

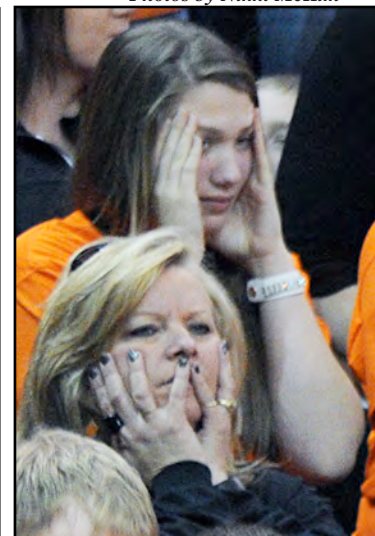
MARCH MADNESS



Photos by Nikki McKim

MARCH SADNESS

Falls City High School faithful experienced the highest of highs and - 2.7 seconds of game clock later - the lowest of lows last Thursday morning in a heart-wrenching 64-58 overtime loss to eventual state runner-up Wahoo in the Class C1 State Basketball Tournament at Lincoln's Devaney Center. Senior Mitchell Harling, just like he did in the final seconds of a dramatic district final championship victory over Lincoln Christian 10 days prior, gave the Tigers a 52-50 lead over the Warriors with just :2.7 to go. But Wahoo, celebrating the 25th anniversary of perhaps the greatest comeback in tournament history, saw a full-length inbound pass get tipped into the waiting arms of Gavin Iverson, who put the ball into the hoop with two-tenths of a second remaining. FCHS went into overtime without Jack Hartman and Ryan Mount, each of whom had fouled out in the fourth, and then lost Harling, too, in the overtime period. Wahoo beat Wayne by 15 Friday to advance to Saturday's final, where it lost to cross-town rival Neumann. The Tigers finished with a school-record 24 wins to three losses and finished fifth in the final C1 rankings. **PAGE 11**



Empty Bowls soup supper on Thursday

Southeast Nebraska Communications will host its annual Empty Bowls soup supper from 5-7 p.m.

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Thursday, March 20, at Prichard Auditorium.

A free will donation will be accepted.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Falls City Backpack program, which helps "fill empty bowls" for the children of Richardson County, especially on weekends.

A variety of soups from Falls City restaurants and volunteers will be served.

For additional information, contact Debbie Witt, dk Witt@sentco.net or Chuck Whitney, cwhitney@sentco.net, or call 402-245-4451.

Sirens sound March 26

Richardson County Emergency Management Agency will participate in the 2014 National Tornado Drill.

Outdoor warning sirens will be sounded at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26.

Prefab steel cells a jail option

A representative of a St. Joseph, MO, architectural firm, who requested a meeting with the Richardson County Commissioners on Tuesday, March 11, recommended prefab steel cells should the county decide to convert the Armory building into a new jail.

Artie Lucas of Goldberg Group Architects said prefabricated steel cells should be considered and offered to conduct a tour with Sheriff Randy Houser and/or a Commissioner of other facilities the company has designed that feature the prefab cells.

Lucas presented for consideration a contract proposal from his company for the design stage of the project.

Merle Bachman and John Bangert, representing Drainage District #8, met with Commissioners Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford to discuss the status of a bridge between Sections 30 and 31, T2, R18. The landowners affected by the closing of the bridge believe that the structure should be replaced to allow access to properties adjacent to the bridge and road. County Attorney

Doug Merz was also in attendance for the meeting.

In another matter, Merz reviewed a distress warrant to CLI Towers, Inc., and requested authorization to contact the landowner to inquire about interest in selling the property to Richardson County. The board approved that contact and inquiry.

A letter was received from Community Medical Center requesting that the county board appoint a representative from the county to serve on the CMC Nominating Committee for the CMC board of directors.

In other developments, the board:

—Met with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, who provided an update on routine maintenance on county roads and bridges. Huppert reported on the safety meeting that had been held the previous day (CPR training was given). Bridge projects were reviewed.

—Approved a pledge security receipt from F&M Bank and okayed a sub-division for Eric J. and Xiaoli Beutler and adopted the corresponding resolution.

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Growing up I was a bit of a strange kid. I never wanted to be a princess, actress or model. As a ten-year-old girl who grew up in Dawson, Nebraska I chose some very odd “professions” to dream about. What did I plan on doing with my life? I wanted to be the President’s speechwriter, the owner of the Miami Dolphins during the Dan Marino era or a professional news photographer.

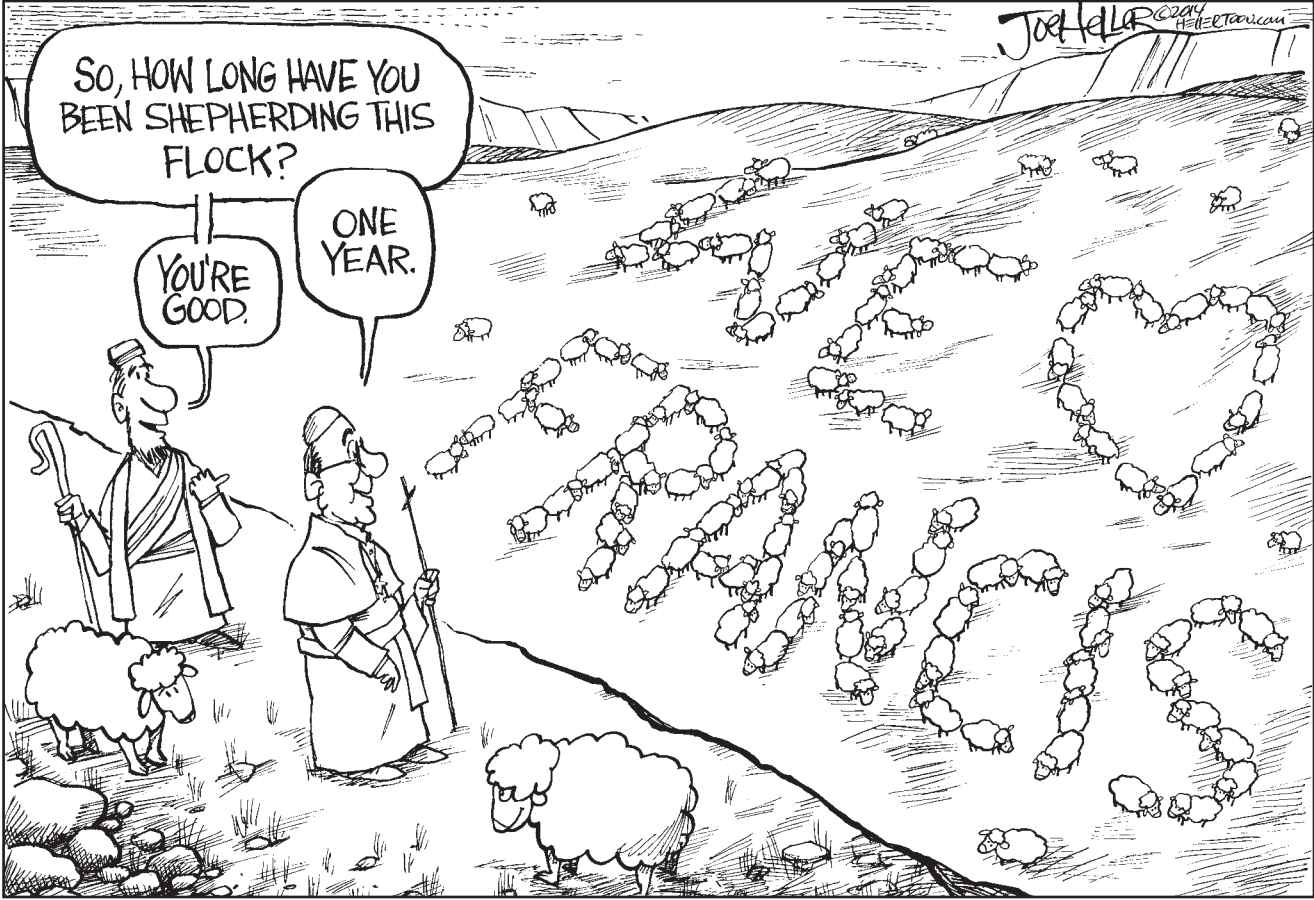
The day I graduated from Dawson-Verdon, I pretty much abandoned those dreams. Who was I kidding? A News photographer? Probably not. I’m way too emotional. The President’s Speech Writer? Does anyone really listen to his speeches? Owner of the Miami Dolphins during the Marino era? Well, Marino had retired by 2001 so I didn’t really want that team anymore. When I started working at *The Falls City Journal*, I did as an Ad Designer. I never thought I’d write or take photos like I had so dreamed of doing.

Four years after I started here I had an epiphany. It happened last week. I can tell you the exact moment I realized that I had managed to take a piece of each of my wildly insane childhood dreams and bring them all together in a way I’d never thought possible.

I was standing courtside of the Falls City Tiger’s opening round state tournament game in the Devaney Center. There were 1.8 seconds left in the 4th quarter. I was looking through the lens of a camera worth more than my life and my heart was about to beat out of my chest. The roar of the crowd was deafening where I was standing and the joy I witnessed through my camera lens was overwhelming. I twirled to the left. I focused on a man I have known pretty much my entire life. A man who had attended my birthday parties. A man whose mother babysat my sister and I and let us play with his beloved sister’s doll house (a memory that remains among one of my most cherished). This man was on a rollercoaster. I watched Coach Don Hogue try to contain his emotions but through the lens you could see every emotion he was feeling. He was happy, proud, excited, and most of all fiercely determined. I turned back to what was happening in front of me. My boss was about 3 feet off the floor with excitement. The student section above him was full of energy with each kid jumping up and down in unison. And the players were on a high that only a few people know. I turned to the right and watched hundreds of people whose faces I knew grinning and cheering with their arms flailing.

This was the moment. My epiphany. I was photographing News like I had always wanted. No, it wasn’t a National event, yet it was something important to so many people. Even better, I was getting to shoot an awesome moment for someone who I had adored as a little girl. So it wasn’t the Miami Dolphins or football but I still felt in that moment like they were my team. My heart pounded for them. My hands were sweating and my knees were knocking with excitement. This little column may not be a speech we will hear the President give but I am getting to write about something pretty awesome that people may actually read. In that moment the words of my friend Becky Thumann echoed through my head “You’re living the dream.” As I looked around I knew we all were at that moment in Lincoln.

The moments that followed were heartbreaking. I watched as smiles faded and tears started. Dreams were shattered within seconds. I saw grown men fight tears and clench their jaws. I watched these boys on the court fight with everything they had left. I didn’t go to school in Falls City. I don’t personally know many of these boys from the team so I was able to take a step back and see the bigger picture. I was able to see past the heartbreak and feel the pride. I was so proud of these boys and their coaches. They fought. They did something amazing on that court. I don’t care for basketball and always try to be professional when I’m representing *The Falls City Journal* but they had me in the palm of their hands. I sat at the media table and let out small cheers when I was absolutely not supposed to. They had me enthralled in the game. They had seasoned professionals on our staff yelling, cheering and feeling the heartbreak. I hope all of the local teams know how proud we are of them all. They may not technically be number one in the state of Nebraska, but they nearly shut down all of Falls City last week so we could support them. What an honor it was to cover such an amazing event. My insane childhood dreams kind of became a reality. I couldn’t be more proud of our Falls City Tigers and Sacred Heart Irish teams and can’t wait to see what happens next year.



Legislature approves several committees to tackle meatier issues

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

*Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean.
The Legislature put
a committee on it.**

With a 49-member body that meets only 90 days a year in the long session and 60 days in the short one, a lot of the heavy lifting on meatier issues has to be assigned to committees. Nebraskans are likely familiar with the Legislature’s Tax Modernization Committee, which met during the last interim and came back with an opinion that the issue was too complex to address in a hurry.

The process wasn’t a failure and did produce some suggestions for some of the change that was recommended by lame duck Governor Dave Heineman who would like to leave a positive tax reform legacy when he exits the Executive Office at the end of the year. By some accounts, he wasn’t too happy with the outcome.

Two committees were approved by lawmakers this month on the 39th day of the 60-day session. One (LR400) sponsored by Senator Annette Dubas of Fullerton, would investigate the state’s online process used to apply for public assistance. The program, called ACCESSNebraska, has apparently not been easily accessible by the people who need it and has caused “fear and frustration” among some of the state employees who work for the program.

Dubas says the program is highly dysfunctional and has cost the state for lost time for users, inefficiency for those who run the program and the loss of millions of dollars in performance bonuses because of the errors. Dubas says the appointment of a seven-member legislative committee to study the issue and report to the full Legislature by Dec. 15 is a better solution than making piecemeal changes to the system.

An even more high-profile concern was also granted a study committee by a resolution (LR424) passed 31-0. The measure, sponsored by Omaha Senator Steve Lathrop, calls for an investigative committee – with subpoena powers – to look into the state’s troubled prison system which is at 149 percent (4,730 inmates) of capacity. Under current law, a 140 percent capacity triggers a report to the governor who can declare an emergency. It is also a benchmark federal judges can use to order construction of new cells.

This committee came about in the aftermath of the Nikko Jenkins case. Jenkins was released from prison this summer and allegedly responsible for four Omaha-area murders within weeks of his release, which came despite recommendations from several officials who worried that he was a threat to so-

ciety. Lathrop said, among other things, the public deserves to know how that happened.

Lathrop, Omaha colleague Senator Ernie Chambers and state Ombudsman Marshall Lux have all faulted prison officials for failing to provide Jenkins the mental health treatment for which he asked. Lathrop said the committee has to operate without worrying about angering Heineman who is ultimately responsible for the prison system. Heineman criticized the Ombudsman’s report and proposed toughening the prison system’s good time laws to address the Jenkin’s case.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Senator Brad Ashford of Omaha says prison reform also needs to address the fact that the state sends too many people to prison who don’t need to be there. He has long favored alternative sentencing for certain crimes.

Let’s hope the legislative committee can make meaningful progress on this serious issue without interference from the Executive Branch. Lathrop was right. The people of Nebraska deserve some answers.

