Whoever named it March Madness must have been a Nebraska mother scheduling her kids around state basketball tourney times.

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## Armory bids opened

The Richardson County Commissioners opened sealed bids on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from firms interested in a possible project to convert the county-owned Army into a jail/law enforcement facility.

Proposals were received from Prochaska & Associates, Omaha, Carlson West Povondra, Treanor Architects, Lawrence, KS, and Johnson Construction, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD. Archi+etc, LCC, Lincoln, declined to submit a proposal at this time.

All of the proposals were accepted for further review by board members Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford and Sheriff Randy Houser. Two of the firms were represented at the meeting.

A public hearing was held to hear support or opposition to the Richardson County 1 & 6 Year Road Plan as presented by Highway Supt. Scott Huppert. Judy Burgett attended the hearing and inquired about the status of the Humboldt NW bridge that collapsed last spring. Huppert said engineering is being done and that the project should let out for bid this summer.

After the hearing was closed, the board moved to approve the plan.

The committee appointed to review the procedures for the county's payroll presented their recommendation to comply with the recommendation of the Nebraska State Auditor's Office. The recommendation was to change the payroll period to be calculated every two weeks and to provide the opportunity for employees to take advantage of direct deposits. The recommendation was to be considered at today's meeting.

Extension Educator Lindsay Chichester reported that she will be leaving Richardson County as she has accepted a position with Saunders County Extension. Jami Rutt, 4-H aide, requested to do some updating (painting) in the Extension Office. The board approved the request.

County Treasurer Austin Du-

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# GREEN DAYS



IRISH FANS were up early and in full force - many in full costume - Thursday morning at Lincoln Northeast High School for the first round of the State Basketball Tournament. Sacred Heart faithful were treated to a 57-42 Lady Irish victory over Sandhills/Thedford, as well as a historical performance from freshman Maggie Goltz, who poured in 30 points, tying a school record in the state tournament, set by Katie Simon in 1997. Two

days later, in a 50-35 consolation game victory over previous No. 1 Lindsey Holy Family in the same gym, Goltz again got all nostalgic, hitting six three-pointers to (again) tie Simon's Class D2 single-game tourney record. Goltz earned All-Tourney Team honors by the Omaha World-Herald and FCSH finished the year with 25 wins, tying the school record.

# Sheldon's statewide 'Railroads' exhibit opens in Falls City Friday



Roy Ahlgren (American, 1927–2011). "Great American Perspective," 1973. Serigraph.

exhibition outreach program of the Sheldon Museum of Art, Sheldon Art Association, and University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Since its inception in 1987, the program has reached more than 286,000 people in 24 Nebraska communities. The program is made possible by the generous support of Farmers Mutual

The Sheldon Museum of Art's 2012–13 Sheldon Statewide exhibition, "Railroads and the Making of Modern America," opens at the Stalder Gallery inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8. The Gallery doors will open at 6 for preview and guest speaker Sarah Feit, Assistant Curator of Education at the Sheldon Memorial Art Museum, will speak at

The exhibition, which features works from the Sheldon Museum of Art's permanent collection, examines the ways artists captured and shaped the modern ideas and practices made possible by the railroad, emphasizing the broader cross-border movements and their global consequences. "Railroads and the Making of Modern America" was originally organized by William Thomas, Professor of History at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, to coincide with the publication of his book, "The Iron Way: the Civil War, Railroads, and the Making of Modern America" (Yale University Press).

Sheldon Statewide is an education and

Insurance Company of Nebraska, the Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Sheldon Art Association, and James and Rhonda Seacrest. The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council will sponsor the Falls City exhibition that will run through April 3.

# from FC doughboy's point of view

That's in an exceedingly interesting letter written shortly after the Nov. 11, 1918, Armistice which ended World War I by an American soldier who had fought in it. The letter was included in the memorabilia of the soldier's sister, the late Florence Gerhardt of Falls City.

The letter writer was Edward F. Gerhardt, right at 20 years, who served in the "Fight'n 89th Division" and after the war ended was sitting around in Germany with time to compose his thoughts about the horror he had lucked through. Edward, obviously with a fine sense of humor, had a great way of putting his war-time experiences on paper. Read the letter on Page 16 and see if you don't agree.

Edward, who died in 1967 after spending his

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# Our Showers Are In Your Forecast

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This is some turning back the clock stuff.

A couple of years back when Del and Shirley Bowers were living here, just for kicks Del and I decided to make a list of all of the eating places in the Falls City of yesteryear we could remember. I ran across the list the other day and again, just for kicks, I'm going to lay it on you. If you've got some years on you, see if you remember any of them. So here we go:

Brown's Café, later Huber Café, Dairy Dip, Old Swiss, Frosty Queen, Pete Frederick's, Hested's lunch counter, Ken's lunch counter, Barney Barnes' One Stop, Pete Yaza's Cafe, Dyna-mite Café, Carter's Café, Ramsey's Café, Tackett's, Porgy Jones' Breezy Hill, (later Beanie Prater's, later Bob and Burdeen's), Mason's Hi-Way Café, Stephenson Hotel and Coffee Shop, Silver Grill, Chat 'n Nibble, Pony Creek Tavern, Northview Café, Cross Town Café, Flanagan's Grill, Bertie's Grill, Moore's Café, Mutt & Jeff Drive-In, Whitehouse Café, Ace's Lunch, Fireside Inn, Southside Inn, Wittrock's Drive-In, Fat Boy Drive-In, Redwood Drive-Inn, Lil Duffer, Vets Club, Elks Club, Ote Prater's Café, Burchard's (across from the High School and mostly for student snacks). I can't remember the name, but Henry and Helen Hey had a rather upscale restaurant where the China Buffet now is located but it was destroyed by fire a year or so after it opened.

My memory just faded out on cafes and if it happens to fade back in maybe I'll list the umpteen gas stations and the grocery stores we used to have.

The Holton, (KS) Recorder ran an interesting story about a barber who had been "cutting hair on the Square" for 50 years. One of the remarkable facts was that there had been 18 barbers in his family.

And that just reminded me of Rule's Barber Shop (where Falls City Travel now does business) lots of years ago—in fact so many years ago that I was just a kid. I became personally acquainted with Rule's after my dad tried to save money (Great Depression) by buying a clipper and trying to cut my hair. It was a disaster. After the clipper pulled out some of my hair Rule's came into play. There were three chairs in the popular shop manned by Bob Rule in the first chair, Jim Birdsley and Carl Frederich. Saturday was the big day for kids and farmers and when you walked in the door you took a number and sat quietly against the south wall. While I was watching haircuts and numbers were being called for the next up, I tried to figure out who was going to cut my hair. Mr. Rule and Mr. Frederich were nice guys but they were getting old as the hills and square cuts sometimes resulted. I thought Mr. Birdsley did the best job and I was hoping when my number came up I was going to his chair. Once in a while I lucked out. I can't remember whom I was trying to impress with my hair--probably me in front of the mirror. By the way, in those days you didn't tell the barber how you wanted your hair cut. He did it his way--for 25 cents.

So much for Rule's Barber Shop and the barber in Holton.

As long as I'm into old, unimportant stuff I might as well go on. I've never really bragged much about it, but when I was a sophomore at UNL I donned Cornhusker football gear. That would have been in October of 1937. Here's how.

A UNL athletic department call went out to fraternity houses. (There were no men's dorms.) A Cornhusker B team was going to be formed to play state college teams and anyone who had played high school football was encouraged to report to Memorial Stadium on Monday to make up a team. Chet Fliesbach of Scottsbluff and I knew better but decided to give it a go anyway. With about 25 or 30 guys we checked out gear on Monday afternoon and began a makeshift practice for Friday night's game against Wayne State--yep, five days away. By Thursday afternoon our coach (I'm racking my brain trying to remember his name but can't come up with it but he never rivaled Tom Osborne) had formed two teams and we had run through and run through about a half-dozen or so plays, striving for perfection.

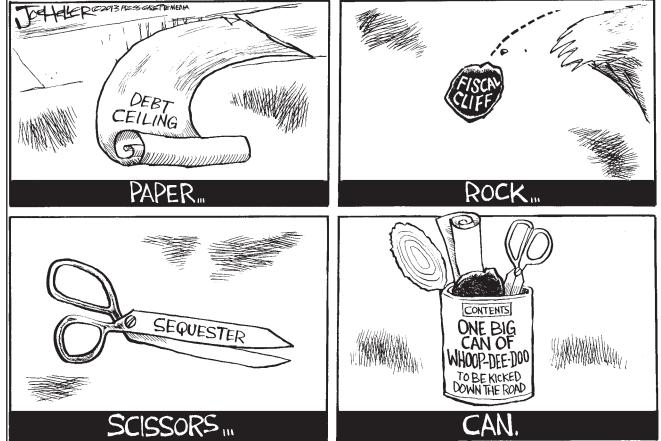
Early Friday afternoon we boarded a bus, coach handed out a couple of sheets with several more plays on them and we headed north for Wayne. It began raining cats and dogs and a while after we left Lincoln we were traveling on a graveled highway. You know before I tell you that our bus driver steered too far right, we hit some mud and got stuck. We all de-bused and began pushing and it worked. Some miles down the road we did it again. So much for remaining psyched up, if anyone

We finally made it to Wayne, suited up, warmed up and the contest began.

We Cornhusker B's had two quarterbacks and as the lesser of the two, I saw a little bit of action as the sub for Bud Cather. I won't enhance it now that I have a chance to 76 years later—so I repeat it, a smattering of action. It never did quit raining and I recall we lost by a bunch to Wayne State. We arrived back in Lincoln about 4 a.m.

Chet and I decided rather quickly we had funner things to do on Friday nights than to push a bus out of the mud and then sit on benches, soaked to the gills, so the Cornhusker B's went on to play several more games without our talents. You didn't ask, but that was my collegiate football career in a nutshell and I wanted to share it with anyone who read this old-stuff column this far.

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# Ernie's back - so is debate on death penalty

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

The return of Omaha Senator Ernie Chambers from his fouryear term-limit-driven exile has also meant a return of discussions about the death penalty.

A couple of Chambers' bills deal with the way Nebraska courts decide whether to execute someone (LB542) as well as an outright repeal of the death penalty (LB543) and replacement with mandatory life in prison without parole.

In 134 years, 37 people have been legally executed for the crime of murder in Nebraska. The first was Samuel Richards who was hanged on Jan. 15, 1879. Allison Cole and Allen Grammer were the first to die in the electric chair on December 20, 1920, the only time the state had back-to-back executions on the same day. Mass murderer Charles Starkweather, convicted in 1958 for killing 11 people, was the last to die in the electric chair (June 15, 1959) before the United States Supreme Court banned executions in 1972.

Three men have died since that ban was lifted in 1976. Harold Lamont "Walkin' Wili" Otey died on Sept. 2, 1994, for the death of Jane McManus in Omaha. John Joubert was executed July 17, 1996, for the deaths of Bellevue area newspaper carriers Danny Eberle and Christopher Walden. Robert E. Williams was the last one electrocuted on December 2, 1997, for the deaths of Catherine Brooks, Patricia McGarry and Virginia Rowe in Lincoln in 1977. In 2008, the state Supreme Court ruled that electrocution was cruel and unusual punishment. A year later, the Nebraska Legislature adopted lethal injection as the method of execution. The state's highest court set the first execution under the new method for June 14, 2011, but stayed that execution based on a defense attorney's objection that the sodium thiopental the state purchased from a company in Mumbai fails to comply with U.S. pharmaceuti-

cal standards. Nebraska law requires that someone convicted of murder be subjected to a second trial by jurors to determine if the aggravating factors surrounding the crime outweigh any mitigating factors. If they do, a three-judge panel then decides whether the death penalty is warranted. They look at nine aggravating circumstances, such as whether the murder was done for hire or to cover up evidence of another crime. Chambers' LB542 would eliminate one that says: "The murder was especially heinous, atrocious, cruel, or manifested exceptional depravity by ordinary standards of morality and intelligence." He told the Legislature's Judiciary Committee that aggravator "is the most litigated, judicially 'interpreted, tweaked and defined,' confusing, unworkable, disagreed upon aggravator in the litter."

