



FALLS CITY GIRLS TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN TO STAND GUARD OVER THEIR SISTER GIRL SCOUT

By Nikki McKim

Haylee was artistic and liked to paint, that's what a group of Nebraska Girl Scouts learned about 10-year old, Haylee Hickie of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin when they attended her funeral and her mother's on Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Delaney Kaster, Mataya Wilcox and Kathi Jo Wilcox of Falls City along with Mikela Rogers of Lincoln, and Caitlyn Talkington, Annabella Whitmore and Adam Talkington of Omaha, made the long eight-hour drive to Chippewa Falls to support one of their own.

Days earlier near Lake Hallie, WI, three Girl Scouts and one of their mothers were collecting trash along a rural highway when a pickup truck veered off the road before fleeing the scene.

The girls who were members of Troop 3055 were fourth-grade students at Halmstad Elementary in Chippewa Falls which is 90 miles east of Minneapolis. The driver, 21-year-old, Colton Treu, of Chippewa Falls later surrendered and admitted that he had been inhaling chemical vapors before the crash. He was charged with five counts of hit and run, four counts of homicide while intoxicated and four counts of homicide by negligent use of a motor vehicle.

The seven children and five adults who were collecting trash along the side of the road were wearing green safety vests. Three Girl Scouts were killed, Jayna Kelley, nine; Autumn Helgeson, 10; and Haylee Hickie, 10. The parent killed was Haylee's mother, Sara Jo Schneider, 32. A fourth Girl Scout, Madalyn Zwiefelhofer, 10, was injured and taken to the hospital. She's still recovering from injuries to her spleen, kidney, and brain.

The local Nebraska Girl Scout troops heard of the accident and were asked to go by their Girl Scout Council and Honor Guard Leader, Maria Reiter. They felt they needed to go for support and did a complete Flag Ceremony for Jayna Kelley's service. The girls then attended the other services and stood to watch other the cas-

(Continued on Page 9)

COMMISSIONERS BEGIN DELIBERATIONS ON THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

During its Tues., Nov. 27th, meeting the Richardson County Board of Commissioners briefly discussed the procedures and deadline for setting the salaries for the new term of office which is from 2019 through 2022. The deadline for setting the salaries is January 15, 2018.

Sheriff Don Pounds met with the Board to provide an update on the business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail. Sheriff

Pounds reported that the District Court Judge is requesting more security when District Court is in session. He said this will require more time from deputies and staff reducing time spent from other projects.

The Sheriff also reported that the Nebraska Crime Commission awarded a grant to Richardson County in the amount of \$6,400.00 so that the hardware and software could be purchased to implement procedures for issuance of electronic tickets. The equipment will enable tickets to be filed with the County Attorney at the time of issuance.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Equipment maintenance was reviewed along with plans to provide heat to a shop area in Humboldt. The purchase of grader tires was also reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned following approval of payment of all claims that were submitted during the week.

SNOW, RAIN, TORNADOES OR HEAT-JIM PARRISH WAS THERE

Story and photo by Lori Gottula

The Sunday after Thanksgiving, as sleet pelted the windows of southeast Nebraska, and 40 mile-per-hour winds created snow tornados in the streets, Jim Parrish of Auburn called his friend and former colleague Randy Gerweck, and said, "Aren't you glad we don't have to work tomorrow?"

Both had recently retired from the United Parcel Service—Randy in August, and Jim in late October—and they laughed out loud as they talked about the snow-packed roads that neither would face anymore.

When Jim hung up, he looked out his front window. The snow was piling up on the street in his cul-de-sac, and was swirling in huge drifts against the houses across the street. Yep. He was sure glad he didn't have to go to work the following day. Jim had spent 32 years on the road, often in conditions like that, driving for UPS. It was three decades of early mornings, long days, frigid winters, scorching summers, and missed activities. But my, how that time had flown by. As a matter of fact, he was shocked at how rapidly the 56 years of his life had raced by.

Jim was born in 1962 and was raised in Falls City, the son of John and Barb Parrish. He graduated from Falls City High School in 1980, married his longtime girlfriend, Lori (Vandenberg) in 1982, and received his degree in business administration from Peru State College two years later. He and Lori moved to Dallas for awhile right after graduation, and landed good jobs that they really enjoyed. However, when they had their first child, they realized that they wanted to be closer to their families, so they resigned their positions, packed up their belongings and moved home.

They stayed with Lori's parents while both searched for work, and Jim did odd jobs just to pay the bills. Then one day in early 1987, family friend Ed Jaros told Jim's dad that UPS in Auburn was looking for a driver. The problem was, all of the interview slots had already been filled. There had been 50 applicants for that one job, and the Nebraska job service had narrowed the list down to one dozen. Jim was too late to apply. Never one to take no for an answer, he asked where the interviews would be held. The next day, he showed up at the job service office in Nebraska City one hour before the first interview. When the supervisor arrived, Jim hopped out of his car, and asked if he could help the man carry his supplies into the office. The guy said yes, so Jim started hauling and talking.

That night, the interviewer called and offered Jim the job.

He didn't have his own route the first few years, so he often got laid off. During those times, he did whatever he had to do to take care of his family. He helped farmers during harvest, baled hay, weeded beans, painted anything that needed a fresh coat of paint, and basically hired out as a handy-man. But he had faith that, when a full route opened up, he would step into that position. Finally, after two years, he did.

When he got his own route, Jim showed up at 7 a.m. every morning, to re-organize his truck load for the most efficient ride possible. At 8 a.m., he left Auburn and headed east, for his first stop at NPPD. From there, he traveled to the Falls City area, east to Rulo, along the rural routes of both communities, then back to NPPD for pickups at the end of the day.

The thing that most of his customers never realized was that the UPS company's computers analyzed all of the data involved—such as the distance Jim had to travel, the number of packages on his truck, number of scheduled stops that day, and the weight of each package—and calculated how long the route should take, down to one one-hundredth of a minute. Jim's job was to deliver all of the packages, and arrive back in Auburn before that time.

"I went out with a full truck, and came home with an empty one, every day," Jim said, during a recent interview at his home. "But if the route was sup-

posed to take 10.5 hours, I had to make it back in 10.5 hours or less."

That's why Jim was always on the run. Every day, he was racing against the clock.

"If I lost three minutes waiting for a pilot car during road construction, I had to make those minutes up somewhere down the line," he said. The stress of the clock was constant. But he had to admit, he never had to go to the gym after work!

"On an average day, I walked six to eight miles," he said. "During the Christmas season, it was 14 to 16." In addition, he was basically lifting weights all day long.

"The types of packages that we delivered at first were things like comforters, shoes, computer accessories." In other words, things that weighed 50 pounds or less. "With the advent of Amazon and its free shipping policy, we started delivering everything, from pre-packaged food and cases of water, to beds and mattresses. The packages got bigger and much heavier."

Jim, on the other hand, got smaller and lighter! When he was in college, he was a linebacker on the Peru State College football team. A big, beefy guy. Now, he probably weighs around 180 pounds.

"I just worked all the weight off!" he said.

Worked it off or sweat it off! His UPS truck wasn't air-conditioned, so in the summer months, he roasted—especially back when the uniform was a brown shirt, long brown dress slacks, and dress shoes.

"On those days, I soaked through every piece of clothing I wore," he said. "Even my socks."

Fortunately, the uniform was adjusted 15 years ago, to allow for shorts. "I only wore them in the summertime, though," Jim said. "I wasn't as tough as Lana Bangert, who wears shorts year-round."

In the winter, he opted for the brown pants, but the slacks didn't really keep him warm because he drove his route with his door wide open. "Bart Keller used to say I was the toughest guy he knew," Jim said, with a chuckle. "When the temperature was 10 below-zero, my door was still open. Honestly, it was because the door was so heavy! It was easiest to leave it open than it was to open-and-close it 150 times a day. Plus, the route took a lot less time that way."

And time was the most important part of the job. The stress of the ticking clock, plus the heavy door, hefty packages, and long hours started to take its toll on Jim's body.

"I worked for five years with a torn rotator cuff," he said. "I just could never find the right time to get it fixed."

He finally did, though, and eventually had the other one done as well. He's also had surgery on one of his knees, and now has back issues.

"That's why I retired early," he said. "I've had specialists tell me I would be in a wheelchair in my later years if I didn't get out now."

His wife, Lori, said to him, "Jim, you didn't work this hard all your life just so you could spend retirement in a wheelchair." So Jim knew it was time to go. He and Lori have four kids and seven grandchildren with whom they want to spend time. They have grandparent events to attend, and grandkids to babysit and spoil. Jim also plans to become more involved in the church that he and Lori attend—Trinity Lutheran in Auburn.

For those reasons, he was ready to leave his job, but he wasn't ready to leave the customers with whom he had developed such a wonderful rapport.

"Falls City has some of the greatest people I've ever met," he said. "One of my best memories was when Mary Whitehouse and my mother-in-law, (the late) Jan Vandenberg, made a 'happy 40th birthday' sign for my truck, then held a quick birthday party for me at Mary's Appliance. That was a really good day."

And, according to Jim, most of his days were good

(Continued on Page 8)



CONTENTS

From the Journal Files...Page 3
Public Record.....Page 6
Sports.....Page 7-8
Obituaries.....Page 9
Classifieds.....Page 13

\$1.00



© 2018 Falls City Journal L.L.C.

<p>2005 FORD F-150</p> <p>154,000 MILES</p> <p>\$9,950</p>	<p>HULLMANS FORD</p> <p>402-245-4413</p> <p>FALLS CITY, NE</p> <p>WWW.HULLMANSFORD.COM</p>	<p>2005 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER</p> <p>165,000 MILES</p> <p>\$4,500</p>
--------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Nebraska's economic story over the last few years has been quite remarkable. For two years, we have had the most new investments per capita of any state in the nation. We achieved three years of over 1 million nonfarm jobs in the state for the first time ever. We have consistently seen low unemployment across the state, ranking fifth nationally for the lowest unemployment rate in the nation. We have seen the third highest wage growth among all states since 2014. A recent study showed Nebraska had the fastest job growth of durable goods production in our region over the last year. And every month, there are tens of thousands of open jobs available.



All of this translates to great news for Nebraska families. With so many open jobs, we have been looking for new ways to help more Nebraskans take their careers to the next level by connecting Nebraskans with better opportunities. In an ever-changing economy, we have to look for new ways to develop our people. In Nebraska, some areas with terrific opportunities include information technology, manufacturing, and construction management among many others. Each of these takes some level of expertise, but there are many opportunities to acquire these skills. At the State of Nebraska, we are helping hardworking Nebraskans connect to these great opportunities through innovative programs we have launched over the last few years. Here are a few of the ways we are doing this.

One of the first actions we took through the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL), led by Labor Commissioner John Albin, transformed the state's unemployment program into a reemployment program. The purpose of reemployment is to help Nebraskans get back to work more quickly, and to help Nebraskans already in the workforce find better opportunities. The program helps participants to create and post a resume in a searchable online jobs database, so that employers can find them. It also pairs participants with a jobs coach to help maximize their potential during the search process. And the program requires Nebraskans to search for work more often. This program has been very successful. The number of individuals exhausting their benefits is down, and people are getting back to work more quickly. Because of this, we have reduced the unemployment insurance tax rate by over 25 percent, saving job creators \$20 million last year alone.

Another way we can help connect Nebraskans to great-paying jobs is by helping connect young students to great careers at an early age to help them understand their options. The Legislature and I worked together to create the Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) in 2015. The program helps expose middle school students in the 7th and 8th grades to great opportunities in manufacturing and information technology fields. Over the past few years, we have seen businesses team up with 23 school districts to serve at least 7,000 students, and we are adding new programs every year. This has helped increase interest at the high school level. Hastings Public Schools have seen a 15 percent increase in the number of students who enroll in skills and technical sciences courses after participating in a full year of DYTI programming.

NDOL is also teaming up with private businesses to establish registered apprenticeship programs. These programs utilize an "earn while you learn" model and help train Nebraskans in high-demand careers. Our efforts began a couple years ago with a \$200,000 ApprenticeshipUSA grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. Today, there are approximately 114 Registered Apprenticeship programs in Nebraska, representing an increase of 31 percent since 2016. This year, we have seen new programs popping up around the state. Aulick Industries in Scottsbluff is partnering with Scottsbluff High School on a program for industrial manufacturing technicians. Henderson Healthcare is teaming up with the American Health Information Management Association on a hospital coding program. And Grand Island Public Schools' Career Pathways Institute added apprenticeship opportunities including welders, industrial manufacturing technicians, and automotive technician specialists.

These are just a few of the ways we are helping Nebraskans get great jobs and develop our people. Over the next year, we are going to be looking at new ways to build on our successes. We are going to double down on what is working and we are looking at what other states are doing, so we can bring the best ideas here. Nebraska can never do too much to invest in our people! As we continue our work, I hope you will share any ideas you have by writing me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or calling 402-471-2244.



LEGISLATURE COULD RESTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Capitol View Commentary
by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse
Correspondent The
Nebraska Press Association

The nation's only one house Legislature is looking at changing its committee structure to streamline the process and equalize the work load of bills that are considered to become law.

Much of it makes sense, but who cares outside of the 49 elected lawmakers, their staff of hundreds and members of the Executive and Judicial branches? We should all care if it will give the average citizen the same access to the process and retain the transparency of that process. Imagine lawmakers getting more work done in less time.

Remember, this isn't just politics, even though it seems like the wrangling of 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one Independent is sometimes similar to the mess we hear about in Washington. We're talking about measures that have the potential to change your way of life and affect your health or safety, even your taxes.

A study committee chaired by Rules Committee Chairman Sen. Mike Hilgers of Lincoln is looking at ways to possibly combine some of the 14 standing committees that review hundreds of bills each session. For years, only the nine-member Appropriations Committee has met every day. Some suggest that the Judiciary Committee should also meet every day to handle what has become a larger bill load than most other committees. There is also talk about possibly combining the Agriculture and Natural Resources committees and taking a fresh look at exactly what the General Affairs Committee does.

Change is not a four-letter word, but it can ruffle some feathers. Long-standing committee chairs may have to relinquish, or at least rethink, some of their perceived power. Lobbyists might have to re-adjust their thinking.

Logistically, filling 14 committees from the ranks of 49 senators can be tricky. Currently, senators who serve on a Wednesday through Friday committee also serve on a Monday – Tuesday committee. Eliminating one or more committees from either category will present challenges. Likewise, making one or more committees a five-day-a-week responsibility creates similar staffing issues.

