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Pity the long-suffering housewife. How is she ever going to schedule those delicious meals around the 39 (count 'em) bowl games?

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‘Wreaths Across America’ at Steele Cemetery Saturday

Falls City’s Steele Cemetery will host “Wreaths Across America,” a wreath-laying ceremony to honor veterans in each branch of the military, prisoners of war and soldiers missing in action, at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Patriot Guard Riders and VFW Auxiliary are expected to participate in the ceremony. The public is also encouraged to attend this moving event. For more information you can visit the Wreaths Across America website at [www.wreathsassamerica.org](http://www.wreathsassamerica.org).

“Wreaths Across America”

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Santa Claus is coming to everybody’s town

It’s certainly a busy time of year for Santa Claus and in addition to his usual duties, this week he’ll also find time to meet with youngsters throughout the area.

Thursday, Dec. 11, from 5-7 p.m., he’ll stop at Wolfe’s Printing in Falls City (leaving just in time to catch the South School Christmas Program at Prichard Auditorium).

Saturday, Dec. 13, Santa plans a visit to the Stella Community Building, arriving at 9:30 a.m.

And later that afternoon, you can find ‘ole St. Nick as he heads back north, cavorting with Mitch, Bruce and company at Merz Farm Equipment from 2-4 p.m.

Sacred Heart Elementary ‘Christmas Angels’



Photos by Nikki McKim



Falls City Sacred Heart Elementary School students celebrated the sounds of Christmas last Wednesday evening at Tiehen Gym. (TOP) The Kindergarten, First and Second graders got a bad case of the “Winter Wiggles” (BOTTOM, left) Preschool students, from left: Keylee Olberding, Caroline Powell, Rylee Littrel, Harper Hill and Phoebe Koechner. (BOTTOM, right) From left: Carlee Bailey, Andrea Vollmer and Brynlie Jones. The Preschool Production was under the direction of Alicia Schock.

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‘Ridiculous case’ ends with ‘not guilty’ verdict

By Jason Schock

A 20-year-old rural Verdon man last Tuesday (Dec. 3) on his own free will walked out of the Richardson County District Courtroom after 12 of his peers found him “not guilty” on two felony counts.

It took the jury, which was hand-picked by prosecuting and defense attorneys throughout the day Monday, about one hour to find Philip Doerr, 20, not guilty of making terroristic threats and using of a firearm to commit a felony. The trial started at 9:30 a.m. and, after taking an hour for lunch, wrapped up at 5 p.m. Everyone, including Doerr, headed for home by 6. Doerr walked - and walked tall, vindicated by a verdict he said he knew was coming.

“I figured, with such such a ridiculous case, there was no chance of losing,” he said.

That’s not to suggest the stakes weren’t high: The firearm charge, a Class II Felony, is punishable by up to 50 years in prison.

Doerr, who owns and operates a concrete contracting business, but also does some work in tree and snow removal, as well as housing rentals, was accused of pointing a black pistol at Alex Reed, 20, as the two men allegedly drove separate vehicles on Harlan Street on the afternoon of Friday, June 6. Reed said he turned off the highway, but Doerr then supposedly made chase for an undetermined period of time.

Reed called police to report the alleged incident, but Doerr, who spoke with The Journal last night (Dec. 8), wasn’t arrested at the time and said he turned himself in

to the County Attorney’s Office the following Monday only after hearing speculation that he was being sought by authorities.

“The accusations made against me were never investigated before I was charged,” Doerr said. “Nobody called me and not once was I given the opportunity to rebut the accusations. They never asked me about a gun - even at trial no one asked me if I had a gun.”

Greg Ariza and Kale Burdick,

attorneys with the Nebraska Attorney General’s Office, served as special prosecutors in the case.

Doerr, who was represented by Nebraska City-based lawyer Timothy Nelsen, said prosecutors at one time suggested a potential plea bargain (this was the first criminal case tried by a jury in Richardson County District Court in more than three years), but Doerr said he was never open to copping a plea. That certainly would’ve been the less-

expensive route.

“This all has cost me about \$30,000, but I’d hate to see how much taxpayer money has been wasted. \$30,000 for me, but it cost multitudes more to the taxpayers.”

Doerr said he is currently “consulting with my attorneys about future lawsuits.”

“Maybe the police should focus on arresting known criminals instead of persecuting a local business owner,” he said.



Photo by Jason Schock

A 34-year-old Holton, KS, man and his mother were injured in a one-car accident at about 12:30 p.m. Monday on Pony Creek Road, less than two miles south and east of Salem, near 648 Avenue, Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser reported. Joseph Ross was westbound at an undetermined rate of speed in a 2012 Kia Optima when he lost control of the car. The vehicle left the road, entered the ditch and rolled. Both airbags deployed and an unnamed truck driver called 911 upon driving up on the accident minutes later, as both victims were still in the vehicle. Mr. Ross and his mother, Alwanda Ross, 82, also of Horton, were transported by Falls City EMS to Community Medical Center. Mr. Ross was treated and released, while his mother was taken by Life Flight to Lincoln’s Bryan LGH Medical Center West, Houser said.

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Sunday was Pearl Harbor Day. It was observed matter of factly, remembered vividly by a few of us real old ducks, but for the most part had very little meaning for the younger generation.

I'm going to speak for what it meant to about 110 Richardson County men who were members of Company B, 134th Infantry, National Guard, which had been federalized a year before and were serving at Camp Robinson, Ark. They had been joined by around 20 young men from the county who had been drafted to serve what was to have been one year.

The afternoon of Dec. 7, 1941, about a half dozen of us Company B guys were attending a movie, "Sgt. York," (a World War I legend) at a Little Rock theater. Suddenly the screen went blank and the manager appeared on the stage with the startling announcement, "Pearl Harbor has been attacked by the Japanese! All Camp Robinson men are to report back to camp immediately!"

We left the theater, asking anyone on the street, "Where the heck is Pearl Harbor?" MPs on the street gave considerable strength to the get-back-to-camp immediately order. The group I was with took time to dine at a chicken-in-a-basket eatery.

Back at Camp Robinson our first sergeant, George Smedley, a World War I vet, called a company formation and looking like he had seen a ghost, announced loud and clear: "Men, we are at war!" None of us wanted to hear that.

On Monday in the 134th Infantry headquarters where I was on duty as a company clerk, I heard President Roosevelt's "day of infamy speech" over the radio, along with the declaration of war with Japan. Over 2,400 American servicemen had been killed. The next day Germany declared war against the U.S. and it became World War II.

The 110 Richardson County men who had been playing soldier for a year in the fields and wild and woolly woods of Arkansas and in the Louisiana Maneuvers, now were really honest-to-goodness soldiers--in for the duration.

There is no way I can describe the bedlam that ensued in the Company B area. Orders came down to prepare to move. Latrine rumors prevailed--we were going here, there and everywhere. Telephone lines back to Richardson County were swamped. It was a week like no other.

Then on Sunday we were on an antiquated troop train headed west, we thought to California. Four days later we unloaded at Ft. Ord, Calif., and on Christmas we were on the beach, in the rain, loaded rifles at our side little prepared to thwart a Japanese invasion which the high brass thought was a good possibility. It never happened.

Then the 134th Infantry's assignment was to guard aircraft factories and air bases in California. I left Company B to join the Air Corps. Company B finally wound up at Camp Rucker, Ala., in very realistic combat training. Then it was to England to train and await D-Day in France on June 6, 1944. A month after D-Day the company was in France fighting the Nazis at historic St. Lo and eventually going along with Gen. George Patton to participate in the horrific Battle of the Bulge. When the war ended in Europe our county guys had to pass some time as occupation troops before heading home after giving almost five years of their prime time to their country.

Every single one of them sure remembered Pearl Harbor Day. The names of Company B guys won't be familiar to most but I want to throw a few of them at you anyway. They deserve to be remembered.

Five of them won Silver Stars, the third highest decoration for heroism in combat: T/Sgt. Cecil Eckley, T/Sgt. Paul Forney, Cpl. Bob Godfirnon, Pfc. Mike Helton and S/Sgt. Gene Weick.

Six were killed in action: Leland Thacker, Dawson; Ralph "Whit-e" Bowman, Berkeley Chesley, Eugene Prater, Allison "Speed" Babb and Donald "Doc" Jones, all of Falls City.

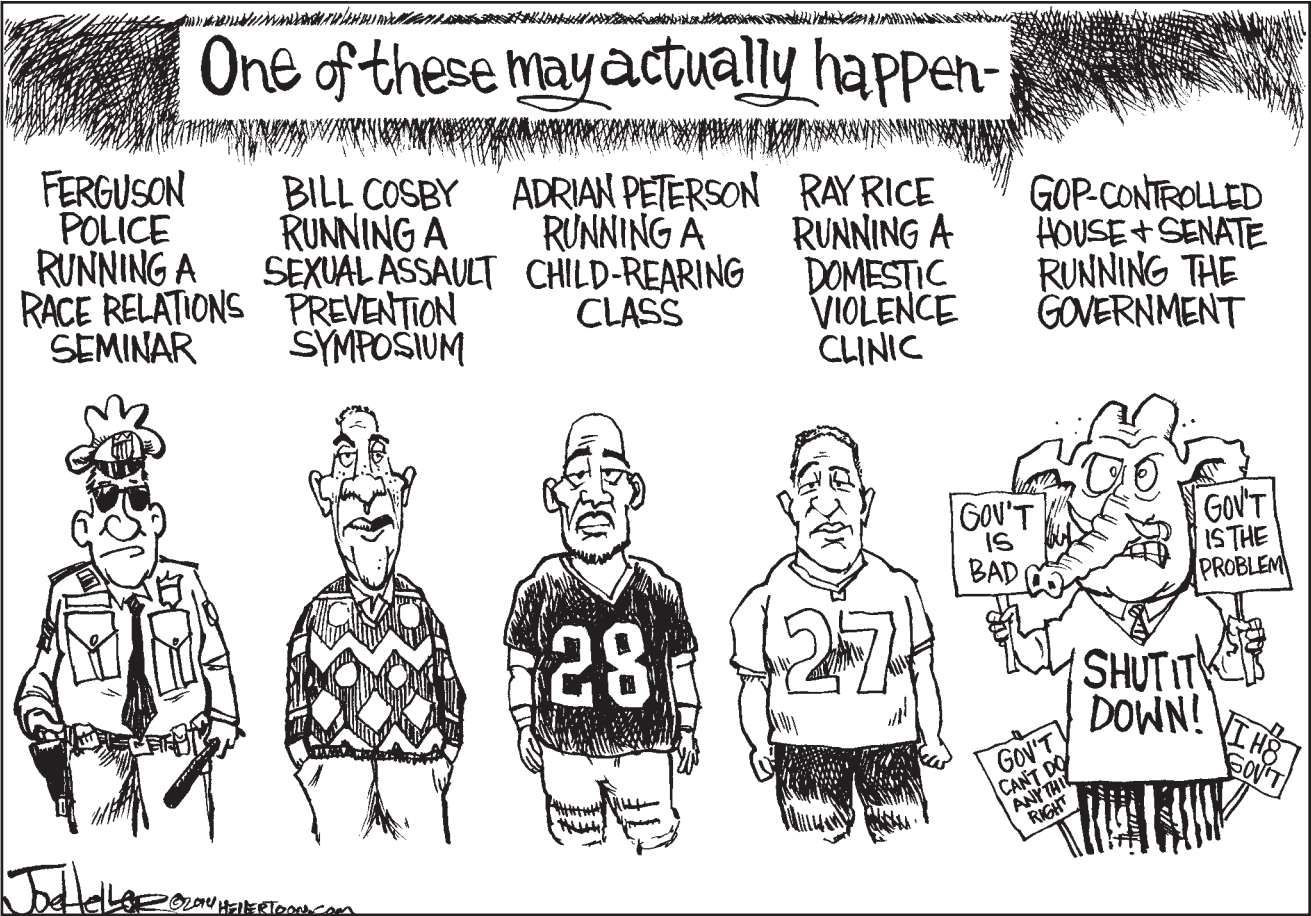
I don't know the exact number but over 3,000 Richardson County men and women were among the 17 million Americans who served in World War II.

But the guys in Company B were among the relatively few who were in uniform on Pearl Harbor Day.

On Dec. 7 President Roosevelt told the world to "Remember Pearl Harbor!"

How can we not? It set the world on fire. It impacted the lives of 17 million Americans eventually in uniform.

It truly was a day of infamy.



## Football Is A Religion to Some Nebraskans

University of Nebraska football is a religion for many residents of the Cornhusker state. They think red, they see red and they bleed red. As the fan base goes, so goes the sentiment surrounding the game played by a group of unpaid college students, some of whom parlay their experience into well-paying jobs with professional sports teams.

There is no doubt that Nebraska football is big business for the University. The Husker faithful can buy season tickets, but large cash contributions (over and above the ticket price) are also required to secure those tickets from season to season. Because of the passion and the big money, Nebraska football is often the subject of constant analysis ... sometimes to the point of over-analysis.

Controversial head football coach Bo Pelini pulled the Nebraska program out of the depths of mediocrity with at least nine wins a season for a 67-27 record over seven years. His last win was a hard-fought overtime battle with Iowa the day after Thanksgiving. The victory came on the heels of back-to-back losses that caused more than the usual buzz about the fiery Pelini who was often shown on national television losing his temper at a player or an official.

His supporters remained passionate about the coach's right to vent a little. His detractors remained embarrassed by the actions and created a rumbling that eventually caught the attention of the "higher ups" at the University. When the big givers decided they could raise sufficient funds -- \$7.65 million -- to pay off Pelini's remaining 51-month contract, they told Athletic Director Shawn Eichorst to pull the plug.

For the two years that he has been AD at Nebraska, Eichorst has been something less than a household name. In fact, until he did the dirty deed, it's likely that a number of Nebraskans could not have picked him out of a police lineup even if the "suspects" were wearing nametags.

So it was, that on a Sunday morning when many folks were already at church, Eichorst met with Pelini and fired him. The media quoted the AD as saying "We weren't able to win enough games that mattered." On the last day of the month with the temperature around 13 degrees outside Memorial Stadium, Bo Pelini's fiery career as a Husker coach came to an end. At 9:43 am, Eichorst sent an e-mail to the coaches and players announcing his decision.

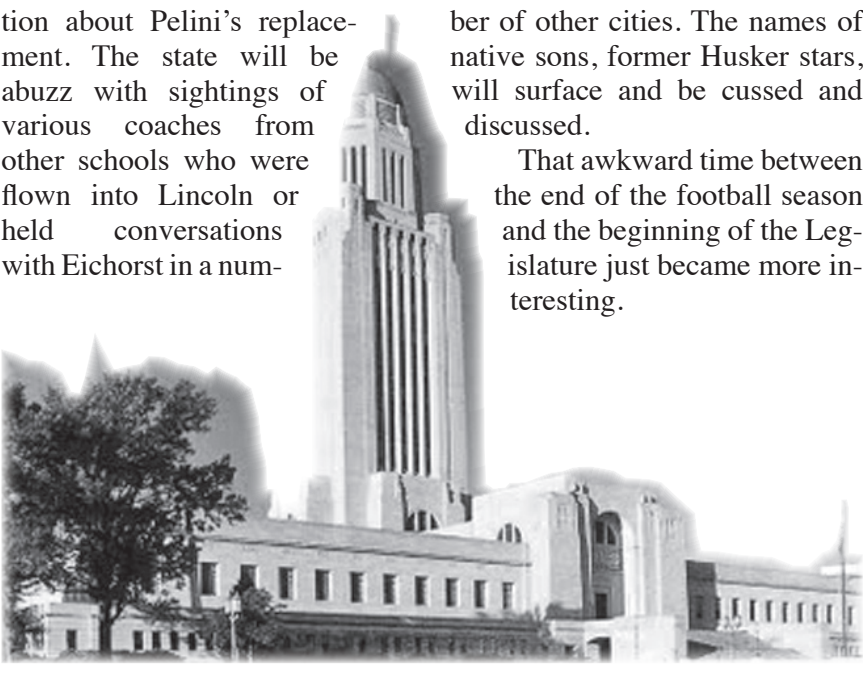
Was this a matter better suited to a personal meeting among Eichorst and the players and coaches? If the Huskers had played their last season game on Saturday, one might understand the Sunday morning meeting. But it doesn't seem that a decision had to be announced on a holiday weekend on a Sunday morning.

