



Pictured: Bingo Manager, Kathy Simon; Secretary, Rita Bahr; Tribal Chairperson, Tiauna Comes; Treasurer Brigette Robidou and General Manager, Bruce McClure. Not Pictured: Vice Chairperson, Gary Bahr and Tribal Council Member, Branson Dougherty.

SAC AND FOX CASINO CUTS RIBBON ON LONG AWAITED BINGO HALL

Story and photo by Nikki McKim
 Sac and Fox Casino cut the ribbon on their long-awaited Bingo Hall on Sunday, April 7. Bingo enthusiasts lined the wall waiting to be the first group to enjoy the new room. Sheila, from Kansas City, MO, was first in line and said she couldn't wait to play. "I've been waiting for them to get Bingo for three years." She had been waiting in line since 8:45 a.m.
 Nearly 17 months ago Sac and Fox General Manager, Bruce McClure announced his plans to build a 240-seat state-of-the-art bingo facility. "When you achieve a certain level of success and face an

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FALLS CITY RESIDENTS CAN HELP KEEP COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL BY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY AND CELEBRATION

By Nikki McKim
 A Community Cleanup Day is set for Saturday, April 27 from 8 AM to 12 PM.
 Acceptable items include large and bulky trash, metals and recyclables. Items include appliances, televisions, and monitors, old furniture, couches, metals, grills, wood, siding and junk. Personal household trash will not be accepted. Tires will be taken for a fee. Used oil will also be accepted.
 Hamilton Recycling and Disposal will offer free paper shredding, in return they are asking that a canned good be donated for each box shredded. There is a limit of five boxes per customer.
 No household hazardous wastes or toxic chemicals will be accepted at this time.
 This year people around the world will come together to celebrate Earth Day on April 22, but people in Falls City will be celebrating on April 28 at Stanton Lake.
 Falls City will be hold a special Earth Day Event from 1:00-3:00 PM starting with a Fun Run starting at noon with all proceeds funding recycling bins to be placed in downtown Falls City. Live music will be provided by Sum Guise. There will be a live animal presentation, ice cream social, vendors, goodies, green creative projects, tree planting, May Day pole story time with Falls City librarians and more.
 Earth Day was started in 1970 when millions took to the streets to protest the negative impacts of 150 years of industrial development. Around the world smog was becoming deadly, and evidence was growing that pollution leads to developmental delays in children. Global awareness was and the U.S. Congress and President Nixon quickly responded. In July of that same year, they created the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and environmental laws such as the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act and more. Earth Day is now a global event.

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Noala Fritz travels to honor the fallen

Story and photo by Lori Gottula
 USAF. USA. USMC. USN.
 Anyone who has been a member of a military family, or who knows anything about the United States military knows what all of those acronyms mean. United States Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.
 Last month, at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City, 5,000 soldiers and marines—each of whom was part of one of those four divisions of the U.S. military—were recognized posthumously for giving their lives for this country. The heroes were celebrated as part of the nationally-touring memorial titled "Remembering Our Fallen." The exhibit features educational information about the War on Terror, as well as pictures of soldiers and marines who were killed following the attack on America on 9/11/2001.

Falls City retired teacher, Noala Fritz, was the featured speaker that night. Noala, a Gold Star mother who lost her son, Jacob, in the War on Terror, travels nationally with the exhibit.
 "My son and all of the rest of the soldiers and marines represented in the memorial served this country and gave the ultimate sacrifice," Noala said, during a recent interview. "Now, it's my turn to serve."
 An article about the exhibit and its opening ceremony in Falls City was published in a March edition of the Journal. This story features Noala and some of the experiences she has had while touring with the national display. (The national memorial will next be on display in front of the CHI Health Convention Center in Omaha throughout the college world series, June 17 - 26).
 Noala, a 1973 graduate of Lincoln High School, came to Falls City years ago after marrying local farmer Lyle Fritz. She started teaching physi-

cal education at Falls City High School, but after 10 years, completed a Secondary Life Science endorsement, and began her career as a science teacher.
 "I enjoyed teaching physical education," she said, "But I loved teaching science."
 While enriching the lives of students, she and Lyle raised three sons at their home in Verdon—Jacob, Dan, and Ethan. Jacob graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School in 2000, was nominated for the United States Military Academy at West Point, and graduated from the academy in 2005, as a second lieutenant. He was on active duty in Iraq in January 2007 when he was abducted and killed by Shiite terrorists.

"For four years, I could barely breathe," Noala said. "But I knew I had to put one foot in front of the other because I still had two sons who needed me. Dan was training at West Point at the time of Jacob's death, so his military family surrounded him with support, too. But Ethan was only 14 years old then. He needed a mother and father who were present.
 Lyle and Noala grieved together and helped Ethan when he struggled, but unfortunately Lyle died of complications from a lung transplant just a few months after Ethan graduated from high school. Noala was not only left to grieve alone, she was now facing a completely empty nest at home. Really empty.
 Her friends and family enveloped her with support, and she worked at the high school for a few more years. In 2015, she retired after 38 years of teaching.
 "I realized how short life was," she said. "And I knew that I couldn't change what had happened, so I decided to start living again."
 She rekindled an old romance with her high



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TORNADO SEASON IS HERE; ARE YOU PREPARED?

By Gary Lesoing / Extension Educator
 We can never be surprised at the weather we may have in Nebraska this time of year. A year ago we had a significant snow on April 1, and Saturday there was a skiff of snow in southeast Nebraska. With the Bomb Cyclone hitting Nebraska on March 13 and 14, 2019 with an unprecedented devastating storm in Nebraska, it shows how extreme the weather can be in Nebraska.
 Two years ago we had a couple of tornadoes right here in southeast Nebraska. A year ago, there were severe tornadoes in several parts of the United States, and a few already in 2019. With extreme weather conditions this winter, warm temperatures some days, the coldest temperatures in years on other days, and more snow this winter than we have had in several years, anything can happen. The variable temperatures we have can potentially develop into severe weather, and even spawn tornadoes.
 Each year is different, and 2019 is no exception. We have already had roller coaster type weather with extremes the past several months. Over the last fifteen years, southeastern Nebraska has been hit hard by a number of tor-

nadoes, with some of them devastating communities! Tornadoes in other regions of the state have taken their toll as well. Remembering this, the last thing you want to hear is that tornado season is near. Unfortunately it is.
 The climate continues to be ever changing, and the weather is extremely unpredictable, so we should be prepared to expect any type of weather this spring and summer. Temperatures continue to fluctuate from day to day this spring, which can be very conducive to severe weather, including tornadoes.
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"RAISING REVENUE" MEANS RAISING YOUR TAXES

By Governor Pete Ricketts

As Nebraskans recover from the most devastating natural disaster in our state's history, the Legislature continues to work on the next two-year budget and property tax relief. While Senators work, it's important that they approach these issues in a way that brings people together and provides tax relief for all Nebraskans.



This year, I have three property tax relief proposals. My budget provides \$51 million in new, direct property tax relief through the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund. This is a 23% increase in property tax relief from this fund to all Nebraska property owners. This approach puts more money directly into the pockets of working families. Second, I am recommending we establish a statutory floor of \$275 million for the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund. Third, I proposed a three percent cap on property tax increases by

local governments.

Sadly, some State Senators are talking about raising taxes on Nebraskans in the name of property tax relief. A number of the so-called "tax relief" proposals simply shift the tax burden from one tax to another, taking money from one group of Nebraskans and giving it to another.

This is wrong for at least three reasons. First, it is fundamentally unfair because it creates winners and losers instead of providing tax relief for everyone. Second, these plans avoid the hard work of controlling government spending, which led to this high tax problem. Third, this method has already been tried and it failed to deliver tax relief. In 1991, LB 1059 was implemented. This created the school aid formula known as the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) in the name of property tax relief. With this bill, the Legislature raised the sales and income tax. This ultimately did not reduce property taxes, and by 1994 we again had record high property taxes from schools.

As Senators work on tax policy, you will sometimes hear them talk about "raising revenue" to make changes to our tax laws. This is politician code for raising your taxes, and I will oppose such efforts. Here are three of the top tax increases under discussion in the Legislature:

Increasing the sales tax rate.

In Nebraska, the sales tax has gradually crept higher over the past 50 years—from 2.5% in 1967 to 5.5% today. If the Legislature raises the sales tax yet again, we will end up with a high sales tax and high property taxes at the end of the day. As we rebuild Nebraska, we should lower the sales tax, not raise it, to spur economic growth. The most recent tax burden study by the Department of Revenue says a \$100 million reduction in the sales tax will increase personal disposable income by \$176 million and create 1,904 jobs.

Taxing bottled water, candy, pop, and grocery items. Right now, most of our food and drink we buy at the grocery store isn't taxed. If some Senators get their way, that could change. Robin Hood took from people to give to the needy, but taxing grocery bills is the opposite. This approach is "Reverse Robin Hood," taking money from Nebraskans who least can afford it to give it to others. Food taxes would fall heaviest on working families that are already pressed to make ends meet each month. Whereas the poorest 20% of households spend between 28.8%-42.6% of their budgets on food, those households in the wealthiest 20% spend less than one-tenth of their budget on food.

Eliminating sales tax exemptions for hair care, pet care, automotive repair, home repair, and plumbing among others services.

Nebraska's tax code currently exempts many services from sales tax. Many of these services are basic necessities Nebraskans budget for regularly. When the barbers, builders, butchers, and other small businesses experience a tax increase, they are forced to pass on the costs to the customers who need their basic services. At the end of the day, the money from these tax increases will come out of your family budget.

As the legislative session continues, I hope you will follow debate closely. While I will oppose attempts by Senators to raise your taxes, I will work with Senators who want to provide tax relief for all Nebraskans—rural or urban, farmer or homeowner, or rancher or retailer. If you want to weigh in on the tax discussion, I hope you will contact your Senator. You can find their contact information at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. You are also welcome to contact me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.



PROPERTY TAX RELIEF: TAX SHIFT V BUDGET CUTS

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

How are you going to cut property taxes without replacement revenue? Where are you going to get that revenue without changing the state's tax structure?

Only two of the lingering questions as lawmakers turn their focus to property tax relief in the remaining days of this session. There are a number of moving parts in this whole equation. The refusal by the governor and some lawmakers to look at raising taxes, or at least restructuring the tax system, isn't helping.

Gov. Pete Ricketts has sided with representatives of grocery and beverage associations to oppose proposals to repeal state sales tax exemptions for soda pop, candy and bottled water in order to help fund property tax relief. Those exemptions are among many items on the table as the Legislature's Revenue Committee tries to assemble a tax package.

"Raising taxes to buy tax relief doesn't make sense," Ricketts said. "Controlling spending is the only way you get sustainable tax relief."

Sen. Tom Briese of Albion, who offered one of the proposals to tax soft drinks, junk food and bottled water, said that none of those items can be considered "necessities" and that general grocery items would continue to be tax exempt. Shifting the tax burden, said the farmer from Albion, is the only way to provide meaningful and significant property tax relief, adding that tax relief via "slash and burn" of budgets is not responsible.

Ricketts cited devastating flooding saying that "In our moment of need, now more than ever, Nebraska needs tax relief that will bring our state together and not divide it." New taxes on food, pop, candy and bottled water would "hit working Nebraskans hard at a time when many are struggling to put their lives back together," he said.

The Legislature's Revenue Committee hopes to offer a plan to reduce property taxes by as much as \$570 million by shifting property taxes on farmland and homes to sales taxes. Nebraska currently exempts all groceries from taxation. Briese and Committee Chair Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn said the items eyed for new taxes are "junk" food and not necessary to feed a family.

The governor holds firm to his opposition to raising one group of taxes to reduce another. That leaves budget cutting as his only solution. Ask the folks in Kansas and Oklahoma how that has worked out.

In spite of his strong stance, Linehan said she doesn't believe that the governor and the Revenue Committee are that far apart, as long as all new revenue is devoted to property tax relief and not new spending. A spending lid on local governments is expected to be a major feature of the committee's tax relief proposals as well.

Linehan said she hopes to get the final package out of committee with a unanimous vote. The plan under discussion would more than double the state dollars put into property tax relief while lowering the top corporate income tax rate.

On the table for future discussion is how to divvy up the proposed

property tax relief and whether to deliver it through the state school aid formula. That opens a whole new can of worms that could lead to serious and protracted debate.

A year ago, the Revenue Committee chaired by Sen. Jim Smith had the governor's support on what it presented to lawmakers. But the bills failed to advance. This year, a package of bills at odds with the governor coming out of committee would need to withstand filibuster and be able to garner enough votes to overcome a predicted gubernatorial veto. Of course, there is always the option of a ballot initiative to raise the state sales tax a half-cent.

According to the Department of Revenue, a half-cent increase

would bring in about \$172 million per year. Linehan has suggested looking at a three-quarter cent increase. There are other options such as raising tobacco taxes and documentary stamp taxes on real estate, eliminating the personal property tax exemption and making some changes in income taxes.

The question remains, can an officially non-partisan Legislature rise above the power of party politics and the stubborn will of the governor to do the right thing to move toward the solution to a serious problem? For the good of the state, let's hope so.

