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## FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2014

# 'Success is about enjoying what you do'

- School Supt. Tim Heckenlively



Brooke Scheitel



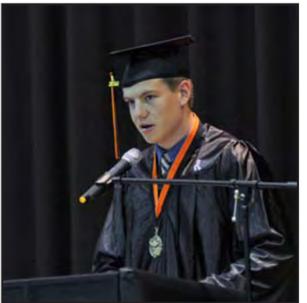
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Reese Hogue



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The Senior Singers, directed by Alicia Sutton, presented "Lean on Me" just prior to earning their diplomas from FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas. The singers, from left: Anne Gifford, Payshince Dawkins, Emily Weaver, Mahlory Vice, Karlene Embretson, Derrick Pounds, Allyson Scholl, Jacob Mez, Alaina Pelletier, Janeen Moyer, Ariel Barnett, Brittney White, Madison Olberding, Cody Schawang, Reese Hogue and Kirstyn Buchholz.

## FCHS graduates 52 Sunday

By Molly Chapple  
The Falls City High School Class of 2014 celebrated graduation Sunday afternoon at the Prichard Auditorium. As friends and family watched on, the graduating class of 52 students entered the Auditorium to "Fanfare and Processional", played by the Falls City High School band.

The commencement exercise, as it has since 2011, featured the Cum Laude system and didn't consist of either Salutatorian or Valedictorian addresses. Instead, five graduates - Reese Hogue, Kirstyn Buchholz, Anne Gifford, Madison Olberding and Brooke Scheitel - gave speeches in front of their fellow classmates.

The nine students graduating Summa Cum Laude, (with the highest distinction) were: Kirstyn Jade Buchholz, Tyler Edward DiGiacomo, Karlene Rae Embretson, Mitchell James Harling, Reese Allen Hogue, Madison Mae Olberding, Brittany Leeann Ritter, Cody Daniel Schawang and Brooke Marie Scheitel.

Graduating with high academic distinction as Magna Cum Laude, were: Haley Dawn Cochran, Anne Elizabeth Gifford and Emily Fuji Wilhide.

Graduating with academic distinction as Cum Laude, were: Anastasia Helena Leigh Finner, Allyson Mae Scholl, Mahlory May Vice and Emily Ann Weaver.

The remainder of the FCHS Class of 2014: Carl Jacob Arnold, Ariel Cathryn Barnett, Taylor Jean Blair, Clayton Robert Burge, Brittany Nicole Butrick, Anisa Nicole Carter, Allen Christopher Cheson, Christopher Michael Coonce, Brenden D. Cooper, Lucas Anthony Curl, Payshince Raynae Dawkins, Justin Hans Doerr, Cedric Otto Fritz, Jacob Christopher Gill, Robert C.J. Hall, Devin Wayne Hand-

ley;

Cheyenne Nicole Henderson, Levi Allen Hitchcock, Chance Patrick Huppert, Amanda Ruth Joy, Waylon Bryar Knapp, Trevor Matthew Marrs, Jacob Kyle Mez, Ryan Thomas Mount, Janeen Akea Moyer, Alexander Olsen, Della Mae Peek, Alaina Catherine Pelletier, Derick William Pounds, Jesse James Raney, Katelynn Michelle Riley, Emily Michelle Scribner, Hayley Golden Sweetwater, Chase Patrick Thompson, Nina Marie Travis, Brittney Kay White, David Jacob Winters and Miranda Lynn Zimmerman.

As a whole, the class was offered \$1.28 million in scholarships. The graduates wore grey and white Brain Cancer Awareness Ribbons in remembrance of their fellow classmate, Darius Schulenberg.

The ceremony began with a prayer, led by Cody Schawang. School Supt. Tim Heckenlively gave the welcome address and reminisced on the class' first day of kindergarten. Heckenlively was North School Principal when this class arrived for its first day 13 years ago.

"For many of you, I had the opportunity to welcome you on your first day of school, and watch you develop into fine young men and women who will graduate today, and complete a major milestone in your lives," Heckenlively said.

He also offered the class five pieces of advice to keep in mind, including: "Your life plan probably won't go according to plan, and that's OK. Success is about enjoying what you do. As you determine your future career path, figure out what it is you love to do, and do it, and it will never be work. Your

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## Primary Pounding: Don Pounds earns 55 percent of vote, ousts Sheriff Houser after just one term

In the Tuesday, May 13, Primary Election, Don Pounds, who is retiring from the Nebraska State Patrol after 30 years of service, defeated incumbent Sheriff Randy Houser, who is serving his first term, in the Republican race for the position.

Pounds received 687 votes to Houser's 335. There was no Democratic candidate, so Pounds will have no apparent opposition in November General Election.

It was the only county race in the election.

County Clerk Mary Eickhoff reported that of the 6,024 registered voters, only 1,276 Republicans and 418 Democrats cast ballots--29.65 percent.

In the Republican race for governor, county voters gave Pete Ricketts, the statewide winner, 275 votes, but cast 413 ballots for Beau McCoy, who had a strong financial backing from Falls City and ran second in the county with 303 votes Charles Herbst. Jon Bruning. Chuck Hassebrook, the only Democrat in the race, received 342 county votes.

Ricketts will face Hassebrook in the November General Election.

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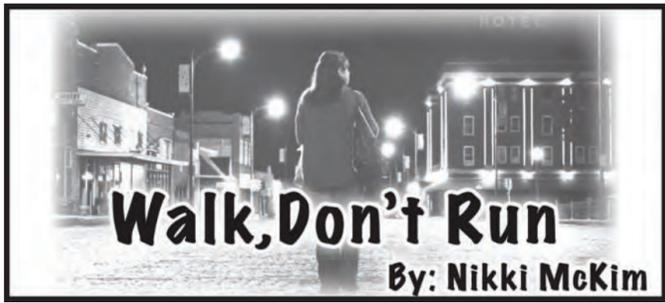


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If you are a frequent reader of this column you know my affinity for good food, especially good BBQ. Last Wednesday my excitement bubbled over as Chelsie Alexander and I prepared to attend the soft opening for the new Dickey's BBQ in Falls City. I had never heard of or been to a Dickey's BBQ before and to be honest I wasn't fully open to the idea of what some would consider "fast food BBQ."

I was raised on the William Alexander Special Brisket. My grandfather who was born and raised in the south would stand for hours in his back yard smoking brisket. It was the best brisket you would ever have and it set the bar rather high on my love of smoked meats. Last Wednesday as we drove down Harlan St. the smell was intoxicating and I was excited to finally try the BBQ that had been buzzed about for months. For my first meal I had the 3-meat plate. This included Brisket, Ribs and Pulled Pork with sides of macaroni and cheese and jalapeno beans. The cherry on top of this masterpiece was the warm, buttery roll. At first glance I knew this was not your typical fast food. The quality of the meat is incredible. The ribs were some of the best I have ever had. They were juicy, tender and had the perfect amount of smoky flavor. I've never been a big fan of pulled pork but there is something special about it at Dickey's. The taste was great but when you top it with sweet sauce, it's amazing. So far it's the only place I will eat pulled pork. Finally I worked my way to the make it or break it meat, the brisket. I was given the choice of chopped or sliced. I prefer my brisket sliced and I specifically asked for mine to be as fatty as possible. The only time I will ever put sauce on my brisket is if isn't a great cut of meat. The smoky flavor and the cut ended up being incredible. I honestly couldn't have been happier. I decided I needed to investigate further so I could be as honest as possible for this column. I ate there again Thursday and Friday (twice). After four consecutive meals I can honestly say that everything I tried was consistently good. In fact it was great. The rolls are some of the best I have had and the macaroni and cheese is decadent. If you want to mix it up a bit just toss some of the brisket in the macaroni and cheese and prepare to have your mind blown.

When opening any business especially a restaurant there are many things to factor in. The quality and taste of the food is wildly important but your staff is key. I was thrilled to see so many familiar and wonderful faces behind the counter. Everyone was so polite and calm, even with a line that stretched to the door they were upbeat and so welcoming. Cody Strauch and Kayla Severin are two who I know personally and were wonderful. They were personable and chatted with each of their customers as they worked. Each day I returned Kayla was sweet and accommodating and managed to remember my favorite side. When there's a good staff it makes the entire place very welcoming and I think Dickey's has hit the jackpot with their staff.

The building at 117 E. 17th has seen its share of different businesses. If you had been in that building when it was Humm's Market, Bredeaux Pizza or Konstantinos, you'd be amazed at what it looks like now. You would never know it was a grocery store at one time. The interior didn't feel like your normal chain restaurant. There are many local and personal touches to the décor and its all fun to look at. Of the four times I was there, I saw something each time that I hadn't noticed before. Friday night Brian and I were able to really walk around and look. There is seating off the main dining area and off of that there is an amazingly elegant conference room.

After eating at Dickey's quite a few times, I can safely say I am a huge fan. The Journal office has smelled so much like barbeque that customers have asked if we are cooking something in here. The Journal's billing manager, Chelsie Alexander is also a fan and has joined me for our daily smoked meal. I believe in total we have waited in line for well over an hour and forty-five minutes just so we could get our BBQ fix and we would do it all over again. Brian and Rachel Witt have done a wonderful job and I am so happy they brought this franchise to Falls City. Once you have eaten at Dickey's you see the passion, time, love and craftsmanship they have put into this place. I fully believe they have a hit on their hands and they should be so proud of what they have accomplished. Thank you for bringing great barbeque to Falls City, and I will probably be seeing you again tomorrow for lunch.

On another note, Thursday as we stood in line for another delicious Dickey's lunch, someone shouted to the crowd of people lined to the door that J.R. Ramer was getting a new heart. Everyone cheered and clapped at the joyous news. What a wonderful thing to witness! This is why living in a small town is amazing. Everyone was so happy and you could feel the joy in the room. Congratulations to J.R. on his new heart. I know everyone in Falls City has been behind the Ramer family through this difficult time and we were all just thrilled for them.



### 'Nebraska Nice' slogan causes questions, controversy

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

"Nebraska Nice" is Nebraska's new tourism brand.

Nice. The dictionary says: "giving pleasure or joy; good and enjoyable; attractive or of good quality; kind, polite, and friendly." At the risk of sounding snarky, isn't that nice?

The brand is the result of nine months of research and development. A Nebraska Nice brand promotional campaign, coming soon, will showcase some of Nebraska's best assets, says Nebraska Tourism Commission Vice Chairman, John Chapo. He added that research clearly showed that one of Nebraska's strongest assets is its people.

Commission Director Kathy McKillip said the process of branding Nebraska as a destination is more than creating a symbol or slogan. "We set out to find a message that would resonate with Nebraskans and will very quickly communicate Nebraska's strengths to potential visitors," she said.

Resonate. The dictionary says: "to continue to produce a loud, clear, deep sound for a long time; to have particular meaning or importance for someone; to affect or appeal to someone in a personal or emotional way."

The loud, clear, deep sound has been one of disbelief and discontent. Nine months of research to come up with a slogan that has previously been used by neighbors Minnesota and Iowa? Some \$75,000 to come up with something that has been labeled everything from lame to innocuous?

There are those who have started a social media campaign to revive "Nebraska ... the good life" which is still on entrance signs to the state but hasn't been the official slogan since 1974. Thank the late Governor Jim Exon for having the foresight to get that one on the signs. The theme of the disgruntled seems to be, we can do better.

A poll in the *Scottsbluff Star-Herald* revealed that 63.6 percent of respondents believed that "we could do better" than Nebraska Nice. Only 3.6 percent said they "liked" the slogan and the balance said, "it doesn't matter."

A retired newspaper photographer encouraged Facebook friends to use nice as an acronym. An editor friend commented, "Nebraska: Interstate Construction Endless." That's a reminder of yet another blah Nebraska slogan, "possibilities ... endless." Another Facebooker offered, "Nearly In Colorado! Exciting!"

On a positive note, one offered this signage to be placed near communities that have

Runza Restaurants and Valentino's Pizza Restaurants: "Now I Can Eat."

McKillip said she hopes the new brand will "help spread the word that Nebraska truly is a nice place to be." A commission spokesperson said Nebraska Nice has a dual meaning. It's not only about Nebraskans being nice to visitors and each other, it's also a reference to the nice moments that make the best vacations memorable and special, the special moment that is talked about for years and years to come.

A friend suggests that we not fault the advertising agency that came up with the brand slogan. After all, they were just doing their job and they DID manage to sell it – recycled or not – to the tourism commission. Another suggests that maybe several ideas should have been floated with an opportunity for Nebraskans to vote.

Sure. Kind of like when we all got to vote for suitable license plates and wound up with a bird and a flower and a color combination that looked like any number of neighboring states.

Sorry. That wasn't nice now, was it!

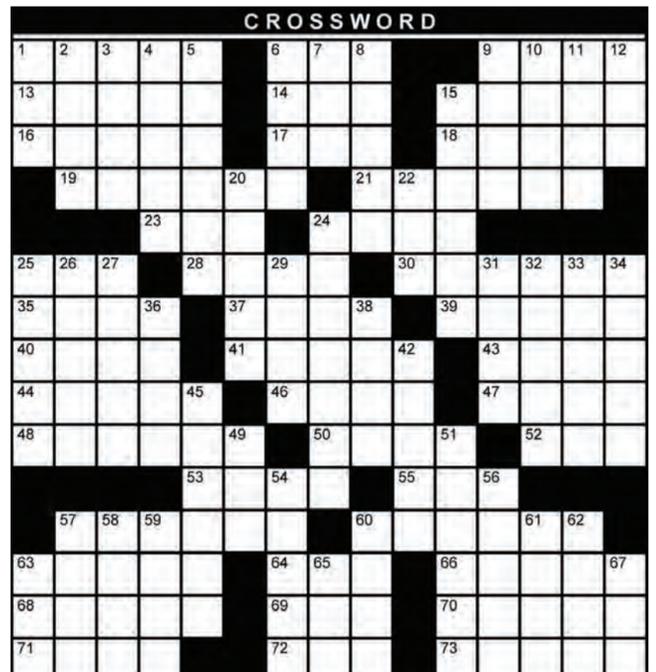
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- Small amount of residue
- Like "Odyssey"
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- Degree type, pl.
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# Who Comes Between You and Your Doctor?

