

To the hundreds of thousands of Egyptian protesters: We TV watchers wish you'd cool it, go on home and watch re-runs of "Cleopatra."

Sheriff wants 911 calls taken at courthouse

Sheriff Randy Houser met with the Richardson County Commissioners on Tuesday, July 2, seeking information about the relocation of the 911 answering point from the City of Falls City to Richardson County.

Commissioner Jim Davidson said that he is not comfortable with taking this away from the City because of increased liability for the county and the fact that the sheriff's position can change every four years.

Sheriff Houser would like the 911 answering point at the Sheriff's Department/Jail so that two persons would be staffed in the jail area and so that the dispatcher could be utilized as the person who would call for assistance for the jailer if assistance would be needed.

Chief of Police John Caverzagie requested that the board visit with county constituents to assist in the decision about moving the 911 answering point. Falls City Mayor Tim Hersh also commented during this portion of the meeting.

Sheriff Houser requested to meet with the 911 Board and

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You can, indeed, go home again

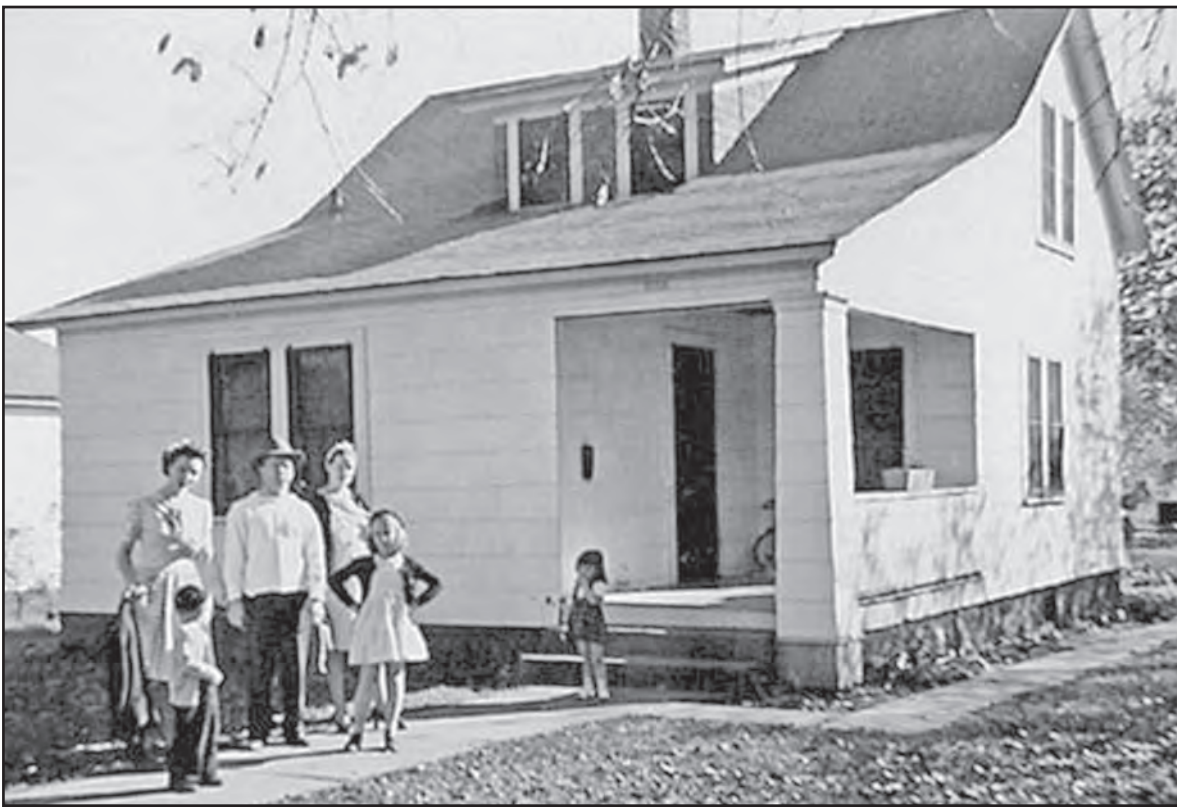
By Brad Buettner

Thomas Wolfe once wrote, "You can't go home again." I say he was wrong. I've done it. Twice!

The first time was in 1977 when our sons were nine and 11, and we took a detour during our return from a vacation in Colorado. It was a spontaneous decision, incited by my curiosity about the place where I had been born. I'd left Falls City at the age of four with little memory of it, but my parents had always spoken well of the community.

That first visit was impressive. When we arrived, bands were playing. Crowds were about. A celebration. I joked that it was all for me, but the family didn't buy it. They recognized it for what it was—a summer festival. My sons noticed the wide brick streets, but they weren't as impressed as I. The memory I did have focused on the house where we lived, and seeing that house became my immediate goal. Unfortunately, I didn't have the address, so I had nothing to go on. We ended up taking a few pictures, buying some souvenirs, and heading for home.

Not seeing that house gnawed on me. The craving to see it again wouldn't let go, and 36 years later I decided to try again. This time I had a photo of the house, taken in 1945, an address from my birth certificate, and a current image I'd found on the Internet—the remodeled version, I assumed, since the 1945 photo showed a house with a unique roofline that apparently



1945 photo of then-four-year-old Brad Buettler, front left, and his family in front of their home at 809 E. 18th St. in Falls City. The family moved away shortly after this photo was taken and Brad, a successful engineer and published author, last month returned to his original home town.



Brad Buettner's professional career includes engineering, engineering management, and managing both technical and production functions of a three-shift, union-shop operation. Redirecting his efforts to writing, he has published three other books: *Death Benefit*, a Pierce and Wal mystery; *Einstein and Human Consciousness*, a nonfiction work which interprets how time and reality are perceived by the human mind; and *Growing Up and Finding Her*, a memoir coauthored with his wife, Mary. The memoir explores the challenges of youngsters living with poverty, disease, death, and loneliness. Brad and Mary reside on the outskirts of Oswego, IL, where they raised two sons who have given them six grandchildren. Brad was born in Falls City and in June made a happy return to his roots.

had been redone. I wasn't going empty handed. I had also added to my agenda. I planned on finding out where the Midstates Oil Refinery that employed my father had been, seeing the hospital where I was born, and finally, getting my picture taken next to the baptismal font where I had been baptized. According to the Internet, the 1907 church was still there. Thankfully, my long-suffering wife agreed to accompany me after another vacation in Colorado. We had visited Aspen, a beautiful town with perhaps more money that it deserves, but welcoming all the same. Then on to Falls City.

"Our last room," the lady at the Falls City motel said. I smiled politely, figuring she was pulling my leg as people do who push motel rooms where we come from—Illinois. But a "No Vacancy" sign quickly went up in the window.

Her recommendation for where to eat was perfect. We got such a delicious meal at such a reasonable price that I left a 100 percent tip. Usually my tips top out at 20. The family restaurant was homey, and the people were friendly, eager to welcome strangers to their community. We struck up a conversation with the table next to us and ex-

plained our mission. As we left, a gentleman approached who'd overheard. He thought the Midstates Refinery might be in Salem, not in Falls City, because that's where he remembered one.

I couldn't imagine my father commuting any distance in those times, so I faced another question. But that was for the next day. Tonight we would visit the address, give the current occupants a copy of that 1945 photo, and then drive down the block to see the church where I had been baptized.

But when we arrived at the house shown on the Internet, its address didn't match the one on my birth certificate. That address was a couple of houses down the block and was a large, two-story house. I knew my parents had had an apartment before moving to the

house in the 1945 photo, and that must have been the address I was using. Thus I didn't have the house address, just a photo.

Blast!

