet the specifications as stated. Informal quotes may be submitted to the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555 by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and to waive any irregularities. David D. Sichel, Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners 4

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDING AND FOR DETERMINING PAYMENT OF FEES, EXPENSES AND CLAIMS AND THEIR PRIORITY OF PAYMENT PURSUANT TO §30-2487 R.R.S.

Estate of Betty L. Howard, Deceased. Estate No. PR16-33 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Personal Representative has filed a Final Report for her administration, a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement After Informal Testate Proceeding and for Determining Payment of Fees, Expenses and Claims and Their Priority of Payment Pursuant to §30-2487 R.R.S. for determination of liability, for setting and approving Personal Representative's fee and attorney's fees, which have been set for hearing in the Richardson County, Nebraska Court on July 25, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. Nancy A. DeKlotz, Clerk of the County Court

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District #26

The Board of Education of Falls City Public Schools will hold its annual meetings for the following board policies at 7:00 PM, July 9, 2018, at the Central Office located at Falls City Middle School:

- 1 Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism; 2 7142 Bullying; 3 7500 Student Fees; 4 8310 Parental Involvement; 5 8312 District Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement

District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School.

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

- 1.0 Business Items: 1.1 Roll Call/Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance 1.2 Approval of Absences 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication 1.4 Approval of Agenda 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes 1.6 Attendance 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report 1.8 Approval of Claims 1.9 Required annual hearings for the following policies: 1) Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism; 2) 7142 Bullying; 3) 7500 Student Fees; 4) 8310 Parental Involvement; 5) 8312 District Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: 2.2 Principals' Reports 2.3 Board President's Report 2.4 Superintendent's Report: 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update 2.4b Building and Grounds Update 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report 2.4d Policy Planning 2.4e Staffing Update 2.4f Budget/Budget Information 2.4g Superintendent Meetings 2.4h Board Member Meetings 2.4i Other 2.5 Board Commission/Member Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 First Reading Policy Reviews 3.2 Final Reading Policy Adoptions 3.3 Adopt/Rescind Annual Policy Reviews 3.4 Set the Budget, Property Tax Request Hearing for September 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. 3.5 Set new per student use rates (non-activity) 3.6 Non-Resident Tuition 3.7 Other 4.0 Executive Session, requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JUNE 19, 2018

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson, Sichel, County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Davidson to approve agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Roll call VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the Lower Level Lobby, 1st Floor Lobby and at the Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

COUNTY BOARD NOTICES OF VALUATION NOTICE Motion was made by Davidson to approve 4 County Board of Equalization Notices of Valuation Change as presented by County Assessor, Pam Vice. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the Board of Equalization at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 19, 2018

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2018 Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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Capulo Cemetery Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for a public hearing to be held to receive input from the public regarding the County Board to declare the Capulo Cemetery in S35, T3, R15 abandoned and neglected. Jed Fritz was in attendance for the public hearing and stated that he and his family would be taking care of it.

At 10:21 a.m. Chairman Sichel closed the hearing. Motion was made by Sichel to declare the Capulo Cemetery abandoned and neglected. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

FOUR COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT Laura Osborne, Program Director of the Four County Juvenile Services Grant presented to the Board the Juvenile Services Grant Award for 2018, period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the grant award for the 2018 funding for the Four County Juvenile Services Grant, 18-CB-0506 with a grant amount of \$79,920.00 from NE Crime Commission grant funds, \$8,770.00 from local matching funds from Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha and Richardson Counties, totaling \$87,690.00. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to approve agreement with Johnson, Nemaha and Pawnee counties to contract with Laura Osborne, Director of Schatz, for the period of July 1, 2018 through July 30, 2019, to administer the 4 County Juvenile Services Grant. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA Director reviewed with the Board a rental agreement with the City of Humboldt for the Emergency Management Agency's use of the recently vacated ambulance and fire building downtown. No action was taken at this time.

