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## Grant request for \$461,000 to be discussed in detail

A Falls City Downtown Business Owners/Tenants meeting is going to be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 30 in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The proposed Downtown Revitalization Grant that is being submitted to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development will be presented. The grant is for a total of \$461,000 (\$444,000 in activities, plus \$17,000 in grant administration fees). Planned activities include \$200,000 in building façade improvements and \$244,000 in sidewalk upgrades.

Building owners can learn about how the building facade program would work, what types of projects would be eligible and how much money may be available to building owners for this work. There will also be a discussion on matching requirements and preliminary program guideline information.

The proposed sidewalk upgrades will also be discussed and your feedback on project design will be encouraged.

Please plan to attend this important meeting and provide your input into how these grant funds will be utilized. You may contact David Branch at the Main Street/Chamber office at 402-245-4228 or Lisa Beebe of the Southeast Nebraska Development District at 402-862-2201 with any questions.



## Play Ball!

Photo by Chelsie Alexander

## Local students to state geography bee Friday at UNO

Eighth grade students Keegan Hunzeker, of Falls City Middle School, and Ciara Catlin, of FC Sacred Heart, will compete at the state National Geographic Bee this Friday, March 27, at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. One winner from each state advances to the national competition held in Washington, D.C.

Keegan, the son of Angie and Robert Hunzeker, of Rulo, participated in its fifth annual National Geographic Bee program at FCMS. A preliminary written qualifying test was given to all social studies students to find the top student to determine a school champion. The FCMS Bee was held in December, with 36 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in the final school competition round.

Ciara, the daughter of Sandy Catlin and Brad Catlin, won at the school level at Sacred Heart also by competing against sixth through eighth graders. Ciara then



Keegan Hunzeker



Ciara Catlin

took a multiple-choice qualifying test to advance to the state level competition.

Friday's four-hour event takes 100 state qualifiers and narrows the field to 10. The students are divided into five groups of 20 and each is asked 10 questions. The top scoring students will advance to the finals. This year, more than 20,000 students from across Nebraska participated in the bee.

Marc Merz brings the heat Friday afternoon on SNC Field at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex, as he and his wife, Sally (far right), threw out the ceremonial first pitches of the first-ever Falls City High School Tiger Baseball Season. The Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation helped get the first Tiger Ball Team started by purchasing some \$800 in catchers' gear, modeled here by FCHS catchers Weston Witt, left, and Ransom Campbell, right. The stated goal of the TSMF is "helping students achieve greatness," in memory of Tanner Merz, a 2010 FC High graduate who excelled at football, wrestling and track in high school. Tanner, Marc and Sally's 21-year-old son, died tragically in a car accident in March 2013. At the time, he was attending Midland Lutheran College, studying teaching and coaching. The organization bearing Tanner's name has generated thousands of dollars, which have directly translated into equipment upgrades and other opportunities for young people in Falls City. Standing behind the ceremonial flame-throws are TSMF members who help make it all happen, from left: Brad Campbell, Shawn Thompson, Troy and Donna Lovenburg, Wendy Craig, Pam Scott, and Rebecca and Rhett Blakley.

FCHS Baseball Coach Kory Huppert first approached the District 56 School Board about adding high school baseball in October 2013, but his proposal was voted down a month later, with Supt. Tim Heckenlively and BOE members citing potential Title IX conformance issues as the primary reason. But a year later, board members voted 4-2 in favor of adding baseball to the list of boys' sports offered at FCHS after hearing from audience members on both sides of the topic. Then-Board President Scott Hollens made a motion to add baseball and the motion was seconded by board member Scott Huppert. The Tigers, who compete in a 29-team Class B Classification — the lowest of two offered by the NSAA — lost 11-1 to Plattsmouth in its opener, then went down 9-8 the following afternoon to Crete. Just three baseball-playing schools - Douglas County West (enrollment 186), Ft. Calhoun (165) and Arlington (136) are smaller than FC (196). Lincoln Pius X (enrollment 849) is the biggest school competing in Class B in 2015. The regular season runs through May 4. **MORE ON PAGE 7.**

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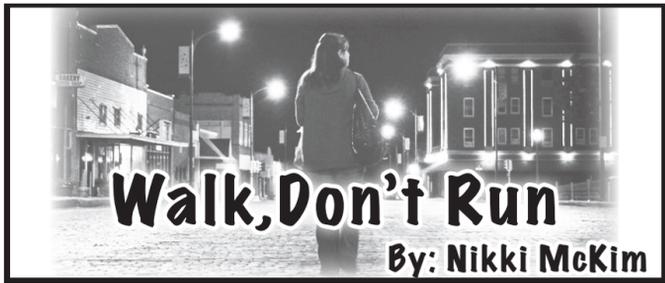
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The Falls City Rural Fire Department held a state sanctioned propane fire class regarding the safe and effective methods to combat a propane emergency on Saturday at the rural fire station north of Falls City. The class was offered to all departments in the mutual aid with firefighters from around the area attending. During the class flames shot as high as 30-feet into the air.

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The stay-at-home mom stigma. The thought or idea that a stay-at-home mother doesn't significantly contribute to society or is lazy.

For years I have tried to talk up stay-at-home mothers for many reasons. I, at one time, was a stay-at-home mother. When Alex was born, Brian and I made the decision that I would not work. We were in no way financially stable to make such a decision but we went without so I could be home with our new baby. We spent many nights eating the cheapest food we could get at the store and spent our weekends at home. It was a tough time for us but I have never regretted that decision. I was able to be home with my baby and watch him grow. It's an amazingly hard thing to do these days but so rewarding.

Last night as I was watching one of my favorite guilty pleasures "Beachfront Bargain Hunt," they introduced the wealthy couple that was searching for a beach home on as the husband who does some great job from home and earns an insane amount of money and the wife as C.E.O. of the family. In other words she was a stay-at-home mom. I snickered and mumbled something along the lines of "Sure make it sound like you do something important but face it lady you're a stay-at-home mom." Brian immediately shot me a look that made me realize what I had done. I was judging someone for having the means to do something so rewarding. I'll admit it was terrible of me and that's when I realized that society has turned me into one of those people.

I judged this woman for trying to make it sound like she was really doing something special for her family. The truth is, she is doing something special for her family. In many other countries and before the 70's in America it was and is completely normal for women to stay at home. Why do we find it so abnormal in the U.S. now? Why on earth as someone who has been there did I feel the need to first judge this woman but then be so openly rude about her choice?

I did some light searching online and found that many people find stay-at-home mothers to be lazy because they are not bringing home a paycheck. I often think about the years I stayed home with Alex and if I had to choose going back to that or working the job that I do now, I'd chose where I am now.

There would be days I wouldn't change out of my comfy clothes because there was no reason. I would get up with the Alex, feed, bathe and change him-put him down for a nap and repeated the process over again a few more times that day. I would spend hours talking to this tiny human who couldn't respond and my two dogs. By the time Brian came home I was ready for adult interaction. I needed some information from the outside world. When the weekend rolled around I was dying to get out of the house while Brian was exhausted from work and ready to relax. We often fought about that and our lack of money. It was the hardest time in our marriage but again I wouldn't trade it for anything.

So in what world did I have the nerve to say anything about this lady who obviously had enough money to live on the beach in Cozumel? I realize now that it's because I am jealous. I am jealous that she both has the means and the energy to stay at home. She has the choice not to work and good for her! I should have commended her for her choice but I mocked her. I have become jaded to the idea of how lucky someone is to stay at home with his or her children. How and why did we get to this point in society to judge someone who can stay at home and raise their children? Some suggest that as a taxpayer they see a stay-at-home parent as a free-loader who is just trying to abuse the system. Others said that they assume stay-at-home parents sleep most of the day.

I find these perceptions insane and sad. I got less sleep when I stayed at home with Alex. I was so tired all of the time because it was a hard job. Things changed for me as Alex got older and I needed to get out of the house. I realized I couldn't do it. It truly was too hard for me to stay at home with him. My mother stayed at home for years with both my sister and I; and I often wonder how in the world she did it. She was involved with our school activities, got us up and dressed and had a full meal and dessert on the table every night. It was great for my sister and I but I really don't know how she stayed sane all of those years!

Staying at home is for some people and it's not for some people. It was for me for a few years - if I was to try to be a stay-at-home mom now, I wouldn't be able to do it.

I believe that the person in each category should be highly respected for what they do. Someone who is able to stay home with their child is amazing and should be respected. They are doing the hardest job on earth. They shouldn't be judged or mocked for doing what they feel is right for their family. Someone who works for a living should be shown the same amount of respect. It's incredibly hard to work and earn money to support your family all while missing on such precious moments. Some women are not afforded the choice - they need to work. I have been in both worlds and each one holds its own set of challenges. I hope the next time I hear someone is C.E.O. of his or her family I show a little more respect and remember how difficult that role can be.



### Priority Bills Are Hot Topic As Session Crosses the Hump

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

Priority: a thing that is regarded as more important than another; the fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important; the right to take precedence or to proceed before others.

Bill: a proposed law under consideration by a legislature. A bill does not become law until it is passed by the legislature and is, in most cases, approved by the executive. Once a bill has been enacted into law, it is called an Act or a statute.

Priority Bill: The object of discussion by the 104th Nebraska Legislature, First Session, during the remaining second half of the 90-day legislative session.

Yes friends, it's down to this. March 16 was the midway point (Day 45) of the long session. It's a budget year and the Appropriations Committee has to have its proposals to the floor of the Legislature for full consideration by the 70th legislative day (April 28) and ready for final passage by the 80th day (May 14).

That's where the pressure comes from. So it is that lawmakers are allowed to declare one bill that they wish to champion through three rounds of debate for the remainder of the session. Committees are allowed two bills each and Speaker of the Legislature Galen Hadley of Kearney gets to choose 25 bills.

In a year when the officially nonpartisan Legislature seems more partisan - there are 35 Republicans, 13 Democrats and 1 Ernie Chambers (he's listed as an Independent) - than ever before, Hadley says he hopes to avoid topics that will consume lots of floor time - read that filibusters.

Hadley told the Lincoln Journal Star he hopes to avoid back-to-back filibusters as he sets the agenda. "I'll try to do it spread out so that we don't go death penalty, Medicaid expansion, helmets," he said. "We could be here two weeks on three bills."

Chambers' annual attempt (LB268) to abolish the death penalty comes to the legislative floor bearing a head of steam from the Judiciary Committee's unanimous advancement for the first time in decades. The veteran Omaha lawmaker has grown used to having to "pull" the bill from committee by getting enough lawmakers to agree to the move. Some think the measure stands a chance at passage. It has passed before only to be sidetracked by a gubernatorial veto, which could not be overridden.

Expanding the availability of Medicaid to more Nebraskans, fueled by the availability of federal funds, is Lincoln Senator Kathy Campbell's latest attempt (LB472) to officially "redesign" the program. The measure, prioritized by the Health and Human Services Committee which she chairs, has faced difficulty with the executive branch before. With a new governor and many new faces in the Legislature, this could be an interesting one to watch. I fear that it may erode into a partisan battle, which doesn't bode well given the balance of power.

Giving adult motorcycle riders - 21 or older -- the option of not wearing a helmet (LB31) is Hoskins' Senator Dave Bloomfield's annual attempt to allow some people to be stupid. Proponents say it's about freedom of choice. In addition to Bloomfield, five others spoke in support of the bill during a hearing before the

Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. Seventeen spoke against the measure.

Obviously ignoring the math of three-to-one opposition, the committee voted 6-2 to send the proposal to the floor for full debate. Oh, and they have also offered an amendment to require the helmetless riders to wear eye protection on the orbital region of a person's face. Well, that's a relief. At least they won't poke an eye out.

All of this change is proposed despite legislative findings in the current helmet law that "head injuries that occur to motorcyclists and moped operators which could be pre-

vented or lessened by the wearing of helmets are a societal problem and that the financial and emotional costs of such injuries cannot be viewed solely on a personal level."

Further, legislative intent with the current helmet law is "to prevent injuries and fatalities which occur due to motorcycle and moped accidents and to prevent the subsequent damage to society which results due to the cost of caring for injured people, the pain and suffering which accompanies such injuries and fatalities, and the loss of productive members of society from such injuries."

Call me old-fashioned, but when did freedom of choice become strong enough to outweigh fact?

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## Reject Obamacare in Nebraska

By Governor Pete Ricketts

This month marks the fifth anniversary of the enactment of President Obama's healthcare law, also known as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), or Obamacare. As this controversial healthcare law has taken effect in the years following its passage, Nebraskans have witnessed its rocky rollout and have suffered from dramatic increases in insurance premiums. I have heard from Nebraskans that this law has rendered health insurance almost unaffordable for many people because of the high premiums and deductibles that have resulted from its mandates.

In spite of the ACA's continued failures, proponents of the law have chosen to pursue its implementation at the state level here in Nebraska. This session, the Unicameral is considering LB472, also known as the Medicaid Redesign Act, which would expand Medicaid in Nebraska as proposed under Obamacare.

Proponents of Medicaid expansion tout the U.S. Federal Government's promise to cover 90 percent of the cost of expansion as money that Nebraska cannot afford to leave on the table. Similar past promises from the Federal Government, however, have only proven short term. Promised federal funding for state administered programs has a history of evaporating, including federal funding for special education programming. Initially, federal funding was supposed to provide 40 percent of the funding for special education, but today in Nebraska it has dropped to 23 percent, leaving the State of Nebraska to pick up the difference.

Even at the current federal funding levels, Medicaid expansion in Nebraska would create major, new, ongoing state spending that would compete with priorities that Nebraskans care deeply about like tax relief, education, and infrastructure. A recent study showed that Medicaid expansion in Nebraska would result in spending \$3.184 billion in taxpayer dollars including \$158 million in state income and sales tax dollars over the first six years of the program. This would redirect money that otherwise could go towards property tax relief, additional education funding, or building better roads.