In short, that's a lot of moving parts. That's a lot of tradition to justify and uproot. Senators generally serve on one to three standing committees, and some of them on additional special committees, such as oversight of the justice system, the Executive Board or Performance Audit.

If the General Affairs Committee is eliminated, how are the issues of gambling and liquor regulation divided among other committees, and which committees make the most sense to consider the issues? Maybe the Judiciary Committee could meet five days a week. With the 218 bills before that committee last session, such a change seems to make sense. The Agriculture Committee only heard 18 bills. The Natural Resources Committee received 38 bills. Then there's talk about making the Education and Revenue Committees larger. Each currently has seven members.

The study committee is expected to take a formal vote this month and schedule hearings on the proposals. A Rules Committee vote would follow and then discussion by the Legislature in the next session. Given how rules changes bog the session down in the initial days, look for a fight if the new plan isn't nailed down fairly tightly beforehand. Time is definitely a factor in this one.

Committee chairs can wield immense power over whether legislation advances to debate before the full Legislature. The Governor and party agendas and even committee membership can paint the fate of a bill. There's a reason the governor

has chosen to throw his own money at some candidates. We just act like we can't see the strings.

Preserving the nonpartisan composition of the Nebraska Legislature is crucial through all this. Public access to the Legislature and the process – unprecedented in any other state, is of high importance.

It's encouraging to see some creative thinking in this area. Let's hope that there is also some positive action and the whole exercise is more than just re-arranging the deck chairs on the Titanic.

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

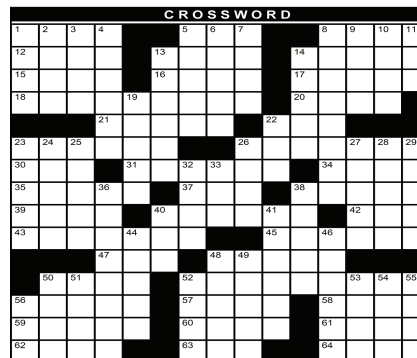
STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: POPULAR PASTIMES

ACROSS

1. Smoothing tool
5. Fireplace mess
8. *Make a scarf, then a sweater
12. Nasal input
13. Crunched into
14. Like a snicker
15. Cautionary offering
16. *Caddie's offering
17. Ringworm
18. *Current game
20. Bookkeeping entry
21. Express November sentiments
22. Big bang maker
23. Beach Boys: "Be True to Your ____"
26. Deductible
30. COI, OSS, SSU, CIG, ____
31. *Interlocking challenge
34. ____ of the game
35. Legal excuse
37. Acorn mearer
38. Post Nash
39. Spanish surrealist Joan
40. Tolkien's "The Two ____"
42. Denotes financial loss
43. Kickbacks
45. Ducks with valued down
47. Ornamental carp
48. Harvest helper
50. Chalupa alternative
52. Virginia Slim, e.g.
56. *What football and baseball have in common, pl.
57. "Put a lid ____!"
58. *Hang out on the ocean or online
59. Lock horns
60. Eyeball
61. Hissy fit
62. Michael Myers' move
63. "To Kill a Mockingbird" author
64. Thanksgiving tubers

DOWN

1. Campus drawers
2. Month before Nisan
3. Stag
4. Faster than allegro
5. Hammerin' Hank
6. Delivery bird?
7. 3rd H in 4-H, sing.
8. *Needlecraft
9. *Half a round
10. Footnote word
11. *Afternoon's high
12. Hindu Festival of Lights
14. The Police lead singer
19. Japanese room divider
22. Parker's angst
23. Little rascal
24. Locomotive hair
25. Like Bigfoot
26. *You fly fish in it
27. Core of personnel
28. Independent African ruler
29. Gives a helping hand
32. Messy substances
33. Horror movie franchise
36. *Bibliophiles' get-together
38. Willow twig
40. * ____ Chi
41. Make a connection
44. Opposite of tea bag
46. Black tie
48. *Watch a season in a week, e.g.
49. Catlike
50. Queen of Hearts' pastry
51. Aquatic plant
52. Fairly cold
53. Blackfin or Yellowfin
54. Barbershop request
55. News in terrestrial stage
56. Art degrees



Save up to \$111/month* on your Medicare supplement insurance plan.

Call for a fast and free rate quote today. No cost. No obligation.
Call 1-844-747-4868

eHealth
MEDICARE

Call Now!
Annual Election Period
October 15 to December 7

Falls City Journal

U.S.P.S. 184-980
ISSN 1074-3480

1709 Stone St., Falls City, Neb. 68355
Phone (402) 245-2431
Fax (402) 245-4004

Combined with the Falls City Daily News
News Est. Jan. 1, 1875
Journal Est. Jan. 6, 1867
Falls City Journal, LLC Est. Sept. 1, 2017

Published Weekly on Wednesday
Except Memorial Day,
Independence Day, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and
New Year's may be printed on a
different weekday.

Member of the Nebraska Press
Association and, National
Newspaper Association.

Postmaster: Send address change to:
The Falls City Journal
1709 Stone St.
Falls City, Neb. 68355.

Falls City Journal, LLC
www.fcjournal.net

STAFF DIRECTORY
Richard Halbert.....Publisher
Ron Dodds.....Backshop Foreman
Nikki McKim.....News releases, Advertising,
Legals & Classifieds. nikkifc@sentco.net
Chelsie Alexander.....Business Manager
Subscriptions.....chelsiefc@sentco.net
Brian McKim.....Sports,
brianmckim@yahoo.com

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION
Falls City or Mail Subscriptions within
50 Miles of Falls City - \$40.00/yr. 50 to 150 miles away - \$45.00/yr.
Over 150 miles away - \$50.00/yr. E-Edition FREE with One Year
Subscription to Print Edition **ONE PER HOUSEHOLD.**
Subscription to ONLY the E-Edition ONLY \$25.00/yr.

From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Dec. 5, 1968 - Dec. 11, 1968

The annual Christmas Carol Sing attracted a crowd of 1,300. A crowd of 500 attended a night of professional wrestling at Prichard Auditorium sponsored by the Falls City area Jaycees.

The Teen Club was providing babysitting service for just 50-cents per child from 7 pm to 9 pm.

A stamp vending machine was installed at the Falls City Post Office to enable patrons to buy stamps at any hour of the day.

Richardson County dairy herds enrolled in the dairy herd improvement program were tops in milk production at 37.7 pounds of milk per cow per day in October.

Nebraskans paid an average of \$275 per person in state and local taxes in fiscal 1967 ranking Nebraska 32nd among the 50 states.

Winners of an aerial tennis tournament at Falls City High School was a team consisting of Linda Yost, Christian Tiehan, Linda Henry, Susan Curren, Lillian Christollear, and Mary Shurtliff.

From this weeks Homer Sez: "Just think where we would be if everybody hurried as much to get ahead in business as they do in traffic."

Patrons of the Rulo school district voted to transfer the Rulo auditorium to the city for use as a city hall, police station, and a location for public gatherings.

The exciting era of the discovery of oil in Richardson County was detailed in a thesis for his Masters Degree written by Falls City High School social studies instructor Larry E. Godwin.

The Falls City High Tiger Wrestling team only mustered three points in their season opening competition in the Beatrice Invitational.

Two Falls Cityans, John Kerl and William Niemeyer, and former Falls Cityman Michael Frandsen of Sidney were among the graduates of Milford Vocational Technical School to receive their applied arts degrees.

A limited number of tickets were being sold for a performance at the Elks Lodge by Ted Phillips and His Mexicali Band.

Jake Nanomantube was elected commander of World War I Barracks 1484.

Bids were about to be opened for the addition of eight classrooms to South School, a project expected to cost \$150,000.

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted to work with the Quad County Pork Producers Association to sponsor a swine show.

Dawson area native Ernest Ulmer, an outstanding New York concert pianist, volunteered his time to put on a concert performance for dedication of the recently acquired grand piano at Prichard Auditorium.

"Around the World in 80 Days" was winding up its run at the Rivoli Theater.

25 Years Ago - Dec. 5, 1968 - Dec. 11, 1993

Demographers expressed concern that immigration would cause U.S. population, at 257 million, to skyrocket to 400 million by the middle of the coming century.

By Dec. 1st, the Richardson County ASCS office issued disaster payments totalling \$513,000 to farmers whose crops were adversely affected by flooding and other severe weather conditions.

Two Falls City High School seniors, Dana Kottich and Staci Milam, were invited guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

In the final 1993 Associated Press College Football Florida State (11-1-0) was ranked number one in the nation and Nebraska (11-0-0) was ranked number two.

Jeremy Vice and Jarrod Chapple picked up individual championships for the Falls City Tigers in the Wymore Southern Invitational.

First Federal Lincoln was advertising 12 month CD rates of 4%.

Nathan Hunzeker got the only championship for Humboldt at the Conestoga Wrestling Invitational.

City Administrator Dick Gist reported closure of the Falls City landfill was nearly completed and that the Brown County transfer station was expected to be ready to receive garbage by April 1st.

First Lt. Michael Blatt took over command of Company B of the National Guard with units of Falls City and Auburn.

Talks were underway to create a new conference (the Big 12) that would be made up of teams formerly with the Big 8 and the Southwest Conference.

Newly inducted members of the Peru State College chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholastic honorary society, included from Falls City Julie Ramsey Bauman and Michael Joy.

The NAFTA trade agreement was signed.

Smoked Quail was the Fri., Sat., & Sun. dinner special at \$5.95 at Ye Ole Tyme Saloon in Rulo.

Del Sutherland's pick for Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Misty McLaughlin of Dawson-Verdon who scored 30, 29, and 21 points, a total of 80 points in three games.

Richardson County Assessor Charlene Schuetz published a notice that because of a new state law cemeteries would only need to file for an exemption from property taxation every 10 years.

Tom Phroper was treated for minor burns after being rescued from his burning apartment at 2212 Harlan (a building owned by Ed Harris) by Mike Portrey who had to kick in the locked door to Phroper's apartment and physically remove him.

Richardson County High School football players named to the Academic All-State Team by the *Lincoln Journal* were Matt Montgomery, Clay Crawford, and Korey Schawang of Falls City, Matt O'Grady, and Matt Lockard of Sacred Heart, and Eric Hunzeker of Humboldt.

County volleyball Academic All-staters were Kari Hilgenfeld and Ronda Stocking of Dawson-Verdon; Amy Hemmerling, Dana Kottich, and Missy Noll of Falls City; Shannon Fankhauser, Jamie Farwell, Lisa Wilhelm, and Heather Workman of Humboldt, and Brooke Beckett and Darcy Jacobitz of Southeast Consolidated.

Travis Watton, a senior at Falls City High School, was selected as the winner in the 10-to-12 grade category in the Conservation Poster Contest of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.

15 Years Ago - Dec. 5, 1968 - Dec. 11, 2003

Jay Stagle, MHSA, received the American College of Healthcare Executives Regent's Award for Early Career Healthcare Executives.

The Falls City High School wrestling season began with a 63-15 walloping of the Nebraska City Pioneers.

Jerry Oliver bagged a nine point buck during the bow and arrow deer season.

Falls City High's 1963 State Championship basketball team was honored at halftime of the Tiger's basketball home opener against the Auburn Bulldogs.

Three term State Senator Floyd P. Vriska, First District, Table Rock, announced he would not seek re-election in 2004.

Making the front page of the *Journal* was a photo of senior Dustin Johnson and sophomore Mark Dunn battling over the fair princess of "Jibber" with loaves of French bread during the Christmas Madrigal Feast.

Matt Cumro earned his first victory as head coach of the Sacred Heart girls basketball team as the girls cruised to a 65-18 victory over Sterling.

Falls City High bowlers Lindsay Sickel, Elizabeth Wilhelm, and Kara Rieger were recognized as the team with the third-highest bowling series in the nation.

First National Bank & Trust Company was hosting an exhibit on the history of U.S. currency, featuring historic notes and coins on loan from the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City.

'Behold a Savior' to be performed during Community Carol Sing

Once again, the Falls City Area Fellowship of Churches presents its annual Community Carol Sing and invites area citizens to attend. A new selection, 'Behold, A Savior!' is to be performed on Sunday, December 9, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Falls City High School auditorium.

Beginning with 'Joy to the World!' and ending with 'Angels We Have Heard on High,' this musical combines scripture and first-hand accounts of this birth of Jesus. Four-part choral music takes you on this journey of familiar carols and original songs.

Entry into the high school is through identified doors.

Material for this musical is generously provided by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

Musical director is Douglas Kirkendall, with Douglas Kottich as piano accompanist and Franklin Fields on drums.

A freewill offering will be accepted, which helps fund camping scholarships for area youth.

ACCIDENTS

November 25, 2018 Richardson County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle non-injury accident on highway 73 just south of Falls City. A 2015 Lincoln MKC driven by Megan Strashheim, 21, from Falls City. Strashheim was driving down an icy road and lost control of the vehicle and hit a guardrail causing \$7,000 worth of damage to the guardrail and \$5,000 to Strashheim's vehicle.

November 25, 2018 Richardson County Sheriff's Office investigated a one vehicle non-injury accident on 703 Trl. south of Rulo. A 2012 Toyota Camry driven by Thomas Alston of Saint Louis, MO, slid off of the roadway causing no damage to the vehicle. A Deputy then helped with medical assistance when en route to shelter.

November 25, 2018 Richardson County Sheriff's Office investigated a one vehicle non-injury accident just west of Highway 75 on 719 Road. A 2017 Ford F-250 driven by

Thomas Bierke of Oklahoma was driving east towards Highway 75 when he got stuck in a snow drift. No damage to vehicle and a tow truck helped pull the vehicle out.

November 28, the Richardson County Sheriff responded to a one vehicle non-injury accident which occurred near 65103 712 Road just south of Falls City at approximately 5:10 a.m. A 2005 Pontiac grand prix driven by Lauren Weinmann, 25, of Verdon, swerved to avoid a deer and left the highway.

BLESSEDX3 BOUTIQUE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

along with some other local vendors
Saturday 8th • 10-4
& Sunday 9th • 1-5
Refreshments drawings special deals.
71048 660th Ave
Rulo, NE
402-245 7558



Free food for seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, December 18. 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.

