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St. Paul’s Lutheran celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> with June 15 pool party, BBQ

St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church (20<sup>th</sup> and Towle Sts.) is celebrating 100 years of ministry in the Falls City area, and is inviting the whole community to celebrate the anniversary.

The congregation will be hosting a 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Pool Party and Picnic at the Falls City Aquatic Center (3002 Old Hwy. 73) at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15.

Games and a picnic dinner on the grounds kick off the celebration, then at 8 the pool opens for swimming and other games.

“The entire event is absolutely free and open to all; there’s no need to bring anything but yourselves and your swim gear,” St. Paul’s Church Secretary Karen Maze said.

“Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we say thank you to God and to the people of Falls City for 100 great years!”

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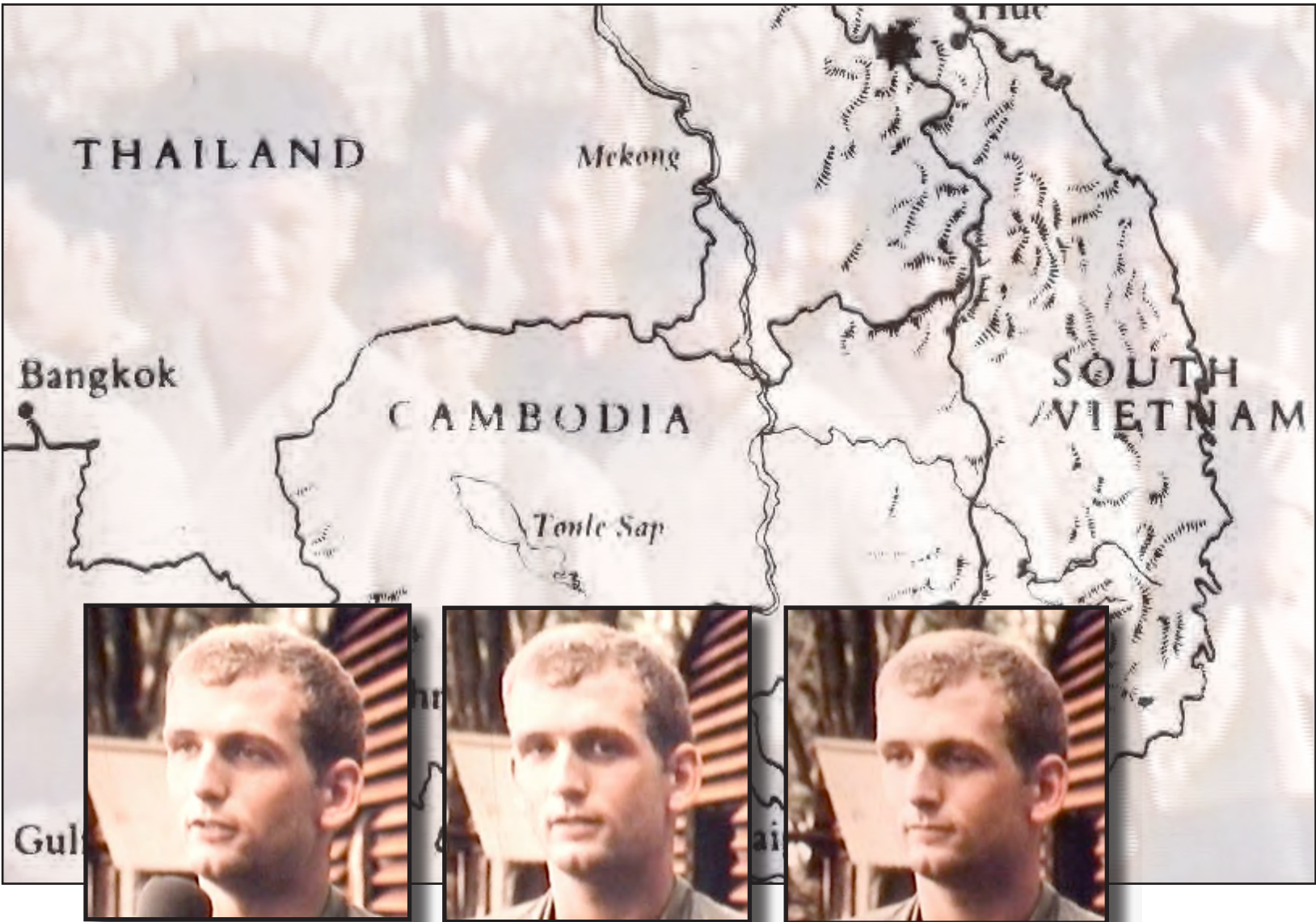


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Lesson learned (?) from

# Vietnam

40th anniversary of US withdrawal



Images taken from a CBS News Interview by Bill Plante of then-Cpt. Charles R. ‘Chick’ James, recorded live from Vietnam on Nov. 7, 1970.

By Jason Schock

Memorial Day is a time reserved to honor service and sacrifice of all American warriors – living and dead – who fought to preserve their peoples right to life and liberty. Rights we enjoy today, and all too often take for granted. And while we’re still prone to a collective attitude of indifference, as a society we thankfully now do better at supporting the troops. Americans have a better sense of its obligation to veterans and do better than they did 40 years ago, when Vietnam vets returned home, because Americans, frankly, couldn’t have done worse.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of a Vietnam War that tore the country apart and the 40th anniversary of the end of the war and one of our society’s darkest hours, when veterans were ignored — or worse — upon returning home. That truth is hard to stomach, and hopefully always will be.

Memorial Day 2013 events in Rulo and Falls City were rained out last week, and so too were opportunities to commemorate the anniversary of Vietnam. Retired Army Col. Dr. Charles “Chick” James, a Vietnam War veteran, was scheduled to give the keynote address at Rulo. Instead, he sat down with the Journal to share his presentation and discuss his experience.

“When I got off the plane at Travis AF Base in California, there were probably three soldiers who had family members there,” James said. “I thought there would be a celebration.

“Because of that (disrespect), I think, society changed. By the time the Desert Storm troops returned, they were welcomed home. So, yes, it seems we’ve learned to separate the war from the warrior. Still, it seems we’ve slipped into a period of indifference. One-half of one percent of the country serves. If more would, there’d be more pride of country – a more patriotic feeling,” he said.

Upon graduating from Falls City High School in 1963, Chick was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY. He was commissioned in 1968 and then moved to Ft. Benning, GA, for the grueling nine-week Ranger School, as well as Airborne Training. He landed in Vietnam in July 1970.

“By the time we were sophomores (at West Point), we knew that as soon as we graduated, we were headed for Vietnam. That was it – war was on. We were trained for it and we were doing our job,” he said.

“You could tell just by looking at somebody if they were new in Vietnam,” James said. “In a very short amount of time, you could see it in their eyes. War changes you. I came back

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## Immaculate Conception a 150-year-old friend

By Lori Gottula

There’s very little in life that is more comforting or welcoming than the open arms of an old friend. When life brings us joy, we want to share that joy with her (or him). When life sends us tumbling, we find refuge in her presence. She accepts us for who we are, and offers shelter during our storms.

Sometimes that friend isn’t a she or he, but rather a place. For the members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo, their church *is* that place. The parish has opened its doors and welcomed people in for 150 years now. Young and old alike have become like family, and the church has become a trusted old friend.

On Sunday, June 23, the members of the congregation will celebrate their friend’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. The celebration will begin with a special mass at 3 p.m. Fr. David Oldham, who has ministered to the

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Several weeks ago the Journal ran a photo/story about a dilapidated crate which Louie Fritz of Verdon had found when he was dismantling an old shed. It had been sent by J. L. Lord, USS Henderson, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, CA. to Vera Lord, Box 343, Falls City, Nebraska. Louie wondered how it wound up in the old shed.

Ruth Rannebeck did some checking and it revealed the crate and its contents had been sent by Josh Lord, who did his growing up in Falls City, when he was in the Navy and aboard the USS Henderson in 1950-51. The ship was damaged in a typhoon in the China Sea and had to put in to Japanese shipyard for repairs. Could be, some of the crate’s contents were obtained there. Now 86, he lives in Lakeport, CA. Josh said he had sent a lot of souvenirs to his mother, Vera, and sister, DeLoris. He said his mother had friends by the name of Helmick living in the Verdon area, so maybe that’s how the crate wound up in Louie Fritz’s old shed.

Mystery solved—pretty much so, anyway.

I was privileged to attend a great Patriotic Service Sunday, May 19, at the Martin Luther Lutheran Church, rural Johnson, with Naola Fritz and her son, Ethan, who attends Texas A&M at College Station. Mrs. Fritz and her late husband, Lyle, a Marine Corps veteran, had attended the pre-Memorial Day event several times.

Patriotic songs were sung by the Martin Luther Choir and the speakers were Bill and Yvonne Williams of Omaha. The Williamses have been the instigators of the free Honor Flights from Omaha to Washington, D.C., for World War II veterans to visit the fantastic World War II Memorial. Elmer Chapp of Falls City and the late Leon Harbour of Stella were among those making the memorable Honor Flights. National Guard Major General (Ret.) Charles Jim Barr conducted an impressive flag-folding ceremony and spoke briefly.

Following the service everyone (and the church was packed) was invited to a delicious buffet meal prepared by the church women.

