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Did we Big Reds talk about anything Monday but that megaton bomb that was dropped in Lincoln Sunday morning?

Town hall meeting Dec. 16 to address \$350,000 Downtown Revitalization Grant

There will be a town hall meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at City Hall to discuss future allocation of the \$350,000 Downtown Revitalization Grant.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the City Council Room at 2307 Barada St.

The money has been reserved for improvements in the redevelopment area. During the proposal stage there will be discussions on how to spend the grant and what the priorities are for the grant.

“Everyone is welcome to attend and voice their feelings,” Chamber Director David Branch said. “This is your opportunity to express your thoughts for the future directions of Falls City. Please plan to attend.”

HANG around the library, get healthy

Dec. 10 is Falls City’s day for kids to HANG around the library!

HANG stands for Healthy, Active, Nutrition, Get Going! The event will be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and for children ages pre-K to 6th grade. HANG will involve yoga, crafts, stories, hula hooping, Wii bowling and other activities! Come to learn about healthy eating and healthy living!

Two great soups as well as veggies will be served for supper. We hope to see you there! The event is provided by Thrivent Financial, Community Medical Center, Sun Mart, Dr. Charles James, Jr., Dr. Terry Malcolm and Dr. Travis Kobza.



Photos by Nikki McKim

(TOP) Gary Jorn, City Clerk/Treasurer, far left, gives the Oath of Office to new Falls City Mayor Jerry Oliver and Councilmen Don Ferguson (Ward I) and John Vaughn (Ward III) during last night’s meeting of the City Council, held at City Hall. Looking on, from left, Council members Mike Dougherty, Judy Murphy, who was later elected City Council President, and Steve Scholl. **(RIGHT)** Mayor Oliver presents a plaque to his predecessor, Tim Hersh.

Mayor Oliver takes Oath of Office

By Jason Schock and Nikki McKim

Falls City Mayor Tim Hersh presided over his last meeting and, shortly thereafter, Mayor Jerry Oliver conducted his first Monday night at the regular meeting of the City Council, held at City Hall, 2307 Barada St.

The Oath of Office was given to Mayor Oliver, who won November’s general election over longtime city employee Charlie Bentley, and also to newly elected Council members Don Ferguson (Ward I, Oliver’s former seat) and John Vaughn (Ward III, following Kirby Robidoux). Ferguson was then elected Acting President of the Council after Judy Murphy was elected City Council President.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who encour-

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In Ramsey’s name, football program lives on — in the Hall of Fame

Dick Ramsey loves the game of football and the history that goes along with it. If you reach his voice mail, you will hear the famous call of Nebraska’s Johnny Rodgers’ famous punt return against Oklahoma in 1971. “Man, woman and child, he’s is gone,” the announcer, says on his voice mail, “and coach Ramsey is also gone,” Ramsey says.

Ramsey, who is retired and lives in Dawson, this past fall was inducted into the North Iowa Area Community College Hall of Fame for his most vital role in turning the NIACC football program into a perennial winner during his 17 years as head football coach. From 1986 to 2002, Ramsey’s teams compiled an impressive record of 110-58-1, posted just three losing seasons and traveled to seven bowl games, capturing Cola Bowl Championships in 1990, 1993 and 1998. He currently is among the top 50 winningest National Junior College Athletic Association coaches of all-time, both in terms of victories (110, 31st) and winning percentage (.651, 32nd).

“When I left in April of 2003, NIACC had the fifth highest ac-

tive winning percentage in the NJACC,” Ramsey said during his Hall of Fame induction address in Mason City, IA, which is located two miles north of Des Moines and less than an hour from the Iowa-Minnesota border. “I’m pretty proud of that.”

His 1993 team, even though it featured future UNO standout wide receiver and eventual Arizona Cardinal MarTay Jenkins, averaged an NJACC-best 342.6 rushing yards per game.

In addition to Jenkins, Ramsey recruited and coached future NFL players Shawn Harper (Indianapolis Colts) and Paris Johnson (Carolina Panthers).

Lynn Huber, one of Ramsey’s former players and later one of Ramsey’s assistant coaches, had high praise for the coach following the 2001 season, in which NIACC posted a 9-1 regular season record and Ramsey eclipsed 100 coaching wins.

“He’s good with the X’s and O’s,” Huber was quoted in the student newspaper. “He could coach at the next level.”

Huber said the reason he chose to play at NIACC was because of Ramsey’s reputation as a coach and

the fact that his teams had good success and Ramsey had great discipline.

“No one will out work Ram-

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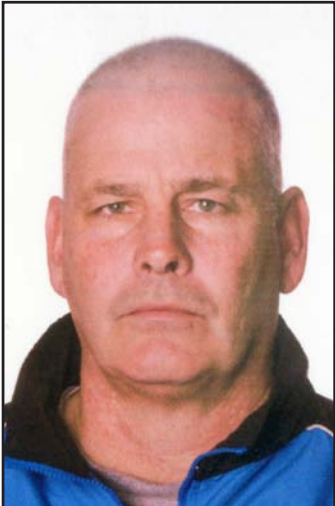
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Dick Ramsey’s North Iowa Area CC teams won 110 games during his 17-year career. The Dawson-Verdon graduate is among the top 50 winningest coaches in NJCAA history, ranking 31st in wins and 32nd in winning percentage.

No mo’ Bo

Falls City native Sean Stevens, a former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com, addresses the firing of Nebraska head football coach Bo Pelini, its effect on recruiting and speculates about who will become the next Husker coach.

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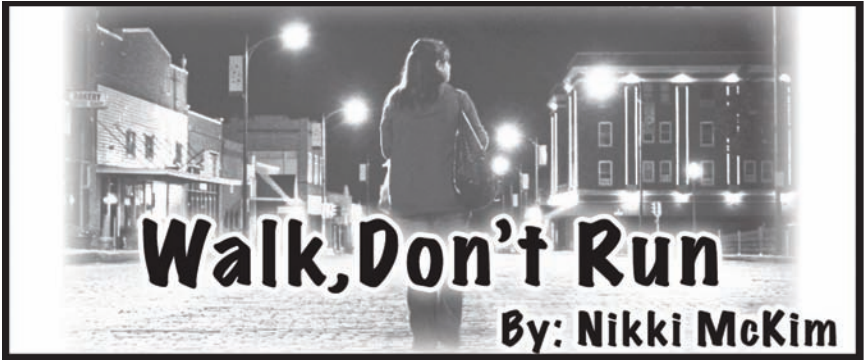
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Somehow my favorite holiday snuck up on me this year without any type of preparation or excitement. It seems as though I was celebrating Halloween, turned around and boom there it was. Every year I spend months counting down the days and reading every sale ad I can find. This year I didn’t prepare at all. It was just there along with thirty pounds of sale ads staring me in the face. Black Friday came in like a tornado this year. There was little warning and it made me a wreck.

My black Friday tradition began when I was little. The Huskers would play on Friday and my dad would practically kick my mom, sister and I out of the house for a day of shopping. He said it was lucky for us to leave but I imagine it was just so he could watch the game in peace. I loved following my mom around as she shopped in the colorfully decorated stores.

The past three years I have gone with my sister and cousin. Instead of waiting until 5 a.m. to pack up and go, we leave at midnight so we can spend all night shopping. This plan started out pretty good, I was still in my twenties and could keep up with my younger sister and cousin. We would miss the crazy sales and the stores would be somewhat empty and calm. The plan was flawless.

This year after a full day of Thanksgiving dinner and family we set out on our adventure just after midnight. I was already exhausted but didn’t want to admit it to anyone. As we walked into our first store I was nauseous. It wasn’t the “I’m coming down with the flu” kind of nausea, it was the “I’m 31 years old and its about four hours past my bed time” kind of nausea. I walked around loading my basket with toys for the kids breathing deeply and begging myself to pull it together. I purchased some “non-drowsy Dramamine” and hoped for the best. The three of us bounced from one store to another checking items off our lists we had hastily prepared after Thanksgiving dinner.

The nausea subsided but the dizziness continued. I kept smiling and telling myself that I could do this. We finished our breakfast as the sun started to rise. Our next stop was going to be the one that separated the girls from the women, the Mall. I walked into the one store I actually had a list for around 6 a.m. I was now regretting the boots I had worn and the light of day had shifted my mood. I searched for the items I needed but they were nowhere to be found. Slightly bitter I moved to the back of the store to find my sister a gift. I found three options and started yelling for my cousin who I thought had followed me into the store. “Hannah! Hannah! Hannah!” I screamed, there was no response. Apparently my manors and indoor voice are nonexistent on Black Friday. An overly chipper saleswoman walked up to me and said, “I don’t think your friend is here, can I help you?” I’ll never be sure if it was the fact that I was about to hit 24 hours of no sleep or if it was her sunshine and lollipops attitude but I snapped. “Sure you can help me, which one would my sister like better? Which is more her style?” I hissed. She apologized for not being able to help and walked away. I felt awful but I was also incredibly angry with her. Why would she apologize to me? I was the idiot who had been up all night shopping in boots that were killing my feet and at this point pooling in my own blood. Why didn’t she stare me right in the face and say, “Hey lady I didn’t force you to be up all night! I’m here at 6 a.m. because of people like you so be nice!” I hit my wall and I was done. I threw my hands up, sat down my items and walked out. I made it into the Mall to find my sister and cousin who had both also hit their walls. Hannah wasn’t tired just upset she couldn’t find a specific gift and Cori was trying not to pass out on the Mall couch. It was time to go home.

We pulled into Falls City in time for me to unload and get some items in town that were on sale. I had caught my second wind and was ready to start round two of shopping. Brian calmly told me to leave the bags on the floor and go to sleep. I stood in front of him with bloody and blistered feet, half open blood shot eyes and hair and teeth that hadn’t seen a brush in 26 hours. I was desperately trying to convince him and myself that I could start wrapping gifts and playing records and I wasn’t that tired. I imagine I looked like the crazy person that I was, or somehow worse. I lost the battle as he lured me upstairs, shut the curtains and pleaded with me to just lie down for a while. Six hours later I woke up slightly less insane and more like myself.

Today, three days later my muscles are sore, my feet are still blistered and I need a nap. I don’t care about any of those things though because the countdown to Christmas is on. This right now, this very moment is the greatest time of the year. The excitement and anticipation for Christmas is the most fun part of the season. It’s now socially acceptable to hang tons of Christmas lights up and play Christmas records every waking moment. Lots of Andy Williams this year for Denise to make up for forgetting him on my list of best Christmas songs and singers a few years back.

Now I just need time to slow down so I can savor it. Enjoy the holidays because they are going to fly by far to fast. I would love to hear your best Black Friday story. E-mail me at nikkifcjournal@sentco.net. I would like to know there are others out there who are as nuts as I am when it comes to Black Friday shopping.



Down to business, government reorganization begins

Ah December, that awkward season between Husker Football and the beginning of the Legislature. Not that anybody is going to really miss this year’s football season, but the presence of a new governor for the first time in a decade and a freshman class of 18 senators should provide for some welcome drama in the Capitol.

The leaders of 20 state agencies are busy either brushing up their resumes and resigning, or hoping to survive the whims of Governor-elect Pete Ricketts, who officially takes office in about a month. Likewise, senators are jockeying for leadership positions of 20 major committees at the Nebraska Unicameral.

Ricketts has already set the tone saying he’ll launch national searches for new directors of Corrections and Health and Human Services. Not only are these two of the largest agencies, but they are also the biggest problem areas. HHS Director Kerry Winterer recently announced his resignation. Corrections Director Mike Kenney, appointed from within by Governor Dave Heineman in 2013, may be working on his resume.

In case you have been under a rock, or otherwise disinterested, Corrections has been making headlines for at least a year with the release of an inmate who pleaded for mental health treatment which he never received and was released from custody only to kill four people within a matter of days. The department also miscalculated the release date of hundreds of inmates and let a large number out too soon. Meanwhile, Director Kenney decided to create his own furlough program that allowed some of them to remain free while others were rounded up and returned to prison.

The fallout from the prison situation was carefully probed by a special legislative committee. The inquiry and lengthy questioning resulted in several senior members of the prison legal staff retiring when they should have been fired.

