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The successful terrorist hunt in Boston should show Washington what can be accomplished when everybody works together.

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Sen. Fischer in FC April 30

Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise officials, in cooperation with Senator Deb Fischer's office, have announced that plans have been finalized for Sen. Fischer's visit to Falls City on Tuesday, April 30.

Sen. Fischer's visit will be highlighted with a community tour that includes industrial site visits at CGB and WASP and a walk-about of Main Street Falls City.

"Falls City was designated the '2013 Showcase Community' by Governor Dave Heineman thanks to our long list of recent accomplishments," said Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of Falls City EDGE. "We look forward to not only sharing our success stories with Sen. Fischer but also our plans to advance development priorities in the future."

The public is invited to attend an open house from 2:30-3 p.m. at the EDGE/Chamber of Commerce/Main Street offices located at 1705 Stone Street. Falls City EDGE encourages everyone to stop by and visit with Sen. Fischer, learn more about community development and enjoy refreshments.

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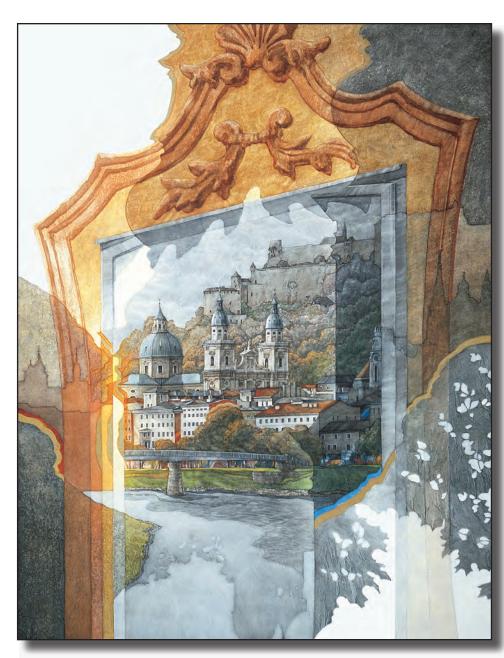
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Tubach exhibition 'true homecoming'

Falls City, Nebraska



By Lori Gottula

Native son and nationally recognized artist Allan Tubach will be in Falls City on Friday, May 3, for the opening of an art show that will feature the Richardson County Library and Community Foundation's collection of Tubach's works.

The solo art show will take place in the Stalder Art Gallery of the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

The library will open at 5:30 p.m. on May 3, with the gallery talk starting at 6:30. According to Christina Wertenberger, curator of the Stalder Gallery, the purpose of the exhibition is to honor Tubach for his donations to the people of Falls City — donations of art, time and expertise.

Tubach, a 1957 graduate of Falls City High School, has worked as a professional artist his entire adult life. He served for two decades as

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Council may next meet in new City Hall

Mayor Tim Hersh informed the City Council during their April 15 meeting that their next meeting might be at the newly renovated City Hall.

"Hopefully, if all goes well, the May 6 meeting will be in the new location," Hersh said.

The former Family Medicine Clinic is in the final stages of renovation. Moving from the decades-old location, at 1820 Towle, will be a major task but just might be mostly accomplished in advance of the May 6 council meeting.

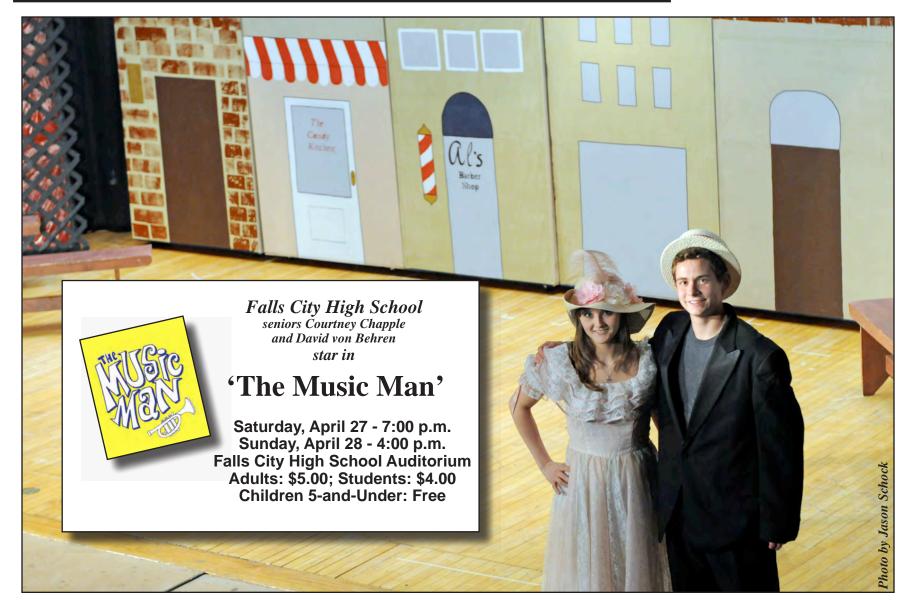
With the possibility of retirements, Utility Supt. Alan Romine said the Board of Public Works has recommended that up to two additional linemen be hired. Romine said the additions are suggested based on the "demographics of the workforce as it is now" and with an eye "down the road."

Five linemen currently work in the utility department. Some of them are approaching or already have reached retirement age, Romine said. Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn said several projects are upcoming and if retirements do occur, at least some of those projects would have to be contracted, a much more expensive proposition.

Romine said he would estimate the costs to hire a new lineman at between \$73,000 and \$80,000, including benefits. His request was to advertise the position(s) in a variety of publications and websites.

Councilman Kirby Robidoux asked about budget implica-

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Nebraskans serving others

By Governor Dave Heineman

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

I encourage all Nebraskans to get involved in their communities as a volunteer during ServeNebraska Week of Service, April 22-28. Many Nebraskans generously give of their time through volunteerism every day, and this special week is set aside to focus on the ability of all Nebraskans to serve others. First Lady Sally and I look forward to volunteering that week alongside many others in our state.



The ServeNebraska Week of Service works to inspire Nebras-

kans to seek out creative ways to serve their communities. This statewide effort encourages families, students, congregations, employees, and individuals of all ages and backgrounds to volunteer their time in giving back to their communities.

'Nebraskans are always quick to step up and help others'

I'd like to speak directly to one misconception about being a volunteer - you don't have to be a super hero to volunteer. It is the everyday Nebraskans that can make the biggest impact. You can make a difference in the lives of your neighbors and in your communities on any given day.

Volunteerism is one thing that sets Nebraska apart because Nebraskans are always quick to step up and help others. Volunteerism spans all ages. Anyone can volunteer - individuals, groups, schools, faith-based organizations, families, civic groups, nonprofits, government entities, and businesses. It's about working together to meet our community's needs and accomplish our goals.

According to the recent Volunteering in America Report, Nebraska ranks in the top 10 in volunteerism among the 50 states and Washington, D.C. This week-long effort provides Nebraskans with the flexibility to volunteer at any time or place with a goal to have participation in all 93 counties.

Volunteer service has a tremendous impact on our state. In 2011, Nebraskans donated 49 million hours of their time to nonprofit organizations. This service was estimated to be worth \$1.2 billion dollars.

The beneficiaries of the Week of Service are the organizations where our state's volunteers direct their efforts. The goal for the Week of Service is to have volunteers participate in all 93 counties. ServeNebraska encourages participants to form lasting relationships with the organizations for which they volunteer during the Week of Service. Each county has an ambassador who can suggest opportunities for volunteering.

Once someone volunteers, they are more likely to do it again. We want to create a culture that makes volunteerism a life-long activity. By volunteering, an individual gives of their time and talents to benefit someone else's life.

For more information on the ServeNebraska Week of Service or to register individual or group volunteer activity, visit their website at www.serve.nebraska.gov.



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School finance formula changes heading for full debate

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

When it comes to choosing sides on taxation and spending issues in Nebraska, it all boils down to whose ox is getting gored.

School finance is one of those issues that has historically - the current formula is 23 years old (even though it gets tweaked every couple years) and school financing agreements were being made before Nebraska was even a state back in 1867 – been a battle between large and small, the perceived "haves" and the "have nots."

In a few weeks, the current Legislature will address yet another set of proposed changes in LB407, a measure advanced 5-3 by the Education Committee and championed by chair Sen. Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids. As in the past, the changes are intended to reflect the current state of the economy. Stopgap measures, some would say. Band-Aids, according to others. Weeks of negotiation by the committee failed to reach a compromise by large and small school districts.

If one doubts that school finance is serious business in Nebraska, know that the Nebraska Council of School Administrators has a website dedicated strictly to the issue. The Nebraska Association of School Business Officials, an affiliate of NCSA, provides oversight.

The website explains the intricacies of TEEOSA, the Tax Equity & **Educational Opportunities Support** Act, which is the current school finance formula for Nebraska public schools. TEEOSA was originally enacted by the Nebraska Legislature in 1990 and amended numerous times since then.

The website says it best: "School finance has a direct correlation and consequence to children and their educational opportunities, their present lives and their future. Any parent with children in school and/or any proponent of equity and quality of educational opportunities has a vested interest in school finance policy, within all levels of government."

"A direct consequence to children's lives and their future." Pretty ominous words to what often boils down to arguments between school lobbyists and the senators who propose or support changes.

"Even before Nebraska was a state, the responsibility to fund education has been shared between state and local sources," said Sen. Sullivan. "Just as school funding has been continually revised, we continue to study the formula to improve it and make it fit in current circumstances."

She said the bill makes two types of changes. The first would be permanent modifications; the second would phase in the scheduled return to permanent provisions that were temporarily modified over the last few years in response to economic conditions. Some of the permanent changes would allow tuition and transportation fees paid to other districts to be included in general fund operating expenditures. The teacher education allowance, the instructional time allowance, averaging adjustment and the local choice adjustment would be

The phase in provisions would

include a base limitation allowable growth rate (the amount the budget could grow) for school districts of 1.5% for 2013-14 and a local effort rate (the amount of local tax support) of \$1.03 for 2013-14 and 2014-15. The base limitation rate for school districts was 0.5% for 2012-13 and would return to the permanent provisions of 2.5% for 2014-15. The local effort rate was \$1.0395 for 2012-13 and would return to the permanent provisions of \$1.00 for 2015-16.

During testimony on the bill in February, Hastings Public Schools superintendent Craig Kautz said the bill was not a perfect solution for

his district, but the best proposal for the state because it is a collaborative effort. Ralston Board of Education President Linda Richards opposed the bill, saying that her district constantly has had to adjust and make sacrifices to accommodate a continually evolving aid formula.

The bottom line: smaller districts seemed to support the measure as advanced. Lobbyists for the larger districts vowed to take the fight to the floor of the Legislature. Such battles are generally messy and do have consequences. With the session in its final 30 days, time is of the essence.

A large number or amount

won't you come out to-

Batman and Robin, e.g.

7. To go gray?8. WWI French soldier

11. Cambodian money

24. One moved from a dangerous place 25. *"You rang?"

29. Equal to side squared for a square

38. *"I wanted to win, even in practice."

32. Wedding _____, pl.
33. Spanish friend
34. *''Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end

42. Indian restaurant yogurt staple 45. *"America loves a winner and will not toler-

27. Motherless calf in a herd

5. Comes next 6. "Buffalo _

9. Catchall abbr.

10. Assortment

15. Cone shape

26. FlambÈ

20. Tossed starter

31. T on some tests

up working for one.'

Around a window

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD **THEME: Says Who?**

<u>ACROSS</u>

The final frontier?
 It's between generations
 Seconds, as in food

13. Man-made stone pile

14. A try 15. Locomotive hair 16. Assistants

17. Big Island necklace 18. Twig of a willow tree

19. *"Oh, the places you'll go!"
21. *"A house divided against itself cannot stand."

23. Pod dweller

24. Continental currency 25. Male child

30. Knapsack for a soldier 35. Extraterrestrials' rides

37. Show horse type

39. "Downton Abbey," e.g.

40. Capital of Latvia 41. Interior designer's focus

43. Newton, e.g. 44. *"Life was a funny thing that happened to

me on the way to the grave.

46. Sign of a saint 47. U2 guitarist 48. TV variety show classic

50. Shining armor 52. Morse code signal

53. A car usually has one to spare

55. Type of dance 57. Don't dwell on it *"And yet it moves'

65. Muse of love poetry

66. Bubble source?

68. Eye opener 69. Colorado skiing destination

70. American chant

71. Viking, in the kitchen

72. Regard 73. Even, to a poet

74. Klondike river

57. Old paint hazard 58. Gaelic 59. VHS, e.g. 60. A distinct part

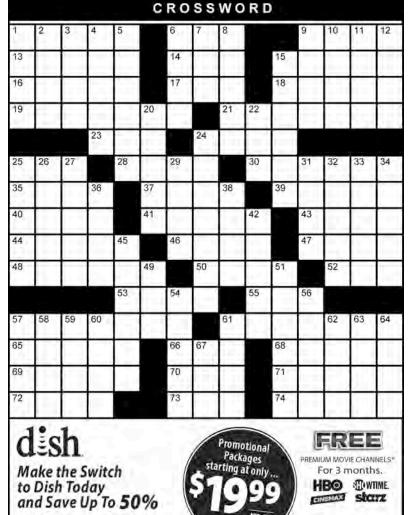
ate a loser."

