

For sports fans, March Madness means collegiate basketball; for dilly-dally-ers, it means trying to out-figure the IRS.

Photo by Jason Schock



## Ames plant to close

Ames True Temper, a subsidiary of Griffon Corporation, has announced that it will be closing its Falls City facility over the next several months and will be consolidating those operations into its facility in Camp Hill, PA.

The Pennsylvania-based company is reducing its manufacturing footprint to improve operational efficiencies and cost structures.

The process of closing the plant will begin shortly and the facility will be completely closed by December 2013.

Affected employees will be offered severance assistance based

on years of service.

The company employs approximately 35 workers at the Falls City location.

Ames True Temper is the leading, as well as the oldest, manufacturer of non-powered lawn and garden tools in the U.S. The company manufactures and markets a wide variety of long-handled tools, wheelbarrows, cutting tools, garden hoses and hose accessories, striking tools, snow tools, decorative garden accessories and planters.

## Plaintiff awarded fees, costs

*Judge: ‘City and EDGE acted in unison in denying public records’*

A motion by plaintiff David Leon Frederick of Falls City to grant attorney’s fees and court costs in a suit against the City of Falls City and Falls City EDGE has been granted by District Court Judge Daniel Bryan.

“This court has reviewed the evidence submitted and finds that a reasonable attorney’s fee of \$16,345 and litigation cost of \$764.59 totaling \$17,109.59, should be awarded” to Frederick, Judge Bryan wrote in a decision dated March 6.

While Judge Bryan issued a “Stay” of the order, he ordered the City and EDGE to place a “supercedes bond” of \$10,000 cash with the Clerk of the District Court office, pending appeal.

Frederick filed suit in relation to the Consolidated Grain and Barge economic development project. Construction of the large grain-handling facility is well underway in south Falls City.

At issue in this suit are documents and whether Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Inc., is a pub-

lic or private entity. Previously, the court found that EDGE is a non-profit corporation formed under Nebraska laws. Judge Bryan also found that EDGE is “a private entity,” but the equivalent of a “public agency for the purpose of disclosing records held by it as public records.” He wrote that “The structure of EDGE revealed that it walked like a public agency, talked like a public agency and for all purposes was a quasi public agency of the City of Falls City Nebraska.” As such, Judge Bryan in December ordered that EDGE provide documents deemed public to Frederick. That decision is under appeal.

EDGE receives funding from the City, Richardson County and a number of local investors.

Judge Bryan has previously found that Frederick should pay costs associated with copying of the documents. But a renewed request for those costs was denied at this time because, the Judge found, not all of the EDGE documents have been produced. “Upon compliance

with this court’s Write of Mandamus, EDGE may make application for actual costs incurred to this court,” Judge Bryan determined.

“This court’s findings . . . implicitly found that the City and EDGE acted in unison in denying public records” to Frederick, the judge ruled.

The case has created interest in economic development and civic entities across the state, especially with economic development arms that function with a blend of public and private funding.

## Cancer Fund dinner, auction Saturday at Elks

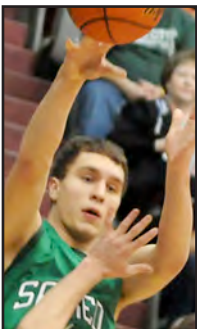
The Past Exalted Rulers Association of Falls City Elks Lodge #963 invites the public to a barbecue dinner and auction on Saturday, March 23, at the Lodge at

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## Return of Reza

Magician and illusionist Reza made a tour stop at Falls City’s Prichard Auditorium Saturday, playing to a crowd of 240, according to Main Street/FC Chamber Director Eric Barr.

It was the Brookings, S.D., native’s second appearance in Falls City, as he performed at FC High School in July 2010.

Reza is hailed as one of the top illusionists in the country, along the lines of David Blaine and Criss Angel. He has appeared nearly everywhere in the United States, including Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Orlando and New York City. He recently appeared on MTV with pop band Never Shout Never. In December 2011, Reza was the opening act for Huey Lewis and the News at the Alamodome in San Antonio, TX.

Reza’s current self-titled tour transports 15,000 pounds of lighting and sound. A few of Reza’s signature “stunts” include passing himself though 300 pounds of diamond plate steel, vanishing a beautiful assistant at the tip of razor sharp spikes, and the one-in-a-billion prediction made a year in advance about the thoughts of randomly selected audience members.

Reza’s show includes the participation of many randomly selected audience members. Saturday, he was assisted by Kyler Frederick (top) and Molly Chapple, among several others.

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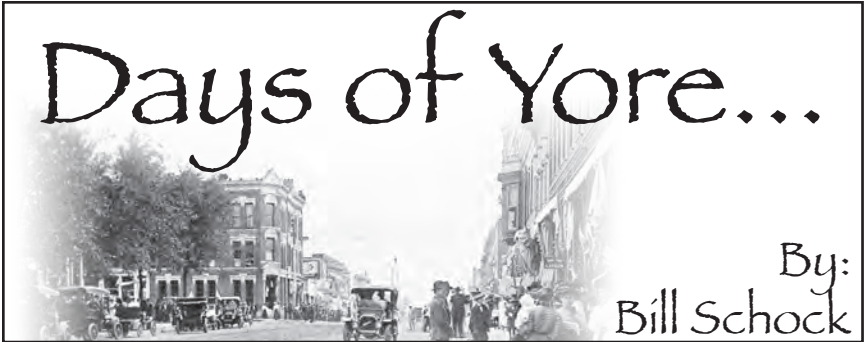
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SPECIAL





50 Years Ago  
(March 18-23, 1963)

FCHS won the Class A Scholarship Contest at Peru State College.

Airman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Terrance (Terry) Ramsey, FC, was an aircraft control and warning operator at the Chicago section of NORAD.

Bruce H. Walker was the new conservation aide in the Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tri-State Day bargains: Penney’s, two pairs of seamless nylon hose 88 cents; Hested’s, five-piece screwdriver set 99 cents.ested’s, five-piece screwdriver set 99 cents.

Gertrude Lane was acting postmaster at Rulo after the retirement of Nellie Morehouse.

Doris Day, Jimmy Durante and Martha Raye were starring in “Jumbo” at the Rivoli.

A son was born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. George Rider.

D-V’s volleyball girls, winners of 16 straight games, lost to Virginia in the semi-finals of the Peru State tourney.

Paul K. Larson, Verdon, enlisted in the Navy.

The FC and Salem American Legion posts combined to select Terry Sullivan, Sacred Heart, and Bob Nelson, FCHS, to attend Boys State.

Three hundred teenagers attended the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dance to celebrate the state Class B championship won by FCHS.

Robert W. Rowan was the new exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge. Lowell Lewis was the esteemed leading knight.

Bob Burdick, ex-FC, was the senior design engineer at General Motors’ defense lab at Santa Barbara, CA.

Approximately 160 persons attended the Girl Scouts’ Father-Daughter banquet. Bob Appleoff was the toastmaster and Mrs. Kenneth Gardner the general chairman.

Linda Ernst, a 6th grader at North School, won the 5th and 6th grade division of the county spelling contest and Marsha Shupp, Humboldt, was runnerup.

An item from the United Press:

London—Ernest Erica was granted a divorced on the grounds of desertion. His wife left him 51 years ago after nine months of marriage.

25 Years Ago

Trophy winners at the 4-H Speaking and Split contest were Jynae Mason, Stella, and Dana Kottich, Tim Hersh and Tony Rischick, FC. Bananas splits were built by the participants.

Neil C. Boring, Humboldt, graduated from Southeast Community College at Milford.

Mayor Steve Kottich cut the ribbon at the open house of Better Way Products, a new livestock trailer manufacturing firm located east on Highway 159. Don Brunswold was the plant manager.

Sgt. Rebecca Lunsford, FC, completed a primary leadership course at Ft. Carson, CO.

High school basketball players could now shoot three-pointers.

Pinewood Derby champs: Bryan Mack, 1st; Corey West, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Dustin Elliott, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 48 cars were entered.

David Schuetz, FC, and Susie McMullen, Southeast Consolidated, were Regents Scholarship winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finck, FC, were the parents of a son born March 18.

Merle Bauer, ex-Shubert, the athletic director at North Platte, was named the Outstanding Athletic Director of 1988 by the Nebraska Athletic Directors Association.

The Journal’s Athlete of the Week was Ken Mehlin, Humboldt.

15 Years Ago

Nebraska ag land values were climbing. The state average was \$710 an acre, but in Southeast Nebraska the average was \$1,162.

Dr. R. L. Burghart announced he was retiring on May 8 after 35 years of practice in FC.

The Census Bureau said Richardson County had lost 380 persons during the 1990s and the current population was 9,557.

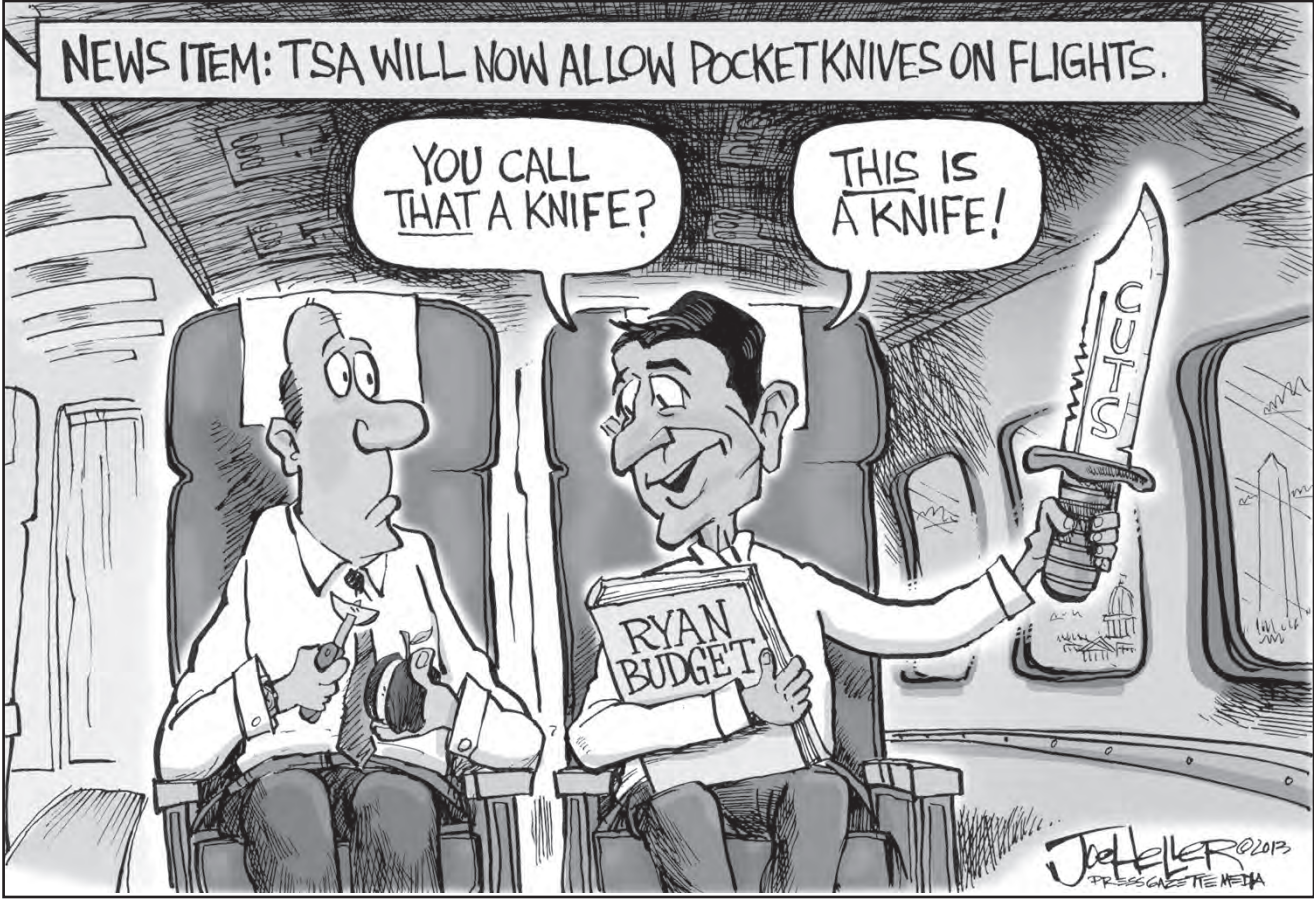
The stork report: daughter March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harmon, FC; son March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, FC.

The Pioneer Conference boys’ all-conference basketball team included Brian Lemerond and Brandon Sells, Sacred Heart. Making the girls’ team were Julie Froeschl, Denise Witt and Andrea Weaver, Sacred Heart, and Janelle Findlay, SE Consolidated.

The Humboldt High School speech team won its 18th straight district championship; Inez Brettmann was the instructor.

Dana Rathje was president of the FC Chamber of Commerce.

4-Corners Ag & Supply held the grand opening of its remodeled store with free pancakes and sausage.



## Will tax on soft drinks help curb obesity?

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

In a state where farmers feed corn to cattle to fatten them for market, a senator wants to tax drinks – many of which feature corn syrup sweetener -- as a way to curb obesity.

State Senator Bill Avery of Lincoln says his bill (LB447) being heard by the Revenue Committee is aimed at soft drinks, which have no nutritional value. He said the current exemption for soda pop is indefensible because the drinks don’t belong in the same tax-exempt category as food. A similar bill filed last year never made it out of committee. On one side, many nutritionists say soda consumption contributes to obesity. Others say that even so-called diet soft drinks are unhealthy because artificial sweeteners metabolize as deadly chemicals that injure the body.

At least one brand of soft drink has a vegetable oil that is banned in Europe.

Avery says that ending the sales tax exemption would bring the state an estimated \$11 million in new sales tax revenue. Of that money, 70 percent would be used for school wellness programs and data collection on student obesity and exercise and 30 percent would go to local health departments for health-related programs.

Opponents say the measure is just an unfair way to raise revenue for a new state program by singling out the beverage industry. One Revenue Committee member wonders if this would open the door to selecting even more previously exempted food items and further diminishing that tax-exempt status. Many say that drinking pop is just one piece of the problem. Lack of exercise, poor diet, family history and overeating should also share the blame.

It has been argued for years that taxing food would place an unfair burden on those who can least afford it – the poor. Governor Dave Heineman is unlikely to support what he sees as a new tax. He frequently cautions against creating programs that would increase taxes, even though Avery and other proponents say that spending the proceeds on wellness programs and data collection would benefit higher education and local health departments.

Dr. Bob Rauner, a leader in a coalition of Nebraska physicians, nurses, teachers and health organizations that is supporting Avery’s effort, acknowledges that obesity has many causes. But he thinks that reducing consumption of soft drinks and other sugary beverages – perhaps by raising the price through taxes -- could cut into the obesity problem and help reduce the gluttony of spending on diseases caused by the drinks.

A spokesman for the American Beverage Association says it boils down to a matter of choice. Government can’t legislate healthy lifestyles, and people are against letting government tell them what

they can eat and drink, says the Association’s Chris Gindlesperger. He said beverages constitute only 7 percent of all calories consumed.

He said the beverage industry has pushed voluntary guidelines for the nation’s schools — including replacing full-calorie sodas with water, milk and other drinks. That has resulted in a 90 percent decrease in calories consumed in schools in the past four to five years. He thinks that is a good start.

