

Where are you??!

\$44,000 ticket was purchased at Casey's in FC,  
but as of Monday was still unclaimed

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What a different July 21! Normally, we and all our county farmers would be praying for rain on very thirsty corn and beans.

Schmahl Service Aug. 8

*'Make the most of the train ride you are on right now'*

Jeffrey Allen Schmahl, 58, former well-known television reporter, founder of Nebraska football's famed "Tunnelwalk," and author of the popular inspirational blog *The Last Train*, passed away in the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 14, at his home in West New York, NJ, following a 15-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Among the survivors is Jeff's sister, Judi (Bill) Carter, of Falls City, recently retired 35-year educator with FC Public Schools.

A Celebration of Jeff's Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8 inside Memorial Stadium, West Stadium - Club Level 3.

"Here we'll be celebrating Jeff's life, accomplishments and sending love up his way. Any one who knew him, loved him, was inspired or

impacted by him is more than welcome to join us on this day of remembrance," his family posted on *The Last Train* website late Monday.

"For those unable to join us on this special day, we will be posting a fund to donate in his memory for any person who feels like giving. Please do this instead of sending flowers."

He was born on Aug. 22, 1956 in Albert Lea, MN, the son of Allen

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Jeff Schmahl

## Many residents unhappy with DOR plan to take a lane from Harlan Street

The Nebraska Department of Roads hosted a large crowd of citizens at a public information open house regarding a proposed change of U.S. Highway 73 at the Falls City Senior Center last Tuesday, July 14.

Most folks who came out were not in favor of the new three-lane design. DOR District 1 Engineer Tom Goodbarn said the three-lane design is being done all over the state and works very well. He noted the concern of truck traffic and proximity of businesses, but explained that with a three-lane highway, a center turn lane flows easier, allowing traffic to separate and not leave others stopped behind others making a left turn.

On Harlan Street, from 19<sup>th</sup> Street north, all current medians are planned to stay.

The proposed project is estimated to cost \$2.9 million and would be paid for by federal and state funding sources. To overlay the highway would cost roughly \$1.9 million.

Identified as *In Falls City and North*, the proposed project would resurface about 2.94 miles of US-73, starting at 7<sup>th</sup> Street, just north of the southern corporate limits of Falls City, and extending to approximately one mile north of the northern corporate limits of Falls City.

The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the US-73 transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The project need is based on the current condition of the roadway.

The planned construction would consist of milling and resurfacing the existing roadway and shoulders. Additional improvements would include stabilizing the surfaced shoulders, earth shoulder construction, transitioning foreslopes, concrete repairs, ADA curb

ramp construction, grading, and removing guardrail.

The four-lane section from 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Street would be reduced to three lanes, which would include a northbound, southbound, and a center two-way left-turn lane. The three lanes would be reconstructed with full depth concrete pavement.

This project would require the acquisition of additional property rights including new right-of-way (ROW), and temporary easements (TE) due to the proposed reconstruction of sidewalks and curb ramps to meet ADA requirements. Access to adjacent properties would be maintained during construction, but may be limited at times due to phasing requirements. Impacts to wetlands are not anticipated.

Construction could begin as early as spring of 2017 with completion by fall of the same year. The proposed project would be constructed under traffic, with lane closures controlled with approved temporary traffic control.

The public is being encouraged to make suggestions or express concerns regarding this proposed project. Comments will be collected through July 29. Written comments should be submitted to: Sarah Kugler, Public Involvement Coordinator, NE Dept. of Roads, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509; sarah.kugler@nebraska.gov; phone (402)479-4871; fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project is available at [www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/](http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/projects/) by clicking on the "In Falls City and North" link. For those without Internet access, info may be obtained through the contact above or at NDOR Headquarters, 1500 Hwy 2, Lincoln, NE, or contact Thomas Goodbarn, NDOR District One Engineer, (402) 471-0850, [thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov](mailto:thomas.goodbarn@nebraska.gov)

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'Blacksmith'

July 1, 1946



The smith is still a mighty man, but the village smithy no longer stands beneath the spreading chestnut tree.

These days the smith is likely to be motorized. His forge is on a trailer, and when horses need shoeing, the blacksmith does the work on the farm, the shoes making a fine jingle as the trailer comes up the lane. It's one instance of the auto serving the horse.

The blacksmith in John Falter's painting is Wilmer Benner, who operates in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where Falter lives. Benner comes from a long line of smiths; his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather were blacksmiths before him. Falter sketched Benner at work on the neighboring farm owned by Paul Mosser.

ADOPTED BY:  
MARY JANE WEINERT

The John Philip Falter Museum will be open from

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 25  
and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 26

at 1622 Stone St.  
Curator Dobey Haws (402-450-3724)

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Brent Scott Maze refuses to be another brick in the wall

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## CINDERELLA LIVES!



Photo by Jason Schock

**The Falls City Travelers** 14-and-Under Softball Team saved its best for last in 2015, capturing the ASA Class D State Tournament Championship this Sunday in Hastings. FC entered the event with a pedestrian 14-12 record and didn't finish higher than third in any regular season tourney, but Coach Rich Witt's girls got on a roll at the right time, posting a perfect 5-0 record over the course of two days. After a pair of blowout victories over Friend (13-0) and Pierce (14-2) Saturday morning, the Travelers earned a come-from-behind 16-9 win over O'Neill that night, overcoming an early 4-1 deficit and breaking a 6-6 tie with a 10-run fifth inning explosion. Sunday, FC advanced to the title game with a dramatic comeback over Albion. Trailing 4-3 after five complete innings, FC used a one-out, four-run sixth to get the upper hand in a 10-6 win. Albion defeated O'Neill to set up a rematch with FC, but they hardly had enough left in the tank to touch FC pitcher Maggie McNeely, who tossed a two-hitter over seven innings in a 5-0 championship game victory.

The state championship was the fifth in three years and ninth overall for the Travelers program, which next summer will celebrate it's 20<sup>th</sup> season.

"This was kind of a rebuilding season for us," Travelers founder and coach Carl Messner said, "with a lot of new players and a lot of young players at all age groups. We didn't field a 18-under team this year, not having any older players. But even with just four age groups we still won 82 games, finishing the season 82-49-1, and also went over the 1,200-win mark."

"I'm looking forward to next year; we will be more experienced at all ages and will have 18-and-Under again. I'm setting a goal to next year's players to win at least 90 games, so we can top the 1,300-win mark."

The Travelers 14s photographed above, front row, from left: Mackensie Nelson, Mackenzie Witt, Chloe Schock, Randee Witt, Maggie McNeely; back row, coach Rich Witt, Teresa Morehead, Abbey Balfour, Nadia Klein, Hannah Kirkendall and coach Travis Witt. (MORE ON PAGE 5 - and [www.fcjournal.net](http://www.fcjournal.net))

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Peace of the action

Saturday, Aug. 1  
Lem's Northvue



*Peace, Love, Etc.* will perform at Lem's Northvue Cafe Saturday night, Aug. 1. The Omaha-based band hits the stage at 7 with an energetic mix of classic pop/rock music by the likes of The Rolling Stones, Janis Joplin, Van Morrison, Fleetwood Mac and others. The diverse set-list brings recognition to the audience and draws them into the music and on to the dance floor.

The band has been on the Omaha music scene for the last 25 years and consists of Mary Frances, vocals and percussion; John Rogers, vocals, guitars and harps; Bucky McCann, vocals, flute, sax, keyboard and guitar; Dan Sullivan, vocals and guitar; Barry Clark, vocals and drums; Brian Sampson, and Clarke Edson, basses.

A Peace, Love, Etc. performance is memorable and remarkable. From Dan's elegant, emotional guitar solos to Bucky's astounding chops on sax, flute, keyboards and vocals, the music is always full, passionate and precise; never stale or sterile. Barry's unstoppable energy, personality, power and finesse on the drums both anchors and propels Peace, Love, Etc., and with Brian's deep, groovin' bass, this rhythm section kills; both rock-solid and elastic. JR's voice, harps and guitars round out the songs; it's all here, with decades of experience, tons of passion and a carefree abandon that's quite obvious and burns hot and bright onstage. But when Mary Frances takes the stage, she brings the light, the love and the magic. A beauty inside and out, Mary Frances owns any song she sings; her voice, soul and sincerity are at once irrepressible and irresistible. The on-stage chemistry within this band is exhilarating and uplifting; much better witnessed than described.

Tickets will be available for purchase at Lem's Northvue, seating will be limited.

'Make the most of the train ride you are on right now'

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and Iris (Vicki) Schmah. The family moved from Minnesota to Grand Island when Jeff was in grade school and Al Schmah began a long and distinguished career at the Grand Island Independent. Jeff graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1974 and from the University of Nebraska in 1978 with a degree in broadcast journalism, following in his father's shoes. While at UNL, Jeff was a four-year letterman on the Husker tennis team. He was married to Maria Ramirez on Dec. 19, 1981, in Lincoln. Schmah worked as a television sportscaster for 14 years at KOLN/KGIN in Lincoln. He started working for the UNL Athletic Dept. in 1993, taking a leadership role in the creation of HuskerVision and became

known as the founder of the Huskers' famed "Tunnel Walk." In 2003, Jeff followed former Nebraska AD Bill Byrne south to Texas A&M to become Senior Associate Athletic Director for the Aggies, in charge of External Operations.

After retiring in 2013, he and his wife moved to New York City to join as co-owners of Schmackary's, a cookie company their son started near Times Square.

He learned on April 16, 2014 that he had pancreatic cancer and that it had spread to his liver. Weeks later, on May 6, the son of a newspaper man and marvelous award-winning communicator with a legion of friends started *The Last Train*, prosing to friends, family and fans on life and death and enriching all that occurs in the meantime.

"I hope my words encourage you to make the most of the train ride you are on right now," he wrote in that first entry. "That's really what is important to make the most of your life right now and to have a positive impact on the people in your life right now."

"*The Last Train* is an analogy for my journey in life with a diagnosis of terminal cancer. I also like the analogy that life itself is like a series of train rides. As we grow older, our lives change, we get off one train and move to another."

Schmah's last entry came just more than a year after his first, on May 14, 2015 (his son, Zach, wrote an update on July 8, a video tribute created by one of his former students was posted on July 10 and news of his passing was shared by his family that morning).

"It's been almost 14 months since my diagnosis and I am truly thankful not just for the time I've been given but especially for the quality of life I've been able to experience," Schmah wrote.

Condolences should be direct to: Schmah Family, 630 9th Ave., Suite 311, New York, NY 10036.

Peachy keen project by Lions of Humboldt

The Humboldt Lions Club, as its done in years past, is currently selling Colorado peaches as a fundraiser.