Lawmakers also widely criticized HHS for missing out on millions of dollars of federal aid by ignoring or otherwise not implementing programs. Mistreatment of residents of a state facility for the developmentally disabled in Beatrice also brought criticism to the department.

Ricketts really would have had no choice but to replace the two agency heads in question. It’s also incumbent on him to name new heads for Economic Development and Labor since he said he was separating the two departments again. Heineman had appointed one director for the two agencies in the hopes he would be able to merge them and create a new department of commerce. But that idea never got any traction in the Legislature and the governor had to appoint interim heads for each department.

The heads of Administrative Services, Environmental Quality, and Natural Resources all stepped down earlier. Two of those agencies are being run by interim directors who may or may not remain. A lot depends on how many “favors” the Republican Party and the Governor-elect are obligated to honor.

No real surprises down the hall at the Legislature where the top race, Speaker of the Legislature, pits Lincoln Senator Colby Coash against Senator Galen Hadley of

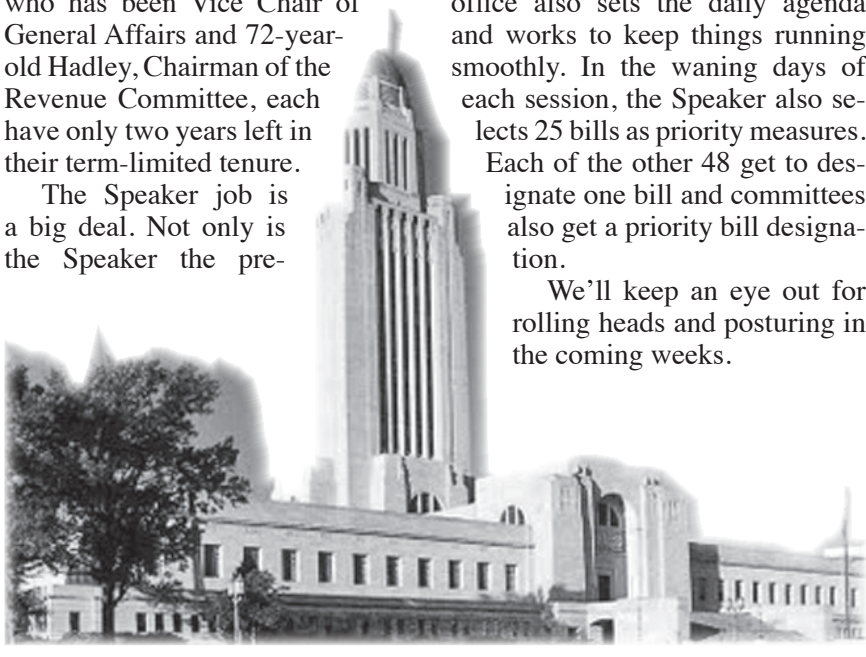
Kearney. The 39-year-old Coash, who has been Vice Chair of General Affairs and 72-year-old Hadley, Chairman of the Revenue Committee, each have only two years left in their term-limited tenure.

The Speaker job is a big deal. Not only is the Speaker the pre-

siding officer of the body, but his office also sets the daily agenda and works to keep things running smoothly. In the waning days of each session, the Speaker also selects 25 bills as priority measures.

Each of the other 48 get to designate one bill and committees also get a priority bill designation.

We’ll keep an eye out for rolling heads and posturing in the coming weeks.



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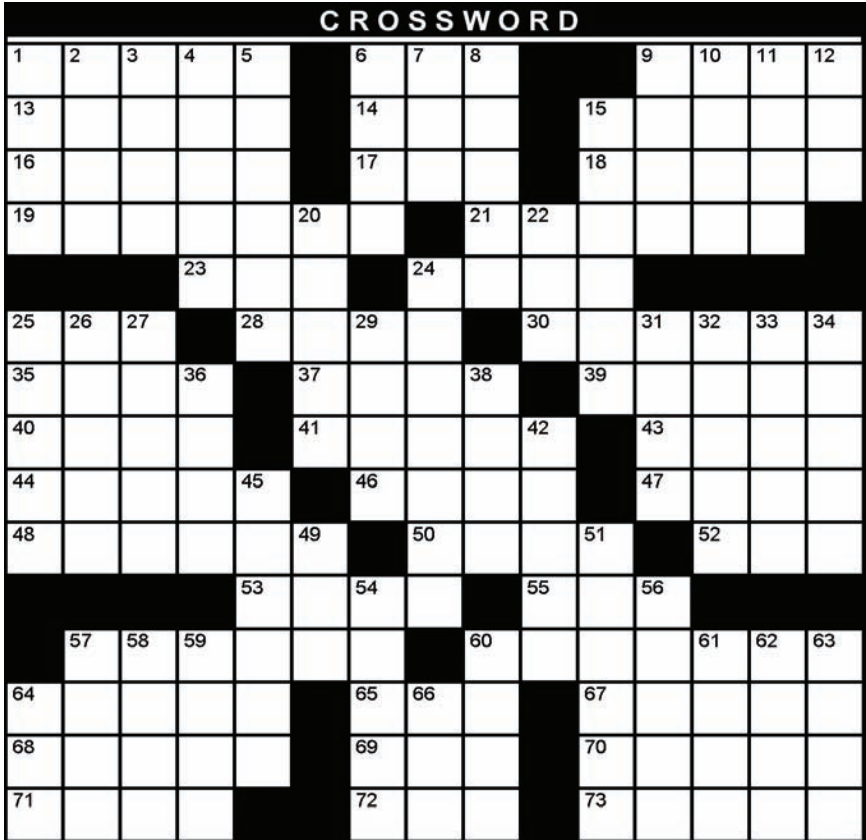
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- Good for biceps
- “_____” alive!
- *Many Kurds did this from Syria in 2014
- Unctuous Heep, of “David Copperfield”
- Not pre-owned
- It made Harry Potter’s invisible
- Common Thanksgiving Day action
- ATM extra
- Reduce, _____, recycle
- *Captured drug lord
- Zoo section
- Go wrong
- Hat part
- Old age, archaic
- Musical compositions for one
- African equines
- *Suspect in PA police ambush was denied this
- Kosher establishment
- Davy Crockett’s last stand
- Popular Creole vegetable
- _____ Miss hot chocolate
- Auditory
- MC Hammer’s “2 _____ 2 Quit”
- Last two words of certain shoe company’s famous slogan
- “Rambling Wreck From Georgia _____”
- *Beyonce and Jay Z performed in them together in ‘14
- Antonym of #14 Across
- “Big Island” flower necklace
- Leave them behind for riches?
- Grazing area
- *Animated Oscar-winner
- *Billboard Music Awards hologram guest
- Indian restaurant condiment
- Schiller’s “_____ to Joy”
- Got up
- Remove, as in a Pinterest post
- A cool _____, as in money
- Takes it easy
- They’re famous for being busy
- Snake-like reef dweller
- Arrogant one

DOWN

- 27 is the _____ of 3
- Russia’s _____ Mountains
- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- Wood-shaping device
- Barn scissors
- Facts and figures
- Tiger’s peg
- Take an oath
- Bloodsucking hopper
- Displeasure on one’s face
- “Piece of cake!”
- Obtain or create, barely
- *Russia/Ukraine “apple of discord”
- Cattle control, pl.
- “That is to say”
- Suffering from gastric distress
- *It caused a scare globally in 2014
- Kobe, e.g.
- Sad song
- Off-color
- The Phantom _____, Mickey Mouse’s nemesis
- a.k.a. honey badger
- White liturgical neckwear
- *2014 Olympic site
- Been in bed
- *Infamous terrorist group
- Type of monument
- Jane’s mate
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Type of sticker, pl.
- *Washington Nationals gave away a Jayson Werth garden _____
- Ohio rubber hub
- Olden-day temple
- _____ for the picking
- Elevator inventor
- Come together
- *Hope _____ set U.S. soccer record for career shutouts
- Norse capital
- Egg holder
- Cause friction
- Bond movie “Live and Let _____”



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Cheap insurance premiums may lead to higher health care costs

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Here’s your assignment for the coming weeks: Predict what health calamities you are going to face during 2015. Impossible, right?

Yet, in the next few weeks most people will have to choose insurance coverage for next year. Whether they get a health plan from an employer or from a federal or state shopping exchange, one big thing they have to consider is how much insurance coverage they are likely to need.

You may tell yourself, “I’m healthy and will have few expenses so why not pick the cheapest plan with a high deductible?” only to learn a few months later you need chemotherapy to treat a melanoma.

Most people can’t assess risk very well, and that’s why the task of selecting new insurance is like throwing darts on a board.

So far most of the advice for Obamacare policies has focused on the premiums themselves. Are they higher or lower than last year? Are the average “benchmark” plans on which Obamacare subsidies are based higher or lower? As I’ve noted, average premiums don’t mean a lot to people faced with estimating their health risks for next year. They buy higher or lower premiums usually based on a guess of what their medical needs might be.

According to data released by the federal government a few weeks ago, many Americans could face premium increases of as much as 20 percent if they keep the same plan they had this year.

In about one-fifth of the counties in states using the federal exchange, premiums for the lowest-priced silver plans--the ones designed to cover only 70 percent of your medical expenses---will increase by 10 percent or more. That includes large parts of Nebraska and some counties in Indiana. In most parts of South Dakota, rates for the cheapest silver plans are going down. Insurance companies make those decisions based on their marketing strategies.

No matter where you live, the premium tells only half of the “what-you-pay story.” The cost sharing the carrier requires is the other half. Most of the cost sharing comes in the form of high deductibles, the amount a person pays before insurance kicks in. That can be as much as \$4,000, \$5,000, even \$6,000 per year for an individual; more for a family plan. Copays and coinsurance for particular services like diagnostic tests, outpatient surgery and urgent care centers also figure into the mix.

This all gets tricky. I looked at two gold policies from different insurers considered by a friend in New York City. Gold policies pay 80 percent of your expenses. She wanted to know how much her husband would pay for rehabilitation services he’s likely to need after having knee surgery.

With one plan, he’d have to pay 20 percent of the rehab bills after he pays his deductible. From another he’d have a \$30 copay for each visit also after satisfying the deductible. Which plan is better? To answer that, he’d have to consider these kinds of trade-offs for many other services he’s likely to need in 2015. So you see how complicated choosing a policy becomes.

It comes down to how much risk you’re willing to assume and how much you can pay. In general, the more risk you take on, the cheaper the policy, but the price tag could be steep if you get sick. This fall The Commonwealth Fund, which funds the Rural Health News Service, released results of a study that showed what happens when consumers have high out-of-pocket costs. About 20 percent of people in the 19-to-64-year-old age group who were insured all year spent 5 percent or more of their income on out-of-pocket costs. That’s in addition to their premiums.

What were the health consequences? The Fund reported that 60 percent of those with low incomes and half with moderate incomes had trouble affording their deductibles. And nearly half of those with incomes under 200 percent of the poverty line, or about \$23,300 for a single person, delayed or avoided getting needed care because of coinsurance and copays.

My bottom line advice: Keep all this in mind when you select a new plan this year whether it’s from an employer, from an exchange, or simply from some friendly agent down the street. Cost sharing adds up. The old adage that you get what you pay for applies to health insurance, too.

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Former North Iowa Area CC Football Coach Dick Ramsey, now retired and living in Dawson, is shown here during his coaching days. The Trojans’ coach from 1986 to 2002 in September was inducted into the school’s Hall of Fame. Nebraska Football Hall of Famer Jerry Joy, of Stella, who coached the Dawson-Verdon graduate at Peru State College, made the trip to Mason City, IA, for the induction ceremony.

Dick Ramsey

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sey,” Huber said. Ramsey’s coach during his playing days at Peru State College, Nebraska Football Hall of Famer Jerry Joy, of Stella, who was in attendance in Mason City in September for the Hall of Fame Induction, called his friend and former player “a great coach and an outstanding person.” Ramsey did more than just win football games at NIACC. He impacted lives. “Coach Ramsey stressed academics before athletics,” former NIACC All-American Mark Culver said. “As well as making the right choices socially. NIACC football players were required to get up for breakfast, be in

Making It Right

Take Shape for Life was listed as being held Dec. 2 in the Richardson Bank Community Calendar. The correct date is Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 7-8 p.m.