Proponents say that cutting obesity rates will ultimately save Americans billions of dollars in fighting related diseases such as Type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease and stroke. Rauner said

revenue from the measure would replace disappearing federal dollars that support many health initiatives such as healthier school lunches and exercise programs for students. North Platte Senator Tom Hansen, a member of the Revenue Committee, admitted that the new revenue might help the state close a \$393 million budget gap, but worried that other foods might be targeted next. There are a lot of things that aren’t good for you, he said. But it goes back to parental rights. “Just say no,” if your kids want it and it’s not good for them, he said.

Avery remains undaunted. He said it takes time for some issues to win public approval and that’s no reason to back off.

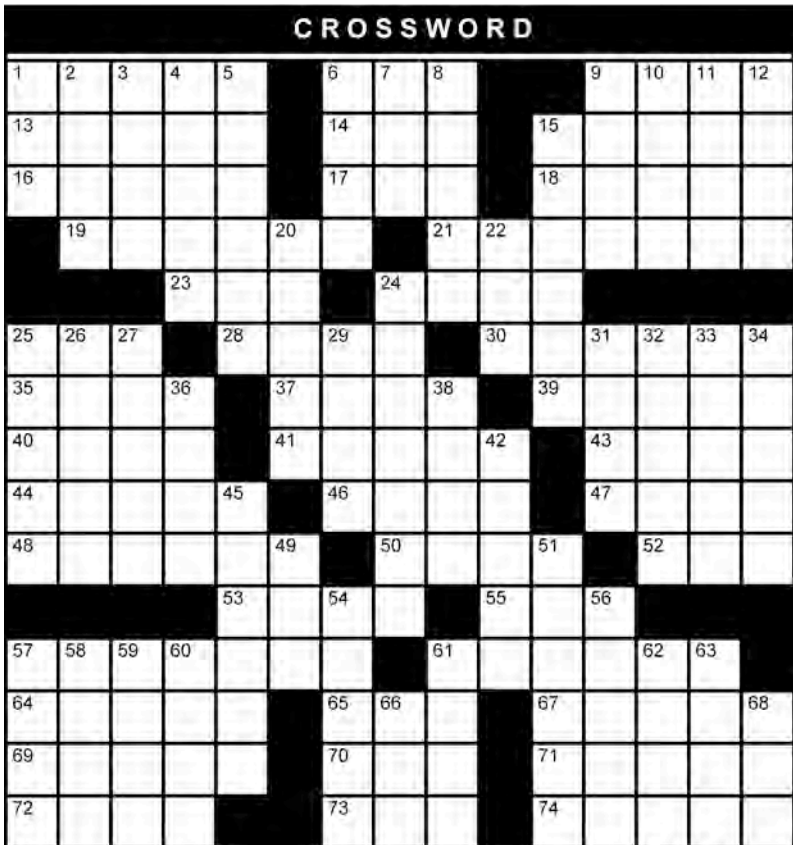
## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Spring in the Air

ACROSS

1. Father of Hector, Paris and Cassandra
6. Young newt
9. Perching place
13. Fungal skin infection
14. Tap order
15. Less than right angle
16. On pins and needles
17. Bottom line
18. Isabel Allende’s “Portrait in \_\_\_\_\_”
19. \*Say \_\_\_\_\_ to winter and hello to spring
21. \*Celebrated saint
23. One of peeps
24. Cobbler’s concern
25. Mudbath site
28. Cellist great
30. \*The \_\_\_\_\_ Spring, led by Alexander Dubcek
35. Snaky swimmers
37. \*Daffodil or tulip, originally
39. Yuletides
40. Competitive advantage
41. Skedaddle
43. Profit
44. REM picture
46. Fuzzy fruit
47. Second-most traded currency in world
48. Kinda
50. One who speaks a Slavic language
52. OB-GYN test
53. Boor
55. \*These sox train in spring
57. \*Precedes May flowers
61. Okinawa martial arts
64. Great reviews
65. Lawyer group
67. She turned to stone
69. Amber \_\_\_\_\_
70. “Family \_\_\_\_\_”
71. Ar, atomic number 18
72. Homework to a student
73. a.k.a. Tokyo
74. City on Rhone River

DOWN

1. “Harper Valley \_\_\_\_\_”
2. Sign of engagement
3. A fan of
4. Famous for his fables
5. \*Dance-around-the-pole holiday
6. \_\_\_\_\_ button from Staples
7. 1918 pandemic, e.g.
8. Dancer’s beat
9. Maple, to a botanist
10. Brazilian indigenous people
11. Relating to the ear
12. Reach a high
15. Rearward
20. Splotches
22. European peak
24. Lonely musician?
25. \*Garden’s beginnings
26. Peter in Spain
27. Tattered Tom’s creator
29. Exclamation of disgust
31. First rate
32. “Faster!” to a horse
33. U in UV
34. To impede
36. The Vatican to Catholics, e.g.
38. B in BCS
42. Miss America’s topper
45. Harass
49. Either \_\_\_\_\_ or against
51. \*Occurring now
54. Utilization or employment
56. Farm type
57. 32-card game
58. Maui dance
59. Lyric poem, pl.
60. W in W=Fd
61. Boxer’s last blow
62. Not for here
63. Jet black
66. \*Spring Growth
68. European Nuclear Society



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Mary Whitehouse is presented with a Lifetime Membership to the Humane Society of Richardson County by Society representatives Ardis Ramsey, left, and Julie Phroper, right.

## Humane Society Lifetime Membership to Mary Whitehouse

Mary Whitehouse, center, has been a leader in the support of the local Humane Society, including sponsoring Pet Adoption Day at etc., donating the use of her billboard at Yesterday’s Closet, while being a longtime business member.

Mary “always says yes when we ask her for help,” said Julie Phroper of the Humane Society. Mary also was instrumental in the development of Falls City’s Dog Park.

For all of her efforts, the Hu-

mane Society recently presented Mary with a Lifetime Membership.

“Thanks, Mary,” Julie said. “You are a valuable asset to our community and the Humane Society of Richardson County.”

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Society

Order of Eastern Star

Worthy Matron Joan Wheeler presided in the East of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star on Thursday, March 7. Sixteen members were present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the opening ode, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.”

Donna Monnette, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Notice was given of the annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic to be held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus. The chapter voted to give a scholarship to the clinic

on May 28-June 1 to Amanda Dyas, a band student at HTRS. A thank you was received from the Nebraska Masonic Home Foundation in Plattsmouth for the monetary gift in memory of Elsworth Abbott. Information was received of the Nebraska Grand Chapter “Spirit of the Star” activities to be held May 14-16. The session will be held in the Younes Conference Center in Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wheeler plan to represent the chapter. The charter was draped n memory of Ruth M. Knight, who served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, OES, in 1960-61. She passed away on Jan. 24, 2013.

Final plans were made for the school of instruction to be held at Pawnee City on March 23. District Grand Supervisor Kristi Hastings, Omaha, will conduct the school beginning at 9 a.m. Eleven members plan to attend the catered luncheon at noon. Application forms for the two \$350 scholarships to be given by the local chapter in connection with the Nebraska Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star are due April 1. HTRS and Falls City High School graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

Joan and Keith Wheeler, Elizabeth Ketner, Phyllis Willamson and Sarah Nims volunteered to help with bingo at Colonial Acres Nursing Home on March 18. George Ketner acted as the candidate for the initiatory ceremony. Sickness reports revealed Denni Nolte had surgery recently and Sarah Nims may have to have some too. Debra Dunn invited the members to the Easter Cantata which she is conducting at the Community Church in Stella on Good Friday at 7 p.m.

Chapter closed in form with prayer by chaplain Keith Wheeler and the singing of the closing ode, “God Be with You.” After the retiring march refreshments were served by Edgar and Carolyn Bredemeier.

### Area Bridge

Merry Von Seggern and Teri O’Grady hosted Falls Cit y Area Bridge March 12 at the Elks Lodge with four tables at play.

Winning the prizes were Sandy Boatman, Katie McAfee and Shirley Holle.

The next meeting will be March 26 with Nancy Wittwer and Lorna Simon as hostesses.

### Historical Society

The Richardson County Historical Society will meet for the monthly jam session at 7:30 Monday evening, March 25, at the Museum, 14th and Chase Street.



It happens at least once a week. In the store, around the family dinner table or even here at work. It often starts with a question about Alex. “How old is he now?” or “I saw Alex the other day and boy is he getting big, what grade is he in again?” I know its coming. Especially here lately since my beautiful sister-in-law and brother-in-law announced they were expecting their first this fall. The dreaded, “Isn’t it about time for you to have another baby?” question.

Please come in and join me in the world of having an only child. Every winter I tend to put on a little weight and wear more comfortable loose fitting clothing. With this already depressing weight gain and lack of trying on my part I get “The look.” It’s the “Well its about time they have another, is she getting bigger because she’s pregnant?” look. I hate that look. I also get this look while at the store. My little guy loves pickle chips, I love ice cream. You hop in line with that stereotypical combination and you are going to get the look or even the question. “ARE YOU PREGNANT?!” Nope. Sorry, my son and I just lack proper nutrition when Brian’s out of town.

In my world of having an “only” everyone is more than willing to tell you how detrimental being an only child is for Alex. I have even been told flat out that I am making a huge mistake by not having another child. Trust me, Brian and I sit up many nights discussing it and assuring each other that Alex will survive on his own. Even if we do accidentally surprisingly have another child, Alex is seven and has already had the only child experience.

But wait there’s more. The second question I dread being asked. “How many children do you have?” One. “Really? Just one?” Yes, just one. Their face always registers a look of “are you sure?” I’m never sure at this point what exactly they need from me. Do they want me to lie and say, “Oh, did I say one, I really mean two?” Do they think they’ve caught me in a weird lie? “Oh, dang it. I had completely forgotten about little Ricky, so yes I have two.” Are they waiting for me to apologize for only having one? Or do they want me to go through my checklist of why I only have one? Then you can see them trying to size up my “situation.” Bad marriage? Evil first child? Broken inner plumbing? What? What is going on with these people? The older I get the more confused I am by the shock people have with my response. Sometimes when I confess to the sin of only have one child it’s followed up with a “No you have two. Didn’t you just have a girl?” Nope that was my sister. “Are you sure?” Call me crazy, but I like to think I would remember recently giving birth.

I have a sister whom I’m extremely close with. So, I worry about that missed connection. I wonder who Alex will sit and eat Mac and Cheese with, gushing over how it may be the greatest thing that happened in the history of the world! Who will hit him in the middle of the head with a broom as a teenager? I remind myself that he does have a great deal of female cousins who will probably be more than happy to fill either of those roles. “But, Nikki don’t you want a little girl?” No. No I don’t. I remember myself as a little girl. I may or may not have been pure evil in a Minnie Mouse Dress and mushroom mullet.

For my own piece of mind, I wanted to talk to two adults who grew up as only children. So, I sent some questions to two of my favorite “onlys”. My cousin Brandon Ruch and Molly Chapple. I wanted both a male and female point of view on how being an only child was for them. I asked three questions that haunt me when I think of Alex being an only child. My voice is the voice of someone who adores my baby sister. I needed the voice of someone who was an only child. Brandon and Molly really thought about how to answer these questions. I thank them so much for being so honest about something private. Thank you both!

### Do you resent the fact your mom didn’t have another child?

Brandon: “No, we had a lot of quality time together that I enjoyed.”

Molly: “No, There were times when I wished I had another sibling but, as I got older I started to realize I was happy with the way things were. I had friends, cousins, and two half-siblings, so I was content.

### Do you feel alone, like you don’t have any family?

Brandon:“I don’t feel disconnected from my family at all. I feel a very strong bond with them.”

Molly: “I have never felt alone because of being an only child. I am so glad I was able to be so close to my mom and have such a tight-knit relationship with her. My family and friends were always around and I have always been content with that. In my opinion, being an only child is not better or worse than having siblings, it’s just different.”

### Do you feel any different than children who have siblings?

Brandon: “Perhaps, as an only child you learn to be very self dependent in everything you do. Not always having someone there to do things with, or help with chores was challenging at times.”

Molly: “I am different from other kids who have siblings because I am probably a bit more spoiled than they are. Other than that I never felt left out or ostracized because of it. There were a few times, and there still are, when I do wish I had an older brother to threaten boys with.”

So, I guess only children don’t all turn out to have two heads or hate their parents. They are like any other adult. You can’t distinguish someone who has ten siblings or someone who doesn’t have any. So, maybe I will sleep better at night with this information. Maybe my mom will as well, then again maybe she won’t. The point of talking to them is to reassure people and myself that only children often turn out just fine! I admire all mothers and fathers. Being parent is tough. Being a parent with one child and the guilt that comes with it is brutal. Having only one child may or may not be what we planned but it is what we were given and if you know Alexander McKim you know he is about the cutest, sweetest and most memorable little guy you would ever meet. Having only one of him fills Brian and I with enough love and joy to spread between 10 kids. And I think that is just awesome.

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# FCSH, HTRS speakers finish runner-up in respective Districts

The Falls City Sacred Heart speech team won the runner-up plaque at the District D2-1 Speech Contest held at Meridian last Wednesday.

Fourteen of eighteen Sacred Heart events qualified for finals, and five events advanced to state competition. The team members earned a total of 21 medals and 117 total team points, trailing Bruning Davenport by 10 points.

“At Districts, the scores earned by every member of team add to the total sweepstakes points, so the District competition was a real team victory,” coach Diana Eickhoff said.

Competitors placing first, second, or third advance to State, which will be held this week at Kearney.

State Qualifiers: Janey Malcolm—Second place in Serious Prose; Matt Mullins—Second place in Informative; Chaz Dunn—First place in Duet; Colin Niemeyer—First place in Duet; Emma Schock—Second place in Humorous; Ben Mullins—Third place in Humorous.

Other FCSH competitors: Rachel Aitken—Fourth place in Persuasive; preliminary round poetry; Will Burenheide—Preliminary round Serious, OID; Janey Malcolm—Fourth place Duet; Matt Mullins—Fourth place Duet; Sandy Bangert—Preliminary round OID; Kathryn Bieker—Fourth place poetry; Fifth place Extemp; Jarold Fiegenger—Preliminary round Extemp; Colin Niemeyer—Fifth place OID; Emma Schock—

Preliminary round OID; Kelsi Fouraker—Preliminary round OID; Sawyer Kean—Fifth place Entertainmnet; Fifth OID; Ben Mullins—Fifth place OID; Abbey Neddenriep—Fourth Informative; Emily Rohrer—Fifth in Persuasive; Fifth in OID; Joshua Froeschl—Fifth in OID; Reggie Johansen—Sixth in Entertainment; Cameron Jordan—Preliminary round OID.

Sacred Heart was ahead by two points after preliminary rounds.

“We knew that the final sweepstakes awards would be determined by placement in finals,” Eickhoff said. “As usual, we certainly did not agree with all of the opinions of the judges, but that is the nature of competitive speech. The SH competitors did everything asked of them, and they all felt that they had presented their best performances of the year. When all is said and done, you can’t ask any more of yourself than that.”

## HTRS Runner-Up

The Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer speech team won the runner-up plaque at the C2-1 District. Freeman finished first with 132 points and had 10 state qualifiers. HTRS was second with 125 points and eight state qualifiers. Nebraska City Lourdes was third with 107 points and five state qualifiers.