Church member Ron Meyer planned and emceed the program which has been held annually since 2005. I repeat: it was outstanding.

On the printed program at the Patriotic Service was one version of the origin of “Taps,” which is played by a bugler at military funerals. I have read other versions but the following version seems to dominate:

“Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War when Union Army Capt. Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison’s Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other of the narrow strip of land. During the night Capt. Ellicombe heard moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

“Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him towards his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath, and went numb with shock. In the dim light he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son.

“Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. Their request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth’s uniform. His wish was granted.

“The haunting melody we now know as “Taps” used at military funerals was born.”

I want to believe this emotional version but still one has to wonder if it really happened that way. Strange things do occur in wars--and this may be one of them. Any way you look at it, it’s one heck of a story.

150 years  
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church for six years, will celebrate the mass, along with Msgr. Robert Roh and Bishop James Conley.

According to Mary Grace Thiltges, choir director at the church, special music numbers will be provided by past and present choir members.

Following the mass, the church members will host a potluck dinner. Fr. Oldham said that all visitors are welcome but those who aren’t members of the church are asked to RSVP. The dinner will take place in a tent outside, so there will be plenty of room and food for everyone, but the servers would like to know how many visitors to expect. Fr. Oldham is hoping for a large turnout, not only because the celebration is an historical occasion, but also because the church is well-known for its food.

The ladies are so famous for their special dishes at funeral dinners that they are compiling a recipe book of all of their secret recipes. However, longtime member Ed Murphy recently joked that the church isn’t famous for the ladies’ cooking, it’s famous for the men’s. The Men’s Club hosts a pork barbecue in late winter, and a fish fry in late summer. Both are very popular. (The church also holds an ice cream social in late summer.)

According to Ed, events like the barbecue and fish fry hold the church family together. And he should know. At 84, he has been a member longer than anyone currently attending Immaculate Conception.

“I was baptized, raised and married in that church,” he said, “and I’ve been attending ever since. It’s the feeling of family that keeps people coming back.”

Lifelong member Betty Majerus agreed.

“I don’t think I could pick one *event* that sticks out in my memory because it’s the people who make the church special,” she said. I have thoroughly enjoyed every one of our priests because each made his time here fun. The first time I saw Msgr. (James) Reinert, he was wearing a Hawaiian shirt, and had an inner-tube in the back of his vehicle. He was just so down-to-earth and approachable. Everybody loved him. People like him have made Immaculate Conception special.”

Helen Goltz, who has been a member of the parish for 61 years, said the same.

“I thought as much of one priest as I did the next,” she said. “The priests weren’t just spiritual guides for the parishioners, they became friends as well.”

Msgr. Reinert, who now leads a parish in York, returned the compliments.

“Immaculate Conception was my first parish, so it will always be special to me,” he said, “but it’s more than that. In Rulo, I could knock on a door to talk to someone, and I would be invited in for supper. On a weekend, I’d be invited to go squirrel hunting with parishioners, or boating at Big Lake. If I walked into Ye Ole Tyme, I could sit at any table and be welcome. That’s just how the people of Rulo and Immaculate Conception are.”

Fr. Thomas Dunavan, who now serves a church in Tecumseh, as well as the state prison there, agreed.

“Rulo was my first parish,” he said, “and the people of Rulo know how to break in new priests. I had only been there one day when Ed Murphy and Bob McQueen invited me out to Ed’s farm to pick cherries. Then, they took me to Ye Ole Tyme for lunch. I hadn’t even been in the Falls City area for 24 hours and they already had the new priest in a saloon.”

“The people of Rulo are just special,” he said. “When I was there and something needed to be done at the church, people gave of their time and talents without hesitation. I called one person to help mow the lawn, and six showed up.”

Lifelong church member Ken Thiltges said the people of the church have been that way ever since he can re-

member.

“A tremendous streak of volunteerism and work ethic has always been present with the parishioners of the church,” Ken said. “From mowing the church cemetery and grounds, to helping with building repairs, the list goes on and on. The members have always worked together for the good of the parish.”

That unity has been present from the very beginning. In 1863, Fr. Almiere Fourmont became the church’s first pastor. Between his appointment and the church’s 50-year anniversary, the congregation built three different churches. The third was consumed by fire in 1913, but that setback didn’t even faze the congregants. They laid the cornerstone for a new building that same year. The church was then built brick-by-brick, and was trimmed with Bedford limestone. (The congregation will celebrate the *building’s* 100<sup>th</sup> at the birthday party, too.)

In 1956, under the pastorate of Fr. Raphael Chonta, the men of the parish excavated a church basement with tractors, shovels and picks. Ed Murphy was there.


“There were 20 men out there digging with shovels,” he said. “Some of us worked on our days off, but others

worked the entire time — I’d say three weeks to a month. That’s the kind of spirit that keeps people coming to Immaculate Conception.”

The 1913 building with its 1956 basement still stands today, and the list of stalwart families who have attended is evidenced in the names that are emblazoned on the beautiful stained-glass windows. Thiltges. Kanaly. Goltz. And many more. The church is home to generations whose family trees have deep roots in this area.

“Our services draw a lot of people who grew up here,” Fr. Oldham said. “But many have moved to other locations in Richardson County, or even to Missouri. Yet they still bring their families to church here. People like to maintain their roots because it gives them a sense of stability, but most importantly, of family.”

The congregation is proud of that camaraderie, and invites others to see it for themselves any time. But June 23, they hope to have a crowd. The members of Immaculate Conception want others to feel what they and their ancestors have experienced throughout the past 150 years — the warm and welcoming embrace of a trusted old friend.



## A SALUTE TO RANDY GOTTULA

Who says Randy is a dandy?  
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Because his program for our schools  
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The melancholy time has come  
for Randy to retire,  
Extra time for family and fun he  
aspires to acquire.  
With grandkids there will be baseball  
games and fishing trips,  
Holes in one and  
“Grandpa’s Sports Tips!”

For Sacred Heart, however, there is one  
last call to rejoice,  
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The week of June 3, 2013 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.

Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed.

3. June 10, 2013 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board  
Gary Jorn, City Clerk



Presentation of 50-year pins. From the left, Gary Julifs, Keith and Joan Wheeler and Lisa Julifs.

# Humboldt OES presents 50-year pins

Sixteen members were present for the May 2 stated meeting of the Humboldt chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Joan Wheeler led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and opening ode, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the secretary. She read correspondence from the Children's Home in Fremont and a need of landscaping items around the new construction at the Plattsmouth Masonic Home. The chapter voted to send a donation to the Children's Home 4-H program. An invitation was issued to the Cornerstone ceremony dedicating the new Grand Lodge Office building on Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at 301 North Cotner Blvd.

in Lincoln. Reminders were given to those planning on attending Grand Chapter in Kearney May 14-16. A special invitation was received to an open house in celebration of Joan and Keith Wheeler on their 60th wedding anniversary at the Stella Community Building on May 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. The tentative date for entertaining the new Grand Officers of Nebraska for District I is on July 6. More details will follow.

The two \$350 scholarships given by the Humboldt chapter and the Grand Chapter of Nebraska are awarded to Elizabeth Railsback of Dawson, who is graduating from HTRS and Brittney DeWald of Falls City High School.

The Worthy Matron thanked her substitutes for the evening and those helping with bingo at the Humboldt nursing home on May 6. Those participating were Sarah Nims, Phyllis Williamson, Catherine Mendenhall, Ardis King and Joan Wheeler.

Carolyn Bredemeier reported on an initiation meeting she attended at the Pawnee City chapter recently. Their Worthy Matron, Betty Fink, will be honored at an 85th birthday reception May 19 at the Methodist Church. Chapter closed with prayer by Chaplain Keith Wheeler and the singing of the closing ode, "Until We Meet Again."

Gary Julifs was invited into the chapter room for the presentation program of 50-year pins to Keith and Joan Wheeler. Their daughter, Lisa Julif, gave the pins to her parents which were a gift from the Nebraska Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. They were given certificates recognizing them for faithful membership over the years. Charlotte Nedrow also received a pin and certificate but was unable to attend the meeting. At the close of the evening all enjoyed refreshments served by Mary Ellen Gaither and Phyllis Williamson.



## Thompson-Ferris wedding June 15

Dwight and Lori Thompson of Salem are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaitlin Elizabeth Thompson, to Travis Dwane Ferris, son of Jeff and Tina Ferris of Falls City. Kaitlin graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree, majoring in Family Science. In May 2013, she graduated from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a Master of Science in Education Degree, majoring in Counseling with an emphasis in Student Affairs. Starting in July, Kaitlin will be working for UNL within their Housing Department as a Residence Director. Travis is currently employed at HVC Cycle, a motorcycle restoration shop in Lincoln, where he is the Shop Manager.

The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Falls City.

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Sat., June 8th

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Sat., June 8th

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Sabetha City Wide Garage Sale

Fri., June 7

Sat., June 8

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## Society

**Historical Society**  
The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met May 18, 2013 with 12 members present. President Aaron Wing opened the business meeting at 9 a.m. Ann Meinzer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurers report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business, the board agreed to host a tractor show at the museum on Cobblestone weekend, John Seeba reported that he had sprayed the museum grounds for weeds, and Matt Beer reported he had talked to Roger Kiekhaefer about the use and maintenance of the lots east of the museum. The power washing, scraping, and painting of the museums south wall was discussed

Under new business the board accepted the resignation of Max Roland for health reasons, which was followed by a discussion of strategies to attract new members and to increase attendance at the annual meeting. The board decided to drop the suggested donation fee and replace it with a free will donation.