Tom Georges, of Barada, surviving brother of Marjorie P. Cochran was omitted from her obituary in last week’s *Falls City Journal* (Nov. 25, 2014)

by curfew, got to study table multiple times each week and take academics seriously.” But win or lose, Ramsey’s favorite game each season was the one against Waldorf College in nearby Forest City. “Let me tell you about Waldorf,” Ramsey said. “I enjoyed playing Waldorf. “It was always a no non-sense game. Both teams played hard and coached hard. It was quite the rivalry. Some people said the change (Waldorf leaving the junior college ranks) was for the better. I’m not so sure. I really enjoyed that game.” Unfortunately, NIACC, years after Ramsey’s retirement and prior to the 2009 season, was forced to make a much more dramatic exit, as it cut the proud Trojan football program due to budgetary issues. That saddened it’s most successful coach. “NIACC football had a wonderful journey,” he said during the Hall of Fame event in Mason City. After leaving NIACC, Ramsey was back in the coaching ranks for a short while as an assistant coach at Peru. Now, he’s officially retired and enjoying life as a retiree. He spends his time golfing or riding one of his three motorcycles, though a 2012 motorcycle accident en route to Canada nearly ended his life. Ram-

sey was traveling at about 60 miles per hour when a semi-truck turned in front of him. Five major surgeries later, he’s able to make jokes about it. “It was quite a ride,” he told the Hall of Fame crowd. “We had quite a ride here, too. “I really thought I’d miss it,” Ramsey said, “but I’m enjoying my free time. I enjoy not being on the telephone (recruiting).” “I like to play golf. I’m a bogey golfer, at best.” During his time as the NIACC football coach from 1986 to 2002, Ramsey and his coaches spent countless hours on the phone-recruiting players from all over the country. So there wasn’t much time for golf. “But we used to sneak out (to the course) once in awhile,” he

Notice of Meeting

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Farm Bill meetings Dec. 4, 8, 9 and 11 at Falls City USDA

The Richardson County Farm Service Agency is hosting Farm Bill meetings on the following days at the Falls City USDA Service Center, at 502 E. 14th St.:

9-11 a.m. or 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4.
9-11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8.
9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9.
6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11.

Meeting attendees will learn about Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Bill programs including Price Loss Coverage (PLC), Agricultural Risk Coverage - County (ARC-CO), Agricultural Risk Coverage - Individual (ARC-IC), and highlights of other available programs and eligibility requirements.

Producers should attend one of these sessions if they missed the meeting in Humboldt on Nov. 18 or if they want to hear the information again, as repetition is helpful.

Due to limited seating space, the meetings are limited to the first 15 people who sign up for each session. Participants can register by contacting the Richardson County FSA Office at 402-245-2401, Ext. 2.

Learning more about ARC and PLC is extremely important for producers who must make a one-time decision about base and yield updates as well as ARC or PLC election and enrollment decisions.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting/event/function should contact CED Shawna Mitchell at 402-245-2401, Ext. 2, or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Service



PFC Ryan Mount graduated from boot camp at Marine Corps Recruiting Depot (MCRD) San Diego on Octo. 24, 2014. While in boot camp, Ryan was promoted to Private First Class. Ryan got to come home to Falls City for 10 days, then went back to San Diego for more training.

He leaves for Pensacola, FL on Wednesday, Dec. 3, to complete his training as an Aviation Weapons Technician.

Ryan, a 2014 graduate of Falls City High School, is the son of Jerry Mount, of Falls City, and Julie (Randy) Koeneke, of Pawnee City.

Attending Ryan’s graduation, in addition to his parents, were his brother, Rodney, grandparents, Vicki Norton and Jim Cummings, aunt Joni John, aunt and uncle Sherree and Gary Frye, aunt Joyce Smith, and friends Chris Sipple, Jim Scarberry, Derek and Collin Cook and Brandon Gibson.

CSFP Dec. 16, 18

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In 2006, I signed into law income tax relief that included an earned income tax credit as well as eliminated sales tax on contractor labor. The next year, we passed the largest tax cut in Nebraska history that provided property and income tax relief, repealed the estate tax, and increased the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Credit from 3 percent to 15 percent.

In 2008, we lowered corporate income taxes for small business owners and in 2014, we passed the second largest tax relief package in Nebraska history.

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I worked with the Legislature to pass a bill that brought together local natural resource districts and the Department of Natural Resources to work in partnership with stakeholders to develop practical solutions to difficult water challenges. We’ve worked on legislation to clean up invasive vegetation in the Republican River Basin.

We have made significant advances in wind energy legislation. Our new laws encourage the design, development, ownership, and operation of wind energy facilities. Today, Nebraska has 431 operational wind turbines with a total capacity of 735 megawatts of electricity.

Additionally, in 2008, we updated Nebraska’s student testing laws. We implemented statewide testing to put a greater focus on academic achievement and academic improvement. Since then, test scores are up.

In 2011, we passed the Build Nebraska Act to provide more funding for state highway capital improvement projects all across Nebraska. This will result in more than \$1 billion of new roads funding over the next 20 years.

The end result of all of this hard work is striking. Nebraska is now recognized as a national leader in many important areas. We are the number one state for economic development on a per capita basis. We are the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. We are ranked number two for roads infrastructure and we have the second best high school graduation rate in the United States.

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Cub Scouts make canisters with lids at a recent workshop held at Jane Farley’s Potter’s shed. Classes and workshops for both adults and children are starting up and anyone interested in pottery can sign up at this Saturday’s Open House or call Mrs. Farley at 402-801-2313.

Pottery workshops firing up again

Classes and workshops are starting up again at the Potter’s shed, 1300 Harlan St. in Falls City. The Potter’s shed is a place where children and adults can learn the art of pottery from beginning to end, starting with the basics of shaping clay, using handbuilt methods and the potter’s wheel, and ending with application of glazes and kiln firing to create their finished pieces. And for those who want to speed up the process there is something new at the Potter’s shed: Wheelthrown and handbuilt bisque ware will be available to purchase and to apply your favorite glaze colors to make the piece your own.

Freshly rolled slabs of clay will also be available for projects, such as pressing your child’s hands or feet into the clay to make a memorable keepsake or a gift for Grandma! Classes and workshops will be offered on Mondays, Thursdays and some Saturdays. Those interested can sign up at the Open House this Saturday, Dec. 6, or call Jane at (402) 801-2313 for more info. Jane Farley, the potter and teacher at the Potter’s shed, attended Illinois Central College as an Art major. Her 25 years of experience includes working at Morton Pottery in Illinois as a ceramic lab assistant to Dr. Charles Clark, who developed the glaze for the Rival Crock Pot. Mrs. Farley also taught pottery and maintained studios in Peoria, IL, Idaho Springs, CO, Omaha and, for the last 14 years, Falls City. She said that throughout her years as a potter and teacher, “people of all ages love to sink their hands into a soft, pliable lump of clay and shape it as it pleases them. “It helps us all to get back to our roots, being created ourselves by the hand of the Master Potter (Isaiah 64:8),” she said.

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RentWise class offered in FC next month

SENCA and Falls City Housing Agency are proud to announce that they have teamed up to offer a RentWise class in the community. The goal of RentWise is to educate renters to help them find and keep quality rental housing. Participants will learn how to effectively communicate with landlords and neighbors, budget, find an apartment, and take care of their home. Many participants report an improvement in their housing situation after completing the class. The RentWise class will be divided into two sessions held at East View Apartments on Jan. 13 and 15, 2015. Sessions will run from 6-10 p.m. each night. The FC Housing Agency will provide light refreshments on both nights. Participants who attend both sessions will receive a certificate of completion. During the sessions, SENCA’s trained instructors will walk participants through the entire rental process. The RentWise class is free and open to anyone who is interested. “I am excited to partner with Falls City Housing Agency to provide this beneficial and much needed learning opportunity to the community,” Marci Ankrom, SENCA Housing Development Program Manager, said. The deadline to register for the class is Jan. 6. To request an application, or learn more about the program, contact Anita Kimpston, SENCA Housing Administrative Assistant, at (402) 862-2411 ext. 104 or toll free at 888-313-5608 ext. 104. Applications may also be picked up at East View Apartments or SENCA’s Richardson County Outreach Office.

USPS delivering seven days a week through Christmas

That knock on the door on Sunday just may be a postal carrier with a holiday package. Beginning last Sunday, Nov. 30, Postal Service carriers in 29 Nebraska cities, including Falls City, started delivering packages seven days a week, and will do so through Christmas. “The Postal Service ships more packages to more places than anyone else,” FC Postmaster Laddie Helms said. “During the holidays, we’re raising the bar with enhanced tracking and Sunday delivery providing service and reliability that only Santa can compete with.” The USPS expects to deliver 470 million packages this holiday season, an increase of 12 percent compared to ‘13. Helms cites growth in e-commerce and improvements to its Priority Mail product line, including improved tracking and free insurance, for the surge. Helms reminds customers they likely already have a 24-hour Post Office inside their home or business. She encourages them to ship their packages from the comfort of their home or business at usps.com, where this holiday season 75 million customers are expected to print shopping labels at a discount, order free Priority Mail boxes, purchase postage and even request free next-day Package Pickup. “This is truly our season at the Postal Service, it is crunch time,” Helms said. “We have stepped up our game to assure America that USPS can be counted on to deliver their cards, gifts and letters in time for the holidays.” For expected delivery of holiday mail and packages by Christmas, the Postal Service recommends keeping the following mailing and shipping deadlines in mind: Dec. 2, First-Class Mail International/Priority Mail International; Dec. 10, Priority Mail Express International; Dec. 15, Standard Post; Dec. 17, Global Express Guaranteed; Dec. 20, First-Class Mail/Priority Mail (domestic); Dec. 23, Priority Mail Express (domestic). The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

New initiates into the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma — Falls City Public School early childhood educators, from left, Emily Huttles, Susan Findlay and Sandra McNeely — were initiated Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the regular monthly meeting. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Nebraska aiming for faster Internet to reach more people

Nebraska state officials are aiming to have faster Internet service available to more households across the state by 2020. The goals in the “Broadband Nebraska” report include having broadband service of at least 25 megabytes per second available to about 90 percent of homes and having 90 percent of Nebraska households subscribe to broadband service. A UNL economist told lawmakers that his research has shown a correlation between broadband service in small towns and business activity. The research has found that smaller towns with broadband

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DISTRICT COURT

William J. Lester, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Amy M. Lester, of Falls City.

Monica L. Lechtenberg, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Justin J. Lechtenberg, of Falls City.

Joshua D. Choate, 27, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possession of drug paraphernalia. Pled not guilty to both counts. Choate remains free on 10 percent of a \$2,500 bond. Jury trial scheduled for Jan. 14, 2015.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems and against Jeremy Radley, of Falls City, in the amount of \$258.69, plus prejudgment interest of \$20.66, attorney fees of \$30.87 and Court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems and against Loni Shewey, of Dawson, in the amount of \$269.97, plus prejudgment interest of \$14.43, attorney fees of \$32.00 and Court costs of \$51.70. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Teah L. Harris, of Falls City, count one, obstructing a peace officer; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Defendant failed to appear. Case continued to Dec. 8 for entry of plea.

Teah L. Harris, of Falls City, DUI-first offense; failure to use seat belt. Revocation of probation hearing. Defendant failed to appear. Case continued to Dec. 8 for entry of plea.

Jason K. Tilton, of Falls City, count one, DUI-second offense; count two, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count three, no operator's license; count four, violate stop or yield sign. Case continued to Dec. 8 for entry of plea.

Kyle F. Clow, 25, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count three, delivery or intent

to deliver a controlled substance, a Class II Felony; count four, reckless driving, first offense. According to an arrest affidavit filed by members of the Falls City Police Dept., on the morning of Monday, Oct. 20, officers were called to 2009 Abbott St., where a vehicle was observed "driving recklessly, striking a stop sign and mailbox." The vehicle, allegedly operated by Clow, came to a stop in the front yard of a residence. While questioning Clow, officers found "plastic baggies" containing a white substance later identified as methamphetamine "packaged in a consistent manner with the sale and distribution of illegal drugs." Clow was jailed and later posted 10 percent of a \$6,500 bond. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 22.