And now the days of specula-

tion about Pelini's replacement. The state will be abuzz with sightings of various coaches from other schools who were flown into Lincoln or held conversations with Eichorst in a num-

ber of other cities. The names of native sons, former Husker stars, will surface and be cussed and discussed.

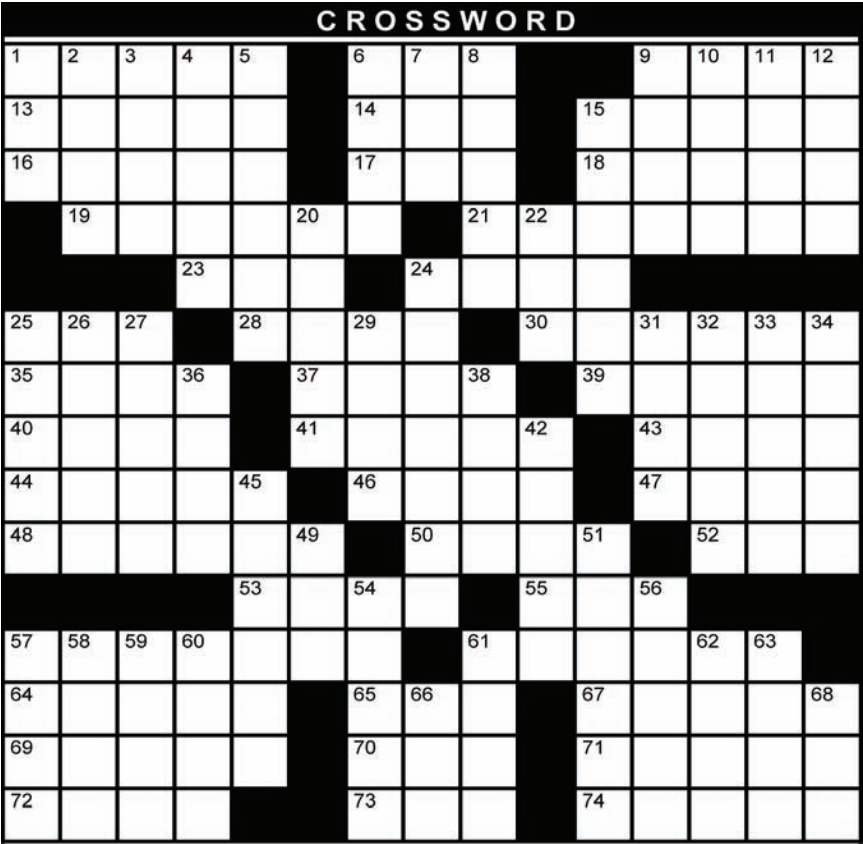
That awkward time between the end of the football season and the beginning of the Legislature just became more interesting.



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### THEME: Year in Review

- ACROSS**  
1. It's played with a ball  
6. "What's Up, \_\_\_?" starring Barbra Streisand  
9. Hurry up!  
13. D-Day beach  
14. Greek R  
15. Swap meet deal?  
16. Thai restaurant chicken staple  
17. Down Under runner  
18. Make reference to  
19. \*Disgruntled TV elf  
21. \*It's under the tree?  
23. PErignon's honorific  
24. Swarm  
25. De Niro's 1976 ride  
28. \*Kind of Holiday list  
30. "\_\_\_\_, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night"  
35. In bed  
37. "Cinema Paradiso" roll  
39. The relative magnitudes of two quantities  
40. Intense anger  
41. Material used by one of three little pigs  
43. Hahn or von Bismark  
44. Eyes or optics  
46. Used in hunting  
47. Series of reps, pl.  
48. To make lame  
50. "Moonlight Sonata," e.g.  
52. Bread type  
53. Sleep in a convenient place  
55. French lake  
57. \*Used during Hanukkah  
61. \*Season of four Sundays before Christmas  
64. Legal excuse  
65. Shoemaker's tool  
67. "The \_\_\_\_" by Dostoyevsky  
69. Capital of Tunisia  
70. Pied Piper follower  
71. Mother-of-pearl  
72. Strip of wood  
73. Head \_\_\_\_ at a country club  
74. \*Color of most Christmas trees
- DOWN**  
1. Trigonometry abbr.  
2. Nanjing nanny  
3. London art museum  
4. Swiss leafy green  
5. Barn loft  
6. Squirrel's nest  
7. Unit of electrical resistance  
8. Two-door car  
9. Bellicose deity, Greek  
10. Goes with sound?  
11. Yemeni port  
12. Lively  
15. Seismic shake  
20. Middle Eastern V.I.P.'s  
22. Hi-\_\_\_\_  
24. Winter flask  
25. \*"A Christmas \_\_\_\_"  
26. Manila hemp  
27. Muslim woman of high rank  
29. "\_\_\_\_ good example"  
31. Vientiane location  
32. Weasel's aquatic cousin  
33. \_\_\_\_-gritty  
34. \*A traditional holiday main course  
36. Sub station  
38. \*Kitschy prop in "A Christmas Story"  
42. Expressing a desire  
45. Madagascar lemurs  
49. India's smallest state  
51. "\_\_\_\_ Private Ryan"  
54. Like a cheddar variety  
56. An aromatic wood  
57. Welcome \_\_\_\_ pl.  
58. Twelfth month of Jewish civil year  
59. Fashion house founder Ricci  
60. One's final notice  
61. The lowest female voice  
62. \*Elf on the Shelf's report  
63. Ripped  
66. "What is it good for? Absolutely nothin'!"  
68. Face cards are counted as this in Blackjack



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GUEST EDITORIAL

Knowing Our Letters

By Craig R. Christiansen  
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A survey of students this month at a college campus revealed that many did not know who won the American Civil War, but could correctly identify both the current and former wives of actor Brad Pitt. Should we really be concerned about such sensational reports? The answer is yes. When significantly more teenagers are reported to be able to name the Three Stooges than the three branches of our government, we should all worry. In the last two decades, studies by the National Geographic Society, the National Constitution Center, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, the National Association of Scholars — and many others — all point to important problems in the foundational knowledge of what author and professor Mark Bauerlein calls, in a 2008 book by the same name, The Dumbest Generation.

Our language reveals the relationship that exists between learning and reading. It was once common to call an educated person “well-read.” The word “read” is still a synonym for study or interpretation. The word we often use for knowledge and skill is “literate,” derived from the Latin word for letter.

The simple fact is that reading is critical to the acquisition of knowledge. The effects of a non-reading culture are obvious and dangerous. If a democratic society depends on an informed electorate, we may be living on borrowed time.

**‘Pointless Babble’**

Reading broadens our understanding of the human condition — of who we are and how our experience is the same or different from both friends and enemies. It helps us situate our history and our culture. And reading gives us practice in analyzing the claims of truth or fact. The great works of fiction are stories — lenses — that help us see and understand the world in critically different ways. Or course, reading does not have to be of 1,000 page literary tomes to be important. On the other hand, it can’t be the stuff of 140 characters that defines much of the “pointless babble” of Twitter.

How do we encourage reading in a society that now questions the future of books and newspapers and can’t even spare the time to look at “page 2” of a web search?

The Story of Family

As I write this essay, I think of the sheaf of letters that my great-great grandfather wrote home from the battlefields of the Civil War. I know who won the Civil War. I am connected to that answer by these letters and the knowledge that my forebear died in that war. I know he left a widow and 7 children and because of his death almost exactly 150 years ago, my understanding is deeper about how the death of every soldier today affects a family forever. All families have a similar sheaf of letters. They are from the battlefield, the hospital, college, former lovers or former foes, from lonely children, or aging parents.

These letters are the literature — the story — of every family. One question is why they are usually hidden away in a cedar chest or in the back of a drawer. The more immediate question is why such letters are not being written today. Tweets, emails, texts, and Facebook posts are temporary and usually too shallow to be the kind of important lens on humanity that other writing — and reading — offers. A friend of mine writes a letter to each of her children on their birthdays. These letters are “keepers,” not temporary deletes.

Our society is losing its interest in reading and, consequentially, is less informed, less analytical, less insightful, and more easily distracted from important issues. Letters to friends and family are perfect ways to deeply explore real issues between people who care about each other. These letters will be read — and re-read. What will be the next letter that you will write?

Founded in 1867, the Nebraska State Education Association has 28,000 members statewide.

‘Wreaths Across America’ at Steele Cemetery Saturday

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was started in 1992 by Morrill Worchester, owner of the Worchester Wreath Co., of Harrington, ME. Finding themselves with a surplus of wreaths that year and nearing the end of the holiday season, Worchester decided to honor our country’s veterans. With the help of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington Cemetery in one of the older sections of the cemetery that had seen a drop in visitors with each passing year.

The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths covered in snow, circulated around the Internet. The project suddenly received national attention. Thousands of requests were made from people wanting to help at Arlington, to emulate the project at their National and State cemeteries or to simply share their stories and thank Morrill Worchester for honoring our nation’s heroes. Unable to donate wreaths to each state, Worchester began sending seven wreaths to each state: one for each branch of the military.

In 2006, simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies were held at more than 150 locations around the country. The Patriot Guard Riders volunteered as an escort for the wreaths en route to Arlington. This began the annual “Veterans Honor Parade” that travels the east coast in early December.

In 2008 Congress unanimously voted Dec. 13 as “Wreaths Across America Day.” The wreath laying ceremony is held annually, on the second or third Saturday of December.

For more information you can visit the Wreaths Across America website at [www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org)

Falls City grad, UNL senior wins contest, cool grand

Rachel Stevens, a Falls City High graduate and University of Nebraska at Lincoln senior agronomy major, took home first-place and \$1,000 at this year’s 3-2-1 Quick Pitch competition last month.

This was the sixth annual competition by the UNL College of Business Administration Center for Entrepreneurship. Nearly 70 students had the opportunity to showcase their entrepreneurial, communication and presentation skills through a short “quick pitch” proposal to a panel of entrepreneurial experts from Nebraska.

Stevens’ Heartland Ag Consulting business plan involves crop scouting using unmanned aerial vehicle drones. The UAV takes images of a field in order to find out if the crop has disease, insect damage, or fertilizer deficiencies. Solutions, based-off that information, are then offered to producers and their operations. Stevens’ business partners include her sister, Laura Thompson, currently a UNL Assistant Extension Educator, and brother-in-law, Nathan Thompson.

Stevens is currently a teacher’s assistant for Ag & Horticulture Associate Professor Dave Lambe and his business plan writing class, focusing on student ideas and entrepreneurship.



Rachel Stevens


NET looks at transition from Dave Heineman to Pete Ricketts

After 10 years in office, Nebraska’s longest serving governor will relinquish his post on Jan. 8, 2015. As Gov. Dave Heineman’s final term draws to a close, and Governor-elect Pete Ricketts prepares to take office, NET News will look back at Heineman’s years of service, and forward to the Ricketts administration.

The 30-minute NET News special airs at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, on NET1. The program will be broadcast on NET Radio the same evening at 6:30.

The program will feature perspective from both of them on several topics including taxes, education and issues involving the departments of Correctional Services

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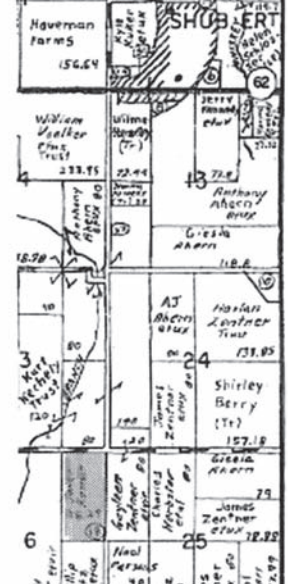
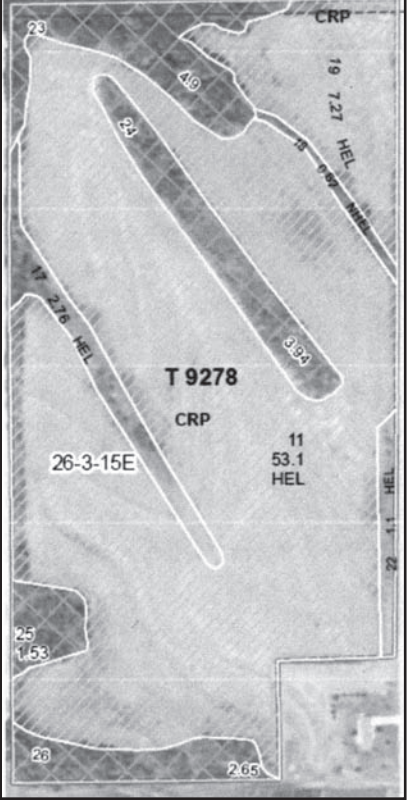
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Bids will be opened and reviewed, with the best bid/s to be submitted to the Church Council for final consideration. Successful bidder/s will be notified by January 31, 2015, subject to terms of written lease. Owner reserves the right to accept or to reject, any or all bids.

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**PUBLIC FARMLAND AUCTION**  
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**Janet E. Ramer Farm**  
**75.86 acres more or less**  
**60.37 acres formerly in CRP, contract expired, farmable as of October 1, 2014**



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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**





Members of FCHS Peers Always Learning program, presented polar fleece blankets to CMC nurses, Ivy Campbell, Sarah Bangert and Jennifer Wendtlandt to give to pediatric patients who need some extra love and care.

## Falls City PALs Program donates homemade pediatric blankets to Community Medical Center

Being in the hospital can be a scary experience for a child. That’s why the Peers Always Learning (PALs) Program from Falls City High School decided to make blankets for pediatric patients at the Community Medical Center. Representatives of the group delivered nine blankets they made at a recent event to the hospital this past week.

Ivy Campbell, Director of Nursing, and the nursing staff were happy to accept the “hugs” these blankets have in store for their future owners. Ivy Campbell, RN & Director of Nursing at Community Medical Center said “The display of kindness that the PALS program has provided for our pediatric patients is greatly appreciated. It is a top goal of staff to ensure all patients feel

safe and secure while being hospitalized, especially little ones. Having these blankets to give will assist in providing this comfort. We thank the PALS program students and their mentors for thinking of us!”

The PALs Program participants are Lifeskills students and their peer mentors. The students meet monthly for social interaction. Games, crafts, decorating cookies, and service projects are favorite activities for the group to complete.

Katy Gifford, sponsor for the PALs program shared, “Having had a child in the hospital in the past, I know what an impact a little extra TLC can make for child and parents. A blanket my child received 5 years ago is still used and appreciated.”