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

GENERAL FUND Advanced Correctional Health Care, 180.90 Batek-Yung, Amanda, reimb., 442.54 Clerk of the District, fees, 207.00 Community Medical Center, serv., 7888.22 Consolidated Management Co., sERV., 33.85 DAS State Assessor, supp., 132.00 Dell Business Credit, supp., 836.02 Delta Gloves, supp., 476.46 Dolly Gene, supp., 29.90 Eickhoff, Mary L., reimb., 157.36 Farm & City Supply, supp., 427.68 Farmers & Retail, supp., 70.00 First Concoed Benefits Group, med reimb., 3900.46 Fritz, Kerry, reimb., 131.02 Galls, supp., 367.02 Holiday Inn, lodg., 238.00 Home Lumber, supp., 107.19 House for New Life, serv., 960.00 Humana's Food, serv., 100.00 Kennedy, Kaytlin, reimb., 460.04 Kirkendall, Brian, reimb., 41.00 Lancaster County Sheriff, supp., 6.00 LaQuinn County of Siles, supp., 419.80 Lincoln National Life Ins., insur., 102.00 NE Association of County Officials, 166.50 NE Dept. of Health & Human Services, serv., 973.50

Child Deppt, supp., 1278.27 OPDD, serv., 77.87 One County Sheriff, serv., 6.00 Oull, supp., 46.21 Pan Examinators, serv., 45.00 Registrar of Deeds, reimb., 14.58 Retirement Plan Division Services, 7997.16 Richardson County EMA Pety Cash, reimb., 58.31 Richardson County Vendor, FICA., 8402.21 Sapp Bros., fuel, 3516.65 Siche's Fine Printing Laborders, 209.165.78 US Foods, supp., 1220.29 Voegegger, William, serv., 4000.00 Weaver & Merz, reimb., 46.06 Wells's Printing, supp., 36.75 Work Zone, supp., 363.75 Payroll Expense, 7879.41 TOTAL, 126,430.03

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Bells Hills Utility Holdings, serv., 27.31 Conch Engineering Solutions, supp., 45.00 Falls City Journal, ad., 34.20 Farm & City Supply, supp., 1789.63 Merz Farm Equipment, supp., 1458.54 Metal Culvers, Inc., supp., 88254.2 Michael Todd & Co., supp., 68.22 OPDD, serv., 29.76 Omaha Slings, supp., 519.27 Operator & Expense Act., fees, 60.50 Patriot Sales & Service, serv., 1239.54 Phillips Plumbing, supp., 20.41 Rolo, Vello, supp., 25.00 Sapp Bros., fuel, 22169.32 Schelot, Peter, supp., 2999.49 Unifirst, supp., 92.80 Vice Oil & Propane, supp., 80.82 Wolfe's Printing, supp., 22.50 Payroll Expense, 37881.82 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, 282,298.97

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND Falls City Area Jaycees, adv., 1000.00 Richardson County Jaycees, adv., 1000.00 COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND CENT, Pamela, fees, 125.00 Southeastern Club, 1000.00 TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND, \$2,100.00

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society, 3000.00 Midland Club, 5000.00 Total County Visitor's Impro, 87,000.00

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 GRANT Osborne, Laura, reimb., 127.38 TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS, 5127.38

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 9, 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. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Nemaha N.R.D. The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do public business. An agenda is kept current at the office - 62610 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70 Notice is hereby given that the regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Stearner School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 9, 2018 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do public business. An agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr Board President

District #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70 Notice is hereby given that the regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Stearner School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 9, 2018 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do public business. An agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr Board President

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, June 11, 2018 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance taken at 7:00 PM. Mike Brodemier Present, Rock Herr Present, Neal Kanell Present, Scott Ogle Present, Steve Schardt Present, Sandy Sluider Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion to approve agenda Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Neal Kanell.

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 4. PATRON REQUESTS 5. CORRESPONDENCE-none 6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA Motion to approve the agenda passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Sluider.

7.1 Principal Ombler The report mentioned student news including Drivers' Education and sports camps. It also detailed professional development that teaching staff have been attending.

8.1.1 Building and Grounds The fire department will be burning the house at 929 Longbrach in the future. Discussion on options for finalizing the green-bank and the grant awarded to which included moving a portion of parking lot phase 2 into phase 1.