49. Head cover 51. Pay or earnings

54. Scoundrel

56. Pilaff, to some

61. F.B.I. operative 62. Long and thin 63. "Cogito ____ su 67. Consume



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Tubach exhibition opens May 3

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the art director of the Omaha World-Herald, and has served on numerous boards and civic organizations in the Omaha area. He and his wife, Omaha attorney Dorothy Picton Tubach, have traveled extensively, resulting in 950 paintings that explore the United States and the diverse cultures in 22 countries. Three hundred fifty of the works represent Nebraska, with over 75 set in Richardson County. Much of his work has reflected his eastern Nebraska roots with the people, places and architecture as a fo-

In a recent email to the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, Tubach stated that "this exhibition is truly a 'homecoming' for me, with works that carry many memories. Most of these paintings were collected by dear friends, Merle and Marcia Stalder, with Merle's first purchase of 'Ghirardelli' from a small show I had at the Lydia Bruun Woods Library in 1970. Another early painting for the same show, 'Courthouse Steps,' was purchased by the Friends of the Library and now hangs in the new library.

"Many of the other works in the show evoke memories of the paintings inspired by Richardson County and Falls City, while oth-

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ers represent travels. 'Autumn Sonata' is a view from the boyhood home of Mozart in Salzburg and is a celebration of the Stalders' marriage and their love of music, while 'Crescendo' celebrates the nearby Brownville Concert Series. The exhibition comes full circle with another early work, 'Epitaph for Falls City' (from the falls), painted in 1974, representing the settlement area southwest of town known as 'Nemaha Falls,' where in 1857 John Stumbo built his mill at the falls, which gave name to Falls City.

"Our family farm was 3/4 of a mile west from this site and overlooked the same Nemaha Valley. From here as a boy I could see the landmarks of Falls City on the hill beyond and in 1976 inspired the painting 'Falls City Window,' which hangs in the new library."

The gallery talk May 3 will be a homecoming for a Falls City native who has never forgotten his roots. The Arts and Humanities Council hopes that the Falls City area will give him a warm welcome home. A reception honoring the artist will be held following the gallery talk.

For more information, contact gallery curator Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.

FC Food Drive

The Richardson County 4-H Teen Leaders will be hosting a food drive until May 3.

Items needed include canned vegetables, juice, instant potatoes, dry pasta, box dinners, cereal, and soups. Diapers, conditioner, laundry detergent, Kleenex, and cleaning supplies are also needed. All items will be donated to the SENCA Food Pantry.

The drop off locations will be at the UNL Extension Office, SunMart, Sacred Heart School and Falls City High School.

The Offices of the Courthouse Will Be Closed



In Observance of Arbor Day

Day

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and

water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temprature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitats for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products,

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beutify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a souce of joy and spiritual

renewal, and

WHEREAS we should strive to improve and protect the community forest in Falls City through good management practices,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy Hersh, Mayor of the City of Falls City, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2013 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Falls City, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2013.

MAYOR

Council may next meet in new City Hall

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tions, as well as the City's hiring freeze that has been in effect for about five years. His motion to "table" any action until budgetary matters are resolved and the council discusses the "hiring freeze" died for the lack of a second.

Jorn said he questioned whether the freeze "shouldn't be lifted." He noted the skills that are required for so many City positions and the time it takes to learn those skills. Romine explained, for example, that three water plant employees are nearing retirement age and the tenure required for licensure is a lengthy one. "This should be addressed" as well, Romine said.

Eventually, the council voted to approve advertising for the linemen positions. Robidoux and Councilman Mike Dougherty cast "No" votes. Romine explained that while two linemen will be sought, that is not a guarantee that two will be hired. The possibility of other utility employees applying to transfer also exists.

The council gave first reading approval of an ordinance that would adjust the meeting time of the third Monday-of-the-month regular meeting from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. Councilman Don Ferguson had suggested the ordinance change.

A request from Scott and Stacey Hollens for a curb cut for a driveway to a garage was approved. The cut would be at 2720 Hiland. The Hollens live at 2707 Schoenheit and the garage would basically be in their backyard. Building Inspector C. Ken Simpson spoke briefly about the request.

Kevin Burnison of SENDD attended the meeting and spoke about a needed amendment to the SENDD/City contract regarding CDBG projects, which was approved. Burnison explains the upcoming application for grant funding in an article elsewhere in today's Journal.

Executive Director Beckie Cromer highlighted the first quarter EDGE report and Library Director Hope Schawang discussed the annual report. Both will be detailed in next week's paper.

Local students Big Red Stars

UNL will recognize Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance at the 2013 Big Red Stars Recognition Ceremony April 30.

Big Red Stars is a special recognition program designed to recognize outstanding eighthgrade students in Nebraska. The students were nominated by school principals as students who showcase strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The Big Red Stars nominees will be recognized at an award ceremony sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. Highlights of the event include individual recognition and awards for the Big Red Stars nominees and special remarks from Gov. Dave Heineman.

Following is a list of local Big Red Stars by hometown:

Falls City: Alexis Barnes, Kyle Leafty.

Humboldt: Lauren Patzel. Shubert: Nora Barker. Steinauer: Leslie Sommerh-

alder.

Table Rock: Trenton Plager.

'Thinking about health'

Too few seniors take Medicare wellnes exams

"Thinking About Health," Week 10 (seniors & Medicare wellness exams) 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 under-

stand the health issues facing our communities, state

nd nation.

The health reform law more commonly known as the Affordable Care Act called for some new benefits to encourage prevention and wellness. There's just one problem, though, the word has yet to spread that they are available. In a nutshell, not many of the people they are intended to help are taking advantage of them.

In January 2011, Medicare began paying for an annual wellness exam, but Medicare data show that only about 14,000 Nebraskans out of 250,000, or a little less than 6 percent enrolled in the program actually received the exam.

Nationally the number is not a whole lot better. Last year only 12 percent---about 3.1 million seniors and disabled people---enrolled in traditional Medicare (not a Medicare Advantage plan) got their wellness visit. Even though the number has increased since the benefit became available, the numbers point to underuse of a service that many experts believe is worthwhile for seniors.

It's fair to say that doctors may not always, mention the exam to patients, or they may just give it without noting that it's part of Medicare's attempt to improve the health of the elderly people. It's also possible seniors are confused by what the exam actually is. Whatever the reason, more seniors need to be aware of what it is and what it is not.

The visit is not a full-fledged physical—the kind where you have to undress. Instead it's basically a visit with the doctor to assess your health risks. Patients will be asked to fill out a short Health Risk Assessment to determine their tobacco use and risk factors for diseases such as depression and diabetes. The doctor may also take your height, weight and measure your body mass and blood pressure.

A physician may also discuss strategies for improvement. Research shows that doctors don't often talk to their patients about weight loss or diet, but when they do, there's evidence that their patients do try to lose weight.

The exam is free for Medicare beneficiaries if their doctor has agreed to accept Medicare's payment in full. Most doctors do. But if your doctor doesn't accept the payment, you may experience what's called "balance billing," and that means you will have to pay the difference between the doctor's fee and Medicare's payment.

At the exam, your doctor may do other tests or provide other services. Some of those---vaccinations to prevent pneumonia, flu shots, and counseling about tobacco cessation---may be covered under Medicare's preventive services benefit. Other things might not be covered so don't be surprised if you get a bill for services you thought were free because they were provided during the exam.

For a list of Medicare's preventive services, consult the Medicare & You handbook, or check them out at http://www.medicare.gov/pubs/pdf/10110.pdf.

If you're new to Medicare, you are eligible for a similar exam called the "Welcome to Medicare preventive visit." You can get this visit anytime during the first 12 months you sign up for Part B—the part of Medicare that pays for hospital outpatient care, lab tests, and doctors' visits.

This service hasn't been used much either. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services told me that the latest data show that only about 6 percent of new beneficiaries had the Welcome exam last year, up from nearly 5 percent the year before.

To me these low numbers indicate that Medicare and others haven't done such a hot job of advertising one of health reform's benefits. They also seem to contradict the talk in Washington that seniors use too many medical services, and therefore, should pay a greater share of their health care expenses.

While doctors, government agencies, and the media should do much more to let people know about services they're entitled to under Medicare, word of mouth from seniors can also help spread the word.

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Austin DuerfeldtRichardson County Treasurer

Terror in Boston

Mrs. Paul (Polly) Duryea of Humboldt wrote the following story after she learned their son, Pete, who lives and works in Omaha and who ran in Monday's Boston Marathon, had completed the 26mile race and was not in the immediate area targeted by the two terrorists' bombs. The excellent account of a mother's nerve-ridden reaction to the horror appeared in last week's **Humboldt Standard.**

By Mother Polly Duryea

It was a beautiful Patriots' Day, in Boston. The Red Sox were playing Tampa at Fenway Park. Colorful flags from fifty countries flew along Boylston Street, near Copley Square, the site of the Finish Line of the ll7th Boston Marathon.

Pete Duryea was in the city to make his dream of running the Marathon come true. He had trained running for months. But that dream became an urban nightmare soon after he finished his race, at 2:58 Eastern Time. As a devoted mom, I tracked Pete's run on my computer and after he completed the race I decided everything looked ok, so I went upstairs to rest.

Soon after 4:09—about an hour later, the first bomb exploded! My daughter called me for news of Pete's safety. I turned on the TV. I'll call him! Pete's cell phone was dead so I called Carol Walters who assured me

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In Boston, Eddie Walters, left, Pete Duryea, Carol and Matt Walters await the start of the Marathon. Pete and Eddie are the runners and Eddie's parents, Matt and Carol, are the cheering section. The Walters formerly taught in the Humboldt School.

that her family and Pete were ok. After a nervous two hours, Pete called me from somewhere in Connecticut, where he was driving alone back to Nebraska.

This was his story:

Carol's son Eddie finished the race 30 minutes before Pete. so he and his dad left to find their car. Kindly, Carol stayed behind to greet Pete at the Finish Line. Since it takes a little time for an exhausted runner to recover from a long 26-mile run, they were slowly walking about three blocks down on Boylston Street. They heard an explosion, turned, then heard another blast, and saw the smoke at the nearby Finish Line. Stunned, they couldn't believe that they were seeing a terrorist attack! Not in the U.S., not in Boston, not here! Shocked, they hugged and ran down their own ways— Pete toward the smoke to find his shuttle bus and gear, and Carol to find her family. The bus was nearby, so Pete boarded it for the return to the Start Line, nearly thirty miles away At first the authorities ordered the bus to remain there, but finally let the runners return to their cars.

At this time, Pete is still

driving home. I heard he was on Omaha radio this morning. He was so grateful his family was not in the stands at the Finish Line where the nightmare took place.

When he arrives at a huge family wedding this weekend, he'll get lots of big hugs! We are so grateful to have him back!

Society

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cordova #96 met at O'Connor Hall for a 6 o'clock potluck supper on April

Bernice Kopetzky, regent, conducted the business meeting afterward. Treasurer Mary Martineau gave the legislative report. Linda France reported taking 17 sacks and one flat of pasta sauce to SENCA and reminded everyone of the "Feinstein Challenge" wherein everything donated gets doubled until the end of April. Discussion was held about contacting the members on the inactive list--those in nursing homes or those who have moved away.

Bev Knobbe and Sara Veigel were chairpersons for the evening. Leona Knobbe, Mary Nave, Charlotte Hill and Nancy McKim assisted.

Sara Veigel won the dime dish. The tables were decorated with baskets holding potted petunias. Everyone present received a petunia to take home as a door prize. Nancy McKim won the mystery box.

The meeting closed with prayer for our youth and the closing ode was sung. The next meeting will be May 21. Note the date change due to a conflict with high school graduation. Hostesses will be Mildred Kottich and Linda France and their committee is Madaline Wilhelm, Mimi Santo, Fern Schawang, Deloris Oliver and Margaret Niemeyer.

Drove #56

Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, April 8, at the Elks Lodge for a salad bar social honoring past Drove presidents.

Ten past presidents were honored. They included Sheila Kirkendall, Darlene Tisdel, Marcella Niedfeldt, Marlene McKim, Nancy McKim, Linda Frost, Ruth Arms, Cathy Gutshall, Phyllis Kreutzer and Mary Wiltse. Current president Linda Frost presented each past president with a candle.

Mid Bauer entertained the group, singing several Gospel songs and reading her own inspirational poetry.

Phyllis Kreutzer was committee chair for the evening and she was assisted by Sharen Walker and Caroline Werner with Mick Story an absentee hostess.

Conference for health care pros May 17-18 in Nebraska City

An innovative conference for physicians and health care professionals will be held May 17 and 18 at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City. The theme is Creating a Culture of Wellness in Healthcare Settings and the event is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, the Nebraska Medical Association, and Nebraska Methodist College.

"This conference will be unique because the focus will be on celebrating and enhancing the physical activity, nutrition, and stress management of health care professionals," said Dr. Joseph Acierno, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "Health professionals' commitment to patient care may disrupt their own healthy habits, and this conference will provide practical tips and inspiration, including methods to build a clinic workplace wellness program."

Key speakers include Dr. Edward Phillips from the Institute for Lifestyle Medicine at Harvard Medical School, who has been providing sold-out wellness courses in Boston for many years. Dr. Jeremy Lazarus, a psychiatrist and President of the American Medical Association, will speak on Managing Stress, Achieving Balance, and Preventing Burnout for Healthcare Professionals. Matt Davison, former star Husker athlete and current Husker broadcaster, will close the conference with a presentation on wellness leadership.

Another key speaker is Dr. Dan Anderson an expert in weight control, exercise and wellness. Dr. Anderson, an M.D., Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, will speak about Diet and Exercise as Medicine for the Whole Body: An Uncensored View. He points out that health care providers are role models for their patients, family, friends and colleagues. Although he notes that people, even health care professionals, falter at times in their wellness

VERDON ANIMAL CLINIC Verdon, NE Sat., April 27 10:30-11:30 A.M. **Verdon Community** Building

DVM Beth Herring-Hill will be on hand for shots, etc. Verdon Dog Tags will be sold at the same time.

habits, that's okay because they then have an opportunity to regroup and refocus.

