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Tuesday, June 24, 2014



Steve Taylor

## Former Husker All-American to play CMC Tourney Friday

Community Medical Center's fourth annual "Golf Fore Good Health" event is set for Friday, June 27, at the Falls City Golf Club.

Hullman's Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, of Falls City, is the host sponsor this year. Through the charitable tournament, funds will be raised for the CMC Foundation, which ultimately will provide for future expansion of medical services, equipment and community health and wellness programs.

Husker legend, Heisman Trophy winner and College Football Hall of Famer Johnny Rodgers is the Celebrity Banquet Host and former Huskers Steve Taylor, an All-America quarterback in the late 1980s, and Clester Johnson, a receiver on two Nebraska National Championship teams in the 1990s, will appear and play golf, as will Peru State College Head Men's Basketball Coach Eric Behrens.

Steve Taylor was a standout Husker quarterback in the mid- to late-1980s, earning All-Big Eight honors twice. As a senior, he earned All-America honors and was a Heisman candidate. He graduated as one of the NCAA's most prominent and prolific dual-threat quarterbacks, shattering numerous rushing and passing records.

As one of the most highly recruited high school athletes, Steve had the task of choosing a university that would facilitate both his academic and athletic endeavors. Out of nearly 100 offers, Steve

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## Former Deputy confesses to staging events, shooting himself

By Jason Schock

Six handcuffed and shackled orange-clad prisoners were escorted from the elevator at the second floor of the Richardson County Courthouse Monday morning and one by one shuffled directly passed Sheriff Randy Houser en route to appearances before Judge Curtis Maschman.

There should've been seven.

"Josh, too," a somber Houser said to the deputy in charge of the transfer.

"Josh," being one of the Sheriff's own, whose job duties once included such jailhouse transfers, was in reference to Josh Nincehelsner, a 25-year-old Humboldt man deputized by Houser himself three years ago this month. Houser was calling for Josh, but not his assistance, as the former deputy last Friday traded his badge for handcuffs and his uniform for prisoner orange. The officer is now an inmate.

Nincehelsner was arrested without incident at about 1:30 p.m. Friday at his home in Dawson and, according to Houser, confessed to staging the well-publicized events of June 9, when the then-deputy suffered a bullet wound in a supposed shoot-out with an unidentified Hispanic gunman on a dark, deserted county road near Humboldt.

There was no Hispanic gunman - Nincehelsner shot himself, fired several shots into his patrol vehicle, and called dispatch to report the false tale, which included an unsuccessful attempt to apprehend the fleeing suspect. Nincehelsner was later taken to a Lincoln hospital; meanwhile various law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, searched for an imaginary gunman.

How long they actually searched is unclear, but Houser hinted that authorities had problems with Nincehelsner's story from the very beginning.

"There were several items that didn't add up," Houser said. "But



Photo by Nikki McKim

Former Richardson County Deputy Sheriff Josh Nincehelsner is escorted by Sheriff Randy Houser following an appearance in County Court Monday. Nincehelsner, 25, faces felony charges of criminal mischief and use of a firearm to commit a felony after admitting to staging the well-publicized events of June 9, when he suffered a bullet wound in a supposed shoot-out with an unidentified gunman on a county road near Humboldt. Nebraska State Patrol Investigators determined shell casings retrieved from the scene came from two handguns - both property of the Richardson County Sheriff's Office. Nincehelsner later confessed there was no other gunman.

until there was a confession, I was going to stand by my guy."

Nebraska State Patrol investigators one day after the incident plotted the trajectories of the bullets that struck Nincehelsner's vehicle and determined that the bullets were fired from a higher point than could've been possible if fired by a person seated in a car. Later,

shell casings found at the scene were determined to have been fired by two different guns, though both weapons proved to be property of the Richardson County Sheriff's Office. Forensic technicians determined that the .40 caliber shell casing claimed by Nincehelsner to be fired by the unknown assailant had actually been fired by his department-issued pistol. It was retrieved, from Nincehelsner, on June 12.

When confronted about the shell casings and questionable trajectories of the bullets, Nincehelsner, according to the arrest affidavit, confessed that the entire thing had been staged and he had falsely radioed his emergency to dispatch.

Houser said that Nincehelsner's admission included a motive, but would not divulge that information with this reporter.

Houser, who recognized Nincehelsner, a 2007 Humboldt-TR-S High School graduate, with a certificate of commendation just one year ago, was noticeably disheartened when reached by phone shortly after the arrest Friday, and similarly doleful Monday. The ordeal comes on the heels of a primary election loss and mars the last few months of his term.

"We all feel betrayed," he said. "This is someone we were close to and believed in."

"I - we - have to depend on these guys."

Shortly after signaling to his deputy for Nincehelsner's Monday court appearance, Houser himself retrieved his former deputy and escorted him to County Court for a bond reduction hearing. Maschman denied the request and Nincehelsner as of Monday evening remained in Richardson County jail on \$50,000 bond (10 percent allowable). He faces felony charges of criminal mischief and use of a firearm to commit a felony, as well as misdemeanor charges of false reporting, obstructing government operations and abuse of public records. He is set to be arraigned in County Court at 10 a.m. Monday, July 14.

"He has lost so much, his pension and job," Houser said. "He had so much promise and opportunity. He is tremendously disappointed and embarrassed."

Nikki McKim contributed to this report.

## Broken pipe perhaps right there all along

The source of a mysterious leak at the Falls City Aquatic Park — a broken elbow connection — may well have existed from day one, according to city officials familiar with the situation.

The pool reopened last Friday after workers Thursday removed a portion of the pool deck to replace the broken elbow, which was located using a camera operated by Wastewater Chief Operator Doug Wheeler. The camera is usually

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## Somehow, driver escapes major injury when car split in two

By Jason Schock

A seatbelt couldn't prevent a 57-year-old Falls City woman from being ejected from her vehicle as it got split in two halves by a grain truck, yet she walked away from the most violent of car crashes with little more than a cut on her head.

Somehow, Katherine Elwonger, of 924 Lane St., is able to give a first-hand account of a car collision as extreme as they come. At about 4:30 p.m. last Tuesday (June 16), Elwonger was eastbound on Hwy. 8, apparently didn't stop at the intersection with Hwy. 75, and was hit flush by a northbound grain truck with such force that the Taurus was actually split in half, one piece eventually coming to rest 75 feet from the other piece.



Photo by Nikki McKim

The front half of Katherine Elwonger's 1998 Ford Taurus after last Tuesday afternoon's wreck at the intersection of Highways 8 and 75.

"It tore in half like it went through a buzzsaw," Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser said. Elwonger was ejected, despite wearing her seatbelt.

The crash forced her driver's seat to collapse all the way back, in the lie down position, making

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The John P. Falter Museum, which is in the works, will be a great addition to the preservation of Falls City and Richardson County history. John, who was labeled the greatest illustrator of his time by fellow famous artist Norman Rockwell, put us on the map with his memorable Christmas 1946 Saturday Evening Post cover of our Main Drag, and with the public television production of “View from the Water Tower” which went nationwide. He and I were friends and occasionally exchanged letters. John wanted to keep up with anything extraordinary happening in Falls City and occasionally I supplied him with details. He was as common as you and I and had a great sense of humor, which you most certainly could detect in his oodles of Saturday Evening Post covers.

We got a super preview of what’s to come in the great reception of the opening of the John P. Falter Art Review Saturday at the Stalder Art Gallery with excellent presentations by Dobey Falter Haws and Barbara Frost Hemphill.

We should step up our promotion of what we have historically. The Richardson County Historical Museum with its ag annex at 14th and Chase Street has to rank up there with the best of them. It is a two-story facility filled with interesting artifacts and is extremely well maintained and staffed by members of the Richardson County Historical Society.

The community’s rich military history is well documented. Thanks to the late Marshall Maddox, there is a museum of World War II and National Guard artifacts including uniforms of the era. On the south-east corner of the Courthouse Square there are memorial plaques of Richardson County men killed in World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War and the Iraq War. All told, 74 names are inscribed. In the 700 block on Harlan Street we have a War Memorial Park with vehicles of World War II and Korean War vintage which is well maintained by several members of the Ceremonial Honor Guard. The east wall and the wall of steps leading into the park are faced with hundreds of bricks engraved with the names of veterans, their years of service and their branch of service. The bricks were paid for by families and friends of the veterans.

The historic Stanton Lake Park is something to be proud of. The Crystal Beach swimming pool, the ice house and the big dance hall are gone but the unique home of the late Charles and Sally Stanton has been renovated and is rented out for receptions, family gatherings, meetings, etc. Fishermen still cast lines and reel in prizes which can be enhanced. The Fiedler all-weather path surrounds the lake and is a favorite of many walkers. During the summer the trailer park section sees lots of RVs and more often than not their inhabitants leave with a good taste in their mouths.

A Stanton Lake incident not too many will remember. It was 1934 or 1935, a period of extreme drought. The Nemaha River, source of our water supply, went dry and so did our water taps. Stanton Lake had a great water well and residents without their own well lined up at the well with every kind of water jug to draw water. I don’t recall how our water supply was restored but it was after a couple of days.

It’s not historic, but the Itha Krumme Arboretum, located on the south side entrance to Stanton Lake Park, with its native plants and shrubs and a concrete path, draws visitors and much favorable comment.

The Mini Park in the 1500 block on Stone Street is not exactly historic in years but it sure is in content with its excellent colored mural panels depicting Falls City history. Each of the panels represents a period of history in Falls City. It was Mary Whitehouse’s brain storm 30 years ago. It’s unique.

Hotel Weaver, which dates back to the 1920’s, now has been beautifully refurbished into the Grand Weaver Hotel by its owner Mitch Glasier and the accommodations are superb. A few of us can remember what a madhouse the hotel lobby was during the oil boom in the early 1940s (it was owned by Tony and Catherine Schroedl) when “oil men” from Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, were trying to outdeal each other on oil and gas leases.

This incident is only historic in my own mind but it concerns Hotel Weaver. The Journal then fitted into a cubbyhole at 108 East 16th Street and we (I was a minor employee) had an eager young advertising salesman who got together with the Chamber of Commerce for a Thanksgiving promotion to bring people to town. And it sure did. John Thompson and a couple of helpers took a dozen turkeys to the roof of the hotel and tossed them one by one, flying, down into the crowd. The lucky catchers had the makings of a nice turkey dinner. There was no Humane Society around in those days but our town was full of turkey lovers and the negative outcry grew so intense the turkey toss was never repeated. And young Mr. Thompson had a new nickname,”Turkey John.” As I said, historic only in my mind.

This bit of recall and tourism promotion wouldn’t be complete without my recollection of an historic trickling body of water, with an unprintable alias, which originated around 16th Street between Morton and Wilson and ran south out of town. Mercifully, it was buried out of existence by a government-sponsored beautification project.



## Historic horse racing: Reviving an industry or beating a dead horse?

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

Proponents say it’s an attempt to revive a tradition that started 80 years ago when Nebraskans first approved pari-mutuel gambling on horse races. Opponents see it as simply another way to expand gambling.

Folks from both sides agree that it’s a good thing to let the voters decide the matter in the November election, although opponent Pat Loontjer of Gambling With the Good Life says that out-of-state money for advertising will swamp any efforts to defeat the measure. She also predicts that Nebraska Indian tribes will seize the opportunity and open their own outlets for instant racing. But Mike Kelley, a lobbyist for Nebraska horse trainers and owners, predicted the opposite. He said out-of-state casino gambling interests would invest heavily to defeat the new competition that betting on historical horse races would provide.

Much of Nebraska’s colorful Thoroughbred racing centered on Omaha’s Ak-Sar-Ben for more than 70 years. The Coliseum was a popular spot for ice hockey and big name entertainment. It also housed a cinema-sized screen and betting windows to handle fan overflow. In its heyday, Ak-Sar-Ben was tenth in the nation in attendance with \$2 million per day bet on weekends by an estimated 25,000 people.

Dog racing began across the river in Iowa in 1986 and other forms of gambling soon followed, marking the eventual end of Ak-Sar-Ben and a decline for the state’s other tracks in Columbus, Lincoln and Grand Island. Following the closure of the racetrack, a simulcast facility, Horsemen’s Park, was opened in Omaha in 1998. The horse racing industry in Nebraska is now confined to live racing dates rotating from Fonner Park in Grand Island, to the Lincoln Race Course in Lincoln, and finishing at Agricultural Park in Columbus, plus a four-day meet at Horseman’s Park to allow that facility to keep its simulcasting license.

As he has before, Omaha Senator Scott Lautenbaugh carried the water on the latest proposal. Governor Dave Heineman vetoed his 2012 proposal that would have allowed the State Racing Commission to license and regulate historic horse racing. He said the measure raised constitutional issues. Lawmakers failed to override the veto. This year’s version, passed 30-17 by lawmakers in May, proposed a constitutional amendment to allow voters to decide. That didn’t need the governor’s approval.

Lautenbaugh knows it’s a gamble to put it before voters. In 2004, voters rejected two proposals to allow casino gambling in Nebraska and in 2006 they defeated a plan to allow video keno in the state. Casino gambling available in border states seems to be satisfying the whims of those who want a faster-paced gaming experience.

He said the measure would resolve any constitutional concerns by amending the Nebraska Constitution to allow betting on “live or replayed” races at state racetracks. If approved by voters, the Legislature would have to revisit the issue next year and create implementation laws. He says allowing the new video wagering terminals would increase revenue for horse racing, which would boost purses for Thoroughbred owners and increase live races and jobs in the industry.

He said the Instant Racing terminals allow bettors to place wagers on previously run races after being provided the racing history of the horses and jockeys involved in the re-broadcast races. The identities of the horses and riders are changed to guard against bettors recalling the outcomes of old races. The terminals can be programmed to show only the final seconds of a race, thus allowing more bets per hour.

Despite legal challenges, Instant Racing betting has been lucrative in Kentucky, generating an additional \$41 million in revenue and \$5.7 million for purses since the terminals were

installed at two racetracks in 2011. In Nebraska, proponents are hoping to raise enough money to build a new racetrack in Lincoln to replace the track that closed after the Nebraska State Fair moved to Grand Island.

The world is a different place than it was in 1934. Entertainment opportunities and interests have changed markedly since 1986. The amount of options available on computers and smart phones have killed video stores and taken a bite out of revenues at movie theaters and record stores. Much of what we would call “old school” has just become “old.”