Medicaid expansion in Nebraska would also dramatically shift the focus of Nebraska's Medicaid program which is centered on serving our state's most vulnerable citizens. Currently, Nebraska's Medicaid program provides coverage to young children, low-income families, persons with disabilities, and others who meet certain eligibility requirements. Expanding Medicaid beyond these individuals would shift the program's focus away from serving Nebraska's vulnerable citizens to providing taxpayer-funded health coverage to individuals outside these categories, which was never the original intent of Nebraska's Medicaid program.

Expanding Medicaid as proposed under President Obama's failed healthcare law is a dangerous financial risk to state government. Nebraska should reject the failure of Obamacare by rejecting LB472. Because of the ACA's failures, it is critical that this Congress pursue real healthcare reform that is patient-centered and market-focused while also reversing the dramatic rise in healthcare insurance premiums and holding the line on consolidation in the health insurance market. Without real reform, it is likely the healthcare costs will continue to rise, and Nebraskans will continue to have fewer health insurance providers from which to choose.

Here in Nebraska, we should continue to seek innovative ideas on how we can make healthcare more affordable at the state level without major expansions of entitlement programs. One alternative that our Legislature should look at in the future is budgeting support for community health clinics. These clinics, such as One World Community Health Center in Omaha and Norfolk Community Health Care Clinic, provide quality healthcare to underserved populations who otherwise would have difficulty getting access to critical services. Additionally, with Nebraska's low unemployment, there are numerous open jobs across our state with great healthcare benefits. We need to ask ourselves: How can we do a better job of helping people take advantage of these employment opportunities?

In the near future, I urge you to contact your state senator and ask them to oppose the expansion of Obamacare in Nebraska by rejecting LB472.

For more information on how you can call or email your senator, please visit [www.nebraskalegislature.gov](http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov).

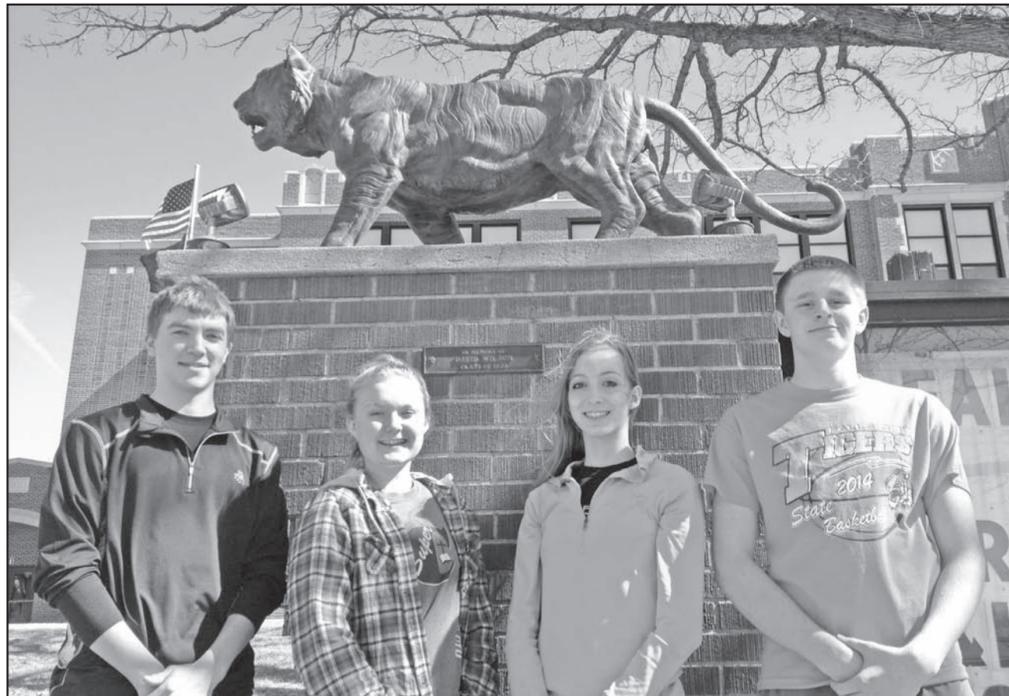
## Nebraska Farm Bureau urges Congress to grant TPA

Congress should act quickly to grant the President Trade Promotion Authority, as Nebraska farmers, ranchers and the state's broader economy has much to gain, said Nebraska Farm Bureau President Steve Nelson, March 23. Every U.S. President since 1974 has been granted TPA, providing them the power to secure trade agreements with foreign partners.

"U.S. farmers and ranchers increasingly rely on ag exports for their livelihoods. Roughly 20 percent of U.S. farm income now comes from foreign exports," said Nelson. "Exports aren't just critical for agriculture, but also for Nebraska's manufacturing sector. Nebraska exported nearly \$7.9 billion worth of goods in 2014 alone."

Food and agricultural products make up the bulk of Nebraska's exports with over \$3.5 billion worth of products being exported to dozens of countries around the globe.

"Granting the President TPA will continue to open up opportunities for agriculture and other Nebraska sectors. The U.S. is currently negotiating new trade agreements with some of the world's largest and fastest-growing economies, including Europe and 11 Asia-Pacific nations, through the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and the Trans Pacific Partnership," Nelson said.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for Student of the Month, from left: Derik Eickhoff, senior son of Darren and Donna Eickhoff; Kaylee Anthony, junior daughter of Gary and Crystal Yoesel; Tavia Bruxellas, freshman daughter of Paulo and Vanji Bruxellas, and Aaron Kurpgeweit, sophomore son of Lee and Denise Kurpgeweit. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 28

## Elks PHR Dinner/Auction for Cancer Fund

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of Falls City Elks Lodge #963 would like to invite the public to a BBQ dinner (smoked brisket by Ryan Bentley of One Stop Café, cheesy potatoes and green beans by Jana Anderson of Wooden Spoon) and auction on Saturday, March 28 at the Lodge at 1417 Stone St.

The proceeds from this benefit go to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., to help Richardson County cancer patients with travel expenses when they must travel for treatment. All the proceeds stay in Richardson County for Richardson County residents. The dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. (free will donation) and the live auction starts, while the silent auction closes, at 7.

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year for this event. The first nine benefits raised in excess of \$111,000 for this organization. The need is great in our area.

In 2014, 42 cancer patients received benefits from the Richardson County Cancer Fund, bringing the total to 348 patients helped in the first nine years, and benefits paid out totaling \$141,400.

Partial list of businesses and individuals donating items for the auction are: Hullman's Ford, A&G Steakhouse, Beauty Boutique,

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Nancy Kelley, Peggy Koso, El Camino Electric, Edward Jones, Studio M on Stone, Frosty Queen, Memory Lane, Cedar Hollow Foods, Missy Campbell, Debbie Palmer, Mutt & Jeff Drive In, Phil (Moose) Bletscher, "Tiger" quilt by Peggy Davidson from Corner Quilts (quilt on display with several other auction items at Wolfe's Printing), Rita Seid, Heritage Falls Candles, Pizza Hut, Pony Creek Rentals;

Runza, Jim and Shirley Jones, Mary's Appliance, Mane Attraction, Blue Collar Car Repair, Wolfe's Printing, Terri Jo's, Sonic, F&M Bank, Tom and Cindy Kopf, Jerry and Barb Clark, FCHS FFA, Kawres, FC Sanitation, One Stop Cafe, Sportin' Falls City, Dickey's BBQ, Pat Strecker, Pat Weaver, Sunny 101.3/KTNC, FC Journal; Casino White Cloud; Wild Bill's,

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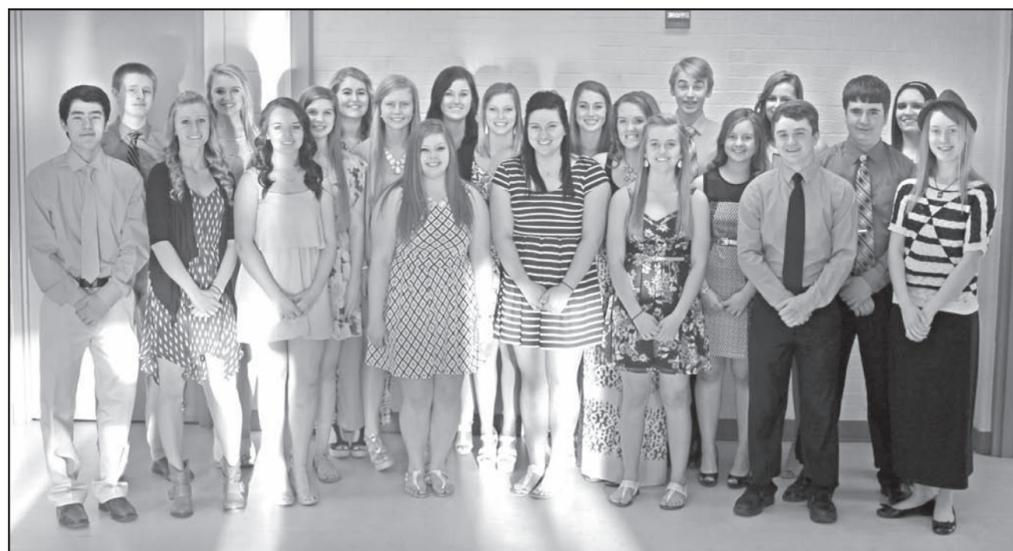
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Sacred Heart National Honor Society Induction was held January 28 during Catholic Schools Week. Bishop James D. Conley joined the inductees, present members and their parents for lunch and the induction ceremony. Bishop Conley, Monsignor Roh, Father Oldham and Father Hoelsing then celebrated Mass with the entire school and guests. Those inducted this year - Pictured above (L-R) Front row: Nora Barker, Noah Keller, Lexi Barnes, Libby Dunn, Rachael Keithley. Back row: Jade Hill, Joshua Froeschl, Haylee Heits, Lane Johansen, Robert Olerding.



On Monday, March 16, 22 new members were inducted into the Falls City Chapter of the National Honor Society. The program began with an introduction and history of National Honor Society led by the principal and National Honor Society sponsor, FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas. The four qualities embraced by the National Honor Society are Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The four qualities were described by the current National Honor Society officers: Sydney Armbruster, President; Baylee Vrtiska, Vice-President; Maygan Ramsey, Secretary; Zach Jordening and Tucker Merz, co-Treasurers.

The Induction Pledge was then recited and certificates were distributed. The ceremony was closed with a few words from Mr. Dunkhas. The new inductees pictured above (left to right) are: Anthony Baker, Aaron Kurpgeleit, Hailey Liberty, Chessanie Blakley, Peyton Campbell, Danielle Kirkendall, Sydney Brewer, Madison Buckminster, Bailey Bindle, Sophie Keller, Hannah Weaver, Marissa Ogden, Bailey Armbruster, Megan Eickhoff, Carley Youde, Christian Bennett, Darcy Snethen, Kellse Embretson, Preston Deckinger, Erik Eickhoff, Samantha Harmon and Lainey Larsen. The NHS officers served cake and punch to the new members and their families following the induction.

## First Presbyterian Easter Sunrise Service

The Area Fellowship of Churches has planned an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at First Presbyterian Church, 20<sup>th</sup> & Harlan Street, at 6:30 a.m.

The public is invited to this non-denominational service. Special music will be provided by a choir composed of volunteers from all churches. Persons interested in joining the choir are asked to attend practice at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 27 to 6:30 p.m. Doug Kirkendall will direct the choir and Michele Gaskell, Hiawatha, will provide accompaniment. Jennifer James, Verdon, is organizing the choir. The Easter message will be given by Rev. Roxie Sullivan.

Those attending will have an opportunity to give to the campership fund, which helps local youth who attend church camp. There will be a continental breakfast after the organ postlude.

Easter Sunrise Services have been a long tradition in Falls City. In the early 1960s, the Knights Templar Commandery #8 sponsored the programs at Prichard Auditorium. After approximately 20 years, the leadership moved to the Area Fellowship of Churches and services were held in various area churches.

The Area Fellowship of Churches also leads the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January and the Sunday evening musical concert at the conclusion of the Cobblestone Festival. A big treat for music lovers is the Christmas Carol Sing on the second Sunday afternoon of December.

## SOCIETY

### WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Women's Circle of First United Presbyterian Church met Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the home of Rev. Roxie Sullivan. Marlene Schwarting, Vice-president, read the poem "I Know" to open the meeting. Jennifer James read the minutes of the Feb. 9, 2015 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. She reported that an old bound book of Presbyterian Women minutes (1964-1980) was now stored with the Presbyterian Historical Society. They store church books in a climate-controlled facility.

Rev. Sullivan reported that the March 6 Lenten luncheon went well. The three lasagna choices were all delicious and well-received. Sally Wilhelm asked for everyone to could bring a loaf of quick bread for the fellowship time before Maundy Thursday services on April 2.

A baby shower for Ali and Noah Glathar was discussed. Jennifer James will find out what date would be best for the family.

Sewing bags for mission school kits was discussed. A fabric cutting session was held at the church March 10. The bags will be distributed for sewing. Rev. Sullivan will have her sewing machine at the church for possible use. A sewing day may be organized after Easter.

It was noted that the church

will host the Area Fellowship of Churches Easter sunrise service on April 5. Rev. Sullivan will preach and Jennifer James will organize a community choir. Doug Kirkendall has agreed to direct the choir. The fellowship provides rolls, juice, and milk after the service. The church will make and provide coffee and water.

Rev. Sullivan gave the lesson based on the text "Greatly Honored are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God" and she closed with prayer.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Rev. Sullivan served a delicious cherry dessert. The next meeting will be at the home of Marlene Schwarting.

