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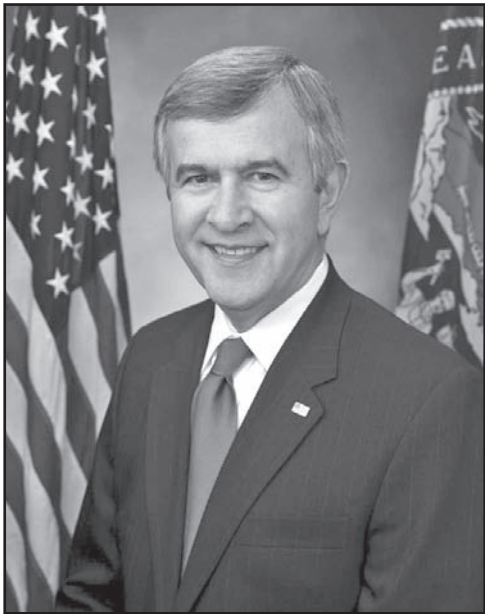
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‘Governor Dave Heineman leaves behind a legacy of dedication, trust and honor’

The elections are now behind us and we have paved the way for new leadership throughout the state. I’m eager to watch Nebraska continue to thrive and grow under the direction of newly elected officials. Their work has begun as they prepare for the transition in January. Governor Dave Heineman should be very proud of all he has accomplished as he hands over the reins. Under his watch, Nebraska has remained one of the strongest states in the nation, weathering a worldwide economic downturn and prioritizing children and families. I couldn’t be more proud of his dedication and service.



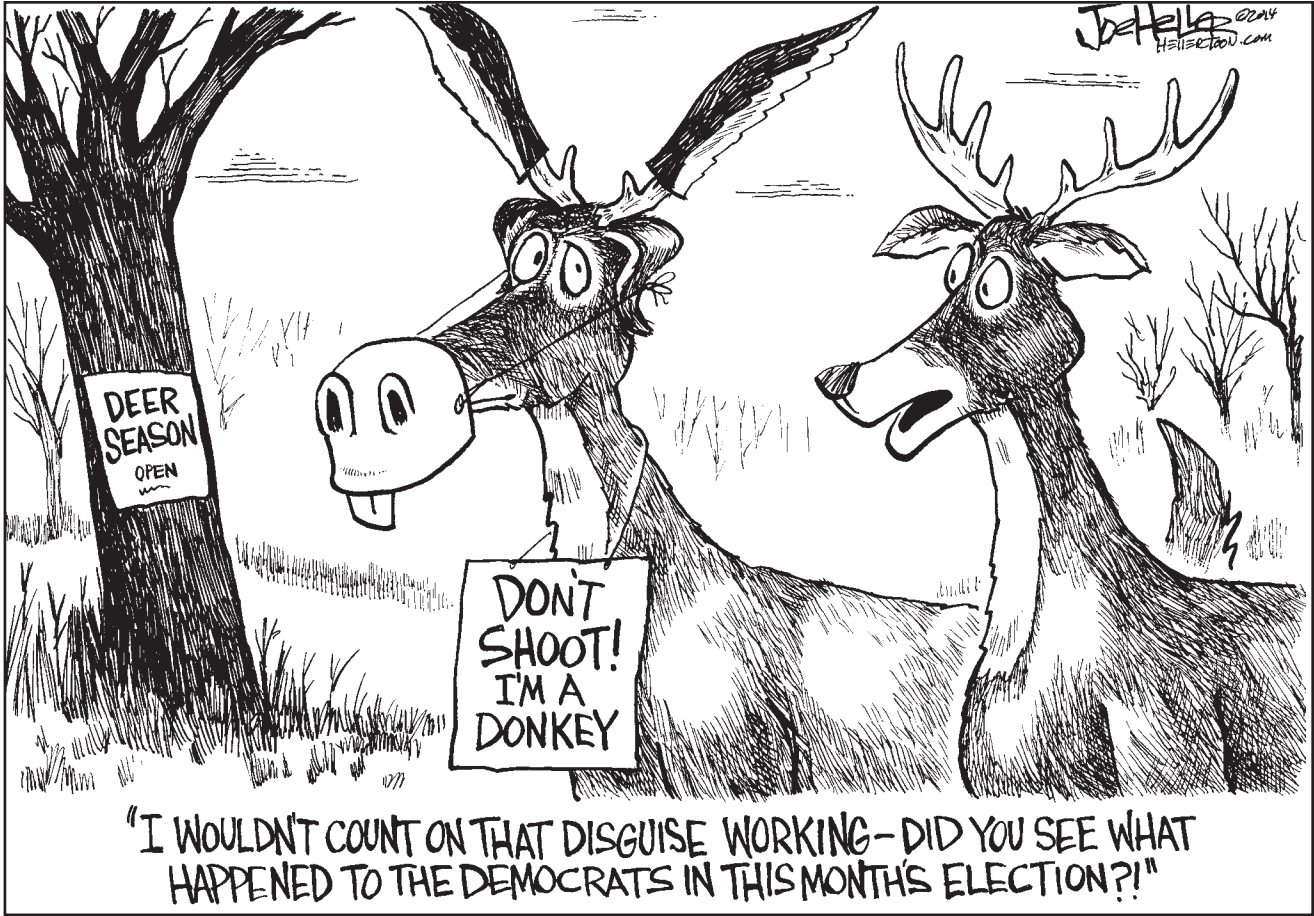
For the past 10 years, Governor Heineman has guided our state with laser-like focus on an efficient government, a strong economy, educating our young people and protecting Nebraska families. He worked hard not only to keep Nebraska out of debt as our Constitution requires, but also to provide historic tax relief for hard-working families. He also prioritized a healthy business environment, offering new economic development incentives to attract business opportunities in our state, providing new jobs to Nebraskans in the process.

His service to others dates back decades to his education at the United States Military Academy. Following graduation from West Point, he spent five years serving our nation in the U.S. Army, also graduating from the Army’s Airborne and Ranger schools. All these years later, the skills and discipline he learned in the military continue to influence his leadership and have been readily visible during his time in public office.

Governor Heineman’s time in public office began in 1990, when he was elected to the Fremont City Council. Four years later he won his first statewide campaign, becoming the State Treasurer for Nebraska. He held that position nearly seven years before becoming my Lieutenant Governor in 2002.

I was proud to serve alongside him when I was Governor. As Lieutenant Governor, he led our state’s homeland security efforts in a post-9/11 world and chaired the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. I had complete confidence in his ability to lead our state and step into the role of governor when I was confirmed as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture in 2005. As we have seen, he took over as Governor without ever missing a beat.

In January, he will leave office after 10 years as our state’s commander-in-chief, making him our longest-serving governor. He leaves behind a legacy of dedication, trust and honor. I admire his stalwart commitment to running government efficiently and prioritizing Nebraska children and families. On behalf of our entire state, I offer my sincerest appreciation to Governor Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem for their incredible service over their lifetimes. Our great state and nation are better off because of their service.



Nebraska Legislature becomes more Republican

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

Republicans will outnumber Democrats almost three to one when the Unicameral convenes in January. There will be 18 new faces, 17 of them elected and one appointed by Republican Governor – Elect Pete Ricketts.

The 104th Legislature, officially a non-partisan body, will have 35 Republicans, 13 Democrats and one Independent. Not that anybody tracks things by party labels – except for the governor and the lobbyists and the news media and the general public and the parties themselves. But in case you WERE counting, that is a gain of five for the Republicans.

So what difference does it make in a non-partisan Legislature? Theoretically, a Republican governor will have 35 votes on issues that might be seen as Republican. That would include things such as property and income tax relief, two things Ricketts says he champions. Issues typically promoted by Democrats, such as expanded Medicaid and other social causes, will likely not fare so well.

During the administration of Governor Charlie Thone (1979-1983), the large number of Republican senators were known as the “Thone Clones.” That was one of the first instances that one party or the other might pool their efforts to support or defeat legislation. Thone lost his seat to a young Vietnam veteran named Bob Kerrey during an era when Republicans and Democrats seemed to regularly alternate taking the governorship.

But Republicans have occupied the executive offices in the northeast corner of the State Capitol building continually since 1999. Political observers and lobbyists oft lamented the fact that 10-year Republican Governor Dave Heineman seemed to have a larger and more consistent group of senators behind him than even the Thone Clones. Whether or not the latest increase will give Ricketts more power remains to be seen.

The shift was expected since eight Democrats were term-limited out of the body. Many of them were leaders and often made things between Heineman and the Legislature a little – no, make that a lot – uncomfortable. Case in point, why do you think the state Republican leaders recently called for the resignation of Democrat Senator Steve Lathrop of Omaha who is heading a committee looking into the dysfunction in the Department of Corrections? Lathrop ignored the request and the committee report will be delivered in December and laid at the doorstep of the next Unicameral.

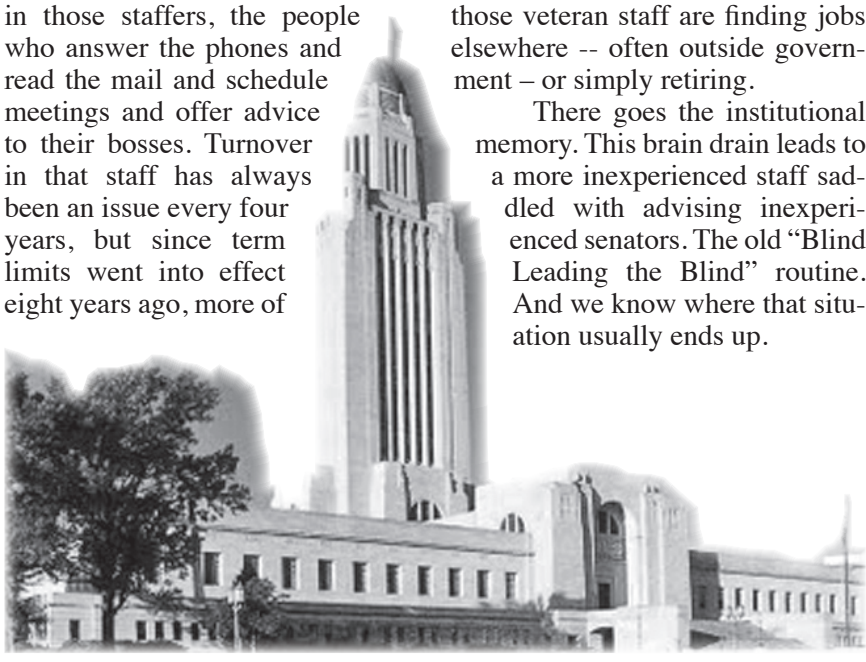
Some say the shift simply mirrors the mood of the nation with Republicans winning control of the U.S. Senate and several key governorships. Democrats and some vocal lobbyists blame it all on term limits, which limits Nebraska lawmakers to two four-year terms.

Proponents of term limits have said that legislative staff will carry the brunt of the constituent load anyway, thus making the senator turnover irrelevant. Opponents have noted that term limits has caused a large amount of turnover

in those staffers, the people who answer the phones and read the mail and schedule meetings and offer advice to their bosses. Turnover in that staff has always been an issue every four years, but since term limits went into effect eight years ago, more of

those veteran staff are finding jobs elsewhere -- often outside government – or simply retiring.

There goes the institutional memory. This brain drain leads to a more inexperienced staff saddled with advising inexperienced senators. The old “Blind Leading the Blind” routine. And we know where that situation usually ends up.



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THEME: World Leaders

ACROSS

1. Fictional elephant
6. Comprised or embodied
9. Attention grabber
13. Swelling
14. Possess
15. Corner joint
16. Moth-_____
17. Mauna _____, Hawaii
18. Be theatrical
19. *He arrived with a puff of smoke?
21. “_____ and _____,” 1992 Tom Cruise movie
23. *Former Haiti President, “Baby _____” Duvalier
24. To clean corn
25. Goon
28. Redecorate, e.g.
30. Vandalizing a car
35. Donkey sound
37. Push for something
39. “_____ de Lammermoor”
40. Fit of shivering
41. *He annexed most of Crimea
43. C in COGS
44. Food-grinding tooth
46. Spanish surrealist Joan
47. MCL spot
48. Sung before games
50. Suggestive of supernatural
52. *Kim Yo Jong to Kim Jong Un
53. Praise or glorify
55. Mercator projection, e.g.
57. *Wizard of Omaha
61. *Head of Her Majesty’s Government
65. Tear jerker
66. ET’s craft
68. Shade of violet
69. Rosie’s connector
70. It’s collapsable in NBA
71. Audience’s approval
72. Donald and Ivana, e.g.
73. Clinton _____ Rodham
74. _____ of film, pl.

DOWN

1. Bone to pick
2. Jewish month
3. _____carotene
4. Change, as in U.S. Constitution
5. Resentment
6. Stir fry pans
7. Leave speechless
8. Big mess
9. Extra long stable cotton
10. Stash in the hold
11. _____ good example
12. Deuce topper
15. *German Chancellor
20. Freeze over
22. Query
24. With bound limbs
25. *Leader of the Free World?
26. Ar on Periodic Table
27. “The _____ in Our Stars”
29. _____ set, in a band
31. Exclamation for disgust
32. Religious paintings
33. Japanese-American
34. *One of biggest philanthropists in the world
36. Uh-huh
38. De Valera’s land
42. Marilyn Monroe’s original given name
45. Give in to pressure
49. Dojo turf
51. Cry like an animal
54. 180 on a road
56. *Begin and Sadat signed a _____ treaty in ‘78
57. Drill
58. Type of operating system
59. *James Monroe: U.S. President number
60. *Kennedy and Khrushchev, e.g.
61. Dog command
62. *What monarchs do
63. *_____ office
64. New Jersey hoopers
67. Show disapproval

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‘It’s a great day to be an American!’

Nov. 11, 2014 was a great day in Falls City to honor all veterans who are serving or who have served our country for their honor, courage, and loyalty!

I would like to thank our honored guest, Dr. Adrian Lewis, for giving a very positive, down to earth, and inspiring Veterans Day message at the 11 a.m. program at Falls City High School. His message touched on many areas to include that our military is doing many good things around the world and the importance of feeling part of your community and your country; reminding our students that they are now the greatest generation: They are the future of our country! Dr. Lewis gave the evening program as the Gallery Talk for the John Falter World War II Exhibit in the Stalder Art Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. It was an in depth account of the Normandy Invasion during World War II.

Pastor Tim Boatright gave a meaningful invocation and benediction for the program. The Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary were impressive as always!

I continue to be proud of our FC High and FC Sacred Heart students as they showed their respect for our veterans during the morning program. The joint choruses of FCHS and FC Sacred Heart High School, directed by Mr. Wesley Farewell, FCSH Director and accompanied by Mrs. Alisha Sutton, FCHS Director, did a wonderful job of singing the “Armed Forces Medley”. The FC High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Kent Stutheit, performed the “Star Spangled Banner” during the posting of the colors and “Main Street America” for the retirement of the colors.

The Falls City Public School administration and staff are truly appreciated for allowing the program to take place at the high school. Thank you for your support! I am thankful for the time that Mr. Gale Dunkhas, Mr. Harry Kirkendall, and the custodial staff dedicated to getting ready for this event.

It was a sunny, windy, cold day but the parade went on oblivious of the weather! Our students from North, South, Middle and Sacred Heart Schools were not able to participate due to the wind chills and we look forward to them being back next year! Thank you to the Falls City High School marching band for being in their uniforms and marching in the parade.

The parade wouldn’t be what it is without the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard, Iowa Tribe Ceremonial Honor Guard, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Richardson County Veterans Service Office and the Patriot Guard leading the parade. This being the 10th anniversary of SGT Nick Nolte’s KIA, he was remembered by family and friends for his contributions to our community and country! As always a heart felt thank you goes out to June Bowers for her help and support in many areas, especially for organizing the veteran/vehicle participants. The veterans and their families always look forward to riding in the vehicles donated by Armbruster Motor Company and Hullman’s Ford! The drivers are all volunteers (some are also veterans) representing our churches and the community. Shopko continues to show us their patriotism in planning the traditional “thank you to all veterans” gathering after the parade with coffee, hot cider, and cookies.

Chef Steve Knaup and his assistants, wife, Mary and Dad, Rodney prepared a delicious Veterans Day dinner. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a terrific group of very polite organized FC Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes under the direction of Terri Hogue and Karen Boatright served the meal. Excel Specialty Products, located in Nebraska City, generously donated the pork roast for the meal as arranged by Bob Zeigler. The evening ended with the beautifully decorated Veterans Day cakes made by an anonymous baker. Thank you to the First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use the facility for the dinner and program and to Pastor John Hogue for blessing our veterans and the meal.

This Veterans Day celebration coincided with the John Falter WWII Gallery Opening in the Stalder Art Gallery at the Falls City Library supported by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and the Stalder Foundation. I give a special thank you to Christina Wertenberger, Lori Gottula, and Rita Seid for their help in coordinating and publicizing this event.