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

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- Can become herniated, pl.
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- DNA half
- Will Ferrell's Christmas character
- Item on a cell phone bill
- *Ed's title
- *TV dolphin
- Coach's talk
- Gravy holder
- Hot tea amount
- Serengeti antelope
- Single-celled microorganisms
- Call status
- Karate blow
- Marconi's wireless telegraphy
- Opposite of home
- High fidelity sound systems
- CISC alternative
- Edible biblical rain
- One of deadly sins
- Ship's final destination
- Like broken promise
- Bring home the bacon
- Message in a bottle?
- Sound of laughter
- Promise to pay
- *Michael Jackson's chimp
- *Marlon Bundo
- Be of one mind
- Author of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- Opposite of gregarious one
- Flash of light
- Bard's before
- *Like Garfield's lasagna when he's done
- Surfer's stop
- Past tense of "be"
- Mouthlike opening

DOWN

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- Footnote word
- Songs for one
- Like a potato chip
- The Brady Bunch children, e.g.
- Wedding cake layer
- ____ the President's Men*
- Very successful
- Intersection of two arcs
- Great deal
- Drop-off spot
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- Historical period
- Skeddadle
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- Des Moines native
- Yoga class core exercise
- *Punxsutawney seer
- Persian backgammon
- *Bye to Banders
- Popular '70s music genre
- *The Clintons' cat
- Unit of force
- Leaning Tower city
- Parallel grooves
- App alternative
- Driver's aid
- Court figures
- Off killer
- German destroyer
- Tea servings
- Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
- *Gromit of "Wallace and Gromit"
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From the Journal Files
By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago – Apr. 17 – Apr. 23, 1969

Falls City had the state high of 78 Wednesday and Sidney had the overnight low of 33.

Hot dogs were on sale at the Hog Dog Carnival for 13 cents each, with your choice of relish or chili.

A bill was passed by the legislature which changes Nebraska's holiday law. Under the bill's provisions, Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day and Veteran's Day would always fall on Monday. Under present law they may fall on any day in the week.

It was not his day! Herman E. Koehler upset a load of 219,600 eggs, and earlier in the day blew a tire out by Nebraska City. He was treated at a local doctor's office for a shoulder injury.

Officers installed in the North School PTA. Mrs. Art Tauchen, president; Mrs. Ed Hackett, first vice-president; Mrs. Dearl Eickhoff, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Giles, secretary, and Mrs. Ron Sailors, treasurer.

Johns Hopkins hospital has performed 20 sex-change operations since it opened 2.5 years ago. Fifteen were on persons reared as men, and five on females.

A car wash was held at Mutt & Jeff Drive in on Saturday, April 19. A wash was 75 cents and interior cleaning was 25 cents.

A plaque in memory of Pfc. Dennis Murphy, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Murphy, who died Aug. 23, 1968, from wounds received in action in Vietnam, was placed in the reception room at the Frontier Homes plant Friday.

Falls City Tigers claimed second place in the first annual Syracuse Invitational track meet Saturday.

The Sacred Heart Irish evened their baseball record for the season at 1-1 with a 3-1 victory over Adams at the City park diamond.

For \$5.22 or more a month, you could get yourself into a Chrysler Newport at J.J. Prichard and Son, Inc.

LOST - Elvin Goodman from Sabetha lost a 8.25x20 tire and wheel. (*#1 appears that this time of year is the time of the lost tires!)

Peru State College students, Patty Bindrum and Lynn Sailors, star in a production in the newly-remodeled auditorium in Peru.

Frederick H. Mack of Verdon was promoted to captain in the army and stationed near Bon Son, Vietnam.

Russell E. Dorr was elected president of the Nebraska Funeral Directors association during the 83rd annual convention of the organization in Lincoln.

25 Years Ago – Apr. 17 – Apr. 23, 1994

Kyle E. Kuker, Southeast Consolidated High, and Jason W. Kreutzer, Falls City High, won 1994 RCB&T Centennial Scholarships in the amount of \$500.

Sara Veigel, Diana Rieschick and Roger Windle, Falls City Public Schools, and Cara Harris, Southeast Consolidated School, participated in a "Transition and the IEP" workshop in Auburn, sponsored by ESU #4.

The Nebraska Funeral Directors Association has awarded Michael and Patricia Portrey of Falls City the Hero Award for their actions at the time of an apartment house fire on Dec. 8, 1993.

Falls City Tigers defeat the Auburn Bulldogs, 178-186, in a golf dual at the Falls City Country Club course. Zach Matthes, 41; Pat McInteer, 44; Darcy Zimmerman, 45; Todd Liberty, 48; Corey Schawang's 54 did not count in the team total.

Falls City Middle School March Students of the Month were Trisha Farmer, Sarah Vice and Nick Stewart.

Irish teams win the Mustang meet in Nebraska City. Brian McKim won the 800 in 2:06.4 and he also joining Eric Marx, Casey Symonds and Matt Lockard in winning the 3200 relay in 8:45.5 McKim was the only double winner for the Irish boys.

A mother-daughter banquet was held Sunday evening, April 17 in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle.

15 years Ago – Apr. 17 – Apr. 23, 2004

Sam Brzon pulled a six pound bass out of a pond near DuBois using shrimp for bait.

Michael R. Dunn has been named a Fellow of the Nebraska State Bar Foundation. Dunn, who practices in the Halbert and Dunn law firm, is one of thirty Fellows named in 2004.

A crowd of 100 members and guests attended the annual 4-H Banquet held at Falls City High School.

Southeast Nebraska Telephone Sales and Service introduced TOUCH2TALK from Alltel.

Jimmy Kirkendall successfully hunted over 40 mushrooms near Barada under one tree.

Richard Rowland, owner, announced the grand opening of the Big Red N. in Salem. Pork Roast and dancing were had May 1st.

The state of Nebraska celebrated a significant decrease in methamphetamine laboratory incidents during calendar year 2003.

Noala Fritz travels to honor the fallen

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school sweet heart, Rick Ward, who had lost his wife to brain cancer. The two started traveling together.

"But still, something was missing," Noala said.

Shortly after her retirement, Omahans Bill and Eivonne Williams came calling. The two had read an interview in the Omaha World Herald in which a Gold Star father said that his greatest fear was that his son would be forgotten. As a result, the Williamses created a Nebraska memorial titled "Remembering Our Fallen." It featured the Nebraska-raised soldiers and Marines who had died after 9/11. The project linked them with Noala and Rick, and the four became close friends.

The Williamses confided in Noala that they were raising funds for a full-scale nationally-touring exhibit that would feature every soldier and marine who had died in the War on Terror. Bill asked Noala if she would travel with the memorial, and serve as the organization's official spokesperson.

Noala told him, "If you get the exhibit up and running, I'll commit." But she knew that the project would involve several thousand soldiers and marines, and figured it would be too overwhelming to pursue.

One year later, Bill came back to her and said that the exhibit was ready to go.

"I was floored," Noala said. "I was also frightened, because I'm not a public speaker." However, she decided to take a leap of faith because all signs pointed her toward a commitment. She was not only passionate about serving, but her fiancé, Rick, had a commercial driver's license, and was qualified to drive the 32-foot trailer that held all of the towers in the exhibit.

"I felt like this was our calling," Noala said. "So I said to God, 'O.K., God, we'll walk with you.'" But she wondered—"what if no one shows up?"

That fear was squashed at the unveiling in Lincoln, Nebraska. The 31 towers that held the pictures of the soldiers and marines were on display outside the windows of the convention room where Noala was speaking. Suddenly, throngs of spectators and passers-by began viewing the pictures.

"Look outside!" Noala told the other Gold Star family members in attendance. "They're looking! They will remember! Our sons and daughters won't be forgotten!"

Afterward, she and Rick embarked on an adventure of purpose that has been nothing short of amazing.

At every location, the memorial has been escorted into town by motorcycle guards or military vehicles,

and sometimes both. At Ridgecrest, California, the exhibit was led through a beautiful mountain range by a convoy of patriotic riders. As the vehicles passed through the mountains, two F-18 fighter jets dropped down beside them, then suddenly blasted off.

"It was one of the most spiritually-uplifting moments I've ever had," Noala said.

At the unveiling of the towers at the Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, CA, Noala and Rick were treated like celebrities.

"I was the only speaker, other than a U.S. congressman," Noala said. "It was very humbling." Afterward, Noala and Rick were taken to Ronald and Nancy Reagan's apartment, on a tour that is only granted to a select few.

In St. Rose, Illinois, a town of 150 people, 3000 spectators showed up. "I couldn't believe it," Noala said. "It was a very moving experience."

In Northville, Michigan, the baseball team brought the exhibit to town. At the baseball game that night, the players wore jerseys that boasted the last names of each Gold Star family that attended. Noala threw out the first pitch.

"It has been my honor to represent the Gold Star families and the soldiers and marines whose faces adorn the exhibit towers," Noala said. But still, the exhibit is a constant reminder that the men and women that the towers represent died to preserve our freedom. Therefore, most of the uplifting experiences have also been accompanied by gut-wrenching moments.

"At Columbia University, one young man told us that he had 22 buddies on the towers," Noala said. "It took my breath away."

"In St. Rose, IL, a young veteran who had helped present the colors told us after the ceremony that he was going to go have a drink with his buddies," Noala said. "He came back 30 minutes later with a 12-pack of beer, and moved from tower

to tower to have a drink with each of his comrades."

When asked how she dealt with the shadow of sadness that surrounds the exhibit—almost like a funeral or cemetery, Noala replied, "The memorial has never felt that way to me. I've spent a lot of time with it, sometimes alone, sometimes with Rick by my side, and the only thing I've ever felt is peace."

"There's a presence among the towers," Noala said. "It's as if the spirits of all 5,000 wonderful people are there, looking over us and proudly saying 'thanks for remembering.'"

"That's what keeps me going," she said. "They are US. They are USAF. USA. USMC. USN. All of them served in different divisions, but the common bond that they share is U.S. US."

"The information about the fallen on each tower says nothing about this man being a Republican, or that one being a Democrat. No one cares who was male or female; black, white, or Hispanic. It doesn't matter if he or she was a soldier in the air force, army, navy or was a marine. All that matters is that each served the United States of America. They served us."

That's why Noala is now serving them—to make sure they are remembered. Remember our native sons and daughters. Remember Anita Nolte's son, Sergeant Nicholas Nolte from Falls City, who was killed by a roadside bomb on November 24, 2004. Remember Noala's son, First Lieutenant Jacob Fritz of Verdon. He was killed in action on January 20, 2007. They and the other 5,000 people represented on the towers died for the U.S.—the United States of America. But they also died for US, as in.....US.

If you just remember one thing told us after the ceremony that he was going to go have a drink with his buddies," Noala said. "He came back 30 minutes later with a 12-pack of beer, and moved from tower

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Sophomore Pilgrimage History

On the north entrance of the Nebraska State Capitol are the words "The Salvation of the State is the Watchfulness of the Citizen." The GFWC/Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, a volunteer service organization, started the Sophomore Pilgrimage in 1984. The purpose of the program is to create interest and educate the students about the three branches of Nebraska Government. It provides an opportunity for them to meet and hear their elected government officials. Each student is sponsored by a local woman's club and is encouraged to report to his/her

respective school and sponsoring club following the day's program. This program has received national recognition.

Thirty-nine students along with their sponsors from across Nebraska attended this year's Pilgrimage. Vicki Beilke of the NFWC Stella Research Club was in charge of this statewide event. Local clubs sponsoring students were the Stella Research Club and the Falls City Women's Club.

The program was held on April 3, 2019 at the State Capitol Building. The morning program included presentations by Nebraska's Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, and a special presentation by our local State Senator Julie Slama. The students were then able to view the Nebraska Legislature in session for 45 minutes. (as a side note, Senator Chambers was on a filibustering mission). Students and their sponsors and state senators from their district met for lunch at the Governor's Mansion. The after-noon session included a presentation by a member of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Judge Rikko Bishop, in the Supreme Court Chamber.

Tornado season is here, are you prepared?

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

If there are storm warnings issued for your area, listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information. You need to know the difference between a tornado watch and warning. A tornado watch means a tornado is possible in your area. A tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. Go to safety immediately. If a tornado watch is issued, listen to your radio and TV and be alert to changing weather conditions. Environmental clues that indicate a tornado may be developing include: a dark, often greenish sky, a wall cloud approaching and large hail. Blowing debris may also be a sign of an approaching tornado. People say a tornado sounds like a freight train. If a tornado warning is issued go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself from glass and flying objects. If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety as described above. After the tornado passes, watch out for fallen power lines and listen to the radio for information and instructions. Use a flashlight to inspect the damage, never use candles. A gas line may have ruptured, leaving highly combustible natural gas or propane in the area.

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

Weaving our way to a Greater Nebraska

By: Jeff Yost, President and CEO, NE Community Foundation

"Everybody says rural America is collapsing," wrote New York Times columnist David Brooks on March 21. "But I keep going to places with more moral coherence and social commitment than we have in booming urban areas. These visits prompt the same question: How can we spread the civic mind-set they have in abundance?"

It's worth noting that these observations were published just days after Brooks and a team from the Aspen Institute embarked on a tour of Greater Nebraska. Over the course of 72 hours, they visited Nebraska City, Grand Island, McCook and North Platte and met with dozens of passionate community builders - they call them "weavers" - from places like Albion, Bertrand, Byron, Columbus, David City, Grant, Imperial, Ogallala, Ord, Paxton, Red Cloud, and Taylor.

This was all in furtherance of Weave: The Social Fabric Project, an initiative aimed at better understanding our society and highlighting the good in America today. Brooks is convinced we must build and sustain democracy from the community level up. I agree.

During his time in Nebraska, Brooks says he was struck by a discernible moral coherence and Nebraskans' enthusiastic willingness to step up for the good of their hometown. At Nebraska Community Foundation, we've grown accustomed to this kind of generosity. We see it happening in over 250 communities across our expansive statewide network every day.

It's the same generosity that is prompting folks to donate their hard-earned savings to better their community. To embrace their abundance and hometown assets. It's motivating them to dream bigger about the future and tackle projects that they didn't think were possible.

And it's the same generosity that we are seeing in full force following the catastrophic flooding and weather that has devastated hometowns across our beloved state. I am overwhelmed by the incredible acts of neighborly kindness and altruism. While disasters are never welcome, they do have the potential to bring out the best in people. Nebraska has become a case study for that phenomenon. I have to remind myself that this kind of thing doesn't happen everywhere.

Having David Brooks and the Weave team here was exactly that - a beautiful reminder of why we are so lucky to call this place home. Nebraska and Nebraskans are truly extraordinary. They step up when a neighbor is in need. They give freely and unconditionally of their time, talent and treasure. They are willing to roll up their sleeves, both metaphorically and literally. Sometimes, it takes an outsider to point out the special things you miss from the inside.