**With apologies to John Clarke, the British author of the rhyme in 1639 and to the publishers of Mother Goose’s Melody in 1765.*

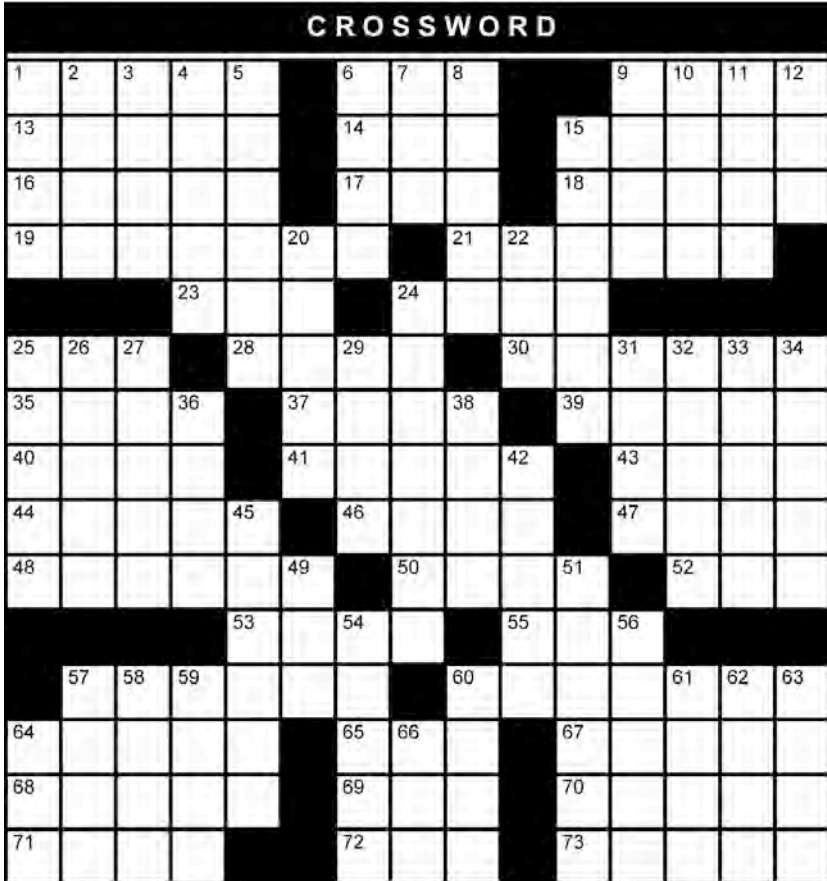
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ACROSS

1. Bodily lumps
6. Be in the red
9. Flexible mineral
13. Unusual or eccentric
14. Pen _____
15. *National _____ of Science, awarded inventors
16. “Holberg Suite” composer
17. Put to work
18. Do penance
19. *Denim pants inventor
21. *Ford’s assembly line product
23. _____ 7, 1941
24. Blondie’s hit “The _____ Is High”
25. “Just kidding!”
28. *Richard _____, inventor of Scotch Tape
30. *Inventor of engine of same name
35. Crude group
37. Seed coat
39. Accent mark
40. “Good” to Sophia Loren
41. Betty Page, e.g.
43. To defeat decisively
44. Grind down
46. Largest volcano in Europe
47. Write on tombstone, e.g.
48. City on the Rio Grande
50. Hideous
52. Get the picture
53. Shakespeare’s metrical unit
55. Sushi restaurant staple
57. Morally pure
60. *Tactile writing inventor
64. Domenikos Theotokopoulos, a.k.a. El _____
65. Wade’s opponent
67. Remained firm
68. European finch
69. DNA transmitter
70. Not these
71. Dumbfounded
72. Japanese capital
73. Red Sea nation

DOWN

1. Wheel teeth
2. Nomad’s round house
3. Affect emotionally
4. *Now found on the invention by Dunlop
5. Proceeded without pause
6. “Moonlight Sonata,” e.g.
7. Singular past tense of “be”
8. Fragrant resin
9. Dole out
10. Object of worship
11. Not in optimist’s vocabulary?
12. Draft pick
15. Conquered the Everest, e.g.
20. Junk yard stuff
22. I, e.g.
24. Washer/dryer unit
25. *Dynamite inventor
26. “Carmen,” e.g.
27. Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
29. U.S. city and lake
31. De Valera’s land
32. Gambling choice, pl.
33. Bring out
34. River in Hades
36. Surrender territory
38. *Cousteau’s aqua-_____
42. More pale
45. *Motion-picture camera inventor
49. Granola grain
51. Possible adjective for bread
54. Like Christmas
56. Quality of many a ballerina
57. Captain and his party
58. Not there
59. *a.k.a. LSD, invented by Albert Hofmann
60. Chili seed
61. Rumpelstiltskin machine
62. Eminem’s hit “_____ Yourself”
63. “I Dream of Jeannie” star
64. Fed. property manager
66. Two halves



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‘Thinking about health’

Tax penalties await for those who don’t sign up for ACA

“Thinking About Health,” is part of the Nebraska Press Association’s partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural News Health Service

The day of reckoning is coming for the Affordable Care Act, widely called Obamacare. March 31, the day nearly every American is supposed to have health insurance, is fast approaching. And judging from the government’s February enrollment numbers, many uninsured people still had not signed up.

While these numbers surely will be higher by the end of March, it’s a safe bet that millions still will be without coverage and subject to a tax penalty for failing to buy a policy.

The idea behind the ACA was to bring health insurance to more Americans but not through a universal national health system like other countries have where everyone is covered as a matter of right. Instead Congress wanted to give more Americans the right to buy an insurance policy in the private market. After March 31, nearly everyone will be required to have insurance through either Medicare, Medicaid, an employer, or the military or from a state shopping exchange.

To make this private market work and keep premiums reasonably low, insurance companies needed a good mix of healthy and sick people. If there were too many sick people and not enough healthy ones enrolled, insurers wouldn’t collect enough in premiums to pay for the claims of those who had high medical expenses. As a result, insurance companies would raise their rates, and premiums would go through the proverbial roof.

To solve that problem, everyone is required to have insurance or pay a tax penalty, which kicks in next year unless Congress delays it. The House of Representatives voted to do that last week, but its bill has no chance of becoming law because the Senate won’t pass a similar bill, and the president would veto it anyway.

The penalty is pretty weak, and the stick may not be big enough to make everyone buy coverage. For some families it might be cheaper to pay the penalty and skip the insurance. Of course, they won’t have any insurance protection if they do that.

What exactly is the penalty? Like most things in the Affordable Care Act, even the penalty is not straightforward. For the first year it’s \$95 for each adult in a family up to \$285, or 1 percent of family income. The penalty increases each year until it reaches \$695 per person or 2.5 percent of family income in 2016 and afterwards.

When the penalty is fully phased in, here’s how it will work: one full penalty per each adult in the family and an additional half an adult penalty per child. The penalty cannot exceed \$2,085 if it’s assessed as a flat rate. If it’s a percentage of income, it can’t exceed the cost of a bronze plan, the cheapest type of policy sold in the exchange.

But the tax penalty assessed through your income taxes may not be the biggest tax surprise. The subsidies Congress made available to coax families with low and moderate incomes to buy expensive health insurance have a pretty big string attached. It’s called the “clawback,” and very few consumers who’ve received a subsidy through a state exchange know what can happen. Health researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, UCLA and the Economic Policy Institute estimated that nearly 40 percent of families might be affected by the clawback.

How does the clawback work? A family’s subsidy is based on last year’s tax return. When they apply for a subsidy, the family must make its best guess about their income for the current year. That may be tough for self-employed people or those with seasonal jobs. If the family’s income increases during the year the family receives its subsidy, say a family member gets a raise, they will have to pay back some of the subsidy they’ve received.

Their tax return will show they owe the government money it paid the insurance company on their behalf, and families will have to dig into their pockets to pay it back. The money will be “clawed back” to the government.

This arrangement might also work in a family’s favor. If their subsidy turns out to be too low relative to their income for the year, say a family member lost a job, then the family’s next tax return will show a tax refund.

What’s the backstory? When the law was written, Congress had to find a way to pay for the subsidies and needed to raise money from other sources in the federal budget. One way was to raise some \$22 billion by requiring small firms to report more of their business transactions. They complained, and Congress chose to make up the lost revenue from the very people who received subsidies in the first place.

Timothy Jost, a law professor at Washington and Lee University, summed up the dilemma: “Many Americans are going to be shocked to discover when they figure up their taxes at the end of the year that what they thought was a grant (to help pay their premiums) was in fact a loan.”

Jon Bruning in Falls City March 26

Republican candidate for governor Attorney General Jon Bruning will visit Falls City on Wednesday, March 26, from 2-3 p.m.

Bruning will meet and greet area residents and entertain questions at A & G Restaurant, 1618 Stone Street.

This is just one of many stops throughout the state as Bruning spreads his vision for Nebraska.

Fischer staff office hours

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) announced that her staff will hold local office hours March 24-25 in communities in Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson and Pawnee counties.

These office hours serve as a more convenient opportunity for constituents to meet personally with staff regarding federal casework assistance or other issues at the federal level.

The following schedule lists the days and locations Thomas Wininger, constituent services representative for Fischer, will be holding local office hours:

Monday, March 24: Tecumseh Public Library, Community Room, 170 Branch St., Tecumseh, 10:30 a.m. until noon; Auburn City Hall, Council Chambers, 1101 ‘J’ St., Auburn, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: Falls City EDGE office, Conference Room, 1705 Stone St.; Pawnee County Courthouse, 1st floor meeting room, 625 6th Street, Pawnee City, noon-1:30 p.m.

Sheriff’s office handles case of trash dumping

The Richardson County Sheriff’s Office handled a case of “extreme trash dumping” on county roads last week.

On Monday, March 10, the Sheriff’s Office received several complaints of trash dumped along county roads north of Humboldt. The extreme amount of trash and debris covered approximately four miles of roads.

One of the reporting parties found a name among the trash that solved the case for the Sheriff’s Office. After a brief investigation, the source of the trash was traced to a Humboldt woman.

Cindy Holthus had been cleaning vacant rental properties in Humboldt and the refuse from these properties had been hauled to a private dump site by Michael Carpenter and a male juvenile. Carpenter was cited for littering.

Ms. Holthus was contacted Wednesday and immediately took responsibility for the situation. She and her son, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Jon Larson, collected the refuse on Wednesday afternoon.

The Sheriff’s Office would like to thank the citizen who took several pictures of the trash and sent them to the Sheriff. When shown the photos, Ms. Holthus instantly recognized and acknowledged the discarded trash was her responsibility.

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Guest Editorial

‘Love Conquers Hate’

By Eric Lueshen

My name is Eric Lueshen. From 2003-2006 I was an openly gay Husker football player, hailing from the small town of Pierce, NE. My story is one of love and acceptance. Teammates, coaches, fellow athletes, my family, and people from all over supported and accepted me for who I was. To them, being gay was nothing that defined me. What mattered to them was the person I was on the inside; someone with strong moral values and great character. I often heard “you’re just a nice, cool dude” from teammates who had opened their hearts to me back during a time when gay rights was not yet at the forefront of society and the media.

I ask you this. If my fellow teammates could accept and love me for being gay over a decade ago, why is it so hard to accept other LGBT people in the workplace here in Nebraska now? Can you believe that in this day and age you can get fired for being gay or lesbian in Nebraska? It’s almost unbelievable.

A bill pending in the Nebraska Legislature, LB 485 updates our nondiscrimination laws to include equal employment opportunities for LGBT Nebraskans. Current law already protects people from discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status or national origin. I believe that no one should be fired for who they are and who they love. It is a simple matter of fairness and justice. It sends the positive message that Nebraska is a welcoming place to live and work.

Gay and Lesbians in Nebraska pay taxes, vote, serve in the military, and run successful businesses here. We go to school, play football, and cheer for the Huskers. We work hard and pay into the same system as everyone else does. We should be treated equally under the law.

I believe that most Nebraskans want to treat each other fairly and do the right thing. That was my experience going to school and playing football over a decade ago. But, when good judgment breakdowns, we need to have laws that protect people. No one should have to live in fear that they can be fired from their job for a reason that has nothing to do with their job performance.

I want everyone to know that I fully support the fairness act, as I’m sure all of my former Husker teammates and coaches do as well. Please join together with me in the fight for equal employment opportunities for LGBT Nebraskans and ask your state senator to support LB 485. Together we can make our great state an even better place to live and work for all people regardless of sexual orientation, race, religion, gender, national origin, or disability. Love conquers hate.

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School of Instruction photo. From the left Betty Fink, Pawnee City; Jean Smith, Lincoln; Trudy Fankhauser and Edgar Bredemeier, Humboldt and Sharlene Coulter, Blair

Society

Humboldt OES

Humboldt Chapter #234 and Guild Chapter #16, Order of the Eastern Star, combined for a School of Instruction led by District Grand Supervisor Jean Smith of Lincoln on Feb. 22 in the Humboldt Chapter room. Rolls and coffee were provided by the Humboldt Chapter members before the school began at 9 a.m. Mrs. Smith met with all officers in groups or individuals to go over their duties. Nine members from Pawnee City and 16 from Humboldt were present throughout the day.

After the District Grand Supervisor gave the introduction and general instructions the Pawnee City officers with Betty Fink, Worthy Matron, opened the business meeting in short form. Balloting

and introduction of visitors were practiced. Elizabeth Ketner, grand representative of Iowa in Nebraska, and Mrs. Smith were among those introduced. Also present was Associate Grand Matron of Nebraska Sharlene Coulter of Blair. A lunch break was declared at 12:15 p.m. The lunch was catered by the Wooden Spoon.

At 1:15 the afternoon session began with Humboldt Chapter officers in charge. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided as the initiation ceremony was given. Following the close of chapter, Mrs. Smith gave closing remarks. Monetary gifts were given to her from each chapter which she had designated to go to Susan G. Komen for the cure of breast cancer. After the retiring march, pictures were taken for the scrapbook of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Humboldt Chapter #234 met for their stated meeting on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser presided as the chapter opened in short form. Sixteen members were present as the chapter was led in prayer and singing of the opening ode, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing," followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Minutes of the two previous meetings were approved. Communications included thank you notes from District 1 Grand Supervisor Jean Smith of Lincoln and Worthy Matron Betty Fink of Pawnee City concerning the recent School of Instruction. Chapter members are invited to attend the OES Nebraska/Colorado Roundup with a western theme in Scottsbluff from March 21-23. Information on the OES General Grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership program and items from the Nebraska OES News were read by the secretary. She also presented the details of the coming Grand Chapter of Nebraska OES "Stars Across the Prairie" session. It will be held in Kearney May 13-15 with Worthy Grand Matron Beverly Donham and Worthy Grand Patron Jim Dusch presiding.

Three officers were installed: Marshal, Phyllis Williamson; Adah, Mary Ellen Gaither, and Esther, Ardis King. Installing officer Joan Wheeler proclaimed all officers duly installed for 2014. The treasurer's report was given by JoAnn Koso. Members volun-



NEVILLE – John and Andrea Neville, of Falls City, are the proud parents of a daughter, Olivia Danielle, born at 6:48 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 at Community Medical Center in Falls City. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Cathy Scholl, of Falls City. Paternal grandparent is John Neville, of Falls City. Maternal great-grandparents are Marvin and Norma Lee Duerfeldt and Anna Margaret Schawang, of Falls City, and the late Lester Schawang and Ben Scholl. Paternal great-grandparents are Robert Paty, of Glendale, AZ, and the late Jack and Rita Neville.

teering to help with bingo at Colonial Acres on March 17 were Sarah Nims, Phyllis Williamson, Ardis King and Elizabeth Ketner. The initiatory work was performed with JoAnn Koso as the candidate. Sickness reports were given. Worthy Matron Fankhauser announced that five members would be presented with 50-year membership certificates at the May 1 stated meeting. Chapter closed in form with prayer by Keith Wheeler and the singing of the closing ode, "Glory to the Father." After the retiring march refreshments were served by Edgar and Carolyn Bredemeier

Does Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday evening, March 10, at the Elks Lodge. President Marlene McKim called the meeting to order. Cathy Gutshall was installed as chaplain by Glenda Bippes, deputy supreme president. Mary Wiltse, secretary, read the minutes. Sheila Kirkendall gave the treasurer's report.