Chester E. McConnell, of Falls City, theft of services (less than \$200). Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 17.

Allie E. Vaughn, Dawson, count one, DUI-second offense; count two, driving during revocation. Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set for Dec. 22.

Allie E. Vaughn, Dawson, sentencing for willful reckless driving, first offense, and following too closely. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49, ordered to serve 25 days in Richardson County Jail and driver's license revoked for six months.

Brian M. McFeeters, Falls City, theft by receiving stolen property. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Dec. 22.

Paul E. Schawang, Falls City, leaving the scene of an accident. Pretrial hearing held. Case continued to Jan. 5 for entry of plea.

John D. Fail, Verdon, count one, speeding (11-15); count two, DUI-first offense. Case continued to Jan. 21 for scheduling conference.

Akasha A. Moyer, of Salem, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, assault in the third degree; count three, disturbing the peace. Defendant failed to appear. Case continued to Dec. 8 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in Court.

Emily M. Scribner, Falls City, driving during revocation. Case continued to Jan. 5 for entry of

plea.

Justin A. Pfohl, Falls City, count one, DUI-second offense, amended to DUI-first offense; count two, commit child abuse negligently; count three, commit child abuse negligently; count four, driving under suspension. Pled no contest to amended count one and count two. Found guilty to counts one and two. Counts three and four dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Sentencing set for Jan. 7.

David Ryan Davis, 31, of Falls City, violating protection order. Sentencing set for Dec. 15.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Todd E. Dumas, speeding (6-10), \$25.

Troy E. Nickels, violate no passing zone, \$25.

Dallas C. Waggoner, improper vehicle license, \$10; failure to use seat belt, \$25.

Building Permits

— Aaron and Tiffany Johansen, 2715 Abbott St.; kitchen remodel, \$18,000.

— Larry West, 1614 Schoenheit St.; storage shed, \$3,000.

— Josh Kaster, 708 Lane St.; siding, insulation, trim, windows, door, decks, flooring, \$25,000.

— David Clark, 206 E. 8th St.; remodel garage to kennel, \$600.

— Robert and Allison Sanders, 2021 McLean St.; demo of residence, \$1,000.

— Shawn Thompson, 1220 Chase St.; sewer line repair, \$3,500.

Enjoy the Holidays without the Weight Gain

(StatePoint) On average, Americans gain weight during the holiday season. While the weight gain may not be dramatic, research shows it tends to stick and accumulate over the years. But you don't have to succumb to this progression, say experts.

"There are strategic steps to avoid holiday weight gain while still enjoying friends, family and holiday feasts," says Sonya Angelone, registered dietitian nutritionist and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics spokesperson.

In preparation for a big holiday party or feast, do not skip meals throughout the day. This may result in overeating later.

"It is especially important to eat breakfast," says Angelone. "High-fiber and high-protein foods like oatmeal and milk with fruit, an egg and spinach on whole wheat toast, Greek yogurt with nuts, or nut butter on a whole-wheat English muffin will satisfy hunger without a lot of calories."

Holiday meals tend to be large or buffet-style and include second and third helpings. While most people wouldn't consider eating an entire cake, a common mistake is eating large portions of foods that are perceived as healthful.

To avoid overeating, use a smaller plate. It will encourage proper portion sizes. Also, start by filling your plate with vegetables and salad before going to the entrees and desserts. Research shows eating a salad before your meal can help you eat fewer calories overall. Eat slowly and savor every bite. Before

you go back for seconds, wait 10 minutes to see if you really are still hungry.

Including nutrient-rich foods in your diet is great, just remember that these foods have calories too, which should be taken into consideration with your whole eating plan. "And be mindful of alcohol consumption. Drink more water throughout a party to quench your thirst and help keep the cocktails to one or two," says Angelone.

Remember to include at least 30 minutes of physical activity into your day to promote health during the holidays -- and be sure to involve the whole family

For more healthy holiday tips and information, consult a registered dietitian nutritionist. To learn more and find an RDN in your area, visit www.eatright.org.

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Seven Tiger seniors named to C1-2 District Team



Jack Hartman



Tucker Merz



Weston Witt



Jeremy Zimmerman

The Falls City Tigers were football champions of the Class C1-2 District in 2014, so it only makes sense that FCHS athletes dominated the All-District Team, with seven players - all seniors - named to the list.

The four-man senior backfield of Jack Hartman, Brenden Heckenlively, Jordy Stoller and Weston Witt were all All-District honorees, as were linemen Payton Adams, Tucker Merz and Jeremy Zimmerman.

The Tigers, which finished 8-2, defeated Syracuse 25-16 the eighth week of the season to capture the C1-2 District crown. The Rockets landed six players on the list, followed by Auburn (five), Louisville (three), Johnson CC (two) and Conestoga (one). Four additional Tigers — seniors Lee Huettner, Brody Weinmann and Zach Jordening, and sophomore Zayne Heckenlively — earned honorable mention.

The Tiger offense averaged 45 points in its eight wins and it could've gone much higher, as the Syracuse game was the only four-quarter game of the year for the varsity. Still, the offensive numbers were impressive. FC averaged 6.9 yards per carry and gained 3,806 yards of total offense in 10 games.

Stoller, a four-year starter, scored a total of 17 touchdowns to lead his team,



Payton Adams



Jordy Stoller



Brenden Heckenlively

ALL CLASS C1-2 DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Jordan Stoller – FC – Sr.
Jackson Hartman – FC – Sr.
Brenden Heckenlively – FC – Sr.
Tucker Merz – FC – Sr.
Payton Adams – FC – Sr.
Weston Witt – FC – Sr.
Jeremy Zimmerman – FC – Sr.
Matt Clark – Syracuse – Sr.
Will Neels – Syracuse – Sr.
Ty Snyder – Syracuse – Sr.
Connor Cameron – Syracuse – Jr.
Tanner Harsin – Syracuse – Jr.
Chris Goble – Syracuse – Sr.
Rex Harmon- Auburn - Sr.
Nathan Moran-Auburn - Sr.
Quintin Boden-Auburn - Sr.
Joey Dunn- Auburn - Jr.
Dallas Yates-Auburn - Jr.
Jake Mohler- Louisville – Jr.
Hunter Dillon – Louisville – Sr.
Wade Knott – Louisville – Sr.
Zac Borrenpohl - JCC – Sr.
Ryan Teten – JCC – Sr.
Zach Schwindt- Conestoga – So.

Honorable Mention
Lee Huettner – FC – Sr.; Brody Weinmann – FC – Sr.; Zayne Heckenlively – FC – So.; Zach Jordening – FC – Sr.;
Logan Teten – Syracuse – Sr.; Trey Mueller – Syracuse – Sr.; Mitch McWilliams – Syracuse – So.; Seth Bayliss – Syracuse – So.; Monty Roberts – Syracuse – So.; Pat Frary – Auburn - Sr.; Tyler Wredt - Auburn - Jr.; Tucker Arban - Auburn - Jr.; Yaid Puente - Auburn - Sr.; Cole Beethe – JCC – Sr.; Jake Herz - Conestoga - Jr.; Joey Simpson – Conestoga - Sr.; Sam Simpson – Conestoga - Jr.; Neil Bock – Conestoga - Sr.; Nic Snodgrass – Louisville – Jr.

which finished with an 8-2 record and third consecutive state playoff appearance. He caught just 21 passes, but made the most of each of them, averaging more than 29 yards per catch with eight touchdowns. He also rushed 52 times at 9.8 yards per carry and scored another six times on the ground. Stoller returned 11 punts - one for a score - at an average of 23.8 yards per return and also intercepted a team-high four passes, returning one all the way back for another score. Stoller returned a fumble 84 yards for a TD and averaged

19 yards on 10 kickoff returns. Stoller's 1,641 all-purpose yards were nearly twice that of any other Tiger player. Hartman was most often the trigger man in Coach Darin Fritz' single-wing offense. He completed 37-of-67 throws (55 percent) for 944 yards and 12 scores to six interceptions. Hartman also rushed 120 times for a team-high 858 yards, but was sacked for 108 yards in losses, giving him a 750 net, second to Heckenlively's 804 rushing yards on 93 carries (8.6 per). Heckenlively also

led FC with 11 rushing touchdowns (13 total). Witt rushed 52 times for 534 yards (7.3 per) and found the end zone five times. Hartman was quarterback of the defense, too, leading in nearly every statistical category from his linebacker position. He recorded a team-high 66 tackles (38 solo, which alone would've been good for third on the team), and made 14 1/2 tackles for 60 yards in losses, which included four sacks. He blocked a couple kicks and broke up seven passes.

Merz, a defensive end, made a team-high 10 tackles for 36 yards in losses, while defensive tackle Payton Adams had 9 1/2 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 36 yards in losses, to go with 38 total tackles. At the other tackle position, Zimmerman made 5 1/2 stops behind the line. Witt finished with 6 1/2 tackles for 30 yards in losses. Heckenlively finished second to Hartman in total tackles with 44 (24 solo). He recovered a couple fumbles and recorded one interception.

2014 FALLS CITY TIGER FOOTBALL											
Individual Offense											
Rushing	G	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
B. Hcknlvly	10	93	820	16	804	8.6	11	70	80.4		
Hartman	10	120	858	108	750	6.3	5	75	75.0		
Stoller	10	52	534	24	510	9.8	6	55	51.0		
Witt	10	40	299	5	294	7.3	5	70	29.4		
Rose	8	12	206	2	204	17.0	2	57	25.5		
Robinson	3	6	61	0	61	10.2	0	35	20.3		
Z. Hcknlvly	10	24	153	7	146	6.1	5	33	14.6		
Kurpoweit	3	8	33	6	27	3.4	0	13	9.0		
Milam	2	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	7	8.5		
Campbell	2	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	6	6.0		
Rose	10	8	50	0	50	6.3	0	23	5.0		
Sutton	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	7	5.0		
Reiss	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0		
Pentecost	5	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	10	3.0		
Vrtiska	8	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	0.8		
Hayworth	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6		
Nycum	3	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0		
Deckinger	7	7	18	19	-1	-0.1	0	7	-0.1		
TEAM	10	14	0	129	-129	-9.2	0	0	-12.9		
Total	10	401	3103	318	2785	6.9	34	75	278.5		
Passing	G	Effic	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Hartman	10	214.8	67	37	6	0.55	944	12	93	94.4	
Heckenlively	10	208.5	5	2	0	0.40	61	1	53	6.1	
Receiving	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G				
Stoller	10	21	614	29.2	8	93	61.4				
Witt	10	3	8	2.7	0	8	0.8				
B. Hcknlvly	10	2	43	21.5	1	36	4.3				
Z. Hcknlvly	10	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.2				
Total	10	40	1021	25.5	13	93	102.1				

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Members of the 2014-15 Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Titan basketball team include, front row, from left: Noah Sherman and Schuyler Kuhlmann; second row, Kaleb Knudson, Nolan Schafer, Eli Herr, Will Drake and Logan Bredemeier; third row, Aske Carstensen, Henry Schaardt, Wyatt Ramsey, Chase Hail, Patrick Pineda and Grant Nanninga; back row, Hunter Sherman, Carter Drake and Bryant Hunzeker. Not pictured: Koalton Taiclet.



Members of the 2014-15 Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Lady Titan basketball team include, front row, from left: Ashton Nanninga and Lindsay Harlow; middle row, Amber Blank, Jena Fink, Rhylie Niedzielski, Jacklyn Fink and Lexie Schuster; back row, Breanna Reyes, Camille Svoboda, Logan Standerford, Kendall Werts, Laura Stalder, Allie Binder and Becca Watson. Not pictured: Rebecca Blecha.



Members of the 2014-15 Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer/Pawnee City wrestling team include, front row, from left: Nick Zermeno, Dalton Rohrs, Nick Novak and Bailey Bohling; middle row, Gypsy Crowley, Jordyn Evans, Jacob Phelps, Alex Flynn and Jacob Wilhelm; back row, Austin Vaughn, John Bruns, Jordan Watson, Eli Cline and Ben Railsback. Not pictured: Michael Otto, Joel Cabrera, Kaje Faulks, Jacob Railsback and Jesse Hickey.