Voters must decide if betting on historical horse races will amount to reviving an industry or just beating a dead horse.

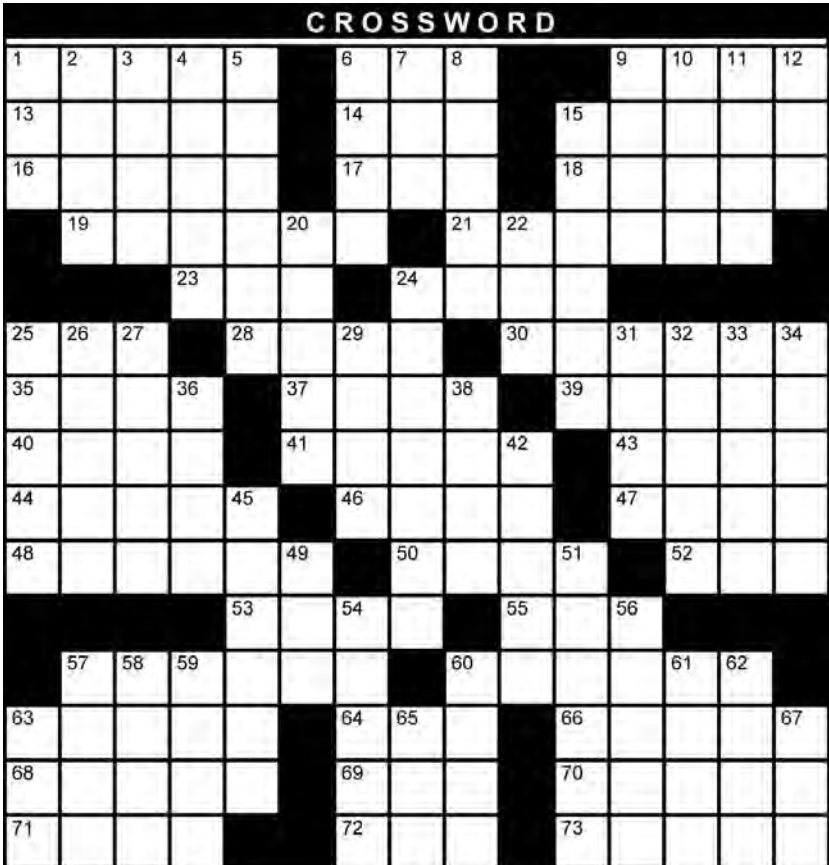
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- H in HMS
- \*J. Edgar Hoover, e.g.
- Dugout vessel
- Australian flightless bird
- Fairytale baby carrier
- Irregular or jagged
- Any doctrine
- Baskerville’s scare
- \*He crossed the Rubicon
- \*Darwin’s watercraft
- Small dog’s bark
- Two quarters
- cha-cha
- Miami Heat star
- Go ashore
- Red ink amount
- Sophia Lauren’s “bye”
- \*She ran for VP
- Yorkshire river
- Brings home the bacon
- Pro
- Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
- Render speechless
- Largest organ of human body
- \*Third Reich mastermind
- Biblical birthright seller
- Message in a bottle
- Small municipality
- Boiling blood
- \*Author of “95 Theses”
- \*The Black Death
- Hungarian wine
- U.N. working-conditions agency
- Crows’ homes
- Addicts
- Feather’s partner?
- \*The New York Times’ first one came out in 1851
- Midterm or final
- Farm female
- Courtyards

### DOWN

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- Painter — Chagall
- Dwarf buffalo
- Promenade gait
- Plaything for two
- \*Edward VI to Henry VIII, e.g.
- Ambulance crew
- Dance of Castro’s land
- Hot rum drink
- Sledgehammer
- \*Mother of Queen Elizabeth I
- Flanders of “The Simpsons”
- Rubs
- Rapidly
- A late time of life
- Embolden
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- Alluring maiden
- Portfolio content
- \*First European to round Cape of Good Hope
- In front of criminals
- Middle Eastern vodka, pl.
- 3, 4, 1, e.g.
- \*Kublai and Genghis
- Navy commando
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chose the University of Nebraska-Lincoln because of its strong tradition of graduating its players as well as its steep tradition of football excellence.

He loved it enough to stay - after playing professional football in Canada for eight years, Taylor returned to Lincoln and has built a reputation in real estate that rivals that of his football glory. That said, the Californian-turned-Nebraskan will be making his first trip to Falls City.

““I have not been to Falls City, or at least not that I can recall,” Taylor said Monday, when reached by phone. “I talked with Linda and know of Coach (William) Reed from his time at Omaha; I look forward to coming down and am excited to have a good time for a worthy cause. The people seem great also. They are very courteous and excited.”

While at San Diego’s Lincoln High School, Steve broke many of Marcus Allen’s passing and rushing records while leading his team to a city championship.

Following his collegiate campaign, Steve signed a multi-year contract with the Edmonton Eskimo Dynasty of the Canadian Football League and was still drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the NFL a month later.

During Steve’s 8-year CFL career, he appeared in three Grey Cup games and his team was crowned champion in 1992.

Now a champion real estate professional in Lincoln, Steve continues to break records...living proof that diligence and positive thought pays off.

Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner, came to the University of Nebraska from Omaha Tech and became one of the most exciting players to ever play for the Huskers.

Earning All Big-Eight honors as a sophomore slotback and wide receiver in 1970, Rodgers blossomed as a national star in 1971 to help lead Nebraska to its second consecutive national championship.

It was Rodgers’ sensational 72-yard punt return for the first touchdown that ignited the Huskers’ thrilling 35-31 victory over Oklahoma in the “Game of the Century” in 1971. His 77-yard punt return touchdown against Alabama helped trigger the 38-6 Orange Bowl victory that sewed up Nebraska’s second national title.

Capping a tremendous career with a fantastic final performance, Rodgers devastated Notre Dame in the 1973 Orange Bowl. In the most sensational finale ever for a Heisman winner, Rodgers moved into the I-back spot and blitzed the Irish with four touchdowns, runs of eight, four and five yards, and a 50-yard pass from quarterback Dave Humm. Rodgers passed for another, a 52-yard strike to Frosty Anderson. Rodgers’ point total set an Orange Bowl record.

The top pass receiver and kick return man in Big Eight history, Rodgers owns 41 school records, seven conference records and four NCAA records. Rodgers was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 14, 2000, in New York. More recently, Rodgers was one of six Huskers named to Sports Illustrated’s 85-player All-Century Team, joining Mike Rozier, Rich Glover, Dean Steinkuhler, Tommie Frazier and Aaron Taylor.

Rodgers, who still holds NCAA records for punt return touchdowns in a career (seven) and most career kick return touchdowns (nine), ranks as Nebraska’s all-time leading pass receiver with 143 catches for 2,479 yards, and ranks fifth in points with 264 on 44 touchdowns in his career. In all, he currently holds or shares 41 school records, including most career all-purpose yards (5,586), most touchdown receptions in a season (11) and career (25) and most receiving yards in a career (2,479).

Rodgers lives in Omaha, and is active with the Johnny Rodgers Youth Foundation, the National College Johnny “The Jet” Rodgers Return Specialist Award and his

company, Jetwear.

Clester Johnson, the 1991 Athlete of the Year in highschool at Bellevue West, was recruited as a quarterback to the University of Nebraska. After sitting out as a red-shirt in 1991, Johnson was suddenly no longer a quarterback. Tommie Frazier, Brook Berringer and Matt Turman had that position nailed down for the Huskers.

Johnson went to the 1992 Orange Bowl and practiced as a defensive back and worked as a DB that next spring, surrounded by Eric Stokes, Mike Minter, Octavius McFarland, Tony Veland, Michael Booker and a lot of other talented guys.

Though his heart was still on offense Johnson made the transition to wingback in the fall of 1992 and that’s where he finished four seasons later. There was a ton of talent at receiver, too, Reggie Baul, Mark Gilman, Jon Vedral, Brendan Holbein and Kenny Cheatham were just a few of the receivers at Nebraska at the time.

Johnson was the leading receiver for the 1995 national championship team. He grabbed 22 passes for 367 yards and two touchdowns. He caught two passes for 43 yards in the Fiesta Bowl blasting of Florida.

Johnson considered pro football, but after Berringer, a close friend, died in the spring of 1996 and some other issues popped up, Johnson chose the field of business and investments.

He resides in Omaha and spends time watching his sons Cade and Clester, Jr. grow with athletics just like he did. He was inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2012.

Eric Behrens has spent the last 13 years as head boys’ basketball coach at Omaha Central High School where his teams have captured seven state titles. The Central High Eagles defeated Bellevue West in overtime games in 2006 and 2007 to earn Class A crowns - the first since 1975. They defeated Bellevue East in 2008 to make it three in a row.

The Eagles started a four-year run of state championships in 2010 with a victory over Norfolk. Behrens’ teams defeated Omaha Bryan in 2011, Omaha South in 2012 and Papillion La-Vista in 2013 to claim three more titles.

During those seven championships seasons, the Eagles’ combined record was 173-25. Behrens’ overall record as head coach is 283-58.

Behrens was named 2007 Boys High School Coach of the Year by the Omaha World-Herald and 2008 Boys High School Coach of the Year by the Lincoln Journal Star. He was also named Metro Basketball Coaches Association’s Class A Boy’s Coach of the Year in 2006, 2007, 2011, and 2013.

The public is welcome and invited to watch the celebrities and teams of local golfers as they make

their way around the course. The event is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. CMC’s Linda Santo is the tourney director.

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Additional information can be obtained by contacting Santo at 402-245-6704 or foundation@cmcfc.org

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Weddings



Gossman-Hinrichsen wedding July 19

Bryan and Laura Gossman, of Stella, would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Debra Gossman, to Troy Hinrichsen, son of Roger and Darcy Hinrichsen, of Dawson.

The bride's grandparents are Elaine Gossman, of Stella, the late Jerry Gossman, and Bob and Deloris Hutton, of Nemaha.

Debra is a 2009 graduate of SE NE Consolidated High School and a 2011 graduate of SCC in Lincoln. She is currently employed as a respiratory therapist at George C. Grape Community Hospital in Hamburg, IA.

The groom's grandparents are Ivan and Charleen Hinrichsen, of Dawson, Wayne and Teresa Hunt, of Denton, NE, the late Don and Diana Burianek, and the late Caren Hunt.

Troy is a 2009 graduate of Humboldt-TR-S High School and a 2012 graduate of SCC in Lincoln. He is currently employed as a Corporal at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution.

The couple is planning a July 19, 2014, wedding to be held at the Stella Community Church.

Free home safety checks available for area seniors

In recognition of National Safety Month, the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Southeast Nebraska — including Falls City and surrounding areas — is offering free home safety checks for seniors.

Conducted by local senior care experts, the safety checks will be offered through the end of June.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 20 million seniors ages 65 and older visit the emergency room each year with almost a third of the visits related to injuries, many of which are sustained in the home. However, almost half of all home accidents by seniors (48 percent) can be avoided according to a recent survey of emergency room doctors, conducted by the Home Instead Senior Care® network

“The home should be the safest and most comfortable place for aging seniors,” Caprice Houdek, of Home Instead Senior Care, said. “It is critical for families and seniors to invest the time in identifying the necessary home safety modifications to ensure it stays that way.”

Senior home safety experts recommend that adult children of seniors take at least one day each year to perform a thorough safety check of their parents’ home.

“An annual safety check can help seniors avoid dangers that could threaten their independence,” said Houdek. “When we go into homes, we see a lot of red flags that are easily overlooked by those who are familiar with the home. Most of the time, these are relatively easy and affordable fixes—and they could be the difference between a trip to the emergency room and staying safe at home.”

To request a free home safety check or the home safety checklist, please call the local Home Instead Senior Care office at 402-228-2080.

To obtain other resources including an online safety assessment and recommendations for inexpensive modifications, please visit [www.makinghomesaferforseniors.com](http://www.makinghomesaferforseniors.com)

Denretta Nolte earns 50-year OES certificate

Twelve members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met in the home of Denretta Nolte on June 4 at 3 p.m. The members presented her with a pin and 50-year certificate which was given by the Grand Chapter of Nebraska. A social time followed with light refreshments served by Trudy Fankhauser.

A stated meeting of the chapter was held Thursday, June 5, at the Humboldt Eastern Star Hall at 7:30 p.m. with 15 members present. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and singing of the opening ode, “There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.” Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer gave her report. Unfinished business included a report of those members helping with bingo at Colonial Acres. George and Elizabeth Ketner reported on the Grand Chapter Session which they had attended in Kearney. They sang with the Grand Chapter choir. Most Worthy Grand Patron John E. Grobler also was in attendance.

The chapter voted to give a donation to the Masonic Youth Foundation’s sponsoring the 5th Triennial Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney on Sept. 27-28. This will help the Foundation acquire inspirational speakers for the conference.

New business included a letter outlining the Worthy Grand Matron Sharlene Coulter’s, and Worthy Grand Patron Deloyt Young’s “Music of the Stars” year. Their Grand Session will be held in Kearney at the Younces Conference



Trudy Fankhauser, left, presents a 50-year certificate to Denretta Nolte.

Center May 12-14, 2015. Their plans include a Grand Officers Visitation the evening of July 19 to this district which includes, Beatrice, Brownville, Humboldt and Pawnee City chapters. Another summer activity including all OES members in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota is the annual 5-State Friendship Exchange. This year it is being hosted by the South Dakota Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Brookings on July 25-27. After the sickness and distress reports the Worthy Matron announced the initiation ceremony will be given at the Aug. 7 stated meeting. Following the closing prayer and closing ode, members enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Fankhauser.

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**Britney Ann Huppert** graduated at Southeast Community College on June 13, 2014 from the Beatrice Campus with an associate’s degree in business administration with a focus on marketing.

Britney, who graduated with distinction, was honored for being a member of Phi Theta Kappa, which is an honor society for students who have reached superior academic accomplishments.


In February, she was also selected as a member of Kappa Beta Delta, an International Honor Society, for her high scholastic achievement. She is the daughter of Mark and Joyce Huppert of Dawson.

Wayne and Phyllis Kreutzer are proud to announce their daughter, **Emily M. Raines**, received a Master of Arts degree in Counseling during commencement exercises on May 10, 2014. Mrs. Raines graduated with honors from Midwestern State University in Wichita

Charlotte Irene Louise James Wallace, of Tecumseh, in May graduated from Peru State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer/management information, systems management and marketing. She graduated from Cum Laude with distinction. Charlotte graduated as a member of Phi Beta Lambda, a nationally recognized business organization. She is the daughter of Laurence and Juanita James, of Dubois, and the niece of Richard and Jennifer James, of Verdon.