For more information, call Jennifer James at 402-245-7828 or email rjames@sentco.net

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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## Indian Cave Sunrise Service

The annual Indian Cave State Park Sunrise Service will be held again this year on April 5 at 6:45 a.m.

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

Pastors in charge are Gene Rowell, Jerry Yount, Randy Nuss, Kyle Paustian and Dorothy Smith. In case only of inclement weather the service will be held at The Shubert Christian Church instead of the Indian Cave State Park.

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

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

## HTRS Speech Team District Runner-Up

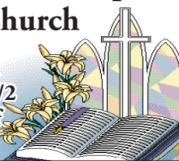
The HTRS Speech Team was the C2-1 District Runner up on Tuesday, March 17. Pawnee City won the district with 344 points, with HTRS earning 333 points. Freeman finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with 323. HTRS qualified in six events for state competition, to be held March 27 on the University of Nebraska - Kearney campus.

The HTRS qualifiers were: Carrissa Carlin, 1<sup>st</sup> in Persuasive and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Informative; Elliot Gonnella, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Extemporaneous Speaking; Nick Anthony, 1<sup>st</sup> in Poetry; Kendall Werts, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Entertainment; and Trenton Plager, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Extemporaneous Speaking. Other medalists for HTRS were: Ashton Nanninga, 4<sup>th</sup> in Poetry; Lauren Patzel, 6<sup>th</sup> and the Duet of Workman and Werts was 5<sup>th</sup>. The team is coached by Carl Linnerson.

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Sat., March 28

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Falls City Utility and Fire personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on March 25th, 2015.

Customers may experience a temporary brownish-red discoloration of their water during this flushing process. However, the Utility Department notes that this water discoloration does not pose any health threat and is safe to use.

Persons, who notice flushing in progress in their area, are advised not to use water for a short period of time until the flushing is complete, so as to not pull discolored water into their service piping. For those who do experience discoloration of water, the Water Department reminds then not to wash white clothes during this time since the brownish-red minerals will stain white cloth.

The Water Department apologizes for any inconvenience that this flushing process might cause for consumers. The process of flushing the system at the fire hydrants removes as much of the build-up as possible. If we no not flush the system, excessive iron and manganese build up over time and could lead to long-term problems such as clogging of lines and water fixtures. Your patience is appreciated.

**STUDENTS**

A total of 124 senior medical students at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha received their residency assignments last week during a Match Day ceremony held on campus.

Match Day is an annual rite of passage for medical students, a day when they learn at which U.S. residency programs they will train for the next three to seven years in the medical area of their choice.

Forty-three percent of UNMC students are staying in Nebraska for their training, and 52 percent of UNMC students matched in primary care, which includes family medicine, internal medicine, internal medicine/pediatrics, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology.

Students are matched through a computer program to align their preferences for residency programs in order to fill the thousands of training positions available at U.S. teaching hospitals.

According to the National Resident Matching Program, this is the largest Main Residency Match in its history. Nearly 17,000 U.S. seniors and more than 9,000 other applicants matched to one of the more than 27,000 first-year positions offered in the 2015 Match.

The match included 41,334 total registrants, the largest number on record. The growth in the number of U.S. seniors, 651 more than last year, is due to rising medical school enrollments and the many new schools being established.

The UNMC medical students, are slated to graduate May 9.

**HUMBOLDT:** Kassandra Meghan Connell, family medicine-primary care, University of Nebraska Affiliated Hospitals (Grand Island Program), Omaha.



On Sunday, March 15, the Falls City FFA Chapter held its annual pancake feed and labor auction. This is the FFA's primary fundraiser and the Chapter was thrilled with the amount of money they received.

The pancake feed resulted in a great turnout with donations that will assist the members in future competitions and activities to further our knowledge. Many people from the community came to support the Chapter by

buying members to work a total of eight hours.

This event allows members to attend contests, COLT Conference for the officers, State Convention, and have meals at meetings for the members who attend. Members would like to thank HEETCO for propane, Bob Howard for auctioneering, and the Rural Fire Department and Lions Club for their cooks.

**Humboldt area choir's Palm Sunday Concert**

The Humboldt Area Community Choir will be presenting "The Easter Sunday," a cantata by Tom Frettko and Thomas Grassi.

Several concert numbers will add to the enjoyable, inspirational atmosphere for this annual event which will be held at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Humboldt United Methodist Church. Doug Kirken-dall is the director and Doug Krotchall is accompanist. Karen Krofta served as the practice pianist.

**Highway work to resume south of F.C.**

Highway work is scheduled to resume this week on the 4 mile resurfacing project south of Falls City on US-159/US-73. Traffic will be controlled by one-lane work zones including traffic signals, flaggers and pilot cars.

The project which is anticipated to be completed this summer, will also include bridge repair work.

**Richardson County Emergency Management Town Hall meeting**

Richardson County Emergency Management Agency will be conducting a Town Hall meeting at the Shubert Community Building, 501 Main St., Shubert, on Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

The Emergency Management Team will be discussing severe weather-warning sirens and the difference between sirens and fire whistles.

If the public has any comments, questions or concerns they are en-

couraged to attend. This meeting is open to the public and refreshments will also be available.

**COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

6:30 a.m. with Light Breakfast Following.

Easter Worship 9:00 a.m. at Falls City Presbyterian Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Harlan

Easter Worship 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 7th & Kickapoo, Hiawatha, KS

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**SOCIETY**

**CHRIST CIRCLE**

The Christ Lutheran Church Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, March 19, with 10 members in attendance.

Elaine Schwartz led the Bible study, "Faces of the Savior." She completed the program with everyone participating in the closing Litany: Psalm 67.

Marcia Schwartz called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Ruth Groothuis gave the treasurer's report. Human Care chairman Bonnie Zentner reported on the quilting projects. Extra quilting days were held Feb. 26, March 12 and during the afternoon prior to the meeting. Joann Baldwin gave the courtesy report. She had sent numerous thinking of you, get well and sympathy cards since the February meeting. Mrs. Baldwin also is assembling the crayons, beads and items needed for the National LWML convention in Des Moines in June.

Mrs. Schwartz thanked the committees that served as hostesses for the social hour following the Lenten service. The LWML ladies made plans to serve the reception for the confirmation class Sunday, March 29. Anyone planning to attend the Spring workshop April 11 at Sterling should contact Marcia Schwartz. A donation will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to help pay shipping charges for the quilts. Mrs. Schwartz read a poem, "What God Hath Promised," for Christian Life.

The hostess, Sherry Harmon, served refreshments. The table was attractively decorated for St. Patrick's Day. The next meeting will be April 16 at the church with Elaine Schwartz serving as hostess and Adeline Clark program chairman.

**VFW LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met March 2 at the Legion Club.

The opening ceremonies were given by Chaplain Sharon Sells. The previous minutes were read by secretary Marilyn Capps. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry read the Treasurer's report. It was approved subject to audit.

Chaplain Sharon Sells conducted the short business meeting in the absence of President Karla Capps. New member Doris Erickson was installed. The charter was draped for deceased sister Kathleen Ducey.

As there was no further business the meeting concluded with the closing ceremonies to reconvene April 6, 2015 at 6 p.m. with a potluck. Everyone is urged to attend as its time to elect officers.

A Card Shower is being held to honor **Betty Koelzer** who is celebrating her **90th Birthday on April 4th** Cards may be sent to: Betty Koelzer 1907 Towle St. Falls City, NE 68355

**Congratulations Sacred Heart Irish Speech Team on being District Champ Runners-Up, and Good Luck to the State Qualifiers**

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**Our Lenten Worship continues Wed., March 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, 6 miles north on Hwy 73**

**Sunday Morning Worship: Christ at 9:00 a.m. and St. Paul's (6n) at 10:30 a.m.**

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**Public Record**

**SMALL CLAIMS COURT**

Judgment entered in favor of Mark Mosiman, of Falls City, and against Dustin Meyers, a.k.a. Meyers Log Furniture, of Tilden, NE, in the amount of \$1,671.88, plus costs of \$99.46. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

Mosiman in spring and summer 2014 sent electronic payments to Meyer Log Furniture, but never received the items nor was refunded his money.

**CIVIL COURT**

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services (on behalf of Sabetha Community Hospital), in the amount of \$1,074.12, plus prejudgment interest of \$39.06, attorney fees of \$112.41, court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.132 percent.

**COUNTY COURT**

Brady W. Gerdes, of Falls City, minor in possession of alcohol (ages 19-20). Fined \$250, plus costs of \$49. Placed on six months probation and ordered to serve four days in Richardson County Jail beginning Aug. 10, unless waived by the Court.

Lashawna L. Fennell, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding (6-10). Case continued to March 30 for entry of plea.

Paulo Bruxellas, of Humboldt, speeding (6-10). Pled not guilty. Trial scheduled for April 8.

Bruxellas, 44, was ticketed by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo in the 1700 block of Fulton Street for allegedly driving 30 miles per hour in a 20 mph zone.

Lashawna L. Fennell, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to licensing a vehicle without liability insurance; count two, driving under suspension. Pled guilty to amended count one and count two; fined \$100 on each count, plus costs of \$49.

Everett A. Loper, of Falls City, count one, theft by unlawful taking (\$201-\$499); count two, criminal mischief (\$200-\$500). Pled no contest. Sentencing and restitution hearing scheduled for April 6.

Leann R. Willits, of Falls City, three counts of aiding and abetting a Class III Felony, all Class III Felonies. Case bound over to District

Court for March 31 arraignment.

Orrin J. Zeigler, of Salem, count one, DUI, second offense; count two, possession of K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for April 6.

Steven V. Martineau, of Falls City, count one, DUI, first offense, amended to willful reckless driving, first offense. Pled no contest to amended charge. Fined \$500, plus costs of \$49, and lab fees of \$145.34. Placed on eight months probation, which includes successful completion of outpatient treatment program, and ordered to pay probation costs of \$250.

Michelle L. Bice, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Trial held, found guilty. Fined \$10, plus costs of \$49.

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)**

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Charles DiGiacomo: David W. Davis, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Tickets written by FCPD Officer Travis Mitchell: Andrew T. Chavanak, speeding (6-10), \$25.



Vendor Charlie Kreifels "peddles" tractors at the 25th Annual Falls City Toy Show sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday, March 22, at Prichard Auditorium. The excellent spring weather brought out a great crowd of over 400 people. The auditorium floor was filled to capacity as 23 toy vendors used 73 tables to display their merchandise. One vendor estimated that close to \$1 million in inventory was on display. The FFA and FFA Alumni provided a concession stand with hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks for the crowd. Besides the Knights of Columbus Council, other sponsors were Merz Farm Equipment, Four Corners Ag Supply, Farm and City Supply, John Deere of Hiawatha and Mound City, and Animal Health Center. A special thanks to Randall and Darren Simon who promoted and ran the show. Next year's Toy Show is planned for some time in March.

**'Habitual criminal' label finally sticks to Scott Hayes**

Scott Hayes, 43, of Falls City, last week was deemed a habitual criminal and is returning to the state penitentiary for the fifth time in his adult life - and barring a successful appeal or technicality, he's not getting out for at least a decade.

Hayes last Tuesday, March 17, was sentenced by Judge Daniel J. Bryan to serve a term of 12 years in the Nebraska Dept. of Corrections on two felony counts of terroristic threats. Had the habitual criminal penalty not stuck, the maximum sentence would've been five years.

During a hearing prior to sentencing, Deputy County Attorney Zac Blackman argued that Hayes

was, indeed, a habitual criminal, pointing out that Hayes on three occasions was sentenced to terms of no less than a year in prison. Each release preempted more felony crimes.

Blackman is the third county prosecutor to ask for the penalty enhancement, but first to see it through and bring it before a judge. Two of his predecessors, Jeff Goltz and Bob Meyer, waived the charge in exchange for guilty pleas to amended counts.

There's a mountain of evidence that says both Blackman and Judge Bryan did the right thing.

Hayes once drove head-on, at a high rate of speed, into a sheriff's patrol vehicle and even shot the Chief of Police. Last year, Hayes, not out of prison one year, was arrested on suspicion of DUI, spit in a police officer's face and threatened both police and a jailer.

His threats aren't idle. In 1998, during a 90-minute standoff with police, he fired a shotgun through the window of a door, striking then-Chief John Caverzagie. Attempted first degree murder charges were amended by Goltz, who a mere months earlier had dropped a habitual criminal enhancement and dropped felony charges to misdemeanors. Less than one year after his 2008 release came another felony charge, and, in 2010, DUI (.15-plus). That, too, was amended and for the second time a habitual criminal charge was dropped in return for guilty pleas.

He will be eligible for parole on April 30, 2025.



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*Opening Day - 2015*

**Safe at HOME!**

The Falls City High School baseball team, 28 strong, brought Orange and Black clear across town from Jug Brown Stadium to SNC Field at the Fiedler Family Ball Complex last Friday to usher in some history. Just a week after the end of basketball season, a large crowd gathered for opening day of the first-ever Tiger Baseball season.

FC, one of the smallest schools in Nebraska to participate in baseball, lost 11-1 to Plattsmouth Friday, but rebounded with a stronger effort Saturday in a 9-8 loss to Crete. Despite the scoreboard, it was a victorious weekend, particularly for skipper Kory Huppert, who three years ago spearheaded the effort to bring baseball to FCHS.

"It's just exciting to be out there playing baseball," Huppert said. "The guys had fun and I think we did good things both days."

Huppert, the American Legion Coach during the summer months, along with Rob Craig and Bobby Campbell, first approached School Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 School Board in the fall of 2012 with a proposal to add boys' baseball to the list of extra-curricular offerings. By no coincidence, the proposal came in conjunction with the planning of the \$2 million ballpark renovation project, which had emerged from the successful fundraising phase and entered the design stage.