**BIPPES** – Mark and Stephenie Bippes, of Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dyson Drey Bippes, who was born on Sept. 11, 2014. Dyson weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Kenny and Glenda Bippes and Mark and Pam Har-kendorff, all of Falls City.

### Society

**ELCA**

On Dec. 2, six women of ELCA of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church met at the church.

The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols with Roxann Stitzer at the piano. Lesson leader Becky Runyan opened Lesson #10, “Thou preparest a table before me in presence of mine enemies from the book, “The Lord Is My Shepherd and That Is All I Need to Know,” by Joyce Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord’s Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer called roll and read the minutes from the October meeting. Becky Runyan reported on the bank balance, Roxann Stitzer on the flower fund and read a thank you from Camp Caholo. Christmas Eve services will be held at 6 p.m. New business was a thank you from the Gertie Runyan family. The altar committee is Joni Milam.

The next meeting is Jan. 6 with Verna Mae White as hostess and Roxann Stitzer as lesson leader. Refreshments were served by Roxann Stitzer at the close of the meeting.

## Ways to give holiday season more meaning

(StatePoint) These days, the focus of the holidays is often on consumerism -- from gift cards to glitzy décor to formal place settings. Whatever your religious beliefs, you may be looking for ways to incorporate more spirituality into the season and beyond.

Here are three ways to bring more meaning to the season:

- Skip the gift exchange. Instead of purchasing pricey presents for family and friends, do a letter exchange instead. Take the opportunity to tell loved ones what they mean to you. These notes of appreciation will be a lot more memorable and a lot more meaningful than a store bought item. The money you would have spent on gifts can be donated to your favorite charity instead.
- Volunteer. The winter can be an especially difficult time for the elderly, the hungry or the sick. While it may be a particularly busy time of year for you, try to dedicate some time in your schedule to a volunteer project that helps you connect with others in your community.
- Be introspective. There is plenty of great literature available that can help you explore your own spirituality. One new title, “Coming Home, A Spiritual and Religious Dialogue,” by Star Chang, who has studied religious scriptures, history and spiritual books for years, delves into the teachings of the likes of Buddha, Jesus, Plato and Muhammad. The book seeks to help readers navigate their own path by discovering which teachings apply to them and how to incorporate them into a modern lifestyle. This reading can be especially beneficial to those looking for more meaning around the holiday season.

More information about the book can be found at [www.Book-ComingHome.com](http://www.Book-ComingHome.com).

While there is certainly great joy to be had by getting swept up in the spirit of the holiday season, taking time to reflect and be of service to others can give this time of year even more meaning and importance.

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To Dr. Sekundiak and his Staff of Alegent-Creighton Health Services, Omaha. The personal of the 7th East Floor, Immanuel Medical Center, Omaha, who made sure that I would survive by checking my vital signs every 2 hours for 4 days...until I was released, to Falls City.  
My wonderful over the road trip to Falls City via riding in a Coach supplied by Falls City Healthcare Community and driven by their very capable driver. After spending 21 days in great surroundings with excellent care given by the Staff and Employees of Health Care, I was released to the welcoming hands of another great Care Giver!!!!  
And now, I will be experiencing a Program from the Members of the Community Medical Center Physical Therapy Department to help me.  
To the following: my Classmates of the Class of 1948, who sent me many encouraging messages, the Members of the First United Methodist Church, Falls City, all the good people of the Falls City Senior Center, my colleagues of the Municipal Airport Authority, Brethren of Hiawatha Lodge #35, AF&AM, to so many other friends, my wonderful family and their phone calls and cards. THANK YOU!!!  
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The Falls City Drove No. 56 Nebraska Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does recently donated a total of \$550.00 to local programs. Does President Marlene McKim presented a check for \$300 to the Ministerial Association. Present to receive the check was Ministerial Association President Father Larry Parrish and Ministerial Association Treasurer, Kenny Blaylock. A check for \$250 was also presented to Melissa Hardenberger for the SENCA Food Pantry. (Left to Right) Melissa Hardenberger, Marlene McKim, Fr. Larry Parrish and Kenny Blaylock.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Wide Carol Sing

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, you are invited to attend a community-wide carol sing to be held at the Falls City High School Auditorium.

Members of Sacred Heart and Falls City High School as well as the Cleftsman will present the first half of this free concert.

The second half of the concert will feature “The Christmas Story,” a Christmas Cantata presented by a Mass Community Choir under the direction of Mrs. June Bowers. “The Christmas Story” is filled with glorious images of promise, love, joy, faith, worship and a baby who is God’s greatest gift of salvation. The Cantata includes a blend of familiar and lesser-known Christian carols, which are the perfect match for the refreshing narrative.

The Falls City Area Fellowship of Churches, for fifty years has been presenting this concert in an effort to bring the Christmas spirit to the community.

Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend this hour of special music of the season. A free will offering will be collected and all monies are used to help area youth attend summer camps.

Funds for the Cantata have been supplemented by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Questions about the concert may be directed to Doug Kirkendall at 402-245-3108. Come and celebrate the Christmas season.

## Tips to Ward Off Holiday Heartburn

Lights, music, family, boughs of holly -- the holidays are known for many pleasant sights and sensations.

Unfortunately, seasonal stress, odd schedules and overindulgence in rich foods can mean an upset stomach, heartburn and indigestion for some celebrants.

Take steps to make the holidays more pleasant on your stomach:

- Seek balance: Eating a balanced diet is a key factor in preventing indigestion, constipation and other digestive problems, but accomplishing this goal may be a bit trickier during the holiday party season.

- Drink plenty of water, hit the veggie tray before the cheese tray, and be sure to incorporate fruit, vegetables, lean meats, whole grains and low-fat dairy into your other, less festive meals.

- Enjoy slowly: With so many terrific foods on the menu, why rush? Enjoy meals slowly. You’ll be more likely to practice portion control this way. Additionally, digestion will be easier if you don’t make your body process too much at once.

- Reduce stress: Stress can manifest itself through the digestive system in the form of heartburn. So avoid letting the holidays become an added source of stress. Carve out a few moments daily throughout the season to relax.

- Cook smart: Certain herbs are well known to aid digestion or settle an upset stomach. Counteract the effects of all those rich foods and drinks by incorporating basil, dill, mint, cilantro and ginger into holiday cooking.

- Listen to your body: Symptoms are usually an expression of the body’s attempt to correct an imbalance. Instead of masking symptoms such as acid indigestion, upset stomach, nausea, heartburn or a hangover, try a homeopathic medicine that works with the body to alleviate discomfort.

For example, Boiron makes dissolvable pellets called Nux vomica for symptomatic relief. The sweet-tasting pellets melt in your mouth without water, and won’t bother an already upset stomach. Be attentive to the body’s signals and use it at the first sign of symptoms.

For a natural indigestion remedy or natural hangover remedy, try it after too much coffee, alcohol, spicy or rich food, or when feeling drowsy after a big meal. More information can be found at [www.BoironUSA.com](http://www.BoironUSA.com).

- Kitchen cabinet remedies: Your kitchen cabinet contains an arsenal of remedies, say experts.

“Take two tablespoons of organic apple cider vinegar before eating to help with digestion.

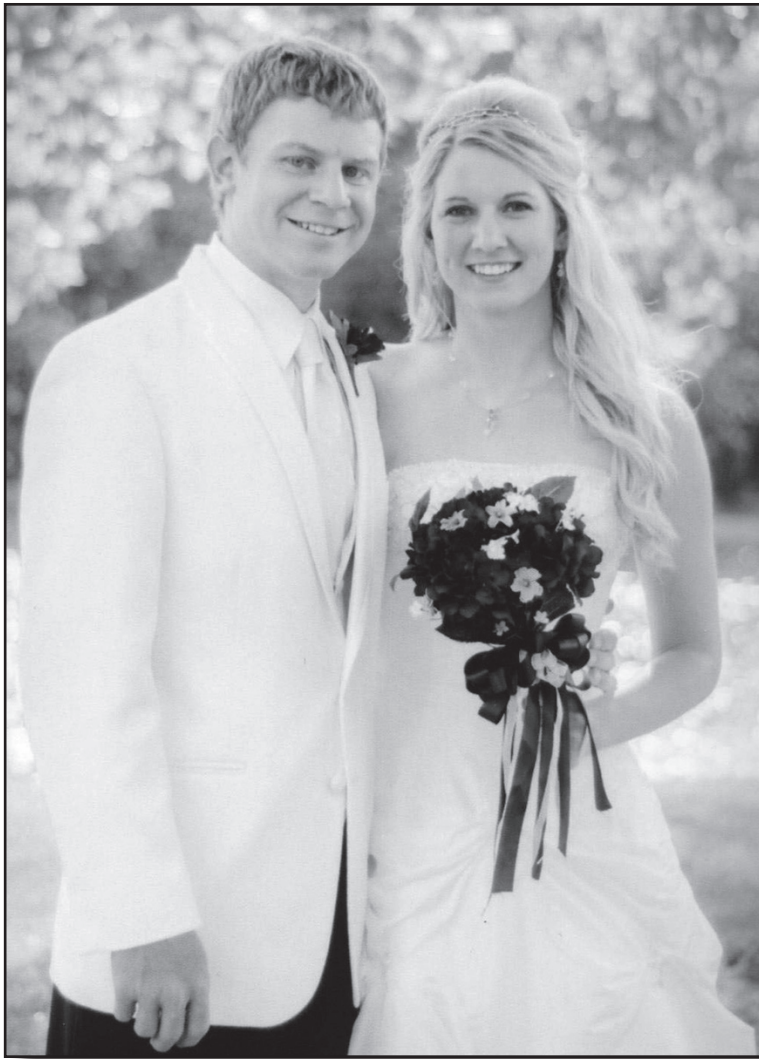
You can also try drinking a cup of organic herbal tea, such as chamomile, dandelion or burdock, with fresh lemon juice after meals to help with liver detox and promote relaxation,” says celebrity chef and culinary nutritionist Amie Valpone, HHC, AADP.

More healthy eating tips from Valpone can be found at [www.The-HealthyApple.com](http://www.The-HealthyApple.com).

- Exercise: Regular exercise benefits a healthy digestive system, so get plenty of it. Just be sure to avoid anything strenuous directly after a heavy holiday meal, which can actually put digestion on hold by redirecting blood away from your digestive tract to support the heart and muscles, according to Harvard Medical School.

This holiday season, keep your body in balance with natural remedies to treat and reduce common digestive symptoms. (StatePoint)

## Weddings



## Strecker - Utecht nuptials July 19

Justina (Strecker) and Ethan Utecht were married July 19, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City. Justina is the daughter of Larry and Michelle Strecker, of Falls City. She is the granddaughter of Ray and Jan Huebner and Augie and Joan Strecker, all of Falls City. Ethan is the son of Rev. Andrew and Lori Utecht, of Valentine. He is the grandson of Donna Utecht, of Lead, S.D., and Ernie Kuhlmann, of North Platte.

Kari Kreifels was the Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Karlee Embretson, Kristen Holder and Ashley Strecker. Elena Strecker was the flower girl. Titus Utecht was the Best Man. The groomsmen were Justus Utecht, Amos Utecht and Kyle Strecker. Issac Utecht was the ring bearer.

The couple honeymooned in South Dakota. They have made their home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

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## Public Record

**DISTRICT COURT**  
—Matthew Leaf, 41, of Falls City, will be arraigned in District Court on Dec. 16 on four felony counts of possession of child pornography. Each charge is punishable by up to 20 years in prison or a \$25,000 fine, or both.  
Leaf appeared in Richardson County Court Monday morning and his case was bound over to District Court. He remains free on bond.  
He was arrested Oct. 23 following a year-long investigation by the Nebraska Attorney General’s Office. A computer seized at Leaf’s apartment allegedly contained numerous videos and images depicting child pornography.  
—Bobby R. Birdsell, 45, of Falls City, two counts of sexual assault on a child in the third degree, both Class IIIA Felonies, punishable by up to five years in prison or a \$10,000 fine, or both.  
The public defender originally appointed to the case was excused by Judge Daniel Bryan Jr. due to a conflict and Timothy W. Nelsen, of Nebraska City, was named Birdsell’s new representative. A hearing is scheduled for Dec. 17.

**CIVIL COURT**  
Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., and against Rachel B. Rathbone-Crook, of Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,058.00, plus Court costs of \$96.04. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.  
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Michael and Tammy Palm, of Falls City, in the amount of \$318.17, plus prejudgmnet interest of \$15.63, attorney fees of \$36.82 and Court costs of \$72.60. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

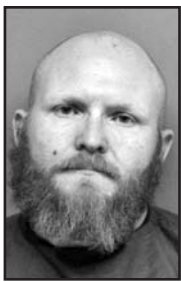
**COUNTY COURT**  
Jason Tilton, Falls City, count one, DUI-second offense; count two, operating motor vehicle to avoid arrest; no operator’s license; count four, violate stop or yield sign. Pled not guilty to all counts. Pretrial hearing set for Jan. 5.

Michael D. Dowse, Auburn, count one, exceed posted load capacity on bridge; count two, overweight on axle. Pled guilty to count one; not guilty to count two. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Dec. 29.  
Jason M. Brownell, Falls City, count one, driving under suspension; count two, no valid registration; count three, no proof of insurance; count four, operating motor vehicle without proof of ownership; count five, driving under suspension; count six, no valid registration; count seven, no proof of insurance. Pled guilty to all counts. Sentencing Jan. 7.  
Teah L. Harris, Falls City, DUI-first offense; failure to use seat belt. Disposition hearing set for Jan. 5.  
Teah L. Harris, Falls City, count one, obstructing a peace officer; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set for Jan. 5.  
Kelsey A. Buchholz, St. Joseph, MO, disturbing the peace. Pled guilty, fined \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Bobby R. Birdsell, Jr., Falls City, count one, overweight on axle; count two, overweight on axle; count three, overweight capacity plates. Pled not guilty to all counts.  
Orrin J. Zeigler, Salem, count one, possession of K2 or marijuana (less than one ounce); count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count three, driving under suspension. Fined \$425, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Amber Barr, Verdon, criminal trespass in the second degree. Pled no contest - found guilty. Ordered to serve two days in Richardson County Jail, with two days credit served, and fined \$125, plus Court costs of \$49.  
Amber Barr, Verdon, possession of burglar’s tools. Charge dismissed with prejudice (**Editor’s Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)**  
Stacy J. Hoy, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
Katrina M. Miller, operating a

## FC native accused of murdering wife, hiding her body

According to a story written by Jonathan Edwards and published in the Monday edition of the Lincoln Journal-Star, a 33-year-old Falls City native Sunday was arrested for allegedly murdering his wife on or shortly after Thanksgiving and then hiding her body in a Lincoln storage unit.  
Kevin “Mike” Miller, who spent his childhood in the Rulo and Falls City area, is accused of killing his wife of five years, 28-year-old Kelsey D. Miller, in the family’s mobile home at 212 Countryside Lane. She was last seen on Nov. 27 at a shelter for domestic abuse victims. Shelter workers reported her missing five days later. Her body was discovered Sunday afternoon in a storage unit at Big Red Self Storage, 7001



K. 'Mike' Miller

motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$50; no license on person, \$25.  
Kevin E. Frederick, overweight on axle, \$325; overweight on axle, \$325; overweight capacity plates, \$100; violate farm registration use, \$100; violate farm registration use, \$100.  
Dorel Badea, speeding (21-35), \$200.  
David A. Lansman, speeding (21-35), \$75.