A big thank you to Oldies KTNC and Randy Gottula for the live broadcast of the morning program, to the Falls City Journal, Oldies KTNC, Sunny 101.3, and Wolfes Printing for publicizing and covering the Veterans Day activities, and to Southeast Nebraska Communications for the live stream of the evening program to the First United Methodist Church.


The Falls City Veterans Day Celebration recognizes with appreciation each and every veteran for his or her service to our country. “THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS!”

With Sincere Thanks,
Sherry Maddox,
Proud Veteran’s Wife
Veterans Day Committee Chair

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‘Serving my country
was a privilege’

Once more Veterans Day A.K.A. Armistice Day of World War I has gone by. Bill Schock, who I consider a dear friend, told how Marshall Maddox, who also became friend of mine, organized a program for the day honoring all the veterans that have served their country. The community should be proud of those two men and how much they gave of their lives so that we could be free as we are today.

It brings to mind a teacher I had at Falls City High back in the early 50’s. His name was Robert Moore and at the time I didn’t realize he was an Air Force officer. I had always liked to draw and I was drawing an airplane in study hall when he came up. I thought he was going to chew me out but instead he simply told me the plane I was drawing would never get off the ground because I was adding too much to it. The following year he returned to active duty during the Korean War and the plane he was flying hit a mountain side and he and his crew were killed. I was also very proud to have known him and was overjoyed when our high school annual the following year was dedicated to him with a picture of him in his Air Force uniform.

Bill Schock served in World War II, Robert Moore in Korea and Marshall Maddox in Vietnam. Bless them.

I have always considered myself lucky as when I was inducted into the Army in the mid-50s the fighting had temporarily stopped and the so-called Cold War was going on at that time with Russia. I still have my dogtags and a notch in one end which I was told if I were killed would be placed in my mouth and was to go between my teeth so I could be identified. Fortunately being it was during a time of peace, I never was engaged in any battle so don’t know if there was any truth to it or not.

I always considered being able to serve my country, for how short a time, was a privilege instead of an



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The NE Association of School Boards, NE Council of School Administrators and the NE State Education Association jointly govern the Educators Health Alliance plan.

The 1.9 percent increase is for all benefit options and is effective Sept. 1, 2015. The Board of Directors of the Educators Health Alliance approved the renewal rates and benefits.

When the 2015-16 plan year takes effect on Sept. 1, 2015, it will mark the 13th consecutive year the rate increases have been less than

obligation. I considered basic training and the three schools I attended at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland as a challenge and the rest of my time as an adventure.

So instead of spending the rest of my time being a superman and instructor I put in for duty overseas in Germany. I was fortunate again to be assigned to the 7th Army, 903rd Ordnance Company in Nelligen, Germany, in the engine build department where I and a buddy from Chicago got to rebuild engines to GMC’s and Reo trucks of all sizes. I was also assigned to a 10-ton wrecker and still have my military driver’s license. I was obligated to drive it when we went to the field or during an alert.

I’ll always remember the time I spent and was gracious that I had gotten the time to participate. And I think of all the men and women serving today and how proud we should be of them in a world far different from the past.

Ralph G. Birdsley

THANK YOU seems so inadequate, but I truly appreciate all the support I have gotten during the campaign for Mayor. I have been very humbled by all the positive encouragement from the great people in and around Falls City. This has again made me proud to call Falls City “home.”

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Is your diet making you sick?

Feeling under the weather? Many common ailments, as well as serious life-threatening conditions, are caused by what you are and aren't putting into your body, say experts.

"Even if you stick to a well-balanced diet, you may not be getting sufficient nutrients," says Dr. Michael A. Smith M.D., author of the new book and educational tool, "The Supplement Pyramid" and host of Healthy Talk on www.RadioMD.com.

In fact, nearly all Americans have an inadequate intake of Vitamin E and nearly a third does not get enough Vitamin C according to government statistics.

"It doesn't matter how many fruits and vegetables you're eating if they're grown in nutrient-poor soil," says Smith. "The unfortunate truth is that

the nutrient content of our soil -- and thus our crops -- has been steadily declining for decades."

While organic produce may reduce your exposure to pesticides, it doesn't necessarily mean it will be more nutrient-rich. So in addition to a healthy diet, what can you do to ensure you're getting sufficient nutrition? Smith offers a few tips:

- Take an ideally dosed multi-vitamin/mineral. From Vitamin A to zinc, your body is dependent on these nutrients for optimal health. But not all multivitamins are the same. Skip the bare-bones variety that provide minimal doses of some essential nutrients, and opt for a robust multivitamin that delivers ideal doses of a full spectrum of essentials.
- Omega-3 fatty acids are healthy

fats that your body can't live without, supporting mental and cognitive health, decreasing cardiovascular disease risk, and lowering systemic inflammation. But because your body can't make them, you either have to get omega-3 fatty acids through your diet or supplementation.

- All of your cells need energy to function, particularly your heart and brain cells. You may have never heard of coenzyme Q10, but it plays a critical role in cellular energy production. Look for this supplement in ubiquinol form, which is absorbed much better by the body.
- It doesn't matter how healthy your diet is. If your gut is compromised, it can't extract the protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals you need to survive. Not only that, but about 70 percent of your immune system is actually located in your gut. Since so many factors diminish levels of beneficial bacteria in the gastrointestinal tract, it's essential to replenish their numbers with daily probiotic supplementation.
- When seeking out supplements, stick with a company that has an established track record of selling high-quality products and uses only pure, potent raw materials. They should also include dosages of key ingredients high enough to impact your health. Find out if your supplements make the grade by doing your research.

Don't assume a healthy diet is sufficient. Key supplements can improve the way you feel.

Society

SHUBERT ALA

Presiding the Unit meeting, a luncheon was held for Veterans and members of the community who wanted to honor those people. A crowd of 36 gathered at the Shubert Legion Building at noon. Everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner and conversation. Door prizes were given with John Banks and Elizabeth Ketner winning. Tables were decorated with placemats that were made by young people of Shubert in the patriotic theme.

The Shubert American Legion Unit 222 met at the Legion Building Nov. 11, 2014. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order with nine members present. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the ALA Preamble, sang "This Land Is Your Land" and "God Bless America," accompanied by Mrs. Brown the accordion and the opening prayer given by Chaplain Eleanor Last.

Secretary Elizabeth Ketner read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lana Willman and approved by the members. The group set up a separate account with the Legion members for the building fund.

Those attending reported on the program in honor of Veterans Day, held earlier at the HTRS schools at the Table Rock location said it was very well received by the students. Post and Unit members from the Table Rock also took part.

Members brought items to be sent to our servicemen. The unit will send to three of our servicemen, two out of the country and one other. We will also collect food for the SENCA foodpantry at the December meeting.

A thank you was received from the Stella Reserach Club for the Halloween safety coloring books they distributed at the Stella Halloween costume contest for children of the area.

For American Education Week, cookies will be made by members and taken to the Humboldt and Table Rock schools for teachers and all staff members next week.

Mrs. Brown encouraged everyone to keep working on membership for the unit. She received three certificates from Department for membership deadlines from the following year.

The Christmas Tour of Homes, Dec. 7 plans are all completed. The homes on the tour will be Mrs. Sue Kennedy, Mrs. Kim Dunn, Mrs. Linda Williams and Mrs. Barb Wortmann. There will also be a tree decorating contest at the Legion Building for anyone who would like to decorate a theme tree. This is the location to pick up your tickets for the tour.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Last.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9.



The snow has fallen, the air is frigid and all the stores are playing Christmas music. Did I miss something? When did this happen, when did it become the holiday season?

Since I was a little girl I would count down the months, weeks and days of two huge holiday events, Black Friday and our annual Christmas trip to Texas. While we no longer take that long trip to Texas anymore, I usually know to the hour how long it is until Black Friday. That was, until this year. Everything has really popped up out of nowhere. Thanksgiving is only a week and a half away! I can't seem to wrap my head around it. Where did this year go? Somewhere in our work, school and Royals madness, time flew by. The only swimming I did this year was in frigid water during the "polar plunge." The only photos I took of the changing fall colors were in the background of a house fire I shot for the paper. I never once stopped and took in the sound of the Cicadas this summer or chased after lightning bug with my son. I let this year pass in a flash without taking any time to truly enjoy it. So I am going to take my time and enjoy this holiday season!

When I came to the realization that we are now in full countdown to Christmas mode I decided it was time to put up the Christmas tree. Yes I am one of those people. I would keep my house decorated all year round if I wasn't married. Brian fought me hard with a good list of reasons why we shouldn't get ahead of ourselves. He is a firm believer in Let's worry about Thanksgiving first then worry about Christmas. I on the other hand am a firm believer in society won't tell me what I can or can't do with my Christmas lights.

A weeklong battle ensued. Every time I mentioned Christmas trees or lights the subject was quickly changed to something else. This past weekend I won the battle. We had planned on attending a Bar Mitzvah in Omaha on Saturday only to be snowed out. We were stuck in the house with nothing to do and nowhere to go. What better way to pass the time than to decorate for Christmas? Alex put on an Elvis Christmas record and we started sorting and decorating. The snow, hot chocolate and music were enough to get everyone in the Christmas mood. We still celebrate Thanksgiving and take the time to enjoy turkey day but we don't celebrate at home, we travel to our family's homes for the day so having the tree up won't ruin our Thanksgiving.

I have seen a lot of people posting photos of their Christmas trees and décor. I also see a lot of people telling them its far to early. Maybe it is, maybe it isn't. What does it really matter? I can tell you that walking into my home after a long day of work and seeing those shimmering Christmas lights do something to me. The worries and stress of the day melt in their warm glow. The smell of cinnamon and pine flows through the house and puts me into a euphoric state of happiness. So why can't I put my tree up a few weeks early if it's going to bring me two more weeks of happiness? Why can't I lie under my tree and look up into it making me feel like a kid again? Why can't I watch Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan celebrate Christmas and fall in love on a farm? Why do I need to wait until after Thanksgiving to do all of the things I love so dearly?

Since we put up our Christmas tree, will we celebrate Thanksgiving any less? Of course not! On November 27, I will stuff myself with oyster dressing and homemade rolls until I get sick. I will laugh with my family and tell stories all night. I will be thankful for what I have. For now, I will go home tonight open the door and smile at my warm and inviting Christmas tree and excitedly wait for the happy memories that will surround it on December 25.

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Society

Eastern Star

Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided in the East as Humboldt Chapter #234 of the Order of the Eastern Star met for their Nov. 6 stated meeting. Sixteen members were present at 7:30 p.m. when they recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. All sang the Opening Ode, “There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.”

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Donna Monnette and approved. JoAnn Koso gave the treasurer’s report.

Discussion followed on a possible meeting place beginning in December. Several places had been considered with the members deciding on The Meeting Place in Humboldt. The chapter members will hold their Dec. 4 meeting there, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper and a \$5 gift exchange. A moving sale of furniture and other kitchen items not needed will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election of officers was held with the following results: worthy matron, Sarah Nims; worthy patron, Edgar Bredemeier; associate matron, Phyllis Kreutzer; associate patron, George Ketner; secretary, Donna Monnette; treasurer, JoAnn Koso; conductress, Elizabeth Ketner, and associate conductress, Nancy Nemechek. The remaining officers will be appointed.

Correspondence included items from the Nebraska OES News, thank you notes for monetary Thanksgiving gifts to the Nebraska Masonic Home and the Masonic-Eastern Star Children’s Home and contributing to help support the 2014 Masonic Youth Conference at Kearney in September. A letter from Ron Giesselmann, executive director at the Children’s Home in Fremont, listed 25 children living there. The chapter voted to send \$5 to each child for Christmas.

A memorial service will be held at the December meeting in memory of William Fankhauser, who died Oct. 24, 2014.

It was reported Sara Montgomery had back surgery recently. The chapter closed in form with prayer by pro tem chaplain Joan Wheeler and singing the Closing Ode, “Glory to the Father.” After the retiring march, refreshments of pumpkin cake was served by Debbi Dunn.

County Historical Society
Oct. 25, 2014

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical So-

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The Falls City Chamber of Commerce/Main Street Falls City recently hosted a ribbon cutting at the new **Christina’s Art Gallery**, which features the works of local artists, located at 1604 Stone St. Owner/operator Christina Joy is holding the scissors and Chamber Director David Branch is holding the ribbon. Christina’s is open

Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays. An open house will be held from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28. Some of the artists featured are Pat Steinman, Tootie Ebel, Tom Palmerton of Brownville, and Teresa O’Grady of Kansas City (formerly of Falls City).

ciety met Oct. 25, 2014, with 11 members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the meeting at 9 a.m. Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer’s report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business the Waffle Man fundraiser was confirmed for Sept. 20, 2015. Susan Sipple stated she would contact a possible program for the museum building’s 150th anniversary.

Under new business Jo Ann Auxier moved and Gary Nelson seconded that a Festival of Trees not be held this Christmas as it was last, due to poor attendance. Members and others who had expressed interest in decorating a tree could do so with recognition given. The motion carried. Decorating will begin on Monday, Nov. 17, at 9:30 a.m. and those wishing to decorate a tree could do so on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. All decorating should be done by Nov. 28 and can be viewed by the public until Dec. 21 during regular open hours.

The museum will be closed and no events will be scheduled from Dec. 21 until March 1. Richard Meinzer agreed to keep the main and side entrance sidewalks cleared during that time.

Ann Meinzer moved and June Bowers seconded that board meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. The motion carried.

Curator Jo Ann Auxier reported that two Boy Scout troops had visited the museum, the FSA office had donated pictures of local people and conservation work and video tape equipment, Mary Jane Weinert had donated a flour barrel from a grocery store, Vera Ploeger had donated a tall flag pole with flag, and Carolyn Joy will donate flat display cases for small items.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Gary Nelson, Secretary

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Bobby Birdsell Jr., CMV-marking, \$50; two counts violate farm registration use, \$100/each.

Patrick M. O’Grady, two counts violate farm registration use, \$100/each.

Jacob Gaskell, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Robbie Ortiz, violate no passing zone, \$25.

Vincent Bennett, speeding (11-15), \$75.

Francis Portillo Castillo, speeding (11-15), \$75.

James Magueflor, two counts animal running at large, \$25/each.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Kim Gibson, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,379.20, plus prejudgment interest of \$53.06, attorney fees of \$142.92 and Court costs of \$70.20. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Nicole Strecker, of Falls City, in the amount of \$2,097.56, plus prejudgment interest of \$214.67, attorney fees of \$214.76 and Court costs of \$76.78. Post-

judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Cassidy Cavaness, of Falls City, for Court costs of \$51.70.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Cassandra Barber, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$180, plus prejudgment interest of \$22.48, attorney fees of \$23 and Court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., and against Shayla R. Hammer, of Shubert, in the amount of \$690.09, attorney fees of \$74 and Court costs of \$81.88. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Jeremy Patnode, of Shubert, in the amount of \$743, plus prejudgment interest of \$17.10, attorney fees of \$79.30 and Court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Eric J. Morgenstern, Nema-ha, count one, DUI-first offense, amended to willful reckless driving-first offense; count two, speeding (16-20). Pled no contest to both counts. Sentencing Dec. 17.

Timothy A. Scheele, Falls City, count one, DUI-first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pretest, amended to refusal to submit to test - first offense. Pled no contest to count one; count two dismissed with prejudice (**ED Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing Dec. 17; ordered to obtain an alcohol assessment prior to sentencing.

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Brownville Christmas Gala Dec. 12-13

The Brownville Concert Series is bringing its 24th season to a grand finale with a Christmas Gala. “America’s Christmas Heritage of Song” is created by Bill Zeffiro and starring Marissa Mulder, Marissa Miller, T. Oliver Reid, and Giuseppe Bausilio. The show will feature the holiday music introduced by Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Rosemary Clooney, Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Dean Martin, The Andrew Sisters and others.

They will perform in concert Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. We give special thanks to Lifetime Vision Center, First National Bank of Johnson, and James and Ruth Keene for sponsoring these concerts. The Sunday evening show will be dedicated to the memory of William Fankhauser.

Writer, musical director, accompanist, pianist, singer Bill Zeffiro is an encyclopedia of current and historical songs ranging from pop and American Songbook to musical theater. He is the winner of five Manhattan Association of Cabaret Awards. He also won Piano Bar/ Singing Instrumentalist three years in a row.

Marissa Mulder says her greatest musical influence was her grandmother who introduced her to the music of Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Rosemary Clooney and Billy Eckstine. She came to New York and quickly delved into the Great American songbook and cabaret, to which she is now utterly devoted.

Actor, director, singer Marissa Miller toured in the 2nd National tour of “Wicked” in 2011-2013. In June of this year, the Laurie Beechman Theatre featured her solo concert “Castles in the Air”.