More disappointment was imminent. When we drove to the church, we discovered the Internet had been wrong again. A church built in 1975 stood at the location, which meant that the old baptismal font was gone. From the conversation at dinner, I had already learned that the hospital where I was born had been replaced with a new facility.

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Poll: Most rural Nebraskans skeptical of new health law

Most rural Nebraskans have health insurance and a majority think the nation will be worse off under the new health care law, though many also acknowledge they don't sufficiently understand the law, according to the 2013 Nebraska Rural Poll.

The 18th annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll was sent to 6,320 households in Nebraska's 84 nonmetropolitan counties in March and April. Results are based on 2,317 responses.

The poll asked participants a series of questions about their own health-insurance situation and about their opinions of the Affordable Care Act, also known as the health care reform law, passed by Congress in 2010.

Fifty-five percent of respondents reported having health insurance through their

job benefits or their spouse's. Twenty-four percent said they have insurance through a government program such as Medicaid or Medicare. Nine percent said they have no health insurance.

Most likely to be uninsured are those who live in North Central Nebraska, people with lower household incomes, people who never married, people with lower education levels and people with food service or personal care occupations.

The poll also found rural Nebraskans to be highly skeptical about the Affordable Care Act. Cheryl Burkhart Kreisel, UNL Extension specialist in entrepreneurship/business development, said that skepticism is not surprising considering the law came from a democratic president and members of Congress, "and we're polling a very conser-

vative red state."

Fifty-four percent of poll respondents said they think the country will be worse off under the new law, and just 9 percent think it will be better off. Also, 52 percent think self-employed individuals will be worse off, and 8 percent think they will be better off.

Thirty-five percent said they believed people currently without health insurance will be better off under the new law, while 27 percent think they'd be worse off.

Other findings:

— Thirty-six percent think the new law will be somewhat successful at increasing access to health insurance coverage, while 27 percent think it won't.

— 58 percent think the law will not succeed in decreasing overall health care costs, while only 13 percent think it will. Also, 44

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Falls City received some great publicity — and rightfully so — in the lead editorial published in the Tuesday, July 2, edition of the Omaha World-Herald. “*Falls City shows secrets of success*” chronicled the community-building efforts that have been happening here, from Mitch Glaeser’s renovation of the Grand Weaver Hotel to the Main Street project that continues to evolve. And everything in between. The editorial is copyrighted so we should not quote it directly here. Let’s just say it is highly complimentary, especially of community leaders who have given tirelessly to help this town move from one that was stagnant, if not going backward, to one that is on the map and progressing. Just wait until that new bridge at Rulo opens. Glaeser, with help from many others, got the ball rolling on that one, too.

Once in awhile in this job, you meet a politician who appears sincere and honest, and whose thoughts correspond with many of yours. That was the case a year or two ago when Mike Flood, a Republican and former Speaker of the Legislature, stopped by. We had a great conversation and, as I recall, that translated into a favorable story that was published in *The Journal*. Unfortunately, Flood’s wife was diagnosed with breast cancer and he dropped any governor-related ambitions, at least for the time being.

A couple of weeks ago, State Sen. Steve Lathrop, a Democrat, visited our office as part of a “listening tour.” Lathrop, who earned his Juris Doctorate from the Creighton University School of Law in 1981, is considering a run for governor as Gov. Dave Heineman completes his final term in office.

I was impressed with Lathrop, who will be “term-limited” in a year. “For the most part,” Sen. Lathrop said, legislators in Nebraska leave partisanship aside.” That is a good thing, as anyone who pays attention to the name-calling and inactivity in Washington will ascribe. He said that most Nebraska senators tend to “take on the state’s problems and come up with solutions.”

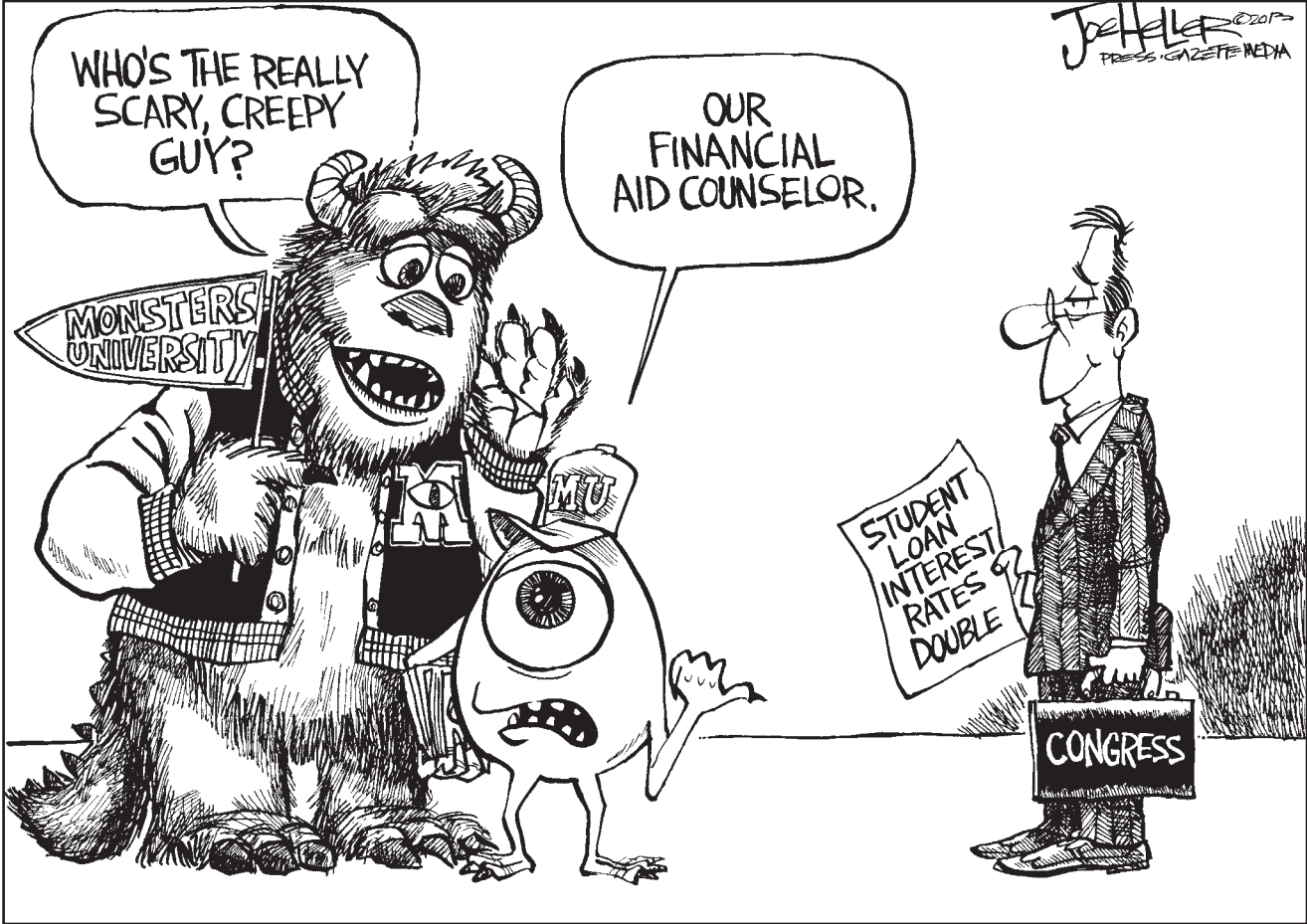
Lathrop, from the Omaha area, said he’s been listening to elected officials, merchants and others to gain an understanding of what they think of state government. He described the conversations as “very instructive.” Lathrop said he believes state government can even better partner with city governments and businesses to solve problems those entities face.

One priority, said Lathrop, is to keep young people at home through good jobs. “That has to be a priority,” the senator said. This would include entrepreneurs who decide to start a business, maybe one that is Internet-based. Of course, with Southeast Nebraska Communication’s fiber optic system, Falls City is a prime area for that sort of development.