**ACCIDENTS**  
Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, 2600 block of Crook Street. Driver: James V. Langan, Omaha. Owner of parked 1994 Dodge Ram pickup: Donald Ankrom, of Salem. Estimated damage when Langan, driving 2012 Ford Fusion northbound on Crook Street, stated he “looked down for a brief second” and collided with parked Ankrom truck: \$3,500 to Langan car; \$1,200 to Ankrom truck. No citation was issued.  
Saturday morning, Dec. 6, 800 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Driver: Kendra J. Ballagh, Falls City. Owner of parked 2006 Mercury Milan: Kala R. Weber, Norfolk. Estimated damage when Ballagh backed 2005 Chevy Silverado pickup from driveway and struck parked Weber vehicle: \$2,000 to Weber car.  
Saturday night, Nov. 29, 1700 block of Morton St. Driver: Donald H. Kermeen, Falls City. Owner of parked 2005 Ford Focus: Jodi L. Cooper, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Kermeen backed 1994 Ford F-150 pickup from driveway and into parked Cooper vehicle: \$200 to Kermeen truck; \$1,800 to Cooper car.  
Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29, 13<sup>th</sup> and Stone Sts. Drivers: Ryan T. Karst, Falls City; Teresa K. Gruber, Morrill, KS. Estimated damage when Karst was southbound in his 1992 Ford Bronco when Gruber backed 1999 Chevy Cavalier from parking stall and the vehicles collided: \$1,200 to each vehicle. No citations were issued.

Custer St., in Lincoln. An autopsy was planned for Monday to determine exactly how and when Mrs. Miller died.  
Edwards reports that, according to Lincoln police, Miller recently convinced a friend to rent a storage unit in the friend’s name. The friend found Mrs. Miller Sunday afternoon. Police said her body showed signs of trauma, but wouldn’t elaborate.  
Mike Miller was arrested by

Lincoln police on Nov. 22 on suspicion of strangulation and the couple’s three children were placed in foster care last Friday, according to court documents.  
In a probable cause affidavit filed Friday, police indicated they had been contacted by an advocate for domestic violence victims.  
“The victim went missing shortly after seeking services,” police wrote in the court document, Edwards reported.

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**2014-15 Falls City High School Boys Basketball Team**, first row, from left: Derik Eickhoff, Brandon Bibson, Jack Hartman, Jordy Stoller, Weston Witt, Brenden Heckenlively; second row: Trent Pentecost, Lane Lovenburg, Teddy Stutheit, Luke Kirkendall, Zach Jordening, Kyle Leafy; third row: Ty Larson, CJ Dawkins, Bryan Rose, Bradly Rose, Anthony

Baker, Jeremy Robinson; fourth row: Zayne Heckenlively, Bryan Sickel, Jessi Dean, Aaron Kurpogewit, Koner Hogue; fifth row: Shane Campbell, Dayton Mellage, Brady Lotter, Ale Bossio, Austin Babb, Ransom Campbell; sixth row: Noah Milam, Blake Vitale, Brandt Chapple, Jake Craig and Rudy Vrtiska.

## For Tigers, dreams have evolved into expectations

By Jason Schock

Eight months and 0:2.7 seconds later, Falls City High Head Basketball Coach Don Hogue got what was rightfully his: Career Win No. 200.

Hogue's 16<sup>th</sup> Tiger team Friday night in front of a large crowd captured the milestone win for their coach and did so, perhaps appropriately, in gut-wrenching, dramatic fashion, beating

rival Syracuse 57-53 in overtime. FC, preseason Nos. 9 and 10 in Class C1 by the state newspapers and coming off a 24-3 District Title-winning '13-'14, didn't shoot well at all, got in foul trouble and surrendered six three-pointers and 21 points to Rocket guard Tanner Harsin.

But the Tigers made all six of its field goal attempts in overtime and

pulled out the exciting victory.

So why gut-wrenching? Because Syracuse wasn't supposed to give the Tigers much of a game. Read that again. That sentence, alone, tells you where Tiger Basketball is in 2014. (FYI: It's in a very good place.)

In 2014, Falls City should crush Syracuse. In basketball. What was for decades a fairytale is now reality and that ain't all. It's coach has more wins than the guy they named the stadium after and Falls City expects to win every single night. Falls City expects to not only compete in District Finals, but beat Lincoln Christian and win them. And, now, maybe, only a 0:2.7-second horrific moment in time is what keeps Falls City *dreaming* about winning state tournaments - instead of *expecting* to win them.

0:2.7 seconds is how long it took Wahoo to record what can only be described as the most heartbreaking moment in FC High School sports history. You were there, so the specifics needn't be rehashed further.

But it's worth noting that a program that went 47 years without a state tournament berth and generations without winning a single district game, now expects to run over Syracuse and beat Wahoo - Wahoo! - sickening flukes aside.

"I was so excited in 2010 to have the first state berth in 47 years because it was always, 'can we get to state?'," Hogue said. "Now we've been to three District Finals in four years. We expect to be there. They're expectations, not dreams."

The winning has gone viral. Hogue and FC posted a 35-106 record his first six years and some years got 22 kids to go out - total. Today, 166

wins later, there are 34 on the roster and, most importantly, younger ones who can't wait to age into high school and get their opportunity.

"The kids have bought in, for sure," Hogue said, giving props also to 15-year FC Middle School Coach Kevin Scheitel. "That's been huge - having him and that kind of stability at

that level," he said.

The Tigers improved to 2-0 Saturday with an expected 58-25 route on the road at Tri-County. FC owned a ridiculous 33-16 rebounding edge, though the shooting (9-of-17 at the line; 26-of-56 from the floor) again wasn't up to par (though with a 30-6 halftime lead, Hogue emptied the bench early). Still, the Tigers made nearly 70 percent of its free throws a year ago and it had a big role in those 24 wins. At 24-of-48 on the year already, FC finds itself in an early hole in trying to make 70 percent.

"We lost four guys in a seven-man rotation," Hogue said, "Syracuse had four back - we knew it wouldn't be easy."

FC senior Jordy Stoller scored six of his team-high 17 points in the overtime to lead the Tigers Friday, and seniors Jack Hartman and Zach Jordening each pulled down 11 rebounds as FC owned the glass. Sixth-man Kyle Leafy, just a sophomore, scored 10 in his varsity debut, and then followed it up with 11 points and 13 boards Saturday. Junior Trent Pentecost, another "new" regular in the rotation, scored 11. Ten different Tigers scored points in the game.

FC hosts Atchison, KS, tonight and travels to Auburn Friday. And they expect to get both of 'em.

### Friday Scoring

FC — Stoller, 17; Hartman, 11; Leafy, 10; Witt, 8; Jordening, 8; Heckenlively, 3.

SYR — Harsin, 21; Goble, 11; Halvorsen, 9; Bennett, 4; Stilmock, 3; Roberts, 3; Cameron, 2.

### Saturday Scoring

FC — Pentecost, 11; Leafy, 11; Hartman, 9; Stoller, 8; Stutheit, 6; Witt, 4; Gibson, 3; Jordening, 2; Heckenlively, 2.

TC — Hicks, 7; Kowalski, 6; Barr, 6; Knust, 3; Nickel, 2; Jiskra, 1.

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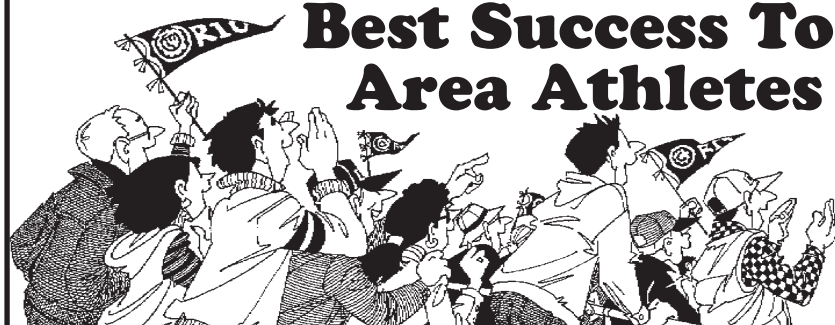


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2014-15 Falls City High School Girls Basketball Team, front row, from left: Josie Lunsford, Sydney Armbruster, Desiree Dawkins, Baylee Vrtiska; second row: Megan Eickhoff, Josie Nolte, Bailey Armbruster, Al-

yssa Frederick, Morgan Bletscher, Brooke Lotter, Bailey Gilkerson, Molly Brown; third row: Meredith Poppe, Leslie Vitosh, Jacie Fisher, Katie Stoller, Elle Findlay, Rylee Scholl, Brooklyn Romine and Sophia Gilsdorf.

## Lady Tigers off to perfect start

The Falls City High Lady Tigers opened the 2014-15 season with a commanding 41-31 home victory over Syracuse Friday night, outscoring the visiting Rockets 13-5 in the fourth and decisive quarter.

Sophomore Alyssa Frederick poured in a game-high 16 points and seniors Sydney Armbruster and Baylee Vrtiska chipped in 10 and 8, respectively.

"I thought we played with great effort throughout the game," Coach Max Milam said. "Our pressure in the second half turned the game our way. We were able to force some turnovers and score - or get to the freethrow line.

"We outscored them 27-15 in the second half," Milam said.

Frederick was also her team's top rebounder, with eight, and the Armbruster sisters - Syd and Bailey - grabbed six boards apiece. Vrtiska recorded four assists for the winners.

### Friday Scoring

Syracuse — Nordhues, 9; McWilliams, 6; Lintner, 11; Slack, 1; Damme, 2; Shanks, 2.

FC — Alyssa Frederick, 16; Sydney Armbruster, 10; Molly Brown, 4; Baylee Vrtiska, 8; Desiree Dawkins, 1; Megan Eickhoff, 2.

Saturday, the Lady Tigers improved to 2-0 with a narrow 34-33 win at Tri County. Frederick scored seven her team-high 14 points in the final period and Vrtiska completed a vital four-point play down the stretch.

This one was tight all the way - FC's biggest lead was seven points.

"It was a close game thought," Milam said. "We struggled shooting the ball, hopefully from no legs after Friday's game.

"We did make some big shots late to get the win."

Frederick added eight boards, while the Armbruster sisters for the second straight game put up identical numbers in rebounds (seven) and steals (six).

### Saturday Scoring

FC — Alyssa Frederick, 14; Sydney Armbruster, 6; Bailey Armbruster, 4; Baylee Vrtiska, 4; Desiree Dawkins, 6.

TC — Freese, 3; Weise, 11; Niemeyer, 3; Uher, 3; Weise, 13.

## Arts, Humanities Council Art Contest entries accepted Jan. 3, 5 at Library

There is wide variety of artistic talent in the Falls City area, and the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council is excited to help showcase it with a local art competition and exhibition. Area artists are encouraged to submit their current, original art works to the show.

The pieces will then be juried, and the selected works will hang in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center from Jan. 8 to Feb. 7. (The Arts and Humanities Council reserves the right of refusal.)

All media will be accepted for the competition, and works will be juried across the mediums. The entry fee for the contest is \$10 per entry, or \$25 for three (limit three).

Artists will have the ability to sell their works, with 10 percent commission paid to the council. In addition, artists will be asked for a one-time release of their work, so that all pieces can be included in a

## Goltz 2 boards, 3 blocks shy of triple-double

Lady Irish All-State junior Maggie Goltz scored 13 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked seven shots to lead her team to a 44-34 season-opening win at Sterling Friday.

The Irish defense limited Sterling to 3-of-36 shooting from two-point

range (8.3 percent), but the Jets hit eight threes to keep the game fairly close.

Senior Abby Magdanz finished with eight points and four assists.

The Irish teams travel to South Holt, MO, tonight and go to Friend Friday. The first home game is Dec. 20 against St. Joseph (MO) Leblond.

### Scoring

FCSH — A. Magdanz, 8; E. Magdanz, 10; Goltz, 13; Fiegener, 1; Barnes, 5; Hill, 7.

## Irish start hot, coast to victory

FC Sacred Heart senior Logan Scheitel, junior Bailey Witt and their 26 teammates got a late start to winter practice, but you wouldn't have known it watching them outscore Sterling 35-15 in the first half of Friday's 52-43 season-opening road victory over the Jets.

Scheitel hit a trio of three-pointers, Witt drained two and the two players combined for 21 points in the game's first 16 minutes. Unfortunately, that was more than the entire team's 17-point second half production. Scheitel didn't score the rest of the game and *still* led his team in scoring, with 12.

"We played well the first half and led 35-15; the second half we got outworked and played poorly," FCSH Coach Doug Goltz put it bluntly.

The Class D2 second-ranked Irish were outscored by 11 points after halftime, but that early cushion proved to be plenty.

Neither team exactly lit it up, each failing to make 40 percent of its field goals. And that, at least, played to FCSH's advantage, as the Irish big men owned a 35-22 rebounding edge, with senior Ben Mullins leading the way with 11 rebounds and Scheitel close behind with eight. Scheitel also recorded three steals and senior Sawyer Kean dished out a team-best five assists.

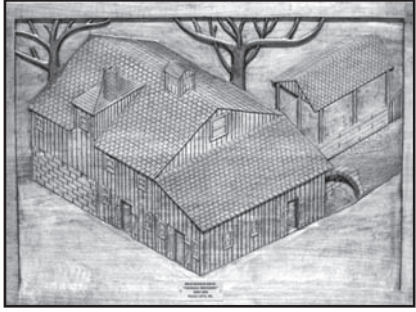
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### Scoring

Irish — Witt, 9; Malone, 11; S. Arnold, 6; Kean, 2; Scheitel, 12; Jorm, 6.

### IRISH JV

The FCSH junior varsity captured a 30-23 win at Sterling, as Ryker Hoy, Sean Arnold and Emerson Keithley scored seven points each.



postcard production, with all proceeds from the postcard sales going to the Arts and Humanities Council.

Artwork will be accepted from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 3, and from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5 at the FCLAC. Other arrangements to enter work can be made by contacting Gallery Curator Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.

An opening exhibition reception, and juror remarks, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Stalder Gallery.

## Knights Free Throw Contest Sunday

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The contest will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at Tiehen Gym. Sign in starts at 12:30.

The contest is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Last year more than 130,000 competitors participated in over 3,000 local competitions.

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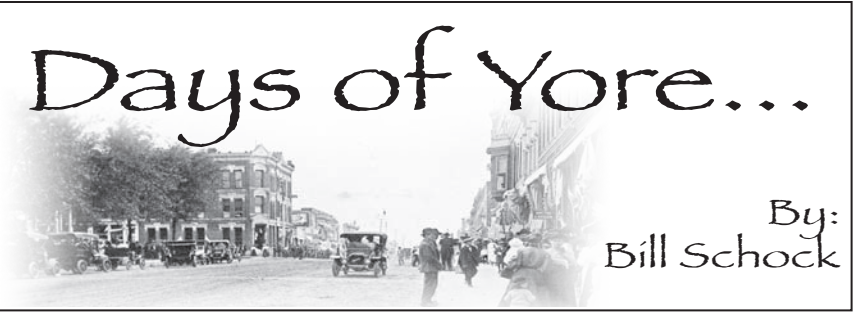


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**50 Years Ago  
(Dec. 7-12, 1964)**

Del Sutherland was the Journal’s new sports editor, succeeding Claire Hurlbert, who had been advanced to city editor.

Over 250 students attended the FCHS GAA’s Christmas party. Included in the “Night Before Christmas” program was an acclaimed number by the Hootenany’s--Phil Marsh, Butch Haws and Janet Falter.

The Rivoli was showing “The Fall of the Roman Empire,” starring Sophia Loren and Alex Guinness.