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Double anniversary celebration

A double anniversary celebration is planned for **(top photo)** Bobby and Angie (Johansen) Hunzeker — 25 years — of Rulo and **(bottom)** Jim and Marcia (Johansen) Frederick — 40 years — of Falls City. The open house will be held from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the River of Hope Fellowship Church. The church is located ¼ of a mile east of I-29 and Highway 159 (five miles south of Mound City, MO). All family and friends are invited to come share the evening with the two couples. Bobby and Angie were married June 25, 1989, and Jim and Marcia were married June 29, 1974. Both couples were married at the Church of the Nazarene in Falls City.



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‘Thinking About Health’

Pushing back against high-priced meds

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

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

Many Americans have begun to realize they’re paying too much for prescription drugs. And maybe---just maybe---a national conversation on the topic has begun, sparked by the introduction last year of Sovaldi, touted as the most effective way to treat patients with hepatitis C.

The problem is Sovaldi’s hefty price tag---\$84,000 for a three-month regimen---and the fact that insurers have begun factoring the price they are paying for the drug into the premiums all of us will pay for health insurance in the next few years. UnitedHealth Group announced it had already paid \$100 million to cover Sovaldi for its policyholders in the first three months of this year.

To get an idea how Sovaldi could crowd out spending for other health-care needs, let’s look at Oregon. One of the state’s Medicaid managed care organizations noted that if 30 percent, or 814 members out of a total of 2,466 with hepatitis C, got the drug, the cost would be about \$68 million. Compare this to the \$72 million the health plan spent for all its pharmaceuticals last year, and you get the point.

I have written about Sovaldi before in a “Thinking About Health” column. Since then a Washington-based group called the National Coalition on Health Care, which counts insurers, employers, unions, providers, and faith-based organizations among its members, has launched the Campaign for Sustainable Rx Pricing. CEO John Rother says it’s an effort to discuss possible solutions for rapidly escalating drug prices. Rother, who is the former chief lobbyist for AARP, and helped pass the Medicare prescription drug law a decade ago, knows a thing or two about drugs.

He told me that since the drug law passed, price increases have been held in check largely because of the greater use of generic substitutes. Not so any more with the debut of Sovaldi and with some 200 specialty drugs in the pipeline, which may be priced as high as Sovaldi. The country, he says, is headed down an unsustainable path when it comes to paying for medicines.

As a country we’ve rarely asked whether paying for these super high-priced drugs means we may have to forego other healthcare services. Insurers, employers, Medicare and Medicaid have rarely blinked. They’ve just paid the bills. Nor have payers always carefully scrutinized the evidence that a new expensive medicine actually did what the drug maker claimed it would do. They paid even when there was little evidence a drug was effective. This time it’s different.

The California Technology Assessment Forum, a private group funded by insurers, has recommended that Sovaldi be used only for the sickest patients. In Oregon the Center for Evidence-Based Policy established by the governor a decade ago and based at the Oregon Health & Science University has said there have been no long-term trials, and many of those trials that have taken place were laced with conflicts of interest. It recommends more comparative studies and restricting use for now.

The U.S. has no official oversight agency like the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in the U.K., which evaluates new drugs and technologies and makes recommendations to the National Health Service. NICE will complete its review in the fall. Meanwhile the British health service is paying the equivalent of \$32 million to treat 500 of the sickest patients.

There’s zero chance the U.S. will adopt a NICE-like organization any time soon. The Affordable Care Act prohibits the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, created by the ACA, from considering costs when it evaluates the effectiveness of various treatments. And Medicare is not allowed to consider cost in deciding whether to cover a drug or a device. The government’s hands are tied.

Rother’s group will have to figure out a way to evaluate cost and effectiveness within the health system’s political boundaries. That won’t be easy, and the drug industry is pushing back. Drug makers want the government to make insurers absorb the extra cost rather than passing them along to patients in the form of higher copays and coinsurance for those who need the drug.

That’s not really a solution, Rother says. “High-cost drugs raise premiums and threaten funding for important health services. Ultimately the individual pays the costs one way or another. The fundamental problem is the unnecessary high prices of some drugs, not which pocket the consumer uses to pay for them.”

With fireworks sales often come wildfires

The nation’s birthday is a time of celebration — picnics, ball games and fireworks. As fireworks sales begin across the state, fire-safety officials say it’s a good time to review wildland fire safety measures.

Fireworks routinely cause wildfires. Just one careless, stray spark can burn thousands of acres and cause needless injuries. Last year, fireworks caused 57 fires in Nebraska, which resulted in \$285,365 in losses, according to statistics provided by the Nebraska State Fire Marshal’s office.

“We want Nebraskans to keep their Independence Day celebrations both memorable and safe by following basic fire safety precautions,” said Mike Morgan, wildland fire prevention associate with the Nebraska Forest Service. “The largest number of outdoor fires associated with fireworks involve grass and brush fires. Combine that with the dry conditions in Nebraska

during the summer and you create suitable conditions for wildland fires.”

Even though recent rains helped some areas of Nebraska return to a normal wildfire season, others continue to experience increased fire danger. Since wildfire season began in mid-April, Nebraska has declared extreme fire danger alerts during 43 percent of that period.



**GRADY** — Jeff and Lindsay Grady, of Omaha, are the proud parents of a boy, Liam Joseph, born at 2:42 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, at Methodist Women’s Hospital in Omaha. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Liam was welcomed home by big brother Easton (2). Grandparents are Joe and Sue Bangert, of Falls City.

Sez ‘I’

Say what?

Overheard at a game. Little ball games are a way for little kids to learn to play baseball and sportsmanship.

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Frances Davis

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CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Tiburon Financial/NAS, Inc., and against James W. Wood, Falls City, in the amount of \$761.00, attorney fees of \$81.00, and court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services, Inc., A Corp., and against Abigail M. Tanderup, Falls City, in the amount of \$3,275.00, pre-judgment interest of \$138.16, attorney fees of \$332.50, and court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against John Ramer and Stacy Ramer, Shubert, in the amount of \$209.00, prejudgment interest of \$7.08, attorney fees of \$25.90, and court costs of \$92.65. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Debra Bassett and James Bassett, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,529.01, prejudgment interest of \$49.39, attorney fees of \$164.20, and court costs of \$58.40. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Justin Mosher, Falls City, in the amount of \$219.90, prejudgment interest of \$12.80, attorney fees of \$26.99, court costs of \$70.20. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and against Beverly A. Sherk-Smith, Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,148.05, prejudgment interest of \$416.90, and court costs of \$96.04. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Collection Associates, and

against Fawn M. Rader and Dennis Rader, Humboldt, in the amount of \$165.48, prejudgment interest of \$21.52, attorney fees of \$21.55, and court costs of \$105.04. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)**

James M. Pantermuehl, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Lamar E. Lee, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Donald L. Stevens, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Donald L. Stevens, fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.

Terry G. Handley, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Tomas Leon-Juan, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Carla M. Hayworth, animal running at large, fined \$50.

Jesse D. Manes, fail to display proper number, fined \$25.

Jesse D. Manes, fail to use seat belt, fined \$25.

Justin C. Mosher, no valid registration, fined \$25.

Justin C. Mosher, no proof of insurance, fined \$100.

Jessica L. Kish, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Laurie L. Bayless, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Ryan J. Stanek, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Raymond E. Newton, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Robin K. Thacker, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Ruben S. Guajardo, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Celso Hurtado-Garcia, speeding (11-15), no operator's license, fined \$200.

Brandon D. Manchester, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Jennifer L. Anderson, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Chance L. Hall, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Derrone L. Greene, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Clinton F. Groves, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Abesh Shrestha, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.



Photo by Jason Schock

Falls City Volunteer Firemen, from left, Jim Liming, Bob Kermeen (in gear) and Don Kermeen assist John Coonce Thursday afternoon along Highway 159, just east of Falls City, after the engine of Coonce's pickup caught fire. FC Police briefly directed highway traffic, but the fire was quickly extinguished. The Fire Department responded to the call Thursday afternoon at approximately 1:40 p.m. Coonce's truck was totaled, according to Fire Chief Ken Simpson. Eight firemen were on the scene to extinguish the blaze.

**FIRE CALL**

The Falls City Fire Department responded to a call at Jonesbrook Estates on Friday June 20. It was determined that steam from boiling soup set off the fire alarms in the facility, Fire Chief Ken Simpson reported.

**ACCIDENTS**

Wednesday evening, June 18, SunMart parking lot, 1900 Harlan St. Drivers: Lisa Jean Sanderson, Horton, KS; Donald E. Baldwin, FC. Estimated damage when Sanderson backed 2009 Dodge Avenger from parking stall and into Baldwin's 2002 Kia Spectra: \$800 to Sanderson car, \$2,500 to Baldwin car. No citations were issued.

Tuesday evening, June 17, 26<sup>th</sup> and Harlan Streets. Drivers: Mary Ann Stith, FC; Karen Weaver, FC. Estimated damage when Stith exited Bottle Shop parking lot, failed to yield and struck westbound Weaver 2005 Dodge Durango: \$700 to Weaver vehicle, \$1,200 to Stith's 2011 Chrysler 200. No citations were issued.

Saturday evening, June 21, N. 16th St. Drivers: Sterling Lampe, Falls City. Estimated damage when Lampe backed 1980 Ford F-150 from an alleyway into a gas pipe: \$500 to piping.

Sunday morning, June 22, 1500 block of Lane St. Drivers: Gilbert F. Thompson, Falls City, and unknown driver. Estimated damage when unknown driver struck Thompson's 2004 Ford Taurus, heading northbound on Lane St.: \$3,500 to Thompson car.

Building Permits

- John and Donna Simpson, 2708 Schoenheit St.; replace A/C, furnace and water heater, \$4,000.
- Bill Chesson, 802 Fulton St.; move and install new water heater, \$1,301.
- Ray and Pam Joy, 1209 McLean St.; complete rebuild of structure, garage addition, \$100,000.
- FC Public Schools, 1400 Fulton St.; concrete parking area, \$10,000.
- David Clark, 1807 Lane St.; gazebo, \$650.
- First United Methodist Church, 924 E. 14th St.; egress basement window, \$2,500.
- Terry Malcolm, 1914 Chase St.; metal roof, \$1,500.
- John Sailors, 2213 Towle St.; water heater, \$500.

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Barracudas 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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The Falls City Barracuda swim team took second at the Seneca swim meet on Saturday with 637 points. Sabetha won the meet with 1,255; while Seneca finished in third place with 445.

**Boys Medley Relay**

9-10 – C. Bredemeier, K. Salimo, J. O’Grady, C. Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1:26.73); R. Nelson, K. Daake, C. Schramm, R. Nelson (3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:02.50)

11-12 – K. Salimo, K. Bredemeier, D. Casteel, K. Salimo (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:20.00); B. Oliver, S. Lenard, C. Simon, B. Oliver (2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:21.38)

13-14 – R. Hoy, T. Cromer, A. Rathje, R. Hoy (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:04.88)

**Girls Medley Relay**

9-10 – M. Richbourg, A. Morgan-Schorn, C. Dixon, N. Smith (4<sup>th</sup> – 2:25.45)

11-12 – S. Feltner, P. McGill, M. Nelson, S. Feltner (6<sup>th</sup> – 1:58.15)

15-18 – K. Samqua, M. Strasheim, B. Coonce, K. Samqua (3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:09.56); T. Coonce, M. Haralabidis, H. Kirkendall, T. Coonce (4<sup>th</sup> – 1:16.42)

**Boys Extended Freestyle**

8 & Under – Elijah Canonico (3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:43.72)

9-10 – Riley Nelson (2<sup>nd</sup> – 46.93)

11-12 – Kade Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> – 34.31) Sloan Lenard (2<sup>nd</sup> – 36.81); Braden Oliver (3<sup>rd</sup> – 42.84)

13-14 – Alex Rathje (3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:20.96)

**Girls Extended Freestyle**

9-10 – Jocelyn O’Grady (3<sup>rd</sup> – 47.16)

13-14 – Hannah Kirkendall (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:17.47)

15-18 – Krystal Samqua (2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:09.09)

**Boys Backstroke**

9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> – 20.00) Kevin Salimo (3<sup>rd</sup> – 26.37); Cameron Schramm (4<sup>th</sup> – 26.63)

11-12 – Kiefer Salimo (1<sup>st</sup> – 20.00) Braden Oliver (2<sup>nd</sup> – 21.91); Caden Simon (4<sup>th</sup> – 22.30)

13-14 – Ryker Hoy (1<sup>st</sup> – 38.47); Alex Rathje (2<sup>nd</sup> – 44.07)

**Girls Backstroke**

9-10 – Ava Morgan-Schorn (3<sup>rd</sup> – 24.84); Piper McGill (4<sup>th</sup> – 25.25)

15-18 – Krystal Samqua (1<sup>st</sup> – 35.81); Megan Strasheim (4<sup>th</sup> – 42.51)

**Boys Breaststroke**

8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (2<sup>nd</sup> – 32.43)

9-10 – Kevin Salimo (1<sup>st</sup> – 24.56); Tyler Catlin (5<sup>th</sup> – 30.38)

11-12 – Kade Bredemeier (2<sup>nd</sup> – 19.72); Del Casteel (3<sup>rd</sup> – 20.25); Sloan Lenard (5<sup>th</sup> – 21.12)

13-14 – Tanner Cromer (1<sup>st</sup> – 40.65)

**Girls Breaststroke**

13-14 – Hannah Kirkendall (2<sup>nd</sup> – 45.37); Marina Haralabidis (3<sup>rd</sup> – 46.68)

15-18 – Bailey Coonce (2<sup>nd</sup> – 45.97); Megan Strasheim (3<sup>rd</sup> – 47.97)

**Boys Butterfly**

8 & Under – V. Lenard (3<sup>rd</sup> – 29.68)

9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> – 16.97); Riley Nelson (2<sup>nd</sup> – 26.00)

11-12 – K. Salimo (1<sup>st</sup> – 18.32); D. Casteel (2<sup>nd</sup> – 18.79)

13-14 – Ryker Hoy (2<sup>nd</sup> – 33.25)