HTRS qualifiers are: Taylor Schafer, Poetry, 1st and Serious Prose, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Joel Svoboda, 2<sup>nd</sup> Humorous; Carissa Carlin, Informative, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Elliot Gonnella, Extemporaneous Speaking, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Amanda Dyas, Persuasive, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jacob Herr, Entertainment, 3<sup>rd</sup>; duet of Noah Sherman and Joes Svoboda, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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The school, sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Association, is designed to instruct students in the theory and process of basic lending.



Falls City Middle School Students of the Month of February, from left: Megan Eickhoff, Dylan Sutton and Jordyn Curtis.

## FCMS Students of the Month of February

The students of the month for February at Falls City Middle School were: Megan Eickhoff, eighth grade, Dylan Sutton, seventh grade, and Jordyn Curtis, 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.

On the day of voting for student of the month, the teachers meet before school and vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those who don’t win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Jordyn is the daughter of Ryan Curtis and Ryonee McCann. Jordyn is described as an active, hardworking student, that strives to improve everyday. Jordyn appreciates being with her friends at FCMS. Her favorite subject is math. Jordyn participates in chorus. She has also participated in the Richardson County Spelling Bee, placing second. Jordyn is an honor roll student, that has also been recognized for perfect attendance and has received awards for her art work.

Jordyn stays active outside of school with softball, volleyball, and basketball. She is a member of the Christian Church. Jordyn’s favorite movie is Hop, and her favorite place to eat is Frosty Queen!

Dylan is the son of Shane and Alisha Sutton. His teachers describe Dylan as a good student academically, that is active in class discussions. His favorite classes are math and physical education. Dylan is active in football, basketball, track, band, chorus, and quiz bowl. Dylan appreciates getting a great education at FCMS. He has achieved recognition for ABBIT and honor roll every quarter.

Dylan is active in church activities, as well as baseball and scouting. His favorite food is chicken, and his favorite place to eat is A & G Restaurant!

Megan is the daughter of Darren and Donna Eickhoff. Megan is described as a quiet, hardworking student that does very well academically. Her favorite class is algebra. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track, chorus, show choir, and Clown Troupe. Megan appreciates the teachers and staff at FCMS, as well as the variety of classes that are offered. She continues to be recognized on the honor roll and ABBIT lists. Megan was also recognized at the Big Red Stars Event.

Outside of school, Megan participates in 4-H, traveling

softball, club volleyball and club basketball. She has received a silver medal in Livestock Judging through 4-H competition. Megan’s favorite movie is Remember the Titans and her favorite place to eat is A & G Restaurant!

The students who received honorable mention for February include: Morgan Bletscher, Gabe Romo, Tavia Bruxellas, Dylan Frederick, Brittney Radley, Hannah Pfohl, Aubrey Davis, Brooklyn Romine, Tyler Harms, Brett Foster, Bailey Gilkerson, Josie Crofford, Aaron Kurpgeweit, and Annie Moreno.

## Service



Pfc. Austin F. Martin, 18, of Salem, graduated from United States Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, on Friday, March 8, 2013.

Pfc. Martin successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at MCRD San Diego as one of 63 recruits in Training Platoon 3230, Kilo Company.

While in recruit training, Pfc. Martin achieved the following:

served as Squadron Leader and received the Rifle Expert pin with crossed rifles notating his high score in Marksmanship.

The son of John and Mary Sue Martin, Pfc. Martin is a 2012 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. Because he is an Eagle Scout, Pfc. Martin entered the military at the E2 grade, rather than E1.

Following a week of leave at home, he will report to Camp Pendleton for two months at Infantry Training Battalion. At that time, Pfc. Martin will receive orders stating where he will continue his training in the Security Forces.

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CLOSED MONDAYS



Public Record

District Court

Whitney L. Nicholson, Falls City, filed for dissolution of marriage to Nathan P. Nicholson, Falls City.

County Court

Jessie E. Luginbill, Falls City, aiding and abetting a class III felony. Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 3.

Jolynne Dufrane, Lincoln, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, drive during revocation/impoundment-1st offense; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Pled not guilty to all counts. Preliminary hearing scheduled for April 1.

Michael Marfice, Table Rock, issue no-account check - less than \$200. Fined \$50, plus costs and fees totaling \$94.44 and ordered to pay restitution of \$14.20 to North Fork Farm Ser-

vice.

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, count one, drive under suspension/before reinstated; count two, disobey stop lights. Plead not guilty to both counts. Pre-trial hearing scheduled for April 1.

Kristen L. Peniska, Bellevue, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, refuse to submit to test-1st offense. Case continued to Mar. 18 for entry of plea.

Kristen L. Peniska, Bellevue, issue bad check-less than \$200. Case continued to Mar. 18 for entry of plea.

Patricia R. Stonebarger, assault-3rd degree. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for April 1.

William Runkles, Falls City, forgery-2nd degree/\$300 or less. Fined \$150, plus costs of \$49 and ordered to pay restitution of \$200 to Mark Birdsell and \$150 to Spirit Shoppe.

Lance Hays, Shubert, count

one, drive under suspension/ before reinstated; count two, operate vehicle without proof of ownership; count three, violate stop or yield sign. Pled no contest to counts one and three; count two dismissed with prejudice as part of plea agreement. Fined \$200, plus costs of \$49.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Erin Flynn, Shubert, in the amount of \$105.00, pre-judgment interest of \$3.84, fees of \$15.50, costs of \$82.04 with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank, N.A., and against Eric Froeschl, Rulo, in the amount of \$3,064.95, costs of \$69.45, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank, N.A., and against Brenda L. Patnode, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,122.54, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Dahlke Family Trust and against Cindy Burow, in the amount of \$2,813.00, costs of \$77.32, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jessica Roos, Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,140.85, pre-judgment interest of \$30.59, fees of \$119.09, costs of \$50.95, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank, N.A., and against Kalem M. Bennett, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,044.91, costs of \$62.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

County Court Waivers  
(Court costs not included)

Benjamin W. Fawl, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Terry L. Vandyke, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Michael L. Weaver, overweight on axle or group of axles, fined \$75.

Terrance A. Matthews, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Joshua J. Graber, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

John D. Fuhrman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Russell Snyder, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Accident Investigated by FCPD

Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 13, near intersection of 14th and Crook streets. Drivers: Kevin L. Malone, 2001 Ford pickup; Daniel K. Obriot, 1994 Toyota pickup. Estimated damage: \$1,000 to Malone vehicle; \$500 to Obriot vehicle. Malone was westbound on 14th St., as was Obriot, when Malone stated he may have drifted to the left while looking at the ballpark before turning right onto Crook St. Obriot stated he thought Malone was going to turn left because he was to the left side of the road and Obriot continued straight when Malone turned right onto Crook, which is when the vehicles collided. A witness stated Malone was slightly to the left when it appeared Obriot tried to pass Malone. The witness stated Malone had his turn signal on to turn right. No citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

Building Permits

— Sapp Bros., 1521 Harlan St.; sign, \$15,000.

— Mary Whitehouse, 1612 Stone St.; sign, \$1,000.

— Brian Poppe, 2505 Highland Ave.; renovate kitchen, \$15,000.

— Darin and Mollie Davis, 2208 Fulton St.; well and Hydrant, \$9,000.

Screen play brings Braniff tragedy to life in ‘Falls City’

The Braniff Airlines crash northeast of Falls City on Aug. 6, 1966, in which 42 persons lost their lives, comes to life in a feature-length screen play, “Falls City,” written by Kit Wilson, a Los Angeles native.

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FCHS Honor Roll

Falls City High School has announced the third quarter Honor Roll lists for the 2012-13 school year:

Orange and Black Honor Roll

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tressa Chandler, Courtney Chapple, Brittney DeWald, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Cord Huettner, Kristen Kean, Bethany Lampe, Claire Poppe, Nicole Romine, David von Behren, Amie Wiltse.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kirstyn Buchholz, Karlene Embretson, Anastasia Finner, Mitchell Harling, Reese Hogue, Madison Olberding, Brittany Ritter, Cody Schawang, Brooke Scheitel, Mahlory Vice.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sydney Armbruster, Derik Eickhoff, Elizabeth Oliver, Maygan Ramsey, Marissa Stark, Baylee Vrtiska, Brody Weinmann, Weston Witt.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Anthony Baker, Christian Bennett, Madison Buckminster, Samantha Harmon, Danielle Kirkendall, Lainey Larsen, Haley Liberty, Morgen Valentine, Megan Vollmer.

Regular Honor Roll

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Joseph Brightwell-Kelley, Mitchell Campbell, Ashley Crawford, Brady Gerdes, Desiree Herling, Kirsten Herling, Dakota Z.R. Kerkow, Wade Maddox, Wade Noll, Ashley Popejoy, Bobbie Popejoy, Austin Schaible, Mary Ann Simpson, Talia Zimmerman.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Haley Cochran, Tyler DiGiacomo, Justin Doerr, Anne Gifford, Allyson Scholl, Chase Thompson, Emily Weaver, Emily Wilhde.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Preston Deckinger, Justin Ernst, Brandon Gibson, Brenden Heckenlively, Montana Jones, Lane Lovenburg, Coulton McCann, Taylor O'Brien.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Elizabeth Bauman, Chessanie Blakley, Kellse Embretson, Melissa Feighner, Abigail Gilkerson, Sophie Keller, Marissa Ogden, Jordan Phroper, Hannah Popejoy, Colton Reiss, Hannah Weaver, Carley Youde.

FCSH Honor Roll

Falls City Sacred Heart has announced the third quarter Honor Roll lists for the 2012-13 school year:

GREEN (94-100%)

Honor Roll

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegener, Nate Finck, Robert Hermesch, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, Azlynia Lenard, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raithel, Sara Wertenberger.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Lexi Barnes, Molly Brown, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Nicole Fiegener, Sawyer Kean, Abigail Magdanz, Austin Malone, Ben Mullins, Abigail Neddenriep.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kathryn Bieker, Chaz Dunn, Jarod Fiegener, Matthew Goltz, Ashli Jordan, Colin Niemeyer, Emma Schock, Sean Strasheim.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rachel Aitken, Will Burenheide, Clay Finck, Thomas Froeschl, Toni Kean, Janey Malcolm, Matthew Mullins, Lane Scheitel, Colton Witt.

WHITE (91-93%)

Honor Roll

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Matthew Gernon, Christian Harring, Ryan Keithley, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Theo Rohrer.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Cameron Barker, Bailey Coonce, Taylor Coonce, Libby Schawang.


9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jacob Brewer, Louise Hamilton.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kelsi Fouraker, Elizabeth Magdanz.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Cassandra Bangert, Yianni Haralabidis, Daniel Keithley, Rachel Parrish, Brandon Schawang, Gabby Speers.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lane Barnhill, Derek Bippes, Brady Cromer.

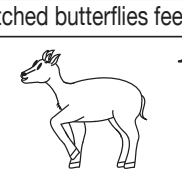
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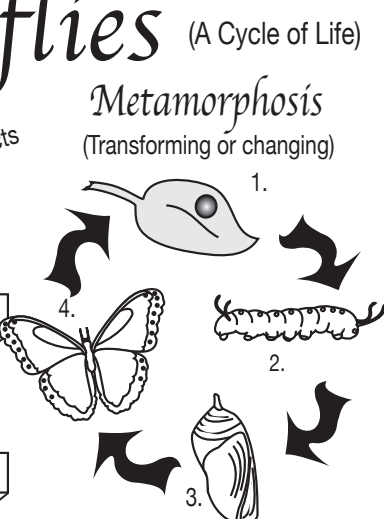
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- have a sense of taste through their \_\_\_\_\_
- feed on nectar from \_\_\_\_\_ or juice from rotting fruit through a "strawlike" tongue
- "\_\_\_\_\_" through their antennae
- can see \_\_\_\_\_: red, green and yellow
- have skeletons on the \_\_\_\_\_ of their bodies (exoskeleton)
- are protected from being \_\_\_\_\_ by their terrible odor or taste
- may have \_\_\_\_\_ on their wings that scare predators away
- may have colors that help them \_\_\_\_\_ or blend in
- fly mostly during the \_\_\_\_\_
- hang from leaves, crawl into cracks in rocks to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_
- live for about one \_\_\_\_\_ (some live longer)

## Butterflies

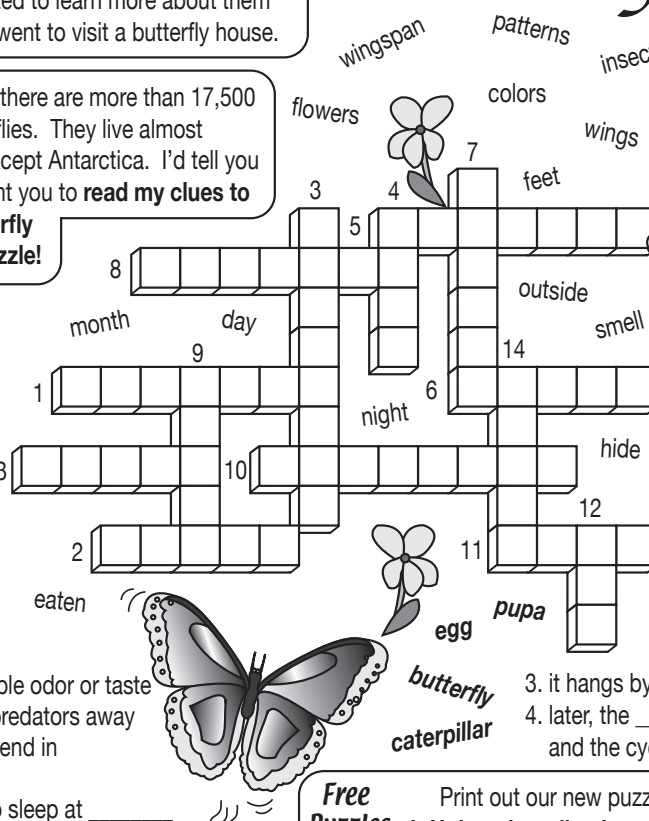
(A Cycle of Life)

**Metamorphosis**  
(Transforming or changing)



Do you know the four stages of a butterfly's life? **Read the clues to fill in the blanks and find out!**

- a butterfly \_\_\_\_\_ is laid on a leaf
- a \_\_\_\_\_ (larva) hatches and eats its own eggshell, then it eats the leaves of the plant on which it hatched
- it hangs by silken threads and forms a \_\_\_\_\_
- later, the \_\_\_\_\_ (winged adult) comes out and the cycle begins again

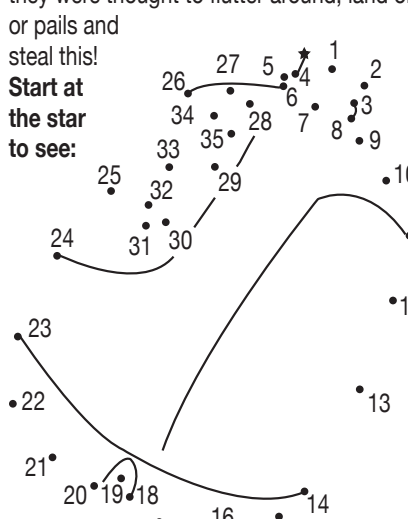


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Although butterflies have nothing to do with butter, the English called them "butterflies" because many years ago they were thought to flutter around, land on butterchurns or pails and steal this!