LAND AUCTION 330+ Acres Nemaha County, Nebraska

Full possession for 2019

Tuesday, January 8, at 10:00 AM

Nemaha County Fairgrounds

Auburn, Nebraska

- Two tracts of cropland
- Some wooded areas for hunting
- Located south of Brock
- Great add on or investment opportunity

For additional information, please contact:

Jeffery Monhollon, AFM/Agent

Certland, Nebraska

Business: (402) 798-2122

JMonhollon@FarmersNational.com

www.FarmersNational.com/JefferyMonhollon

Ryan Sadler, Agent/Farm Manager

Marville, Missouri

Business: (660) 241-4133

RSadler@FarmersNational.com

www.FarmersNational.com/RyanSadler

Farmers National Company

Auctioneer: Grant Utz

www.FarmersNational.com

Real Estate Sales • Auctions • Farm and Ranch Management

Appraisals • Insurance • Consultations • Oil and Gas Management

Forest Resource Management • National Hunting Leases

Land Management • FNC Ag Stock

INVESTING IN YOUR SUCCESS

We know that high school GPA is a strong predictor of student success at Peru State College. Students that qualify will be guaranteed a renewable tuition award in their official admissions letter by completing an application for admission, including submission of an official high school transcript and official ACT/SAT score.

CHANCELLORS	PRESIDENTS
\$8,000 (\$2,000/yr)	\$7,000 (\$1,750/yr)
GPA of 3.80 out of 4.0	GPA of 3.40 out of 4.0
PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 1	PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 1
DEANS	T.J. MAJORS
\$6,000 (\$1,500/yr)	\$4,000 (\$1,000/yr)
GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0	GPA of 2.60 out of 4.0
PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 1	PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 1

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AT:
WWW.PERU.EDU/ADMISSIONS/COST-AID

Nebraska's First College • Established in 1867 • Peru, Nebraska • 1-800-742-4412
Member Institution of the Nebraska State College System
Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1915
Accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)



Brownville Concert Series to present the Christmas Gala Concerts; a very musical "Christine" Christmas

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring the 2018 season to a close with its annual Christmas Gala. The concerts feature Broadway star, Christine Andreas with very special holiday guests, Joel Higgins, Martin Silvestri, and introducing The Janes Trio. They will perform in concert on Friday and Saturday, December 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 9, at 2:00 p.m. We give special thanks to Ruth Keene in Memory of James H. Keene III, Marian Andersen, Auburn State Bank, Lifetime Vision Center, First National Bank of Johnson, DM Farms, and John, Lou and Deborah Solie in Memory of Mary Solie for helping to sponsor these concerts.

Christine Andreas first captured New York City theatre-goers' hearts in the 20th anniversary production of "My Fair Lady" as Eliza Doolittle (Theatre World Award); followed by the revival of "Oklahoma!", as Laurey, working with Billy Hammerstein and Agnes deMille (Tony Nomination); and "On Your Toes," as Frankie Frayne, directed by the legendary director George Abbott, (Tony Nomination). She

last appeared on Broadway as Jacqueline in the Tony/Oliver Award winning production of "La Cage Aux Folles" with Kelsey Grammer and Douglas Hodge, after starring as Margaret Johnson in the much acclaimed National tour of "The Light In The Piazza."

She created the role of Marguerite St. Just on Broadway in the original production of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Other Broadway credits include "Words and Music," "Angel Street," "Legs Diamond," "Stardust," "Pal Joey," and "Heartbreaker." Television credits include: "Law & Order: SVU," "The Cosby Show," "PBS' Musical Comedy Tonight," "Another World," and "Mia, Child of Hollywood."

Joel Higgins is probably best known for his acting in TV and Broadway (Silver Spoons, Best of the West, Shenandoah, Oklahoma!, City of Angels, etc.) but he has also written numerous Musicals and over 100 commercial jingles and theme songs. He wrote jingles for such commercials as "Kool-Aid" and "M&M's" candy and wrote the theme song for Lucille Ball's last TV sitcom, "Life with Lucy." Higgins was also in the first touring company of "Grease" and has starred in many musicals and plays around the country including "Brigadoon," "Showboat," "Kiss Me Kate," "Guys & Dolls," "The Music Man," and "Side by Side with Sondheim."

Martin Silvestri is a Grammy-nominated arranger/composer and happens to be married to Christine Andreas. He can often be found accompanying Christine on piano, and he has been responsible for arranging and producing three of her critically acclaimed albums. He has also

worked with Joel Higgins on several projects including the score for "The Fields of Ambrosia," "Johnny Guitar: the Musical," "Storyville," and a full-length animated feature entitled "Whistle."

Silvestri has been credited on dozens of productions, including the original Broadway production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The Janes Trio have been bringing audiences to their feet with their gorgeous three-part harmonies, crisp musicianship, and warm, engaging stage presence! Almost like sisters, Sula Haska, Christine Ranck, and Patti Wyss have been singing together for as long as they can remember. Collectively, The Janes represent many years of experience in show-business, its individual members having appeared on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in regional theaters and night clubs all over the world. Together they have graced stages from New York to Europe to Iceland, they are renowned for their live shows, where they bring audiences to their feet, whether it's on a grand festival stage or in an intimate concert hall.

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

Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms Fundraiser raises money for Falls City Sacred Heart

On Saturday, October 13, 2018 Armbruster Motor Company partnered with Falls City Sacred Heart to raise \$3,000 during the Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms fundraising initiative. Through Chrysler's Cars for Classrooms fundraiser, the Chrysler brand contributes up to \$3,000, toward the school on behalf of every test drive participant.

"The Armbruster Motor Company enjoyed raising funds for a great cause with families and the local community. We always look forward to giving back to the community and the Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms initiative is a great way to do it," said Steve Yandura, Denver Business Center Regional Director. "On behalf of the Chrysler brand and the dealership, I would like to personally thank everyone who took the time to participate in this test drive to help us raise money for such a deserving group of students."

In 2018, the Chrysler brand celebrated over 25 years of supporting schools and families. Since 1993, the brand had helped to raise over 7 million dollars through fundraising test drives. For more information, visit www.cars4classrooms.com.

F&M Bank's fourth annual Giving Tree

To kick off the start of the upcoming giving season, F&M Bank will be having their fourth annual "Giving Tree." The purpose of the Giving Tree is to provide a collection point for items going to an area charity. This year they be donating hygiene products to local youth! Products that are needed include but are not limited to: deodorant, soap, shampoo and conditioner, hairbrushes and combs, hair ties, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, razors, lotion, Q-tips.

Beginning December 3, personal hygiene products can be dropped off at F&M Bank located at 1701 Stone Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The collection campaign will extend thru December 31. Thank you to the local dental offices of Dr. James, Dr. Kobza, and Dr. Malcolm for partnering in the efforts by donating toothbrushes and other dental products.

SOCIETY

United Methodist Parish Circle
United Methodist Parish Circle met at the home of hostess, Catherine Palmer on November 19, 2018.

Rachel Jackson shared a devotion on "The True Meaning of Thanksgiving." Ending with the song "Give Thanks" which was sung by the group.

Co-Chair Deb Stevens led the discussion as the donation list for Hygiene Kits to be assembled in December was reviewed.

Election of officers was held with new co-chair to be Jan Deckinger with Deb Harris and Catherine Palmer as treasurer.

Plans for the 2019 calendar with lesson leaders and hostesses being chosen. Thank you notes were read.

Prayer concerns and joys were shared. The meeting was closed

with prayer led by Ronda Yosel. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Susan Leafy.

The next meeting will be held December 17, 2018 at Bethel Church with Susan Leafy as hostess. Devotions will be led by Joyce Jones.

TAX SERVICES
\$35.000.99

Tax Return Preparation for Individual, Business, Partnerships and Corporations

Call for an Appointment

CONNIE FEEK
TAX PREPARATION AND BOOKKEEPING
P.O. Box 142 • 920 Main
Street Sabetha, Kansas 66534
(785)-284-3388

Verdon Volunteer Fire Department

ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED

Sun., Dec. 9
8 A.M.-2 P.M.

Verdon Community Bldg.
Santa Claus at Verdon
Library 12PM - 2PM
He'll have treats and be available for pictures!

FREEWILL OFFERING

SNOW REMOVAL

Driveways - Sidewalks
Parking Lots

Justin Vonderschmidt

402-883-8232

Now Available at the FALLS CITY MERCANTILE

OMAHA STEAKS

FOOD SERVICE

A Division of OS Sales Co., Inc.

For Those With A Taste For Quality Meat,
Stop In and Check Out What Is Available
For Your Gift Giving and Holiday Celebrations

Cattleman's Gift Box

2/8 Oz. Choice Top Sirloin \$28⁹⁵
2/8 Oz. Bacon Wrapped Filet

Senior Citizen Gift Box

4/6 Oz. Bacon Wrapped Filet
4/6 Oz. Choice Top Sirloin \$45⁹⁵

Sweetheart Gift Box

4/8 Oz. Choice Top Sirloin \$57⁹⁰
4/8 Oz. Bacon Wrapped Filet

Omaha Steaks

Pre-Cooked Prime Rib
\$11⁹⁵ Lb.

The Grinch Gift Box

6/8 Oz. Top Sirloin & 2/8 Oz. Bacon Wrapped Filet \$53⁹⁵
7 Different Kinds of Steaks

•Get Individual Steaks for Those Holiday Meals
Must call your order in early so we can fill your needs! Orders need 7 day lead time.
223 W. 8th, Falls City, NE • Ph. 402-245-2716

Sac & Fox Casino



MONDAYS - THURSDAYS
DECEMBER 3 - 20 • 4PM - 8PM

Earn 10 Slot Points and on December 20 you'll receive
*10 SLOT FREE PLAY for each day 10 Slot Points were earned. Earn up to *120 SLOT FREE PLAY.

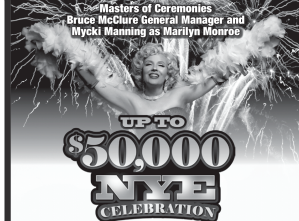
See Winner's Club for details.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
3PM - 9PM

Earn 75 Slot Points at your favorite slot machine and receive *75 SLOT FREE PLAY AUTOMATICALLY!

Limit one offer per patron. Previous points not eligible.



NYE GAME SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

SHOWTIME 8PM

REGISTRATION • 4PM - 7:45PM

First 1,000 participants will receive *25 SLOT FREE PLAY and a ticket entry for the Sac and Fox Casino Game Show Giveaway.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TWO-HOUR FINAL COUNTDOWN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
10PM - MIDNIGHT

Enjoy hot seat drawings with 2 winners every 15 minutes.
18 Winners will share *10,000 in SLOT FREE PLAY!

PRIZE STRUCTURE: SLOT FREE PLAY:

10PM (2) \$500 - 10:15PM (2) \$500 - 10:30PM (2) \$500
10:45PM (2) \$500 - 11:00PM (2) \$500 - 11:15PM (2) \$500
11:30PM (2) \$500 - 11:45PM (2) \$500 - Midnight (2) \$1,000

Must be 21 or older. Limit one offer per patron. See Winner's Club for details.

1322 US HWY 75, POWHATTAN, KS 66527 • WWW.SACANDFOXCASINO.COM

See Winner's Club for details. All promotions are subject to change. Must be 21 years of age or older. Gambling Problem? In Kansas, call 1-800-522-4700.

FOLLOW US
f t i

FC girls travel to Wisconsin to stand guard over their sister Girl Scout

(Continued from Page 1)

-kets. The girls said it made them proud to be able to honor fellow Girl Scout sisters, but it was sad for the reasons they had to be there.

In the city of 14,000 people, many attended all the visitation and services to say goodbye and honor all of them the best way they could, by remembering them.

In attending the services, the local Girl Scouts learned that Haylee Hickel and her mother Sara Jo Schneider attended church weekly and Sara Jo had only recently become a leader. Autumn Helgeson was participating in her second ever Girl

Scout event that day, and she liked softball and dance. Jayna Kelley was outgoing, funny and liked to prank. She had a deep relationship with her father and made slime and hid it from her family. She also sang duets at church with her dad. Each girl was relatable and unique and gone too soon.

"We are very proud to be part of the Spirit of Nebraska Honor Guard and be asked to go," said Kathi Jo Wilcox.

These girls are doing exactly what the Girl Scout law states, they're considerate and caring, courageous and strong, making the world a better place and being a sister to every Girl Scout.



Sacred Heart Student Council Seniors, L-R: Chloe Schock, Ciara Catlin, Teresa Morehead, Anthony Froeschl, Rande Witt, and Tanner Cromer.

Both costs and coverage matter when choosing insurance

"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.

It's open enrollment time for medical insurance, and for people having to shop in the individual insurance market, the choices are as confusing as ever. Television ads splashed over the airwaves as the midterm electioneering came to a close didn't help much. By the end of the campaign it was hard to find any candidate – Democrat or Republican – who didn't want to cover people with preexisting health conditions.

The devil was in the details, though, and how politicians suggested people should be covered remained mostly a mystery.

In Missouri, for example, Senator-elect Josh Hawley, as the state's attorney general, signed onto a Texas lawsuit that would wipe out coverage for preexisting conditions while at the same time running campaign ads saying that he supported "forcing insurance companies to support all preexisting conditions." How many Missourians picked up on the contradiction?

Besides the muddled campaign messages, big changes in the individual marketplace can easily trip up families searching for a good policy.

The individual mandate – the requirement that nearly everyone have insurance – is gone beginning in 2019. That means there are no penalties for not having health insurance.

The Trump administration has also resurrected two kinds of insurance policies that in the old days caused consumers lots of problems: association policies sold by groups that band together to buy insurance and the so-called short-term policies that are in force for only a short time. This year the Trump administration says a short-term policy can last for three years. The idea behind these two kinds of policies is to make insurance cheaper. In some cases it can be far cheaper than an Affordable Care Act policy sold on your state's shopping exchange.

There are good reasons why these plans are cheaper than policies complying with the Affordable Care Act, which cover more conditions such as mental health treatment and pregnancy care and end restrictions on lifetime coverage.

The ACA-compliant plans' biggest



protection of all may be the right to buy a policy no matter what your existing health condition is, and the ACA has opened the door for millions of Americans to buy health coverage for the first time.

However, that protection so valuable to sick people comes with a trade-off: higher premiums. Since insurers selling in the state exchanges can no longer exclude sick people, they must compensate for the greater risk people with heart disease or cancer or other major illnesses present by charging higher premiums.