Peaches are \$30 per 26-pound lug and must be prepaid and ordered by Aug. 10 (contact Ron Rist at 808 6th St., Humboldt). They will be delivered to Falls City the week of Aug. 17-24.

Proceeds go to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, the Nebraska Lions Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind and International Hearing Dog, Inc.

Several years ago the Humboldt Lions added the Richardson County Cancer Fund and continues to donate \$500 to the RCCF each year.

Lion Sherryn Rist is a member of the RCCF and got the ball rolling. The club sells peaches to many Falls City residents, who reportedly have been very responsive in purchasing the fruit.

The deadline is near for the 2015 Little Miss/Mister Cobblestone Contest. Registration ends at 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 24. Voting will begin on Monday, July 27.

To be eligible, children must be four years old and younger as of Aug. 1, 2015. Pictures, no larger than 5x7, can be submitted at Wolfe's Printing, 1607 Stone St.

A registration fee of \$1 must accompany the photo, along with the child's name and age, parents' name(s), address and phone number.

Deadline nears for Lil' Miss/Mr.

SEZ-I

Branch thanks Sauce/Cycles vols, sponsors; pledges to improve communication next year

Falls City Businesses and Patrons, We would like to say thank you for attending and volunteering your time to make the Sauce & Cycles BBQ a success again this year. It was our 2nd year for this event and we were very pleased with the overall turnout!

We would also like to take this opportunity to apologize to all the downtown businesses that were inconvenienced during the event. We failed to completely communicate our event map and road closing plans with the businesses impacted by the Sauce and Cycles teams. We fell short in our communication efforts but please know we will work hard to continue on improving this very successful event. It is complicated to host events that make everyone happy but please know we offer these community events in order to create awareness about all the great things we have going on in Falls City.

I would also, again, like to thank our many generous sponsors: Dickey's Barbecue Pit, Would Eye, Farm & City Supply, WASP, PTS LLC & Personal Care, Inc., Sportin' Falls City, SENIA, F&M Bank, Sun-Mart, Community Medical Center, Southeast Nebraska Communications, Richardson County Bank &

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Thank you,  
FC Chamber/Main Street  
Director David Branch

Inmates = lab rats?

I am a Christian and believe in the Ten Commandments; I'm also an animal activist.

With the death penalty currently on the table, I have been thinking about other alternatives. With our prison so full of murderers, pedophiles, etc., I say give them a choice they did not give their victims: Let them get give back to society by giving their lives to research. Instead of using innocent animals that do not know why they are being tortured in labs, let the convicts give a little back to society for their sins.

Give them a choice, submit themselves to research or get the death penalty.

Bev Kimmel

FSA declares disasters for nearby counties

Farm Service Agency, Denise Lickteig announced that Nemaha, Johnson, and Pawnee are three of 28 Nebraska counties designated as contiguous natural disaster areas due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding conditions affecting parts of Nebraska. Other counties include Banner, Box Butte, Butler, Chase, Cheyenne, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Frontier, Garden, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Sarpy, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Webster and York.

These counties were designated a Presidential Major Disaster on June 30, 2015, based on an May 6 to June 17, 2015 storms. This designation authorizes Emergency Loans for eligible producers. Lickteig stated, "Producers in these counties are encouraged to contact their local FSA Service Center for detailed information about available programs and updated disaster designations."

Emergency Loan applications are available for qualifying physical or production losses caused by these disaster conditions. Physical losses include structures, equipment and livestock while production losses include crops. These loans do require security and the ability to repay the loan. The deadline for submitting applications is Feb. 25, 2016. For more info, contact the Nemaha FSA office at 402-274-4987.

In addition to the EM Loan

Program, the FSA has other disaster assistance programs which can be considered in assisting farmers to recover from their losses. Contact your local FSA Service Center or access additional information about Farm Loan and FSA Disaster Assistance programs at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

While this release pertains to the availability of FSA programs, other federal agencies such as FEMA and Small Business Administration may also have assistance to the public. Information is available at the following websites: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
*On this day in 1974, House Judiciary approves two Articles of Impeachment against President Richard Nixon.*

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**BENEFIT FOR TAMI (WEAVER) FEEK**  
August 15 • 4 - 7 p.m.  
Prichard Auditorium  
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**Tuesday, August 18, at 10:00 AM**  
**Falls City Elks Lodge • 1417 Stone Street in Falls City, Nebraska**

- Property is one mile east and 1-1/2 miles south of Stella
- The farm contains part rolling hill ground and part is located in the Muddy Creek bottom

**For Property Details, Contact:**  
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Photo by Jason Schock

The Disabled American Veterans is the most long-lasting veterans advocacy group in the country and has never wavered in its core mission to fulfill our country’s promises to the men and women who served. It is in that spirit that **County Commissioner Jim Davidson (above)**, retired 23 years in the Army National Guard, helped ensure Richardson County vets get an upgraded ride after the 2003 Ford Windstar turned a full decade old and started showing its age. Davidson, a long-time employee at Hullman’s Ford, worked with Ford, DAV and the County to purchase the 2014 Ford Flex featured in the background of this photo new for only \$14,300.

“I was worried about that old one breaking down,” Davidson said, “so we delegated it to short drives and got this new one for the longer trips.”

The new vehicle took over in September of 2014 and through June of this year had made 122 trips for 181 vets, and traveled 26,589 miles in 852 hours of service, Richardson County Veteran’s Service Officer Mona Godemann reported. The government pays for all the gas, but Godemann said they desperately need volunteers to drive the vets, as the van can run as much as five times per week. If you can help, please call 402-245-3722 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The DAV:

- Provides free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies of government.
- Provides outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically.
- Represents the interests of disabled vets, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government.
- Extends its mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local Chapters.
- Provides a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

**STRECKER-SCHAWANG REUNION**

**Sunday, Aug. 2**  
**12:00 P.M.**  
Senior Citizens Center  
221 W. 16th

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
2515 Schoenheit St., Falls City  
**Saturday, July 25**  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
TEEN GIRL'S, WOMEN'S, YOUTH BOY'S, ADULT MEN'S  
DRESS CLOTHING. LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS.  
*O'Brien, Baker, Ruiz, Imbiri, Caudle*

**SOCIETY**

**ELCA**  
Seven members of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church ELCA met July 6. The song, “I Have Joy,” was sung with Roxann Stitzer at the piano.  
Lesson leader Becky Runyan led the lesson with Chapters 22, 23 and 24 from the book, “The Lord Is My

Shepherd and That Is All I Need to Know,” by Joyce Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord’s Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes of the June meeting. Treasurer Becky Runyan, who later served refreshments, reported on the bank balance and disbursements and Linda Duerfeldt reported on the flower fund. New business: Ice cream social will be 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at the church -free will donation.

The biennial convention of NSWO will be held Sept. 18-20 in Lincoln at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 70<sup>th</sup> and ‘A’ Sts., with a registration fee of \$90. The altar committee is Becky Runyan.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, with Roxann as lesson leader and Verna Mae as hostess.

**Society**

**Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle**  
The Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle hosted a guest brunch Thursday morning July 16, at the church at 23rd and Barada St.  
Doris Schimke, program chairman, welcomed and introduced six guests and 12 members. She led prayer prior to the meal.  
Following brunch the group sang “*Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling*” accompanied by Glenda VonBehren. The officers and several members presented a skit “*We’re All Part of God’s Team.*” Each attempting to claim the right to wear uniform #1. The group sang “*Lutheran Women One and All*” and recited the LWML Pledge to close the program.  
Marcia Schwartz gave a brief report of some of the projects and activities participated in by the LWML. These projects include quilting for World Relief, assemble health and school kids, assist with the local Blood Drive, serve meals to members families following funerals, send money to Bible Translators, Orphan Grain Train and numerous others.  
Marjorie Eames, Christian Life Chairman read “God’s Fireworks” from “*Morning Splendor*” a book authored by Mrs. Schwartz.  
Terry Stradtman served as hostess for the meeting. The patriotic red, white and blue theme was used. An arrangement of red roses centered the serving table.  
The ladies have scheduled quilting day for Thursday afternoon on July 23.  
There is no meeting in August, with the next regular meeting on September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Ruth Groothuis will be hostess and Joan Baldwin, program chairman.

very successful, with Linda Patchen as hostess. The next one will be Tuesday, August 4th, with Sharon Howard as hostess. This will continue to be every month on the first Tuesday.

The Girl Stater will be present at the August 11th meeting and will speak following a potluck meal. A flag burning ceremony will be held after the September 8th meeting at 5:30 p.m., this will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. It will be held outside the Legion building

Both the American flag and unit flag were taken to the dry cleaners, after returning the group decided the American flag needs to be replaced. Mrs. Patchen was asked to check on this and report at the next meeting.

A chart was filled out with members who signed up for committees for the following year.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion building.

East View News

Summer is really heating things up. Our activity schedule has been full of events.

In addition to our regular activities of Bingo, movies and popcorn, manicures, crafts and reminiscing we have also found time to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Sitting on our patio and visiting over popsicles on a summer evening has been a big hit.

Our motors were really running during the recent poker run. We had five stations set up to draw a card and complete our poker hands. At each station we also received our biker names, enjoyed lemonade, made our best motorcycle sound effects and we served refreshments and revealed our top two hands. The top hand drawn by Floyd Niepert and the next best was Richard King.

July really got started with a bang. We celebrated the Forth of July with a wonderful meal of grilled burgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, potato salad, coleslaw and festive red, white and blue dessert. Joyce Lyons and her crew did a great job of preparing the meal. We enjoyed fireworks complete with our house favorites of sparklers and poppers.

We hope that your summer has been as nice and fun as ours.

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**WILL BE CLOSED**  
August 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.  
We will reopen for regular office hours on Monday, Aug. 10th.

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**The Family of Anna Bierman** invites you to an **OPEN HOUSE** to celebrate **Anna** on her **95th Birthday on July 26** from **2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** at **FC Healthcare Community** 2800 Towle St. No gifts please, cards may be sent to the same address, room #304

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**First United Methodist Church**  
**17<sup>th</sup> & Harlan**  
**July 26-30 / 6:00-8:30 PM**  
**Grades K-6 (as of August)**  
Call church office to pre-register and order your child’s free t-shirt! (402-245-3281)  
**402-245-3282**



Photos by Jason Schock

(TOP, clockwise from top left) Pitcher **Maggie McNeely** threw a two-hitter at Albion in Sunday's 5-0 title game win over Albion. Over the course of two games against the runners-up, she threw 14 innings, striking out 14 batters. McNeely pitched each of the five Travelers' victories at Hastings and fittingly ended the title game with a strikeout. **McKensie Nelson's** RBI double in the top of the fourth inning Saturday night against O'Neill tied the game at five. She later came in on a 2-out RBI single by Chloe Schock and FC never again trailed, bringing 10 runs across in the fifth in a 16-9 victory. From left, **Mackenzie Witt** (partially hidden), **Teresa Morehead**, **Chloe Schock** and **Hannah Kirkendall** celebrate the 5-0 state title win over Albion Sunday in Hastings.