**Start at the star to see:**



Who's taking whaaaaaat?

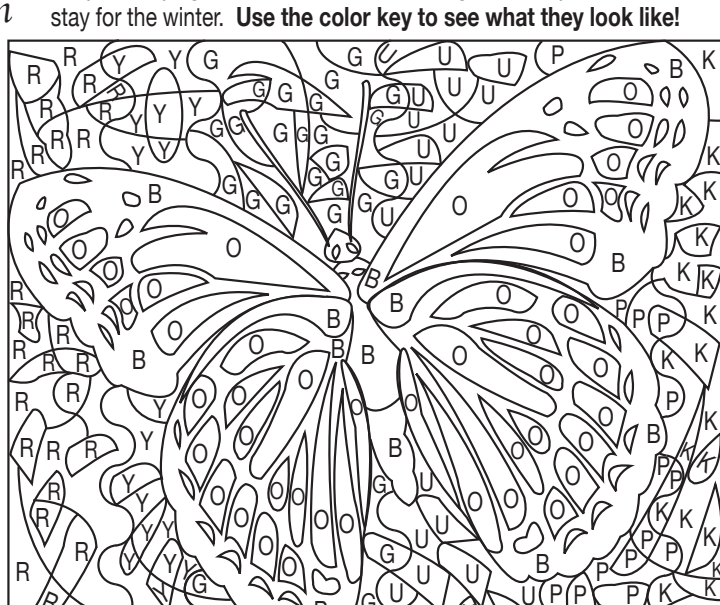


Butterflies have different names in other languages. **Match these up!**

1. English	A. papillon (also a dog with "butterfly"-looking ears)
2. French	B. butterfly
3. Russian	C. petalouda (petal leaf)
4. Greek	D. babochka (bow tie)

### Monarch Migration

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Obituaries

Gary J. Bachman



Gary J. Bachman, 65, of Centralia, KS, died at Centralia on Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

He was born Nov. 3, 1947, at Hebron, the son of the late Joseph and Ethel (Foster) Bachman.

Gary was raised at Rulo and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1966. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on Nov. 22, 1966, and was honorably discharged on Nov. 21, 1972, at McGuire Air Force Base. Upon his discharge, he returned to Rulo and attended Peru State College.

He married Claudia Blevins in 1972 at Troy, KS. The couple established their home at White Cloud, KS, when married and he worked for the Burlington Railroad. They lived various places while he worked for the railroad. While living in Blair, he worked as a welder for Conoco. They moved back to Rulo and he helped his father farm; later moving to Grant, where he welded for Acura TRAK; later he came back to Rulo and

worked as a night dispatcher at the casino. They moved to Centralia and he worked at Koch & Co. until he retired in 2011.

Gary was a member of Immanuel Conception Catholic Church in Rulo and was a recruiter for the Kansas National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Bachman, Centralia; two sons, Scott Bachman and Josh (Lana) Bachman, Centralia; two step-daughters, Jeana Dovel and Dawn (Kevin) Bokelman, Falls City; brother, John (Carla) Bachman, Rulo; two sisters, Bonnie (Ron) Bragg, Omaha, and Rose Mary Baker, Oklahoma; close friend, Jessett Gifford, Centralia; and 12 grandchildren.

His parents preceded Gary in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 15, at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lyle K. Schoen officiating. Interment was in the Rulo Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors were by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard. The family received friends Thursday at the funeral home.

Betty L. Waddle

Betty L. Waddle, 84, of Falls City, died Thursday, March 14, 2013 at Lincoln. She was born Nov. 21, 1928, at Falls City, to the late Harry and Margaret (McMahan) Holbert.

She married Morris “Dash” Waddle Aug. 3, 1955, at Plattsmouth. He passed away Sept. 4, 1991.

Betty was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1947. Following graduation she worked at the ASCS office as a bookkeeper; she also worked for John Dymblic as a bookkeeper. The couple established their home in Falls City when married and she became a homemaker raising five children.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Waddle, of Falls City,

Stephen Waddle of Kansas City, MO, and Mark Waddle, of Omaha; daughters, Joyce Campbell, of Falls City, and Janet Carlson, of Lenexa, KS; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Harriette Holbert, half-brothers, Wayne Mosiman, Merle Mosiman and Gus Holbert; half-sister, Bernice Burnette; granddaughter, Jiselle Anne Waddle.

Funeral services were held Monday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating. Interment at Steele Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home. More info at [www.dorrandclark.com](http://www.dorrandclark.com)

Patricia M. Gildersleeve

Patricia M. Gildersleeve, 82, formerly of Falls City and Lincoln, died Friday, March 15, 2013, in Bennington.

She was born in Lincoln Jan. 3, 1930, the daughter of George and Cleo (DeLong) Moore.

Pat retired after 24 years from the Nebraska Library Commission. She was a graduate of Falls City High School in 1948, University of Nebraska in 1952 and received her Master’s degree from the University of Illinois in 1958. On Dec. 12, 1953, she was united in marriage to Hal Gildersleeve in Falls City.

Pat was an animal lover (especially cats).

Survivors include her children, Meg Hawks, Omaha, and Tom (Alice) Gildersleeve, Oakland Park, FL, four grand-

children, a brother, Dennis Moore, Des Moines, IA, a sister-in-law, Sharon Moore, Des Moines, special caregivers, Jane Southwell, Alvo, and April McGinnis, Omaha, and dear friends Mary Young, Anandale, VA, and Roberta Fagan, Lincoln.

Her parents and husband, Hal, preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 19, at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Mike McMurtry officiated. A private family inurnment was held in Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Capital Humane Society, Lincoln Public Libraries or the Alzheimer’s Association.

Online condolences may be left at [www.brnlfh.com](http://www.brnlfh.com)

Edna P. DeLay

Edna P. DeLay, 82, of Lincoln, formerly of Falls City and Nebraska City, died on March 10, 2013, at BryanLGH East Medical Center in Lincoln.

She was born on May 9, 1930, in Nebraska City, the daughter of Melvin Theodore and Della Belle (Fivecoats) Hershey. Edna married Victor A. DeLay Sr. on July 18, 1945. She was a devoted wife, mother and housewife who enjoyed needlework, crocheting and sewing. She also did babysitting for many years, as well as laundry and ironing services.

Edna is survived by her sons, Dan DeLay, Omaha, Roger DeLay, Lincoln, and Robert (Susan) DeLay, Lincoln, daughters, Shirley (Doug) Farmer, Lincoln, Sandy (Jay) Adams, Pensacola, FL, Linda Stoner, Omaha, and Christine (Randy) Williams, Ponca City, OK, a daughter-in-law, Sandy DeLay, Cookeville, TN, 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Victor, on Sept. 24, 2009, a son, Victor DeLay Jr., in January of 2013, brothers, Ed Hershey, Bob Hershey and Melvin Hershey, and a half-sister, Stella Peterson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14, at Gude Mortuary in Nebraska City, with Rev. Rob Conner officiating. Burial was at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City. Memorials are to the family’s choice.

Evelyn A. Milburn

Evelyn A. Milburn, 93, of Falls City, died here Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

She was born May 27, 1919, at Barada, the daughter of the late Frederick and Louise (Bahr) Merz. Evelyn was raised in the Barada area and graduated from Barada High School in 1936. She worked for Modern Cleaners in Falls City.

She married Norman W. Eickhoff on May 14, 1946, at Hiawatha, KS. They lived northwest of Falls City. Mr. Eickhoff died on Sept. 15, 1963. Evelyn married Donald J. Milburn on March 27, 1971, at Hiawatha. They established their home in Omaha and lived there until returning to Falls City in the spring of 1988. They had lived here since. Mr. Milburn died on July 19, 2011.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Preceding Evelyn in death were her parents, both husbands, a brother, Richard Merz, and two sisters, Mildred Ludwig and Helen Kennedy.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, March 15, at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City. The Rev. Daniel Gifford officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frances Morgan

Frances Morgan, 92, who lived at a nursing home in Rock Port, MO, died Monday, March 18, 2013. She formerly lived at Brownville.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Minter Funeral Chapel in Rock Port.

An obituary will be published next Tuesday.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1995, Michael Jordan returned to the Chicago Bulls after a 17-month “retirement.”

Edith Maxine Bauman

Edith Maxine (Arlington) Bauman, 86, of Humboldt, died Friday, March 8, 2013, at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

She was born in Sabetha, KS, on March 14, 1926, the daughter of Lloyd and Veda (Welch) Arlington. Edith attended schools in Dawson and Falls City. She married Otis Bauman on May 26, 1943. They moved to Illinois for a short time and returned to Humboldt when Otis was drafted into the U.S. Navy. Edith joined her husband in San Francisco for a few months, then returned to Humboldt when he was shipped out to the Admiralty Islands.

While her husband was serving in World War II, Edith owned and operated the Bauman Cafe on the east side of the square in Humboldt. An excellent cook, Edith later worked at the Park Hotel, Herr’s Dairy and for two summers operated the Lakeside Diner. In 1963, the family moved to Lincoln. Edith cooked for the Wesleyan Cafe in University Place, the Buffalo Hotel and was a store supervisor for Goodwill Industries for several years. Together, Edith and

Otis worked security for Lincoln Telephone for two years.

Edith and Otis returned to Humboldt in 2005. They entered the Colonial Acres Nursing Home two years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Otis Bauman, Humboldt, daughters, Nancy Workman, Lincoln, and Debbie (Steve) Baber, Shingle Springs, CA, a special foster daughter, Shirley Butler, Humboldt, five grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Gary (Carol) Arlington, Nebraska City, Harlan (Joyce) Arlington, Lincoln, and Loren Arlington, Cambridge, WI, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding Edith in death were her parents, a son-in-law, Richard Workman, and an infant grandson, Steven Lee Workman.

Edith’s wish was to be cremated. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to family’s choice. Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, is in charge of arrangements.

Jeremy J. Smith

Jeremy J. Smith, 39, of Falls City, died here Monday, March 11, 2013.

He was born Feb. 1, 1974, at Falls City, the son of Grant and Joyce (Yost) Smith. He grew up in Falls City and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1993. He has been employed as a switchman at Herzog since 2003.

Jeremy was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Grant and Joyce Smith, Falls City, a brother, Nathan Smith, Des Moines, IA, special friends Patty Timothy and her children, Tysiah and Thomas, Falls City,

and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding Jeremy in death were his grandparents, Chet and Bernice Smith and Ed and Opal Yost.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday morning, March 16, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with Monsignor Robert A. Roh the presiding priest. Interment was in the Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Rosary was recited Friday evening at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home. The family received friends at the funeral home following the Rosary.

Rhonda S. Arnold

Rhonda Sue (Chandler) Arnold, 55, of Hiawatha, died unexpectedly Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at the home of a lifelong friend.

She was born July 31, 1957, in Hiawatha, KS, the daughter of Robert and Mildred Nissen Arnold. Rhonda grew up in Padonia, KS and was a graduate of Hiawatha High School. Rhonda worked as a cosmetologist for a number of years and then went on to do housekeeping and being a personal care assistant. She lived in Falls City for about 10 years with her first marriage and where her kids were raised.

Survivors include her two

children: Nathan Chandler, of Lincoln, and Brooke Chandler, of Bee, NE; brothers: Robert (Lois) Arnold, of Topeka, KS, and Richard (Jackie) Arnold, of Padonia; and numerous nieces and nephews that all loved their “Aunt Nonnie.”

She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Cremation is planned with memorial services to be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 South 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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As a young man, he served in the Merchant Marines during WWII, of which he was very proud.

He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, incredible humor, and chocolate candy, that he shared with all. Known to many as the “candy man”, Don knew no strangers. As a Picacho Baptist church member, he was lovingly known as “Mr. Don”. His greatest joy was sharing his faith.

Don is survived by his wife Maxine; children, Barbara Froehlich (Jim), Donna Johnson (Mel); sister, Nancy Heimer (Harvey); grandchildren, Gaylene Patrick (Pat), Diana Knox (Cory), Krystal Lewis, Jim Froehlich, Jassen Froehlich (Stacy), Justin Johnson, Jessica Navejas (Tony), Holly Castle, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Don was predeceased by sons, Bobby Lewis and Jim Castle; siblings, Josephine Howard and Gene Lewis.

A graveside service will be conducted at a later date in Verdon, Nebraska. Placed in the care of J. Warren Funeral Services, Mt. View Chapel.





Nearly 40 young athletes participated in the local Jaycees SuperShooters basketball event last month. Winners in each age group now have the opportunity to advance to the state competition in Sidney March 23. Photographed, front row, from left: Quincy Koelliker (age 6-7, 1<sup>st</sup>), Camden Everhart (6-7, 2<sup>nd</sup>), Lexi Brewer (6-7, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Jackson Fiegner (age 8-9, 1<sup>st</sup>), Rachel Magdanz (8-9, 2<sup>nd</sup>), Erison Vonderschmidt (8-9, 3<sup>rd</sup>); back row, Braden Oliver (age 10-11, 1<sup>st</sup>), Tyler Witt (10-11, 2<sup>nd</sup>), Mason Crawford (10-11, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Ryker Hoy (age 12-13, 1<sup>st</sup>), Easton Vonderschmidt (12-13, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Joe Bieker (2-13, 3<sup>rd</sup>).

## Cancer Fund event Saturday at Elks

(Continued from Page 1)

1417 Stone St. The proceeds go to the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Inc., to help Richardson County cancer patients with travel expenses when they must travel for treatment. The dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. (free

will donation) and the auction starts at 7:30.

This is the eighth year for this event. The first seven benefits have raised in excess of \$75,000 for this organization. The need is great in our area.

In 2012, 37 cancer patients received benefits from the Richardson County Cancer Fund, bringing the total to 266 patients helped in the first seven years, and benefits paid out totaling \$100,500.

A partial list of businesses and individuals donating items for the auction: Hullman's Ford, 4-Corners Ag, A&G Steakhouse, Konstantino's Pizza, Animal Health Center, Anita Pickard, Beauty Boutique, Dennis and Betty Merz, Bob Claymiller, Brown's Shoe Fit, Carole James, Sharon Adams-The Studio, Melissa Everhart, Cody Strauch, Megan Goff, The Spirit Shoppe, O'Brien's Massage Therapy, True Value, W&D Auto, WASP, Sarah Morris, Stripes & Signs, Trish Brewer, Nancy Kelley, Kristy Fischer, Cassondra Goff, Cathy Bullock, Cedar Hollow Foods, Chaney's Furniture Co., Corner Liquor, Debbie Palmer, Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Mutt & Jeff Drive In, Phil (Moose) Bletscher, Parkside Dental Clinic, Pat Rieschick, Pizza Hut, Pony Creek Rentals, Radio Shack, Runza, Shirley Jones, Merz Farm Equipment, Mary's Appliance, ETC, Mane Attraction, Cara Cudney, Blue Collar Car Repair, all of Falls City; Casino White Cloud, White Cloud, KS; Wild Bill's, Ye Ole Tyme Saloon, Rulo; Great Western Bank, Lewis Implement Co., Humboldt, and Six Mile Cafe, Dawson.

The PERs urge everyone to come and enjoy a good meal and a fun time at the auction.