Linda Frost reported for new membership. The Drove voted on a new member. Several Does will be serving the meal for the Junior/Senior prom on April 5 at the Elks Lodge. Linda Frost will be the chairman. The Does also voted to support the Elks renovation project by sending a donation. The Drove will participate in the Chamber of Commerce Inter-Club Challenge for 2014. Nancy Jo McKim reported that the meeting for April 15 honoring past presidents will be a salad bar social. Everyone should bring a salad to share. Paper goods and drinks will be furnished. It will start at 6:30 in the downstairs dining room. The coin march was held and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Phyllis Kruetzer.

Refreshments were served by Cathy Gutshall and Cindy Witt. A fun St. Patrick's Day word scramble was played and several prizes

were awarded. The next meeting will be March 24 at 7 p.m. Officers should wear their white dresses as the Drove will initiate a new member. Karen Ramsey is chairman of refreshments, with Julie Bauman as hostess.

Legion Convention

The 84th America Legion District 13 convention was held Saturday, Feb. 15, in Auburn. The meeting was called to order by Jean Burns, president, at 9:30 a.m. The colors were advanced by pages Chynne Eden and Amanda Washburn. Invocation was read by Kay Ebeler. The Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem and reciting the Preamble were done in unison. The welcome was given by Phyllis Heidzig of Auburn Unit #23 with a response from Jean Burns. Jean introduced the district officers and Department guests present: JoAnn Ward, Department president; Barb Skillman, Department vice president; Deb Albers, Department chaplain; Barb Washburn, Department historian, and Lori Reimers, 2nd vice president of Girls State.

Thirty-one seniors and three juniors answered roll call. A memorial service was conducted by Table Rock Unit #289. A noon banquet was served by Hickory Road BBQ of Auburn. Following the meal, U.S. Senate candidate Shane Osborn gave a brief history of his military service and what he plans to accomplish if elected.

The District Auxiliary members reconvened at 1:30 p.m. The Gold Star program was performed by Sterling Unit #140.

Awards were given to the following units: Finger Gavel (Americanism), 1st, Humboldt; 2nd, Cook, 3rd, Auburn. Murphy Gavel (Community Service): 1st, Cook; 2nd, Auburn. 3rd, Humboldt. Rosewood Certificate (membership highest as of Sept. 1): 1st, Burchard. Rodysill Bell (highest membership as of Oct. 1, 1st, Burchard. Gauchet Bell (VA&R), 1st, Cook. Wagenknecht Gavel (VA &R), 2nd, Humboldt. History Book, 1st, Cook; 2nd, Humboldt. Prayer Book, Humboldt. Program Book, 1st, Burchard; 2nd, Humboldt. Publicity Book, 1st, Cook; 2nd, Humboldt. Poppy Centerpiece, 1st, Johnson; 2nd, Humboldt; 3rd, Burchard.

Barb Washburn, representing the county caucus nomination committee, nominated Kay Ebeler for District 13 president and Ruth Heitbrink for District 13 vice president. Installation of officers was performed by JoAnn Ward and Deb Albers. The new officers are: Kay Ebeler, president; Ruth Heitbrink, vice president; Doris DeJonge, secretary/treasurer; Joan Burns, chaplain, and Norma Arington, parliamentarian.

Barb Washburn read the Courtesy Resolution report. The convention closed with a prayer for peace, the singing of "God Bless America" and the retirement of colors.

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Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of February, from left: Lexie Buckminster, Bryan Bassett and Dylan Sutton.

FCMS Students of the Month of February

The students of the month for February at Falls City Middle School were: Dylan Sutton, eighth grade, Bryan Bassett, seventh grade, and Lexie Buckminster, sixth grade. Each pupil received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all this year’s student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. The student demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is “Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!” Each month the teachers will choose an individual from each grade that were identified

as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other’s feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. Those who don’t win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Lexie Buckminster is the daughter of Blake and Valerie Buckminster. Lexie has been described as hard working student who strives to improve her grades. She is also recognized as leader in homeroom.

Lexie is active in band and chorus, and has been recognized for honor roll and ABBIT. Outside of school, Lexie participates in softball, basketball, and volleyball.

Bryan is the son of Kristy Bassett. His teachers say that Bryan excels in the classroom and works toward improvement everyday. He is also helpful among his peers.

Bryan is active in chorus and Clown Troupe. Bryan has been

recognized with honor roll and ABBIT. He is a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, ELCA and delivers newspapers.

Dylan is the son of Shane and Alisha Sutton. He is described as a gutsy student that overcame adversity when injured earlier in the year during the football year. He worked extra to rehab toward recovery.

Dylan is active in chorus, show choir, football, basketball, wrestling, track, and quiz bowl. He has been recognized for honor roll and ABBIT. Outside of school, Dylan is a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, ELCA, Boy Scouts, baseball, and FCA.

The students who received honorable mention for February include: Brianna Pfohl, Faith Zimmerman, David McCartney, Maggie McNeely, Christopher Cochran, Grayson Hayes, Halen Farmer, Sheldon Thompson, Brody Bindle, Keegan Hunzeker, Emily Zentner, Kaley Santora, Alyssa McQueen, Rudy Vrtiska, Leslie Vitosh and Rande Glander.

Society

Area Bridge
Four tables were at play when Falls City Area Bridge met March 11 at the Elks Club with Cheryl Vossen and Teri O’Grady as hostesses.

Winning the prizes were Nancy Wittwer, Marilyn Kentopp, Vi Heim and Reni Gerweck.

The next meeting will be March 25 with Nancy Kelley and Judy Slominski as hostesses.

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HTRS Pioneer Conference Speech Champs

The Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer speech team won the Pioneer Conference speech meet on Monday, March 10, hosted by Sterling Public Schools. The team won a narrow victory over Pawnee City with Nebraska City Lourdes finishing 3rd and Johnson Brock 4th.

HTRS medaled in 13 events. Jacob Herr was 1st in Entertainment, Amanda Antholz, 1st in Poetry, Shelby Mayo 2nd in Poetry, Jesse Anderson 2nd in Persuasive and 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking, Elliot Gonnella 2nd in Extemp, duet of Kasey Kappel and Tony Knudson 2nd, Carissa Carlin 4th in Information and 4th in Persuasive, Noah Sherman, 4th in Serious Prose, Destiny Worthey 5th in Serious Prose, John Kanel 4th in Entertainment and the Oral Interpretation of

Drama group of Jacob Herr, Ashton Nanninga, Amanda Dyas, Amanda Antholz, Nicky Anthony, 6th.

The team competes next at Districts on March 19, hosted by HTRS starting at 9 a.m. The speech team will host a Speech Night open to the public on March 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. The team is coached by Carl Linnerson.

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COUNTY COURT

Anthony L. Barton, Salem, first-degree sexual assault of a child, amended to contributing to the delinquency of a child. Pled no contest to amended charge. Full presentence investigation ordered. Sentencing set for Apr. 16.

David R. Davis (1016 McLean St., Falls City), pled guilty to third-degree domestic assault. Full presentence investigation ordered. Sentencing set for Apr. 23.

Kimberly E. Bokelman, Rulo, DUI-1st offense. Sentencing set for Apr. 9.

Joshua Murphy, Falls City, second-degree trespass, amended to disturbing the peace. Pled guilty to amended charge pursuant to plea agreement. Fined \$100, plus Court costs and fees in the amount of \$57.50.

Cara L. Cavaness, Falls City, no proof of insurance. Show cause hearing set for Mar. 31 regarding failure to appear in Court.

Steven C. Holloway, Falls City, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, no operator's license; violate stop or yield sign; count four, possess or consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all charges. Pretrial hearing set for Mar. 31.

Daniel T. Koch, Sabetha, KS, count one, possess or obtain legend drugs; count two, drive under suspension; count three, drive left of center. Case continued to Mar. 24 for entry of plea.

Justin C. Mattox, Falls City, found guilty of driving under suspension. Sentencing set for Apr. 9.

Breanna S. Knapp, Falls City, count one, unlicensed dogs or

cats; count two, nuisance; dogs as a nuisance; unlawful. Pled guilty to both charges and fined \$60, plus Court costs of \$49.

Randy E. Murphy, Falls City, pled not guilty to theft by receiving stolen property (\$201-499). Pretrial hearing set for Mar. 31.

Justin A. Pfohl, Falls City, count one, third-degree assault; count two, disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty to both charges. Pretrial hearing set for Mar. 31.

Wendy J. Walle, Falls City, count one, theft by receiving stolen property (\$201-499); count two, child abandonment. Pled not guilty to both charges. Pretrial set for Mar. 31.

Jacob A. Lee, Falls City, first-degree unlawful possession of explosives. Probable cause for detention found. Bond set at \$5,000, 10-percent allowed. Preliminary hearing set for Apr. 2.

Donald Wilhide, Falls City, pled guilty to parking violation: maximum time limit. Fined \$10 plus Court costs of \$49.

Zachariah Weaver, Falls City, count one, third-degree domestic assault; count two, possession of K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Pled no contest to both charges pursuant to plea agreement. Full presentence investigation ordered. Sentencing set for Apr. 21.

Thomas J. Hall, Omaha, theft by unlawful taking (\$500-1,500), amended to theft by unlawful taking (\$201-499). Pled no contest. Fined \$200, plus Court costs of \$367.07.

Daniel T. Koch, Sabetha, KS, Case #CR-57, possess controlled substance. Preliminary hearing set for Mar. 24.

Derreck C. Ferris, Falls City, count one, minor in possession; count two, possess or con-

sume open alcohol container. Fined \$300, plus Court costs of \$79. Probation ordered for six months.

Darcy A. Braman, (no address available), Case #CR14-70, count one, burglary; count two, theft by receiving stolen property (over \$1,500); count two, theft by unlawful taking (over \$1,500). Ordered to appear Mar. 31 for scheduling conference.

Darcy A. Braman, (no address available), Case #CR14-69, pled not guilty to two counts of first-degree criminal trespass. Pretrial hearing set for Mar. 31.

Brady W. Gerdes, Falls City, count one, minor in possession; count two, possess or consume open alcohol container. Pled guilty to both charges and fined total of \$300, plus Court costs of \$49.

Christina M. Fouraker, Falls City, count one, drive under suspension; count two, no valid registration. Pled guilty to count one and count two dismissed with prejudice pursuant to plea agreement. Fined \$100, plus Court costs of \$49.

Teah L. Harris, Falls City, count one, DUI-first offense; count two, fail to use seat belt. Fined total of \$525, plus costs of \$189 and fees of \$250. Driver's license revoked for 60 days and probation ordered for eight months.

Damon C. Gates, Falls City, Case #CR13-249, count one, terroristic threats; count two, third-degree domestic assault; count three, child abuse committed negligently. Count one amended to attempt of a class III or class IV felony. Pled guilty to amended count one and count two, and count three dismissed with prejudice. Sentencing set for Mar. 26.

Stephanie Cooper, Falls City, counts one and two, violation of parking: maximum time limit; count three, junked automobile, count four, parking violation: snow removal assist. Pled guilty to all charges and fined total of \$40, plus Court costs of \$49.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Tiburon Financial/NAS, Inc. and against Karey J. Weaver, Falls City, in the amount of \$387.77, plus costs of \$45, fees of \$43, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Lari Thompson and Todd Thompson, Rulo, in the amount of \$149, plus prejudgment interest of \$11.85, costs of \$57.62, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates and against

Regina Hestermann, Shubert, in the amount of \$270, plus prejudgment interest of \$8.64, fees of \$32, costs of \$81.88, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of AR Solutions, Inc. and against Patricia and Clinton Stonebarger, Stella, in the amount of \$330, plus fees of \$38, costs of \$96.78, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.091 percent.

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)

Kristin A. Russell-Hall, animal running at large, fined \$25

Timothy D. Vampola, stop sign violation, fined \$75.

Evan C. Holmgren, fined \$25.

Loren H. Gates, unlawful or fictitious display of plates, fined \$50; failure to use seat belt, fined \$25.

Brandon L. Schmidt, fined \$75.

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED BY FCPD

Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 12, East 21st St., 40 feet east of Harlan. Drivers: Judy L. Murphy, Falls City, 2005 Ford Taurus; Jeffery W. Bentley, FC, 2001 Ford F-150. Estimated damage: \$200 to Murphy vehicle; \$800 to Bentley vehicle. Bentley stated he saw Murphy coming up fast so he moved forward a bit and then saw her reach for her sun visor before hitting him. Murphy stated the sun glare was in her eyes and she reached up to put the visor down. Murphy was issued a warning for following too closely. No injuries were reported.

Tuesday morning, Mar. 11, Kwik Shop parking lot. Driver: Glen Myers II, Rosedale, MO, 2003 GMC Yukon; second driver unknown, but witnesses described vehicle as a red truck. Estimated damage: \$1,200 to Myers vehicle. Myers was parked at gas pumps and according to witnesses, Bob Kermeen and Don Kermeen, a red truck backed up from its parking stall and struck Myers' vehicle, then left the scene.

Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 11, 923 Harlan St. in parking lot of Hot Dish, owned by Tamela K. Witt, FC. Driver: Melissa K.

Duey, FC, 2008 Hyundai Accent. Estimated damage: \$1,100 to Duey vehicle; \$10,000 to Witt building. Duey stated her shoe came undone causing her to miss the brake and collide into the building. Witt and Shelly Kernes stated they witnessed the driver fail to stop at the stopping block in the parking lot and collide into the building, which caused a wall to move inside. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

Monday, Mar. 10, alley located in the 1700 block from E. 18th St., between Morton and Wilson streets. Unknown driver drove into the back yard of 1724 Morton and hit the gas meter, then backed up and left the scene. Estimated damage of \$1,000 to gas meter owned by City of Falls City.

Sunday afternoon, Mar. 9, alley behind residence at 1907 Fulton St. Driver: Heather Gill, FC, 2007 Pontiac Torrent. Estimated damage: \$100 to Gill vehicle; \$1,000 to gas meter owned by City of Falls City. Gill stated that while she was backing vehicle out of driveway she pulled forward and hit the meter.

Building Permits

— Roger Schulenberg, 1817 Huber Rd.; water heater, \$500.

— Don Spinner, 1524 Morton St.; entry doors, \$13,243.

— Brian Witt, 117 E. 17th St.; interior remodel (paneling, carpet, tile, heating, AC), \$50,000.

— Mr. Automotive, 1805 Chase St.; demo of garage, \$2,200.

— Costas Haralabidis, 1618 Stone St.; new exhaust hood, \$2,500.

— J.R. Ramer, 1723 McLean St.; replace windows/doors, \$10,000.