(BOTTOM, from left) **Mackenzie Witt** led off two different innings by reaching and scoring runs in a 10-6 semifinal win over Albion. **Morehead** was 3-for-4 with three runs scored in FC's Saturday night win over O'Neill and hit a collective .545 (6-for-11) with five runs scored in the final three games.

## Travelers will threaten 1,300 wins in '16, it's 20<sup>th</sup> ball season

The Falls City Travelers' 14-and-Under Softball Team beat Albion 5-0 Sunday afternoon in Hastings to win the ASA Class D State Softball Tournament. Pitcher Maggie McNeely threw her best game of a tremendous tournament in which she earned all five victories. In the championship, she

faced 27 hitters, surrendering just two hits in seven complete innings.

FC entered the tourney with a pedestrian 14-12 record and its third-place league tourney finish was its best of the regular season, but Coach Rich Witt's girls got hot in Hastings. After a pair of blowout victories over Friend (13-0)

and Pierce (14-2) Saturday morning, FC earned a come-from-behind 16-9 win over O'Neill that night, first overcoming an early 4-1 deficit in the third inning. With two outs and third baseman Teresa Morehead and catcher Randee Witt both on base with singles, Abbey Balfour drilled a pitch to left. It sailed over the left fielder's head and seemingly never stopped, allowing Balfour to earn a true inside-the-park homer. Two frames later, FC broke a 6-6 tie with a 10-run fifth inning explosion. Witt (3-for-4, three runs scored) and Hannah Kirkendall (who reached all four times she got up) each had two base-clearing hits in that inning and the team brought seven girls to the plate - and they all eventually scored - before O'Neill even recorded a single out.

The following morning, FC jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead on Albion in the first, as shortstop Chloe Schock hit an RBI single to score leadoff hitter and second baseman Mackenzie Witt. McNeely drove in Schock and then scored herself on an RBI double by Randee Witt. Witt, however, was stranded at third and the Travelers' bats, after Albion tied it at three apiece in the second, suddenly went silent, with the exception of Morehead's. She hit a lead-off double in the third, only to stand stranded at third three batters later. After FC went in order in the fourth, the third baseman hit a two-out single in the fifth, but was caught trying to steal second to end the inning.

FC took control in the fifth. Trailing 4-3, McNeely and Randee Witt each got one-out hits and scored on a deep drive to left by Saturday night's hero, Abbey Balfour. Nadia Klein, a substitute left fielder who last played organized softball in preschool, recorded her first official hit since T-ball, crushing a triple to left, scoring Balfour. Klein then scored on a sac fly by Kirkendall and FC suddenly led 7-4. Mackenzie Witt, Morehead, McNeely and Randee Witt then all came up with offense to produce three insurance runs in the seventh and McNeely recorded a pair of strikeouts in the bottom half to send her team to the title game.

Albion defeated O'Neill to set up a rematch with FC, but they hardly had

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## BIG RED Recruiting Report

By Sean Stevens

(Falls City native and former staff writer for Husker Illustrated.com and Rivals.com)

### New Commitments

Nebraska continued its hot start to the 2016 recruiting cycle, added five new pledges since June 19. From June 24-26 the Huskers added three players and on July 16 added two more.

**TE Jack Stoll** (6-5/225) of Aurora, CO, was first, followed the next day by **LB Greg Simmons** (6-2/225) of Fort Pierce, FL, and then **LB JoJo Domann** (6-1/208) of Colorado Springs. July 16 gave NU CB **DiCaprio Bootle** (5-11/170) of Miami, and **OL Boe Wilson** (6-2/277) of Lee's Summit, MO.

Nebraska won a recruiting battle with Texas for Stoll's pledge. He's a versatile prospect, with the size and physicality to block along the line of scrimmage along with the athleticism and hand-eye coordination to catch difficult balls in traffic. Colorado and Colorado State had also offered, and Wisconsin was recruiting hard as well.

Simmons was originally committed to Miami, but after an unofficial visit to Lincoln in early June he reneged on his pledge and opened things up. That didn't last long either, as by late June he was calling Huskers LB coach Trent Bray to commit. Maryland, NC State and Tennessee had also offered. Simmons called NU 'utopia', and also cited the 'family feel' he got from current **Huskers De'Mornay Pierson-El, Avery Anderson**, and **Kieron Williams**. He already looks like a college linebacker, but what sets him apart is his intelligence and intensity on the field. Watching his film you see someone who 'plays fast'. He doesn't think - he reacts. That fits with the system the NU defensive coaches have been preaching.

Domann was Colorado's Defensive POY as a junior while playing on the same team as Anderson. Arizona State, Cal, K-State and North Carolina also offered. Like Simmons, Domann mentioned the family aspect in Lincoln among his reasons for choosing NU. A versatile player, Domann projects as a linebacker, safety, or hybrid of both positions. He's a winner as well. After his team started 0-2 his sophomore year, Domann was inserted into the lineup and they have won 25 straight games and two state titles.

After being one of the most impressive performers at Nebraska's Miami satellite camp in June, Bootle and his family made the trek to Lincoln for a four-day unofficial visit. At the end of the first day he'd seen enough to end his recruitment. Bootle cited the people that he had met, both at the camp and on campus, as the primary reason for his pledge.

After running a 4.34-second 40-yard dash and competing well in drills at the camp, NU was Bootle's first 'big-school' offer. He also boasts a 10.64-second 100-meter dash and a 4.4 GPA. Illinois, Tennessee, Washington and Wisconsin were all recruiting him, but the opportunity in Lincoln was too much to pass up.

Commitment No. 14 was Wilson, who chose the Huskers over offers from Indiana, Kansas, Louisville and Purdue and interest from Arkansas and Missouri. His final two schools were Nebraska and Louisville. A big reason for his decision was his relationship with offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh.

"(Cavanaugh) is a great guy and a great coach," Wilson told Husker Online. "He gets me fired up. That was a big reason why I chose Nebraska."

Coming from Lee's Summit West, a perennial state title contender in Missouri's largest class, Wilson projects as an interior offensive lineman. A redshirt year to work on his strength and his pass-blocking skills is expected, but Wilson should be competing for playing time in a couple of years.

### Halfway There

With 14 prospects committed, Nebraska is around half done with this class. Adding the recent dismissal of receiver Kevin Gladney to the prior departures of kicker Mauro Bondi, quarterback Johnny Stanton, receivers Glenn Irons and Jariah Tolbert, linebacker David Santos, and safety Leroy Alexander, brings NU's scholarship count down to just 81 of the 85 allowed. Counting graduating seniors and potential early exits for the NFL (i.e. Maliek Collins and Vincent Valentine) and the 2016 recruiting class could reach 26-27 players. Three positions of significant need remain.

At defensive end NU is pursuing **Noah Fant** (6-5/210) of Omaha South, **Mykelle McDaniel** (6-4/255) of Loganville, GA, **Carlo Kemp** (6-3/250) of Boulder, CO, and **Amani Bledsoe** (6-5/265) of Lawrence, KS.

Fant has pushed back his decision multiple times to take additional visits, and is still considering Cal, Vanderbilt, Iowa and UCLA along with Nebraska. He's planning to decide before his senior year. McDaniel's former teammate, **LB Mohamed Barry**, has arrived in Lincoln for his freshman season and is actively recruiting McDaniel. It appears that Florida and NU are his top two and South Carolina is still in the mix as well. Alabama, Florida State, Georgia, LSU and USC have also offered. Kemp, Colorado's top-ranked prospect, has yet to narrow his list of 30-plus suitors. He's mentioned visiting NU along with Washington, Oregon, Michigan and UCLA. Having Domann and Stoll committed along with '15 signees Anderson and Eric Lee helps NU, but Kemp has a lot of options.

Bledsoe is the top prospect in Kansas and has schools like Florida State, Ohio State, Oklahoma and Oregon also on his tail. Kansas, Missouri and NU seem to lead, but it's a long way until Signing Day.

The top OT on NU's board is **Matt Farniok** (6-5/319) of Sioux Falls, SD. Nebraska leads, but Stanford and Iowa remain high on his list and his brothers played at Oklahoma and Iowa State. He won't decide any time soon, but this one feels like Nebraska's to lose.

**Alaric Jackson** (6-7/285) of Detroit, plans to visit Lincoln unofficially before the end of July after finishing up an AAU basketball tournament in Las Vegas. Last year was Jackson's first year playing high school football after being primarily a basketball player growing up. He's not going to step in and play as a freshman, but his physical potential is impressive enough to list Nebraska, Iowa, Michigan State and Wisconsin among his double-digit offers.

Two other tackle targets are **Willie Allen** (6-7/300) of River Ridge, LA, and **Scott Lashley** (6-6/298) of West Point, MS. Pulling either of them out of SEC country will be difficult. Allen has consistently mentioned Nebraska in updates, however, no visit has been scheduled, and he has taken trips to Auburn and Ole Miss with others planned for Georgia, TCU and LSU. Lashley recently listed Nebraska in his top 10, along with names like Alabama, Georgia, Auburn, Wisconsin, Florida and Florida State.

At receiver, **Clyde Leflore-Chriss** (6-0/170) of New Orleans, **Stephen Smothers** (5-11/150) of Reisterstown, MD, **CJ Riley** (6-5/188) of Coconut Creek, FL, and **J.D. Spielman** (5-8/173) of Eden Prairie, MN, are still in the picture. Chriss lists NU in his top five along with LSU, Ole Miss, Texas A&M and Texas Tech. He also has visits planned to Mississippi State and Troy. Smothers has already scheduled his official visit to Lincoln for the Nov. 7 Michigan State game. He has also scheduled trips to West Virginia and Penn State. West Virginia leads, but if Smothers visits Lincoln things could change considerably. Riley is scheduled to be in Lincoln for an unofficial visit July 20 along with his parents and sister. The stop is part of a long road trip he's taking, visiting Cincinnati, Duke, Kentucky, Pittsburgh and Vanderbilt as well. All of those schools have offered, along with West Virginia. Spielman also holds offers from Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota. He's seen Michigan unofficially, and plans trips to Baylor, UCLA, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin this summer.

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Public Record

**DISTRICT COURT**  
-Christopher Clow, of Humboldt, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Trischa J. Clow, of Falls City.  
-Gary Johnson, of Falls City, has filed for dissolution of his marriage to Diane Johnson, of Nemaha.