**Girls Butterfly**

9-10 – J. O’Grady (3<sup>rd</sup> – 24.53)

11-12 – M. Nelson (5<sup>th</sup> – 21.18)

13-14 – M. Haralabidis (4<sup>th</sup> – 48.91)

15-18 – Bailey Coonce (4<sup>th</sup> – 42.81)

**Boys Freestyle**

9-10 – K. Salimo (1<sup>st</sup> – 19.43); R. Nelson (2<sup>nd</sup> – 21.34); T. Catlin (3<sup>rd</sup> – 22.80); C. Schramm (4<sup>th</sup> – 22.85)

11-12 – C. Simon (1<sup>st</sup> – 14.96) K. Salimo (2<sup>nd</sup> – 15.02); D. Casteel (5<sup>th</sup> – 17.03)

**Girls Freestyle**

13-14 – H. Kirkendall (1<sup>st</sup> – 32.84)

15-18 – Megan Strasheim (3<sup>rd</sup> – 32.97); Taylor Coonce (5<sup>th</sup> – 38.31)

**Boys Freestyle Relay**

8 & Under – V. Lenard, E. Canonico, C. Dixon, V. Lenard (4<sup>th</sup> – 2:34.12)

9-10 – C. Bredemeier, K. Salimo, J. O’Grady, C. Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:13.97); R. Nelson, K. Daake, C. Schramm, R. Nelson (5<sup>th</sup> – 1:47.30)

11-12 – K. Bredemeier, C. Simon, K. Salimo, K. Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:00.96); S. Lenard, B. Oliver, D. Casteel, S. Lenard (2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:07.78)

13-14 – R. Hoy, A. Rathje, T. Cromer, R. Hoy (1<sup>st</sup> – 53.65)

**Girls Freestyle Relay**

9-10 – N. Smith, M. Richbourg, A. Morgan-Schorn, N. Smith (4<sup>th</sup> – 2:02.41)

11-12 – M. Nelson, P. McGill, S. Feltner, M. Nelson (5<sup>th</sup> – 1:27.97)

15-18 – K. Samqua, B. Coonce, M. Strasheim, K. Samqua (3<sup>rd</sup> – 58.59); T. Coonce, M. Haralabidis, H. Kirkendall, T. Coonce (4<sup>th</sup> – 1:06.91)

**Boys Individual Medley**

8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (1<sup>st</sup> – 2:32.97)

9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:33.91)

11-12 – S. Lenard (1<sup>st</sup> – 1:34.97) K. Bredemeier (2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:36.66); C. Simon (3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:40.94)

13-14 – Ryker Hoy (2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:17.84) Tanner Cromer (4<sup>th</sup> – 1:26.46)

**Girls Individual Medley**

8&Under – C. Dixon (3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:09.00)

9-10 – J. O’Grady (2<sup>nd</sup> – 2:02.34); N. Smith (5<sup>th</sup> – 2:48.32)

15-18 – K. Samqua (4<sup>th</sup> – 1:23.31); T. Coonce (5<sup>th</sup> – 1:38.06); B. Coonce (6<sup>th</sup> – 1:42.12)

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How are Americans celebrating the Fourth of July? What are you doing? **Can you fill in the puzzle with the first word of each clue below to find out some ways in which we are celebrating?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ to speeches of freedom
- \_\_\_\_\_ to cool off
- \_\_\_\_\_ red, white and blue bunting from buildings
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Declaration of Independence
- \_\_\_\_\_ a pie-eating contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ decorated bicycles
- \_\_\_\_\_ places, battlefields and buildings where people fought for liberty
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the parade
- \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks light up the sky
- \_\_\_\_\_ patriotic songs
- \_\_\_\_\_ our country's flag
- \_\_\_\_\_ with family and friends

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I love decorating my bicycle and riding it in the parade. And the fireworks are so cool! But, what is the celebration really about?

Help me find and circle all the words that begin with the letter 'F' on this page!

A cool slice of watermelon on a hot July day makes life just ducky.

This is our celebration of our country's independence. It means that we are not controlled by other countries. We are free. That's why we also call the Fourth of July **Independence Day**.

## Famous People Pop Quiz!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- King \_\_\_\_\_ III of England did not permit the colonies in America to have people to represent them in the British government, which upset and angered the colonists
- 13 American Colonies wanted to break away from the British Empire; Paul \_\_\_\_\_ took a midnight ride on his horse to warn the people near Boston that the British were coming
- George \_\_\_\_\_ was the Commander of the Continental Army (American forces) during the Revolutionary War; later became the first President (April 1789)
- writer of the Declaration of Independence; served as President of the United States; Thomas \_\_\_\_\_
- politician, scientist and inventor; diplomat who helped ensure victory of the American Revolution; Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_
- seamstress who worked making chair and couch cushions and pillows; credited with making the very first American flag; Betsy \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the firecracker say when he saw the beautiful fireworks fill the night sky?

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Oooooo! Ahhhh!

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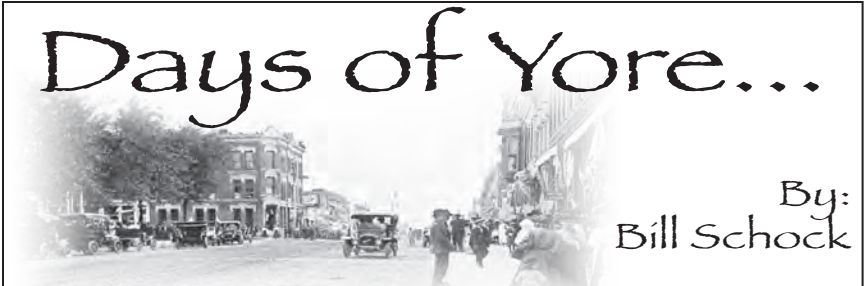
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**50 Years Ago  
(June 22-27, 1964)**

The workers’ strike at Frontier Homes was ongoing. On the local market corn was \$1.14/bushel and soybeans \$2.25. Buddy Ebsen was starring in “Mail Order Bride” at the Rivo- li; at Breezy Hill it was Peter Seller and George C. Scott in “Dr. Strangelove.” Marine Pvt. Thomas L. Kunkel, FC, completed basic training at San Diego. Myron Whitten, southwest of FC, marketed the county’s first wheat. Gary Comfort, ex-FC, was promoted to captain at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The FCHS reunion at the Elks Club was attended by 175 alum- ni and spouses. Roy Bohrer was succeeded as president by Bill Schock. The stork report: daughter June 22 to Mr./Mrs. Edwin Kratz, Ver- don; son June 24 to Mr./Mrs. Gene Kirkendall, Route 4; son June 25 to Mr./Mrs. Thomas Castle, FÇ. At Castle Home Appliance you could buy a Kelvinator room air conditioner for \$3 a week; Hinky Dinky would sell you a six-ounce can of Top Frost lemonade for 10 cents. Ernie Strasil was the winning pitcher as FC American Legion defeated Fairbury 5-3. An item from United Press: Kidderminster, England--A gang of bank thieves broke into the National Provincial Bank, made a pot of tea, washed the cups and left with \$61,200.

**25 Years Ago**

S-Sgt. Larry Clancy was the new commander of the Harvey Mann American Legion Post #269 at Humboldt. A ribbon cutting was held for R & L Motors at 1821 Harlan, with owners Rick and Linda Melchert; another was held at Gus’ Family Restaurant at 1124 Harlan, with owners Mrs./Mrs. Gus Giorgako- poulas. A daughter was born June 22 to Mr./Mrs. Max Milam, FC. Marine Pfc. Teresa A. Finner, FC, completed an 8-week admin- istrative clerk course at Camp LeJeune, NC. Marjie Steinman and Henry Krumme, FC, were married May 27 at rural Zion United Church of Christ. Muriel V. Moffitt and Rodney Joy, FC, were married May 20 at the First United Presbyterian Church. Approximately 290 alumni and spouses attended the FCHS re- union at the Elks Club. Bill Huebner was president; Sterling Kot- tich, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president; Thelma Kelley, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president; Marjean Werner, 3<sup>rd</sup> vice president; Doug Merz, secretary. Four members of the 1939 state Class A state championship basketball team attend- ed: Richard Huettner, FC; Bob Lovick, Hendersonville, NC; Harry Hess, Omaha, and Norman Johnson, Lincoln. Lynn Keller and Bradford Rea were married May 28 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Greyhound Bus still ran a north and south schedule through FC. Twenty-nine pilots had signed up for the Chamber of Com- merce’s Hot Air Balloon Show July 15-16 at Brenner Field. Rod and Jan Vandeberg, 2202 Chase, had the Yard of the Week. In view of some of the uglies, *The Journal* was asked why not also run a photo of the Worst Yard of the Week.

**15 Years Ago**

Scott and Stacy Hollens won the Chamber of Commerce Am- bassadors’ “Atti-Dude” award for their volunteer work in the relief effort for tornado victims in Wichita and Oklahoma City. The Citizens Advisory Review Committee planning the enhance- ment of Prichard Auditorium included: Linda Stout, Bob Aitken, Dr. Terry Malcolm, Carole DeBusk, Don Baldwin and Mike Castle. A daughter was born June 13 to Mr./Mrs. Keith Frederick, FC. Dustin Bents, a Humboldt High School junior, was named Sam- sung America Legion Scholarship National Finalist. He had been designated by the staff at Cornhusker Boys State. Craig Stevens, ex-FC, was the new head women’s basketball coach at Morningside College, Sioux City, IA. Nic Sikora, FC Sacred Heart junior, was named among the out- standing high school student athletes by the *Lincoln Journal-Star*. The Nebraska Department of Roads hired a consultant to study the replacement of the Rulo bridge. Carrie Dunn, FC, was the gold medalist of the county 4-H Foods Review. Following an application submitted by Mayor Marshall Maddox and Larry Whalen the Department of Defense designated FC as a Korean War Commemorative Community.

**Society**

**Methodist Circle**

The United Methodist Circle met Monday evening, June 16, at the home of Ronda Yoesel with eight members present. Jan Deckinger led the lesson taken from “Fire on the Moun- tain,” a study from Exodus 20. Prayer requests were shared at the end of the study. A brief business meeting followed. Mrs. Deckinger reported delivering 26 layette kits to Lincoln that were made and donated by the Circle. The July meeting will be a family night potluck meal held July 21 at Candlelight Cabin, hosted by Joyce Jones. Bever- ages will be provided. Refresh- ments concluded the meeting.

**Ladies Auxiliary to VFW**


The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Monday, June 2, at the Legion Club. The meeting was conducted by President Karla Capps. The opening ceremonies and the salute to the flag were conducted. The members approved the purchase of a past president’s pin or bar for our past president, Vickie Zeigler, whichever one she wants. Plans for the Dis- trict meeting were discussed. Final plans will be made at a later meeting. Members will at- tend the Flag Day ceremony at the Elks Club. The flags will be put up around the Courthouse weather permitting at 7 a.m. and taken down at 4. Treasurer Charlotte Gen- try gave the treasurer’s report. Secretary Marilyn Capps read the minutes of the last meeting and reported community ser- vice hours of 83, veterans hours one, Americanism hours of 129, youth 11 hours, donations of \$485, miles driver 193 and 27 cards sent. Birthdays for Dee Vice and Betty Massey were honored. The flags will be put up again on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m. and taken down at 4 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. The meeting closed with prayer led by Chaplain Sharon Sells. The next meeting will be July 7 at 7 p.m. with Sharon Sells acting as hostess.

**Shubert Unit 222**

The Shubert American Le- gion Unit 222 met at the Shubert Library on June 10, 2014. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order with eight members and one junior mem- ber present. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the ALA Preamble, sang God Bless America and Eleanor Last gave the opening prayer. Elizabeth Ketner, read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer’s report was given by Lana Willman and approved by the members. Poppy distrub- sion went very well with all the local communities involved. The successful spaghetti sup- per fundraiser report was given. The raffle for the quilt sampler was drawn with Christy Ber- glund winning and the second drawing of a Boyd’s bear was Connie Shafer. Mrs. Willman said the pack- ets are on they way. Mrs. Brown encouraged everyone to get new members for the coming year. In honor of Flay Day, Mrs. Brown read an article about our country’s flag and some mean- ing behind it. The group decided to donate a flag for use at the Shubert ballfield. Mrs. Last re- ported replacing all small cem- etery flags that are worn or not presentable to the local cemeter- ies in our area. Charter member Freda Shubert was reported in the hos- pital in Lincoln. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Last. The next meeting will be July 8 with Girl Stater Lindsay Harlow giving a talk on her week in Lincoln.

**Obituaries**

**John J. Masonbrink**

 John Jay Masonbrink, 73, of rural Humboldt, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014, after a more than three-year battle with Merkel cell cancer. He was born Aug. 12, 1940 at Humboldt, the son of Roy and Arlene (Coons) Masonbrink. John graduated from Stella High School in 1958. He earned a Bach- elor of Arts degree with distinction from Peru State College in 1962 and a Bachelor of Science with distinction in 1970. In 1974, he re- ceived a Master of Science in Edu- cation from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. He was the science, chemistry and physics teacher at Falls City High School for 27 years. In 1962, he married classmate and high school sweetheart Gail Ankrom at Howe, NE. They cel- ebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Oct. 13, 2012. John joined the U.S. Air Force in 1962 and served for six years during the Vietnam War. He was stationed at Gulfport, MS, Blytheville, AR, and the Island of Guam. He served as communications officer. He left the service having earned the rank of Captain in 1968. Upon returning to the Stella area, he began farming, in addition

to teaching. He enjoyed working the soil and keeping up on the lat- est developments in agriculture. In keeping with John’s gener- ous nature, he was a big supporter of the Brownville Village Theatre, the Brownville Concert Series and many of the events and activities in Brownville. He was a lifetime member of Elks Lodge #963 in Falls City. He was also a long-time member of the Eagles and the V.F.W. John is survived by his wife, Gail; sisters, Karen Krofta, of Humboldt, and Mary (Marvin) Rupp, of Perry OK; nieces, Shari (Chuck) Jaros, of Humboldt, and Julie (Don) Shep- ard, of Omaha; nephews, Jason (Rebekah) Rupp, of Morrison, OK, Kyle (Brittany) Rupp, of Glencoe, OK, Jim (Stacie) Ankrom, of Rich- land, WA, Mike (Jodi) Ankrom, of Arlington, WA, Chris (Martha) Ankrom, of Mesa, AZ; and nine grand nieces and nephews. Graveside services with military honors were held Thursday, June 19, 2014, at the Bedford Cemetery in Howe, with Wayne Shafer offici- ating. Hall Funeral Chapel, of Auburn, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family, who will donate them to the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance to be used for research on Merkel Cell Cancer.