Richard Meinzer reported that Bruce Montgomery had donated 25 chain saws of all sizes and varieties to the museum. Richard Johnson gave the museum a 1928 Olympic belt buckle that had been found in Lloyd Hahns pickup.

The next board meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 22.

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Scholarship winner Bethany Lampe, left, and SENIA's Trevor Godemann.

### Road to Success Scholarship

Southeast Nebraska Insurance Agency of Falls City and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, Grinnell, IA, have named Falls City High School graduated senior Bethany Lampe of Falls City as a recipient of the 2013 Road to Success Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

"We're happy to recognize Bethany for her academic accomplishments and safe driving that qualify her for the Road to Success Scholarship," said Trevor Godemann of Southeast Nebraska Insurance Agency. "We wish her the best in future endeavors."

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### Sycamore Springs services

Barada United Methodist Church will change worship time and location as follows:

On Sunday, June 9, worship services will not be held in Barada. Worship will be at Sycamore Springs at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck. All are welcome.

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Public Record

**County Court**  
Matthew Shasteen, Bern, KS, plead not guilty to driving under suspension/before reinstated. Pretrial hearing scheduled for June 24.

William L. Holbrooks, Falls City, count one, domestic assault-3rd degree; counts two and three, attempt of a Class IIIA or Class IV felony. Case continued to June 24 for adjudication.

Kristen Peniska, Reserve, KS, count one, dropped/dismissed; count two, refuse to submit to pretest-1st offense. Fined \$500, plus costs of \$49 and fees of \$250; probation ordered for eight months and driver's license revoked for three months.

Christopher Ivey, Lincoln, count one, unauthorized use of propelled vehicle-1st offense; count two, drive under suspension/before reinstated. Probation ordered for 15 months, driver's license revoked for one year and ordered to pay costs and fees in the amount of \$527.46.

Damon C. Gates, Falls City, count one, dismissed; count two, resist arrest-1st offense. Probation ordered for 12 months, to serve three days in Richardson County Jail with credit given for one day served and ordered to pay costs and fees in the amount of \$414.

**District Court**  
Brenda Alexander, Falls City,

filed for dissolution of marriage to Charles Alexander, Falls City.

Erin E. Anderson, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to Troy D. Anderson, Falls City.

Whitney L. Nicholson, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to Nathan P. Nicholson, Falls City.

**Civil Court**  
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Thomas B. Chapple, Falls City. Defendant ordered to pay fees in the amount of \$10 and costs of \$63.50.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Raymond D. and Lisa M. Scarberry, Dawson, in the amount of \$791.02, prejudgment interest of \$20.15, fees of \$84.10, costs of \$67.12, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Capital One Bank and against Barbara L. and David B. Wilson, Falls City, in the amount of \$7,817.76, costs of \$72.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

**County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)**  
Austin A. E. Ramsey, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Johan Thiessen Fehr, CMV-Marking, fined \$50; CMV-Brake General, fined \$50; UCR-No registration/payment, fined \$100; CMV-Operator auth. in-

Mexican restaurant closed this week after Sunday blaze

Members of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department and Falls City Rural Fire Department responded to a call at the La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant, 1516 Stone St., shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday.

It appears a box of rags packed in a box after being cleaned spontaneously combusted in a food storage closet, according to Fire Chief Ken Simpson. Nearly all of the damage was caused by smoke. There were no injuries.

Firemen were on the scene for just over two hours. Eleven Falls City Volunteer Firemen and nine members of the Rural Department responded to the call. The restaurant will be closed until at least later this week after the State Fire Marshall and Health Inspectors have had a chance to look at the damage.

valid, fined \$100; CMV-HOS log none, fined \$75; Drive CMV without obtaining CDL, fined \$100.

David S. Halbert, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Brett A. Dallman, speeding (16-20), fined \$125.

Lawrence M. Archer, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Francine L. Baker, unlawful/fictitious display of plates, fined \$50.

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- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small tool with a V-shaped blade used to break up soil or lumps when gardening.
- One special machine, called a \_\_\_\_\_ excavator, digs by drawing the dirt from the earth like a vacuum.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large machine used to dig long, narrow ditches, especially for pipes.
- The huge \_\_\_\_\_ can cut holes the entire width of a subway passage.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen on many construction sites. It is the machine with the powerful tilting bucket to scoop up dirt.
- The old style \_\_\_\_\_ was powered by boiling water. It was used to dig canals and basements for skyscrapers.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a vehicle that has a bulldozer front and a strong scooping bucket in the back.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ digs up dirt under the water.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a hand tool used for chipping away rock and soil.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ excavator is the largest vehicle in the world. Its rotating scoops shave away mountains in mining projects.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a long-handled hand tool with a thin, flat blade used for breaking up or moving small amounts of soil.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ can force metal poles deep into soil.

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bucket wheel

13. A \_\_\_\_\_ is used by farmers to dig up shallow areas of soil to plant crops.

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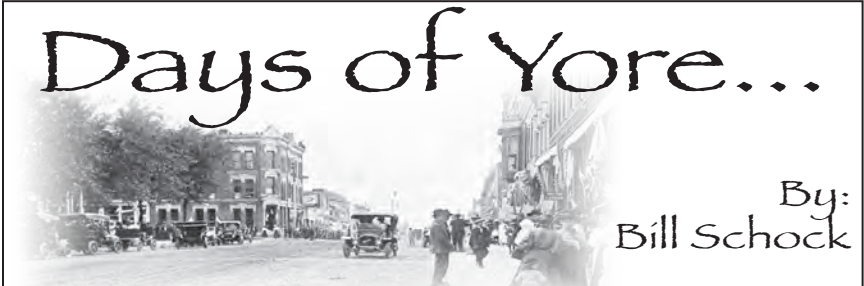
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50 Years Ago  
(June 3-8 1963)

Following negotiations between the union and Falls City Meat Co. the pay scale for skilled employees was set at \$2.07 per hour. Curtis Tisdell was the union president.

Marine Corps Capt. James Shubert, FC, graduated from the University of Omaha with a bachelor's degree in Military Science.

Bob Hope and Lucille Ball were starring in "Critic's Choice" at the Rivoli. At Breezy Hill Drive-In it was Robert Mitchum in "Bandido."

Rev. David W. Bletscher was the new pastor at the FC Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. Robert Embry succeeded Rev. Albert Gray at the FC Methodist Church.

A son was born June 6 to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Yoesel, Route 1. Graduating from the University of Nebraska School of Nursing were Roberta Margaret Wiltse, FC, and Marieffa Pugh, Humboldt.

Eldon Catlett, FC, graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in Geological Engineering. Sam Buckminster, FC, earned a Master of Education from the University of Missouri.

Patricia Grantham, FC, achieved the rank of Curved Bar, the highest award in Girl Scouts.

You could buy 12 pounds of walnut-size ice for 25 cents at Nebraska Ice & Locker Service.

Merly's Tune Up, 21st and Stone Street, advertised it would install air conditioning in your car.

Awarded first places in the district art contest were: Judy Mick, Annemarie Boose and John Magor, FC, and Glenda Sickel, District 94.

The Board of Missions, New York City, asked permission to re-issue a Journal article in 30 national Methodist periodicals concerning the courageous struggle and faith of the Rev. Ingram Yoder, FC, who was battling terminal cancer. The article also was reprinted in the Congressional Record.

From the United Press:

London—The following ad appeared in the London Times. "Trombone player wishes to sell 28 sports jackets with one arm longer than the other."

25 Years Ago

At the meeting of the Tri-State Corner Genealogical Society the county's "poor farm," northwest of FC, was discussed. It was a home for the destitute and aged countyans.

Over 1,750 persons attended the two-day Iowa Tribal Rodeo at the White Cloud complex.

Dr. Joe Williams, Dawson, was elected chairman of the County Republicans and Doug Merz, FC, was re-elected Democratic chair.

The FC Area Jaycees would fill your kids' tractor tire sandbox for \$6.

The stork report: son June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, FC; son June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Willey, FC; son June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schawang, FC.

Nebraska farmers had planted 50,000 more acres of soybeans than in the previous year.

Eric Willman hurled a two-hitter to lead the FC Elks Midgets to a 12-1 win over Syracuse. Paul Brott slammed a pair of singles.

Wayne Stoller, FC, was named Volunteer of the Year by the Nebraska affiliate of the American Heart Assn.

The Journal featured a story of the king-size strawberry patch of the Randy Handleys of Barada. Pictured were Randy and sons, Dylan, 6, and Levi, 4, and Seth Remmers.

Winning the mixed scramble at the Country Club with a 61 were Patty Kiekhaefer, Teri O'Grady, Dr. Nick Couse and Scott Schock.

Duane Armbruster was promoted to sergeant in the Police Dept. and Robert Hull was upped to the new position of investigator.

15 Years Ago

The Relay for Life at Jug Brown Stadium raised \$7,234 for the American Cancer Society. Seventy persons who had battled or were battling cancer participated.

Forty-six members of the FCHS choral department and director Kim Sietstra were home from a three-day junket to Chicago. They saw the Cubs lose another.