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How many times have you heard politicians say that no bureaucrat should come between you and your doctor? You and your physician should decide when you need to go to the hospital or when you might want to wait out that cold before taking an antibiotic. At least that's been the American ideal of the doctor-patient relationship.

The reality is something very different. We are reaching a crossroads in this country in terms of physician autonomy, says Dr. Luis Collar who writes on the blog KevinMD.com. In an essay a couple of weeks ago he wrote: "Despite the foul smog of competing interests that permeate this new delivery paradigm, one thing is clear—physicians are no longer calling the shots." Collar is talking mainly about insurance companies and hospital administrators that are dictating what they can and cannot do.

Increasingly, all of us are waking up to that realization. For me it's been happening at the pharmacy where a kind of rationing is taking place in how much medicine people can get at one time. A woman comes into my local pharmacy and asks why she can't get a 90-day supply of a medicine the doctor ordered. The pharmacist tells her the insurance company won't pay for 90 days only 30 days.

Why? The pharmacist gives a couple of reasons. Insurers, he says, want to push people into mail order pharmacies or pharmacy benefit managers, which might be able to supply the drug cheaper. If patients become annoyed, more of them might agree to get their prescriptions through the mail. He also said they aren't sure that a doctor won't change your medication so they don't want to waste money on something policyholders might not need or use. In other words, the insurance company is making the call about what you will need and when you can have it.

What about getting enough for a long vacation? The pharmacist gives a date when the prescription can be refilled but it's after your departure date. There's always the option of paying out of pocket for the drug. That might be OK if the price is \$11 or \$50, but when the retail price is \$400 or \$600, what's a patient to do? The Great Cost Shift that's taking place in American medicine—from insurers and employers who pay the bills—has come to your local pharmacy.

Here's more evidence of the change in doctor/patient relationship. Recently I received a letter from my own insurance carrier that suggested I needed a health coach "to get started on a healthier lifestyle." A nurse I could talk to once a month as part of a disease management program who, the letter said, could help me reach my best health by suggesting ways I could lower my cholesterol, or lose weight, or by helping me with serious conditions like diabetes.

"Because of your health history, we think you might benefit from joining our program," the letter advised. What history? I don't have diabetes. I don't have a weight problem, and my cholesterol is normal. What did the insurance company have in mind for me? Were my eye medicines getting too costly for the company? Was the insurer trying to switch me to a cheaper medication? Did the insurer want to switch me to a different med? Eye medications are my biggest healthcare expense. Some are expensive.

I was annoyed by this intrusion and called the number listed on the letter. A customer service rep told me I received "an outreach letter" to advertise the program.

After I told her no, she said she had one more question. "On our calls we have to screen everyone for depression," she said, and asked if I had been down or depressed in the last two weeks. This was over the top. If I were, which I wasn't, why would I tell a customer service rep pushing a service on the phone. You'd be surprised how many people say yes to that question, the rep told me. Does the insurer then send them to therapy or suggest anti-psychotic meds?

This tale reinforces my point. Medicine is no longer a matter between patient and doctor. As patients, do we still want such relationships, or are we willing to sacrifice them as insurers and other big stakeholders in the healthcare game push to change that in the name of cost containment?

## A Question of Value

By Craig R. Christiansen, Executive Director NE State Ed Association

When I graduated from high school, my friend and I opened an antique store. We didn't know very much about business and we naturally made many mistakes. One of the mistakes I made was trying to convince customers that the objects they were interested in were worth the price. The more I tried to convince them, the less inclined they were to buy.

When I later studied economics in graduate school, I learned two important concepts. First, at its foundation, economics is the study of how people make decisions. One of their most important decisions is what they buy and how much they are willing to pay. Decisions are based on value and price. Economists tell us that value is not the same thing as price. My second learning was that value to the buyers cannot be equal to the price if buyers are expected to buy. People generally buy when they believe the value of what they buy is greater than the price they pay.

### Defining Value

The mistake I made in my first attempt at business is that I tried to explain cost to potential buyers. They knew the price — what I needed to focus on was value. When people pay for something, whether services, goods, investments, or taxes, their first question is not one of price — it is a question of value.

Taxpayers are asked to make major investments in our public school systems...to "buy" our schools for each community. Citizens need to know the value of what they are buying with their tax dollars. Any public institution or agency that cannot...or does not...clearly demonstrate or articulate its public value will probably lose its public support.

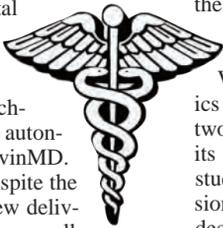
So, how do we define value? Value is the benefit that people get from services or products that they buy. It is subjective. The value for the taxpayer is not how schools define public education as a benefit; it is how the taxpayer defines it. What value do they receive from good public schools?

Why should anyone care about explaining the value of public education? Look at those states that have lost their public support for paying the cost of their schools. It can happen overnight, unless we begin to intentionally and routinely articulate the value of public education to our friends and neighbors. The failure to have value conversations with parents, the community, or the general public is one of the primary reasons for the loss of support in some communities.

### An Easy Task

We know that our communities value good education. The question is how well do we help our neighbors understand the value that our local schools create? It is important to remember the economic principle: value must be greater than price...or there are no buyers. I believe in the public school system and the value it brings to every community. But I also remember the lesson of my first attempt at business. When I failed to demonstrate that value was greater than the asking price, customers didn't buy. It was that simple.

It should be an easy task. Parents, grandparents, business owners — the general public — want the young people of their community to be prepared for college, for good jobs, and for productive lives as responsible adults. That is exactly the mission of the public school system. If you believe in that mission, don't count on the automatic support of a community that is not invited to join in the celebration of its schools' success. The conversation begins with the explanation of the benefits and value public schools bring. Are you having those conversations? This is not a job only for principals or superintendents or teachers, these conversations are the responsibility of everyone who wants the continued support...the payment...for our public school system. It's simple economics. It's a question of value.



# Use of food stamps rises in Richardson County

By Emily Guerin and Tim Marema

The use of food stamps in Richardson County increased during the recession, assisting families in stretching their food dollars, contributing to local spending and helping spark a national debate about the future of the federal nutrition program.

The proportion of Richardson County residents receiving food stamps hit 10.6 percent in 2011, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 1.9 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

Across Nebraska, 9.5 percent of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as the food stamp program is officially known. Nationally, 14.8 percent of the population receives SNAP benefits.

Places like Richardson County, which are located outside metropolitan areas, tend to have a higher percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits. That's because incomes are generally lower in nonmetropolitan counties.

The inflation-adjusted median household income in Richardson County in 2011 was \$38,525, compared to the Nebraska median of \$52,077. Nationally, median household income was \$52,306 in 2011.

In 2011, residents of Richardson County received a combined \$1,431,356 in SNAP benefits. The USDA reports that each \$5 in SNAP benefits generates \$9.20 in spending.

SNAP benefits start to circulate in the economy quickly. Participants spend nearly all their food stamps within one month of receipt, according to a study by the University of New Hampshire Carsey Institute.

Grocers say they feel the impact of SNAP and other USDA nutrition programs like Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

"Without SNAP and WIC, we wouldn't be able to make it," wrote the owner of the Mill City Market in the small town of Mill City, Ore., in a survey of rural grocers conducted by the Oregon Food Bank and Kansas State University Rural Grocery Initiative.

Owners know they have to stock the shelves to prepare for more business when SNAP benefits hit the streets, said David Procter with the Rural Grocery Initiative.

It's not just the mom-and-pop stores that see a bump from food-stamp spending in small towns and rural areas. Walmart reported in a recent Securities and Exchange Commission filing that a decrease in SNAP benefits last year could affect the retail giant's bottom line. Average SNAP benefits nation-

ally fell about \$30 a month per family in November after a temporary increase that was part of the 2009 economic stimulus package. More funding decreases are on the way.

This summer, Congress agreed to trim about \$8 billion from SNAP over the next decade. Backers of the cuts said the program had expanded too much in recent years and was creating too much reliance on government assistance. SNAP expenditures increased 135 percent between 2007 and 2011.

U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor (Va.-R) backed a measure that would have removed SNAP from the farm bill entirely.

"While [SNAP] is an important part of our safety net, our overriding goal should be to help our citizens with the education and skills they need to get back on their feet so that they can provide for themselves and their families," Rep. Cantor said during congressional debate.

Food stamps have been part of the farm bill for the past 50 years. The legislation's combination of farming and nutrition programs has helped ensure the bill receives broad backing from farm-country representatives and more urban-based members who support anti-poverty programs.

That alliance was tested but held with the passage of the 2014 farm bill.

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Fifty-year OES members honored were, from the left, Gwendolyn Belden, Elizabeth and George Ketner and Charlene Kay Frey.

## Society

### Order of Eastern Star

Twenty-one Order of the Eastern Star members of Humboldt Chapter #234 met for a stated meeting of the chapter on Thursday, May 1. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided in the East at 7:30 p.m. She led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the opening ode, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer gave her report.

Sarah Nims and Ardis King reported on the music program given by HTRS students at the annual Colonial Acres Appreciation Dinner which they had attended. Those volunteering to help at the next bingo activity on May 5 were Catherine Mendenhall, Ardis King,

Sarah Nims, Phyllis Williamson and George and Elizabeth Ketner.

Four members were escorted to the East to receive 50-year membership pins and certificates for their many years of service to the Order. These were presented in a special ceremony and given by the Nebraska Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The recipients were Gwendolyn Belden, Charlene Kay Frey, Elizabeth and George Ketner. Denretta Nolte was unable to be present but will receive hers at a later date.

Correspondence included a request for chaperones during the June 3-7 All- Masonic Band Clinic in Kearney. Announcement was made of the 5th Triennial Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the Masonic Youth Foundation of Nebraska, Inc. This conference supports leadership and motivation

in over 400 young people in the state. It is scheduled for Sept. 27-28 in Kearney.

Two \$350 scholarships for graduating seniors from the Humboldt Chapter OES in cooperation with the Grand Chapter of Nebraska were announced. The recipients are Amanda Dyas from HTRS and Chase Thompson of Falls City High School.

The chapter voted to send a monetary gift to the Rawhide Wranglers 4-H program at the Nebraska Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont for needed supplies.

Sickness reports were given of several members. Chapter closed in form with prayer and the singing of the closing ode. After the retiring march refreshments were served by Phyllis Williamson and Mary Ellen Gaither.

## ANNIVERSARY

### Jack and Arlene Jauken celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Jack Jauken, son of Herman and Julie Ramsey Jauken, Bern, KS, and Arlene Feldmann, daughter of Alfred and Cleo Adams Feldmann, south of Humboldt, were married in front of family and friends at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, southeast of Dawson, on May 28, 1954.

Hiram Jauken, Topeka, KS, brother of Jack, and Donna Fairbanks Harmon, Dawson, friend of Arlene, were attendants.

After a short honeymoon to the Black Hills, Cpl. Jauken returned to base at Fort Sill, OK, and Arlene returned to teaching in Richardson County.

They were blessed with two sons, Joel, Olathe, KS, and Chad, assisting his parents in their home; two daughters, Nicolee (Mrs. William Shandy), Worthville, KY, and Jami (Mrs. Ted Risch), Tucson, AZ; five granddaughters and one grandson, three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

No celebration is planned due to the health of Mr. Jauken.

### Parish Circle

The Parish Circle and Women In Mission of Bethel United Methodist Church met for their annual Friendship Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 2 p.m. at the Church. Guests from Humboldt, Falls City First and Rulo Trinity United Methodist Churches and the rural Falls City Zion United Church of Christ were present.

Ruth Arms, co-chairperson of the Parish Circle, welcomed members and guests. The president of Women In Mission, Jean Campbell, read Scripture and gave some thoughts on friendship. She offered the opening prayer. The hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," was sung with Marjean Werner playing the piano accompaniment.

Joan Zoeller introduced the guest speaker, Mary Smith, St. Joseph, MO. She gave a very informative and entertaining talk about buttons. She had a large quantity of buttons on display. She gave away several handcrafted button bracelets. Pastor Karla Shafer gave the benediction.

The Parish Circle served punch, coffee and poke cake. The tables were decorated with potted plants that were given as door prizes. The serving table had an arrangement of candles and buttons.

The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be May 19 at the home of the hostess, Rachel Jackson, with Jan Deckinger as lesson leader. The Women In Missions will meet May 14 at the home of Joan Zoeller. Marjean Werner will give the lesson.

### Stella Community Church

Sunday afternoon, May 4, saw 56 mothers, grandmothers with some of their offspring gather in the social rooms of the Stella Community Church for the Mother-Daughter Tea.

At 3 p.m. Carolyn Bredemeier welcomed members and their guests. She and Bonnie Mehlin gave the afternoon's program, "A Mother's Hands." Bonnie read scripture from the Bible relating to the virtues of a mother such as compassion and caring--symbolized by her loving hands.