**David G. Merrill**

David G. Merrill, 65, of Falls City, passed away Friday, June 20, at Falls City Health Care Commu- nity. He is survived by his wife, Pat Merrill, of Falls City; daughters, Heather Merrill, of Falls City, and Holly Merrill, of Lincoln; one grandson, Phoenix Pfohl, of Lin- coln; one niece; one nephew; coun- sins; other relatives and friends.

A funeral service for David Merrill will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Northridge Church in Falls City. A luncheon will follow the church service and then burial at the Morrill (KS) Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Monday, June 23, at the Hall Funeral Home in Falls City.

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**Helen H. Pflaum**

Helen H. Pflaum, 96, of Omaha, died Wednesday, June 18, 2014. She was born Sept. 16, 1917, in Falls City, the daughter of John and Rose Pupkes. Mrs. Pflaum is survived by a brother, Wilber (Patricia) Pupkes, a sister, Joan Jansen, numerous nieces and nephews and other rela- tives. Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, Loren, four brothers and three sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday morning at the Mary Our Queen Catholic Church in Omaha. Interment was at the Calvary Cem- etery. Visitation was earlier Satur- day morning at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Endowment Fund in Falls City or to Mary Our Queen Catholic Church. Arrangements were by Heafey-Hoff- mann-Dworak-Cutler, of Omaha.

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The Thunder on the Hill Truck and Tractor Pull, held at the Falls City Jaycees Fairgrounds Saturday night, attracted a large crowd. Spectators watched as the high-powered machines blew clouds of thick, dusty smoke around the stands and sped off with a shrill whistle. An estimated 3,500 people attended the event, sponsored by the Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulling Association.

## Pool leak

(Continued from Page 1)

utilized to locate issues in the sewer lines. The pool's water level was lowered slightly and a portion of the cement deck was removed to access the broken elbow. The connection was fixed Thursday and the pool was closed Friday to allow the sealant to cure.

Pool Manager Roger Lampe said the way the pool was built, with tons of rock and tile forming the foundation, prevented the water leak from creating any sinkholes or washouts of rock around the leak. All the water leaked from the pool went into the sewer system.

The heavy-duty design of the plumbing - namely, the elbow connection - indicates only a major strain from a source such as heavy machinery (used to "move tons of rock and tile") could cause the thick commercial-grade pipe to fail. The pool was built and opened for business in 2007.

The FCAP will be open from 1-8 p.m. the remainder of the summer.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Blood Pressure Clinic @ Sr. Center 12-1 P.M. <b>1</b> FC Blue Storm Baseball 6:00 & 8:00 Take Shape for Life @ FC Fitness Ctr. 6:40 p.m.	<b>2</b> Weight Watchers 5:00 at Personal Care Inc. N.-Old Hwy 73 Lion's Club - Noon	Rotary - Noon @ Muesum <b>3</b> F&M & RCB&T Open late till 5:30 pm Farmers Market at Library Parking Lot 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	F&M & RCB&T Closed <b>4</b> 	F&M & RCB&T Closed <b>5</b> Falls City Presents Sauce & cycles BBQ & Music 4pm - 12am 18th & Stone St.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> VFW Auxiliary 6:30 P.M. FC City Council 7 P.M.	<b>8</b> FC Chamber BofD Noon Am. Legion-7 P.M.	<b>9</b> Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5:00 at Personal Care Inc. N.-Old Hwy 73	Rotary - Noon @ Muesum <b>10</b> FC Jaycees @ CMC 6:30 PM Farmers Market at Library Parking Lot 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Am. Legion Fish Fry 5-8 pm	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> BPO Does - 7 P.M. FC Vol. Fire Dept @ 7 P.M.	<b>15</b> Am. Legion-6:30. Humane Society @ Sun Mart 7:30 P.M.	<b>16</b> Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5:00 at Personal Care Inc. N.-Old Hwy 73	<b>17</b> Rotary - Noon @ Muesum Farmers Market at Library Parking Lot 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> FC City Council 7 P.M.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5:00 at Personal Care Inc. N.-Old Hwy 73	<b>24</b> Rotary - Noon @ Muesum Farmers Market at Library Parking Lot 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Am. Legion Fish Fry 5-8 pm	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> BPO Does - 7 P.M.	<b>29</b> VFW - 7 P.M.	<b>30</b> Lion's Club - Noon Weight Watchers 5:00 at Personal Care Inc. N.-Old Hwy 73	<b>31</b> Rotary - Noon @ Muesum Farmers Market at Library Parking Lot 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<div>JULY FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR</div> <div>We offer Financial Solutions: checking, investments, loans and many convenient services — all designed to make the financial side of your life easier</div>	
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Irish 2<sup>nd</sup> in NSAA All-Activities

The Falls City Sacred Heart boys, winners of the 2013 Class D2 State Football Championship and 2014 Class D State Track Title, combined with a third-place finish in basketball, finished second in Class D in the final standings for The U.S. Cellular® Cup, the NSAA All-Activities Award for Nebraska high schools.

The Lady Irish, who also finished third in basketball, and qualified for the state volleyball tournament, finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the Cup Standings. Combined, FCSH was a distant second to St. Mary's.

The annual awards program, which began in 2007 to recognize the state's most successful high school athletic and fine arts programs, is presented to the 12 Nebraska high schools which earn the most points during the school year by participating in NSAA education-based activity programs. This all-activities (fine arts and sports), all-school recognition platform recognizes the "Best of the Best" each year in NSAA programs and parallels the service objectives of the program's sponsor.

The U.S. Cellular Cup is presented to the winning schools in the four classes of the All-School Division, Girls Division and Boys Division during special ceremonies the following fall. Cup winners are determined by a point system based on participation in NSAA education-based activities and performance in state championship events within each division and class. Music, which does not have a state-level event, earns points based on participation at the district music contest.

The boys and girls competition in each class features schools earning participation and performance points from their respective activities. In the case of coed schools, the fine arts activity performance points are divided equally among a school's boys and girls U.S. Cellular Cup totals. In the all-school division, schools receive participation points for each of its NSAA registered programs, and earn additional points for placing in NSAA championship events.

2013-2014 U.S. Cellular® Cup  
Final Standings  
BOYS & GIRLS DIVISION  
Class D Cup Points

St. Mary's .....	315
FC Sacred Heart .....	257.5
Hartington .....	240
Stuart .....	240
Bruning-Davenport .....	237.5
Humphrey St. Francis .....	227.5
Bancroft-Rosalie .....	220
Amherst .....	217.5
NC Lourdes Catholic .....	215
Wausa .....	200

GIRLS DIVISION  
Class D Cup Points

St. Mary's .....	227.5
Bruning-Davenport .....	171.25
Stuart .....	141.25
Humphrey St. Francis .....	137.5
Shickley .....	125
Sterling .....	125
Giltner .....	110
Lindsay Holy Family .....	107.5
Bertrand .....	100
FC Sacred Heart .....	97.5
Humphrey .....	97.5

BOYS DIVISION  
Class D Cup Points

Amherst .....	187.5
FC Sacred Heart .....	175
Overton .....	172.5
Hartington .....	167.5
Sargent .....	167.5
Loup County .....	157.5
Bancroft-Rosalie .....	153.75
NC Lourdes Catholic .....	143.75
Newman Grove .....	135
Exeter-Milligan .....	117.5
Winside .....	117.5



The Falls City Travelers 18-and-Under Softball Team captured the USSSA State Championship this weekend in Lincoln. On Saturday, the team beat Lincoln Lightning (6-0) and Norfolk Impact (7-1); then Sunday beat Todd's Feed, of Sutton (2-0), Waverly Heat (5-1) and, in the title game, Todd's Feed (6-5 in extra innings). Front row, from left: Brooke Schietel, Sydney Armbruster, Kirstyn Buchholz, Cassie Tharp; back row, Coach Carl Messner, Claire Poppe, Chelsea Rapp, Katie Meyer, Tressa Chandler, Mereidith Poppe, Heidi Heiniger, Coach Gina Scheitel. Other girls who played this weekend, but could make finals and are not pictured: Emma Schock, Morgan Bletscher and Molly Brown.

Blue Storm wins 4-of-5, now 15-7 entering league tourney

Last week was supposed to be a grueling one for the Falls City Seniors, as they faced a stretch of five games in five days. Maybe they'd rather be playing games, because the Blue Storm won four of those five, making a three-game losing skid ancient history while heading into the league tournament with a 15-7 record and a lot of momentum.

The team plays Syracuse at 8 p.m. Thursday in Auburn.

Falls City ended its longest week Saturday with an 8-4 victory at Sabetha, KS.

Derek Bippes tossed a gem, going seven full innings and striking out 14 batters. After five innings, Bippes had accounted for 12 of the team's 15 outs by way of strikeout.

FC got down 4-0 in the first, roared back with four of their own to tie it in the second, then added a pair of insurance runs in the third and another in

the fourth. Tyler DiGiacomo tripled, drove one in and scored a pair of runs and Reese Hogue, Sawyer Kean and Preston Deckinger all had run-producing hits in the victory.

Plattsmouth 6, Falls City 7

Trailing 6-3 entering the bottom of the seventh and final inning Friday night, the Storm rallied to win in dramatic fashion. DiGiacomo led off the inning with a strikeout, but reached first on a dropped third strike, swiped second and advanced to third on a single by Chaz Dunn (2-for-4, RBI). Rudy Vrtiska singled to drive in DiGiacomo, putting the tying run on first with nobody out. Chase Thompson (2 RBI) then reached, putting the winning run on the bases. He was replaced with pinch runner Preston Deckinger. Errors led to Dunn and Vrtiska coming around to tie the game and, after back-to-back outs, third baseman Derek McCann singled to score Deckinger and

win the game.

Hogue was 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI.

Logan Scheitel pitched the complete game victory, striking out nine in seven innings. He allowed three earned on seven hits.

Beatrice 10, Falls City 1

Thursday at SNC Field, Beatrice scored seven in the final inning of an otherwise tight game. FC threatened in the fourth, as Logan Scheitel hit an RBI single, but the Storm left the bases loaded and managed just two baserunners the rest of the way.

Collectively, the home team was 4-of-25 at the plate.

Thompson got the start and took the loss, going four innings, allowing two hits, four walks and three runs. He struck out one. DiGiacomo pitched 2 2/3 in relief, surrendering six earned on six walks and five hits, and Trenton Pentecost finished the disastrous ninth.

Falls City 19, Auburn 11

Not exactly a pitcher's dual - the teams combined for 30 runs and 27 hits.

Thompson went 3-for-4 with two doubles, six RBI and three runs scored; Bippes went 4-for-5 with three RBI; Dunn went 5-for-6 with five runs; and Vrtiska and Scheitel each drove in a pair.

All the news wasn't good Wednesday in Auburn. Weston Witt was badly injured when he was hit in the eye by a pitch. He missed the rest of the week and could miss the league tournament, pending a doctor's office visit this Wednesday.

Springfield 6, Falls City 10

A six-run third propelled FC to victory last Tuesday at SNC Field, bringing an end to a three-game losing skid.

Scheitel, McCann and Thompson each drove in a pair of runs for the Storm. Vrtiska and Bippes each recorded a pair of hits.

Bippes pitched the win, going 5 2/3, allowing three hits and four earned runs. He walked five and struck out three.

Hogue killed Springfield's rally in the fifth with a strikeout and pitched all of the sixth in relief.



Photo by Randy Gottula

Recently graduated high school athletes from Falls City who competed in the annual SE Nebraska All-Star Basketball Games Saturday in Beatrice: Matt Goltz, Chaz Dunn and Ashli Jordan, of FC Sacred Heart, and Brooke Scheitel and Mitchell Harling, of FC High.

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## Over 13,000 to compete in Cornhusker State Games

The final deadline to register for most sports in the 2014 Cornhusker State Games is Monday, June 30. Officials reported Friday that more than 6,000 Nebraskans are registered and entries are on pace to top 13,000.

So far, more than 200 Nebraska communities and 11 different states are represented as, for the first time, non-residents hoping to earn a medal and qualify for the 2015 State Games of America have been welcomed into Nebraska's Olympic-style amateur sports festival.

Thus far, the youngest registrant is one year-old Harper Janssen of Lincoln who is participating in the ENERGY Walk. The oldest is swimmer Jack Campbell, 86, also from Lincoln. Other notable enrollees include two of last year's top honorees: Scottsbluff Wrestler Salem Harsh, who won the overall 2013 Youth Athlete of the Year Award, and Vicki Neiman, a TaeKwonDo athlete from Hastings and winner of the 2013 Senior Athlete of the Year

Award.

Officials also announced Friday that Miss Nebraska Amanda Soltero from Columbus will be on hand at the Games Opening Ceremonies July 18 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Soltero is fresh off a top-20 showing at last weekend's Miss USA Pageant in Baton Rouge. The Opening Ceremonies lineup also includes the high-flying Acro Dunk team, the traditional parade of athletes led by the famous Su Fu Du Drumline from Sioux Falls, the CSG Mascot Showcase and the lighting of the caldron by the Mystery Torchlighter.

The Games, which take place July 18-27, offer competition in more than 60 sports for all ages and abilities. All registered athletes receive free admission to the Opening Ceremonies and a Cornhusker State Games shirt with their paid entry. Those interested can register or find

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The father-son tandem of Joe and Chaz Dunn shot two-under par on nine holes of golf to capture first place in the fourth annual Father's Day Father-Son/Daughter Tournament held June 15 at the FC Golf Club. Their score of 35 was one stroke better than a trio of teams: Erik and Charlie McNeely, Steve and Ella Simon, and Steve and Joe Simon. Dave and Mitch Irwin, Bill VonSeggern and Lukas Aldana and Marty and Lucas Froeschl all shot 39 to share top honors in the First Flight. The event drew 18 teams.