HTRS has ‘enough quality wrestlers to be tough’

By Jane White

Two state qualifiers return to lead the 2014-15 Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer/Pawnee City wrestling team.

Senior Ben Railsback was a state qualifier last year and finished with a 34-14 record at 160 pounds. He is a three-year letterwinner for the Titans.

“He (Railsback) probably could have medaled if he were in any other quarter of the state tournament bracket,” HTRS/PC coach Tyler Ferebee said. His confidence grew last year in showing he can wrestle with any one in the weight class.

“If he can stay at 160 (pounds), he should be a force in the class.”

The Titans other state qualifier last year is current sophomore Jacob Wilhelm. He qualified for state at 106 pounds, but will move to 113-pound class this season.

“He (Wilhelm) will need to be tougher in all areas if he wasn’t to qualify at that weight,” Ferebee said.

Other than Railsback, the team has one returning senior, Jacob Phelps, who is a two-year letterwinner, but was injured during his junior season.

The team’s other returning letterwinners include juniors Jesse Hickey, Nick Zermeno, Eli Cline and Dalton Rohrs; and sophomores, Nick Novak, Jacob Railsback, Michael Otto, Jordan Watson and Austin Vaughn.

Ferebee said the HTRS/PC squad should be able to fill 11-12 weight classes.

“We should have enough quality wrestlers to be a tough

dual team,” Ferebee said.

Overall, Ferebee said the Titans are looking as strong, as a team, as they have in some time.

“We have a good nucleus of kids back that are spread out at a bunch of different weight classes with a lot of returning starters,” Ferebee said. “I feel pretty confident in the quality of kids we have and it could be a decent dual team and a good tournament team if we can put it all together at the right time.”

The HTRS/PC wrestlers open their season Dec. 4 at the Freeman Duals. “Our early-season tournaments are just to get people acclimated,” Ferebee said. “Then after Christmas we really get after it.”

Ferbee said the Titans’ schedule has changed a little bit as the team will be competing in the Tri County Duals, which will be a two-day tournament Jan. 9-10.

“Since we are going to be filling most of the weight classes, we thought it would be a good experience for these guys to try that two-day tournament,” Ferebee said. “It will help get us ready for districts and state.”

Ferebee said after Christmas, the Titans will have to be ready to “strap it up” as they will face some good competition.

“We go to (Stromsburg) Cross County and I think last year there were 45 or 50 state medalist there,” Ferebee said. “We have the Raymond Central Tournament, which has some good Class B teams.”

The Cross County Invitational will be Jan. 17, while the Raymond Central Invitational will be Jan. 31.

Titans return all five starters

By Jane White

When it comes to returning players, Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Head Boys Basketball Coach Matt Mezger has a lot coming back,

“I have 100 percent of my offense and 100 percent of my defense,” Mezger said. “I’m pretty excited about that.”

Mezger said the Titans lost one senior, Tony Knudson, to graduation. And while Knudson didn’t see a lot of playing time, he is missed on the practice floor.

“We miss him in practice,” Mezger said. “He brought a lot of energy to practice. He was a hustle guy.”

Among his underclassmen, tough, Mezger has all eight of his top players returning.

“We only won two games last year, but I felt like we were in a lot battles and I felt like we could have won three or four more if the ball had bounced our way,” Mezger said.

Mezger said the most important thing for this year’s team will be to “finish” games.

“We need to finish things off,” Mezger said.

Mezger said the players being another year older and having another year of maturity should help the team.

The Titans have just two seniors to lead this year’s team into its 2014-15 campaign — 5-10 Schuyler Kuhlmann and 6-3 Noah Sherman.

Kuhlmann and Sherman are proving to be “great senior leaders,” Mezger said.

Several of the team’s junior have also grown are looking more like basketball players and athletes, Mezger said.

“We need to find a way to score

around the rim better,” Mezger said. “I think we’ll be a good defensive team, but we have to be able to score around the rim.”

Overall, Mezger said the players can shoot the ball from the outside.

While the team will be physically better, Mezger said the key will be maturing mentally as well.

“It’s a lot about having confidence in themselves,” Mezger said. “We just need to get them to believe in themselves.”

Mezger is hoping the team can develop some confidence with some early-season wins.

“Right off the get-go we play Diller-Odell who is returning four starters,” Mezger said. “I think they will be one of the favorites in the conference if they can put it all together.”

The Titans open at Diller-Odell on Dec. 5 and host Weeping Water on Dec. 6.

Other pre-Christmas break games include at Lewiston, Dec. 9; home against Nebraska City Lourdes, Dec. 12; at Adams Freeman, Dec. 16; home against Falls City Sacred Heart, Dec. 19; and home against Wymore Southern, Dec. 20.

Mezger said he always looks forward to playing conference opponents, as well as playing in the MU-DECAS Tournament, which will be held in Beatrice in January, and the Pioneer Conference Tournament.

“I think this year, we will be better,” Mezger said. “I think last year, we were playing some pretty good ball down the stretch, we just couldn’t finish.”

Mezger said he’s excited to get the season under way and is looking forward to a fun year.

HTRS girls have experience on their side

By Jane White

Experience at the varsity level should be a strength for the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Lady Titans according to coach Taylor Dunekacke.

“I expect us to be better than we have in the past,” Dunekacke said. “We have some girls who been playing for several years.”

Dunekacke has three seniors on this year’s team led by Ashton Nanninga, who has been a four-year contributor at the varsity level.

“Ashton Nanninga has started for two years, off and on,” Dunekacke said.

The other two seniors are Lindsay Harlow and Rebecca Blecha.

Two of the top Lady Titan players returning are junior Jena Fink, who was the team’s leading scorer in 2013-14, and her twin sister, Jacklyn Fink, who was the Lady Titans’ leader in assists.

“We’ve struggled the last few years, but we’re making progress,” Dunekacke said.

Dunekacke said he has more players who he considers “varsity ready” this season.

“We have about eight or nine players who can compete in a varsity game,” Dunekacke said.

One of the biggest pluses for this year’s team is its freshman class, Dunekacke said, adding they are challenging the upperclassmen and

making them play hard in practice.

“Practices are a lot more competitive,” Dunekacke said.

One of the challenges for the team will be not turning the ball over and giving themselves a chance to score.

“If we can limit our turnovers and hit some shots, we’ll put ourselves in a position to win some games,” Dunekacke said.

The Lady Titans’ early-season schedule will not be in their favor, however. HTRS opens at Diller-Odell on Dec. 5 and will host Weeping Water on Dec. 6. Other pre-Christmas break games include at Lewiston, Dec. 9; home against Nebraska City Lourdes, Dec. 12; at Adams Freeman, Dec. 16; home against Falls City Sacred Heart, Dec. 19; and home against Wymore Southern, Dec. 20.

“Diller-Odell will be really tough,” Dunekacke said. “I don’t think Lourdes lost anybody and then we have Freeman and Sacred Heart.

“Those are all teams I expect to be in Class A at MUDECAS and we have them all before Christmas.”

Dunekacke said if the Lady Titans can be competitive during their early schedule, he thinks they have a good shot at winning some games after Christmas.

“We should win the games we should,” Dunekacke said. “And maybe picking off a team or two or playing with a team we shouldn’t.”

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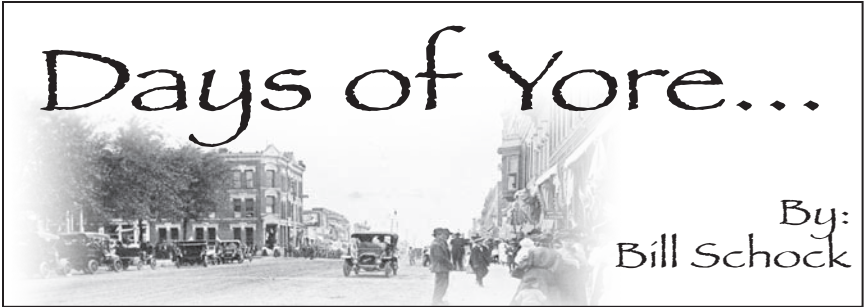
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50 Years Ago
(Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1964)

Area residents were shivering. It was three below zero. If you bought a two-piece living room set for \$269.95 at Gambles Phil Slagle would give you \$50 worth of Christmas toys for free.

The Busy Hands Home Economics Club and the Purple Ribbon Livestock Club were named the county’s outstanding 4-H clubs of the year. Mrs. Alvin Tubach and Mrs. Howard Schroedl were the Busy Hands leaders and the leaders of the Purple Ribbon club were Guy Snethen, Wesley Gatz and Mrs. Dwight Duey.

The stork report: son Nov. 28 to Mr./Mrs. William Erickson, Route 3; son Nov. 30 to Mr./Mrs. John Cooper, FC; son Dec. 3 to Mr./Mrs. Larry Spurgin, Dawson.

The Rivoli was showing “Kisses for My President “ with Fred MacMurray and Polly Bergen.

The engagement of Kathy Marsh, Verdon, and Phillip P. Chaney, FC, was announced.

Edwin S. Towle, FC, was on a safari in Africa.

Dick Law, FC, a senior at UNL, was initiated into the top scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa.

Firestone held an open house at its new location at 15th and Harlan St. They would sell you two town and country winter tires for \$24.24.

Cheerleaders elected at FCHS included Linda Weinert, Norvalynn Jones, Martha Schweickert, Laurie Schock, Linda Harkendorff and Janet Falter.

The FCHS basketball team opened with a 73-47 loss to Syracuse. Jack Cook scored 16. Sacred Heart slammed Beatrice St. Joseph 65-40 with Allen Pokorny and Joe Miller each tossing in 16.

An item from United Press:

Canon City, CO--State Rep. Star Caywood locked himself out of his car at the state penitentiary. An inmate in the prison’s security section took only a few minutes to open a window of Caywood’s car and hand him the keys. “We have all kinds of talent here,” a guard said.

25 Years Ago

Mayor Steve Kottich cut the ribbon at the grand opening of Sonic Drive-In at 1305 Harlan St.

The home of Mr./Mrs. Tim Campbell, 1002 McLean St., was the week’s winner of the Noel Lights contest.

The Saturday Night Special at Breezy Hill Steak House: one-fourth pound filet mignon and a piece of chicken for \$5.75.

The stork report: daughter Dec. 2 to Paula Watton and the late John “Stu” Watton, FC.

Hullman’s Ford basketball team nudged Bern, KS, 116-100 with Max Milam hitting for 25.

Kathy Schawang Perkins, ex-FC, accepted a two-year assignment in Ireland for Marion Laboratories, Kansas City. She had graduated from St. Mary College, Leavenworth, KS, with majors in chemistry and biology.

Church Women United decorated and filled 184 sacks of fruit for FC nursing homes. The sacks were filled by Ellie Borer and Karen McGill.

The Journal’s Athlete of the Week was Roy Beckner, FCHS wrestling.

Cheerleaders at county high schools: FCHS, Amy Anno, Jennifer Hersh, Heather Roberts; Humboldt, Susie Cander, Crystal Larson, Jill Lionberger; Sacred Heart, Tricia Kirkendall, Shawntel Santo, Cathy Holtz, Tracy Darnell, Beckie Lenard; DV, Julie Ramsey, Donna Binning, Vicki Behrends, Carrie Giffey, Melody Ludwig; Southeast Consolidated, Donna Handley, Troy Dunn, Shannon Severs, Bill Chapin, Jill Haverman, Ceci Chandler, Kirk Allen.

15 Years Ago

Bill Rowan, president of the Richardson County Historical Society and its curator, wrote about the 75 years the Richardson County poor farm was in existence. The poor farm, located northwest of FC, took in the elderly without funds, the terminally ill, orphans and others without means of support. Generally it housed around 25 persons. The facility burned to the ground in 1936 and the residents were housed at various places until state and federal programs eventually kicked in.

Teresa Chandler was the new president of the FC Area Jaycees, succeeding Ann Severin.

FCHS wrestlers defeated Nebraska City 42-36 for the first win over the Pioneers in 15 years. Roger Windle was the Tigers’ coach.