Musical numbers were a flute solo by Sara Kaufman-Kuker, a piano solo by Suzanna Shanks, and a trumpet-vocal duet by Kyra and Maria Paustian, all of them children and grandchildren of members. Mary Glathar and Ella Johnson sang a duet, "M.O.T.H.E.R."

Refreshments of snack/finger type foods were served by the Banquet Committee.



## Hat's off to ladies of Historical Museum

Hats, hats, everywhere hats!

Hats were donned on Saturday, May 3, at the Richardson County Historical Museum for a 2 p.m. Ladies Tea.

The tables were covered with linen tablecloths and napkins. They were elegantly set with fine china, silver and glassware. All types of hats worn in the past were displayed throughout the Museum.

The tea was organized and served by Ann Meinzer, Annie M's Catering, and her staff. It was a spring fundraiser for the Museum in place of the Christmas Tea held in the past.

Appetizers, tea sandwiches and tiny desserts were served along with assorted hot teas. Entertainment was Helen Waring Johnson from Geneva. Helen sang a medley of songs with hats to match her music. Her beautiful voice and music were enjoyed by everyone.

Door prizes were flowers plants donated by Dunn 's Greenery and candles and candy donated by the Flower Cart. Tussie Mussie favors filled with flower seed packets were

at each place setting. These were made and donated by Elaine Heine-man. June Bowers entertained with piano music throughout the tea.

Mrs. Meinzer thanked everyone for their help with the tea. The ladies left humming a tune knowing they had an enjoyable afternoon singing, socializing, good food and looking forward to the next Ladies Tea.

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#### Courtney Bures & Ben Scott

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#### Tiffin Schuetz & Jason Bauman

June 24, 2014

#### Christa Scott & Kevin Rieger

July 5, 2014

#### Katie Harris & Kasey Huppert

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#### Jaydee Schulenberg & Jonathan Keithley

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The festivities will take place at the northeast corner of the Sacred Heart School building and parking will be available along 19<sup>th</sup> Street and in the Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church parking lot.

It is an exciting time for not only the future of Sacred Heart Schools but for the whole Falls City Community and we would love for everyone to join us for this joyous occasion.

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## Business



Dennis and Cheryl Hullman have returned from a trip to Scottsdale, AZ, for winning the President's Award and The One Ford Elite.

Nationally, there were 78 dealers who achieved One Ford Elite status for the President's Award. That figures only the top 2% of 3,100 Ford Dealer achieved this award. Hullman's Ford-Lincoln placed first in their group of President's award winners to win the One Ford Elite Award. They were the only dealer in Nebraska and Kansas to win this award. It is based on best in class performance in sales and service.

The president and CEO Alan Mulally, incoming CEO Mark Fields and all the chief officers for Ford Motor Co. were there to present these awards. New products to be released in the upcoming months also were shown. Entertainment for the event was provided by Toby Keith and Keith Urban.

Dennis pointed out that this award is not a one-person ward. It is only because of his employees and their commitment to customer satisfaction, and all the loyal customers that this was made possible, he said.

"I want to thank all of you for making this happen and we will continue to look for ways to improve and keep moving forward in the future," Dennis added.

## Society

### Memorial Day Programs

Memorial Day programs will be held Monday, May 26, at the Rulo Cemetery and Falls City's Steele Cemetery.

The Rulo program will start at 9 a.m., followed the Steele program at 11 a.m.

Dr. Chick James, a retired Army colonel and Vietnam War veteran, will speak at both services.

Larry Whalen, commander of the Falls City Ceremonial Guard, is in charge of arrangements for both programs.

### VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary met May 5 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with a chicken supper.

The opening ceremony was read by Chaplain Sharon Sells. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Marilyn Capps. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave the treasurer's report. The unit now has 20 life and 94 continuous members.

The VOD and Patriots Pen contest themes were announced. The winners of this year's contests were announced. VOD winner is Sydney Brewer and the art winner is Desiree Dawkins. Coloring contest winners were Emily Vitosh, Havyn Ruiz and Grace Morris.

The charter was draped for Sister Rose Shurtleff. The memorial ceremony was held for all deceased sisters. Plans were finalized for Memorial Day services. Members will meet at 8:30 at the Legion Club to car pool to Rulo. Salads and desserts can be left at the club any time after 8:30. Members will wear the

full uniforms.

Election of officers was as follows: president, Karla Capps; senior vice president, Sharon Sells; junior vice president, Gail Froeschl; chaplain, Sharon Sells; patriotic instructor, Kim Oliver; treasurer, Charlotte Gentry; secretary, Marilyn Capps. Bills were paid.

The next meeting will be June 2 at 7 p.m. and it will be the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet and the installation of officers. Refreshments will be furnished by the new officers.

### ELCA

The ELCA of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, with six members and a guest, Lela Buckminster. A song, "What a Friend," was sung with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano.

Lesson leader Verna Mae White led Lesson #5, "He Leadeth Me Beside Still Water," from the book, "The Lord Is My Shepherd and That Is All I Need," by Joyce Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

Gertie Runyan opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read the April minutes. The treasurer's report was given and Gertie Runyan reported on the flower fund. The altar committee is Linda Duerfeldt. The next meeting is June 3 with Lois Cameron as lesson leader and Linda Duerfeldt as hostess. Lois Cameron served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

### Area Bridge

Three tables of bridge were played at the May 13 meeting of Falls City Area Bridge at the Elks Club.

Winning the prizes were Leona Knobbe, Lorna Simon and Mildred Marsh.

The session was hosted by Nancy Wittwer and Carol Heineman.

The next meeting is May 27 with Lorna Simon and Sheila Kirkendall as hostesses.



**McCullough** — Brooke and Cory McCullough are the parents of a baby girl born on April 8, 2014 at Community Medical Center. Sayer Lynne weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long. She was welcomed home by big brother Ryker. Maternal grandparents are Robin and Gary Greiner. Paternal grandparents are Lynne and the late Bill McCullough. Helen Greiner of Oregon, MO is the maternal great-grandmother. The Late William Greiner is the maternal great-grandfather.

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## Public Record

### CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC, and against John Bachman, Rulo, in the amount of \$2,199.83, plus court costs of \$70.67. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.06 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Michelle Wilcox, Falls City, in the amount of \$162.00, plus prejudgment interest of \$3.73, attorney fees of \$21.20 and court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.06 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Tobias Jochum, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,490.18, plus prejudgment interest of \$164.63, attorney fees of \$164.02 and court costs of \$70.20. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.06 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services against Ricky Banks, Falls City, in the amount of \$277.26, plus prejudgment interest of \$12.02, attorney fees \$32.73, and court costs of \$70.20. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.06 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services against John Pracht, Falls City, in the amount of \$797.38, plus prejudgment interest of \$41.94, attorney fees of \$84.74 and court costs of \$76.90. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.06 percent.

### SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

Judgment entered in favor of David and Susan Zajac, of Gretna, and against Anthony Timothy, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,200 plus court costs of \$53.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.06 percent.

### COUNTY COURT

Rebecca Fouraker, Falls City, four counts of dogs and cats/nuisance; one count unlicensed animal. Hearing set for July 7.

Rebecca Fouraker, Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, count two, violate stop or yield sign. Hearing set for July 7.

Rebecca Fouraker, Falls City, three counts of issuing bad check

(under \$200). Hearing set for July 7.

Angela M. Folsom, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Pretrial hearing held, trial set for June 4.

Joshua T. Hall, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 2.

Jeffrey A. Morley, Falls City, count one, driving during revocation; count two, unlawful display of plate; count three, failure to use a seat belt. Plead not guilty to all counts. Pretrial hearing set for June 2.

Jeffrey A. Morley, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Case continued until June 2 for entry of plea.

Harvey G. Webster, Sabetha, KS, shoplifting, plead guilty. Fined \$75 plus \$48 court costs.

Elmer L. Barker, Jr., Falls City, driving under suspension, plead guilty. Sentencing set for June 4.

Aaron M. Rudder, Salem, count one, DUI first offense; count two, careless driving; count three, no registration in vehicle. Plead not guilty to all three counts. Pretrial hearing set for June 2.

Justin C. Mosher, Falls City, count one, no valid registration; count two, no proof of insurance. Plead no contest to each count. Fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Easm R. Hollens, Falls City, count one, no valid registration; count two, misuse of a school permit. Case continued until May 28 for entry of plea.

Brian M. McFeeters, Falls City, count one, theft (less than \$200); count two, false reporting (misdemeanor). Case continued until May 28 for entry of plea.

Zachery M. Blunt, Falls City, burglary, a Class III felony. Case continued to June 2 for preliminary hearing.

Keith A. Ferris, Falls City, burglary, a Class III felony. Case continued to June 2 for preliminary hearing.

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Steven C. Holloway, Falls City, sentencing for DUI first offense; fined \$500, plus court costs of \$49 and lab costs of \$101.94; driver's license revoked for 60 days (ig-

inition interlock permit ordered). Placed on eight months probation and to pay probation costs of \$250.

David Ryan Davis, Falls City, domestic assault in third degree. Ordered to serve 90 days in the Richardson County Jail with credit for 30 days served. To pay cost and fees of \$57.50.

Justin A. Pfohl, Falls City, refusal to submit to test, first offense. Dispositional hearing ordered; to serve seven days in county jail starting May 23.

Matthew J. Heideman, Falls City, shoplifting (less than \$200). Case continued to May 28 for entry of plea.

April N. Rath, Falls City, count one, DUI, second offense, amended to reckless driving, first offense; count two, no license on person; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; count four, procure/sell alcohol to minor. Plead guilty to amended count one, and counts three and four; count two dismissed with prejudice. Sentencing set for June 23.

Stephanie A. Corliss, Shubert, count one, theft by deception (\$201-499); count two, no title; count three, no title; count four, no valid registration; count five, failure to deliver title on sale. Pretrial hearing set for May 28.

James R. Isch, Sabetha, KS, DUI first offense, plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 4.

Corinna J. Phroper, Falls City, theft (less than \$200). Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 4.

Jennifer S. Moore, Nemaha, unauthorized use of propelled vehicle. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for June 4.

Deidra Kirkendall, Falls City, possession of burglar's tools, a Class IV felony. Case dismissed without prejudice.

Anthony L. Barton, Salem, contribute to delinquency of a child. Fined \$350, plus court costs of \$59. Ordered to serve 90 days in the Richardson County Jail with credit for 83 days served. Ordered to 18 months probation and to pay probation costs of \$480.

Jeremy Vice, Falls City, theft (more than \$1,500), a Class III felony. To be arraigned May 27.

Jeremy Vice, Falls City, aiding consummation of a felony, a Class IV felony. To be arraigned in District Court May 27.

Randy E. Murphy, Falls City, theft (\$201-499). Jury trial set for June 27.

### ACCIDENTS

Wednesday afternoon, 17th and Towle Streets. Drivers: Steven G. Pokorny, Falls City; Connie C. Nelson, Falls City. Estimated damage when southbound Nelson 2010 Chevy Malibu struck westbound Pokorny 2004 Pontiac Grand Am: \$3,000 to Nelson car; \$3,500 to Pokorny car. No citations were issued.

## Injury accident at Shubert corner

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office responded to an injury accident Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at the Shubert corner (Hwy. 62-67 junction).

Involved in the accident was Carmen Morehead, driving a pickup truck, and Stephen Randall, driving a Richardson County rock truck. The Nebraska State Patrol was called in to investigate the accident, which is ongoing at this time.

According to Nebraska State Patrol Spokesperson Deb Collins, Randall was eastbound on Hwy. 62 in the dumptruck and failed to stop at a stop sign when Morehead's northbound Chevy Silverado struck the right side of the county vehicle.

No citations have yet been issued.

Both Morehead and Randall were transported by the Falls City Ambulance to the Falls City Community Medical Center. The Nemaha Rescue and Fire Service were also on scene to assist.

## Sheriff's Office receives donation of four defibrillators from CMC

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office received a donation of 4 Automatic Electronic Defibrillators (AED's) from Falls City Community Medical Center on May 13, 2014. An AED is used to shock a heart back into rhythm during a cardiac emergency.

Sheriff Randy Houser says that this donation is vitally important to people in Richardson County because it provides a much better life saving capability than Law Enforcement First Responders normally have.

The plan is to station 1 of the AED's in the Courthouse, probably in the elevator where it would be accessible to all 4 floors of the Courthouse. After business hours, the AED in the Courthouse would be taken into the jail booking area where it will be available overnight in case of an emergency in the jail.

The other 3 AED's will be passed from deputy to deputy following the duty schedule to keep them available in the patrol vehicles throughout the County as much as possible. All of the Deputy Sheriff's and Jailer/Dispatchers receive AED training as part of their normal CPR/First Aid Training and recertification.

Sheriff Houser would like to thank Ryan Larsen and the Board of Directors of Falls City Community Medical Center for this generous donation which will help the Sheriff's Office provide better service to the people of Richardson County.





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Many activities are planned for the Memorial Day weekend at Indian Cave State Park. There will be guided horse trail rides and living history demonstrations. You will be able to see demonstrators dipping candles and making Granny's lye soap in the village of St. Deroin. A broom maker will be in the old general store making corn brooms. There will also be a blacksmith showing the art of blacksmithing.

The museum is open all weekend and there you will be able to see displays of the park history. Many artifacts are displayed for viewing. Kids can enjoy making crafts, and a scavenger hunt can be enjoyed by the young and young at heart.