The Village of Verdon Library celebrated a grand opening. Board members were Laurie Pagnano, Shannon Weinman, Valerie Gulliams, Stormy Hitchcock and Brenda Daniels.

Ann Severin, FC Area Jaycees' president, was named Outstanding Local President at the state Jaycees convention in Lincoln.



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## Charles B. Jorn

Charles Bernard Jorn, 85, of Verdon, passed away Friday, May 31, 2013 at Omaha. He was born April 4, 1928 at Verdon to the late Boyd and Camille (Schober) Jorn.

On March 1, 1950 he married Shirley Jaros.

Charlie was raised in the Verdon area and graduated from Verdon High School in 1945. Following graduation he farmed on his own. He started Jorn Trucking in the 1960's. He also did custom corn shelling for area farmers. He started working for the Richardson County Coop in the early '70's. He retired from the coop in 1990. He then owned The Village Craft Shop at Verdon and was a skilled woodworker. He retired from there in 2011.

He was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Verdon Saddle Club and served on the Dawson-Verdon School Board.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Shirley of Verdon; sons, Douglas (Charlene), of Louisville, Rick (Joanie), of Kearney, MO; daughters, Cheryle (Pat) Castle, of Auburn, Cindy DeLong, of Nebraska City; brother, Leon (Bea), of Fremont; sister, Sharon (Leroy) Kelsey, of Omaha; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a grandson, Ethan Bazata.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor John Sipf officiating. Interment in Verdon Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Lisa Autenrieth

Lisa Autenrieth, 43, of Shawnee, KS (formerly of Falls City), passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Kansas City, KS. She was born Dec. 3, 1969 at Falls City to Byron and Bonnie (Coon) Wing.

On Sept. 14, 1997 she married Kyle Autenrieth at St. Joseph, MO.

Lisa was raised in Falls City and graduated from FC High School in 1988. She worked at various clothing stores in St. Joseph and Kansas City. She volunteered at Pet Adoptions and loved animals.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Kyle of Shawnee; parents, Byron "Buck" and Bonnie Wing of Falls City; and brothers, Mark (Kathy) Wing, Bruce (Judy) Wing, both of Vancouver, BC. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, with Pastors Victor Haworth and William G. Shipman officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

### Earl Gene Hanika

Earl Gene Hanika was born on Sept. 2, 1928 on a farm north-east of Barada, near the Elm tree corner to John and Josie (Bodley) Hanika. Gene was the 10<sup>th</sup> child born to the John Hanika family.

He was raised in the Catholic faith. He attended school at Hazel Dell, east of Shubert, graduating from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. After school, Gene began farming with his father and continued to farm the entire rest of his life. Along with farming he also held several outside jobs, working in the Oil fields in Kansas and Iowa, Kentopp Elevator in Shubert and was the wrangler for Indian Cave State Park for 30 years until his retirement in 2012.

In 1951 Gene was drafted into the United States Army, he was stationed at Indianapolis and Fort Riley, KS. Exactly two years to the day he was drafted, in 1953, he was given an honorable discharge and returned home to continue his farming career.

On Aug. 25, 1952 he married Jeannine Shafer in Falls City, and on Aug. 25, 2012 they celebrated 60 years of marriage.

In 1955, Gene and Jeannine moved to the Elmer Shafer farm east of Shubert where he farmed the land there and also the land of his Uncle Lee Hanika. In March of 1962 they moved to the present family farm east of Shubert and raised three daughters: Tonda, Marla and Kimberly.

Gene had a great love for horses all of his life never being without at least two or three on his farm at all times. He shared a love of horses with his daughters involving them in 4-H, saddle club, rodeo and horse show events.

After his girls were grown he became involved in calf and team roping where him and Jeannine traveled to horse shows and rodeo's competing. He joined the National Old Timers Rodeo Association in 1979. In 1982 he traveled to Hyannis to the National Old Timers Rodeo where he and his team roping partner Ralph Norvell walked away with first place.

Gene passed away at his home surrounded by his family on May 31, 2013 after a short

battle with cancer.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jeannine, of the home; daughters, Tonda Earlene Jones and husband Ronald, of West Des Moines, IA, Kimberly Dawn Dunn and husband Randy, of Shubert; son-in-law, Junior Dunn, of Dodge City, KS. Grandchildren, Wade (Amy) Dunn, Dodge City, KS, Reed Dunn, Seattle, WA, Timothy Stanley, Minneapolis, MN, Shayla (Robert) Hammer, Stella, and Evan (Hillary) Dunn, Stella; great grandchildren Payton and Colt Dunn, Dodge City; sister-in-laws, Reva Marquez, Shubert, and Connie Shafer, Auburn; brother-in-law, Richard Shafer, of Wilbur. Many nieces, nephews and friends.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Marla in 2008, and his siblings, Bill Hanika, Adolph Hanika, Mary Keithley, Melvin Hanika, Mark Hanika, Dutch Hanika, Rose Calett, Susette Coughlin, and Johnny Hanika.

Funeral services were Monday, June 3, 2013, at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, with Pastor Jerry Yount and Wayne Shafer officiating; interment in Harris Cemetery, Barada, with Military Graveside Honors by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends Sunday at the family farm near Shubert. There was no viewing or visitation at the funeral service.

Family prefers memorials to Family Choice.

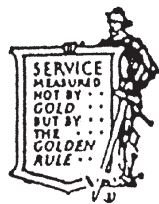
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# Journal SPORTS

## BATTLE PROOF

Falls City's Blue Storm Juniors picked up three-straight victories over the weekend en route to their second-straight NEBKAN Border Battle.

The Juniors, now 5-4 on the season, defeated Doniphan County, KS, 11-7, Sunday to secure the second annual NEBKAN championship. Saturday FC defeated Tecumseh 9-4 and avenged a loss last Wednesday to Auburn with a 15-5 victory Saturday morning in the tournament's first game.

FC trailed 6-4 Sunday before they rallied for five runs in the bottom of the fifth and then added two more in the sixth to keep Doniphan County at bay. Zach Jordening's RBI single in the fifth scored Sawyer Kean, who had reached on a single, and proved to be the game-winner. Tyler DiGiacomo then singled to centerfield and drove in Preston Deckinger and Jordening, which put FC ahead 9-6.

Kean finished with three hits and three RBI's for FC.

Logan Scheitel improved to 3-1 as he earned the win in relief of Weston Witt. Scheitel pitched 3 2/3 innings and allowed one run.

Sunday, June 1 SNC Field NEBKAN BATTLE—GAME 3 Doniphan City, KS 7, Falls City 11										
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B. Witt	3	1	0	0	1	1	.000			
K. Hogue	1	1	0	0	2	0	.000			
W. Witt	3	0	0	0	1	1	.000			
L. Scheitel	3	2	2	1	0	0	.667			
A. Malone	3	2	2	2	1	0	.667			
S. Kean	3	2	3	3	0	0	1.000			
P. Deckinger	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000			
Z. Jordening	3	1	1	1	0	2	.333			
J. Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000			



Falls City's Blue Storm Juniors (5-4) won their second-straight NEBKAN Juniors Border Battle Tournament over the weekend. This was the second annual tournament and second year Falls City has hosted. Nebraska teams went 3-0 on Sunday in their respective Nebraska/Kansas games for the second-straight year to help win the border battle. Tecumseh defeated Holton in the 5th place game and Auburn defeated Sabetha in the 3rd place game. The 2013 NEBKAN Champs, Falls City's Blue Storm Juniors, are pictured above beginning in the front row, from left to right: Bradley Rose, Bryan Rose, Weston Witt, Coach Nick Kraft, Sawyer Kean (with Kamdyn Huppert), Bailey Witt, Koner Hogue and Preston Deckinger; Back row, left to right: Coach Rich Witt, Zach Jordening, Coach Brooks Ivey, Colton Reiss, Jeremy Robinson, Trenton Pentecost, Austin Malone, Logan Scheitel, Tyler DiGiacomo and Dalton Witt.

Doniphan City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
R. Greaser	2	1	2	2	2	0	1.000			
C. Winkle	4	0	1	2	0	1	.250			
T. Morris	4	0	1	1	0	1	.250			
C. Leach	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250			
W. Smith	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250			
L. Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000			
G. Dunlap	4	1	0	1	0	0	.000			
H. Idol	3	1	0	0	0	2	.000			
D. Langford	2	2	1	0	1	0	.500			
TOTALS	31	7	7	6	3	4	.226			
Falls City Jrs.	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
B. Witt	3	1	0	0	1	1	.000			
K. Hogue	1	1	0	0	2	0	.000			
W. Witt	3	0	0	0	1	1	.000			
L. Scheitel	3	2	2	1	0	0	.667			
A. Malone	3	2	2	2	1	0	.667			
S. Kean	3	2	3	3	0	0	1.000			
P. Deckinger	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000			
Z. Jordening	3	1	1	1	0	2	.333			
J. Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000			

Don. County	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C. Leach	4.2	6	9	6	5	3
T. Morris	1.1	3	2	2	0	2
TOTALS	6.0	9	11	8	5	5
Falls City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
W. Witt	3.1	5	6	1	2	2
L. Scheitel	3.2	2	1	1	1	2
(W, 3-1)						
TOTALS	7.0	7	7	2	3	4
Pitches-Strikes: W. Witt 71-48, L. Scheitel 47-28.						
Groundouts-Flyouts: W. Witt 7-1, L. Scheitel 2-6						
First-pitch strikes-Batters faced: W. Witt 14-20, L. Scheitel 7-14.						