Dr. Wade Fornander, a Faculty Physician with the Lincoln Family Medicine Program and Clinic Director for the Lincoln Family Medicine Center, has been one of several physicians on the conference planning committee. He emphasizes how exercising and eating a healthy diet makes his day more productive, reduces stress, improves his thinking, and makes him a better husband, father, and physician.

The conference will provide ten continuing education credits for a variety of health professions. Additional conference information is available at

www.dhhs.ne.gov/WellnessConference2013

PSC Commencement Ceremony May 4

Peru State College will hold its annual Commencement Ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4 in the Al Wheeler Activity Center. Four hundred seventyfive students are set to receive their diplomas.

Associate Professor of Business Dr. Sheri Grotrian-Ryan has been named the institution's 2013 Teacher Excellence Award Winner. She will be honored at the ceremony.

Attendees are invited to a reception on the Campus Quad immediately following graduation until 1 p.m. The Hoyt Street Jazz Ensemble will provide entertainment. In the event of rain, the reception will be held in the Student Center.

Shuttle service from campus parking lots will be available. Live streaming of the ceremony will be available at

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WAIT Training

Shelly Donahue returns to FC

Shelly Donahue, who has taken her message of hope and challenge to 48 states and eight foreign countries, will return to Falls City to present WAIT Training assemblies to middle school and high school stu-



assemblies to middle school and high school students on Wednesday, May 1, and to parents of K-12 graders that night at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Shelly, who was last in Falls City in 2009, will speak openly and frankly about the issues con-

Shelly, who was last in Falls City in 2009, will speak openly and frankly about the issues confronting our teens in the area of sexuality. Using stats from research she will boldly speak on how teens can someday experience "the best sex ever"

by waiting for marriage.

Responses of those who have come to the seminar in the past has been phenomenal. One parent commented, "Shelly was awesome. She gave a great presentation that was funny, informative, and right to the heart." Feedback from the evaluation sheets was overwhelmingly positive and supportive of the message heard. Several commented afterward, "This message needs to be heard by all of our parents, teens, and educators."

Shelly has 34 years of experience as an educator - 19 of which as a health and PE teacher, as well as a coach and mentor. She does "WAIT Training" in public and private schools across the country. "WAIT" stands for "Why am I Tempted?" and is part of the educational and equipping program of the Center for Relationship Education in Denver, CO.

She cites the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, and financial consequences of being sexually active during the teen years. She also gives data supporting her rationale. For instance, teenage boys who are sexually active are eight times more likely to commit suicide. Many teens will use alcohol and drugs to cover up the pain.

Her message is encouraging. She quotes from the National Survey of Family Growth statistics released by the Centers for Disease Control and brings out that teen sexual activity continues to decrease: 68 percent of boys and 67 percent of girls, ages 15 to 17, have never had sex.

"This is the best class of teens we have had for many years. We need to applaud them," she said.

She will also stress the importance of parents loving and talking to their teens. A major concern is that we have a generation of girls in which "Daddy left." Teen girls often try to fill the void of an absent father by becoming sexually active. An alarming statistic is that in 71 percent of the cases in which teen girls became pregnant, the boyfriend was 21 years old or older.

Today's teens face many issues. Hollywood portrays sex in a deceiving way. Pornography is more readily available than ever due to our advanced technology and will be the cause of more divorces than any generation has ever seen. Whereas those who are senior citizens worried about two major STDs when they were teens, there are now 28 sexually transmitted diseases, four of which are viruses.

She will encourage parents to have loving boundaries for their children, to talk with them, and to applaud them when they do right. She will challenge parents to lovingly and courageously express to their teen, "When I was your age, I made my choices. Now I am here as your parent to help you make yours."

Shelly's focus is for teens to "live well, love well, and marry well." She will conclude her presentation that there are also ways to have a second chance to start over. Her passion: "This generation wants this message. They have just never heard it."

A parent and educator at a previous meeting wrote, "I wish
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HTRS students who participated in the FCCLA State Conference April 7-9 in Lincoln, from left: Adviser Kathie Hall, Reba Burgett, Paige Watkins, Carmen Alexander, Destiny Worthey and Ashton Nanninga.

HTRS students to FCCLA State Conference

The Nebraska Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Conference was held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel and Pershing Auditorium April 7-9.

The theme for the 2013 conference was "Lights, Camera, Take Action." A total of 1,281 delegates from 100 chapters attended the state conference. Participants in the STAR competition from HTRS School were Paige Watkins and Reba Burgett, who won the First Place State Championship trophy for their presentation on "Stress" in the Health & Wellness division. Also participating were Carmen Alexander, Ashton Nanninga and Destiny Worthey who won Silver Medals for their presentation on "Online Dating" in the Family Challenges & Issues division.

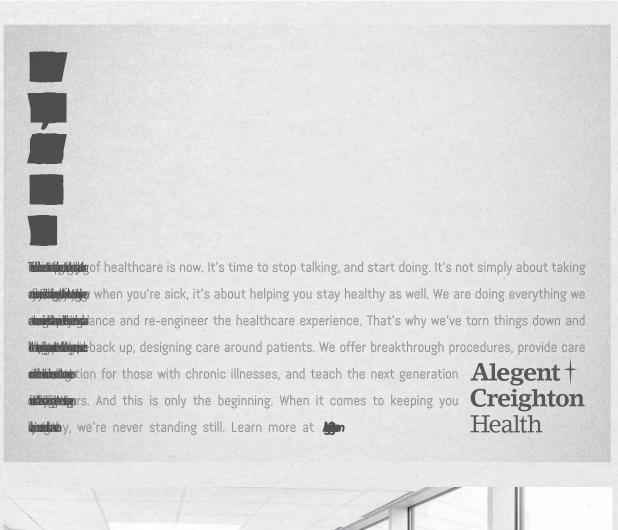
Along with STAR events, new peer team and state officers were elected for the coming year. Hannah Wright, FCCLA Alumni member and previous State Officer from Logan View Chapter, gave the Keynote address on how to overcome disabilities and with the right attitude and support, she stressed that you can achieve anything you set out to do.

A dance concluded Monday's events. Various leadership interest sessions were conducted on Tuesday that provided additional educational opportunities for all members. The awards ceremony ended the day and

everyone remarked that it was another fun learning experience and a worthwhile conference.

Promoting Leadership Among Youth is an important goal for Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America. Because life presents endless possibilities, FCCLA helps to ensure that these possibilities become dreams and the dreams become reality.







Public Record

County Court

James L. Spicer, Hiawatha, KS, Case ID CR13-1, theft-unlawful taking \$0-200. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Apr. 29.

James L. Spicer, Hiawatha, KS, Case ID CR13-62, plead guilty to theft-unlawful taking \$0-200. Fined \$75 plus costs and fees totaling \$57.50 and to pay restitution to Sapp Bros. 66 in the amount of \$30.05.

James L. Spicer, Hiawatha, KS, Case ID CR13-72, plead not guilty maintaining a nuisance. Trial scheduled for Apr. 29.

Jeremy T. Tisdel, Falls City, count one, license vehicle without liability insurance; count two, violate stop or yield sign. Plead guilty to both counts. Fined a total of \$150, plus costs of \$49.

William Holbrooks, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Trial scheduled for May 1.

Kelley S. Barker, Falls City, plead guilty to attempt of a class I misdemeanor. Fined \$125, plus costs and fees in the amount of \$57.50.

Sam Kaufman, Sabetha, KS, plead no contest to issue noaccount check-\$200 to \$500. Found guilty and sentenced to four days in Richardson County Jail with credit given for four days served; to pay restitution of \$288.79 to Farm & City Supply and \$166.20 to Orscheln, along with costs and fees totaling \$100.34.

Angela M. Folsom, Falls City, maintaining a nuisance. Found guilty and fined \$25, plus costs of \$49.

District Court

Katherine S. Purcell, Falls City was granted dissolution of marriage to Tony M. Purcell, St. Joseph, MO.

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Judgment entered in favor of Dennis Frederick and against Brian Stirek and Stirek Construction in the amount of \$75,902.00, plus costs of \$92.50 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

Civil Court

Judgment entered in favor of Citibank N.A. and against Helmut B. Shafer, Falls City, in the amount of \$6,289.45, costs of \$63.50 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 per-

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Amber Newman, Stella, in the amount of \$1,068.56, prejudgment interest of \$44.76, fees of \$11.86, costs of \$93.94 and post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.122 percent.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included) Gayle L. Keller, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Robert D. Fisher II, CMV-

Marking, fined \$50. Toby L. Merritt, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Blain A. Bertand, speeding

(16-20), fined \$125. Dannielle A. Finan, speeding

(21-35), fined \$200. Joshua C. Keehn, speeding

(16-20), fined \$125. Christine Parks, speeding

(11-15), fined \$75. Kirsten J. Simpson, speeding (16-20), fined \$125; fail to use seat belt, \$25.

Dean A. Troyer, rubbish on highways-1st offense, fined \$100.

William N. Stevenson, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Deana M. Guhde, speeding (11-15), fined \$75. Timothy Hunt, violate stop or

yield sign, fined \$75; no license on person, fined \$25.

Kami Donahoo, careless driving, fined \$100.

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Second man sentenced for role in July 2012 FC home invasion

Chance Dunback, 19, of Salem was sentenced to four years of Intensive Supervision Probation with the Work Ethic Camp located in McCook for his role in a home invasion last summer.

Dunback was found guilty of burglary, aid or abet, and attempted robbery, aid or abet, both Class III felonies.

The charges stemmed from a home break-in last July in which Dunback and 22-year-old Daniel Worton of Falls City broke into a home at 202 East 8th St. in Falls City, pointed a gun at the home owner and demanded medica-

In January, Worton plead no contest to a pair of Class IV felonies as part of a plea agreement. He was sentenced in February to five years of Intensive Supervision Probation with the Work Ethic Camp located in McCook.

Leadership training Friday at Syracuse

The Center for Rural Affairs will offer a policy advocacy and leadership training from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, at the Syracuse Public Library at 480 5th St.

During the training, participants will learn how to work with legislators and other decision makers to advance their views, identify strategies and tactics to gain influence on rural issues, and work with the media to tell their story. Rural health care affordability, small business entrepreneurship and fair Nebraska tax policy will also be discussed.

The purpose of the training is to continue to develop a core group of active leaders to speak up and advocate for affordable health care, entrepreneurial development, small business and fair taxes in rural Nebraska. Attendees will gain the skills they need to be successful advocates before the state legislature and beyond.



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Falls City woman, 33, accused of stabbing husband

A Falls City woman remains times in the in Richardson County Jail after allegedly stabbing her husband during a domestic disturbance Thursday night.

Tiffany Gates, 33, was arrested and cited for first degree domestic assault and assault with a deadly weapon after Officer Travis Mitchell with the Falls City Police Department responded to a disturbance call at 8th and Harlan shortly after 10 p.m.

Officer Mitchell stated that once he arrived at the house he was directed to the bedroom where he found Tiffany's husband Damon injured and bleeding from his face and head. According to the affidavit of probable cause, blood was also splattered all over the walls in the bedroom.

Allegedly a verbal argument between the Gates' became physical with Tiffany allegedly stabbing her husband several

head with a pocket knife before he was able to get the knife away from her.



Tiffany stated her husband climbed on top of her and hit her in the face. After she was placed under arrest, she became combative and at one point threw a glass ashtray at Mr. Gates, which nearly struck him in the head. She was subdued, cuffed and taken to the

Richardson County Jail Mr. Gates was transported by ambulance to Community Medical Center for treatment of nonlife threatening injuries.

Last summer, the couple was involved with a domestic altercation that resulted in the arrest of Mr. Gates.

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Pvt. Matthew B. Milke

Matthew B. Milke graduated from the U.S. Army on Feb. 14, 2013, at Fort Jackson, SC. He was in Company C, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment.

Matthew is the son of Tom and Audrey Milke and Kim Roe, and the grandson of Velda and the late Don Milke and Sharon and the late Gary Whitehead.

Tom, Audrey, Ryan, Angel and Christian Milke, along with Cody Blecha and Brooke Kuhlmann, were able to travel to South Carolina to enjoy the family day with Matthew and for the graduation ceremony.

Matthew was the only member of his company to receive the Army Achievement Medal for attaining a score of 37 out of a possible 40 during the basic rifle marksmanship qualification. The 2011 Humboldt-TR-S High School graduate also received the highest award for a recruit for his BRM medal. He was one out of 20 to receive this award out of 1,000.

After graduation, they spent time with Matthew at Myrtle Beach before taking him to the AIT training in Fort Lee, VA. The group did a lot of sightseeing on their trip to and from South Carolina.



Pvt. John E.V. James

Pvt. John E.V. James, 19, of DuBois, graduated from United States Marine Corp boot camp at Marine Corp Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, on Friday, March 15, 2013.