### Men's Golf

WEEK 7 EARLY LEAGUE STANDINGS		
TEAM		POINTS
3		8
7		7
6		6
2		5
1		3
5		2
4		1
8		0

LATE LEAGUE STANDINGS		
TEAM		POINTS
14		10
11		9 1/2
2		8
12		8
4		7
5		7
1		5 1/2
7		5
13		5
10		4 1/2
15		3
16		3
3		2
8		2
9		1/2
6		0

**Early**  
Team 4 (1) -- G. Hays, 44-39; M. Simon, 49-37. Team 7 (7) -- B. Simon, 43-40; C. Dell, 43-35.  
Team 8 (0) -- M. Castle, 53-43; M. Gilmore, 48-38. Team 3 (8) -- M. Gilsdorf 44-40; J. Kirkendall 37-34.  
Team 5 (2) -- R. Schawang, 42-35; C. Radatz, 63-43. Team 6 (6) -- R. Kelley 44-36; H. Sutter 48-34.  
Team 1 (1) -- E. Hartman, 42-35; S. Severin, 49-36. Team 2 (7) -- B. VonSeggern 41-33; D. Hullman 59-39.  
*Low scratch, Jeremy Kirkendall, 37; Bill VonSeggern, 33.*

**Late**  
Team 12 (8) -- D. Davis, 45-41; A. Armbruster 37-29; Z. Blackman 74-27. Team 8 (2) -- B. Hullman, 44-36; H. Kirkendall, 47-36.  
Team 9 (1/2) -- J. Dunn, 38-36; B. Aitken, 43-37. Team 11 (9 1/2) -- N. Harling, 36-33; D. Hill, 43-35; J. Nixon, 49-33.  
Team 14 (10) -- D. Gist, 39-35; N. Froeschl, 46-37; D. Erwin, 42-32. Team 6 (0) -- B. Simon 40-37; A. Romine, 49-35.  
Team 5 (7) -- R. DeKlotz, 39-34; C. Bennett, 46-33. Team 15 (3) -- Matt Froeschl, 49-40; J. Mullins, 49-39; R. Jordening, 44-33.  
Team 2 (8) -- B. Daake, 40-35;

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(June 17)

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(June 19)

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(June 16)

Jim Hills 3 Armbrusters 9  
FC Journal 10 Witty Wear 13  
Does 12 RCB&T 1

(June 18)

RCB&T 6 Jim Hills 13  
Does 10 FC Journal 11  
Witty Wear 16 Armbrusters 8

G. Harmon, 45-36; R. Druba, 43-34. Team 3 (2) -- D. Heinzleman, 43-38; B. Jenkins, 41-34; D. Simon, 57-45.  
Team 10 (4 1/2) -- J. Kirkendall, 37-34; D. Ferguson, 48-40; T. Heckenlively, 44-35. Team 1 (5 1/2) -- C. Dell, 37-35; K. Malone, 41-33; M. Strauss, 53-41.

Team 4 (7) -- R. Gerweck, 39-34; M. Gilmore, 43-33; M. Harling, 48-38. Team 16 (3) -- M. Gilsdorf, 40-36; D. Borg, 42-35; B. Keller, 57-38.  
Team 7 (5) -- Marty Froeschl, 38-34; J. McNeely, 42-34; G. Rowell, 53-37. Team 13 (5) -- E. McNeely, 36-32; D. Kruse, 46-37.

*Low scratch, Nick Harling, Erik McNeely, 36; low net, Zac Blackman, 27.*

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Church members will be selling homemade ice cream beginning at 8:00 p.m. for a "freewill donation".  
The fireworks exhibition is provided by F & F Fireworks.  
Those attending may bring lawn chairs or blankets for the fireworks display on the grassy hillside owned by Richardson County Bank at 17th and Lane Streets.

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The last day of the 2013-14 school year at Humboldt-TR-S meant the end of the road for the long-time bus driving duo of Larry and Fayrene Kuker, who are retiring after safely delivering rural Richardson County school children to school and back for most of the past three decades. The married couple first got behind the wheel for the Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School District in the mid-1980s, and then moved to the HTRS School District when the two schools merged in 2009. They served both school districts in various capacities - substitute, route, activities, etc. - over the years. A reception was held at the school on May 21 to recognize their years of service. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work!

# Tornado warning sirens confuse some Richardson County residents

By Nikki McKim

At least one tornado was reported with a storm that swept through much of Southeast Nebraska on the evening of June 3. The tornadic storm impacted Richardson County prompting sirens to sound in our area. Many Falls City, Salem and Rulo residents were left asking why sirens sounded on a storm that was traveling along the western part of the county, moving into Kansas.

As the sirens sounded some Richardson County residents took to Facebook to find out what was going. The Richardson County Emergency Management Facebook page sent out the following message: “Tornado Warning for Falls City, Salem and Rulo,” soon after the previous tornado warning for western Richardson County was allowed to expire. Residents were left confused as to why no local news outlets were reporting the warning and why their NOAA weather radio also didn’t sound. Richardson County Emergency Management Deputy Director, John Moon III explained last week that the tornado warning for western Richardson County was set to expire at 10:45 p.m.. This warning had been placed at 10:12 p.m. for Southern Pawnee County and Southwestern Richardson County. The areas around DuBois and Camp Cornhusker were told to seek shelter immedi-

ately. After the warning expired, the storm still showed signs of possible rotation. The motion of the storm veered to the northeast instead of the southeast. Due to the new radar information and this change of direction, Emergency Management Director, Brian Dixon decided to sound the sirens in the communities of Salem, Falls City and Rulo.

The storm then weakened to the west of Falls City, changed direction again and went to the southeast where it regained strength causing significant damage in Brown County, KS. “This is a prime example of the unpredictability of tornadic storms, even with modern day technology,” said Deputy Director John Moon III. He went on to remind the community that the primary purpose of the outdoor warning sirens are to warn those that are outside. Outdoor warning sirens are often not heard very well indoors. These sirens are used to alert as many people as possible of the potentially hazardous events such as: tornadoes, radiological releases, or hazardous material events.

When the sirens sound it is your cue to go indoors and monitor local media for additional information and instructions. A NOAA Weather Radio is the preferred information source.

Richardson County residents were also left wondering when it was safe to emerge from their

shelters. Local and surrounding media outlets were not reporting on the warning and didn’t give clear information on whether it was safe to come out of our basements.

Moon explained, “Unfortunately there is no all clear siren. The sirens back in civil defense days did have an all clear siren sound, but due to confusion modern sirens no longer have this feature. When a siren sounds in Richardson County it will last for 3 minutes. It is possible that a siren will sound more than once. It is best to take shelter until the threat has passed. It is recommended that you wait at least 15 minutes until the last siren has stopped sounding before emerging from your shelter.”

The next outdoor siren test is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, July 5, depending on the weather at that time.

## Learning about your family history

(StatePoint) It’s no wonder that genealogy is one of the most popular topics on the Internet -- family history can be fascinating, and learning more about it is an excellent vehicle for generating conversation and fostering inter-generational bonds.

Beyond creating a family tree, consider generating a more thorough narrative by conducting an oral history interview with your loved ones.

“Through an oral history, you can capture key life moments and connect the past and future,” says Nancy Rogers, senior vice president of Corporate Responsibility at Lincoln Financial Group. The company is honoring the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation through its Lincoln’s Legacy initiative, which includes a call for recorded oral histories conducted by Americans nationwide.

With so much technology now available in the palm of your hand, discovering and capturing your family’s history is easier than ever. From conducting research online to recording and sharing oral histories, take advantage of available tools. Here are some guidelines to make the most of the experience:

- Prepare questions, don’t just wing it. You’ll have a much more interesting conversation if you have a series of open-ended questions ready in advance. For example, “what historical event left the most lasting impression

on your life?” Avoid yes or no questions.

- Consider your relatives’ ages and what life might have been like for them during their childhood. Were their schools or neighborhoods racially diverse? Ask your grandparent or older relative to compare life today to that time.

“You may not think about it often, but Americans have not always enjoyed the freedom and opportunities they do today. Talking to older relatives about their lives and the lives of their parents and grandparents can shed light on the struggles and challenges of the past,” says Allison Green, chief diversity officer at Lincoln Financial.

- Use a prop to get the conversation started, such as an old photo or a trinket. These keepsakes can inspire both questions and answers.

- Preserve your interview by recording it forever. Choose a well-lit, quiet area. Use a camcorder or a smartphone -- whatever works for you.

- Don’t keep your interview to yourself. There are ways you can share it with the world. For example, Lincoln Financial Group is calling for recordings to be incorporated into an anthology of voices. To upload your conversation or learn more about the initiative, visit [www.LincolnsLegacyOralHistories.com](http://www.LincolnsLegacyOralHistories.com).

Everyone has an interesting story to tell. Don’t let the fascinating fabric of your family history fade away.

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SCHEITEL FEED & SEED, EX.....	\$426.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$45.54
TOTAL TOOL, EX.....	\$282.47
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$4,100.48
Total.....	\$44,147.63
<b>PARKS</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$14,112.08
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$36.58
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458 EX.....	\$39.99
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX.....	\$2,055.15
F.C. JOURNAL, EX.....	\$27.90
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX....	\$308.89
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$769.36
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$12.64
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$90.54
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$112.36
MEYER'S, EX.....	\$56.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$13.00
MR AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$76.40
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$84.72

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SAPP BROS “66”, EX.....	\$10.11
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$23.01
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$172.94
SUN MART, EX.....	\$14.68
TNEMEC CO. INC., EX....	\$1,049.24
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$15.67
UNITED INDUST., EX.....	\$171.01
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,197.84
Total.....	\$20,450.11
<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	
NORMAN DORITY, EX.....	\$47.00
ELECTRONIC CONTRACT CO. EX.....	\$440.00
ENGINEERED CONTROLS INC, EX.....	\$1,294.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICES, EX.....	\$50.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$136.13
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$59.60
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,554.39
Total.....	\$3,581.12
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$3,740.42
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458 EX.....	\$20.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$269.63
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$0.57
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$10.06
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DIST., EX.....	\$25.96
TIME WARNER, EX.....	\$27.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8.48
VET SUPPLY CO, EX.....	\$9.99
Total.....	\$4,119.60
<b>SENIOR CENTER BUILDING</b>	
BLUE RIVERS AGENCY EX.....	\$1,020.00
Total.....	\$1,020.00
<b>SOLID WASTE FUND</b>	
F.C. JOURNAL, EX.....	\$172.13
Total.....	\$172.13
<b>E911 Wireless</b>	
SNC, EX.....	\$157.04
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$181.04
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$333.56
Total.....	\$671.64
<b>911 EMERGENCY SERVICE</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$27,910.54
SHERRY AITKEN, EX.....	\$82.38
SNC, EX.....	\$235.57
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$78.54
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$500.35
Total.....	\$28,807.38
<b>LIBRARY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$17,088.54
AMERI LIBR ASSOC., EX....	\$23.50
F.C. JOURNAL, EX.....	\$14.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX....	\$190.88
FULLER CLEAN. CO, EX.....	\$225.00
KAWRES, EX.....	\$60.00
LIBR - PETTY CASH, EX....	\$92.52
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$19.50
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$42.43
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$11.99
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,303.41
Total.....	\$19,071.77
<b>LIBRARY GRANT</b>	
INGRAM, EX.....	\$1,346.96
JR. LIBR GUILD, EX.....	\$393.00
OCLC, INC, EX.....	\$165.91
Total.....	\$1,905.87
<b>CEMETERY</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$9,794.77
F.C. AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$24.73
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$398.04
GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$98.00
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$154.76
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$975.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$134.04
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
RAMAKER & ASSOC., EX.....	\$334.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$43.39
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$48.56
Total.....	\$12,011.79
<b>AIRPORT</b>	
DAWN BENNETT, EX.....	\$75.00
GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$98.00
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., SR.....	\$26,109.30
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.....	\$2,320.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$133.10
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$142.60
Total.....	\$28,878.00
<b>HOUSING P.I. REUSE T</b>	
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$148.97
Total.....	\$148.97
<b>1984 - HUD TRUST</b>	
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$84.41
NDED, EX.....	\$595.24
Total.....	\$679.65
<b>C.D.B.G.-GRANTS</b>	
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$7,676.07
Total.....	\$7,676.07
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOP. SI</b>	
TERRACON, EX.....	\$2,933.85
Total.....	\$2,933.85
<b>CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK</b>	
GILMORE BELL, EX.....	\$5,342.75
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$365.79
Total.....	\$5,708.54
<b>UTILITY CLAIMS,</b>	
MAY 2014.....	\$302,460.64
<b>ELECTRIC</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$97,687.87
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$37.40
CLUNE & CO., EX.....	\$77.00
CONCRETE INDUST., EX.....	\$542.11
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$519.33
DUTTON-LAINSON CO., SR.....	\$219.36
F.C. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, EX.....	\$15.00
F.C. JOURNAL, EX.....	\$150.00
F.C. MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$45.18
F.C. SANITATION, SR.....	\$506.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX....	\$325.31
FARWEST LINE SPECIALTIES, EX.....	\$702.32
FASTENAL CO, EX.....	\$673.63
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,506.07
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$20,197.06
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$73.00
HAROLD K. SCHOLZ, CO, EX.....	\$1,549.90
HAUG COMMUN., EX.....	\$141.00
HILT, EX.....	\$736.67
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$73.95
HUSKER ELECT SUPPLY, EX.....	\$6,032.08
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX....	\$11,592.65
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$558.06