### Falls City 9 Tecumseh 4

Eight errors by Tecumseh led to seven of FC's nine runs during the Blue Storm Juniors 9-4 victory Saturday.

FC capitalized on the errors early with four first-inning runs, all of which came with two outs and followed up defensive mishaps by Tecumseh.

Zack Jordening racked up three RBIs on three hits for the FC with singles in the first, third and fifth innings. His two-run single in the third scored Austin Malone and Sawyer Kean and pushed the Blue Storm's lead to 6-0.

Trenton Pentecost picked up his first win of the season for FC. He allowed four runs over six innings and struck out four, walked six and gave up eight hits.

Saturday, June 1 SNC Field NEBKAN BATTLE—GAME 2 Falls City 9, Tecumseh 4										
Falls City Jrs.	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
B. Witt	4	0	1	0	0	1	.250			
K. Hogue	2	1	0	0	0	1	.000			
W. Witt	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000			
L. Scheitel	4	2	1	2	0	0	.250			
A. Malone	3	2	2	1	1	0	.667			
S. Kean	4	2	1	1	0	0	.250			
T. Pentecost	4	1	0	0	0	1	.000			
Z. Jordening	3	0	3	3	0	0	1.000			
C. Reiss	2	0	0	0	0	2	.000			
Bry. Rose	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000			
J. Robinson	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000			
TOTALS	31	9	8	7	1	7	.258			
Tecumseh	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
M. Faris	4	0	2	1	0	1	.500			
B. Parrish	3	1	0	0	1	1	.000			
A. Belding	2	0	0	0	1	0	.000			
T. Parrish	2	0	1	0	1	0	.500			
M. Waring	3	1	1	1	0	1	.333			
Z. Borrenpohl	1	1	0	0	1	0	.000			
B. Johnson	3	0	1	1	0	0	.333			
J. Long	3	1	2	0	0	0	.667			
M. Borrenpohl	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000			
S. Sterup	2	0	1	0	0	1	.500			
S. Dorsey	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000			
TOTALS	23	4	8	3	6	4	.348			
							R H E			
FC Blue Storm Jrs.							4	0	2	1
Tecumseh							0	0	3	0
Falls City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
B. Witt	3	1	0	0	1	1	.000			
K. Hogue	1	1	0	0	2	0	.000			
W. Witt	3	0	0	0	1	1	.000			
L. Scheitel	3	2	2	1	0	0	.667			
A. Malone	3	2	2	2	1	0	.667			
S. Kean	3	2	3	3	0	0	1.000			
P. Deckinger	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000			
Z. Jordening	3	1	1	1	0	2	.333			
J. Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000			

### Falls City 15 Auburn 5

Trailing 5-3 in the bottom of the fourth inning, FC's Blue Storm Juniors scored seven runs in the fifth after posting five in the fifth en route to a 10-run rule victory over Auburn.

Logan Scheitel singled in the fourth off of Auburn's Nate Moran and scored Bailey Witt and Koner Hogue to put FC up for good.

Weston Witt started it off for FC in the seven-run fifth with a two-run double that scored Colton Reiss and Bailey Witt. The rest of the inning's scoring came via a two-run single by Scheitel, a RBI single by Tyler DiGiacomo, a RBI single by Trenton Pentecost and a RBI single by Bailey Witt.

Scheitel led FC with five RBI's on three hits.

DiGiacomo evened up his record to 1-1 as he recorded the win for FC. He struck out two,

walked three and allowed five earned runs on five hits in five innings pitched.

Saturday, June 1 SNC Field										
NEBKAN BATTLE—GAME 1										
Auburn 5, Falls City 15										
Don. County	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
B. Clark	2	0	1	0	1	0	.500			
E. Brown	3	2	0	1	0	0	.000			
T. Makings	3	1	1	1	0	0	.333			
N. Moran	2	0	1	0	0	0	.500			
S. Neiman	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000			
C. Holman	2	1	1	0	1	0	.500			
Z. Anderson	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000			
T. Arban	3	0	1	1	0	0	.333			
T. Buellstarff	2	1	0	0	1	1	.000			
Totals	23	5	5	3	3	2	.217			
Falls City Jrs.	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
B. Witt	3	2	1	1	0	0	.333			
K. Hogue	1	4	0	1	2	0	.000			
W. Witt	3	3	2	3	1	0	.667			
L. Scheitel	4	1	3	5	0	0	.750			
T. DiGiacomo	3	1	2	4	0	0	.667			
A. Malone	1	0	0	0	2	0	.000			
S. Kean	3	1	2	0	0	1	.667			
Z. Jordening	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000			
P. Deckinger	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000			
C. Reiss	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000			
D. Witt	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000			
Bry. Rose	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000			
Bra. Rose	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000			
T. Pentecost	1	0	1	1	0	0	1.000			
J. Robinson	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000			
Totals	25	15	12	15	6	4	.480			
							1234567	R	H	E
Auburn	01130xx						5	5	2	3
FC Blue Storm Jrs.	20157xx						15	12	5	5
Falls City										
Batting										
2B: W. Witt, T. DiGiacomo.										
TB: B. Witt, W. Witt 3, L. Scheitel 3, T. DiGiacomo 3, S. Kean 2, D. Witt, T. Pentecost.										
SF: T. DiGiacomo.										
ROE: K. Hogue.										
FC: T. DiGiacomo.										
HBP: B. Witt 2, K. Hogue, C. Reiss 2.										
SB: K. Hogue, L. Scheitel, T. DiGiacomo 2, S. Kean, D. Witt.										
Auburn	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
C. Holman	3.1	4	6	4	2	3				
N. Moran	0.2	2	4	4	2	0				
B. Clark	0.2	6	5	5	2	1				
Totals	4.2	12	15	13	6	4				
Falls City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
T. DiGiacomo (W, 1-1)	5.0	5	5	5	1	3				
Totals	5.0	5	5	5	1	3				
Pitches-Strikes: 96-48.										
Groundouts-Flyouts: 3-6										
First-pitch strikes-Batters faced: 9-27.										

Dunn’s 66 wins  
1-person scramble  
at FC Country Club

Thirteen players participated in Sunday’s 1-person scramble at the Falls City Country Club. Joe Dunn and Bob Wahwasuck (Morrill, KS) each fired rounds of 4-under-par 66, but Dunn’s birdie on the toughest handicapped hole, the par-4 second, proved to be the difference as the winner was decided via a scorecard playoff.

Russell Bradley of Horton, KS, and Dennis Clark of Omaha each tied with 73’s in the

2<sup>nd</sup> Flight, but Bradley took home first place with a par on the par-4 12<sup>th</sup> hole. A big thanks go out to the tournament’s organizer, Denny Heinzleman, as well as Adam Froeschl, who collected scorecards and announced winners.

Rulo Mo’ River fish  
tournaments announced

498 Bait Store, located at B&B Storage in Rulo, would like to announce the schedule for the 2013 498 Fish Tournaments. Entry fees are \$25 per person and there is a seven-team minimum or the tournament will be called off. Day tournaments start at 7:45 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Night tournaments start at 6 p.m. and end at 9 a.m. Catfish tournament split between flathead and blue and all species tourney will be largest of any legal fish. All species allowed except bighead or Asian Carp, gar or any protected fish. Those interested can contact Eric Froeschl or Bobby Johnson at 402-245-0302.

Schedule: June 15<sup>th</sup> — Father-Son/Daughter Day Tourney; July 20<sup>th</sup> — Night Tournament; August 24<sup>th</sup> — Night Tournament; September 21<sup>st</sup> — Day Tournament.

Blue Storm Seniors  
lose pitcher’s dual  
versus Auburn

The Blue Storm Seniors fell 4-3 to Auburn at home last Wednesday in their only action last week. The loss was FC’s first at the new SNC Field this season and dropped their record to 4-2 on the season.

FC’s Lane Scheitel entered in relief of Derek Bippes in the third inning and had another solid outing. Scheitel allowed just two hits, no earned and walked one while striking out seven in the game’s final five innings.

Auburn’s Joe Nelson was equally effective as Nelson only allowed two hits and two runs while striking out four in 4 1/3 innings pitched.

Wade Witt and Chase Thompson each drove in a run for FC, as well as accounted for two of the team’s five hits.

FC made Auburn pay for 10 walks by stealing 12 bases. With two swipes apiece for FC were Jordy Stoller, Wade Witt, Scheitel, Chaz Dunn and Tyler DiGiacomo.

The Blue Storm Seniors and Juniors travel to Hiawatha, KS tonight with the Juniors scheduled to play at 6, followed by the Seniors at 8. Falls City returns home tomorrow night for a pair of games against Tecumseh.

Thursday night the Juniors travel to Pawnee City for a double-header.

Saturday is the Fight for the Falls Seniors Tournament at SNC Field. Falls City’s first game is Saturday at 11 a.m. versus Fairbury. For more information on the tournament or the Blue Storm baseball team go to [www.fcalb.org](http://www.fcalb.org).



These “youngsters” celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations can be sent to 1502 McLean St., Falls City, NE, 68355.