New policies were recommended by the administration and the board policy committee. 8.2. Review Board Self-Assessment The board conducted and reviewed a self-assessment.

9.1.1 Greenhouse Motion to increase student activity fees to \$25 for grades 7-12 and \$15 for grades K-6 with a maximum of \$80 per family passed with a motion by Neal Kanell and a second by Scott Ogle. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

9.2. Set Admission Prices - no changes. 9.3. Agreement to allow Parsons to Reclaim Materials from School-Owned Building Motion to approve agreement to reclaim materials from school-owned building and waive passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Steve Schardt. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

9.4. Resignation to Burn Property at 929 Longbrach Motion to approve resolution to burn property at 929 Longbrach passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanell. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

9.5. Policy Updates Motion to approve revised policies as attached passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

9.6. Motion to approve first reading of recommended policies attached passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

9.7. Special Meeting Date Motion to set a special board meeting for August 14 at 5:00 PM for the purpose of goal setting and strategic planning passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanell. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

10. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT Discussions concerning current year budget being on track, options student and budget expenditures for the musical and other activities.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL-none 12. ADDJOURN Motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm passed with a motion by Neal Kanell and a second by Steve Schardt. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes ACE EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES, INC., 71.79; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, 2,132.45; Bleda's General Store, 101.20; BLOTT MATTERIALS, 128.23; BOOMGARDN RENEE, 182.43; CARDBERMER SERVICE, 324.98; CENGAGE LEARNING, 595.66; CENTRAL FINANCE, 2,349.93; DEN'S COUNTY MEATS, 319.97; ENERGETICS, INC., 630.80; ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL, 372.00; ESSENTIAL SCREENS, 392.50; ESU #4, 35,749.20; ESU #6, 41.63; ESU #7, 14,966.00; FALLS CITY JOURNAL, 476.02; FASTENAL, 21.23; FIBER PLATFORM, LLC, 363.63; FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC., 432.47; FREEMONT INDUSTRIES, INC., 421.78; FREY SCIENTIFIC, 53.06; GENERAL OFFICE CHECKING, 459.09; GROWING LEADERS, INC., 2,020.65; HAL LEONARD CORPORATION, 215.00; HUGHES MIFTEL CO., 2,456.18; HTMC, 492.00; HTRS PAYROLL ACCT, 427,976.27; HUMBOLDT IMPLEMENT, 35.50; HUMBOLDT STANDARD, 145.81; HUSKERLAND PREP REPORT, 64.00; J W PEPPER & SON INC., 119.97; JAYMAR Business Forms, Inc., 135.89; KSB School Law, 1,080.00; LEWIS IMPLEMENT COMPANY, 444.10; MALCOLM, MARY, 1,341.63; NASE, 75.00; NCKEVB, 110.00; NCS PEARSON, INC., 2,500.00; NORTHWESTERN EDUCATION, 499.00; NITZ, ARDEN, 1,961.82

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### CMC presents the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Service with new stretcher

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Service has been partnering with the paramedics a Community Medical Center to transport patients to a higher level of care in tertiary facilities in nearby cities when needed. This partnership has help lower patient transfer wait times and get patients to larger facilities much more quickly when precious time can make a tremendous difference for the patient.

On June 28, 2018, CMC presented the FCVAS with a Stryker 6506 Power Pro XT stretcher. This stretcher will be placed in the new ambulance purchased by the squad earlier this year. The stretcher

comes with XPS patient side wings to allow for greater comfort and flexibility for all patients by increasing the patient surface area. The stretcher can handle patients up to 700 pounds and uses a battery powered hydraulic system to raise and lower the patient by just touching a button. This will reduce the need by FCVAS members to strenuously lift patients thus reducing the chance of back injuries.

Community Medical Center is proud of our continuing partnership with the local volunteer squad as we are all here to serve our communities.

### Commissioners meet to discuss purchases and expenses

By: Charlie Radatz.