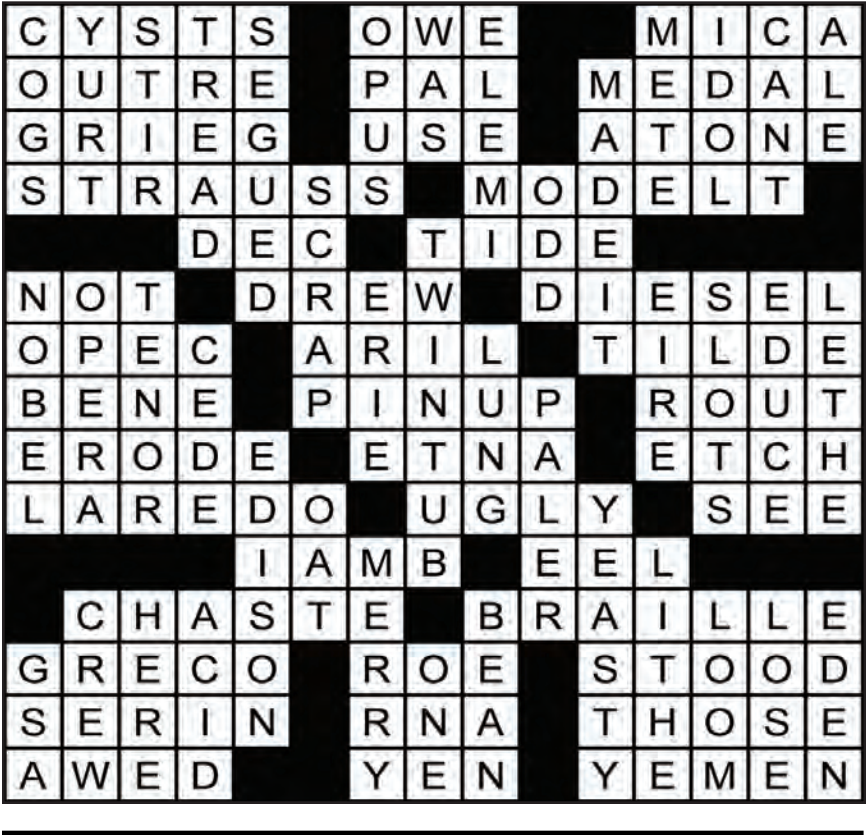
— Jerry and Claudia Huppert, 1124 Dundy St.; siding and trim, \$12,000.

— Gary Jones, 1622 Valley Ave.; sewer repair, \$1,000.

— John McNeely, 2419 Barada St.; sewer repair, \$2,000.

— Christopher Coetzee, 2015 Lane St.; water heater, \$500.


— Mildred Kottich, 512 E. 20th St.; water heater, \$500.



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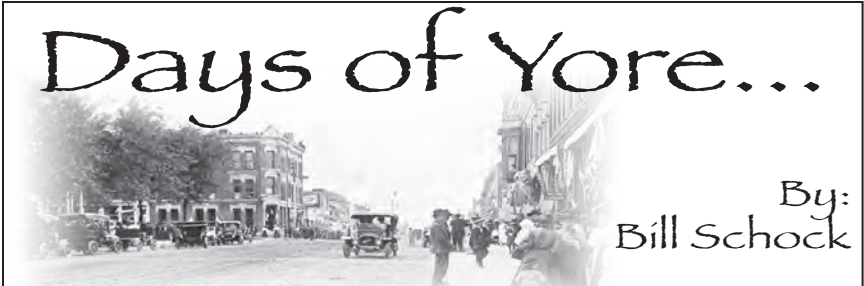
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**50 Years Ago
(March 16-21, 1964)**

The Bureau of Nebraska Business Research said Falls City’s population was 6,037 and Richardson County’s 13,903.

Auto dealer Sherm Edde purchased all buildings from 1816-1824 on Stone Street from FC Wholesale & Supply, owned by the Dan C. Arendt family.

Francis Seid and his daughters Rita and Judy showed three of the four top hogs at the Midwest Market Hog Show in Fremont.

Ernie Strasil, FCHS, who was on the Southeast Conference and Twin Rivers Conference all-star teams was offered a Cornhusker basketball scholarship by coach Joe Cipriano.

Mrs. Howard Schroedl, FC, was president of the Deanery of Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

At the Vets Club stag you could down a t-bone steak dinner for a buck.

The stork report: daughter March 15 to Mr./Mrs. Everett Nolte Jr., Salem; son to Mr./Mrs. Ted Higley, FC, and the dad delivered the baby as they were preparing to leave for the hospital.

The Rivoli was showing Bert Lancaster, Kirk Douglas and Fred-eric Marsh in “Seven Days in May.”

Brown’s Shoe Fit advertised a raffle for those buying a pair of Hush Puppies. The winner would get a basset hound.

John Melton, one of Cornhusker Coach Bob Devaney’s assistant coaches, was the speaker when Rotary Club honored the Tiger and Irish basketball lettermen. He told the athletes to “Hit those books! The days of the town idiots playing college football is long gone.”

After a membership drive, FC’s American Legion membership totaled 619. Spike Bennett was the Legion commander.

The Nebraska Game Commission officially adopted the name Indian Cave State Park for the great park we now have northeast of FC.

Richard Law, FC, was named a Nebraska Career Scholar at UNL. He later was a distinguished English professor and author at Washington State University.

Aerographer’s Mate 3rd Class Charles “Bill” Hatfield, FC, was discharged from the Navy after four years of service.

An item from United Press:
London—Lord Southhampton announced he was giving up his title to concentrate on “wine, women and salmon fishing.”

25 Years Ago

Sears Catalog Store celebrated 20 years in FC. Art and Mary Tauchen were the owners.

If six men in a wedding party rented their tuxedos from Ideal Cleaners the groom-to-be got his free.

Kristen Hartman, FC, was on the Dean’s List at Wheaton Col-lege, Norton, Mass. On the Arts & Sciences College at UNL Dean’s List were Kelly Ann Palmer, FC, and Stacy Ann Shafer, Humboldt.

The Journal’s Athletes of the Week were Buck Sells and Steve Simon, Sacred Heart. Steve was D-I all-state in both the Lincoln and Omaha papers.

The stork report: son March 15 to Mr./Mrs. Ward Merritt, Hum-boldt; daughter March 16 to Mr./Mrs. Robert Brown, FC.

Don Campbell was named Elk of the Year at the Elks Lodge. Fred Gilbert was the exalted ruler.

Michelle Brewer and Paula Benitz, FC, earned top awards at the National Federation of Music Clubs competition in Omaha.

Winners in the 4-H “Speak and Split” contest were Rachel Hund-ley, Jyane Mason, Tim Hersh and Tony Rieschick.

Ron Brown of Brown’s Taxidermy, FC, won 1st place in the All-Bird category at the Nebraska World Taxidermy contest in Lincoln.

15 Years Ago

FC School District patrons approved a \$5.995 million bond is-sue for a major renovation at FCHS, 1,231 to 719. The renovation won over a new school building, 1,180 to 708.

A Community Celebration of Champions was held on St. Pat-rick’s Day for the state D-I basketball championship Sacred Heart boys and girls teams at Tiehen gym.

Sara Roland, FC, was awarded a Nebraska Wesleyan University Scholastic Award scholarship of \$16,000 over four years; Katherine McGinnis, Dawson, was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship.

The stork report: son, Feb. 19 to Mr./Mrs. Jason Fritz, Verdon; daughter March 9 to Mr./Mrs. Brad Beckner, FC.

The Verdon Fire Department celebrated its 50th anniversary with an open house.

Laura James, FC, was on the Dean’s List at the Nebraska Med Center’s College of Dentistry.

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Marjorie Helmick

Marjorie Helmick, 69, of Falls City, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Falls City. She was born Feb. 14, 1945 at Falls City to the late Glen and Margaret (Schulenberg) Witt.

In 1964 she married David Helmick at Falls City and they were later divorced.

Marjorie was raised in Falls City and graduated from Sac-cred Heart High School in 1963. When married, the couple made their home in Falls City. She had worked at G-G’s, Witt’s Western Wear and the Sale Barn. She re-tired due to her health in 1987 and remained a lifetime resident of Falls City. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Marjorie is survived by her sons, Bill (Lori), of Salem, and Roger (Rochelle), of Lincoln; daughters, Angie (Darrell) Son-deregger, of Union Star, MO, and Debra (Travis) Shearer, of Drury, MO; brothers, Robert (Tammy) Witt, Leonard Witt and his friend Linda, both of Falls City, Richard (Susan) Witt, of Salem; sister, Glenda (Ken-neth) Bippes, of Falls City; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 17, 2014 at Sts. Peter and Paul Cath-olic Church with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. A Parish Rosary was held Sunday at at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with the family receiving friends following the rosary.

Society

Catholic Daughters

On Tuesday, March 11, Catholic Daughters met at O’Connor Hall for a 6 o’clock potluck supper. Twenty members were present.

Education chairperson Lynne Davis presented the first prize winners in the art, photography, poetry and essay competition. Present to show their winning entries were: Maggie Goltz, Madison Huppert, Dalton Fouraker and Blake Dougherty. All were guests for the meal. First prize winners now will compete at the state convention in April.

Regent Bernice Kopetzky conducted the business meeting. Mary Martineau gave the treasurer’s report and read correspondence from Rep. Adrian Smith regarding religious liberty. Financial secretary Ann Hill gave the courtesy report on members recovering from surgeries or illness. Linda France gave the report for the donations to the local food pantry. Bev Knobbe told about the saint of the month St. Frances of Rome, who was a wife and mother but founded a society to help the sick and the poor despite losing her husband and two of her children during the great plague in Rome.

The committee: Mary Rowan, Helen Goltz, Loretta Severin and volunteer Sherry Mackey, awarded door prizes to Sue Scholl, Rosita Kreifels, Joyce Buck, Marie Pupkes and Sharon Sells. Absentee hostesses were Ann Severin, Pat O’Grady and Cecelia Kunce.

Renie Gerweck won the quarter dish. The mystery boxes were won by Mildred Kottich and Bev Knobbe. Many interesting prizes were exchanged in a white elephant share.

The committee for the April 8 meeting will include Leona Knobbe, Sara Veigel, Charlotte Hill and Nancy McKim.

Zion Fellowship

Zion Women’s Fellowship hosted a Fellowship with Friends Salad Bar at the church Wednesday, March 12, at 6 p.m. Ladies from area churches and members, friends and family attended. The tables were set with monthly themes and designated as birthday tables in recognition of the Women Fellowship’s 110th birthday. Liz Huettner welcomed each one and Betty Maze offered

Obituaries

Betty J. Huddleston

Betty J. Huddleston, 85, of Horton, KS, died Sunday after-noon, March 9, 2014, at the Hor-ton Community Hospital. She was born June 3, 1928 in Falls City to Don and Esther (Lohnes) Wolf.

She was raised by her mother Esther and stepfather, William “Bud” Rhoads, who Betty con-sidered her Dad. The family moved when Betty was small to Willis, KS, where she grew up and attended school prior to the family moving to a farm near Hiawatha.

She married James Torrez in 1946 in Troy, KS. In 1976 she married Harold “Hank” Hud-dleston in 1976 in Falls City. He died on Jan. 2, 2007. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Ruth Hayes; and a brother, Robert Wolf.

Mrs. Huddleston was a mem-ber of First United Methodist Church of Hiawatha.

Survivors include sons, Jo-

seph (Janet) Torrez, of Omaha, William Torrez, of Finley, OH, and Rick Torrez, of Hiawatha; daughters, Mona Redmon, of Horton, Linda (Duane) Over-field, of Topeka; 13 grandchil-dren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchil-dren.

Memorial services are planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the First United Methodist Church of Hiawatha, with Rev. Randy Quinn officiat-ing. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha. The family will meet with friends one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tri County Manor, which may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434. A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaks-funeralhome.com

Bobby R. Easterwood

Bobby Ray Easterwood, 62, of Beatrice, died at his residence in Beatrice on Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

He was born on June 24, 1951, in Anniston, AL, to Noel Frank-lin and Lillie Mae (Whatley) Easterwood. Bobby Ray spent his early childhood in Alabama and later moved to Lake Provi-dence, LA. In 1999, he moved to Beatrice, where he was a resi-dent of the Mosaic Home. He later became a special member of a foster family and lived with the Vinsonhaler family in Bea-trice.

He is survived by his brother,

grace before the meal.

Betty Maze accompanied the ladies as they sang “This Little Light of Mine” and “Even Before I Was Born.” Liz Huettner explained the history of the birthday cake and birthday candles. She also told about the “Happy Birthday” song. “Happy Birthday” was sung and each person blew out the candle on her birthday cupcake. Mrs. Huettner shared 1 Corinthians 4:11 which explains the gifts given to each of us by the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Fayann Blaylock sang “The House on Pooh Corner,” “The Lines on Your Face” and “I Was Born 10,000 Years Ago,” accompanying herself on the guitar. Dianna Kottich shared information about the Women’s Fellowship start on Jan. 4, 1904, and how it was conducted in German for the first 20 years. She told of some of the projects and items of interest through the years. Mrs. Huettner passed out prizes relating to birthdays and questions about birthdays. To close the evening each lady received a birthday gift treat bag.

Jim (Peggy) Easterwood, Daw-son, a niece, nephews, a great-niece, his foster family, Darin and Nicki Vinsonhaler and their children, and other family and friends.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joel Easterwood.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 17, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Pastor Mary-Ellen Gaither officiating. Interment was at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery, Dawson. Visitation was Sunday at the mortuary in Humboldt.

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Another consolation prize for Irish

By Jim Langan

For the second-straight year, a dejected Falls City Sacred Heart team found themselves in Saturday's Class D-2 third-place consolation game of the state tournament, after the Irish were stunned Friday night in a 54-44 semifinal loss to eventual champion Bancroft-Rosalie at the Devaney Center.

Similar to 2013 when the Irish fell to eventual champs Wynot on Friday, FCSH shook off the loss and finished as one of 12 teams in the state to end the season with a victory, capturing third-place Saturday at Lincoln Southeast High School with a 68-55 victory over top-seeded Spalding/Spalding Academy.

"Our guys were really down after losing in the semis for the second-straight year, so you're really not sure how you're going to come back the next day," Irish head coach Doug Goltz said. "I thought our guys set each other up a lot better than the Bancroft game. We were just a lot better, a lot more aggressive from Friday to Saturday."

FCSH, which finished the season 25-5, handled Spalding's full-court pressure and scored 10 of their 17 field goals in the paint during the first half, as they raced to a 43-27 halftime lead. Less than 24 hours removed from a four-point, 2-for-15 first-half performance against the Panthers, the Irish connected on 17 of 33 field goal attempts.

Chaz Dunn led the charge early with 17 first-half points and finished with a game-high 23 points.

FCSH also benefited from early contributions from junior Logan Scheitel, junior Austin Malone and senior Jarod Fiegenger, who scored seven, six and six, respectively, Saturday in the first 16 minutes. Malone finished with 13 points, Fiegenger with eight points and nine boards and Scheitel with seven points, six rebounds. Friday the trio combined for only 10 points – eight of those from Malone.

The Irish converted 13 of 18 free throws in the second half and held off a late charge from the Knights, who trimmed an 18-point lead to seven with approximately four minutes to play. Seniors Colin Niemeyer (6-for-6) and Matt Goltz (3-for-3) combined to go 9-for-9 at the charity stripe in the second half and scored eight points and nine points, respectively. Coach Goltz said he and his team talked about the opportunities Saturday's game presented, including proving some doubters wrong.