E. R. Baker was elected Chamber of Commerce president. Merle Smith was Chamber manager.

The stork report: daughter Dec. 17 to Mr./Mrs. Arthur Lee Jones, Route 1; son Dec. 10 to Mr./Mrs. Charles Rakestraw, FC.

Wirt Williamson, Humboldt, was installed as high priest of Eureka Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Ralph Clark, FC, was the new king.

Mrs. Burton Davidson was elected president of the Community Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Richard Hall, vice president; Mrs. Tom Gist, secretary, and Mrs. Dick Prosser, treasurer.

Mr./Mrs. William Hardt purchased the Oil City Theater from O.C. Johnson and were moving their KTNC radio there.

Western Auto advertised that it now was selling guitars. Chat ‘N Nibble was advertising homemade Christmas candies, including those delicious victorias and sauer kraut.

Elks Club members served pancakes and sausages to 607 good eaters to raise money for their charity projects.

Bob Ferguson was elected worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge and James Sefried was senior warden.

The FC School Board approved a new salary schedule. Degree teachers were to start at \$4,800.

Harold Sutter, FC, was a member of the combo accompanying Nebraska Wesleyan’s swing choir, “The Cliff Dwellers,” on an extensive tour of the Caribbean.

Bruce Smith, FC, won his third consecutive letter as a fullback on the Cornhusker’s Big Eight championship team.

An item from the United Press:

Chicago—Secretaries attending office Christmas parties were advised to keep moving at them because “it’s harder to hit a moving target.”

**25 Years Ago**

Paul O’Grady took the entire Sacred Heart football team and coaches to a KC Chiefs game and arranged for them to shake hands with Neil Smith, Chiefs’ outstanding end and former Cornhusker star.

Jr. Rotarians of the Month were Violeta Karst, FCHS, and Tom Witt, Sacred Heart.

Harry Strasil Jr., FC, was installed as the Nebraska director of the National Blacksmiths organization.

Deana Benning and Dearle Marrs were honored as homecoming royalty at the D-V-Table Rock basketball game. Willie McLaughlin led the Jets’ 53-36 win with 15 points.

Kelly Palmer, FC, was elected president of Pi Beta Phi sorority at UNL.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class David Wheeler, Stella, was on the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Mickey Piper was the FC Does Drove “Doe of the Year.”

The Journal’s County Athlete of the Week was Nicole Hopper, Southeast Consolidated.

Carole DeBusk, office manager of the Nebraska Job Service, was elected Chamber of Commerce president and Vic Lee, Community Medical Center administrator, vice president.

Jay and Kris Snethen, southwest of Dawson, were in the Chinese Potbelly Miniature Pig business.

**15 Years Ago**

Tiffany Georges and Joanna Hays of Shubert were going to Hollywood to tape a segment for the Leeza Gibbons TV talk show. The teenagers’ project, “Hugs and Kisses,” which collected teddy bears for sick kids in hospitals, was having tremendous success. It was to be on Omaha’s Channel 6 on Christmas Eve.

Harry Kirkendall was the new president of the FC Volunteer Firemen and Terri Sawyer was vice president.

Mr./Mrs. Les Drake, Humboldt, were the parents of a son born Dec. 2.

Ken Kunce and his Millennium Committee had published a Richardson County Nebraska 2000 calendar with pictures of county towns “back in the good old days” for each month.

FCHS students Matt Wenz and Erin Borg were winners in the Ak-Sar-Ben and River City Roundup art contest.

Kathy Bartek, FC, was elected president of the Nebraska Association of School Boards.

The Journal’s County Athletes of the Week were Katie Parsons, FCHS basketball, and Russ Plager, Humboldt-Table Rock basketball.

New FC Chamber of Commerce board members were: Sharon Comer, Judy Gilkerson, Mike Gilmore, Bart Keller and Charlene Schuetz.

**Sez I**

**Life After Death**

Is there life after death? Whether you are 25 or 95, this question has probably kept you up at night at one time or another. In fact, this question may cause you to lose sleep due to the anxiety and worry that such a thought can pose on you. We live among disease, decay, sickness, death, and discouragement.

But today I want you to be encouraged that the Bible clearly teaches that there is physical life after death. Let me say it again. Be encouraged! The Bible teaches there is life after death. This is not just a false hope or a “feel good” statement. It is truth. How do we know it is true? I encourage you to read in the Bible First Corinthians Chapter 15. And, look at Jesus Christ. The reason he came was to offer you life. Without Him, we are dead. In fact, Jesus died because of our sin. He took our sin on himself and died because of it. He was buried. But he rose again, was seen by hundreds, and because he was both God and man, he lives! Therefore, if we turn from our sins, surrender ourselves to God, and trust in Jesus for our forgiveness of sins, we too will live forever even after our current body dies.

So do not let the worry of uncertainty after death keep you up at night. Let the true joy and hope of Jesus help you rest at night. Be encouraged. There is life after death.

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**Students**

Twenty students from across Nebraska, including Avery Scott of Falls City High, are being honored by Secretary of State John Gale for their work during the primary and general elections. Each student will receive a \$50 gift card by the Nebraska Bankers Association, which along with the Secretary of State’s office, sponsors the Youth Election Service program.

“The purpose of the program is to spark an interest in the election process among young people,” Gale said. “However, in many cases these students are providing a real and measurable service to the county officials and the various precincts in which they work.”

Youth age 14 to 18 work at least four hours during each election in order to qualify for the drawing for 20 gift cards, worth \$50 each. Gale said many students go above and beyond.

One hundred and sixty-eight students from 25 counties took part in the YES program, with the largest majority coming from Holt (31 students) and Richardson (31 students) Counties. In all, students worked around 865 hours between the primary and general elections.

Students serve in a variety of roles: clerks, election set up and tear down, judge assistants, poll workers and messengers. During the drawing, two winners were selected from each of the five designated districts, including Avery, daughter of Mike and Cindy Scott, and Schuyler Kuhlman, of Table Rock.

An additional 10 names were picked among those students who worked eight hours or more during either the primary or general elections. Included were locals Treyvin Bek, Daniel Keithley and Ted Stutheit, all of Falls City, Justin Ernst, of Rulo, Brandon Schawang, of Salem, Wyatt Martin, of Salem, and Payton Adams, of Verdon.

“We’ve been doing this program for 10 years now, with nearly 2,000 students taking part since the beginning.”

In addition to the above-mentioned students, the following Richardson County students participated in either the primary or general elections, or both:

Dawson—Elliot Gonnella and Lindsay Harlow,  
FC—Alex Nelsen, Bailey Bindle, Baylee Vrtiska, Chessanie Blakley, Cheyenne Dovel, Emma Schock, Kathryn Bieker, Kaylee Rosenberger, Kira Vollan, Matt Goltz, Maygan Ramsey, Preston Deckinger, Rachel Parrish, Sydney Armbruster, Taylor O’Brien and Ty Larson.

Humboldt—Amanda Antholz, Destiny Worthey and Jacob Herr,  
White Cloud—Marissa Ogden.

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**Gretchen O. Reese**



Gretchen Olivette Reese, 85, of Hiawatha, died Thursday evening, Dec. 4, 2014, at The Pines, where she was a resident for the past four years. She was born Dec. 21, 1928 in Falls City, the daughter of George and Hortense Kaufman Lessel.

She graduated from Falls City High School. Gretchen attended Park College in Parkville, MO, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She taught school in Omaha and later substitute taught for 415 School District. She enjoyed working with and teaching children in the community. She later volunteered at the Morrill Free Public Library and Head Start where she enjoyed reading to children.

She married Dean Reese Feb. 5, 1955 in Falls City. They lived and farmed most of their married life in the Mt. Zion Community northeast of Hiawatha. He preceded her in death Dec. 19, 2012.

Gretchen was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, where she was actively involved as a Sunday School teacher, UMW and church choir member and vacation Bible School teacher. Upon moving to Hiawatha, they joined the First United Methodist Church where she was also very active in the UMW.

She volunteered at the polling station at the Shore School House for many years and was active in the Republican Women’s Group.

Dean and Gretchen were also very active with the REA. Gretchen enjoyed painting, crocheting and gardening on the farm.

Gretchen is survived by a son, James Edward (Mary Karen) Reese, of Overland Park, KS; a daughter, Nancy (Pat) Dillon, of St. Joseph, MO; sister, Mary Ann (Robert) Woodburn, of Iowa City, IA; grandchildren, Erin and Patrick Dillon, and Katie and Keegan Reese; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Gerry Ann; and an infant brother, Sonny.

Funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Hiawatha, with Pastor Randy Quinn officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery northeast of Hiawatha.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time at the church on Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Memorials are suggested to FUMC UMW or Morrill Free Public Library and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home 124 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Hiawatha, KS 66434. Online condolences may be made to [www.chapeloaksfuneralhom.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhom.com)

**Earl Dallas**

Earl Dallas, 74, of Verdon, passed away Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 at Humboldt. He was born Nov. 6, 1940 at Dalhart, TX, to the late Desmond and Juanita (Morrison) Dallas.

He married Sharon Casias on Sept. 20, 1990 at Falls City.

Earl was raised at Clayton, NM, and graduated from Clayton High School. In 1962 he graduated from York Community College with a Physical Education Degree and a coaching endorsement. He taught and coached at Hampton and York, coached girls basketball at McCool, Dawson-Verdon and then at Falls City High School. He retired in 2004.

He was a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, and the Elk’s Lodge at York.

Earl is survived by his wife, of the home; daughters, Corrine (Mike) Martin, of Lincoln, and Samantha Dallas, of Verdon; son, Quitan (Denise) Dallas, of Lincoln; step-children, Robert Aragon, of Texas, and Jessica Aragon, of Trinidad, CO; brothers, Dwayne Dallas, of Texas, George (Pauline) Dallas, of Lakewood, CO, David (Carolyn) Dallas, of Noble, OK; sisters, Ada Jean Burrows, of Denver, CO; Jeannine (Leonard) Thompson, of Denver; five grandchildren.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; son, Phil; and sister, Nitalee Zinck.

His funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 2014 at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, south of Verdon. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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## FOOTBALL

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

#### LINEMEN

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| David Segner, Sr.          | Friend       |
| Trever Roberts, Jr.        | Diller-Odell |
| <b>Logan Scheitel, Sr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>  |
| Preston Meyer, Jr.         | Southern     |

#### SKILL POSITIONS

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Austin Malone, Sr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>  |
| Zemua Baptista, Jr.       | Friend       |
| Sawyer Kean, Sr.          | <b>FCSH</b>  |
| Austin Lovell, Sr.        | Southern     |
| Stetson Meyer, Sr.        | Diller-Odell |
| Cory Kettelhake, Jr.      | Pawnee City  |
| Brady McMurray, Sr.       | Diller-Odell |

#### KICKER

|                   |          |
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| Elias Eklind, Sr. | Southern |
|-------------------|----------|

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

#### LINEMEN

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| Simon Sandberg, Sr.        | Friend       |
| <b>Logan Scheitel, Sr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>  |
| Brady McMurray, Sr.        | Diller-Odell |
| Alex Hogeland, Sr.         | NC Lourdes   |

#### LINEBACKERS/DEFENSIVE BACKS

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Austin Malone, Sr.</b>     | <b>FCSH</b> |
| <b>Zavan Kirkendall, Sr.</b>  | <b>FCSH</b> |
| Emmett Beckler, Sr.           | Friend      |
| Elias Eklind, Sr.             | Southern    |
| Kyle Francois, Jr.            | NC Lourdes  |
| <b>Schuyler Kuhlmann, Sr.</b> | <b>HTRS</b> |

#### PUNTER

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Austin Lovell, Sr. | Southern |
|--------------------|----------|

#### RETURN SPECIALIST

|                         |             |
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| <b>Sawyer Kean, Sr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

#### LINEMEN

|                             |               |
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| Colton Davis, So.           | NC Lourdes    |
| <b>Reggie Johansen, Jr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>   |
| Austin Griggs, Jr.          | Johnson-Brock |
| Kellen Habegger, So.        | Pawnee City   |

#### SKILL POSITIONS

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Marcus Eickmann, Sr. | Diller-Odell |
| Austin Vitosh, Sr.   | Diller-Odell |
| Ely Hroch, Sr.       | Diller-Odell |
| Emmett Beckler, Sr.  | Friend       |
| Ben Railsback, Sr.   | HTRS         |

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

#### LINEMEN

|                          |              |
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| Marcus Eickmann, Sr.     | Diller-Odell |
| <b>Jesse Hickey, Jr.</b> | <b>HTRS</b>  |
| Ethan Zvolanek, So.      | Southern     |
| David Segner, Sr.        | Friend       |

#### LINEBACKERS/DEFENSIVE BACKS

|                           |              |
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| Stetson Meyer, Sr.        | Diller-Odell |
| Zemua Baptista, Jr.       | Friend       |
| Ely Hroch, Sr.            | Diller-Odell |
| <b>Ben Railsback, Sr.</b> | <b>HTRS</b>  |
| Ted Gyhra, Jr.            | Pawnee City  |

#### PUNTER

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Rhet Dirks, Sr. | Sterling |
|-----------------|----------|

#### RETURN SPECIALIST

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Emmett Beckler, Sr. | Friend |
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### HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

#### LINEMEN

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Tyler Roberts, Sr. | Diller-Odell |
|--------------------|--------------|

#### SKILL POSITIONS

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Patrick Dempsey, Sr. | Friend        |
| Rhet Dirks, Sr.      | Sterling      |
| Brody Clark, Sr.     | Johnson-Brock |
| Dalton Anderson, Jr. | Lewiston      |
| Tylor Sturm, Sr.     | NC Lourdes    |
| Voy Pearson, Jr.     | Pawnee City   |
| Hayden Albers, Sr.   | Southern      |

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#### LINEMAN

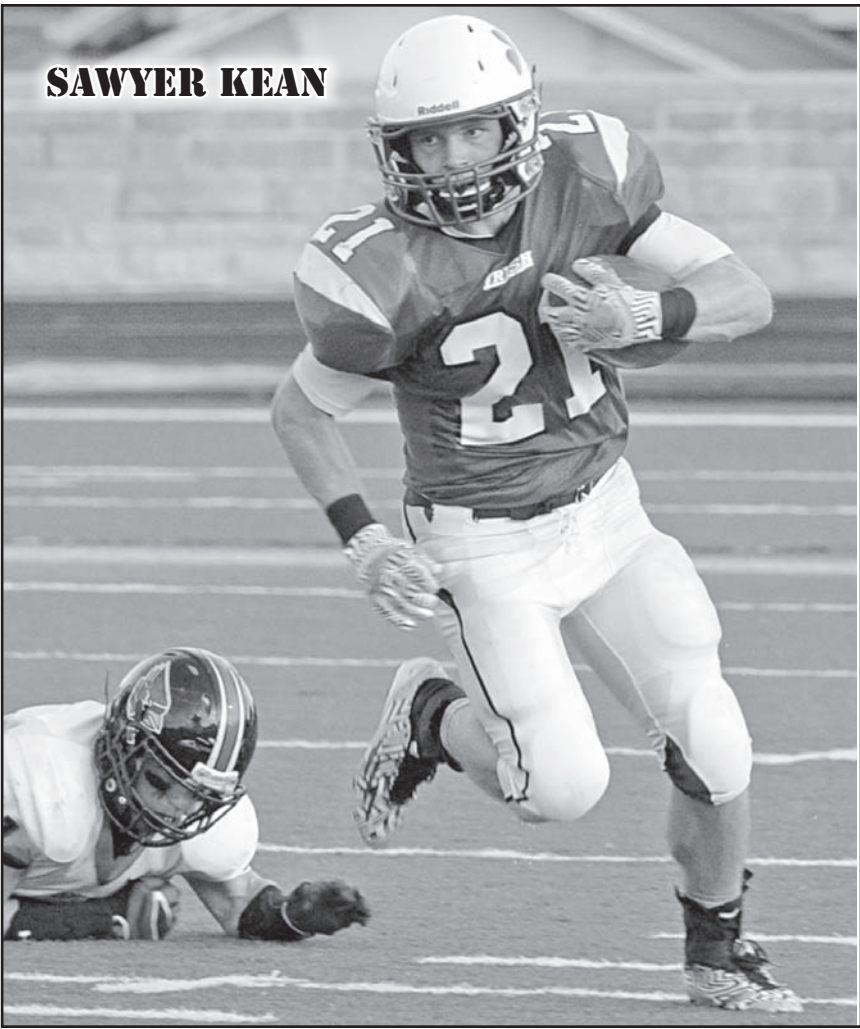
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| <b>Reggie Johansen, Jr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>  |
| Trever Roberts, Jr.         | Diller-Odell |
| Kellen Habegger, So.        | Pawnee City  |