**COUNTY COURT**  
-Robert H. Phroper, of Salem, count one, DUI- .15+ or refusal, two prior convictions, a Class IIIA Felony; count two, possess or consumes open alcohol container; count three fail to use seat belt. Case continued to Sept. 21.  
-Brian M. McFeeters, of Falls City, count one, drive during revocation; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to July 27.  
-Richard L. Miller, theft by receiving stolen property (more than \$1,500), a Class III Felony. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Zachary D. Schawang, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration, count three, no operator’s license. Pled not guilty to all three counts. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Justin K. Feighner, of Lincoln, count one, possess controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less); count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Derek McCann, of Falls City, possession of K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Pled guilty, fined \$300.  
-Orrin J. Zeigler, of Salem, count one, driving under suspension; count two, failure to use turn signal; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to July 27.  
-Breanna Knapp, of Falls City, theft by unlawful taking (\$201-\$499). Pled guilty, fined \$300.  
-Matthew Hansworth, of Falls City, count one, assault in the third degree; count two, assault in the third degree; count three, leaving the scene of an accident - failure to furnish information; count four, willful reckless driving - first offense. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Matthew Hansworth, of Falls City, attempt of Class I Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve five days in Richardson County Jail.

-April M. Feighner, of Falls City, sentencing for count one, driving under suspension; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container. Fined \$100 and placed on 12 months probation on count one; fined \$50 for count two.  
-Tyler Wintz, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, reckless driving, pled guilty; count three, driving under suspension. Counts one and three dismissed with prejudice (**Editor’s Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge**).  
-Robert Crofford, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving - first offense; count two, speeding (21-35). Pled no contest to both counts. Sentencing July 29.  
-Gary Dumont, of Falls City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, no operator’s license; count four, refusal to submit to pretest. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Scott A. Delome, of Morrill KS, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pretest; count three, refusal to submit to pretest; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container. Counts one and two dismissed with prejudice; pled guilty to counts three and four, fined \$150.  
-Jessie Luginbill, of Lincoln, failure to appear, a Class IV Felony. Case continued to July 22.  
-Kent Cooper, of Humboldt, dog running at large, pled not guilty. Case continued to July 29.  
-Mark W. Gaede, of Falls City, disorderly conduct, fined \$75.  
-Desiree A. Heaton, of Falls City, maintaining a nuisance, fined \$25.  
-James R. Rhodd, of White Cloud, KS, count one, DUI - .15-plus or refusal to submit to test, one prior conviction; count two, driving on shoulder of highway. Pled not guilty to both counts. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Jermiah Eppens, of Falls City, assault in the third degree, pled not guilty. Case continued to July 29.  
-Samantha A. Jones, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no operator’s license; count three, failure to yield

right of way. Sentencing set for Aug. 12.  
-Amie S. Hart, of Falls City, sentencing for count one, no proof of insurance; count two, operating a motor vehicle without proof of ownership; count three, unlawful/fictitious display of plates. Pled guilty on counts two and three, fined \$150. Must submit proof of insurance by July 27.  
-James Lunsford, of Maryville, MO, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, operate vehicle without proof of ownership. Found guilty on both counts, fined \$150.  
-Sue E. Bantz, of Stella, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, refuse to submit to pretest; count three, possess/consume open alcohol container. Case continued to July 22.  
-Daniel K. Lyons, of Rulo, DUI - second offense. Case continued to Aug. 10.  
-Lucas Morehead, of Falls City, six counts of forgery in the second degree (\$300 or less). Case continued to July 22.  
-Tara Tackett, of Falls City, two counts of possess or obtain legend drugs; count three, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Counts one and two dismissed with prejudice; fined \$300 on count three.  
-Kent Cooper, of Humboldt, dog running at large, pled not guilty. Case continued to July 29.  
-Danielle Nichols, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to Aug. 24.  
-Kristen L. Peniska, of Pawnee City, sentencing for DUI - second offense; ordered to serve 30 days in Richardson County Jail, placed on 12 months probation, driver’s license revoked for 18 months and fined \$500.  
-Chad Norris, of Auburn, domestic assault in the third degree. Case continued to Aug. 12.  
-Chad Norris, of Auburn, count one, domestic assault in the third degree; count two, assault in the third degree. Case continued to Aug. 12.  
-Joshua O’Grady, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, driving under suspension; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia; count four, possess K2 or marijuana (one ounce or less). Case continued to Aug. 10.

**COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)**  
*Tickets written by State Patrolman Rowell*  
-Jessie Hutcheson, speeding (11-15), \$75.  
-Jeffrey Taylor, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.  
*Tickets written by Dep. Sheriff Clinton Stonebarger*  
-Nathaniel Kalt, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
-Keith Gilkerson, speeding (6-10), \$25.  
*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman*  
-Teri Zuck, speeding (21-35), \$200.  
-George Jones, no motorcycle helmet, \$50.  
*Tickets written by State Patrolman Aaron Schoen*  
-Dale Muetting, no registration, \$100; brake general, \$50; marking, \$50.  
*Tickets written by State Patrolman Kent Kavan*  
-Randal Edmonds, speeding

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The winner has 180 days after the drawing to collect in person at the Lottery headquarters in Lincoln. The winner had not been identified as of late Monday.

State Trooper Schoen to represent Nebraska at NAIC in St. Louis

Nebraska State Patrol Trooper Aaron Schoen took first place honors at the Nebraska Inspector Championships held last month in Grand Island and will represent Nebraska in the North American Inspector Championships in St. Louis, MO, Aug. 10-14.

An 11-year veteran of the NSP, Trooper Schoen is stationed in Nebraska City and assigned to the Carrier Enforcement Division. The Nebraska Inspector Championships is held each June as part of the Nebraska Truck Driving Championships. The competition consists of a personal interview, a table top exercise and various hands-on inspections.

During the NAIC, inspectors from across the country are tested in a series of timed events in which they demonstrate their knowledge of the North American Standard Inspection Program. In addition to the competition, each inspector receives training on the latest safety information, technology, standards and inspection procedures.

*Tickets written by FCPD Patrick Stamper*  
-Stacey Ebel, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.  
*Tickets written by FCPD Travis Mitchell*  
-Jarred Foster, improper/defective vehicle lights, \$10.  
*Tickets written by FCPD Jonathan Kirkendall*  
-Robert Hillard, no operator’s license, \$75.

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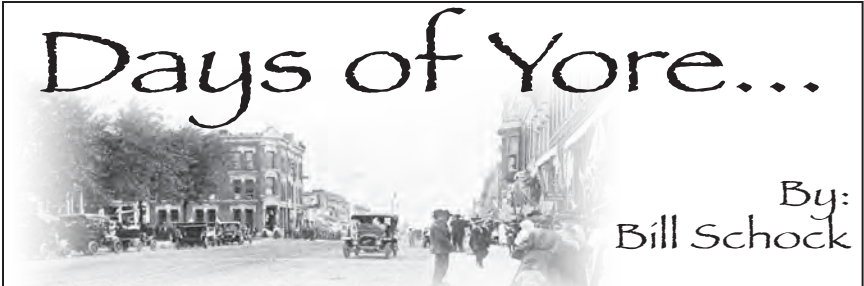
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**50 Years Ago**  
(July 19-24, 1965)

Dr. James Slominski, fresh out of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, was opening a dental office in FC.

George Pipal, 48, formerly of Humboldt, was on special assignment for the UP in London.

A real treat at the Rivoli. Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke were starring in “Mary Poppins.”

Tom Zimmerman tossed a no-hitter as United Commercial Travelers blanked Shubert 11-0 in Jr. Midget play.

Charlie Smith’s Ford advertised a big month-end sale. Harry Lock was service manager and Bill Prater was sales manager.

The stork report: son July 24 to Dr./Mrs. Bill Farmer, FC; daughter July 19 to Mr./Mrs. Richard Shefferd, FC.

Navy Fire Control Fireman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Gary Ogle, Salem, was stationed at Charleston, SC.

Nancy Jane Barker and John Bruce Williams, both FC, were married July 10 at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. James Kohmetscher, ex-FC, was serving as a mission priest in a Brazilian slum.

Mike Schawang, Larry Gatz and Ken Merz attended 4-H camp at Halsey.

If you bought eight gallons of gas at the Imperial Service Station you got a free Morton House frozen pie. Byron Lee was the station manager.

Army Lt. Col. George Hansen, ex-FC, was on his way to Vietnam.

Melvin L. Pearson, 44, was promoted to plant manager at Frontier Homes, succeeding Jim Posey who went to the company plant at North Bend.

Kay Elaine Duey was named 1965 4-H Show queen.

With the temps hitting 96 degrees, 423 swimmers were cooling off in the Municipal Pool.

An item from United Press:

Denver—A patrol car and ambulance rushed to the home of a Denver woman who put in an emergency call, “Send an ambulance, my baby’s choking!” When the responders arrived they found the woman cradling a fuzzy brown puppy with something stuck in its throat.

**25 Years Ago**

Larry Munn, FCHS’s most successful wrestling coach, was to be inducted into the NE Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame at Columbus.

Colleen Feighner was promoted to Social Services supervisor at the Nebraska Social Services FC office.

Five cars derailed near FC when a Burlington Northern freight train collided with a stopped train. Officials estimated \$105,000 damage.

The Rev. Paul Weinert, FC, was honored by the Nemaha and Brownville United Methodist Church congregations at an Indian Cave State Park picnic for his 20<sup>th</sup> year as their pastor.

Mary Wissman and Alvin Strasil, FC, participated in the Cornhusker State Games in Lincoln. Alvin threw horseshoes and Mary hoofed it 6.2 miles in one hour, 55 minutes in the Volkswalk.

At Sweetooth Restaurant at the entrance to Indian Cave State Park a Sunday special was turkey with all the trimmings for four bucks.

Over 200 persons from the tri-state area participated in the FC duplicate bridge tourney at FCMS. Nancy Wittwer was the overall chairman.

**15 Years Ago**

Orders were being taken for the 2001 Richardson County Calender. Ken Kunce was the committee chairman.

The Hiawatha Daily World was sold to the St. Joseph News-Press.

You could down a Whopper at Burger King for \$1.49.

The fund drive for the Richardson County Military Museum in the Courthouse had reached \$15,000. The goal was \$22,000. Marshall Maddox was chairman.

The Bill DeWalds at 2612 Towle St. had the Yard of the Week.

Kara Kristine Jenkins, FC, and Franklin Walter Savage, Imperial, were married July 30 at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

Jeff Druba pitched a one-hitter as the FC Legion team beat top-seeded Fairbury 4-0 at Districts at Plattsmouth. Bill Bryan was the coach.

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**OBITUARIES**

**W. ‘Bill’ Richardson**

William “Bill” Richardson, 71, of Alexandria, MN, died on Monday, July 13, 2015 after a 13-year battle with cancer. He was born on July 8, 1944 in Verdon, the son of Jess and Florence (Hall) Richardson.