“Wind energy is huge,” Sen. Lathrop said, and one of his legislative priorities. He said removing the sales tax from wind energy projects would equal business incentive and “allow Nebraska to compete with Kansas, Oklahoma” and other states for energy exports. “I believe we are just tapping our potential,” Lathrop said, relating to energy-related jobs, incomes, the benefits for landowners and counties. He said business tax incentives benefit rural Nebraska.

Lathrop said those on the extremes of the political spectrum rarely are part of needed solutions. Rather, leaders who can bring people to the middle and consensus and earn trust are the real problem solvers. “I’ve been able to do this,” he said. Whether in the Unicameral or not, “I’ll continue to do that.” Lathrop said he’s enjoyed his seven years in the Legislature, which he described as “the best example of democracy.”

On Saturday, July 6, *World-Herald* reporter Robynn Tysver wrote a story that examined the upcoming governor’s race and a potential candidate many of us in this area know. Charles Herbster, a successful businessman and prize-winning cattleman, was reportedly seen at some Fourth of July parades in the state, accompanied by “Herbster for Governor” signs. A Republican, Herbster declined to say he had decided to run in what would be his first campaign, but promised an upcoming announcement. He was highly involved in the most recent presidential election as a supporter of Mitt Romney.



Pending auction of car dealership: The rest of the story

Capitol View
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Nebraska Press Association

The Internet is alive with the story of the pending two-day auction of the former Lambrecht Chevrolet Company in Pierce, Nebraska. The dealership closed 17 years ago. The Minnesota-based auction company is touting a number of vehicles with fewer than ten miles on the odometer, plastic on the seats, original factory stickers still in the windows and hub caps and floor mats still in the trunk.

It’s the stuff that car guys yearn for. A 1958 Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck with one mile on the odometer. A 1964 Chevy Impala with four miles on the odometer. A Silver Anniversary issued 1978 Corvette with four miles on the odometer. Plus a large number of “project” cars, trade-ins that were not re-sold, but stored on the Lambrecht farm. In addition, there are car parts still in the bins, parts books still on the counters, advertising displays, etc. in the showroom.

But the story of Ray P. and Mildred Lambrecht, as told to the auction company by their daughter Jeannie Lambrecht Stillwell, is the story of small business in the Midwest, of the true spirit of Mom and Pop and their love of, and involvement in, the life of the community.

She writes that her Dad and Mom owned and operated Lambrecht Chevrolet Company from 1946 until 1996, selling new Chevrolets to multiple generations of families all over the Midwest and beyond. They had one mechanic and Ray developed a reputation for making his first offer to the customer his best offer. No dealing or dickering. He would offer a price and encourage his customers to go elsewhere and try to beat it. They usually came back.

Born in 1918 during a depression in rural Pierce County, Nebraska, a small farming community, Lambrecht drove his first car at age nine. It was a 1927 tan Chevrolet two-door coupe and he drove his mother seven miles into town to buy groceries. He was drafted into the Army in 1942 and served in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska where there was fierce fighting with the Japanese. Honorably discharged in 1946, he returned to Nebraska, married Mildred and went into the car business with his uncle. He designed and built the building that housed the dealership, driving from town-to-town in post-war Nebraska to find the materials. After two years, he bought out the uncle.

Ray and Mildred operated the dealership for 50 years until they retired in 1996 at ages 78 and 75. They worked six days a week for 50 years, never taking one single day of vacation or one sick day. They worked hard and operated their business with honesty, integrity, and kindness, frequently lending a helping hand to others who were in need. Now, 17 years later, they have decided to sell everything, including the cars that are making collectors quiver with excitement. The late September auction is even the subject of a YouTube video.

Jeannie says her dad believed in the Golden Rule, and he treated his customers accordingly. He was especially kind to the children who accompanied their fathers to the dealership to look at cars and trucks. He would let the kids sit inside new cars or look under the hoods while he explained to them how things worked. The kids were delighted and often became life-long customers when they became adults.

Ray also believed in selling safe cars to families and often took the trade-ins to the farm where his collection started to grow. It now includes

500 survivor vehicles. Ray, now 95, can look at any of those vehicles today and tell you the story behind it. He remembers each used car and the former owner, like the 1928 Durant owned by his wife’s uncle Louie. That car is still part of the collection.

But more important than the cars was the fact that Lambrecht Chevrolet participated in all of the important local celebrations and events throughout the years. For its grand opening in 1946, there were real live elephants in front of the dealership wearing Chevrolet banners on their backs, Jeannie said. During the Nebraska Centennial in 1954, Ray had the honor of driving the Governor of Nebraska in a 1953 Corvette down Main Street in the parade. Pioneer Days in June of 1959 was the 100th anniversary of Pierce County, Nebraska. Ray again drove dignitaries in a new 1959 Chevy in

the parade. There were countless other functions and parades.

Lambrecht Chevrolet Company remained a small business in a small Nebraska community of about 1,200 people. In the 1980’s, the Lambrechts made the transition from typewriter to computer for communications with General Motors. But Mildred still used an adding machine for maintaining handwritten financial ledgers and paper files. The original cash register from 1946 still sat on the front counter and was used daily.

The inventory of Lambrecht Chevrolet is a virtual time capsule. The dedication of Ray and Mildred and their involvement in the community is a story repeated every day across Nebraska by countless small businessmen and women dedicated to serving friends and neighbors.

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- American Mennonite
- Woolen cap of Scottish origin
- Mountain lake formed by glaciers
- Buckwheat dish
- Back then
- It sometimes follows nausea
- Irritate or bother
- *Betty Grable was known for one and the other
- Historical period
- *1940s Bomb type
- Dissimilar
- Message in a bottle?
- *Eastern group
- Digital audiotape
- Dry riverbed
- Knickknack
- Applications
- Fusses or stirs
- Gibson garnish
- Actress Sorvino
- *Japanese-Americans from this state were interned, abbr.
- Ghana money
- Sinbad the Sailor’s home
- Past times
- Aquarium organism
- Iroquois tribe
- Understands
- *Month when Pearl Harbor was attacked
- Go to and fro
- One who plays for the University of Utah
- *Chinese Marxist-Leninist
- *New Middle Eastern country
- Hue perception
- H+, e.g.
- Be of use
- News _____
- French lake
- The third canonical hour
- Polio vaccine developer
- Shakespearean verb ending
- Portfolio content

DOWN

- Also known as
- Supernatural life force
- Negative contraction
- Drives away
- Barn loft
- Barber’s supply
- Sensitive subject?
- Ski bump
- Serengeti antelope
- Every which way
- Usually served brown or white
- To the ____ degree
- *Fastening invention
- Newton or Stern, e.g.
- “Just kidding!”
- Science of living organisms
- *Disney’s unlikely flyer
- From the East
- To the point
- *June 6, 1944
- Ancient Peruvian
- *Where Jackie played, Ebbets _____
- Elks’ hangout
- *Widely considered first computer
- Delhi dress
- Your majesty
- Unborn vertebrate
- Gather on the surface, in chemistry
- Grass bristle
- Layers
- Like a gymnast
- Roof overhang, pl.
- *“Nana” author
- Twelfth month of Jewish civil year
- Jerk
- Mark of a ruler
- Listening devices
- Bloodsucking parasites
- *Murrow covered WWII for it
- ____ meal for breakfast
- Tennis do-over

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We are always looking for ways to improve business and create jobs in our state. Providing a quality education for our young people is essential and we must have high-quality jobs that will keep our best and brightest here in Nebraska so that they can live, work and raise a family.