T. Oliver Reid has been performing since he could talk. Now his Broadway credits include, “Chicago”, “Kiss Me Kate”, “Follies”, “Thoroughly Modern Millie”, “Never Gonna Dance”, “La Cage Aux Folles”, “The Wedding Singer”, “Mary Poppins”, “Damn Yankees”, and “Dreamgirls”.

Actor and singer Giuseppe Bausilio, who starred on Broadway in “Billy Elliot” and is currently appearing on Broadway in “Newsies”, while co-starring Off-Broadway in “Irving Berlin’s America”, is the only actor in New York simultaneously appearing in two shows.

Concert tickets are \$19 (\$15 for students). Tickets can be purchased on Facebook or online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call the box office at 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10 percent discount on tickets. Eat dinner at the Lyceum before the show and get a free dessert with your ticket. This Series is a program of the Brownville Fine Arts Association. The Ne-



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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.
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245-5287
Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

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www.stthomasfalls.city.org
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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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Office: 883-2110
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Days of Yore...

By:
Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(Nov. 15-21, 1964)

United Steelworkers called off their six-month strike at Frontier Homes. Local members and their families, with others coming from Omaha and Lincoln, formed a 75-car parade through the business district.

Five clergymen were among those attending the County Commissioners' meeting to protest the granting of a license to E. W. Hollens to open a Teen-Age Club (13-19 ages) at Pony Creek Tavern. The license was not granted.

Sheriff Ed Mahoney reported that 105 deer had been taken in the rifle season in the county. Among the successful hunters were Myron Whitten, Ed Huber and Mrs. Sterling Bahr.

John Martin and John Steinman, FCHS, were named to the Ak-Sar-Ben Conference All-Star team.

In charge of County Government Day activities were Msgr. L.F. Obriest and Arch Noll, County Assessor.

Ernie Strasil, FC, was on the freshman basketball team at UNL. Gina Froesch and Bill Palmer had the leads in Sacred Heart's play "Cousin Cousine."

Can you believe? The UNL Alumni Assn. offered Cotton Bowl tours for \$127. That included: Air transportation, three nights in a motel and game tickets. The same deal for students (two nights at a motel) cost \$88. At the Rivoli, John Wayne and Ernie Kovacs were enduring all kinds of hardships in "North to Alaska."

The Vogue paid women \$2 for a pair of their old shoes if they bought a pair of new ones.

The Lichty-Tubach Insurance Agency moved from its second floor office downstairs into what had been Moore's Cafe, 113 E. 17th St.

Airman 3rd Class Richard P. Grantham, FC, was at the Little Rock, AR, Air Force Base.

A item from United Press: Plymouth, England—Two separate church notices left readers in a quandary. One said: "Strong drink is your worst enemy." The other: "Make your worst enemy your best friend."

15 Years Ago

At the Farmer-Merchant Banquet, every one of the 1,800 attendees sang "There is no place like Nebraska" through a "gerber." (The inside of a toilet paper roll), directed by Ken Kuncce, who had "negotiated" 2,500 of them from the Georgia Pacific Co. at no charge. It was a good will gesture of the company.

Linda Melcher, FC, executive director of the county ASCS, was selected to represent District 1 in the Career Woman competition of the national Business & Professional organization.

At Hullman's Ford you could drive away in a '89 Lincoln Town Car for \$25,000.

Bill Simon was presented a plaque as the Falls City Mercantile was the oldest Nebraska member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses. The Mercantile had been a member of the Federation since 1934 when Bill's great-grandfather and his grandfather signed on.

On a frigid night, FCHS defeated Butte 56-18 for the Class D2 state title. Steve Simon, the Journal's Athlete of the Week, Buck Sells and Jeff Schawang did the bulk of the scoring for the Irish. A truck load of heaters was taken from FC to keep players halfway warm. The fans froze.

15 Years ago

At the Farmer-Merchant Banquet, Delmer Gruber was honored as the Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer. The Terrance J. Backer Community Builders Award went to Ken Kuncce. The award carried a prize of \$500 for the recipient to donate to his favorite charity. Mr. Backer was a young FC banker, very involved in the community, who had an untimely death.

The Pioneer Conference All-Stars were: Nic Sikora, Nate O'Grady, Brandon Bonk, Josh Rhodd and Dan Simon, FCHS; Jerrod Hall, Brent Shubert and Jeff Marker, Southeast; John Barnett, Humboldt-Table Rock.

FCHS graduate Andy Armbruster, a business major at Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, was inducted into the business honorary Delta Mu Delta.

The stork report: Daughter Nov. 12 to Mr./Mrs. Doug Parrish, FC; daughter Nov. 9 to Mr./Mrs. Jason Vitosh, FC.

Andrea Weaver, FC, a freshman at the College of St. Mary, Omaha, was selected as the Volleyball Newcomer of the Year in the Midlands Athletic Conference.

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Fred William Frey

Fred William Frey, 80, of DuBois, died peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca, KS. He was born in rural Richardson County, the eldest son of Jake and Laura Yoessel Frey.

His family spent his childhood on a farm south of Bern, KS. Fred graduated from Bern High School in 1952. From 1953-1957 he served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee in Construction detail. He was stationed in the Philippines as well as Alaska. He then attended Kansas State University on the GI Bill and was an active member of the meat judging team. Fred graduated with a BS in Animal Science and moved back home to rural DuBois where he began his future in agriculture.

Fred married Alda Mae Tanking, of Seneca, on April 15, 1961. Fred enjoyed farming and live-stock and was a past president of the Richardson County Farm Bureau. He was an avid reader and enjoyed discussing world news and politics. He loved his five grandchildren and keeping up with their many activities. Fred was an active member of the Charles Fankhauser American Legion Post 326 and Sabatha VFW. He enjoyed helping with Veterans Day activities and was honored to have served our country.

He had deep regard for our founding fathers and enjoyed an 80th birthday trip to Washington D.C. with his brother. Fred was a gentle man who would rather listen and observe than talk. His quiet spirit and soft heart will be remembered by all those who knew him. He loved his Maker and understood that his personal relationship with Him through Jesus wasn't found in any specific denomination.

Fred is survived by his sons, Howard Frey, of Humboldt, Roy (Shari) Frey, of Sabatha; daughter, Cindy (Russ) Wilfert, of Mesa, AZ; siblings, John (Anne) Frey, of Minnesota, and Doris (Larry) Sher, of Shawnee, KS; five grandchildren, Jacqueline Frey, of Lawrence, KS, Jacob Frey, of Manhattan, KS, Broderick Frey, of Sabatha, Jenna and Caden Wilfert, of Mesa; and his dog, Katy; brother, John (Anne) Frey, of Mankato, MN; sister, Doris (Larry) Sher, of Shawnee, KS; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Fred's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 at the Bern United Methodist Church, with Pastor Bill Driver officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Bern Community Building, where family will be greeting friends. Inurnment will be at the Bern Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Charles Fankhauser Legion Post 326 of Bern.

Memorials can be made to the Bern Community Building or Bern Community Library, in care of Wherry Mortuary, 207 Nemaha St., Humboldt, NE 68376.

Online messages of condolence can be left at www.wherrymortuary.com

Blood donations often decline this time of year. Severe winter weather and seasonal illnesses can also have a serious impact on blood donations, but the need for blood remains steady. On average, the Red Cross must collect 15,000 blood products every day for patients across the country.

The American Red Cross asks eligible donors to give something that means something this holiday season—a lifesaving blood donation.

The Bloodmobile will be in Falls City from noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Priehard Auditorium.

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Rhonda E. Trundle

Rhonda E. Trundle, 61, of Reserve, KS, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at Falls City. She was born Aug. 28, 1953 at Gig Harbor, WA, to the late Earl and Vivian (Prosser) Bestwick.

She married Jerry Sanders and they were later divorced. She married Ronald Trundle on Nov. 17, 1991 at Hiawatha, KS.

Rhonda was raised in Reserve and graduated from the Hiawatha High School in 1971. She worked at Flarefold and then worked at Squaw Creek Truck Stop; she was a lifetime resident of Reserve. Her hobbies were gardening, camping, fishing and her dogs.

She's survived by her husband, Ronald, of Reserve; son, Brian Sanders, of Reserve; brother, Leroy (Hazel) Bestwick, of Rulo; three grandchildren.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her parents; step-sister, Mary Lou Sellers.

Her funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment in Cornelison Cemetery at Reserve. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to family choice.

Beverly Torkelson

Beverly Torkelson, 79, of Falls City, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 at Falls City. She was born Oct. 23, 1935 at Salem to the late Floyd and Ruth (Darby) Shaw.

She married Lawrence Torkelson on Aug. 25, 1955 at Falls City.

Beverly moved to Falls City at the age of eight and when married established her home in California. She returned to Falls City in 1978 and worked at the Hotel Stephenson as a desk clerk.

She was a member of the First Christian Church at Falls City. Beverly is survived by a son,

Steven Torkelson, of Bakersfield, CA; daughters, Londha (Gary) Anderson, of Bakersfield; Ruth RaNa (Michael) Pionke, of Topeka, AZ; sister-in-law, Joetta Shaw, of Falls City; four granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Arlis Shaw, in infancy; brothers, LeRoy and Donald Shaw.

A private inurnment will be at Maple Cemetery at Salem.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements. More information can be found at www.dorrclark.com

Lyal Wayne Walker

Lyal Wayne Walker, 68, of Lincoln, passed away Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014 at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln. He was born June 13, 1946 in Falls City to Lyal Walker and Enid Almina (White) Walker.

Wayne's family moved from Falls City to Lincoln when he was a boy. He attended school in Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln High School. He enlisted in the Nebraska Army National Guard. Wayne worked security for the Pinkerton Company for many years.

He is survived by his children, Robin, Scott and Johnathan (Georgianna) Walker, all of Lincoln; sister, Collette Tutty, of Twin Falls, ID; nephew, Jeremy (Kandis) Tutty; niece, Erin (Karl) Tettitt; grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Jerri Lynn Walker.

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Earl L. Hollens

Earl Laverne Hollens, 84, of Papillion, NE, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014 after a brief illness. He was born March 5, 1930 in Morrill, KS, the son of William Easom Hollens and Mary Elizabeth (Engle) Hollens.

He was a Veteran of the Korean War, Private 1st Class, Field Artillery Cannoneer. He was seriously wounded in action by stepping on a land mine in 1951. He was awarded a Korean Service Medal, a Distinguished Unit Citation and a Purple Heart. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the American Legion and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

After three years of rehabilitation in several VA Hospitals, he returned to Falls City, where he met and married Martha Elizabeth Wilhelm on April 12, 1954. They were married for 55 years.

Earl is survived by three daughters, Cherie (Ben) Bowman and Susan (Tom) Lorson, all of Topeka, KS, and Dianne (Ray) Boyer, of Treynor, IA; five grandchildren, Jenny (Brian) King, of Lenexa, KS, Daniel (Jessica) Stout, of Topeka, Joseph Stout, of Syracuse, NY, Travis Boyer and Cassandra (Derrick) Adkins, both of Council Bluffs, IA; three great-grandchildren, Alexia, Evan and Emily; sister, Dorothy Boyd, of Yakima, WA; many family members, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Martha, parents, William and Mary Hollens; brother, William (Jr.) Hollens; sisters, Lola Hollens, Evelyn Barker and Mildred Frederick.

Earl had many different occupations during his lifetime, some of them included roofer, butcher, printer, night watchman (Falls City), Wells Fargo Security Super-

visor (Sioux City, IA), Omaha's Eppley Airport Security Administrator, Omaha Community Playhouse Maintenance Advisor and owner of Allied Chemical Co. (Omaha).

Earl and Martha loved time spent with their family, traveling to Yellowstone and South Dakota. They loved the mountains and the wildlife they encountered. Earl loved gardening and built many rock walls for his gardens. His favorite meal of the day was breakfast. He loved jelly on his toast. He always had three or four different jars in his refrigerator. He had a big sweet tooth!

Over the years he was blessed with many pets: Pero, Bruno, Tiger and Agnes. They were waiting to greet him in heaven.

We want to thank all of our family and friends for your prayers and kindness during this very difficult time. Our Dad is at peace now with our mother and his family. His mental and physical suffering is now over.

His daughters will host a Remembrance Celebration and Memorial Dedication next fall on Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 at Steele Cemetery in Falls City. A public reminder will be posted prior to this event.

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Phyllis Cudney

Phyllis Cudney, 79, Hutchinson, KS (formerly of Falls City), passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at Hutchinson. She was born on March 15, 1935 at Falls City to the late Lloyd and Madge (Frazier) Law.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

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Norman D. Kuker

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10, 1930 near Falls City to the late Irvin and Minerva (Hendricks) Kuker. He was raised on the Barada family farm and graduated from the 10th grade from the Barada Schoolhouse.

He met the love of his life, Maxine Marie Berg, and on April 19, 1948 they were united in marriage at St. Marks Lutheran Church near Verdon. They built their home and began their life together on the family farm just south of Barada. They were married for 66 blessed and grateful years.

Norman was a 65-year member of the Barada United Methodist Church and served on the Church Board for more than 50 years, as well as the Barada School Board. He was a staple in this community. Norman had a love for farming. His wife Maxine, his kids, his grand/great grandchildren, his family, neighbors and friends are who he would always put first. Norm was always ready to lend a helping hand. It is what he loved to do. He was a man of faith. And a man of many trades. He could build or repair anything. Norman spent his time farming the family land. During his early years he worked at the Falls City Agricultural office. He was a mechanic, cattleman, did custom hay bailing and a Fontanelle Seed Dealer.

Norman’s legacy will be carried

on by his wife, of Barada; one daughter, Pam (special friend, George), of Falls City; sons, Rick (Fran), of Shubert, and Gerald (special friend, Betty), of Falls City; grandchildren, Craig (Mara) Dungan, Becky (Justin) Vonderschmidt, Brian (Cassandra) Kuker, Stephanie Kuker, Crystal (Robert) Eickhoff, Desi (Brandon) McQueen), Cassie Gadis and Shelby and Eli Kuker; Norman’s great grandchildren include: Adisen Fischer, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Breean Eickhoff, Owyn Eickhoff, Destini Kuker, Mason Corliss, Eliza Kuker, Malori Kuker, Asher Kuker, Electra Kuker (born at rest), Brandon Adams, Skyler Adams, McKenzie Wall, Jacob Gaddis, Liberty Gaddis, Corbyn Kuker, Paisleigh Baker, Hunter Hesterman and Brooklyn Hesterman.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Neroy (born at rest) and Melvin; and his great grandchild, Electra (born at rest).

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014 at the Barada United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jerry Yount officiating. He will be laid to rest at the Harris Cemetery in Barada.

As an expression of sympathy, donations may be sent to the family to be used for a special memorial.

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

Pauleen Fouraker

Pauleen Fouraker, 86, of Louisville, (formerly of Salem), passed away Nov. 16, 2014 at Louisville. She was born Oct. 12, 1928 at Salem to the late Paul and Ileen (Claus) Babb.

On April 22, 1946 she married Donald Martinosky at Dawson and they were later divorced. She married Robert Fouraker on Sept. 24, 1962 at Falls City. He passed away Feb. 2, 2001.

Pauleen was raised in Salem and graduated from Salem High School in 1945. When married the couple established their home in Salem. She was a clerk at the Salem Post Office for 20 years, retiring in 1983. When married to Mr. Fouraker they made their home in Salem as well.

Pauleen is survived by her daughters, Sharon (Ray) Thomas, of Salem, Karen Sheldon, of David

City, Janice (Marty) Ellner, of Hiawatha, KS; brothers, Jack Babb of Longmont, CO, and Bryan and Gerald Babb, both of Oregon, Donald Babb, of Colorado, Daniel Babb, of Hiawatha, KS; sister, Mary Montgomery, of Denison, KS; granddaughters, Lori (Brennan) Durand, of Nebraska City, Kerri (Dennis) Simms, of Plattsmouth; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and three brothers.

Her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Timothy Boatright officiating. Interment will be in Maple Cemetery at Salem. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



Photos by Jason Schock



TOP: “The joint choruses of FCHS and FC Sacred Heart High School performed the ‘Armed Forces Medley’.

MIDDLE: “Thank you to the FCHS marching band for being in their uniforms and marching in the parade,” Sherry Maddox said.

RIGHT: FCHS’ Anthony Baker plays the trumpet for the Tiger Marching Band.

Veterans Day 2014

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those who contribute to our freedom and the way of life we enjoy,” Dr. Lewis said at FC High School.

“The world that you live in today is shaped by the world wars that we have fought and the sacrifices that many have made.”