Sellers of association policies can make their offerings very unattractive to sick people by limiting the number of doctors in their networks who treat certain costly diseases like HIV/AIDS, for example. If people with this disease can't find a physician in the network, they'll likely pick another plan. In comparing policies this year, first consider how much you can pay. Remember the government helps those with incomes below 400 percent of the federal poverty level pay the premiums, if they buy a policy in one of the state exchanges.

Next, closely examine the coverage. Some people may find that a policy that covers two visits to the doctor is fine, but a person with a chronic condition won't. Others may find that the prescription drug or mental health coverage of an ACA policy is what they need.

Start your search by looking carefully at the offerings on your state exchange. It's possible that you'll be able to buy a silver plan that offers more coverage than a bronze policy and costs less this year. You might be asking yourself: Are these "new" offerings better than nothing?

As I've said before, it depends on your tolerance for risk. If you're perfectly healthy and willing to gamble you'll never get sick, then a short-term policy that doesn't offer comprehensive coverage might work. But if you're worried about unexpected illness, buy the best policy in your exchange that you can afford.

What insurance coverage are you buying this year? Write to Trudy at trudy.licberman@gmail.com.

Farm Land For Sale
Rears Family Farm – 80 acres
Location: W1/2 NW1/4 9-3-14
Approx. 4 miles West of Stella, NE

Conservatorship of Rose Marie Rears
For Bidding Information Contact
Dylan L. Handley
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: 402-245-3088
Email: dylanlhandley@hotmail.com

Sacred Heart Student Council #causeskindness

The Sacred Heart Student Council chose the month of November to sponsor a food drive for the local SENCA food pantry as part of their #causeskindness campaign. Pre-K through 12th students were asked to donate to the drive with the reward of a jeans and T-shirt day. The response was incredible from each grade and from the Sacred Heart families. Nine large boxes of non-

perishable food was delivered to the local SENCA food pantry. While delivering, students got to see just how bare the food pantry is and how much their hard work and contributions can help others.

The Sacred Heart Student Council would like to encourage other to #causeskindness and donate items to the SENCA food pantry during this holiday season.

First confirmed case of Acute Flaccid Myelitis reported

The first confirmed case of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a condition that causes muscle weakness, was reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The child, in the Sarpy/Cass Health Department jurisdiction, was hospitalized and later released.

Another reported case in Douglas County was not confirmed after a thorough review by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The patient met some, but not all of the criteria for being a confirmed AFM case. One additional suspected case also in the Sarpy/Cass Health Department jurisdiction is undergoing further testing at the CDC.

"AFM is a rare but serious condition that affects mostly children and we've been watching closely for cases in Nebraska over the last four years," said Dr. Tom Safranek, state epidemiologist for DHHS. "There is still a lot to learn about AFM and more study is needed. State and local health departments nationwide are working with federal partners to investigate cases and the possible causes."

AFM is not a new condition but the increase in cases nationwide starting in 2014 is new. From Aug. 2014 through Oct. 2018, there have been a total of 440 confirmed cases of AFM in the U.S. CDC data – Number of confirmed U.S. AFM cases by year of illness onset, 2014-2018*

Year Number of confirmed cases
 Number of states with confirmed cases

FC FFA News

By Laney Feek

On October 22, 2018, a few of our local Falls City FFA Chapter members volunteered at Feed the Farmers. There they helped put together lunch bags to send with our local farmers who came through dropping off crops.

Then, from October 23, 2018 to October 27th, 2018, a group of our members attended FFA national convention. We had three members receive American degrees, Erick Eickhoff, Brooke Lotter, and Megan Eickhoff. At National Convention, our FFA visited a fishery, a honey farm, many different booths at the Expo, and attended many different sessions.

Then on November 2, 2018, our officers and one other member went to Lincoln to volunteer at the Lincoln City Mission. Throughout their time volunteering the members sorted shoes, unpacked boxes, and helped restock shelves.

2014, cases, 120; 2015, cases, 22; 2016, cases, 149; 2017, cases, 33; 2018, cases, 116.

*Case counts are subject to change

DHHS started surveillance for AFM in 2014 after cases appeared in Colorado and made it a reportable disease in 2016. The department has shared information on recognizing, managing and reporting potential cases of AFM with health care providers and local health departments across the state.

Fast facts about AFM: AFM is a condition that generally causes sudden muscle weakness.

Symptoms include sudden weakness in the arms or legs. Some

people also experience drooping of the eyelids or face, difficulty moving eyes, slurred speech or difficulty swallowing.

If parents see potential symptoms of AFM in their child, they should contact their health care provider promptly.

Experts are working to determine the exact cause of AFM.

There is no specific treatment for AFM or proven prevention strategy, but washing hands, covering your cough and staying home if you're sick can help avoid illness.

People, especially parents, may be concerned about AFM. The CDC offers helpful resources at <https://www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/index.html>.

LIGHTY-TUBACH-SIKORA INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC

113 East 17th Street, Falls City, NE 68355

FRED & NIC SIKORA, LICENSED AGENTS

Phone 402-245-2313

Your Local "Farmers Mutual Insurance of Nebraska" Agency
 "Insuring the Midlands Since 1891"

Automobile, Home Owners, Farm Owners, & Umbrella Policies.
 "Please Prepare Your Insurance Plan For The Future, Today."

TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Cummings Auction Barn - 1015 Harlan St. Falls City, NE

HOUSEHOLD: ASST. OF APPLIANCES, DROP LEAF TABLE AND SIX CHAIRS, NICE DINETTES, SOFALOVE SEAT AND HIDEABEDS, LARGE ASST. OF NICE END, COFFEE AND ASST. TABLES, TWO NICE SOFA TABLES, TV TRAYS, NICE CABINETS, BOOKCASES, FULL QUEEN, AND TWIN SETS, TWO PIECE B/R SET, 6+ NICE CHEST AND DRESSERS, U/R CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, 3 SETS OF METAL SHELVING, CARD TABLE AND FOUR CHAIRS, 36" STEEL DOOR (COMPLETE), 5 DRAWER TOOL BOX, ROCKWELL CUTOFF SAW, LEX-AIRE LX-50C TURBINE NEW BOSTITCH AIR NAILER W/ 4 BOXES OF NAILS, VERY LARGE DRILL BIT SET, TOTE OF WHEELS, 4-LIKE NEW 32" STORM DOORS (COMPLETE), NEW LARGE MAIL BOX, NICE STEREO AND CD'S, COMPLETE PLAYSTATION W/15 PLUS GAMES AND ATTACHMENTS, NEW HUNTING VEST AND LEATHER COAT (PROPANE HEATER) LOTS NOT LISTED AT THIS TIME.

THREE LIBRARY TABLES (TWO OAK) VERY NICE PINE DRY SINK, ORNATE OLD CUPBOARD, VERY ORNATE ROCKER, CHILDS ROCKER AND HIGHCHAIR, NICE FLAT TOP TRUNK AND ASST. TRUNK, ORNATE THREE PIECE B/R SET, NICE REDONE CUPBOARD CART, CEDAR CHEST, 5+ OLD PLANT STANDS, TWO OLD HALL TREES, WALNUT CORNER STAND, ASST. CHAIRS AND LAMPS, JOHN DEERE 20 PEDAL TRACTOR, VERY ORNATE SHELF CLOCK, DOLL CHEST, 50+ HOT WHEELS, OLD TOY, PEPSI CLOCK, OARS SKIES, OLD TOYS, STONWARE, GRANITWARE, OLD ADVERTISING, JARS, TINS, PAPER ITEMS, GREEN, PINK DEPRESSION, GLASS, RED GLASS, CARNIVAL, OLD JARS, AND BOTTLES, CHILDS WICKER CHAIR AND OTTOMAN, PAINTED CABINETS, TABLES AND BOXES, KEROSENE LAMPS, TWO TACKLE BOXES, FULL OF OLD LURES, ETC. 6+ OLD REELS AND OLD KNIVES 6+.

ESTATE GUNS: 2.50 CALIBER BLACK POWER RIFLES, NEW HAVEN MODEL SCA-22 RIFLE, STEVENS 28 GAUGE SHOTGUN, WINCHESTER MODEL 1200-2 GAUGE SHOTGUN AND POSSIBLE MORE, STEVENS MODEL 301-20 GAUGE, TWO BROWNING BELGIANS, 2 GAUGE BAIKAL 20 GAUGE OVER/UNDER, VERY LARGE ASST. OF ALL TYPES OF AMMO, BOTH RIFLE, PISTOL, ETC. NICE HOLSTERS AND BLACK POWDER ITEMS. SEVERAL SCOPES.

LARGE ESTATE COIN COLLECTION: 60+ SILVER HALVES, 100+ SILVER QUARTERS, 50+ BUFFALO NICKLES, INDIAN HEAD PENNIES & LOTS MORE.

THIS AUCTION CONTAINS ONE ESTATE AND SEVERAL PARTIAL ESTATES. LOTS OF SUPER GOOD COLLECTIBLES AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE ITEMS. LOTS NOT LISTED AT THIS TIME. OPEN WED. 9AM TO 8PM FOR INSPECTION.

AUCTION CONDUCTED BY
CUMMINGS AUCTION SERVICE
Falls City, NE 402-245-3636 or 7293



2018-19 FALLS CITY TIGER BASKETBALL TEAM, front row, L-R: Kyle Eickhoff, Carson Simon, Cameron Schramm, Royce Farmer, Spencer Forsyth, Calvin Crouse, Carson Bredemeier; Middle: Brock Hogue, Will Vitosh, Jayden Kreifels, Kade Bredemeier, Braden Oliver, Alex Rathje, Trey McAfee, Drake Butler; Back: Wade Wason, Caden Simon, Mason Crawford, Collin Cook, Hunter Arnold, Tyler Uhr, Stephen Acton, Cade Schawang. (Photo by Brian McKim)



2018-19 FALLS CITY LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM, Front Row: L to R, Brenna Leyden, Ava Morgan, Brylee Gilkerson, Jessica Burns, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Kailyn Frederick, Lindsey McNeely, Kiley Nutt. Back Row: Sara Black, Brynna Bruxellas, Thayer Armbruster, Eryn Sneathen, Chase Nolte, Hannah Clary, Michelle Beer, Emma Killingsworth, Maggie McNeely. Coaches: Max Milam, John Furrow, Allison Glathar. Not Pictured: Hannah Kirkendall. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Irish boys fly past Jets to open season

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish boys got off to a good start on Friday as they begin their quest of returning to Lincoln in March. The defending state champs raced to a 17-2 lead after the first quarter and added to that lead to make it 42-14 as the teams headed into their locker rooms. The Jets came out in the third quarter and doubled up the Irish, 16-8, as they cut the Irish lead to 50-30 with eight minutes to play. The Irish boys got rolling again in the final period and held on for a 69-42 win to kick off the 2018-19 campaign.

Both teams shot well from the field with the Irish making 25 of 50 shot attempts for 50% while the Jets connected on 15 of 34 attempts for 44%. The Irish were solid from the free throw line in the season opener as they converted 15 of 20 attempts for 75%. The Irish held an edge at the glass with 30 rebounds to Sterling's 21, including a 12-4 advantage on the offensive boards. The Irish defense also forced 19 turnovers, while committing 10 of their own and had 18 team assists to just four for the Jets.

Individually for the Irish Tyler Witt worked a double/double to begin the season. Witt finished with a team-high 15 points and 14 rebounds to go along with three steals and two assists. Jarrot Simon was right behind as he finished with 14 points on 6-10 shooting and pulled down five rebounds. Drew Bippes added 11 points three rebounds, two steals, and a team-high nine assists.

The Irish (1-0) will host Doniphan West (0-1) on Thursday, December 6, with JV action set to begin at 4:00 p.m. The Irish will then hit the road on Saturday to take on Friend with girls varsity action set to tip-off at 6:00 p.m. The Irish will then host Lewiston on Tuesday, December 11 with boys JV action set for 5:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Irish girls cruise to season-opening win

By Brian McKim

The two-time defending state champ Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls kicked off the 2018-19 season much the way they finished last season, with defense. The Lady Irish traveled to Sterling on Friday night to take on the Jets and raced to a 13-2 lead after one quarter and held a 28-14 halftime lead. Sacred Heart came out in the third period and closed the door on the game, outscoring the Jets 12-5 to take a decisive 40-19 lead heading into the final eight minutes of action. The Irish went on to extend their lead in the fourth quarter and earned a 54-30, season-opening win.

The Irish were led early by McKenzie Witt, who scored

five of the teams 13 first-quarter points, and she helped seal the game by scoring six in the fourth quarter. As a team, the Irish shot 43 percent from the field (22-51) while holding the Jets to 34.4 percent (11-32). The Irish also converted eight of 12 free throw attempts in the game. It was pretty close under the basket with the Irish holding a slight 27-24 rebounding edge. The stat that really sticks out is the turnovers that the Irish defense forced. Sacred Heart forced the Jets into 23 turnovers while committing just 10 of their own.

Individually for Sacred Heart, it was McKenzie Witt leading the offense with 13 points on six of ten shooting. Witt also added

a pair of rebounds to go along with two steals and a team-high eight assists. Freshman Erison Vonderschmidt was the only other player in double digits as she scored 10 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Another pair of freshmen had big games for Coach Santo as well. Rachel Magdanz hit for nine points and had two steals while Lauren Malone added seven points and two steals. The Jets were led by C. Thies with 11 points and C. Wenzel with 10.

The Irish JV also picked up a win on Friday night as they cruised to a 35-15 victory over the Jets. Leading the way for the Irish were Lexi Pokorny with nine points and Claire

Neimeyer and Emma Frederick each with seven.

The Lady Irish will be in action again on Tuesday, December 4th as the take on the Nebraska City Lourdes at the RAC with JV action set for 5:00 p.m. They will then be home on Thursday to host Doniphan West and will hit the road on Friday to take on Friend.

SOUP/CHILI FEED
Fri., Dec. 7 • 5-8 PM
American Legion Hall
Free Will Donation:
Proceeds go to the
American Legion
Riders FC Chapter 102

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO FALLS CITY!!

Thursday, Dec 6th 5-7pm
at Community Medical Center

Wednesday, Dec 12th
4:30-6:30pm at F&M Bank

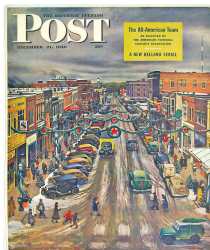
Tuesday, Dec 18th
5:30-7:30pm at SunMart



SEASON'S GREETINGS TO FALTER FANS, DONORS AND SUPPORTERS EVERYWHERE!