He was raised in the Verdon area and graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School. Bill began working for Burlington Truck Lines. On April 4, 1964 Bill was united in marriage to Glenda Edelman. The couple made their home in Lincoln, where they began raising a family; they were blessed with two children, Steve and Kari. Bill went to work for Northland Irrigation as a farm irrigation serviceman. Northland became Town & Country and later West Central Irrigation. In 1974 his work brought him and his family to Big Lake, MN and, two years later, to Alexandria. Due to health concerns, he retired from West Central Irrigation in 2011.

Bill enjoyed summer fishing and loved the time spent fishing with his grandchildren. Bill also liked to go hunting; especially hunting pheasant with his son. He and Glenda traveled extensively throughout the U.S. Bill’s other interest included bird-watching and visiting farms; throughout his career he enjoyed the time he spent visiting with farmers and being on their farms. Most special to Bill was the time he spent with friends, his grandchildren his children and with Glenda.

Bill is survived by his wife, Glenda; son, Steve Richardson, of Villard, MN; daughter, Kari (Brian) Klingman, of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Trent (Ashley) Klingman, and Katie Klingman; and sisters, Eleanor Last, of Falls City, and Ann Liberty, of Verdon.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral service was held Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Alexandria, with Rev. Scott Keehn officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Alexandria.

Anderson Funeral Home, of Alexandria, was in charge of arrangements.

**Dennis Rowell**

Dennis Rowell, 65, of Kansas City, MO, passed away July 14, 2015. He was born on April 16, 1950 at Falls City to the late LaVern and Catherine (Liberty) Rowell.

Dennis was raised in Kansas City and graduated from North KC High in 1968.

Following graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served five years before being honorably discharged at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

Following his service, Dennis worked as an over-the-road truck driver. He then became employed at Firestone Tire Plant in Elizabeth Town, KY, where he lived for 10 years before moving back to Kansas City and returning to truck driving. He retired in 2007 due to his health. He and his fiance, Camelia Cabanas, enjoyed riding his Harley and Dennis also collected eagles and knives.

He was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ at Kansas City

Dennis is survived by his fiancée, Camelia Cabanas, of KC, MO; children, Shohn Rowell, of Rolla, MO, Justin Rowell and Katrina Rowell, both of Henderson, KY; step-daughter, Yaisi Newton, of KC; brother, Kerry Rowell, of KC, and Michael (Mindy) Rowell, of Robinson, KS; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service was held Monday, July 20, 2015 at Rulo Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to service time at the cemetery.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, was in charge of arrangements. For more information, go to [www.dorrandclark.com](http://www.dorrandclark.com)

**Bernard ‘Bun’ Johnson**

Bernard (Bun) James Johnson, 91, of Altadena, CA, died Friday, July 10, 2015. He was born May 19, 1924 in Hawarden, IA, the first child of two to Oscar C. Johnson and Bertice Eva Thompson Johnson.

He attended elementary and high school in Falls City. It was there that Mr. Johnson began his first successful business as concessionaire for his father’s movie theaters. He received his BA in Business Administration from UCLA and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

A veritable war hero and true combat veteran, Mr. Johnson served as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army. As a front line infantry man and artillery scout for the 78<sup>th</sup> Division H Company in the European Theater, he fought in the most decisive battles of World War II. The “Lightning Division” saw extensive combat in The Battle of the Bulge, The Battle of Ardennes, Belgium, The Battle of Kesternich at the Siegfried Line and The Battle on the Remagen Bridge where he was among the first to make it across the bridge. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service.

He married Mary Therese Ingraham of Santa Monica, CA in August of 1952 after meeting her at the Rope Tow #1 line at Mammoth Mountain. He and Mary shared an exciting and active life together.

Mr. Johnson began his stellar career in investment counseling in Pasadena in 1957 when he joined Bob Gillette Investments. Bob Kommerstad joined the firm and a

strong friendship and business relationship grew ultimately developing into Provident Investment Counsel. Johnson and Kommerstad built the growth stock specialist firm by recognizing good investments, matching them to the appropriate clients and providing an incentive-driven and stimulating work environment for employees. In 1982, Provident was recognized by the Wall Street Journal as the top performing institutional management firm in the United States.

Bun believed in contributing to his community through volunteerism and philanthropy. He served on the board and was an active member of the Tournament of Roses, UCLA Chancellors Committee and the University Club of Pasadena. He was a member of the Los Angeles Society of Financial Analysts, Pasadena Rotary, Pasadena Foundation, Breakfast Forum at Caltech, Pasadena Photography Club and a founding member of the Grindswald Ski Club.

He was handsome, athletic and was always meticulously groomed. He possessed a quick wit and loved to tell a good story or joke. He loved his wife of 62 years, children and grandchildren and they loved him. He found pleasure in soaking up sun while surrounded by newspapers, watching UCLA football and basketball, Mary’s meatloaf dinners and albacore fishing off the Mexican Coronado Islands. He and Mary navigated Mexican, Pacific, Alaskan, Atlantic, Gulf Coast, Great Lakes and Caribbean waters on their sport fishing boats, “Wild Coast” and “Reel World”, and traveled the world extensively with their many friends.

**Grover Daniel ‘Dan’ Radley**

Grover Daniel “Dan” Radley, 68, passed into the arms of his Savior on Saturday, July 11, 2015 in Bakersfield, CA. He was born to Floyd and Margaret (Vice) Radley on Oct. 2, 1946.

Dan and Marilyn, his wife of 47 years, shared 46 years in Bakersfield raising their two children, Kristen and Jayme, and relishing in their lives with two sons-in-law, Tim and Woody, and five grandchildren. Dan taught science at Beardsley Junior High School for 38 years and is remembered as a beloved mentor by many. The most important thing for which Dan would wish to be remembered was his love for the Lord and sharing “For by grace are

you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the GIFT of God: not of works, lest any many should boast.” Eph 2: 8,9.

Dan is survived by his wife; mother; children; grandchildren; and a host of family members on the Radley and Kounter sides. His legacy remains in the hearts and minds of an untold number.

A celebration of Dan’s life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the Falls City Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson St. A video will be shown of Dan’s memorial service in California along with a time for anyone to share as they may feel led.

**Bill Kerkow**

Bill Kerkow, 59, of Stella, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2015 at Sabetha, KS. He was born on Sept. 3, 1955 at Nebraska City, the son of the late Gordon and Addie (Freel) Kerkow.

He lived south of Nemaha and graduated from Southeast Consolidated High School in 1974. Bill then took employment at Indian Cave State Park, retiring as head grounds keeper in 2010. He lived in Nemaha, Shubert and then finally to Stella. He liked to bowl and hunt mushrooms. Bill also did tire repair

and recycling.

He is survived by brothers, Gene Kerkow, of Huron, SD, and Michael Kerkow, of Hiawatha, KS; sister, Shavon Kerkow, of Hays Springs; a niece and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Karen Kerkow.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 21 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Elle Last officiating. Inurnment in Prairie Union Cemetery. There was no viewing, visitation or book to sign.

**Roger Lee Johnson**

Roger Lee Johnson, 61, of Lincoln, succumbed to cancer and passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at his home. He was born July 7, 1954 at Lincoln to Norman Jr. and Mary Lee (Eickhoff) Johnson, of Lincoln.

Roger graduated from Lincoln High School in 1973. He worked in construction all his life.

He is succeeded by his wife, Helen (Borkowski); mother, Mary Lou Johnson, of Falls City; a daughter, Lindsay (Brad) Ueckert, of Utica; son, Todd (Jenni) Johnson-Schlutter, of Lincoln; grandchildren, Lily and Braedon Ueckert, of Utica, and Micah and Tyler Johnson, of

Lincoln; brothers, Ken (Jeanette), of Lincoln, Mike (Sheryl), of Fargo, ND, and Bill, of Olathe, KS; sisters, Debra (Steve) Myers, of West Hollywood, CA, Judy Hart, of Aurora, CO; aunts and uncles, Thelma Kirkendall, of Falls City, Glenda Sechovec, of Harlingen, TX, Bob (Allie) Johnson, Kansas City, MO, and Tom (Linda) Eickhoff, of Sedalia, MO, Danny Eickhoff, of Newberg, OR, Lena Johnson, of Falls City, and Arlene Johnson, of Lincoln; numerous cousins.

Roger was preceded in death by his father, Norman Jr.

No services are planned at this time.



Photo by Jason Schock

FC Travelers 12-and-Under first baseman Evi Schock makes an outstanding catch in her team's Saturday afternoon victory at the ASA State Softball Tournament in Hastings.

## Travelers '15

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enough left in the tank to touch McNeely, who tossed a two-hitter over seven innings in a 5-0 championship game victory.

The state championship was the fifth in three years and ninth overall for the Travelers program, which next summer will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> season.

"This was kind of a rebuilding season for us," Travelers founder and

coach Carl Messner said, "with a lot of new players and a lot of young players at all age groups. We didn't field a 18-under team this year, not having any older players. But even with just four age groups we still won 82 games, finishing the season 82-49-1, and also went over the 1,200-win mark."

"I'm looking forward to next year, we will be more experienced at all ages and will have 18-and-Under again. I'm setting a goal to next year's players to win at least 90 games, so we can top the 1,300-win mark."

From July 10-12, Falls City hosted 17 teams at the 10-under Class C State Tourney at Fiedler Complex, with teams competing from as far away as North Platte, Norfolk, Wayne and Grand Island.

"We had 37 games at the complex in 2 1/2 days on three fields, making it a very busy place," Messner said. "We had nothing but compliments on our complex and our City. I want to thank all the volunteers for helping — it was a long hot weekend."

The Tournament was won by the Wayne Dirt Devils, who beat North Platte for the title.

Falls City's 10-under also competed last weekend, finishing in 7th place with a 2-2 record and finished the season 21-14.

The 16-and-Under Team, which took the '14 Class C title at Fiedler Complex, wrapped up a 21-15 season by going 1-2 at the super-difficult Class B State Tourney on Fourth of

July weekend in Hastings; the 12s, also playing in Hastings last weekend (going 3-2 and finishing in a tie for ninth), posted the program's top record — 21-8-1.

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## Witt perhaps the very best VB defender in the country

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The 5-7 defensive specialist led the Nebraska Juniors (18s) to a sixth-place finish out of 39 teams in the open division, which is the top of four tiers. There were a total of 205 teams participating.

The senior-to-be accepted a scholarship offer from Creighton before her junior year, turning down offers from Maryland, Missouri, Long Beach State and UNO.

A four-year starter at Marian, Witt quickly established herself as one of the best defenders in the nation, helping Marian finish runner-

up in Class A in 2012 win back-to-back state championships the past two seasons. She logged 647 digs and 644 serve receptions in 2013, and her 36 digs in the '13 final against Millard West were the most of any player in a championship match.