Chambers' LB543 would abolish the death penalty and replace it with mandatory life without parole. Opponents of the death penalty emphasize that such a move prevents the execution of an innocent man. On March 25, 1887, William Jackson Marion was hanged for the murder of John Cameron. However, Cameron turned up alive in 1891. Marion received a posthumous pardon by the State of Nebraska on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his execution.

Proponents of the death penalty say it will work as a de-

terrent only if administered in a timely fashion. Starkweather was executed almost exactly a year after his sentencing; the shortest time on death row was the four months served by Gottlieb Neigenfind. He was executed March 13, 1903. By 1994, that number had jumped to 17 years for Otey, the first person executed after Starkweather. The most recent prisoner to be scheduled for execution has been on death row for more than 30 years. Carey Dean Moore was convicted in 1979 of the murder of two Omaha cab drivers. He has received six stays of execution since then, including the one dealing with the lethal injection drug.

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD **THEME: Famous Inventors**

<u>ACROSS</u> 1. Squirrel away 6. Young newt
9. They put the bitter in beer
13. Jousting pole 14. Tap choice 15. Bone-chilling

17. Greater than the whole? 18. Dismal 19. \*Cotton gin inventor

16. Cast member

21. Do this for a waltz, e.g. 23. \*\_\_\_ Isaac Newton
24. Shirts on their backs, e.g.

28. Turkish honorific 30. Lots 35. Brother of Jacob 37. Uh-oh 39. Poet's "below"

40. Slash mark 41. Fine-tune 43. A fit of shivering

44. Sarong 46. Therefore 47. Connecting point

48. Acquiesce

50. \*\_\_\_ Tupper, inventor of Tupperware 52. Actor's domain 53. "Null and

55. Payment for an eye 57. \*Corn Flakes inventor \*Motorcycle inventor

65. Eskimo boat 66. a.k.a sodium hydroxide

68. Pleasant Island 69. Electron tube

70. Goon

71. Barry Bonds formerly was one

72. Large pots

73. Choose instead 74. Wintry mix

<u>DOWN</u> 1. Deli side

3. Opposed to 4. \*Alexander Graham Bell and John Boyd Dun-

lop
5. Possible consequence of heavy lifting

6. No problem

7. Common winter bug 8. Time in Italian 9. German title

10. Cream-filled treat 11. "La Vie en rose" singer 12. Owned by the lord

20. Cereal killer 22. Often preceded by a time period

24. Gradually diminished 25. \*Namesake of electric car maker

26. Singular form of "asci"

27. Indian cuisine staple, pl.

29. \*Sewing machine inventor
31. \*\_\_\_\_ Kamen, inventor of the Segway

32. Chief port of Nigeria 33. Short composition for solo instrument

\_ music

36. Instinctive motive

38. It's a long story 42. Land of "Gangnam Style"

45. Conjure up

49. Clothe

51. Pinocchio's fabrications 54. Inuit shelter

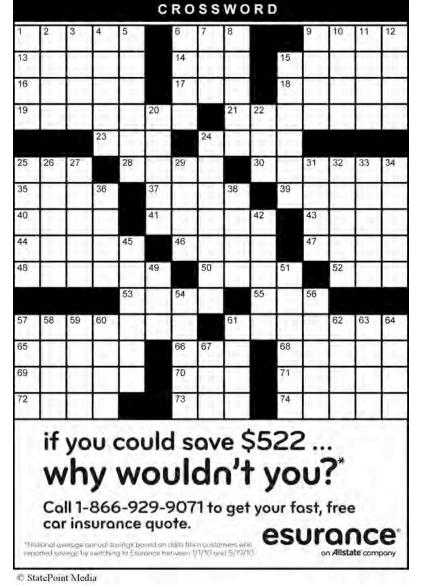
56. Modern letter57. Spiral-horned African antelope

58. Arabic for commander

59. He gets bigger share?

62. Molokai party

63. Sea eagles Handler, Barbie doll inventor 67. Small dog's bark



'Thinking about health'

## Should seniors pay more for Medicare?

"Thinking About Health," Week 7 (Seniors & Medicare) is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service. Funded by a grant from The Commonwealth Fund and distributed through NPA, the Rural Health News Service will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Can you---or your parents---afford to pay more for Medicare benefits? The answer for most people is probably no, considering that half of all people on Medicare, including those with disabilities, have incomes of \$22,000 or less, and less than \$53,000 in personal savings. The question of paying more may seem so preposterous, why am I even asking?

The answer is that some politicians in Washington are giving the idea serious consideration as Congress looks for ways to reduce the deficit. Medicare accounts for some \$500 billion of the federal budget so it's a juicy target for deficit hawks. The problem, say advocates for seniors, is that cutting the federal government's costs simply transfers the risk of rising health care costs to individuals themselves.

A number of proposals are floating around Congress, and all of them focus on increasing out-of-pocket costs for seniors. The principle behind the proposals is to make seniors--and anyone else who needs medical treatment--have "more skin in the game" by paying more for their care. And the theory behind this is that when people pay with their own money, they'll use fewer services, causing the country's medical bill to come down.

While there is some evidence that patients use fewer services when they pay more of the cost, studies have shown that people can't easily distinguish between what care is really necessary and what is not. The danger is that they will not seek necessary care, and an illness could get worse and become even more expensive to

There are different ways proposals for transferring costs will affect seniors. One that has the most traction is to charge people more for their Part B benefits, which cover doctor visits and outpatient hospital care, and for Part D benefits, their drug coverage. Until a few years ago everyone paid the same premiums for Part B services. But now individuals with incomes of \$85,000 or more and couples whose incomes exceed \$170,000—about five percent of beneficiaries—pay higher premiums.

Supporters of plans to decrease Medicare costs would like to see income thresholds changed so that more beneficiaries would pay higher premiums. The Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that eventually one-quarter of all those on Medicare would be paying more. That could mean those with incomes around \$47,000 would be affected. The idea is that "wealthier" people should pay more.

But does someone with a \$47,000 income qualify as wealthy? Another proposal calls for prohibiting Medigap policies from paying what's called "first dollar coverage." It's no secret seniors are afraid of large expenses resulting from costly illnesses and buy supplemental policies to protect themselves from large unforeseen medical expenses that Medicare doesn't cover. But under some proposals, the policies won't be able to pay as much up front. One idea is to make people pay the first \$550 of their medical expenses in the form of a deductible, \$2,500 of their expenses as coinsurance (a percentage of the bill they are responsible for paying), plus the premium. All this adds up quickly. Some analyses show that a couple could spend as much as \$15,000 out-of-pocket before Medigap policies kick in.

Joe Baker, who heads another advocacy group, the Medicare Rights Center based in New York City, points out that on average families on Medicare already spend about 15 percent of their income on health care. That's three times more than younger families spend. These stats zoom in on the heart of the issue: who should bear the burden of deficit reduction. They have yet to become part of the national conversation.

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# Stella awarded nearly \$130,000 for owner-occupied housing rehab

The Village of Stella is looking for additional applicants for their Owner-Occupied Housing Rehab program. The Village was awarded \$128,496 to assist with owner-occupied rehabilitation for four eligible homeowners within the Village of Stella by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development in January 2013.

Pre-applications can be obtained at the Village Post Office or Richardson County Bank on Main Street in Stella or by contacting Lisa Beethe at the Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD), 402-862-2201 or senddlisa@windstream.

WHO IS A LIKELY REHAB CANDIDATE & WHAT IS **REHAB?** The top priority is to help those in the lowest income brackets with home improvements. The most likely funded homes will fall into Category 1 or 50 percent of median income. Those falling into Category 2 or 80 percent of median income are also encouraged to apply, as projects could get funded outside of Category 1 applicants. Construction needs specific to each home will be determined by an

#### Armory bids opened

(Continued from Page 1)

erfeldt also requested office updates, including some minor repairs, painting and carpeting. Board members approved the request, which Duerfeldt will coordinate.

Sheriff Houser met with the board and requested authorization to advertise for sealed bids for patrol units, or to purchase units on the state bid contracts. He said he has received a quote from Hullman's Ford in Falls City for a unit that was bid through the state contract. Houser reported that 20 hours of training is now required for all Nebraska law enforcement officials and that this will create some added expenses to sheriffs' budgets. He said that two dispatchers recently attended training and that it was excellent. Radio communications were also discussed.

The board moved to amend the terms of the lease agreement entered into on Dec. 21, 2011, with Telecom Construction for the use of the Armory building (effective March 1).

EMA Director Jim Gerweck and Deputy EMA Director Roger Goos reviewed the report of the Homeland Security Grant Monitoring Visit of Dec. 6, 2012, and Highway Supt. Huppert reported that a demonstration will be given in April on the application of magnesium chloride for dust control on certain county roads. Representatives from Nemaha and Pawnee counties will also be invited to this demonstration.

|                    | Annual Income level used to identify those households with the greatest need first. | MODERATE LEVEL Annual Maximum Income allowed for participation |
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|                    | <b>50% of Median = Cat. 1</b> 100% forgiven over a 5                                | <b>80% of Median = Cat. 2</b> 50% Repaid 0% Interest           |
|                    | year period   | 10 yr.   |
| Household size     |   | 50 % Forgiven/10 year  |
| 1-Person Household | \$19,950  | \$31,950   |
| 2-Person Household | \$22,800  | \$36,500   |
| 3-Person Household | \$25,650  | \$41,050   |
| 4-Person Household | \$28,500  | \$45,600   |
| 5-Person Household | \$30,800  | \$49,250   |
| 6-Person Household | \$33,100  | \$52,900   |
| 7-Person Household | \$35,350  | \$56,550   |
| 8-Person Household | \$37,650  | \$60,200   |

cally includes heating, plumbing, roofs, windows & doors, etc. The maximum amount of repairs cannot exceed \$24,995.

If you are interested in hous-

inspection of the home, but typi- ing rehab assistance, please complete and return the preapplication form by March 22, 2013 to: SENDD, PO Box 308, Humboldt, NE 68376.

## Food distribution clinic at Humboldt

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on Tuesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 21. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to persons who are age 60 or greater, children until they reach age six and women who are pregnant or have had a baby in the past year. Qualified persons must live in Nebraska and be under the income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits, vegetables and juice; canned and dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

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**KEITHLEY** — Charley Elizabeth Keithley was born at 5:47 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at Saint Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center to Josh and Erin Keithley, of Lincoln. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Joe and Sue Bangert, of Falls City, and the paternal grandparents are Jeff and Denise Keithley, of Verdon. Maternal great-grandmother is Jan McAllister, of Beatrice. Paternal greatgrandparents are Lowell and Merilyn Keithley, of Falls City, and Richard and Alita Meyer, of Oregon, MO.