Our website,
johnphilipfaltermuseum.com,
features our many unique and one-of-a-kind-gift items for the holiday season, and many are also available at the Falls City Area Arts Association next door at 1620 Stone Street.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the staff at the Falter Museum!!
Glenda, Brenda, Liz, Gail, Doris,
Donna, Jonah and Dobey



BURBANK APARTMENTS

Come check us out and see what we have to offer!

- ☒ 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments
- ☒ All electric -NO gas-
- ☒ Water, sewer and garbage paid

- ☒ On site laundry facilities
- ☒ Minutes from downtown
- ☒ Convenient Location

(402) 245-2483 - TDD# (800) 833-7352

Burbank Apartments, 2704 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355

Mon. 8 AM-12 PM, Wed. 8 AM-12 PM & 1 PM-4 PM, Thurs. 8 AM-4 PM

Applications are available at the office

& on our website www.costelloco.com

"This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider"





Cade Schawang goes up for a quick two points early in the first quarter.

Tigers drop heartbreaker to tip-off season

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger boys hosted the Syracuse Rockets on Friday night in Falls City. The Rockets, a pre-season top ten ranked team in Class C1, scored first and held a slim 8-4 lead after the first quarter. The Tigers got their first points of the season when Caden Simon found a cutting Cade Schawang for a hoop with 3:35 to play in the first to tie the game at two. In the second quarter, FC got within one point at 8-7 on a three from Cade Schawang and then took their first lead with 3:07 left in the half when Collin Cook got an offensive rebound and put back to give FC a 9-8 lead. The Rockets then went on a 5-0 run to retake the lead, but with :15 to go Mason Crawford drilled a three from the left wing to give Falls City a 14-13 halftime lead.

The third quarter began with a bang, as Cook hit a three from the right corner one minute in to make it 17-13. Cook excited the home crowd when he drained another three with 6:13 to play to give the Tigers a 20-13 lead. The Rockets were held scoreless until the 2:40 mark; they ended the quarter on a 6-0 run, and FC held on to a slim 20-19 lead heading into the final period.

The Rockets tied the game with 7:28 to go and it was back and forth the entire fourth period. At the 6:11 mark Crawford hit his second trey of the night to tie the

game at 23. Then with 5:30 to go Bredemeier gave Falls City the lead back with a three from the wing. Syracuse got a hoop and a foul, converting the three-point play, and took a 28-26 lead with just 4:00 on the clock. Trailing by four points with under two minutes to go Caden Simon hit a three from the left side to make it 30-29. After a free throw with :47 to go the Tigers trailed by two 31-29. The Tigers had one last shot at the buzzer to send the game to overtime, but Bredemeier's shot was just off the mark, and the Rockets avenged last season's loss to the Tigers, 31-29.

Falls City had trouble against the Rockets 2-3 zone in the second half and scored all its points (15) from behind the three-point line. For the game, FC shot just 25% (11-43) from the field. The Tigers fought tough inside against a much taller Rocket team owning a 26-22 rebounding edge. Falls City finished with nine assists, seven steals, and 12 turnovers.

Individually for FC Cook led the scoring with 10 points, including two three's, nine rebounds and three assists. Crawford was next with six points, and three assists and Caden Simon and Cade Schawang each had five points.

The Tigers will be in action again when they host Diller-Odell on Tuesday, Dec. 4 and will then host Johnson-Brock on Friday, Dec. 7.



Hannah Kirkendall hits a basket over the outstretched Syracuse defender.

Rockets pressure proves too much for Lady Tigers

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Lady Tigers played host to the Syracuse Rockets on Friday night and fell to the visitors 58-37 in the season opener. FC kept things close the first period, trailing 17-9. The Tigers played almost four minutes in the second quarter without scoring before Hannah Clary got a hoop to end the drought. FC was outscored 11-4 in the second period and trailed 28-13 at intermission.

The Tigers struggled against the Rockets pressure all night. Syracuse used a press much of the game to trap the Tigers and force turnovers. Sloppy play got the Tigers in trouble and allowed the Rockets to grow their lead to 20 points at 41-21 heading into the fourth period. The Tiger offense exploded for 16 fourth-quarter points, but the Rockets proved too much down the stretch as they handed Falls City the loss.

Bryna Bruxellas's play was a definite positive for Coach Max Milam to take away from the contest. Bruxellas finished with a team-high 17 points, including two three-pointers,

three assists, and two rebounds. Michelle Beer was next on offense for FC as she added six points and eight rebounds. Hannah Kirkendall also pulled down eight big rebounds (seven offensive) to go along with four points and Hannah Clary had four points, five rebounds, and two steals.

The Lady Tigers will look to get into the win column on Tuesday night when they play host to Diller-Odell. Falls City will then host Johnson-Brock on Friday before hitting the road until after the New Year.

SAVE A PET Sponsored by the Richardson County Humane Society



Meet Surman, a great little project adviser, she likes scratches and has climbed to the top her class. She is just shy of a year, she's waiting for her perfect family at the Shelter, call us 234-2338.

**SPONSORED BY THE HUMANE
SOCIETY, 245-2779**

FOR SALE BY OWNER RICHARDSON COUNTY FARM

Dry Branch Trust is offering for sale approximately 200 acres located in the Northeast Quarter AND the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

Private bids will be accepted at Smith Schafer Davis Gaertig LLC Law Office, 609 Elk Street, Beatrice, NE 68310, until 5 p.m. on Friday, December 28, 2018.

For a bid form and additional information contact Attorney Robert M. Schafer at 402-228-3443 or email rms@ssdglaw.com



FLEXIBLE HOURS PART-TIME TEACHING ASSISTANTS Community Action works around your class schedule!

Great benefits for part-time employees including PAID professional development and training opportunities, a flexible schedule, and 11 paid holidays each year. What a great way to build your professional experience and skills while working towards your degree.

Teaching Assistant
Assist in the planning and implementation of developmentally appropriate classroom activities that will enhance the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of each child. Observe, assess and document each assigned child's health, skills, behavior, growth and development. Ensure the education program is developmentally appropriate meeting the individual needs of children as well as program standards.

Education and Experience:
One year of experience working with children strongly preferred.
Pay Range: \$9.98 to \$13.97 per hour



PASSION | INTEGRITY | RESPECT | PERFORMANCE | COMMUNITY

To apply go to: www.communityactionnetwork.org and click on "about us" and "career opportunities." For more information or questions please contact: Marjie Andrews at: 402-875-8315 or mandrews@communityactionnetwork.org

NEW LOCATION!

**Beginning Monday, December 17th
please use our new Drive-Thru location
at 1502 Harlan St.**

Two Drive-Thru lanes and 24hr ATM

**The current Drive-Thru will be
open regular hours through Friday,
December 14th and will be closed
Saturday, December 15th to allow
us time to move.**

**Sorry for any inconvenience.
Please make banking
arrangements accordingly!**

hometownspirit
nothing else comes near it



OBITUARIES

Larry Cummins

Larry Gayle Cummins, 82, of rural Humboldt, was born on February 2, 1936, in Dawson, to Lockwood Glen and Gertrude (Porter) Cummins. He was raised in Dawson and attended school there. Larry graduated from Dawson High School with the class of 1954.

Following graduation, Larry worked for Boring Transfer in Dawson and Burlington Northern Railroad in Lincoln in the rail car repair shop. On June 15, 1958, Larry was united in marriage to Hazel Luginbill at the Four-Mile United Church of Christ in rural Humboldt. The couple had three children Nick, Holley and Christopher, they also raised several foster children together.

Larry served his country in the United States Army from October of 1958, until he was honorably discharged in November of 1961. He returned home and continued farming until he and Hazel started Countryside Upholstery. Larry upholstered many different things from furniture, horse drawn buggies, and car and truck interiors. He had many of his car and truck interiors featured in several car magazines. In his spare time, Larry did fretwork, which was juried and sold at the IMAX theatre gift shop in Hastings, NE and in the Nebraska Gift Catalogue. He served on the Humboldt School Board, Humboldt Hospital Board, and Friedens United Church of Christ Board. Larry was a member of the Quad County Museum, Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, and belonged to the Nebraska County Assistance Team and the South-

east Nebraska ARC. He donated time to help with the Nemaha County Kansas Food Pantry and Harvesters Food distribution in Seneca, Kansas. Larry played intramural softball in Lincoln and for Friedens UCC teams. He loved hunting, fishing, playing cards, steaks and coconut cream pie.

Larry passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at the Community Medical Center in Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, children Holley Marie and Christopher William, sisters-in-law Imogene Cummins, Elizabeth Da Silva and brother-in-law Erasmo Da Silva.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Hazel of rural Humboldt, son Nick Cummins of Kenesaw, NE; several Foster Children, brothers: William Cummins of Fairbury, NE; Ronald (Sandy) Cummins of Lincoln, NE; sister-in-law Frances (Gordon) Warner of Eden Prairie, MN; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2018, at Friedens United Church of Christ in rural Bern, Kansas with Rev. Jacqueline Lamensky officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Inurnment will be at the Four-Mile Cemetery in rural Humboldt at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Arrangements entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt.

Charlotte Hill

Charlotte Hill, 91, of Falls City, NE, passed away November 26, 2018 in Falls City. She was born April 15, 1927 in Friend, NE to Charles and Ruth (Stark) Spohn.

Charlotte was raised in Friend and graduated Friend High School in 1943, following graduation she attended Lincoln School of Commerce.

She married James W. Hill on February 19, 1949 in Friend. He passed away February 19, 1999.

When married the couple established their home in Lincoln and she was employed at L. L. Corryell and Morrill Hall. In 1953 they moved to Falls City when they purchased Hillyard's and renamed the business, Jim Hill's Paint, Glass and Wallpaper. She was actively involved in the business until she retired in 2015. She enjoyed family gatherings of all kinds, including, holidays, sporting events and Big Lake. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Altar Society and Catholic Daughters. She was the first president of Mrs. Jaycees.

Charlotte is survived by her children, William and his wife Barb of Omaha, Thomas and his wife Mary Chris of Chicago, Ronald and his wife Ann of Falls City, Gerald and his wife Linda of Kearney, MO, Daniel and his wife Beth of Falls City, Dorothy Hill of Olathe, KS, sister, Joann Smith of Papillion, NE, thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Emmett Spohn and a great-grandson, Charlie Hill.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

Catholic Daughters Rosary was recited on Friday at 4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. A Parish Rosary was recited on Friday at 7:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with family receiving friends at O'Connor Hall following the rosary.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to the church or Sacred Heart Endowment Fund.

David Scholl

David E. Scholl, 87, of Lincoln, passed away Dec. 2, 2018. He was born October 9, 1931 in rural Falls City, to David G. and Clara (Gerlt) Scholl. David was a member of American Legion Post #3 and worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife Ramona of Lincoln, sons and daughters-in-law Kurt and Lois Scholl of Lincoln, Kevin and Teresa Scholl of Bloomington, IL. Daughter and son-in-law Joni and Fred Cather of Lincoln. Son, Rickie Scholl of Lincoln. Brother, Donald Scholl of Olathe, KS, sister and brother-in-law Lucille and Gerald Harold of Sabetha, KS. Grandchildren, and spouses, Joshua and Jennifer Cather, Amanda Cather, Aaron and Jen Cather, Melissa Scholl, Kayla Scholl, Emma Scholl, Luke Scholl, Micah Scholl. Great grandchildren, Jayden, Jace and Jake Cather.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 at Wyuka Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. until service time. Burial with military honors will be at Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials to the family.

Marlene Sue Penkava

Marlene Sue Penkava was born in Humboldt, NE on October 22, 1949, to Lester and Agnes Penkava, one of three girls born into the family. After a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer, the angels came to take her Home on November 17, 2018.

Marlene grew up in Humboldt and attended kindergarten through high school there, graduating with the class of 1968. From there, she went to Omaha and attended Commercial Extension School of Commerce. Marlene lived in Omaha for the rest of her life.

Marlene began her working career at the Dairy Diner in Humboldt, then the Dairy Palace, also in Humboldt. After graduating from CE in Omaha, she was first employed in an administrative role at the Boy Scouts of America. From there, Marlene moved to Union Pacific Railroad where she had the opportunity to learn computer programming. After working at the railroad for 14 years, Marlene was then employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield for three years, again in a computer programming role. She finished up her computer programming career at First Data Resources where she worked for 15 years.

Marlene was a very caring, giving, nurturing person. After her mother passed, she welcomed her father into her home where they both lived for most of the rest of her father's life. At one point in her life, Marlene volunteered in the pediatric ward at one of the Omaha area hospitals where she held and rocked sick infants and played with the toddlers and other children who were ill. If you admired something Marlene had, be it an item of clothing, a piece of jewelry, a kitchen gadget or whatever, she most likely would give it to you.

Everyone who knew her considered her a friend.

Marlene will be remembered for her infectious smile and her ability to listen to whatever you had to say. Never having any children of her own, her nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews were a source of great joy to her.

Marlene participated in their lives to the extent that she could and always tried to be there for their life events.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and one niece. Left to mourn are, sisters; Nancy Smith and her husband Richard, Bonny Hein and her husband Andy; nieces Amanda (Yates) Nervig and Alaynia (Smith) Kislig and her husband Matt; nephews, Nathan Smith and his wife Kathy, Sean Smith and his wife Sheila and Charles Yates and his wife Cara; great-nieces Stephanie Smith, Charlotte Smith, Claire Kislig and London Yates; great-nephews Joshua Smith, Nicholas Smith, Benjamin Smith, Noah Kislig, Luke Kislig, Fox Nervig and Truett Yates and a host of other relatives and friends.

Marlene chose cremation for her earthly body. Inurnment will be in the Humboldt Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations are welcome to the beneficiaries' choice. Condolences may be sent to 7822 N. 153rd Street, Bennington, NE 68007.

SHARED MEDIA POLICE REPORT

Oct. 30, at approx. 2:18 p.m. Julia M. Sproule, 28, was booked into the RC Jail on a fines and cost warrant. November 27, the RC Sheriff's Office arrested Chelsea Porter and booked her into the RC Jail for two counts of contempt of court.

Elnora Fritsch

Elnora Anna (Nolte) Fritsch, 94, passed away on Nov. 26, 2018, was the daughter of Alfred Martin and Toma Adeline (Fischer) Nolte, was born August 8, 1924, near Auburn, Nebraska. She was the youngest of four children. Elnora was baptized at St. Paul Hickory Grove Church by Rev. Theo Streng and confirmed at Martin Luther Church by Rev. Wm. Fruehling.