## Firms review Armory proposals

Representatives of two architectural firms that submitted proposals for the possible renovation of the Armory building into a jail and/or law enforcement facility met with the Richardson County Commissioners during their Tuesday, March 12, session at the Courthouse.

Sheriff Randy Houser also attended the reviews with Commissioners Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford.

The firms represented were Treanor Architects and HMN Architects.

The Armory building is owned by the county and, since that purchase, the possibility of converting the building to a jail and/or law enforcement facility has been on the county agenda.

Also Tuesday, the board met with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, who was authorized to advertise for sealed bids for a 2013 or newer rock truck with pusher.

Board members voted to submit a letter of support for the Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri for application for Indian Community Development Block Grant funding for housing rehabilitation.

The board voted to approve a sub-division for Darlene Merz and one for Richard Martin, and to adopt the corresponding resolutions. An agreement was approved with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 711 Rd. between 632 and 634 Ave.

## Guest speakers at Bethel United

Drs. Lynn and Sharon Fogelman will speak at Bethel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. Bethel Church is located 4 1/2 miles east and one-half mile north of Falls City.

The Fogelmans serve in the new country of South Sudan, Africa. They provide public health education to promote disease prevention and train indigenous health care workers who work in their villages.

## Sunrise Service

The FC Area Fellowship of Churches will hold the annual Easter Sunrise Service at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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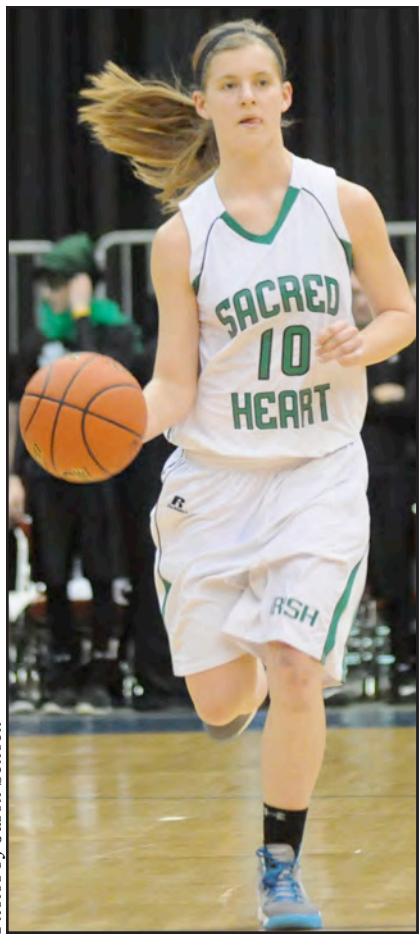
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Sierra Friedly (Sr.) Pawnee City  
Erica Dorn (Sr.) Southern  
Sarah Wenzl (Jr.) Johnson-Brock

## Honorable Mention

Taylor Rupprecht (Sr.) Diller-Odell  
Shania Millikan (Jr.) Friend  
Elizabeth Magdanz (So.) FCSH  
Tori Rowe (Jr.) Johnson-Brock  
Nicole Carbajal (Jr.) Johnson-Brock  
Kelsy Heusman (Sr.) Sterling  
Mollie Sharpe (Jr.) H-TR-S  
Amber Wehrbein (Sr.) Lewiston  
Kayla Jelken (So.) NC Lourdes

Karli Cabrera (Jr.) Pawnee City  
Jeryn Creek (Jr.) Southern

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First Team

Chase Grizzle (Jr.) Pawnee City  
Kody Benson (Jr.) Sterling  
Chaz Dunn (Jr.) FCSH  
Matt Goltz (Jr.) FCSH  
Graham Droge (Sr.) Pawnee City

## Second Team

Aaron Miller (Jr.) NC Lourdes  
Dustin Niedermeyer (Sr.) Johnson-Brock  
Lane Barnhill (Sr.) FCSH  
Austin Smith (Sr.) Pawnee City  
Tyler Shalla (Sr.) Southern

## Third Team

Kevin Beethe (Sr.) Humboldt-TR-S  
Michael Lucas (Sr.) Sterling  
Cutter Singleton (Jr.) Lewiston  
Nick Stahl (Jr.) Johnson-Brock  
Brad Ricenbaw (Sr.) Friend  
Hayden Albers (So.) Lewiston  
Scott Borchert (Jr.) Pawnee City

## Honorable Mention

Steven Kostal (Sr.) Diller-Odell  
Brady Cromer (Sr.) FCSH  
Mitch Gude (Jr.) NC Lourdes  
Trey Trauernicht (Jr.) Sterling  
Ely Hroch (Sr.) Diller-Odell  
Billy Speckmann (Jr.) Lewiston  
Clay Finck (Sr.) FCSH  
David Segner (Sr.) Friend  
Dominic Vasco (Sr.) H-TR-S  
Taylor Wenzl (Sr.) Johnson-Brock

Devon Marteney (Sr.) Pawnee City  
Keaton Borgman (Sr.) Southern

2012-13 FC Sacred Heart  
Boys Basketball  
(24-5)Final Statistics  
Scoring

Player	Points-PPG
Chaz Dunn	322-11.1
Lane Barnhill	318-11.0
Matt Goltz	274-9.4
Brady Cromer	247-8.5
Clay Finck	171-5.9
Colin Niemeyer	159-5.4
Jarod Fiegner	91-3.1
Thomas Froeschl	22-1.2
Logan Scheitel	14-1.2
Lane Scheitel	13-0.6
Colton Witt	11-0.7
Sean Strasheim	7-0.5
Austin Malone	5-0.5
Team	1653-57.0
Opp.	1163-40.1

Field Goal Shooting  
(Min. 50 attempts)

Player	FGM-FGA	FG%
Barnhill	128-296	43.2
Dunn	108-241	44.8
Goltz	102-190	53.7
Cromer	97-154	63.0
Niemeyer	51-133	38.3
Finck	60-109	55.0
Fiegner	34-66	51.5
Team	603-1278	47.2
Opp.	422-1224	34.5

3-point Shooting  
(Only 3 with +20 3PA)

Player	3PM-A	3Pt%
Dunn	49-127	38.6
Barnhill	28-85	32.9
Niemeyer	23-62	37.1
Team	111-320	34.7
Opp.	117-384	30.5

Free throw Shooting  
(Min. 40 attempts)

Player	FTM-A	FT%
Goltz	64-118	54.2
Dunn	57-74	77.0
Cromer	53-84	63.1
Finck	51-85	60.0
Barnhill	34-56	60.7
Niemeyer	33-46	71.7
Fiegner	23-40	57.5
Team	336-536	62.7
Opp.	202-345	58.6

## Rebounding

Player	Off-Def	Total
Goltz	62-156	218
Cromer	46-79	125
Barnhill	32-87	119
Fiegner	31-70	110
Dunn	26-76	102

Finck	30-48	78
Niemeyer	9-31	40
La. Scheitel	8-15	23
Froeschl	10-7	17
Lo. Scheitel	5-7	12
Team	262-596	858
Opp.	195-445	640

Assists-Turnovers  
(Min. 30)

Player	A-T
Dunn	90-64
Goltz	73-48
Finck	71-59
Barnhill	50-42
Niemeyer	50-57
Cromer	30-31
Team	390-319
Opp.	202-469

## Steals

Player	Total
Dunn	58
Finck	44
Barnhill	40
Goltz	32
Cromer	26
Niemeyer	24
Fiegner	14
La. Scheitel	8
Witt	6
Lo. Scheitel	4
Malone	3
Strasheim	2
Team	267
Opp.	165

Free throw Shooting  
(Min. 20 attempts)

Player	FTM-A	%
E. Magdanz	61-105	58.1
A. Magdanz	66-85	77.6
Goltz	53-84	63.1
Jordan	47-72	65.3
Schock	17-32	53.1
Fouraker	5-22	22.7
Team	257-416	61.8
Opp.	159-284	56.0

## Rebounding

Player	Off-Def	Total
Goltz	66-197	263
Jordan	26-127	153
Schock	59-70	4.3
A. Magdanz	11-94	105
E. Magdanz	27-57	84
Fouraker	18-40	58
Bieker	10-13	23
Ward	3-9	12
Team	231-622	853
Opp.	279-523	802

Assists-Turnovers  
(Min. 30)

Player	A-T
A. Magdanz	111-70
E. Magdanz	77-52
Jordan	64-46
Goltz	36-52
Team	327-314
Opp.	237-377

## Steals

Player	Total
A. Magdanz	56
Jordan	36
Goltz	35
Fouraker	24
E. Magdanz	23
Schock	20
Bieker	11
Team	207
Opp.	164

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Munn, 245-639.

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Mar. 13

Hi-10, Greg Duryea, Ben Hullman  
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ton, 599.

## Mar. 6

Hi-10, Jim Murphy and Benji  
Scholl, 245; Hi-30, Jim Murphy, 617.

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Mar. 14

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Jessica  
Erickson, 173-447.  
Men's Hi-10, Jon Dunlap, 244; Hi-  
30, Geoffrey Zimmerman, 630.

## Mar. 7

Ladies' Hi-10 and Hi-30, Lacey  
Acton, 189-473.  
Men's Hi-10 and Hi-30, Tony Rob-  
erts, 230-610.

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2012-13 Falls City High Lady Tigers Basketball (12-13) Final Statistics			
Scoring			
Player	Points-PPG		
Claire Poppe	297-11.9		
Tressa Chandler	162-6.5		
Sydney Armbruster	141-5.6		
Baylee Vrtiska	134-5.8		
Madison Olberding	108-4.3		
Brooke Scheitel	97-3.8		
Elizabeth Eickhoff	7-0.4		
Allyson Scholl	4-0.3		
Team	950-38.0		
Opp.	944-37.76		
Field Goal Shooting (Min. 50 attempts)			
Player	FGM-FGA	FG%	
Poppe	97-290	33.4	
Vrtiska	47-150	31.3	
Chandler	63-144	43.8	
Armbruster	50-142	35.2	
Scheitel	30-137	21.9	
Olberding	35-135	25.9	
Team	326-1012	32.2	
Opp.	444-841	52.8	
3-point Shooting (Min. 10 attempts)			
Player	3PM-A	3Pt%	
Poppe	49-158	31.0	
Scheitel	17-84	20.2	
Olberding	6-35	17.1	
Armbruster	2-11	18.2	
Team	74-294	25.2	
Opp.	56-138	41	
Free throw Shooting (Min. 30 attempts)			
Player	FTM-A	%	
Chandler	36-78	46.2	

Poppe	54-77	70.1
Armbruster	39-77	50.6
Olberding	32-58	55.1
Scheitel	20-33	60.6
Team	224-403	55.6
Opp.	215-402	53.3
Rebounding		
Player	Off-Def	Total
Chandler	65-129	194
Olberding	39-101	140
Armbruster	63-59	122
Poppe	16-90	106
Scheitel	19-66	85
Vrtiska	34-33	67
Team	244-487	731
Opp.	159-289	448
Assists-Turnovers (Min. 20)		
Player	A-T	
Poppe	78-90	
Vrtiska	41-73	
Armbruster	30-50	
Scheitel	26-41	
Chandler	24-50	
Olberding	20-41	
Team	230-364	
Opp.	n/a-251	
Steals		
Player	Total	
Poppe	63	
Olberding	48	
Armbruster	46	
Vrtiska	39	
Chandler	32	
Scheitel	19	
Scholl	3	
Eickhoff	1	
Team	251	
Opp.	364	

## Pine Wood Derby a flight to the finish

The annual Pine Wood Derby started off the Lock-in for Cub Pack 391 at Falls City Middle School gymnasium.

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles lined the bleachers to watch their favorite boy's wood car creation fly down the track. It was a great excuse for son and dad or son and mom to build and race something together.

The track was computerized with light beams and even records each car's speed down to a hundredth of a second. In fact most races were won by one-hundredth or two-hundredths of a second.

Winners of the first three places competed at districts March 9 in Weeping Water. Also going to districts will be the car chosen best of show. Best of the show was the car the judges decided was the most creatively cool.

The winners in this picture (from left to right) are: **Best of Show** – Brandon Buchner. **First place** -- Del Casteel with time of 2.25; **Second place** – Ace Harkendorff with time of 2.26; and **Third place** – Mick Craine with time of 2.27.

Cub Pack 391 would like to give a big thanks to our sponsors: Casey's, Pizza Hut, Konstantino's Pizza, Sonic and Falls City Public Schools.

For more information on Falls City's Cub Scouts and Webelos, contact Bill Harkendorff at 402-245-3568 or email at: coolcornet@hotmail.com

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Two free Optimal Health informational meetings are scheduled in the next weeks in this area:

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. in Sabetha.

Thursday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., Falls City Fitness Center, Falls City.

Anyone who is interested is invited to call Linda Santo, health coach, at 402-245-0088. Linda can fill you in on all of the details.

## Beginning farmer and rancher workshops

With funding from the USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Grant Program, the Center for Rural Affairs, the UNL Extension and the Nebraska Sustainable Ag Society are sponsoring four beginning farmer and rancher workshops in southeast Nebraska. These workshops are focused on the beginning farmer and rancher. One workshop will focus on the concepts of mob grazing and/or marketing grass-fed beef. In the morning successful farmers and ranchers that utilize one or both of these concepts will speak about their operations and answer questions. Right before lunch, there will be a presentation on pastureland leases from an attorney with LegalAid of Nebraska, which is especially important under these difficult drought circumstances we are currently dealing with. Following lunch there will be a session on beginning business planning. During these session participants will learn about basic business principles, i.e. net worth, cash flow, income profit and loss statements and how these can be important business tools in a mob grazing and grass-fed beef operation.

There will also be three workshops that focus on the beginning farmer and vegetable/fruit production. At these workshops successful produce growers will discuss their operations and the various production and marketing strategies they use on their farms. Similar to the previously mentioned workshops, beginning business planning principles will be discussed and explained how they can be used in a vegetable/fruit farm.

On April 4 at the UNL Agriculture Research and Development Center near Mead, Ralph Tate will discuss how mob grazing is incorporated into his farm near Fairbury and Paul Rohrbaugh, from Pawnee Pride Meats in Pawnee County will explain production and marketing strategies with his grass-fed beef operation. Angie Miller will discuss leasing pastures to conclude the morning program. After lunch Dave Welsch will lead the session on beginning business planning on the farm.

On April 8 in Lincoln, Alex

McKiernan from Robinette Farms will describe their vegetable production farm and how they market through a CSA, off their farm and at farmers markets. After lunch Dave Welsch will conduct a program on beginning business planning for a produce farm.

On April 12, at the UNL Agriculture Research and Development Center near Mead, Kevin and Charuth Loth will discuss their organic vegetable/flower operation at Shadowbrook Farm and how they produce both in high tunnels and in the field. They will describe their different marketing strategies of selling off the farm, through a CSA, at several farmers markets, and wholesale to different outlets. After lunch, Dave Welsch will conduct his program on beginning business planning for a produce farm.

On April 16 in Omaha, Ryan Pekarek from Pekarek Produce will explain his family's vegetable operation and the marketing options they practice. Ryan and his wife Katie produce a variety of vegetables on their farm. They also utilize a high tunnel and grow much of their produce in the field. They market their produce off the farm, at farmers markets, wholesale to grocery stores and to UNL through the Buy-Fresh-Local Program. Following lunch Dave Welsch will lead a session in beginning business planning for the produce farmer.