I hope readers of this column will take a moment to read David Brooks' reflections on his recent visit to Greater Nebraska and "What Rural America Has to Teach Us." I hope his words make you feel as proud as they did me.

Jeff Yost is President and CEO of Nebraska Community Foundation. Feel free to contact him at jeffyost@nebcommfound.org.

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St. Peter's ELCA
 On April 1, 2019 Six members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA met at the church at 1:30 PM.
 Song: Somebody did a Golden Deed, was sung by the group with Roxann Stitzer at the piano.
 Lesson leader Roxann Stitzer led lesson period with Chapter #9, "The Shunamite Women," taking the initiative, from the book, "Women of the old testament," by "Gladys Hunt."
 Lesson closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.
 President, Roxann Stitzer opened business meeting. Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes from March meeting.
 Becky Runyan reported on bank transactions and Linda Duerfeldt on Flower Fund and cards sent to people not feeling well.

New business: an invitation received from Bethel United Methodist Church for friendship tea April 7 at 2 PM Church Fellowship Hall.
 Next meeting May 6, with hostess Verna Mae White and lesson leader Becky Runyan with lesson #10 Esther "Captive of the strange land." Refreshments were served by Becky Runyan at close of afternoon.

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Abigail Boatright, Emily Thrash, Arienna Hayes, and Jordan Wilcox

FCPS places second at State Reading Classics

Reading Classics a program sponsored by the Nebraska State Reading Association promotes reading, and recognizes teams of outstanding young readers in Nebraska. The program holds county and state competitions in three divisions.

FCMS participated in Division Two (grades 5-6) and three (grades 7-9) at the county level where students earned certificates and ribbons for their participation. The Division Two team of sixth graders, consisted of Ethan Boatright, and Trinity Pierce, and Deric Vice.

The Division Three team of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders consisted of Abigail Boatright, Emily Thrash, Ella Kobza, Jordan Wilcox, Danyelle Kuker, and Arienna Hayes. Boatright, Thrash, Hayes, and Wilcox went on to compete at State Reading Classic Competition at Tri-County in DeWitt, NE on Saturday, March 30. The team placed second and were awarded with books to give to the Falls City Middle School library in honor and remembrance of Sylvia Yoder who helped implement Reading Classic in Nebraska. The Reading Classic teams were coached by Karen Boatright.

The American Legion Post #222 Names Jack Findlay for Cornhusker Boys' State

The American Legion Post #222 is pleased to announce that Jack Findlay son of Jeff and Susan Findlay of Falls City was generously sponsored by Shubert American Legion Post #222. Jack will join nearly 400 other high school juniors from across Nebraska to participate in the American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State Program, June 2 - 8, 2019, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln downtown campus.

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

American Legion Cornhusker Boys' State is set up as a functional "51st state" and each boy learns how government subdivisions operate by actually doing the job. Participants will campaign for offices, hold elections, take part in band and chorus, compete in athletics, and be involved in other varied activities as part of the citizenship training program.

Special lectures and addresses will be delivered by experienced

public officials and professional leaders throughout Nebraska. Invitations have been sent to the Governor and Secretary of State offices for special appearances at this year's program. National acclaimed motivational speakers are also scheduled to address the entire group.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.



ACCIDENT REPORTS

On March 30, 2019, an unknown driver of a vehicle was headed south in the 1200 block of McLean Street. The driver struck a parked vehicle owned by Wayne Jones, of Hiawatha, KS, before leaving the scene of the accident. The vehicle owned by Jones was totaled.



Mylie Crawford, Emily Vitosh, Gaby Niedfeldt

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month

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

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior every where, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/

or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments; academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other people's feelings.

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

Mylie is the sixth grade student of the month for March. She is the daughter of Chris and Clay Crawford. Mylie is described as a positive and cooperative person that gets along well with others. She is successful academically because she sure her assignments are completed well and on time. Mylie has been on the honor roll and is a member of the middle school chorus. Outside of school, she participates in youth basketball.

Emily is the seventh grade student of the month for March. She is the daughter of Stacey and Jason Vitosh. Emily is described as a model student that is respectful and a joy to have in class. She is on the honor roll,

and is a member of the middle school volleyball, basketball, and track. Outside of school, Emily participates in Falls City Travelers Softball, confirmation classes, and volunteering in church activities.

Gaby is the eighth grade student of the month for March. She is the daughter of Katie and Joe Niedfeldt. Gaby is described as a polite, respectful young lady that is hard working and excels in the classroom. She is an excellent role model for her classmates. Gaby is a regular on the honor roll. She also participates in chorus, show choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and volleyball. Outside of school, Gaby is an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group.

The students who received honorable mention for March: Andrew Martin, Reece McNeely, Miracle Swanson, Bryson Butrick, Chelsea Sells, Grayson Gibson, Arienna Hayes, Nevada West, Paxton Adams, Josephine Kirkendall, Sophia Nelson, Beatriz Torralba-Lopez, Jolena Bassett, Makayla Eberle, Olivia Frederick, Lillian Foster, Paige Young, Sierra Vermeer, Maesa Wickham, Robert Gilkerson, Trinity Pierce, and Caleb Zimmerman.

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Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action. Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

CITATIONS

Debra S. Phillips of Auburn, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Joel M. Gerber, of Newalla, OK, count one, CMV-Lights inoperable 393.9 (a), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, UCR - no registration/payment, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Austin L. Soza, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs

of \$49.

Daphne N. Duncan, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Bowen U. Allegrucci, of Lincoln, count one, speeding (06-10), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Adan G. Jesus, of St. James, MN, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Brandon B. Carter, of Jeffers, MN, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Rachelle R. Sailors, of Falls City, count one, violate stop sign, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Nichelle M. Koehrsen, of Dawson, count one, no valid

registration, plead guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Lynn Standerwick Lidie, of Council Bluffs, IA, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Bobby U. Willis, Jr., of Falls City, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Virginia J. Schmidt, of Falls City, count one, negligent driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$75; count two, failure to yield ROW, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25. Case continued to May 20, 2019 for show cause hearing.

Steven C. Williams, of Omaha, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Dawn M. Lindsley, of Firth, NE, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Megan M. Bolmer, of Lincoln, count one, speeding (06-10), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Michael M. Lee, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Valorie Pirsch Montgomery, of Blue Springs, MO, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Rakesh Babu Alla, of Omaha, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Andrew P. Reeson, of Omaha, count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Zachary M. Milke, of Stella, count one, following too close, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$49.

Virginia A. Kurzak, of Omaha, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Patricia M. Spangler, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Adams Nasim, of Papillion, NE, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

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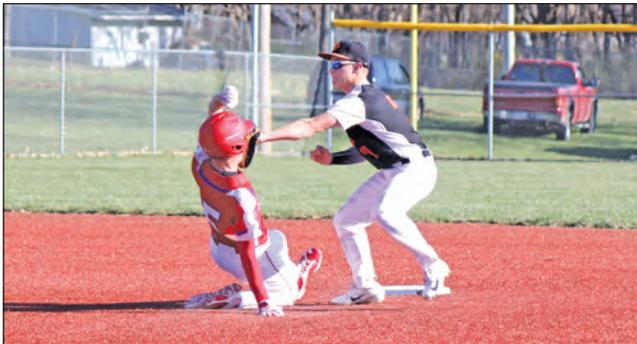
On April 8, 2019, Thomas Whitehouse of Falls City was traveling south on Hiland. Hannah Pfohl, of Falls City, was traveling east on 20th Street. Whitehouse failed to yield right of way to Pfohl and hit her vehicle in the intersection. An estimated total of \$1,000 in damage was done to the Whitehouse vehicle; an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Pfohl vehicle. No citation was issued.

On April 8, 2019, Trevor Wustrack, of Falls City began to drive at the same time that Cortney Joslin's son opened the rear driver side door. The door hit the passenger side rear fender of Wustrack's vehicle and caused damage to both vehicles. Approximately \$200 in damage was done to Wustrack's vehicle; an estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to the other vehicle owned by Kyle Scates. No citations were issued.

On April 1, 2019, Jeffery Ferris, of Falls City, pulled concrete truck into the alley. Ferris got too close to the utility pole and hit the pole causing damage to both the truck and the pole. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the vehicle owned by Concrete Industries. No citation was issued.

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A perfect throw from catcher Kade Bredemeier to shortstop James Eickhoff cuts down the steal attempt by the Crete runner.

Tigers baseball team hit a rough stretch

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Tiger baseball team had a busy week, playing three games in three days and unfortunately falling in all three contests.

On Monday FC hosted Crete, and for much of the game, it looked like the Tigers had the contest under control, leading 3-1 after one inning and 4-1 after three. However, Crete got two runs in the sixth and two more in the top of the seventh to get the come from behind win 5-4.

In the first Kade Bredemeier started things off reaching on an error. Back to back walks by James Eickhoff and Stephen Acton loaded the bases. A single by Zack Beaver to center field gave the Tigers a 2-1 lead. A steal at home by Acton made it 3-1 after one inning.

FC got its fourth run of the game in the third inning. Acton started things off with a walk followed by a single by Kyle Black. Carson Bredemeier drove in Falls City's final run on a ground out to first to make it 4-1.

In the sixth Crete got three singles and a double to score two runs and make it 4-3. In the seventh Crete completely erased FC's lead scoring two more runs with two outs to take a 5-4 lead. FC had a chance in the seventh as Black led off with a walk and promptly stole second. However, he was caught stealing third, ending the threat and FC fell 5-4.

Beaver led the offense for FC going 2-4 at the plate. Carson Bredemeier went six innings on the mound, allowing three earned runs and getting a no-decision. James Eickhoff took the loss, tossing one inning, allowing two runs.

On Tuesday Falls City traveled to Beatrice and got shut out 4-0. Beatrice got on the board in the second, using a hit by pitch, a double and a sac fly to take an early 2-0 lead. Beatrice was back at it

in the fourth, again using an HBP, followed by a two-out single and double to make it 4-0.

FC never really threatened in the contest, falling behind early and managing just four hits at the plate. Kade Bredemeier doubled, and Beaver, Carson Bredemeier and Dalton Fouraker each singled.

Kyle Black took the hard-luck loss, going the full six innings, allowing just six hits, four runs, and two walks.

On Wednesday FC was blown out on the road by the Auburn Bulldogs. It was 3-3 after one inning, but Auburn put up five in the third and eight more in the fourth to get the 16-4 win in five innings.

Kade Bredemeier led off the game with a single, followed by a walk by Eickhoff. Beaver then reached on an error, scoring both runners. Beaver then scored FC's third run on a groundout by Carson Bredemeier. In the third with the game tied at three, Kade Bredemeier reached on an error and swiped second base. Beaver then drove in the runner on a ground ball up the middle to give FC a 4-3 lead.

Things went downhill from there for FC. Three walks, three singles and an error gave the Bulldogs an 8-4 lead. Auburn blew the doors off in the fourth, getting three hit by pitches, two doubles, a walk and three singles to score eight runs and make it 16-4.

FC had just two hits and committed five errors on defense. Kade Bredemeier and Beaver each had base hits for FC. Kade took the loss on the mound, lasting just 2 1/3 innings, giving up two hits, six runs (three earned), four strikeouts and three walks. With the losses, FC fell to 3-5 for the season.

The Tigers will be at Hiawatha on Thursday, April 18 before coming home for games on Friday vs. Plattsmouth and Monday vs. Bishop LeBlond.



Cade Schawang hands off to Trey McAfee in the 4x400 at Nebraska City on Wednesday.

Tigers boys win Ashland Invite

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Deena Beer

On Saturday the Falls City Tiger boys took home the top team honors at the Ashland Rotary Club Invite with 148 points. The Tigers outdistanced runner-up Platteview by six points. The Tigers girls finished third on the day with 68 points, Platteview took first with 252.

Starting things off for FC was Jessica Burns picking up a fifth-place finish in the 100m dash in 14.13. The boys had three medalists in the 100 with Cade Schawang (11.89) in second, Lane Burns (12.58) in fifth and Jayden Kreifels (12.87) in sixth. In the 200m dash, Ava Morgan ran a 29.28 for fifth, and on the boy's side, Schawang won

the silver (24.21) while Burns was fourth (24.68). In the 400 dash, Lane Burns was second in 54.31, and Spencer Forsyth was sixth in 59.62.

In the 800m run, Nia Crawford took the silver in 2:50.80 and Braden Kobza was third (2:14.05) while Jared Hawley was fourth in 2:17.87. FC got three spots in the 1600m run with Kobza taking second (4:58.20), Hawley in fourth (5:23.00) and Eli Bottom fifth in 5:26.80. Emmy Lu Feek was fourth for the girls in 6:51.94. In the 110 hurdles, Brayden Frederick was fifth in 21.05. In the girls 300 hurdles, Brylee Gilkerson was fifth in 57.05, and for the boys, it was Vice in third (47.98) and Frederick in fifth (51.91).

In the 4x100 relay, the girls' team of Jessica Burns, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Brylee Gilkerson, and Ava Morgan was third in

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Irish athletes set personal bests

By Brian McKim

The Irish track teams had a pair of meets this past week; first, the Lewiston Invite on Tuesday, and then the MUDECAS meet on Saturday, both in Pawnee City. On Tuesday the Irish boys finished with 63 for a fourth-place finish, as Sterling won the meet with 96. The Irish girls placed eighth with 30 points as Tri-County took top honors with 123.

On the boy's side of things, Jamie Stice got things rolling with a second-place finish in the 400m dash in 54.18. Jarrot Simon set a PR in the 110m hurdles, taking fifth in 16.94. The 4x100m relay team of Jakob Jordan, Jamie Stice, Drew Bippes and Del Casteel finished third in 46.97. The 4x400 relay team also set a season-best time of 3:40.85 and finished in fourth-place. Team members were Jordan, Stice, Bippes and Jake Hoy. SH got 10 points in the high jump with Tanner Cromer jumping 5-10, a PR, for second and Simon went 5-06 for fifth. Bippes won gold in the pole vault at 11-06, and Tyler Catlin went a personal best 10-06 for fourth. Hoy leaped 18-05.50 in the long jump for fourth, and Jacob Jordan was sixth in the triple jump at 38-00.50. Branson Darveau picked up a pair of medals, taking second in the shot put (46-05.50) and third in the discus at 130-09.