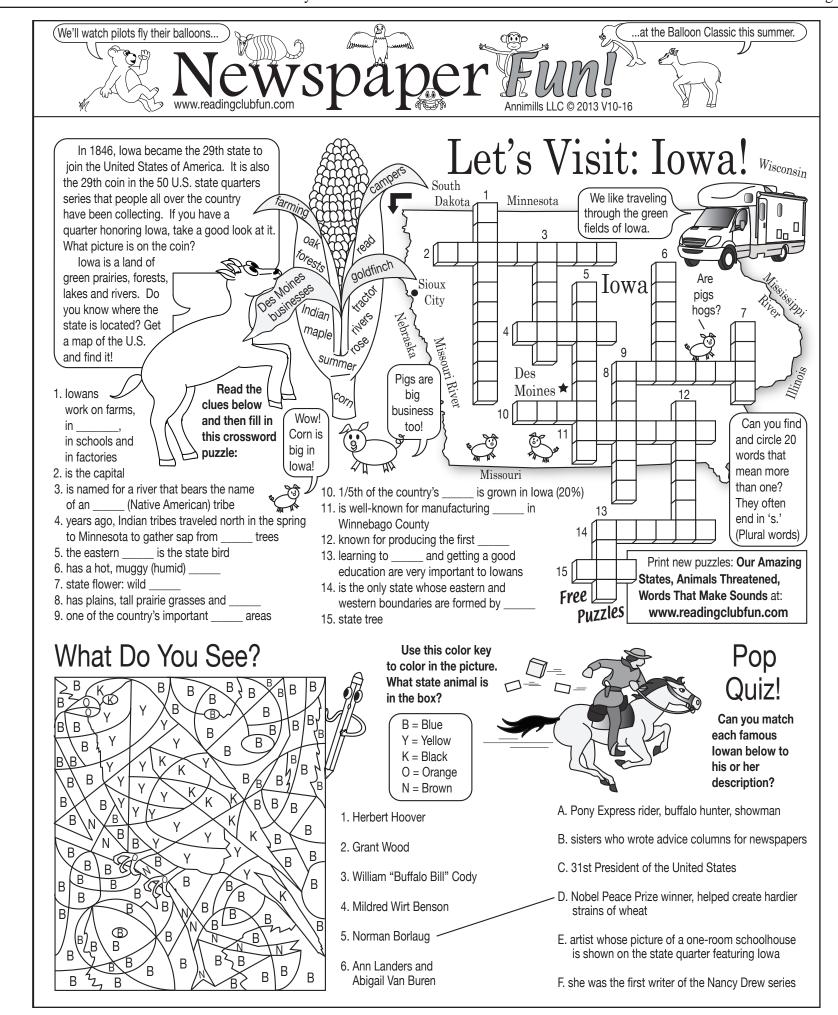
Pvt. James successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training as one of 60 recruits in Training Platoon 1054, Charlie Company in the 1st Battalion.

As a graduate, he has received his Eagle, Globe, and Anchor. He has received Sharp Shooter in his marksmanship qualification as well.

He is the son of Juanita and Laurence James of DuBois. He is a 2012 graduate of Pawnee City High School.

Laurence (Larry) James of DuBois, Charlotte and Ryann with their kids, Coby and Elizabeth Wallace of Tecumseh, were able to drive to San Diego. They enjoyed Meet and Greet on Wednesday night, Family Day on Thursday, and Graduation Day on Friday.

After graduation, the family spent time with Pvt. James at San Diego to celebrate Larry and Elizabeth's birthday. On the way home, the family did some sightseeing. From the time of graduation to the time when he was to report back in San Diego, he had a leave of 10 days.







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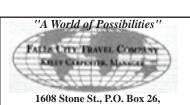
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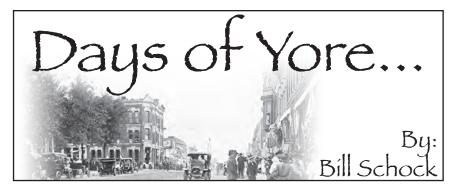
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50 Years Ago (April 22-27, 1963)

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Col. Raleigh F. Steinhauer, FC, earned a Master's degree in International Affairs from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Leo F. Nusbaum was the new president of the Lions Club and Jim Hill was vice president.

The stork report: daughter April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, FC; daughter April 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Merz, Omaha; daughter April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mellage, Reserve.

Robert Taylor and Lilli Palmer were starring in Walt Disney's "Miracle of the White Stallion" at the Rivoli.

The Sherman-Williams Co. was advertising aluminum combination storm windows for \$11.95. Vern Hazelwood was the store manager.

D-V won its third straight Richardson County Conference track meet. The Jets' Terry Thacker broke the shot put record with a heave of 50-1 1/8 feet.

A real curiosity at the Sherm Edde farm southeast of FC was a 900-pound buffalo heifer.

Sacred Heart expanded its sports program to include tennis and

Penney's ran a large ad in the Journal saying it was opposed to "Business as Usual" on Sundays. Gloria Schatz was queen and Ben Maze king of FCHS's Industrial

Airmen 3rd Class Don Dodds and John Furlong, FC, completed

basic training at Lackland AFB, TX. C. A. Weddel asked to be released from his contract as FCHS principal to take a position in the Frederick County, MD, school system.

An item from the United Press:

Ventura, CA—County supervisor Fred Ireland wrote to the County Board saying he thought his new office was fine but "I don't have any furniture so my secretary has to sit on my lap." Of course the board ordered new furniture.

25 Years Ago

Humboldt Community Hospital received as a gift the bulk of the \$425,532 estate of Hickla M. Hanken of Talmage. She was a longtime patient of Dr. A. P. Stappenback of Humboldt. Ron Heim was chairman of the board.

At the D-V Activities Banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze were honored as "Outstanding D-V Boosters."

The Journal's Athlete of the Week was Tiffany Gatz, FCHS, who

won the 100 and 220 in FC Invitational Track Meet. Marcia Brzon, FC, a nursing student at College of St. Mary,

Omaha, was honored in the capping ceremony. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Todd M. Lee, FC, was on the aircraft

carrier Enterprise. Jon Kean, Dawson, won an Automotive Scholarship to the SE

Nebraska Community College at Milford. Jack Peyton shot a pair of 37s to win the first golf tourney of the

season at the Country Club.

Charlotte (Mrs. Larry) Nedrow, Waverly, ex-FC, was presidentelect of the Cooperative Education Association of Nebraska.

The Sing-A-Longs entertained at the Volunteer Recognition dinner of Humboldt Community Action. They included Jeanne Standerford, Mary Snethen and Betty Blecha with Donna Nemechek as accompanist.

Marge's in Hotel Stephenson advertised a London Fog coat sale with 25 percent off on the entire spring stock.

15 Years Ago

Seventy persons attended a meeting to discuss the possible consolidation of the Humboldt, Table Rock, Steinauer, Pawnee City and Lewiston school districts.

The Herzog Contracting Corp., St. Joseph, was awarded a \$22 million contract with Union Pacific Railroad and was expanding its facility in Falls City.

The Journal's Athletes of the Week were Julie Froeschl and Luke Taft, both of Sacred Heart's track teams.

At the dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of RSVP Lillian Jones was recognized as Volunteer of the Year. Carol Gentry was the director.

Angel Weber and Jerremy Fankhauser, both of Humboldt High School, were the winners of the Richardson County Bank & Trust Centennial Scholarships.

Krista Anderson was the new president of the FC Area Jaycees. University of Nebraska Med Center Scholarships: College of Nursing, Nicole Brewer, Matt Montgomery and Amy Yager, FC, and Shannon Fankhauser, Humboldt; College of Pharmacy, Teresa Monnette, Humboldt; School of Allied Health Professions, Matthew Garris, Stella.

FCHS golfers defeated Auburn for their 4th straight win. Low scorers were Michael Hillyard, Joey Brunette, Ben Simpson and Dan Ferguson.

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Obituaries

Ellen Lucille Pugh

Ellen Lucille (Herr) Pugh, 88, of Humboldt, passed away at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

She was born in Pawnee City on May 26, 1924, the daughter of Ralph and Mayme (Miner) Marshall. She graduated from Pawnee High School in 1941. Ellen attended Peru State College and taught in Pawnee County rural schools. She also worked at Pawnee Telephone Co., Wherry Motors in Pawnee City and at Home State Bank in Humboldt.

On Jan. 3, 1954, Ellen was united in marriage to Donald Eugene Herr and had lived in Humboldt since that time. After Donald passed away in May 1974, she was married to Carol Eugene Pugh on July 31, 1982.

Ellen was an active member of the United Methodist Church and had served as youth sponsor, Sunday school teacher, member of the Church Board and was active in United Methodist Women. She was a member of the Friends of the Bruun Library and served on the board as secretary and on the membership committee.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Bill) Shorb, Gulfport, MS, and Sharon Hayes, Humboldt; a son, Kevin (Lynne) Herr, Lincoln; her grandchildren; sister, Avis Collar, Pawnee City; stepchildren, Carin (Vernon) Gerdes, Auburn, Sandy (Steve) Swigert, Emporia, KS, Tim (Helen) Pugh, Peru, Jon (Debra) Pugh, Johnson, Jenni (Willie) DaVila, Virginia; step-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Her parents, husbands, Donald Herr and Carol Pugh, and a stepson, Bob Pugh, preceded Ellen in

Funeral services were held Monday, April 22, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Jaclyn Hoy officiating. Visitation was Sunday at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Interment was at the Humboldt

Memorial contributions may be given to the Humboldt United Methodist Church or to Ascrea Care Hospice. Condolences at www.wherrymortuary.com

Geraldine Allen

Geraldine (Corn) Allen, 77, of Marine City, MI, died Saturday, April 13, 2013, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit. She was born Nov. 7, 1935 at Salem to the late Fred and Goldie (Jenkins) Corn.

She was Valedictorian of the Salem High School Class of 1953. She attended Peru State College and first taught at Plattsmouth. Geraldine earned a Bachelors Degree and Masters of Education Degree from Wayne State College, graduating in 1971. After her marriage to Bill Allen, they moved to Michigan. They were later divorced.

She worked within the East China School District for 39 years asa teacher and 15 as principal. She retired in 1994.

Gerri was a member of Eastern Star Emily Ward Chapter #205, sorority Alpha Delta Kappa, Interfaith choir and she was active in the Marine City United Methodist Church. She was a volunteer at St. John's River District Hospital and was a life member of the Richardson County Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Eleanor Corn; brothers, Lewis and Willis D. Corn; nephew, Donald Lewis.

Survivors inlude a sister, Jo Ann (Harold) Auxier, of Falls City; sister-in-law, Bill (Vi) Corn, Lansing, KS; nieces and a neph-

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 19, 2013, in Marine City. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Maple Cemetery, Salem.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Marine City Methodist Church or the Richardson County Historical Society, P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355.

Donald D. Rieschick

Donald D. Rieschick, 73, of and loved to play golf. Lee's Summit, MO, passed away on April 1, 2013.

He was born in Falls City on July 2, 1939, the son of Carl and Edith Rieschick. In his early years, Don was a great help to his dad on the farm. He graduated from Falls City High School, where he ran on the track team and had leading roles in class plays. He graduated from Kansas City's Finley Engineering College.

While in Kansas City, he met his wife, Carol. He worked as a computer system analyst for various companies including Yellow Freight, UMB and the Kansas City School District. Don was an avid Royals and Chiefs fan

During retirement, he enjoyed teaching computer classes to seniors. He was on the board of SENCOM, the senior computer users group of Kansas City. Don and Carol were charter members of Ascension Lutheran Church, where he served on various boards and committees, in addition to keeping their computers in working order.

Don is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol, of the home; son, Jeffery; brother, Del, sister, Linda Schmelig; a granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, James J. Rieschick, preceded Don in death.

Jeanette Elaine (Plumer) Weinert

Elaine Jeanette (Plumer) Weinert, 91, of Winfield, KS, died April 14, 2013 at Cumbernauld Village in Winfield. She was born Oct. 26, 1921 in Chadwick, IL, the daughter of Dudley and Helen (Zugschwerdt) Plumer.

Jeanette spent most of her childhood in Naperville, IL, graduating from high school there and attending North Central College for several years. She worked in Chicago before marrying Glenn Weinert in 1943. Glenn graduated from Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1943 and joined the Kansas Conference of the Evangelical Church. Glenn and Jeanette's first assignment was a two-point charge in Oregon, MO. Their second church assignment was to Trinity Church in Kansas City, MO. They also served churches in Enid, OK, Wichita, Liberal, and Phillipsburg, KS. During those years, Jeanette served in many capacities at the various churches, often playing the piano, directing choirs, serving as youth director in two churches, and organizing and serving numerous large dinners. At one time, she was associate youth director at the conference level.

Jeanette worked for 12 years in the county clerk's office in Phillipsburg.

Following retirement, Glenn



and Jeanette spent more than 20 winter seasons in Harlingen, TX. During their first winter at Sunshine RV Park, Jeanette became director of the park's church choir, a position she held for almost 20 years.

The Weinert's moved to the Friendly Acres retirement community in Newton, KS, in 2001, and Glenn died in 2005. Since 2009, Jeanette has been a resident at Cumbernauld Village in Winfield.

She was preceded in death by Glenn, her husband of 62 years, by her parents, and by a brother, Erwin.

She is survived by sons, Sheldon (Karla) Weinert, of Sheldon, IA, Lauren Weinert, of Phillipsburg, KS, and Lyle (Sara) Weinert, of Winfield; six grandchildren; 10 great -grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship in Winfield. Burial of cremains followed Sunday, April 21, in Bethel Zion Cemetery near Falls City. Miles Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

A Memorial has been established in Jeanette's name for World Gospel Mission. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.milesfuneralservice.com



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Lutherans for Life

Southeast Nebraska Lutherans for Life met April 15 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt with eight members attending.

President Mildred Bartels opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the February meeting were read and Dorothy Vollmer gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to order little hands/feet pins for all Sunday school children in lieu of Mother's Day and Father's Day bulletin inserts. Angie Hunzeker will order them. Ruth Groothuis volunteered to call the churches for a count of the children. The group was reminded of the National Lutherans for Life conference to be held in Urbandale, IA, on Nov. 8 and 9.