She attended Clifton, Dewey, and Independence rural schools. After graduating from the 8th grade, she remained in the family home and became the homemaker.

On February 5, 1948, she was united in marriage to Willard Fritsch at the Martin Luther Church by Rev. Wm. Fruehling. They were the parents of two children, Diane and Wesley.

Soon after their marriage, Willard and Elnora moved to their farm west of Stella. They lived there for nearly fifty years. After Willard's death in June 1997, Elnora remained on the farm for almost twenty-one more years.

She enjoyed being a farm wife, telling many of her friends and relatives that she was born to be a farmer's wife, as she spent much time outdoors with Willard and later Wesley, helping with the activities of the farm. She and Willard found great pleasure in square dancing. She loved music, enjoyed read-

ing and helping with quilting at church. Elnora enjoyed sending cards to friends and family for any and all occasions, and loved receiving cards in return. Her family was her greatest source of joy. She also treasured her many friends.

When her health no longer allowed, Elnora moved to the Good Samaritan Society in Auburn on February 5, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Willard Fritsch, brothers August, Martin, and Hill-rich Nolte, and sister-in-law Emma Nolte.

Elnora is survived by her daughter, Diane (David) Curtin of Overland Park, KS; son, Wesley Fritsch and special friend, Roxanne Sailors of Stella; grandchildren, Mike Curtin of Kansas City, MO, Julie (Dan) Kellerman of Shawnee, KS, Cori (Adam) Rademacher of Auburn; great-grandsons, Tayber and Barrett Rademacher, Alex and James Kellerman; other relatives and many friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, December 1, 2018, at St. James (Long Branch) Lutheran Church near Humboldt, officiated by Rev. Amalia Spruth-Janssen. Burial followed in St. James Lutheran Cemetery.

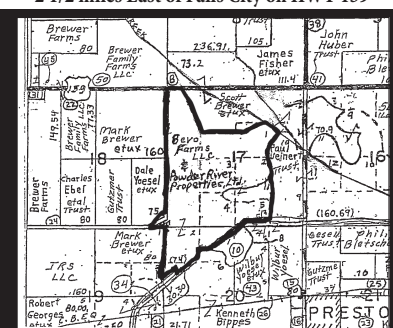
Services entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.



DON'T MISS THE CHRISTMAS GALA
featuring Christine Andreas and guests at the
Brownville Concert Hall on December 7-8-9
for tickets call 402-825-3331
www.brownvilleconcertseries.com

FARM LAND FOR SALE

Total Acres: 438+ Cropland Acres: 398+
Located in Parts of Sections 17, 18, and 20, T1N, R17E
2 1/2 miles East of Falls City on HWY 159



Owners are Bevo Farms, LLC and Powder River Properties, LTD. Farm Information is available from the USDA-Farm Service Agency Office in Falls City.

For more Information and/or to make purchase offers contact:

Thomas J. Gist, J.D.

426 North, 1st Street - Rulo, Nebraska 68431

Phone: 402-245-5600 • Email: tjgist@hotmail.com

AREA CHURCHES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
LCMS
(6 miles North)
402-245-4643
www.stpaulsfalls.org
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Devotion Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n' Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays
Pastor Jerry Yount

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
(20th and Towle Streets)
402-245-3828
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month; Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice. Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.
God's Work Our Hands.
Andrew Chavanak, pastor

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

Grace Bible Fellowship
(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.
Web page: www.gbfcfchurch.com
Office: 883-2110
Pastor Dave Lockard

Lighthouse Church of God
(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)
One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Complex
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
785-862-1107

Stella Community Church
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Pastor John Stutes

First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
fune@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTVB AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School during this service during the school year.
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
Rev. Young Je Kim

First Presbyterian Church
(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 p.m. at the Church.
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4:45 p.m. in Basement-use east side door.
First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.
Pastor Richard Kent Martin
402-245-3651
www.fallsitypres.org/

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

First Brethren Church
(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
Don Shaffer, moderator
245-5209

Good News Assembly of God
(600 Reavis Street)
402-245-3977
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:40 a.m.
Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.
A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online, www.mysg.org
Tim Boatright, Pastor

Corner Stone Baptist Church
(Independent & Fundamental)
N. Highway 73 to Prosser & Campbell PC, turn east (or right)
Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade). We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.
Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2040 (home)
402-245-4245 (church)
<http://www.csbccwpxweb.com>

First Church of Nazarene
(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

Christ Church of Falls City
701 Olive Street
Phone: 402-245-5972
"We exist to equip our fellow believers as well as to love our community into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ, one life at a time."
Non-Denominational, Bible based.
Sunday: Contemporary Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Youth Membership & Discipleship Available.
Thursday: Ladies Bible study, 7:00-9:00 PM. Community Cookout in the church yard every first Sunday, June & Sept. No donations taken, it's all free, just like God's love.
Jim Berry, pastor
402-245-7026

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 65th AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor
402-883-2485

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
(16th and Harlan)
402-245-2868
stthomas@sentco.net
www.stthomasepiscopal.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 5:00 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
We invite you to worship with us at any of our services.
We will pray for you or someone you care for — call 245-2868.

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

Northridge Nebraska
(1820 Morton Street)
Reaching & Equipping people for Christ
Non-Denominational, Bible-based
Contemporary worship
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.
(402) 245-2167
northridgechurch.org

Church of Christ
at: 2701 Barada Street
402-245-5857
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
"Preach the Word... for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine."
Timothy 4:2-4
Josh Maxwell, preacher, 402-245-7148
Preachers

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

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, pastor

Zion United Church of Christ
(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City
245-9024; 245-2398
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.
All are welcome to this friendly church in the country.
Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
<http://www.facebook.com/fallscccooperativeministry>

St. Anne's (Shubert)
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising pastor

First Baptist Church
2023 Valley Avenue
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunches, 12:00 noon Afternoon Services, 1:30 p.m. Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m. Bible preaching, and a warm welcome. Building is handicap accessible.
Pastor Ben Moore
Office phone: 245-3890
valleybaptist.org

Big Lake Baptist Church
(213 Lake Shore Drive)
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
We welcome you to all of our services.
Dick Lounberger, Intern pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fune@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.
Rev. Young Je Kim

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
(1322 Stone Street)
Office Phone: 245-2398 or Personage, 245-2397
Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
<http://www.facebook.com/fallscccooperativeministry>

River of Hope Fellowship
River of Hope Fellowship
27765 Hwy 159
PO Box 176
Forest City, MO 64451
Sunday: Worship, 10:00 a.m., Children's Sunday School & Nursery at 9:00 a.m. Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
"In Christ There is Always Hope."
Pastor David Shewalter
660-442-6305
Pastor Will Cernan
816-824-8566

St. Mary's (Dawson)
855-3595 or 245-4151
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising pastor

SONIC DRIVE INN

1305 Harlan
Falls City, NE 245-3525

CGS CONSOLIDATED
GRAIN AND RANGE CO.
1-866-481-4017
Please contact us for all your grain marketing needs.

Over 100 New and Used Vehicles in Stock
HULLMAN'S FORD LINCOLN
245-4413
Web site: www.hullmansford.com

CHANEY FURNITURE CO.
Since 1921
GRANT SMITH, President
STEVE HULLMAN, Vice President
1523 Stone St., PO Box 267
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: 402-245-3912 or 402-245-4844
www.chaneyfurniture.com

Sapp Bros. 66 Food Plaza Tank Wagon Service
Falls City
245-5300

Falls City Courthouse Square
Formerly Stephenson Hotel
GRAND WEAVER HOTEL
402-245-2448

Life In The Spirit
Christian Gift and Book Store
1208 Stone St., Falls City, NE
(402) 245-4922

Ace Hardware Farm & City Supply
2618 Harlan
Falls City, NE 68355

Physical Therapy & Fitness
Physical and Respiratory Therapy Services
David Nachtgal
Falls City 402-245-4606
prts@dnachtgal.com

"A World of Possibilities"
FALLS CITY TRAVEL COMPANY
KERRY OLIVER, Manager
1608 Stone St., P.O. Box 26,
Falls City, NE 68355-0026
Fax and Phone: 402-245-4344
kfoley@sentco.net

Falls City Lanes
Come Bowl with Us!
Parties by Appointment
Falls City, NE 245-3122

MERZ FARM EQUIPMENT, INC.
N. Highway 73, PO Box 490
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2419

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

MEYER HOME CENTER
Plumbing, Heating, Cooling, Complete Ductwork Cleaning, Lawn Irrigation, Ceramic Tile, & Granite Countertops
We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.
402-245-4661

frontierbank
Member FDIC
1616 Harlan Street
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2486
217 Main Street
Stella, NE 68442
402-883-2211
ATM Locations: Frontier Bank, Falls City, Anderson's One Stop, Stella

Wolfes Printing
1608 Stone Street
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
Phone/Fax: 402-245-4484
E-mail: mcwp@outlook.com

Jim Hills PAINT • GLASS • WALLPAPER
63 Years at
1619 Chase, Falls City, NE
402-245-4444 or 1-800-252-6558

STRIPES & SIGNS
and Other Neat Stuff!
Truck Lettering • Banners • Magnetics
T-Shirts • Caps • Jackets
Screen Printing and Embroidery
Falls City, NE 245-5323

SUBWAY
eat fresh.™
1423 Harlan, Falls City
Open 7 A.M.-10 P.M.
7 Days A Week
245-3500

THREVENT
Steve Stoller, CLU, ChFC
Financial Associate
Heartland Financial Associates
220 East 10th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Office: 402-245-4963
Cell: 402-245-4233
stoller@threvent.com
Licensing agent/producer of Threvent Financial, marketing name for Threvent Financial Services, a licensed agent, in Nebraska representing: Pruitt and SMC, Threvent Financial Services, 27130 8014

Not Just A Nursing Home But... Where Caring Comes From The Heart
FALLS CITY NURSING & REHAB
1720 Burton Dr., Phone: Falls City, NE (402) 245-4466

KexRx Pharmacy & Home Care
120 E. 18th St. • Falls City, NE 68355
Ph: (402) 245-2029
Fax: (402) 245-2521
KexRx.com
We take care of you!

STEPHEN KOTTICH STEVE SIMON
Miller-Monroe Company, Inc.
"Your Full-Service Agency"
Insurance • Real Estate • Investments
1608 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2227

CSNC
Southeast Nebraska COMMUNICATIONS
110 W. 17th
Falls City, NE 402-245-4451

Falls City Journal
www.fcjournal.net
Deadline Friday by noon for Wednesday's paper.
402-245-2431

Animal Health Center
Dr. Steve Severin
Dr. Danella Bauman-Cromer
Dr. Beth Herling Hill
1505 E. 14th
Falls City, NE 68355
24 Hrs. Emergency: 402-245-4438
Fax: 402-245-3928
Toll Free: 800-947-2127
Email: ahcfc@sentco.net

F&M Bank
1701 Stone Street • Falls City, Nebraska
402-245-2491

Harmon's O.K. Tire & Auto, Inc.
"Serving You Since 1939"
Melvin Harmon
Galen Harmon
Complete Tire Service
Michelin • Uniroyal • BF Goodrich
Over 5000 Tires on Hand
1903 Harlan St., Falls City, NE 68355
Ph: 402-245-4214 402-245-5114

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home
2303 Harlan St. Falls City, NE
402-245-2424
www.dorrclark.com
Locally Owned and Operated

AMERICAN FAMILY
Brent Harsin
Brent Harsin Agency, Inc.
Toll Free: 800-492-3392
E-mail: bharsin@amfam.com
Falls City, NE 402-245-2605

Ideas for making holiday memories

Counting down to Christmas Day means many different things to people across the globe. Although families likely have several different traditions they anticipate each year, it can be fun to incorporate some new merrymakers into the festivities. Here are some festive ideas to include in the days leading up to Christmas — a special family calendar of fun finds.

1. Annual memento: Have the kids or adults make one new handmade ornament each year. This way the tree is always evolving, and everyone can track milestones.

2. Cookie day: Devote one day to making Christmas cookies. Invite friends or family members over. Distribute some cookies to elderly neighbors.

3. Holiday classic: Spend a night in and watch a classic Christmas flick you've never seen before. Streaming movie services often put classics and obscure titles into rotation during the holiday season.

4. Christmas concert: Host a gathering of children where they can sing or perform their favorite tunes for an audience. Take it on the road to a nearby nursing home.

5. Dine out: Take a break from cooking, shopping and hosting and stop into a restaurant you've been meaning to try. Keep it local to support nearby businesses.

6. Adopt a child/family: Volunteer with a charitable organization that provides for less fortunate families. Answer the Christmas desires of a needy child or family by purchasing an item on their wish lists.

7. See the sights: Pack the children into the family car to tour nearby areas and look at Christmas lights displays. Bring along cookies and hot chocolate.

8. Trim a tree: Get together with adult friends at a tree-trimming party. Rotate the hosting house each year.

9. Play dress-up: A gentleman can dress up as the man in red and pop into a friend's holiday gathering.

10. Wilderness walk: Enjoy the crisp air and snow and see a local park from a winter perspective.

11. Acts of kindness: Choose any act of kindness and make it happen this Christmas. It can include feeding the hungry or helping a disabled person shop for the season.

12. Kids' Secret Santa: Spread the joy of giving by having the kids choose a sibling or friend's name from a hat and purchasing or making a gift for that person.

13. Hand out hot chocolate: Make a big thermos of hot chocolate and give it out to shoppers or workers who have been out in the cold.

14. Read religious stories: Understand the true meaning of the season by reading Biblical passages.

15. Camp-in: The first night the tree is decorated, allow the kids to sleep beside it under the glow of Christmas lights.

16. Scavenger hunt: Plan holiday-themed trivia questions and hide small trinkets for children to find.

17. Surprise box: Put a gender and age nonspecific gift into a box. On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the person who finds a hidden gift tag under their chair at dinner gets to open the box.

18. Family portrait: Wear your holiday finery and pose for a portrait that actually will be printed and framed

We make gifts for the holidays...  ...and donate them to different groups.  Kids: color stuff in! 

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com Annimills LLC © 2018 V15-47

The holidays are here! It's great fun to surprise family or friends with gifts. If you like to make gifts, it's time to start planning and working on them. Gifts that you make and give from your home, kitchen, garden or artistic skills are from you...

We like to make gifts!

(Hint: There are 2 parts to this picture. Find '1★' to start the first puzzle...then follow the numbers. Next, find 'A★' to start the second puzzle...then follow the alphabet.)