"I thought our kids showed a lot of fight Saturday," Goltz said. "We talked about it being a chance to play together one more time. Plus I think that a lot of people probably felt we didn't show up ready to go against Bancroft, so we just talked about how that wasn't the way we wanted our last game to be and I thought we showed up Saturday and competed for four quarters."

There were certainly plenty of befuddled basketball fans – Irish or no – following Friday's loss, not because Bancroft-Rosalie advanced, but how they advanced.

"We played as bad as we can play," Coach Goltz surmised after the game regarding the Pan-

Photo by Jim Langan



FCHS senior Matt Goltz and the Irish for a second straight year lost in the Class D2 semis, but finished the year with a victory in the consolation game. Goltz recorded his seventh double-double of the season – 15 points, 12 rebounds – against Bancroft-Rosalie and averaged (12 ppg, 10 rpg) a double-double in the Irish's three games in Lincoln.

thers 27-7 halftime lead.

FCSH turned it over five times compared to zero from B-R and missed 13 of their 15 field goal attempts. Matt Goltz accounted for the two made baskets, despite him being forced to the bench with two fouls midway through the first quarter.

"We missed some shots that we should make and didn't hit a perimeter shot at all in the first half," Coach Goltz said. "We just needed some guys to make some shots and we just didn't." At the same time, the Panthers knocked down open look after open look and finished 4-for-9 from the three-point line and 11-for-24 from the floor in the first half.

Bancroft-Rosalie cooled off in the second half — 5-for-15 shooting — as the Irish kept it interesting down the stretch. Matt Goltz scored 10 points in the fourth and tallied his seventh double-double of the season (15 points, 12 rebounds) and Niemeyer scored all eight of his points in the fourth, including a three-pointer with 3:20 left in the game that trimmed the lead to nine, 47-38. It was too little, too late, however, as the Panthers sealed the game at the free-throw line (13-20 FT's in fourth quarter).

"We picked up the defense, pressured more and got some steals, but they shot really well from the free-throw line and made some three's to answer

us," Coach Goltz said.

Malone poured in 18 season-high points – 13 in the second half – to go along with seven rebounds in Thursday 58-50 first-round win over Leyton. FCSH trailed 12-8 after the first quarter, but rallied with a 19-3 run in the second and led 31-16 at half-

time.

Dunn finished with 13 points, six boards and four assists and Goltz scored 12 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked two shots. Fiegenger also grabbed eight boards.

Sacred Heart finished ranked third and fourth by the *Lincoln Journal Star* and *Omaha World Herald*, respectively, after reaching their third consecutive state tournament. The five seniors, Niemeyer, Dunn, Goltz, Fiegenger and Sean Strasheim – many of whom contributed their freshmen year – recorded a 65-19 record the last three seasons, finished with a 4-3 record at state and captured consecutive third-place finishes.

"It was a great run with them," Coach Goltz said of the fivesome. "I mean three state tournaments, two third-place finishes. It hurts knowing that two years in a row you got beat by the team that won it, but on the other hand I know we played a lot of good basketball the last four years. All these guys contributed heavily."

Saturday Scoring

FCSH – Niemeyer 8, Dunn 23, Malone 13, Goltz 9, Scheitel 7, Fiegenger 8.

S/SA – Stevens 15, Valasek 3, Glaser 12, Pfeifer 3, McKay 5, Haschke 3.

Friday Scoring


FCSH – Niemeyer 8, Dunn 8, Malone 8, Kean 3, Goltz 15, Fiegenger 2.

B-R – Sjuts 15, Appleton 12, Zitek 6, Tietz 8, Peters 14.


Thursday Scoring

FCSH – Niemeyer 6, Dunn 13, Malone 18, Goltz 12, Scheitel 2, Fiegenger 5, Jorn 2.


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Tigers lose heartbreaker to 10-time champions

By Jim Langan

Two days after the 25-year anniversary of Wahoo's legendary comeback victory over Lincoln Pius X in the 1989 Class B state championship, the defending C-1 champions and sixth-seeded Wahoo needed another miracle Thursday morning at the Devaney Center to eek out a 64-58 overtime victory over third-seeded Falls City High in their first-round game of the state tournament.

After Wahoo junior Jake Scheef tied the game at 50-50 with 1:17 left in regulation, the Tigers held for the final possession. FC junior Weston Witt's drive attempt was knocked away out-of-bounds and on the following inbounds play, Tiger senior Tyler DiGiacomo found a wide-open Mitchell Harling cutting inside the right block for the go-ahead layup, seemingly leaving just 1.5 seconds on the clock. Seemingly, because following a pair of timeouts, when Wahoo set up to inbound the ball, 1.2 seconds had been added, and the lock read :2.7.

Wahoo freshman Jake Ruzicka heaved a baseball pass the length of the court that came down in a group of Tiger and Warrior players huddled near the free-throw line where it was tipped to Wahoo junior Gavin Iversen who was standing under the basket. Iversen reacted quickly with a game-tying, right-handed reverse layup as time expired.

"It's called a 'victory formation,'" Wahoo Head Coach Kevin Scheef said of the play after the win. "We're flying three guys down the court and hoping to catch the ball clean and get a shot. But if not, you're just looking to get a tip or a deflection, which again you can't diagram how that's going to look."

"There's great deal of luck involved, but sometimes at state you need some good fortune," Scheef admitted. "But what a great game."

Long-time Nebraska prep reporter and publisher of Huskerland Prep Report, Bob Jensen, sent the following tweet after the game: "Wahoo-Falls City will go down as one of Devaney's all-time state tourney classics. #gladi-washere"

Certainly no consolation for the Tigers, but those words, from a man who has watched as much high school basketball in the state as anybody, shed a little outside perspective on the performance from both teams.

The Warriors capitalized on the momentum as Jake Scheef scored 10 of the 12 points in overtime and finished with 19 overall. His three with 2:20 left in the extra session gave Wahoo a 57-56 lead – their first since the 6:30 mark of the third quarter – they wouldn't relinquish. Jake's brother, Ben, a senior, scored a game-high 20 points before fouling out late in the fourth quarter.

The Brothers Scheef and Wahoo reached Saturday's Class C-1 championship game, but fell short against Wahoo Neumann, 68-47, and finished runner-up for the second time in three years. Both were named to the C-1 All-Tournament team, along with Grant Lahm, Columbus Scotus (6-0 Jr.), Austin Woita, Neumann (6-3 Sr.), Ben Simons, Neumann (6-0 So.).



FCHS senior Mitchell Harling, just like he did in the final seconds of a dramatic district championship victory over Lincoln Christian 10 days prior, gave the Tigers a 52-50 lead over Wahoo with just :2.7 to go. But the Warriors saw a full-length inbounds pass get tipped into the waiting arms of Gavin Iversen, who put the ball into the hoop with two-tenths of a second remaining. The 10-time state champion Warriors, the defending Class C1 champs, beat Wayne by 15 the following day and Saturday finished runner-up to Wahoo Neumann in the title game. Falls City, meanwhile, was left to absorb and try to make sense of what was surely the most heartbreaking loss in all of its school's history. A history that was 2.7 seconds away from a rewrite Thursday morning. But come Friday, like every single day the past 51 years, FCHS was still seeking its first state tournament win since 1963. Fifty-one years is too long - 2.7 seconds too long, to be exact.

Coach Scheef, the father of Ben and Jake, credited the gritty Tigers, who turned an early 12-point deficit into an eight-point lead in the third later in the third quarter.

"FC kids played really hard and really well," Coach Scheef said. "They make it tough. They are so deliberate that every possession is a big one."

The Warriors were in control early and led 17-5 six minutes into the game, but a pair of three-pointers from senior

Tyler DiGiacomo and a six-footer in the lane by senior Mitchell Harling cut Wahoo's lead to 26-25 at halftime.

FC quickly erased the deficit in the third when DiGiacomo found senior Reese Hogue cutting to the basket for a lay-in to put FC ahead 29-28 with 6:30 left in the third quarter. It was the Tigers' first lead since 1-0 at the start of the game. FC owned the third quarter and opened up an eight-point lead, 38-30.

But Wahoo slowly chipped away at the Tigers' lead in the fourth before the miracle play to end regulation.

FC, which scored eight of their 10 points in the first quarter at the free-throw line, finished 22 for 36 at the stripe, but were just 8-of-17 in the final period and overtime, while Wahoo converted 22 of 31 FT attempts. Harling, junior Jack Hartman and senior Ryan Mount all fouled out for FC, while Ben Scheef and Josh Langmeier were disqualified for the Warriors after a total

of 48 fouls were called – ten more than any of Thursday's first-round games in all six classes, including a Class A triple-overtime game between Norfolk and Omaha South.

For the Tigers, another successful season ended all too soon.

"They're broken, but there is a lot of heart in that locker room," a dejected

FC Head Coach Don Hogue said. "Our kids battled and I'm proud of them. We could have given up several times and didn't."

Asked about the final play of regulation, Hogue simply could not find the words. "Well, you know," he began, then a long, deafening pause. His silence, replicated by a handful of reporters, said it all.

FC finished the season with a school-record 24 wins and three losses. It was the second-straight 20-win season for the Tigers – also a school record – and second state appearance in five years.

FC was led by junior Jordy Stoller who finished with 16 points, including 12 of 16 free throws, and led a tenacious defensive effort with four steals. Harling finished with 10 points and seven assists before fouling out for the first time all season in overtime. Witt added seven points and Hogue led a dominant FC rebounding performance – 35 to 23 – with 12 boards.

In their four years, Tiger seniors DiGiacomo, Harling, Hogue, Mount, who scored five points in his final game, and Cody Schawang were a part of three district finals, one district championship, two district runner-ups, one state tournament berth and 75 victories, setting a new mark – one better than the Class of 2013 – for most wins in a four-year stretch.

Scoring

FC – Stoller 16, DiGiacomo 10, Harling 10, Hartman 5, Mount 5, Witt 7, Jordening 2, Hogue 3.

Wahoo – B. Scheef 20, Zetocka 2, J. Scheef 19, Ruzicka 4, Iversen 10, Nadrchal 9.



Falls City trailed 17-5 and was in danger of getting buried early, but senior Tyler DiGiacomo spurred his team with a pair of big three-pointers and a nice assist in the lane before half to make it a one-point game at intermission.



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TOP LEFT – FCSH's Austin Malone (13) and Colin Niemeyer defend as Bancroft-Rosalie players Carson Tietz (left) and Preston Peters look to execute a screen-and-roll during their Class D-2 semifinal Friday night at the Devaney Center. **RIGHT** – Irish senior Jarod Fiegener blocks a shot from Nick Sjuts – an eventual D-2 All-Tourney team selection – Friday night. **BOTTOM LEFT** – FCSH senior Chaz Dunn splits a pair of Panther defenders – Preston Peters, left, and Carson Tietz – in the first quarter of Friday's 55-44 semifinal loss to Bancroft-Rosalie. Dunn, who struggled to find a rhythm Friday night, bounced back with a game-high 23 points Saturday against Spalding/Spalding Academy in the Irish's 68-55 victory. Dunn was selected to the D-2 All-Tourney team by the Lincoln Journal Star after leading FCSH with 44 points in their three games.

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln turfgrass specialists are warning that this winter may have done serious damage to golf courses across much of the nation, including Nebraska.

It's too early to tell for sure, said Zac Reicher, but turf-sample analysis is sparking concern.

Many parts of the state saw unusually variable temperatures – a day or two in the 50s or 60s, followed by a quick dive to sub-freezing, even sub-zero, temps. In addition, many parts of the state have been unusually dry. Together, those developments, especially accompanied by typical Nebraska winds, can suck moisture out of the grass, leaving it susceptible to winterkill.

On the other hand, on some golf courses that were watered lightly on those warmer days, as is recommended, the presence of extra water may have caused a different type of winterkill if temperatures plunged.

"So, you're damned if you do and damned if you don't," Reicher said.

In fact, some golf courses – or home lawns, especially in open, exposed areas, for that matter – might have suffered winterkill from both factors, just a matter of feet apart. Sections of turf on a hill would be more susceptible to drying out because of wind, while sections in lower elevations would be more susceptible to freeze damage from existing moisture.

Extended deep snow and ice cover across the eastern half of the nation likely will take a toll on turf there, too. Although the exact type of damage is different with snow and ice cover, the result is the same, said Bill Kreuser, another UNL turf specialist.

The worst-case scenario, Kreuser said, is that some golf courses might have to shut down to reseed this spring.

Kreuser has just begun research evaluating spring green-up of golf courses and is tracking golf-course conditions this spring with a survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/winterkill>.

"There's lots of moving parts, plus we still have some winter left," Kreuser said. He encouraged golf courses to take steps now to assess damage.

For more information, Kreuser and Reicher have posted a comprehensive guide in turf winterkill at <http://turf.unl.edu>.

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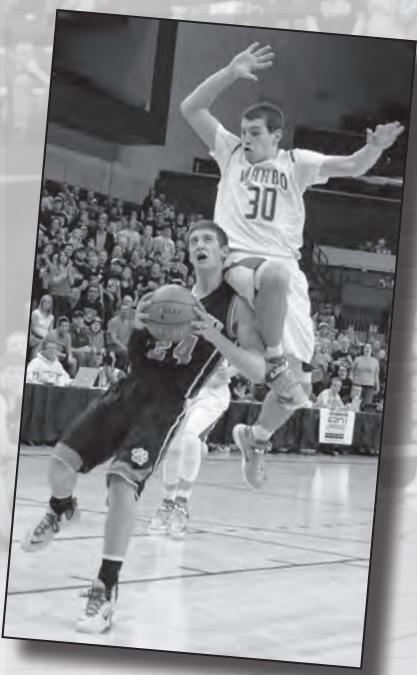




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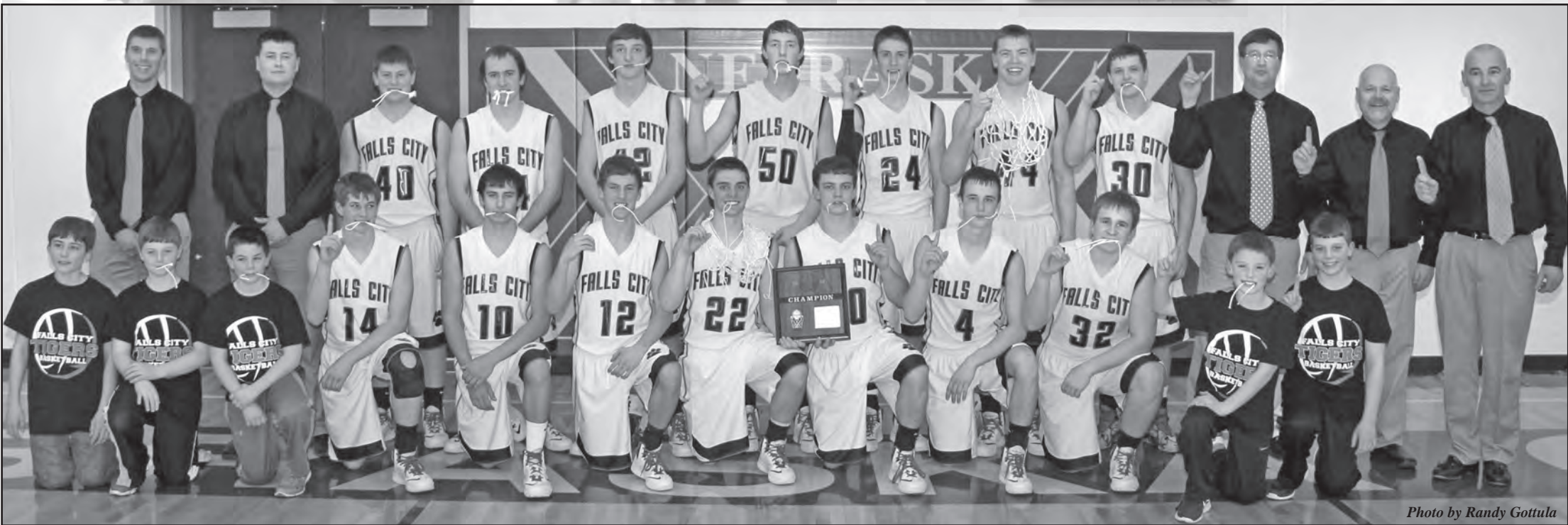


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2013-14 Falls City High Tiger Basketball Team, front row, from left: Student Managers Mason Crawford, Carson Bredemeier, Jace Heckenlively, Trenton Pentecost, Brandon Gibson, Cody Schawang, Mitchell Harling, Tyler DiGiacomo, Jordy Stoller, Weston Witt, Student Managers Brock Hogue, Kade Bredemeier; back row, Assistant Coaches Jason Bredemeier and Kory Huppert, Brenden Heckenlively, Zach Jorden-ing, Kyle Leafy, Tyler Stutheit, Jack Hartman, Reese Hogue, Ryan Mount, Assistant Coaches Kevin Scheitel and Lee Kurpgeweit, and Head Coach Don Hogue. Not pic-tured: Statistician Luke Gifford and Video Technician Preston Deckinger.