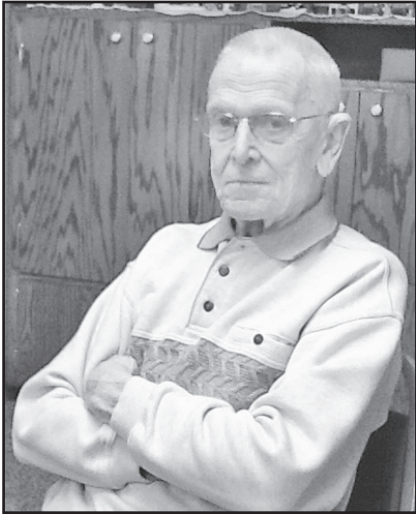
A son was born Nov. 29 to Mr./Mrs. Marc Ramsey, FC.

The Douglas Popham home at 1214 Wilson St. was the week’s winner in the Noel Lights contest.

Former county standout athletes Cheryl Patchen, Southeast Consolidated, and Katie McGinnis, Sacred Heart, were on the Nebraska Wesleyan girls’ basketball team.

Members of the Richardson County Historical Society were moving all the artifacts out of the museum in Prichard Auditorium and storing them elsewhere as the auditorium was being readied for renovation.

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Earl Elwonger

Earl Dean Elwonger, 91, of Lincoln, passed away Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014. He was born Jan 8, 1923 in Richardson County to Clarence and Alva Elwonger.

Immediate survivors include: wife, Ernestine; children, Leslie (Veronica) Elwonger, of Trinity, FL, and Linda (Alfred) Stark, of Lincoln; granddaughters, Jennifer (Kyle) Sajevic, of Lincoln, and Heather (Brian) Graham, of St. Joseph, MO; great grandsons Caleb and Josh Sajevic, and Carter Graham; brothers, Dewey (Marian) Elwonger, of Lynwood, WA; Waldo

(Marlene) Elwonger, of Sundance, WY, and Clifford Elwonger, of Falls City; sister-in-law, Patricia Elwonger, of Victoria, TX; and brother-in-law, Jim Smith, of Oakley, KS.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Audrey Babcock and Beverly Smith; brother, Clarence Elwonger; sister-in-law, Virginia Elwonger, and brother-in-law, Laurence Babcock.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at Lincoln Christ United Methodist Church.

Clarence ‘Slim’ Beem

Clarence “Slim” Beem, 89, of Falls City, formerly of Humboldt, passed away at Community Medical Center in Falls City on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014. He was born March 22, 1925 in Winterset, IA, to Clarence W. and Iva Gertrude (Weaver) Beem.

He graduated from Winterset High School in 1942. On Jan. 10, 1946 Slim entered into active duty in the U.S. Army. He served overseas in Korea with the Military Police unit and achieved the rank of Sergeant. Slim was honorably discharged on June 25, 1947 from Camp Stoneman in California, returned home and married Frances (Spence) Duff. With this marriage he became dad to Kenny and Harriett.

Slim worked as a superintendent for a bridge construction company in Iowa and Nebraska. In 1956, he lost Frances to cancer. In 1958, Slim was united in marriage to Eunice (Harshbarger) Amos and became father to Dixie, Diane, Lyle and Becky. After retiring from construction, they moved to Bakersfield, CA, where Slim was an office manager for his son Kenny’s harvesting business.

The couple returned to Humboldt and Slim drove the bus for 20 years for Humboldt Public Schools. He loved the kids and driving the bus. Slim took great pride in being the speech team’s favorite driver and good luck charm. Eunice passed away from cancer in April of 1996.

On Sept. 27, 1997 Slim was united in marriage to Jerry (Polak) Hayes in Humboldt, and became father to Gene, David, Keith, Susan and Mary Jo.

Slim loved to play cards. He enjoyed card clubs, showing his “skills” at pitch, cribbage, joker and any other card games. Slim enjoyed working in the yard, mowing and weed-eating, and taking care of the flowers. He was dearly loved, cherished and respected by all of his kids, grandkids and other family and friends who knew him. Slim will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jerry, of Falls City; sons, Kenny (Carolyn) Duff, of Bakersfield; Lyle (Denise) Amos, of Charleston, SC, Gene Hayes, of Chandler, AZ, Dave (Cheryl) Hayes, of Seward, Keith (Snooks) Hayes, of Falls City; daughters, Harriett Hergenrader, of Homer, Becky Gerdes of Humboldt, Diane (Chuck) ConCannon, of Washington, D.C., Susan (Lee) Alders, of Kansas City, MO, Mary Jo (Jim) Huettner, of Verdon; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; relatives; and friends.

Slim was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Frances and Eunice; brothers, Elzia and Eldon Beem; sister, Agatha Agan; daughter, Dixie Hager; grandson, Darrin Hager; and son-in-laws, Tim Hergenrader and Loren Gerdes.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at The Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with Rev. Matthew Mortenson officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Graveside Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Nebraska Army Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Richardson County Cancer Fund. Online messages of condolence can be left at www.wherrymortuary.com

Lorene Becker

Lorene Becker, 90, of Falls City, passed away Monday, Nov. 17, 2014. She was born Nov. 20, 1923 at Falls City to the late Louis and Emelie (Herbster) Becker.

Lorene was raised in rural Falls City and attended rural schools. Following her schooling she helped her mother in and around the homestead. She was a lifetime resident of Richardson County. She was confirmed at St. John’s Lutheran Church.

She was a member of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Sts.

Lorene is survived by a sister, Edna Witt, of Falls City; nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Arlene Becker; brothers, Raymond, Walter, Marvin, Richard and Elmer Becker.

Her funeral was held Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery.

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



Janette E. Wickham

Janette Elnora Wickham, 69, passed away Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 at Hospice House in Poland, OH. Jan was born June 5, 1945 in Falls City, the daughter of the late Henry and Elnora (Stratton) Mack.

She attended Dawson-Verdon High School, where she played in the band and was on the speech team. Her greatest love was 4-H and her animals.

On June 30, 1961, Janette married the love of her life, Terry L. Wickham. Together they created three beautiful daughters. Terry passed away Oct. 27, 2010 after a lengthy illness, after 49 years of marriage.

While married, their jobs took them to California, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas and back to Oklahoma to retire. Jan loved the long horn cows, so they went to Oklahoma, too. After Ter-

ry’s passing she moved to Ohio to be near her family. She worked 20 years in law enforcement.

Jan is survived by three daughters, Nanette (Lonnie) Ankrom, of Salem, Valerie Wickham, of Austintown, OH, and Sally Wickham, of Tulsa, OK; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Donna Bright, of Ralston; brother, Charles (Gail) Mack, of Verdon; four nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Fredrick H. Mack and great-grandson, Braxton K. Butler.

In lieu of flowers, material tributes may take the form of donations to the Hospice House, 9803 Sharrot Road, Poland, OH 44514.

Professional arrangements were handled by Higgins-Readon Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel.

Linda Lou Clary

Linda Lou Clary, 70, of Troy, KS, passed away Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014 at her home. She was born Dec. 27, 1943 in Troy to Lloyd and Opal (Monroe) Ruhnke.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Troy. Linda was a homemaker and married Bernard “Pete” Clary, who preceded her in death.

Linda is survived by daughters, Terri Shelton, of Troy, and Tammy Clary, of Kansas City, KS; sons, Cully Clary, of Troy, and Danny Clary, of Falls City; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Roger Ruhnke, of Wathena, KS; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Mike Shelton; and a sister, Nancy Cassidy.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 at the First Christian Church in Troy. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday. Inurnment at Courter Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials to the Kendallwood Hospice or to the Troy Christian Church.

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COMMUNITY PROGRESS REPORT ON THE JOHN PHILIP FALTER MUSEUM (AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL)

Much progress has been made on our Falter Museum with the remodeling process moving along nicely. However, we still have work to do on our fundraising efforts. These include \$100,000 for remodeling and \$100,000 for five (5) years of estimated operating expenses, for a total of \$200,000. To date, the contributions have covered approximately half or \$100,000 of our needs. We're halfway there, folks! As you will read below, these contributions have come from: 86 units; 7 volunteers; 1 'special' and 3

"other," for a total of 97 contributors. So, I guess it's safe to say we are in need of more members and financial supporters. While we are truly grateful for the many Donors who have already given; for this John Philip Falter Museum to become an on-going success, we need more donations. The following list (one was published previously) has been updated. To date, contributions have come from the following Donors, for which we are most appreciative.

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Please note that the estimated opening date of the Museum will be after the first of the year.
An updated donor list for the Saturday Evening Post cover "Adoptions" will be published at a later date. Only nine covers remain to be adopted.
Covers may be viewed at the Falls City Library & Arts Center.

As a strong supporter of the John P. Falter Museum, I am personally paying for this communicate with the sincere hope that we can see a "re-activation" of contributions . . . both large and small . . . and it is for that purpose that I have included a Pledge Card, printed below, for the convenience of those who would like to help us out. We still need your help and we thank you very much, from the bottom of our hearts, for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rod Vandenberg

For the Falter Museum Board, which includes:
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Three creative ideas for holiday party themes and décor

The look of your holiday party can be just as important as its other elements. So go above and beyond a plain table setting. Set the mood for your party and provide a striking visual to accompany the feast by creating a thematic holiday “tablescape.”

The experts at Bed Bath & Beyond are offering three ideas for elevating your entertaining décor:

Rustic Living, a warm, woodsy vibe invites lingering conversation. Skip the tablecloth and add a burlap runner and rattan placemats in rich neutral hues to create a foundation of textures. Bring in some warmth using soft green moss centerpieces and the sleek glitter of champagne flutes.

Mix shapes to give the table a casual, welcoming feel. For example, for a rectangular table, use round placemats with square plates. Likewise, use centerpieces of varied heights, such as glass candle holders of different sizes accented with rope and filled with moss. Add tall branches to the moss for a dramatic touch.

Consider Lenox Park City flatware and china. The porcelain plates are decorated with delicate bare branches and the flatware’s design mimics tree bark.

Remember, little details go a long way. Add sprigs of rosemary to Champagne for an evergreen feel and flavor.

Glamorous Gold, to create an opulent look, think rich colors, vivid patterns and one of the hottest tabletop trends this season—gold.

When opting for a formal setting, avoid mixing shapes and limit your color palette. From placemats to china, repeat soft curves for an overall unified effect. Use a show-stopping place setting that creates richness and visual depth, such as Wedgwood’s Renaissance Gold, which pairs gold with cobalt blue. Mirror these colors with your other table accessories.

Use soft touches to keep the look from feeling cold, such as lush roses in full bloom or ferns spray painted gold for a pretty finishing touch.

A Modern Classic, from retro-sweetness to sleek modernity, get the best of both festive worlds in one beautiful setting.

For a dark wood table, skip tablecloth and placements and instead use clear chargers with gold beaded rims under the place settings.

Tall white taper candles, set in white porcelain candleholders, are a timeless touch that cast a warm glow for a welcoming ambiance. For the centerpiece, use a crystal bowl and crystal vases, filled with a bubbly mix of red ornaments. Swap a traditional runner for artfully strewn ribbons to add funky personality.

Use white cotton napkins topped with elegant gold-edged flatware and gold-rimmed drinking glasses for a look with enduring appeal. While gold is on-trend, such ornate accents have an undeniably traditional feel.

Top each place setting with a colorful ornament. A trick? Leave room in the bowl centerpieces so guests can drop in the bulbs from their place settings when dinner is served.

More ideas, decorating tips, recipes, printable décor, gift ideas, playlists and holiday inspiration can be found at the “Above & Beyond” blog at Blog.bedbathandbeyond.com.

This holiday, wow your guests and set the mood for your feast with tablescapes that please the eye. (StatePoint)

Our class collected coats, hats...

...and mittens to donate to a shelter.