For the Lady Irish Lauren Malone was third in the 100m dash in a season-best 13.87. Lainey Ebel also ran a personal best in the 200m dash, finishing in fifth with a time of 29.12. Ella Simon scored a point in the 1600m run, taking sixth in 6:27.22. Simon also was third in the 3200m run in a season-best 13:20.25. Ciara Catlin won the silver in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 8-06. Eri Vonderschmidt leaped a season-best 14-03 for fourth place in the long jump. Vonderschmidt also jumped a personal best 30-09.25 for fourth in the triple jump.

In the MUDECAS meet on Saturday the Irish boys placed fourth with 74.5 points, Freeman was the winner with 146. The Irish girls scored 45.5 points for sixth; Tri County won the meet with 109.5.

Del Casteel took the silver medal in the 100m dash in 12.01, and Drew Bippes was sixth in the 200m in 25.50. Jamie Stice ran the 400m in 54.37 for the bronze. Jarrot Simon was fifth in the 110m hurdles in 17.64 and the 4x100 relay team of Jakob Jordan, Stice, Bippes, and Casteel ran a 47.23 for third. The 4x400m relay team also scored points, running a 3:44.41, for second place. Team members included Jordan, Stice, Bippes and Jake Hoy. Tanner Cromer took fifth in the high jump at 5-04, and Tyler Catlin was fourth in the pole vault at 10-06. Hoy set another personal best in the long jump, winning the gold at 19-03.25. Hoy also leaped 39-09.50 for second, another PR in the triple jump and Jordan finished fourth with a leap of 38-09.25. Branson Darveau finished the scoring for SH with a sixth-place finish in the shot put at 44-09.

For the Irish girls, it was Lauren Malone running the 100m dash in 14.31 for fourth place. Lainey Ebel placed third in the 200m dash in 29.82 and ran a 68.48 for sixth in the 400m dash. Ella Simon earned a pair of medals, running the 1600 in 6:33.53 for sixth and the 3200 in 13:48.48 for fourth-place. McKenzie Witt ran a PR 56.15 for a seventh-place medal in the 300 hurdles. The 4x400 relay team of Ebel, Malone, Witt, and Vonderschmidt ran a 4:49.09 for sixth-place and the 4x800 relay team of Taylor Frederick, Rachel Magdanz, Lexi Pokorny and Madi Stamper finished eighth in 13:13.66. In the high jump, Witt cleared 4-08 for fourth, and Catlin went 4-06 for fifth. Catlin also cleared 9-00 for third in the pole vault and Vonderschmidt was seventh in the long jump at 13-08.75. Malone closed out the scoring for SH with a seventh-place finish in the triple jump at 29-07.

The Irish track teams will compete again on Tuesday, April 16 in Syracuse for the Irish Invitational and again next Tuesday in Pawnee City.

RICHARDSON COUNTY MUSEUM
14th & Chase St.
Ground Breaking Ceremony for new AG II BUILDING
Friday, April 19
9:30 AM
Coffee & Rolls
Public Welcome

FARM & CITY SUPPLY
BRIDAL REGISTRY
We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.
Elizabeth Magdanz & Chaz Dunn
Wedding: July 6, 2019
We Welcome All Area Bridal Couples
Come in and let us help you with your gift ideas for this couple.
FARM & CITY SUPPLY

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT
April 20, at 11:00 a.m.
at Good News Assembly of God
6th & Reavis Street
All children ages 0-10 are welcome!
Lots of prizes and candy, don't miss out!

City Council

JANUARY 7, 2019

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of January, 2019, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order. City Clerk Jern...

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bindle told the City Council and the public in attendance that she would like to personally thank the Police and City Employees who worked during the holidays. Next the Mayor told the City Council members that she would like to give Prichard Auditorium attention...

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Mayor Bindle declared a public hearing open for the 1 & 6 Year Street Improvement Plan. Anthony Fitzgerald from Olson presented the 1 & 6 Year Street Improvement Plan. Mayor Bindle asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Bindle declared the public hearing closed at 2:27 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the resolution for the 1 and 6 Year Street Improvement Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Froschell, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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City Council

JANUARY 21, 2019

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REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM FOR A WEDDING RECEPTION AND TO ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SERVED - JULY 6, 2019

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Wedding Reception on July 6, 2019 and to allow alcohol to be served. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Froschell, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION THE WOULD EYE - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

A motion was made by Council member Merz and seconded by Council member Bentley to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froschell, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Wedding Reception at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on September 7, 2019, as presented. Eric D. Froschell is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Froschell, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

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REQUEST TO ADVERTISE THE SALE FOR REMOVAL OF THE 4H BUILDING ON SOUTH CROOK STREET

A motion was made by Council member Bentley and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve to advertise for sale for removal of the 4H building at South Crook Street. Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on July 6, 2019, as presented. Eric D. Froschell is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Froschell, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY 73 AND 8 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:15 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Acting Mayor Ferguson and Council on January 21, 2019; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Shawna Bindle, Mayor Gary Jorn, City Clerk

City Council

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 4th day of February, 2019, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jern recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Ferguson, Froschell, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated meeting for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings

Falls City Residents can participate in Community Clean-Up Day and Celebration

(Continued from Page 1) In more than one billion people in 192 countries take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world.

So what can you do to help this Earth Day?

You can recycle your cardboard, paper, food boxes, mail, beverage cans, food cans, glass bottles, jars (glass and plastic, jugs and plastic bottles and caps. Other recyclable items that don't go in a curbside bin are, plastic bags and wraps, electronics and textiles. Plastic bags may be taken to Sun Mart.

Some places are urging people to go paperless, but paperless may not be greener. Companies may argue that going from paper to digital is 'greener' and will 'save trees.' Such claims ignore the growing environmental footprint of electronics and the unique

sustainable features of print and paper. They also fail to meet environmental marketing rules published by the United States and Canada.

The majority of trees in the United States and Canada are used for lumber, not paper. Ninety-one percent of U.S. consumers agree that print and paper can be a sustainable way to communicate when responsibly produced, used, and recycled. Paper is recycled more than any other material in North America and is made with a high percentage of renewable energy. Marketing claims U.S. forests, which provide wood for making paper and many other products grow by 5,800 NFL football fields per day between 2007 and 2012.

To help the environment out the use of plastic bags, bottles, containers and other products you don't need. Find reusable bags, bottles, and containers. It takes plastic bags 200-1000 years to decompose; fishing line 600 years; disposable diapers 500 years; plastic bottles 450 years; aluminum cans 200-500 years; plastic containers 50-80 years; rubber cups 50-80 years; foamed plastic cups 50 years; tinned steel cans 50 years; leather shoes 25-40 years; cigarette butts 10-12 years; milk cartons 5 years and wool socks 1-5 years.

During this year's Falls City Bi-Annual Community Clean-Up, useful items may be placed at the curb with a 'free' sign on them. This is called 'Freecycle.' Curbside shopping is a great alternative to burning or disposing of items you no longer need. It's also a great way to help someone else who may need items that you no longer need.

Burning paper can also release hazardous pollutants like heavy metals and deadly dioxin into the air — each burn. Burning may seem to minimize garbage volume, but it just moves the toxins from the garbage into your body through the air or in food. Even ashes can be toxic. It's better not to burn.

Prescription and illegal drugs and paraphernalia may be dropped in a collection box located at the Richardson County Courthouse on the main floor. The box is there for drop off at all times, not just during the Community Clean-Up.

Another way to help the environment this Earth Day is to attract pollinators to your garden. Pollinators are nearly as important to the reproductive success of over 75 percent of the world's flowering plants. They are crucial to the production of most fruits, nuts, and berries on which people and wildlife depend. Over 150 food crops in the United States depend on pollinators, including blueberries, apples, oranges, squash, and almonds.

What can you do for Pollinators? Plant a garden using native flowering plants. Choose a variety of colors and shapes that will attract a variety of pollinators. Choose plants and flowers at different times providing nectar and pollen sources throughout the growing season. Plant in clumps rather than single plants to better attract pollinators. Provide habitat for nesting and egg laying such as shrubs, tall grasses, and low growing plants. Patching of fallen branches and brush. Small patches of bare ground and bee nesting block. Avoid or limit pesticide use. For natural pest control provide a diverse garden habitat with a variety of plant sizes, heights, and types to encourage beneficial insects. Expect and accept a little bit of pest activity. If you must use a pesticide, choose one that is the least toxic to non-pest species, does not persist on vegetation and apply it in the venting when most pollinators are not as active.

In 2019, let's make every day in Falls City Earth's Day.

Shawna Bindle, Mayor Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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Joyce Titus

Joyce E. Titus, 74, of Falls City, surrounded by family, passed away April 11, 2019, at Falls City Nursing and Rehab Center.

Joyce was born at Falls City March 9, 1945, the youngest of three children born to Elmer and Rhoda Bryson Stewart and was a life-long Falls City resident. She grew in Falls City where she attended public schools, graduating high school with the class of 1963. Since she was many years younger than the other two siblings, she would get away with so much more than they ever dreamed of, plus was told that she was the 'favorite'. Joyce worked at several different things through the years including Pamida and the Falls City Journal. Most importantly she was a mother and wife.

She married James Titus at Falls City September 17, 1967. They enjoyed raising their two sons and years later, watching their grandchildren grow, participate in sporting activities, and babysitting. In later years, Joyce and Jim enjoyed doing and participating in craft shows, instructional classes which included several trips a year to Branson and other locations that hosted classes that demonstrated "something different". Jim survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Scott and Cindy Titus of Lincoln, NE, Steven and Katie Titus of Reserve, KS, two granddaughters: Katelynn and Bristol, a grandson Bridger; a step-granddaughter Kali. A sister in law Sue Gilsdorf of Glenwood, IA also survives.

Jokingly, years ago, it was understood among family that Joyce was not good at cooking and was told 'she could burn

French Fries.' In her early years of marriage, her nephew would make sugar cookie dough for her to freeze to bake later. This



was after her sister tried on several occasions to teach her how to make these cookies. Only Jim knows the truth if it had improved! Since she was only a few years older than her niece and nephews, she did not want to be called "Aunt Joyce", which still holds true today (plus now it doesn't sound right). Her heart of gold loved unconditionally, without expecting anything in return. Her love of her beloved pets runs deep. Though the years she had Mollie, Casper, and Zoe (miniature schnauzers) and a poodle named Coquette. No matter what circumstances, Joyce was a great source of strength, support, love and forgiveness. She loved deeply, without limits. There's no care giver quite like Joyce was. She always gave so much of herself and put others needs before herself, even in her last days.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Donald, and a sister Betty Brock. A visitation to celebrate Joyce's was planned from 6-8 pm Wednesday evening, April 17, at the Christian Center, 519 N First St., Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Richardson County Humane Society or Richardson County Cancer Fund which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

A special message or remembrance may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Carrie Bleich

Carrie Natasha (Gross) Bleich, 43, of Waverly, NE was born on April 29, 1975 in Fairfax, MO, to John W. Gross and Linda J. Homer.

Carrie lived in Rock Port, MO, Tecumseh, Omaha, Greenfield, IA, thru age eight and then Humboldt. Carrie attended Greenfield Elementary School from Kindergarten until 2nd grade and then Humboldt Public School from 3rd until 12th grade. After high school, she attended college to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Carrie has two sons, Dylan M. Lang and John Wyatt Schmit. On August 12, 2005, Carrie was united in marriage to Duane Bleich. She enjoyed training obedience and service dogs, teaching women self-defense techniques as well as a variety of shooting sports, and loved making crafts items. Carrie also enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Carrie passed away on Friday, March 22, 2019, at her home in Waverly, having reached the age of forty-three years, ten months and twenty-one days.

She will live on as an organ donor. Carrie was preceded in death by her son Dylan Lang,

nephew, Dameron Keeton, mother, Linda Coonce, father, Jay Keeton, father, John Gross, grandparents, uncles, cousins, and great-cousins.

Carrie is survived by her husband Duane Bleich of Waverly; son Wyatt Schmit of Table Rock; parents: Robert and Janet Coonce of Humboldt; sisters: June (Thad) Lambrecht of Bern, KS; Emilie (Bill) Goering of Nebraska City; Lindsay (Steve) Wittenhagen of Lincoln, NE; Janice Emeterio and Stephan Brown of Harlem, MT; brothers: Mike (Mollie) Keeton of Salisbury, NC; Shane Keeton & Ruth Heywood of Nemaha, NE; Jason (Carmen) Post of Lincoln, NE; Pat (Val) Coonce of Beatrice, NE; Jerry (Dani) Gross of Billings, MT; parents-in-law of Robert and Connie Bleich of Jansen, NE; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, many cousins, great-cousins, and friends.

Memorial Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019, at The Christian Church in Humboldt with Pastor Eric Biehl officiating. Inurnment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family's choice with a later designation.

Karen Radatz

Karen Elizabeth Radatz, 73, of Falls City, passed away Wed., April 10, 2019, at Falls City. Karen was born October 24, 1945, at Manitowoc, WI to Harlan and Gladys (Houghton) Ott of Manitowoc, WI.

Karen attended First German Lutheran School, Wilson Junior High School, and graduated from Lincoln High School, Manitowoc in 1963. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and earned additional credits in the field of Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Peru State College, Peru, NE.