"It's going to happen, so why not get ahead of the curve," Huppert said at the time. "In my mind, it's coming. It's a great opportunity for the kids - why wouldn't we want to do this?"

While his words would Friday turn prophetic, they weren't immediately echoed by the BOE, which struck down the proposal a month later, citing, mainly, Title IX compliance concerns, as well as cost and the sport's impact on track and field and golf.

One year later, a school board reorganized after the 2012 elections was convinced, however. Huppert spoke directly to the members, arguing that FCHS would not jeopardize compliance with Title IX by adding baseball.

Neither Principal Gale Dunkhas nor then-Athletic Director Darwin Palmer necessarily agreed, but nonetheless, a 4-2 vote in November 2013 officially added baseball to the list of boys sports offered at FC High. Board President Scott Hollens made a motion to add baseball and it was seconded by board member Scott Huppert, a cousin to Kory. Following some discussion on the motion, Ed Harris and Tedd Gilkerson agreed (John Martin and Teresa Oiberding cast "nay" votes) and baseball became a reality.

Coach Huppert in 2015 is no less exuberant as he was two or three years ago.

"The players are all excited about the opportunity to play baseball this spring - we'll just need some time to work and build, so we can get our players and team reaching their max potential," he said.

"As a team, the expectations we have set are to win, win a district championship, and win a state championship. I think that's the same expectation all of our programs have and programs all across the state have. If we accomplish those, then they'll be very special moments in these young men's lives; however, there will be many great moments still to come for them, so as a staff, we encourage our players to use baseball as a platform to better themselves as young men and base their success on being a life changer, not a game changer," he said.

FC High undoubtedly has a very steep hill to climb in terms of winning a state baseball title. The NSAA offers two classifications - A and B - and FCHS is the fourth-smallest school out of 29 in Class B. Only Douglas County West (enrollment 186), Ft. Calhoun (165) and Arlington (136) are smaller than FC (196). Lincoln Pius X (enrollment

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Photos by Chelsie Alexander



**TIGER BASEBALL** became official Friday afternoon at SNC Field, as Falls City High welcomed Plattsmouth in the first baseball game in school history. What not so long ago seemed like nothing but pie in the sky solidified into a field of dreams when senior pitcher Derek McCann (**BOTTOM, LEFT**) delivered high heat from the mound and eventually fanned Blue Devils senior C.J. Neumann in five pitches to put his name in the record book with the first pitch, first out and first 'K' in school history. It can obviously be written in ink. FC leadoff man Rudy Vrtiska (**BOTTOM, MIDDLE**) had the first at-bat, flying out to right, and Preston Deckinger, hitting second on Coach Kory Huppert's card, walked and stole second to become a pioneer in those categories.

Jeremy Robinson (**BOTTOM, RIGHT**) became the first Tiger to record a knock when he hit a two-out single in the second, and Brenden Heckenlively (**TOP**) led off the fourth with a single and eventually came around to score the school's first run with a play at the plate. The ump, unlike the *Journal's* lens, saw Heckenlively sneak under the catcher's mitt. The first-ever play under review? Thankfully, the game of baseball and cameras have yet to see eye-to-eye (and likely never will at the high school level). We'll also have to wait for the first Tiger victory, as FC lost 11-1 to Plattsmouth and then Saturday fell 9-8 to visiting Crete. The Tigers play a doubleheader at McLouth, KS, Tuesday and return home Thursday to face Doniphan (KS) County West.

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### Trap Team competes at NC; Beatrice next

As the first of the teenagers pulled up Saturday morning, March 21, the officials of the Otoe County Wildlife Club in Nebraska City finished stocking the four trap houses with their pallets of clays pigeons.

In trap shooting, there are two different divisions: seniors and juniors. Seniors are students attending 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and Juniors, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, all of which have passed the hunter safety course, where they learn to handle themselves and their firearm with courtesy, respect and safety.

Clay shooting is both an individual and team sport. When out there shooting as an individual, male or female class, it's really just you and the clay. Meanwhile, there are also four teammates lined up next to you, trying to have the most hits overall as a team.

Under perfect weather conditions once again, the FC Trap Team had 13 seniors and five juniors competing. While no individual placed, FC's top shooter from the 16-yard line was Trent DeBusk, shooting 45 out of 50. The high overall shooter was Luke Kirkendall, with 83 out of 100, and the top junior was Garrett Clark, who hit 41 out of 50 clays from the 16-yard line.

Next Saturday, the Trap Team travels to the Beatrice Gun Club.



**LOOK FAMILIAR?** It was only appropriate that the Magdanz Twins - Abby, left, and Elizabeth - contribute a Class D2 Girls State Basketball Championship trophy to Sacred Heart's trophy case, to go along with a pair of third-place trophies they helped the Irish land in both 2013 and 2014. Now they *might* be as well-represented in the trophy case as they are in the school's record book. The lookalikes started from day one for coach Luke

Santo - named the D2 Coach of the Year last week by Huskerland Prep's Bob Jensen - a span of 115 games, 99 of which left them with all smiles. Both made the Pioneer All-Conference Teams again and they graduate having marked up the Lady Irish record book up one side and down the other.

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### In terms of hardware and an edit pen, Magdanz X 2 leaves a mark

When FC Sacred Heart seniors Abby and Elizabeth Magdanz hoisted the Class D2 State Basketball Trophy with their teammates three weeks ago in Lincoln, it was a fitting exit for two four-year starters who'd already passed every test in front of them and taken

home every prize available. It tied their career up nicely and the hardware looks great next to the D2 3<sup>rd</sup>-place trophies the girls helped the Lady Irish haul home in 2013 and '14.

Of course, you knew that already. But did you know that both girls eclipsed 1,000 career points? Abby finished with 1,241 and Elizabeth, 1,018 - to rank 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, respectively, among the all-time Lady Irish greats? Katelyn Wheeler leads them all with 1,408, but the 2,259 combined points is easily most by a pair of sisters (next would be the Weavers, who combined for 2,014), let alone identical twins.

Nobody ever shot the ball like Abby, who made 195 threes in four years, which is 58 more than anyone else and ranks in the Top 20 all-time in all of Nebraska. She drained 66 this year (also among the most in state his-

tory), sprinting past her record of 52 set last year. Elizabeth is third all-time in threes made, with 138 (she hit 41 this year), and the two graduate among the top 5 in career assists (Abby, third, 393; Elizabeth, fifth, 292).

Most importantly, the twins started from the get-go and FCSH posted a 99-16 record the past four years with

the lookalikes manning the backcourt.

For the foreseeable future, anyway, one won't be able to peek into the fully stocked FCSH trophy case, or girls' basketball record book, and avoid the Magdanz girls' reflection.

If you want to be able to tell them apart: Abby parts her hair to the right - Elizabeth to the left.

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### Pioneer All-Conference Basketball

GIRLS		BOYS	
First Team		First Team	
Abby Magdanz, Sr.	FCSH	Noah Vasa, Sr.	NCL
Taylor Cockerill, Soph.	FCSH	Austin Malone, Sr.	FCSH
Maggie Goltz, Jr.	FCSH	Hayden Albers, Sr.	Southern
Jenny Lawver, Sr.	Friend	Nolan Schafer, Jr.	HTRS
Raeleigh Menke, Fr.	Friend	Logan Scheitel, Sr.	FCSH
Second Team		Second Team	
Elizabeth Magdanz, Sr.	FCSH	Ely Hroch, Sr.	Diller-Odell
Madison Jurgens, Soph.	D-O	Tyler Gyhra, Sr.	Pawnee City
Laura Box, Soph.	NCL	Hayden Miller, Soph.	NCL
Jenna Habegger, Sr.	Pawnee City	Austin Lovell, Sr.	Southern
Erika Goracke, Jr.	Sterling	Dalton Anderson, Jr.	Lewiston
Third Team		Third Team	
Abbee Buss, Sr.	Southern	David Segner, Sr.	Friend
Sam Heng, Sr.	NCL	Devon Clark, Soph.	J-B
Josie Vitosh, Sr.	Diller-Odell	Tanner Shea, Sr.	Sterling
Sam Due, Sr.	Friend	Eli Herr, Jr.	HTRS
Jessica Bohling, Jr.	J-B	Austin Vitosh, Sr.	Diller-Odell
Bailey Kahler, Jr.	Sterling	Honorable Mention	
Honorable Mention		Tom Gress, Sr.	NCL
Jade Hill, Soph.	FCSH	Micah Erickson, Soph.	Sterling
Lexi Ryan, Jr.	Friend	Dylan Benson, Soph.	Sterling
Madison Hajek, Soph.	D-O	Bladen Ahl, Jr.	Diller-Odell
Allie Binder, Fr.	HTRS	Nathan Derr, Jr.	Friend
Emily Zvolanek, Soph.	Southern	Schuyler Kuhlmann, Sr.	HTRS
Kendra Alberts, Sr.	J-B	Jaxson Balm, Soph.	J-B
Brooke Wehrbein, Sr.	Lewiston	Ryan Husa, Jr.	Lewiston
Beki Warga, Sr.	NCL	Ted Gyhra, Jr.	Pawnee City
Shelby Hundley, Sr.	Pawnee City	Atreyu King, Sr.	Southern
Becky Williams, Sr.	Sterling	Bryant Jorn, Soph.	FCSH

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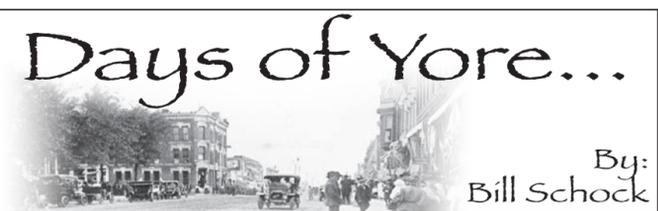
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**50 Years Ago**  
(March 22-27, 1965)

Gov. Frank Morrison spoke at the District II Youth Conference at Humboldt. Eighty county students attended.

The county was covered with two inches of snow.

There were 3,572 students in county schools, a drop of 426 from the previous year.

Amy Whittington, an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Stella, was the county spelling champ.

"The Disorderly Orderly," starring Jerry Lewis, was playing at the Rivoli.

Stan Sailors was named to head the FC United Fund, succeeding Claire Hurlbert.

The stork report: son March 22 to Mr./Mrs. Jerry Bainbridge, FC; son March 23 to Mr./Mrs. Leon Campbell, FC; son March 25 to Mr./Mrs. Phillip Froeschl, FC; daughter March 25 to Mr./Mrs. Donald Vice, Verdon.

A Science Fair was held at Stella for students from Stella, Nemaha and Shubert schools, George Ketner, science instructor at Stella, was in charge.

On Penneys 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary the local store would sell you two men's Towncraft white shirts for five bucks.

FCHS took top honors in Peru State College's scholarship competition for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row. First places went to Nancy Cummins, algebra; Shirley Sandrock, chemistry; Keith Arnold, physics; Winona Turpin, shorthand; Norvalynn Jones, drawing, and Carol Arnold, geometry.

Mike Castle, FCHS, was on the all-star team of the South District of the Aksarben Conference.

Astronauts Virgil Grissom and John Young circled the earth three times in the historic Gemini 3 space flight.

An item from United Press:

Beja, Portugal—Farmer Jose Tareco celebrated the birth of a son with a party at which 400 guests consumed 12 turkeys, 15 suckling pigs, 24 chickens, 250 pounds of lamb, 30 liters of wine, 400 bottles of beer and 200 fifths of whisky.

**25 Years Ago**

The Nebraska Supreme Court set June 8 as the execution date for inmate Michael Ryan, who had been convicted of a gruesome murder at the extremist camp north of Rulo. (That was a whole bunch of appeals ago, pardners.)

The Humboldt High speech team coached by Inez Brettmann won its 10th straight District contest and then went on to win the state D-I championship.

Lana Willman was installed as Salem postmaster.

The stork report: son March 21 to Mr./Mrs. Thomas Bangert, FC; daughter March 22 to Mr./Mrs. Edward Fischer, Stella.

The county spelling champs were Jeremy Wallace, D-V, and Karis Varner, FC.

Sweet Tooth in Cedar Post Village at the entrance to Indian Cave State Park announced its spring opening. The new managers were Terry and Kathy Vice.

The winners in the 4-H Speech and Split competition were Trudy Burenheide, Kristy Snethen and Zac Slominski, all of Sacred Heart.

The FC American Legion Auxiliary selected Jennifer Duerfeldt to attend Girls State in June with Michelle Brewer as alternate.

The first Toy & Buckle Show drew a big crowd to Prichard Auditorium. It was sponsored by the Charity Toy Collectors, Darrin and Randall Simon and Melvin Gerdes.

The proceeds went to the FC Volunteer and Rural Fire Departments.

The engagement of Michael Wayne Stoller and Joleen Faye Koso was announced.

The survey conducted by UNL's Farm Real Estate Market Survey group indicated the average per acre value of Nebraska farms was \$473.

**15 Years Ago**

The Humboldt speech team won its 4<sup>th</sup> straight Class D-I State championship.

Mary Little, a community worker with a long-time association in Mary's Appliance and Electronics, was presented the Atti-Dude Award of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

Nate O'Grady and Julie Froeschl, Sacred Heart, and Matt Mezger, Humboldt, made the D-2 all-state teams of both the Lincoln and Omaha newspapers.

Ronnie R. Coonce, FC, was promoted to Air Force master sergeant at McConnell AFB, MO.

Andy Dunn won the Gold Medal and his sister Carrie won the Silver Medal at the County 4-H Speaking Contest.

Instructor Norm Fritz said 63 students at FCHS were taking Ag-Ed classes.