MID-AMERICA PUMP/SUPPLY, EX.....	\$594.13
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$1,365.17
MILLER-MONROE, EX.....	\$236.00
MOTION INDUST., EX.....	\$126.08
NE MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY, EX.....	\$85,496.68
NE MUNICIPAL POWER, EX.....	\$108.00
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$598.05
PRO-SERV, EX.....	\$112.00
RESCO, EX.....	\$2,105.76
ROBERT MCHENRY, EX.....	\$33.37
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$171.50
SCHOLL LAWN/LANDSCAPE, EX.....	\$1,095.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$375.07
T & R ELECT SUPP., EX.....	\$4,604.00
T & R SERVICE, EX.....	\$15.00
THOMAS GEORGES, EX.....	\$4,896.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$81,894.00
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$551.50
WAGE WORKS, EX.....	\$7.34
WESCO DISTRIB, EX.....	\$3,000.81
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$6.70
Total.....	\$331,353.11
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$34,454.38
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$2.98
CLUNE & CO LC, EX.....	\$17.50
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323 EX.....	\$52.11
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX.....	\$586.00
F.C. JOURNAL, EX.....	\$30.82
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX....	\$107.27
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$243.86
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX....	\$40.25
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$15.00
HAUG COMMUN., EX.....	\$30.00
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, EX.....	\$1,668.01
JK ENERGY CONSULTING, EX.....	\$1,800.00
KAWRES, EX.....	\$299.60
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX.....	\$38,220.00
LINCOLN WINWATER WORKS, EX.....	\$253.59
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$1.96
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$527.83
MS LIME CO, EX.....	\$8,701.12
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$58.31
MUNICIPAL SUPP., EX....	\$2,366.99
NE MUNICIPAL POWER, EX.....	\$22.60
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$182.00
PRO-SERV, EX.....	\$23.89
SAPP BROS., EX.....	\$3,113.70
SCHOLL LAWN/LANDSCAPE, EX.....	\$229.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$190.94
THOMAS GEORGES, EX.....	\$1,750.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$5,575.29
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$131.12
UTILITY SERV CO, EX.....	\$20,169.98
VESSCO INC, EX.....	\$67,362.92
WAGE WORKS, EX.....	\$7.33
WIN-911 SOFTWARE, EX.....	\$395.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$42.54
Total.....	\$188,673.89
<b>MECHANIC SHOP</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$6,562.46
ALTEC INDUST. INC, EX....	\$39.82
CHEMSEARCH, EX.....	\$290.36
F.C. AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$54.22
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX....	\$512.53
FISCHER AUTO BODY, EX.....	\$1,281.70
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE, EX.....	\$228.00
HULLMAN FORD, EX.....	\$7.52
INTERSTATE, EX.....	\$125.90
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX.....	\$16.75
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$705.36
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$42.00
Total.....	\$9,866.62
<b>GAS DEPARTMENT</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$62,324.20
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$15.35
BALLARD SPAHR, EX.....	\$669.74
CLUNE & CO, EX.....	\$63.00
CONCRETE INDUST., EX.....	\$443.13
CORRPRO COMPANIES INC, EX.....	\$716.88
F.C. JOURNAL, EX.....	\$101.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX....	\$19.71
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$822.78
GENERAL FUND, EX....	\$17,853.43
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$57.00
GROEBNER & ASSOC., EX.....	\$229.56
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$28.28
HAUG COMMUN., EX.....	\$95.00
INDUSTRIAL SALES CO, EX.....	\$1,591.09
MARYS SHIPPING, EX.....	\$30.03
MID TOWN, EX.....	\$17.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$65.51
NAT. PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX.....	\$55,568.78
NE MUNICIPAL POWER, EX.....	\$72.00
ONE CALL CONCEPTS INC, EX.....	\$107.35
PALFLEET TRUCK EQUIP, EX.....	\$42.00
PRO-SERV, EX.....	\$75.00
SCHOLL LAWN/LANDSCAPE, EX.....	\$738.00
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$200.16
SUN MART, EX.....	\$7.98
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$422.17
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$369.00
WAGE WORKS, EX.....	\$7.33
WESCO DISTRIB, EX.....	\$162.64
Total.....	\$142,916.10
<b>SEWER CLAIMS,</b>	
MAY 2014.....	\$672,809.72
<b>SEWER</b>	
PAYROLL, SA.....	\$28,280.25
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$25.15
ARMBRUSTER MOTOR CO, EX.....	\$42.79
BROWN CO. TRANSFER STATION EX.....	\$114.00
CONVENIENCE CARD #1060323 EX.....	\$19.47
F.C. SANITATION, EX.....	\$110.00

FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX..	\$105.87
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$417.27
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$112.55
HAUG COMMUN., EX.....	\$34.00
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$5.21
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$26.00
MIDWEST LAB. INC, EX....	\$41.96
NE DEPT. OF ENVIR. QUALITY, EX.....	\$88,032.97
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$39.50
SE NE COMMUN., SR.....	\$144.14
SUN MART, EX.....	\$4.96
TG TECH SERVICES, EX....	\$507.61
USA BLUEBOOK, EX.....	\$51.37
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8,019.35
WOLFE'S PRINTING, SU....	\$52.33
Total.....	\$126,186.75

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
June 5, 2014  
2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, at 5:30 P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. Absent: 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 Murphy to approve the minutes for the May 15, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the Agenda for the June 5, 2014 meeting as amended. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. “NAY@ None. Motion carried.

Veigel arrived at 5:39pm

UTILITY SUPT. REPORT

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

RURAL WATER CONTRACT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to offer Rural Water District #2 and Rulo Water the rate as in Table 2 of JK Consultants letter reported June 2, 2014. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

THREE PHASE SERVICE –  
DOWNTOWN AREA

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Nelson to not charge for three-phase meter charge for service that can not offer single phase from the three phase. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

OLSSON ASSOCIATES –  
CONTRACT AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the City Council to amend the contract for an additional \$44,000.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #3045 –  
RENT LIGHT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to agree to replace light and pole for customer and customer release claim for rent. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for May, 2014 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$330,111.44, Water Dept. - \$183,906.55; Mechanic Shop

- \$9,866.62; Gas Dept. - \$142,875.59; Sewer - \$126,186.75. Roll was called on this



City of Falls City

MAY 5, 2014

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the April 21, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for May 5, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for April 2014 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY & None. Motion carried.

NE DEPT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — PRESENTATION — NE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CERTIFIED COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Andrea McClintic from NDED informed the Mayor and City Council that Falls City received the designation of NE Economic Certified Community which is valid for five years, only 37 communities in the state have this designation.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT — INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRIC WORKERS — CHANGE LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 22, SECTION 4 SICK LEAVE

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the letter of agreement with IBEW to change the language in Article 22, Section 4 sick leave. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION BY AIP GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION — DISCUSS HOME PACKAGES TO BUILD AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOMES

Ben Jurey, AIP Global Construction told the Mayor and City Council his company is looking to build homes on depressed properties within Falls City.

PLACING STOP SIGNS — STONE STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF 20<sup>TH</sup> & STONE

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and died due to the lack of a second. Council person Murphy spoke.

COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve changing the Council meeting time to 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Council person Murphy spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Oliver, Robidoux. ANAY @ Ferguson, Nolte, Scholl, Wisdom. Due to a split voted the Mayor voted Yea. Motion carried.

RESTRUCTURING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Dougherty to keep two full time drivers in the Fire Department. Council Persons Steve Scholl, Mike Dougherty, Jerry Oliver and Judy Murphy all spoke. Fire Chief Kenny Simpson and Second Fire Chief Jon McQueen also spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ Murphy. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION — BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — CONTRACT WITH WRIGHT TREE SERVICE INC - \$181,454.00

– TRIM TREES AWAY FROM POWER LINES

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the recommendation by the Board of Public Works to contract with Wright Tree Service Inc for \$181,454 to trim trees away from power lines. Utility Supt. Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION – FOURTH WARD COUNCIL PERSON DON FERGUSON

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Oliver to accept the resignation of 4th ward Council person Don Ferguson. Fourth Ward Council Person Don Ferguson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY @ None. “ABSTAIN” Ferguson. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on May 5, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons 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 persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, Clerk

Tim Hersh, Mayor

GENERAL CLAIMS APRIL 2014 ADMINISTRATIVE

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$8,883.64
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$346.27
CLUNE & CO. LC, EX.....	\$157.50
FC EDGE, EX.....	\$13,107.05
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$241.60
FC RECREATION, EX.....	\$5,000.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$128.83
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$257.95
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX.....	\$6,388.10
HAUG COMMUNICATIONS, EX.....	\$50.00
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE, EX.....	\$20.00
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$13.00
PAPER TIGER SHRED, EX.....	\$300.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$29.48
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$31.72
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 56, EX.....	\$2,400.00
SNC, SR.....	\$233.42
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$10.40
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,644.66
WAGWORKS, EX.....	\$11.00
Total.....	\$39,254.62

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$39,914.44
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX.....	\$448.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,791.56
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$2,101.19
HARMONS OK TIRE, EX.....	\$67.00
JAMESON BAKER, EX.....	\$8.71
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$45.73
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$1,182.50
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$25.65
RR DONNELLEY, EX.....	\$150.23
SNC, SR.....	\$358.60
UNEMPLOYMENT INS, EX.....	\$784.52
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$24.72
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$26.00
WAGWORKS, EX.....	\$5.50
Total.....	\$46,934.35

FIRE

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$9,741.21
DEARBORN NAT'L, EX.....	\$224.70
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$157.43
JONES AIR COND., EX.....	\$95.25
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$71.86
SNC, SR.....	\$47.02
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,864.29
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$52.58
Total.....	\$12,254.34

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$18,158.75
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$1.98
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$66.85
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$1,560.05
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$900.00
KELLER CONST, EX.....	\$787.50
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES, EX.....	\$2,354.30
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$3,022.53
MEZGER CONST, EX.....	\$3,660.00
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$39.00
NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS, EX.....	\$1,727.80
OLD DOMINION BRUSH CO., EX.....	\$2,775.00

SNC, SR.....	\$46.70
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$4,387.83
Total.....	\$39,488.29

PARKS

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$8,233.70
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$756.85
CONCRETE INDUST, EX.....	\$599.38
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX.....	\$39.96
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$8.50
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$118.56
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$534.70
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$1,802.79
HOME LUMBER, EX.....	\$76.28
JONES AIR COND., EX.....	\$409.04
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$187.79
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX.....	\$5.19
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$13.00
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX.....	\$37.74
TNEMEC CO, EX.....	\$2,662.44
TODD VALLEY FARMS, EX.....	\$1,563.40
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$28.04
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$642.90
Total.....	\$17,720.26

AUDITORIUM

RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$17.98
SNC, SR.....	\$136.13
UNIFIRST CORP, EX.....	\$50.09
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,958.34
Total.....	\$2,162.54

ANIMAL CONTROL

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$2,721.27
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$8.67
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$198.97
JP COOKE COMPANY, EX.....	\$137.79
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
OPPD, EX.....	\$27.53
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$8.48
Total.....	\$3,109.21

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING

FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$21.00
Total.....	\$21.00

E911 Wireless

SNC, EX.....	\$157.04
SNC, SR.....	\$181.04
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$333.60
Total.....	\$671.68

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$19,024.33
JEAN HODGE, EX.....	\$38.40
NESCA, EX.....	\$130.00
SHERRY AITKEN, EX.....	\$67.69
SNC, EX.....	\$235.57
SNC, SR.....	\$79.28
WINDSTREAM, EX.....	\$500.41
Total.....	\$20,075.68

LIBRARY

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$12,050.93
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$196.00
ELECTRONIC CONTR, EX.....	\$81.00
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$23.98
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$31.50
FULLER CLEAN CO, EX.....	\$727.50
GEN BINDING CORP, EX.....	\$495.00
M. DIANNE HINZ, EX.....	\$33.36
INGRAM, EX.....	\$1,673.60
JONES AIR COND, EX.....	\$111.00
KATHY KIRKENDALL, EX.....	\$18.33
KAWRES, EX.....	\$31.00
LIBR - PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$295.37
MICROFILM, EX.....	\$725.00
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$19.50
PAPER ROLLS PLUS, EX.....	\$64.90
PEST CONTROL SERV, EX.....	\$50.00
PRO SERV, EX.....	\$1,032.86
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$15.25
SHOPKO, EX.....	\$34.34
SNC, SR.....	\$57.09
THE LIBR STORE, EX.....	\$535.23
TRAFSYS, EX.....	\$15.00
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$14.99
TYLER BEK, EX.....	\$142.50
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$1,294.71
Total.....	\$19,769.94

LIBRARY GRANT

NE LIBR COMMISSION, EX.....	\$500.00
OCLC, EX.....	\$163.57
Total.....	\$663.57

CEMETERY

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$5,057.65
FLEET SERVICES, EX.....	\$293.37
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$140.00
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX.....	\$84.06
JONES & JONES, EX.....	\$650.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$325.61
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$6.50
SNC, SR.....	\$43.09
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$60.93
UNEMPLOYMENT INS., EX.....	\$282.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$58.92
Total.....	\$7,002.13

AIRPORT

CONSTRUCTORS, EX.....	\$327,294.63
DAWN BENNETT, EX.....	\$75.00
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX.....	\$18,661.09
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX.....	\$2,320.00
SNC, SR.....	\$133.10
HAROLD SUEDEMEIER, EX.....	\$202.62
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$193.45
Total.....	\$348,879.89

1984 - HUD TRUST

HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$140.09
NDED, EX.....	\$595.24
SE NE DEVELOP DISTRICT, EX.....	\$255.33
Total.....	\$990.66

MUTUAL FINANCE ORGAN

FC FIRE DEPT, EX.....	\$17,289.70
HUMBOLDT, EX.....	\$5,944.50
DAWSON RURAL FIRE, EX.....	\$387.00
FC RURAL FIRE, EX.....	\$844.00
HUMBOLDT RURAL FIRE, EX.....	\$1,106.00
STELLA RURAL FIRE, EX.....	\$2,913.50
VERDON RURAL FIRE, EX.....	\$539.00
DAWSON, EX.....	\$1,270.50
RULO, EX.....	\$1,215.50
SALEM, EX.....	\$1,414.00
SHUBERT, EX.....	\$1,241.00
Total.....	\$34,164.70

CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK

AHRS CONSTR, EX.....	\$17,550.00
FALLS CITY SANI, SR.....	\$615.79
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR.....	\$42.03
REGA ENGINEER., EX.....	\$1,300.00
TERRACON, EX.....	\$2,657.95
Total.....	\$22,165.77
UTILITY CLAIMS.....	\$615,328.63

ELECTRIC

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$67,760.99
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$67.32
CLUNE & COMPANY, EX.....	\$77.00
DEBIT CARD ACCT, EX.....	\$80.23
DUTTON-LAINSON, EX.....	\$1,715.22

FALLS CITY SANI, SR.....	\$341.55
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$228.82
FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$40.06
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$1,380.19
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$18,674.17
GENESIS, EX.....	\$137.00
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, EX.....	\$42.03
HAUG COMM, EX.....	\$26.50
HUSKER ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$829.09
JK ENERGY, EX.....	\$275.00
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX.....	\$2,479.88
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$438.22
MEYER LAB, EX.....	\$144.00
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$78.00
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$20.38
NE MUNICIPAL POWER, EX.....	\$2,420.00
NORTHERN SAFETY, EX.....	\$220.36
OLSSON ASSOC., EX.....	\$145.63
PERFORMANCE, EX.....	\$107.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$6.00
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$17.00
RICE SIGN, EX.....	\$324.28
SAPP BROS, EX.....	\$5,330.75
SCHOLL FERTILIZER, EX.....	\$118.78
SKARSHAUG TEST, EX.....	\$662.07
SNC, SR.....	\$401.71
T & R ELECTRIC, EX.....	\$1,558.00
T.R. BURK, EX.....	\$153.00
THOMAS GEORGES, EX.....	\$8,796.00
TRUE VALUE, EX.....	\$45.97
UTILITY DEPT.....	\$11,805.19
UTILITY DEPT-PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$766.00
WESCO DISTR, EX.....	\$2,576.56
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$83.00
Total.....	\$130,372.95