Saturday there will be a buffalo burger cookout from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. A nature film will be shown at the outdoor amphitheater Friday thru Sunday evenings at 9:15 p.m.

The "Pioneer Longrifle Gun Club" will hold their rendezvous on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Monday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For further information you may contact the park by calling 402-883-2575. A park entry permit is required to enter the state park.

### B-17 Flying Fortresses coming to Lincoln Airport

The Experimental Aircraft Association's historic B-17 Flying Fortress is coming to the Lincoln Airport on Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 13, 14 and 15.

Each summer this rare airplane makes a nationwide tour giving the American public the opportunity to look at, walk around, crawl through and ride in one of the most significant military aircraft in American history. It was the most utilized bomber in the air war over Europe.

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Each afternoon of the exhibition the B-17 will be available for close-up inspection and ground tours which are \$10 per person with discounts for children, families and groups. Each morning individuals will have the opportunity to ride in Aluminum Overcast. Flight missions are \$409 for EAA members and \$448 for non-members if booked in advance.

Book your adventure in living history by calling 800-359-6217. Complete information is available at [www.b17.org](http://www.b17.org)

The local information number is 402-274-7070 and [www.eaa569.org](http://www.eaa569.org)

### Tractor Pull one week earlier this year

The Mound City Rural Firemen are gearing up for the 4th Annual Truck and Tractor Pull. The event, which is normally held the first Saturday in July, will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at the rodeo grounds west of the Mound City exit off Interstate 29.

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**People across the nation are:**

- playing "Taps" on a \_\_\_\_\_
- decorating service people's \_\_\_\_\_ with flags, flowers and wreaths
- raising \_\_\_\_\_ to full staff at noon
- wearing red \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of those who died serving our country
- holding a holiday on the last Monday in \_\_\_\_\_
- sharing stories and \_\_\_\_\_ of loved ones
- visiting graveyards (Arlington National Cemetery) and \_\_\_\_\_ like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- honoring all who have died fighting for our \_\_\_\_\_
- thinking about Abraham Lincoln's \_\_\_\_\_, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
- marching in a \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids across the country are:**

- listening to \_\_\_\_\_ at concerts in parks
- covering their ears when \_\_\_\_\_ boom
- going on \_\_\_\_\_ with their families
- writing essays or poems about world \_\_\_\_\_
- dressing in red, white and blue \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Color in the puzzle:**  
 R = Red B = Blue  
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**2. Fill in the names of the armed forces using letters in the word "Memorial."**

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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM.  
LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

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LCMS  
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402-245-4643  
[www.falls-city-lcms.com](http://www.falls-city-lcms.com)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.  
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**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.  
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Church website:  
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Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor  
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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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# Days of Yore...

By:  
Bill Schock

## 50 Years Ago (May 18-23, 1964)

Over 300 persons attended the open house at Community Hospital to show off the new addition. Loy Franklin and Lester Kister were co-chairmen of the building committee.

The FC Elks Lodge was 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation in its division for participation in youth activities.

There were 18 graduates at Dawson-Verdon. Marie Fritz was valedictorian and Linda Leatherman salutatorian.

Graduating at Nebraska Wesleyan University were Mary Ellen Gaither, FC, and Martha Schulze, Dawson.

The Rivoli was showing Steve McQueen and Jackie Gleason in "Soldiers in the Rain."

Bratton Union had five graduates. Gene Behrends was valedictorian and Sonja Herr salutatorian.

Marburger Shoe Store in Humboldt advertised its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary sale.

Cheryl Schuetz was elected queen of the DV Saddle Club.

Tom Dunbar was president of Home & School at Sacred Heart.

Tri-State Day Sidewalk Sale bargains: Boys' stretch crew sox, 28 cents a pair at Penney's; women's nylon hose, two pair for 88 cents at Skogmos.

The stork report: son May 21 to Mr./Mrs. Keith Stanley, Stella; son May 21 to Mr./Mrs. Allen Brown, Verdon; son May 22 to Mr./Mrs. Charles Fouraker, Salem.

John H. Morehead, FC banker, led the state in trapshoot handicap averages in 1963 and John was 27<sup>th</sup> in the nation with an average of 96.35%.

Larry Fritz, 14, a student at St. Paul's Lutheran School, six miles north, was the top 8<sup>th</sup> grader among 68 being promoted from county rural schools.

Class officers at Sacred Heart: seniors, Joe Miller; juniors, Mary Beth Frederick; sophomores, Raymond Metzner.

FCFS golfers, coached by Tom Brown, were runners-up in the state Class B golf tourney.

Virgil Wiltse, a former resident, left his position as director of industrial relations for the Vertol Division of Boeing Aircraft in Morton, PA, to return to FC to practice law.

An item from United Press:

New York City—The average man uses about three cans of shoe polish a year. (Maybe in the Big Apple but not in the nation's Garden Spot.)

## 25 Years Ago

Edgar Roesch of the First National Bank & Trust was recognized by the NE Banking Assn. for his 50 years in banking, all at FNB.

LaVerne Voegel, 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Maple Grove School, was calling it quits after 56 years in county classrooms.

Brian Wardlow, FCFS, was the state Class B high hurdles champ, breezing over the highs in :15.37 in the finals.

There were 71 FCFS graduates. Dan Couse was the valedictorian and Glen Lampe the salutatorian.

Bill Vossen was retiring as FCMS principal after 39 years in education. Karen Flynn and her 7<sup>th</sup> grade home ec class made breakfast for Bill and other faculty members. It was "Fun in the Sun Day."

Jamie Wyers, Humboldt, was the Journal's Athlete of the Week.

Sacred Heart had eight graduates. Jean Walker was valedictorian and Raphael Darveaux II was the salutatorian.

Bob Gibson, ex-FC, was named athletic director at University of Nebraska at Omaha.

A daughter was born May 15 to Mr./Mrs. Kevin Stewart, FC.

Marcia Kay Brzon, FC, graduated from the College of St. Mary in Omaha with an Associate of Science degree and was going to be employed at FC Community Hospital.

Steve Walker, FC, was inducted into Mu Phi Epsilon, a national music honorary fraternity, at Nebraska Wesleyan.

## 15 Years Ago

John C. Falter and Mary Lou Langan, owners, announced the closing of Falter's, "The Clothing Store Since 1916." That totaled 83 years on the southwest corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and Stone.

Jacob Fritz, Verdon, a D-V student, was selected to participate in the Junior Law Cadet Program in June.

Michael Hillyard, FCFS's top golfer, was the Journal's County Athlete of the Week.

A Chamber of Commerce coffee was held to show off the city's new \$153,417 fire truck.

FCFS was graduating 72 seniors. Amanda Bartek was valedictorian and Sara Michelle Rowland the salutatorian.

Meghanne Barker was the valedictorian and Allison Davis the salutatorian of the 16-member Sacred Heart graduating class.

## Stephen L. Langley

Stephen L. Langley, 58, of Falls City, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 in Falls City. He was born April 10, 1956 at Zanesville, OH, to Lily (Cornell) Langley and the late Otis Langley.

Steve married Mary Fryer on March 16, 1990 at Hiawatha, KS.

He was raised in the White Cloud, KS area and graduated high school at Lake Havasu, AZ, in 1975. Following graduation he returned to Zanesville and worked at a meat processing plant. In 1980 he moved to Moberly, MO, and worked in a coal mine. He moved back to White Cloud in 1988.

The couple established their home in White Cloud and moved to Falls City in 1991. He was employed at the Mickelberry plant. He retired in 1996 due to his health.

Steve is survived by his wife; sons, Adam Wickham, of Ohio, and Christopher Langley, of Missouri; daughter, Mary Jo Munoz, of Missouri; mother, Lily Besser, of Zanesville; stepmother, Linda Langley, of White Cloud; brothers, Keith and Otis Langley, of White Cloud; sisters, Teresa, Amy and Virginia Langley, all of White Cloud; five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Pamela Langley.

The body of Mr. Langley has been cremated and services will be held at a later date.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

## Society

### Missionary Circle

The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met Thursday evening May 15 at the Church.

Ruth Rannebeck led the Bible Study, "Fitting In," from Luke chapters 2, 3 and 4. The lesson was closed with prayer.

Marcia Schwartz called the business meeting to order. She led the LWML pledge to open the meeting. Ten members answered roll call, remembering Mothers Day by telling their mother's name. The secretary read the minutes of the April meeting and Ruth Groothuis gave the treasurer's report. Bonnie Zentner gave a report of quilts completed at the afternoon quilting and an update on quilts completed this year. Members were asked to continue working on school kits and health kits for Orphan Grain Train and LWR. Joann Baldwin reported on courtesy activities for the month and asked members to contact her if they know of someone that should be remembered with a card. The members will be assisting with the canteen for the Falls City Bloodmobile visit May 29 and 30. A donation will be sent to the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society USA. Marjorie Eames, Christian Life chairman, read, "Whispers"--God speaks, do we listen?

The meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be June 19 at 7 p.m. Adeline Clark will serve as hostess and Doris Schimke program chairman.

## SENCA open house

Richardson County SENCA will celebrate Community Action Month and also commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Action with an open house tomorrow (May 21), from noon-1 p.m., in the Richardson County Courthouse basement conference room. The public is invited to attend.

Casey's pizza, cupcakes from Stephanie's Epic Cakes and beverages will be served.

## Obituaries

### Gary D. Lhamon



Gary Duane Lhamon, 68, of rural Seneca, KS, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2014 at his home. Gary was born May 15, 1945 at Marion, IN, the son of Daily and Mildred (McGary) Lhamon.

Gary graduated from Southwood High School, Wabash, IN, in 1963. He attended Marion College in Marion, IN. After joining the U.S. Navy in 1966, he served on the USS Greenling SSN-614, USS Tunney SSN-682, and the USS Ohio SSBN-726. When he left the Navy in 1980, he reached the rank of Chief Petty Officer (ETN) and was a nuclear trained electronics technician. Gary also was an instructor at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, FL. After leaving the Navy, Gary worked in nuclear power plants in different areas of the country as a reactor operator, or reactor instructor. Gary married Jill Skinner in Urbana, IL July 22, 1988. They moved to Seneca in

July 2008.

Gary was a member and served for a short time as treasurer of Oneida Methodist Church. He is a member of ARRL and is a licensed Amateur Radio Operator.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dale Lhamon; and sister, Phyllis Weimer.

Survivors include his wife, Jill, of the home; son, Brian Lhamon of Omaha; daughter, Michelle Lee of Raymond, MS; stepchildren, Michael Skinner, of Kansas City, MO, and Kristan Patrick, of Memphis; sister, Rebecca Ruth Dean, of Greentown, IN; six grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Oneida United Methodist Church in Oneida. The family hosted friends prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Nemaha County Home Health and Hospice, sent in care of the Popkess Memorial Chapel, 814 Castle, Seneca, KS 66538. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.popkess-mortuaries.com

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes the flowers and decorations in honor of individuals on Memorial Day. Decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day. After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

1. The week of June 2, 2014 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed.
3. June 9, 2014 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
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## Make It Right

In the "Days of Yore" column printed in the Tuesday, May 13, 2014 Journal, it was reported, under **15 Years Ago**, Richard Waggoner, FC, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. Waggoner actually graduated from the Air Force Academy.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



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# Huettner to jump at Burke 1<sup>st</sup> thing Friday

Class B-2 District Track  
Thursday, May 15 @ Beatrice

**GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS**

1. Syracuse	106
2. Beatrice	101
3. Crete	79
4. Lincoln Christian	65
5. Auburn	57
6. Norris	42
7. Fairbury	41
8. Nebraska City	17
9. Milford	13
10. Falls City	6

**BOYS TEAM STANDINGS**

1. Crete	115
2. Syracuse	110
3. Norris	78
4. Beatrice	67
5. Nebraska City	36
6. Lincoln Christian	32
7. Milford	31
8. Auburn	26
9. Falls City	21
10. Fairbury	11

By Jason Schock

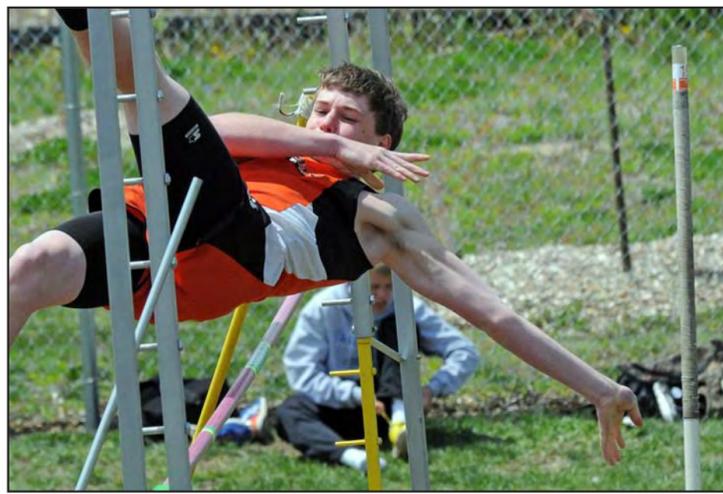
The 2014 State Track Meet, as it exists for Falls City High School, will be over before most Omaha Burke-bound spectators even get the car parked Friday.

On a cold, windy Thursday at Beatrice, Falls City qualified just one athlete - junior Lee Huettner - for this week's state meet, and he is set to compete in the very first event of the weekend. Huettner and the other Class B triple jumpers go at 9 a.m. Friday.

Furthermore, Huettner, who placed third at Beatrice with a mark of 41-11.5, competes in the first of two flights at Burke.