#### LINEBACKERS/DEFENSIVE BACKS

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Voy Pearson, Jr.   | Pawnee City   |
| Dustin Dean, Sr.   | Southern      |
| Wyatt Nickels, So. | Johnson-Brock |
| Tyler Keyes, Sr.   | Lewiston      |
| Noah Goodman, Sr.  | NC Lourdes    |

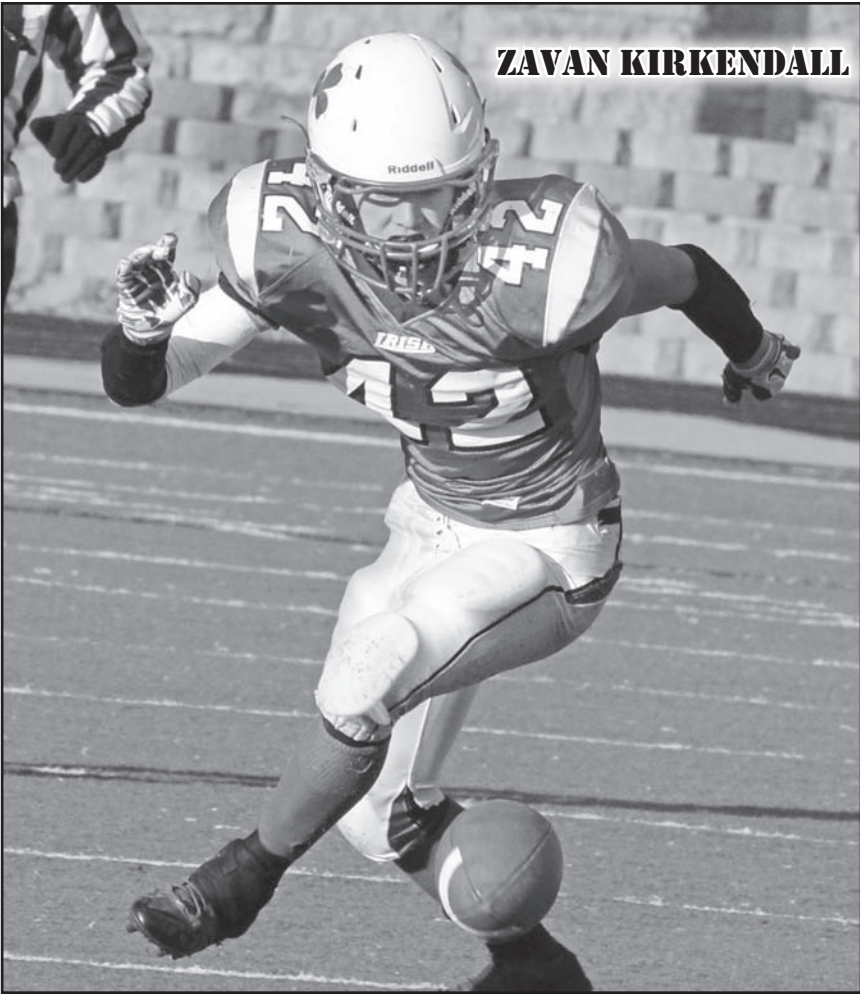
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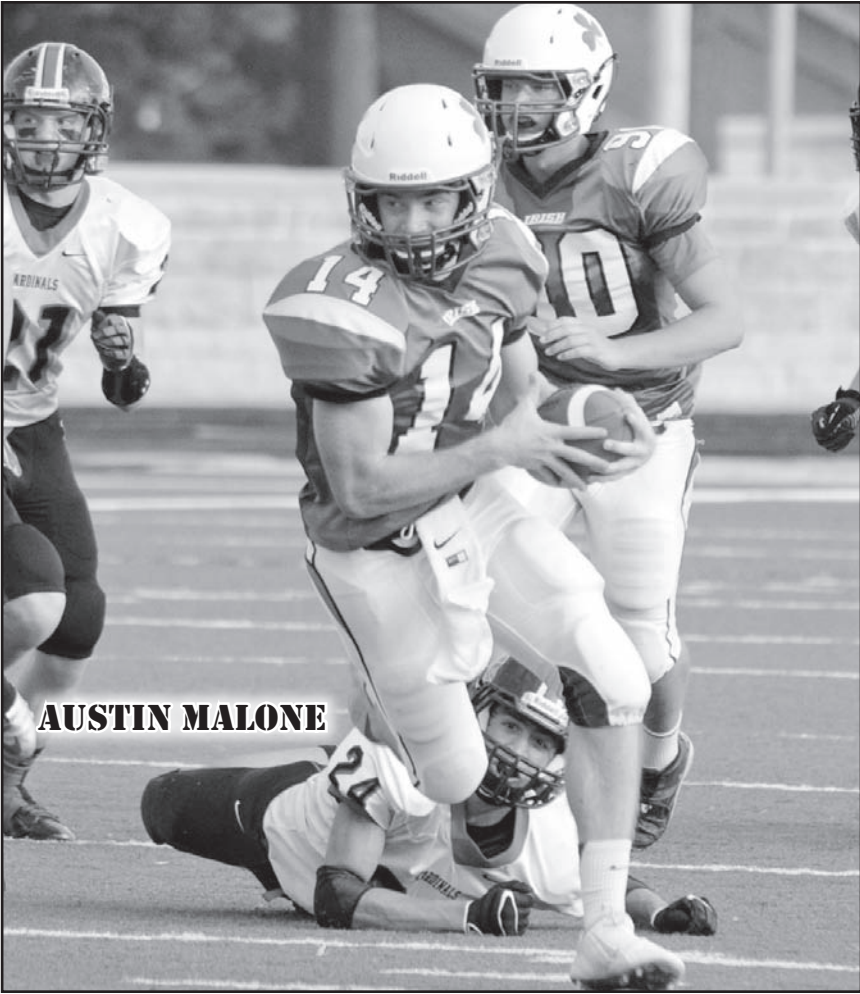


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AUSTIN MALONE



LOGAN SCHEITEL

## VOLLEYBALL

### FIRST TEAM

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Madison Jurgens, So.     | Diller-Odell  |
| Jenna Habegger, Sr.      | Pawnee City   |
| <b>Maggie Goltz, Jr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>   |
| Karley Kreifels, Sr.     | NC Lourdes    |
| Madison Hajek, So.       | Diller-Odell  |
| Madison Johnson, Sr.     | Friend        |
| Brooklyn Westenburg, Sr. | Johnson-Brock |

### SECOND TEAM

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Sam Due, Sr.                  | Friend        |
| Josie Vitosh, Sr.             | Diller-Odell  |
| <b>Ashton Nanninga, Sr.</b>   | <b>HTRS</b>   |
| Laura Box, So.                | NC Lourdes    |
| Kendra Alberts, Sr.           | Johnson-Brock |
| <b>Elizabeth Magdanz, Sr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>   |
| Shelby Hundley, Sr.           | Pawnee City   |

### THIRD TEAM

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Brooke Wehrbein, Sr.        | Lewiston      |
| <b>Abby Magdanz, Sr.</b>    | <b>FCSH</b>   |
| Makayla Damme, Jr.          | Johnson-Brock |
| Abbee Buss, Sr.             | Southern      |
| Marah Hestermann, Jr.       | Sterling      |
| Samantha Teten, Sr.         | Johnson-Brock |
| Raeleigh Menke, Fr.         | Friend        |
| <b>Bailey Kuhlmann, Jr.</b> | <b>HTRS</b>   |

### HONORABLE MENTION

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Whitney Ramsey, Jr.</b> | <b>HTRS</b>   |
| Emerson Carbajal, Jr.      | Johnson-Brock |
| Megan Wehrbein, Fr.        | Lewiston      |
| Kaitlyn Schultis, Jr.      | Diller-Odell  |
| Theresa Zarybnicky, Jr.    | Diller-Odell  |
| Taylor Cockerill, So.      | Sterling      |
| Alexis Dorn, Sr.           | Southern      |
| <b>Lauren Parrish, Fr.</b> | <b>FCSH</b>   |
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| 2009 | FOCUS SE w/2.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 67k miles, Nice one owner miles            |
| 2008 | FUSION SEL w/3.0 eng,aod, Sunroof, full power, 93k miles, New tires, NICE     |
| 2003 | CHEV CAVALIER w/4 cyl, aod, LS trim, full power, 156k miles, Great school car |
| 1977 | CHEV CORVETTE w/L82 eng, aod, T top, Clean Car, 66,000 miles                  |

#### 2WD TRUCK

|      |                                                                     |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2001 | F350 CHASSIS w/6.8 eng, 5 spd, XL trim, 175,000 miles, Local trade  |
| 1995 | F250 SUPERCAB w/460 eng, aod, XLT trim, 194,000 miles, Good work tk |

#### 4WD TRUCKS

|      |                                                                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2013 | F250 CREWCAB w/6.7 diesel, aod, Lariat, Loaded, 38k miles, Great tk                  |
| 2012 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, 52k miles, Nice well cared for vehicle          |
| 2012 | F150 CREWCAB PLATINUM w/V6 Eco, aod, Lots extras, 30k miles                          |
| 2012 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, Chrome pkg, full pwr, 66k miles                 |
| 2011 | F250 CREWCAB w/6.7 diesel, aod, Lariat, 85k miles, Great work truck                  |
| 2011 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, Moonroof, full pwr, 84k miles, Local            |
| 2011 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, Lots of extras, 92k miles, Well cared for       |
| 2011 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, LOADED, chrome pkg, 36k miles, NICE                     |
| 2011 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, Lots extra, CLEAN, 54k                |
| 2010 | F350 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 114k miles, Great HD tk              |
| 2010 | F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng,aod, XLT, 95k miles, full pwr, Nice full size truck           |
| 2010 | F150 CREWCAB PLATINUM w/5.4 eng, aod, LOADED, 82k miles, Nice                        |
| 2010 | F250 SUPERCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, FX4 pkg, 3.55 LS, LOTS OF EXTRAS            |
| 2009 | D2500 CREWCAB w/5.7 Hemi, aod, Longbed, Big Horn, Lots of extras, 120k miles         |
| 2007 | F250 SUPERCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD   |
| 2006 | F250 CREWCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, higher miles, Very clean HD truck            |
| 2006 | F350 CREWCAB DRW w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, 5th wheel, full pwr, 167k miles, Good    |
| 2005 | C2500 SUPERCAB w/6.6 diesel, aod, LS trim, full pwr, Gooseneck hitch, 55k miles      |
| 2004 | F150 CREWCAB XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 117K miles, Clean older full size truck   |
| 2004 | F150 SUPERCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, XLT, 158k miles, good work truck             |
| 2004 | F350 CREWCAB DRW w/6.0 diesel, aod, King Ranch, LOADED, 96k miles, NICE              |
| 2003 | F250 BRADFORD BED w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, 161,000 miles, Great work tk     |
| 2003 | C2500 HD w/6.0 diesel, aod, Hydrabed, higher miles, full pwr, Great Chore Truck      |
| 2003 | F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck |

#### SUV'S & CROSSOVERS

|      |                                                                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2013 | EXPLORER LIMITED w/V6 eng, aod, full pwr, 39k miles, Leather, NICE SUV              |
| 2013 | ESCAPE SEL AWD w/4 cyc, aod, full power, 28k miles, Leather, FUN TO DRIVE           |
| 2012 | ESCAPE LIMITED AWD w/3.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 36k miles, Nice smaller SUV            |
| 2012 | ESCAPE LIMITED AWD w/2.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 49k miles, Well cared, local trade     |
| 2011 | EXPLORER LIMITED FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, Moonroof, LOADED, 91k miles                    |
| 2011 | EDGE SE FWD w/3.5 end, aod, full pwr, VERY LOW MILES 19k, Clean Crossover           |
| 2010 | EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 73,000 miles, Great Crossover            |
| 2010 | MERCURY MOUNTAINEER w/4.0 eng, aod, Leather, loaded, 88k, Nice local trade          |
| 2009 | EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, MyTouch, Moonroof, Navag, 65k miles, Nice          |
| 2009 | EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles     |
| 2008 | EDGE LIMITED FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 86k miles, Popular crossover, Nice       |
| 2007 | GMC YUKON DENALI w/6,2 eng, aod, LOADED, DVD, 154k miles, Local trade               |
| 2007 | TOYOTA SEQUOIA w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles |
| 2006 | EXPLOXER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 140k miles, Very nice one owner miles        |
| 2005 | SUBURBAN w/5.3 eng, aod, Z-71, full pwr, LOADED, 104k miles, VERY NICE, LOCAL       |
| 2005 | EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles      |
| 2005 | CHEV EQUINOX w/V6 eng, aod, LT trim, Sunroof, full pwr, 134k miles, Well cared for  |
| 2004 | CHEV TAHOE w/5.3 eng, aod, Z71, full pwr, LOADED, DVD, 156k miles, NICE             |
| 2004 | EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, 143k miles, Local trade             |
| 2001 | EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, One owner, CHEAP!!!       |

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# How to prepare for cold weather power outages

Cold weather can bring wind, snow and ice. But cold weather also might be the culprit behind power outages.

Sudden power outages can be inconvenient and troublesome. The potential danger of a power outage only escalates when one happens during the winter. It is relatively easy to recover from a short-term loss of power, but extensive power outages can compromise human health and safety.

Relatively recent storms such as Hurricane Sandy illustrated just how challenging it can be for people to go without power, particularly today, when many people have grown accustomed to having everything available at the flick of a switch.

Heavy, wet snow can weigh down power lines or cause branches to break and damage electric cables. Poor road conditions can make it challenging for power company crews to arrive in affected areas and make repairs, which can lead to prolonged power outages. Men and women must prepare for black-outs at any time of the year, but especially so when the temperatures dip. Here’s how to prepare for an extended power outage.

Keep your home well-stocked with safety devices. Purchase flashlights and batteries and keep them in an easily accessible location. Solar-powered rechargeable batteries last longer than more traditional batteries, and if you pair them with LED flashlights, you can extend the usage time and have more light when needed. Store bottled water and nonperishable foods in a pantry or in the garage. Fill gas cans with gasoline and store in a safe location. Many portable generators require gasoline to run, and gas pumps may not work during a blackout.