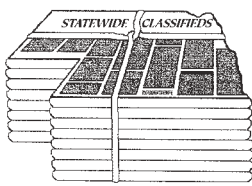
All of these workshops are free and include: refreshments, lunch, some resources as part of the workshops and an opportunity to purchase resources at a reduced rate. Pre-registration at least three days before each workshop is required so we can plan accordingly for lunch and handouts. Date, time and location of the workshops are listed below. To register call Gary Lesoing at UNL Extension in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755.

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2012-13 Falls City High Boys Basketball (23-4)	
Final Statistics Scoring	
Player	Points-PPG
Cord Huettner	356-13.2
Mitchell Harling	301-11.1
Jordy Stoller	220-8.1
Wade Witt	178-6.6
Jack Hartman	153-5.7
Reese Hogue	118-4.4
Mitchell Campbell	55-2.3
Tyler DiGiacomo	30-1.2
Weston Witt	30-1.2
Brenden Heckenlively	7-0.5
Brandt Vice	6-0.4
Cody Schawang	4-0.3
Teddy Stutheit	4-1.0
Zach Jordening	4-0.3
Team	1466-54.3
Opp	1034-38.3

Field Goal Shooting (Min. 50 attempts)		
Player	FGM-FGA	FG%
Huettner	131-276	47.5
Harling	99-236	41.9
Stoller	85-187	45.5
Wa. Witt	68-139	48.9
Hartman	65-102	63.7
Hogue	41-91	45.1
Campbell	22-50	44.0
Team	540-1189	45.4
Opp.	382-993	38.5

3-point Shooting (Min. 25 attempts)		
Player	3PM-A	3Pt%
Harling	35-93	37.6
Stoller	24-62	38.7
Huettner	14-32	43.8
Wa. Witt	8-29	27.6
We. Witt	6-25	24.0
DiGiacomo	5-25	20.0
Team	102-292	34.9
Opp.	65-265	24.5

Free throw Shooting (Min. 40 attempts)		
Player	FTM-A	%
Huettner	80-109	73.4
Harling	68-94	72.3
Stoller	26-40	65.0
Wa. Witt	34-62	54.8
Hogue	35-68	51.5
Hartman	19-45	42.2
Team	284-459	61.9
Opp.	205-383	53.5

Rebounding		
Player	Off-Def	Total
Huettner	60-99	159
Hogue	63-84	147
Wa. Witt	25-88	113
Hartman	36-75	111
Harling	8-49	57
Stoller	10-31	41
Campbell	8-22	30
DiGiacomo	5-15	20
Jordening	3-10	13
We. Witt	3-10	13
Vice	4-6	10
Team	225-501	726
Opp.	117-398	517

Assists-Turnovers (Min. 30)		
Player	A-T	
Harling	116-61	
Wa. Witt	63-56	
Stoller	52-41	



## FCMS wrestler now 15-0

Falls City Middle School wrestler Dalton Kennel remained undefeated after winning both matches at last Monday’s double dual with Syracuse and Palmyra at Syracuse Middle School. Kennel, an eighth grade student who wrestles at 192 pounds, improved to 15-

Huettner	44-32
Hartman	41-38
Hogue	34-30
Team	390-319
Opp.	202-469

Steals	
Player	Total
Stoller	69
Harling	44
Hartman	42
Huettner	25
Hogue	22
DiGiacomo	17
Campbell	13
We. Witt	8
Vice	5
Team	266
Opp.	174

0. Carter Hunzeker, a 179-pound eighth-grader, also went 2-0 in Syracuse and improved to 11-3 on the season. 180-pound seventh-grader Brandon Banks finished 2-0 as well in Syaracuse to improve to 5-6. Deven Nycum (117, 8<sup>th</sup>) and Ransom Campbell (152, 7<sup>th</sup>) each won a match in Syracuse for FCMS to improve to 3-4 and 7-7 on the season, respectively. FCMS finished 8-16 collectively at the Syracuse double dual.

On March 9, the young Tiger wrestlers competed in the Neb. City Invite, where they totaled six medalists with three who captured first place. Kennel went 5-0 to take home first at 192, 132-pound eighth-grader Colton Hayworth seized first-place honors with a 4-0 record, while Jake Kiser (154, 8<sup>th</sup>) swept all three of his matches.

The other FCMS medal-ists (record at invite, place) were Hunzeker (3-1, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Banks (1-5, 4<sup>th</sup>) and 117-pound seventh-grader Emmet Kirkendall (2-2, 4<sup>th</sup>). Nycum also won a match for FCMS, but did not place.

The Falls City Tigers 5th grade basketball team won the MIT championship by defeating Lincoln East Supreme 42-37 in the Coliseum in Lincoln. The young Tigers beat Bennington in the first round 35-31 and Omaha (Millard) Wildcats 36-24 in the second round. The South School students in the back row are Braydon Frederick, Kyle Black, Trey McAfee, and Jack Findlay. The front row consists of Kade Bredemeier, Caden Simon, Mason Crawford, Braden Oliver and James Eickhoff.

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# CRP sign-up May 20-June 14

Falls City — Richardson County Farm Service Agency County Executive Director Shawna Mitchell announced today that the Richardson County FSA will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

“It continues to be our goal to ensure that we use CRP to address our most critical resource issues,” said Mitchell. “In 2012, Nebraska experienced the worst drought in 60 years. CRP protected environmentally sensitive lands from washing or blowing away. It gave ranchers extra grazing land when they needed it. I expect there will be strong competition to enroll or re-enroll acres into CRP, so I urge producers to maximize their environmental benefits and make sure their offers are cost-effective.”

In addition to erosion control, CRP provides significant water quality benefits including reduced nutrients and sediment loadings and adverse consequences associated with floods as well as expanded and enhanced wildlife habitat.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP nationwide, 20,687 acres in Richardson County. CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on an estimated 3.3 million acres of CRP are set to expire on Sept.



FC Sacred Heart School has earned its fourth \$1,000 check this year from Nash Finch/Sun Mart for collecting and redeeming \$150,000 in cash register receipts. Guidance Counselor Fr. David Oldham and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class here accept the check from Randy

Gottula. Students photographed, front row, from left: Brody Darnell, Blake Frederick and Morgan Mattan; back row, Kyle Bauman, Jack Fiegenger, Dalton Fouraker, Danielle Bippes and Elle Froeschl.

30, 2013, 2,000 of those acres in Richardson County. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Producers that are accepted

in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP’s other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis. Continuous sign-ups often provide additional financial assistance. Those sign-up dates will be announced later.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit your local FSA county office or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## FFA students to Beatrice for Leadership Skills Events

By Emily Wilhide

On Jan. 28 the Falls City FFA instructor Brian Miller and some 16 FFA students attended Leadership Skills Events at Southeast Community College’s Beatrice campus.

The dreary weather of the day did not bring down the students. We had members attend multiple contests during the event. All of the contests in LSEs lets the FFA members demonstrate the leadership skills that they obtained from joining and participating in the club.

The Senior Parliamentary Procedure team, consisting of Chapter President Elizabeth Eickhoff (senior), Vice President Cord Huettnner (senior), Secretary Cody Shawang (junior), Sentinel Derik Eickhoff (sophomore) and Parliamentarian Carl Arnold (junior), received a blue ribbon.

The FFA also took a Junior Parliamentary Procedure team. This team consisted of sophomores Jack Hartman, Lucas Kirkendall, Lee Huettnner, Jerica Beckner, and Jordan Stoller, as well as freshmen Megan Vollmer and Jami Coonce. This was only the second time that a Junior Parli Pro team was put together at Falls City High and taken to LSEs, but, out of all of the schools that attended this year, their commitment got them a purple ribbon, a medal, and a

ticket to the FFA State Convention later in the year.

The chapter had two Creed speakers, freshmen who are challenged to recite the FFA Creed and answer questions afterwards. The two speakers that the FFA took this year were Megan Vollmer and Jami Coonce. Both members received a blue ribbon from the contest.

Junior Emily Wilhide attend the Job Interview contest, and received a red ribbon.

With time to have more practice, the students are anticipating next year’s LSEs so they can once again show other chapters what they’ve got!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The Board of Supervisors of  
Drainage District No. 7  
Time and place of meeting:  
Friday, March 22, 2013 at 8:00  
A.M. at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City,  
Nebraska

Meeting Agenda:  
1. Announcement of Public Meet-  
ings Act;  
2. Agenda approval;  
3. Approve minutes;  
4. Discussion of Corps of Engineers  
annual inspection and response;  
5. Discussion regarding FEMA  
projects;  
6. Approve claims;  
7. Discussion of District levee  
maintenance.  
Dated: March 14, 2013  
**DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of**  
Richardson County, Nebraska  
Paul H. Benitz, President  
Robert Keller, Secretary  
**WEAVER & MERZ**  
Douglas E. Merz #12807  
Robert J. Meyer #22281  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
402-245-3015  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
You are hereby notified that the fol-  
lowing described property will be sold  
by Michael R. Dunn, Attorney at Law,  
Successor Trustee, at public auction to  
the highest bidder inside the West door  
of the Richardson County Courthouse,  
1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Rich-  
ardson County, Nebraska, on April 4,  
2013, at 10:00 a.m.  
Southwest Quarter of the Northwest  
Quarter (SW<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup>) of Section Two  
(2), Township Two (2) North, Range  
Thirteen (13) East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Rich-  
ardson County, NE, except 1.65 acres,  
more or less conveyed to the State of  
Nebraska for highway purposes;  
And  
East Half of the Northeast Quar-  
ter (E1/2 NE1/4) of Section Six (6),  
Township Two (2) North, Range Thir-  
teen (13), East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Rich-  
ardson County, Nebraska EXCEPT land  
conveyed to the State for highway pur-  
poses.  
The highest bidder is required to de-  
liver the full purchase price, in certified  
funds, to be received by the Trustee by  
5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale ex-  
cept this requirement is waived when  
the highest bidder is the beneficiary.  
The purchaser shall be responsible for  
all prior liens, all applicable fees, and  
all taxes, including the documentary  
stamp tax. This property is sold “as  
is” and this sale is made without any  
warranties as to title or condition of the  
property.

Michael R. Dunn, Attorney at Law  
Successor Trustee  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Post Office Box 447  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486  
19-26-5-12-19

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE**  
**AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF**  
**RICHARDSON COUNTY,**  
**NEBRASKA**  
Estate of Vaughn Burk, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR13-8

Notice is hereby given that on  
March 11, 2013, in the County Court  
of Richardson County, Nebraska, the  
Registrar issued a written statement  
of Informal Probate of the Will of said  
Deceased and that Sandy Toche whose  
address is 8707 224<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Ed-  
monds, Washington 98026, has been  
appointed Personal Representative of  
this estate. Creditors of this estate must  
file their claims with this Court on or  
before May 20, 2013, or be forever  
barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609  
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19-26-2

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

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON,  
A Political Subdivision of the  
State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARY E. LINVILLE, et al.,  
Defendants.  
Case No. CI12-123  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by vir-  
tue of and pursuant to the Order of  
Sale issued by the Clerk of the District  
Court of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District of Ne-  
braska within and for said County of  
Richardson on February 19, 2013, in  
an action to foreclose delinquent real  
estate taxes wherein the County of  
Richardson, a Political Subdivision of  
the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and  
Mary E. Linville, et al. are Defendants,  
I will at 1:00 o’clock P.M. on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March, 2013, at the corridor in-  
side the west front door of the Court-  
house in the City of Falls City, Rich-  
ardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale  
at public auction to the highest bidder,  
the following-described tract of land in  
Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

*Lots One and Two and the South*  
*401/2 feet of Lot Three, Block 26,*  
*Hagadorn’s Addition to Noraville,*  
*now known as the Village of Dawson,*  
*Richardson County, Nebraska.*

Said sale to be held open for one  
hour. Purchasers will be subject to real  
estate taxes for 2013 and all subse-  
quent years.  
Terms of said sale are one hundred  
percent down on date of sale and Sher-  
iff’s Deed delivered to purchasers on  
confirmation of sale by the District  
Court, subject to the right of redemp-  
tion of the United States, pursuant to  
28 U.S.C. §2410.  
Given my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, 2013.

Robert J. Meyer  
County Attorney of  
Richardson County, Nebraska

Randy Houser  
Sheriff of Richardson  
County, Nebraska  
26-5-12-19

Village of Rulo

**Village of Rulo Board of Trustees,**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Feb. 11, 2013**  
**7:00 PM Rulo, Library**  
Glen Kelley, called the meeting to  
order at 7 p.m.  
Present, Glen Kelley, James  
Coonce, Norman Thompson, Kraig  
Coonce and Jan Price, Village Clerk.  
Absent Kevin Barber.  
Guests: Tim Koelzer, Jim Gerwick,  
Jeff Moyer, Ray Joy, Chuck White-  
ney, Tammie Bents, Jack Sells, Fred  
Baumert and Allen Donigan.  
Minutes: James Coonce made a mo-  
tion to accept the minutes of January  
2013, seconded by Norman Thompson.  
Voting, James Coonce, Kraig Coonce,  
Norman Thompson, yea.  
Claims: Jan Price, Village Clerk/  
Treasurer, read through the claims.  
James Coonce made a motion to ap-  
prove the claims, with the exception of  
his and Kraig Coonce’s wages, Nor-  
man seconded including James and  
Kraigs wages. Voting James Coonce  
Norman Thompson, Glen Kelley, and  
Kraig Coonce excluding his and James  
Coonce wages. Treasurer’s Reports:  
Motion made to approve the treasur-  
er’s report by James Coonce, Second-  
ed Glen Kelley, voting James Coonce,  
Kraig Coonce, Glen Kelley and Nor-  
man Thompson: yea

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
Street repair: There needs to be a  
15 mile per hour sign on Bayliss Street  
by the elevator. Follow up on closing  
Main Street between Stutsman and  
Rouleau Street, James Coonce made a  
motiotn to close it Norman Thompson  
seconded, voting James Coonce, Kraig  
Coonce, Norman Thompson Glen  
Kelley; yea. Jan Price will get the pa-  
perwork need to Mr. Merz to finalize.  
James Coonce will get a list of street  
signs that are needed and order them. A  
shed or container was discussed again  
to use for storage, Norman Thompson  
mentioned the basement of the audito-  
rium would work for this as well, no  
decision was made at this time. James  
Coonce mentioned he has a small dump  
box that the city can use to haul rock.  
Jan Price will put an ad in the Falls  
City Journal for mowing bids to be  
taken for the city. Water Department:  
Jan Price gave the report. The council  
discussed shut off valves are needed to

be able to check for leaks, it was also  
discussed that if the meters are not be-  
ing used they should be pulled from the  
pits. Library: No report. Cemetery:  
Jan Price will put an ad in the paper to  
start taking mowing bids for the Cem-  
etery. Jack Sells was questioning the  
funds for the Cemetery, was discussed  
that there needs to be a way to generate  
more funds for expenses. Fire Depart-  
ment; No report  
Auditorium: No report.  
New Business: Ray Joy reported  
that after the new fiber is up and run-  
ning, they will give the exsisting phone  
line to the Village to continue using for  
the communication between the water  
tower and the water plant. If there are  
any repairs needed the village is re-  
sponsible. He said there was no guar-  
antee how long the cable will work  
and we still need to look into finding  
another means of communication to  
use for this. Jeff Moyer gave informa-  
tion about a company that we could  
purchase the equipment from and he  
will follow up on that. Jim Gerwick  
brought his agreement for the use of  
the water tower Jeff Moyer will revise  
his contract. The discussion was tabled  
until next months meeting. Tammie  
Bents said she will do the water testing  
for the village until we can find a per-  
manent person to fill the position. Fred  
Baumert from the State of Nebraska  
was there to answer any questions re-  
garding the water and testing.