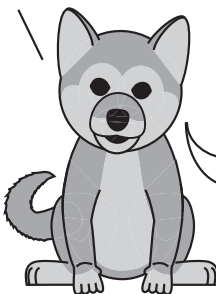
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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
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LLL - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
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Dan Gifford, pastor

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402-245-4643
www.stpaulsfallscity.org
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Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.
Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA
(12 miles NE)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.
Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.
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Pastor John Sipf

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10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
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Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.
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Pastor John Sipf

First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
fume@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Summer schedule, worship service, 10:30 a.m., listen live on KTNC AM 1230.
Tuesday: Girl Scouts every other Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.
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Rev. John Hogue,

First United Presbyterian Church
(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m., Cookies and Fellowship 10:15 a.m., first Sunday of the month.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor
402-245-2650
fallscity.homesteadpres.org

Seventh-day Adventist Church
(1618 Wilson)
Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.
<http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org>
Dean Carlisle, pastor

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

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

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

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

Good News Assembly of God
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:40 a.m.
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

First Church of Nazarene
(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m.
Karla Shafer, pastor

Barada United Methodist Church
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)
883-2485
Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor

Prairie Union Baptist Church
(Rural Shubert)
Sunday: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Rhonda Boeckman, pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fume@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.
Rev. John Hogue,

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

River of Hope Fellowship
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120/Hwy 159
PO Box 176
Mound City, MO 64470
Church Phone: 660-442-0197
Sunday: 9:45-10:30 a.m., Christian Fellowship and food; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship service (nursery and children's church provided).
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Pastor Will Certain
816-824-8566

Christ Church of Falls City
(Nondenominational)
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Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; MAD4GOD Youth Group, open to all teens in the community age 13 and over; 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible study, Call for location (402-245-3213) 7:00-9:00 p.m.
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Kyle Paustian, pastor

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(Arago)
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
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245-5024
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.
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402-245-5857
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
"Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.
Visiting Preachers

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

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
(16th and Harlan)
402-245-2868
sthomasepis@sentco.net
www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
We invite you to worship with us at any of our services.
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The Rev. Fr. Larry Parrish, pastor

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Pastor Mike Dunleavy
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402-245-4245 (church)
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(213 Lake Shore Drive)
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
We welcome you to all of our services.
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

Shubert Christian Church
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
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Gene Rowell Pastor

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Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.
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(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.
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Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

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Perhaps we dust and clean. We might re-arrange things and bring out our special dinnerware. We are thinking about how to please our guest.
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Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
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Sunday, December 7, 2014
Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord. Mark 1:1-8

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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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTAMENTARY
TRUST CREATED BY THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF
SYBIL G. HAMPTON, Deceased, being the
SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST
Case No. PR96-060
NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF
HEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW
AND SETTLEMENT OF EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL ACCOUNTING FROM OCTOBER
28, 2013 TO AND INCLUDING
OCTOBER 27, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees, have filed an accounting and Petition for Review and Settlement of Eighteenth Annual Accounting From October 28, 2013 to and including October 27, 2014. Hearing has been set to consider the accounting, petition and fees on December 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., Richardson County Court, in Falls City, Nebraska.
Dated: November 18, 2014

SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST
Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith,
Co-Trustees
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
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111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
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Phone: (402) 245-4486
25-2-9

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19307
Richardson County Water Division 1-F

On November 17, 2014, Stephen A. Kean filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19307 for a permit to impound water.
Summary of Application A-19307 for a permit to impound water:
Type: Storage above ground
Source: Bradley Branch
Quantity of Water to be Impounded: 49.0 acre-feet
Name of Proposed Reservoir: Kean Pond 1
Location of Proposed Reservoir: SE¼NE¼ S14 T2N R14E
Additional project information and procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Surface Water Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/sw-monthly-applications>.
Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on December 24, 2014.
Date of Notice November 25, 2014.
25-2-9

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-106
IN PAMPHLET FORM
Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday November 17, 2014, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2014-106 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-106
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.

Ordinance 2014-108 is available for inspection at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.
Gary Jorn, City Clerk
25-2-9

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-107
IN PAMPHLET FORM
Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday November 17, 2014, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2014-107 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-107
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.

Ordinance 2014-108 is available for inspection at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.
Gary Jorn, City Clerk
25-2-9

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-108
IN PAMPHLET FORM
Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday November 17, 2014, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2014-108 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-108
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.

Ordinance 2014-108 is available for inspection at the City Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF MARY A. LANGLEY, Deceased.
Estate No. PR14-40

Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Marcia I. Blanton, whose address is 2249 Jackrabbit Road, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434, has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 26, 2015, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:
CASE NO. UIC 14-16: IN THE MATTER
OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCK BOTTOM
OIL COMPANY, LLC, FOR APPROVAL TO
CONVERT THE KEITHLEY NO. J-2, LOCATED
NE SE SW SECTION 29, T. 3 N., R. 16 E.,
SHUBERT FIELD, RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA, TO A SALT WATER DISPOSAL
WELL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 4
OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE OF THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 2014, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application requesting authorization of said salt water disposal well, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

In the event no PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection to said application within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, the application shall be granted. If any PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files written objection within ten (10) days of this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said application, will hear the entitled matter on:

DATE: December 23, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska

Written objections must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person objecting and the reasons for such objection and may be filed by delivering personally, or mailing to, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, P.O. Box 399 Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

The application in the above-entitled matter may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

IN THE NAME OF
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: Stan Belieu, Deputy Director

DATED at Sidney, NE, November 25, 2014.

Notice of Organization of
Windsock Ag Services LLC

Pursuant to NE. Rev. Stat 21-193 notice is given that Windsock Ag Services, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on October 15, 2014 by filing a Certificate of Organization with Nebraska Secretary of State setting for the following:

1. The name of the company is Windsock Ag Services, LLC.
2. The purpose for which the Company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses in which a limited liability company may conduct.
3. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
4. The address of the initial designated office of the company is 70718 656 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Darrin E. Schawang, 70718 656 Ave., Falls City, NE 68355.

Darrin E. Schawang
70718 656 Ave
Falls City, NE 68355

NOTICE TO TRAILER DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED TRAILER BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City NE 68355 until 11:30 a.m. on December 16, 2014 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1 – 2014 or 2015 New Belly Dump Gravel Trailer

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's office, 402-245-2614 Richardson County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Eickhoff Agronomy Sales and Service LLC

71568 650 ave
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 883-7544

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Eickhoff Agronomy Sales and Service LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 71568 650 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Adam Eickhoff.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on September 9, 2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Adam Eickhoff
71568 650 Avenue
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th St.
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

18-25-2

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:
CASE NO. UIC 14-15: IN THE MATTER
OF THE APPLICATION OF C&G DRILLING,
INC., FOR APPROVAL TO CONVERT THE
PAUL SCHAWANG NO. 2, LOCATED NE SW
SECTION 2, T. 2 N., R. 16 E., BARADA FIELD,
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO A
SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH CHAPTER 4 OF THE RULES
AND REGULATIONS OF THE OF THE NEBRASKA
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 25, 2014, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission received the above-entitled application requesting authorization of said salt water disposal well, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

In the event no PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files a written objection to said application within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, the application shall be granted. If any PERSON, or the COMMISSION itself, files written objection within ten (10) days of this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant to said application, will hear the entitled matter on:

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IN THE NAME OF
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: Stan Belieu, Deputy Director

DATED at Sidney, NE, November 25, 2014.

NOTICE TO TRUCK DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED TRUCK BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Richardson County Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 11:15 a.m. on December 16, 2014 and at the time publicly opened and read for the following:

- 1-2014 or 2015 New Truck Tractor for 5th Wheel
- Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's office, 402-245-2614.

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

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Superintendent

School Board #70

Board of Education District #70
Special Meeting

The HTRS School District Board of Education will convene for a special meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the Board Conference Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss superintendent candidates. The board will not be receiving public comment at this Special Meeting. The board reserves the right to go into closed session if necessary. A current copy of the agenda is available for inspection in the office of the Supt. of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Scott Ogle
Board President

Special Meeting

The HTRS School District Board of Education will convene for special meetings at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, and 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the 2nd Floor Math Room. The purpose of this meeting is to interview superintendent candidates. The board will not be receiving public comment at this Special Meeting. The board reserves the right to go into closed session if necessary. A current copy of the agenda is available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Scott Ogle
Board President

Regular Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site. The purpose of such meeting is to conduct regular business. A current agenda is available at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Scott Ogle
Board President

NNRD

NOTICE

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, NE. Individual committee meetings begin at 6 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Lisa Bartels, Secretary
Nemaha NRD

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 18, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and SICKEL. The Invocation was given by Chairman SICKEL and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman SICKEL announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the minutes of the Nov. 10, 2014, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Supt., updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. A permit to operate an oversize or overweight vehicle or load on a county road to a destination two miles south of Rulo was submitted from Wardcraft Homes, Inc. Huppert has requested further information from the requestor.

A request to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of a new truck was reviewed. Sealed bids will be accepted for consideration by the County Board until Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 11:15 a.m.

RESTORATION & WATERPROOFING

Dave Falley of Restoration & Waterproofing met with the Board to review a solution to a water drainage problem on the north side of the Courthouse. The Board will consider different options that were suggested.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Request was made by Sheriff Houser for the approval of the hiring of two employees who do not reside within Richardson County. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the hiring of Leslie Simmons who resides in Brown County, Kansas and Schulyer Allen who resides in Cass County. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Houser requested that the County Board consider changes to the current Resolution regarding the number of law enforcement deputies in the Sheriff's Dept. No action was taken, a resolution detailing the changes will be presented to the Board at a future meeting for consideration.

PROCHASKA & ASSOCIATES

Steve Riley and Curt Field of Prochaska and Assoc. updated the Board on the progress of the "Design Development" phase of the jail project.

Also reviewed were the quotes received for the geothermal test well and thermal conductivity test for the jail site. Three quotes were received and will be considered next week.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Tort Claim

Motion was made by SICKEL to table the political subdivision tort claim filed by Carmen Morehead in reference to an accident of May 14, 2014, involving a Richardson County dump truck with driver Stephen D. Randall and a vehicle driven by Carmen Morehead on Hwy. 62. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Victim's Impact Statement

The Board reviewed a request from the First Probation District office regarding a Victim's Impact Statement for Case No. CR14-1221 (Joshua E. Nincehler). This has been referred to the County Attorney's Office.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Standerford to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted to day. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND

Carole Anderson, fee.....	100.00
AS Central Services, serv	448.00
Carol Bierman, serv	78.25
Culligan Water, serv	26.19
Datamax, serv	136.00
Deckingers Body Shop, serv	917.60
Mary L. Eickhoff, reimb	163.52
FC Family Practice, serv	635.00
FC Mercantile, supp	91.01
Albert Fuller, fee	500.00
Gene Steffy Motors, patrol car	26,991.00
Jeanne Hauserman, fee.....	300.00
Amy Hector, serv	400.00
Hot Dish, jail meals.....	2,570.00
Hullman's Ford, serv	408.01
Greg Hunzeker, serv	600.00
Inglis Repair, serv	75.00
Kawres, serv	57.60
Sterling Lampe, serv	70.00
Shirley Meinzer, serv	36.25
Della meyer, serv	36.56
Midtown Service Center, serv	63.30
Midwest Special Services, serv	335.40
Mr. Automotive, parts	160.25
Nemaha County, reimb	6.70
Nemaha Co. Sheriff, fee	550.00
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	5.75
Shopko, supp	107.89
SE NE Communications, serv	527.21
Spectra Assoc., supp	214.50
Clinton Stonebarger, reimb	180.32
Triple S Const., serv	720.00
US Cellular, serv	543.79
Weaver & Merz, reimb	114.96
Windstream, serv	108.08
Wolfe, supp	523.72
Total General Fund.....	\$38,801.86

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Farm & City Supply, supp	725.09
Lawson Products, supp	1,466.86
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee	2,282.50
Martin-Marietta, rock	3,314.66
NPPD, serv	44.37
Norris Quarries, rock	4,089.58
OPPD, serv	16.61
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	21.25
Quill Corp., supp	11.99
Village of Rulo, serv	24.00
Sabetha Community Hospital, serv	145.00
Unifirst Corp., serv	84.18
Total Road/Bridge Fund	\$42,057.09

ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND

Richard & Carol Strecker, Verdon NW r-of-w	7,075.00
Total Road Buyback Program Fund.....	\$7,075.00

ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Rural Water Dist. #1, utility relocate	4,298.00
Total Road/Bridge Sinking Fund	\$4,298.00

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Sheriff Petty Cash Fund, reimb	17.36
Total Chromatograph Fund	\$17.36