Karen met her husband, Charlie, Sheboygan, WI while he was visiting in her hometown of Manitowoc. They married on May 25, 1968, in Manitowoc and made their home in Sheboygan where Charles was a news reporter for WKTS Radio and where Karen began her teaching career as a 3rd Grade Teacher at Lincoln Elementary School. Karen took a sabbatical from her teaching career following the birth of her first child and while she assisted her husband in the operation of KTNC Radio acquired by C.R. Communications in 1981. She worked as an elementary school library aide in the Falls City Public Schools for five years and was a Title I teacher at North school for ten years, retiring in 2010. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th & Towle), retired teachers association and Falls City Education Association. She loved singing in the church choir and Sweet Adelines.

Karen is survived by her husband, Charlie, a daughter, Jenny and her husband Joseph Liu, West Covina, CA, a son, Jeff and his wife Bonnie Radatz, Seward, NE, two grandchildren, Sophia and Sean Liu, West Covina, CA, a sister, Judi Guse, Germantown, WI, nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 10:30 AM at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th & Towle) with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Monday from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Carol Heineman, Vie Heim, and Joann Niedfeldt won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met April 9, when three tables of bridge were played. The hostess was Judy Munn. Denise Dixon and Kristy Gerweck will host the next session.

Christopher Frenzel

Christopher Frenzel, 31, of Omaha, passed away April 9, 2019, at Omaha. He was born October 16, 1987, at Falls City, to Joy and Carol (Cooper) Frenzel.

Christopher was raised in Falls City and attended Falls City Public Schools. He moved to Omaha at the age of 15 to continue his schooling. He was employed at the Autism Center of Nebraska at Omaha at the time of his passing. He was a member of First Christian Church at Falls City.

Christopher is survived by his mother, Carol Frenzel; brothers, Jeff and his wife Rana; Brandon;

sisters, Jennifer Willman and her husband Larry, Lacey Acton and her husband Tom, Amber Cunningham and her husband Tom all of Falls City; a biological sister, Rachel, and caregiver, Dan Swantek of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019, at 2:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2:30 PM on the day of the service at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Gerald 'Jerry' Rhodd

Gerald "Jerry" Rhodd, 66, of Falls City, passed away April 12, 2019 at St. Joseph, MO. He was born July 7, 1952 to William and Wanda (Sisk) Rhodd.

He married Carla Stevens and they were later divorced, then married Toni Bennett and were later divorced.

He served in the Nebraska National Guard located at Falls City.

Jerry was raised in White Cloud, KS and after moving to Falls City he graduated Falls City High School in 1971. He worked for Safeway, Gambles, Derby Gas Station, Price Chopper and Hinky Dinky. In 1988 he began working for the City of Falls City in the Gas Department, he worked for 23 years, retiring in 2011 due to his health. He also worked part time for Brewer Farms during planting and harvest seasons. He

was a member of Falls City Elks Lodge and Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

Jerry is survived by his daughter, Erin Hagedorn and her husband Tim of Lincoln, son, Josh and his wife Carla of Falls City, sisters, Wanda Craig, Marguerite Packett, Georgia Rhodd all of Falls City, special friend, Carol Zimmerman of Falls City and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ronnie.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to Family Choice for later designation.

Keep a watch out for weeds this spring

By Gary Lesoing, Extension Educator

While it has been a long winter, spring is here, temperatures are going to warm up this week and weeds will begin to grow. With all the rain and snow we have received since last growing season, it will provide ideal growing conditions when temperatures do warm up. Keep an eye out for weeds beginning to grow in your crop fields. Weed control will be extremely important this spring. With the wet weather last fall, very few acres received herbicides for control of winter annuals in fields where there were previous issues with mareastail. Cover crop acres were also reduced due to the wet weather last fall as well. Cover crops, especially cereal rye has been an excellent strategy for suppression of mareastail. It is important to control mareastail early this spring, prior to the plant bolting (shooting a stem). It will really be challenging controlling mareastail if it bolts and is glyphosate-resistant, which the majority of it is.

Check the 2019 University of Nebraska Weed Management Guide for best herbicides to use for control on your weed problems. In pastures, if you were not able to control weeds last fall, check your pastures for musk thistle. If we have some rain and it is too wet to do field work, you still may be able to spray your pastures. The early season treatment of musk thistles in particular is critical for effective control. Musk thistle is a noxious weed in Nebraska, meaning it is unlawful to let it grow on your property without attempting to control it. The best time for controlling musk thistle is when it is just starting to grow, in the rosette stage. Once thistles start to bolt or shoot up a stem or stalk, it is much more difficult to control them. There are several herbicides that work well on musk thistle and other pasture weeds, such as: 2,4-D ester, 2,4-D ester plus Banvel, Grazon P & D, Ally, Transline, Redeem R&P and Overdrive. Another weed we have had issues with the past couple of years in southeast Nebraska is poison hemlock. With the cold temperatures, I have not seen too much of it yet, but it is key to controlling this weed as it can cause livestock deaths. Finally, some of us may have weeds in our lawns or around our yards. Most of these are just getting started to grow or have not yet germinated. You have time to control these weeds now and in the next few weeks for the warm-season weeds. Information on broadleaf weed control in home lawns can be found online at: <https://turf.unl.edu/NeBGuides/BDLVcontrol2011b.pdf>. Information on crabgrass control can be found online at: <https://turf.unl.edu/NeBGuides/Crabgrasscontrolhomelawn2010b.pdf>. If you have other questions, feel free to contact me at the Nemaha County Extension office at (402) 274-4755.

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Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
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785-862-1107

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Dan Gifford, pastor

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Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
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245-5287
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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402-245-3281
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FCMS announces Honor Roll

Falls City Middle School recently announced their list of students who made the High Honor Roll, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance list.

High Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Isabelle Armbruster, Ethan Boatright, Trinity Pierce, Sierrah Vermeer, and Paige Young.
 Seventh Grade: Ava Armbruster, Alexis Brewer, Josh Brown, Tatum Kile, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Josephine Kirkendall, Ella Kobza, Danyelle Kuker, Ciara Martin, Sophia Nelson, Wyatt Olberding, Elizabeth Saul, Makinley Scholl, Beatriz Torralba-Lopez, Emily Vitosh, Nevada West, and Jordan Wilcox.

Eighth Grade: Silas Amanullah, Bryson Butrick, Hannah Collier, Jonathan Craig, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Stephan Fields, Christina Gilkerson, Madison Jones, Delaine Kaster, Andrew Martin, Kellen McAfee, Reece McNeely, Alexis Miller, Gabby Niedfeldt, Elyse Poppe, Chelssa Sells, Jaxyn Strauss, Miracle Swanson, Emily Thrash, Jodie Uhri, and Joseph Vrtiska.

Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Talon Anderson, Jackson Bauman, Mylie Crawford, Hayden Findlay, Gabriella Furrow, Derek Helmick, Kaitlyn Kirkendall, Emilou Schultenber, Katelynn Titus, Estela Torralba-Lopez, and Tate Wilcox.

Seventh Grade: Jolena Bassett, Cayden Dunkhas, Gabriela Foster, Kemper Foster, Daly Martin, Leia Meyer, Kadyr Strecker, and Wyatt Wason.

Eighth Grade: Jesse Coonce, Logan Coupe, Kyle Frederick, Grayson Gibson, Alijah Hernandez, Andrew Mackey, Everett McCullough, and Mataya Wilcox.

Perfect Attendance

Sixth Grade: Keith Adams, Tegan Alexander, Gavin Cole, Mylie Crawford, Makayla Eberle, Isaac Frederick, Leo Lendermon, Aleah Siders, Estela Torralba-Lopez, and Tate Wilcox.

Seventh Grade: Cayden Dunkhas, Zane Ebel, Alexander McKim, Leia Meyer, Damian Rowland, Lucas Schuetz, and Kadyr Strecker.

Eighth Grade: Bryson Butrick, Jesse Coonce, Logan Coupe, Jonathan Craig, Kyle Daake, Grayson Gibson, Arienna Hayes, Alijah Hernandez, Camron Keller, Kellen McAfee, Joseph Spinner, Emily Thrash, and Mataya Wilcox.

Project Pantry now open for business

Project Response recently announced that "Project Pantry" is open for business.

Advocate Robyn Batterman spearheaded the idea for a food pantry to meet the needs of the community and surrounding areas that is partnered with the community.

The goal is for Project Pantry to be a food pantry that is available to anyone and everyone in their service area that is in need. There are no income restrictions to be able to shop at Project Pantry, and limitations put on shopping at Project Pantry will be kept to a minimum as long as everyone is courteous. Project Response encourages anyone in need to please reach out for assistance. They also encourage anyone willing to volunteer or make donations to please reach out as well. There is still the need for donations of personal care items.

The First Presbyterian Church of Auburn Deacons jump-started Project Pantry with a check for \$1,200. Their on-going goal is to purchase Project Pantry 20,000 pounds of food at \$150.00 per 500 pounds. Project Response is so thankful for this amazing commitment to help those in need in area communities.

Elijah Kennedy a local resident assisted in the startup of the pantry as well.

Project Pantry is in our Auburn Project Response office at 908 13th Street and is available Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

If there are any questions, please call 1-800-456-5764 and you can also follow Project Response on Facebook.

We are decorating our Easter... ...eggs using sparkles and mini stickers. Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Easter is an important Christian holiday. It is a joyous and fun day. Families spend a lot of time cleaning, shopping and cooking to get ready. On Easter morning children wake up to find Easter baskets filled with treats and toys. There may be hot-cross buns, fruit and eggs for breakfast. Next, the family may go to a church service, often dressed in new spring clothing. When they get home they share a large meal, often with ham or lamb. Later, everyone watches the children hunt for Easter eggs!

1 This puzzle has 2 parts to it. First, read the clues below to fill in the puzzle about Easter customs.

1. the Easter Bunny leaves _____
2. go to church _____
3. color, dye and decorate _____
4. wear new _____
5. clean the _____
6. share large _____ with family _____
7. send Easter _____ and greetings _____
8. church _____ ring _____
9. bake hot-cross _____
10. visit _____

Happy Easter!

I am a baby rabbit. I am a kit or kitten. Later, I can be called a bunny or a rabbit.

I helped to dye all the eggs.

Whew! One gazillion and one... almost done!

When we "ducks are out of water" we never have to "duck and cover" when it rains because spring showers just "roll off our backs!"

peep!

We helped, too!

In "two shakes of a lamb's tail" the weather turned as "gentle as a lamb."

clues, notice that there are 10 unused words left around the puzzle.

The second step is for you to fill in the rest of the puzzle with the words that are left.

Easter Basket Fun

Can you help the bunny pick up all the eggs and the chocolate rabbit to fill the Easter basket?

Sunrise Surprise!

If the weather is nice on Easter morning, some people will attend church services outdoors at sunrise. If it rains, they will go inside.

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Tigers boys win Ashland Invite

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58.40, and the boy's team of Vice, Burns, Jace Heckenlively and Kreifels won the gold in 47.57. The 4x400 relay team of Federica Piria, Feek, Crawford and Courtney McClintock was third in 5:12.13. The boy's team took top honors in 3:45.46. Team members included Schawang, Heckenlively, Butler, and Burns.

The boys 4x800 relay team also picked up points, placing fourth in 9:43.57. Team members were Hawley, Alex Rathje, Bottom, and Brock Hogue. Hannah Clary was third in the high jump at 4-10, and Forsyth cleared 5-06 for second for the boys' team. Clary also picked up the silver in the pole vault (7-00) while Piria was sixth at 6-00. Frederick was third for the boys, clearing 8-00.

The boy's long jumpers picked up three medals with Heckenlively taking second (18-11), Butler was third (18-10), and Carson Simon was sixth at 16-11. The boy's triple jumpers also scored well with Heckenlively taking second (37-00), Hogue was third (35-06), Simon was fourth (34-10), and Pressle Bruxellas was fifth at 33-02. For the girl's Brynna Bruxellas took home the gold (30-05.50) and Clary was second (30-03.50). In the discus, Michelle Beer was fourth at 91-01, and Jaxson Lunsford was sixth with a throw of 104-

07. In the shot put Lunsford took second with a toss of 41-03 and Beer was sixth for the Lady Tigers at 29-08.50.

Last Wednesday the Track teams competed in the Scott Nisely Invite in Syracuse with the girls scoring two points and finishing eighth while the boys finished fifth with 39 points.

Cade Schawang had another big day for FC taking fifth in the 200m dash (24.58) and fourth in the 400m in 53.05. Drake Butler was fifth in the 400m in 53.81. Braden Kobza was third in the 800 in 2:06.39 and Jared Hawley was third in the mile in 5:15.08.

The 4x100 relay team of Heckenlively, Burns, Kreifels, and Vice took fifth in 47.69, and the 4x400 team was third in 3:44.60. Members included Schawang, Trey McAfee, Kobza, and Butler. The girls picked up their only points of the day in the 4x800 relay, taking fifth-place in 12:16.04. Team members included Nia Crawford, Mazey McCullough, Emmy Lu Feek and Eryn Snetten. The boy's team of Rathje, Bottom, Hawley, and Hogue finished in fourth in 9:28.05. In the long jump, it was Butler taking fourth at 18-09 and Heckenlively was right behind at 18-07 for sixth. Finally, for the boys, it was Caden Simon taking fifth-place in the triple jump with a leap of 39-

08.25. The track teams will be at Louisville on April 18 and then at home on April 23 for the FC Invite.

SOCIETY

Members of the Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, April 8, at the Elks Club. A potluck dinner preceded the business meeting in honor of the Past Presidents. Past presidents honored were: Sheila Kirkendall, Marlene McKim, Nancy McKim, Kenna Nixon, Linda Frost, Ruth Arms, Phyllis Kreutzer and Mary Witte.

President Nancy led the members in reciting the Lord's Prayer and saluting the American Flag. The minutes were approved as written. A Thank you note was read from the Richardson County Cancer Fund for our monetary donation given. An invitation was read from Omaha Drove #1, inviting us to a luncheon and style show. Falls City Recreation Board requested the Does sponsor a small girls softball team this summer. This was approved in the budget.