Huettner enters the state meet a longshot to make finals, as five Class B jumpers soared beyond 43 feet last week and another seven cleared 42. Ralston's Isaac Wallace (44-3.75) and Omaha Concordia's Brandyn Reeves (44-2.5) and Jonathan Greene (43-8.5) are Class B's top jumpers entering state.

The FC boys had realistic aspirations to send several more, but came up just short in several cases. The 400-meter relay team of Jeremy Robinson, Mitchell Harling,



(CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT) FC High School junior **Lee Huettner** went 41-11.5 to place third in the Class B-2 triple jump and qualify for this week's State Track Meet at Omaha Burke; **Trenton Pentecost** here clears 10-1 in pole vault on a cold, windy day in Beatrice - he just missed

earning a medal; freshman **Alyssa Frederick** helped the 400-meter relay team finish sixth (:56.89); senior **Cody Schawang** ran the 400 (:57.46) and helped the mile relay team finish sixth with a time of 3:50.96.

Jordy Stoller and Zach Jordening ran :46.12 for fourth place, for instance. Also, Jordening, a junior who qualified for high jump last spring, went 6-0 in that event Thursday and placed sixth.

Harling, too, was a contender in both the long jump and triple jump - and earned medals in both - but just missed in both. He was fifth in long jump (19-9.75) and sixth in triple (40-9.5).

Sophomore Lainey Larsen's fifth-place finish in the two-mile was the highlight of the day for the Lady Tigers. She ran 13:39.18.

The 3200-meter relay team of

Larsen, Krystal Samqua, Lindsey Duerfeldt and Cheyenne Dovel placed sixth (11:19.76), as did the 400-meter relay team of Molly Brown, Allyson Scholl, Samqua and Alyssa Frederick (:56.89).

Samqua also scored points in pole vault, going 8-3 for fifth.

Also Thursday at Beatrice, former Tiger and Auburn sophomore Maggy Rieschick won the 400-meter dash (1:03.8) and came in second in the 300-meter hurdles (:48.47).

## MS 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys second at Beatrice

The Falls City Middle School girls track team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 63 points at the Auburn Relays. The team of Meredith Poppe, Rylee Scholl, Katie Stoller, and Brooklyn

Romine placed second in the 4X800 M relay (12:09.5), but their time was fast enough to break the school record that was previously set the year before. Scholl and Stoller also teamed up with Sophia Gilsdorf to place second in triple jump (76' 10.75").

In the boys division at Auburn, Falls City finished in third place (70 points) behind Norris (118) and Auburn (72). The team of Austin Babb, Noah Milam, Rudy Vrtiska and Cade Schawang won the 4X400 M relay (4:08.9). In triple jump, Vrtiska; Babb; and 7th grader Chaydyn Butler took second (173' 5.25"). Butler joined Brandt Chapple, Shane Campbell and Alex Rathje in the distance medley relay (14:09.4) to finish second. Chapple, Campbell, Rathje and Schawang placed second in the 4X800 M relay (11:02.3). Schawang, Vrtiska, Babb, and Milam also took second in the 1600 M medley relay (4:28.3).

At the Beatrice meet, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys finished second (83 points) behind Beatrice (152.5 points). Crete (73), Seward (69), Fairbury (57.5), and Auburn (30) rounded out the scoring. Vrtiska took home gold in the 195 M hurdles (28.20), the 75 M hurdles (12.15), and the triple jump (37' 5") and got second in the

400 M dash (56.80). Babb finished second in the high jump (5' 0") and in the triple jump (36' 7.5"), and Milam also finished second in the 100 M dash (12.46).

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys finished in third place (82), with Fairbury (99) winning the meet and Seward and Crete tying for second place with 83 points. Schawang placed first in the 100 M dash (12.34) and in the triple jump (31' 6") and second in the long jump (15' 0") and in the 800 M run (2:34.70). Butler finished first in the long jump (15' 3.5") and second in the triple jump (31' 5.5"). Rathje took third in the 1600 M run (5:44), and Brody Bindle vaulted to third place in the pole vault (6' 0").

In the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls division, Scholl finished sixth in the 400 M dash (1:12.80) and in the triple jump (26' 2.5"). Poppe placed fifth in the 75 M hurdles (14.25). In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls division, Jordyn Curtis finished third in the 100 M dash (14.28); fourth in the 200 M dash (30.60); and sixth in the high jump (4' 1"). Jessica Burns took bronze in the pole vault (5' 11"), and Ellie Gilkerson placed fourth in the 75 M hurdles (15.34). Hannah Kirkendall added to the point total with fifth place in the discus (63' 4").

★ **Congrats State Track Qualifier** ★

★ **Lee Huettner** ★

★ **Long Jump & Triple Jump** ★

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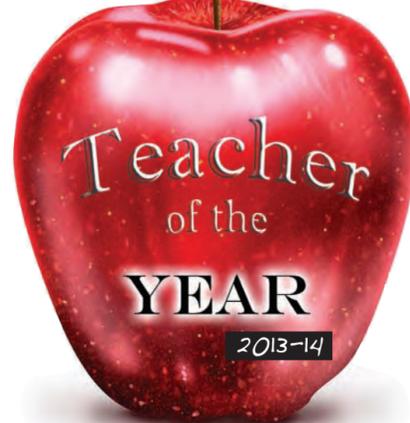
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Nomination forms can be downloaded on the FCPS website at [www.fcptigers.org](http://www.fcptigers.org) or picked up the Central Office in FC Middle School.





Rotary Scholarship honorees, front row, from left: Madison Olberding, Brooke Scheitel, Kirstyn Buchholz and Kathryn Bieker. Back row: Reese Hogue, Cody Schawang, Mitchell Harling and Jarod Fiegener.

## Rotary Club honors eight top students

The Falls City Rotary Club honored eight graduating seniors who had achieved top grades at Falls City High School and Sacred Heart Wednesday evening, May 7, at the Richardson County Historical Museum.

Glenda Nelson welcomed the graduates, their parents, the principals of both schools, Matthew Leaf of KTNC Radio and Dr. Dan Hansen and his wife, Elaine. Dr. Hansen, the evening's guest speaker,

is president of Peru State College. The Rev. Lyle Schoen gave the blessing before the meal.

After the students were introduced four scholarships that the Rotary Club confers were presented to: Reese Hogue, the \$400 Rotary Club scholarship; Madison Olberding, the \$450 Louis Ebel Memorial Scholarship; Mitchell Harling, the Nellie Ebel Memorial Scholarship of \$450 and Kirstyn Buchholz, the \$600 Wilbur Roesch Math Schol-

arship. All four are Falls City High graduating seniors. The other honorees were Kathryn Bieker and Jarod Fiegener of Sacred Heart and Cody Schawang and Brooke Scheitel of Falls City High.

Dr. Hansen gave an inspiring talk about how to have a satisfying life. His three points were: 1, Find your passion; 2, Find meaning in serving others, and 3, Prepare to be surprised.

Passion Scholarship competition.

Gabrielle, the daughter of Keith and Karey Speers of Falls City, will enter Art Institute International of Kansas City in July of 2014 pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Marketing.

### Scholarship



Gabrielle Elizabeth Speers, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart School, has been awarded three scholarships from Art Institute International of Kansas City.

She is the recipient of a \$200 Merit Scholarship and the Fall 2014 Scholarship in the amount of \$500. She has also won the state competition for the Passion For Fashion Scholarship and has been awarded \$3,000 and has also been entered in the national Passion For

### School Is Out!

The Falls City Library & Arts Center will show three movies on the big screen Thursday in celebration of the end of another school year.

They will first show "Frozen" at 1 p.m., followed by "Teen Beach Movie," at 3, and "Soul Surfer" at 5.

The event is being held in both celebration of the end of the school year and the beginning of summer reading. All ages are welcome to attend, though little ones are urged to bring their parents along. Everyone is also encouraged to bring a pillow, cushion or blanket.

### Men's Golf

#### EARLY LEAGUE STANDINGS (WEEK 2)

TEAM	POINTS
7	15
5	14 1/2
8	12 1/2
6	10
3	7 1/2
2	2 1/2
1	1 1/2
4	1/2

#### LATE LEAGUE STANDINGS (WEEK 2)

TEAM	POINTS
14	19
4	17
15	15 1/2
7	15
5	12
8	11
13	11
9	9
11	9
16	8 1/2
10	7 1/2
12	7 1/2
3	6
6	6
1	3 1/2
2	2 1/2

#### Early

Team 2 (1 1/2) -- Marty Froeschl, 40-36; M. Simon, 52-41. Team 5 (6 1/2) -- R. Schawang, 43-36; Radatz, 58-38.

Team 8 (6) -- Gilmore, 46-36; Castle, 53-42. Team 6 (2) -- B. Keller, 52-45; Sutter, 55-41.

Team 3 (7 1/2) -- Gilsdorf, 38-34; Ebel, 44-40. Team 4 (1/2) -- Hays, 51-47; O'Grady, 57-40.

Team 1 (0) -- S. Hartman, 40-37; E. Hartman, 47-41. Team 7 (8) -- B. Simon, 38-34; Flynn, 44-33.

Low scratch, Bill Simon and Matt Gilsdorf, 38; low net, Simon and Gils-

dorf, 34.

#### Late

Team 16 (0) -- Gilsdorf, 39-35; Borg, 46-39; Keller, 63-45. Team 14 (10) -- N. Froeschl, 40-30; Irwin, 47-37; L. Froeschl, 50-39.

Team 8 (3) -- S. Simon, 36-35; B. Hullman, 44-38; H. Kirkendall, 51-40. Team 7 (7) -- Marty Froeschl, 38-34; J. McNeely, 43-37; Rowell, 54-37.

Team 2 (0) -- Daake, 44-39; Harmon, 49-41; Druba, 51-42. Team 13 (10) -- E. McNeely, 39-36; A. Froeschl, 45-38; Kruse, 48-39.

Team 1 (2) -- Malone, 50-41; Flynn, 44-33; Strauss, 54-42. Team 15 (8) -- Brunette, 41-37; Lock, 44-37; Matt Froeschl, 44-35.

Team 3 (5) -- Heinzelman, 43-38; Jenkins, 44-36; D. Simon, 56-37. Team 12 (5) -- D. Davis, 39-36; Armbruster, 45-37; Blackman, 79-32.

Team 6 (3) -- M. Simon, 51-47; James, 45-38; Romine, 53-39. Team 9 (7) -- Dunn, 36-34; Aitken, 44-38; Dunn, 55-41.

Team 5 (4 1/2) -- DeKlotz, 42-37; Davis, 45-37; Bennett, 52-39. Team 10 (5 1/2) -- Ferguson, 45-37; Morris, 44-26.

Team 11 (2) -- Harling, 40-37; Hill, 45-37; Nixon, 61-47. Team 4 (8) -- Gerweck, 44-40; Gilmore, 45-35; Veigel, 57-39.

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## Free Lunch Program turns 10

By FCAMA President Fr. Larry Parrish

The Summer Food Service Program, better known locally as the Free Summer Lunch Program, will begin its 10<sup>th</sup> year in Falls City beginning Monday, June 2.

The program is sponsored by the Falls City Area Ministerial Association, and is one of the very few programs in Nebraska not sponsored by a school district.

As in previous years, the meal site will be St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle St. Meals will be served from noon until 12:45 p.m., Monday through Friday during the months of June and July, with the exception of the Fourth of July holiday. Doors will open at 11:45 a.m. There will be a shuttle bus leaving at 11:45 each lunch day from the parking lot of Good News Assembly of God Church, 601 Reavis, for the benefit of children living in the south part of Falls City.

The program in Falls City is open to ALL children and youth 18 years old and under. Children who are three and younger must be able to eat the regular food served and be under the supervision of their caregiver. Adults with children can eat for \$3.50. NO registration is required.

The Summer Food Service program is funded and administered by the USDA and the Nebraska Dept. of Education and is designed to provide lunches for children and youth during the time when public schools are not in session.

This year's Falls City program, under the supervision of site director Cathy Judd, will feature guest speakers, daily drawings for small amount gift certificates and items donated by local and area businesses, and special theme days such as "Taco Tuesday," "Wacky Wednesday," "Teddy Bear Thursday" and "Frisbee Friday." These activities are designed to promote attendance, as there has been, in the past, many local children who do not have adequate nutrition during

the summer, but have not taken advantage of this free summer lunch.

It should be noted that this is an official Summer Food Service program and not a religious program. There is no "bait and switch" here! It is a program which provides children a nutritious lunch and an opportunity to have some fun in the process.

The FCAMA SFS program has a paid site director, but, unlike public school districts who sponsor a Summer Food Service program, it has no other paid staff to help cook, serve, and staff the dining room. Therefore, volunteers are the backbone of this program and the FCAMA hopes that there will be a good response from Falls City area residents to be volunteers as cooks, servers and dining room supervisors. Most of the jobs take an hour or less of time, and most people volunteer for just one lunch day each week. Cooks and assistant cooks might put in two hours or more each day. The menus are simple and preplanned, and if someone can boil water and set oven temperature they can be a cook!

The NDE requires all volunteers to attend one training session. The training sessions are Tuesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 22, at 6 p.m. If someone wishes to volunteer but cannot make these sessions, please call St. Paul's at 402-245-3828, weekday mornings. People can also call this number if they have any questions.

The Falls City Area Ministerial Association thanks those who have volunteered in the past and have made this program the success that it has been. We are also grateful for those who have donated to this program. Even though basic expenses are underwritten by the USDA, we have been able to do more, have a better program, and reach more children because of the generous donations of individuals, groups, and businesses in our community.