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Nebraska Wesleyan announces fall recruits

NWU Football Announces Recruiting Class of 58 Players

Nebraska Wesleyan University head coach Brian Keller has announced the names of 58 recruits who have said they will attend NWU in the fall of 2013 and plan to participate in football for the Prairie Wolves.

Recent Falls City High graduate Cord Huettner is one of the 58 who plan on participating in football for the Prairie Wolves. Huettner finished his football career as the Tigers all-time leading rusher with 2,403 yards. Last fall, he helped lead FCHS to a district title with a 6-3 record as he had the second-best rushing season of all time by a Tiger ball carrier with 1,481 yards. Defensively, Huettner led FCHS with 95 tackles, 38 of which were solo.

Huettner will join his brother,

Michael, on the defensive side of the ball for NWU. Michael, who started all 10 games at safety and was named to the First-Team of the 2012 Capital Academic All-America College Division Football Team last fall as a junior, was a 2010 graduate of FCHS.

The Prairie Wolves open the 2013 season on Saturday, Sept. 7, when they host Tabor College.

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**Wednesday, May 29 SNC Field  
Auburn 4, Falls City Srs. 3**

Auburn Srs..	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
R. Georges	2	2	0	0	1	1	.000
N. Behrends	3	1	2	0	0	1	.667
T. Collin	3	1	1	0	1	2	.333
C. Nelson	4	0	1	2	0	1	.250
J. Nelson	1	0	0	1	2	0	.000
T. Standeford	2	0	0	1	0	1	.000
J. Lambert	3	0	0	0	0	2	.000
B. Clark	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000
D. Shearer	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
T. Makings	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.167</b>

**Falls City Srs.**

	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
T. DiGiacomo	4	1	1	0	1	1	.250
C. Dunn	1	1	0	0	1	0	.000
L. Scheitel	2	1	1	0	2	0	.500
C. Thompson	3	0	1	1	1	0	.333
D. Bippes	3	0	0	0	1	1	.000
W. Witt	2	0	1	1	1	0	.500
B. Vice	3	0	0	0	1	2	.000
J. Stoller	1	0	0	0	1	1	.000
C. Witt	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
R. Hogue	1	0	0	0	1	1	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.217</b>

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E**

Auburn	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	4	1
FC Blue Storm Srs.	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	1

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

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# Storm Chaser down

By Nikki McKim

Last Friday Oklahoma was inundated with another round of tornadoes. Through the weekend we learned of a mother and her child being sucked out of their car and killed as well as veteran storm researchers Tim Samaras, his son Paul and Carl Young. Every life lost is as valuable as the last but Tim Samaras was a face a lot of us came to know and respect.

The deaths of these storm researchers as well as the close call experienced by The Weather Channel’s Mike Bettes and his team have already caused a debate about Storm Chasing. CNN was already asking if we should have people out chasing these storms. If anyone followed the TWISTEX team or the career of Tim Samaras they would know he was an extremely cautious scientist. He was one of the safest Storm Chasers in the field. I have been a fan of his for years now and watched him and Carl Young as they both starred on The Discovery Channel’s Storm Chasers with another well-known chaser Reed Timmer. I believe everyone in Falls City will remember when Reed and his team came through a few years ago in the “Dominator.”

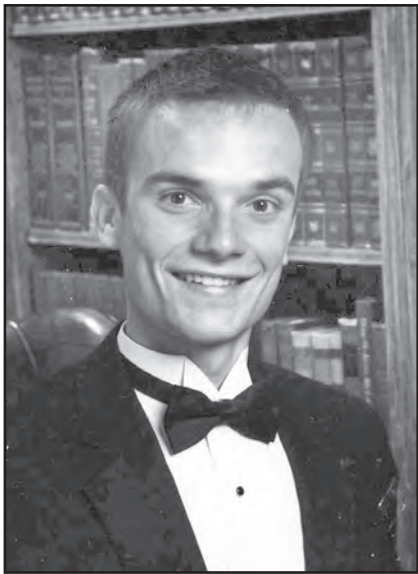
Tim Samaras was unlike the wild and unpredictable Reed Timmer. Samaras holds the world record for “measuring the lowest barometric pressure drop (100 millibars) inside of a tornado that destroyed the town of Manchester S.D., on June 24, 2003. His team didn’t drive into tornadoes. They placed cameras and probes designed and built by Samaras in the path of these deadly and destructive storms to measure wind speeds and get a better knowledge of how and why storms do what they do. He was in it purely to get a better understanding of why some thunderstorms produce tornadoes while others don’t. His death affirms that we still don’t know why or how tornadoes work and that they can be very unpredictable. I hope the backlash of his death slows down as people come to know the man who was always extremely cautious of his team and his own safety. We may never know how tornadoes work but now more than ever we need a team out there in the field researching and getting those warning times up. Men like Timmer and Samaras do a job I certainly wouldn’t want. They keep an eye on these storms, follow them and call in the warnings we so desperately need. Thank them, don’t condemn them. They gave their lives for scientific research. If they want to put themselves in harms way to keep us safer, that is certainly their decision. The discussion right now should be on why tornadoes like the one in El Reno followed the path it did. The track this tornado took many who had spent years studying tornadoes by surprise. We should value the time and information these men provided us. Because of people like Samaras and Young we get warnings days ahead of time for the potential of bad weather.

In our household we have a great appreciation and interest in the weather. We have developed a fondness for all of these storm spotters. Unlike television “characters” they were real, they taught us something. Besides being a fan of Samaras, I respected him. I was drawn to him. He was incredibly smart. He was my storm-chasing hero. My respect for Tim Samaras led me to start learning more about the weather and not just rely on what people on TV told me. I have taken classes to learn how to read a radar and read the clouds. I went from a kid who sat in the basement closet alone crying, to someone who is certified to call in a storm and more importantly know when to really be scared. My little boy was also huge fan of these guys. Every spring as the weather turns a bit rough, Alex plays Storm Chasers. He declares I am Tim Samaras (the level headed one), he is Reed Timmer (The wild and fun one) and sometimes Brian is Joel Taylor or Carl Young (The sidekick). Those are the type of real life heroes I like him to have. I’ll take him wanting to be like any of these guys over someone who lives in a pineapple under the sea, not that there’s anything wrong with that.



Evan Fritz, center, son of Mik Fritz, right, was the big winner of the Clarks Company drawing for a Schwinn bicycle raffled by Brown’s Shoe Fit Co. Each of the more than 80 Brown’s Shoe stores throughout the midwest give away a bike. The giveaway was set up to showcase the new spring and summer Clarks styles. “We wish to congratulate Mik and Evan on their new bike and thank everyone for participating in the drawing,” local Brown’s Manager Aaron Otto (left), said.

## Students



Valedictorian Joesph D. Kieffer III, son of Joseph and Debra (Merz) Kieffer of Glendale, CA graduated May 25 from St. Francis High School in La Canada, CA. He will attend Pomona College in Claremont, CA. Joseph is the grandson of the late Nelson and Caroline Merz.



Dr. Danelle Bauman-Cromer graduated with a doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She received the Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Mayo Memorial Food Animal Award for proficiency in food animal medicine surgery, as well as the Jerry Rains Memorial Award for proficiency in beef cattle production medicine or equine reproductive physiology.

In practice she will be an associate veterinary at the Animal Health Center in Falls City.

Danelle is the wife of Matt Cromer and daughter of Merlin and Shirley Bauman.

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2013 Richardson County Spring Flower Show

There were 94 exhibits and 15 exhibitors in a year when the weather played tricks on “mother nature.” Somehow flowers always appear and there is an interesting and fun show. The following persons took home awards.

- Arrangement Division
- Large basket (1 variety): 1. Donna Monnette
- Large basket (mixed flowers): 1. Donna Monnette; 2. Phyllis Williamson
- Small basket (1 variety): 1. Donna Monnette
- Small basket (mixed flowers): 1. Phyllis Williamson
- Dinner Table (1 variety): 1. Donna Monnette; 2. Phyllis Williamson
- Buffet (1 variety): 1. Donna Monnette
- Buffet (mixed varieties): 1. Donna Monnette; 2. Phyllis Williamson



Flower Show Winner Donna Monnette

- Coffee Table: 1. Donna Monnette
- Bud vase (1 variety): 1. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Vase (1 variety): 1. Phyllis Williamson
- Vase (mix): 2. Donna Monnette
- Pair of containers: 1. Donna Monnette
- Antique container: 1. Carol Bierman, Donna Monnette
- Natural container: 1. Donna Koehn, Donna Monnette, Carol Bierman, Caroline Meckstroth; 2. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Silver Container: 2. Donna Monnette
- Gold container: 1. Donna Monnette
- Floating flower: 1. Donna Monnette, Carol Bierman, Paige Bierman; 2. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Blue/yellow flowers: 1. Liz Hilgenfeld