Brittany Witt

She only got better, recording a state-record 738 digs last fall. Witt set a school record with 47 digs in a loss against Papio and had 44 in a state tourney win over Lincoln SE. In the final, she had 33 digs to help team win a second consecutive state title.

Witt will undoubtedly finish as one of the very best in state history - and beyond.

Earlier this summer she

made the USA Volleyball High Performance Team, which could lead to a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team. She is currently in Des Moines, IA, at the Women's Junior A1 National Training Team Program.

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245-5287  
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[sthomasepis@sentco.net](mailto:sthomasepis@sentco.net)  
[www.stthomasfallsccity.org](http://www.stthomasfallsccity.org)  
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Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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Pastor Ben Moore  
Office phone: 245-3890

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
(213 Lake Shore Drive)  
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

**Shubert Christian Church**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
Gene Rowell Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
(1322 Stone Street)  
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF ABANDONED OR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY BY THE FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION  
The abandoned or unclaimed property described below may be claimed by the owner at the Falls City Police Department, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, prior to July 31, 2015 at 5:00 P.M., at which, if the property is not claimed, it shall be sold at Public Auction at a later date in Falls City, Nebraska:  
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY: 2 - 26" bikes; 2 - 18 speed bikes; 1 - 10 speed bike; 1 - 21 speed bike; 3 - Mountain bikes; 1 - pellet rifle; 1 - pocket watch; 1 - telescope.

Gary Jorn City Clerk  
7-14-21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Falls City, Nebraska, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on the 12th of August, 2015, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, use of Contractor's equipment and plant, and all else necessary to properly construct Falls City Wellfield and Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Contract No. 1 and Contract No. 2, Falls City, Nebraska.

At which hour, or as soon as possible thereafter, the City Administrator or City Clerk of Falls City, Nebraska will proceed to publicly open in the presence of bidders and consider the bids received for the furnishing of said labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the proper construction of the improvements.

The extent of the work for said project includes the construction of the items listed below and other related and preparatory work.

CONTRACT NO. 1  
BID SCHEDULE  
NEW RADIAL HORIZONTAL  
COLLECTOR WATER SUPPLY WELL

Contract No. 1 is for construction of a New Radial Horizontal Collector Water Supply Well at the existing Falls City wellfield including: construction of a 13- foot inside diameter Reinforced Concrete Well Caisson and related appurtenances; four (4) 250 foot long 12-inch diameter collector well lateral; with gate valves; and two (2) lateral ports for future laterals; aggregate surfacing of existing access drive to the wellfield and new collector well site; site grading; and, all necessary and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and as specified for complete and operable new water supply well system.

CONTRACT NO. 2  
BID SCHEDULE NO. 1  
NEW CLEARWELL

Bid Schedule No. 1 is for construction of a New Reinforced Concrete Clearwell (62 foot by 39 foot by 13 foot depth) at the existing Water Treatment Plant located south of Rulo, Nebraska including: construction of related piping and valve connections to existing clearwells; new clearwell drain piping; site grading; concrete operational sidewalks and access pads; on-site access drive and access area modifications with aggregate surfacing; project signs; site seeding; clearwell level sensing equipment, electrical service and control instrumentation wiring and equipment; connections to existing SCADA monitoring system; furnishing and installation of residual chlorine analyzer and related equipment, and related miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on drawings and as specified for a complete and operable new clearwell system.

BID SCHEDULE NO. 2  
NEW 13.8 KV UNDERGROUND PRIMARY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Bid Schedule No. 2 is for construction of approximately 3,300 LF of new 13.8 KV Underground Primary Electrical Service Power Line from the existing Water Treatment Plant to existing the wellfield to provide electrical service to the New Radial Horizontal Collector Well and existing wells at the wellfield including: construction and installation of electrical splice boxes; installation of new utility transformer provided by the Owner at the New Collector Well Pump Station; related electrical work for: connecting and terminating new electrical service line to existing water treatment plant electrical service and existing electrical standby generator, new collector well pump station building and existing overhead power lines to existing wells; clearing and grubbing; tree removal; site grading and seeding of disturbed areas along construction route for the electrical line; and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and as specified for a complete and operable primary electrical power services.

BID SCHEDULE NO. 3  
TURBIDITY MONITORING SYSTEM

Bid Schedule No. 3 is for the furnishing and installation of five (5) new turbidity measuring and monitoring units to continuously monitor the filtered water produced by the operation of the existing four (4) water treatment plant filters and the combined effluent from the existing four (4) filters including, related instrumentations controllers and sample pumping, piping and connections equipment, electrical service and all required and necessary and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and

as specified for a complete and operable turbidity measurement and monitoring system.

BID SCHEDULE NO. 4  
COLLECTOR WELL PUMP STATION  
AND WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN

Bid Schedule No. 4 is for construction of the collector pump station on top of the collector well caisson at the existing wellfield including: three (3) vertical turbine well pumps; related pump suction and discharge piping; installation of approximately 500 LF of new 20-inch diameter raw water transmission piping from collector well pump station discharge piping to connection with an existing 20-inch diameter water transmission main at the wellfield; collector well pump station building and access stairs; electrical and instrumentation controls; site security and monitoring system; installation of new utility electrical transformer provided by the Owner at collector well pump station; site grading, site seeding, electrical and control / instrumentation connections and all necessary and miscellaneous ancillary work as shown on the drawings and as specified for complete and operable new water supply well, pumping system and water transmission main.

All work called for in the specifications and drawings for Contract No. 1 and Contract No. 2 shall be furnished in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Kirkham Michael, Special Engineers of the City of Falls City, Nebraska and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The separate proposals for Contract No. 1 and Contract No. 2 shall be made on the forms furnished for each specific contract by Kirkham Michael, and must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of bid for the specific contracts made payable to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, which shall be considered as liquidated damages and shall be forfeited to the City of Falls City, Nebraska, if said proposal or bid is accepted and the bidder fails to execute the contract and file the required bonds and insurance certificate as provided in the Contract Documents within ten days from award.

The successful bidder for each contract of the project, Contract No. 1 and Contract No. 2 will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond on the form included in the Contract Documents and each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price for each separate contract, said bonds to be executed by a responsible corporate surety approved by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract for Contract No. 1 and Contract No. 2 and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the work for each contract.

This project is funded in part by a State of Nebraska Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan which requires Bidders to comply with the following additional State and Federal Assurance Requirements and Certifications.

1. DAVIS BACON ACT WAGE DETERMINATIONS

Contractors and subcontractors on USEPA federally assisted construction projects are required to pay their laborers and mechanics wages not less than those established by the U.S. Department of Labor. A current wage decision containing the appropriate building and/or heavy type rates is included in the specifications for bidding purposes.

2.DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION  
The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

3. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

4.DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)

Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.

5. BUY AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

On January 17, 2014, H.R. 3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," was enacted. Section 436 of the Act requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States and unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. Conditions for the waiver are found under the Information for Bidders. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials."

Contract Documents including Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City of Falls City, Nebraska, and may be procured from the office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 12700 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, upon the payment of \$125.00 of which none will be refunded.

The City of Falls City, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.  
THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA  
Gary Jorn  
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

A certificate of Organization was filed May 21, 2015 for SouthEast Nebraska Services, LLC., with its registered office at 622 McLean St., Falls City, NE 68355 to engage in any lawful purposes permitted by a limited liability company, under the laws of Nebraska, having perpetual existence commencing with the filing of its Notice of Organization; its affairs are conducted by all of its members. The registered agent is Marva Honea.

7-14-21

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City of Falls City

JUNE 15, 2015

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and Sandra Ferris recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Nolte. 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. Mayor Oliver 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 Scholl and seconded by Council person Nussbaum to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: 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 June 1, 2015 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 15, 2015 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for May 2015 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for May 2015 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for June 15, 2015 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – BUDGET COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the appointment of Mike Dougherty, Judy Murphy, Angie Nolte and Anthony Nussbaum to the Budget Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL – FISCAL YEAR AUG. 1, 2015-JULY 31, 2016

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Health Insurance renewal for the fiscal year Aug. 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016. Dan Duran gave a presentation to the Mayor and City Council from Benefit Management. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT – MILLIE KING – POLICE OFFICER

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the appointment of Millie King as Police Officer. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nussbaum, Scholl, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. 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 June 15, 2015; 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  
Jerry Oliver, Mayor

B.O.P.W.

June 18, 2015

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. Absent: Albu, 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 Secretary 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 June 4, 2015 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Bartek. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the June 18, 2015 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MIDWEST ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FINANCIAL & MANAGERIAL ASSESSMENT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to accept the report from Midwest Assistance Program Financial and Managerial Assessment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC AWARENESS - REVISION

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the Public Awareness Plan Revision June 12, 2015. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows:

"YEA" Bartek, Murphy, Nelson. "NAY" None. 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 Chairman and Board on June 15, 2015; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 13, 2015  
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert held the monthly board meeting on July 13, 2015 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7 p.m. with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen and Gina Steele. Nathan Handley 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. W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. was added to streets. Chairman asked visitors if they had any comments. D. Goff asked about the drainage tubes near his property. C. Shafer was present to speak about the K.I.D.S event, July 18, in the Shubert Park. After discussions finished, chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver), to approve the June 1, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Ayes." Motion carried. There was an attached letter from *The Journal* explaining why the minutes were posted so late. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Steele) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. General: K.I.D.S Day event Resolution #2015-001 in regards to consumption of alcohol and the possession of open container within the Shubert Park was reviewed. Motion and Second (Oliver/Steele) to allow. Roll call vote was all "Ayes"; Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Tracy's report was read. Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Wood & Brush pile: is getting large. Was pushed up last weekend. Water Usage was discussed, will make decision after speaking to property owner. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Fire Marshal has inspected building, waiting for his report. Park: Tables need welded. Zeb will do this. Library: The building next door is trying to find someone who can tear down wall and build new one. Streets: Z. Shafer has been trying to contact street paving companies for estimates. The north and east park roads have been rocked. A sink hole has appeared behind the ball field and elevator. Z. Shafer will contact someone to get a bid for that area and some other areas around town that need work. W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. was discussed. Clerk will look for old files to see why the street is not maintained anymore. Fire: Flushing of fire hydrants will be done the weekend of July 25-26. Chairman asked about the ordinance violation letters. Four have been delivered and one was returned. Motion and Second (Shafer/Steele) to forward four properties to the sheriff's office for review and resend other letter. Roll call vote was: Oliver – Abstain, Patchen–Yes. Motion Carried.