Ronda Fritz, Salem was on the Honor Roll at Creighton University.

Craig Moody was the new FCHS head football coach and Mike Henderson the girls' basketball coach.

The FC Wrestling Club was awarded the Bob Hamel Memorial Trophy for the best team sportsmanship at the Waverly tourney in which 500 boys participated.

**Ruth E. Cummings**

Ruth E. Cummings, 99, of Falls City, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at Falls City. She was born Aug. 22, 1915 northwest of Falls City to the late Claude and Rebecca (Strauss) Hunt.

She married Rollie Cummings on June 20, 1936 at Nebraska City. He passed away on Nov. 27, 1988.

Ruth attended District 47 Maple Grove School and Falls City High School. The couple established their home three miles east of Verdon when married and later moved southeast of Falls City and then, in 1945, to the home north of Falls City, where they farmed for more than 60 years. She later moved to Jonesbrook Estates. Ruth had been a night clerk at the Check Inn Motel in Falls City for seven years and also a homemaker.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Falls City.

Ruth is survived by a niece, Betty Lee (Gary) Lundvall, of Cody, WY; and special friend, Vera Ploeger, of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Arlow Hunt; and sister, Mildred Strough.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 23, 2015 at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating; interment in Steele Cemetery. Visitation was to begin Saturday. The family prefers memorials to the First Christian Church.



**Virgil D. Strecker**

Virgil D. Strecker, 87, of Omaha (formerly of Falls City), passed away Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. He was born April 15, 1927 at Barada to the late Henry and Agnes (Stabel) Strecker.

Virgil grew up in the area around Falls City prior to moving to Omaha. On April 26, 1957 he married Merlyn (Winston) Strecker in Omaha. In August of 1961 the couple moved to Omaha, where Virgil was employed by the U.S. Army Reserve. He later worked for the Corps of Engineers on loan to the Dept. of the Army.

Virgil served in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He retired from the Army in 1987 and retired from the Corps of Engineers in 1991. He was a member of American Legion Post #1 of Omaha; D.A.V. Chapter; VFW Post 2503; and the 40 et 8. As a member of the 40 et 8 he served as Chef de Gare of Voiture 206 in Omaha and later was Grand Chef de Gare of Nebraska.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers, Albert, Joe, Melvin and Leonard. Virgil is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Merlyn; his daughter, Susan (Mike) Keller, of Wilmington, DE; son, David (Linda) Strecker, of Omaha; six grandchildren: Devon and Ashleigh Strecker and Shawn Krueger, all of Omaha, Jason Keller, of Chicago, Justin Keller, of Baltimore, MD, and Jessica Keller, of Wilmington.

The family received friends Monday, March 23, with 40 et 8 Memorial Service following at 6:45, and Vigil Service at 7, all at the West Center Chapel of Heafey Hoffmann Dworak Cutler Mortuaries in Omaha. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha, with Rev. John Norman as celebrant. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery, with military honors by Benson VFW Post 2503. Memorials are suggested to 40 et 8 Nurses' Program, Christ the King Catholic Church, or Nebraska Humane Society.

**Obituaries**

**Linda A. (Lantzy) Cole**

Linda Ann (Lantzy) Cole, 55, of Lincoln, passed away Monday, March 9, 2015 at her home in Lincoln. She was born June 28, 1959 in Auburn to the late Simon and Lois (York) Lantzy.

On June 9, 1979 Linda married Richard "Rick" Cole in Falls City. They made their home in Auburn and were blessed with two daughters: Lauren and Rachel.

She attended Falls City Sacred Heart School, graduating in 1977. Linda then received a degree from Lincoln School of Commerce in 1979. Linda worked in the medical profession her entire career. She had been employed at the Nemaha County Hospital and Auburn Clinic, and more recently at the Lincoln Surgical Hospital in Lincoln as a coder.

Linda was a member of the Catholic Church, and belonged to the American Association of Pro-

fessional Coders. Her family and friends were very important to her, and her grandchildren were the light of Linda's life.

Left to remember her love and laughter are her daughters Lauren Ferguson, of Lincoln; Rachel (Vincent) Hagan, of Omaha; grandchildren Owen, Kamryn and Anniston Ferguson; Kopen and Keagun Hagan; sisters, Janis Fischer, of Holts Summit, MO, and Susan (Leon) Wissmann, of Hiawatha, KS; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rick, and her parents.

Visitation and memorial services were held Sunday, March 15 at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn. Private family burial of ashes will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to FC Sacred Heart Foundation or Southeast Nebraska Cancer Foundation.

**Margaret E. (Hall) Ham**

Margaret Elise (Hall) Ham, 89, of Princeton, IL, passed away Monday, March 9, 2015 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton. She was born Sept. 24, 1925 at Shubert to the late Charles W. and Ethel (Beason) Hall.

On March 29, 1946 Margaret married Donald E. Ham in Hiawatha, KS. They had two children, Barbara and Neal. The couple made their first home in Salem, and for the next 10 years lived in various places around Richardson and Nemaha Counties in Nebraska. The family settled in Princeton in 1974.

Margaret attended Shubert Public School where she graduated as Salutatorian of her class in 1942. She worked as a utility billing clerk for the City of Princeton for 22 years until retiring. She liked to bowl and attend bluegrass festivals, enjoyed playing the guitar and sports. She was always a fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

She is survived by husband, Donald of Princeton, IL; children, Barbara (Mike) Sorenson, of Rice Lake, WI; Neal (Margaret) Ham, of Omaha; grandchildren, Ted Schuler II, Jaymie Van Valkenburg, Timothy Schuler, and Jessica Stalnaker; 14 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Daisy Gates and Irene Baker; and brothers, Charles, Edward and Kenneth.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Hemmingson Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. Bob Chitwood officiating. Casket bearers were Stephan Schuler, Geoffrey Schuler, Thomas Schuler, Thomas Van Valkenburg, Daniel Stalnaker and Michael Hall. Honorary Bearers were Thomas Van Valkenburg Jr., Tim Schuler II, and Trevor Schuler. Burial followed in Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert.

**Baylie Jo Karpinski**

Baylie Jo Karpinski, 18, of rural Stella, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Children's Hospital in Omaha. She was born May 28, 1996 in Lincoln to Frank Daniel and Ginny (Tucker) Karpinski.

She attended school at ESU#4 in Auburn, and formerly at NCECBVI (School for the Visually Handicapped) in Nebraska City.

Those left to cherish her memory include her parents, of rural Stella; siblings, Katie (Mike) Smithberg, of Plattsmouth; Amie Karpinski, of Stella, Christie Karpinski and significant other Chris Jones, of Plainfield, IL; Bud (Lacey) Karpinski, of Barada, Rachel Karpinski, of Syracuse, and Nate Foreman, of Lincoln; nieces and nephews, Mickey (Brandi) Karpinski and their children Kinley and Kamber, of Cedar Creek, NE, Kayla Smithberg and Adam Smithberg, both of Plattsmouth; Kinzie Michels, of Plainfield, IL; Wyatt and Ty Karpinski, of Barada; uncles, Rick (Vickie) Tucker and son Sam, of Loves Parks, IL, David (Sandy)

Tucker and children Krista, Kelsey and Alex, of Durand, IL; Clyde (Sandy) Tucker and and children Clyde, Jr., Greg and Tabitha, of Rockford, IL; special aunts and uncles, Ogie (Tom) Nelson and children Tausha (Tim) Pokorny and their sons Westen and Cruz; Crystal Shaffer and special friend Pat

and son Ethen, Keenan and Caleb, of Lincoln; Alicia (Kyle) Schoenberger and sons, Tayton and Jase, of North Mankato, MN; nurses and caregivers, M.J. Driskell and Erin Beckman; special people, Trish Liefert and Mark Rublee; many cousins; other family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will take place from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Lewis and Clark Center at Nebraska City. The family requests that those attending wear a colored T-Shirt and jeans in honor of Baylie. Memorials may be given to the family. An account has been set up at the Carson National Bank in Auburn.

Gude Mortuary, of Nebraska City, is in charge of arrangements.



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## Imogene E. Wagner

Imogene E. Wagner, 88, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015 at her home at The Pines in Hiawatha, KS. She was born Sept. 25, 1926 in Grundy County, MO.

She grew up in Trenton, MO, and graduated from Trenton High School in 1944. As a young girl, Imogene worked babysitting, she also clerked at the local "5 and dime" store and was privileged to have worked for the famous saddle maker Monroe Veach. She has remained lifelong friends Monroe Veach's daughter for over 60 years. She loved to dance to Big Band music and still loved listening to it after her dancing days were over. She met her future husband while out dancing.

She married James T. Wagner on Feb. 10, 1946 when he returned from WWII. They were married 46 years before he passed in 1992. They lived in Illinois prior to moving to Hamlin, KS, where they lived many years before relocating to Lincoln because of her husband's work. They moved back to Hamlin in the 1980's after retirement and spent many hours fishing the local spots in and around Brown County. Imogene remained in Hamlin after Jim died, until moving to Hiawatha in 1996 and enjoyed living there until her passing.

After her husband's death, Imogene enjoyed traveling to many places with her niece Patricia Reger. She was always ready to pack a bag for an adventure with Pat. Her last trip was a trip to Maine with her daughter Peggy and grand-

daughters Coleen and Jessica in 2011. She walked in both oceans in her 80's and lived life to the fullest every day that she could. She was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, aunt and life-long friend to many. She was always supportive of her family and grateful for her good health that enabled her to do so much in her later years. Her motto was "I will not live my life with any regrets."

When her health did fail, she spent her last year living peacefully at The Pines in Hiawatha, where she had a loving family atmosphere of care until her death. She instilled her values in her family and they hope to continue her legacy of living life to the fullest with no regrets.

Surviving Imogene are her three daughters: Jean (Dennis) Swezey, of Cameron, MO, Susan (Chuck) Smith, of Falls City, and Peggy Moyer, of Hiawatha; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews that were all special to her.

The family will meet with friends from 1-2 p.m. Friday at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha, with Pastor Rich Lehmkuhl officiating, followed by the procession to Hamlin Cemetery for graveside services. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)

## Bob and Jane Jones

Bob and Jane Jones, of Olympia, WA, both passed away Saturday, March 15, 2015 while vacationing in Hawaii. They drowned in Hanauma Bay, a popular tourist attraction located on the extreme northwest corner of the island of Oahu.

Bob, 60, and Jane, 55, were married on Jan. 1, 1983 and have lived in Olympia, WA since 1987. Together they have one child, Katie Jones Deliberti, and grandchildren Tessa Jane and Maximus Flynn.

Robert L Jones, 60, was born on July 18, 1954 in Humbolt to Lewis Jones and Beverly Jones Seid. Bob entered the Army at age 18 and retired as a Captain in 1996. Bob was a volunteer firefighter. He taught at River Ridge High School for 13 years, then worked for the Troops to Teachers program assisting military personnel transition from the military to education. Most recently Bob worked for the DOD at Fort Lewis assisting soldiers with next steps after discharge. He is also survived by children from another marriage, Lisa Hiatt and Jeffrey Jones; siblings, Jane Ann Jones, Wendell Jones, Morris Jones and

Marie Jones; grandchildren, Kayliegh, Kimberliegh and Blakeleigh Jones; stepmother, Annie Jones.

Jane E Freeman Jones, 55, was born Feb. 5, 1960 in Houston, MO, to Fred and Martha Belle Freeman. Jane touched many lives as a social worker at Madigan Hospital, The Casey Foundation, and Left Foot Organics. The past 10 years of Jane's life have been spent coordinating free medical clinics, from the Olympia Neighborhood Free Medical Clinic to working with ECHO clinics to establish free medical clinics throughout the USA. Jane was very active in the community, most recently advocating for homeless people through Quixote Village and SideWalk. She is also survived by a brother, Mark Freeman.

A memorial service for Bob and Jane was held March 21, 2015 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Olympia, where they have been members since 1995. Memorial donations can be made to Quixote Village and The Bob Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund. Donations can be mailed to Westminster Presbyterian, address above. To leave messages for the family go to [funeralalternatives.org](http://funeralalternatives.org)

## Marry Ann Chesnut

Mary Ann Chesnut, 86, of Reserve, KS, died Saturday evening, March 21, 2015 at Falls City Healthcare Community.

Funeral arrangements are pend-

ing at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha, KS. Look for a complete obituary on [www.fcjournal.net](http://www.fcjournal.net) Wednesday.

# FC TIGER BASEBALL

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## 2015 Tiger Varsity Baseball Roster

Trent Pentecost	P, 2B, SS, RF
Jack Hartman	1B, RF
Jeremy Robinson	P, 2B, SS
Brenden Heckenlively	2B, 3B
Noah Milam	P, 1B
Derek McCann	P, 3B

Bryan Rose	OF
Preston Deckinger	OF
Bradly Rose	OF
Rudy Vrtiska	P, C, 2B, SS
Brandt Chapple	P, 3B, OF
Colton Reiss	OF
Ransom Campbell	C, 3B
Weston Witt	P, C

849) is the biggest school competing in Class B in 2015. The regular season runs through May 4.

Huppert is assisted by Jake Bartek, Nick Kraft and Brooks Ivey.

"About two-thirds (of 28 players) played either Legion or Midget Travelers last season; the other third either have not played ball for a year, some three, and for a few this is the first time in a long time, but we're glad to see them picking up interest and wanting to learn and play the game," Huppert said.

Huppert, who also assists Don Hogue with the basketball team, said practices have been difficult to schedule since the Tigers were playing serious hoops just a week ago.

"We have gotten some practice in with those no longer participating in winter sports, and we're looking forward to this week with everyone on the field," he said on Monday, the 16th.