A world-renowned expert on World War II, Dr. Lewis’ writings include his first book, “Omaha Beach: A Flawed Victory.” This work is considered the best analysis of the Normandy invasion of June 6, 1944, and the horrific Battle for Omaha Beach. Dr. Lewis has taught at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of North Texas at Denton. His books and articles are used at West Point, the Command General Staff College and the Naval War College. He was a major consultant for PBS’s NOVA program, “D-Day’s Sunken Secrets.”

Working with active duty Army and Air Force officers, Dr. Lewis specializes in World War II, as mentioned, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and the more recent military operations, including Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

“I want you to understand that the U.S. Army can take somebody and they can train them; we can give them the best training and best equipment in the world but that’s not how you make a good American — the way you make a good American is what we are doing right now. What we need for you to do is to be connected to something,” Dr. Lewis said. “To realize where you are and understand the significance of it. A state is a political institution, a nation is a cultural institution, but it is people who are cohesive, people who are connected. You have to recognize where you came from and that it is valuable and that it requires sometimes for some of us to protect it to ensure that it will continue,” he said.

The program at the high school included numbers by the FCHS band and chorus and Sacred Heart chorus.

“I continue to be proud of our FC High and FC Sacred Heart students as they showed their respect for our veterans during the morning program,” Mrs. Maddox writes in a “Sez I” that appears on Page 3 of today’s Journal.

“The joint choruses of FCHS and FC Sacred Heart, directed by Mr. Wesley Farewell, FCHS Director and accompanied by Mrs. Alisha Sutton, FCHS Director, did a wonderful job of singing the ‘Armed Forces Medley’. The FC High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Kent Stutheit, performed the ‘Star Spangled Banner’ during the posting of the colors and ‘Main Street America’ for the retirement of the colors,” Mrs. Maddox said.

The 1:30 p.m. parade down Stone Street included veterans’ organizations’ color guards, and the Falls City High School Band, but the breeze was too brisk for the younger students.

“Our students from North, South, Middle and Sacred Heart Schools were not able to participate due to the wind



chills and we look forward to them being back next year,” Maddox said. “Thank you to the FCHS marching band for being in their uniforms and marching in the parade.”

A reception honoring veterans was held at ShopKo following the parade. The Stalder Gallery at the Library and Art Center was open for one hour following the parade.

The busy day concluded with the veterans’ dinner at the First United Methodist Church and the Falter Ex-

hibit at the library.

“I give a special thank you to Christina Wertenberger, Lori Gottula and Rita Seid for their help in coordinating and publicizing this event,” Mrs. Maddox said.

“The Falls City Veterans Day Celebration recognizes with appreciation each and every veteran for his or her service to our country. Thank you to all our veterans!,” she concluded.

Nikki McKim contributed to this report.

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Irish lose 22-6 lead, 2nd tunnel walk

It was deja vu all over again in Milligan for FC Sacred Heart Monday, as the Irish, just like in October, saw a double-digit first half lead evaporate under the feet of Timberwolves running back Kyle Jensen while its high-powered offense was held scoreless throughout the entire second half. The 195-pound Jensen, who averaged 11 yards per carry and finished the game with 200 yards rushing on 34 carries, led his team back from a 22-6 second quarter deficit to post a 28-22 Class D2 semifinal victory over FCSH in a battle of 2013 8-man state champs.

The Irish lead was two points, 22-20, by halftime and Exeter-Milligan took the lead for good with 8:33 to play in the third quarter when Sam Zeleny passed to Dustin Axline for a 12-yard touchdown. Jensen carried in the two-point conversion. The Zeleny-to-Axline connection came on 4th-and-6.

Exeter-Milligan improves to 12-0 with its 25th straight victory and advances to next Monday morning's state title game against Anselmo-Merna. The Irish, meanwhile, finish 9-3, with all three losses coming against teams that hoisted state title trophies last fall and two against a team that in all likelihood will do so again in a week.

They also finish with thoughts of what could've been. The game was both eerily similar to the teams' first meeting and at the same time nothing like it. One play here or there and a different team wins this Monday and, likely, next.

"When you lose by four touchdowns, you don't second-guess yourself as much," FC Sacred Heart Head Coach Doug Goltz said.

The coach with seven state titles and an ongoing state-record streak of 28 consecutive playoff appearances said it's these close ones that hurt the most. And if you do the simple math, you realize that unparalleled generations-spanning success like Sacred Heart's doesn't come without a price. The impression that it's been one November mosh pit at midfield after another is misguided. Actually, the math says that for every 63-14 season-ending triumph in the warmth glow of the limelight there have been three - THREE! - heart-breakers in cold, dark fields in Milligan, or Humphrey, or Dodge, or Howells. The thrill of victory and agony of defeat, in reality, are very familiar with one another when you're reaching for brass rings.



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(TOP) FC Sacred Heart senior Logan Scheitel seals off the edge, allowing QB Austin Malone to make an option read and deliver the ball to running back Sawyer Kean (not pictured) during FCSH's 28-22 semifinal loss at Exeter-Milligan Monday on a brutally cold day in Milligan. The Irish, for the second time this year in a battle between 2013 8-man champs, built a two-possession lead before halftime, but couldn't hold on, as the 12-0 Timberwolves advance to next Monday's Class D2 title game at Memorial Stadium. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Junior Bailey Witt makes a big early catch in the Irish's 62-46 quarterfinal win over Kenesaw Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Jug Brown Stadium. Witt, perhaps, made a bigger catch in the end zone yesterday on 4th-and-2 with his team trailing by six with 4:33 to play, but it was ruled incomplete. (BOTTOM LEFT) No Irish player was bigger in the playoffs than linebacker/RB Zavan Kirkendall. He rushed for two TDs, recovered a pair of fumbles and made - for real - 28 tackles in the quarterfinal win over Kenesaw. Monday, Kirkendall's punt block with less than two minutes remaining gave his team the ball at the Exeter-Milligan 20-yard-line. The Irish went to the air on four-straight plays, resulting in three incompletions and QB Austin Malone's third interception of the game (he threw two, total, the previous 11 games). Coach Doug Goltz said he would've played it differently if he had it to do over again.

Most all the players braving the steely northeast wind chill Monday did so with warm and shiny thoughts dancing in their heads. Exeter is playing in a third consecutive final, while FCSH wraps up an ongoing state record 28-straight playoff appearance. Something had to give. Neither is accustomed to losing, but someone had to.

"I'm really proud of these kids," Goltz said. "These same guys went 1-3

in eighth grade. I don't think anybody thought they'd be playing in a state semifinal. They really came around - anybody who saw that first game (a season-opening loss to North Andrew, MO) probably thought we could lose four or five games this year because we weren't very good. They learned a lot and improved a heck of a lot as the season went on. We just came up a little bit short."

The coach who addressed the High School Hall of Fame one Sunday this fall - and will again down the road - second-guessed himself.

"In hindsight, I probably should've run the ball more. We needed to get Sawyer more touches. Especially after the blocked punt. Should've tried to run it," he said, his voice trailing off somewhat, indicating this was a hard game for everyone involved. A very hard game to lose.

"It was just one of those nights - a play here, a play there," Goltz said.

Despite losing a two-possession lead, the Irish still had opportunities to leave with a win. A fourth-down Austin Malone pass to junior Bailey Witt with 4:11 to play was thought to be a catch by even objective observers, and a blocked punt by senior Zavan Kirkendall once again had FCSH knocking on the Timberwolves' door. The would-be game-tying connection from Malone to Witt came at the end of FCSH's most successful drive of the second half. After another goal line stand, the Irish took over at their own three-yard-line with 7:25 to play. Trailing by six, they started marching. A 12-yard Kean run took it out to the 17; an eight-yard hook to Witt went for another eight; a

nine-yard Malone-to-Logan Scheitel gained nine and three Malone keepers moved FCSH inside the T-Wolves' 25-yard-line, facing third-and-two with 4:33 to play. An incompleting set up a big fourth down and Goltz gambled, electing to not only throw, but go for it all on a hook-and-go route to Witt. As designed, the defense bit on the short route, allowing Witt to slip behind the one-on-one coverage.

"I worked the way it was supposed to, but they called it incomplete. We all thought it was a catch. He grabbed it above his head, brought it back down to his waist. As the players hit the ground, the kid reached in and popped the ball out - but I thought he held it long enough. But the ref said no," Goltz said. "And then we had another shot to get it in the end zone and couldn't."

Exeter gained just four yards in three snaps on its ensuing drive and, following a five-yard delay of game penalty, snapped deep to punt from its own 19. Kirkendall, who recorded a eye-popping 28 tackles in the quarterfinal win over Kenesaw, crashed through the line and got a hand on the punt. It sailed out of bounds one yard later. The Irish set up with 1:58 left

with 1st and 10 at the E-M 20. But a trio of incompletions and an interception ended that threat. The wicked cold temps (wind chill was below freezing before kickoff, before the sun bid farewell), and 20-mph winds didn't provide ideal conditions for an Irish offensive attack based on speed and open space. Malone entered the game with 1,074 passing yards and 19 TDs to just a pair of interceptions. On this frigid night, though, the 1,000-1,000 dual threat maestro managed just 3-of-14 passing and was picked three times.

Rather it was an Exeter-Milligan touchdown pass with 40 seconds left in the first half that cut FC Sacred Heart's lead to two, 22-20, after the Irish owned a 22-6 second-quarter lead with about five minutes remaining in the opening half. A successful Jensen two-point conversion run would've tied the game if not for a holding penalty that made the Timberwolves try again from the 13-yard-line; FCSH held to keep its two-point lead entering halftime.

Kean took a 78-yard kickoff return back to the house and added the two-point conversion run to give his team a 14-6 lead with 9:46 to play in the opening half. Four minutes later, a Bryant Jom fumble recovery at the Timberwolves five-yard-line set up a five-yard TD run by Malone and two-point conversion run by Kean to give FCSH a 22-6 lead with 5:58 to play in the first half. Jensen can claim ownership of the second half - in both these teams' meetings (he rushed for 175 of his 225 yards in the second half of the 46-20 Oct. 20 E-M win) - Kean was king in the first half Monday. Sixteen of those 22 first-half points came courtesy of the senior's legs, which carried the Irish offense to the tune of 1,264 yards and 9.4 yards per carry in '14. His 15-yard TD run gave FCSH a 6-0 lead it wouldn't surrender until the third quarter. And though FCSH's offense was held to 182 rushing yards - 105 fewer than its per game average coming in - Kean's 81 yards on 14 carries (5.8 per) was hardly indicative of a struggling run game.

Another Jensen five-yard touchdown run with 9:58 to play in the second quarter tied the rematch at 6-6 Monday afternoon. Malone helped snuff a Jensen run on the two-point conversion attempt. Another Jensen TD with 4:05 and successful two-point conversion attempt made it a one-score game four minutes before intermission: 22-14.

A goal line stand and nine-play, 70-yard touchdown drive, capped by Kean's 15-yard scoring run, gave FC Sacred Heart a 6-0 lead over the unbeaten Timberwolves. Unfortunately, playing from behind was at that point nothing new to E-M. In addition to that Oct. 10 comeback against FCSH, Exeter was coming off a two-point win over Humphrey St. Francis in which it trailed by two scores with less than seven minutes to play.

Malone seemingly gave his team an 8-0 lead with the two-point conversion run, but a late penalty flag took the points off the board and made FCSH try again from the 15. A pass attempt was no good.

Those two points would've been big. That play was big - they all, as it turned out, were big.

"This was a tough game for our players," Goltz said, referring to all the factors, particularly the bitter cold conditions. "It's a game you don't want to play in very often."

So certainly not one you want to replay, in your head, but that's unavoidable. Besides, that's what will fuel a 29th playoff run.

"These six seniors did a great job all year - they're a tough group," Goltz said, speaking of Malone, Kean, Scheitel, Kirkendall, Ben Mullins and Samuhl Arnold. "Hopefully next year we can keep it going, but we'll miss this group. They're competitors."

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Though the ‘14 football season - and his high school football career - ended six days earlier than he would’ve liked, senior back Sawyer Kean will graduate with few gridiron regrets, as he helped the Irish win a state title in ‘13 and most likely ran his way to All-State status this fall, finishing with some 1,264 yards and 18 TDs on just 135 carries (9.4 per). Kean’s 78-yard kick return for a score, 15-yard TD run and pair of two-pointers helped FCSH take a 22-6 lead over top-ranked and unbeaten Exeter in the first half last night. Unfortunately, the Irish were shutout the rest of the way. FCSH missed a golden opportunity to tie the game or take the lead inside of the final two minutes. Senior Zavan Kirkendall blocked a Timberwolves punt, giving the Irish the ball at the E-M 20 with 1:58 left. Following three incompletions, a Sam Zeleny interception ended the threat.

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Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly Board of Education meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, at the Central Office in FC Middle School.

District 56 Supt. Tim Heckenlively reported that 11 FCPS students, and their parents, in grades 3-8 were invited to a NeSA Perfect Assessment Score Recognition Ceremony, held just prior to the Nov. 10 meeting. Approximately 23 students were given NeSa Assessment certificates and \$10 iTunes gift cards for their perfect scores on one or multiple assessments, Heckenlively reported. Subjects included mathematics, reading, writing and science. When students ace the test, it’s a great compliment that not only to our school, teachers and the kids, but also to the parents that are supporting children at home.

Good news on health care spending: EHA premium rates for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska health care plan used by nearly every Nebraska school district will increase by 1.9 percent for all benefit options on Sept. 1, 2015. The board of Directors of the Educators Health Alliance approved the renewal rates and benefits on Friday, Oct. 24. When the 2015-16 plan year starts on Sept. 1, 2015, it will mark the 13th consecutive year the rate increases have been less than 10 percent. The rate increases for 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 were 0.0 percent, 6.4 percent, and 2.3 percent respectively. The EHA has kept the rates well below the national trends.

In an effort to keep up to date on developments related to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska’s ongoing attempts to negotiate with Denver-based CHI Health, we have been notified that prior to the termination of the CHI Health contract on Sept. 1, 2014, BCBSNE members with certain medical conditions were eligible to apply for continuation of in-network benefits for a specified period of time, if approved. Additionally, more Omaha physicians are making the choice to stick with BCBSNE.

To date, 630 Omaha-area physicians have made the decision to leave UniNet and contract with BCBSNE directly or through another health system so they can stay in the BCBSNE network.

Building and Grounds Update: The new Sixpence toddler playground at North School is nearly complete. The new playground features a rubberized mat surface and canopy cover. The playground was installed by Mike Kafer and Art Dean.

A Falls City Tigers mural for the north wall in the main gymnasium is in the process of being drafted. Example designs will be available for selection later this fall. It is possible the painting could be completed over the holiday break.

Continuous School Improvement and District Goals: Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal: All Falls City Public School

FCSH 64, Kenesaw 46 Class D2 Semifinals - Nov. 11, 2014 at Jug Brown Stadium		
	FCSH	KEN
First Downs	14	20
Rushing Attempts	35	66
Yards Gained Rushing	401	469
Yards Lost Rushing	15	9
Net Rushing Yards	386	460
Passing	1-5-0	0-3-1
Completion Percentage	20.0%	0.0%
Passing Yards	32	0
Fumbles Lost	1	4
Number of Punts	5	0
Punt Yardage	171	0
Punting Average	34.2	0.0
Punt Ret Yds Allowed	21	0
Number of Kick Offs	9	7
Kick Off Yardage	317	264
Kick Off Avg	35.2	37.7
K.O.R. Yds Allowed	216	84
Net Kick Off Avg	11.2	25.7
Total Return Yardage	84	237
Number of Penalties	4	5
Yards Penalized	27	38
Total Offense	418	460

INDIVIDUAL STATS	
Rushing	
FCSH —	Kean, 13-192; Z. Kirkendall, 5-20; Malone, 15-189.
Passing	
FCSH —	Malone, 1-5-0, 32 yds.
Receiving	
FCSH —	B. Witt, 1-32.
Kicking	
FCSH —	Hoy, 9-3171 yards, 35.2 ave.
Kick Returns	
FCSH —	Kean, 1-72 yards, 72.0 ave; Kirkendall, 2-12 yards, 6.0 ave.
Tackles (unassisted-assisted)	
Ahern, 0-8; Sean Arnold, 1-3; Harring, 0-3; Hoy, 0-2; Johansen, 2-12; Jom, 1-1; Kean, 1-22; Keithley, 0-3; Keller, 0-5; Kirkendall, 6-22; Malone, 2-9; Mullins, 1-5; B. Scheitel, 0-2; L. Scheitel, 2-20.	
Punting	
FCSH —	L. Scheitel, 5-171 yards, 34.2 ave.
Scoring	
FCSH —	Kean, 26 pts; Kirkendall, 12 pts; Malone, 20 pts; L. Scheitel, 2; Witt, 2.

MS Tigers get three-game sweep over visiting Auburn

The Falls City Middle School boys’ basketball teams earned a three-game sweep over visiting Auburn last Thursday in “The Jungle” at Middle School.