Members of the drove helped serve Falls City High Schools Junior and Senior Prom on April 6. The Does will perform the Memorial service at the May 13 meeting. Ruth Arms was hostess for the evening. Door prizes were won by Sheila Kirkendall, Dianne King and Joyce Buck. Hostesses for next meeting are Dessie Scholl, Nedra Stevicks and Marlene McKim.

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 held their monthly meeting April 9, 2019 at the Legion Building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Pledge of Allegiance and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sang and the Preamble was recited.

Roll call was taken by Elizabeth Ketter in absent of secretary Doris Erickson with eight Sr members and one Jr member followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasure report.

Communications: District President Linda Patchen reminded everyone the Department of Nebraska Annual Convention to be held June 20-23 at Kearney. Boys and Girl State orientation will be held in Falls City April 28. Poppy Day is May 24.

President Tana Brown reminded all members Year-End reports are due to her before April 20. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Shubert Park April 19 at 1:30. It was decided to send a care package to a local veteran overseas with everyone to bring items to the next meeting. A gift will be sent to an adopted Veteran's daughters high school graduation.

A fund raiser will be held June 1 with a raffle of a patio furniture set and lawn chairs with playing bingo and a concession stand. These funds will go to help with some of our programs, Children and Youth, Girl State, Education, VA&R (Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation), and general fund. You can contact any Auxiliary member for a raffle ticket.

Election of Officers for coming year with the installation at the May meeting.

The April monthly Auxiliary potluck hosted by Linda Patchen was well attended with Dona Hall to be the host for the May 7, 2019 potluck at noon for everyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship at the Legion Building.

Peru State announces winners of new scholarship model; Success Awards

More than 400 students have been awarded a Success Award to attend Peru State College. Students that qualify are guaranteed immediately upon admission a renewable tuition award worth thousands of dollars over the course of four years.

Peru State College has reworked its scholarships into a new model based on findings that high school GPA is a strong predictor of student success at Peru State College. The new Success Award model will provide more scholarships to more students attending Peru State. Dr. Jesse Dorman, vice president for enrollment management and student affairs, writes, "Looking back at the last several years, we can see clear evidence connecting college success to high school GPA. Peru State's new Success Awards will better recruit the students that have been most successful on our campus."

Peru State College is still offering these awards to incoming freshmen. To qualify, students must complete an application for admission, including submission of an official high school transcript and an official ACT/SAT score.

Students listed below may have also qualified for an additional competitive award not listed here. Depending on the type of award, a larger award may supersede a smaller award.

Chancellors award: The Chancellors Award requires a 3.8 high school GPA and is an award for \$8000. Local students receiving the Chancellors Award are, MaKayla Nagengast, of Falls City; Bethany Worthey, of Humboldt and Emma Shubert, of Shubert.

Deans award: The Deans Award requires a 3.0 high school GPA and is an award for \$6000. Local students from Falls City receiving the Deans award are, Collin Cook, Halen Farmer, Elizabeth Keithley, Hannah Kirkendall and Heaven Norton

Presidents award: The Presidents Award requires a 3.4 high school GPA and is an award for \$7000. Local students receiving the Presidents award are, Josephine Crofford, of Falls City; Rande Witt, of Salem and Hailey Buchner, of Shubert.

TJ Majors award: The TJ Majors Award requires a 2.6 high school GPA and is an award for \$4000.

Local students receiving the TJ Majors award are, Drew Bippes, Jessica Burns, Chaydyn Butler, Jordyn Curtis, Jennifer Rider, Sheldon Thompson all of Falls City and Wade Shiley, of Shubert.

Tigers have a strong week on the course

By Brian McKim

The Falls City golf team hit the links last Wednesday, April 10 for the Nebraska City Invite at Wildwood Golf Course. As a collective team, the Tigers shot a 372, good enough for a fourth place finish out of 10 teams. Johnson County Central won the team gold with a 351. Platteview was close behind with a 353, and the host school shot a 363 for third place.

Falls City had two golfers place in the top fifteen, with Lukas Aldana shooting an 84 for fifth place and Braden Oliver was eleventh with a 90. Jordan Hart of Platteview fired a 73 for the day's top score over the 18 holes.

Aldana went out and shot a 44 on the front nine and a 40 on the back for his total of 84. Oliver also shot better on the back nine with a 47-43. Jake Joy just missed the top fifteen by one stroke as he shot a 48-48 for a 96. Keldon Campbell was next for the Tigers with a 102 and Hunter Arnold rounded things out for Falls City with a 120.

On Monday of last week, the Tigers also hit the course at Kirkman's for the HTRS Invite. FC shot a 363 on the day for a third-place finish out of eight teams. JCC won the event with a 340 and Southern was in second with a 350.

Individually FC had a strong day with Braden Oliver and Lukas Aldana each shooting an 81 for second and third place. Oliver was solid on the course shooting a 42-39 for his total of 81 while Aldana was equally impressive with a 41-40. Hunter Arnold was next for FC with a 100, Jake Joy had a 101, and Jack Findlay shot a 109.

The Tiger golfers will be in action again on Wednesday, April 17 in Wymore.

SHERIFF'S SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On April 13, 2019, Brian Mackey, 43 of Falls City, was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on a warrant for Child Support.

On April 13, 2019, Jacob Gill, 23, of Falls City, was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On April 13, 2019, Ashley Twitty of Falls City was arrested and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center, for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

On April 13, 2019, Jordan Lunsford, 28, of Falls City was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for a Court Commitment.

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Falls City Middle School Track team competes in Syracuse

The Falls City Middle School Track team traveled to Syracuse, Nebraska on Monday, April 8th to compete against Elmwood-Murdock, Louisville, Weeping Water, and the host team from Syracuse.

The Lady Tigers won their second meet of the year with 71 points. RaeAnn Thompson finished first in the triple jump at 30'5", the 100-meter dash in 13.45 seconds, and the 200-meter dash in 28.04 seconds. She finished with a second place finish in the long jump. Winning first in the long jump was Ashleigh Kirkendall with a jump of 13'7.5". Reece McNeely delivered another first in the high jump at 4'4".

Other second-place finishes belonged to Avery Vice in the 50-meter dash, Alexis Brewer with a personal best 1:07.2 in the 400 meter and Ava Armbruster with her best in the 1600 meter run in a time of 6:17.56. Ashleigh Kirkendall in the 100-meter hurdles, Elyse Poppe in the high jump, and Madi Jones in the triple jump finished in third place.

Fourth place went to Caitlyn Jones in the 50-meter dash, Ashleigh Kirkendall in the 200-meter dash, and Madi Jones in the long jump. Madi Jones in the 100-meter dash, Alexis Brewer in the 200-meter dash, Ava Armbruster in the 800-meter run and Elyse Poppe in the 100-meter hurdles, all finished in fifth place to add valuable points to the team scoring.

The 400-meter relay team of Mataya Wilcox, Alexis Brewer, Reece McNeely, and Ashleigh Kirkendall sealed the victory with a first place finish!

The boy's team finished in fourth with 34 points. The lone individual champion for the Tigers was Stephen Fields in the 50-meter dash, in a time of 7:89. Stephen also finished second in the shot put. Jon Craig finished third in the 50-meter dash, and the shot put. Other third places finishes belong to Jaxyn Strauss in the high jump, and Bryson Butrick in the triple jump.

Fourth place went to Daniel Hollens in the 200-meter dash, Wyatt Olberding in the 800-meter run and to Charlie McNeely in the discus throw. Gannon Ogden in the 50-meter dash, Jaxyn Strauss in the 200-meter dash and the long jump, Alex McKim in the 400-meter dash, and Joe Vrtiska in the 110-meter hurdles finished up the scoring for the Tigers.

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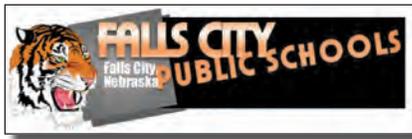
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Falls City Public Schools Superintendent's District Update – April 9, 2019 Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on April 9, 2019. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

American Civics Education Bill, LB 399 (Slama) Signed into Law - Governor Ricketts signed the bill into law on March 27th. The operative date of LB 399 could be as early as September 7th. LB 399 is applicable to all schools in Nebraska, public and private, presumably beginning with the 2019-20 school year. The bill changes the Board of Education's Americanism Committee to the American Civics Committee. This committee will be required to hold at least two public meetings per year. Each school district will be required to select one of the prescribed ways of measuring civics education with their students: (1) by the end of 8th grade and 11th grade students would take the civics portion of the naturalization assessment, (2) attend a meeting of an elected body and complete a report on the meeting, or (3) complete a paper or project and do a class report on a person or persons of importance in American history or on a holiday identified in the bill.

Sixpence Early Childhood Programs Continue Success into 2019-2020 - The Sixpence Board of Trustees has approved School District 56's Continuation Grant Allocation for our Family Engagement Grant in the amount of \$273,958 for the 2019-20 grant term.

Drug Testing Program Policy to Be Considered - Developing a school board policy on drug testing of students is a team-oriented effort that requires the cooperation of school officials, coaches, counselors, parents, students, and sometimes local law enforcement. Each member of the team has an integral part to play in policy development because each individual can bring unique perspective to the situation, with the goal of developing a drug testing policy that maximizes deterrence and intervention, and is best for FCPS and our community. Many factors must first be considered such as drug usage data, parental support, and demographics. Each of these play a vital part in a program's success. Information relating to forming a student drug testing policy, along with the necessary steps to develop the best policy for our school district will be researched in the coming months.

Steven Riggs and Heather Roberts v. School District 56 - The District has brought on defense counsel, Knudsen Law Firm. The law firm representing School District 56 has 30 days from when the District was served by the Ligouri Law Office on April 19th, to file a response to the lawsuit.

Building Addition and Renovation Planning Workshop with BVH Architects is scheduled for Monday, April 29th at 5:00 P.M. The Board of Education will continue developing a proposed design and construction schedule for facility improvements at the high school, addressing the vocational trades/classroom areas, band, chorus, and additional locker room facilities.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

- 1) Approved the final reading on Board Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1a) 6215 Bus Driver Supervision; 2a) 6310 Chronic Infectious Disease (Admin. Reg.); 3a) 6311 Bloodborne Pathogens (Admin. Reg.); 4a) 6312 Safety Committee (Admin. Reg.); 5a) 6313 Drug Free Workplace (Admin. Reg.); 6a) 6314 Sales Representatives; 7a) 6315 Personnel Files; 8a) 6316 Privacy of Protected Health Information;
- 2) Approved the Middle School Principal Employment Contract for Jack Bangert.
- 3) Approved Teacher Employment Contract for Damian Causegrove, High School Mathematics Teacher.
- 4) Approved the ESU4 Core Services Resolution.
- 5) Approved School Meal Prices for 2019-2020 with a \$0.05 increase for breakfast and lunch PreK-12 and Adult meals.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent.

Petition for gambling in NE filed with the Secretary of State

Proposed petition language to place gambling on the 2020 ballot was delivered to the Secretary of State office Wednesday, April 10, 2019. When petition language is submitted to the Secretary of State office it is first sent to the Revisor of Statutes, which has 10 days to review the language. After the Revisor has completed her review, the sponsor is free to pick up the petition. The Revisor's comments are confidential for five days.

"We expect the process to take a few more weeks, at which time the requested petition language will be made public," stated Secretary of State Bob Evnen.

After that it will be up to the sponsors to submit final language to the Secretary of State, after which a sample petition will be created. Sponsors will then be free to circulate the petition. "The number of signatures necessary for deadlines for the 2020 election calendar will not be final until November 1st, 2019. We'll answer those questions at that time," explained Secretary of State Evnen.

The Nebraska Constitution restricts the amount and type of gambling in the state. In 2015, the Unicameral passed a measure that could have put gambling on the 2016 ballot. However, the issue was not placed on the ballot because the petition to do so lacked the required number of valid signatures.

Student achieves top ACT score

Jackson Savage, son of Frank and Kara Savage, grandson of Bill and Becky Jenkins and a Junior at Norris High School, earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Only around two-tenths of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2018, only 3,741 out of more than 1.9 million graduates who took the ACT earned a top composite score of 36.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. The score for ACT's optional writing test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score.

In a letter to the student recognizing this exceptional achievement, ACT CEO Marten Roorda stated, "Your achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. Your exceptional scores will provide any college or university with ample evidence of your readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead."

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam that measures what students have learned in school.

SEZ-I

To the Concerned Citizens of Humboldt:

In regard to the petition to recall Dolores Martinez from her position on the Humboldt City Council, please keep in mind the good she has done for Humboldt. It is troubling to concerned citizens that the petitioner of the recall has not attended a city council meeting in two years. This petition is an unfounded attack on someone who takes her position as a council member very seriously, who works tirelessly and who continues to move our city forward.

The petition makes vague, negative comments about Ms. Martinez and ignores her numerous progressive, positive accomplishments. She brought in NIO-CORP for introduction and an opportunity to invest to Humboldt citizens. In 2018, she requested a projected city budget for analysis which identified several serious weaknesses that would affect the city's financial stability. Through many hours of diligent work, she found that the Humboldt finances were NEGATIVE \$71,000 at the time the new council began their term. She has identified areas where proper and stronger procedures were not in place exposing thousands worth of Humboldt CD and money market certificates that were cashed, NOT reported in city minutes, NOT approved by the council or even discussed with previous council members. This may have remained unidentified if not for Ms. Martinez. She then worked to deliver to councilman a simpler budget format to project future income and expenses.

We have Dolores Martinez to thank for realizing Humboldt's grant files were not in the city office, where they belong. We can thank her for positive changes such as setting up a procedure to check and repair fire hydrants that had been ignored for years. She also worked on a procedure to update possible condemned houses and revise ordinances to include Health Department assistance. Martinez fought to keep the Fire Hall open for access to the citizens of Humboldt. She is a valuable asset and not someone to be recalled!