Next Regular Board Meeting will be Aug. 3, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 8:31 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner  
Village Clerk

CLAIMS

Dearborn National.....	-10.32
NPPD .....	-22.11
NPPD .....	-25.06
Jennifer Buchner .....	-554.10
Halbert & Dunn.....	-175.00
Allied Insurance .....	-204.00
Miller-Monroe Co.....	-3,727.00
NPPD .....	-28.52
NPPD .....	-22.11
Ace Farm & City Supply .....	-9.99
Miller-Monroe Co.....	-44.00
Tom Borrego .....	-320.00
NE Dept. of Revenue & Finance .....	-431.86
Martin Marietta .....	-410.40
Martin Marietta .....	-232.95
Jeff Huettner.....	-332.80
NPPD .....	-495.95
Jeff Huettner.....	-147.20
Aaron Davis .....	-207.79
Tracy Milke.....	-415.57

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G P M Justin Meader .....	-372.00
G P M Justin Meader .....	-5,018.20
Village of Stella.....	-15.00
SE Telephone Co.....	-47.16
NPPD .....	-403.66
NPPD .....	-128.86
Village of Stella.....	-377.90

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by R & F Lanes LLC dba Falls City Lanes for a Class IB Liquor License for their place of business located at 1111 E 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on August 3, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants Jeremy S. Olson, Spouse of Jeremy S. Olson, real name unknown, Spouse of Lisa M. Olson, real name unknown, John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, and Richard M. Topp.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2015, Nationstar Mortgage LLC as the plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 15-92, against Jeremy S. Olson; Lisa M Olson a/k/a Lisa Popham a/k/a Lisa Anderson; Spouse of Jeremy S. Olson, real name unknown; Spouse of Lisa M. Olson, real name unknown; Collection Associates, Inc.; John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown; and Richard M. Topp, the object and prayer of which is rescined a trustee's sale and trustee's deed and to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$36,400.00 on the property described as:

Commencing 160 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot Five (5), Block Thirty-seven (37), Luther Nim's Addition, City of Humboldt, Nebraska, running thence North 76 feet more or less, thence West 132 feet, thence South 76 feet, more or less, thence East 132 feet to the place of beginning, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

which was executed on August 14, 2007, by Jeremy S. Olson and Lisa M. Olson, as joint tenants, and delivered to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Superior Loan Center, Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on August 17, 2007 in Book 229 at Page 215 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated August 14, 2007.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$38,751.85, together with interest pursuant to the terms set forth in such Note. The plaintiff is the owner of the beneficial interest under such deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 3 day of September, 2015.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O.  
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114  
TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400  
Its Attorney  
elindquist@elindquistlaw.com  
21-28-4

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON  
JOB TITLES AND SALARIES  
OF EMPLOYEES AS OF  
July 1, 2015 (19-1102)

TAMMIE BENTS, MAINTENANCE SUPT. & WATER & SEWER OPERATOR .....	\$10.50/HR
BRENDA DANIELS, CLERK/ TREASURER .....	\$10.75/HR

(Village/Cemetery/Library/Community Workers)

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*Sept. 26-Oct. 2*

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*Oct. 15-18*

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*Jan. 28-Feb. 2, 2016*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Richard H. Church, Deceased  
No. PR15-37

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of June, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Randall H. Church, whose address is 18102 Xavier Avenue, Granger, Iowa 50109, and Sharee A. Valencia, whose address is 34 Golden Sunset Circle, Woodlands, Texas 77381, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 8, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088

7-14-21

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE HUMBOLDT CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

1. The name of the Corporation is THE HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

2. The Corporation is a public benefit corporation.

3. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is: 713 4th Street, Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska 68376, and the initial Registered Agent is Kelly J. Werts.

4. The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Tiffany Jorn, 63609 714 Road, Humboldt, NE 68376  
Christine Keim, 71440 631 Boulevard, Humboldt, NE 68376  
Brenda Frederick, 70952 630 Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376

5. The Corporation shall have members.

The Corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nonprofit Corporation Act. The period of duration of the Corporation shall be effective June 3, 2015, and shall be perpetual. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board.

The Humboldt Chamber of Commerce  
Tiffany Jorn, Christine Keim, &  
Brenda Frederick, Incorporators

Kelly J. Werts  
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN & WERTS,  
ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
713 4th Street  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
14-21-28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.

David M. Simon, et al.,  
Defendants.  
CASE No. C115-68  
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots One and Two, Block 192, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska,

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff  
BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807  
Richardson County Attorney  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-3222

7-14-21-28

NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Estate of Ruth E. Cummings, Deceased  
No. PR15-38

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of June, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Betty Lee Lundvall, whose address is 114 Monument Hill Road, Cody, Wyoming 82414, was informally appointed by the Registrar as personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 8, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228  
Attorney at Law  
217 East 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
402/245-3088

7-14-21

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants of the Estate of Joseph W. Martin, the heirs, legatees, devisees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Joseph W. Martin, deceased, real names unknown, Spouse of Joseph W. Martin, real name unknown, and John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 2015, Live Well Financial, Inc. as the plaintiff, filed its complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. C1 15-100, against the Estate of Joseph W. Martin; the heirs, legatees, devisees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in Estate of Joseph W. Martin, deceased, real names unknown; Spouse of Joseph W. Martin, real name unknown; Senior Official with Responsibility for Single Family Mortgage Insurance Programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Field Office with Jurisdiction over the property described below, or a designee of the official, Trustee; United State of America, by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Beneficiary; and John Doe and Jane Doe, real names and marital status unknown, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$63,000.00 on the property described as:

ALL OF BLOCK 10 WEST OF HIGHWAY NO. 8 RIGHT OF WAY, TISDEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA. ALSO KNOWN A FOR TAX PURPOSES: Salem Tisdals Blk 10 PT Blk All W of Hwy (.36A),

which was executed on April 29, 2013, by Joseph W. Martin, and delivered to Title Source, Inc., as Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on May 13, 2013 in Book 253 at Page 091 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such deed of trust was used to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated April 29, 2013.

The plaintiff alleges in its Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$28,266.00, together with interest pursuant to the terms set forth in such Note. The plaintiff is the owner of the beneficial interest under such deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, to and upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Complaint on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

LIVE WELL FINANCIAL, INC., Plaintiff,

BY: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, PC., L.L.O.  
8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114  
TELEPHONE (402) 829-0400  
Its Attorney  
clindquist@clindquistlaw.com  
7-14-21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.

Chad Lowe, et al.,  
Defendants.  
CASE No. C115-69  
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot 15 and the West Half of Lot 14, Block 32, A.R. and Luther Nims Addition to Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27th day of August, 2015.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff  
BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807  
Richardson County Attorney  
1719 Stone Street  
P.O. Box 569  
P.O. Box 569  
Falls City, NE 68355  
(402) 245-3222

7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF FRANCIS LeROY LUGINBILL,  
Deceased  
Estate No. PR15-36

Notice is hereby given that on June 25, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Charles W. Luginbill whose address is 2820 Hoy Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516-6046 has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 8, 2015, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz  
Clerk of the County Court

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

7-14-21

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political  
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.

Josh Smith and Danna Smith,  
Husband and wife, et al.,  
Defendants.  
CASE No. C115-67  
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 11, 12 and the North 2 ½ feet of Lot 13, Block 15, all in Hagadorn's Addition, Village of Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska,

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 2015 the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff  
BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807  
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7-14-21-28

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JULY 7, 2015  
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickle. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2015 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the Board of Equalization minutes of June 30, 2015, as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

COUNTY TREASURER

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a listing of pledge security receipts issued from Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. dated June 24, 2015. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF POUNDS

Motion was made by Sickle to terminate the contract with Hot Dish for furnishing the jail meals effective immediately as per the request from Sheriff Pounds. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to authorize the Sheriff to proceed with advertising for sealed bids/quotes for the furnishing of jail meals. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

DAVE BAUMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bauman requested to meet with the Board regarding an agreement for use of county road right-of-way that was approved at last week's meeting. They are requesting that the County make a change to the agreement to delete the requirement for the adjacent landowners to be a part of the agreement. Richard Halbert, legal counsel for the Bauman's also was present at the meeting.

After further review the Board did not take any further action on this request.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Hwy. Supt. Scott Huppert updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance.

Motion was made by Sickle to accept the Highway Allocation funds revenue for fiscal year 2015-2016 to help address local road and bridge maintenance and construction needs. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

After reviewing the recommendations received from three veterans organizations for the appointment to the Veterans Service Committee, a motion was made by Davidson to appoint Wayne Kreutzer to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of five years, beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

A proposal was given to the Board regarding the salary of the Veterans Service Officer. Committee members, Brian Palmer and James Beckner requested that an increase in salary of \$3/hour be considered. The Board will review and discuss further during the budget hearings.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER  
Proposal for Replacement  
of Stairs Courthouse Square

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the proposal submitted by Mezger Construction for the replacement of the stairs on the south side of the Courthouse square for the estimated amount of \$14,648.36. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Agreement for Child Support  
Enforcement Services

Motion was made by Davidson to approve and enter into agreements with the NE Depty of Health and Human Services for the enforcement of child support collections and services provided

by the County Attorney and the Clerk of District Court. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 50)

Contract for Purchase of Real Estate

No action was taken to approve a contract for the purchase of real estate for the property located in S14, T3, R16, the "Barada Tower" site. This matter will be considered at the next meeting.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of June, 2015:  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$341.75  
Register of Deeds.....\$7,284.00  
Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court.....\$614.50

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today with exception of one to Pest Control Services for SE Nebraska for \$35.00 which will be held for further review. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Ronald Brown, serv .....150.00  
Bryan LGH Med Center, serv .....1,055.00  
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....273.00  
Consolidated Plastics Co., sup .....241.19  
Culligan, serv .....85.03  
Datamax, serv .....27.00  
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb .....259.35  
FC Utility Dept., serv .....3,510.63  
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fee.....1,145.00  
Farm & City Supply, sup .....109.42  
Robert Gulland, serv .....108.05  
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, fee .....100.00  
Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb .....77.99  
Jim Standerford, reimb .....200.00  
Manatron, serv .....10,969.40  
MIPS, serv .....1,322.02  
Physicians Lab, fee .....425.00  
Pitney Bowes, serv .....180.00  
Pitney Bowes, postage .....1,500.00  
Postmaster, postage .....136.00  
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv .....212.00  
Quill, sup .....320.79  
Region V Systems, serv .....422.00  
Richardson County Vendor, FICA .....6,600.20  
Ameritas, retire .....6,142.42  
County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb .....6.74  
Pam Scott, reimb .....10.95  
Steve Sherrow, reimb .....22.65  
David Sickle, reimb .....418.03  
SE NE Communications, serv .....941.07  
Jim Standerford, reimb .....258.75  
Sumart, sup .....20.75  
UN of NE Lincoln, reg fee.....225.00  
Wingate Inn, serv .....679.70  
Payroll Expense .....55,984.20  
Total General Fund.....\$94,139.33