In 2005, I worked with legislative leaders to craft a comprehensive update to Nebraska’s business incentives known as the Nebraska Advantage Act, which took effect in January 2006. Since taking effect, we have updated and improved the Nebraska Advantage several times in order to keep Nebraska competitive as we compete for jobs in today’s global, technology driven, free market economy.

I am pleased to announce that we have recently reached a significant milestone with the Nebraska Advantage. Since 2006, we have received more than 400 applications representing nearly \$9.8 billion in investment and more than 25,000 jobs.

The Nebraska Advantage Act, a tiered incentive program designed to spotlight Nebraska as the preferred location for starting and growing businesses, was again improved during this recent legislative session.

LB 34 made a number of changes to simplify and standardize the Nebraska Advantage Act. For applications filed on or after September 6, 2013, the legislation simplifies the definition of taxpayer; standardizes project years as calendar, rather than tax, years; allows the Nebraska Department of Revenue to disclose project information to an acquiring taxpayer about the project and prior benefits; and establishes a 180 day deadline for approving or denying applications.

Companies with qualifying projects would be eligible to receive partial or full refunds of sales taxes based on their level of investment, source of capital investment and level of ownership by Nebraska residents in the project.

With our sights always set on Nebraska’s future, we’re always looking for ways to keep and make Nebraska more competitive. Our aggressive pursuit of a comprehensive package of business-friendly incentives has resulted in a net population growth exceeding the national for several years now.

Nebraska has good jobs, an excellent educational system, safe communities, affordable homes and a low cost of living, and a marvelous all-around environment in which to raise families and grow businesses. Through our continued efforts, we will make sure this remains true and Nebraska continues moving forward.



Buettner

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ity, so that too was gone. Thomas Wolfe was turning out to be right, after all. You can’t go home again. Double blast! Totally discouraged, I drove back to the motel. “We’ll go to Monday morning’s Mass anyway,” I told my wife. “Maybe someone there will recognize the photo. If not we’ll try the records at the courthouse.”

I slept poorly and was up in plenty of time to make the 6:45 Mass. It was a beautiful weekday ceremony, attended by 20 or so worshippers. Afterwards the celebrants disappeared behind the altar, and when I turned around I saw that the church had emptied. I looked for the baptismal font. Maybe it was in the vestibule. We headed in that direction, but with everyone gone, what good would it be to see a baptismal font that had nothing to do with me?

When we opened the door, a smiling parishioner greeted us. She had lingered to welcome us and was as friendly as the people in the restaurant. I showed her the photo. She didn’t recognize the house, but perhaps someone else would. She would ask a couple of the others to wait for us. My spirits lifted. “Where is the baptismal font?” I asked. She directed us back toward the altar, where the Easter candle clearly announced it. Obviously, I’d been too dense to notice.

As we approached, the monsignor came from behind the altar to say hello. “Visitors stand out on weekdays,” he said with a smile. I told him that I’d been baptized at the church 70 years ago, and I had hoped to see the baptismal font. After all, the website showed the old church building. “We have a website?” he asked, clearly astonished.

I told him about my mission to find the house where I’d spent my years as a toddler. He suggested the name of a realtor to contact as we hurried to catch the others who had waited outside.

No recognition there either, although one lady charmingly invited us to retire to Falls City. It was a serious and warm invitation, and I couldn’t help but be moved. The other lady did recognize the last name of the landlord my parents had had in the 1940s. The family was still in Falls City. We got an address, and the dear parishioner who had greeted us in the vestibule promised to call the woman and let her know we were coming.

All this from strangers. All this from truly caring people. They had lifted my spirits immeasurably, although I doubted that I’d ever see the house. Probably torn down.

Since we thought it was too early to barge in on a stranger, we followed our original plan, stopping at the courthouse, Miller-Monroe and *The Falls City Journal*. Surprisingly, everyone seemed interested; everyone wanted to help. The realtors even copied the photo and took our email address, promising to send us a picture if they found the house. But no one recognized the old house with the unique roof line. And no one knew anything about Midstates Refinery. We headed for our last hope, the lady with the same last name as my parents’ landlord: Margie Fleskoski, 421 E. 25th St.

She was expecting us. When I showed her the picture, she thought a bit and said she might know where it was. Unsure of the exact location, she told us to get in her car. “I can drive,” I said. I’m not young, but I thought I might be younger than she, and I felt a little guilty. But she insisted on driving, leading us to her garage. We were off.

She drove a few blocks south, telling us about my parents’ landlords who were her father

Rural poll: New health law

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percent think it will not help increase the quality of health care, while 24 percent think it will.

– Persons living in or near smaller communities are more likely than those in or near large communities to say they and their family will be worse off under the new law – 56 percent compared to 43 percent.

Underlying respondents’ opinions of the new law, though, is an acknowledgment by many that they don’t understand it well. Only 5 percent say they understand the law “very well.” More than 40 percent say they don’t understand it at all and almost one-third say not too well.

“There’s a lot of learning and education that needs to take place,” Burkhart-Kreisel said.

“There’s a lack of trust in the entire system,” added Randy Cantrell, rural sociologist with the Rural Futures Institute.

“It’s a fascinating look at what you get with a major national policy change,” he said.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans’ perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year’s response rate was about 37 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 2 percent. Complete results are available online at <http://ruralpoll.unl.edu>.

With its 18-year history, the poll has a collection of data about rural trends and perceptions that is unmatched in the country, said Becky Vogt, project manager who’s been working on the Rural Poll since its second year.

The university’s Center for Applied Rural Innovation conducts the poll in cooperation with the Nebraska Rural Futures Institute with funding from UNL Extension and the Agricultural Research Division in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

and mother-in-law. Their son, her husband, Joe Sr., had passed away in his 80s a few years earlier. She gave us a history of her in-laws’ properties, showing us where they’d lived. Then she drove down the block past the church.

I spotted the roofline. “That’s it!” I shouted. She slowly pulled in front of the home that had become so dear to me. I got out and took a picture, my spirits not only lifted but now satisfied. “Thank you! Thank you so much.” If I’d had my eyes open enough, I would have seen it when we drove to the church that morning. I gave her one of my books in appreciation, a small token, but I had to do something.

Although my primary goal had been achieved, I was still curious about the refinery where my dad had worked. A library volunteer in the genealogy room pointed us to a history of Falls City where we located a complete summary of the Falls City oil industry in the 40s. Midstates had been in Falls City, not Salem. I made a copy, recognizing names that my father had often mentioned. In gratitude, I gave the director copies of two of my books, hoping someone in the community might read them. She gave us a little tour of the art exhibit by Allan Turbach, whose paintings were much more suited to our taste than the New York artist on display in Aspen. I found it noteworthy that I could compare the two displays on such equal terms.

My wife had written down our mileage when we arrived and when we left. We’d driven 15 miles on Falls City streets and each mile was replete with friendliness and help. Each mile was precious.

We returned to our Oswego, Il address about eight and a half hours later, but I wondered. Had

we arrived home, or had I just left home? My heart was divided.

No, I’d found the home of my origin, Mr. Thomas Wolfe. I went there. I talked with the residents there. I did go home. It is a beautiful, charming spot filled with warm, caring people, the place where I was born and where I spent my first four years. I’d found it again. It’s Falls City, Nebraska.

Business

Fred and Pam Sikora and Betty Jane Tubach are pleased to announce the return to the Falls City community of their son and grandson, Nic Sikora and his wife, Andrea (Weaver).

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OCCUPANCY: Space to be ready for occupancy on July 1, 2014.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Building Name and Address **or** Site Location and Address
2. Location of space within the building
3. Rentable Square feet offered and full-service rental rate per square foot
4. ANSI/BOMA Usable Square Feet and the Common Area Factor
5. Amount of onsite paved parking available
6. Contact Information for Owner or Authorized Agent

WRITTEN NOTICE of availability of space **must** be received by 4:30 p.m. July 16, 2013.