Ruth Groothuis read the minutes from the Nebraska LFL board meeting which stated that Bob Saeger is now president and the Newsletter editor will be Sharon Grubb of Tilden. It was also noted a storage shed for the crosses is needed in the area and someone to schedule the displaying of these. The next board meeting will be July 13.

The float container is in storage at the Bob Bartels farm. The group will await the schedule of parades for the area. It was decided to donate \$50 to Faith Lutheran for the use of their meeting room during the year. Pastor Mortenson was unable to attend the meeting due to another commitment; therefore, the discussion of speakers for the schools was tabled until the next meeting which will be held July 16 at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran, Humboldt. Host for this meeting will be Pawnee City.

Missionary Circle

The Christ Lutheran Church Missionary Circle met Thursday evening, Åpril 18, at the church with 10 members and Pastor Dan Gifford in attendance.

Members participated in a Bible study, "Pointing to Jesus," led by Doris Schimke. She opened and closed the study with prayer.

Marcia Schwartz led the group in reciting the LWMI pledge to open the business meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the March meeting and Ruth Groothuis gave the treasurer's reports. Bonnie Zentner reported six quilts had been completed at the afternoon sewing. Joann Baldwin gave

the courtesy report and several cards had been sent during the past month, Alice Eickhoff had the history album updated and on display. Marcia, Adeline Clark and Doris Schimke delivered the caring/friendship basket assembled by the members to Kathy Bartek. Donations will be sent to: Camp Luther for needed projects and the Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran World Relief for shipping expenses.

Marjorie Eames, Christian Life chairman, gave a reading, "Longing for Spring," but don't forget to rejoice each day. Prayer was offered to close the meeting and prior to refreshments served by the hostess, Bonnie Zentner. The next meeting will be May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the church with Elaine Schwartz as hostess and Joann Baldwin program leader.

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The theatre and musical department of Highland Community College in Highland, KS, will present their version of the musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26-28.

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on Sunday April 28th, 2013

at 2:00 P.M.

Activities will begin in the Parking Lot on the Northeast Corner of the Complex (14th & Barada St.) with some brief opening remarks from a group of speakers, followed by a "Ribbon Cutting" and "First Pitches" on each Diamond. Refreshments will be served in the end.

FOLLOWING IS THE AGENDA

2:00 pm -1) Emcee, Rod Vandeberg

- 2) Opening Prayer of Thanks Monsignor Robert Roh
- 3) Mayor Tim Hersh
- 4) Ballpark Committee Chairman, Brian Poppe
- 5) Lt. Governor Lavon Heidemann
- 6) State Senator, Dan Watermeier
- 7) A Representative from Turf Solutions Group
- 8) The Offical Ribbon Cutting for Complex

2:30 - Hartman Field – "First pitch"

2:50 - SNC Field – "First pitch"

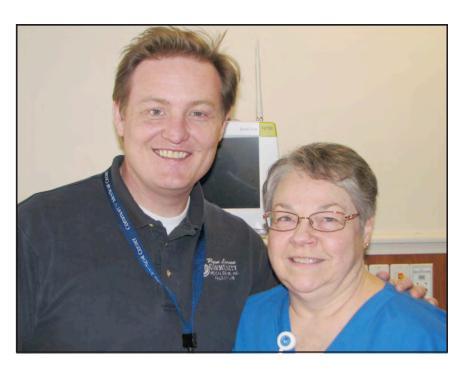
3:10 - Vandeberg Field – "First pitch"

3:30- F&M Bank Field- "First pitch"

3:50- 4:30 - Refreshments will be served.

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Celebrates 40 years with CMC

Donna Cockerham, RN, celebrated her 40th anniversary with Community Medical Center in 2012 and has been presented a 40-year anniversary pin by Ryan Larsen, CEO.

Donna, pictured here with Larsen, began her nursing career as an aide during her senior year in high school. She attended Methodist Medical in St. Joseph, MO, graduating in 1973 as a registered nurse

She married Jim Cockerham in the fall of that year and they have made their home in Verdon. Donna said thankfully, there was an RN opening at Falls City when she graduated.

Her mother, Luella Cummins, was an RN and surgery supervi-

sor, but Donna said that was not the reason she came to nursing.
"I was rather shy and uncomfortable around people," Donna said, "until I worked as a waitress one summer and discovered that I enjoyed contact with people when I had a purpose and role to play. I thought nursing should fill that need and it does!"



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Journal SPORTS

DC West wins Irish Invite by just four points

Five gold medals, a silver and four bronzes proved to be the difference for the Douglas County West boys' track team to hold off Falls City Sacred Heart and Sterling take home the team title of the Irish Invitational, held last Tuesday in Syracuse.

DC West tallied 91 points and edged hosts Sacred Heart by four points and Sterling by five. The Irish took home three golds, a pair of silvers and four bronze medals, while Sterling finished with three gold, two silver and five bronze.

A team championship for the Irish boys would have been their fifth in six events so far this spring.

In the ladies team portion, Omaha Christian Academy accumulated 85 points to hold off runner-up Pawnee City and third place Sterling by seven and 11 points, respectively. The Lady Irish were fourth with 67 points.

A boys-girls combined score was also kept and Sterling claimed first place with 160 points, followed by Sacred Heart's 154 and Omaha Christian was third with 133 points.

Irish seniors Will Burenheide (110 hurdles) and Sean Strasheim (pole vault) and junior Chaz Dunn (800) were the lone first place medalists on the boys side. Senior Clay Finck ran to bronze in both the 100 and 200 and the Irish placed three in both the pole vault and triple jump events.

Maggie Goltz' first place finish in the long jump proved to be the only gold on the girls side for FCSH. Goltz, who is just a freshman, § claimed second in the triple jump and fifth in both the 200 and 400-meter runs. Sophomores Kelsi Fouraker (800) and Emily Rohrer (shot put) each earned a silver medal.

All six of the Irish relay teams finished



FCSH sophoomore Kelsi Fouraker placed second in the 800 last week at the Irish Invite held at Syracuse.

fourth or better with the girls 3200-meter relay nabbing the fourth-place finish and the 400 and 1600-meter teams each finished third. The boys were second in both the 4x100 and 4x400and third in the 4x800.

Sacred Heart was scheduled to travel to the Pawnee City Invitational today at 3 p.m., then wrap-up the regular season May 3 at the Tecumseh Invite.

IRISH INVITATIONAL April 16 @ Syracuse

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS Douglas County West FC Sacred Heart 86 Sterling Pawnee City 48 Omaha Christian Academy Palmyra Lincoln Parkview Conestoga 26 NC Lourdes Central 21 Bellevue Christian Cornerstone Lewiston Johnson-Brock Syracuse INDIVIDUAL BOYS

100-meter dash - 1. Hill, DCW, 11.4; also, 4. Finck,

200 - 1. Hickey, CNGA, 23.6; also, 3. Finck, FCSH,

400 – 1. Hill, DCW, 51.3; also, 5. Arnold, FCSH, 55.6. 800 - 1. Dunn, FCSH, 2:04.4.

1600 – 1. Joey, DCW, 4:58. 3200 - 1. Logston, STR, 11:13.8.

110 hurdles – 1. Burenheide, FCSH, 16.2.

300 hurdles - 1. Wenzl, STR, 42.4; also, 4. Burenheide, FCSH, 46.3; 6. Niemeyer, FCSH, 45.1. meter relay - 1. PAL, 46.1; 2. FCSH (Finck, Y. Haralabidis, Dunn), 46.3.

1600-meter relay - 1. DCW, 3:35.5; 2. FCSH (Dunn, Haralabidis, Finck, Kean), 3:40.7

3200-meter relay - 1. DCW, 8:39; also, 3. FCSH (Arnold, Malone, Niemeyer, T. Froeschl), 9:22.9.

> High jump -1. Smith, PC, 6-01. Pole vault – 1. Strasheim, FCSH, 12-00; also, 3. M. Mullins, FCSH, 11-06; 5. Kean, FCSH, 10-06.

Long jump - 1. Hickey, CNGA, 21-

Triple jump – 1. Smith, PC, 41-03.75; also, 4. Malone, FCSH, 39-03; 5. Arnold, FCSH, 38-11; 6. Haralabidis, FCSH, 38-

Shot put – 1. Benson, STR, 50-03.75; also, 6. Cromer, FCSH, 42-10.5. Discus – 1. Carpenter, NCL, 152-00.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

Omaha Christian Academy Pawnee City Sterling FC Sacred Heart 59 Conestoga 53.5 Palmyra Johnson-Brock NC Lourdes Central 26 15.5 Syracuse **Douglas County West** Lincoln Parkview INDIVIDUAL GIRLS 100-meter dash - 1. Peterson, PAL,

200 - 1. Hundley, PC, 28.6; also, 5.

Goltz, FCSH, 29.3. 400 – 1. Stransen, OCA, 1:01.2; also,

5. Goltz, FCSH, 1:07.3. 800 - 1. Stransen, OCA, 2:28; 2.

Fouraker, FCSH, 2:40.1. 1600 - 1. Hestermann, STR, 6:05.2; also, 4. Fiegener, FCSH, 6:34.7.

3200 – 1. K. Parriott, CNGA, 13:15.0; also, 6. Bieker, FCSH, 14:02.3.

100 hurdles – 1. Lovgren, OCA, 16.6. 300 hurdles - 1. Hundley, PC, 49.4;

also, 5. Parrish, FCSH, 54.0. 400-meter relay – 1. OCA, 55.0; also,

3. FCSH (A. Magdanz, Fouraker, Parrish, E. Magdanz), 56.8.

1600-meter relay - 1. OCA, 4:25.8; also, 3. FCSH (Fouraker, Bieker, Parrish, A. Magdanz), 4:44.1.

3200-meter relay – 1. STR, 10:57; also, 4. FCSH (Fouraker, Bieker, A. Magdanz, Fiegener), 11:31.5.

High jump − 1. Hallstrom, SYR, 4-10. Pole vault – 1. Wenzl, PC, 7-00; also, 4. A. Magdanz, FCSH, 7-00; 6. Kreifels,

Long jump - 1. Goltz, FCSH, 15-

Triple jump – 1. Phillips, PAL, 33-09;

2. Goltz, FCSH, 32-07.5. Shot put – 1. Eickhoff, STR, 34-01; 2. Rohrer, FCSH, 34-00.75.

Discus - 1. Lempka, STR, 112-08;

also, 6. Rohrer, FCSH, 91-11.

JV golfers win FC Invite

The Falls City High junior varsity golf team took home the team championship of the FCHS Invitational last Monday at the FC Golf Club.

The Tigers compiled a team score of 225, which was five strokes better than second place Humboldt-TR-S and six better than third place Auburn. The Bulldogs Jack Kudrma carded a 10-over 45 to take home top medalist honors. The Tigers' Preston Deckinger, 51, and Bailey Bindle, 53, were second and third, respectively. HTRS' Elliot Gonnela shot 54 for fourth place and teammate Tony Jimenez went around in 55 for fifth.

Other scores for FC were Cody Frederick (59, 8th), Robert Hall (62) and Colton Reiss (63). Rounding out the scores for HTRS were Schuyler Kuhlman (58, 7th), Tony Knudson (63) and Jeremy Mack (74).

Men's Golf League breakfast, scramble Sunday, April 30

Men's golf league is slated to begin Tuesday, April 30⁻ at the Falls City Golf Club.

Anyone interested in playing in the 3 p.m. Early League, the 5:30 Late League, or both, need to contact Mike Simon. Those looking to sub in league also need to contact Mike.

The Men's League breakfast and 18-hole 2-man scramble are scheduled for this Sunday, April 28. Breakfast begins at 9 a.m., followed by the drawing for teams and the tournament.

PSC alumni game canceled for 2013

While there is no Oak Bowl at this time, there will also not be any Bobcat Alumni Football game for 2013.

The football staff, along with the Peru State Football Booster Club, made the decision to cancel this year's event, scheduled for this Saturday, April 27, due to several reasons.

Low numbers of alumni responses by the noted deadline was a key factor to the decision. Additional factors influencing the decision were depth concerns due to injuries and the possibility of moving the game off campus because of usually wet weather conditions.

It is believed there will be plenty of interest for next year's game as it would be played on the new turf in the renovated Oak Bowl.

The FC Elks Bowling team made up of Larry Munn, Tim Campbell, Bob Aitken, Dick Gist, Josh Ramer, Jim Hoy and Bruce Zoeller captured the league title last week.

The Elks team won the first half of a split season, and Scholl's Fertilizer won the second half. The Elks then won the bowl-off to win the Championship.



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FC Track Club Invite May 4 on Thomas Track & Field

The Falls City Track Club will be hosting the 8th Annual Thomas Memorial Youth Track and Field Invitational in Falls City on Saturday, May 4, at Jug Brown Stadium/Thomas Track and Field.

The shot put and discus events will take place beginning at 10 a.m. at South School. At 1 p.m., the long jump, triple jump, high jump and javelin events will begin at the high school. At approximately 3 p.m., the running events will follow the conclusion of the field events.

This event is open to all area youth born in 1999 and later. Boys and girls will compete separately and be grouped into the following categories: Youth – Born in 1999-2000; Midget – Born in 2001-2002; Bantam – Born in 2003-2004; Sub Bantam – Born 2005 & Later.

Pre registration is required. Entry forms can be obtained from local schools or by contacting Nick Harling at 402-245-5976 or 245-7898.