WATER DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$23,383.06
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$33.25
ALAN ROMINE, EX.....	\$82.49
CLUNE & COMPANY, EX.....	\$17.50
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX.....	\$13.90
FC MERCANTILE, EX.....	\$45.80
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$51.01
FARMERS REPAIR & MACHINE SHOP, EX.....	\$453.56
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$28.00
HACH CHEMICAL, EX.....	\$194.58
HAUG COMM, EX.....	\$5.50
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, EX.....	\$3,606.81
JIM HILL'S, EX.....	\$32.10
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOC., EX.....	\$7,690.00
KRIZ-DAVIS, EX.....	\$83.14
LINCOLN WINWATER WORKS, EX.....	\$2,963.90
MCMASTER - CARR, EX.....	\$140.71
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX.....	\$19.50
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$8.70
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX.....	\$60.00
NE RURAL WATER, EX.....	\$150.00
PERFORMANCE, EX.....	\$22.63
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$1.44
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$3.72
SNC, SR.....	\$190.96
T.R. BURKE CO, EX.....	\$32.00
WALDINGER CORP, EX.....	\$71,223.30
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$4,578.10
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$244.42
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$17.00
Total.....	\$115,377.08

MECHANIC SHOP

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$4,595.27
CONVENIENCE CARD #1060323, EX.....	\$116.98
F.C. AUTO SUPP, EX.....	\$119.89
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$319.95
FASTENAL CO, EX.....	\$108.21
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$127.48
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX.....	\$277.57
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX.....	\$631.53
R & M AUTO SALVAGE, EX.....	\$20.00
RUETER'S, EX.....	\$2,535.09
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$16.28
Total.....	\$8,868.25

GAS DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL, SA.....	\$45,220.68
ADMIN DEPT, SU.....	\$11.46
CLUNE & CO LC, EX.....	\$63.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$268.92
F.C. AUTO SUPPLY, EX.....	\$25.64
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$791.46
GENERAL FUND, EX.....	\$27,202.81
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX.....	\$92.95
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, EX.....	\$2,255.86
LEONARD HANSEN, EX.....	\$66.88
HAUG COMMUNICATIONS, EX.....	\$18.00
MARY'S SHIPPING, EX.....	\$48.13
MCJUNKIN RED MAN CORP., EX.....	\$120.38
MECHANIC SHOP, EX.....	\$135.57
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX.....	\$1,776.00
MODERN SHEET METAL, EX.....	\$37.50
NAT. PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX.....	\$128,964.10
PERFORMANCE, SU.....	\$71.00
QUILL CORP, SU.....	\$4.00
RELIABLE CORP, SU.....	\$11.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR.....	\$202.49
SOUTHERN CROSS CORP, EX.....	\$96.99
T.D. WILLIAMSON, SU.....	\$494.22
T.R. BURKE CO, EX.....	\$103.00
TRI-GLOBAL TECH, EX.....	\$183.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX.....	\$532.62
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX.....	\$514.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU.....	\$55.72
PHILIP WOODS, EX.....	\$200.00
Total.....	\$209,567.38

SEWER CLAIMS,

APR 2014.....	\$464,185.66
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PAYROLL, SA.....	\$20,535.08
BLACKBURN MFG. CO, EX.....	\$107.56
BROWN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION, EX.....	\$124.83
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$136.98
F.C. SANITATION, SR.....	\$110.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX.....	\$419.89
FLEET FUELING, EX.....	\$309.31
FOUR CORNERS AG, EX.....	\$10.50</



PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**  
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 07/28/2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:  
THE NORTH 7.6 FEET OF LOT TWENTY-ONE (21), ALL OF LOTS TWENTY-TWO (22), TWENTY-THREE (23) AND TWENTY-FOUR (24), BLOCK SIXTY-ONE (61), FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT RECORDED IN OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, BOOK 102 PAGE 625, EXCEPT THE EAST 50 FEET THEREOF.

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Eric Lemp, Trustee, NSBA# 24096  
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**RULO CEMETERY**  
Reminder: If you have any decorations placed at the Rulo Cemetery please have them picked up by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Janice Price  
Rulo Village Clerk/Treasurer  
17-24

ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.  
Attorneys at Law  
8712 West Dodge Road, Suite 260  
Omaha, Nebraska 68114  
**NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Case No. CI 13-68, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the plaintiff, and Carol E. Skillett, General Collection Co., Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons interested in the Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, real names unknown, are the defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property at 2:00 p.m., on the 29th day of July, 2014, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

A PART OF LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK THREE (3), CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA DESCRIBED AS, THE BALANCE OF LOT 5, BLOCK 3, AFTER 40 FEET IS TAKEN OFF THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LOT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Parcel ID Number: 6740081772,  
to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decree. 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.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2014.  
Zachary L. Blackman  
Master Commissioner  
24-1-8-15

**NOTICE**  
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark A. Bentley, Deceased.  
Case No. PR14-20.

Notice is hereby given that on June 16, 2014, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Ethan Bentley, whose address is 601 N. Main St., Stella, NE 68442, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 25, 2014 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. Deklotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
WEAVER& MERZ  
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807  
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921  
1719 Stone St.  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-3015

24-1-8

**NOTICE**  
John Doe & Jane Doe, and and all other persons/entities unknown having or claiming any right, interest or title in, said real estate A portion of the Northeast Quarter if the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4 NW1/4) of section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, described and bounded as follows: beginning at the Northwest corner of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of section 14; thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds East for 700.00 feet along the North line of said section; Thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds East for 833.00 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds West for 700.00 feet to a point; thence north 0 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds West for 833.00 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that on June 4, 2014 Verl Dean Palmer and Caroline R. Palmer, filed a complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in fee in Plaintiff, Verl Dean Palmer and Caroline R. Palmer, to the real estate specifically described here as against you and each of you.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before August 14, 2014.

Verl Dean Palmer and Caroline R. Palmer, Plaintiffs  
Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
Handley Law Office  
217 E 18th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

24-1-8-15

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
**Shubert for Kids, Inc.**  
410 Main Street  
Shubert, Nebraska 68437  
Telephone: (402)883-2093

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a nonprofit company under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Shubert for Kids, Inc.
2. The address of the registered office is 410 Main Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its registered agent is Nathan Handley.
3. The nonprofit company shall engage in any lawful business for which a nonprofit company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State, on July 19, 2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Board of Directors authorized by the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws.

Nathan Handley  
410 Main Street  
Shubert, NE 68437  
Registered Agent  
Handley Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
217 E 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088  
24-1-8

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

**Estate of Violet D. Willits, Deceased. Estate No. PR14-21**

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2014, 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 Cheryl Ebel, whose address is 1804 Schoenheit St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and Susan Jones, whose address is 66084 709 Rd., Rulo, Nebraska 68431, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 25, 2014 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. Deklotz  
Clerk of the County Court  
Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
Christopher C. Halbert, L.L.C.  
111 East 17th Street  
P.O. Box 447  
Falls City, NE 68355-0447  
Phone: (402) 245-4486

24-1-8

**Notice of public hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on the proposed Hamilton Addition, pursuant to city code 12-305. The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada St. in Falls City, NE, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, at the hour of 7:00 p.m.  
All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting Hamilton Addition.

Gary Jorn  
City Clerk  
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## HELP WANTED




Applications being accepted for a full time receptionist/kennel assistant. Position available immediately. Send resume to Animal Health Center, Falls City, Ne 402-245-4438. 25

Part time help wanted. Prop-In Bar and Grill, Big Lake. Apply within or call 660-442-3411. 24-25

Experienced Prep Cook/Dishwasher. See Costas, 1618 Stone St. , Falls City 25P

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Bern, KS 66408



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Manage our strategic customer and supplier relationships by maintaining competitive advantages and facilitating product shipment and delivery through strong sales and communication skills. Obtain market knowledge & insight through continuous communication with product suppliers, customers, and transportation vendors. Assist with sourcing & procuring ingredients for the feed mill operations. BS Degree in Agriculture or Business Administration preferred. Organization, communication and negotiation skills. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Programs.

**Warehouse Assistant:**  
Receive/ship ingredients & product. Weigh out ingredients. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety policies. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs is a plus. Days.

**Sanitation Supervisor:**  
Responsible for oversight of plant sanitation systems. Coordinate and direct the sanitation dept. to maximize productivity while maintaining quality. 1-2 years sanitation or quality related experience is requested, but not required. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs. Strong interpersonal, communication, organization, coaching & project management skills. Days.

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Maintain quality control reporting. Inspect and test inbound and outbound ingredients & product. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs. Attention to detail is essential. Prior experience in a Quality Control Lab in a Food/Feed Industry or a BS Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Food or Animal Science is preferred, but not required. 12 hr. shift – nights.

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**House For Sale**

3 BDRM house, fixer upper. 402-245-3382. No calls after 7:00 P.M. 23-25

FSBO: 3 bdrm, 2 bth, 2 car garage, adtl mother-in-law rm above garage. Detached carport w/shop located on 5 lots near Stanton Lake area. Call 402-488-8611. 24-25P

**Vehicle For Sale**

2004 Ford F150, ext. cab 4x4, 165K miles. Questions, contact Cassandra or Adam at 245-2486. 24-25

**Cards of Thanks**

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, memorials, food, cards, and friendship during the passing of our mother. Special thanks to Pastor Sipf for his comfort and prayers to the church ladies of St. Marks Lutheran for the wonderful lunch, and to Ben Hall for his thoughtfulness and service. We would also like to thank Dr. Tramp and the staff Falls City Community Medical Center for their wonderful caring concern to our mother and the family at this difficult time.  
God Bless You All,  
The Family of Mary Ramer  
Randy and Pam Wittwer & Family  
Dave and Kathy Ramer & Family  
Doug and Kristi Ramer & Family 25

Part II of our 65th Wedding Anniversary. It was great to have Nelle, our maid of honor, Betty our flower girl, Gary our ring bearer, Kathy our guest-book attendant, Doris in charge of gifts and many of our God children present to celebrate with us. We also want to thank Robin for singing our song “Always” so beautiful at our church service. God loves you and so do we!  
Bud & Gertie 25P

A most sincere thank you to my family, relatives and friends for a wonderful 90th birthday celebration – For the gifts, cards, telephone calls and visits. I am so blessed.  
Again, Thank you all.  
Myrt Arnold 25P

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**Adult tabby cat was p/u in the 2100 Block of Lane st. on Wed 18. It’s at the City Pound, call the FCPD to claim or adopt 245-4422.**

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**For Rent**

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

For Rent; Falls City, Shubert & Stella. Sue Bantz 402-883-2319 or 402-245-7667. 9-tf

House for rent, 2 BDRM, large yard, appliances furnished, 1 car garage. . References required & deposit required. 402-245-7029. 25

**Wanted**

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

Craft Vendors for the first annual “Campfire Christmas in July”. \$10/ space or \$15/ two spaces. July 26, Indian Cave State Park, 402-883-2575. 23-e-25

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Voluntary evacuations for those along river

Richardson County Emergency Management is notifying residents within communities along the Missouri River that voluntary evacuations have been ordered. Residents along the Missouri River in and around Rulo will be

affected by increasing flood waters. Due to the rise in flood waters, a voluntary evacuation has been ordered. Last night, June 23, the Missouri River was forecast to crest at approximately 24 feet. Richardson County Emergency Management and the Village of Rulo recommended a voluntary evacuation beginning Saturday. Roads leading to the flooded areas are closed. The Rulo Village Board and the Commissioners of Richardson County held an emergency village meeting in regards to the flooding potential. During this meeting the Rulo Village Board members were advised by Richardson County Emergency Management Director Brian Dixon about the current projected flooding situation. The roads will reopen as soon as the flood waters recede and are deemed safe. The evacuation will be lifted as soon as roads are reopened. Additional info, photos, and videos can be found on the following RCEMA sites:

[www.facebook.com/richardsoncoema](http://www.facebook.com/richardsoncoema)  
[twitter.com/richardsoncoema](https://twitter.com/richardsoncoema)

“These evacuations are being ordered to preserve life and property,” stated Brian Dixon; Richardson County Emergency Management Director.

Students

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has announced the recipients of the Spring 2014 semester Dean’s List. To make the Dean’s List, students must take at least 12 credit hours. The minimum GPA requirements for each college appears in ( ). The following students, all from Falls City, who made the Dean’s List are listed with their school and major:

- Molly N. Chapple, College of Journalism and Mass Communications (3.7), journalism.
- Justin M. Elwonger, College of Arts and Sciences (3.7), geology.
- Clayton D. Finck, College of Business Adm. (3.6), actuarial science.
- Alexa Y. Lampe, College of Education and Human Sciences (3.75), speech-language pathology.
- Bethany J. Lampe, College of Education and Human Sciences (3.75), pre-elementary education.
- Hannah E. Malcolm, College of Education and Human Sciences (3.75), nutrition and health sciences.
- Brent Scott Maze, College of Fine and Performing Arts (3.7), theatre.
- Rachel H. Stevens, College of Ag. Sciences and Natural Resources (3.75), agronomy.



The Falls City Elks Lodge held its Annual Flag Day Ceremony on Friday, June 13. This year, three donations from the Lodge were made totaling \$2,000. The recipients were the Honor Guard of Falls City, The Wounded Warriors Project and to the Falls City Legion Baseball team. The Ladies Auxiliary, Does, the Honor Guard and the Elks all participated in the ceremony. At the right, Exalted Ruler Brian McKim presents the Elks’ donation to Chick James, who received it on behalf of the Wounded Warriors Project.



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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK  
This week our photo of the week is by Shawn Thompson.  
The topic was Baseball.



Thank you everyone for your photos! Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, *one photo per week per person* with the photographers name and location. *Please no logo's, or copy-written work.* The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be

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Next week.....

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