Again, the people who know what a great addition Ms. Martinez is to our city council, must ask our citizens WHY should there be an unwarranted and expensive recall? Once again, we are asking the citizens of Ward One to REFUSE TO SIGN the petition to recall Dolores Martinez. We need to allow her to complete her term and continue to benefit Humboldt as our council representative. It's time for Humboldt's citizens to WAKE UP, stand up and fight for your city! Help Humboldt change for the better. We need a positive future. We need Dolores Martinez!

Sincerely, Citizens who care about Humboldt's future.

Stan Stalder	Bill Arington	Larry Hunzeker
Joan M. Stalder	Ann Arington	Kendra Douglas
Dale Oehm	Sherryn Rist	Blake Douglas
Janice Oehm	Ron Rist	Mike Arrequin
Marjorie Blecha	Steve Lewis	Edith M. Wherry
Gene Blecha	Donna Lewis	Art Wherry
Verl Gordon	Willie McCue	
Jane Hogue	Michele Hunzeker	

USDA announces sign-up period for updated conservation stewardship program

The deadline for Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) applications to be considered for funding in fiscal year 2019 is May 10, 2019.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) plans to invest up to \$700 million for new enrollments and contract extensions in fiscal year 2019. The 2018 Farm Bill made several changes to this critical conservation program, which helps agricultural producers take the conservation activities on their farm or ranch to the next level.

"CSP continues to be a very effective tool for private landowners working to achieve their conservation and management goals," said Craig Derickson, Nebraska NRCS state conservationist. "It is the largest conservation program in the United States with more than 70 million acres of productive agricultural and forest land enrolled."

CSP is a popular program for Nebraska's ag producers. Over 5.6 million acres are currently under contract in Nebraska. In 2018, over 550 farmers and ranchers enrolled over 1.3 million acres into CSP.

While applications are accepted throughout the year, interested producers should submit applications to their local NRCS office by May 10, 2019, to ensure their applications are considered for 2019 funding.

Changes to the Program: The 2018 Farm Bill authorizes NRCS to accept new CSP enrollments from now until 2023, and it makes some important improvements to the program. These updates include:

- NRCS now enrolls eligible, high ranking applications based on dollars rather than acres. For fiscal year 2019, NRCS can spend up to \$700 million in the program, which covers part of the cost for

producers implementing new conservation activities and maintaining their existing activities.

- Higher payment rates are now available for certain conservation activities, including cover crops and resource conserving crop rotations.

• CSP now provides specific support for organic and for transitioning to organic production activities and a special grassland conservation initiative for certain producers who have maintained cropland base acres.

About the Program: CSP provides many benefits including increased crop yields, decreased inputs, wildlife habitat improvements and increased resilience to weather extremes. CSP is for working lands including cropland, pastureland, rangeland, nonindustrial private forest land and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of a tribe.

SOCIETY

The Parish Circle and Women in Mission of Bethel United Methodist Church met for their annual Friendship Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 7 at the church. Guests from the Barada, Falls City First, and Trinity United Methodist Churches, St. Peter's Lutheran and the Zion UCC, were present. Jan Decker, President of the Parish Circle, welcomed members and guests and gave a devotional on the theme of "Friends." The group sang the hymn "This Is My Song" accompanied by Deb Stevens on the piano. The president then introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Young Je Kim, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Falls City. He in turn introduced his wife and two daughters; the family wore the native dress of their country South Korea. Rev. Kim spoke about the history of the Methodist Church in Korea and how it has grown in the past 135 years. He answered question about modern day Korea and the church. The Women in Mission served refreshments in Fellowship Hall. The tables were decorated with symbols of Easter.

The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be May 20, with Judy Ivey as hostess and Sherry Rieger giving the lesson. The Women in Mission will meet May 8, at the home of Joan Zoeller with Denise Yount giving the lesson.

LAST CALL FOR SHOW PIGS!
18th Annual Gerlach Show Pig Sale
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number C19-45 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Kelly James Genovese

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of March, 2019, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Kelly James Genovese to Kelly Marie James.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Smith, in courtroom no. 302, 1700 Stone St., District Court on the 14 day of May, 2019 at 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from Kelly James Genovese, to Kelly Marie James.

Kelly J. Genovese 802 Fulton Street Falls City, NE 68555 402-801-1069

3-10-18-24

NOTICE TO CULVERT SEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68555, until 10:00 a.m. on April 23, 2019, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents are available at www.richardson.net or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614.

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

Steven J. Darvean, Jr. Richardson County Highway Superintendent 10-18

NOTICE TO DOUGLAS M. ANDERSON AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW:

Please take notice that on or about March 7, 2016, Ryan Dorsey purchased as the Richardson County Treasurer's Tax Sale Certificate (Certificate Number 2016001) on the real property legally described as:

Lot 1 in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 3 North, Range 15 East of the 6th PM., Richardson County, Nebraska ("Real Estate").

The Real Estate was assessed in the name of Evelyn M. Anderson, Gaik Kerendi, in attendance as Gaik Kerendi, Lindsay Maals, Melissa Marsh, Seth Marsh, Tom Borrego, Jan Richardson, and Charles Lander. Roll was made and the Real Estate was thereafter assessed in the name of Douglas M. Anderson. To protect his legal interests, Ryan Dorsey may file a certificate of tax sale foreclosure action in the district court of Richardson County, and will, after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice, apply to the Richardson County Treasurer for a deed to the real property.

3-10-18

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PAT BEER TRANSPORT, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Pat Beer Transport, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 11, 2019 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following: The name of the company is Pat Beer Transport, LLC. The period of the duration of the company is perpetual. The address of the designated office is 817 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555. The company's initial registered agent for service of process is Steve Beer, 817 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68555. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

In Attorney: Handley Law Office Dylan L. Handley 217 E. 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska, 68555 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com

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Blue Rivers Area Agency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on April 23, 2019, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda of activities will be continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd.

The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only. Tracie Flesler Administrative Assistant

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

February 24, 2019 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 21st day of February, 2019, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel.

Ray Lahrung received the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes.

Availability of the agenda is available at the address in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance the current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

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Due to the LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, on the 21st day of January, 2019; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were continuous and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such agenda items were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes of the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, including such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jern, City Clerk Richard Barada, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

City of Falls City, Nebraska

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes April 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by the Mayor, Gaik Kerendi. In attendance were: Gaik Kerendi, Lindsay Maals, Melissa Marsh, Seth Marsh, Tom Borrego, Jan Richardson, and Charles Lander. Roll was made and the Real Estate was thereafter assessed in the name of Douglas M. Anderson.

None. A motion was made by Weimann and second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA. Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Veigel, Dawn Bennett, Verdon Substitute Clerk

Village of Verdon March, 2019 Claims

- EFPS, ELS.....625.47
PETS CASH, SU.....25.99
VERDON LIBRARY, SU.....25.99
BENNETT HTO/CLG & REFRIG, SE.....150.00
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU.....107.96
C.R.W.D.#2, SU.....1,075.25
Seneca Sanitation Service, Inc., SE.....1,209.00
S.N.C., SU.....92.36
T.F. FARM SERVICE, SU.....128.10
N.P.P.D., SE.....1,423.67
MIDWEST LABS, INC., SE.....10.00
CARD SERVICES, SU.....22.53
N.E. Public Health Laboratory, SE.....30.00
CITY OF JOURNAL, SU.....91.45
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....501.27
MAMMIE BENTS, SA.....82.26
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....66.08
BRENDA DANIELS, RE.....39.00
MAMMIE BENTS, RE.....26.65
BRENDA DANIELS, SA.....250.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA.....72.73
TAMMIE BENTS, MI.....72.50
DAWN BENNETT, SA.....22.12
DAWN BENNETT, SA.....157.57
RE-EMBLEAGE, MI-MILEAGE RE-REIMBURSEMENT, SA-SALARY, SE-SERVICE, SU-SUPPLIES.....

VERDON SUBSTITUTE CLERK DAWN BENNETT

Village of Verdon

REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 9, 2019 - 7:00 PM - VILLAGE OF VERDON

Chairperson Denise Kosco informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Kosco at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Kosco, Brenda Street and Shannon Weimann. Absent: Wade Looze.

GUESTS: Tammy Bents and Dawn Bennett. MINUTES: Motion by Kosco, second by Weimann to approve, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

APRIL 2019 CLAIMS: Motion by Kosco, second by Streit to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

The claims were verified and checked over by the Trustee Shannon Weimann and Chairperson Denise Kosco.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The April 2019 staff notices were reviewed by the Board and all were paid.

2. Time sheets for March 2019 were reviewed by the Trustees and minutes were taken.

3. A contract was read by Verdon resident Jake Bents concerning trucks and trailers that are using streets that are not marked as truck routes and how it is damaging the street.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Maintenance Supervisor for the Village, Tammy Bents, provided written update to reports to each Board member. She also informed the Board about repairs for the maintenance truck that town will be on rural water while the repairs are being made. Projected date of repair completion would be April 10.

2. A discussion was held on bids for the gutters for the Community Building and repairs and gutters for the lawnmower shop. Only one bid had been received. A motion was made by Kosco and second by Cockerham to accept the bids received from Triple M Construction for \$1,825.00 for Community Building repairs and \$2,850.00 for the lawnmower shop repairs. All the Trustees present voting YEA.

3. The Animal Clinic will be held on Sat. May 4 from 10-11 a.m. at the Town Hall.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Maintenance Supervisor, Tammy Bents, informed the Board that requests for bids for armor coating has been posted in the Falls City Journal but no bids have been received at this time. She reported that we may need to purchase a new armor coating this year because of the damage.

2. A contract from HPP Pest Control has been received concerning the schedule for mosquito spraying for this year. A discount has been offered if pay early. A motion was by Weimann and second by Kosco to accept the contract and pay HPP to receive the discount. Total will be \$1,728.00. All the Trustees present voting YEA.

Dawn reported that a call was received from Richardson County Emergency Management asking if the town had any road damages from the heavy rains that fell over the town on 2/19. We are to let them know and see if we could get some help assistance on repairs. Tammy will contact them on 2/19.

ORDINANCES: None. A motion was made by Weimann and second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA. Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Veigel, Dawn Bennett, Verdon Substitute Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 18, 2019 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2019. Roll call was answered by Chairman Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank-agie. Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2019 meeting, as read. Motion seconded by Frank-agie. ROLL CALL: VOTE: Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Sicklel, Veigel. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Sicklel, Veigel. Motion carried.

The Board considered the quarterly jail inspection with Administrative Assistant, Crystal Kirkenland. The Board considered the quarterly jail inspection with Administrative Assistant, Crystal Kirkenland. The Board considered the quarterly jail inspection with Administrative Assistant, Crystal Kirkenland.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Steve Darvean, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this morning.

Discussion was held on the possibility of the Road Department hiring part-time help in the summer.

ROY FREY, KANSAS INSURANCE CO. Roy Frey, Randy L. Dick and Benek Dick met with the Board and the County Health Insurance Committee. Those in attendance were: Brian J. Darvean, Jr., Amanda Bartek-Young and Kate Frederick. The County Health Insurance Committee and the Board discussed more information and will review further.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Brian Kirkenland updated the Board on flooding control in the area. Kirkenland informed the Board that he will not have to hire a contractor for assistance with the flood inspections as he was given a quarterly set of federal guidelines to follow. Kirkenland informed the Board that FEMA will be in town soon to help individuals and small businesses with their claims process.

Kirkenland reported the Board with quotes for a new Countywide generator for Generators for sale. The Board will review and take action at a later date.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER: Subdivision Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a subdivision for the Kirkenland property in Section 1, Township 3, Range 13 and to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-29. Motion seconded by Veigel. Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Veigel, Caverzagie, Sicklel, Veigel. Motion carried. (Resolution 2018-2, Page 96)

Project Request Motion was made by Sicklel to approve funding request for Project Response in the amount of \$2000. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Sicklel, Veigel. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a Special Operating Permit from Envor Movers, Inc. to relocate a house from the area. Kirkenland informed the Board that it was determined that the wrong form had been submitted therefore no action was taken and the Board will consider the permit at a later date when they have the correct documents.

Reports were approved for the following offices for fees collected during the month of March 2019: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$119.98 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds.....\$115.17 Pamela Sork, Clerk of District Court.....\$766.00

CLAIMS Motion was made by Veigel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Frank-agie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Sicklel, Veigel. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND Ankrom, Jam, reimb.....382.99

East State Accounting, serv.....448.00

Dick Accounting Rural Water #2, serv.....306.62

Falls City Journal, ad.....299.86

Falls City Utility Dept., serv.....6464.66

Farm & City Supply, serv.....1,800.00

General Fire & Salv. App., serv.....129,000.00

Humboldt Standard, sub.....36.00

Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....13,502.72

Kex Rx, supp.....511.13

Kenedy, Kyrlyn, reimb.....502.86

810 Central Ave, Humboldt, reimb.....157.15

MPS, serv.....1358.48

M. Automotive, supp.....9.08

Neb Dept. of Labor Office of Safety, serv.....60.00

Nemaha County, bailiff fees.....6092.88

Office Depot, supp.....48.36

Quill, supp.....84.99

Richardson County Clerk Pay Cash, reimb.....14.55

Richardson County EMA Pay Cash, reimb.....327.82

Richardson County Sheriff Pay Cash, reimb.....372.82

Sapp Bros. fuel.....2297.97

Schmid, reimb.....703.75

SNV, serv.....1129.17

Tichy Land Survey, serv, reimb.....623.38

US Foods, supp.....1084.59

Verizon, serv.....370.43

Wolfe's Printing, supp.....36.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$23,355.04

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Ago Financo, serv.....46.98

Hamm, reimb.....703.75

Koch's Auto Service, serv.....545.50

NMC Exchange, grader pmt.....92,600.00

Quill, supp.....703.80

OPPD, serv.....73.86

Operation & Expense Account, reimb.....31.00

Speck Lewis Engineers, Inc., serv.....25.00

Rulo, Village of, serv.....25.00

SNV, serv.....143.70

Table Rock Printing, serv, reimb.....145.00

Unifirst, supp.....55.10

TOTAL ROAD&BRIDGE FUND.....\$104,565.62

REGISTER OF DEEDS P & M FUND MPS, serv.....283.44

TOTAL REGISTER OF DEEDS P & M FUND.....\$283.44

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....10.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-agie, Caverzagie, Sicklel, Veigel. Motion carried.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse in Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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City Council

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19th day of February, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Binde called the meeting to order and City Clerk Fern recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council members were present: Ferguson, Froschell, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Absent: Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor Binde publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR REPORT Mayor Binde began her mayor's report by asking Councilmember Don Ferguson to say a few words. Councilmember Charles Benteley who had recently passed. Here are the words spoken: Charles Benteley began working for the City of Falls City on September 21, 1964 retiring in 2013 after 49.2 years of service to the community. In 2016 Charles was elected to serve in Ward Two and seat on the City Council and once again served the citizens of Falls City proudly until his untimely passing. I was a Councilmember Benteley for your service to the City of Falls City and the citizens you served. Your passion for helping others is one that will be both remembered and missed by many. Next, Mayor Binde read a statement for Councilmember Kirby Robdoux who had recently passed. Here are the words spoken: Kirby was elected as a Ward Three Councilmember in the 2016 election. He was sworn in and took his seat on the City Council in 2011 fulfilling his four-year term. On August 15, 2016 he was appointed to then serve as a vacant Ward Three seat. Kirby proudly served Ward Three as a City Councilmember for the remainder of his term. Kirby selflessly dedicated his life to helping others, whether it was in a law enforcement role or serving on the City Council for the City of Falls City. Councilmember Robdoux, your kind spirit and willingness to listen to the citizens which you served will be greatly missed.