ADDRESS ALL RESPONSES TO: Angela Drudik, Real Property Leasing Officer
USDA, Farm Service Agency
7131 A Street
Lincoln NE 68510
Phone: 402.437.5469
Fax: 402.437.5573
Email: angela.drudik@ne.usda.gov.



Service with a smile. Every Memorial Day following the services at the Rulo and Steele Cemeteries members of the VFW Auxiliary prepare a delicious free lunch at the Legion Club for those attending the services. They have done it for years and usually it's a full house. The past Memorial Day the services were rained out and the crowd attending was pretty

slim but, as you can see, that didn't phase the cooks. Front row, from left: Viv Zeigler, Marilyn Capps, Bernice Matthes, Dee Vice, Sharon Sells. Back row, Barb Sailors, Charlotte Gentry, Vicky Zeigler. Photo by Mike Ogden.

Medicare now delivers diabetic testing supplies directly to homes

For years, Medicare and its beneficiaries have been paying too much for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies.

To reduce costs and the fraud resulting from excessive prices, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services introduced a competitive bidding program in 2011. This program is now being expanded to include diabetic testing supplies which are provided by mail-order suppliers. This will have no effect on beneficiaries who are currently picking-up their diabetic testing supplies at a local pharmacy. This will only affect beneficiaries who have testing supplies delivered to their home.

The National Mail-Order Program for diabetic testing supplies began July 1. Beneficiaries who have supplies delivered to their home will need to use a Medicare national mail-order contract supplier. Medicare will list the contract suppliers on www.Medicare.gov/supplier

You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for help finding a contract supplier. Local counselors from the state of Nebraska's SHIP can also assist in locating contract suppliers by calling 1-800-234-7119. If a beneficiary doesn't want diabetic testing supplies delivered to their home, they can go to any local store that is enrolled with Medicare and buy them there.

Society

St. Paul's LWML

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML met on Wednesday, July 3 for a 9 a.m. brunch and meeting. Muriel Docker and Dorothy Vollmer served a delicious brunch.

Muriel Docker began with devotion from Galatians 5 from Daily Guideposts 2011.

We were asked to describe what our faces had to say this morning. Sandy Eickhoff held topic with Faces of the Savior Bible Study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly. We all took turns leading the study.

Sandy Eickhoff, Vice-President called our meeting to order with six ladies answering roll call. The secretary's minutes were read and there were

no corrections. The Treasurer's report was read and placed on file for audit. Correspondence was read.

Kitchen and Human Care committees gave reports. Human Care committee mentioned the need for people to help with the sewing.

Kathy Niedfeldt made a motion that we start collecting school supplies for LWR. We will ask the congregation to help collect supplies. Seconded and carried. Muriel Docker made a motion that we give \$100 to the Lutheran Tape Ministry. Seconded and carried. This is our mission offering for the month.

Kathy Niedfeldt and Marcella Niedfeldt will be the serving committee for August.

We closed our meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

George.

President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting with Lois Cameron calling roll and each member answering with a Bible verse. Becky Runyan reported on the group's bank account and Gertie Runyan on the flower fund. Thank you's were read from the Ministerial Association and the Pfister family. In new business, the ice cream social will be Aug. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m., rain or shine, with a free will donation.

The next meeting will be Sept. 3 as there is not an August meeting due to the ice cream social. The hostess for September meeting is Lois Cameron and the lesson leader will be Verna Mae White. Refreshments were served by Mrs. White at the close of the afternoon.

and hooks by Jiggs and Ruth Mullins, and shelves to be used in the mop room of the museum kitchen by the late Bill and Rachel Yoesel. Items from Tobin's will be moved to the museum in July.

John Seeba reported on the signs that still need to be replaced at the Iron Monument and the need for removal of weed growth at the site. John and Richard Meinzer agreed to take care of it.

The board discussed the need for board member candidates before the annual meeting.

The next board meeting will be held on July 27 at 9 a.m.

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WANTED

Richardson County Farm Bureau Family's & Guests to attend a Family Potluck Picnic Sunday, July 14th Candle Light Cabin Stanton Lake, Falls City 6:00 P.M.

ELCA

On Tuesday, July 2, seven members and Pastor John Sipf met for the ELCA meeting at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Lesson leader Roxann Stitzer opened the lesson period with a song, "America," with Roxann Stitzer at the piano. Each member participated in the lesson. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer. Lesson #22 was from the book, "A Woman After God's Own Heart," by Elizabeth

Historical Society

The Board of Directors of the Richardson County Historical Society met June 22, 2013 with seven members and one guest present. Richard Meinzer presided in the absence of President Aaron Wing, and Ann Meinzer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Auxier presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Under old business, the board thanked the Seeba family for power washing the building and asked them to present a bill, discussed the Aug. 24 annual meeting with refreshments, which will include a program about the railroad, consideration of a survey about the construction of a microwave tower to be built on W. 14th Street, and the replacement of the sign in front of the museum with one that asks for a free-will donation for admittance.

The following had been donated to the museum: A piece of the water system from the Salem Mill and a first edition Roy Rogers novel copyright 1945 by Richard and Ann Meinzer, a two page list of items from the Swisegood family, a collection of corn pegs and corn gloves



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

For Interested Bowlers for the 2013-2014 Season
Sun., July 14th
3:00P.M.
Falls City Lanes



I'm Lonely!

I don't hear voices, laughter or footsteps anymore. I miss them! My master had to give me up, cause she can't take proper care of me, now. I miss the pets. I look outside and I think "Oh, if only someone would come along and take care of me again." I need some T.L.C. and then I'll be okay. Some young uns would be nice. I've got room inside & out, 3 bedrooms. I'm located outside a small awesome town with good schools, businesses & a cinema. I've got some out buildings and acreage (3, more or less) for a number of possibilities. I'm located on a well paved road, about 1/2 mile from town. Nearly new roof, fully insulated, easy 2 clean 2 ply windows. Come see me. I hope you'll see that I'm the home for you. \$62,500. Call for an appointment: 785-741-1921

58th Annual Northeast Kansas Rodeo

Sat. and Sun., July 20th & 21st

8 P.M. - Saturday • 7 P.M. - Sunday

Advanced Tickets:

Adults - \$7 5-12 Years - \$5 4 and Under - Free

Tickets at Gate:

Adults - \$8 5-12 Years - \$6 4 and Under - Free

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MEMORIAL CRUISE

Sat., July 13th • Elks Lodge

1st Annual Tanner Merz Memorial Cruise.

Any mode of transportation is fine - Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Jeep...

REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. - LEAVE AT 11:00 A.M.

STAG STAGETTE NIGHT

Mon., July 15 - 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT • Mon., July 22 - 6:00 p.m.

CHICKEN BUFFET EVERY SUNDAY

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

LAST DOG STANDING

Sat., July 27th • Dinner 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Elimination starts at 7:30 P.M.

Please Purchase Your Tickets ASAP!

Fundraiser for the Richardson County Humane Society

Reunions

Bachman Cousins
The Bachman Cousins reunion was held Saturday, July 6, at Candlelight Cabin in Stanton Lake Park.

The group formed a big circle and each person introduced themselves and told how they were related to one of the 11 family members of the Elias and Marguerite Bachman family of the Rulo area.

Steve Roberts offered the blessing preceding the meal.