We look forward to many years more!

## Verdon Reunion Saturday afternoon at Lutheran Church

The 2014 Verdon Alumni reunion will be held Saturday, May 24, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20<sup>th</sup> and Towle Streets, Falls City.

The reunion will start at the Maple Grove country school house, located on the old Verdon school grounds, from 2 to 4 p.m. Alumni of Verdon school will be present to reminisce about the Museum artifacts. Alumni who have memorabilia to donate are welcome to share with the school's Museum. Louis Fritz will be there to answer any questions about the Museum.

The reunion's dinner meeting for alumni and guests will begin at St. Paul's Church at 6 p.m.

Present alumni officers are: Ron Fritz, vice president; Eleanor Richardson Last, secretary, and Norma Bruhn Werner, treasurer. Several out-of-state alumni are planning to attend.

Reservations for the meal still may be made by calling Norma Werner at 402-245-5552.

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## Got Weeds? Funding May Be Available

The Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. announced that it will receive a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the "Native Grassland Protection against Invasive Weeds II" Project.

This money will be used by the Five Rivers Weed Management Area (WMA) to utilize a cost share program that would assist in making effective weed control affordable for landowners, land managers and other entities. This program would be available on a rating basis, dependent on severity of invasion, type of invasive weed(s), native prairie in an identified Biologically Unique Landscape, and cash match (minimum requirement of 25%). The fee for the chemical and application minus the cash match would be funded through this grant. A five (5) year maintenance agreement will be required on any entity acquiring grant funds.

The Five Rivers Weed Management Area (WMA) plans to do project promotion workshops throughout the WMA area. The WMA consists of 10 counties in Southeast Nebraska (Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Pawnee, Johnson, Otoe, Cass, Nemaha, Lancaster and Richardson). If anyone is interested in applying for grant funding to control Sericea Lespedeza, St. Johnswort, Garlic Mustard, Cutleaf Teasel or Caucasian Bluestem, please contact Bobbie Meints, Chairman of the Five Rivers Weed Management Area at 402-869-2355 or 5rivers.meints@gmail.com or feel free to contact your local Weed Superintendent in your County.

The First round of Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2014. Applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis at our Five Rivers WMA meetings.

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**School Board #70**

**Humboldt-TR-S Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 Regular Meeting**

**April 14, 2014; 7 p.m., Humboldt**  
A regular meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on April 14, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Math Room in Humboldt. The meeting was advertised in *The Humboldt Standard*, *The Falls City Journal* and *The Pawnee Republican*. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting.

Board President Scott Ogle called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Neal Kanel, Rock Herr, Steve Schardt, Mike Bredemeier and Sandy Stalder. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

President Ogle welcomed several guests to the meeting. ZNEZ

Correspondence: Thank you from Deb Eis for the Bloodmobile, thank yous from Kim Standerford and Susan Wissmann for ipads the school purchased in conjunction with the school foundation.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Bredemeier to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 10, 2014. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Herr, seconded by Bredemeier to approve bills for payment for a total of \$571,865.67 for general and payroll funds and \$11476.00 for depreciation fund and \$24,373.58 for the building fund. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the treasurer, activity and lunch fund reports. Motion carried 6-0.

Patron Comment: Kelly Kennedy commenting on possible FFA program.

Discussion Items: Supt. Kimbrough gave an overview of the FFA community meeting and Principal Othmer provided the board a copy of student survey; town hall meeting concerning the Humboldt North Site Addition; Pioneer Conference commissioner will be stepping down, the HTRS Activities Director is interested in that position.

Action Items: Following a presentation by Dennis Schuster of Beatrice Mechanical, motion by Ogle, seconded by Bredemeier to purchase 25 new water heat/cooling units at a cost of \$56,345. Motion carried 6-0.

Short update on the Humboldt Site North Addition.

Motion by Bredemeier, seconded by Schardt to implement an FFA program for grades 7-12 for the 2014-15 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Stalder, seconded by Schardt to approve the PowerSchool Cooperative Interlocal Agreement. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Herr, seconded by Schardt to approve the ESU Core Services Resolution. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Herr to approve Greg Morris as driver's education instructor at \$23/hour and tuition set at \$175 for in-district students and \$200 for out-of-district students. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Schardt to approve the 2014-15 high school handbook with minor changes explained by Othmer. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the 2014-15 middle school handbook with minor changes explained by Cover. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Bredemeier to approve principals salary increases for 2014-15: Othmer \$1,750.70 and Cover \$500. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Herr to approve the superintendent salary increase for 2014-15 for \$2517.85. Motion failed 3-3: Bredemeier, Herr, Kanel, aye; Ogle, Schardt, Stalder, nay.

Administrator Reports: Principal Othmer's report mentioned student testing, upcoming events and congratulated the speech team on a great season. Principal Cover reported on third quarter honor roll, Peru State College Water Celebration, special education update and the music contest held at the middle school. Supt. Kimbrough reported on the NRCSA conference, credit card use, ADM plant, Hunziker Masonry and staff appreciation on May 5.

Executive Session: none.  
Motion by Stalder, seconded by Schardt to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried 6-0. The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be May 12, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

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**NOTICE**

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret I. Koester, Deceased.  
Case No. PR14-19

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2014, 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 Leo H. Koester, Jr., whose address is 7721 N. Avenida De Carlotta, Tucson, Arizona 85704, 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 July 21, 2014, or be forever barred.  
Nancy DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
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20-28-3

**NOTICE**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Estate of Helen E. Schlosser, Deceased  
Estate No. PR14-16

Notice is hereby given that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, 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 Joseph L. Schlosser, whose address is 71729 649 Avenue, Shubert, Nebraska 68437-6013, and Raymond C. Schlosser, whose address is 7626 Houser, Kansas City, Missouri 64167, were 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 July 14, 2014, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of County Court  
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13-20-28

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Robert D. Fisher, Manager  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rhodd Telecommunications Specialist LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 2103 Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Samuel G. Rhodd. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on May 8, 2014, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:  
Samuel G. Rhodd  
Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC MEETING**

4 - 6 PM; Thurs., May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Information Open House Public Meeting  
The Meeting Place  
718 3rd St., Humboldt, NE

**STP-4-7(107) TURKEY CREEK BRIDGE SOUTH OF STEINAUER; C.N. 13188**

**STP-105-1(107) BIG NEMAHA RIVER BRIDGE IN HUMBOLDT; C.N. 13190**

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding two proposed bridge improvements in southeast Nebraska. The meeting will be held at The Meeting Place, 718 3rd St., in Humboldt, on Thurs., May 29th, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

The first proposed project, identified as Turkey Creek Bridge South of Steinauer, on Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4) in Pawnee County, 1.35 miles south of Steinauer would redeck the bridge over Turkey Creek.

The other on Nebraska Highway 105 (N-105) in Richardson County, is identified as Big Nemaha River Bridge in Humboldt. This proposed project would redeck the bridge over the Big Nemaha River, crossing over the southern corporate limits of Humboldt.

The planned constructions for both projects include deck replacement of the existing bridges, repairs on abutments, and adding approaches. Additional work on the Turkey Creek Bridge project includes the removal of the old substructure along with debris that has collected in the channel.

The purpose of both projects is to preserve the N-4 & N-105 transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The needs for these projects are based on the condition of the bridges.

Additional property rights for the Big Nemaha River Bridge are anticipated. Minor wetland impacts are anticipated and would be mitigated on site or at a local wetlands bank.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2016 and be complete as early as fall of 2016.

Both projects would require temporarily detouring traffic. The Turkey Creek Bridge project would utilize Nebraska Highway 50 (N-50), Nebraska Highway 8 (N-8), and Nebraska Highway 99 (N-99).

The Big Nemaha River Bridge project would utilize Nebraska Highway 4 (N-4), United States Highway 75 (US-75), and Nebraska Highway 8 (N-8). Details of both detours will be available at the public meeting.

This public open house meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project, currently in the design phase, and to receive the public's input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come at any time during the advertised hours, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) will be made if the Department is notified by May 19th, 2014. Notification should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402)479-4871, TDD telephone (402)479-3834, Fax (402)479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be made available on the NDOR website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "Turkey Creek Bridge" and "Big Nemaha River Bridge" link.

For those without internet access, information may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE. For further information, contact Thomas Goodbarn, NDOR District One Engineer, (402)471-0850, thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APRIL 29, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Deputy Clerk Deb Ebel.

Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS Motion was made by Sickel to approve one tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Standerford to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS April 17, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 17th day of April, 2014, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the minutes for the April 3, 2014 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the Agenda for the April 17, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

KIRKHAM MICHAEL CONTRACT AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend for approval the \$67,000 amended contract for Kirkham Michael. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #244 - CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to reimburse Customer #244 in the amount of \$66.88 for half of their bill from Jones Air Conditioning. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. NAY @ None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 17, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media request-

ing notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk Marshall Nelson, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

City of Falls City

APRIL 21, 2014

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 21st day of April, 2014, at 6 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. Absent: Robidoux, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the April 7, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for April 21, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for March 2014 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for March 2014 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO REGULATE PARKING IN FRONT OF FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY - 1820 STONE ST.

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve 15-minute parking from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for both stalls in front of Falls City Auto Supply at 1820 Stone St. Council members Jerry Oliver, Judy Murphy and Don Ferguson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ Ferguson. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION - CALL FOR PAYMENT OF AQUATIC PARK AND LIBRARY, SERIES 2009 BONDS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the resolution to call for payment of the Aquatic Park and Library Series 2009 Bonds. Blaine Spadey from Smith Hayes spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO SUSPEND 1ST & 2ND READINGS - ORDINANCE 2014-100

A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Nolte to suspend the 1st and 2nd reading of Ordinance #2014-100. The Ordinance read as follows: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION VARIOUS PURPOSE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES, SERIES 2014 OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,053,000) TO REFUND THE OUTSTANDING (A) REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2009 OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2009, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,725,000) AND (B) GENERAL OBLIGATION LIBRARY REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2009 OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2009, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,220,000); PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND CERTAIN DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST ON AND PRINCIPAL OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND RELATED MATTERS. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2014-100 - AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2014 TO REFUND THE AQUATIC PARK AND LIBRARY SERIES 2009 BONDS - FINAL READING

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the final reading of Ordinance 2014-100 as printed. Blaine Spadey from Smith Hayes spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

EDGE 1st QUARTER 2014 REPORT

EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented the EDGE 1st Quarter 2014 Report to the Mayor and City Council.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 2321 CROOK STREET FOR A GARAGE

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the request for a curb cut at 2321 Crook Street for a garage entrance. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 724 CHASE STREET TO MAKE THE SIDEWALK HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the request for a curb cut at 724 Chase St. to make the resident's sidewalk handi-capped accessible. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR CLASS AB LIQUOR LICENSE - COSTAS HARALABIDIS DBA A & G STEAKHOUSE AND PIZZA - 1618 STONE STREET

Mayor Hersh declared a public hearing open at 6:29 p.m. to give favorable comment to the Class AB Liquor License Application submitted by Costas Haralabidis dba A & G Steakhouse and Pizza, 1618 Stone St., Falls City, and that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission be notified of the same. Costas Haralabidis and Judy Murphy spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 6:30 p.m. A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Liquor License Application submitted by Costas Haralabidis dba A & G Steakhouse and Pizza. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ Murphy. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO MOVE BOTH HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES SOUTH ON BARADA STREET NORTH OF SIDEWALK

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the request to move both handicapped parking spaces on Barada Street just north of the sidewalk at 2310 Barada St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AMEND AGREEMENT WITH KIRKHAM MICHAEL - INCREASE LUMP SUM AMOUNT BY \$67,000 - ENGINEERING SERVICES - WELLFIELD AND WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RULO WATER PLANT - RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the amended agreement with Kirkham Michael to increase the lump sum amount by \$67,000 for engineering services for wellfield and water treatment plant improvements at the Rulo Water Plant as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Scholl. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on April 21, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at

the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. ZNEZ Gary Jorn, Clerk Tim Hersh, Mayor

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - MAY 7, 2014 - 7:30 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The newly appointed Trustee Shannon Weinmann who will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of William Guilliams was given the Oath of Office by Clerk Brenda Daniels and then took her place on the Board. Chairperson 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: James Cockerham, Gary Cochran, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann. GUESTS: Terry Cummins, Ryan Bennett, Utilities Supt., Tammie Bents, Clerk Brenda Daniels and employee Jon McAndrew. MINUTES: Motion by Cochran, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cochran, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA. MAY 2014 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to pay the claims, all Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The May, 2014 Shut-Off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all had been paid before the shut-off date; 2. Time cards and daily work sheets for April, 2014 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed; 3. Update on the sale of the ball field land was given by Clerk Daniels. It is in the process of being surveyed, with cost to be shared by seller and buyer and when that is completed, then the legal business will be completed by Atty. Parsons; 4. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to put timers on lights and pad-lock them at the School basketball court to avoid wasting electricity, all Trustees voting YEA; 5. Ryan Bennett reported that the existing supplies could be utilized for the lights for the basketball court at the School Park and cost to the Village should be nothing as he is volunteering his labor and supplies for this project. The Trustees expressed their appreciation for this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. The Brush Dump was discussed and after input was given and questions asked and answered, the Board decided that NO leaves, house-waste, garden or yard waste, nor grass clippings can be dumped there. Only trees cut in four foot lengths and branches, as was originally planned and stated can be dumped in the brush dump pit. If rules are not followed, the dump might be shut down; 2. Clerk reported that the Animal Clinic had a good turn-out and many of the residents are obeying the law and purchasing dog tags. They are still available at the village hall for those who missed the clinic by showing proof of your animal's current rabies shots; 3. Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to sell the old generator at the lagoon for \$150.00 to Arron Davis. All the Trustees voting YEA; 4. With vandalism being done to the old Robinson trailer, No Trespassing sign will be put up on the property.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Discussed putting a Yield sign and No Parking sign up but Board decided they weren't necessary; 2. Air-conditioning unit is needed for the concrete building room by the water tower where the control panel is located. This was discussed and until more information is available, it was tabled until later; 3. Motion by Koso, second by Streit to purchase

mulch for the park equipment, trees and flowers, all trustees voting YEA; 4. The storage cell lagoon needs to have sludge removed from it. This is very expensive and more information and cost amounts are needed before any decisions can be made; 5. A big thank you was given to Terry Cummins for refinishing the museum building floor; 6. At the picnic shelter, if we purchase the pre-treated lumber, Cummins will make some shelves or built in tables for people to put their food on when using the shelter. There are 3 separate outlets there now for cookers, etc. Motion by Cochran, second by Weinmann to purchase the lumber and also to finish out the bathroom with soffit and fascia trim and roof trim. All Trustees voting YEA; 7. There were two complaints about a child darting out in the street in front of cars on her bike and almost getting hit. Trustee B. Streit will talk to her parents about this matter.