CONSENT AGENDA A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the Consent Agenda as presented: WHEREAS, certain business of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, which are of a routine basis or are not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, the City Council on each individual case reviewed the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, the City Council shall roll calling, the following issues are hereby rolled in this Consent Resolution. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE City Council that the minutes from the February 4, 2019 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE City Council that the agenda for February 19, 2019 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE City Council that the Police Report for February 19, 2019 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE City Council that the Consent Resolution for February 19, 2019 is hereby approved at a later date when they have the correct documents.

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Kex Rx, supp.....511.13

Kenedy, Kyrlyn, reimb.....502.86

810 Central Ave, Humboldt, reimb.....157.15

MPS, serv.....1358.48

M. Automotive, supp.....9.08

Neb Dept. of Labor Office of Safety, serv.....60.00

Nemaha County, bailiff fees.....6092.88

Office Depot, supp.....48.36

Quill, supp.....84.99

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15-16

The Falls City Library & Arts Center has a job opening for: Part Time Clerical Librarian 20-25 hours per week.

The job hours include some mornings, afternoons, evenings, and rotating Saturday mornings.

The job duties include some moderate lifting, moving furniture, setting up for programs and meetings. Experience with computers preferred. The job description is available at the Library: Monday - Thursday 10-8PM Friday 10-6PM, Saturday 9-noon

The deadline for applications is Tuesday April 30, 2019 @ 6PM.

15-16

DOLLAR GENERAL in Falls City, NE has immediate openings for Part-Time and Full-Time positions. Starting wage based on relevant experience. We are looking for energetic team-players who enjoy serving the public. Flexible schedules which could include days, evenings and weekends. All applications accepted online - www.Dollargeneral.com/Careers. Search Retail jobs, Falls City, EOE

15-16

THE VILLAGE OF DAWSON.. is seeking an individual for maintenance duties within the Village. Duties include, but are not limited to: mowing, street repair, snow removal. Must be experienced with the operation of tractor and equipment. Mail resume including contact info to: PO, Box 41, Dawson, NE 68337. DEADLINE 4/6/19

15-16

Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Full-Time Scrub Tech**
Job duties would include: provide a safe and aseptic environment and assists surgeon/staff during procedures. Shifts would be five 8-hour days with 7-10 On-Call days per month.
- Part-Time Registered Nurse**
Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice is looking for a Registered Nurse to join their growing team. Responsibilities would be to provide nursing care to those individuals who qualify for home health and/or hospice services. Position is 4 eight-hour days per week with some Call.
- Full-Time Radiology Tech**
Must have RT License in the state of Kansas. Shifts would be four 9.5 hours a day per week and approx. 7 days On-Call per month.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 1584.

15-16

GRIMM'S GARDENS IS SEEKING A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE FOR OUR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DIVISION AT OUR HIAWATHA LOCATION.

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15-16

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the Water Quality Coordinator position. The Coordinator is responsible for conducting surface water sampling, data assessment, research, developing and writing monitoring strategies, quality assurance project plans and grants. The applicant must have computer experience and be willing to work in weather extremes. A bachelor's degree in Environmental Science or related field and direct experience is required. Must possess a valid driver's license. Pay range is \$14 to \$16 per hour depending on qualifications. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment. Native American preference does apply. To apply submit a cover letter, resume and application to Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Human Resources Department at 305 North Main St., Reserve, KS 66434 Phone #785-742-7471 or email to jsimmons@sacandfoxco.com no later than 2 PM 04/19/2019 or to lisa.montgomery@sacandfoxco.com Environmental Director at 785-742-4705. Application form and full job description can be accessed by emailing jsimmons@sacandfoxco.com or applications can be downloaded at www.sacandfoxco.com. 15-16

Tribal Code Update Services Contractor Wanted - Reserve, KS - The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska is Requesting Proposals/Statements of Qualification for attorney or other qualified party to provide Tribal Code Update services. The selected party will assist the Nation in completing documents including but not limited to updating Tribal Codes/ordinances, and other documents as deemed necessary and as described in a Scope of Work. Services will be provided on a contractual basis with payment at a negotiated rate. To request the 4 page RFP packet, or to submit questions in writing, email Amiee Defore, Court Administrator, Amiee.Defore@sacandfoxco.com and/or Kevin Burnison, Executive Director, kevin.burnison@sacandfoxco.com. The RFP can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 N. Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext. 2600. Responses can be either hand delivered, emailed, sent via UPS/FedEx, or mailed, received at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska 305 North Main Reserve, KS 66434 no later than 2 PM Thursday, May 9, 2019. Emailed submittals will be accepted at: kevin.burnison@sacandfoxco.com. Native American preference is given. 15

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the following for their support during Roy's battle with myofibrosis: Dr. Borg and Staff and Community Medical Center's Oncology Department for all their help; the Infusion Center at CHI/SI, Elizabeth's for their extreme kindness each time we came and the Staff of the CHI Blood Center for their patience in working with Roy's schedules; the Falls City Care Center for their care; Brian and Denise Dake and Dorr & Clark Funeral Home Staff for their understanding that grief is processed in many ways. (We hope the dogs will survive as we know the children loved them.); The First Brethren Church for a place to connect and the delicious dinner; Pastor Victor Haworth for his appropriate message and Carla for her solo and music (always wonderful!); and family and friends, particularly Alan, Freeda, Grant, Joyce, Steve, Cathy, Lucy, Dr. Jake, Dr. Tom, and the Bentleys, for all the cards, calls, food, and memorials. Each and every act was truly appreciated. May God continue to bless your kindness to a fellow man.

The Arnolds
 Walter & Liz, Marvin, Helen, Carolyn, Leon & Bev, & Families

After thought - We do apologize if we forgot to mention someone but please know that every act of kindness was appreciated. Also, since Roy was an avid reader and a frequent patron of the library, all memorials will be given to the Falls City Library. Our family can witness how books, whose value is indescribable, can be so very peaceful and rewarding.



FCHS Juniors attend Capital Forum in Lincoln

On March 29, Jack Findlay, Kade Bredemeier, Zach Beaver, Braden Oliver, and Randall Richard, FCHS juniors were selected to attend the Capital Forum in Lincoln.

The Capital Forum is put on by Humanities Nebraska and it is in its 21st year as a program. Students are given literature on five different topics.

The topics range from Terrorism, Nuclear war, Immigration and America's place in a ever changing world. The students meet and discuss their individual topic with students from across the state, who have researched the same topic.

Students are also given the opportunity to create presentations with their group on a future topic. To finish the day, students were given the opportunity to meet with the three House of Representative members from Nebraska, and ask them questions on a variety of topics. Specifically, Nebraska flooding, foreign affairs, and even educational topics were discussed. It was a great time for our students, and they learned a great deal about local government.

Mr. Josh McCampbell is their American History instructor.

University of Lincoln announces Deans' List

More than 5,300 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List/Explore Center List of Distinguished Students for the fall semester of the 2018-19 academic year.

The following is a list of local honorees from Falls City.

Sydney Margaret Brewer, junior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, environmental studies, and fisheries and wildlife.

Alyssa Lee Frederick, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences,

elementary education.

Jade Kathleen Hill, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, veterinary science and pre-veterinary medicine.

Madison Leigh Huppert, freshman, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, communication sciences and disorders.

Lainey Catherine Larsen, junior, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Tucker Merz, senior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education.

Abigail Vere Neddenniep, senior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education.

Dylan Christopher Sutton, freshman, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, anthropology.

Baylee May Vrtiska, senior, Dean's List, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, journalism and broadcasting.

This information provided by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

SPRING STORM BLOWING IN APRIL 26, 1952



John Falter, whose little boyhood was spent in the Midwest, claims that that region has the most hair-curling lightning and thunder in the U.S.A. Now an Easterner, he still, in retrospect, is so scared of those awful fireworks that he only recently got up the courage to paint this cover. Details from his horror memories are the way trees turn up the undersides of their leaves and look like phantoms, and the way dogs turn up their chins and wail. When we expressed surprise that somebody has remembered to close all those windows, Falter said he originally had a woman shutting one of them, but got mad at her face, and closed the window himself. One person in the picture is happy—the lad who now can quit spading.

johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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State Senator Slama to visit Falls City

State Senator Julie Slama who recently replaced State Sen. Dan Watermeier to represent Nebraska's southeast District 1 will be in Falls City on Monday, April 22. Slama will be at the Falter Museum at 11:00 a.m. for a discussion with the public.

Sen. Slama graduated from Auburn High School in 2014 and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Yale University. She filled Dan Watermeier's vacancy on January 9, 2019. Sen. Slama became the youngest female state senator tied for the youngest state senator in Nebraska history at the age of 22.

NE Extension flood resources

As Nebraskans begin returning to their homes in the aftermath of widespread historic flooding, Nebraska Extension has valuable resources to aid in the road to recovery. Those affected by the flood are likely unsure of where to begin. Extension encourages individuals returning to homes and properties affected by the flood to first take steps to ensure their safety. When a home or building is flooded, there is likely damage to the structure. Buildings need to be thoroughly dried, and before drinking water it is critical to test domestic wells for bacteria.

Extension has compiled a list of the state's certified public health environmental laboratories where homeowners can obtain a water test kit. This information is available on Nebraska Extension's flood resources webpage, flood.unl.edu. This website serves as a resource hub for families, homeowners, businesses and

Sac and Fox Casino cuts ribbon on long awaited Bingo Hall

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increasingly competitive business environment, one of the best reasons for an expansion of business is to reach out to a new group of customers," said McClure.

The Bingo Entertainment Center is located along the north side of the Casino where they offer complimentary shows. They enclosed the space and will offer Bingo five days a week from Sunday to Thursday. On Friday and Saturday of the Casino will still provide their complimentary shows and other events. "The new Silver Fox Showroom and Bingo Entertainment Center looks spectacular, our casino guests are excited, the anticipation coming from the bingo community has been overwhelming," said McClure.

A variety of games will be offered including a mix of traditional bingo games, as well as jackpots for certain specials and according to McClure, "a unique spin on the Fox Cash Ball," which is a progressive jackpot. There will also be non-traditional games like being under blacklights and some "Game Show" style participation games. According to McClure, they will be adding more to the games as they go.

McClure says that the Bingo hall is different from others because Sac and Fox Casino chose Video King to outfit the new bingo hall, featuring the latest in state of the art gaming technology-no one in Northeast Kansas has their newest equipment. The equipment is designed to maximize the player's experience, including giant TV screens, high-definition graphics, and state of the art wireless technology. The age of play will also be 21, which is higher than most casinos around the area that offer bingo. "We're a 21 year age casino, and we want to cater to that clientele," said McClure.

"Lots of things are planned for the future. We are very excited to bring new players to Sac and Fox," said McClure.

The doors opened to the new Silver Fox Showroom and Bingo Entertainment Center at 11:00 a.m. on April 7. The Mighty Echoes, a Doo Wop Acapella group entertained the 240 bingo guests before the first session.

producers facing flood cleanup. New and updated information will be added to the site on an ongoing basis.

Tips for homeowners wanting to repair their flood-damaged home can also be found on the flood resource webpage. Homeowners should wait until the wood and other materials dry out before repairing to ensure they don't encounter more issues later. Renovating too soon could trap moisture and promoting growth of mold.

The moisture level of structures cannot be determined by appearance or time spent drying. A calibrated moisture me-

ter is recommended to measure content of flooded materials. Nebraska Extension in Richardson County has moisture meters available for loan to aide in monitoring structures for moisture levels. Before dry-wall, paneling, or other coverings are installed, wood should have a moisture content of less than 15 percent – less than 13 percent provides a margin for testing error.

Nebraska Extension in Richardson County is located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Our regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions,

please call us at 402-245-4324.

CONGRATULATIONS Edwin S. Towle III Memorial Scholarship Winners!

Southeast Nebraska Communications is pleased to award each year to two graduating seniors whose families are landline customers of SNC in either 245, 883 or 801 telephone exchanges. The scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 each. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young individuals.



Hailey Buchner

The winner from Falls City Public School is senior Hailey Buchner, daughter of Paul and Jennifer Buchner. Hailey's plans are majoring in Business Administration.



Ahern Ebel

The winner from Falls City Sacred Heart is senior Ahren Ebel, the daughter of Brad and Sue Ebel. Ahren's plans are majoring in Elementary Education at College of Saint Mary in Omaha.