## **Society**

#### **Humane Society**

The Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 19 at the Sun Mart cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with eight members present. Chairlady Beverly Kimmel offered prayer. Julie Phroper gave the secretary's report, it was approved as read. Treasurer Bud Gerweck gave the treasurer's report, it was also approved as read.

Under unfinished business was the annual Jaycee's DSA banquet, we are please to announce their donation; they are a valuable asset to our community, "thank you, Jaycees."

The business memberships are almost done, thanks to all our business supporters! A board meeting will be held in the near future. Annual statement will be



finished as will the building fund donations.

Bills were submitted and paid. "Smoky," a cute grey kitty, was adopted, as well as "Jenny," an older black mix, and they both have their *furever* home!

The next meeting March 19.

## **Students**

Lindsey Homeyer of Lincoln, a senior nursing student at Creighton University, was named to the fall Dean's List for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Full-time students who earn a 3.5 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Lindsey is the daughter of Danelle Homeyer, Lincoln and the granddaughter of Jim and Carol Heineman, Falls City, Wirth and Jan Davis, Overland Park, KS and Bill and Lorraine Homeyer, Nebraska City.

Lindsey is presently completing her nursing preceptor ship at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City and will graduate from Creighton in May.

## **Congratulations**

to the Winners of the **Humane Society of Richardson County Spay Day Vouchers:** 

**KAREN** MARTINDALE & LANCE DRISKELL

# **Society**

#### **Tri-State Genealogical**

Fourteen members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room Thursday, Feb. 7. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes. Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Reports were received from the archivist and for the Gen-Web, Cemetery and Necrology projects. The only change was the addition of 2012 deaths in the necrology index. Newsletters were shared for Eastern Nebraska and Brown County (KS) Genealogical Societies. Upcoming events include Journey Stories in Alliance Feb. 8-9, National Genealogical Society 2013 Family History Conference May 9-11 in Las Vegas and the Nebraska State Genealogical Society conference May 3-4 in Grand Island. Queries were received for the Hahn/Wulf, Martin, Robinson/Winfrey, Fritsch, Brooks/Foster/Burgett and Van-Dusen families.

In old business the question was raised about the publication of the Sylvester Wilson book. In new business it was mentioned that the Falls City Library & Arts Center is doing a trial of World Vital Records Database. Since it is time to renew the Ancestry. com subscription, it was decided to renew with the world deluxe version.

For the program each member was asked to bring or talk about a favorite research source. Among those mentioned were libraries, newspapers, other members, historical societies, family members, census records, courthouses, mortuary and cemetery records, LDS centers and research books. Books mentioned included county and town histories and atlases, school annuals, family histories and DAR books. Specific books included "A to Zax," "Atlas of the German Empire 1892," "Spock (Spoeck)" church book, and the 1893 Commercial Directory of Richardson County. Online resources include Ancestry.com, Family Search and Heritage Quest.

The next meeting will be the annual Founders Day potluck dinner, which will be held in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Each one attending is asked to bring a dish to share, their own table service and drink, as well as an heirloom or interesting item for the program.

#### **TODAY IN HISTORY**

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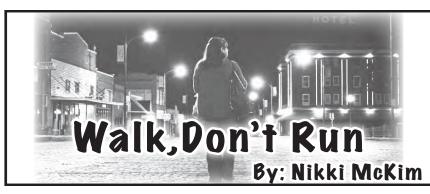
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March is here and it has come in like a lion. To start the month, I won a major award. Okay so it wasn't a leg lamp, though I would take one of those in a heartbeat. What I won was a gift pack from Turner Classic Movies. You see, every year TCM has a Film Festival that I would love to attend. Every year I enter a contest to have an all expenses paid trip to Hollywood for the festivities. Winners were chosen on Valentine's Day and I was depressed that again I did not win. The saddest part of this yearly contest is that every year I am 100% sure I will win. I guess I am a glass half full kind of gal. After moping around the house for weeks, I received e-mail that I had won a secondary prize. I was over the moon excited, still sure I may get passes to the big festival. 2 e-mails later I knew that it would weigh 3 lbs. and be delivered the next day. I left a huge note on the door for the UPS man letting him know where I would be at what times. Burglars were very considerate to not rob the house with the giant note on the door telling everyone when I would most definitely NOT be home. But, my instructions from TCM were clear, I had to sign for my prize to receive it and I was too excited to care about anything else at that point. It ended up being 3 lbs. of Classic DVD's, a TCM Martini glass and a "Maltese Falcon" coffee cup among other fun little things. I will still hold out hope for a win next year. Fingers crossed, or maybe yall can sweet-talk my bosses into sending me in 2014 on *The Journal*.

Back in January, The Kansas City Royals announced their new slogan for the 2013 season. "This Year, We're Trying to Win" Take a moment to drink it all in. It's a questionable slogan to say the least. It brings up such questions as, "Were they not trying to win last year?" or maybe they are hoping for a break this year from fans who will look past any losses because now we know our Royals are trying to win. While this slogan brings me such joy, the article that was featured on royalsreview.com was the real treat. Royals General Manager Dayton Moore was quoted in the article as saying "This Year, We're Trying to win is an appropriate slogan for where we are in the process. The first 6 years are spent building the team with young prospects. Year 7 is all about trying to win, and year 8 is where we anticipate actually winning. So, this year's slogan represents a critically important step for the future of our team." This is possibly my favorite sports article of all time. I have read it maybe a dozen times and love it more each time. As a Royals fan I appreciate the brutal honestly. They are not going to lie to fans and say "This year we are going to The World Series!" No, this year we are simply trying to win. The slogan is a bit cringe worthy but, it is what it is and I so enjoy its honesty. This year will be a fun year to watch them try to win, but next year we will all anticipate them winning. Year 8 the pressures on, and I for one cannot wait to see how it shakes out. Let's hope for a Royals World Series win in 2014!

What brings on this hodgepodge nonsense of a column? That would be the last two weekends I have had. A few weeks ago Brian and I made our way down to the Kansas Silent Film Festival. We had an amazing time. The films were great, and the company was even better. We attended the Banquet dinner filled with what I call "fancy food". They had a salad that knocked my socks off. It was arugula with olives, nuts and other ingredients I can't spell, or pronounce with an amazing homemade vinaigrette dressing. I devoured it like there was no tomorrow. We walked back over to the theater area to begin the biggest film of the day. Halfway thorough I started to itch. It progressively got worse and by the end of the night I had drawn blood from my intense itching. So, my Sunday was spent with lots of calamine lotion, Benadryl and hands so busy itching I didn't have time to work on today's column. You see, I work a few weeks in advance so I can spend a week editing and changing everything I see wrong. I figured I could spend all this last Sunday working on today's column. No problem. That was until we traveled to Omaha to spend the weekend with our friends the Rubin's. I consider our friend Barry to be my food soul mate. This man has introduced me to Black and White cookies, Thrasher's fries, Scrapple, A blueberry mojito that tasted like what I imagine children's laughter mixed with puppy dogs and rainbows would taste like and finally real Maryland crab cakes. I trust him with my food. He has proven over the last 7 years that he knows his stuff. So when he told us on Saturday that we had reservations at a great restaurant in Omaha, I was excited for the food that awaited us. We agreed that mussels would be a great appetizer. Barry and I devoured some of the best mussels I have ever had. We left full and happy as we made our way to The Funny Bone to watch one of our favorite comedians Rob Little. Half way through the set my stomach started to turn on me. I looked over at Barry and noticed that he had also quit laughing. Our night would end up cut short because we had to head home. We both had a mild case of food poisoning. Mine was a bit worse because I was greedy with my mussel intake. 3:30 a.m. hit me like a ton of bricks. Intense stomach pain and a fever. It was one of the longest nights I have ever had. Sunday I had to get home but was not looking forward to being in the car for two hours. Three and a half hours later we made it home, four hours later I was in bed near tears due to the mussels that would never end. Needless to say, I woke up today feeling slightly better. No column, no nausea, no fever but I am still enjoying the stomach cramps. By now you may be asking yourself what is the moral of this terrible story. Well, what I oh so painfully learned is, I will never be a fancy food kind of girl. Mussels and salads with ingredients I can't pronounce may never be for me. They are like high heels. I can keep trying but I will always end up in pain and on the verge of tears. I guess I will stick with Kraft Macaroni & Cheese and Krispy Kreme doughnuts. They have never turned on me, and I really like that about them.

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# Angie Antholz SENCA Deputy Director

On Jan. 3, Executive Director Vicky McNealy announced the promotion of Angie Antholz, Housing Development Director, to include the position of SENCA Deputy Director.

Angie has been employed with SENCA since 1995. During her 17-plus years with the agency, she has worked in a variety of programs, including Head Start, Community Services, Human Resources and Housing.

A graduate of Southeast Consolidated High School and a 1992 Peru State College graduate, Angie earned a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education. As Housing Development Director, she man-

ages the programs of Homebuyer Education, Owner Occupied



Rehab and SENCA HOMES, a down-payment assistance program to aide qualifying first

time homebuyers. Angie oversees the Affordable Housing program, which includes multifamily and elderly/disabled rental housing units in Johnson, Otoe and Richardson counties.

"I am honored to have been promoted to the position of Deputy Director," Angie said. "I look forward to continuing to work closely with Vicky McNealy, SENCA's Executive Director, as she guides the agency to new heights. Vicky is doing a wonderful job of leading SENCA in reaching new standards of excellence. In my role as Deputy Director, I will do my best to assist Mrs. McNealy and

the entire SENCA team as we continue to serve residents of southeast Nebraska."

Society

**Missionary Circle** 

Lutheran Missionary Circle met

Thursday evening, Feb. 28, at

ble study, "A Cry of Assurance

from the Cross." She closed

business meeting to order. The

secretary called roll and read the

January minutes. Ruth Groothu-

is gave the treasurer's report.

Committee reports were given.

Marcia Schwartz reported on the

quilting projects Feb. 21 and 28.

Joann Baldwin gave the courte-

sy report and Alice Eickhoff the

historian report and displayed the 2012 history album she had

assembled. A thank you was received from the Tim Beckend-

orffs for the financial support of their mission work. The society

voted to honor a request from

International LWML for an ad-

ditional donation to help reach

the LWML 2012 Mission goals.

A donation also will be sent to

the zone to help defray the ex-

penses of the zone delegate to

the International LWML con-

vention to be held in Pittsburgh,

PA. Mrs. Schwartz announced

the Falls City Zone Workshop

is scheduled for April 6 at Ne-

ing, "How's Your Heart -Your

Spiritual Heart?" She gave each

guest a peppermint cane heart, which she had made. To close the meeting Mrs. Schwartz led

the table prayer. The hostess, Ruth Groothuis, served cherry

pie a la mode. The next meeting

will be March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Marjorie Eames will

be hostess and Marcia Schwartz

will lead a prayer service for the

Mrs. Eames gave a read-

braska City.

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the church.

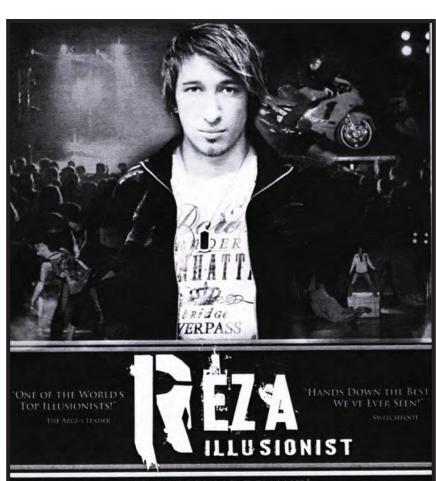
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Scholarship application forms are available through the guidance counselor's office at Falls City High School.