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School Board #70

Board of Education District #70 Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will conduct a special meeting to present information to all patrons concerning the Humboldt Site North Addition project. It will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, in the Music Room in Humboldt. A copy of the agenda is available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

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Shubert AL Auxiliary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 11th at 4:30 p.m. at the Shubert Library/Museum building.Tana Brown, president presided over the meeting with five answering roll call.

Those attending the District Convention gave reports informing of all the latest programs and information from Department. Shane Osborne gave a message to both the Legion and Auxiliary at the noon luncheon.

Girl Stater application was sent to the Department office for this year. Will be waiting for results to publicize.

April is Children & Youth month, the group decided to give gift certificates for Red Box movies to five military families with children. An Easter Egg hunt will be held Friday, April 18 at 1 p.m. in the village park for all the community children.

Helping this year with that project will be the Shubert For Kidz group.

County Government date was set for April 28 at the Richardson County courthouse. This is for students in the junior class. Eleanor Last is the Richardson County president.

The end of the year is coming for the ALA and again we are encouraging new memberships. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met Feb. 22, 2014 with 10 members present. President Richard Meinzer opened the meeting at 9:03 a.m. Secretary Gary Nelson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer’s report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business Jo Ann Auxier reported that the upstairs kitchen floor was scheduled to be installed the following week.

She also discussed her intention to apply for a grant from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to fund the maintenance of the Iron Monument site and to retain Gene Thompson of the State Surveyors Association as a speaker at the Society’s annual meeting in August. Under new business she informed the Board that the Waffle Man had informed her that he intended to donate to the worthy Southeast Nebraska nonprofit at whose fundraiser the business served its 400,000th waffle. The Society’s Waffle Man event will be in September.

Ann Meinzer moved that the museum open on April 5. Gary Nelson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ann Meinzer announced that the Spring Tea would be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at the museum. Helen Johnson from Geneva will give a program on Musical Hats and the theme of the tea will be hats and flowers. Tickets will cost \$15.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. March 22 at the museum.

Driver license offices will close April 7-10

Rhonda Lahm, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, has announced the temporary closing of all of the state’s 97 driver license locations from April 7 through April 10. Offices will be open for normal Friday business hours on April 11. The DMV driver license staff will be attending centralized statewide training.

“We do recognize these office closings may temporarily inconvenience some of our customers; however, training on driver license security issues, changes to commercial motor vehicle skills tests, improved customer service and computer usage is essential,” Lahm said. “The ability for examiners to participate in a hands-on training environment is critical to administering tests proficiently.”

The Department of Motor Vehicles has a large suite of online services that are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week — holidays included. Qualified individuals can obtain permits, licenses and state identification cards online at www.CLICKDMV.ne.gov

City of Falls City Annual Water Quality Report For the period of Jan. 1 to Dec.31, 2013

The City of Falls City Utility Department served 2567 customers with approximately 173,000,000 gallons of water in 2013 alone. Customers are provided high quality safe drinking water that surpasses all federal and state standards.

In 1996, the U.S. Congress revised the Safe Drinking Water Act, requiring public water supply systems to send annual water quality reports to all of their customers, beginning with the year 1998.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report, or public participation opportunities contact: **Alan Romine at Falls City Utility Department. (402) 245-2724)** If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the Utility Board regularly scheduled meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 5:30 P.M., City Hall, 2307 Barada St., Falls City. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda.

This report is also available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us>, the Website of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Your Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of drinking water used by the City of Falls City water system is Groundwater provided by eleven wells located south of Rulo, NE.

The water is lime-softened to remove iron and manganese hardness. It then flows through filters to

remove fine particles which may be present in the water. Before entering the distribution system, the water is disinfected with chlorine and the naturally occurring level of fluoride is raised to aid in the prevention of tooth decay.

Source Water Assessment Availability
The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment is a Wellhead Protection Area Map, potential contaminant source inventory, vulnerability rating, and source water protection information. The City, with assistance from the Nemaha Natural Resource District is further investigating potential contaminant sources and the possible avenues of mitigation. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the Falls City Utility Offices or NDEQ at (402) 471-6988 or www.deq.state.ne.us.

Contaminants in Drinking Water
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 471-6998.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for

contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection of public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The City of Falls City is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes(total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1- Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropene, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbarbyl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methionyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor Uranium-If disinfecting test for DBP’s.

Cross-Connection Question And Answer
Q: What is potentially dangerous about an unprotected sill cock?

A: The purpose of a sill cock is to permit easy attachment of a hose for outside watering purposes. However, a garden hose can be extremely hazardous because they are left submerged in swimming pools, lay in elevated locations (above the sill cock) watering shrubs, chemical sprayers are attached to hoses for weed-killing etc:

TEST RESULTS (COLLECTED IN 2013 UNLESS NOTED)							
Microbiological	Highest No. of Positive Samples		MCL		MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	Violations Present
Coliform (TCR)	No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2013		MCL: Systems that collect less than 40 Samples per Month – No more than 1 positive monthly sample		0	Naturally present in the environment	No

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites over AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper, Free	2011-2013	0.185	0.0254-0.277	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.
Lead	2011-2013	10.1	1.30-99.1	ppb	15	2	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
ARSENIC	4/15/2013	5.18	3.37-5.18	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM	1/22/2008	0.0422	0.0422	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM	1/22/2008	9.86	9.86	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural depo9sits.
FLUORIDE	1/22/2008	.29	.29	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge.
NITRATE-NITRITE	11/19/2013	0.554	0.554	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	8/6/2012	.1	.1	pCi/l	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
RADIUM -226	8/6/2012	.1	.1	pCi/l	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. RADON & U	4/14/2008	1.4	1.4	pCi/l	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits.

Unregulated Water Quality Data		Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
SULFATE		10-13-2009	89	89	Mg/l	250

During the 2012 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year 2013			

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms are a warning of potential problems. While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home’s water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

Note: The State requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old. MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCLG (Maximum contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety: AL (Action Level): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. N/A:(Not applicable). ND: (Not Detectable) ppm:(parts per million)= mg/L (milligrams per liter) - one ppm or one mg/L corresponds to 1 gallon of water in 10,000 gallons of water. ppb: (parts per billion) – one ppb corresponds to 1 gallon of water in 10,000,000 gallons of water. pCi/l: picoCuries per liter (measurement of radioactivity) ug/L: (micrograms per liter) NTU: (Nephelmetric Turbidity Units) – A measure of water clarity. QRAA: (Quarterly Running Annual Average) – An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters. 90th Percentile –Represents the highest value found out of 90% of the samples taken in a representative group. If the 90th percentile is greater than the action level, it will trigger a treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. TT: (Treatment Technique) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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Village of Verdon

REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 5, 2014 - 7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the updated Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Bill Guilliams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit. Absent: Gary Cochran. GUESTS: Adam Bek, Andy Dunn, Dave Ebel, Terry and Brady Lotter, Tammie Bents, Utilities Supt., Clerk Brenda Daniels and employee Jon McAndrew. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Guilliams, second by Cockerham to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voting Yea. MARCH,2014 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to pay the claims, all Trustees present voting Yea.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The March, 2014 Shut-Off notices were reviewed by the Trustees and all had been paid before the shut-off date. 2. Time cards and daily work sheets for February, 2014 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed. 3. Complaints from a resident regarding the fuel smell from the extraction process at the service station has been reported and the company in charge will change some things in an effort to eliminate the problem.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Terry Lotter discussed utilizing the ballfield fenced in area either by purchasing the area or renting or leasing it. He needs more land space for his Vermeer equipment and would want to put rock on the area. If it is sold, a sewer easement and riser would need to be done. He asked the Board to discuss it and to let him know in a couple of months. The village employees asked if a couple of the Board members would look at the riding mower as it won't be long till mowing season and mower needs repaired.

NEW BUSINESS: There was an offer on the ballfield bleachers but the Board thinks we could possibly get a better price for them so they will hold off for awhile about selling them. There was a long discussion with the Verdon Rural Fire District Board and firemen. Since the department has the bigger trucks, the Village can't handle the water flowing out too fast to fill them. This is especially true when they fill off the fire hydrants. Terry Lotter offered the use of his well to help fill up the tanks to take some of the burden off the Village. Other options were discussed and open communication was a big help. Both the water and sewer had to have some repairs done. These have been completed and both are working like they should right now.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Koso, second by Cockerham to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. All the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned. The next regular

Verdon monthly meeting is on April 2,2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/ Treasurer

FEBRUARY, 2014 CLAIMS	
EFTPS, IRS, EX	\$479.48
PETTY CASH, SE & SU	\$106.66
VERDON LIBRARY, EX	\$50.00
BRENDA DANIELS, MI	\$26.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU	\$1,330.55
SENECA SANITATION, SE	\$1,196.00
S.N.C., SE	\$87.34
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU ...	\$113.63
US POSTAL SERVICE, SU ...	\$68.00
J.T. FARM SERVICE, SU	\$39.00
VICE OIL & PROPANE, SU	\$953.98
FC JOURNAL, SE	\$49.95
O.P.P.D., SE	\$66.24
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$25.00
N.P.P.D., SE	\$1,463.55
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$523.00
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$460.00
J. T. MCANDREW, SA	\$468.82
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$39.20
J. T. MCANDREW, MI	\$53.20
TAMMIE BENTS, RE	\$252.68
B. DANIELS, RE	\$233.95
J. MCANDREW, RE	\$98.28
TRAVELERS INS, EX	\$2,285.00
TAMMIE BENTS, SA	\$433.98
BRENDA DANIELS, SA	\$460.00
J. T. MCANDREW, SA	\$399.29
TAMMIE BENTS, MI	\$84.00
J. MCANDREW, MI	\$37.52
DENISE KOSO, MUSEUM FUNDS, EX	\$3,624.30
<i>EX. EXPENSE: FE, FEE, MI, MILEAGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA, SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUPPLIES</i>	

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, March 10, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of March: General Fund -- \$47,321.29 Payroll -- \$365,931.92 NCECBVI -- \$33,784.62 Federal Programs -- \$2,364.35 The BOE Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of ESU 4, 919 16th St., Auburn, NE. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 'R' St., Auburn, NE. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Meeting, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building.

Present: Heath Stanley, Henry Sullwold and Jerry Joy. Allen McNeely arrived at 7:05. Absent: Adam Stanley. Guests: Andy McMullen, Tracy Milke and Jan McMullen.

Chairman Joy called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. and noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act.

Roll Call was taken. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by H. Stanley to approve the minutes as present. All voted yea.

Motion by H. Sullwold and second by H. Stanley to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by H. Stanley to pay the claims as presented. All voted yea.

Communications: Union Bank grant offer. Library committee meeting. Persistently delinquent water bills. Louisville street repair. Possible new business in town.

Committees: Streets – None Lights – Light between McMullen and Ketter needs repair.

Park – Ads for mowing and spraying will be posted. W&S – Written report by Milke. Bit of \$225 per hour at 12 hours plus travel time for cleaning sewer lines. Tracy figures they can clean about 1/3 of lines in this time. Will look at more bids, but not many people in the 2-hour drive time area do this.

Library – Written report and new computer is up and running. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – None. Tree – None. Health – None. Community Building – OK Main Street Improvement – None. Crosswalk Flasher at Highway –

Letter from NE Dept. of Roads nothing that after review, it was deemed unnecessary to have a flasher at the highway. Spring Clean Up Day – motion by Sullwold and second by H Stanley to hold clean up day on April 26 if dumpsters will be available on this day. Allen will check on this. All voted yea.

HTRS will hold an electronic equipment pickup day on March 22 in the church parking lot.

Street Repair – Joy visited Louisville to review their street repair process. Cracks in the street are blown out with a compressor and filled with hot tar. A machine can be rented for this process at \$3,500 per month and Joy would like to see some volunteer labor on this job. He noted that this could also be used at the tennis court.

Library Committee Meeting was attended by Jack Dunn, Dan Hill, Shadow Loveless and Joy. Programs that they would like to see implemented were discussed, evening sessions were discussed and the need of a part time replacement for Shadow when she cannot be there. Motion by McNeely and second by H. Stanley to advertise for part time replacement at the library noting that this will only be when Shadow can not be there, no regular hours. All voted yea. The clerk will post ads.

Andy McMullen had questions for the board concerning street work proposed and finances. The clerk noted that the water account needed 80 gallons of propane and the sewer account had extra on the contract. She proposed trading between the accounts. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by McNeely to trade between the two accounts. All voted yea.

The clerk noted the filling dates for incumbent of July 15 and new filings Aug. 1.

Water shut-offs were signed. Motion by H. Sullwold and second by A Stanley to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk
Claims and Payroll
Henry Sullwold 525.00; Shadow Loveless 123.63; Aaron Davis 115.00; Midwest Labs, Inc. 70.96; One Call Concepts 1.10; NE Public Health Environmental Labs 30.00; SNC-Sentco. Net LLC 360.00; OPPD 442.60; FC Journal 18.00; NPPD 20.00; Vicki Owings 11.62; Lewis Implement 2800.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1,040.00; Tracy Milke 250.00; Tracy Milke 215.95; Aaron Davis 175.00; Internal Revenue Service 175.75; NPPD 1,245.96; SE NE Telephone Co 95.88; Danny Sullwold 192.00.

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Feb. 20, 2014 — 2307 Barada St.