Have an alternative heat source at the ready. When the power goes out, so do furnaces, which usually require an electrically powered blower or pump to work. If you have a backup generator, you may be able to plug in a space heater to warm one room in the house. Otherwise, a fireplace can provide some heat. If you do not have power and no other heating source, make arrangements to leave your home and stay with relatives or friends.

Assess your water needs. Homes that receive water from a municipal water source should be alright in terms of supply during a power outage. Those who have well water and rely on septic systems will probably find themselves without water during an outage. These systems require electricity to pump water into the home. Store barrels of fresh water to use for washing, cooking and flushing toilets. FEMA recommends storing a three-day supply of water, or roughly three gallons, per individual.

Keep important papers handy. Make a folder with copies of phone numbers, policy account numbers, banking information, and similarly valuable information. Remember, during a power outage you may not have computer access, and your mobile phone will only last as long as your next charge. Keep physical documents handy in case you need to leave home or contact service providers.

Create extra insulation. Use plastic on windows to keep out some of the chill. Wrap pipes with newspapers or insulation to help safeguard against freezing. Block drafts at the bottom of doors by using a door sock or rolled up towel. Keep the entire family in one room to maximize body heat.

Dress appropriately for the cold. Wear layers to keep warm and pay attention to your extremities, which are most susceptible to frostbite. Watch for signs of hypothermia such as uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion.

Don’t overlook entertainment. Keep books, puzzles, arts and craft supplies, cards, and board games on hand.

Have an evacuation plan in place. Know where you will go if you cannot stay in your home. Find out if a friend or family member has room for you. Hotels and motels are another option, but they may be booked during an outage.

Power outages can occur at any time but are especially common when snow and ice accumulates. Preparing for such outages in advance is paramount to your health and safety.

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I have such a busy schedule for the holidays. This week I made little doughnuts and honey-covered puffs to take to my classmate's Hanukkah celebration. Next week, one of our teachers is going to tell us about the holiday season of Kwanzaa and some of his traditions. Then, I'm going to help Forest and Glade decorate their home with greens for Christmas. Chatter will bake cookies, breads and a Bûche de Noël – a delicious Christmas log cake – and I'll help! What are **you** and your family doing to celebrate the holidays?

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# Area Churches

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(23rd and Barada)  
402-245-3324  
[www.stpaulsfallscity.org](http://www.stpaulsfallscity.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM.  
LLL - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.stpaulsfallscity.org](http://www.stpaulsfallscity.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.  
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.  
Caring, welcoming, sharing in Jesus' name.  
Pastor John Sipf

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);  
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.  
Saturday: 3:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;  
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.  
God's Work. Our Hands.

Pastor Andrew Chavanak

**St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA**  
(64725 710 RD, Verdon)  
402-883-2513  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month; Healing Services every 3rd Sunday of the month.  
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.  
Welcome all to the caring country church.  
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,

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**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](http://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**  
(600 Reavis Street)  
402-245-3977  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:40 a.m.  
Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.  
A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online, [www.mynag.com](http://www.mynag.com)  
Tim Boatright, Pastor

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**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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Pastor Will Certain  
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**Christ Church of Falls City**  
(Nondenominational)  
701 Stone Street  
Phone: 402-245-5972  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m.  
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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**The Lord has done great things for us and we rejoiced.**  
Psalms 126  
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11    1 Thessalonians 5:16-24    John 1:6-8, 19-28  
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Kyle Paustian, pastor

**St. Mary's**  
(Arago)  
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**The Four Mile Church**  
(South of Humboldt)  
Sunday: Church services, 9:30 a.m.; Junior Church, 9:50 a.m.  
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245-5287  
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[stthomasepis@sentco.net](mailto:stthomasepis@sentco.net)  
[www.stthomassfallscity.org](http://www.stthomassfallscity.org)  
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Pastor Ben Moore  
Office phone: 245-3890

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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.  
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[www.fallscitycooperativeministry.org](http://www.fallscitycooperativeministry.org)

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**REGULAR MEETING OF FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**Nov. 20, 2014; 2307 Barada St., FC, NE**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: Murphy, Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.  
**MINUTES**  
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the Nov. 6, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

**AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the Nov. 20, 2014 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**ADJOURNMENT**  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on Nov. 20, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
Marshall Nelson, Secretary  
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Village of Stella

**Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, Dec. 1, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Stella Community Building**  
Present: Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Henry Sullwold, Allen McNeely and Jerry Joy. Absent: None. Guests: Tracy Milke, Jackie Uhri and Jan McKullen ZNEZ  
The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Joy who noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act. Motion by Sullwold and second by A Stanley to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by A. Stanley and second by H. Stanley to approve the treasurers report as presented. A. Stanley questioned barn rent received and it was noted that all are up to date except one. All voted yea. Motion by H. Stanley and second by McNeely to pay the claims as presented. All voted yea.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 on a motion by H. Sullwold and a second by Joy. All voted yea.  
The Reorganization meeting was called to order at 7:11. Present: Allen McNeely, Adam Stanley, Heath Stanley, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy. The Oath of Office was administered to Owings and Joy by the Village Clerk. Call for Appointment of Chairperson: Motion by McNeely and second by Owings to keep Joy as Chairperson. With no other motions, all voted yea with Joy abstaining. Appointment of Chairman Pro-

Tempore: Motion by McNeely and second by A Stanley to appoint Heath Stanley as Chairman Pro-Tempore. All voted yea. Appointment of Village Clerk: Motion by Joy and second by H Stanley to appoint Vicki Owings as clerk/treasurer. All voted yea. Bank of Deposit: Motion by Joy and second by McNeely to stay with Richardson County Bank as the Village Depository. All voted yea. Communications: Questions on continued use of the Beatrice Library book loan. Tabled. Clerk informed the board of a donation of \$345 from a local patron for use in a project by the Village. Thank you to Mr. Heidemann. Thank you to NPPD for putting up our x-mas lights and all they do for the Village.  
Committees: Streets – None. Lights – None. Park – None. W&S - Written report by Milke. Davis went to Falls City for water class to obtain continuing hours and is signed up for WWT testing in January. Milke explained costs to be expected with this. Library –Written report. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – None. Tree – None. Health – None. Community Building – None. Main Street Improvement – None. Street repair – Street work behind Sur-Gro done except for rock.  
Street Superintendent: We appoint Evan B. Wickersham from JEO Consulting Group, Inc., as our Street Superintendent for 2015 on a motion by Joy and Second by Owings. All voted yea. ZNEZ  
2015 Village Engineer - We appoint JEO Consulting Group as Village Engineer for 2015 on a motion by H Stanley and second by A Stanley. All voted yea.  
Christmas Decorations: Will be set out for NPPD to put up on Wednesday. Some flags for the poles need replaced. Motion by Owings and second by H. Stanley to purchase lights to decorate the Village Tree. All voted yea. The donation from Mr. Heidemann will be used for this project. Motion by McNeely and second by A. Stanley to approve the final drawdown of CDBG funds of \$207.34. All voted yea.  
Water shut-offs were signed.  
Motion by McNeely and second by A. Stanley to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. All voted yea.  
Vicki Owings, Clerk

**Claims and Payroll**  
Casey Agency, Inc., 51,88.00; League of NE Municipalities, 40.60; FC Journal, 75.06; OPPD, 238.14; Midwest Labs Inc., 70.50; One Call Concepts, 2.60; Vicki Owings, 525.00; Tracy Milke, 250.00; Aaron Davis, 175.00; American Recycling & Sanitation, 1,040.00; Ne Public Health Environmental Labs, 390.00; Henry Sullwold, 70.00; Internal Revenue Service, 184.21; Tracy Milke, 203.33; NPPD, 1148.19; Aaron Davis, 102.00; Shadow Loveless, 100.75; Sue James 55.25; SE NE Communications, 203.85; Vicki Owings, 9.80; Shadow Loveless, 42.70; Handley Construction, 825.00; CDBG Funds, 207.34.

City of Falls City

**NOVEMBER 17, 2014**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty, Scholl. 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.  
**CONSENT AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda amended: 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 Nov. 3, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Nov. 17, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for October 2014 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for October 2014 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Nov. 17, 2014 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2014-106 – COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**  
A motion was made by Council member Murphy and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2014-106 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2014-107 – SUBDIVISION REGULATION**  
A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Robidoux to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2014-107 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**FINAL READING – ORDINANCE 2014-108 – ZONING REGULATION**  
A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Davis to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2014-108 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**RECOMMENDATION - BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – ADD ADDITIONAL GENERATION UNIT – POWER PLANT**  
A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to remove from the table the discussion of an additional Generation Unit at the Power Plant. Robidoux and Davis spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried. A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve the recommendation made by the Board of Public Works for an additional Generation Unit at the Power Plant. Murphy and Davis spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**REQUEST – HIRE A FULL TIME LABORER – STREET DEPARTMENT**  
A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the request to hire a 4<sup>th</sup> person for the Street Department. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Davis, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.  
**APPROVE APPOINTMENT – KEN SIMPSON-FIRE CHIEF, JON MCQUEEN - FIRST ASSISTANT, JIM LIMING - SECOND ASSISTANT**



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for **November Students of the Month**, from left: Anthony Baker, junior son of Jaime and Meg Baker; Baylee Vrtiska, senior daughter of Kim and Kris Vrtiska; Sydney Brewer, sophomore daughter of Mark and Becky Brewer; and Dylan Sutton, freshman son of Shane and Alisha Sutton. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

County Board

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
**NOV. 25, 2014**  
**CALL TO ORDER**  
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickle, Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff.  
Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.  
Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)  
**PRITCHARD & ABBOTT AGREEMENT**  
Motion was made by Sickle to approve the addendum to the current agreement with Pritchard & Abbott for the assessment purposes of mineral properties in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.  
**TAX LIST CORRECTIONS**  
Motion was made by Sickle to approve 1 tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.  
**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion was made by Standerford to adjourn

the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Organization of Windsock Ag Services LLC**  
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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

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Richardson County  
Highway Superintendent

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STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of Application MT-47)  
for a Municipal and Rural Domestic)  
NOTICE  
Ground Water Transfer Permit.)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Humboldt (Applicant) has filed an application for a permit under the provisions of the Municipal and Rural Domestic Ground Water Transfers Permit Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 46-638 through 46-650. Application MT-47 requests a permit to withdraw 78,110,000 gallons (approximately 240 acre-feet) per year from the City's four existing production wells, identified in the Department's records as follows: G-027713 and G-070736, located in the NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 13 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County; and G-163338 and G-163343, located in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 12 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Pawnee County, Nebraska. The water will be transported for municipal and rural domestic use in the service areas of the City of Humboldt and the Richardson County Rural Water District #1. The Application may be viewed at the Department's office in Lincoln. Contact Tracy Zayac at 402-471-2363 to arrange a time to see the Application.

The criteria that the Department must consider in determining whether to grant or deny a permit under the Municipal and Rural Domestic Ground Water Transfers Permit Act are specified in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-613.01, subdivisions (1) through (7), and listed below:

- (1) The nature of the proposed use and whether it is a beneficial use of ground water;
- (2) The availability to the applicant of alternative sources of surface or ground water;
- (3) Any negative effect of the proposed withdrawal on ground water supplies needed to meet present or reasonable future demands for water in the area of the proposed withdrawal, to comply with any interstate compact or decree, or to fulfill the provisions of any other formal state contract or agreement;
- (4) Any negative effect of the proposed withdrawal on surface water supplies needed to meet present or reasonable future demands within the state, to comply with any interstate compact or decree, or to fulfill the provisions of any other formal state contract or agreement;
- (5) Any adverse environmental effect of the proposed withdrawal or transportation of ground water;
- (6) The cumulative effect of the proposed withdrawal and transfer relative to the matters listed in subdivisions (3) through (6) of this section when considered in conjunction with all other transfers subject to this section; and
- (7) Any other factors consistent with the purposes of this section that the director deems relevant to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the state and its citizens.

Any person with a legal interest in the subject matter may object to the Application and request a hearing by filing a formal written objection and request for hearing, accompanied by a \$10 filing fee, with the Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676. Attention: Tracy Zayac, by January 7, 2015. Objections may be filed by the interested person or by an attorney on behalf of the interested person. The objection must include the following:

1. Your name, address, and contact information, and the same information for the attorney;
2. Identification number of the Application to which you are objecting;
3. A description of your qualifying legal or equitable interest in the subject matter; and
4. A specifically stated basis for your objection, referring to one or more of the criteria listed above.

If you also want a hearing, you must state that you want a hearing. If the objection does not contain a request for a hearing, then none will be held, and the objection will be placed in the Application file and considered by the Department when making the decision whether or not to issue the permit. Additional information on responding to a notice of application may be found at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/opportunities-for-participation-in-the-permitting-process>.

9-16-23

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 Jom, 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 Jom, City Clerk  
25-2-9

PUBLIC NOTICE TO  
ACQUIRE LAND IN TRUST

ACTION: Notice of decision to acquire land into trust under 25 Code of Federal Regulations Part 151.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, on the below date, has made a determination to acquire real property in trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. The land referred to as former "Ogden" property, herein and is described as: The surface and mineral rights in and to the SE ¼ NW ¼ and the SW ¼ NE ¼ of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, containing 80.0 acres, more or less. (Case Number B-860-2014-6997).

DATE: This determination was made on December 4, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BIA Horton Agency Superintendent Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 908 1ST Avenue East, Horton KS 66439, telephone (785) 486-2161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR § 151.12(d)(2)(iii) that notice be given of the decision by the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in trust.

A copy of the determination is available from the office identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section of this notice. Any party who wishes to seek judicial review of this decision must first exhaust administrative remedies under 25 CFR Part 2. This decision may be appealed to the Southern Plains Regional Director in accordance with the regulations in 25 CFR Part 2. Your notice of appeal must be filed in the Superintendent's office at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section above within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. The date of filing your notice of appeal is the date it is postmarked or the date it is personally delivered to the Superintendent's office. Your notice of appeal must include your name, address, and telephone number and it should clearly identify the decision being appealed. If possible, attach a copy of the decision. The notice and the envelope in which it is mailed should be clearly labeled "Notice of Appeal." Your notice of appeal must list the names and addresses of the interested parties known to you and certify that you have sent them copies of the notice. You must also send a copy of your notice of appeal to the Regional Director at: Southern Plains Regional Office, P.O. Box 368, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005. If you are an Indian or Indian tribe and are not represented by an attorney, you may request assistance from this office in the preparation of your appeal.

You may include a statement of reasons with your notice of appeal, explaining why you believe the decision being appealed is in error. If you do not include your statement of reasons with your notice of appeal, you must mail or deliver it to the Superintendent's office within 30 days after you file your notice of appeal. The statement of reasons and the envelope in which it is mailed should be clearly labeled "Statement of Reasons." It must be accompanied by or otherwise incorporate all supporting documents. You must send copies of your statement of reasons to all interested parties and the Regional Director.

If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of the Interior at the expiration of the appeal period. No extension of time may be granted for filing a notice of appeal.

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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-filed>.