Claims: SE NE Telephone, \$49.59;  
Falls City Utilities, \$1,622.63; Heeto,  
\$598.00; OPPD, \$1133.03; Farm and  
City, \$126.19; FC Journal, \$36.72;  
Wolfes Printing, \$32.99; Kraig Coonce,  
\$151.49; James Coonce, \$280.74; San-  
dy Oswald, \$92.35; Shirley Dupree,  
\$92.35; Janice Price, \$882.87.  
Adjourn: Norman Thompson made  
a motion to adjourn, seconded by Glen  
Kelley. Voting Norman Thompson,  
Glen Kelley, James Coonce and Kraig  
Coonce, yea.  
Jan Price/ Village Clerk/ Secretary

Village of Verdon

**VERDON MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING -**  
**March 6, 2013 - Village Hall**  
Chairperson Denise Koso informed  
the room at large that the Open Meet-  
ings 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: Gary  
Cochran, James Cockerham, Bill Guil-  
liams, Denise Koso and Brenda Streit.  
Absent: None.  
GUESTS: Clerk Brenda Daniels.  
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, sec-  
ond by Guilliams to approve, all the  
Trustees present voted YEA.  
AGENDA: Motion by Cochran,  
second by Cockerham to approve, all  
Trustees present voted YEA.  
TREASURER’S REPORT: Motion  
by Koso, second by Streit to approve,  
with all the Trustees present voting  
YEA.  
MARCH, 2013 CLAIMS: Motion  
by Koso, second by Guilliams to pay  
the claims, all the Trustees present vot-  
ing YEA.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**  
1. The March, 2013 shut-off no-  
tices were reviewed by the Trustees  
who questioned the clerk about any  
late penalties not paid with the bill. If  
penalties are not paid, then water could  
be shut-off.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
1. Safety discussion: This was ta-  
bled until the April meeting as Utilities  
Supt. was absent and they wanted to  
discuss safety procedures with her.  
2. The Verdon Utilities Supt. has  
still not been released except for most-  
ly sedentary work duty. The Village al-  
lowed her around 20 hours per week  
unless an emergency arises, until she’s  
released from her doctors to be able to  
do her regular work

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
1. Motion made by Koso, second  
by Guilliams to appoint Cindy Fritz  
and Mrs. Lukas (Brenda) Fritz as new  
Library members if they will accept the  
position. Two of the former members  
have moved and positions needed to be  
filled. All the trustees voting YEA.  
2. Thank you to those who did the  
snow removal. Jake Bents, Jeff Liberty  
and Jim Cockerham. Motion by Co-  
chran, second by Koso to donate Lib-  
erty and Cockerham money to help pay  
for their fuel. All voting YEA, except  
for Cockerham, who abstained.

3. The alley was discussed but our  
Attorney would prefer Chairperson  
Koso to make an appointment and  
come to the office so they can discuss  
the ordinance and what all would be  
involved with vacating the alley or  
solving the problem some other way.  
4. Motion made by Koso, second  
by Streit to have the Dog/Cat Clinic in  
April, and if possible on April 27<sup>th</sup>. All  
trustees voting YEA. Clerk will con-  
tact the Animal Health Center to see  
when they will be available.

**ORDINANCES:**  
Ordinance 2013-100 “ADOPTING  
THE NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF  
ORDINANCES” came up for the third  
and final reading and a motion was  
made by Koso with a second made  
by Cochran to pass the third reading  
of Ordinance 2013-100. Voting YEA:  
Cochran, Cockerham, Guilliams, Koso  
and Streit. NAY: None. Third read-  
ing passed and approved. Chairperson  
Koso then signed the ordinance with  
the clerk attesting with her signature.  
The ordinance was declared passed  
and approved and will be in full force  
and effective when the required post-  
ing has been done.

**ADJOURNMENT:**  
Motion made by Cochran, second  
by Koso to adjourn the meeting at  
8:27 p.m. All the Trustees voted YEA.  
Meeting adjourned.  
The next regular monthly meeting  
of the Village of Verdon will be on  
April 3, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Vil-  
lage Hall.

Brenda Daniels  
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

**VILLAGE OF VERDON**  
**FEBRUARY 2013 CLAIMS**  
EFTPS, IRS, EX ..... \$391.16  
PETTY CASH, SE/SU..... \$104.79  
BRENDA DANIELS, MI ..... \$50.85  
VERDON LIBRARY, EX..... \$50.00  
FC JOURNAL, SE.....\$67.77  
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, SU ..... \$26.99  
RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK,  
FE.....\$69.42  
NEAL PARSONS, ATTY.,  
FE.....\$275.00  
R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU ..... \$1,259.26  
SENECA SANITATION  
SERVICE, SE..... \$1,236.00  
S.N.C., SE..... \$89.31  
J. COCKERHAM, RE ..... \$125.00  
H. GRIFFITHS, RE ..... \$125.00  
VERDON POST OFFICE,  
SU ..... \$32.00  
O.P.P.D., SE.....\$67.13  
N.P.P.D., SE..... \$1,437.72  
WOLFE’S PRINTING, SU ..... \$9.52  
NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB,  
FE.....\$14.00  
ONE CALL CONCEPTS,  
INC., FE ..... \$2.60  
BRENDA DANIELS, SA ..... \$441.27  
TAMMIE BENTS, SA..... \$285.54  
TAMMIE BENTS, MI ..... \$49.16  
JACOB BENTS, SA ..... \$51.72  
JACOB BENTS, MI ..... \$14.69  
TAMMIE BENTS, RE..... \$244.40  
BRENDA DANIELS, RE ..... \$250.46  
BRENDA DANIELS, SA ..... \$441.27  
TAMMIE BENTS, SA ..... \$333.02  
JACOB BENTS, SA ..... \$88.66  
TAMMIE BENTS, MI ..... \$45.20

BRENDA DANIELS,  
VERDON TREASURER

*EX, EXPENSE; FE, FEE; MI, MILE-*  
*AGE; RE, REIMBURSEMENT; SA,*  
*SALARY; SE, SERVICE; SU, SUP-*  
*PLIES.*

Falls City BOPW

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**  
**FALLS CITY BOARD OF**  
**PUBLIC WORKS**  
**February 28, 2013**  
**1820 Towle St., Falls City, NE**  
A special meeting of the Board of  
Public Works of the City of Falls City,  
NE, was held at the City Office in said  
City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013,  
at 12:00 o’clock P.M. Present were:  
Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nel-  
son, Veigel. Absent: Murphy.  
Alan Romine recorded the minutes of  
the meeting. Notice of the meeting was  
given in advance thereof by posting in  
three public places, a designated meth-  
od 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 at-  
tendance 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.  
AGENDA: A motion was made by  
Bartek and seconded by Nelson to  
approve the agenda for the February

28, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was  
called on this motion and the members  
voted as follows: AYE at Albu, Bar-  
tek, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY at None.  
Motion carried.  
GAS SUPPLY OPTIONS: United  
Energy Trading, LLC spoke about Gas  
Supply options.  
MEETING ADJOURNED: I, the  
undersigned, City Clerk for the City  
of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify  
that the foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of proceedings had and done by  
the Chairman and Board on February  
28, 2013; that all of the subjects in-  
cluded in the foregoing proceedings  
were contained in the agenda for the  
meeting, kept continually current and  
available for public inspection at the of-  
fice 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 meet-  
ing; 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 dis-  
cussed at the meeting was available at  
the meeting for examination and copy-  
ing by members of the public; that the  
said minutes from which the foregoing  
proceedings have been extracted were  
in written form and available for public  
inspection within 10 working days and  
prior to the next convened meeting of  
said body; that all news media request-  
ing notification concerning meetings  
of said body were provided advance  
notification of the time and place of  
said meeting and the subjects to be dis-  
cussed at said meeting; and that a cur-  
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ings Act was available and accessible  
to members of the public, posted dur-  
ing such meeting in the room in which  
such meeting was held.

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

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Ser-  
vice Unit 4 held its regular meeting  
on Monday, March 11, 2013, 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 -- \$43,182.22  
Payroll -- \$358,146.91  
NCECBVI -- \$33,390.45  
Federal Programs -- \$14,563.48  
The Board of Educational Service  
Unit 4 will meet in regular session on  
Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 5:15 p.m.  
in the conference room at the office of  
Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th  
Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region  
4 Preschool Planning Team will meet  
on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 6:30  
p.m. at the ESU 4 Learning Center,  
1109 ‘R’ St., Auburn, NE. Agendas for  
both meetings, kept current, are read-  
ily available for public inspection at  
the office of the Administrator during  
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GENERAL CLAIMS JANUARY 2013 ADMINISTRATIVE	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$8,775.19
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$156.86
FC JOURNAL, EX .....	\$517.48
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX .....	\$3,592.15
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$13.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX .....	\$1,050.00
PALMER CONSTRUCTION LLC., EX .....	\$875.00
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING, EX .....	\$53.60
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$235.47
RAM EXTER., SR .....	\$40.00
RELIABLE CORP. SU .....	\$33.15
RICHARDSON CNTY CLERK, EX .....	\$371.64
SCHOOL DIST #56, SR .....	\$170.00
SECR. OF STATE, EX .....	\$20.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$229.10
UNIFIRST CORP, EX .....	\$8.00
US BANK, EX .....	\$93.75
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$2,278.16
WOLFES PRINTING, SU .....	\$12.60
Total .....	\$18,525.15
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$41,241.86
ALS AFFILIATES, EX .....	\$35.00
AS CENT. FINANCE, EX .....	\$448.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX .....	\$1,580.40
FRANK TILL, EX .....	\$80.00
GALLS INC., EX .....	\$43.98
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX .....	\$540.00
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX .....	\$764.00
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE, EX .....	\$24.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$200.29
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$71.50
NAT'L LAW ENFORCEMENT, EX .....	\$30.00
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING, EX .....	\$89.30
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$5.66
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$41.97
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$322.98
TOP QUALITY CONSTR., EX .....	\$2,934.38
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$7.99
UTILITY CONSULTANTS, EX .....	\$55.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$33.95
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$52.00
Total .....	\$48,602.26
FIRE	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$11,418.45
ED M FELD EQUIP, EX .....	\$102.90
FLEET SERV, EX .....	\$106.47
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX .....	\$12.00
K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERV, EX .....	\$54.00
KAWRES, EX .....	\$74.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$13.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$44.99
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$1,934.60
Total .....	\$13,760.41
STREET DEPT	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$16,424.58
PHILIP BLETSCHER, EX .....	\$1,767.75
FC JOURNAL, EX .....	\$12.15
FLEET SERV, EX .....	\$2,070.66
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$874.78
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$19.50
OLSSON ASSOC., EX .....	\$1,170.55
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$43.41
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$4,633.56
Total .....	\$27,016.94
PARKS	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$8,064.28
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$72.49
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$13.05
FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP, EX .....	\$136.74
FLEET SERV, EX .....	\$172.89
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX .....	\$75.00
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX .....	\$385.60
K-T'S FIRE EXT. SERV, EX .....	\$21.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$13.00
SHOPKO, EX .....	\$139.98
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$17.29
UTILITY DEPT., EX .....	\$569.12
Total .....	\$9,680.44
AUDITORIUM	
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$4.28
NORMAN DORITY, EX .....	\$86.00
ENGINEERED CONTROLS INC., EX .....	\$798.60
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$150.14
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX .....	\$37.52
JONES AC, EX .....	\$497.25
NORTHERN SAFETY, EX .....	\$251.74
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$135.89
UNIFIRST CORP, EX .....	\$32.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$4,282.77
Total .....	\$6,276.59
ANIMAL CONTROL	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$2,694.16
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX .....	\$20.99
FARM/CITY SUPPLY .....	\$15.27
FLEET SERVICES, EX .....	\$160.19
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$6.50
OPPD, EX .....	\$51.89
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$8.00
Total .....	\$2,957.00
COMM. REDEV. AUTH.	
BACON & VINTON LLC, EX .....	\$70,000.00
Total .....	\$70,000.00
E911 Wireless	
SNC, EX .....	\$146.84
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$178.13
WINDSTREAM, EX .....	\$333.49
Total .....	\$658.46
911 EMERGENCY SERVICE	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$18,100.42
CARMICHAEL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, EX .....	\$1,635.00
N E S C A, EX .....	\$45.00
SNC, EX .....	\$220.26

SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$77.95
WINDSTREAM, EX .....	\$500.24
WOLFES PRINTING, SU .....	\$18.99
Total .....	\$20,597.86
LIBRARY	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$11,590.55
DELLA PEEK, EX .....	\$680.60
ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING CO., EX .....	\$81.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$56.83
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX .....	\$298.99
JIM HILL'S, EX .....	\$140.45
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$242.28
M&S SECURITY LLC, EX .....	\$150.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC. EX .....	\$6.50
MATT MULLINS, EX .....	\$541.88
OCLC, INC., EX .....	\$40.60
PRO SERV, EX .....	\$307.72
ST JOSEPH NEWS PRESS GAZETTE, EX .....	\$139.27
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$12.72
TYLER BEK, EX .....	\$405.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$2,590.64
WESCO DIST., EX .....	\$83.46
WOLFES PRINTING, SU .....	\$142.40
Total .....	\$17,510.89
LIBRARY GRANT	
INGRAM, EX .....	\$1,953.03
Total .....	\$1,953.03
CEMETERY	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$5,271.70
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$33.36
FLEET SERVICES, EX .....	\$69.16
JONES & JONES, EX .....	\$650.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$12.20
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$19.50
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$29.96
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$41.88
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$75.74
Total .....	\$6,203.50
AIRPORT	
BENNETT REFR., EX .....	\$200.25
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX .....	\$200.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$18.83
DAWN BENNETT, EX .....	\$75.00
FC AERO SERVICE, EX .....	\$270.36
FC JOURNAL, EX .....	\$9.45
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX .....	\$2,320.00
RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK, EX .....	\$153.60
SE NE COMM, EX .....	\$84.72
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$22.66
Total .....	\$3,354.87
HOUSING P.L REUSE T	
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX .....	\$60.00
Total .....	\$60.00
1984 - HUD TRUST	
NDED, EX .....	\$595.24
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX .....	\$1,196.75
Total .....	\$1,791.99
C.D.B.G.-GRANTS	
EZ CONSTR., EX .....	\$32,505.00
MCNEALY CONSTR., EX .....	\$10,095.00
NORTH STAR CONSTRUCTON CO, EX .....	\$6,035.00
SE NE DEVELOP DIST, EX .....	\$4,512.92
Total .....	\$53,147.92
Admin Total .....	\$302,097.31
UTILITY CLAIMS JANUARY 2013 ELECTRIC	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$66,737.33
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT., SU .....	\$57.22
ALAN ROMINE, EX .....	\$451.33
ALS AFFILIATES, EX .....	\$17.53
AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOC., EX .....	\$89.00
ATCO INTERNATIONAL, EX .....	\$167.78
CITY OF FC - GEN. PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$96.00
DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$213.86
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX .....	\$53.50
EMBASSY SUITES LINCOLN, EX .....	\$248.00
FC JOURNAL, SR .....	\$118.00
FC MERCANTILE, EX .....	\$57.13
FC SANITATION, SR .....	\$290.95
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$360.47
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$1,520.70
GENERAL FUND, EX .....	\$17,316.72
HAMPTON INN, EX .....	\$87.97
HAUG COMM., EX .....	\$999.00
HOME LUMBER, EX .....	\$26.39
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX .....	\$5,248.28
JERRY'S ELECTRIC, EX .....	\$4,525.00
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX .....	\$321.93
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$420.33
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC., EX .....	\$143.00
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB, EX .....	\$78,497.22
OLSSON ASSOC., EX .....	\$980.20
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING, EX .....	\$24.00
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$8.00
RESOURCE ACTION PROG., EX .....	\$1,844.50
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$359.78
NU-TOWEL CO, EX .....	\$1,058.00
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$20.57
US BANK, EX .....	\$46.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$13,936.67
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$626.42
WESCO DISTRIBUTION INC., EX .....	\$692.83
WOLFES PRINTING, SU .....	\$108.89
Total .....	\$197,770.50
WATER DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$23,575.28
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$8.36
ALAN ROMINE, EX .....	\$15.00
BLETSCHER TRUCKING, EX .....	\$133.00
CITY OF FC - GEN PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$22.00
EDWARDS CHEM, EX .....	\$606.00
FC JOURNAL, EX .....	\$27.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$389.37
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$84.09
HACH CHEMICAL, EX .....	\$361.68
HAUG COMM, EX .....	\$221.00
JONES AC, EX .....	\$271.13
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERVICE, EX .....	\$73.83
MCMMASTER-CARR, EX .....	\$564.39
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$30.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS,	