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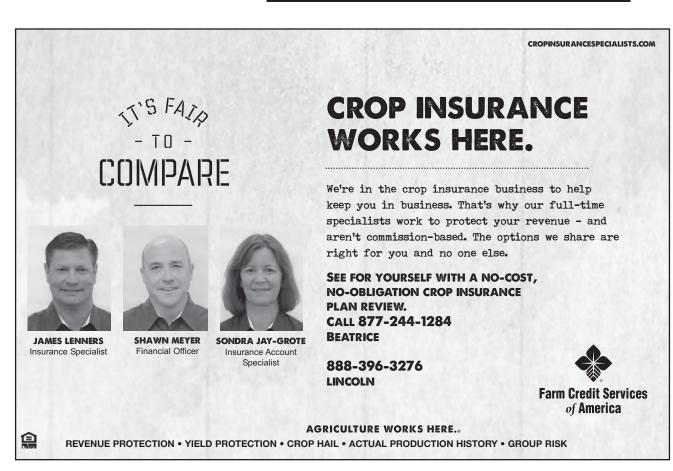
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## **Public Record**

#### **District Court**

Erika M. Olberding, Fort Calhoun, was granted dissolution of marriage to Bradley K. Olberding, Falls City.

Codey S.A. O'Grady, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to Nathan J. O'Grady, Falls City.

Melissa D. Davis, Rock Port, Mo., filed for dissolution of marriage to Heath E. Davis, Shubert.

#### **County Court**

Albert L. Smith, Falls City, attempt of a class 3A or class 4 felony. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Mar. 18.

Dallas C. Waggoner, Falls City, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, minor in possession-under 19/1st offense; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to Mar. 4 for entry of plea.

Paige W. Frederick, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pleaded no contest and fined \$50, plus costs of \$49.

Randy E. Murphy, Falls City, careless driving. Pleaded not guilty. Case continued to Mar. 20 for trial.

Antonio L. Schulenberg, Falls City, dog or cat nuisance. Pleaded not guilty. Trial scheduled for Mar. 20.

Damon C. Gates, Falls City, count one, domestic assault-3rd degree; count two, resist arrest-1st offense. Case continued to Mar. 4 for entry of plea.

Michael W. Cole, Verdon, DUI-1st offense. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Mar. 18.

Adrienne A. Franzen, Falls City, count one, assault-3rd degree; count two, aiding and abetting a class 3 misdemean-

or. Pleaded not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Mar. 18.

Trischa J. Clow, Humboldt, DUI-1st offense. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Mar. 18.

Claudine Helmick, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pleaded guilty and found guilty. Fined. \$50, plus costs of \$49.

Phillip L. Doerr, Verdon, count one, unlawful/fictitious display of plates; count two, no license on person; count three, violate load contents requirements; count four, violate license eyesight restrictions. Pleaded not guilty to all counts. Trial scheduled for Mar. 20.

Dennis Rowland, Tecumseh, issue bad check-less than \$200. Pleaded no contest. Fined \$40, plus restitution to Big Red N in the amount of \$40 and costs and fees in the amount of \$57.50.

Jolynne Dufrane, Lincoln, count one, DUI-1st offense; count two, driving during revocation/impoundment-1st offense; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to Mar. 11 for entry of plea.

Nicholas J. Vanlaningham, Falls City, count one, no operator's license; count two, no proof of ownership, dismissed with prejudice. Pleaded guilty and found guilty on count one. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$48.

Dennis J. Schlund, Humboldt, aiding and abetting a class 1 misdemeanor. Jury trial scheduled for May 3.

#### **Civil Court**

Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding and against Jason Stark, Falls City, in the amount of \$5,528.05, plus prejudgment interest of \$794.22 and costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Marc A. Pagnano, Dawson, in the amount of \$290.00, plus prejudgment interest of \$16.64, fees of \$34.00 and costs of \$96.32. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against John and Julie Spurgin, Dawson, in the amount of \$546.11, plus prejudgment interest of \$12.83, fees of \$59.61 and costs of \$93.42. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Kendi McClarnen, Dawson, in the amount of \$186.45, plus prejudgment interest in the amount of \$4.65, fees of \$23.65 and costs of \$50.95. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Andrew R. Glenn, DDS MD, and against Kristi Hullman, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,134.43, plus prejudgment interest of \$18.89, fees of \$118.44 and costs of \$50.75. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122

Judgment entered in favor of Cach, LLC, and against Samantha Arnold, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,986.41 and costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Routhmeier Sterling Inc. and against Mark Junker, Falls City, in the amount of \$878.19, plus fees of \$92.00 and costs of 2.122

#### **County Court Waivers** (Court costs not included)

Paige D. Watkins, violate stop or yield sign, fined \$75.

Johnny E. Raney, CMV-Tire other, fined \$50.

Facundo Perez, speeding (11-

# Falls City man, 70, returned to face trio of felony charges

Waters

70-yearold Falls City man who refused extradition and spent the last three months in a Saline County, Kan., jail was taken into custody and returned to Nebraska Feb. 20 by Richardson Sheriff County Randy Houser.

Eugene

Waters was charged with using a firearm to commit a felony, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree domestic assault and terroristic threats for his alleged involvement in a Sept. 21, 2012, domestic disturbance at his former residence, located at 1614 Schoenheit St. All three are felony counts.

Waters is being held on \$300,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in County Court tomorrow (March 6).

According to the affidavit, Charles DiGiacomo of the FCPD responded to a call at the Community Medical Center in reference to a domestic assault. The victim, Margaret Waters, informed DiGiacomo that her husband, Eugene, had pointed a pistol at her face, threatened to kill her and then used the pistol to strike her in the head. Mr. Waters then allegedly ordered her to

give him money and a cell phone and then left the residence.

Mrs. Waters was treated for wounds to her head and required stitches. It is believed Mr. Waters fled to Kansas, where

he lived homeless

for nearly two

months before he was detained in Salina Nov. 9. According to a daily booking report dated Nov. 10, 2012 and published on the Salina Journal's website, Waters was booked into jail at 9:25 a.m. on Nov. 9 and the outstanding warrant from Richardson County was discovered shortly thereaf-

Due to his refusal to waive extradition back to Nebraska, a Governor's warrant was issued from the state of Nebraska to Kansas, which caused Waters to remain in Kansas's custody for nearly three months.

Count three – use of a firearm to commit a felony – is a Class 1C felony and carries a maximum sentence of 50 years in prison with a mandatory minimum of five years. Counts one and two are each punishable by up to five years imprisonment.

15), fined \$75.

David. G. Gibbs, no operator's license, fined \$75.

Rebecca R. Forman, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Samuel C. Leftwich, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Kristin R. Whisler, speeding

(21-35), fined \$200.

Michael J. Barnett, speeding (21-35), fined \$200; no valid registration, fined \$25; unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

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# Journal SPORTS

# From frigid to furious: Lady Irish rebound from semifinal loss

By Jim Langan

What a difference a day makes. Technically for Falls City Sacred Heart it was only 22 hours, but the one-eighty the Lady Irish pulled from Friday to Saturday this past weekend in Lincoln at the state basketball tournament helped end the season on a positive note.

The Lady Irish bounced back from a frustrating 51-28 loss to eventual Class D2 runner-up Osmond in Friday's semifinal at Pershing Auditorium by knocking off Lindsay Holy Family, 50-35, in Saturday's third-place consolation game at Lincoln Northeast High School. With the win Saturday, the Lady Irish finished 25-5 and tied a school record for most wins in a season set in 2002.

Sacred Heart head coach Luke Santo said his team deserves a lot of credit for their performance Saturday after a quick turnaround from Friday's loss and know how beneficial it will be moving forward.

"To come back and play as hard as they did was impressive because it is tough to bounce back emotionally," Santo said. "The win was huge when you look at the fact that the girls got the sense of what it's like playing three games in Lincoln at the different gyms, at Pershing. They get that taste for that and with all of them coming back with all that experience, it's huge and could be a springboard for a really nice season."

Santo described the mood of the team in the locker room after Friday's loss as "deflated," but made sure they refocused for the game against Holy Family, who like FCSH, is without a senior on their roster. Santo presented this to his team as almost a preview of what could lie ahead for the Lady Irish.

"The way I looked at it was we are all going to be back next year and Lindsay was kind of in the same boat. They thought they'd be playing at Devaney for a championship, but they are going to be back next year too," Santo said. "This might be a game we could see a year from now at Devaney or Pershing, so let's go out and make the most of it and see what happens."

The Lady Irish, led by sophomore Elizabeth Magdanz and freshman Maggie Goltz, barraged Holy Family with a dozen threes and made Friday's poor shooting performance seem like ancient history.

Elizabeth set the tone Saturday

attention community

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CENTER OF ATTENTION. FC Sacred Heart freshman Maggie Goltz maybe entered the state tournament as "The Coach's Daughter," but she certainly wasted no time making a name for herself, scoring 30 in an opening day win over Sandhills/Thedford. After scoring eight in the opening period of the Lady Irish's Friday afternoon semifinal loss to Osmond (above) at Pershing Auditorium, Goltz went silent - until Saturday. In the consolation win over previously No. 1 Lindsey Holy Family, she tied a Class D2 single-game record (set by FCSH grad Katie Simon in 1997) with six three-point goals. She earned All-Tourney Team honors by the Omaha World-Herald and FCSH finished with a school record-tying 25 wins and a third-place trophy. The FCSH boys will compete at state this week. Maybe their coach, "Maggie's Dad," can make a name for himself with a ninth state title.

with the game's first shot attempt, a 3-pointer that hit nothing but net and put FCSH up 3-0 less than a minute into play. She added two more threes in the second quarter and two in the third en route to 19 game-high points. Elizabeth finished with seven threes over the weekend and tied a D2 state tournament record set in 2006 by Kaily Kennel of Shickley.

Goltz, who made a huge splash in Lincoln by scoring 30 points in her state tourney debut in Thursday's 57-42 opening round win over Sandhills/Thedford, helped the Lady Irish pull away from Holy Family with four 3-pointers in the second half. Goltz finished 6-for-9 from downtown Saturday and in doing so tied a D2 singlegame state tournament record set by FCSH graduate Katie Simon in 1997. As luck would have it, the 30 points scored by Goltz Thursday tied a school record for points in a game at the state tournament set by, you guessed it - Katie Simon in 1997. She was the lone freshman to

earn All-Tourney honors from the Omaha World Herald and her 58 points led D2 and was the fifth best total in all classes.

Lost a bit in the 12-for-21 three-point performance against Holy Family was the masterful job the Lady Irish did against LHF's 6-foot-4 junior Kaylee Jensen, who entered the state tournament averaging nearly 25 points and more than 10 rebounds per game. Jensen was held to only two points in the second half and finished with

just 12 for the game. FCSH packed into a 2-3 zone with junior Emma Schock, who gave up almost eight inches to Jensen, in the middle and a combination of Goltz (6-0), Elizabeth Magdanz (5-9) and junior Ashli Jordan (5-6) on the blocks. Jensen was able to get a few buckets in the first half and held a 9-0 edge on the offensive glass in the game, but Santo was more than pleased with his team's defensive effort.

"Jensen is a beast and to hold a girl who averages 25 points and 10 boards a game to 12 is pretty impressive," Santo said. dared their guards to hit shots and hoped to limit Jensen's touches and it worked."

The Lady Bulldogs connected on only 15-of-48 field goals and attempted only five free throws.