When done, color in the picture.

and your

a

The Art of 'Gifting'

If I have...

1. yarn, I can make a doll or mittens or a
2. evergreen branches, I can make a to hang or a table centerpiece
3. balloons, newspaper and paste, I can make a bright for a party
4. loom and loops, I can make a or a set of placemats
5. playdough or clay, I can make small ceramic animals or a
6. camera and a computer, I can make a from photos of family pets
7. photos, paper and glue, I can make a to keep track of memories
8. dye and rubber bands, I can make a colorful to wear
9. popsicle sticks and glue, I can make a to hold knick-knacks
10. paper, glue and glitter, I can make a to mail
11. wood, nails, hammer and paint, I can make a
12. beads and string, I can make a or a necklace

Giving a World of Color

When done with the puzzle, color in the pictures too.

Everyone likes a dash of color to brighten up the day! You can make a wonderful gift by painting something. How about building and painting a birdhouse or feeder? Maybe you can decorate or paint someone's name on an item.

Can you find and circle these things that you can paint?

tote bags
lunch bags
notebooks
footstools
school boxes
gift wrap
stones
sneakers
models
shirts
aprons
hats

Hey! It's dark in there. But, cozy warm!

Crunch!

Crunch!

The above service is being provided by the following:

SAC & FOX TRAD'N POST

OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. Mon. - Sat.
8 A.M. - 6 P.M. Sunday

FUEL - CHEAP SMOKES FRIENDLY SERVICE

309 North Main St., Reserve KS 66434
785-742-2037

Heritage Falls Candles & Gifts

ALL ORNAMENTS BUY 1 GET ONE 70% OFF

Gift Certificates Available
Free Local Delivery Free Gift Wrap
Mon - Fri 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Sat 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. or Later
1614 Stone St., Falls City • 402-245-3443

Brown's SHOE FIT CO.

Fitting Mid-America Since 1911
brownshoefitcompany.com

SMARTWOOL SOCKS BUY 3, GET 1 FREE! WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! NOW THROUGH DEC. 31, 2018!

Smartwool socks make a great stocking stuffer!

402-245-3016 • falls-city@brownshoefitco.com
1615 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355
Hours: M-F: 9-5:30PM • Thurs: 9-7PM • Sat: 9-4PM

Meyer HOME CENTER

1705 Chase, Falls City 402-245-4661

Plumbing • Heating • Cooling

- Kitchen Cabinets
- Cambria™ Quartz Countertops
- Ceramic Tile Installation
- Custom Showers
- Lawn Irrigation
- Sewer Rooting & Video Inspection

General and Family Dentistry

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

"WE CARE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SMILE"

C. R. James, Jr., D.D.S., P.C.

2107 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4122

STATELINE PROPANE SERVICE, INC.

- Locally Owned and Operated
- CETP Trained Employees
- Monthly Routes
- Rental and Portable Tanks
- New Installs

1-800-511-0928
402-855-2355

64016 705 Rd. • Dawson, NE 68337

Heritage Falls Candles & Gifts

FLAVORS OF THE MONTH 25% OFF

BAYBERRY, COUNTRY CHRISTMAS, GINGERBREAD AND MULBERRY

Mon - Fri 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Sat 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. or Later
Gift Certificates Available-Free Local Delivery & Gift Wrap
402-245-3443 • 1614 Stone St., Falls City

FALLS CITY JOURNAL DEADLINE BY NOON ON FRIDAY.

SEND ADS, PRESS RELEASES AND INFO TO: nikifcj@sentco.net

BILLING & SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION
CHELSIEFCJ@SENTCO.NET

JR'S BODY SHOP

Insurance Work Welcome Free Estimates Automotive Glass Installed

1018 E. 11th
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2040

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 2, 2011, in Book 244, Page 147, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 32 ORIGINAL TOWN, RULO, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 19, 2018

O. William Vogseggen, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
28-512-19-28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on April 11, 2006, in Book 223, Page 115, and under a Modification of Deed of Trust filed on October 28, 2015, in Book 263, Page 101 in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 190, ORIGINAL TOWN, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AND LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 32, ORIGINAL TOWN, RULO, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 19, 2018

O. William Vogseggen, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
28-512-19-28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 21, 2014, in Book 258, Page 181, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 10th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS FORTY-FIVE (45), FORTY-SIX (46), AND FORTY-SEVEN (47) OF FIFTY-SIX (56) SUBDIVISION ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 14, 2018

O. William Vogseggen, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
21-28-51-19

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

OF
FALLS CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School has been incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 21-1901 et seq.

1. The name of this nonprofit corporation is Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School.

2. The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation.

3. The nonprofit corporation's initial registered office and registered office is The Catholic Bishop of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

4. The name and street address of the incorporators are:

Bishop James D. Conley
3400 Sheridan Boulevard
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Fr. Thomas Danavan
1820 Fulton Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

5. The corporation will have members.

Dated: November 28, 2018.

FALLS CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BY: Andrew C. Pease
Its Attorney

5-12-19

Notice of Organization

OF
STC CHEMISTRY, LLC.

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The name of the company STC Chemistry, LLC. The address of the designated office of registered agent, Rodney Heinen, is 7125 36th Drive, Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska. The company shall engage in and have the power to do any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance for which a limited liability company commenced existence as of the filing of its Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State on November 16, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. The affairs of the company will be conducted by all its members pursuant to its operating agreement.

Organized by: **WOLTER LAW OFFICE**

John W. Voelker, Attorney

115 N. 10th Street
Nebraska City, NE
(402) 873-7999

5-12-19

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST CREATED BY WILLIAM H. SCHWANG, JR., SETTLOR

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TRUST ADMINISTRATION

PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO NEBRASKA UNIFORM TRUST CODE § 38-819

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Trust Administration Proceeding Pursuant to Nebraska Uniform Trust Code § 38-819 has been filed in the above entitled matter and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on December 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. Said proceeding is initiated by Trustee to pay claims of the Estate of William H. Schwang, Jr., authorize Trustee to pay Trustee's fees and expenses as requested herein and interpretation and construction of the Trust instruments by the Court and for the Court to determine actions required pursuant to the Fifth Amendment and Restatement April 12, 2016.

At /s/ Nancy A. DeKoltz
Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.,
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

28-5-12

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULA K. RICHEY,

Deceased.

Estate No. PR15-24

NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Gary L. Richey, Sr. as Personal Representative has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County on December 12, 2018 at 1:15 p.m.

Nancy A. DeKoltz
Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.,
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

21-28-5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RESOLUTION 2018-2019-11

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statutes 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of public road by November 13, 2018, beginning at a point approximately 33 feet east of the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 17 East or approximately three-fourths (3/4) mile north of the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 17 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running west to the east bank of "Half Breed Creek," also known as a portion of 711 Road running west of 655 Avenue to the East bank of the "Half Breed Creek," and

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Steve Darveau, Jr. the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report dated November 13, 2018 to the County Board of Commissioners:

On the petition to vacate or abandonment of county road 711 Road East of Half Breed Creek between 654 Avenue and 655 Avenue in Richardson County, Nebraska, brought to the Board of Commissioners by Joe Bangert, has been studied by myself, Steven Darveau, Jr. I was unable to determine any reason that this portion of road need not be closed. I could not find any information on the portion of road in question being a road. This location has been a water way for over 40 years and the County Board findings are that this portion of road in question be closed.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

Joseph G and Susan K. Bangert
65447 713 Road
Falls City, NE 68355

Kyle J and Sarah M Bangert
1207 E 21st Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Teri L O'Grady Trust
2422 McLean Street
Falls City, NE 68355

John G and Cynthia L Bangert
65523 711 Road
Falls City, NE 68355

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED This 20th day of November, 2018.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Myron J. Davidson
Terry Frank

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

28-5-12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 9, 2013, in Book 254, Page 175, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of December 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, BLOCK 2, MCMAUS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 2, 2018

O. William Vogseggen, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
7-14-21-28-5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City that a vacancy has been declared for First Ward Council Member. Council member term of office is for four years. The term for this vacancy shall expire in December 2020. Notice is hereby given that the Nebraska Revised State Statute 32-569.

Gary John
City Clerk

5

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Initial committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

District #70

Public Meeting Notice
Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Public Schools will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Her
Board President

Attest: Nancy A. DeKoltz
Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.,
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

28-5-12

District #70

Special Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 5, 2018

6:00 PM Commons Area, Humboldt

Attendance taken at 6:03 PM. Mike Brede-
meyer, Scott Ogle, Present; Steve Schardt; Present,
Sandy Stalder; Absent.

1. Call meeting to order - Roll call

2. Approve the agenda

Motion to approve agenda passed with a Mike Brede-
meyer, Yes; 4, Nay; 0

3. SBOC Goal Setting Workshop with Nebraska
Association of School Boards(NASB)

Those in attendance discussed mission, vision
and belief statements as part of the strategic plan.

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:27 pm passed with a motion
by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Brede-
meyer. Yes; 4, Nay; 0

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman

21-28-5

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, November 12, 2018 7:00 PM

Attendance taken at 7:01 PM. Mike Brede-
meyer, Scott Ogle, Present; Steve Schardt; Present,
Sandy Stalder; Absent.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEET-
ING TO ORDER. ROLL CALL. PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE: Motion to approve entering into
executive session at 747 passed with a motion by
Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yes;
6, Nay; 0

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion
by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Yes;
6, Nay; 0

3. WELCOMING PATRONS AND GUESTS

4. PATRON COMMENT

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a
second by Sandy Stalder. Yes; 6, Nay; 0

6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes

6.2. Approve bills for payment

7. PRESENTATION

Mary Moser presented on augmented reality.

8.1. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

8.2. Assistant Principal Lotman

9.1. Committee Meetings

9.1.1. Building and Grounds

9.2. NABSD

Neal Kanel provided a handout to all board
members.

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence.

10.1.1. Motion to approve resignation of Quan-
tin Courtney as Head Football Coach passed with
a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Mike
Bredemeyer. Scott Ogle, Nay; Mike Bredemeyer:
Yes, Rock Her, Yes, Neal Kanel, Yes, Steve
Schardt, Yes, Sandy Stalder, Yes; 5, Nay; 1

10.2. Approve Retirement of Charlie Laux as a
Bus Driver

Motion to approve retirement of Charlie Laux as
his driver, thinking him for his years of service
passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second
by Sandy Stalder. Yes; 6, Nay; 0

10.3. Adopt Revised Policy 6025 - Student Cell
Phone and Other Electronic Devices

Motion to approve Policy 6025 - Student Cell
Phone and Other Electronic Devices passed with
a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy
Stalder. Mike Bredemeyer: Nay; Scott Ogle,
Nay, Rock Her, Yes, Neal Kanel, Yes, Steve
Schardt, Yes, Sandy Stalder, Yes; 4, Nay; 2

10.4. Baseball Co-Op with Auburn

Motion to not offer the baseball coop passed
with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by
Mike Bredemeyer. Steve Schardt: Nay, Sandy
Stalder: Nay, Mike Kanel: Nay, Rock Her:
Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes; 4, Nay;
0

10.5. Approve Audit Report

Motion to approve audit report from Julie Laux
and CPA passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder
and a second by Scott Ogle. Yes; 6, Nay; 0

10.6. Policy 4003.1 - Early Retirement Incentive
Program Policy

Motion to offer an early retirement passed with
a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott
Ogle. Yes; 6, Nay; 0

11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON RE-
PORT

11.1. After School Program

11.2. Superintendent Edmundson

11.3. ESU Annual

11.4. Purchase of Land

11.5. Senior Leave

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Negotiations

Motion to approve entering into executive ses-
sion at 7:42pm passed with a motion by Steve
Schardt and a second by Neal Kanel. Yes; 6,
Nay; 0

Motion to exit executive session at 8:15 pm
passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a
second by Neal Kanel. Yes; 6, Nay; 0

13. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 8:37 pm passed with a
motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Neal
Kanel. Yes; 6, Nay; 0

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman

21-28-5

AG PARTNERS COOPERATIVE, INC. 36.36

APPLE COMPUTER, INC. 39.00

BEATRICE MECHANICAL SERVICE 334.00

BINDER BROTHERS 2,516.26

BAIRD/HILL 1,960.35

Blinch's General Store 33.95

BOOMBAK, RENE 153.94

CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES 3,330.09

CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS 113.54

CARDMARKER SERVICE 2,904.02

CITY OF HUMBOLDT 2,661.77

DA STATE ACCOUNTING 229.49

DEW'S COUNTRY MEATS 1,469.15

DIVERSIFIED DRUG TESTING, LLC 50.00

DIXIE PHILLIPS, INC. 18.02

EGAN SUPPLY CO. 367.66

EGGERS BROS INC 296.38

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL 372.00

ESSENTIAL SCREENS 73.60

ESU #4 38,725.31

ESU #6 84.52

ESU #10 72.93

FALLS CITY FAMILY PRACTICE 200.00

FALLS CITY JOURNAL 194.25

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 168.00

FALLS CITY SANITATION 456.70

FARM & CITY SUPPLY 11.00

FIBER PLATFORM, LLC 277.00

FREMONT INDUSTRIES, INC. 421.78

GENERAL OFFICE CHECKING ACCT 476.27

GRUBBERS PAYROLL ACCT 453.70

HUMBOLDT IMPLEMENT CO. 34.94

HUMBOLDT STANDARD 60.99

W. PETER 60.99

JILLIE BAUMAN, P.A. 5,083.32

LEARNING SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL 3,250.00

LEWIS IMPLEMENT COMPANY 2,790.07

MACY'S 2,942.35

MCNIF, TAYLOR 800.00

MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH 182.00

MOORE, J. 164.00

NCSA 670.00

NO DEPT OF LABOR 340.00

NEBRASKA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES 30.18

NEHA VECE 568.20

NORTH FORK ONE STOP 16.00

OPPEL 6,075.46

OKEEFE ELEVATOR CO., INC. 445.09

PANNEE CO RURAL HEALTH 155.00

Classified Advertising

Advertise Today! \$8.00 per column inch/box classifieds
Line Ads \$1.50 per line - Cards of Thanks .60¢ per line

Job Market | Local News | School & Education | House & Garden | Food & Drink

To advertise with the Falls City Journal e-mail Nikki at nikkicj@sentco.net or call 402-245-2431. Advertising deadline is Friday by Noon for the following week's paper.
The Falls City Journal • In Print & E-Editon • 402-245-2431 • www.fcjournal.net
The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

HELP WANTED



NorthWind is a control system integration company located in Sabetha, KS. We design and build control systems to automate factories throughout the U.S. and the world. We are a growing company looking for talented individuals to fill multiple positions. We offer competitive compensation and a full benefit package.