Those attending were:
Bernice Adams, Falls City; Louise Pfanbucke and Lisa Crawford, Kansas City, MO; Marjorie Surman, Rulo; John and Suzann Surman, Eagle; Gene and Amy Surman, Falls City, Will and Lynette Surman, Shubert; Keli Anno, Logan and Haley, Rachel Wood and Oliva, all of Olathe, KS; Becky Shwengerdt, Connor and Wesley, Springfield, MO; Charlotte Hoban and Russ Ault, Lincoln; Marlene McKim, Cathy and John O’Grady, Jerry and Nancy McKim, Becky Littrel, Madison, Emma and Rylee, Karey Weaver and Emily, all of Falls City; Linda Frost, Rulo; Nancy and John Fischer and Malakai and Jaiden, Robinson, KS; Megan O’Grady, Ralston; Amanda Weaver, Bret and McKenley Crowley, Cameron, MO; Ruth Lieneman, Rhonda Enke, Matthew Hannah and Abby, Robinson, KS; Mike and Cheryl Gillogly Nico, Kayleigh and Jaxon, Cheyenne, WY; Tom and Monica Gillogly and Ella, Denver, CO; Steve and Angie Roberts and Alisha, Dennis and Robin Lieneman, Kansas City, MO; Rick and Shelia Gerling, Brittney and Cody, Edgerton, MO; Jerry and Bobbie Goher, Radcliff, KY; Michael Gerling, Keyla Warner, Shyanne Beisher, Maddox Beisher, Gerling, Devol, OK; Justin Lieneman, San Antonio, TX; Greg and Kathryn Bachman, Hiawatha; Christyne and Lexi Pokorny, Reggie Johansen, Cody and Crystal Johansen, McKenzie and Lyric, Gary Bachman and Ayden Butler, Falls City; Sherry and Lauren



Reavis-Ashley DAR Members, celebrating 100 years, from left: Lola Droge (seated), Seneca, KS, Beverly Droge, Ozawkie, KS, Catherine Knapp, Seneca, Joann Freeborn, Concordia, KS, Glenda Nelson, Beverly Kimmel, both Falls City, Nebraska State Regent Jacqueline Ohlmann,

Lexington, Reavis-Ashley Chapter Regent Leota Uhri, Table Rock, Carolyn Sue Rottman, Juniata, Janell Sommerhalder, Steinauer, Anne Moser, Bern, KS., and Dawn Feldkamp, Seneca.

Reavis-Ashley DAR celebrates 100 years

The Reavis-Ashley Chapter of D.A.R. met at the National Homestead Monument in Beatrice last month to celebrate it’s founding in Falls City 100 years ago.

State Regent Jackie Ohlmann from Lexington met with the group for this special occasion.

Members met at the “Black Crow” restaurant for lunch and visiting before touring the Education Center at the Homestead National Monument, where they enjoyed viewing the “Log Cabin Quilt” exhibit, as well as other displays.

Hostess Joann Freeborn served a beautifully decorated cake, punch, mints and nuts to



the group. Ohlmann spoke to the group on topics of interest to all. The group then went to the Heri-

tag Center, where they watched the film “Land of Dreams.”

Following that, they viewed

the world-renowned “Reconciliation Quilt” from the International Quilt Studies Center and Museum, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, which was on display and sponsored by Friends of Homestead.

The quilt was made in 1867 shortly after the Civil War. It’s a one-of-a-kind treasure that reflects the spirit of our country trying to heal after years of war.

There were many other very historical displays that were enjoyed. This concluded the meeting.

The Homestead National Monument is a very interesting, educational and enjoyable place to visit.

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Sponsored by the Humane Society, 245-2779.

MacWhiney, North Plainfield, NJ; Bob and Joyce Bachman, Jared and Merci Kirkendall, Zavan, Emmet, Cole and Josephine, Rulo; Corey and Jill Kenney and Asher and Amelia Jason and Kara Friedline, Sage Ruby, Iris, Mara and Oliver, Olathe, KS; Steve and Rita Johansen, Anthony and Kim Johansen, Bella and Barrett, Andrew and Kelsey Johansen and Maddie, all of Rulo; Hilarie Courtney, Kaedyn, Emersyn Fischer, Mound City, MO.

Bernice Adams was the oldest person and Lyric Johansen was the youngest. The Lieneman families were hosts for the reunion. Due to health problems, Alice Crouch, Wauneta Catlett and Ben Bachman were unable to attend.

The next reunion will be in 2016 with Ben and Sandy Bachman siblings as hosts.

SENCA Food Pantry in need of vols, supplies

The SENCA Food Pantry, which supports people in Richardson County, is in need of the following supplies:

Spaghetti sauce; box dinners; mac and cheese; helper meals; canned pasta meals; breakfast foods, especially cereal and pancake mix; personal care items, including diapers size 4 and 5 and pull-ups; baby wipes; cleaning items, including laundry detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

Donations can be taken to Office #103 in the Courthouse in Falls City.

SENCA is also looking for volunteers to help in the Richardson County Outreach Office to help with the food pantry and answer phones. Volunteers must be 16 or have their parent’s permission. This would be a great opportunity for juniors and seniors looking for volunteer time for scholarships and college applications or for retired individuals looking for something to do. If interested please contact Melissa at 402-245-5284.

Meals on Wheels

The Falls City Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels.


There are two routes Monday through Friday that leave at 10:45 a.m. For each route a driver and runner is needed. Volunteers must be 16 or have a licensed driver with them. This is a great opportunity for students looking for volunteer time for scholarship applications and for organizations looking to lend a helping hand.

If interested please contact Krystal at the Senior Center at 402-245-3871 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Make It Right

Marilyn Taylor Davenport, Topeka, KS, Class of 1949, attended the FCHS Alumni dinner, but her name was omitted in the list of those attending.

It was Mary Ann (not Debbie) Bacakos Jones who accepted the Wall of Fame citation for her uncle, the late Colonel Douglas Brenner, at the FCHS Alumni dinner.




HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY
PAPA FRED
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GARAGE SALE
1405 McLean St.
Saturday, July 13
8:00 a.m. to Noon?
Lots of Girls Size 4-6X, Boys and Ladies Clothes, Lots of other items!

KIRKENDALL REUNION
Sunday, July 21
1:00 P.M.
Careage Estates Dining Room
Potluck

FCHS CLASS OF 2003 10 YEAR REUNION
FCHS Class Of 2003 Graduates & Teachers
Please join us for our 10 yr. Reunion on July 27th at 11:30 a.m.
Beginning with a family potluck lunch at Legion Park.
Please bring a covered dish.
Drinks and table service will be provided.

FCHS JUNIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER
Junior Class kids will help you DO WORK!



Such As: Washing Windows • Yard Work
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Area Churches

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
LCMS
(23rd and Barada)
402-245-3324
www.fallscitylcms.com
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.
LLL First Tuesday: 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
LCMS
(6 miles North)
402-245-4643
www.fallscitylcms.com
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Adult Bible Study every Wednesday, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Dan Gifford, pastor

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA
(12 miles NE)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.
Caring, welcoming, sharing in Jesus' name.
Pastor John Sipf

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
(20th and Towle Streets)
402-245-3828.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year);
10 a.m. Worship with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month;
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.
God's Work. Our Hands.

Pastor Andrew Chavanak

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church-ELCA
(64725 710 RD, Verdon)
402-883-2513
Sunday: Worship service, 9:00 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month;
Church Council, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday each month; WELCA, 1:00 p.m., second Thursday each month.