Osmond used a 1-2-2 zone defense Friday and the normally keen shooting Lady Irish could not get the shots to fall. Osmond held FCSH to two points in the second quarter and built a 26-12 halftime

FCSH finished 2-of-14 from behind the arc and 10-for-43 from the floor, while Osmond benefited falling," Santo said about the first half against Osmond. "If we could have just got a couple of those to fall early on and kept it under 10 at the half, things might have tightened up for them in the second half. "Saturday is more like the team

good looks, but they just weren't

we were most of the year, not to the extent of making 12 threes, but we have great, great shooters and that potential has been there all year, but they just didn't fall Friday."

**Third Place Consolation** Scoring vs. Lindsay HF

FCSH - Jordan, 2; A. Magdanz, 8; Schock, 3; E. Magdanz, 19; Goltz, 18. LHF - Em. Kurtenbach, 10; Schumacher, 2; El. Kurtenbach, 2; McPhillips, 7; Wiese, 2; Jensen, 12.

Semifinal

Scoring vs. Osmond FCSH - A. Magdanz, 7; Schock, 3; E. Magdanz, 8; Goltz, 10.

Osmond - Schmit, 7; Kumm, 11; Krohn, 14; Gutz, 15; Schuettler, 4.

First round Scoring vs. Sandhills/Thedford FCSH - Jordan, 5; A. Magdanz, 7;

Schock, 4; E. Magdanz, 9; Fouraker, 2; Goltz, 30. SH/T - Simpson, 3; Higgins, 4; K. Marten, 12; T. Marten, 8; Miles, 2;

Spencer, 2; Taylor, 9; Milleson, 2.



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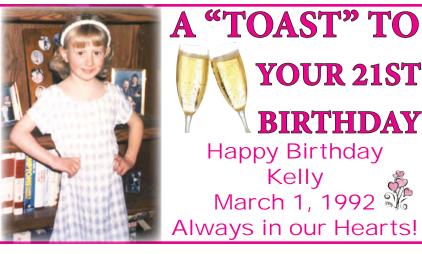
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# Irish-Jets rematch Thursday night

Another year older and more importantly, wiser, the Falls City Sacred Heart boys take to the hardwood again Thursday night at the state basketball tournament.

It will be the 17<sup>th</sup> appearance for the Irish boys' basketball program and the 13th under head coach Doug Goltz, who will look to capture his ninth state championship in his 26<sup>th</sup> season at FCSH.

Fourth-ranked and third-seeded FCSH (22-4) will face familiar foe Sterling (19-7, ranked third) for the fourth time this season Thursday night at 8:45 in the first round of the Class D2 bracket, nearly two weeks removed from a 42-41 defeat the Jets handed the Irish in the subdistrict final.

Sterling held the Irish to 12 points in the first half and held a 21-12 edge on the glass. Irish junior Chaz Dunn nailed five second-half threes and had an 11-0 run by himself to get his team back in the game, but the Jets' Ceaton Malone scored with less than three seconds left in the game to seal up the victory.

Goltz said the Irish were outplayed by Sterling in the sub-final, but the loss also helped his team come together for a potential run in Lincoln.

"Sterling played better than we did, they shot well and defended well," Goltz said. "We will need to do a better job this time. Losing that game didn't shake us to the core, but I do think it helped re-focus us."

That loss caused a ripple effect in the seeding and set up "Round 4" between FCSH and Sterling. The Irish were bumped from the top seed (assuming they would have defeated Dorchester in the district final), which Leyton (23-1) claimed, and a matchup with 13-10 Wauneta-Palisade.

Goltz and the Irish qualified a season ago, but were handed an early exit by Wynot in the opening round. It was only the second first-round loss ever for Goltz, who holds a 25-4 record in the state tournament.

"It's always good to have the experience of

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FCSH senior guard Clay Finck and the Irish are gunning for the school's first boys' basketball state title since 2008 and a ninth overall for 26-year Coach Doug Goltz.

being in that environment the year before," Goltz said of last year's tournament. "We return all but one player from that team, so playing in Lincoln last year is a plus."

Wynot, currently 22-3 and ranked fifth, also return to Lincoln and are the No. 2 seed, setting up a potential semifinal with the Irish on Friday. Wynot will face two-time defending D2 state champs Giltner (21-4) at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lincoln High.

Wausa (22-3) and Spalding Academy (23-2) round out the top half of the D2 bracket as the number four and five seeds, respectively. But recent history will have the attention on the bottom half, as all four teams were at state a season ago. Giltner and Sterling will be playing in their fifth-straight state tournaments and Wynot makes its third-straight appearance.

"I think there are quite a few teams capable of putting together three good games and winning the D2 title," Goltz said. "I think our side might be a little tougher because of that state tournament experience factor. Teams like Giltner, Wynot and Sterling have had a lot of success the past few years.

Goltz said despite the quick departure from last year's tournament, his players stayed in

Lincoln to watch some games and spent most of the day Saturday at the Devaney Center for the championship games.

The hope being that with only one player gone from a season ago, teams like Wynot and Giltner will be watching the Irish at Devaney this Saturday.

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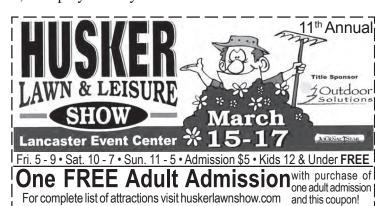
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The match-ups continue at 4:30 p.m. with the championship game for Class C-1, followed at 6:30 by the Class B final. The Class D-1 championship game concludes the day's ac-

The "NSAA State Boys High School Basketball Championships" will also be webcast live in Flash on NET's website (netNebraska.org). Webcasting of the series is a free service

# FCMS girls a perfect 10-0 entering last action of season

The FC Middle School Lady Tigers' basketball team defeated Johnson County Central 34-13 last Thursday in Cook to improve to 10-0 on the season.

Alyssa Frederick scored 12 points, while Bailey Armbruster finished with eight rebounds and nine steals for FCMS.

Previously, FC beat Johnson-Brock 40-17 in The Jungle.

Frederick scored 10 points, grabbed seven steals and dished out three assists to lead FCMS. Morgan Bletscher added 10 points; Megan Eickhoff scored eight and led in the paint with eight rebounds; and Armbruster finished with eight points.

The "B" Team captured a 30-7 win at Cook to improve to 7-3. Rylee Scholl scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds for FCMS.

The "B" team previously suffered a 23-21 loss to J-B. Jacie Fischer scored nine points and Scholl grabbed five rebounds for the Tigers.

The Lady Tigers hosted the season-ending Falls City Tournament Monday (March 4).



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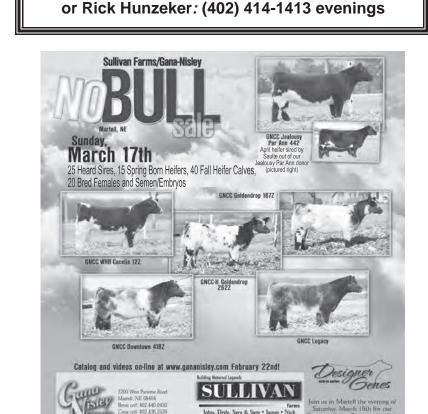
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# Cheerleaders tops among C1 Division competition

On Feb. 16, the Falls City High School Cheer Squad traveled to Grand Island to participate in the Nebraska State Cheerleading and Dance Championship.

The squad of 12 girls and one mascot competed in the C1 Sideline Division, where the squads are judged on their ability to lead the crowd, along with motion technique, jump and tumbling skills, voice projection and sportsmanship. The Heartland Events Center hosted over 1,600 cheerleaders from throughout the state. FCHS Cheerleaders competed against nine other C1 schools and recorded the highest scale of all C1 Division compet-

The FCHS Squad is coached by Carlene Cudney and Cara Cudney. Squad Members include freshmen Avery Scott, Bailey Bindle and (mascot) Trenten Pentecost; sophmores Kira Vollan and Shiloah Feighner; juniors Anisa Carter, Haley Cochran, Alaina Pelletier and Allyson Scholl; seniors Courtney Chappel, Mariah Stamper, Tabitha Nickell and Jennifer Wendtlandt.

The Tiger squad will again compete in the American Cheer and Dance Academy National Finals in Kansas City on March 23 in hopes to win a paid bid to the U.S. Finals.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Case No. CI12-218 TO: John Doe and Jane Doe, real names unknown;

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. \$18°34'38"E a distance of 660.05

2. N89°38'48"E a distance of 165.00

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 \$1/2NW1/4 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, Ne-braska 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

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

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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

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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

# Kenworth semi sought in fatal hit and run along Hwy 136

The investigation into the hit and run death of Barbara Bolen that occurred Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, east of Auburn on Highway 136, has yielded some more specific information regarding the vehicle that is being sought.

The vehicle involved is a silver or light gray colored Kenworth truck — a model T-800 or a very similar model. The vehicle would have damage to the right front (passenger) side around the fender and headlight.

The Nemaha County Sheriff's Office is asking if anyone has seen a truck matching this description with the described damage, or a truck matching this description that was absent from its normal place and is either still absent or has returned with repairs to the right front to please provide that information to either the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office or Nebraska State Patrol at the numbers listed below.

Several individuals have come forth with possible leads that have been investigated. They have led to similar trucks, but none that have turned out to be the suspect vehicle.

Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office at 402-274-3139 or Nebraska State Patrol at 402-471-0112.

## **Students**

Marshall, Minn. — Gillian Rolfe, a senior biology education major from Falls City, is the President of Women On the Move at Southwest Minnesota State University for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The purpose of Women On the Move shall be to offer a setting for women to gather and discuss relevant issues pertaining to the issues faced by women today. The organization shall provide resources and support for women of all cultural, religious, and racial backgrounds.

## Hayworth, Kiser, Kennel 1st at Norris

Falls City Middle School eighth grade wrestlers Dalton Kennel (192), Jake Kiser (154) and Colton Hayworth (126) placed first at a junior high meet at Norris Saturday.

Kennel improved to 8-0 on the year with three victories, while Kiser went to 4-0 with three wins. Hayworth is 3-2 after going 2-0 at Norris.

At 179, eighth grader Carter Hunzeker was 3-1, losing for the first time this season, and finished third. He's 6-1 overall.

Nathan Richey (90 pounds, 1-7), Joel Gifford (100, 1-7), Emmet Kirkendall (113, 2-5), Matthew Rathje (137, 4-2) and Ransom Campbell (152, 5-2) wrestled, but did not place.

The wrestlers are at Auburn today, at the Nebraska City Invite Saturday, and go to Syracuse Monday for a double dual with the Rockets and Palmyra.

## FC Travelers

All prospective Falls City Travelers softball players are urged to attend a sign-up meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at FC Middle School.

Anyone interested in playing who can't make the meeting should contact Carl Messner (402-245-5588or402-883-7590) or one of the other coaches.

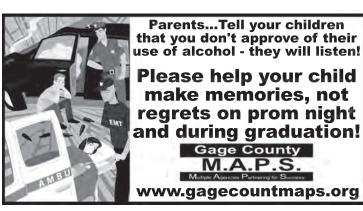
#### District 56 agenda

Supt. Tim Heckenlively and the District 56 school board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. A general look at their tentative agenda:

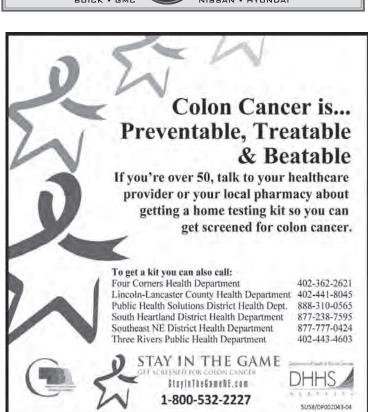
Business Items, including audiences; Informational Items, including reports from principals, the board president and the superintendent; Old/New Action Items: adopt 2013 District goals; policy updates, first reading; superintendent contract (closed session), and other items.