INC., EX .....	\$19.50
MISSISSIPPI LIME, EX .....	\$4,140.26
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX .....	\$80.05
MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO INC, EX .....	\$152.25
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX .....	\$73.00
NE RURAL WATER ASSOC., EX .....	\$750.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX .....	\$67.00
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING, EX .....	\$5.00
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$2.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$186.10
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$11.70
US BANK, EX .....	\$10.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$5,930.05
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$173.23
UTILITY SERV CO, EX .....	\$60,509.90
WOLFES PRINTING, SU .....	\$13.00
Total .....	\$98,505.17
MECHANIC SHOP	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$4,382.73
ALS AFFILIATES, EX .....	\$5.83
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX .....	\$156.18
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX .....	\$126.44
FARM/CITY SUPPLY .....	\$7.99
FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP, EX .....	\$130.46
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$91.22
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX .....	\$55.00
HULLMAN'S FORD, EX .....	\$332.49
K-T'S FIRE EXT SERV, EX .....	\$177.62
MID TOWN SERV CENTER, EX .....	\$24.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX .....	\$845.05
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$9.29
TRI-STATE TRUCK/TRACTOR REPAIR, EX .....	\$89.89
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$96.37
Total .....	\$6,530.56
GAS DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$43,282.84
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$26.32
ALAN ROMINE, EX .....	\$55.65
ALS AFFILIATES, EX .....	\$23.32
CITY OF FC - GEN PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$78.80
DEBIT CARD, EX .....	\$758.19
FC JOURNAL, EX .....	\$96.66
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$224.85
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$369.37
GENERAL FUND, EX .....	\$12,689.83
GRAINGER, EX .....	\$113.70
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, LLC., EX .....	\$165.00
HAUG COMM, EX .....	\$789.50
INDUSTRIAL SALES, EX .....	\$2,799.74
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$472.90
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX .....	\$1,532.50
NAT'L PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX .....	\$201,081.94
NORTHERN SAFETY, EX .....	\$125.74
OLSSON ASSOC., EX .....	\$239.55
PALFLEET TRUCK EQUIP, EX .....	\$4,901.00
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING, EX .....	\$19.60
QUILL CORP. SU .....	\$5.96
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$221.73
US BANK, EX .....	\$37.75
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$853.06
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX .....	\$518.97
WOLFES PRINTING, SU .....	\$45.20
Total .....	\$271,529.67

Total Utility .....	\$574,335.90
SEWER CLAIMS JAN 2013	
PAYROLL, SA .....	\$18,939.20
ADMIN DEPT, SU .....	\$2.53
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX .....	\$234.33
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX .....	\$21.25
FC JOURNAL, EX .....	\$11.70
FC SANITATION, SR .....	\$165.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX .....	\$651.27
FLEET FUELING, EX .....	\$190.83
HACH CHEM, EX .....	\$168.02
HAUG COMM, EX .....	\$199.00
HOME LUMBER, EX .....	\$17.26
JIM HILL'S, EX .....	\$52.83
KAWRES, EX .....	\$149.80
MECHANIC SHOP, EX .....	\$7.92
MID AMERICA PUMP, EX .....	\$2,870.13
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC .....	\$1,537.46
MIDWEST LABS, EX .....	\$41.83
MUNICIPAL PIPE TOOL CO LLC, EX .....	\$195.00
OLSSON ASSOC., EX .....	\$84.32
PAPER TIGER SHREDDING, EX .....	\$5.00
SE NE COMM, SR .....	\$116.44
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE, EX .....	\$7.06
USA BLUEBOOK, EX .....	\$76.17
UTILITY DEPT, EX .....	\$6,738.65
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU .....	\$24.22
Total .....	\$32,507.22

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. C112-218  
TO: John Doe and Jane Doe, real names known;  
All persons having or claiming any interest in and to A tract of land located in the S1/2NW1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6 th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the S1/2NW1/4 of said Section 14; Thence N89°38'48"E and along the North line of said S1/2NW1/4 a distance of 2268.72 feet to the Northwest Corner of that parcel described in Deed Book 205, Page 173; Thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said parcel the following three courses:  
1. S18°34'38"E a distance of 660.05 feet;  
2. N89°38'48"E a distance of 165.00 feet;  
3. S01°07'21"E a distance of 693.96 feet to the Center of Section 14;  
Thence S89°39'44"W and along the South line of said S1/2NW1/4 a distance of 1170.81 feet; Thence N40°01'06"W a distance of 844.42 feet to a point on an existing fence; Thence N89°26'22"W and along said fenceline

a distance of 932.98 feet to the West line of said S1/2NW1/4 a distance of 655.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 58.00 acres of which .50 acres is contained in County Right of Way AND The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Three (3) North, Range Sixteen (16) East of the 6 th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska AND Beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of the School House Lot, thence South 200 feet, West 142 feet, North 200 feet, East 142 feet to place of beginning, all being in the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Three (3) North, Range Sixteen (16) East of the 6 th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska AND Beginning at a point 693 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 3, Range 16; thence South 233 feet more or less; thence East 158 feet more or less; thence South 35 feet more or less; thence West to West side of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23; thence North to North line of the Northeast Quarter; thence East to place of beginning AND Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 3, Range 16, more particularly as beginning 60 feet West and 30 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 13, Block 3, Smith's Addition to the Village of Barada; thence West 23 rods and 3 feet, North 37 rods and 10 1/6 feet, East 240 1/2 feet, South 27 1/2 feet, East 142 feet; thence South to point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less AND The East Half of Lots 23 and 24, Block 3, in Smith's Addition to the Village of Barada, Nebraska real names unknown.

You are hereby notified that on January 14, 2013, Marcia Reimers and Fred Reimers, wife and husband, and Jan Alexander and Landon Alexander, wife and husband, filed a Cross-Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to partition the real estate specifically described as: A tract of land located in the S1/2NW1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6 th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the S1/2NW1/4 of said Section 14; Thence N89°38'48"E and along the North line of said S1/2NW1/4 a distance of 2268.72 feet to the Northwest Corner of that parcel described in Deed Book 205, Page 173; Thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said parcel the following three courses:  
1. S18°34'38"E a distance of 660.05 feet;  
2. N89°38'48"E a distance of 165.00 feet;  
3. S01°07'21"E a distance of 693.96 feet to the Center of Section 14;  
Thence S89°39'44"W and along the South line of said S1/2NW1/4 a distance of 1170.81 feet; Thence N40°01'06"W a distance of 844.42 feet to a point on an existing fence; Thence N89°26'22"W and along said fenceline a distance of 932.98 feet to the West line of said S1/2NW1/4 a distance of 655.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 58.00 acres of which .50 acres is contained in County Right of Way AND The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Three (3) North, Range Sixteen (16) East of the 6 th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska AND Beginning 16 feet West of the Northwest corner of the School House Lot, thence South 200 feet, West 142 feet, North 200 feet, East 142 feet to place of beginning, all being in the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Three (3) North, Range Sixteen (16) East of the 6 th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska AND Beginning at a point 693 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 3, Range 16; thence South 233 feet more or less; thence East 158 feet more or less; thence South 35 feet more or less; thence West to West side of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23; thence North to North line of the Northeast Quarter; thence East to place of beginning AND Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 3, Range 16, more particularly as beginning 60 feet West and 30 feet South of the Southwest corner of Lot 13, Block 3, Smith's Addition to the Village of Barada; thence West 23 rods and 3 feet, North 37 rods and 10 1/6 feet, East 240 1/2 feet, South 27 1/2 feet, East 142 feet; thence South to point of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less AND The East Half of Lots 23 and 24, Block 3, in Smith's Addition to the Village of Barada, Nebraska, according to the respective rights and shares of the parties; for the appointment of a Referee; for the sale of the property and the division of the proceeds of the sale among the parties; according to their respective interests; for costs expended herein; for attorney's fees incurred herein; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you have thirty (30) days from March 19, 2013, in which to enter your response to this Cross-Complaint or judgment will be entered against you. ZNEZ  
Govern your actions accordingly. Marcia Reimers and Fred Reimers and Jan Alexander and Landon Alexander, CROSS-COMPLAINANTS  
Kelly J. Werts, #20509 Attorney at Law FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS ZISKEY & MERWIN, PC 713 4 th Street PO Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376 (402)862-2321 5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE OLDFIELD, et al., Defendants. Case No. C112-124 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on February 19, 2013, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and George Oldfield, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

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Robert J. Meyer County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

Randy Houser Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 26-5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. CARL P. WILLIAMS and CATHERINE P. WILLIAMS, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants. Case No. C112-130 NOTICE OF



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# Parent-Child Center earns national NAEYC Accreditation

Falls City Public Schools’ Parent-Child Center has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children – the nation’s leading organization of early childhood professionals.

“We’re proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards,” said Stacey Vitosh, Director of Parent-Child Center.

“NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible. This announcement couldn’t have come at a better time. Applications for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year became available at the North School office as of Monday, Feb. 25. We are proud of this accomplishment and what we have to offer at Parent-Child Center.”

To earn NAEYC Accreditation, Parent-Child Center went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the ten NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related Accreditation Criteria. The program received NAEYC Accreditation after an on-site visit by NAEYC Assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the 10 program standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.

In the 25 years since NAEYC Accreditation was established, it has become a widely recognized sign of high-quality early childhood edu-

cation. More than 7,000 programs are currently accredited by NAEYC – approximately 8 percent of all preschools and other early childhood programs.

“The NAEYC Accreditation system raises the bar for child care centers and other early childhood programs,” said Jerlean E. Daniel, Ph.D, executive director of NAEYC. “Having earned NAEYC Accreditation is a sign that Parent-Child Center is a leader in a national effort to invest in high-quality early childhood education.”

The NAEYC Accreditation system has set voluntary professional standards for programs for young children since 1985. In September 2006, the Association revised program standards and criteria to introduce a new level of quality, accountability, and service for parents and children in child care programs. The new standards today reflect the latest research and best practices in early childhood education and development. NAEYC is committed to utilizing the newest studies and analysis on positive child outcomes to ensure young children continue receiving the highest-quality care and education possible.

The NAEYC Accreditation system was created to set professional standards for early childhood education, and to help families identify high-quality preschools, child care centers and other early education programs. To earn NAEYC Accreditation, a program must meet each of the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards. Programs are accredited by NAEYC for a five-year period.

## Kick off gardening season at library

On Thursday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m., the Friends of the Library are hosting a two-part gardening program at the FC Library & Arts Center.

Vaughn Hammond, University of Nebraska Gardener at the Kimmel Education and Research Center, Nebraska City, will provide interesting and useful information to the beginning or the experienced gardener.

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For those not inclined to dig in the dirt, Robert White will talk about his enterprise in Community Supported Agriculture. CSAs are fast becoming an economical and practical means to partner with your farmer for organic, fresh, weekly seasonal produce, eggs and meat products.

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# Spring precipitation critical

Latest forecasts through March, have put Nebraska in an area of below-normal temperatures, the Nebraska state climatologist says.

Projections for below-normal temperatures for the Pacific Northwest have expanded farther west to include the Great Plains. This area starts north of a line that extends from San Diego to Las Vegas, eastward to Dodge City, Kan., and northeast through Des Moines, said Al Dutcher, state climatologist in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

“This is a sharp reversal in the forecast which removed all above normal temperature projections, and a significant change from last year when average temperatures were 12-15 degrees above normal,” Dutcher

The western U.S. is still in a “mean atmospheric trough pattern,” Dutcher said, which started in December and shows no signs of breaking down. He said the radical change in the 30-day forecast has not been reflected in the 90-day forecast, which was issued in mid-February.

“I have no faith in the 90-day forecast,” he said. “Now that they have a new 30-day forecast, which is considerably less warm, my suspicion is that April and May will see more normal temperatures as well.”

Dutcher said the aggressive storm pattern the state has seen in the last few months will most likely continue through spring, but should shift to the north and impact the northern plains of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, making for favorable storm conditions this spring.

Snow pack in northern Canada along with below-normal tempera-

tures for March should favor additional snow in the northern plains. If snow pack across southern Canada remains in place through March, it would further support cooler than normal conditions through April.

“It would also be supportive of spring thunderstorm activity across the Central Plains,” he said.

Precipitation this spring will be critical as the state is in worse shape at this time this year than it was at this time last year.

We don’t have any deep subsoil moisture,” Dutcher said. “Areas east of a line from Hebron northeastward to West Point, we have received 4 inches of moisture since Oct. 1. The heaviest precipitation has fallen from Blair southward to Nebraska City and westward to Syracuse, where there has been 6 inches of moisture.”

With an infiltration rate of 70 percent, that would suggest 2.5 to 4 inches of moisture, Dutcher said.

Dutcher does see several more aggressive storms moving across the region with a very good opportunity for a significant moisture outbreak.

“With virtually no precipitation this fall, we need this spring months to be above normal so we can get caught up,” he said.

However, even if moisture this spring does materialize, it won’t reduce the hydrological effect from this drought any time soon.

“We can have good timed rainfall, but still have hydrological effects,” Dutcher said. “Barring an exceptionally wet summer, hydrological impacts will be with us into next winter.”

Dutcher said he recommends all producers and ranchers have a drought plan in place.

In addition, he suggests junior right water holders have some type

of plan in place as water restrictions most likely will come earlier than last year, if spring rains fail to materialize.

Snowpack across the central Rocky Mountains also is very poor this year.

“Right now it is near 75 percent of normal, but stream flow projections are currently in the range of 60 percent of normal,” Dutcher said.

However, March and April are two of the biggest months for snowfall.



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