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 20th day of February, 2014, at 5:30 P.M. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: Albu, Nelson. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open

Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the minutes for the Feb. 6, 2014 and Feb. 12, 2014 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the Agenda for the Feb. 20, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #5376 – SEWER ADJUSTMENT

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve to credit account #5376 in the amount of \$289.58 for a sewer adjustment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #1040 – SEWER ADJUSTMENT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve to credit account #1040 in the amount of \$6.10 for a sewer adjustment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #6162 – SEWER ADJUSTMENT

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve to credit account #6162 in the amount of \$240.49 for a sewer adjustment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #5501 – SEWER ADJUSTMENT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve to credit account #5501 in the amount of \$57.33 for a sewer adjustment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

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 Feb. 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. ZNEZ

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

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 4, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2014, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

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

The salary of the Highway Superintendent was discussed and a salary of \$47,888.88 was approved for this position effective Jan. 1, 2014.

A safety meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 10. Training will also be held for those county employees

who operate the excavators on March 25.

BILL ELY

Bill Ely requested to meet with the Board regarding the replacement of a structure on 720 Rd. between 641 and 642 Ave. He had met with the Nemaha County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners last week and relayed that they were ready to proceed and would wait approval from Richardson County, the lead county for this portion of road.

The cost of the project was placed on the One & Six Year Road Plan at an estimated \$80,000.00. ZNEZ

Bob Beckett was also in attendance at this meeting and expressed his concern with the condition of the structure and how unsafe it is and it is not capable of handling the amount of water drainage that comes through it.

The Board instructed the Highway Superintendent to contact the engineer to design a preliminary plan for the replacement of this structure.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Dixon, EMA Director presented to the Board an update on the department activities and projects which included the SE Health Department Drill with CMC, Girl Scouts Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, the 2014 Severe Weather Poster Contest and a plan for a pizza party for the winner's class at FC South School and the receipt of Emergency Management Program Grant Funding from the Federal and State EMA in the amount of \$20,397.45 for the second half of the fiscal year 2012.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of February, 2014: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$180.20 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds.....\$4,294.25 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court.....\$537.00 Sheriff Houser.....\$2,343.57

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for February, 2014.

Courthouse Mowing

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the advertisement of notice to receive sealed bids for the mowing of the Courthouse grounds and a specified area of the Armory grounds to be opened on Tuesday, March 25 at 11 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Pledge Security Receipt

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a pledge security receipt #392149938 from F & M Bank to replace receipt # 392088302. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Lots in Salem

Motion was made by Sickel to advertise for a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving input from the public regarding the sale of the following property: Lot 8, Block 54, Original Town of Salem; and Lot 1, Block 95, Original Town of Salem. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Other

A letter was received from Joshua E. Dethlefsen, attorney, representing David Leon Frederick regarding the vote taken to fund the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, EDGE. This correspondence has been referred to special legal counsel, David Partsch.

A letter of appeal was sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding the notice of intent to accept the taking of this land, Lot 2 of S27, T1, R18, 2.52 acres, also known as "Gist" in trust for the benefit and welfare of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND	
Animal Health Center, serv	188.25
AS Central Serv OCIA, serv	448.00
D&D Communications, serv.....	142.50
Datamax, serv	31.27
Dept of Corrections, serv	769.14
Brian Dixon, reimb	194.23
FC Auto Supply, supp	10.58
FC Mercantile, supp	161.80
FC Sanitation, serv	126.00
FC Utility Dept., serv	7,722.24
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, fee.....	90.00
Hullmans Ford, serv.....	105.54
Charles R. James, DDS, serv	942.00
Midwest Special Serv., serv	336.15
MIPS, supp.....	1,220.57
NACO, supp.....	97.00
O'Keefe, serv	309.79
Register of Deeds, fee	32.00
Ameritas, retire	5,992.47
Richardson County Court, costs.....	957.75
EMA Petty Cash, reimb	812.26
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	6,449.88
SE Dist Co. Officials Assn, reg fee.....	200.00
True Value, supp.....	15.97
Wolfe, supp.....	497.51
Payroll Expense	53,540.00
Total General Fund	\$81,392.90
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
FC Sanitation, serv.....	55.00
KS State University, serv	302.50
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	207.22
Village of Verdon, serv.....	21.00

Payroll Expense	34,691.48
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....	\$35,277.20
ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Herbst Construction Inc., Humboldt NW Bridge.....	33,020.62
Total Road/Bridge Sinking Fund	\$33,020.62
CHROMATOGRAPH FUND	
Community Medical Center, serv	26.00
NE Dept of HHS Lab, fee	105.00
Total Chromatograph Fund....	\$131.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
Housing Authority, rent.....	50.00
Total General Assistance Fund..	\$50.00
JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND	
Neighbor to Neighbor, serv.....	12.00
Laura Osborne, contract.....	2,028.07
Total Juvenile Serv Grant Fund	\$2,040.07

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) is requesting financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act, generally described below. Public Hearing will be April 1, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Description of Project: Purpose of the project is operating assistance to provide general public transportation in Richardson County. The estimated cost of the project is \$25,635-Federal, \$13,318-State and \$12,098 from Richardson County.

A copy of the financial assistance application is available for public inspection at the SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE. Written comments for consideration by SENCA will be accepted at the SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE for a period of 10 days ending March 31, 2014.

David Sickle, Chairperson,
SENCA Board of Directors
18-25

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §87-219 notice is given that Stanton Lake Healthcare, Inc., a corporation formed in the State of Nevada, is registered to use of the name "Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center" in the state of Nebraska.

The address of the company is: 1720 Burton Dr., Falls City, NE 68355.

General nature of business is operation of a skilled nursing facility.

Susan Graaff
Ensign Services, Inc.,
27101 Puerta Real, Suite 450
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
Ph: 949-487-9500 ext. 1917
Fx: 949-540-3007
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City plans to flush fire hydrants

Falls City Utility and Fire personnel will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city over the next few weeks to flow test and remove any sediment built up in the water mains. This is scheduled to start on March 26th, 2014.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Jake Rieger Farms LLC
65380 707 Road
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-4074**

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

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is Jake Rieger Farms LLC.
- 2. The address of the registered office is 65380 707 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Jacob Rieger.
- 3. The limited liability company shall engage is any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certification of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on Feb. 11, 2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Jacob Rieger
65380 707 Road
Falls City, NE 68355
Registered Agent

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

4-11-18

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Jake Rieger Farms Trucking LLC
65380 707 Road
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-4074**

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4-11-18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners shall hold an open and public hearing in regard to the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot One, Block 95, Original Town of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska

and

Lot Eight, Block 54, Original Town of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska

at which time any interested party may appear and speak for or against the sale of all or part of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of all or part of the property as determined by the Board. Said public hearing shall be the 25th day of March, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2014.

David D. Sickel, Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HAY GROUND LEASE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M. on March 21, 2014, for the following described below:

Cash lease for the purpose of harvesting (1) cutting of brome grass between June 1 and August 1, approximately 6.77 acres, located at the Falls City Municipal Airport. This will be a one (1) year term cash lease with an additional four (4) year option for renewal. Leases will be dated from March 1, 2014.

The Falls City Airport Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A copy of the current specifications of the lease agreement are on file at the office of the City Clerk.

If additional information is needed or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Clerk.

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
11-18

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Rock Bottom Farms LLC
65380 707 Road
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-4074**

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

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is Rock Bottom Farms Trucking LLC.
- 2. The address of the registered office is 65380 707 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Jacob Rieger.
- 3. The limited liability company shall engage is any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certification of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on Feb. 13, 2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Jacob Rieger
65380 707 Road
Falls City, NE 68355
Registered Agent

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

4-11-18

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
PRIVATE

TO: Defendants the Estate of Juanita Myles, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons Interested in the Estate of Juanita Myles, Deceased, real names unknown, Spouse of Juanita Myles, real name unknown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 2013, Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 13-193, against, Kimberle Hatch-Wagner, Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Myles, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons Interested in the Estate of Juanita Myles, Deceased, Kimberle Hatch-Wagner, Spouse of Juanita Myles, real name unknown, Tamara Stuchl, Pamela Brown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, and United States of America, by and through the Secretary of Housing and Development, as the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust in the principal amount equal to the sum of all loan advances made under a Home Equity Conversion Loan Agreement on the property described as:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 131, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

PARCEL NUMBER(S): 740059599,

which was executed on August 24, 2012, by Juanita Myles, and delivered to PRC NOR CAL Division of Placer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access Inc., Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on September 13, 2012, in Book 250 at Page 059 of the Official Records, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated August 24, 2012.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$56,234.00, together with interest thereon pursuant to terms set forth in such note. The plaintiff is the owner of the deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 24th day of April, 2014.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C.,
L.L.O.
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114
TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400
Its Attorney:
elindquist@elindquistlaw.com
11-18-25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee Under the Deed of Trust filed on February 17, 2012, in Book 247, Page 141, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of April, 2014, at 10 o’clock A.M. The property is legally described as:

West Half of Lot 9, All of Lot 10, and the East Half of Lot 11, Block 1, Forney’s Second Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

Dated: March 3, 2014
William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Richardson County Bank & Trust Company, Trustee and Beneficiary
11-18-25-1-8

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHARLENE DARLA PHILLIPS TO CHANGE HER NAME, Petitioner

CASE NO. CI 14-20
To Whom It May Concern,

You are hereby notified that the undersigned filed her Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of February, 2014, the object and prayer of said Petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Charlene Darla Phillips to that of Charlene Darla McCarthy. You are further notified that the undersigned intends to present her said application for change of name to said Court on the 8th day of April, 2014 at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day or as soon thereafter as she can be heard. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2014.

Charlene Darla Phillips
4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Rieschick Engineering & Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 6, 2014 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The Company was organized to perform professional engineering services and all members, managers and professional employees who are required by law to do so shall be duly licensed or otherwise authorized to perform professional engineering services.

The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 70656 649 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the company’s initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Andrew Q. Rieschick, 63904 705 Road, Dawson, Nebraska, 68337.

Its Attorney:
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486
11-18-25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids, sealed and clearly labeled, “Mowing Bid” will be accepted at the County Clerk’s Office, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at which time bids will be publicly opened for the mowing and trimming of the Courthouse lawn and the specified area of grounds at the “Armory” during the 2014 season.

Specifications for the bid may be obtained at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk.

David D. Sickel
Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
11-18

NOTICE

TO: Susan McHenry
All persons having or claiming any interest in and to The South Half of Lot Four, and the North Half of Lots Three and Four, Block 66, Village of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska

You are hereby notified that on February 17, 2014, Jeff Moyer filed a complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which has to quiet title in fee in Plaintiff, Jeff Moyer, to the real estate specifically described here as against you and each of you.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before May 9, 2014.

Jeff Moyer, Plaintiff

By: Dylan L. Handley (24452)
Handley Law Office
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
18-25-1-8

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Verdon Cemetery will be accepting bids for the 2014 mowing season until April 1, 2014. Work to be done includes mowing and weed removal of all the cemetery grounds, plus removal of debris from surface vaults and removing any litter that is on the grounds so it is not mowed over. You must show proof of insurance liability. Send detailed bid to Verdon Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 114, Verdon, NE 68457. For more information, call 402-883-2044, Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m.

11-18

Village of Salem

Mowing Bids: The Salem Village Board will be accepting bids for the 2014 mowing season until April 8, 2014.

Bidders are required to use their own equipment and bid per mowing. Areas to be moved include the park, storage building area and Community Building.

Please send bids to Village of Salem, PO Box 297, Falls City Ne, 68355. Bids will be opened and considered at the April 8, 2014 meeting of the Village Board.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
402-278-2816
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VILLAGE OF RULO

The Village of Rulo Cemetery Board is accepting mowing bids for both mowing and weed-eating, but also just the mowing without the weed-eating.

Please make separate bids and send to Jayne Simmonds, 406 S. 1st St., Rulo, NE 68431. Please have your bid in by April 9, 2014.

18-25

VILLAGE OF RULO

The Village of Rulo is taking bids for rock hauling. Please submit offers to Jan Price, 414 W. Martin St., Rulo, NE 68431 by April 5th.

18-25

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted

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

47-tf

Looking for someone to help with, Falls City, Rulo, Richardson County family research. If interested call 817-641-6086 or 817-526-0994.

8-15

Wanted to buy: 1 good, used exercise bicycle. 402-245-3572.

11P

Services

1-month unlimited tanning thru April for \$40 at Carolyn’s Creative Cuts. 245-5393

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Spring Clean Up; yards mowed, garden tilling, light tree trimming. Dan. O. 402-801-2411, Days.

11-14P

Need help cleaning your house? Call 785-850-1446.

9-17P

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

3-18

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

16-16P

Income Tax preparation and accounting. I strive to give you the best service. The Write-A-Way Income Tax & Acctg. 245-4397.

2-12

Liz Bangert will be cutting hair for Carolyn at Creative Cuts (245-5393) thru April or until Carolyn can return back to work.

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Cards of Thanks

Many thanks to Dr. Borg and staff at Falls City Community Medical Center for the wonderful care I needed after my back injury and added care and more therapy at Falls City Care and In Home Health Care for rest and good healthy meals there and also Meals On Wheels. Thank you Chad Trevers of the check-up of Nebraska Heart Institute, Lincoln. A huge thanks for the help as I got well. Bruce and Roberta Bindle for keeping our house clean and getting groceries. Thanks to Pastors – Brian Voos and Dan Farley of NorthRidge Church for prayers. Lloyd and June Bindle
Thanks for Lloyd’s 92nd Birthday Cards

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VINTAGE VILLAGE Antique Mall, 2425 O Street, Lincoln. 402-742-0063. Open daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 60+ Dealers. Storewide Sale, March 1-31. New items arriving daily! Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, records.

LOOKING FOR the classic car, truck or motorcycle of your dreams? It’s your Midwest connection to classic vehicles for sale. Need to sell a classic vehicle? For only \$25, your ad with photos will run until sold! Call this newspaper today for more information or call 800-369-2850.

FEEDMILL/GRAIN HANDLING System Operator position open, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits: health/life/dental/vision insurance, retirement, 12 holidays, tuition remission, more. To apply visit https://employment.unl.edu (search requisition S_140134). Questions call 402-762-4117.

HELP WANTED in western North Dakota. Great Northern Ag is a pulse processing/seed facility in need of staff. Full details at www.greatnorthernag.com or call 701-497-3082.

PLUMBER: TECUMSEH State Correctional Institution #04661010, \$15.53/hr. + benefits! Apply at: www.corrections.nebraska.gov or call 402-335-5998. For ADA accommodations call 402-432-5182. Must complete a NE State Application, EOE/Vet

TCW CONSTRUCTION is hiring! Immediate opening for experienced heavy equipment operators and concrete finishers/form setters - ACI cert a plus. Must be reliable, valid license and transportation. Wage dependent on experience. Also hiring experienced concrete superintendent to manage crew on variety of concrete projects. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include: Health, dental, life, disability insurance, 401(k), profit-sharing, vacation. Apply online or in person: 141 M Street Lincoln, NE, www.tcwconstruction.com. Equal opportunity employer/affirmative action.