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Caterpillar Financial Corp., equip.....10,560.40  
City of Humboldt, serv .....83.49  
Datamax, serv .....28.86  
FC Journal, adv .....120.60  
FC Utility Dept., serv .....322.14  
Huettnet Trucking, serv .....1,229.13  
Johansen Drainage & Tile, serv .....5,514.77  
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee .....10,476.38  
Myer Tire Supply, sup .....39.18  
NPPD, serv .....125.61  
Norris Quarries, rock .....12,451.56  
OPPD, serv .....42.15  
Village of Salem, serv .....21.15  
SE NE Communications, serv .....205.06  
Syn-Tech Systems, serv .....42.00  
Unifirst Corp., serv .....71.38  
Village of Verdon, serv .....24.92  
Whetrock Inc., sup .....3,303.44  
Windstream, serv .....51.06  
Payroll Expense .....34,465.44  
Total Road & Bridge Fund.....\$79,178.72

REG OF DEEDS PRESERVE  
& MODERN FUND

MIPS, serv.....144.36  
Total Reg of Deeds P&M Fund .....144.36

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Eastview Housing, rent .....53.00  
Maria Oliver, rent.....131.00  
FC Housing Authority, rent.....25.00  
Total General Assistance Fund.....\$209.00

NOXIOUS WEED FUND

Joseph Wittwer, reimb .....621.00  
Payroll Expense .....306.59  
Total Noxious Weed Fund.....\$927.59

Chairman Sickle declared a recess at 10 a.m. Chairman Sickle declared the meeting to be reconvened at 2:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF  
EQUALIZATION

JULY 7, 2015  
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickle, Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Property Valuation protests were heard for the following property owners: Verba & Raymond Strecker, Lela Wenz, GKG Farms Partnership, Gerweck Farm Ent. Preferred, Ronald Schram, Kent Lewis, Angelo Covert, Braden Lang, Byron Whitney, Dave Brooks, Roger & Bev Crofford, Virginia Gesell, Paul Weinert, Julia Andresen, James Ramsey.

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12:58 p.m.

Property Valuation Protest hearings continued for the following: Della Meyer, Dennis Meyer, Eleanor Last, Margie Bromen, Donald Thompson, Powder River Properties, Bevo Farms, LLC, Mark Lewis and George P. Berry.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

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

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The family of Doug Rue would like to thank all the family and friends for their kindness during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, Dr. Tramp, In-Home Health-Care and Cindy Kirkpatrick, Rita Goll and American Legion club for help with dinner, also thanks to Marilyn Capps and Sharon Sells for the help with the dinner. Many thanks to Dorr and Clark Funeral Home for all their help! All flowers and Memorials were greatly appreciated! 29

# Bikes lead to helicopters each of past two weekends

Two Falls City residents were injured in a motorcycle accident east of Falls City just after 6 p.m. Sunday, July 19.

Jason Tilton, 36, was driving a Honda Rebel northbound on 655 Avenue, less than one mile south of Hwy. 159, when, according to the Richardson County Sheriff's Office, he lost control of the bike, left the minimum maintenance road and crashed into the east ditch.

Tilton and a passenger, 34-year-old Tara Tackett, were both taken to Community Medical Center by a personal vehicle and treated for injuries. Tilton was later transported by helicopter to another hospital.

The accident came eight days after two Sabetha, KS, men were injured in a two-bike accident that occurred as both were traveling west on Hwy. 8 at about 647 Road (less than three miles east of Salem

and just east of the highway's sharp curve to the north).

The 911 call came in at 7:51 p.m. Saturday, July 11, and members of the Sheriff's Office, FC Police and FC Ambulance Squad responded. A saddle bag on the bike of Donald J. Kohake, 55, allegedly fell off his motorcycle and onto the highway, where it may have caused Jeff M. McClafferty, 31, to lose control of his motorcycle and collide into the back of Kohake's bike.

McClafferty was transported to CMC for treatment of his injuries and then taken via Life Flight to another hospital. Just after 9, Kohake was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

FC's popular "Sauce & Cycles" and TSMF "Memorial Cruise" events got hundreds of motorcycles out of their garages and onto local highways July 11.

## Building Permits

- Kevin Zimmerman, 917 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St.; roof, \$6,600.
- FC Public Schools, 2500 Stone St.; water service replaced, \$1,500.
- Kim Kruse, 226 E. 26<sup>th</sup> St.; deck and steps, \$1,000.
- Terry Lotter, 1402 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St.; new residence, \$265,000.00.
- Nancy Foster, 1906 Burton Dr.; water heater, \$500.
- Bob Olberding, 907 Lane St.; water heater, \$500.

## No tornado last Wednesday, despite warnings

Last Wednesday, July 15, a line of strong storms moved through southeast Nebraska and Richardson County shortly after 9 p.m., prompting the National Weather Service to issue a tornado warning.

Trained storm spotters did not spot a tornado, contrary to popular belief, according to Richardson County Emergency Manager Brian Dixon.

The warning was issued based on what was indicated on the radar. Trained storms spotters in our area did not see any indication of a tornado. Radar, on the other hand, indicated wind rotation at high altitudes that could have possibly produced a tornado.

Residents of Falls City were confused as to why the sirens did not sound in town. Dixon said because of the small area affected, it would not have been a good idea to sound sirens for an event that was not actually taking place.

The storm, located south of Dawson, was moving in a direction that would not directly effect Falls City. Even though radar indications are not as reliable as trained storm spotters, Dixon said there are benefits to the warnings, even if they are not 100 percent sure of a definite tornado.

He said there are times where its better to be safe than sorry.

## Dark sarcasm in the classroom

### Five of Maze's short films to be shown Thursday at FC Golf Club

By Jason Schock

Local filmmaker and UNL senior Brent Scott Maze will hold a film fundraiser to help finance his latest, darkest project, *Faces and Stones*, this Thursday night at the Falls City Country Club.

Five short films - beginning at around dusk - will be shown (for a small donation of \$1 per movie; or whatever you can afford to invest in a local artist) that have yet to be released on the Internet, including:

— *Infinite*, where within a series of visits to his psychiatrist, a young man finds his way to the roots of a mysterious recurring dream, but discovers much more than he bargained for;

— *The Shed of Our Skin*, an exhausted detective turns to a colleague for information in an attempt to finally get one step ahead of a sociopath he has been hunting for years;

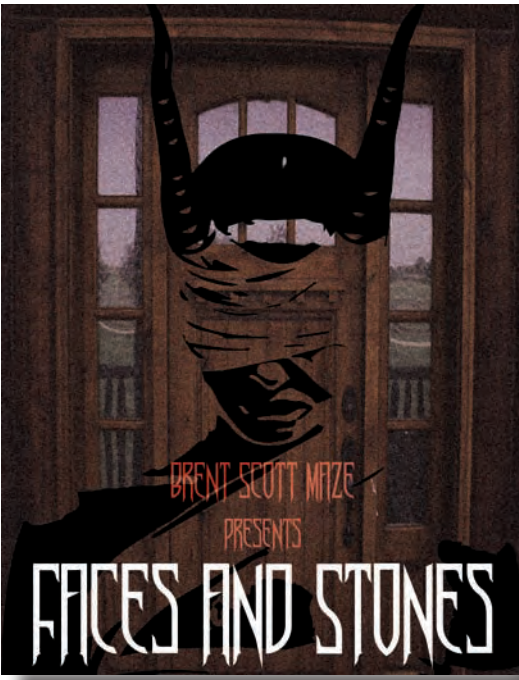
— *Identity of Another*, this heavily stylized, neo-noir, short film examines the frantic, yet suspenseful aftermath of a young criminal's most recent hit. Through a turn of events, he is forced into impersonating the man he just disposed of;

— *Ambulance*, after being brutally beaten and left for dead, a wealthy playboy finds aid in a passerby with indecipherable motives; and,

— *Kale and Marco Witness a Murder*, in this short comedy, two young stoners accidentally become witnesses to a brutal murder. However, after being paid off by the killer with a briefcase full of cash, they have a difficult decision ahead of them.

Maze is seeking financial backing for *Faces and Stones*, which he hopes to start shooting at the end of next month, which happens to be the beginning of the end for him at UNL (he said he hopes to perhaps even graduate a semester early, in December). The production is larger than any of his other projects up to this point. Unlike his other films, Maze is employing others to handle shooting, lighting, etc., while he concentrates on direction.

The story is as strong as anything he's done, as well. The script centers around a young photographer/small-time weed dealer, played by Falls City native and *Ambulance* lead Tyler Sells ("he's my go-to guy") who takes a risk at big money in a one-time drug deal (of a hallucinogen called "2CE") that goes a bit awry. In a dark isolated mansion, the character discovers that a long-presumed dead girl is being held captive by a dirty cop and his perverted buddies. Eventually, the scene drops a level to the cellar, where a bizarre human sacrifice/acid trip/pig party is just getting good before the photog saves the day (and the girl). But due to his reputation, nobody — except, in the end, a reporter — believes him.



The latest from Brent Scott Maze will begin shooting at locations in and around both Lincoln and Falls City at the end of August.

"Exploring the life, mind and soul of the anti-hero or underdog is something I have always been and will continue to be intrigued by," he said. "I didn't purposefully write it as a horror film, but it's going to be pretty dark and twisted. Really creepy atmosphere."

Employing a crew, renting lenses and lighting gear, feeding an entire crew, costuming, props, hotels, and flying Sells to and fro his new locale in Colorado will up the ante on *Faces* (well into the thousands of dollars). Maze hoped to perhaps use this project as his senior thesis (and thus utilize otherwise pricey UNL resources), but that idea wasn't so well-received by the upper brass, so Maze, who bristles when discussing the decision-making bureaucrats who generally yield the power in a state university setting, is left to pay the tab himself.

Perhaps adding to a restless impulse to be done with school, Maze spent a week in June at Shreveport, LA, and El Dorado, AR, working on a short film with Alexander Jeffery, a 2011 Nebraska graduate who relocated to (where else?) LA to make films. In '13, Jeffery received the Royal Reel Award at the Canada International Film Festival for his first feature film *One Way*.

Maze now really wants to get out there on his own. Sooner rather than later.

"We are unfortunately 'geographically handicapped' in a way, due to the fact that the film industry tends to be focused around the coasts and not the Midwest," Maze said.

"We need all the help we can get from the communities to bring a much bigger film industry presence to the heart of the country. There are stories here that need to be told. And with the help of investors and donations, we can make it happen," he said.

"I have poured so much of my beliefs and heart into this script that it has become a very substantial story that touches on deep subject matter, such as the impact and power of true love and desire, the exposition of corruption amongst the powerful, and how those who have heart can overcome even the most perilous situations," Maze said.



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