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. 2014-108  
IN PAMPHLET FORM

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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.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
25-2-9

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Jule Robinson, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. C114-79

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on November 25, 2014, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Jule Robinson, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:15 o'clock P.M. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2015 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the city of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot Six in Block Two, Original Town, Village of Verdun, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2015 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Randy Houser  
Sheriff of Richardson County,  
Nebraska  
Douglas E. Merz  
County Attorney of  
Richardson County, Nebraska

9-16-23-30

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 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 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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SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST

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25-2-9

NOTICE OF DIVORCE PROCEEDING  
CASE NUMBER: C114-177

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA TO: Chelsea Porter, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant in said proceedings:

You are notified that on November 25, 2014, Plaintiff, Daniel Worton filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. C114-177, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken, to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before January 27, 2015, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

Pamela Scott  
Clerk of District Court  
Daniel Worton  
Fairbury, NE 68352

9-16-23

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
NOV. 25, 2014  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Nov. 18, 2014, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-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](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us)

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

A request was made to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of a dump trailer. Bids will be accepted until 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014.

A permit to operate an oversize or overweight vehicle or load on a county road from Wardcraft Homes, Inc. to approx two miles south of Rulo was reviewed. Motion was made by Davidson to approve a permit for Wardcraft Homes for an overload/overweight load to travel on a county road 661 Avenue from Rulo south approximately two miles. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Brush complaints that have been issued were reviewed and a listing of those who have not yet complied with the statutory requirements will be sent a notice for a hearing with the County Board to determine if the area should be declared a public nuisance.

Larry Rexroth briefly visited with the Board about a drainage problem at his property on the north side of 707 Road and south side of 637 Avenue.

SPYGLASS GROUP, LLC

Josh Gensler of Spyglass Group, LLC requested to visit with the Board via teleconference call regarding the services that Spyglass Group offers to assist with tracking expenses associated with telephone services that may be wrongly charged. The Board will be reviewing the information and meeting again with Mr. Gensler at next week's meeting to clarify any questions of the Board.

EMA DIRECTOR, BRIAN DIXON

Brian Dixon, EMA Director updated the Board on the activity within the Emergency Management Agency. He also presented a request to change the job descriptions/titles for EMA staff and requested a proposed salary increase for staff. The Board will be reviewing this information and consider at a later meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Victim Statement

Motion was made by Davidson to authorize Chairman Sicklel to sign the victim statement regarding the expenses incurred by the County regarding Case CR14-221 (Joshua Nincehelsner, former deputy sheriff). Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Southeast Health Department

Motion was made by Davidson to reappoint Carol Hamilton to the Southeast Nebraska District Health Board. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jami Ankrom, reimb.....               | 48.52        |
| Zachary Blackman, reimb.....          | 38.08        |
| Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insur .....   | 46,566.96    |
| James Cain, fee .....                 | 225.00       |
| Datamax, serv .....                   | 90.75        |
| Dennis J. Lyon Architect, fee .....   | 1,630.84     |
| First Concord, med reimb .....        | 4,953.65     |
| Holiday Inn Downtown, serv .....      | 166.00       |
| Holiday Inn Express, serv .....       | 83.00        |
| Keith Kollasch, fee .....             | 660.00       |
| Madison Nat'l Life, ins .....         | 15.79        |
| NACO, reg fee .....                   | 720.00       |
| Postmaster, postage .....             | 490.00       |
| Pro Serv Business Systems, serv ..... | 110.00       |
| Quill, supp .....                     | 20.18        |
| Region V Systems, serv .....          | 506.00       |
| Ameritas, retire .....                | 5,880.62     |
| Richardson County Sheriff, fee.....   | 1,633.38     |
| Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....  | 6,412.98     |
| Smith & Smith, fee .....              | 150.00       |
| SE NE Assoc of Assessors, dues .....  | 25.00        |
| Transamerica Life, insur .....        | 58.57        |
| William VonSeggern, contract .....    | 4,000.00     |
| Wolfes, supp .....                    | 122.88       |
| Payroll Expense .....                 | 53,540.49    |
| Total General Fund.....               | \$128,168.69 |

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| NE Machinery Co., parts .....       | 12,628.01    |
| NPPD, serv.....                     | 34.11        |
| Norris Quarries, rock .....         | 1,410.39     |
| OPPD, serv.....                     | 23.04        |
| Quill Corp., supp .....             | 53.82        |
| Richardson County Sheriff, fee..... | 53.50        |
| Windstream, serv .....              | 50.77        |
| Payroll Expense .....               | 88,118.10    |
| Total Road/Bridge Fund.....         | \$102,371.74 |

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund, transfer .....     | 30,000.00   |
| Total Inheritance Tax Fund ..... | \$30,000.00 |

**JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Zachary Blackman, reimb.....         | 179.48     |
| Laura Osborne, serv .....            | 2,377.53   |
| Maxine Schatz, serv .....            | 758.33     |
| Julie Smith, reimb .....             | 23.52      |
| Total Juvenile Serv Grant Fund ..... | \$3,338.86 |

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 p.m. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 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. Sicklel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Dec. 1, 2014 - Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on Dec. 1, 2014 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver and Nathan Handley. Gina Steele was present through Skype. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. B. Wortmann wanted to know if clerk could post monthly claims in front window of library. S. Howard was present to ask when her handicap ramp will be replaced. N. Handley said that he will replace it. D. Goff and S. Shubert were present for fire department business. Hearing all comments, Chairman began regular meeting. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the November 3, Meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Handley) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes". Motion carried. General: Chairman announced that P. Oliver has won reelection. Linda Patchen won by write in votes. Chairman asked Linda Patchen to read the Oath of Office, after doing so, she took a seat with the rest of the board. First item was the annual Board Reorganization. Village board members reviewed following list. There was a Motion and a Second (Steele/Handley) to keep all of the nominations the same as last year. Roll Call vote was: Oliver-Aye: Shafer-Aye: and Patchen-abstain. Motion Carried.

The following list are the appointments for the year 2015: Chairman (Zeb Shafer); Chairman Pro-tempore (Peggy Oliver); Water & Wastewater Operator (Tracy Milke, Aaron Davis); Clerk/Treasurer (Jennifer Buchner); Streets (Nathan Handley); Buildings/Park (Peggy Oliver); Wood/Brush Pile: Fire Chief (Scott Shubert); Attorney (Mike Dunn); Street Supt. (JEO Consulting Group); Budget Advisor (Peggy Kuser); Bonded Plumber/Electrician (Davis PHE); Richardson County Sheriff for law enforcement as needed.

Ordinance Violations: The last five properties have been turned in to the Sheriff and attorney. Still waiting for an update from either office. Printer: The old town printer is no longer compatible with current software. G. Steele explained two different options to the village board. One was more money to purchase, but uses toner, so in the long run will be less to use. The other option cost less but the ink will be more expensive. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Handley) to approve the purchase of the printer that will use toner. Roll call vote was all "Ayes". Motion carried. Water/Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Winterize Park bathrooms: Done. Wood/Brush pile: ready to be burned. Board discussed the American Legion water bill. It will be handled the same as the churches. Buildings and Park: Community Building: None. Park: None. Library: None. Streets: Tractor: Still waiting for someone to come and do repairs. Snow Removal: One verbal bid was received. Board discussed various options. Shafer and Handley have some people to talk to before decision will be made. Cold Patch: Decided until warmer weather. Christmas Lights: NPPD will be here in the morning to hang Christmas Lights. Please have them at the base of the poles by 10 a.m. Board members will help. Fire: S. Shubert requested to remove G. Steele and J. Arlington from the fire department roster. Scott explained the night the heater quit working. If anyone sees the red light on the side of the fire hall, call a fireman to fix. It means the heat has quit working. The heater has been repaired and will not need to be replaced. S. Shubert asked if the board would pay a partial amount on new bunker gear for a new fireman. Z. Shafer would like to know the exact amount of the uniform first. Will table until amount is known. Tracy came in late. He reviewed his water and wastewater report.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Handley) to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular village board meeting will be Jan. 5, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

Village of Shubert



# Classifieds

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

## HELP WANTED

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

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

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### Truck Driver – Job Opening

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



#### Truck Driver:

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

#### Benefit Package Includes:

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

#### Pre-Employment Drug Screen

Mail/drop off application to above address or email to [hr@lanipet.com](mailto:hr@lanipet.com) (785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-6096  
Applications are available on our website: [Lanipet.com](http://Lanipet.com) / EOE

### FOUNDRY CHARGEMAKER • 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM MINIMUM \$13.75/HOUR

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

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### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position Title: Gaming Commissioner, Full Time (Non-Exempt) position, Benefits Included.** The Gaming Commissioner regulates gaming operations in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Tribal/State Gaming Compact, as well as the Tribal Gaming Ordinance and other applicable laws. Other duties include processing paperwork, licensing gaming/casino employees and non-gaming vendors, enforcement of procedures and assurance of confidentiality of records with the Gaming Commission as required by law. This position is a two (2) year appointed position and requires a High School diploma or GED certificate and three (3) or more years of experience working for Indian gaming preferred. The appointed Gaming Commissioner will complete a Category 1 background check.

**Application Procedure:** Submit a standard Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri application for employment and/or resume to the Tribal Council Secretary, 305 North Main St., Reserve, KS 66434. Phone: 785-742-0053, ext. 24. Fax: 785-742-7146 and/or email [gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com](mailto:gbahr@sacandfoxcasino.com). 49-50

**Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently accepting applications for a motivated individual that can operate a loader, snowplow and truck with a blade for snow removal.** Individual must be able to life fifty (50) pounds, have a valid drivers license and be on call seven (7) days a week and any hours of the day. This is a temporary part time position that will be for the snow removal season only. No benefits are available for this position. Applications must be submitted to Brenda Lunsford no later than 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the Iowa Tribal Office, 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, Kansas. Any questions regarding this position may be directed to Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258. 49

### NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M., December 19, 2014, for the position of full time street laborer for the City of Falls City Street Department, Falls City, Nebraska. The job description and qualifications for the position are online at <https://networks.nebraska.gov> or at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gary Jorn - City Clerk

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Church Nursery employee position open. Must be at least 18 years old. Call 402-245-5287, leave message. 49

**Falls City EDGE has a part time position available for an Administrative Assistant/Event Coordinator. Interested applicants can e-mail their resume to [director@fallscityedge.com](mailto:director@fallscityedge.com) by December 31, 2014. Hours would be approximately 20-30 hours per week. Flexible schedule and potential to do some work from home.**

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Native American Family Services, White Cloud, KS has an opening for a full-time Child Development Center Assistant at the Iowa Tribal Learning Center. Minimum Qualifications: Applicant shall possess a CPR and First Aid training or be willing to obtain certification. Have a genuine interest and enjoyment of small children/infants and the ability to stay calm, in all situations and to respond to children in a quiet, reassuring manner. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass an extensive background and character check. Native American preference given. To apply send resume with three personal references to Native American Family Services, 3303 Thrasher Rd; White Cloud, KS 66094, or email to [nafs@iowas.org](mailto:nafs@iowas.org) ,or fax to 785-595-3262. 45-tf

## Work Wanted

WORK WANTED, any odd jobs,snow removal & yard clean up. 402-245-1120. 48-51P

## Services

Marilyn Capps RTRP Tax Preparation, 402-245-5413 at 516 E 13th St. [capps@sentco.net](mailto:capps@sentco.net), Evening and week-end appointments a specialty. 49-tf

## Wanted

Ropps will be buying furs on Sat., Dec. 13, 8am to 1pm at Soggy Bottom Outfitters in Bigelow, MO. 48-49

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

Wanted: Someone for home care for older person. 402-862-2668. 49-50P

## For Rent

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

House for rent, 1220 Wilson. 2 BDRM, electric heat, new carpets and paint. 402-801-2120. 49P

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## FOR SALE

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## Misc.

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## Cards of Thanks

Thank you to all who donated or helped in any way with the 6th Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner held at St. Paul's Lutheran, 20th & Towle St. This wonderful community service event was again a HUGE success thanks to volunteers from St. Paul's, other area churches, and the surrounding community. You put the "giving" in Thanks-giving! Many thanks and blessings! Ann Smith ~ Committee Chairperson & Katie Café Group 49

I want to thank everyone who remembered Ron & me with encouraging notes, calls, visits, and especially the prayers since December of 2013 when we first learned he had cancer. They were successful and the cancer was gone following many hours of treatments and trips to Lincoln. He entered St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln on the 23rd of Oct. 2014 to have the ileostomy reversed which also was a success. He was planning to be dismissed in a few days but God had other plans for him. Ron's family thanks family and friends near and far for all the support we've been given since his passing. Todd Dierberger and Wherry Mortuary has been there for us every step of the way. We appreciated Pastor Dean Joy's hospital visits and Pastor Jackie Hoy's memorial service message at the Humboldt United Methodist Church. Sue Steffen, Ben & Paula Sue Steffen's music was a comfort. The luncheon served by the Courtesy Committee assisted by Chapter DI, P.E.O. and the Legion Auxiliary was wonderful. The floral & monetary tributes as well as the very meaningful messages the cards convey are very much appreciated. Again all the calls, cards, visits, food, and prayers mean so much at this very sad time. We couldn't do without friends and relatives for loving support. Judy (Mrs. Ron) Wilhelm & family

Craig, Debbie, Cierra, Eli, & Meredith  
Eric, Stacey, & Brittny  
Lisa, Haven, & Cory 49

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat by her in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words That any friends could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all. Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much. Whatever the part.  
The family of Pauleen Fouraker 49P

The Instrumental Music Department and the Band Boosters would like to thank you for attending our Christmas Concert/Soup Supper on December 4th. We greatly appreciate all of your continued support for our music students. Kent Stutheit 49

The 8th Annual Jingle Bell Ride was a great success! There were over 100 families that generously donated gifts for children in need in Richardson County. On behalf of the Jingle Bell Ride Committee, we would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this event a success. The following volunteers helped in numerous ways: The City of Falls City, The County Commissioner's, Time Warner Cable, Falls City Journal, Sidles Mr Automotive, Hullman's Ford, Sunny 101.3, KTNC 1230, Northridge Church, Dave Clark, Larry Troncin, Allie Lendermon, Kelsey Hayes, Ann Claymiller, Bob & Cathy Davis & Family, Jason & Annie Youde & Family, Chad & Heather Lendermon, Mike Harson & Pat Rieschick, Barb Brown, Denise Daake & Family, Ed & Sherry Huddleston & family, Ashley Schramm, Cameron Schramm, Mindy & Garrett Myers, Candace Chandler, Teresa Chandler, Cheri Ernst, Sarah Thiltges, Emma Killingsworth, Kathy Mumm, Jennifer Mumm & Jessica Sells, Lori Gotula, Larry & Bev Chestnut, Falls City Kindergarten Daisy's, Falls City Girl Scouts, Troop #20648, Troop #20705, Troop #20566, Troop # 20058, Emery & James Hersh, Ed & Sandy Hartman, Dwight Elliot, Tom Carpenter, Jayme, Jake, Jensen, Jaeda Counce, Luke & Brenda Fritz & Family, Adam & Cassandra Lendermon, Christ Church of Falls City, Donnie & Bonnie Kean, Lee & Brenda French, Dave & Sandy Gantz w/ Miniatures JJ & Smokey, Raymond & Shannon Chastain, Lisa and Ella Heineman, Barb Goltz, Jim & Arnie Wickham, Sandra Wickham, Ele Last, Ron Beckner, Luke, Megan, Mason, & Leah Goff, Tish & Brittny Radley, Larry Burlingame, Monty Sellers, Steve & Joan Stoller and Championing Charities, and all the charities that participated. Thank you to those at Summer Rec for setting up tables and chairs. Huge Thank You to Karen Berry and her college group that stayed and helped put all the tables and chairs back. We apologize if we overlooked your name. A huge THANK YOU to everyone that donated gifts and to the community for their continued support! Without your support and generosity this event would not be possible. 49

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