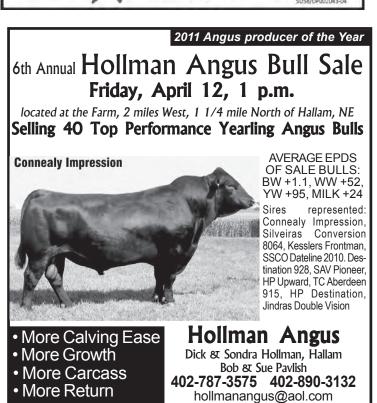
The next regular monthly board of education meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the Central Office at FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the office of the superintendent. Board committee meetings to be determined.













# GREEN PLAYS











CLOCKWISE, from top left: **Freshman Maggie Goltz** made a stunning state tourney debut by scoring 30 in the first round and then drained six threes and scored 18 in the third-place game. Her 30 points tied a school state tourney record set by Katie Simon in 1997, as did the six threes, which also tied Simon's D2 single-game tourney record, set that year; coaching brothers **Luke and Adam Santo** have led FCSH to six state tournaments in seven years and have come away with a runner-up trophy and two third-place trophies; **junior guard Ashli Jordan** averaged 9.1 points and five boards during the 2012-13 season; **5-7 junior Emma Schock** consistently faced tall tasks this winter - appropriately, she met her biggest challenge in the last game against 6-4 Lindsey HF junior Kaylee Jensen, who was held to 12 points - less than half her season average; Osmond senior Laurel Krohn and the Tigers stood between the **Magdanz twins** and the Lady Irish's bid for a state title; **sophomore Elizabeth Magdanz** found her range in a big way Saturday, hitting five three-pointers and scoring a game-high 19 in the win over previous No. 1 Holy Family. FCSH made 12 threes and just a pair of two-point field goals in the victory; **sophomore point guard Abby Magdanz** led her team in scoring (12.9 ppg., assists (99) and steals (53) during the regular season.







Photos by Jason Schock



#### 50 Years Ago (March 4-9, 1963)

FCHS earned a berth in the state basketball tourney by nudging Lincoln's University High 68-62 in the Class B district tourney in Lincoln. Ben Maze hit for 27 points and Ernie Strasil got 24.

Richard Arington, Humboldt, Bratton Union superintendent for three years, resigned, effective at the end of the school year.

James Crooker, FC, received his barber's license and took a chair at Sefried's Hotel Barber Shop.

Abbott and Costello were starring in "Go to Mars" at the Oil City and at the Rivoli Lucile Ball and Bob Hope were keeping them laugh-

ing in "Fancy Pants." Lt. Jack Hixson, FC, had joined the American forces in Vietnam. If your license number was 19-2602 or 19-2615 you could get a free lubrication job at Northvue Skelly, where the logo was "If your car

won't start, don't cuss, call us." The stork report: Daughter Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fisher, Dawson; son Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. James Standerford, Humboldt.

If you needed cash, you could borrow \$100 at General Loan and pay it off at \$10.07 a month.

For \$1 on Thursday nights at Breezy Hill you could eat a fried chicken dinner and enjoy ice cream or sherbert for dessert.

Barbara Frost, FC, was selected by the FC American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State. The Humboldt Legion Auxiliary was sending Patty Wassenberg.

An item from United Press:

Blackburn, England—Mrs. Alice Renshaw didn't have enough money to buy coal so she started chopping up an old chair for fuel. While she was chopping away, rolls of bills totaling \$1,166 fell out of the upholstery.

#### 25 Years Ago

Joyce and Don Bek of FC were vacationing in Maui, Hawaii. They rented a car and went for a drive. They came upon two guys whose car had run out of gas. Guess who they were—Rick Jones and

Army Pvt. Robert K. Vogt, Dawson, was stationed at Ft. Riley, KS.

The Journal's Athlete of the week was Steve Simon, a Sacred Heart freshman.

The stork report: Daughter Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John Vonderschmidt, Salem; son Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keithley, Shubert; son Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, Rulo.

Paul Meinzer Sr. was the Elk of the Year.

Kelly Palmer, FC, a freshman at UNL, was on the Dean's List in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Mrs. Tomma Sailors was president of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society.

Jeffrey L Fritz, FC, was promoted to senior airman at Cannon

Southeast Consolidated's Lady Mustangs made it to the Class D-l state tourney but lost to Hayes Center in the first round. Tana Fisher

In the finals of a Jaycee-sponsored freshman-sophomore tourney, DV played Elmwood. Each team had six kids. As the game wound down, Elmwood's Pirates had lost five of its players via five fouls and DV had lost two. With ll seconds left, Bill West who had it all to himself for Elmwood, dribbled through the DV four, took a poke at the bucket, missed, but rebounded for two. DV won it 61-59. Billy got a standing O.

#### 15 Years Ago

The Lady Irish defeated Callaway 58-47 to win the Class D-1 state basketball tourney and posted an undefeated season. Katie Simon and Katie McGinnis led the scoring with 13.

The Elks Most Valuable Students were Laura Schawang and David Hillyard, both of FCHS.

The peach pie baked by Brandi Standerford, Humboldt, won the Make-It-with-Lard pie contest at the Southeast Quad County Market Hog Show in Humboldt.

The top essayists in the Elks 6th grade "Why We Need to Protect Our Flag from Physical Desecration" contest were Kati Hilgenfeld and Katie Giffee, both of DV.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Brian Lemerond and Julie Froeschl, both of Sacred Heart.

Andy Dunn, FC, won the senior division of the county 4-H public

speaking contest and his brother, Mark, won the junior division. FCHS music students selected to play in the University of Nebraska at Omaha Band Festival were Lindsay Hughes, Angela Bryan,

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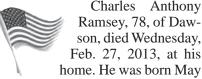
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## **Obituaries**

#### Charlie A. Ramsey



son, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at his home. He was born May 6, 1934, in Dawson to Wyatt and Alice (O'Grady) Ramsey.

Charlie grew up as a Dawson Lion, and participated in football, basketball and track and was crowned Homecoming King his senior year. He graduated with the Class of 1952. On June 14, 1952, Charles married Barbara Armbruster at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson. The couple settled on a farm northeast of Dawson and raised their family as Charlie began his lifelong occupation of farming. He served his country by spending 18 years in the National Guard. In 1968, the family moved into Daw-

Charles is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Dawson; children, Richard Ramsey, of Dawson, Joan (Ricky) Jorn, of Kearney, MO, Douglas (Christine) Ramsey, of rural Falls City, Daniel (Starlyn) Ramsey, of Dawson, Dave Ramsey, of rural Humboldt, Jerelyn Ramsey-Lester and her husband Stephen, of Papillion; brothers, Jim (Karen) Ramsey, of Dawson, Wyatt Ramsey, of Bellevue, John (Karen) Ramsey, of Verdon; a sister, Mary (Ralph) Reschke, of Lawrence, KS; daughter-in-law, Staci Ramsey, of Humboldt; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A Wake Service was held Saturday, March 2, 2013, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Fr. Kenneth Hoesing officiating. The family greeted friends prior to the service. Inurnment will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dawson at a later date. Memorials contributions may be given to the family's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com

## Lydia Nell Strough

Lydia Nell Strough, 100, died Feb. 18, 2013, in McPherson, KS.

She was born on April 29, 1912, in Blue Rapids, KS, the daughter of Clarence and Rosa Gentry. In 1929, she married Owen Lee Strough in the Falls City area. Lydia was an inhome caregiver. She was employed by Dr. Glen Gentry for many years. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ (at that time, Zion Evangelical & Reformed), where she taught Sunday school, was a choir member and belonged to the Women's Guild. She was an occasional organist and enjoyed picking fresh flowers from her garden for Sunday morning service. Lydia enjoyed playing her accordion in the area nursing homes.

She is survived by a daughter, Suzanne (Strough) Niemeyer, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a step-great-granddaughter, and a great-great-grandson.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Owen Lee Strough, and two sons, David Lee and Dennis.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

#### **TODAY IN HISTORY**

On this day in 1770, a squad of British soldiers killed five civilians and injured six others in what would be called "The Boston Massacre." Among the victims was Crispus Attucks, a man of black or Indian parentage. The British officer in charge, Capt. Thomas Preston, was arrested for manslaughter, along with eight of his men.

#### **Howard Grush**



Howard Grush, 90, of Falls City, passed away Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013, at Community Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 4 at the Brethren Church in Falls City. Burial followed at Steele Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

He is survived by his children, Sheryl Hunzeker of Falls City, Charlene (Dearle) Wamsley, of Smithville, MO, John Grush, of Falls City, and William Grush, of Blair; 11 grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; one sister, Ruth Wisner, of California; other relatives and friends.

#### Jeannie Keller

Jeannie Keller, 65, of White Cloud, KS, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2013, at her home in White Cloud.

She was born May 25, 1947, at Falls City, the daughter of the late George and Leona (Oldfield) Olson. She married Robert Keller on Oct. 19, 1968, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rulo.

Mrs. Keller was raised at Rulo and graduated from Reserve, KS, High School in 1965. Following graduation, she moved to Omaha and worked for Mutual of Omaha. She returned to Rulo and worked at Camp Rulo as a waitress. When married, the couple made their home in the White Cloud area. She was a homemaker and farm wife her entire life.

She is survived by her husband,

Robert Keller, White Cloud; sons, Rob Keller, White Cloud, and James (Jennifer) Keller, Falls City; a daughter, Jodi Keller, of Chillicothe, MO; a brother, Norman Olson, Tucson, AZ; sisters, Gayle Coble, Overland Park, KS, and Janelle (Mike) Marteny, of Falls City; 10 grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister, Kaye Davies, and a brother, Gary Olson.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 1, at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City. Interment was in the Olive Branch Cemetery, White Cloud. The family received friends Thursday at the funeral home.

#### Jacklynn Kay Peek

Jacklynn Kay (Owings) Peek, nal, IA, and Carrie (Steve) Balti-70, of Diagonal, IA, formerly of Humboldt, died at her daughter's home in Diagonal on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013.

She was born Jan. 23, 1943, in Humboldt, the daughter of John "Jack" and Naomi (Sinnett) Owings. She graduated from Humboldt High School in 1961.

On Dec. 19, 1968, Jacklynn married Lynn Peek. She lived most of her life in Humboldt. In her younger years, she worked at Merritt's Corral, Counter & Flower Shop, the Park Hotel and the O.A. Cooper Co. After her children grew up, Jacklynn worked part-time at The Camp and the Weldon House.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn Peek, Humboldt; daughters, Christy (Doug) Sibold, Fairview, KS, Susan (Matt) Stephens, Diagomore, of Elkhorn; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Dixie (Steve) Hemmerling, of Omaha; a brother, John Owings, Lincoln; and stepsons, Lynn Chase, Roy (Jeanette) Chase, all of Denver, CO, and Kevin Chase, Twin Falls, WI.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother, Roger Owings, a sister, Debra Sons, and a stepson, Donnie Chase.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, with Pastor Mary-Ellen Gaither officiating. Visitation was at the funeral home prior to the service. Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice.