The Tiger “A” Team earned a 30-21 victory, as Stephen Epperson scored eight points, Cade Schawang added seven and Alex Rathje and Phoenix Martin each had six for FCMS.

Mason Crawford scored more than half his team’s points, as the FCMS “B” Team won 17-13.

In the “C” game, Kyle Black scored eight and Lane Burns added seven as FCMS captured a 20-10 victory over the Bulldogs.

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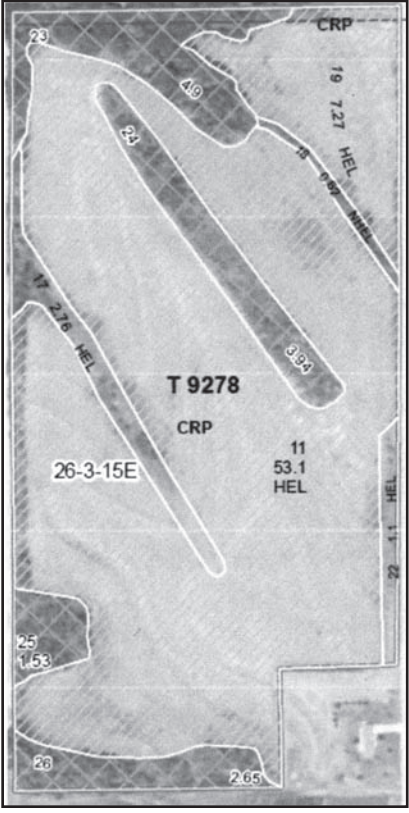
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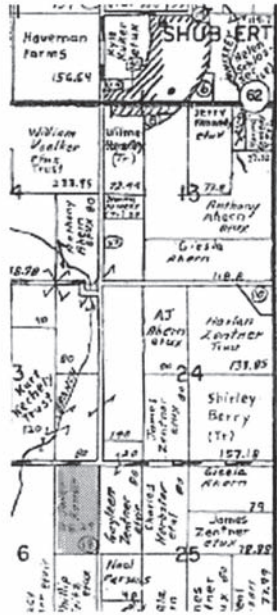
Janet E. Ramer Farm

75.86 acres more or less

60.37 acres formerly in CRP, contract expired, farmable as of October 1, 2014



Legal Description: E1/2 of NE1/4, 26-3-15 Richardson County, NE Except 1.71 acre tract Except 2.43 acre tract



Terms: Full possession of the Farm will be given on or before January 1, 2015. A 10% earnest money deposit will be made by the successful Bidder at the conclusion of the auction, purchase agreement to be signed by Buyer and Seller immediately after auction. The closing to take place on or before December 29, 2014, at which time the balance of the purchase price will be due. This is a cash sale all financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. The cost of title insurance premium and closing fee will be split 50/50 by Buyer and Seller. 2014 and all prior year taxes will be the responsibility of the Seller, all subsequent years are the responsibility of Buyer. All announcements the day of sale take precedence. The property is being offered based on the Buyer's personal inspection, and is sold "as is", all acres are approximate. Property will be sold to the highest bidder subject to Seller's confirmation.

Contact Dylan Handley for Property Information Packet containing further information on the tract and terms of sale.

Handley Law Office, 217 18th Street Falls City, NE. Phone (402) 883-7470. Attorney for Seller

School Board #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
Minutes of the October 13, 2014	
School Board Meeting	
The Falls City Board of Education met at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, in the Superintendent's office at Middle School in Falls City, NE.	
1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS	
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: Tedd Gilkerson, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens, John Martin and Teresa Olberding. Absent: Scott Huppert. President John Martin presided at the meeting. Martin announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.	
1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Gilkerson to approve the absences of Scott Huppert. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Olberding that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.	
1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Harris and seconded by Olberding to approve the agenda with changes. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. The agenda as follows:	
1.0 Business Items:	
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance	
1.2 Approval of Absences	
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication	
1.4 Approval of Agenda	
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes	
1.6 Audiences	
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report	
1.8 Approval of Claims	
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:	
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: FFA Program, Brian Miller	
2.2 Principal's Reports	
2.3 Board President's Report	
2.4 Superintendent's Report	
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update	
2.4b Building and Grounds Update	
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals	
2.4d Negotiations Planning	
2.4e Policy Planning	
2.4f FCPS Foundation Meeting Update	
2.4g Superintendent Evaluation Documents	
2.4h Superintendent Meetings	
2.4i Board Member Meetings	
2.4j Other	
2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports	
2.6 Additions	
3.0 Old/New Action Items:	
3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision	
3.2 First Reading on Policy	
3.3 GNSA Membership	
3.4 Other	
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.	
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.	
1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Harris and seconded by Olberding to approve the minutes of the Sept. 8, 2014 regular School Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
1.6 AUDIENCES: Board candidates Terry Lotter, Richard Malcolm, and Randy Sickle were in the audience. There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.	
1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Olberding and seconded by Hollens to approve the Sept. 30, 2014 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,284,298.32; in the General Fund Investment Account of \$314,286.57; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking of \$196,545.14; in the Student Fee Fund of \$2,003.00; in the ICI Fund of \$123,784.18; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$379,616.05; in the Special Building Fund of \$502,347.04; in the High School Bond Fund of \$465,057.05 and in the FCPS Lunch Fund of \$29,052.33. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, and an Elementary Activity Account Report.	
1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Olberding and seconded by Hollens to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
FCPS - October 2014 CLAIMS	
AmeriPrint, linen rentals \$896.00	
Amsan, maint. supp \$66.14	
Armbruster Motor Co., car rental/bus supplies \$361.03	
AS Central Services, district learning support..... \$236.79	
Blick Art Materials, HS art supp \$961.03	
Brenmar Company, teaching supp \$564.21	
Brown & Saenger, HS teaching supp... \$181.96	
Brownstar Prot-a-Potties, rental..... \$75.00	
Cambium Learning Group, SPED supp. \$84.95	
Central Office, mileage/workshop expenses \$4,176.87	
Central Office, postage \$1,257.08	
Central Office, bus permits/cell phones.. \$111.50	
Central Office, misc. exp \$2,344.67	
Central Office, payables w/due date .. \$1,004.37	
Cornhusker Hotel, BOE meeting exp .. \$182.00	
Demco, MS media supp \$146.96	
Elementary Activity Account - NS, teaching supp \$266.54	
Elementary Activity Account - SS, teaching supp \$57.14	
ESU #4 Contracted Services, SPED serv \$2,586.05	
ESU #4 CO-OP, registrations for dist-wide education \$243.46	
ESU#5, Powerschool renewal..... \$10,424.75	
Ewell Ed Services, HS teaching supp.. \$250.00	
Farm & City Supply, maint/grounds/bus custodial supp..... \$2,307.71	
FC Auto Supply, bus supp..... \$788.96	
FC Journal, advertising \$725.49	
FC Mercantile, Sixpence supp \$37.45	
FC Sanitation, waste removal \$770.00	
FC School Lunch, adult lunches \$1,459.50	
FC Truck and Trailer, bus supp..... \$30.00	
FC Utilities, district utilities \$21,396.61	
First Book National Book Bank, Sixpence supp \$155.70	
Follett School Solutions, NS supp \$313.55	
General Parts Group, maint. supp \$44.62	
GLS Sales, bus supp \$165.00	
Google, E-mail usage \$61.42	
Grainger, maint. supp..... \$315.50	
Harding and Shultz, legal serv \$472.00	
Hauff Mid-America Sports, MS teaching supp \$399.27	
Helena Chemical, grounds supp \$129.69	
Home Lumber, maint. supp \$57.98	
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, texts \$914.97	
Jack Horner's Machinery & Contractor Supplies, bus supp..... \$212.00	
Jayme Alexander, SPED serv \$1,287.86	
Jensen Publishing, HS media supp \$69.00	
Jim Hill's, bus/maint/HS supp \$592.95	
Jo Crawford, SPED serv \$3,159.00	
Jones AC, maint. equip. repairs \$2,588.25	
JW Pepper, HS music supp \$644.59	
Kawres Superstore, tech supp \$70.00	
Kenworth of Omaha, bus supp..... \$107.02	
Kriz Davis, maint. supp \$238.60	
Lincoln Journal Star, HS media \$115.05	
Lou's Sporting Goods, MS supp..... \$1,237.44	
Mark's, maint. supp \$101.55	
Mary Malcolm, SPED serv \$3,620.15	

Mary's Appliance, MS equip. repairs \$63.13	
Mechanical Sales Parts, supp..... \$258.77	
Merz Farm Equipment, grounds equip/ maint. supp..... \$2,482.85	
Mr. Automotive, bus supp \$448.54	
MS Activity Account, MS supp \$220.47	
NASB, BOE registrations \$1,817.00	
NCECBVI, SPED serv \$260.00	
NCSA, BOE registrations \$390.00	
Neal Parsons, legal serv \$44.00	
Nebraska Scientific, MS supp \$133.75	
Nodaway Valley Bank, copier lease.. \$4,200.00	
Omaha World Herald, HS/MS periodical renewals \$276.50	
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv \$120.00	
Parent Child Center, food reimburse.. \$322.90	
Pearson Education, texts \$190.02	
Pest Control Services, exp \$150.00	
Pitgals N Inkwells, LLC, supp \$53.44	
Pitisco, HS supp \$304.40	
ProServ, copier lease/supp \$140.72	
QRTS, SPED serv \$2,035.88	
Quill, Sixpence/NS supp \$83.37	
Radiator Depot, bus supp \$91.00	
Reliable, MS teaching supp \$76.47	
Richardson County CPR, district CPR classes \$1,230.00	
Sapp Bros, bus supp \$734.49	
Schmitt Music, MS teaching supp \$124.29	
Scholastic, HS/MS teaching supp.... \$1,031.27	
School Datebooks, SS teaching supp.. \$468.16	
School Nurse Supply, nurse supp..... \$220.70	
School Specialty, MS teaching supp... \$125.94	
SCC, texts \$1,473.60	
Standard Stationary Supply, supp \$119.44	
Staples, HS supp \$298.49	
Susan Weber, SPED serv \$3,835.30	
Tri State Truck/Tractor Repairs, bus repairs/maint. \$548.62	
Truck Center Co., bus supp \$1,070.92	
True Value, maint. supp \$9.29	
Vision Inn Motel, SPED serv..... \$530.65	
Water Engineering, maint. agreement (two) months \$474.64	
Wolfe's Office Supply, supp \$354.84	
sub total \$97,877.23	
Payroll - District 56 (Oct wages) .. \$759,545.86	
Grand Total \$857,423.09	
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Fischer Construction, HS concrete \$750.00	
Fry & Assoc., NS playground \$610.00	
Home Lumber, HS parking lot \$611.63	
TOTAL \$1,971.63	
ICI FUND	
Apple, Inc., iPad lease..... \$53,675.17	
TOTAL..... \$53,675.17	
2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS	
Board member Scott Huppert arrived at 7:15 P.M.	
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: FCHS FFA Program: Officers of the FCHS FFA, Derik Eickhoff, Jordy Stoller, Erik Eickhoff, Megan Vollmer, and Megan Eickhoff, along with their teacher, Mr. Brian Miller, were present at the meeting and spoke to the audience about what they accomplish in FFA and the overall benefits of a strong FFA program. They also discussed the many post-secondary/career opportunities available to students by being a part of FFA. Our FFA program is positively impacting the education and careers of the future.	
2.2 Principal Reports:	
2.2d Gale Dunkhas for High School: September student enrollment is 262. Sept. 26 PLC day was discussed, John Baylor testing dates are finalized. October is bully prevention month. National Honor Society participating in "bring a friend to lunch" at the elementary schools. Adult welding classes are underway.	
Ms. Barker and 25 students attended the NE Workforce Development Career Fair in Beatrice. September Student of the Month, Tucker Merz, 12 th grade; Sydney Armbruster, 12 th grade; Rudy Vrtiska, 9 th grade; and Leslie Vitosh, 9 th grade.	
2.2b J.P. Holys for South School: September student enrollment is 174. Bring a Friend to Lunch program Oct. 13-17. Parent Teacher Conferences, Tuesday Oct. 21 and Oct. 23. Scholastic Book Fair starts Monday Oct. 20 and will close at noon Oct. 23rd.	
September PLC was discussed.	
2.2c Rick Johnson for Middle School: September student enrollment is 175. Student of the month for September: Thayer Armbruster, 6 th grade; Kade Bredemeier, 7 th grade; and Jacob Joy, 8 th grade. Sept. 26 PLC was discussed. Poverty Simulation/Financial Literacy was held for 8 th grade at FCMS and FC Sacred Heart. Falls sports are coming to an end for another season. Chautauqua will be held Nov. 6.	
2.2a Shawn Emerson for North School: September student enrollment is 222. Field trips were held for Kindergarten and 1 st grade. Visitors this month are Kenny Simpson and the FC Fire Dept. for Fire Safety month. Dan Meers, KC Wolf, for ABC's, Attitude, Behavior and Character. October is Bullying Prevention month. Magician Keith West will present magic and discuss the importance of reading. Bring a Friend to Lunch October 13, 15, and 17. Parent Child Center will hold their Fall Carnival Oct. 30.	
2.3 Board President's Report: President Martin stated that the board received the President's Board Award at the NASB Area Membership meeting. It is in recognition of their commitment to achieving excellence in board leadership through continuing education.	
2.4 Superintendent's Report:	
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: State Education Conference in La Vista on November 19-21. John Martin will be the voting delegate at the conference. Action will be taken later in the meeting whether to renew membership with Greater Nebraska Schools Associations (GNSA). The Education Committee has released the latest Goals/Vision draft as follows: Goal 1 Provide quality educational opportunities that engage and prepare Nebraskans for success in learning. Goal 2 Establish high expectations for all educators, parents, students and educational institutions. Goal 3 create positive, safe and successful learning environments and Goal 4 Develop collaborative educational relationships with the entire community, including individuals, families, businesses and organizations.	
2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The Project Committee met and will be prioritizing the 2014-15 project list and make formal recommendations to the board. Arrangement are being made with Plibrico Co. to install new hot water check valves on the Middle School HVAC system. An independent professional water balance contractor will certify the flows in the system during minimum and maximum operating conditions to determine if other issues are creating mechanical problems of the system.	
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: Continuous School Improvement Plan Goal: All Falls City Public School students will increase their achievement in math problem solving across all content areas. Oct. 15 at 5:15 p.m. a Continuous Improvement Committee meeting will be held at the FCHS Media Center. FCPS will be considering an application for a NDE Early Childhood Expansion Grant. The expansion grant will support the expansion the Parent Child Center. A summary of the Teacher and Principal Evaluation system for the 2013-14 school year was shared with the board.	
2.4d Negotiations Planning: The first negotiations meeting will be schedule in the coming month.	
2.4e Policy Planning: Policies 4263, 5310, 5320, and 5322 will be up for final reading. Policies 6110, 6111, 6113, and 6114 will be up on first reading	
2.4f FC Ed Foundation Meeting Update: The Foundation met on Sept. 26, 2014. The minutes have been included in the board packet.	
2.4g Superintendent Evaluation Documents: The evaluation documents was distributed to each board member to be completed prior to the Nov. 10 regular board meeting.	
2.4h Superintendent Meetings: NASB/NASA State Education Conference, Nov. 19-21, NASB New Board Member Workshop, Dec. 3.	
2.4i Board Member Meetings: NASB/NASA State Education Conference, Nov. 19-21, NASB New Board Member Workshop, Dec. 3.	
2.4j Other Items: None.	
2.5 Reports by Board members and/or Board Committees: There were no reports at this time.	
2.6 Additions: None.	
3.0 ACTION ITEMS	
3.1 Second reading on policy revision recommendations. It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve second reading of policy 4263 Records. The voting was	