ORDINANCES: 1. Ordinance 2014-101 "Lead Ban Ordinance Updated" was read and introduced by Trustee Brenda Streit who motioned to pass the first reading. A second was made by Denise Koso and all the Board members voted YEA. First reading passed and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Koso, second by Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. with all Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular Verdon monthly meeting is on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at the Verdon Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON APRIL 2014 CLAIMS

Table listing Village of Verdon April 2014 Claims with items like R.C. BANK, EX, EFTPS, EX, PETTY CASH, SE/SU, BRENDA DANIELS, MI, VERDON LIBRARY, EX, BALL INSURANCE, FE, R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU, SENECA SANITATION, SE, SNC, SE, JONES AC, SE, UTILITY SERV., FE, MIDWEST LABS, FE, NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX, FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU, FC JOURNAL, SE, NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX, ONE CALL CONCEPTS, FE, HJP PEST CONTROL, SE, O.P.P.D., SE, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, N.P.P.D., SE, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, TAMMIE DANIELS, SA, J.T. MCANDREW, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, MI, J.T. MCANDREW, MI, GARY COCHRAN, RE, NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, FE, TAMMIE BENTS, RE, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, MITCH'S LAWCARE, SE, NE ASSIGNED RISK POOL, FE, BRENDA DANIELS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, MI, J. T. MCANDREW, SA, J. T. MCANDREW, MI, LIBRARY CLAIMS DOUBLEDAY BOOK CLUB, SU, DOUBLEDAY BOOK CLUB, SU, EX, EXPENSE, FE, FEE, MI, MILEAGE, RE, REIMBURSEMENT, SA, SALARY, SE, SERVICE, SU, SUPPLIES



NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Falls City will be accepting a one year audit proposal for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014 and a three year audit proposal for the fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Each proposal should include a proposal for auditing the City's government wide financial statements and a single audit under (OMB) Circular A-133. The City of Falls City's annual audit report must be issued to the Mayor and City Clerk by Dec. 31 and presented to the City Council at the next council meeting. Proposals will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, City Clerk's office at the City Hall Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 4:00 P.M. on May 29, 2014, at which time and place all proposals will be simultaneously opened and read aloud to the public. The City reserves the right to accept any proposal and to reject any or all proposals which it deems most advantageous to the City of Falls City. If you have any questions in reference to the requirements or need any further information, please feel free to contact me at (402) 245-2707. Gary Jorn City Clerk/ Treasurer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF TAX DEED**

TO: Tony L. Fritz, John Doe and Mary Doe, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, who's place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service of the application cannot be had. Said individual being persons indicated to have some interest in the land described below according to the Richardson County records

**UNLESS YOU ACT, YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY**

You are hereby notified that on March 7, 2011, the following described real estate was sold by the Richardson County Treasurer for delinquent taxes:

Legal Description: Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 2, Crook & Towle Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska  
Property Address: 2421 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355

A tax sale certificate (certificate no. 2011095) was issued to the purchaser of the real estate. The real estate subject to the tax certificate lien was assessed in the name of Tony L. Fritz, 2421 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355. The tax certificate covers delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the tax years of 2009 and 2010. Guardian Tax Partners, Inc. purchased the above referenced tax sale certificate and is now the owner and holder of such certificate.

**YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT UNLESS YOU REDEEM SAID PROPERTY BY PAYING ALL TAXES, COSTS, AND FEES COVERED BY THE TAX SALE CERTIFICATE TO THE RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF THIS NOTICE, THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY FOR A TREASURER'S TAX DEED PURSUANT TO NEB. REV. STAT. § 77-1801 ET SEQ. UPON ISSUANCE OF THE TAX DEED, YOUR RIGHT OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE.**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1831, you are notified that the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under Sections 77-1824 to 77-1830. The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer of the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2014.  
GUARDIAN TAX PARTNERS, INC.  
By: /s/ Martin P. Pelster  
Martin P. Pelster, #19223  
CROKER, HUCK, KASHER, DEWITT, ANDERSON & GONDERINGER, L.L.C.  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:**

The proposed work shall be called "HTRS School Addition." The Work shall consist of all Labor and Materials and appurtenances necessary to construct the entire project as described on the plans and and in the specifications. Project Location: 810 Central Avenue, Humboldt, Nebraska

Proposals:  
Sealed Proposals shall be received until 2:00 PM CST on Tuesday, June 19, 2014 at the HTRS School, located at 810 Central Avenue, Humboldt Nebraska in the 2nd floor Music Room. At that time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. No proposals will be received after 2:00PM CST Tuesday, June 19, 2014, any proposal placed upon the receipt table will not be allowed to be withdrawn.

Contract Documents will be available from A&D Technical Supply Company, 1822 N Street, Lincoln Nebraska 68508 (402-474-5454). Two Sets of Plans and one set of specifications may be obtained by paying a refundable fee of \$100.00. Refund of plans and specifications in good unmarked condition returned to A&D Technical.

Each Bid shall be accompanied WITH THE BID SECURITY IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE ATTACHED TO THE BID ENVELOPE. Bid Security will be opened and examined prior to opening Bid submittal. Bid Envelopes shall be clearly marked: HTRS School District.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond drawn on a solvent bank in the USA, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in the amount of 10% of the maximum bid price and shall be made payable to HTRS School Districts security that the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded will enter into Contract to build the described project and perform all work in accordance with the Contract Documents and this notice and give Bond in the Sum hereafter provided. Checks accompanying bids not accepted will be returned. No bids shall be withdrawn after submission and or opening without express written permission from the School Board for a period not less than 60 days after the letting time and date.  
HTRS School District reserves the

right to reject any and all bids it chooses, waive any informalities in the bidding or bids it chooses that serves the best interests of HTRS School District as decided by the District Board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract, certificates of Insurance and a Project Schedule within 15 days of a notice to proceed. The project shall be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance of the Work, against defects in materials and workmanship.

By the Order of the Facilities Committee for the HTRS School Board, Humboldt Nebraska. 13-20

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners, until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and services required to complete the Entry Lamp Post and Pedestal Restoration and related improvements at the Richardson County Courthouse. Bids should be mailed or submitted to the Board of County Commissioners c/o the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203 Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. It is the bidders responsibility to ensure that bids are received prior to the established bid date and time regardless of the method of delivery. Bids for the Entry Lamp Post and Pedestal Restoration project will be publicly opened and read aloud at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the day the bids are received.

The Contract (Bidding) Documents, including drawings and specifications, will be on file at the office of the Architect, Dennis J. Lyon, Architects, 5910 South 58th Street, Suite B, Lincoln, Nebraska and at the office of the Richardson County Clerk. Bidding documents will also be on file at the Lincoln Builders Bureau and the Omaha Builders Exchange.

Bonafide "restoration" contractors who wish to bid on the work described in this Notice may obtain Drawings and Specifications by contacting the Architect (Telephone 402/420-1600). Copies of bidding documents including proposal forms will be available the week of 12 May upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per set.

Each bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope by a cashier's or certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Nebraska or a bid bond, in an amount not less than 5% of the Bid and shall be made payable to the County Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, as security that the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded will enter into a contract to restore the Entry Lamp Posts and Pedestals at the East and West doors in accordance with this Notice, and give bond in the sum as hereinafter provided for completion of the improvement. Checks and bonds accompanying bids not accepted will be returned to the bidders.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without consent of the Richardson County Board of County Commissioners for a period of 30 days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond in the sum of full amount of Contract.

The Richardson County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities in any proposal.

David D. Sickel, Chairman  
Richardson County Board of Commissioners  
Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk 13-20

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SIKORA REALTY, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that Sikora Realty, LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office and registered office of the limited liability company is 113 East 17th, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The registered agent at such office is Nic Sikora. The limited liability company commenced business on May 13, 2014. 20-28-3

**ESU #4**

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, May 12, 2014, at 6 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) in Nebraska City, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of May:  
General Fund -- \$39,994.86  
Payroll -- \$373,962.14  
NCECBVI -- \$32,538.44  
Federal Programs -- \$12,554.38  
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE. The agenda for this meeting, kept current, is readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL R. VON BERGEN, DECEASED  
Case No. PR14-14

Notice is hereby given that on April 29, 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Stacia L. Hawkins, whose address is 5827 Perry Lane, Merriam, Kansas, was informally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 7, 2014, or be forever barred.  
Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of County Court

Steven R. Brott - NSBA #10446  
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**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

On April 29, 2014, Hanna Marie Dennhardt, dob 6/7/2004, by and through her next friend, Tamara English, filed a petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to change her name from Hanna Marie Dennhardt to Hanna Marie English. The petition will be heard in the District Court of Richardson County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on June 3, 2014, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

Hanna M. Dennhardt, Petitioner

Diane L. Merwin, #24172  
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C.  
P.O. Box 126  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
(402) 862-2321 13-20

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids will be received by The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, at the Tribal Council Office, 3345B Thrasher Rd., White Cloud, Kansas 66094 for the Construction of:

Projects No. 13-1408M and Project No. 0805 - 1(3)

Until 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of June 2014. The Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Tribal Council Office.

Copies of the Drawings and other Contract Documents are on file and available for public inspection at the Tribal Council Office and BG Consultants, Inc., 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503 (785) 537-7448.

Complete digital and printed project bidding documents are available for purchase from the issuing office:

Drexel Technologies  
10840 West 86th Street  
Lenexa, KS 66214  
913-371-4430  
http://planroom.drexeltech.com

Additional assistance is available at distribution@drexeltech.com

Contract Documents will be shipped only if the requesting party assumes responsibility for all related shipping charges. Non-refundable corporate, certified, or cashier's checks shall be made payable to Drexel Technologies.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each Bidder is stated in the above mentioned Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids that are non-responsive. All Bidders must be on the BG Consultants Plan Holders list to be eligible.

Principal Items of Work:

- Project 13-1408M**
- 1. 12' X 12' X 80' RFP Culvert
- 2. 14,000 CU Yds Embankment
- Project 0805-1(3)**
- 1. 16' X 12' X 24' RFP Culvert 20-28

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**For Sale**

Mound City, MO City Wide Garage Sale, Memorial Day Monday, May 26th - Rain or Shine. Maps at local businesses. 20

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**Cards of Thanks**

The Family of Rose Shurtleff would like to thank Brian Daake, Dorr Funeral Home, Rev. Roxie Sullivan, the pallbearers and to the many people who send cards, flowers, memorials and food. And to Linda, Suzanne, Deb and Linda for the wonderful luncheon. You are true friends. Thank you to everyone for your many kindnesses. 20P

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Falls City community including Mama's family, friends and caregivers for their support and thoughtfulness during this time of our loss. We appreciate the wonderful care she received at Community Medical Center from Dr. Tramp and the staff as well as the staff of In-Home Health Care and Jonesbrook Estates. Thank you, Monsignor Roh, for your prayers and visits as well as your healing words for us. Thank you to Legion of Mary for your weekly visits and prayers. Thank you to the Sunshine Club of Sts. Peter and Paul for serving the funeral lunch.  
The family of Margaret Koester 20

Words are never adequate when saying thank you to so many due to the loss of our son, Brad. After numerous surgical procedures and then developing a rare blood platelet disorder, we realized that he would never fully recover from so much trauma. Still, after spending two weeks with Brad and his family at Christmas, we sincerely believed he was getting stronger with each passing day. That was simply not to be. We want to thank Msgr. Robert Roh, Pastor Lyle Schoen, Brian Daake and The United Methodist Women for the beautiful Memorial Service and dinner. The beautiful cards, the many memorials, the flowers and phone calls from friends all over the country gave us the strength to endure, and we say thank you to everyone. To hear so many friends and co-workers give testimonials at Brad's service in Caselberry, Florida gave us strength, but it was the strength of his brother Doug, standing before a large congregation reading the 23rd Psalm that really held things together. As proud as we are of both son's accomplishments, Brad's goodness and kindness to others will always be his legacy. He was an extremely talented man but always so humble and grateful for the gift of life. We know that simply through his faith, he is now safe in the arms of our Lord, and the day will come when we will all be together again. May God bless you all for your love, concern and compassion.  
The Sefried Family 20

Thank you to the Falls City Community Medical Center and Dr. Borg for their attendance while I was in the hospital. It was the best service I have ever had.  
LaReine Vice 20

**Services**

Spring clean-up. Odd jobs, mowing, sm. tree removal & misc. 402-245-1120. 18-21P

**For Sale**

The Potter's Shed will be selling pottery at the Falls City Farmer's Market, Thursday's 4-6 pm at the library parking lot. 20

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**COUNTY ROAD Superintendent.** Thayer County is seeking a full-time Highway Superintendent. Applicant must hold a Class A or B Nebraska Highway Superintendent license. Salary is negotiable based on experience. For more information contact the Thayer County Clerk at: phone 402-768-6126 or e-mail clerk@thayer.nacone.org.