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

State of NE Dept of HHS, serv	372.00
Total State Institutions Fund	\$372.00

VETERANS AID FUND

Veterans Aid Fund, transfer.....	719.72
Total Veteran's Aid Fund.....	\$719.72

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Holiday Inn Lincoln, serv	520.00
Laura Osborne, serv	94.50
Maxine Schatz, serv	154.00
Total Juvenile Serv Grant Fund	\$768.50
HIGHWAY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND	
BOK Financial Corp., bond pymnt	32,928.75
Total Hwy Bond Repay Fund	\$32,928.75

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 1:02 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. SICKEL, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City of Falls City

NOVEMBER 3, 2014

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 3rd day of November 2014, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. 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. Mayor Hersh 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

Mayor Hersh told the council and people in attendance of the council meeting to please get out and vote tomorrow. He said this is a right given to us by the men and women who have served our county. He asked everyone to vote for the best candidate instead of for special interest groups. Mayor Hersh closed his report by wishing good luck to all candidates.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Consent Agenda amended: with Item #4 under the Regular Agenda being deleted. 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. 21, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Nov. 3, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for October 2014 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Nov. 3, 2014 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAINED" Scholl. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE

2014-106 – COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Nolte to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2014-106 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE

2014-107 – SUBDIVISION REGULATION
A motion was made by Council member Dougherty and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2014-107 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SECOND READING – ORDINANCE

2014-108 – ZONING REGULATION

A motion was made by Council member Scholl and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2014-108 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF TECHNICAL
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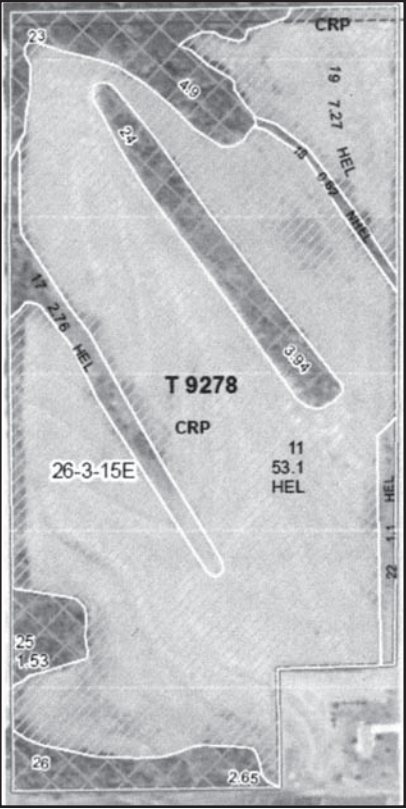
PUBLIC FARMLAND AUCTION
Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:00 AM

Shubert Community Building, Shubert, Nebraska

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**

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Don Clark 48P

The family of Cheri Bletscher wishes to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our time of grief. Your caring has touched us. Your love embraced us. Your strength has helped us to find clarity and allow some peace of mind. For all of that, we are grateful. Cheri touched all our lives in so many ways—as a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a sister, a daughter, a nurse, and a friend. Whether it was a kind word, a bright smile, or one of her unforgettable stories, she brought joy to everyone around her. She will be forever missed, but we know that she will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief with us during this difficult time.
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The Bletscher Family 48P

I want to thank everyone-my head-start grandkids, my church family and my family for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since returning home. I especially want to thanks Dr. Tramp and the staff at CMC for the excellent care I received. What a great crew! Again thanks everyone and God bless!
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Oliver takes Oath

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aged and supported me during the campaign and the election,” Oliver said Monday. “I would also like to thank my family and my wife (Shar-ryll) and partner for 54 years.” Oliver’s first order of business was to recommend the reappointment of Gary Jorn as City Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator, Duane Armbruster as Chief of Police and Michael Dunn as City Attorney. He also recommended the hiring of new FC Police Officer Jonathan Kirkendall. All were unanimously appointed by the Council. Earlier, Hersh, who served one four-year term, thanked the community as a whole, and various

community leaders specifically, for their efforts in moving Falls City forward during his term as Mayor “I’ve seen this community do wonderful things, to grow and prosper and every one of you takes part in that. I am proud to have been a part of this change and I’m still proud to be part of this city,” Hersh said. “This city is on its way if you keep going and keep pushing as hard as you have, there is no end to the possibilities. You think things are good now, you wait, the best is yet to come,” he said. Hersh went on to recognize Jorn, EDGE Director Beckie Cromer and Oliver, “all of whom have spent countless hours making the necessary improvements to this city to make it operate smoothly.

“Gary, you have been there for the city. You have sacrificed, given sweat equity and pushed for improvement regardless of popular opinion. You have made wise choices and necessary improvements...you truly are paid only for your time and not what you are truly worth. Keep going, never give up and never settle for good,” Hersh said. He thanked Mrs. Cromer “for her hard work making this apple shine. You have been instrumental in bringing new businesses into town - there could never be a short way to describe all you do for this community.” Turning toward the new Mayor, Hersh said he was confident Falls City wouldn’t miss a beat with Oliver running the local government. “You have been my sounding board and I could always count on you for solid advice,” Hersh said. “Falls City could not have made me more proud when they elected you as Mayor. I know that you will continue to move this community forward. You will make wise choices. You will listen to what is being said, you can take advice and give it. All marks of a good leader.” Hersh concluded by thanking the people of Falls City. “Thank you for putting your confidence and your faith in me and in this Council. They have stepped up and come forward to stand for you. “Don’t judge their motives when you don’t know their hearts.”

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo was submitted by Sandy Schwarting of Falls City, NE. The topic was “Photographers Choice”



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RECRUITING REPORT

By Sean Stevens
(Falls City native and former staff writer for HuskerIllustrated.com and Rivals.com)

Pelini’s Out, Now What?

Two days after staging the second largest comeback in school history by beating Iowa 37-34 in overtime, culminating in another 9-3 regular season, **Bo Pelini** Sunday was fired as head coach of Nebraska. AD **Shawn Eichorst** said that the manner in which Nebraska lost was certainly a factor in the decision. “At the end of the day, I didn’t see enough improvement in areas that were important for us to move forward to play championship caliber football,” Eichorst said. “We just, for whatever reason, weren’t good enough in the games that mattered against championship quality and caliber opponents. I didn’t see that changing at the end of the day... Although we won a bunch of games, we didn’t win the games that mattered the most.” Pelini-coached teams struggled versus ranked opponents during his tenure. In 25 such games, NU was 9-16 and lost by an average of over two touchdowns. Consistently winning nine or 10 games a year isn’t enough at a program like Nebraska when you experience blowout losses every year. Remember these scores since joining the Big Ten?

2014 – Wisconsin 59-24; 2013 – UCLA 41-21; 2013 – Iowa 38-17; 2012 – Ohio State 63-38; 2012 – Wisconsin 70-31 (Big Ten Championship); 2011 – Wisconsin 48-17; 2011 – Michigan 45-17

That’s an average deficit more than four touchdowns!

Nebraska has now finished third in their division in back-to-back seasons, losing key conference games both at home and on the road each year. They’ve fallen behind Michigan State, Ohio State and Wisconsin, and lost their last two to Minnesota. Michigan is hiring a new head coach and **James Franklin** has Penn State trending upward. Recruiting-wise this was an opportune time for a change as NU is limited to a small class. With 13 graduating seniors and another three to five players lost to attrition and/or early entry into the NFL, Nebraska can only sign 17 or 18 players.

Recruit and Player reaction

Reaction from players and recruits was swift and basically what should be expected from young men at such a significant time their life.

WR Stanley Morgan (6-0/185), of New Orleans, and **DE Reuben Jones** (6-4/225), of Lakeland, FL, were Nebraska’s most recent pledges. Morgan spurned offers from UCLA, Florida, Georgia, Michigan State and Ohio State to pick the Huskers. With a number of New Orleans natives in the fold, NU looked to be in good position to retain Morgan. Shortly after Pelini’s firing however, Morgan tweeted, “I’m no (sic) completely done with Nebraska, but I’m reopening my options. !!!” Jones, who chose NU over Michigan State and Missouri, expressed his displeasure in an interview with Rivals.com. “I was done when I committed. I knew it was the fit for me. I picked Nebraska ... because of the coaches and my relationship with them. Now I don’t even know if I have a spot there. They just put me in a bad predicament; they put the recruits in a worse situation because we are sitting here not knowing what to do.” Jones concluded that he wants to stay committed to Nebraska, but “they have to do something really big, or show me something for me to stay committed.” **OL Mirko Jurkovic Jr.** (6-5/276) of Bradenton, Fla. was taking an official visit to Ohio State when the news of Pelini’s firing reached him, so his status was already tentative before he tweeted, “I am officially de-committing from Nebraska and will weigh all my options.” Players and commits took to Twitter and interviews to express their support for DL coach **Rick Kaczenski** and Pelini. **DL Carlos Davis** (6-3/270) of Blue Springs, MO, speaking also on behalf of his **twin brother Kahlil** (6-3/270) told Husker Online, “...if Coach Kaz goes, I go. Khalil is the same.” Interestingly when asked if any particular new head coach at Nebraska could turn him and his brother back to the Huskers without Kaczenski, Davis said, “Maybe the offensive coordinator from Oregon, **Scott Frost**.” NU sophomore **DT Vincent Valentine** tweeted, “At a loss for words. Wouldn’t be where I am in my career without Bo & Kaz. Best coaches I ever played for. I can’t believe this.” Sophomore **DE Greg McMullen** tweeted, “I left Ohio to come to Nebraska #BECAUSEOFBO.” Injured sophomore **LB Michael Rose-Ivey** tweeted, “With Bo gone unfortunately I hope they retain coach Kaz man.” The news wasn’t all meteors slamming into the earth, though. **RB Kendall Bussey Jr.** (5-8/198) of New Orleans, NU’s highest-rated pledge to date, is not done with the Huskers. His father told two separate Rivals analysts that they had spoken with both coaches **Rich Fisher** and **Ron Brown** and were not decommitting but would keep their options open. However, later in the day Bussey tweeted, “Coach Pelini is a great man and a big reason why I found Lincoln to be a good home for me. Thanks to the University of Nebraska and all of those who have supported me and while I have not entirely closed the door on Nebraska, I feel that it is in my best interest to reopen my recruitment.” Atlanta, Ga. DB commit **Aaron Williams** (6-0/185) told Rivals that he was staying put with NU. “Right now I’m still committed and I still plan on graduating and enrolling early,” Williams said. “If anything changes that is going to come from talking to my parents. We will wait and see who the new coach is and stuff like that, but I’m still committed.” Williams also mentioned that he hoped current DB coach **Charlton Warren** is retained. Four-star DB pledges **Eric Lee** (5-11/184) and **Avery Anderson** (6-0/170) from Colorado both remained committed but considering the situation carefully. Offensive lineman **Michael Decker** (6-4/288) of Omaha North texted Husker Online, “I’m still committed but it does have an effect on my decision. My family has to see who is coming in [as the new coach].” Defensive end commit **DaiShon Neal** of Omaha Central was more emphatic in his decision, telling Husker Online, “I am 100 percent committed to Nebraska and Go Big Red! No new visits for me. I have no other comment.”

Who can NU get?

The names flowing on social media and message boards range from former head coaches **Jim Tressel** and **Mack Brown** to current successful head coaches **Bret Bielema** (Arkansas) and **Jerry Kill** (Minnesota) to hot coordinators **Scott Frost** (Oregon) and **Pat Narduzzi** (Michigan State) to coaches with Nebraska ties such as Coastal Carolina head coach **Joe Moglia** and Wyoming’s **Craig Bohl**. Another name to consider is Wisconsin-Whitewater head coach **Lance Leipold** who holds a 101-6 record and has won five national championships in his six-plus years at the Division III school. His team is currently 12-0 entering the national playoff quarterfinals. Leipold and Eichorst went to school and played football together, and Leipold already knows the lay of the land in Lincoln after handling on-campus recruiting at Nebraska from 2001-03. It would be a reach, but then so was **Chip Kelly** at Oregon and now he’s coaching the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL. The bottom line is that no one knows what **Shawn Eichorst** is thinking because he’s never hired a football coach before. I expect that we’ll know who the new coach is soon though, possibly as soon as next weekend when the conference championship games are over. Eichorst comes across to me as a guy with a plan, and my impression is that he already has his guy hired and is just waiting the requisite amount of time for him to tie up his loose ends. These are certainly interesting times in Lincoln.

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