As is always the case - at every level - pitching is premium.

"We don't have any pitchers right now who are planning to rack up a bunch of strikeouts and intimidate hitters; however, we do have a pitching staff capable of hitting their spots and forcing hitters to hit ground balls and pop flies, which gives the defense behind them a chance to make some plays. Right now, we need to continue strengthening their arms, improving their off-speed and breaking pitches, and get them hitting their spots consistently," he said.

"We'll have to limit pitch counts even more early on for a few pitchers who will be starting this week until we feel they are more capable of pitching to their full potential."

Opening day starter senior Derek McCann threw a total of 59 pitches and faced 31 batters in three complete innings Friday. He took the loss, but surrendered a respectable six hits and issued three walks to a pair of strikeouts. Trent Pentecost then pitched the fourth, fifth and part of the sixth before giving the ball to Weston Witt, who pitched the final 1 and 1/3 innings. Witt threw 18 pitches, 12 of which went for strikes.

At the plate, Colton Reiss hit a double and Preston Deckinger, McCann, Brenden Heckenlively and Jeremy Robinson all hit safely in the game.

"Offensively, we are establishing the same philosophies we have built during Legion baseball over the last few years, which are to be aggressive on the bases; be gap to gap line drive hitters, as well as, situational hitters - be capable of playing small ball," Huppert said.

Falls City's bats came alive in a big way Saturday; they just ran out of time. Crete built a 9-4 lead after 5 1/2 innings, but FC scored two in both the six and seventh to make the visitors sweat. The Tigers then left the tying run at third at the end.

Rudy Vrtiska drove in three runs, Bradly Rose reached and scored all three times he plated and recorded two hits, Pentecost tripled and scored twice and McCann went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI. Deckinger, in the leadoff spot, hit safely and scored a couple runs.

"We knew it was going to be the kind of weekend where we would see what we needed to do," Huppert said. "It was a bar-setter."

Starter Noah Milam, a lefty, threw four complete innings and faced 26, fanning three and walking three. He tossed 66 pitches and surrendered three earned, as FC was hindered by four fielding errors.

Freshman Brandt Chapple came on in relief and threw three innings. He walked a pair but struck out three. Chapple allowed two earned runs and threw 47 pitches.

"We gave up too many walks and had too many errors," Huppert said, "but we also did a lot of really good things."

"We learned a lot, too. Saturday, the boys persevered - they knew they were still in it and didn't hang their heads."

The Tigers play a doubleheader at McLouth, KS, Tuesday and return home Thursday to face Doniphan (KS) County West. FC travels back into Kansas next week, going to Holton Saturday. The Tigers host Tarkio, MO, Tuesday, March 31.

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"This Easter, think books," says Jaimie Cona, Associate Director of Marketing at DK, a publisher of adult and children's books. "Fill baskets to the brim with books, and consider including them in your egg hunt."

Here are some titles that are fun enough to be a sugar substitute:

- **Super Heroes:** Discover a thrilling, action-packed world with "LEGO DC Comics Super Heroes: Amazing Battles!," which features the bravest of heroes as they foil yet another evil villain's scheme. Dynamic images and scenes will appeal to reluctant readers.

- **Super hero fans** may also love "Ultimate Factivity Collection: Marvel Avengers," which combines facts about the Earth's mightiest super heroes – the Avengers – with fun activities and interesting puzzles.

- **Pop-Out Surprises:** Using flaps, touch-and-feel textures and pop-out surprises, "Pop-Up Peekaboo Farm," introduces young minds to sheepdogs, tractors, cows, horses and more.

- **Creepy Crawlies:** "Eyewitness Explorer: Bug Hunter" includes more than 30 hands-on learning activities and step-by-step project instructions. Enter the kingdom of creepy crawlies and learn everything there is to know about beetles, bees, spiders and more. Experiments that can be done at home include raising a caterpillar.

- **Little Chefs:** Encourage your budding chef's aspirations with creative recipes that are safe for children. The "Mommy & Me Bake" cookbook is designed to offer parents and children the opportunity to work together as a team while teaching basic baking skills. From simple kneading and mixing to creating whimsical and tasty treats, the book empowers kids to experiment in the kitchen.

- **"Frozen":** For fans of the mega hit film, fill up Easter baskets with a great crop of new picks, including "Frozen: The Essential Guide," a fact-filled reference book about the characters, locations and themes of Disney's beloved princess tale. A sing-along companion, "Frozen: The Essential Collection," features lyrics to the famous songs, as well as a full-color sticker book. "Ultimate Factivity Collection: Disney Frozen," a jam-packed activity book, combines facts with games, challenges and sticker activities; and aspiring princesses everywhere are sure to love the "Ultimate Sticker Book: Frozen," which lets kids re-create their favorite scenes from the movie with reusable stickers.

- **Bedtime:** There's always time for a little play before bedtime. Capture the attention of infants with "Baby Touch & Feel Animals," which features blankets, stars, sleepy stuffed animals and a range of novelty textures.

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## The Generals Meet at Appomattox

Do you know the name of our country's largest war? It was the Civil War or "the war between the states" under President Abraham Lincoln. April 2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War. Do you know how the war ended? Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle to find out:

Gen. Grant

- Four long years into the war, the men of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ Army, led by Gen. Robert E. Lee (south), were battered, hungry and exhausted.
- These troops had suffered through a long \_\_\_\_\_, and were short of supplies, such as food and shoes; their horses and mules suffered too.
- The Union Army led by Gen. Ulysses S. \_\_\_\_\_ (north) took control of Petersburg, a key city in Virginia (April 2, 1865).
- To the west, parts of \_\_\_\_\_, the capital of the Confederacy, were burning. The Confederate President, Jefferson Davis, left. Richmond fell.
- Gen. Lee traveled west to seek badly needed \_\_\_\_\_ and to regroup his army. The army burned bridges as they traveled.
- Gen. Grant was moving his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ahead of Gen. Lee.
- Soon, Gen. Lee saw that his troops were trapped by the larger northern armies. On the evening of April 7th, Gen. Grant sent a letter asking Gen. Lee to surrender. Lee did not, but did ask what the terms would be for achieving \_\_\_\_\_.
- The two generals agreed to meet at \_\_\_\_\_ Court House, a small town in Virginia.
- They met in a private home, the McLean house, where Gen. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ papers promising his men would never bear arms against the U.S. Government (April 9th).
- His men lined up on a road to \_\_\_\_\_ their arms and other war equipment (April 12th).
- Brave \_\_\_\_\_ on both sides had fought and suffered. Now, they could go home.
- At the end of the war, the states had been kept together as one \_\_\_\_\_.
- The 13th Amendment, which abolished \_\_\_\_\_, became final on December 6, 1865.
- The war was over, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of relationships, cities and the economy had just begun.

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After Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant met in Appomattox (April 10, 1865) and agreed on terms for peace, the Union (6) \_\_\_\_\_ lined the road and soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia laid down their arms (April 12). Confederate soldiers were not (7) \_\_\_\_\_, but instead were given printed (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that allowed them to return home and live in peace. They were allowed to use any U.S. government (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to travel. Many of the men were farmers and Gen. Grant let them keep their (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for plowing and some guns for hunting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in Case No. CI 14-115 wherein Adair Asset Management is Plaintiff, The Heirs and Devises of Bert and Donna Wetmore, et al., are Defendants wherein said case Decree was rendered in and by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to foreclose liens for the real estate taxes paid upon the real estate described below for the sum of \$1,441.23, plus \$640.67 in interest as of December 9, 2014 accruing at the rate of \$.55 per day thereafter, Attorney fees in the amount of \$144.12 and costs in the amount of \$289.32 and which further ordered that the real estate be sold to satisfy these liens, which Decree is still in full force and unsatisfied, to wit:

All of Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty-Two (32), Nims Addition to the City of Humboldt, ALSO a strip of land 42 feet wide off the North side of Lot Two (2), in Block 32 in the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 2, thence running South 42 feet, thence West 100, thence North 42 feet, thence East 100 feet to the place of beginning, Richardson County, Nebraska.

I have levied upon said property and will sell the same on the 17th day of April, 2015, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse in Falls City, Nebraska to the highest bidder to satisfy said Decree, taxes, assessment, interest and costs. Said sale to remain open one-half hour. Don Pounds Richardson County Sheriff 24-31-7-14

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 4, 2015 - 7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Gary Cochran, James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weimann. GUESTS: Michael Pagnano Sr. and Clerk Brenda Daniels. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Streit, second by Weimann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

MARCH, 2015 CLAIMS: Motion by Streit, second by Cockerham to pay the claims, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The March, 2015 shut-off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all were paid.

2. Time cards and daily work sheets for February, 2015 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated.

3. Information for an I.D. card with RCEMA was passed out for the Trustees to read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Tammie Bents was absent due to illness and clerk Daniels gave the updates for her.

2. There were two quotes for the lagoon pump replacement. The Village Board decided to go with the Electric Company quote after a few more questions were answered regarding the pump.

3. The Interlocal Agreement for Law Enforcement with the County of Richardson, the Richardson County Sheriff And Village of Verdon has been all signed and completed and is now in effect.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to give Michael Pagnano permission to remove the old sidewalk by his property. He will be responsible for the clean-up and debris. All the Trustees voted YEA. Motion carried.

2. The bids for armor coating 9 blocks were opened. Out of the five bids received, two were considered that were the lowest bids and clerk is to ask each of the two what is the lowest price they will go down to for the street work. Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to then go with the lowest bid. All the Trustees voted YEA. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES:

1. Ordinance 2015-100 - The Nebraska Basic Code of Ordinances, 2014 - came up for the second reading and a motion was made by Streit, second by Koso to pass the second reading. Voting YEA: Cochran, Cockerham, Koso, Streit and Weimann. NAY: None.

Second reading was declared passed and approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. All the Trustees voted YEA. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes items like VILLAGE OF VERDON FEB CLAIMS, EFTPS, IRS W.H. FOR JANUARY, PETTY CASH, BRENDA DANIELS, MILEAGE, etc.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 10, 2015 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2015 meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

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

Huppert reported on the pre-construction conference for the Stella SE bridge project (Tynan Bridge) and when the construction is to begin. He also reported that he will be advertising for applications for a crane operator/welder position and a laborer position to fill some vacancies.

A motor grader operator training will be offered to the Road Dept. employees in which the training personnel will come to the shop for a two day training session with one-on-one instruction.

Huppert also requested authorization, in which the Board approved, to advertise to accept sealed bids for armor coating on the some of the county's hard surfaced roads to be received on Tuesday, April 7 at 11 a.m. and also to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of a motor grader to be received on Tuesday, April 7 at 11:15 a.m.

SPYGLASS

Mike Farrell of Spyglass reviewed with the Board via teleconference, the findings of the telecommunications audit performed by Spyglass. The Board will continue this review at a later meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Representatives from Prochaska & Associates held an informal conference call with the Board to review the results of the bids from the proposed Richardson County Law Enforcement Center Addition & Renovation received at last week's meeting. Minutes from the NE Jail Standards Board meeting held on Feb. 12, 2015, were also received documenting that the final plans had been approved by the Board. A code review was also received from the NE State Fire Marshal in regards to the final plans.

Sub-division

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a sub-division for Jeremy L. and Megan G. Bebb in S15, T3, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2014-2015-28. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 26)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickle to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with the exception of one to Community Medi-

cal Center for \$909.47 which will be denied. Motion seconded by Standerford. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Amount. Includes items like FC Housing Authority, Rental, Housing Authority of Humboldt, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. Roll call vote: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF  
Ryker Jay Bechtold,  
Case Number CI 15-27

Notice is hereby given that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Amanda Brooke Jones petitions the Court to change her minor child, Ryker Jay Bechtold's legal name to Ryker Jay Jones.

Objectors of this Minor Child Name Change must file their claims with the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015, or be forever barred.

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**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
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Estate of JOAN M. CHISM, Deceased  
Estate No. PR14-48

Notice is hereby given that on March 4, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Nancy K. Clark, whose address is 1039 East Lehi Road, Mesa, AZ 85203 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 11, 2015 or be forever barred.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF  
JACOB NOAL FRITZ, DECEASED  
PR15-11

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Noala C. Fritz, whose address is 64742 712 Road, Verdon, Nebraska 68457, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 11, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parson, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088 10-17-24

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on the 27th day of April, 2015, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, use of Contractor's equipment and plant, and all else necessary to properly construct Falls City Wellfield and Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Falls City, Nebraska.

At which hour, or as soon as possible thereafter, the City Administrator or City Clerk of Falls City, Nebraska will proceed to publicly open in the presence of bidders and consider the bids received for the furnishing of said labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the proper construction of the improvements.

The extent of the work for said project includes the construction of the items listed below and other related and preparatory work.

**BID SCHEDULE NO. 1****CONSTRUCT NEW CLEARWELL**

Bid Schedule No. 1 is for construction of New Clearwell (62 foot by 39 foot by 13 foot depth) at the existing Water Treatment Plant located south of Rulo, Nebraska including: related piping and valve connections to existing clearwells; clearwell drain piping to surface discharge, site grading, concrete operational sidewalks and pad, on-site access roadway modifications, aggregate surfacing, project signs, site seeding, electrical and control instrumentation equipment and related miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on drawings and as specified.

**BID SCHEDULE NO. 2****NEW 13.8 KV UNDERGROUND PRIMARY ELECTRICAL SERVICE**

Bid Schedule No. 2 is for construction of approximately 3,300 LF of new 13.8 KV Underground Primary Electrical Service Power Line from the existing Water Treatment Plant to existing the wellfield to provide electrical service to the New Radial Horizontal Collector Well and existing wells including: installation of new utility transformer at the New Collector Well; related electrical work for: connecting new line to existing water treatment plant electrical service and existing electrical standby generator, new collector well building and existing overhead power lines to existing wells; clearing and grubbing; tree removal; site grading and seeding of disturbed areas along construction route for the electrical line; and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and as specified.