Welcome all to the caring country church.
Pastor John Sipf

First United Presbyterian Church
(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Fellowship and refreshments, 10:15 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Church website:
<http://www.firstpresfallscity.org>
Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor
402-245-2650

Seventh-day Adventist Church
(1618 Wilson)
Saturday: Meet on the 3rd & 4th Sabbath. Sabbath School, 3 p.m.; worship service, 4 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.
<http://fallscity22.adventistchurchconnect.org>
Dean Carlisle, pastor

Catholic Churches
Sts. Peter and Paul
(1820 Fulton)
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Monsignor Robert A. Roh, pastor - 245-3002

St. Anne's
(Shubert)
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

St. Mary's
(Dawson)
855-3595 or 245-4151
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

Immaculate Conception
(Rulo)
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

Good News Assembly of God
(600 Reavis Street)
402-245-3977
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:40 a.m.
Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.
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Ian Shaffer, Pastor

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First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
fume@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Summer schedule, worship service, 10:30 a.m., listen live on KTNC AM 1230.
Tuesday: Girl Scouts every other Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
Lyle K. Schoen, pastor

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday choir, 6:30 p.m.
Karla Shafer, pastor

Barada United Methodist Church
(717 Road and 652 Blvd.)
883-2485
Worship, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10:45-11:30 a.m.
Jerry Yount, pastor

Prairie Union Baptist Church
(Rural Shubert)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Rhonda Boeckman, Associate pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fume@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for children held during worship.
Lyle K. Schoen, pastor

St. Mary's
(Arago)
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

River of Hope Fellowship
304 E. 4th Street
Mound City, MO
Church Phone: 660-442-0197
Sunday: 9:45-10:30 a.m., Christian Fellowship and food; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship service (nursery and children's church provided).
"In Christ There Is Always Hope."
Pastors David and Teresa Showalter
660-442-6305 and 6306

Christ Church of Falls City
(Nondenominational)
701 Stone Street
Phone: 402-245-5972
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 6:30 p.m.
Monday: Men's prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; MAD4GOD Youth Group, open to all teens in the community age 13 and over, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible study, 2212 Harlan Street #2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
"We exist to love our community into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ by showing God's love in practical ways."
Jim Berry, pastor
402-245-7026

The Four Mile Church
(South of Humboldt)
Sunday: Church services, 9:30 a.m.; Junior Church, 9:50 a.m.
A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.
Ronald Russell, pastor

First Church of Nazarene
(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
Stephen Floyd, pastor
402-245-3755

Stella Community Church
Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults' Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Visiting Pastors

Zion United Church of Christ
(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East)
245-5024
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.
Monday: Second Monday of each month, Church Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.
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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
www.fallscitycooperativeministry.org

Church of Christ
Meets at: 2701 Barada Street
402-245-5857
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
"Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.
David Clark, preacher

First Brethren Church
(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
(16th and Harlan)
402-245-2868
sthomas@sentco.net
www.stthomasfallscity.org
Sunday: 9 a.m., Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
We invite you to worship with us at any of our services.
We will pray for you or someone you care for — call 245-2861.
The Rev. Fr. Larry Parrish, pastor

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school. Daniel S. Farley, pastor

Corner Stone Baptist Church
(Independent & Fundamental)
N. Highway 73 to Prosser & Campbell PC, turn east (or right)
Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, 6:45-8:15 (ages K-6 grade).
We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.
Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2049 (home)
402-245-4245 (church)
<http://www.csbc.vpweb.com>

First Baptist Church
(20th and Valley)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday: Teens Group 5 p.m. Tuesday: Midweek service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA (Sept.-April), 6:45-8:30 p.m. Traditional music, Bible preaching, and a warm welcome.
Building is handicap accessible.
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.
Karl Forehand, pastor

Shubert Christian Church
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Southeast Senior Citizens dinner, first Tuesday of month, September-May.
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.
Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
www.fallscitycooperativeministry.org

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Days of Yore...

By: Bill Schock

50 Years Ago
(July 8-13, 1963)

Karey Buchholz, FC, was selected as queen of the Fillmore, MO, Horse Show.

Extending their enlistments in Company B, National Guard, were Ronald Schwartz, Charles Ramsey, Larry Ebel, Clarence Dean and Darrell Huettner.

Commercial artist Ben Denison, ex-FC now living in Chicago, was given a nine-page portfolio in Playboy magazine.

The stork report: Son July 6 to Mr./Mrs. Larry Schuetz, Humboldt; son July 11 to Mr./Mrs. Milford Kirkendall, Route 3.

Wayne Schawang was pictured tending 1,750 raspberry plants on the William Schawang Sr. farm east of FC.

Pfc. Ralph Huettner, FC, was stopping over at Ft. Lewis, WA, en route to duty in Vietnam.

“Follow the Boys,” starring Connie Francis, was on the screen at the Rivoli; at the Oil City it was John Wayne and Wm. Holden in “The Horse Soldiers.”

At Fleskoski’s Food Basket two pounds of ground beef cost 89 cents.

S-Sgt. John H. Collins, FC, left for a tour of duty in Korea. It was his 14th year in the Air Force.

Alvin Strasil was president of the Southeast Nebraska Blacksmiths Assn.

Joe Miller and Butch Gibson slammed three hits each as the Elks Midgents hammered Bellevue 17-6.

On the local market corn was \$1.08 and wheat was \$1.83.

Ron Kelley, FC, pitched his first win as a pro, leading Statesville, NC, to a win over Spartanburg, SC.

Arthur Nelson was elected president and Joe Edwards vice president of the newly-organized rural fire district at Stella.

An item from United Press:

Canterbury, England—Bertram Widney was charged with driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Bertram said he had two back-sea drivers, his mother and his wife, “and my attention was distracted.” The court gave him an absolute discharge.

25 Years Ago

Wayne Shafer, longtime athletic director and coach at Southeast Consolidated, was to receive a 25-year plaque and recognition from the Nebraska Coaches Assn.

Bill Milam and Sue Harmon won the championships at the Max Rathman Memorial Golf Tourney at the Country Club.

“The Renegades” were playing a gig at the Twilite Tavern in Verdon.

Residents of local nursing homes were special guests as Mary Whitehouse presented a FC history lesson from the colorful murals in the Mini Park.

Bob Carter conducted the business meeting as 70 persons attended the FCHS Class of 1973’s 15th reunion at the Big Red Barn in Sycamore Springs.

The stork report: Son July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Popham, FC; son July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kappel, Humboldt.

Dennis Prichard was directing the Summer Rec program.

A dozen large eggs cost you 19 cents at FC Superfoods.

Gertie Runyan’s photo of her grandsons, Darcy, 7, and Andy, 3, surrounded by watermelons, appeared on the “Grandmas Brag” page in the magazine, “Country Women.”

15 Years Ago

Over 200 Sacred Heart alumni attended the 1st Annual Sacred Heart Alumni Weekend. Sister Mary Ann Frederick, Class of 1926, was honored for celebrating 70 years as a Ursuline nun.

The City Park Board was promoting a “Park Watch” project for park neighbors due to the vandalism taking place in the parks.

If you liked cheese bars, you could eat three of them for \$2.50 at Mutt & Jeff’s. French fries cost you six bits.

Army Pvt. Brett J. Marburger, Humboldt, was in basic training at Ft. Benning, GA.

Ken and Ceil Kunce announced the sale of Ken’s Pharmacy to Mark Vogt of Wahoo.

Allan and Mary Ann Clark announced the sale of the Clark Funeral Home to ECI of Lufkin, TX, but there would be no change in the licensed personnel of Mr. Clark and Dearle Marrs.

A ribbon cutting was held for Tracy’s Muffler and Lube, owned by Tracy Rhodus and his wife, Sheila.

The Journal ran photos of unique flower gardens. Those of Lela Buckminster, Preston, enclosed by bowling balls and pins; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bindle, enclosed by bowling pins; Mrs. Ruth Cromer, inside an upright bed.

Lisa Palmer, FCHS, won the reversed dribble and free throw contests at the Lady Warrior Basketball Camp at Midland Lutheran College, Fremont.