PSC sophomore earns Sodexo Foundation Grant, helps create rural mobile food distribution center

Rachel Henry, a Peru State College sophomore from Auburn, has been awarded a Sodexo Foundation Youth Grant. The grant will support Henry in leading a community service project that addresses the issue of childhood hunger.

Henry's project, *Feeding 44*, is a partnership between PSC, the Food Bank of Lincoln and Catholic Social Services of Southeast Nebraska that creates a rural mobile food distri-

bution center for one of Nebraska's most food insecure locations, Nemaha County.

Feeding 44 will host a food drive in conjunction with Peru State's Institute for Community Engagement the week of April 22-27 to commemorate Global Youth Service Day, an international service event celebrating the contributions of children and youth. Barrels will be located in the Student Center and AWAC for students, faculty, and community members to drop off canned goods and non-perishable items. Donations will also be accepted at the Spring Alumni Football Game on Saturday, April 27.

The official launch of *Feeding 44* will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, May 10 in the AWAC. Distributions will continue to take place on the second Friday of each month during the same time at the same location. Volunteers are encouraged to

assist with the distributions.

One-hundred grants of up to \$500 were awarded to youth-led projects that aim to reduce childhood hunger in local communities throughout America. At the same time, grant winners educate and mobilize their peers around the issue, expanding the pool of people actively searching for solutions to ending childhood hunger. Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants empower young people as problem-solvers working to improve the well-being and quality of life for their generation.

In addition to Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants, Sodexo Foundation has partnered with YSA to support local organizations and educators in service and service-learning projects that engage young people in the fight against childhood hunger in America.

"These grant recipients embody the expression that, 'youth is the trustee of prosperity," said Robert A. Stern, chair, Sodexo Foundation. "It will be through their active efforts and ingenuity that we will one day see an end to childhood hunger

in America."

"With energy, creativity and compassion, young people are uniquely positioned to address child-hood hunger," said Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO of YSA, a leader in the youth service movement. "Together with YSA and Sodexo Foundation, Rachel Henry and Nemaha County's young people are taking critical steps to end childhood hunger in their community."

A complete list of grant winners and their projects is available online at http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodex-oyouth

Celebrating 25 years of youth changing the world, Youth Service America improves communities by increasing the number and diversity of young people serving in substantive roles. Through campaigns such as Global Youth Service Day and Semester of Service, YSA Grants and awards programs, and resources and training opportunities, YSA activates millions of young people each year. Working with and on behalf of youth, adult mentors, organizations and schools, YSA promotes a global culture of engaged youth committed to a lifetime of community action, learning, leadership, and achievement. Visit www.YSA.org and www.GYSD.org for more information.

About Sodexo's Fight Against Hunger

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Blake Vitale to be honored by Red Cross May 2 at Lincoln's Cornhusker Hotel

A young Falls City man will be formally acknowledged for his heroic act next Thursday evening, May 2, in Lincoln during the 12th Annual "Tribute to Heroes Awards Dinner" sponsored by the Nebraska/Southwest Iowa Region of the American Red Cross.

Blake Vitale, a 12-year-old seventh grade student at Falls City Middle School, along with seven others from southeast Nebraska will be recognized for their selfless acts of heroism and beginning tomorrow night, Lincoln-based KLKN Channel 8 will tell each of their stories as part of their "KLKN TV8 Heroes" series. Blake's story will air next Monday and be available on the station's website.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Raymond Nance and Development Director Christine Rasmussen with the Red Cross presented Blake with his "Good Samaritan Award" last month during a ceremony held at the Middle School.

Blake's story occurred during the early morning hours of Nov. 23, 2012, when he awoke to his stepmother, Lisa Collier, screaming from the downstairs that the kitchen was on fire. Blake, sleeping upstairs in a bedroom with stepbrothers Kolten (10) and Aidan (8) Davis and Michael Collier (10) got his brothers up and forced them downstairs and out of the home as the ceiling was falling around them

Blake spoke with Journal Editor Jason Schock a few days after the fire and the following excerpt is from story "Blake Vitale truly his brothers' keeper," which ran Dec. 4, 2012:

"Lisa was yelling our names and telling us to get up. Aidan got up and started running, but Kolten wouldn't stand up," Blake, an 85-pound FC Middle School seventh grader who excels in wrestling and basketball said. "I had to make him stand up and I pulled him down the stairs. He kept wanting to sit down and sleep, so I had to push



Falls City Middle School student Blake Vitale was one of nine southeast Nebraska residents to receive a community hero award from the American Red Cross and will be honored at the Tribute to Heroes Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 2 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. Vitale, a seventh grader, was presented his "Good Samaritan Award" during a ceremony held at the Middle School in March. He is pictured with Deputy State Fire Marshal Raymond Nance and the Development Director for the Nebraska/SW Iowa Region of the American Red Cross Christine Rasmussen

him outside. I could see, but I couldn't breathe very well."

Downstairs, the elder Vitale and Lisa managed to get sevenyear-old Cayden Collier and their two-year-old son, Wesley, out of the inferno to safety, so the entire family – two adults and seven children – escaped physically unscathed.

The home, owned by Marvin Arnold, of Falls City, was a complete loss and the family lost all their belongings. The American Red Cross was called to help the family with clothing and immediate needs.

Tom Vitale said he hated to think what the family could've lost had it not been for his brave 12-year-old.

Blake, though, said he knew what he needed to do.

"I just did what was right."
Tickets to the event are \$50 each and reserved tables for

eight are available for \$400. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.redcross.org/neia or contact Christine Rasmussen by phone at 402-441-6385 or email christine.Rasmussen@redcross.org



Cody Schawang

Falls City FFA students to 85th State Convention

Seventeen Falls City High FFA students attended the 85th annual Nebraska State Convention held April 3-5 in Lincoln.

Junior Cody Schawang was Falls City's top honoree, with his first place plaque in Electrical Technology. Seniors Elizabeth Eickhoff and Amie Wiltse were awarded their State Degrees during this session. Other students who attended the convention: Jack Hartman, Jordan Stoller, Derik Eickhoff, Lee Huettner, Lucas Kirkendall, Megan Vollmer, Jerrica Beckner, Cord Huettner, Levi Hitchcock, Carl Arnold, Justin Doerr, Justin Ernst and Emily Wilhide.

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Drought-damaged lawns require proper care

Blossoming trees and flowers signify the return of spring, but so does green grass.

Spring brings colorful plants back to life, including lawns throughout the state. As turf re-emerges from winter, Zac Reicher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln turfgrass management specialist, offers suggestions for how to help lawns recover from a dry year.

Reicher said that winter conditions were favorable for healthy spring lawns. Nebraska received enough snow to prevent the worst of winter drying but not enough to cause problems like snow mold. At the same time, last summer's drought could cause some problems as turf resurfaces from the winter.

"If your lawn was not green and growing by the time winter got here, it is not going to magically reappear over the winter," Reicher said.

With that in mind, Reicher recommends seeding as soon as possible – no later than mid-May – in dead lawns. Seeds will be competing with weeds during this time of year, and early planting will make them more competitive. Because of the undeveloped root system, it is also important to keep the seedlings well watered throughout the summer and apply fertilizer carefully.

"Since the seedlings will not develop a good root system until next fall, low rates of fertilizer applied frequently will be most effective," Reicher said.

Pre-emergence herbicides can damage new seedlings and should be avoided. However, weed control is important so that weeds will not overtake the growing turf. Suggestions for products and application are available at turf.unl.edu.

For those lawns that survived the drought and winter, mowing early in the season will result in healthier grass as summer arrives. Because grass grows from its crown at the base of the plant, or essentially from the ground up, waiting too long to mow could cause the new green grass to be "scalped."

"You're getting rid of the dead, brown leaf material from winter, but as the green leaf material pushes itself up, you don't want to mow too much off," Reicher said.

More information on spring turf care is available at turf.unl. edu

THANK YOU!

The Falls City High School Junior class and their parents would like to thank area businesses for their generous contributions to the After Prom Party.

ATTENTION UTILITY CUSTOMERS

It is time to sign up for the Level Payment Plan. Applications will be available at the Falls City Utility Office from April 15th to May 15th. All Applications must be returned by May 15th, 2013. If you are currently on the Level Payment Plan, you **WILL** need to fill out a new application as some of the terms and conditions have been updated.

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Tornado season is here

By Gary Lesoing

While conditions are much different this spring than last, tornado season is here. A year ago we already had had several tornadoes in Nebraska. The unseasonably warm temperatures we had last year, spawned a number of tornadoes that caused significant property damage and loss of life in the south and other parts of the Midwest. While we have had below normal temperatures and winter-like conditions recently, it is important for us to be ready for potential severe weather and tornadoes any time.

We all remember five years ago, when Johnson was hit early in the season by a tornado and then the area was hit again later in the season. Remembering this, the last thing you want to hear is that tornado season is here! Unfortunately it is. The climate continues to be ever changing, and the weather is extremely unpredictable, so we should be prepared to expect any type of weather this spring and summer. Temperatures have been fluctuating tremendously from day to day this spring, which can be very conducive to severe weather, including tornadoes.

Are you ready for a tornado? Do you know what to do if a tornado is headed your way? With severe weather beginning, it's time to be prepared for tornadoes. Air temperatures have been fluctuating tremendously from day to day this spring, which makes us very vulnerable to severe weather, including tornadoes.



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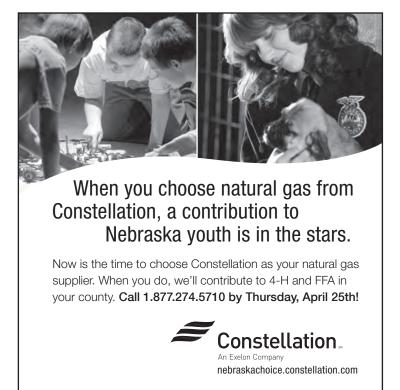
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What are some things we should do to be prepared for a possible tornado? First, you need to have a place in your home where family members can gather if a tornado is headed your way. It could be in your basement or else in a center hallway, bathroom or closet on the lowest floor if there is no basement. If you are in a high-rise building, go to a place in a hallway in the center of the building, you may not have time to go to the lowest floor. Your place of work should also have a tornado plan. If you are unaware of it, find out what it is.

If there are storm warnings issued for your area, listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information. You need to know the difference between a tornado WATCH and WARNING. A tornado WATCH means a tornado is possible in your area. A tornado WARNING means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. Go to safety immediately. If a tornado WATCH is issued, listen to your radio and TV and be alert to changing weather conditions. Environmental clues that indicate a tornado may be developing include: A dark, often greenish sky, a wall cloud approaching and large hail. Blowing debris may also be a sign of an approaching tornado. People say a tornado sounds like a freight train. If a tornado WARNING is issued go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself from glass and flying objects. If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety as described above. After the tornado passes, watch out for fallen power lines and listen to the radio for information and instructions. Use a flashlight to inspect the damage, never use candles! A gas line may have ruptured, leaving highly combustible natural gas or propane in the area.

The most important thing is to be prepared for a tornado and don't take the threat of a tornado lightly. The destruction and devastation from tornadoes can be unbelievable.

If you have questions about tornadoes, contact me at the UNL Extension office in Nemaha County at 1824 'N' St. in Auburn (402) 274-4755.







limited Hannah's activities and threatened her life. Thanks to an organ donor, Hannah received a lifesaving heart transplant. Now her life is filled with school, sports, friends, family... and gratitude.

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Richardson County 4-H Public Speaking/Public Service Announcement and Presentations Contest winners, front row, from left: Jacob Thiltges, Jessica Wertenberger and Emily Wertenberger; back row, Sarah Thiltges Sara Wertenberger and Elizabeth Thiltges.

4-H Public Speaking/PSA Contest held April 15

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BLOCK 72 LOTS 1-8 (8L)

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City, NE 68355 by May 6, 2013. Bids

will be opened and considered at the

May 7, 2013 meeting of the Salem Vil-

Carolyn Glathar

Village Clerk

23-30

lage Board. ZNEZ

Interested buyers are asked to con-

The annual Richardson County 4-H Public Speaking/Public Service Announcement and Presentations Contest was held April 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

In all, students gave three speeches and three presentations. Judging the event and teaching these youth particular skills was Kristie Nutsch-Fulton, of Auburn. Trophies were donated by individuals, organizations and businesses that are Richardson County 4-H Boosters. Ribbon awards were also presented to each entrant.

Senior Speech Division (ages 13-18 years): Champion and purple ribbon went to Elizabeth Thiltges for her speech "The Fifth 'H." Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Sarah Thiltges for her speech "Broaden Your Horizons With 4-H." Jacob Thiltges received a blue ribbon for his speech "Fair Time Frenzy." Trophy donor is Ger-

ald and Kathy Hopp, of Falls City.

Junior Presentations Division: Champion and purple ribbon went to Emily Wertenberger for her presentation "Western to English Horse Show Attire and Etiquette." Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Jessica Wertenberger for her presentation "Parts of a Saddle and Bridle." Trophy donor is Gilco Trophy & Awards, of FC.

Senior Presentations Division: Champion and blue ribbon went to Sara Wertenberger for her presentation "Experience 4-H." Trophy donor is KTNC/Sunny 101.3, of FC.

The event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension 4-H outreach. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Extension Office at the Courthouse in Falls City, or at www.richardson.unl.edu

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls ty Housing Authority, Falls City, Nebraska, until 11:00 a.m., CST, on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 for the replacement of kitchen cabinets, counters and sinks. The work is to take place at the Falls City Housing Authority, Eastview Apartments located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The work is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Architecture Incorporated, Lincoln, Nebraska. At the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

A single prime bid is requested for this work. ZNEZ

All sealed proposals shall be delivered to Ms. Linda K. Ebel, Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebracka

Nebraska.