as follow: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. It was moved by Harris and seconded by Huppert to approve second reading of policy 5320 Buses. The voting was as follow: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. It was moved by Harris and seconded by Hollens to approve second reading of policy 5322 Transportation of Students by Employees. The voting was as follow: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. It was moved by Huppert to approve second reading of policy 5410 Dept Collection. The voting was as follow: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried	
3.2 First reading on policy revision recommendations: It was moved by Olberding and seconded by Huppert to approve the first reading on the following policies: 1) 6110 Certified Staff Employment-Terms-Contract; 2) 6111 Certified Staff Duties/Teachers; 3) 6113 Certified Staff Professional Growth-Teacher; 4) 6114 Professional Leave; and 5) 5310 Purchasing. The voting on the motion to approve the first reading of the above listed policies was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
3.3 GNSA Membership: It was moved by Huppert and seconded by Olberding to withdraw membership from GNSA. Supt. Heckenly will send notification to GNSA to formally withdraw membership. The voting on the motion was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried. ZNEZ	
3.4 Other: None.	
4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION	
There was no executive session held at this meeting.	
5.0 ADJOURNMENT	
It was moved by Hollens and seconded by Gilkerson to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Gilkerson, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Huppert, yes; Martin, yes; Olberding, yes. Motion carried.	
The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.	
School Board #70	
Humboldt-TR-S Public Schools	
Board of Education, District #70	
Regular Meeting, Nov. 10, 2014	
8 p.m., 2nd Floor Math Room	
A public meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on Nov. 10, 2014 at 8 p.m. in the 2 nd Floor Math Room. Notices of the meeting were 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 8 p.m. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Neal Kanel, Steve Schaardt, Rock Herr, Sandy Stalder and Mike Bredemeier. Also in attendance were Supt. Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.	
President Ogle welcomed guests to the meeting.	
Motion by Stalder, seconded by Kanel to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.	
Motion by Bredemeier, seconded by Kanel to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Oct. 13, 2014. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Schaardt, seconded by Bredemeier to approve minutes of the special meeting on Oct. 21, 2014. Motion carried 6-0.	
Motion by Kanel, seconded by Schaardt to approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$600,788.26 for general and payroll funds; \$199,661.40 from building fund and \$56,333.80 from depreciation fund. Motion carried 6-0.	
Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the treasurer, lunch and activity fund reports. Motion carried 6-0.	
Patron comment: none.	
Staff presentation: Kari Cover and Lisa Othmer presented student assessments. Karen Mezger presented on ACT scores.	
Discussion items: Short discussion concerning the NASB Superintendent search.	
Short update on the Humboldt site North addition project.	
Kimbrough informed the board of ADM cancelling the school's rental agreement for the AEC building.	
Short discussion concerning annual/year-book.	
Action Items: Motion by Schaardt, seconded by Stalder to approve a bid for track runways from Mezger Construction for \$11,816. Motion carried 6-0.	
Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the requests of the Junior class to plant a tree and complete a planned/designed shop project in memory of classmate, Devon Hunzeker, with administration approval when ready to place the projects. Motion carried 6-0.	
Motion by Ogle, seconded by Herr to purchase a new bus from Omaha Truck in the amount of \$4,600. Motion carried 6-0.	
Motion by Ogle, seconded by Bredemeier to purchase a new lawn mower from Lewis Implement for \$15,545.50. Motion carried 6-0.	
Administrator reports: Principal Othmer's report listed the upcoming staff development topics, honor roll students, upcoming events and the difficult week for staff and students with the loss of Devon Hunzeker. "Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers continue to be with Devon Hunzeker's friends and family as they continue to heal." Principal Cover verbally thanked the crisis team for their work concerning the loss of Devon. Her report listed honor roll students, Unity Day-support against bullying, robotics competition and boys basketball. Supt. Kimbrough explained that every single student's needs were taken care of during the crisis last week and especially on the day of the service for Devon.	
He will be registering board members for the NASB Fall Conference on Nov. 20, 21 and the Nov. 18 meeting at ESU. He mentioned that he will be receiving the Honor Award for Region 1 Superintendent and has been nominated for NASA (Nebraska Association of School Administrators) Superintendent of the Year.	
Motion by Bredemeier, seconded by Stalder to adjourn at 9:34 PM. Motion carried 6-0.	
The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 2014 in the 2 nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site.	
Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman, Board Recorder	
District #70 October Claims	
AG PARTNERS COOP, INC 221.79	
ARDEN NITZ 762.21	
BEST PRINTING 1,578.46	
BINDER BROTHERS 2,373.56	
BLACK HILLS ENERGY 1,432.29	
BLECHA'S 66 SERVICE 5,886.46	
BYTESPEED, LLC 75.00	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE 6,114.13	
CITY OF HUMBOLDT 1,592.68	
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER 100.00	
Credit Bureau Services, Inc. 271.64	
DEN'S COUNTRY MEATS 3,045.68	
Edu-Safe, LLC 388.00	
EGGERS BROS INC 62.08	
ESU #4 46,034.43	
ESU #6 47.72	
ESU 5 15.00	
FALLS CITY JOURNAL 265.07	
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE CO. 37.60	
FALLS CITY SANITATION 326.70	
FARM & CITY SUPPLY 177.01	
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, LLC. 374.94	
FREEMONT INDUSTRIES, INC. 409.50	
General office checking acct. 903.81	
H & H AUTO PARTS 6.48	
HARDING & SHULTZ, PC, LLO 55.50	
HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS 147.04	

Hewlett-Packard Company 6,617.16	
HTMC 594.00	
HTRS PAYROLL ACCT 458,474.50	
HUMBOLDT AUTO, INC. 615.48	
Humboldt Electric/Appliance 703.75	
HUMBOLDT IMPLEMENT CO. 1,007.65	
HUMBOLDT LUMBER 243.43	
J W PEPPER & SON INC 1,261.75	
JOY WILCOCK 2,402.51	
JULIE D. BAUMAN, CPA 4,605.34	
Kimbrough, Clinton 1,101.40	
KONICA MINOLTA (LEASES) 2,667.71	
Konica Minolta Business Solutions 4,421.35	
LEWIS IMPLEMENT CO. 4.50	
MARK'S PLUMBING PARTS 385.45	
M. MARIETTA MATERIALS 805.35	
MARVIN BLECHA 30.55	
MARY MALCOLM 3,991.35	

City of Falls City	
GENERAL CLAIMS AUGUST 2014	
ADMINISTRATIVE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$9,834.47
CITY OF FC DEBIT CARD, EX	\$13.65
CLUNE & CO. LC, EX	\$157.50
FC EDGE, EX	\$9,392.61
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$326.41
FC MERCANTILE, EX	\$248.27
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$253.39
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX	\$3,735.00
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV CO, EX	\$3,907.48
JONES AC, EX	\$610.75
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX	\$136.50
NEUTRON INDUSTRIES, EX	\$469.61
PEST CONTROL SERV OF SE NE, EX	\$50.00
QUILL CORP, SU	\$358.23
SNC, SR	\$236.51
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,312.07
VITAL SUPPORT SYS, EX	\$88.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$145.67
Total	\$31,276.12
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$43,449.92
ANGIE PHROPER, EX	\$20.00
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX	\$448.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$1,503.04
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR	\$2,475.00
JACK HORNER'S MACHINERY & CONTRACTOR, EX	\$1,534.97
JONES AC, EX	\$198.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$159.65
MEGAN KASTER, EX	\$20.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX	\$136.21
NE CRIME COMMISSION, EX	\$15.00
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX	\$29.00
SNC, SR	\$344.66
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$24.45
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX	\$15.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$85.53
Total	\$50,458.43
FIRE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$7,397.10
CONSOLIDATED FLEET SERV, EX	\$1,126.50
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$200.48
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$52.99
SNC, SR	\$86.89
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,728.26
Total	\$10,592.72
STREET DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$22,398.17
BLETSCHER TRUCKING, EX	\$352.98
CONCRETE IND, EX	\$945.13
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX	\$33.14
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$185.37
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$1,023.23
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR	\$105.00
HOME LUMBER, EX	\$28.92
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX	\$337.87
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$1,784.83
MIDWEST SERV/SALES, EX	\$181.00
SNC, SR	\$48.39
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$3,983.72
Total	\$31,407.75
PARKS	
PAYROLL, SA	\$29,628.61
EDWARDS CHEM, EX	\$1,286.75
FC MERCANTILE, EX	\$386.57
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$17.54
FLEET SERV, EX	\$500.55
FRITO-LAY, EX	\$169.81
JIM HILL'S, EX	\$7.94
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$116.39
PEPSI, EX	\$144.00
SNC, SR	\$98.68
SUN MART, EX	\$44.95
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$6,005.04
W.M. SMITH & ASSOC., EX	\$485.37
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$4.56
Total	\$38,896.76
AUDITORIUM	
J.F. AHERN CO., EX	\$215.00
JAYDEE KEITHLEY, EX	\$50.00
JONES AC, EX	\$548.25
SNC, SR	\$140.28
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,257.54
Total	\$2,211.07
ANIMAL CONTROL	
PAYROLL, SA	\$4,495.10
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX	\$24.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$201.53
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$71.35
OPPD, EX	\$28.56
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$8.77
Total	\$4,830.30
SENIOR CENTER BUILDING	
JONES AC, EX	\$585.08
Total	\$585.08
COMM. REDEV. AUTH.	
CGB ENTERPRISES, EX	\$11,507.83
CLINE WILLIAMS WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, EX	\$1,140.50
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR	\$60.00
RCB&T / VISION 20/20, INC., EX	\$4,888.53
WILDERNESS FALLS LLC, EX	\$3,611.08
WILDERNESS FALLS LLC, EX	\$3,388.74
Total	\$29,805.93
E911 Wireless	
SNC, EX	\$157.04
SNC, SR	\$183.56
Total	\$340.60
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$22,639.93
SNC, EX	\$235.57
SNC, SR	\$81.08
Total	\$22,956.58
LIBRARY	
PAYROLL, SA	\$13,295.16
TOM ADAMSON, EX	\$8.00
DELL, EX	\$215.06
EBSCO INFO SERV, EX	\$3,393.93
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$112.00
FC MERCANTILE, EX	\$115.59
INGRAM, EX	\$909.55
J.F. AHERN CO, EX	\$245.00
JONES AC, EX	\$77.50
KAWRES, EX	\$50.00
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX	\$223.37
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX	\$61.70
MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, EX	\$292.20
MATT MULLINS, EX	\$405.33
SENTIMENTAL PROD., EX	\$30.00
SNC, SR	\$204.63
THE LIBRARY STORE, EX	\$468.62
THE SHOPPER, INC., EX	\$79.53
UTILITY CONSULTANTS, EX	\$110.00
UTILITY DEPT., EX	\$2,283.35
WALL STREET JOURNAL, EX	\$323.88
WOLFES PRINTING, SU	\$99.42
Total	\$23,003.82
CEMETERY	
PAYROLL, SA	\$7,967.06
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$20.97
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$302.64
HELENA CHEMICAL, EX	\$99.00
JONES & JONES, EX	\$650.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$81.80
SNC, SR	\$44.14
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX	\$23.52
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$73.72
Total	\$9,262.85
AIRPORT	
B. KEAN HOUSEPAINTING, EX	\$96.00
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX	\$200.00
CONSTRUCTORS, INC, EX	\$820,353.83
DAWN BENNETT, EX	\$75.00
JIM HILL'S, EX	\$15.95
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX	\$27,018.36
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$147.35
NE DEPT. OF AG, (n/a)	\$64.46
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX	\$2,320.00
RC DISTRICT COURT, EX	\$1,682.75
SNC, SR	\$135.21
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$223.50
Total	\$852,332.41
1984 - HUD TRUST	
NDED, EX	\$595.24
Total	\$595.24
C.D.B.G.-GRANTS	
EZ CONSTRUCTION, EX	\$8,860.00
Total	\$8,860.00
Administrative Claims Total	
UTILITY CLAIMS AUGUST 2014	
ELECTRIC	
PAYROLL, SA	
\$78,968.68	

ADMIN. DEPT., SU	\$77.14
ALAN ROMINE, EX	\$63.00
WILLIAM KOPF, EX	\$75.91
BLACKBURN MANUFACTURING CO., EX	\$52.67
CITY OF FC - PETTY CASH, EX	\$104.00
CLUNE & CO., EX	\$77.00
DAYS INN SIDNEY, EX	\$535.02
DEBIT CARD ACCNT, EX	\$87.50
DUTTON-LAINSON CO., EX	\$1,793.47
ERIC KREIFELS, EX	\$69.02
FAIRFIELD INN/SUITES, EX	\$113.10
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$49.75
FC SANITATION, SR	\$341.55
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$448.00
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$1,556.55
GENERAL FUND, EX	\$27,603.67
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$134.00
HELENA CHEMICAL, EX	\$44.88
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV, EX	\$2,075.00
HOME LUMBER CO., EX	\$628.48
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX	\$6,261.59
JONES AC, EX	\$117.39
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$1,185.58
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX	\$72.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX	\$20.00
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX	\$98,552.30
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX	\$926.06
NO. AMERICAN ELECTRIC, EX	\$598.05
NO. SAFETY CO., EX	\$72.49
NO. TOOL/EQUIPMENT, EX	\$98.89
OCCUNOMIXSAFETY.COM, EX	\$1,056.16
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX	\$2,800.00
PRO-SERV, EX	\$39.00
RESCO, EX	\$1,655.97
SNC, SR	\$482.26
T & R ELECTRIC, EX	\$15,346.00
THOMAS GEORGES, EX	\$300.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX	\$18.20
UTILITIES SECTION, EX	\$570.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$6,507.48
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX	\$600.00
VITAL SUPPORT SYS, EX	\$78.00
WESCO DISTR., EX	\$674.10
WILSON BOHANNAN, EX	\$273.87
WRIGHT TREE SERVICE, EX	\$82,000.00
Total	\$335,203.78
WATER DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$27,933.37
BENNETT H&C, EX	\$325.00
CITY OF FC - PETTY CASH, EX	\$22.00
CLUNE & CO., EX	\$17.50
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX	\$733.12
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$10.40
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$32.73
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$108.92
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$28.40
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD., EX	\$2,530.24
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES CO, EX	\$434.19
KAWRES, EX	\$63.30
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX	\$11,040.00
LEAGUE OF NE. MUNICIPALITIES, EX	\$35.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$17.03
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX	\$15.00
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX	\$4,273.73
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX	\$497.66
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX	\$225.00
PRO-SERV, EX	\$7.94
RAILROAD MANAGEMENT CO. III, LLC, EX	\$795.68
SNC, SR	\$202.14
WALDINGER CORP, EX	\$127,996.68
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$6,106.43
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX	\$155.57
VITAL SUPPORT SYS, EX	\$10.00
WESTRUM LEAK DET., EX	\$2,500.00
Total	\$186,117.03
MECHANIC SHOP	
PAYROLL, SA	\$4,557.63
ALTEC INDUSTRIES, EX	\$74.96
ARMBRUSTER MOTOR CO., EX	\$59.02
CONV. CARD #1060323, EX	\$61.98
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX	\$65.30
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$194.55
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$124.52
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE, EX	\$50.00
INGLIS REPAIR, EX	\$540.30
INTERSTATE, EX	\$188.85
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$125.90
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX	\$74.21
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX	\$505.47
NMC EXCHANGE LLC, EX	\$369.85
ROSE EQUIPMENT CO., EX	\$351.10
RUETER'S, EX	\$878.60
TRUCK CENTER, EX	\$10.19
Total	\$8,232.43
GAS DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$53,926.78
ADMIN. DEPT. SU	\$12.73
CITY OF FC - PETTY CASH, EX	\$70.00
CLUNE & CO. LC, EX	\$63.00
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX	\$395.00
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX	\$580.69
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$33.54
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$36.63
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX	\$84.08
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$630.81
GENERAL FUND, EX	\$5,272.10
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, INC., EX	\$91.00
GROEBNER & ASSOC., EX	\$2,825.05
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, LLC, SR	\$1,050.00
HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERV. CO., EX	\$1,398.30
HOME LUMBER CO, EX	\$31.99
MCJUNKIN RED MAN CORP, EX	\$166.05
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$171.21
MID TOWN SERVICE, EX	\$17.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX	\$49.50
NATIONAL PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX	\$56,422.85
PRO-SERV, EX	\$27.00
SNC, SR	\$12.00
SUN MART, EX	\$8.58
THOMAS GEORGES, EX	\$4,725.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$369.73
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX	\$404.00
Total	\$129,074.84
Utility Dept. Total	\$658,628.08
SEWER CLAIMS AUGUST 2014	
PAYROLL, SA	\$25,219.40
A-Plus H&C, EX	\$231.00
ADMIN. DEPT. SU	\$20.70
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX	\$114.00
FC SANITATION, EX	\$110.00
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$110.01
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$447.84
HOME LUMBER CO., EX	\$1,689.25
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$10.99
MIDWEST LABS, EX	\$57.74
SCHTEL FEED & SEED, EX	\$14.98
SNC, SR	\$148.01
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX	\$39.00
THOMAS GEORGES, EX	\$720.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$7,991.50
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU	\$25.04
Total	\$36,949.46
GENERAL CLAIMS SEPTEMBER 2014	
ADMINISTRATIVE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$14,895.05
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX	\$125.95
CLUNE & CO. LC, EX	\$157.50
EDGE, EX	\$10,188.76
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX	\$402.74
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX	\$230.40
FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR	\$322.98
GENERAL PETTY CASH, SR	\$147.00
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$125.00
HALBERT/DUNN/HALBERT, SR	\$1,380.00
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX	\$432.34
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE, EX	\$50.00
PRO SERV, EX	\$290.25
QUILL CORP, SU	\$233.21
SNC, SR	\$235.66
TASC, EX	\$20.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX	\$33.78
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,072.14
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX	\$12.40
Total	\$30,355.16
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$39,190.91
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX	\$448.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX	\$636.41
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$1,749.40