GANA EXCAVATING is accepting applications for experienced heavy equipment operators. Contact us for more information or for an application, 402-794-5000, www.ganatrucking.com, brandong@ganatrucking.com.

GANA TRUCKING is accepting applications for night shift mechanics, all skill levels will be considered. Contact us for more information or for an application, 402-794-5000, www.ganatrucking.com, brandong@ganatrucking.com.

SERVICE TECHNICIANS wanted at Platte Valley Equipment John Deere dealership, Clarkson, NE. Competitive wage and excellent benefits. Apply at 1093 Road W, Clarkson, 402-892-3444.

HELP WANTED: Class A OTR/CDL driver. Two years minimum experience required. Caudy Trucking Inc., 402-768-6134.

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GANA TRUCKING is currently accepting applications for Class A & B CDL drivers. Local driving, home nightly. Contact Brandon at Gana for more information, brandong@ganatrucking.com, 402-794-5000, www.ganatrucking.com.

Misc.

1-month unlimited tanning thru April for \$40 at Carolyn’s Creative Cuts. 245-5393

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34-TF

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware.

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Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding – Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea.

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PREGNANT–Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright – 402-477-8021.

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House For Sale

3 BDRM, 3 BA, Newly remodeled. 1722 Nemaha, 402-245-8188. 31-TF

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

MEZGER CONSTRUCTION, INC.

is looking for qualified individuals to perform concrete work. Those with verifiable experience setting forms, walls, concrete finish work, etc. will be considered first. Driver's license and transportation is required.

Pay commensurate with experience.

Please call 402-450-1371 for an application or send resume and references to address below, fax to 402-839-2165.

Mezger Construction, Inc.
300 9th Street
Table Rock, NE 68447

11-12

Job Openings

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

Warehouse Assistant:
Receive/ship ingredients & product. Weigh out ingredients. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety policies. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. 8 Hour Shift Schedule - Days.

Mill Assistant:
Assist mixing & grinding feed rations. Receive/ship feed, grain & ingredients. Monitor quality control. Compliant with safety policies & procedures. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. 12 Hour Shift Schedule - Nights.

Mill Driver: Haul grain and feed mill ingredients. Assist mixing & grinding feed rations. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety procedures. Operate & maintain equipment. CDL required. 12 Hour Shift Schedule - Days.

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Submit Application to LindaL@Lasibern.com
(785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 ext. 218 Fax: (785)336-2809
Applications are available on our website: Lanipet.com



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CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED
CONCRETE FINISHERS & FORM SETTERS

AHRS CONSTRUCTION INC. is looking for Skilled & Motivated people to add to our Concrete Crews. We are looking for finishers for our flatwork crews and form setters for our wall crews. If you enjoy Construction and are tired of working with old equipment this is a chance to join a Fast Paced Construction Co. with the latest Equipment and Technology. Starting pay from \$18.00 and up for experienced applicants. Your pay will coincide with experience. Benefit package includes Health Insurance, Paid Vacations, Sick Pay, Cafeteria Plan, 401K, Profit sharing plan, Paid Holiday's, and No Overnight Travel. We are hiring skilled tradesmen only. Applications are being taken at the main office in Bern KS. Phone 785-336-6118.

11-13

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY -Auburn is seeking a positive, energetic and self-motivated senior living manager who will direct the operations of an assisted living community including operating within financial budgets. This manager is responsible for creating a Christ-centered atmosphere for residents, staff, visitors and families. Manager will follows and keep current on all policies, procedures, programs and best practices that positively impact the quality of the Senior Living Community. This manager will hire and staff work area at appropriate levels in accordance with their specific assigned duties as well as a staff scheduling plan. Manager needs to promote cooperative working relationships within and between departments and other service levels on campus. This position reports directly to the administrator and serves on the leadership team for the Good Samaritan-Auburn campus. Experience in senior living management preferred. You may apply online at www.good-sam.com, please attach resume.

10-11

SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (SENCA)

is now accepting applications for the position of Head Start Director. The Head Start Director is responsible for overseeing and directing all operations of the SENCA Head Start program. This includes budget planning and management, regulatory compliance, and direct supervision of management team members. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Management, Education, OR demonstrated related management experience. Fiscal and Early Childhood education experience preferred. Position is full-time, 12 months per year. SENCA offers a competitive wage and benefits package. To receive a complete job description or application, visit www.senca.org, or contact Brandi Holley at 402-862-2411, ext. 104. Position will remain open until filled. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE

10-11

Manpower has partnered with Ariens to fill their manufacturing hiring needs.

1st & 2nd Shift Production Positions Include:

- Assembly
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- CNC Machinists
- Powder Coat Painters
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NOTICE

AQUATIC PARK JOB OPENINGS

Applications will be received at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M., March 21, 2014, for the positions of Manager, Assistant Manager, Lifeguards and Concession Workers for the City of Falls City Aquatic Park, Falls City, Nebraska. The job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at City Hall or on the web at www.dol.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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TRUCK DRIVERS/CONCRETE

Immediate openings for drivers with a Class B CDL and a good driving record. Will train the right person. Jobs available in Syracuse, Falls City, Auburn, Tecumseh and NE City—Concrete Industries. No overnights. Excellent company. Benefits. Back screen plus drug testing required. For more information and to apply online: www.nebcoinc.com or apply at a local NE Workforce Development office or at our local business locations. Concrete Industries, NE City is a company of NEBCO, Inc. and is located at 918 E 4th Corso, NE City, NE.

9-11

Educational Service Unit 4, Auburn, NE

Professional Opportunity

2014-2015 School Year:

Speech Language Pathologist

In order to obtain application materials send a letter of interest and resume to:

Jon Fisher, ESU 4, PO Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305

Additional information can be found at www.esu4.org EOE

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NOTICE

CEMETERY LABOR JOB OPENINGS

Applications will be received at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M., March 21, 2014, for the position of temporary laborers at the Steele Cemetery, Falls City, Nebraska. The individuals hired will be scheduled to work from May 1, 2014 through September, 2014. The job description and qualifications for the position are at City Hall or on the web at www.dol.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.


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PLUMBER

#04661010, Tecumseh, NE. \$15.53/hr. + benefits!

For additional job details and to apply on-line, visit www.corrections.nebraska.gov or call 402.335.5998.

For ADA accommodations, call 402.432.5182. Must complete a NE State Application, EOE/Vet




11-12

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently accepting applications for a part time cleaning position at the Iowa Tribal Administrative Building. This will be a contract position and it is for two days per week. No benefits are available with this position. Applicants must have a valid drivers license, be able to work with little or no supervision, must be able to bend, lift and stand for long periods of time. Applications can be picked up at 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, Kansas 66094. All applications must be returned to Brenda Lunsford no later than 4:30 P.M. on March 27, 2014.

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Community Medical Center has two full-time, 32-hour/week positions available in its Dietary Department. We are seeking positive and self-motivated individuals to work as a team member to assist with cleaning, stocking, dishwashing, food preparation and food service. Qualified individuals must have a high school diploma, cooking skills, the ability to use equipment, and excellent people skills. The position consists of varying shifts including morning, early evening, and a weekend/holiday rotation. Applications can be submitted at www.cmfc.org. EOE

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Is Accepting Applications for the Following Positions:
Warehouse, Operators, Batching, QA Techs, and Packaging.

Crosswind Petfoods, Inc. offers a Safe Working Environment and a Great Benefits Package!

Please come to the Fisher Community Center,
201 East Iowa, Hiawatha, Kansas.

A job fair will be conducted on the following date:
March 26th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

IES Commercial, Inc. is currently accepting application for Apprentices and Labors for projects in the Falls City Nebraska area. Travel may be required. Valid drivers license required. Competitive wage and benefit package. Pre-employment drug screening. If a safe and healthy workplace is important to you, apply at the following web site: www.ies-co.com click on Careers, under Falls City NE location or call 380-995-4462 for further instructions. EEO/AA

10-13

Careage Estates is looking for a part time beautician. If interested call Barb at 245-4466 or 245-0374.

10-11

Drivers: Company Great Pay, Miles, Benefits and Home Time Passenger Policy. CDL-A with 1 Yr OTR Exp. 1-800-831-4832 x1406

10-11

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

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Help Wanted : Installation Tech For Internet & Two Way Radio Installs. Call Haug Communications Inc. (785) 336-3579

10-13

NOW HIRING part time & full time positions in housekeeping at the Falls City Care Center, 2800 Towle. We are looking for hard working applications with strong work ethic & positive attitudes. Please apply in person 8-3 Monday - Friday.

10-13

Region V- SENDS has two full-time, over-night Community Support Professional positions available working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Full-time offers a yearly salary of \$29,000+ with benefits including health insurance, life insurance, vacation leave, sick leave, personal leave and holiday leave. Individual must be positive and flexible with good people and community skills. Must be able to read and write the English Language. Closing date is April 4, 2014. If interested, please call Bea at 402-274-4996. EOE.

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For Sale

"LAST CHANCE" - Carhartt Bibs, Hoodies, Jackets, Coats, 25% OFF. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 11

Purebred Black Lab puppies, born 1-19-14. \$200. 402-245-3665.

10-12P

Feather Pillows. Call Steve Hoy at 402-245-1130.

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WHOA - Check out our Pellet Grills by BLAZIN GRILL WORKS & TRAEGER. Good selection of Pellets in stock! Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 11

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Chapp Oil Co.
6th & Stone St. 245-3423

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For Rent

3 BDRM House in Dawson. \$300 per month. +\$350 Deposit. Ref. Required. 402-245-3665.

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For rent - Upstairs large 1-2 bedroom apartment. Newly updated. Appliances and utilities included. Non-smoking & no pets- 411 E 20th - 245-7558.

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Furnished Executive Apartment Available, References required...402-245-7029.

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

24-TF

2-2 BDRM, 1-1 BDRM. Novak Realty, 402-245-3242.

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

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2 BDRM House for rent. Humboldt, \$375 +\$300 Deposit. Ref. Required. 402-245-3665.

10-11P

Office for rent at 1212 Stone St. , Falls City. 402-245-2808.


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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.



Photo by Nikki McKim

St. Patrick's Day is a family tradition for Jerry McKim of Falls City. Jerry's father, the late Ray McKim, delivered mail every year with his moustache dyed green in honor of both St. Patrick's Day and his birthday. Yesterday, Jerry continued the family tradition, working all day with his green beard.



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Butterfly is sign of hope

Spring is coming and “Butterflies” are a sign of hope. The annual walk to raise funds for breast cancer research is being planned by the family and friends of Lisa Jo (McNealy) Schardt.

Mark your calendars. “Hope for a Cure” will be held Saturday, April 26, starting at 9 a.m. in the Humboldt City Square. Registration is a donation of \$20, which includes your choice of t-shirt or hat. To help plan for a more efficient event, please pre-register by April 9. If you forget to sign up ahead of time, additional shirts and hats can be ordered the day of the walk.

Bottled water will be available and a snack served upon completion of the walk.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research and to the Richardson County Cancer Fund.

Raffle tickets are available for a donation of \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A wide variety of raffle items and theme baskets are available. The winners of the raffle items will be announced at 8:45, prior to the walk. Get your raffle tickets that morning or ahead of time from Shari Jaros, Connie Laflin, Karen Krofta, Linda McNealy or Lucille Schardt.

To pre-register or if you have questions, contact Lucille Schardt at 402-877-4295 or Linda McNealy at 402-862-2265.



FCPS tigIR’s Learning Initiative



Mrs. Deb Harris' North School first grade class are creating pic collages utilizing multiple apps on the iPads. Pic Collage allows you to create amazing collages using your photos, stickers, text and frames. Once you are done, you can share to Pic Collage, Facebook, Twitter or even to email!

Students are taking pictures of classmates using the camera app, opening the Pic Collage app and importing their pictures and designing a collage to share with other students. They are able to select fonts, backgrounds and layouts. Using the mail app, they email their finished collage to their teacher. The Pic Collage creation above was designed by Taylor Kreifels.

NNRD park permit discount ends March 31

You can still buy your 2014 Nemaha NRD park permit at the discounted price of \$10, but time is running out on this bargain. The permits are required at Kirkman's Cove near Humboldt, Iron Horse Trail Lake near DuBois, and Wirth Brothers Lake north of Tecumseh. Valid through Dec. 31, the cost of the permits increases to \$12 on April 1. One duplicate permit for an additional vehicle titled to you may be purchased for \$6; this additional permit must be purchased at the same time as the original, full-cost permit.

NNRD park permits may be purchased at the Nemaha NRD's office at 62161 Highway 136, Tecumseh, or by contacting the NRD at 402-335-3325. You could also print an application online at www.nemahanrd.org and mail to the NRD with your payment, or you may request an annual permit through the temporary permit envelopes available at each park's main entrances. Applications postmarked before April 1 will receive the discount.

FCPS aiming for third straight Monsanto grant

Help Falls City Public Schools compete for a grant of up to \$25,000. America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, gives rural public school districts the opportunity to compete for a grant of up to \$25,000 to help fund science and math programs. Eligible farmers can nominate local public school districts for a grant. Please ask all of the local farmers you know to nominate our school today. The deadline for nominations is April 6.

Farmers in 1,289 counties across 39 states have the opportunity to keep rural schools growing by nominating their local public school district to apply for the grant. In 2014, the Monsanto Fund will award \$2.3 million to rural school districts.

Grant applications will be judged based on merit, need, and community support. The more farmers we have nominate our school district, the more it demonstrates community support and strengthens our application.

Falls City Public Schools has been successful in winning a Monsanto Fund grant for the last two years. The first year the money was used in the Math Department at the high school. This year, both North and South Schools each got a cart of iPads, which are being used on math and science projects in conjunction with Jami Ankrom, UNL Extension Educator. If successful, the grant being written this year will fund math and science projects at FC Middle School.

To nominate Falls City Public Schools and find more additional information about the program, visit GrowRuralEducation.com



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YARDS TO MOW
Gary Liberty
Cell: 402-883-7522

Falls City Journal
READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo's were submitted by Jackie Knobbe and Jennifer Mumm, both of Falls City, NE.
Thank you everyone for your photos!



Photo by: Jennifer Mumm

Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, **one photo per week per person** with the photographer's name and location. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic.

Submit photos to journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday.



Photo by: Jackie Knobbe of Harlan Cooper

Next week's topic will be....
SQUAW CREEK
HAVE FUN WITH IT!!

Falls City Sacred Heart Activity Center

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE...to increase the impact of your Falls City Sacred Heart Activity Center gift by accepting the challenge of an anonymous donor who has graciously pledged a 1:1, up to \$50,000, match beginning March 16th!


We are quickly approaching the \$2M dollar mark so now is the time to give, or even increase your original pledge, as your gift will be doubled, dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000! Please submit your donation soon as our fund raising team plans to wrap up their campaign efforts April 15! Let's add a cool \$100,000 to the project this week. Donate today by calling 402.245.3002 or visiting our online donation center at www.youcaring.com/supportsacredheart

Fundraising Goals: Paid \$1,150,000.00 Pledged \$1,150,000.00 Total \$2,300,000

As of March 16, 2014 Paid \$902,035 Pledged \$1,069,227.39 Total \$1,971,262.39


Stay tuned for details about the ground breaking ceremony being planned for May—more information coming soon!

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