**BID SCHEDULE NO. 3****TURBIDITY MONITORING UNITS**

Bid Schedule No. 3 is for the furnishing and installation of five (5) new turbidity measuring and monitoring units to continuously monitor the filter effluent water produced from the operation of the existing four (4) water treatment plant filters and the four filters combined effluent from and related equipment for a complete and operable system including: installation of five (5) peristaltic sample pumps for pumping water from individual filter underdrain pipes to the turbidity monitoring units; sample water bubble traps; electrical and control / instrumentation controllers and connections; related electrical service to power the sample pumps and monitoring units; construction of mounting and support assembly for mounting of turbidity monitoring equipment system; and all required and necessary and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and as specified for a complete and operable system.

**BID SCHEDULE NO. 4****NEW RADIAL HORIZONTAL COLLECTOR WATER WELL**

Bid Schedule No. 4 is for Construction of a New Radial Horizontal Collector Well at the existing wellfield including: construction of a 13-foot inside diameter Reinforced Concrete Well Caisson and related appurtenances; four (4) 250 foot long 12-inch diameter collector well laterals; three (3) vertical turbine well pumps; related pump discharge piping; 500 LF of 20-inch diameter raw water transmission piping from collector well to connection with an existing 20-inch

diameter water transmission main from wellfield to the existing water treatment plant; collector well building and access stairs; installation of electrical and instrumentation controls; installation new utility electrical transformer provided by the Owner at collector well; aggregate surfacing of existing access drive to the wellfield and new collector well site; site grading, site seeding, electrical and control / instrumentation connections and all necessary and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and as specified for complete and operable new well and pumping system.

All work called for in the plans and specifications shall be furnished in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Kirkham Michael, Special Engineers of the City of Falls City, Nebraska and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The proposals shall be made on a form furnished by Kirkham Michael, and must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of bid made payable to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, which shall be considered as liquidated damages and shall be forfeited to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, if said proposal or bid is accepted and the bidder fails to execute the contract and file the required bonds and insurance certificate as provided in the Contract Documents within ten days from award.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond on the form included in the Contract Documents and each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, said bonds to be executed by a responsible corporate surety approved by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work.

This project is funded in part by a State of Nebraska Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan which requires Bidders to comply with the following additional State and Federal Assurance Requirements and Certifications.

**1. DAVIS BACON ACT**

**WAGE DETERMINATIONS**  
Contractors and subcontractors on USEPA federally assisted construction projects are required to pay their laborers and mechanics wages not less than those established by the U.S. Department of Labor. A current wage decision containing the appropriate building and/or heavy type rates is included in the specifications for bidding purposes.

**2. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

**3. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

**4. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.

**5. BUY AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS**

On January 17, 2014, H.R. 3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," was enacted. Section 436 of the Act requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States and unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. Conditions for the waiver are found under the Information for Bidders. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials."

Contract Documents including Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska, and may be procured from the office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, upon the payment of \$125.00 of which none will be refunded.

The City of Falls City, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA  
By Gary Jom  
24-7

**NOTICE TO****ARMOR COAT CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED ARMOR COAT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 11:00 a.m. on April 7, 2015 and at that time publicly opened and read, for furnishing and application of armor coat on various segments of county roads (approximately 9.5 miles) in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Project bid documents and specifications may be obtained by calling the Richardson County Highway Superintendent's office at (402) 245-2614.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents and Specifications.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond made payable, without conditions, to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The form of the bonds and surety shall be acceptable to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal. The required completion date of the work is September 30, 2015. The Contractor may begin work on the project at any time after May 1, 2015.

Subject to the bids received, Richardson County reserves the right to adjust down the size of the project up to (30) percent of the total. If the County adjusts the size of the project down, it will do so by either elimination one or more planned segments or shortening one or more planned segments.

Awarding the Contract will be in accordance with the eleven points enumerated under "Competitive Bidding; Considerations", COUNTY PURCHASING ACT, Sections 23-3110 through 23-3114 and any competitive bidding requirements of Nebraska Statutes 16-321, et. Seq., and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will, at their discretion, award based on the lowest or best bid. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Richardson County Clerk  
Mary L. Eickhoff  
24-31

**VILLAGE OF SALEM**

The Village of Salem is requesting bids for the 2015 mowing season. Bidders are asked to bid per mowing and must provide their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on April 7, 2015.

Bids may be sent to: The Village of Salem, PO BOX 297, Falls City, NE 68355 or present at the Village Board meeting on April 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar  
Village of Salem  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jom, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., April 1, 2015, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the selling of Scrap Metals.

Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal forms furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of fifteen (15) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jom  
City Clerk  
24-31

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Bids, sealed and clearly labeled, "Mowing Bid" will be accepted at the County Clerk's Office, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at which time bids will be publicly opened for the mowing and trimming of the Courthouse lawn.

Specifications for the bid may be obtained at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk or on the Richardson County website at www.co.richardson.ne.us

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Richardson County Board  
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk 24-31

**NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS**

Sealed bids, clearly marked, "Sealed Motor Grader Bid" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 11:15 a.m. on April 7, 2015 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1 - New 2015 standard articulated motor grader

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's office, 402-245-2614.

Scott Huppert  
Richardson County  
Highway Superintendent  
24-31

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**Classifieds****NEBRASKA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK**

ADVERTISE STATEWIDE for \$225/25 word classified ad. Over 170 newspapers with circulation of more than 365,000. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

**BANKRUPTCY: FREE initial consultation.** Fast relief from creditors. Low rates. Statewide filing. No office appointment necessary. Call Steffens Law Office, 308-872-8327. steffens-bankruptcylaw.com. We are a debt relief agency, which helps people file bankruptcy under the bankruptcy code.

**AFFORDABLE PRESS Release service.** Send your message to 171 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or www.nebpress.com for more details.

**RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT** Outlet; new & used restaurant equipment. See www.Chillmasters.biz, call 1-800-526-7105, or stop by our Showroom to see what's in stock for you! Sioux City, IA.

**THE ARAPAHOE Public Mirror and Elwood Bulletin** are for sale. These award-winning weekly, community newspapers are located in south central Nebraska. Great investment opportunity, great staffs, great communities. Contact Gayle Schutz, 308-962-6305 or e-mail to arapmir@atcjet.net.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR position.** City of Aurora, NE is accepting applications for city administrator. Population 4,500. Located in south-central Nebraska, Aurora is a forward-looking, proactive community with mayor/council form of government. City council has six members elected by wards and mayor is elected at large. City administrator reports directly to mayor. Community has excellent school system, progressive library, civic center, parks and recreation facilities, golf course, museum, and nationally recognized science center. Aurora seeks city administrator with appropriate educational background and/or professional work experience. Private

**Classifieds****Work Wanted**

WORK WANTED, any odd jobs, snow removal & yard clean up. 402-245-1120. 10-14P

**FOR RENT**

Family Units Now Available - EAST VIEW APARTMENTS - 800 East 21st St. Falls City, NE 402-245-4204. 10-e-12-14-15-16-17

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236. 24-TF

For Rent: Falls City, Shubert & Stella. Sue Bantz 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 9-tf

**SERVICES**

Marilyn Capps RTRP Tax Preparation, 402-245-5413 at 516 E 13th St. capps@senco.net. Evening and weekend appointments a specialty. 49-15P

**STEVE'S QUICK LUBE:** For excellent service on: Oil Changes, Alignments, 4 Wheel Tire Rotation & Balance, Complete Brake Service, Trans & Raid Flushes, Fuel Systems, Complete Exhaust System. See us at Steve's Quick Lube, 97 Sioux Ave in Hiawatha. 785-742-3500. 34-TF

**BANKRUPTCY:** Low Rates, No charge for initial office conference. Contact Wm. VonSeggern Attorney at 105 East 17th St. Falls City, or call 402-245-3815. I help people file bankruptcy petitions under the United States Bankruptcy Code. 50-26

Income Tax Preparation & Accounting. "I strive to give you the best service." The Write Away Income Tax & Accounting, Patrice Chandler 402-245-4397. 2-13

Exterior/Interior painting & staining; power washing, decks & fences. Affordable prices & friendly service. Call for free estimate, Frank Killingsworth, 402-883-7243. 8-15

Piano tuning by Norman Dority. Will be in Falls City on April 7. Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 12-13

**Save A Pet**

**SAVE A PET**  
Sponsored by the Richardson County Humane Society



This friendly female chocolate lab was p/u in the 700 Block of Chase 3/16/15.

This approx. 12 week old pup was p/u in the area 6th & Reavis on 3/18. Both are at the City Pound, please call the FCPD to claim or adopt. Both will come with a 40.00 voucher if adopted.

Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

**HELP WANTED****HELP WANTED**

Full time. CDL required. Competitive wages, health insurance, paid sick days, paid vacation, retirement plan, life ins.

**Rieschick Drilling Co.**

(402) 245-2015

**Federal Universal Service Charge Notice**

For the 2nd Quarter of 2015 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will increase from 16.8% to 17.4%. This will result in an increase in the charge that appears on your monthly telephone bill. The factor is applied to services designated as interstate by the FCC and changes from time-to-time based on the needs of the federal universal service fund. This government mandated program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers; in all areas of the United States. The fund also provides schools, libraries, low-income consumers and rural health care providers with assistance in obtaining telecommunications services.

# Classifieds

Fax 402-245-4404

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nikkifcjournal@sentco.net  
fcjournalads@sentco.net

Within 50 Miles 50-150 Miles 150 Miles & up

6 Months \$22.00 6 Months \$24.00 6 Months \$27.00  
1 Year \$40.00 1 Year \$45.00 1 Year \$50.00

1810 Harlan St, Falls City, NE 68355

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

**CLASSIFIED RATES**

Line Classifieds - \$1.50 per line

Cards of Thanks & In Memoriam - .60¢ per line

## HELP WANTED

### FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Employment Opportunities

Elementary Teacher • 6-12 Instrumental Music Teacher  
Coaching Positions Available - Signing Bonus

SEND: Letter of Application, Resume, District Application (online), References and Transcript to:  
Mr. Tim Heckenlively - FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
P.O. Box 129 - Falls City, NE 68355

INQUERIES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:  
402-245-2825 (OFFICE) - 402-245-2022 (FAX)  
fctigers.org 11-12

### FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Employment Opportunities

Library Aide • Food Service – Cook

Application is on line at: fctigers.org

or

Available at: Central Office  
1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355

INQUERIES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:  
402-245-2825 (OFFICE) - 402-245-2022 (FAX)  
theckenlively@fallscityps.org 11-12



### Operations Manager

Helena Chemical Company, a national, agricultural chemical company, has an immediate opening for an **Operations Manager**, at our Falls City, NE location.

**Requirements:** One to two years related experience and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience. Good written and verbal communication skills. Employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.

**Responsibilities:** supervise general operations, production, quality control, emergency response coverage, building & construction, safety, training and compliance with federal and state regulations for specific Helena operations.

Please apply in person at 5<sup>th</sup> & Wilson Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

Pre-employment drug screen and background check are required.  
EEO/AA/M/F/Disabled/Veteran 11-12



### Licensed RNs, LPNs and CNAs

Pawnee Manor  
438 12th Street  
Pawnee City, NE 68420  
402-852-2975

Submit resumes to:  
Jo Vrtiska, DON  
JEVrtiska@SavaSC.com 9-12

### HERZOG RAILROAD SERVICES INC.

is hiring full time Railcar repairman/certified welders at our Falls City, NE facilities. Candidates must have strong general mechanical ability, and pass AWS D15.1 certified welding exam using flux core wire. Drug, physical, and background screening required. Newly increased wage scale for those who qualify.

Second shift.  
TO APPLY VISIT  
[www.hrsi.com](http://www.hrsi.com)  
(careers tab)  
HRSI is an EOE. 8-12

Full Time Asst. Manager or Part-Time Deli/Bakery. Apply at [www.spartan-nash.com](http://www.spartan-nash.com). 12



303 Highway 73 - Falls City, Ne. 68355  
402-245-6450

We currently have 2 new full time positions available:  
**Operations General Laborer and Scale Room Operator.**  
With both jobs we offer competitive wages, 401K, PTO, paid vacation, medical, dental and vision benefits, and opportunities for an incentive program. Stop in from 8 AM-5 PM for a job description and application today. 12-15



### Tecumseh Facility Experience What Sets Us Apart from the Rest!

#### HR Assistant/Receptionist

- greet visitors & answer phones
- perform a variety of HR functions
- bilingual abilities preferred but not required

#### Quality Assistant Technician Maintenance

- Mechanic (4<sup>th</sup> shift)
- Motive Power Tech.

Apply in person or online at [www.smartchicken.com](http://www.smartchicken.com) | EOE  
13151 Dovers St., Waverly, NE 68462  
333 S. 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450 12-13



### Job Openings

**Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc.**  
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.  
Bern, KS 66408



#### Project Engineer:

Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc. is seeking a skilled and qualified Project Engineer to join our growing company. The Project Engineer will assist and oversee the design and implementation of capital projects required for production. Prepare work plans, assuring quality control, managing and tracking costs and materials, scheduling equipment, administering safety programs. Assist in preventative maintenance and equipment reliability programs, with input from operators, mechanics and maintenance technicians.

#### Qualifications:

- ♦ BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering or Construction-related field of Engineering or equivalent and a minimum of 3-5 years' experience in project or field engineering preferred.
- ♦ Proficient computer skills in Microsoft Office Programs & Auto Cad.
- ♦ Proven abilities and skills in leadership and management of people, communication (verbal & written), planning, organization, and delegation.