HALBERT/DUNN/HALBERT, SR.	\$2,235.00	
HULLMANS FORD, EX.	\$27,252.00	
LYNN PEAVEY CO, EX.	\$51.65	
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$45.45	
NE EMERGENCY EQUIP, EX.	\$1,900.00	
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.	\$58.55	
RC COURT, EX.	\$25.50	
RC TREASURER, EX.	\$5.00	
SNC, SR.	\$337.02	
STRIPES & SIGNS, EX.	\$250.00	
UTILITY DEPT, EX.	\$30.63	
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.	\$28.00	
Total	\$74,243.52	
FIRE		
PAYROL, SA	\$5,805.28	
DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX.	\$726.10	
ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, EX.	\$176.00	
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$214.91	
SNC, SR.	\$86.93	
UTILITY DEPT., EX.	\$1,746.28	
Total	\$8,755.50	
STREET DEPARTMENT		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$18,171.58	
BLETSCHER TRUCKING, EX.	\$880.08	
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, EX.	\$109.50	
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.	\$41.12	
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$1,427.45	
HALBERT/DUNN/HALBERT, SR.	\$105.00	
M. MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX.	\$1,348.95	
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$548.91	
NEB SALT & GRAIN CO, EX.	\$8,501.28	
SNC, SR.	\$44.93	
STATE OF NEBRASKA, EX.	\$6,000.00	
UTILITY CONSULTANTS, EX.	\$180.00	
UTILITY DEPT, EX.	\$3,861.71	
Total	\$41,220.51	
PARKS		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$12,845.89	
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.	\$283.97	
FC MERCANTILE, EX.	\$189.10	
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$669.83	
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$574.86	
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX.	\$74.98	
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$273.01	
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX.	\$175.00	
PLAYTIME, EX.	\$13,040.00	
SCHTEL FEED/SEED, EX.	\$75.00	
SENCA, EX.	\$3,525.00	
TRUE, EX.	\$83.01	
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.	\$32.47	
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$6,474.71	
Total	\$38,150.81	
AUDITORIUM		
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE, EX.	\$50.00	
SNC, SR.	\$138.31	
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.	\$66.71	
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$2,306.76	
Total	\$2,561.78	
ANIMAL CONTROL		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$2,869.13	
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.	\$20.99	
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$142.71	
OPPD, EX.	\$50.35	
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$8.77	
Total	\$3,091.95	
SENIOR CENTER BUILDING		
JONES AC, EX.	\$94.50	
Total	\$94.50	
E911 Wireless		
GIS WORKSHOP, EX.	\$2,000.00	
SNC, EX.	\$235.57	
SNC, SR.	\$183.65	
WINDSTREAM, EX.	\$667.64	
Total	\$3,086.86	
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$18,514.40	
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.	\$322.06	
EL CAMINO ELECTRIC, LLC, EX.	\$670.80	
GIS WORKSHOP, EX.	\$3,000.00	
NESCA TRAINING COMM, EX.	\$170.00	
SNC, EX.	\$157.04	
SNC, SR.	\$80.29	
WINDSTREAM, EX.	\$1,001.48	
Total	\$23,916.07	
LIBRARY		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$11,739.12	
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.	\$31.97	
ELECT. CONTRACTING, EX.	\$1,395.31	
FC JOURNAL, EX.	\$35.00	
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$34.00	
FULLER CLEANING CO, EX.	\$290.00	
INGRAM, EX.	\$1,132.18	
JIM HILL'S, EX.	\$550.00	
JR LIBRARY GUILD, EX.	\$388.50	
LIBRARIANS' BOOK EXPRESS, EX.	\$556.83	
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX.	\$299.65	
MATT MULLINS, EX.	\$130.05	
OCLC, INC., EX.	\$247.30	
SNC, SR.	\$205.85	
UTILITY DEPT, EX.	\$1,821.51	
Total	\$18,357.27	
CEMETERY		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$7,189.46	
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$5.99	
FLEET SERVICES, EX.	\$379.98	
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPPLY, EX.	\$786.50	
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX.	\$54.25	
JONES & JONES, EX.	\$975.00	
SCHTEL FEED & SEED, EX.	\$80.00	
SNC, SR.	\$44.48	
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.	\$31.91	
UTILITY DEPT, EX.	\$48.93	
Total	\$9,596.50	
AIRPORT		
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX.	\$250.00	
CONSTRUCTORS, EX.	\$196,615.89	
DAWN BENNETT, EX.	\$75.00	
FC JOURNAL, EX.	\$70.88	
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$19.97	
HALBERT/DUNN/HALBERT, SR.	\$405.00	
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC.	EX.	
EX.	\$41,042.76	
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.	\$2,320.00	
SNC, SR.	\$135.29	
UTILITY DEPT, EX.	\$337.98	
Total	\$241,272.77	
1984 - HUD TRUST		
NDED, EX.	\$595.24	
Total	\$595.24	
C.D.B.G.-GRANTS		
HINRICHSEN CONSTR., EX.	\$10,598.76	
MCMNEALY CONSTR., EX.	\$12,323.00	
Total	\$22,921.76	
CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK		
MAIN STREET FC, EX.	\$2,136.00	
AHRS CONST., (n/a)	\$49,650.00	
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING (n/a)	\$90.00	
Total	\$51,876.00	
Administrative Claims Total		\$570,096.20
UTILITY CLAIMS SEPTEMBER 2014		
ELECTRIC		
PAYROLL, SA.	\$70,249.33	
ADMIN. DEPT., EX.	\$65.24	
AM SAFETY UTILITY CORP, EX.	\$249.42	
BELL MEMORIALS LLC, EX.	\$104.50	
CLUNE & CO. LC, EX.	\$77.00	
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, EX.	\$219.25	
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX.	\$2,432.44	
FC JOURNAL, EX.	\$111.07	
FC SANITATION, EX.	\$379.50	
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, EX.	\$696.16	
FLEET FUELING, EX.	\$1,606.02	
GENERAL FUND, EX.	\$31,297.68	
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.	\$133.00	
HACH CHEMICAL CO., EX.	\$70.46	
HOME LUMBER CO, EX.	\$23.82	
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPP, EX.	\$7,199.87	
IRBY, EX.	\$395.54	
K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERVICE, EX.	\$112.35	
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.	\$513.33	
MID TOWN SERV CENTER, EX.	\$15.00	
MUNICIPAL EMPLOY AGENCY OF NEB., EX.	\$56,700.85	
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX.	\$43,198.34	
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX.	\$1,444.80	
QUILL CORPORATION, SU.	\$31.00	
RESCO, EX.	\$500.76	
RC REGISTER OF DEEDS, EX.	\$22.00	
SENSUS METERING SYS, EX.	\$2,627.06	
SHOPKO, EX.	\$23.49	
SNC, SR.	\$495.93	
SUN MART, EX.	\$72.93	
T & R ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX.	\$3,856.00	
TASC, EX.	\$31.00	
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX.	\$1.13	
UCI UTILITY CONS., EX.	\$545.00	
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX.	\$6,715.50	
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.	\$581.96	
WESCO DISTRIBUTION, EX.	\$3,209.47	
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU.	\$22.60	
WRIGHT TREE SERVICE, EX.	\$46,202.98	
Total	\$282,233.78	
WATER DEPARTMENT		
PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA.	\$26,465.82	
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU.	\$32.30	
AIR LIQUIDE INDUSTRIAL US LP,		

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice
Administrative Order by the
Nemaha Natural Resources District
The Nemaha Natural Resources District issued an Order at the November 13, 2014, Board Meeting approving the proposed revisions to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations as brought before the District Board of Directors. The proposed revision to the rules and regulations will apply geographically to include all lands and water bodies within the boundaries of the Nemaha NRD. Also the proposed revisions will apply stratigraphically to all groundwater located within the Nemaha NRD and is not limited to just groundwater found in the Missouri River Alluvial aquifers, Paleovalley Alluvial aquifers, shallow aquifers or other such bedrock aquifers within the District. The proposed revisions to the rules and regulations include the following:
1) Definition updates
2) Well spacing – no high capacity well (pumping greater than 50 (fifty) gallons per minute) shall be permitted to be constructed within ½ (one half) mile of any registered public water supply well and 500 (five hundred) feet of any registered domestic or livestock well
3) Late well permit application fee increased to \$1,000 (one thousand dollars)
4) Well permit ranking system methodology – changes to the well density calculation criteria, changes to the points awarded for various irrigation methods and requiring a minimum aquifer thickness of 10 (ten) feet
5) Allocation amounts for agricultural irrigation and municipal usage updated for Phase III groundwater management areas
6) Transfers – agricultural irrigation water transfers – maximum number of acres allowable, contiguous parcels and minimum well score required.
The Board finds that notice of the public hearing to receive testimony concerning the changes and additions to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations was published in The Falls City Journal, Pawnee Republican, Tecumseh Chieftain, Nemaha County Herald, Syracuse Journal-Democrat, Humboldt Standard, Voice News and Nebraska City News Press. A public hearing was held on November 13, 2014, and all present were given the opportunity to testify.
The Board finds that after the hearing it has taken into account all considerations brought forth and administrative factors directly affecting the District's ability to implement and carry out the revision to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations. It is, therefore, ordered that the revisions to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted. ZNEZ
This order will become effective December 15, 2014. Notice of this order shall be duly published as set forth in Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act Section 46-744. These actions are a general description of the controls. A complete copy may be obtained from the District office: 62161 US Highway 136, Tecumseh, NE (402) 335-3325 M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or on the District's website at www.nemah-anrd.org
18-25-2

Notice of Organization of
T & M Cattle & Oil, LLC
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 21-193 notice is given that T & M Cattle & Oil, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on October 29, 2014 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:
1. The name of the company is T & M Cattle & Oil, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64906 702 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Travis J. Witt, 64906 702 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
Its Attorney:
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
11-18-25

NOTICE
In the County Court
of Richardson County, Nebraska
In the Matter of the Estate of
Marilyn A. Shields,
Deceased
Case No. PR14-42
Notice is hereby given that on November 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 Rick Ramer, whose address is 601 North Main, Stella, Nebraska 68442, 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 January 20, 2015, or be forever barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3015
18-25-2

NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County,
Nebraska
Estate of Patricia T. Kulick,
Deceased
PR14-39
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, William M. Kulick, whose address is 1201 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564, 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 January 12, 2015 or be forever barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088
11-18-25

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The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for October High School Students of the Month, from left: Jordy Stoller, senior son of Mike and Joleen Stoller; Krystal Samqua, senior daughter of Mike and Nancy Chandler; Megan Eickhoff, sophomore daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff; and Tyler Harms, sophomore son of Thad Harms and Susie Kreifels. The students were nominated by high

school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to FCHS Principal Gale Dunkhas.

City of Falls City

OCTOBER 21, 2014
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 21st day of October 2014, at 7 P.M. Council met in regular session. Acting Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: Scholl, Mayor Hersh. 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. Acting Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT
Acting Mayor Jerry Oliver presented the Mayor's report as follows: Displayed on the North Wall is the Zoning Map and Future Land Use Maps and Ordinance 2014-106 – Comprehensive Development Plan, Ordinance 2014-107 – Sub-division Regulations and Ordinance 2014-108 – Zoning Regulations for public review. We will be reading the first reading of each ordinance during this council meeting and asking the council for approval of each. We would like to welcome our new neighbors to the West, The Jehovah Witness Congregation. During their week long construction, the city allowed them to utilize the Dallas Jones Park parking lots for their workers to park their vehicles, the old city building parking lot for trailers and the property here for staging purposes. I would also like to report to the council that the Christ Lutheran Church and the City has an agreement to allow city employees, council persons and people attending the council to park in their parking lot. The city will provide services to stripe the parking stalls and provide snow removal. The city will be constructing a sidewalk from the west edge of Barada Street to existing customer parking lot west of city hall to access the church parking lot. This will increase off street parking for employees and attendees for council meetings. Only during special occasions will parking in the lot be prohibited.

CONSENT AGENDA
A motion was made by Council person Murphy 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 Oct. 6, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Oct. 21, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the Sept. 2014 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for September 2014 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Oct. 21, 2014 is hereby approved. The Agenda was amended, deleting Old Business #1. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING – ORDINANCE 2014-106
COMPREHENSIVE
DEVELOPMENT PLAN
A motion was made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2014-106 as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA TO APPROVE AND ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, BY REFERENCE, INCLUDING THAT AREA WITHIN ONE-MILE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN BOOK OR PAMPHLET FORM, TO PROVIDE AN AFFECTIVE DATE AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.
FIRST READING – ORDINANCE
2014-107 – SUBDIVISION REGULATION
A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Davis to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2014-107 as amended: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA TO APPROVE AND ADOPT A SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, BY REFERENCE, INCLUDING THAT AREA WITHIN ONE-MILE

OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN BOOK OR PAMPHLET FORM, TO PROVIDE AN AFFECTIVE DATE AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING – ORDINANCE
2014-108 – ZONING REGULATION
A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2014-108 as amended: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA TO APPROVE AND ADOPT A ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, BY REFERENCE, INCLUDING THAT AREA WITHIN ONE-MILE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN BOOK OR PAMPHLET FORM, TO PROVIDE AN AFFECTIVE DATE AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR ZONING ORDINANCE AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

EDGE 3RD QUARTER 2014 REPORT
EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer presented the EDGE 3RD Quarter 2014 Report to the Mayor and City Council.
REQUEST – USE STONE STREET – VETERAN'S DAY PARADE
A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the request to use Stone St. from 20th St. to 13th St. on Nov. 11, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. for the Veterans Day Parade. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO RENT PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – CHRISTMAS PARTY – ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SOLD – DEC. 5, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the request to rent Prichard Auditorium for a Christmas Party on Dec. 5, 2014 and to allow alcohol to be served. Judy Murphy spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION
HICKORY ROAD BBQ - PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – DEC. 5, 2014
A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Davis to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Hickory Road BBQ, 914 Central Ave., Auburn, NE, for a Christmas Party event at Prichard Auditorium, 312 W. 17th St., Falls City, NE on Dec. 5, 2014, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Rachelle Emshoff dba Hickory Road BBQ is required to file a Certificate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Oct. 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.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Jerry Oliver, Acting Mayor

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - NOV. 5, 2014 - 7:30 P.M. – VILLAGE HALL
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, Denise Koso and Shannon Weinmann. Ab-

sent: Gary Cochran and Brenda Streit.
GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Jonathan McAndrew, Pat Hatfield, Sheriff Randy Houser and Clerk Brenda Daniels.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve the minutes, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Cockerham, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. ZNEZ

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

NOVEMBER 2014 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to pay the claims, all Trustees present voted YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:
1. The November 2014 Shut-Off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all had been paid before the shut-off date.

2. Pat Hatfield, local manager from NPPD just wanted to introduce himself and see if there were any questions or issues that needed to be discussed. He mentioned that they would be working on the electrical power going to the lagoon on Thursday morning, Nov. 6, 2014 and the power would be out for two-to-four hours so Jon will take a generator out there to keep the lift station running.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
1. A written update was given on the water and sewer operations by Tracy Milke who is the Village's temporary water/sewer operator as he was out of town on business.

2. Sheriff Randy Houser visited with the Board about an Interlocal Agreement with Law Enforcement Services. He mentioned the different things that had to be done such as give the judge a copy of the ordinances to be enforced and only a decision and call by the Board members would enable them to respond to enforce the ordinances, also a Schedule Waiver of fines needs to be passed and given to the judge also. The agreement would need to be signed and approved by several different people before it would be valid. Motion by Koso and second by Weinmann to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Law Enforcement Services. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Koso and Weinmann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Two building permits for Ron and Jennie Rethman were approved with a motion by Koso, second by Weinmann and all trustees present voted YEA.

2. The Board members are still awaiting verification from the doctor via the attorneys for Tammie Bents medical release to return to work.

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. all the trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.

The next Verdon monthly meeting will be on Dec. 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Verdon Village Hall.
Brenda Daniels,
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VERDON CLAIMS	
USDA, EX	\$11,296.00
EFIPS, EX	\$521.70
PETTY CASH, SE	\$60.00
BRENDA DANIELS, MI	\$38.64
VERDON LIBRARY, EX	\$25.00
BENNETT'S HCR, SE/SU	\$1,200.00
HAUG COMMUNICATIONS, SE	\$189.90
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX	\$114.74
R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU	\$903.89
SENECA SANITATION, SE	\$1,148.00
S.N.C., SE	\$88.99
UTILITY SERVICE CO., FE	\$3,660.59
USA BLUE BOOK, SU	\$136.80
FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU	\$52.97
NE DEPT. OF REVENUE, EX	\$860.42
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU	\$6.35
MITCH'S LAWN CARE, SE	\$465.00
O.P.P.D., SE	\$82.23

'The State of Education in Nebraska' on NET2

From initial training to continued professional development, Nebraskan's will discover what goes into preparing and supporting teachers in "The State of Education in Nebraska: Success Starts with Teachers" airing at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, on NET2 World. The show will repeat at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23.