- Pink/white flowers: 1. Liz Hilgenfeld and Donna Monnette
- White flowers: 1. Liz Hilgenfeld; 2. Donna Monnette
- Miniature arrangement: 1. Carol Bierman, Donna Monnette, Caroline Meckstroth; 2. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Small arrangement: 1. Donna Monnette, Carol Bierman, Paige Bierman, Caroline Meckstroth, Lorrie Novak.
- Horticulture Division
- Begonia: 2. Donna Monnette
- English Ivy: 3. Bob Williamson
- Cactus: 1. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Philodendron: 1. Carol Bierman; 2. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Most unusual: 1. Donna Monnette
- Any other: 1. Caroline Meckstroth, Donna Monnette, Liz Hilgenfeld, Jackie Uhri
- Any other (A): 1. Donna Monnette
- Roses: 1. Jackie Uhri
- Iris (blue): 1. Caroline Meckstroth, June Hayward
- Iris (white): 1. Donna Monnette
- Iris (bi color): 2. Caroline Meckstroth
- Iris (purple): 1. June Hayward; 3. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Iris (plicata): 1. Caroline Meckstroth
- Tree peony (red): 1. Cody Jorn, Donna Monnette and Phyllis Williamson
- Tree peony (pink): 1. Polly Duryea; 2. Donna Monnette
- Shrubs 1 stem (spirea): 1. June Hayward, Lorrie Novak
- Shrubs 1 stem (snowball): 1. Liz Hilgenfeld, Donna Monnette
- Garden Flowers (bachelor buttons): 1. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Garden Flowers (columbine): 1. Polly Duryea, Liz Hilgenfeld; 2. June Hayward
- Garden Flowers ( any other): 1. Marilyn Stalder, Donna Monnette, Etta Sue Bobbett; 2. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Poppies: 1. Lorrie Novak
- Shasta Dases: 1. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Tulip: 1. Donna Koehn, Donna Monnette, Polly Duryea; 2. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Lilac: 1. Polly Duryea, Liz Hilgenfeld
- Wild Flower (1 stem): 1. Liz Hilgenfeld
- Wild Flower Arrangement: 1. Caroline Meckstroth
- All foliage arrangement: 1. Donna Monnette
- Herbs: 1. Donna Monnette
- Fairy Garden: 1. Caroline Meckstroth, Judy Handley
- Over all Special Awards:
- Most out standing house plant entry: Donna Monnette (orchid)
- Most outstanding arrangement: Caroline Meckstroth (fairy garden)
- Most outstanding horticulture entry: Phyllis Williamson (red tree peony)
- Judges’ Choice Most outstanding entry: (spider orchid) Donna Monnette
- Judges Choice Runner up most outstanding entry: (red tree peony) Phyllis Williamson.



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Boomerang Kids: When your empty nest fills up again!  
How to deal with recent graduates and young adults moving back home



With a slowly growing economy and a still sluggish job market, there has been a continued increase in children moving back home after having lived independently on their own. These so called “boomerang kids” are popping up more frequently and when this situation is managed improperly, it can cause serious tension in a family. However, this “boomerang” can be viewed as an opportunity. It can allow youth to begin saving money for the future, continue a job search or to get out of debt, but only when expectations are clear and roles are known.

Steve Stoller, a Financial Representative for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans says, “This is not necessarily the troubling scenario it was once thought to be and this can actually be a very productive time for both children and parents if it’s handled well. When children move back home a closer bond can form between young adults and their parents, and this can lead to the young adults receiving financial, practical and emotional support from their parents.”

In May, sociologists Karen L. Fingerman and Frank F. Furstenburg reported that “in 1988 less than half of parents gave advice to a grown child in the past month, and fewer than one in three had provided any hands-on help. Recent data show that nearly 90 percent of parents give advice and 70 percent provide some type of practical assistance every month.”

This type of increased financial co-dependence between parent and child can lead to strain when living together again after a separation. If you are a parent with a young adult at home, it is important communicate about expectations and responsibilities and to help your child build a solid financial foundation for their future.

Stoller says reviewing these few tips can smooth the transition and can guide both the child and parent through a tough time:

1. Set Expectations

Discuss with your child how much he/she should contribute to household expenses and tasks. A key to making the transition easy on everyone is having clear expectations for everyone involved both financially and otherwise.

2. Review your insurance and taxes (and theirs)

Save time and money by seeing if your boomerang child is covered by your health and/or car insurance. Also see if you are able to claim your child as a dependent.

3. Consider having them “Pay Rent”

Consider having your child pay rent or at least a token amount for living expenses. This gets the child into the habit of paying a monthly amount. Or have a set amount of money go into a saving account monthly that the child could later use such as for a down payment on a house or car.

4. Help them keep busy

While waiting to hearing back from companies your child could continue to expand their resume. For example, remind them to consider volunteering, joining a professional organization, connecting with a networking group, or participating in an internship, even if it’s unpaid.

5. Focus on your own finances first

You may be tempted to use retirement dollars toward financial assistance for your child, but don’t derail your own financial plans. Make sure your savings and retirement plans remain intact. Not sacrificing your own livelihood and continuing to invest in important options like life insurance, disability income insurance and long-term care insurance is critical to maintaining your overall financial health.

Though you may not have planned on it, helping support your child after they’ve left home can be a springboard towards a healthy financial future for them. Following these few tips can help ensure that the boomerang experience remains positive and the relationship remains strong.

Steve Stoller, FIC, is a Financial Associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in Falls City. He can be reached at 402-245-4683. This column was prepared by Thrivent Financial’s Media Relations Department for use by this representative.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Brenner Field Airport  
AIP Project No.: 3-31-0028-09  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Falls City Airport Authority, Falls City, Nebraska, at the office of Kirkham Michael, 411 South 13th Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 until 11:00 AM on June 5th, 2013 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

**Widen Runway 14/32 & MIRL;  
Construct Parallel Taxiway &  
MITL; PAPIs; Beacon; REILs;  
Wind Cone; & Change Runway  
Designation from 14/32 to 15/33**

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Kirkham Michael, 411 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501  
Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 150, Lincoln, Nebraska  
City of Falls City, Nebraska 1820 Towle Street

A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from Kirkham Michael at the above address. There will be no fee required for bid documents. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Kirkham Michael at the above address in writing no later than 7 calendar days prior to the bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the Falls City Airport Authority. Bids may be held by the Falls City Airport Authority for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the Falls City Airport Authority may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 6.8% percent participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:

Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 – Davis Bacon Act

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 – Government-wide Debarment and Suspension and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).

TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 – Buy American Preferences  
21-29-4

NOTICE

Residents of Richardson County will be receiving Change of Value Notices beginning June 1. In 2012, the County Assessor's Office conducted a reappraisal of the City of Falls City residential properties and large-tract commercial properties. All county agland values were changed based on current market analysis and new construction was also reviewed. Property information is available on our website. You can view the 2013 updated information starting June 1 at <http://richardson.assessor.gisworkshop> For more information, call 402-245-4012. Surrounding counties' change of value percentages are available at [www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD](http://www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD) Pam Vice, Richardson County Assessor

29-4

NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
RICHARDSON COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA  
Estate of Shirley Ogden, Deceased  
Estate No. PR12-16

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, on June 17, 2013 at or after 9:15 o'clock a.m.

JEFFREY OGDEN, Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Ogden

Kelly J. Werts, #20509  
FANKHAUSER, NELSON,  
WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN, PC  
713 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
PO Box 126  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
(402) 862-2321

29-4-11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the first floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.:

Lots 7 and 8, in Block 220 in the Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 709 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.  
DATED 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

STEFFI A. SWANSON,  
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School Board #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2013 at the Central Office at FC Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call and Open Meetings Act Notice
  - 1.2 Approval of Absences
  - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
  - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
  - 1.6 Audiences
  - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
  - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Rob Baker, Merle Veigel
  - 2.2 Principal's Reports
  - 2.3 Board President's Report
  - 2.4 Superintendent's Report
    - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
    - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
    - 2.4c School Improvement & District Goals
    - 2.4d Staffing Planning
    - 2.4e Policy Planning
    - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
    - 2.4g Board Member Meetings
    - 2.4h Other
  - 2.5 Board Member Comments and/or Reports
  - 2.6 Additions
- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
  - 3.1 Second Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
  - 3.2 First Reading on Policy Revision Recommendations
  - 3.3 Teacher Contract
  - 3.4 Designate Federal Programs Signatory
  - 3.5 Other
  - 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute.
  - 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2013 at 7 P.M. in the Central Office in FCMS. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Notice is hereby given that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on September 18, 2009, in Book 237, Page 285, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of July, 2013, at 10 o'clock A.M. The property is legally described as:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 8, Hillcrest Addition to Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska

DATED: May 16th, 2013

William VonSeggern, #14341  
Attorney for Richardson County Bank and Trust Co., Trustee and Beneficiary  
21-29-4-11-18

City of Falls City  
Notice of Public Hearing on  
Application for Nebraska  
Affordable Housing Program Funds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 17, 2013 at Falls City - City Hall, as part of their 6:00 PM City Council meeting, the City of Falls City, NE will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Nebraska Affordable Housing Program Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community development & affordable housing activities.

The City of Falls City is requesting a total of \$316,250 in CDBG funds for a Nebraska Affordable Housing project for 10 units of Owner Occupied Housing Rehab Construction City Wide with the budget broken out into the following CDBG Activity Codes: Activity Code #0530 = Housing Rehab Construction \$250,000; and Activity Code #0580a = Housing Program Management \$31,250; and Activity Code #0580b = Housing Program Management relating to lead screening, paint testing, risk assessment \$15,000; and Activity Code #0181 = General Administrative expenses \$20,000 for a total CDBG request of \$316,250. No local match has been budgeted.