Following an update from Sheriff Don Pounds on routine business of the Sheriff's Department and Jail, during the Tues. June 26th meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, Sheriff Pounds recommended that the Commissioners purchase a replacement patrol vehicle for his department from the Kansas Highway Patrol Fleet sales. Commissioners took no immediate action on purchase of a vehicle but instead approved publication of a notice indicating its intent to make such a purchase. Being considered and available for a limited time only is a 2016 Dodge Charger Pursuit AWD with a 5.7 Hemi Engine with a patrol package including lights and siren with 49,000 miles at \$19,000 and a 2017 Dodge Charger Pursuit AWD with 5.7 Hemi engine with a patrol package including lights and siren with 49,500 miles at \$20,000. Purchase of one of the two vehicles will be considered at the July 10th Board meeting.

County Highway Superintendent Brian Kirkendall, Jr. discussed with Commissioners salary adjustments for non-union workers, but no action was taken on the adjustments at this time. Commissioners did, however, approve a resolution clarifying its previous action to notify Speece-Lewis that Kirkendall has obtained his Class B Highway Superintendent's license and would be assuming the Superintendent's duties and that the County would no longer be needing the services of Tim Farmer from that firm.

During his weekly report, Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall proposed that the County lease the recently vacated City of Humboldt ambulance and fire department building for \$250 per month and Commissioners voted to have the County do so. They also approved the hiring of a part-time employee to fill a vacancy in the Emergency Management Agency department.

Commissioners voted to approve the use and redistribution of unencumbered cash balances of the County General Fund to finance the additional expenses of various county departments with the transfers approved including \$2,377.81 for the County Sheriff; \$30,828.00 for the County Jail; \$1,051.22 for the Humboldt Sheriff; \$815.51 to the Veterans Service Office, and \$1,578.34 to Capital Acquisition.

Action was also taken to approve an agreement with Region V Systems to provide protective custody services for patients from Richardson County for the period from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019; to approve pre-payment for purchase an Emergency Management Agency vehicle from Hullman's Ford, Lincoln, and Mercury; to approve an agreement with OPPD for use of County Road Right-of-Way in 709 Trail in Section 29, Township 2, Range 16; and to approve the regular weekly claims.

Prior to their Commissioner's meeting, supervisors met as a Board of Equalization and approved three County Board of Equalization notices.

### 2018 Southeast Nebraska All-Conference Baseball Teams

By Brian McKim

The 2018 Southeastern Nebraska Conference All-Conference teams were recently announced with two Blue Storm Seniors and two Juniors making the first team. Two players from the Senior team and the Junior team were also named honorable mention.

First team: Ransom Campbell has a .286 batting average, going 12-42 at the plate with two home runs, six RBI, and two stolen bases.

Kade Bredemeier currently carries a .320 average at the plate going 16-50 at the plate. Bredemeier had two doubles to go along with seven RBI and 18 stolen bases. On the mound, he had thrown 25 innings with a 4-2 record and a 3.36 ERA with 11 strikeouts.

Honorable mention: Jake Craig is 10-42 at the plate for a .238 batting average with five RBI and five stolen bases. Craig has also completed 25 1/3 innings going 1-3 with a 5.52 ERA with 19 strikeouts. Zach Beaver has batted .311 so far going 10-42 at the plate with

two doubles and five RBI. On the hill, Beaver has thrown 17 1/3 innings with a 1-0 record and a 2.42 ERA with 15 strikeouts.

Juniors first team: Carson Bredemeier has gone 18-46 at the plate for a .391 average with two doubles, 10 RBI, and 11 stolen bases. On the mound, he has thrown 25 2/3 innings for a 3-3 record with a 3.00 ERA.

Will Vitosh is currently batting .422, going 19-45 with 22 runs scored, 13 walks, eight RBI and 14 stolen bases.

Honorable mention: Stephen Acton has gone 11-38 so far for a .289 batting average with six RBI. On the mound, Acton has thrown 19 1/3 innings for a 2-1 record with a 3.98 ERA and 13 strikeouts.

Del Castel has gone 11-40 at the plate for a .275 average with one home run, 10 RBI, 20 runs scored and 11 stolen bases. On the mound, he has a 2-1 record having thrown 11 1/3 innings with a 1.23 ERA.

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