#### Thelma J. Grush

Thelma J. Grush, 91, of Omaha, formerly of Falls City, passed away March 3, 2013 at Omaha. She was born Oct. 11, 1921 southwest of Falls City, to the late Charles and Xenia (Gladwell) Grush.

Ms. Grush grew up on a farm in southeastern Nebraska and attended District 86, she attended Falls City High School, graduating in 1939; she then attended Chillicothe Business College graduating in 1940. After graduating, she worked in offices in Chicago until Pearl Harbor, then moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked for the Civil Service. After being discharged from the service she attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, graduating in 1949 and receiving a degree in Business Administration. She then moved to Omaha where she did office work for a finance agency and a department store. In 1963 she returned to college after a two month tour of Europe. Thelma received a teacher certification from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and began teaching in the Omaha School System, where she taught business subjects at North, Central and Benson High Schools,

and the individual Study Center until 1984. After retirement she did volunteer service at the Omaha Veteran's Hospital and Republican Political Party offices. She was a member of Business & Professional Women, Omaha Retired Teachers and the Fem Vets. She was also a member of the American Association of University Women.

She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in 1944. After basic training at Fort Des Moines, she was assigned to work at the post headquarters until the post was closed. She was then transferred to the Pentagon, where she served as the secretary of their Director of the Women's Army Corp., she served through 1947 being discharged at rank of Tech Sgt. She served in the Army Reserve as a First Lt. for four

Thelma is survived by her niece, Vicki Hunzeker, of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Ila Mae Hunzeker.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Lyle K. Schoen officiating. Interment in Steele Cemetery. Family prefers memorials to The Richardson County Historical Society.



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Dan Gifford,

pastor

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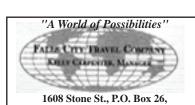
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Four-year-old students may attend from 8 a.m. to noon, tuition free. To enroll with regular tuition fees children must be three years old on or before July 31, 2013, and potty trained. HTRS preschool is not able to enroll students who are eligible for kindergarten - those students who will turn five on or before July 31, 2013. Details about attendance times and fees are on the enrollment forms.

Enrollment will be limited to 20 students per day. Half-day (morning only) or full-day attendance is available.

Priority will be given to fouryear-old children (as of July 31) in the order in which their completed paper work is received. After four-year-olds are served, then three-year-old children will be enrolled in the order that their completed paper work is received.

After April 30, students will be added to the waiting list. Depending on the number of students enrolling and in order to serve as many students as possible, it may be necessary to limit attendance two or three days per week. If parents have any questions they may call the school at 402-862-2151.

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The annual "HTRS Flirtin' with Disaster" speech invite, held between two snowstorms, was won by Louisville High School with 190 points. Fourteen schools participated.

Freeman High School was runnerup with 122 points, and HTRS finished third with 114.

Medalists for HTRS were: Taylor Schafer, 1st in Poetry and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Serious Prose; Joel Svoboda, 1st in Humorous Prose; Elliot Gonnella, 1<sub>ct</sub> in Extemporaneous Speaking; Logan Niedzielski, 4th in Entertainment and Carissa Carlin, 6th in Informative. The Duet of Svoboda and Noah Sherman finished fourth.

## **PSC Career Fair**

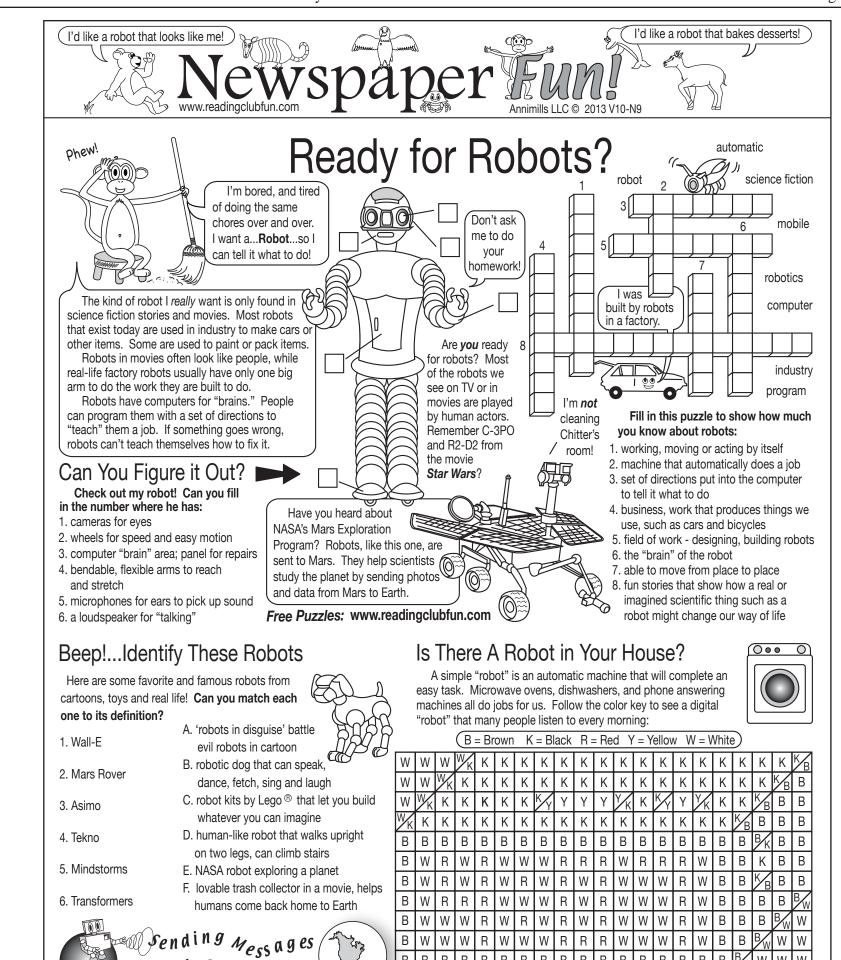
Peru State College will host the SE Nebraska Career Fair from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 in the Al Wheeler Activity Center. The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Free booth space is still available for employers. Register online at www.peru.edu/careerfair through Wednesday, March 13. Please indicate if electrical support is needed.

The Career Fair is designed to give Peru State students and people from across southeast Nebraska an opportunity to meet with representatives from large and mid-sized firms and government agencies to discuss current and anticipated employment openings for full-time, part-time or summer employment, as well as internship positions.

PSC Coordinator of Cooperative Programs Alice Holtz said, "While we are still in the midst of a difficult economy, there are a lot of great employers searching for skilled workers. The SE Nebraska Career Fair is PSC's way of bringing those employers together with people from across SE Nebraska to create new employment opportunities."

For more info, contact Holtz at aholtz@peru.edu or 402-872-2436.



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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 1820 Towle Street, until 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on March 15, 2013, at which time and place all proposals will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for a Water, Sanitary Sewer, Electric and Gas Cost of Service and Rate Study.

The RFP for the Water, Sanitary Sewer, Electric and Gas Cost of Service and Rate Study may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk.

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

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

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK

26-5-12

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Falls City, Nebraska Board of Public Works will receive bids until 2:00 p.m., local time, March 7, 2013, at the office of the Special Engineer, for furnishing labor, equipment, and services for the project entitled "13.8 kV Line Relocation, South Ring Bus, South Industrial Circuit - 2013.

The work is briefly described as follows:

Furnish labor, equipment, services, supervision and tools necessary for the following:

Rebuild and relocate 13.8 kV double-circuit distribution line of approximately 1.0 miles from Owner's Power Plant Substation to a new grain elevator facility. Install URD primary service to new grain elevator facility including #2 AL 15 kV cable in PVC duct to a 1,500 kVA padmount transformer. Owner will furnish all material including wood poles, wood crossarms and braces, 4/0 ACSR conductor, and 2/0 ACSR neutral.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be marked as follows: Olsson Associates Attn: Mike Jones 1111 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 111 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 "BID ENCLOSED" For: 13.8 kV Line Relocation, South Ring Bus, South Industrial Circuit -2013 Bids Received Until: 2:00 p.m., Local Time March 7, 2013 Olsson Associates

1111 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 111

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Project Documents are on file in the office of the Falls City, Nebraska Board of Public Works, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE 68355-0158, and may be obtained from the issuing office of Olsson Associates, Consulting Engineers, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 111, Lincoln, NE 68508. ZNEZ

The project is to be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance of the work against defects in materials and workmanship.

The Falls City, Nebraska Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted.

19-26-5

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the following 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, Richardson 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 6th P.M., Richardson County, NE, except 1.65 acres, more or less conveyed to the State of Nebraska for highway purposes;

East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Two (2) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska EXCEPT land conveyed to the State for highway purposes.

The highest bidder is required to deliver the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale except 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 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 19-26-5-12-19 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, **NEBRASKA** 

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

GEORGE OLDFIELD, et al., Defendants. Case No. CI12-124 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 1st 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 21st 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:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 60, Rouleau and Bedard's Addition to the City of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2013 and all subsequent years.

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

Given my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 2013.

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,

MARY E. LINVILLE, et al., Defendants. Case No. CI12-123 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 1st 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 Mary E. Linville, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 21st 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:

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 subsequent years.

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

Given my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 2013.

Robert J. Meyer County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

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

#### **Notice for Bids**

The Rulo Cemetery Board will be accepting bids for mowing 2013 season. Specifications will be posted on the window of the Rulo Library and the Rulo Post Office. Bids must be received by March 31, 2013. Sealed bids only. Submit bids to the Village of Rulo, Cemetery mowing bids, 414 West Martin, Rulo NE 68431. The Cemetery board has the right to refuse or accept any bid. Jan Price Village Clerk

19-26-5-12

**Notice for Bids** 

The Village of Rulo will be accepting bids for mowing 2013 season. For specifications on locations, contact Glen Kelley at 402-245-6023. Bids must be received by March 31, 2013. Sealed Bids only. Šubmit bids to village of Rulo, mowing bid, 414 West Martin, Rulo NE 68431. The Village Board has the right to refuse or accept any bid. ZNEZ Jan Price

Village Clerk

19-26-5-12

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF **DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7, RICHARDSON** COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing one director for Drainage District No. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska for a term of five years will be held on April 9, 2013 at the Office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Falls City, Nebraska. Polls will be open on said date from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m.

The director whose term is currently expiring is Steve Johansen. Any person or the officer or representative of any corporation owning or controlling any land assessed for benefits may be a director.

The legal voters in said District shall have one vote for each unit of benefit apportioned against the land owned by

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.

Paul H. Benitz, President DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska

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

26-5

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

CARL P. WILLIAMS and CATHERINE P. WILLIAMS, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants Case No. CI12-130 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 1st 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 Carl P. Williams and Catherine P Williams, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 21st 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,

Lot Eight, Block Eight, Original Town, Verdon, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2013 and all subsequent years.

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

Given my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 2013.

Robert J. Meyer County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska

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

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF **DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8**

Annual election for the Treasurer of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place the Treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy of John Bangert whose term is expiring. Candidates for Director shall file with Raymond Finck, Board Member, by March 30, 2013. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., April 9, 2013, at the F&M Bank Meeting Room, West Entrance, Falls City, Nebraska. It is requested that all owners within the District be present.