As this is an owner occupied Housing Rehab Project, all the project funds will benefit 10 Low and Moderate households. No persons will be displaced as a result of these NAHP activities. ZNEZ

A draft grant application will be available for public inspection by contacting Gary Jorn at City Hall (402) 245-2851 or the Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDND) office at (402) 862-2201 or email a request to [senddlisa@windstream.net](mailto:senddlisa@windstream.net). All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have the opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing being held as part of the regular City Council meeting. Said meeting is scheduled to start at 6:00 PM June 17, 2013 at the Falls City - City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City NE. Written comments can be addressed to City Clerk, Gary Jorn, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and will be accepted if received on or before June 17, 2013.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print or recorded materials, please contact Gary Jorn at (402) 245-2851 no later than noon on June 14, 2013.

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LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA  
RICHARDSON COUNTY

I, Pamela G. Vice, County Assessor in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that revisions of the assessment rolls of real property, agricultural land plus growth values of Richardson County, Nebraska, are complete as of June 1, 2013.

(Revised Statutes of NE 1943 Sec 77-1315).

Dated at Falls City, Nebraska, this 1st day of June, 2013.

Pamela G. Vice  
Richardson County Assessor

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Notice of public hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing to amend section 11-312 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Code; to delete; warehouse for enclosed storage of goods and materials, distribution plant, wholesale business under permitted uses. To add; warehouse for enclosed storage goods and materials, distribution plant, wholesale business under special exceptions pursuant to City code 11-603. The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 17 day of June at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

All Interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the amendment of City Code section 11-312.

Gary Jorn  
City Clerk

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

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is Handley Enterprises LLC.
- 2. The address of the registered office is 71716 653<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Randy L. Handley.
- 3. The limited liability company has two members, to wit: Randy L. Handley, 71716 653<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and Judy L. Handley, 71716 653<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
- 4. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on October 17, 2012. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Randy L. Handley  
71716 653rd Avenue  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Registered Agent

Ligouri Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
1118 15th Street  
P.O. Box 99  
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4-11-18

NOTICE OF DECISION TO TAKE  
LANDS INTO TRUST FOR THE  
IOWA TRIBE OF  
KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

Pursuant to 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.12(b) notice is hereby given that the Agency Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Horton Agency, 908 First Avenue East, Horton, KS 66439, the authorized Representative of the Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, has made a decision to acquire the following described real estate in the name of the United States of America in trust for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska:

*The NE/4 SE/4 and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, and the NW/4 SW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, 6th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, containing 160.0 acres, more or less.*

A final agency determination to accept subject real estate in trust has been made and the Secretary of the Interior shall acquire title in the name of the United States no sooner than thirty (30) days subsequent to publication of his notice.

School Board #70

Public Meeting Notice  
Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 10, 2013 in the 2nd Floor Math Room at the Humboldt site, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Steve Schaardt  
Board President

NNRD

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Village of Shubert

Village of Shubert  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
May 13, 2013  
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on May 13, 2013 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:02 PM with the following Board Members present: Peggy Oliver, Nathan Handley, Gina Steele; Heath Davis was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none, he then opened the regular meeting up for comments from the visitors. Mike Moser was present with a bid to remove the large cottonwood from the park, and the other visitors were there to observe and then the board proceeded to review last month's minutes. There was a motion and second (Steele/Oliver), to approve the April 8 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Shaffer) to approve the balance and claims sheets. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried.

The Delinquent Utility Report was reviewed. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed George's water report. A couple of maintenance items should be done

this summer. George and the Board discussed hiring a Water and Wastewater Operator. George will be retiring July 1. Board reviewed resumes from two applicants. Will discuss at next meeting. Wood & Brush pile: Lots of brush needs pushed up again. A drainage tube has collapsed and is in need of repair. Motion and second (Handley/Steele) to fix tube. Roll call votes all "Ayes," Motion carried. General: Nuisances and Village Ordinances Violations. Steele will talk to the attorney about sending out letters to the residences that have not started to clean up yet. Animal Licensing had 20 dog owners show up. Buildings and Park: Community Building needs some work done. Park: Shafer would like to add some lighting by the basketball courts. Will ask for bids. Shafer and Handley will shop for some items for the park (hoops, nets). Motion and a second (Shafer/Handley) to get items for the park. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Library: No Comments. Streets: Tubes need to be flushed out. Fire: Saturday on Main Street. The fire dept. would like to reserve the Park and Community Building on July 27 for BBQ lunch and Car Show. Main street from 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> will be closed from 1-5 for the car show. Motion and a second (Handley/Steele) to close street. Roll call vote was all "Ayes," Motion carried. Other activities are still being scheduled.

With no further business: Motion and second (Shafer/Steele) to adjourn meeting at 8:55 p.m. Roll call vote all "Ayes," Motion carried.

The next regular village board meeting will be June 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library.  
Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

Village of Shubert  
Monthly Claims Sheet  
May 2013

George Ketner, APR Salary, \$525; George Ketner, APR Expenses, \$211.43; State of NE, HHS, \$28; SE Telephone, well house, \$45.88; Falls City Sanitation, 86 trash pickups, \$1,030.40; Midwest Labs, \$135.41; NPPD, Pending; W/S/G transfer to USDA Loan, \$906; HTRS School Liquor License Fee, \$450; Cornhusker Press, Dog Tags, Pending; Jennifer Buchner, Salary, \$600; RCB&T, 941 tax deposit to IRS, \$218.02; Falls City Journal, Publications, \$32.67; Gary Wittwer, Mowing, \$175; Dearborn National Ins., Firemen's Ins. Premium, \$34.40; Auburn Papers, \$16.75; Sewer Bond Elkhorn Valley Bank, \$4,626.02; Stamps, 200 First Class, Pending; Davis Plumbing, Pending; Vice Propane, Battery sewer treatment, \$68.55; Municipal Supply. Measure Chambers, \$427.42; Zeb Shafer, Tordon, chainsaw chain, \$49.26.

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Thank you for the cards, phone calls, gifts and best wishes for our 60th anniversary. A special thanks to our family for having a family reunion and a great reception!  
Keith & Joan Wheeler 22

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The business served its first customers in February of 1923, dealing mostly in parts for Model T Fords.

After Mr. Heinzelman’s death in 1934, Mrs. Heinzelman (Lucy) leased the business for six years to a friend of her husband’s from Sioux City, IA. When the lease expired the late Marvin Bolejack and the late Del Beckner ran the business for Mrs. Heinzelman until her son, Don, returned from college in 1939.

Don and his brother, Bob, went into business with their mother after both served in World War II. They bought her out in 1955. When Bob died in 1985, Don purchased his interest.

Don passed away in 2004. The business is now owned by Denny Heinzelman and his sister, Judy (Mrs. Jim) Dixon of Grass Valley, CA.

The store is now staffed by Denny, his son, Bryan Heinzelman, General Manager, Sales Manager Bruce Stevicks and Darlena Huettner, secretary.

Long-time employees in excess of 40 years include the late



Falls City Auto Supply is staffed by, from left, General Manager Bryan Heinzelman, Owner Denny Heinzelman and Sales Manager Bruce Stevicks.

Francis Yoder, Marvin Bolejack, Ray Shivley, Gene McGinnis and Joe Lemon. The late Mary Gilkerson was secretary for 26 years, followed for 30 years by Bonnie Zentner. Bud Marx retired after 42 years on the job.

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Retired Col. Charles ‘Chick’ and Carole James

## ‘Remembering fallen once a year not enough’

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with a higher level of maturity and an attitude of ‘how hard can it be (after surviving Vietnam)? I was glad to be going home in one piece,” he said.

In Vietnam, then-Cpt. James was Commanding Officer of his Field Artillery Unit stationed in western Vietnam, close to the Cambodian border. The unit lost zero men, “which was very fortunate,” though 27 of his West Point classmates died in Vietnam. James earned

a Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze SVC Stars and A Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device. Several after returning home from Vietnam, James got out of the military in 1978 but re-enlisted with the Reserves in Ft. Riley, KS, about 10 years later. He made Major in 1994, Lt. Colonel in 1998 and Colonel in 2001. He retired in 2005.

“Last month I was talking with another fellow vet from Texas and reminiscing about how our veterans are being treated. We’ve moved from the patriotic strains of ‘When Johnny comes marching home’ after WWII to the indifferent reception of those who returned after the Korean War to the hostile receptions many of us received after the Vietnam War,” James said. “When my good buddy, retired LTC Terry Flynn returned from Iraq, he was greeted in the states with a heart-warming welcome thanks to the many folks who wanted our soldiers to be recognized for their efforts. Now, as the war in Iraq and Afghanistan continues, he agrees we seem to be slipping into an air of indifference again. He said he used to have folks shake his hand and thank him for serving. Now he

feels as though the population, particularly the younger folks, just could care less because it has no effect on them. Also, since we have not been able to successfully convert Iraq into a democratic nation, many Americans perceive the current war as a failure.

“We need to continue to support the less than ½ of one percent of the population that is volunteering to serve our country even as we recognize those who have fallen,” James said.

“Remembering our fallen once a year is not enough. The widows, widowers, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and children remember EVERYDAY. The empty seat at the dinner table, the smaller family gatherings on holidays and the voice of a loved one heard only as a distant memory are constant reminders that they are gone.

“We must never forget what these heroes have done and what their loved ones have lost. Whether in combat or not, stateside or abroad, each person who had the bravery and valor to serve their country deserves our gratitude.”

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