Produced by Nebraska Loves Public Schools, the program explores what the field of teaching looks like today and how schools equip teachers to teach to under-resourced learners, understand diverse student needs and pave the road to success.

"Today, the teacher with 22 students in a third grade classroom is connecting on 22 levels," Lincoln Public Schools Supt. Dr. Steve Joel said. "There's a lot more pressure on teachers to produce, engage and create those success routes for children."

The 30-minute documentary includes a cast of teachers and administrators from schools across the state and particularly focuses on supporting those students in high-poverty schools where there are growing pressures and a unique set of circumstances.

"The State of Education in Nebraska" is in the second year of a two-year collaborative effort between NET Learning Services, Nebraska Loves Public Schools and partners Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and First Five Nebraska.

CARD SERVICES, SU	\$92.27
N.P.P.D., SE	\$993.24
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$460.00
JON MCANDREW, SA	\$523.36
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE	\$75.06
JON MCANDREW, MI	\$14.00
SENECA SANITATION TRANSFER STATION, SE	\$321.00
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU	\$8.66
BRENDA DANIELS, RE	\$252.96
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$219.04
NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, FE	\$31.00
MITCH'S LAWN CARE, SE	\$465.00
ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER, FE	\$50.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$460.00
JON MCANDREW, SA	\$528.89
JON MCANDREW, MI	\$24.08
AARON DAVIS, SA	\$332.46
AARON DAVIS, MI	\$60.00
TRACY MILKE, SA	\$303.56
TRACY MILKE, MI/EX	\$99.82

EX, EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILEAGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUPPLIES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on December 1st, 2014, at which time and place all proposals will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for Gas Supply and Agent Services for Falls City Utilities Municipal Gas System.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. Proposals will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.


GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

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HELP WANTED

Truck Driver – Job Opening

Lortscher Logistics Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408



Lortscher Logistics Inc. is looking for a Truck Driver to haul grain and feed mill ingredients for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating & maintaining equipment. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety procedures. CDL Class A is required. 12 hour - night shift schedule.

Benefit Package Includes:

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Pre-Employment Drug Screen

Mail or submit application to HR@lanipet.com
(785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 ext. 218 Fax: (785)336-6096
Applications are available on our website: Lanipet.com | EOE

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Quality Control Lab Tech

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



Quality Control Lab Tech

- Maintain quality control reporting at our feed mill on a 12 hr. night shift schedule.
- Inspect and test inbound and outbound ingredients & product.
- Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook experience.
- Attention to detail is essential.
- Prior experience in a Quality Control Lab in a Food/Feed Industry or a BS Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Food or Animal Science is a plus but not required.

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Activity Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers Needed For 2014-2015 School Year:

The Falls City Public Schools is accepting applications for activity school bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Positions pay \$17.65 per hour for a route and \$11.00 per hour for an activity. Contact Rob Baker at 402-245-2204 for further details. Applications are available at Central Office, 1415 Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or on line at www.fctigers.org

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Excellent opportunity for an individual who takes pride in their work and is willing to accept responsibility. No experience necessary, this is an entry-level position. We are willing to train an individual with a good work record. Excellent fringe benefits including group health & life insurance, monthly bonus, 401k and deferred profit sharing. Now taking applications M-F, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. MAGNOLIA METAL CORP. AUBURN, NE. 402-274-3152, EEOC/AAP

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NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada St, Falls City, Nebraska until 5:00 P.M., November 26, 2014, for the position of Assistant Power Plant Operator for the City of 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.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk

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CNC LATHE AND MILL OPERATORS NEEDED 2nd SHIFT - MINIMUM \$13.75/HOUR

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MAINTENANCE

The AMES Companies, Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska has a position open on 2nd Shift (4:30 p.m.-3:00 a.m.), Monday through Thursday, for Maintenance personnel. Qualified Applicant will have working knowledge and trouble shooting skills of production equipment. Equipment includes but is not limited to mechanical forging presses, and CNC equipment. Strong industrial 3-phase electrical knowledge is a plus. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications may be picked up at: The AMES Companies, 314 Hwy 73 South, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-245-4426. EOE

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LOCAL DELIVERY DRIVERS



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JOIN OUR TEAM!

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Falls City Healthcare Community is seeking energetic, reliable & compassionate individuals to fill a part-time Dietary Aide, Full-Time Night Shift LPN and part-time day/eve Certified Nursing Assistant positions. FCHC offers competitive wages, excellent benefits package & flexible scheduling. Apply in person at 2800 Towle Street, Falls City, Ne, or contact Annie Frederick, Dietary Manager or Kathy Messner, DON at 402-245-5252 or apply online at www.welcov.com. EOE

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DRIVERS WANTED NOW! NO CDL REQUIRED Must be 21+ Pass Drug/BG, Valid DL, clean MVR. www.RCXHires.com. Open Interviews, Nov. 20th 10am – 2pm. Falls City Library, 1400 Stone St. 44-47P

Help Wanted - Waitress. Apply at Frosty Queen. 46-47

Misc.

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Christmas trees, decorations & more. Furniture Corner, 9th & Stone. Check out our great prices. 45-46P

Dry Firewood. Please call afternoon, 785-991-0957. 46-47

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Services

Piano tuning by Norman Dority, the first Tuesday of December. Last time before Christmas! Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 46-47

**WILL CLEAN
YOUR HOUSE,
CALL
785-850-1446.**

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all the family and friends that sent cards, flowers, food, memorials, thoughts and prayers to help us make it through this difficult time. Thank you again. Family of Jimmie Miller 46P

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Rural Nebraska becoming less friendly?

There’s a gap between what characteristics rural Nebraskans say are essential in a community and what currently exists in theirs, according to the Nebraska Rural Poll.

The findings may reflect rural residents’ acceptance of the trade-offs that are inherent in their lifestyle: Certain wants and needs can’t be met there, but other qualities make the lifestyle worthwhile.

The 19th annual UNL poll was sent to 6,813 households in 86 Nebraska counties last spring. Results are based on 1,943 responses.

At least half of respondents said the following characteristics are “absolutely essential” in a community to have a high quality of life: sense of personal safety, a quality school system, jobs/economic opportunities, available medical services, affordable housing, quality housing, well-maintained infrastructure, effective community leadership and a strong church/religious community.

For most of those characteristics, the percentage saying they’re essential is higher than the percentage saying it describes their current community. For example, 77 percent said having quality jobs/economic opportunities is absolutely essential, but only 11 percent said their community has this to a great extent.

Other comparisons between what residents said is essential and what they said is present in their community to a great extent include: a quality school system, 77 and 44 percent; affordable housing, 65 and 15 percent; and well-maintained infrastructure, 57 and 19 percent.

“It’s amazing and a little problematic,” said Cheryl Burkhart-Kreisel, associate professor and UNL Extension community vitality specialist. “If you think these things are essential and they’re not there, it could be a little frustrating. Obviously, other characteristics are also very important to them.”

Since the last time these questions were asked in the Rural Poll, in 2002, respondents rated the following community characteristics higher this time: jobs/economic opportunities, up from 65 to 77 percent; affordable housing, up from 60 to 65 percent; and adequate information technology, up from 27 to 31 percent.

There were declines in a number of characteristics, including a clean and attractive natural environment, down from 57 to 49 percent; friendly people, down from 55 to 46 percent; a sense of community among residents, down from 49 to 42 percent; and a local newspaper willing to report controversial news, down from 36 to 30 percent.

Poll organizers noted significant differences among age groups. Younger residents ranked some characteristics as more essential than older respondents, including jobs/economic opportunities, affordable housing, available child care services, recreational opportunities, quality school system, available college classes, lack of congestion and a sense of personal safety.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans’ perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year’s response rate was about 29 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at <http://ruralpoll.unl.edu>.

With its 19-year history, the poll has a collection of data about rural trends and perceptions that is unmatched in the country, said Becky Vogt, survey research manager who’s been working on the Rural Poll since its second year.

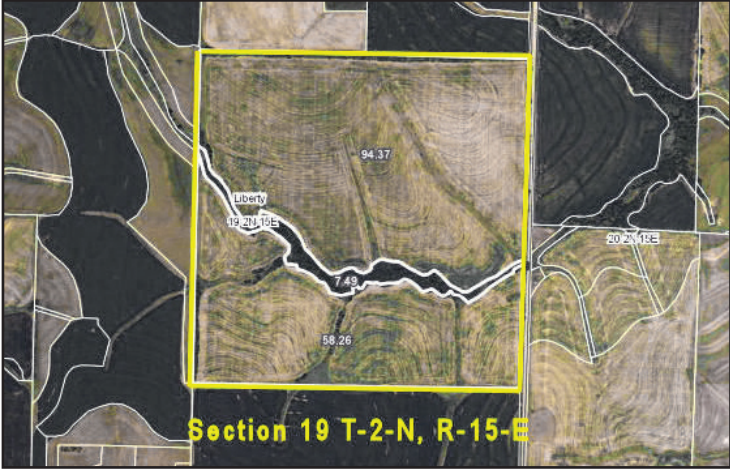
The university’s Department of Ag Economics conducts the poll in cooperation with the Nebraska Rural Futures Institute with funding from UNL Extension and the Ag Research Division in the Institute of Ag and Natural Resources.

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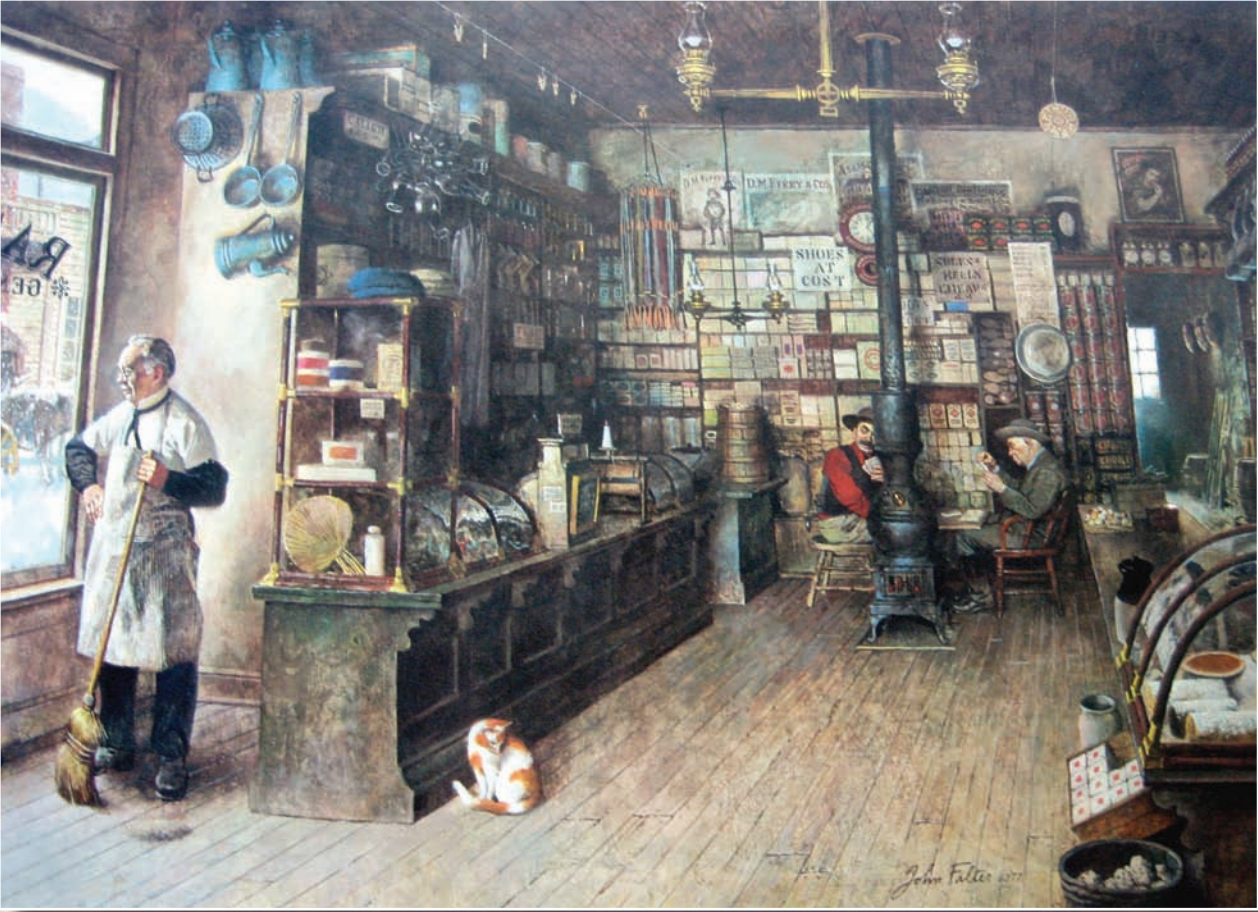


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LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT?

From Nov. 29-Dec. 24, Lydia’s Gift Shop at the Falls City Library & Arts Center will be having a sale on a limited number of three of John Falter’s prints: “Abraham Lincoln Reading in Offutt’s Store”; “Abraham Lincoln at the Barbershop in St. Joe”; and **(SHOWN ABOVE)** “A Snowy Afternoon at the Country Store”. Don’t miss out on this special limited time offer!

Thanksgiving meal for benefit of local Humane Society

Breezy Hill Cafe will host its 2nd annual Thanksgiving Day dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a free will offering meal, with proceeds to go to the Richardson County Humane Society.

The meal is for anyone and everyone. No one will be turned away.

“This is just our way of giving back, plus helping the Humane Society,” said Greg Strickland of Breezy Hill Cafe. “We did this at our Cozad restaurant and want to continue it in Falls City.

“Last year we raised nearly \$1400.00,” Strickland said, “and we hope to surpass that total this year.”

He mentioned that the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Streets, also hosts an annual Thanksgiving Day meal.

“This just gives people another meal option.”

Eight to 10 volunteers will be needed that day to help serve, clean-up, wash dishes, etc. If you’d like to help out, please call 402-245-2229.

Society

Barada Methodist Church worship time, location changes

On Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014, Barada UMC will have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., with Worship Services to follow at 10:30. Potluck, Business meeting, and Hanging of Greens to follow.

The following Sunday, Nov. 30, Barada UMC will worship at Falls City Nursing and Rehab at 9:35 a.m. No worship services will be conducted in Barada on that day. We invite you to join us for Worship and Communion at FC Nursing and Rehab. Any questions, contact Pastor Jerry Yount at 402-883-2485

FC AREA BRIDGE

Falls City Area Bridge met Nov. 11 at Dickey’s at 12:30 p.m. with four tables playing bridge. Myrt Arnold and Renie Gerweck were the hostesses.

Winning the prizes were Judy Slominski, Shirley Holle, Renie Gerweck and Teri O’Grady.

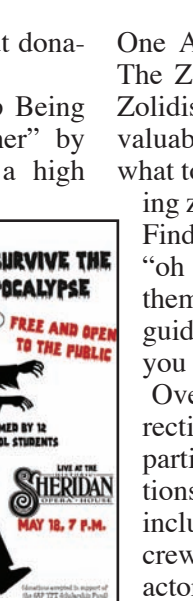
The next session will be held Dec. 9 with Nancy Wittwer and Teri O’Grady as hostesses.

FCHS students present pair of comedies

Falls City High School will be entertaining the community with a pair of One Act comedies this coming weekend at the high school auditorium.

The performances will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, and again at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. There is not a cost for admission, but donations are welcome!

“How I Learned to Stop Being Afraid of My Gym Teacher” by Bobby Keniston portrays a high school bully. The twist? This bully comes in the form of Mr. Breakwater... the high school gym teacher! Come watch how Will’s coddling mother and nervous wreck father try to handle their



son’s terror of gym class. Find out what happens when a romance-obsessed principal, a jock chorus, and an off-the-wall child psychologist all come together in this hilarious comedy that had a touching, life lesson ending.

This year’s competition One Act is “10 Ways to Survive The Zombie Apocalypse” by Don Zolidis. This is a play with many valuable techniques! Want to know what to do when hordes of rampaging zombies are about to kill you? Find out as our narrators view 10 “oh so creative” ways to save themselves. This is one hilarious guide to surviving the apocalypse you won’t want to miss.

Over 28 students, under the direction of Mrs. Kris Simon, are participating in these productions. The combined ensemble includes the stage crew, the light crew, and all the overly dramatic actors.

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by David Kelle of Auburn, NE. The topic was “Deere”



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 before Noon on Monday. **Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!**

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