KEVIN VONDERSCHMIDT, Secretary

NEAL E. PARSONS Attorney at Law

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#### School Board #70

#### **Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70**

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 11, 2013 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Steve Schaardt **Board President** 

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by Katrina M. Miller dba Just One More Bar & Grill for a Class I Liquor License for her place of business located at 623 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on March 18, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board is currently accepting bids for the 2013 mowing season. Bidders are asked to bid per mowing. The mowing will include the Village Park, area around storage shed, and Community Building. Please send bids to The Village of Salem, PO BOX 297, Falls City, NE 68355. Bids will be opened at the April 2, 2013 meeting.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

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

EQUIFUNDING, INC., Plaintiff,

LAURIE A. BLAIN; JOHN R. WEMHOENER; CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRAKA; STEWARDSHIP FUND, LP; AMERICAN EQUITY FUNDING, INC.; BAYVIÈW FINANCIAL PROPERTY TRUST; JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, REAL NAMES UNKNOWN; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN UPON OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW,

#### CASE NO. CI 12 0158 ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Defendants.

On motion of Plaintiff, Equifunding, Inc., by and through its counsel of record, for an order authorizing service by publication, it appearing from the Affidavit of Plaintiff's attorney, Martin P. Pelster, filed with the Complaint in the above entitled case that this action is one of those wherein service by publication is authorized by the statutes of the State of Nebraska; that each and all of the allegations and statements made in the said Affidavit are true; the Court being satisfied that sufficient investigation and inquiry has been made as provided and required by law; and that service by publication is authorized by law against each of the Defendants

named in said Affidavit, to wit: 1) Laurie A. Blain, John R. Wemhoener, and Stewardship Fund, LP.

2) John Doe and Mary Doe, real name or names unknown, named as Defendants in the above captioned ac-

3) Any and all persons who have, or who claim or appear to have, some interest in, right or title to or lien upon the following described properties, to

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 130, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that service be had upon said Defendants, and each of them, by publication as provided and authorized by law

Dates this 29 day of January, 2013.

BY THE COURT: Daniel Bryan District Court Judge

Prepared and Submitted By: Martin P. Pelster, #19223 CROKER, HUCK, KASHER, DeWITT, ANDERSON & GONDERINGER, L.L.C. 2120 South 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1200 Omaha, Nebraska 68124 (402) 391-6777 Attorneys for Plaintiff

5-12-19-26

CITY OF FALLS CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT **PROGRAM** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2013 at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, as part of their 7:00 PM City Council meeting, the City of Falls City, NE will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for Downtown Revitalization Community Development Block Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community development activities.

The City of Falls City is requesting a total of \$30,000 in CDBG funds for a CDBG 13-DTR- Downtown Revitalization Phase I grant. CDBG funded activities are to include: \$28,500 in CDBG Funds for Planning Activity Code 0630 and \$1,500 for General Administrative Code 0181. The funds will be matched with \$9,500 from the City of Falls City for a maximum project of \$39,500 to conduct Phase Planning to develop/update a Falls City Downtown Revitalization Plan. No persons will be displaced as a result of CDBG activities.

The \$30,000 in total CDBG dollars requested will meet the national objective of removing slums and blight, as the City of Falls City has conducted a formal blight and sub-standard study and this 13-DR- Project is focused on Falls City Downtown Business District which has been determined to meet the blighted and substandard definitions per Nebraska statues.

A draft grant application will be available for public inspection at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE and all interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing being held as part of the regular City Council meeting. Said meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. March 18, 2013 at city hall in the council chambers, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, NE. Written comments addressed to Attn: City Clerk Gary Jorn, at 1820 Towle Street Falls City NE 68355 will be accepted if received on or before March 18th, 2013.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print or recorded materials, please contact Gary Jorn at 1820 Towle Street, Falls City NE 68355, (402) 245-2851 no later than noon March 15, 2013.

**NNRD** 

## **NOTICE:**

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2013, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Lisa Bartels, Secretary Nemaha NRD

#### NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2013, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents are available at

www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614. Richardson County reserves the right

to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert Richardson County Highway Superintendent

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**Public Hearing Notice** 

Notice is hereby given that Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) is requesting financial assistance on behalf of Richardson County from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act, generally described below. Public hearing will be on March 26, 2013 at 10:45 am.

Description of Project: Purpose of the project is operating assistance to provide general public transportation in Richardson County. The estimated cost of the project is \$28,382 Federal, \$14,191 State, and \$14,192 from Richardson County.

A copy of the financial assistance application is available for public inspection at SENCA Central Office, 802 4th Street, Humboldt, NE. Written comments for consideration by SEN-CA will be accepted at SENCA Central Office for a period of 10 days ending March 25th, 2013.

David Sickel, Chairperson Richardson County Commissioners

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NIGHT CNA – Sabetha Manor, Skilled Nursing by Americare has an immediate opening for CNAs who want to work nights. If you are interested in rounding out our team of caregivers please come in and fill out an application, email a resume to sabetham.don@americareusa.net, or contact Kathy Jordan at 785-284-3411. We look forward to meeting you!

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Applications will be received at City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 12:00 Noon, March 15, 2013, for the positions of Assistant Manager, Lifeguards and Concession Workers for the City of Falls City Aquatic Park, Falls City, Nebraska. The job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at City Hall or on the web at www.dol.nebraska.gov. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Miss You, Alisha Miller

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# World War I -

# from FC doughboy's point of view

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post-war working days in him. You can guess that after preservation. The letter will New York City and is buried 94 years it was pretty fragile. wind up in the Richardson in Steele Cemetery, was Bill He gave it to Rex Jones for County Historical Society's Nussbaum's great uncle and perusal of its military side possession. the letter was handed down to and Rex made copies for

Dear "Shell-proof Mo":

Apologizin' to anyone is a brand of merchandise that I do not carry in stock, but realizing that you are an old "partner in crime," I am willing to set aside an ironclad rule for this one time as I believe an apology is very much in order. As a matter of fact, since the Armistice was signed I have been utilizing all of my spare moments studying "Anatomy" in order to find out how many bones there are in the human body so that I can count mine over to see whether or not they are all still there.

You may have heard people say that "Barnum & Bailey's Nostadonic Collection of freaks gathered from all point of the compass" was the most wonderful spectacle they had ever witnessed, but if they could have seen hell broken loose in a "three-ringed circus" and lived to tell about it as I have done, they would have to acknowledge that the "Eighth Wonder of the World" had been definitely established at last. All that I can say, now that the big show is over, I wouldn't take \$10,000 for my cancelled admission ticket, still all the gold in the world and that includes all the yellow stuff yet to be mined, would not constitute a bribe of sufficient size to make me purchase another.

The man who is responsible for the universally proverb, "All the World's a Stage," may be right in his assertion, but if I am to be one of the actors in the "Revue of 1919" I would prefer that the stage be set along the banks of the old Missouri instead of "No Man's Land" in the wilds of France. You surely missed out on something special when you did not take that little excursion across the "briney" with us from Hoboken to the Havrz, and I am willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that after you have finished reading this letter your eyes will bulge out of your head in such incredulous surprise that your associates at the Fairmont will think that you had your head in a hangman's noose.

First of all we came over in boat which wouldn't ever constitute a good-sized row boat in the "Irish Navy." I was always of the opinion that I had a fairly good head for figures, but when I decided that our "Queen of the Seas" had an official capacity of 250 passengers, I made a grevious error for Uncle Sam decided there was ample room for 800 of us, allowing of course, for every square inch of floor space including the anchor. After a wild voyage frought with submarine scares, during which time our "Floating Palace" whose former voyages were used entirely to transporting cattle from one part of the globe to the other. During all this time she did everything but stand on her head and we were so busy engaging trying to maintain our equilibrium that we were all finished acrobats by the time we docked on the other side. After arriving in France we took "Pullman Palace Box Cars" to the flourishing hamlet of Chaliraissen, population 62, we were fed on raw meat for thirty days preparatory to tangling with the Huns and by the time we left for the front we were as wild ferocious as blood-drinking Bengal tigers.

General Pershing surely displayed wonderful judgment when he decided to start the big St. Wishial drive on my birthday. During these operations the 89th Division captured more prisoners and suffered less casualties than any other division engaged. From that time on we never let up for a single instant and the evening before the Armistice was signed, found us busy on the west bank of the Wause laying over machine gun barrages at intervals of every fifteen minutes upon a French town on the other side of the river. Think of it, 300 machine guns playing upon the Dutch, firing at the rate of 600 shots per minute (some barrage).

It is useless to try and describe how we drove the Boche out of the Argonne Forest advancing foot by foot in the face of withering machine gun fire—you would let your imagination run riot and still not be able to comprehend the blood that was spilt and hardships we suffered during the drive. It was horrible beyond description. Our whole third platoon composed of 36 men was practically wiped out when a shell dropped immediately among them. Our squad of eight men entered this big drive on Nov. Ist and by the time we emerged on the other side of the woods on the morning of the 2nd we had but two men left, I being one of the two. Considering that I was the gunner of the squad and emerged I surely must have had a pocket of rabbit's

My corporal was wounded by a sniper, our medic was bored squarely between the eyes while attending him, falling directly upon the helpless corporal, his brains oozing out on the helpless man's chest. Our gun was directly exposed to the sniper's fire and in taking down the gun my No. 2 man was shot thru the arm while penetrating into his side and covering me with his blood. A bullet evidently intended for me hit the water jacket of the gun, glanced off and whizzed harmless by my ear. (More horse-shoes). But when we got them out in the open is when we accomplished what seemed like the impossible and made the enemy think the Americans were superhumans. Can you imagine machine gunners with heavy type guns used for defensive purposed only preceding the infantry which constituted the first wave in going over the top? Well that's exactly what we did, neutralizing the fire of every machine gun nest while the infantry surrounded them and blew them to hell.

For 17 hours I carried a 50-pound tripod on my shoulders with my best friend, an entrenching shovel in the other hand, thru a heavy but futile barrage put up by the enemy, always advancing tho we were faint with hunger and ready to drop because of exhaustion. We were keyed up to such a pitch that flying shrapnel and singing bullets were absolutely disregarded. When any of our boys fell, they entreated us between their last gasps "to go get'em" and we did. I can't understand to this day how we stood up under the strain, and I may be boasting when I say it but I honestly believe the American soldier is the best of any in the world. He jumped in the breach at Chateau Thierry and turned the tide of war in favor of the Allies, they straightened out the salient of St. Michael, they cleared out the Argonne Forest which threatened the annihilation of the entire German army, and at the time the Armistice was signed elaborate preparations had been made for taking the Matz Fortress, the impregnable.

After we got the Dutch on the run there was nothing more to it. We camped right on their coat-tails, stopping only upon the crest of each l2th hill to sit down on a dead mule to catch our breath, scratch a cootie or two and take a refreshing drink of green water extracted from a nearby shell hole. Our total losses were 88 men out of the original 132 men that left Camp Funston. This included killed, wounded and gassed.

The present day finds us at Bleialf, Germany, a village near the Belgium border. The people seem to be reconciled to our being here, are treating us courteously and the only time we have had to exercise our military authority in any way is when it became necessary to spank a few of the village cut-ups for offenses of (unreadable). As usual the Fight'n 89th is patrolling more German territory than any other division. Also here is only one division in Europe that took more territory than the 89th during the war and that was a regular army division that arrived here long before we did.

The prospects for us returning home soon does not look very rosy at present. I hardly expect to be home before next June, still, army movements are very uncertain and the order to "pack up" might come tomorrow.

Kindly give all of my friends my very best regards, let them know I am well and happy (just got over an attack of flu a day or two ago). Enclosing herewith a little trinket which I captured in a German depart store. I remain as ever the same old "Coca Cola Hound."

Edward



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