#### Quality Control Lab Tech

Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc. is looking for a skilled and qualified individual to work as a Quality Control Lab Tech on a 12 hour shift.

- ♦ This position works in a lab environment and maintains the quality control reporting at our feed mill facility in Bern, KS.
- ♦ Inspect and test inbound and outbound ingredients/product.
- ♦ Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook experience is preferred.
- ♦ Attention to detail is essential.
- ♦ Prior experience in a Quality Control Lab in a Food/Feed Industry or a BS Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Food or Animal Science is a plus but not required. We can train the right person.

Please check out our Job Postings on [www.lanipet.com](http://www.lanipet.com)

#### Benefit Package Includes:

Competitive Pay, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., 401K, Life Ins., ST/LT Disability Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training with Advancement.

#### Pre-Employment Drug Screening

Mail or Submit Application and resume to HR@Lanipet.com  
(785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-6096  
Applications are available on our website: [Lanipet.com](http://Lanipet.com) EOE 11-12

### JOB OPENINGS

Nemaha County Hospital has job openings for:  
**Maintenance Technician** – Full time position. General knowledge of plumbing, electrical and carpentry helpful. Full benefit plan.

**Gardener** — This is a seasonal position (April-October) approximately 16 hours per week. Knowledge of perennial and annual flowering plants, able to work outdoors in all types of weather and ability to lift 50 lbs. Master Gardener certification a plus.

Job applications can be found at [www.nchnet.org](http://www.nchnet.org).

For more information please call:  
Susie Shupp — 402-274-6121.  
EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



**NEMAHA COUNTY  
HOSPITAL**

2022 13<sup>th</sup> STREET - AUBURN, NE 12

### Nursing Positions Available

Falls City Nursing & Rehab is currently looking for LPN's, RN'S & CNA's to join our team of dedicated caregivers who want to make a difference in the lives of our residents, their families and our community. Certification and experience required. Now hiring for all available shifts. Pre-employment investigations are required.

**Falls City Nursing & Rehab**  
1720 Burton Dr., Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-4466 12-15

### Residential Support Staff – PM shift Weekdays & Weekends

Support Staff needed that is energetic and eager to work with individuals with developmental disabilities. We offer competitive base pay with shift differential rates and incentive bonus programs. CNA preferred, but not required

Contact Debbie Tangeman at Lakeside Terrace, 1100 Harrison, Sabetha, KS 66534;  
or call (785)284-0005; or email [debbie@lakesideterrace.org](mailto:debbie@lakesideterrace.org). EOE 12

### Business Office Specialist

Community Medical Center is currently taking applications for a Business Office Specialist. This full-time position will be responsible for cash and electronic posting, charge entry backup, claim validation, billing backup, patient registration assistance, and with self-pay patient letters. Applicant must have an Associate Degree and/or two years of previous office experience, preferably working in a healthcare billing/accounting role. Must be willing to work independently, be able to multi-task and meet deadlines. Basic math, verbal and written communication skills, organization skills, problem solving and typing required. Computer skills to include the ability to access, manipulate, organize and relay information accurately with Outlook, Word and Excel is required and will need to be demonstrated during the interview process with a computer aptitude test. If interested please apply online at [www.cmfc.org](http://www.cmfc.org). EOE 12

### FOR SALE

**BLACKOIL SUNFLOWER** - Birdseed- \$15.99. Come and get it! Year end clearance! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 12

Two 18.4 38 Firestone Tractor Tires, 60% tread - \$350 for the pair, 402-855-3935. 12-13P

2011 Chevy Equinox LT., Black, 4WD, 43,835 mi. Contact Cassandra or Adam at 245-2486. 12

**EASTER BASKET**- Grandma Bait!! Toys - Mickey & Minnie Mouse Buckets - Shovels - Gloves - Books. Better than sweets! Come see our selections! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 12

1950 Kushman, \$15,000 or trade of equal value. 402-414-0206. 10-12P

Total Gym & Treadmill - 402-245-5325. 12-13P

**SPRING - TRICYCLES - HEAVY DUTY** - purple, pink, green, red - \$229.99. Pneumatic tires - Built to last! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 12

55 drums Shell Rotella  
55 drums Conoco Fleet  
55 drums Mobil Delvac

**CHAPP OIL CO.**  
245-3423 Falls City, NE

# Nebraska Severe Weather Awareness Week

## Students

(National Weather Service) Each year the U.S. experiences killer tornadoes that can claim lives. Preparedness makes a difference, where your active participation in Nebraska's Severe Weather Awareness Week can help save lives.

Awareness Week can help save lives. Weather safety information is a resource to communicate and promote severe weather safety in Nebraska.

The statewide Tornado Drill will be held on Wednesday, March 25th between 10 a.m. CDT/9 a.m. MDT and 11 a.m. CDT/10 a.m. MDT. The tornado drill sequence begins with a Test Tornado Watch issued by the Storm Prediction Center at 10 a.m. CDT. The Test Tornado Watch will be followed by Test Tornado Warnings issued by the six Weather Forecast offices that serve Nebraska.

The National Weather Service encourages the public, businesses and schools to practice their readiness during the statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 25th. The NWS wants you to not just be ready, but "Weather-Ready" for the upcoming severe weather season.

When it comes to being Weather-Ready, there are a few simple things you should know: Know Your Risk - Tornadoes, large hail, damaging thunderstorm winds, floods and lightning can be deadly for the unprepared. Knowing the weather-related risks posed to you is the first step in becoming Weather-Ready.

Take Action - You should prepare for the hazards of spring by knowing you are not powerless. You should devise a tornado drill plan for you, your family or your business. You should know what to do if lightning becomes a hazard or if flooding becomes threatening. With the hazard potential on the Plains, you should know what to do for each situation and be ready to "take action" if need be. It may save your life and those around you.

Hazardous Weather Outlook - A product which is issued daily, highlighting any potential significant weather in the area for the next 7 days.

Watch - Issued when conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather in and close to the watch area. The size of the



Photo by Nikki McKim

watch can vary depending on the weather situation and is usually issued for a duration of 4 to 8 hours. During the watch, people should review severe weather safety rules and be prepared to move to a place of safety if threatening weather approaches.

Warning - Issued when severe weather is detected by radar or reported by storm spotters. Information in this warning will include the location of the storm, what areas will be affected, and the primary threat associated with the storm. People in the affected area should seek safe shelter immediately. Remember that severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes with little or no advance warning. Warnings can be issued without a watch already in effect.

Significant Weather Advisory or Special Weather Statement - Issued for "near" severe thunderstorms. Typically issued for storms with 3/4" (penny sized) hail and wind gusts near 50 MPH, but can also be issued for large amounts of small hail covering the ground. It is also used as a "heads up" for ongoing severe storms which may move into the area.

Severe Weather Statement - A product issued which provides fol-

low-up information on any severe weather warnings in effect and conditions which have occurred or are occurring. This information includes updated storm paths and any storm reports, such as hail size or damage, received from spotters.

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air in contact with the ground that is capable of destroying anything in its path and hurling objects through the air like deadly missiles. They can produce winds in excess of 200 MPH, be over 1 mile wide and stay on the ground for over 50 miles! Although tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, they are found most frequently in the United States. In an average year, 1,200 tornadoes cause 60-65 fatalities and 1,500 injuries across the nation. Warnings save lives, however deaths and injuries still occur. Some people may not hear the warning, others did but did not believe it would happen to them. Are you and your family prepared for a tornado?

Know the risk for your area. Tornadoes can occur at any time of day, any day of the year. Have a NOAA Weather Radio and battery back-up to receive warnings. Have a plan of action before severe weather threatens. You need to re-

spond quickly when a warning is issued or a tornado is spotted. Know how your community sends warnings. Some have outdoor sirens, others depend on media and smart phones to alert residents. Pick a tornado safe room in your home such as a basement, cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Make sure all members of your family know to go there. If time allows, get your pets. Conduct a tornado drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching.

Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place. During a Tornado. Take shelter immediately! Remember that occasionally tornadoes can develop so quickly that advance warning is not possible. Stay alert when threatening weather is in your area! Get to an underground shelter, basement or safe room. Mobile homes are not safe! Abandon them immediately and go to the nearest sturdy building or shelter.

If you are outdoors, seek shelter immediately! If you cannot quickly get to shelter: Get into a vehicle, buckle your safety belt and try to drive to the closest shelter. If flying debris occurs while driving, pull over and park. As a last resort: Stay in your vehicle with the seat belt on. Put your head down below the windows, covering with your hands and blanket if possible.

If you can safely get noticeably lower than the level of the road, exit your car and lie in that area, covering your head. Your choice should be driven by your specific circumstances!

Falls City High School has announced the following Honor Roll, and Orange and Black Honor Roll for the third quarter of the 2014-15 school year:

### Regular Honor Roll

**9th Grade** - Kay-Lee Blunt, Jordyn Bomar, Hailey Campbell, Brandt Chapple, Jacob Craig, Regan Deckinger, Austin Eads, Jacie Fisher, Gabrielle Fraizer, Emma Gill, Azlynia Lenard, Nathan Richey, Lexus Robinson, and Tiffany Schuetz.

**10th Grade** - Lillian Adams, Taylor Bachman, Molly Brown, Austin Cochran, Savannah Davis, Tyler Ebel, Emmalee Gerdes, Tyler Harms, Zayne Heckenlively, Issac Hogue, Kyle Lefty, Brooke Lotter, Josie Nolte, Hannah Pfohl, Hallee Roseberry, Jace Starner-Bents, and Barbara Wilhide.

**11th Grade** - Kylee Anthony, Anthony Baker, Christian Bennett, Bailey Bindle, Blake Black, Chessanie Blakley, Jacob Brewer, Morgan Hardenberger, Samantha Harmon, Sophie Keller, Marissa Ogden, Trenton Pentecost, Morgan Phroper, Martin Richbourg, Bryan Rose, and Megan Vollmer.

**12th Grade** - Payton Adams, Alessandro Bosio, Chelsae Campbell, Justin Ernst, Shiloah Feighner, Brenden Heckenlively, Lane Lovenburg, Tucker Merz, Taylor O'Brien, and Jordan Stoller.

### Orange & Black Honor Roll

**9th Grade** - Austin Aldana, Austin Babb, Tavia Bruxellas, Ransom Campbell, Brandt Chapple, Elle Findlay, Sophia Gilsdorf, Noah Milam, Kayelee Moisman, Zachary Petry, Meredith Poppe, Brooklyn Romine, Rylie Sailors, Rylee Scholl, Katelyn Stoller, Dylan Sutton, Haylee Vice, Leslie Vitosh and Rudy Vrtiska.

**10th Grade** - Bailey Armbruster, Morgan Bletscher, Sydney Brewer, Peyton Campbell, Kirsten Carter, Cheyenne Dovel, Jordan Eads, Erik Eickhoff, Megan Eickhoff, Alyssa Frederick, Aaron Kurpgeweit, Tayten O'Brien, Mary Patnode, Bryan Sickel, Darcy Sneten and Parker Thompson.

**11th Grade** - Elizabeth Bauman, Madison Buckminster, Kellse Embretson, Danielle Kirkendall, Lainey Larsen, Haley Liberty and Carley Youde.

**12th Grade** - Sydney Armbruster, Derik Eickhoff, Brandon Gibson, Lee Huettner, Elizabeth Oliver, Maygan Ramsey, Kaylee Rosenberger, Marrisca Stark, Baylee Vrtiska, Brody Weinmann and Weston Witt.

APRIL

## APPRECIATION DAY - Wednesday, April 8th

*Everyone gets \$25 in Promo Cash when you stop at Player's Club Desk!!*

We appreciate every one of you who come to see us and spend time with us. We want to invite all of you to come visit us on Wednesdays, April 8th, between 9am-9pm, to receive \$25 in Promo Cash. Limit one per person per day. There will also be "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings every 1/2 hour 9:30am-9pm, to win promo cash.

See Player's Club for more details.

## ZERO TURN MOWER GIVEAWAY!!

*Every Friday Night in April at 11pm. See Player's Club for more details.*

## APRIL 5TH ~ HAPPY EASTER!!

*Easter Basket Drawings every 1/2 hour to win up to \$500 in CASH, Noon-5pm.*

NEW MEMBERS GET \$25 IN PROMO CASH FOR SIGNING UP AS A NEW MEMBER!

**SUNDAYS**  
3X POINTS 9AM - 11AM!  
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 2pm-10pm.

**MONDAYS**  
5X POINTS 9AM-10AM & 4X POINTS 11AM-NOON!!  
"Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash, hourly 1pm-10pm.

**TUESDAYS**  
PRIME TIME TUESDAYS! PRIME TIMERS \$2 OFF LUNCH & DINNER BUFFET (\$5 & OVER) "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash, every 1/2 hour, Noon-5pm, ticket drawings 6pm-11pm.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 15 minutes, Noon-5pm. Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, 6pm-11pm. (Excludes Wednesday, April 8th)

**THURSDAYS**  
3X Points 9AM - 11AM!  
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, 2pm-5pm, ticket drawings 6pm-11pm.

**FRIDAYS**  
"Hot Seat Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash hourly, Noon-5pm. "Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash hourly, 6pm-2am. Zero Turn Mower Drawing at 11pm. Register at Player's Club desk each Friday night, registration starts at 7pm.

**SATURDAYS**  
"Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, Noon-5pm. "Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$150 Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, 7pm-2am.

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## Falls City Journal

### READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Denise Koso of Verdon, NE. The topic was "Clouds"

Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week per person with the photographers name and location.

Please no logo's, or copywritten work. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic. Submit photos to: [journalpotw@gmail.com](mailto:journalpotw@gmail.com) before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week..... BIRDS

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