Specifications may be examined at and obtained from the office of the Executive Director, of Falls City Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City,

Nebraska.

The project is open to receive proposals from HUD Section 3 individuals/businesses. HUD Section 3 requirements and submittal forms are available at the office of the Housing Authority Director.

All proposals shall be submitted on forms issued by the Architect and any other form of proposals will not be considered.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish corporate surety, performance bonds in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price as proposed.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid

No bidder may withdraw for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The construction shall be based on the equipment and materials as specified. Any and all requests for change in materials, systems, etc. shall require prior approval from the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities in any proposal and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Board of Commissioners Falls City Housing Authority



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Data Analyst - Pierre, South Dakota

The South Dakota Unified Judicial System is inviting applications for a Data Analyst position in Pierre, South Dakota. The salary is \$24.38 per hour. Duties include researching and establishing data collection methods and processes; providing recommendations and implementing improvements in data collection techniques and processes, using statistical analysis to ensure program effectiveness and recommending changes to improve outcomes and performance measures; and providing presentations and trainings to UJS Staff to promote goals and objectives. Requires Bachelor's degree in statistics, social science research, mathematics, computer, business or public policy, or a related field and three (3) years of experience in statistical analysis, performance management/measurement, data analysis, and/or policy analysis; or an equivalent combination of related education and experience. Benefits include paid health insurance, life insurance, generous leave, paid holidays and retirement. Successful completion of a criminal background investigation is required for employment. Closing date – May 6, 2013. To apply: Please submit an electronic application through http://bhr.sd.gov, Requisition #1423.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, **NEBRASKA**

Estate of Doris L. Chandler, Deceased. Estate No. PR13-12

Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Jill Meyer whose address is 2203 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz CLEŘK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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

> > 9-16-23

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case Number CI 13-43 IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Leonard Raymond Badberg

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, 2013, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Leonard Raymond Badberg to Raymond Leonard Badberg.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Daniel Bryan, in Courtroom 301, Richardson County District Court on the 14th day of May, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Leonard Raymond Badberg to Raymond Leonard Badberg.

Leonard Raymond Badberg 63707 715 ŤR Humboldt, NE 68376 402-862-2566

9-16-23-30

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of RACHAEL YOESEL, Deceased Estate No. PR12-69

Notice is hereby given that, on March 6, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Theodore J. Godemann, whose address is 2623 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355; Ramona J. Godemann, whose address is 2412 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355; Bruce Nichelson, 1225 Fairfield, Lincoln, NE 68521; and Judith T. Stiefel, 12700 W. Van Dorn, Denton, NE 68339, were appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate. ZNEZ

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2013, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court Richardson County Court 1700 Stone Street, Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID# 14011) Stehlik Law Office P.O. Box 187 Pawnee City, NE 68420 (402) 852-2973

9-16-23

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Evelyn A. Milburn, Deceased. Case No. PR13-10

Notice is hereby given that on April 3, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Douglas E. Merz, whose address is 2501 Hiland Ave., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 10, 2013, or be forever barred.

Curtis L. Maschman, County Judge

WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz #12807 Robert J. Meyer #22281 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355

402-245-3015

9-16-23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Re: 446.0093

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Great Western Bank Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on May 30, 2013 at 10:00

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 10, Crook & Towle Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, commonly known as 2203 Towle St., Falls City, NE

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00 with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1 P.M., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day.) 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.

Great Western Bank Successor Trustee Camille R. Hawk (#20395) Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan & Gordon, L.L.P. 11240 Davenport Street P.O. Box 540125 Omaha, NE 68154 (402) 330-6300 16-23-30-7-14

Public Notice Administrative Order by the Nemaha Natural Resources District

The Nemaha Natural Resources District issued an Order at the April 11, 2013, Board Meeting approving the dissolution of the District-wide temporary 180-day stay on water wells and the proposed revisions to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations as brought before the District Board of Directors. The proposed revision to the rules and regulations will apply geographically to include all lands and water bodies within the boundaries of the Nemaha NRD. Also the proposed revisions will apply stratigraphically to all groundwater located within the Nemaha NRD and is not limited to just groundwater found in the Missouri River Alluvial aquifers, Paleovalley Alluvial aquifers, shallow aquifers, or other such bedrock aquifers within the District. The proposed revisions to the rules and regulations include the following:

Requiring the installation and use of flowmeters on all new and replacement high capacity wells,

Allowing no more than two high capacity wells to serve a single

 A high capacity water well permit ranking system methodology.

The Board finds that notice of the public hearing to receive testimony concerning dissolving the Districtwide temporary 180-day stay imposed on the construction of high capacity water wells and on the changes and additions to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations was published in The Falls City Journal, Pawnee Republican, Tecumseh Chieftain, Nemaha County Herald, Syracuse Journal-Democrat, Humboldt Standard, Voice News and the Nebraska City News Press. A public hearing was held on April 11, 2013, and all present were given the opportunity to testify. ZNEZ

The Board finds that after the hearing it has taken into account all considerations brought forth and administrative factors directly affecting the District's ability to implement and carry out the revision to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulations. It is, therefore, ordered that the revisions to the District's Groundwater Management Plan Rules and Regulation are hereby adopted.

This order will become effective May 9, 2013. Notice of this order shall be duly published as set forth in Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act Section 46-744. These actions are a general description of the controls. A complete copy may be obtained from the District office: 62161 US Highway 136, Tecumseh, NE (402) 335-3325 M-F 8:00 a.m-4:30 p.m.

16-23-30

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to the distress warrant issued by the Richardson County Treasurer to levy property to satisfy delinquent personal property taxes of Green Tree Servicing, LLC, I will sell to the highest bidder on the 2nd day of May, 2013 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, improvements consisting of a mobile home located on 9.91 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township Three North, Range Fourteen East of the Sixth P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2013.

Randy Houser Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

> Robert J. Meyer County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska 16-23-30

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$52,500.00 executed by Rodger M. Johnson and Sarah E. Johnson, Trustors, which was filed for record on July 20, 2005 in Book 219 at Page 273 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County,

Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), Block Two (2), Crook and Towle's Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Ne-

Nebraska at 11:00 AM on May 30,

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

> Eric H. Lindquist Successor Trustee 16-23-30-7-14

NOTICE OF HEARING **Application for Liquor License** Cory Snethen & Greg Strickland dba Breezy Hill Café & Bar

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 2013, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE to receive testimony from the public for the issuance of a Class C Liquor License to Cory Snethen and Greg Strickland dba Breezy Hill Café & Bar located at 70375 652 Avenue, Falls City, NE

All persons desiring to give evidence before the Richardson County Board of Commissioners in support of or in protest against the issuance of such license may do so at this hearing. Dated this 16th day of April, 2013.

David D. Sickel Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

Notice: 8-514 TREES; CLEARANCE OVER STREETS AND SIDEWALK

SPACE. Clearance over streets and the sidewalk space shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner. A clearance of eight feet (8') must be maintained over the sidewalk space and a clearance of twelve feet (12') must be maintained over streets. Property owners are responsible for the trees on their own property as well as trees on the sidewalk space that abuts their property. Failure to comply may result in a fine up to \$500.00. Call City Hall at 402-245-2707 if you have any questions.

Gary Jorn, Clerk

Notice:

Falls City Tree Board will be celebrating Arbor Day on April 27, 2013 at 11a.m. in Pioneer Park. ZNEZ

Retree Nebraska

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Falls City, Nebraska has received Notice pursuant to 47 USC 546 from Time Warner Cable dated February 11, 2013 that Time Warner Cable seeks renewal of its cable television franchise within the city of Falls City which will expire on November 19, 2015. The City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing pursuant to 47 USC 546 (a) the purpose of which is to allow the public in the franchise area to participate in:

(a) Identifying the future cable related community needs and interests; and

(b) Reviewing the performance of the cable operator under the franchise during the current term.

The public hearing will be held on May 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Falls City City Hall, 1820 Towle Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 9, 2013** CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SCOTT HUPPERT, HIGHWAY SUPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. He reported that a demonstration using a product to control dust will be held next week and that employees will be attending a bridge inspection training. Discussion was also held on the surplus auction held on Saturday that resulted in a total sale of \$31,080.00. Additional brush notices were also presented to the Board, ZNEZ

A request was received from the Village of Stella for the use of County road right-of-way to install a waterline under a road on 717 Trail west of 643 Avenue to provide access of water to the cemetery. The Board will be drafting an agreement to approve of this re-

HUMBOLDT RURAL FIRE

Rock Herr and John Cander representing the Humboldt Rural Fire District and Mark Joy of the State Bank of Table Rock presented to the Board the plans to purchase a 2013 Ford F550 Fire Truck at a cost of \$88,000.00 financed for 5 years at 2.5% interest.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the purchase of a fire truck requiring bonded indebtedness of the district and to authorize John A. Cander, President and Rock A. Herr, Secretary/ Treasurer to sign the governmental loan certificate with the State Bank of Table Rock Humboldt Branch. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidsonaye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PAM VICE, ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, Assessor presented to the Board information regarding correspondence that the office received from the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board regarding the county's contract for appraisal services. Mrs. Vice will be reviewing this matter with other county assessors in Southeast Nebraska but has requested that the board consider this position to become a salaried position of the county beginning July 1, 2013.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR ROAD DEPT. TRUCK

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel opened sealed bids for the purchase of a road department truck. Bids were received from: Westfall GMC, Kansas City, MO; Wick's Sterling Trucks, Inc., Omaha, NE; Nebraska Truck & Equipment Co., Lincoln, NE; Kenworth of Omaha, NE; Lincoln Truck Center, Lincoln, NE; Peterbilt of Council Bluffs/Omaha, Council Bluffs, IA; Nebraska Machinery Company, Omaha, NE; and Cornhusker International,

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids for further review by the Road Department and the Board. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

INTERVIEW CANDIDATE FOR EMA DIRECTOR/ ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

The Board held an interview with Brian Dixon of Omaha for the position of director/administrative assistant for the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon and returned at 12:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF COUNTY **EQUIPMENT WITH SHERIFF AT** THE ARMORY

Sheriff Houser requested to meet with the Board at the Armory to examine the county equipment that is stored there, in particular the EMA Emergency Operations Center trailer. Sheriff Houser requested that EMA Director, Jim Gerweck also accompany the Board to the Armory. Sheriff Houser requested that the Board grant approval for the use of the EOC trailer when the Sheriff's Department is working at accident or crime scenes that might involve long hours of investigation, cleanup, questioning witnesses, etc. The Board informed the Sheriff that if the Sheriff's department was in need of the equipment that they need to contact Mr. Gerweck or other representatives from the EMA to request use of the equipment at that time. The Board also requested that Mr. Gerweck respond to the requests of the Sheriff when made and in a timely manner.

OTHER BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE Other

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Houser for fees collected during the month of March, 2013, totaling \$4,359.72.

CLAIMS

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

for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Dana Bauer, serv180.00

City of Falls City, serv385.00 County Treasurer, drainage dist Culligan Water, serv.....111.04 D&D Communications, serv...795.00 Data Max, serv19.47 FC Electronics, supp......15.98 FC Family Practice, serv......495.00 FC Journal, adv235.16 FC Mercantile, supp.....14.63 FC Pharmacy, inmate presc....285.45 FC Sanitation, serv.....126.00 FC Utility Dept., serv.....3,360.04 Farm/City Supply, supp98.78 Fleskoski Auction, serv......3,108.05 Hullman's, serv325.50 Jones Air Conditioning, serv...282.75 Kawres, serv......760.52 Kochs Auto Service, serv.....322.76 Microfilm Imaging, serv185.00 Midtown Service Center, serv...41.95 MIPS, serv......1,175.73 Pitney Bowes, postage180.00 Quill Corp., supp......24.99 Richardson County Court, costs......1,793.12 Richardson Co. CPR Foundation,

Caterpillar Financial Serv,

fee......20.00

Sapp Bros, fuel......3,984.91

Shopko Stores, supp...........69.99 SE NE Comm., serv2,170.60

Sunmart, supp2,717.82

Verizon Wireless, serv.......431.21 Windstream, serv......109.93

equip......30,054.53 Caterpillar Financil Comm, equip......9,820.85 FC Auto Supply, supp66.16 FC Saniation, serv.....55.00 FC Utility Dept., serv......939.31 Farm & City Supply, supp472.12 Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, Harmons OK Tire, serv305.00 Home Lumber Co., supp......72.16 Humboldt Auto, supp......8.88 Inland Truck Parts, supp367.03 Lawson Products, supp222.31 Midwest Serv./Sales, supp ...5,304.32 Miller-Monroe, insur...........602.00 Mr. Automotive, parts400.85 Newman Signs, supp......1,431.80 Quill Corp., supp.....238.57 Richardson Cnty Vendor, fuel tax1,889.00 SE NE Comm., serv144.78 Summit Farms, parts9,604.53 GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND Ed Connolly, rent100.00 Family Medicine, serv92.91

> **NOXIOUS WEED** CONTROL FUND

Joseph Wittwer, reimb......137.86 Total Noxious Weed Control Fund\$137.86 ADJOURNMENT

Fund\$192.91

Total General Assistance

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Of-

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APRIL 9, 2013** CALL TO ORDER

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel; Assessor Vice and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

TAX LIST CORRECTION Motion was made by Davidson to

approve eight tax list corrections. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidsonaye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Sickel to

close the Board of Equalization at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

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

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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD **OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 2, 2013 CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of March 26, 2013. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

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

SCOTT HUPPERT, HIGHWAY SUPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Advertise for part-time help.