**FARM OPERATIONS** position open, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits: health/life/dental/ vision insurance, retirement, 12 holidays, tuition remission. To apply visit https://employment.unl.edu (search requisition #S\_130699). Questions, call 402-762-4150.

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**CORRECTIONS OFFICER:** Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, #046G041430, \$14.81/hr. + benefits! Apply at: www.corrections.net/nebraska.gov or call 855.WRK4DCS. ADA accommodations call 402-432-5182. Must complete online NE State application by May 30, 2014. EOE/Vet

**HAVE A** disability and want to work? Prepare for, find, and keep a job at Nebraska VR. Learn more at vr.nebraska.gov or call 877-637-3422.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING:** Aircraft Painting Operation seeks motivated individuals. Experience in aircraft/industrial painting, or auto body helpful. Wage dependent on skills/experience. Benefits: health, dental, 401(k). Print application at www.hillaero.com or call 402-474-5074. Hillaero Modification Center, Lincoln.

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**For Rent**

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

Office for rent at 1212 Stone St., Falls City. 402-245-2808. T-1st-e-3rd-tf

Two nice upstairs 1 BR apartments in downtown Falls City at 16th and Stone. Contact Fred Weaver for showing and application 402-699-0568. 20-21

**Misc.**

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding - Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eo-T-tf

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**House For Sale**

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**Wanted**

**AMERICAN WALNUT.** Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf

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## HELP WANTED

Established Real Estate company looking for a locally licensed real estate agent. Please send resume to J.J. Palmtag at john@palmtag.com 9-21

BREEZY HILL CAFE has the following positions open: cooks, dishwashers, and wait staff. Flexible hours. Must be available most weekends. 402-245-2229. 20



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The Village of Shubert is taking bids for exterior painting and repairs of Community Building. Please send a detailed bid to P.O. Box 83, Shubert, NE 68437 by June 2, 2014. Any questions, Contact Nathan Handley 245-8354.

The Village of Shubert is taking bids for the replacement of two small well house roofs. Please send a detailed bid to P.O. Box 83, Shubert, NE 68437 by June 2, 2014. Any questions, Contact Nathan Handley 245-8354. 20-21

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



Orange adult tabby kitty was p/u in 1500 Block of Lane str. on 4/14. Another orange tabby was also p/u in the same area on 4/15. Both are at the City Pound, call the FCPD to claim or adopt 402-245-4422.

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**PRODUCTION OPENINGS**  
The AMES Companies Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska, has positions open on 1st shift (6:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.) and 2nd Shift (4:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.), Monday through Thursday, for production personnel. We are looking for self-motivated individuals with a good work record and positive attitude. Qualified applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment physical. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications may be picked up at The AMES Companies, Inc., 314 HWY 73, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-245-4426 E.O.E. 19-22

**Region V-SENDS** has a full-time, over-night Community Support Professional position available working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Full-time offers a yearly salary of \$29,000+ with benefits including health insurance, vacation, sick and holiday leave. An on-call, part-time substitute position is also available. Persons must be able to read and write English. Individuals must be positive and flexible with good people and community skills. Closing date is May 30, 2014. If interested, please call Bea at 402-274-4996. EOE 19-21



**FALLS CITY SENIOR CENTER MANAGER**  
Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging is looking for a friendly, energetic and organized person to work with older adults at the Falls City Senior Center. Responsibilities include serving home delivered and congregate meals, planning activities, maintaining records, coordinating handyman and housekeeping services, and community outreach. Work hours are M-F 8:00 am-2:00 pm. For an application call 402-245-3871 or pick up at the Falls City Senior Center, 221 W. 16th St. Closing date is 5/23/2014. 19-20

Falls City Healthcare Community is seeking energetic, reliable & compassionate full/part time CNAs and a RN/LPN to help care for our growing census on our Transitional Care Unit. Our clients will inspire you as you assist them in overcoming adversity to regain their independence and return home. FCHC offers competitive wages, excellent benefits package & flexible scheduling. Apply in person at 2800 Towle Street, Falls City, Ne, contact Kathy Messner, DON or Valerie Buckminster, Administrator at 402-245-5252 or apply online at www.welcov.com. EOE 20-21

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**PARA EDUCATOR VACANCIES:** The Falls City Public Schools has Para Educator vacancies for the North and South Schools for the 2014-15 School year. Full time, includes benefits, salary negotiable. Applications are available at the Central Office or on the web. www.fctigers.org. Contact Central Office with questions, 1415, Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Phone: 402-245-2825 Fax: 402-245-2022. Ask for Eva or Anne. 20-21

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
Native American Family Services, White Cloud, KS has an opening for a Child Development Center Assistant at the Iowa Tribal Learning Center. Minimum Qualifications: Applicant shall possess a CPR and First Aid training or be willing to obtain certification. Have a genuine interest and enjoyment of small children/infants and the ability to stay calm, in all situations and to respond to children in a quiet, reassuring manner. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass an extensive background and character check. Native American preference given. To apply send resume with three personal references to Native American Family Services, 3303 Thrasher Rd; White Cloud, KS 66094, or email to nafs@iowas.org, or fax to 785-595-3262. 19-20

**DIETARY AIDE**  
Community Medical Center has a full-time, 32-hour/week position available in its Dietary Department. We are seeking positive and self-motivated individual to work as a team member to assist with cleaning, stocking, dishwashing, food preparation and food service. Qualified individuals must have a high school diploma, cooking skills, the ability to use equipment, and excellent people skills. The position shift is from 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. including a weekend/holiday rotation. Applications can be submitted at www.cmcfc.org. EOE 20

**JOB OPENING** - Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M. May 29, 2014, for the position of Lineman for the Falls City Utility Department, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://networks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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**Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc.**  
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Bern, KS 66408



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**Visit one of our upcoming job fairs:**

**May 28, 2014**  
Auburn, NE – Auburn Senior Center – 4-6pm

**May 29, 2014**  
Sabetha, KS – Community National Bank – 3-8pm

**June 5, 2014**  
Seneca, KS – Settle Inn – 3-8pm

**Beatrice, NE**  
Date, time & location to be determined

**For more details about our job openings, application process & job fairs, visit our website at**  
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FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2014



FCPS School Supt. Tim Heckenlively gave the welcome address and reminisced on the class' first day of kindergarten. Heckenlively was North School Principal when this class arrived for its first day 13 years ago. "For many of you, I had the opportunity to welcome you on your first day of school, and watch you develop into fine young men and women who will graduate today, and complete a major milestone in your lives," he said.



FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas offered the "ABCs to achieve your dreams", including life tips such as "Avoid negative people, places and things, Believe in yourself, and Consider things from every angle." Dunkhas addressed the class, "Class of 2014, enjoy life, enjoy the journey, each and every step. Every one of you has strengths and qualities that will allow you to be successful."

### FCHS Class of 2014

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friend groups will evolve just like you will – embrace the change. Your interests will also continue to change. Let them. Some of your most difficult days lie ahead...But so do some of your happiest ones." Heckenlively ended his speech saying, "...I would like to thank you as a class for your leadership, your commitment to excellence, and challenge each of you to use your education to maximize your potential in the future."

Principal Gale Dunkhas then introduced Reese Hogue as the first speaker. Hogue pointed out the accomplishments of his class, noting leadership in the classroom, sporting venue, and community, being mentors for younger students and creating bonds with fellow class-

mates. "Time is precious and how we choose to spend it, save it or even waste it can lead to missed opportunities, or lack of accomplishments, or better yet productivity..." Hogue stated.

Hogue also honored his former classmate by stating, "...I would like to remember one of our classmates – Darius Schulenberg – whose life was too short, taken from us too early, and left some of us with cherished memories. So on behalf of myself, your fellow classmates, former teachers, and his parents and family...we honor you today Darius..."

The second speaker, Kirstyn Buchholz, urged her peers to believe in themselves and chase their dreams without fear. "Believe that

you are strong enough, both mentally and physically. Life will take its turn knocking you down; you must believe that you can get back up again and hit the pavement running towards the direction of your dream," she encouraged. "Believe that your dream is important enough to chase after, and never stop until you reach it. But do not forget to have faith in yourself that you can reach your dreams."

Buchholz further suggested, "We, the Class of 2014, are more than a group of young adults. We are the future. Believe that your dream is important enough to chase after, and never stop until you reach it. But do not forget to have faith in yourself that you can reach your dream."

After the FCHS concert band performed "Prince of Egypt", Anne Gifford took the stage. Gifford noted that although she didn't join the class until her freshman year, she felt at home right away. "As I walked into my new school my class welcomed me into their ranks immediately. Apart from the fact that I occasionally caught myself cheering for the Vikings instead of the Tigers at football games, anyone outside of our school would have never known that I had only met my new class," she reminisced.

Gifford also specifically addressed the community, stating, "You, our community, have done so much for us. You have been our '12th Man', and our '6th man', and my wish is that you turn into our '3rd man', supporting us alongside our parents as we start this new chapter of our lives. But I also am also counting on you to continue to be the whatever-th man for years to come."

The fourth speaker, Madison Olberding, encouraged her classmates to move forward toward their goals. "Our lives are just beginning. Although it may feel like a huge portion of our life is already over, it's not. We will always have these memories, and now we have the chance to make even more. What you do with your life is up to you, and each of us has the freedom to make this decision now," she stated.

Olberding also thanked all those who have helped the class succeed throughout the years. "I would like to thank all of the teachers, administration, school board members, friends, and especially our families who have gotten us this far. Without those people, none of us would be here today getting ready to walk across this stage and take that next step in our lives," she stated.

The fifth and final speaker was Brooke Scheitel. She noted all the

changes that her classmates had witnessed throughout their 13 years of school, such as the price of gas rise, the cellular phone evolve into a "mini-computer" and the addition of iPads to the school district. Scheitel also touched on the life lessons she has learned throughout her time at FCHS: "Life is about working hard, giving to others as we would want given to us, and being there for our family and friends when they need us most. The Class

of 2014 realized this and much more."

Scheitel also encouraged her classmates to take chances when given the opportunity, whatever path they may choose. "Some of us will become doctors, others teachers, and some farmers, and we will all be making decisions and taking shots at challenging obstacles, but no matter what we do and how often we change our minds, we need to remember the famous quote by Wayne Gretzky: 'You will always miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take.' So when you are given the chance, make sure you take the shot," she urged.

After the speeches, the senior choir members performed "Lean on Me". Principal Gale Dunkhas ended the ceremony by offering the graduates the "ABCs to achieve your dreams", including life tips such as "Avoid negative people, places and things, Believe in yourself, and Consider things from every angle." Dunkhas addressed the class, "Class of 2014, enjoy life, enjoy the journey, each and every step. Every one of you has strengths and qualities that will allow you to be successful."

He concluded his speech by thanking the senior sponsors, faculty and staff of FCHS, and parents, mentors, family members and friends who have made an impact on each student's life. Dunkhas ended the speech saying, "Lastly, Class of 2014, I want to thank you for your part in making this a great school year. I close every year by telling the graduates; Good luck, good health, success, and happiness. Every one of you deserves that."

Journal Editor Jason Schock contributed to this report.

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**Falls City Journal**  
**READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK**  
 This week our photo was submitted by Amy Harmon of Dawson, NE. The topic was Rivers & Lakes.

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.  
 Next week..... **YOUR KIDS CELEBRATING THE END OF THE '13-'14 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**The Falls City Journal**  
 Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in Honor of Memorial Day  
**THE JOURNAL WILL BE DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH**  
**THE DEADLINE WILL REMAIN FRIDAY BY NOON.**  
 Remember those who served & are serving

**BENEFIT FOR ELI WILLIAM SAYER**

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**DATE:**  
**Sunday, June 1, 2014**

**TIME:**  
**Free Will dinner at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Live Auction Starting at 5:00 p.m.**  
*(Logan Gormley-Auctioneer)*

**LOCATION:**  
**George Ogden Building**  
**3345 B Thrasher Road**  
**White Cloud, KS**

**ELI'S STORY**  
 The son of Rachel Keller Sayer & Luke Sayer, and grandson of Luke & Donna Keller, Nan and Lonnie Ankrom, and Steve & Judy Sayer. Eli was born on July 23, 2013, a seemingly healthy baby boy; however on November 11, 2013 Eli was rushed to Children's Mercy Hospital when he took ill. What came next was a harsh reality. Eli was diagnosed with Open Lip Bilateral Schizencephaly.  
 Schizencephaly is an extremely rare disorder occurring 1 in every 100,000 births. There is no known cause or cure for Eli's disorder. Eli has only the lower back third portion of his brain; leaving him blind, unable to communicate, crawl, walk or talk. Eli's life span cannot be determined.

**PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY COMING TO SEE ELI & JOIN US FOR A DINNER AND AUCTION. THANK YOU.**

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