NOW HIRING

PLC Programmer

Responsibilities include PLC programming, control system design, working with electrical drawings, HMI development, testing and on-site start-up. Two or four year degree in Programming, Computer Science, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or related field required. Must possess a valid driver's license and be willing to travel.

Start-up Technician

Technician to perform on-site start-up, testing, and I/O checkout of control systems at industrial locations all over the U.S. Electrical experience, understanding of control systems, ability to troubleshoot and use a computer is required. Ability to manage project schedules and deliverables and customer relations, and preferred. Degree or certificate in electrical or related field of training preferred. Must possess a valid driver's license and be willing to travel.

To apply send your resume to careers@northwindts.com or stop by our office to fill out an application (2751 Antelope RD, Sabetha, KS). To learn more about NorthWind visit us at www.northwindts.com or call 785-284-0080.
NorthWind is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Maintenance Job Openings



Electrician

- 1st or 3rd shift
- Must be licensed
- 3 years experience in an industrial setting
- Able to troubleshoot equipment control centers

New Improved Benefits!!

- Insurance (Health, Dental, Vision, STD, and Life)
- 401k
- Employee referral bonus - \$750
- Discounted & Free Product
- Tuition reimbursement

Apply in person at 333 S. 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450 or online at www.smartchicken.com

Colonial Acres of Humboldt

Colonial Acres Nursing Home CNA's Needed

Colonial Acres Nursing Home of Humboldt has openings for Full-time Day and Night CNA's. Colonial Acres offers excellent wages and benefits. Call Susan Michels or Dave Young at 402-862-3123.

MAINTENANCE

The AMES Companies, Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska has a position open for Maintenance personnel. (6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) 4 / 10 hour days. Qualified Applicant will have working knowledge and trouble shooting skills of production equipment. Equipment includes but is not limited to mechanical forging presses, and CNC equipment. Strong industrial 3-phase electrical knowledge is a plus. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications may be picked up at: The AMES Companies, 314 Hwy 73 South, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-382-1506. EOE

The Iowa Tribal Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Patrol Officer. Law Enforcement Certification preferred but not mandatory. Upon hiring Officer must obtain Kansas and Nebraska certifications. Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1.) 21+ Years Old.
- 2.) HS diploma or GED.
- 3.) US Citizen.
- 4.) Valid license & good record.
- 5.) No criminal record, diversions, or expungements.
- 6.) Good moral & ethical character.
- 7.) Free of any physical or mental conditions which may adversely affect performance.
- 8.) Must pass a background check and drug screen.
- 9.) Must pass a physical and psychological exam.

Competitive wages. Benefits include: vacation leave, sick leave, holiday pay, health, life, vision insurance and optional retirement plan. For applications, call (785) 595-6669 or pick up at 3313 Thrasher Rd. White Cloud, KS. Previous applicants must re-apply. Native Americans preference will be given in the hiring process. This position is opened until filled.

The Nebraska Department of Transportation

is currently accepting applications for an
Automotive/Diesel Mechanic in Falls City.

For a full job description and to apply, visit
www.statejobs.nebraska.gov.

An on-line State application must be completed on or before the closing date of December 11, 2018.

The State of Nebraska is an Equal Opportunity/Veterans Preference Employer.

WANTED: Mechanic & Driver/Setup

Competitive wages, paid vacation and insurance package. Contact Gary or Marty at 402-862-2331 or send resume to

1155 N. Nemaha, Humboldt, NE 68376

LEWIS IMPLEMENT CO.

Humboldt, Nebraska

SERVICES



AirWise Heating & Air
Offering Heating & AC Services
Installation • Replacement
Repair • Maintenance
Installing geothermal, heat pumps,
air handlers, duct work, & more!
Matthew Davis
402-297-0855

WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details.

FOR RENT/LEASE

Apartment for rent, 402-245-7029.

Furnished apartment for rent. Referenced and deposit required, 402-245-7029.

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236.

MISC.

PREGNANT-Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright - 402-477-8021.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you, thank you to everyone that contributed in any way for Harvey's benefit, by either attending, donating items or sending monetary donations. It was very much appreciated. Sincerely, The Oliver Family

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle. This wonderful community service event was again a HUGE success thanks to the volunteers from St. Paul's, other area churches and surrounding community. You put the "giving" in "Thanksgiving"! Thank you also to Thrivent Action Team for their support. The Free Thanksgiving dinner committee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The family of Jerry Hayes Beem sincerely thanks the staff of Community Medical Center, Falls City Care Center and Falls City Family Practice for taking care of our mom during the past few years and with her recent illness. Thank you to Todd and his staff of the Wherry Mortuary Funeral Home for your work and kindness shown regarding mom's passing. A special thank you to Pastor Tim Lewellen for the lovely funeral service, his prayers and support for our family. We would also like to thank the ladies of Faith Lutheran Church for the luncheon they provided after her service. Our thanks also go to family, friends, and co-workers for the many cards, flowers, food items, gifts and memorials. We truly appreciate all your kindness, love and support during this difficult time. Gene Hayes, Dave Hayes and family Keith & Snooks Hayes and family Sue & Lee Alders and family Mary Jo & Jim Huettner and family

NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL, (TX/NM Bar).

WERE YOU an Industrial or Construction Tradesman and recently diagnosed with lung cancer? You and your family may be entitled to a significant cash award. Call 1-877-887-3918 for your risk free consultation.

AFFORDABLE PRESS Release service. Send your message to 164 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or www.nebpress.com for more details.

ENJOY 100% guaranteed, delivered to-the-door Omaha Steaks! Makes a great Holiday gift! Save 75% Plus get 4 Free Burgers! Order The Family Gourmet Feast - Only \$49.99. Call 1-855-993-6208, mention code 55586EXR or visit www.OmahaSteaks.com/excellent14.

ARIZONA HOUSE for Rent: 12-15-18 to 3-15-19, \$3,000/month, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, Sunlakes, 55+ Community. 1-877-846-9011.

DIRECTV CHOICE All-Included Package. Over 185 Channels! Only \$45/month (for 24 months). Call Now - Get NFL Sunday Ticket Free! Call 1-855-977-3794. Ask us how to Bundle & Save!

DISH TV \$59.99 for 190 Channels, \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Call 1-877-688-4784.

EARTHLINK High Speed Internet. As low as \$14.95/month (for the first 3 months). Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic technology. Stream videos, music and more! Call Earthlink today, 1-844-254-0368.

FDA REGISTERED Hearing Aids. 100% risk-free! 45-day home trial. Comfort fit. Crisp clear sound. If you decide to keep it, pay only \$299 per aid. Free Shipping. Call Hearing Help Express, 1-855-763-2604.

MEDICAL-GRADE Hearing Aids for less than \$200! FDA Registered. Crisp, clear sound, state-of-the-art features & no audiologist needed. Try it risk free for 45 days! Call 1-855-753-6493.

SLEEP APNEA Patients - If you have Medicare coverage, call Venus Healthcare to qualify for CPAP supplies for little or no cost in minutes. Home delivery. Health Sleep Guide and more - Free! Our customer care agents await your call. 1-866-812-5374.

STAY IN your home longer with an American Standard Walk-in Bath. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-888-332-9560.

INVENTORS: FREE information package. Have your product idea developed affordably by the Research & Development pros and presented to manufacturers. Call 1-877-581-2504 for a Free Idea Starter Guide. Submit your idea for a free consultation.

DIETARY HELP Wanted: Full-time & Part-time. Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Franklin, NE. 308-425-6221 ext. 1311. Jim Brown, jbrown@fcmh.biz.

COMPUTER ISSUES? Free Diagnosis by Geeks On Site! Virus Removal, Data Recovery! 24/7 emergency service. In-home repair/On-line solutions. \$20 off any service! 877-774-3624

HAVE 10K in Debt? National Debt Relief is rated A-Plus with the BBB. You could be debt free in 24-48 months. Call 1-866-834-5927 now for a free debt evaluation.

DONATE YOUR car for Breast Cancer! Help United Breast Cancer Foundation education, prevention & support programs. Fast free pickup - 24 hour response - tax deduction. 1-888-309-7108.

FREON R12 Wanted: Certified Buyer will Pay Cash for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. 312-291-9169. www.refrigerantfinders.com

Farmland Real Estate & Auctions Professional Farm Management Farmland Appraisals



Caring for You and Your Farm®

www.Hertz.ag

Serving Nebraska with offices in Norfolk & Omaha

402-999-0372

RAILCREWpress

Choose a track that leads to extra cash! www.RCXHires.com

DRIVERS WANTED NOW! NO CDL REQUIRED

Must be 21+ Pass Drugs/BG | Valid DL, clean MVR
Contact regional manager Richard Scott at richard.scott@railcrewpress.com or 913-302-6127 or Amy Armstrong at amy.armstrong@railcrewpress.com or 913-660-6859

PROKOP SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

Robert Prokop wants to thank the support he received in the Regents race. Affordability seems to be of no concern to Rob Schaefer, our representative on the Board, since we just gave a settlement to fired football coach Riley of \$3 million of University money. Add to that settlements to Bo Pelini, Shawn Eichorst, A.D., Pederson, A.D. and Callahan, former football coach, and the overall cost is phenomenal.

Enjoy paying taxes.

Paid for by Prokop for Regent, 320 Hickory St., Wilber, NE

The Legacy of Leta Meyers-Carico and Carico Farms Inc.



The sun rises over Carico Farms Inc. and Herbster Angus Farms Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska

The year was 1955, and Mrs. Carico stood at the backdoor of the farm house watching the sun peek its head over the dark horizon. The windmill creaked its morning crow to her, its blades churning clockwise in the early dawn. As she readied herself for the toils of the day, the land called to her and the loving of the Holstein cow herd that needed milking was always on her mind. However, today something was different, and her thoughts turned to the baby sleeping in the next room, her new grandson, Charles. With his life only days old, she couldn't help thinking about what he would achieve. Would he carry on the traditions of the farm that she held so dear? Would he share her entrepreneurial spirit, grit, and passion for cattle and crops? She hoped so, because, you see, she had fought for this farm and her lifestyle, and she wanted nothing more than for it to carry on triumphantly into the future, with him. Leta Meyers-Carico was a hard-working, ambitious woman of agriculture. A lifelong resident of Richardson County, she was born in Shubert, Nebraska, on October 30, 1898, and was destined for a long, productive life caring for her farm and prized herd of registered Holstein cattle.

Through her tough determination, she milked cows for 77 years starting at the age of 9. She governed Carico Farms and made it profitable during the many undulations in the United States economy including the stock market crash of 1929, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, five major wars with U.S. involvement, and the terms of 14 United States Presidents. Perhaps the biggest hurdle in the history of Carico Farms is the fact that her father had lost most of the 2000 acres he owned during The Great Stock Market and Economic Crash of 1929. One of her major life goals was to get it all back, one piece at a time if she had to!

As the 20th century continued with Armstrong setting foot on the moon, and the microprocessor, and the automobile boom, the United States was a powder keg of progress. Focused and determined through many changes in the cultural climate of America, Mrs. Carico stayed diligent with her goal of getting the family land back. During the middle part of the century, she pieced back, like a seamstress, the land that her dad had squandered in the 1920s. By her death on her birthday, October 30, 1993, she accomplished her goal and had amassed almost 2000 acres that, at that time, made up Carico Farms Inc.

While owning and running Carico Farms Inc., Mrs. Carico was a driven and shrewd businesswoman. Through farm life, she taught her grandson, Charles W. Herbster, the lessons he needed to love **Agriculture** and to orchestrate the **Art of the Deal**. Little did she know, the young boy would carry on the legacy of Carico Farms in a grand way. Charles continues to build the empire that Mrs. Carico started so many years ago. In fact, on what would have been Mrs. Carico's 120th birthday, October 30, 2018, Charles purchased approximately 240 acres north of Falls City, Nebraska, that had been in the possession of the Lacey family since 1873. The ground was originally homesteaded by John Lewis, the great-grandfather of Kirk Lacey and Jan M. (Lacey) Vernon, who sold the farm to Charles for approximately \$2.5 million. Consequently, the original homestead act for the farm was signed by the 18th President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. The farm had been passed down through the family, and Mr. Herbster will officially be only the second owner. Charles W. Herbster continues to add value to the history of Carico Farms Inc. and is eager to nurture his legacy as well as mentor younger generations enthusiastic about farming and ranching. He, like many other modern agriculturalists, believes that rural values strengthen the backbone of America.

Seeing his passion developing for cattle, Mrs. Carico purchased for Charles his first Angus cattle in 1965, pushing over the domino that led him to develop and spearhead Herbster Angus Farms, a Nebraska-based, world-renowned, registered Angus operation. A lifetime citizen of Richardson County, Nebraska, just like his grandmother, Charles would not only follow in her footsteps, becoming a great steward of the land and having his hands rooted deep in agriculture, he would thrive in the industry. Herbster Angus Farms is known globally for top-quality Angus and sells genetics to every state in the continental United States and in 11 foreign countries. In addition to Carico Farms Inc. and Herbster Angus Farms Inc., Charles is the Owner, President, and Chief Executive Officer of two other major companies that are driven by agriculture, Conklin Company Inc. and North American Breeders Inc. He is also the founder and owner of a health and nutrition company based in Omaha, Nebraska, Judy's Dream Inc. Taking his **American Dream** further still, he has invested his time in national affairs that deal with the farming and ranching community by currently serving as the National Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Advisory Committee for President Donald J. Trump.

Presently, as the sun sets on Carico Farms for yet one more day, a cowboy takes one last look at the cattle, his experienced and caring eyes checking the health and well-being of each animal before calling it another great day doing what he loves. Leta Meyers-Carico shared that affection for the same ground and walked it many times in much the same way, just like the current herdsman. One can only imagine Mrs. Carico peering down from her heavenly home, as her smile breaks wide in admiration of what her beloved Carico Farms has become at the hands of her only grandson, Charles W. Herbster. Her influence is ever present, pushing the operation to grow and expand. She closes her eyes and rests. It was a good life—and her legacy truly lives on.



Leta Meyers-Carico on her farm in Falls City. Carico Farms Inc. supplied milk, cream, and eggs to the residents of Falls City during most of the 20th Century.