AUSTIN DUERFELDT, COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer, Austin Duerfeldt presented to the Board information on the Nebraska Taxes Online program. He requested approval to implement this programming. Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the County Treasurer to implement the NE Taxes Online program. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidsonaye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Also introduced to the Board was Amanda Young who has been appointed as the Deputy County Treasurer effective April 1, 2013. QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board conducted their quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

REVIEW PROPOSALS FOR ARMORY RENOVATION Motion was made by Davidson to select the firm and approve the pro-

posal submitted by Prochaska and Associates to complete a feasibility study for the possibility of renovating the Armory building into a Jail/Law Enforcement Center. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. OTHER BUSINESS/

CORRESPONDENCE Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the March, 2013 monthly operating statement.

Fee Reports Reports were approved for the

following officials for fees collected during the month of March, 2013: Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court......\$325.00

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk \$201.25 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds...... \$6,347.50 **Resolution 2012-2013-40**

Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to aprove a subdivision for Judith Kay Carter; Robert L. Beckett, Jr; and Susan Gail Reichard, Trustee of the Susan Gail Reichard Declaration of Trust dated August 31, 2007. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sick-

el-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 46) Resolution 2012-2013-41

Subdivision Motion was made by Davidson to ratify and approve a subdivision for Jeanne M. McGinnis, Ronald J. McGinnis and Norann Behnken by virtue of a deed of conveyance recorded in Book 81, Page 641 on March 15, 1915, located in S21, T1, R14. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

> Agreement with F&M Bank for payroll direct deposit

ried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 47)

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with the F&M Bank to initiate direct deposit for the County's payroll. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion car-

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND		
Ameritas, retire	3,154.52	
Associated Computer Syste	ems,	
LTD, equip		
Lewis Barker, reimb	14.00	
Blue Collar Auto Sales, ser	v 106.59	
Dalton Law Office, fee	920.00	
FC Auto Supply, supp	20.00	

FC Electronics, supp89.44
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts,
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Galls, LLC, supp95.98
James Gerweck, reimb 125.00
Linsali, Inc., contract3,665.00
Midtown Service Center, serv95.80
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Securus Technologies, fee......350.00 US Cellular, serv532.43 Wolfes, supp......388.24

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, parts . 418.09 NE Assoc of Hwy Supt., fee 95.00

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:52 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Of-

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

School Board #70

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 Regular Meeting on April 8, 2013 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt

A regular meeting of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools Board of Education, District #70 was held on April 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. The meeting was advertised in The Humboldt Standard, The Falls City Journal and The Pawnee Republican. A copy of the agenda was kept in the Superintendent's office prior to the meeting.

Board President Steve Schaardt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members in attendance by roll call were: Scott Ogle, Neal Kanel, Rock Herr, Mike Bredemeier and Sandy Stalder. Also in attendance were Superintendent Clinton Kimbrough, Principals Lisa Othmer and Kari Cover and Board Recorder Kellie Workman.

President Schaardt welcomed several guests to the meeting.

Correspondence: none. Motion by Kanel, seconded by Ogle to approve the agenda. Motion

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Kanel to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 11, 2013. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Bredemeier to approve bills for payment for a total of \$525,697.72 for general and payroll funds. Motion car-

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to approve the treasurer, activity and lunch fund reports. Motion carried 6-0.

Patron Comment: Mark Novak concerning early dismissals versus late

Staff Presentation: BOLT presentation from Principal Cover, Joleen Hilgenfeld and Sarah Volker.

Discussion Items: The principals and teachers met with Marcia Herring on April 5th for a district/staff goals session; the result of that meeting will be reported next month.

No changes were made concerning the posting for meetings.

There will be a board workshop on April 22nd at 7:00 PM in the board conference room.

More information to come concerning possibilities for HVAC at the Table Rock site.

Schaardt asked if board members were interested in hiring a facility inspector; it will be mentioned next time Gary Cooper is here.

Action Items: Motion by Kanel, seconded by Ogle to approve the purchase of a new Thomas school bus for a cost of \$83,882. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Herr to authorize the transportation department to spend up to \$11,500 for a used pick-up truck. Motion carried Motion by Ogle, seconded by

Herr to move ahead on bids for the screw supports for the cracked walls at the Humboldt site. Motion carried The fitness center committee is

waiting on the box/building bids from architect Larry Chilese.

Superintendent Kimbrough gave an overview of summer concrete work that needs to be done. Motion by Ogle, seconded by Stalder to have McNealy Construction cut concrete steps into the old gym bleachers and get another bid on the rest of the concrete work. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Kanel, seconded by Stalder to accept the resignation of Michelle Heim with thanks and appreciation for her years of service. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Stalder to authorize the Superintendent to issue teachers contracts. Motion

Motion by Ogle, seconded by

Bredemeier to approve the elementary, middle school, high school and laptop handbooks as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Board policies 2006-2014 will be reviewed at the May meeting.

The board received a final revision of the 2013-14 school calendar.

Administrator Reports: Principal Othmer's report mentioned staff development, upcoming events and congratulated the speech teach on a great season. Principal Cover's reported on spring conference attendance, third quarter honor roll and the music contest held at the middle school. Superintendent Kimbrough had results of C-2 State Speech; spring requisitions process will begin soon; gave report on the NRCSA conference. Executive Session: none.

Motion by Ogle, seconded by Stalder to adjourn at 9:11 PM. Motion carried 6-0. The next regular meeting of the HTRS Board of Education will be May 13, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman, Board Recorder

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MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** April 4, 2013 1820 Towle St. Falls City, NE

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 1820 Towle Street in said City on the 4th day of April, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda for the April 4, 2013 meeting as corrected. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDANT REPORT

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the Superintendant's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUT OFF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve 5 PM on the 15th of the month as the cutoff time before a penalty charge will be applied, effective June 1, 2013. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #5413 – UTILITY BILL

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to deny the claim for Customer #5413. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #2215 – REQUEST FOR SEWER REIMBURSEMENT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to reimburse Customer # 2215 for sewer usage if verified that no water entered a floor drain in the amount of \$74.94. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT – AUTHORIZATION FOR 7 LINEMEN

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to recommend to the City Council to hire two Lineman for the Electric Department. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for March, 2013 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$277,005.52, Water Dept. - \$43,682.06; Mechanic Shop - \$5,798.75; Gas Department \$230,395.62; Sewer - \$28,524.90. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson, Veigel. "NAY @ None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 4, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** MARCH 21, 2013 1820 Towle St. Falls City, NE

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the Čity of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 1820 Towle St. in said City on the 21st day of March, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Nelson. Absent: Murphy, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the agenda for the March 21, 2013 meeting as corrected. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

WATER PUMP HOUSE **IMPROVEMENTS**

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to obtain bids for material to complete chemical feed upgrades for the water distribution system at the Power Plant. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

COST OF SERVICE -

RATE STUDY

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek authorize the Utility Superintendent to enter into a contract with JK Consulting for a Cost of Service Rate Study in the amount of \$18,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD **CROSSING PERMITS**

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to authorize Utility Superintendent to enter into a contract with Union Pacific Railroad for two (2) crossing permits at \$2,300 each for a total amount of \$4,600. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to authorize Utility Superintendent to enter into a contract with Marsh, USA for railroad protective liability insurance for the Union Pacific Railroad crossing permits at \$1,600 each for a total amount of \$3,200. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

OLSSON AND ASSOCIATES -AMENDMENTS TO RELOCATION CONTRACT

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to authorize the Utility Superintendent to execute amendment #1 to Olsson and Associates Contract for Ring Bus Segment Relocation Project for a total amount of \$7,500. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

OLSSON AND ASSOCIATES -**NEW INDUSTRIAL CIRCUIT**

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Nelson to authorize Utility Superintendent to execute amendment #1 to Olsson and Associates Contract for New Industrial Feeder Project for a total amount of \$7,500. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYEA @ Albu, Bartek, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on March 21, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

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Eastern red cedar trees a nuisance

Eastern red cedar trees are becoming a nuisance tree, growing where they are not wanted. But instead of removing and wasting the trees, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate student is trying to simplify a way to use the material for good.

Adam Smith, a first-year natural resource sciences graduate student, is conducting research that could help people throughout Nebraska use eastern red cedar trees in a non-wasteful and even helpful way.

Smith, who graduated from UNL in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in fisheries and wildlife, is attempting to estimate the volume of woody material a property has available for biomass utilization purposes, often in the form of woodchips and used as a heating fuel, based on the height and diameter of the trees on the property. When Smith began his job at the Nebraska Forest Service as the forestry project coordinator, he saw an opportunity to assist landowners in using unwanted red cedars as an economic resource.

"The alternative to woody biomass utilization is to pile the trees and destroy them, when they could be a source of income," Smith said.

inventory points throughout the state, Smith collected data on the location, species, diameter and height of trees at these points. Research by Tala Awada, professor and interim director of the School of Natural Resources, is used to estimate

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the mass of red cedar trees per cubic foot. The estimate of tree mass per cubic foot and Smith's volume estimate together will determine the total weight of each tree and therefore estimate total available woody material in the area.

Smith gathered data from across the state and saw a noticeable difference between regions. Although more moisture in eastern Nebraska makes it easy for the trees to establish rapidly in the region, red cedars also can grow in harsh conditions. In western Nebraska, this allows the trees to outgrow other vegetation struggling with hot, dry conditions. Since there is more available land in the west, the trees have more space to grow

"If the trees have the opportunity to get a foothold, they will," Smith said. "And the current drought conditions offer the perfect opportunity for these trees to continue expanding."

Smith's research will give professionals the opportunity to calculate how much woody material is available to be used as biomass fuel and offer landowners help in finding a market for it. According to Smith, the

landowner can benefit not only from the profit from selling the wood, but also can reclaim the land where the red cedars had been growing.

"An outdoorsman will appreciate the ability to walk through the grasslands of Nebraska again," he said.







Owner occupied housing rehab pre-applications sought

Securing housing rehab grant assistance is the goal of an effort underway in Falls City. The goal is to make grant funds available to owner occupants in Falls City that will allow them to address substantial rehab needs in their homes.

To make that happen, the Falls City Housing Advisory Board and SENDD are conducting the background work necessary to gain the award of a Community Development Block Grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Early response from interested homeowners is being sought, seeking feedback from potential applicants to provide specific documentation for the grant pre-application that is due in May.

The early steps to design a 2013 Housing Rehab Program for the City of Falls City have begun. During their April 15 meeting, the City Council gave the "go ahead" to begin this task and bring an application back to the council for formal public hearing. At the moment, there are no guarantees that Falls City will be able to host a housing rehab program in 2013.

SENDD staff notes that Falls City is able to seek funds to address approximately 8 to 12 owner occupied homes (renters are not eligible). To get a competitive application assembled, SENDD feels that there is a need to take the preliminary steps to pre-qualify both the interested families and their homes. To do that, pre-application forms are now available at City Hall. The first deadline for the return of owner occupant information via the pre-addressed envelope attached to these pre-apps is May 20, 2013. The City will submit a pre-app to NDED by May 31. Then, the City will continue to collect pre-apps through July 1, as the City's final app is due to NDED by July 19.

SENDD staff cautions that there are no guarantees at this time that Falls City or any specific homeowner will get assistance. While the City and homeowners need to respond now to have a chance to secure assistance, there will be a considerable waiting period before the Nebraska Department of Economic Development makes funding announcements.

Who is a likely rehab candidate and what is rehab?

Top priority is a Category 1 level for very low-income owner occupant households that may qualify for 100% grants via rehab assistance. Construction needs specific to each home will be determined by an inspection of the home, but typically include heating, plumbing, roofs, windows and doors, etc. If Falls City does not have enough applicants in that range, then a Category 2 "Moderate" threshold will be used. This second category of homeowners would likely receive a 50% grant and they would have to repay 50% of the total project cost.

Annual income level used to identify those households with the greatest need listed first (100% forgiven over a five-year period); Moderate level listed second (50% forgiven/10 years, no interest):

> 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; \$45,050. 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.

If you own a home within the Falls City City Limits, you meet the first threshold. If you are interested in housing rehab assistance, please check your 2013 adjusted gross income total against these limits. If the income for everyone residing in that household is below either of these thresholds, you should be able to meet the second threshold of pre-application. Interested households that meet specific income limits have an opportunity to submit a pre-application and are encouraged to submit them as soon as practical. If you are the advocate family member providing support to an owner occupant who would benefit from this kind of substantial rehab to their home, you might want to offer to get the pre-application and assist them in filling it out and getting it mailed.

Pre-applications are available at the City Clerk's office, or can be mailed to you by calling the City Clerk's office (402-245-2851) or calling the SENDD office (402-862-2201) or by sending a request via email to senddhumboldt@windstream.net.



Courtney Chapple

Courtney Rachelle Chapple, a senior at Falls City High School, is the daughter of Todd and Martha Chapple, rural Rulo. She has been accepted to enroll in Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville and major in Psychology. Courtney has maintained a 4.0 GPA at FC High and is a National Honor Society member. An Orange and Black Honor Roll student, she has been active in a variety of activities, from cheerleading to music, math contest and is the American Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator at the school.



Cord Huettner

Cord A. Huettner, the son of Jim and Mary Jo Huettner, rural Verdon, will study to become a Veterinarian, beginning his studies at Nebraska Wesleyan University where he intends to play football. Cord, who carries a 3.99 GPA, is a decorated football, basketball and track athlete and has been awarded the FFA Chapter Degree. He, too, has been involved in FCHS's Bloodmobile drives and has competed in math contests. Cord is a member of the National Honor Society and the Orange and Black Honor Roll.















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