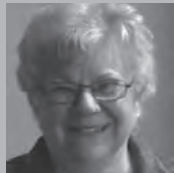
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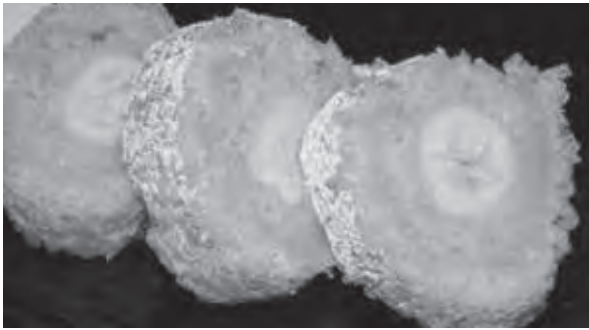
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- Janet

Banana Pudding Roll

What You Need

Roll:
4 large eggs, separated
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1 tsp vanilla extract
3/4 c cake flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 tsp baking powder

Filling:
3 oz pkg. instant banana pudding
1 1/2 c milk; combine pudding and milk, beat well until it starts to thicken. Place in refrigerator until ready to use.
2 or 3 bananas, peeled and left whole

For Garnish:
Strawberry, chocolate or caramel topping

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375F. Line bottom a jelly roll pan (15x10x2-in) with waxed paper.
- For the Roll:**
 - Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in 1/4 cup sugar and vanilla.
 - Beat egg whites until almost stiff. Gradually add remaining sugar and beat until very stiff.
 - Fold yolk mixture into whites. Then add sifted dry ingredients, folding in carefully.
 - Bake for 12-15 min. Loosen sides and turn onto towel sprinkled with powdered sugar.
- To Assemble:**
 - Remove wax paper from bottom of cake. Trim off edges to make easy rolling. Roll quickly with a fresh sheet of waxed paper on inside of roll. Wrap in sugared towel; cool.
 - Unroll, remove paper; spread with pudding.
 - Place 2 or 3 bananas near edge (2 inches) of long side of roll and roll up again.
 - Place seam side down on serving platter. Chill slightly (20 minutes).
 - Serve with ice cream.

Submitted by: Pat Duran, Las Vegas, NV (pop. 583,756)
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the City Council to discuss the matter further. Tentative plans are to meet with the City Council July 15, during their regular meeting.

EMA Director Jim Gerweck met with Commissioners Dave Sichel, Davidson and Jim Standenford and provided job descriptions for the Director, Deputy Director and Administrative Assistant positions. Board members will review the descriptions and plan to act at the July 16 meeting.

Discussion was also held on radio communications. The board acted to move radio equipment from the Humboldt Sheriff’s Office to the Humboldt Water Tower and switch the FCC license to that location as soon as possible.

During the weekly session with Highway Supt. Scott Huppert, an update about the Preston Road project was given, including tentative plans to begin construction on or before Aug. 1. The Road Department will take the surplus patrol vehicle and make repairs so that it is operable. Huppert reported on a recent accident on the Preston Road involving a motor grader. He reported about repairs needed at the main shop and office at the Falls City yard, including the replacement of the air conditioning system. Bridge projects were also discussed.

Pam Scott, Clerk of the District Court, presented a listing of employees to be appointed to the Health Insurance Committee. The board moved to approve the following: Pam Scott; Scott

Huppert; Amanda Young; Brian Dixon and Deb Ebel. Commissioner Davidson will also serve on the committee.

In other developments, the board:

—Approved a letter of support for the Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska for grant funding of a transit system.

—Received and reviewed applications for consideration of appointment as Richardson County Attorney to fulfill the term of office that expires Jan. 7, 2015.

—Met from 1-8:35 p.m. as a Board of Equalization the heard 67 property valuation protests.

Obituaries



Melvin L. Werner

Melvin L. Werner, 73, of the Fidelity-Sabetha, KS, area, died Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka, surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1939, the son of Ferdinand and Helen (Vohs) Werner, in Sabetha, KS. He graduated from Fairview High School in 1957. He also attended Highland Community College for two years, where he played football.

Melvin was a member of the National Guard for two years.

He was united in marriage to Janice Lynn Schuler at St. Augustine Catholic Church at Fidelity on Sept. 25, 1965. He worked at the Fairview elevators and was foreman for Brown County road crew for 30 years, as well as being a farmer and stockman. He retired from Brown County on Oct. 27, 2008. After his retirement, he enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, mushroom hunting and spending time with family and grandchildren. Melvin was past president of the Kansas Kids Wrestling Club.

Melvin is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jan Werner of Sabetha, a daughter, Angie (Mike) Munoz, Topeka, a son, Doug Werner, Sabetha, four sisters, a brother and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister and a son, Michael James Werner.

Mass of Christian Burial was recited Monday morning, July 8, at the St. Augustine Catholic Church of Fidelity-Sabetha. Visitation was Sunday afternoon with a rosary at the Popkess Mortuary Chapel in Sabetha. Interment was in the St. Augustine Catholic Church Cemetery.

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NEBKAN Border Battle Champs – Falls City Blue Storm Seniors –pictured front row, left to right: Austin Malone, Lane Scheitel, Chaz Dunn, Tyler DiGiacomo, Weston Witt, Codie Witt and Jordy Stoller. Back row: Assistant coaches Dan Vice and Brooks Ivey, Chase Thompson, Reese Hogue, Wade Witt, Logan Scheitel, Brandt Vice,

Derek Bippes and head coach Kory Huppert. Falls City claimed both the Seniors and Juniors NEBKAN Border Battle titles this summer. Auburn, Tecumseh, Sabetha, KS, and Doniphan County, KS, also participated in the tournament. Auburn defeated Doniphan 13-3 in Sunday’s third place game.

Blue Storm rally late, claim inaugural NEBKAN Seniors Border Battle

Falls City Blue Storm and Sabetha, KS both threatened with rallies Sunday evening at SNC Field, but it was the hosts, Falls City, that eventually took advantage in a 5-1 win in the NEBKAN Seniors Border Battle championship game.

This was the first NEBKAN Seniors title awarded, due to last year’s being canceled because of rain. Falls City’s Juniors won the NEBKAN title earlier in June and all told, Nebraska is 9-0 against Kansas in the three tournaments.

The win over Sabetha wrapped up a successful weekend for the Blue Storm, who improved to 14-9. FC was 3-0 in the tournament with wins Saturday over Tecumseh and Auburn during the pool play portion.

Sabetha advanced to the final with a 7-4 victory over Doniphan County, KS in the Kansas side of the pool. Holton, KS was to be the third team in the Kansas pool, but could not make the tournament.

FC’s Chaz Dunn two-run double to left field in the top half of the fifth scored Reese Hogue and Tyler DiGiacomo to put the Blue Storm ahead of Sabetha

2-0. FC added three more runs in the seventh via a RBI double by DiGiacomo and benefited from a two-out error by Sabetha pitcher Brendan Garrett, who’s wild throw to first allowed Lane Scheitel and Derek Bippes to score.

DiGiacomo, Jordy Stoller and Austin Malone each had a hit for FC, who was out-hit eight to four, but Sabetha stranded eight runners.

Scheitel (3-4) earned the victory and snapped his three-game skid on the bump for FC. Lane allowed one earned run, eight hits and two walks while striking out three over seven innings of work.

FC right-hander Derek Bippes grinded it out and earned a tough victory in Saturday’s 1-0 win over Auburn. Bippes,

Sunday, July 7 SNC Field												
NEBKAN Border Battle Championship												
Falls City 5 — Sabetha, KS 1												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E		
FC Blue Storm Srs.	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	5	4	0		
Sabetha, KS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0			
Falls City Srs.	AB	R	H	B	I	B	B	SO	AVG.			
T. DiGiacomo	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	.250				
C. Dunn	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250				
La. Scheitel	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	.500				
D. Bippes	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000				
C. Thompson	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.000				
C. Witt	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000				
J. Stoller	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500				
R. Hogue	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000				
B. Vice	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500				
A. Malone	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500				
We. Witt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000				
Totals	28	5	4	3	3	4	143					
Falls City Batting												
2B: DiGiacomo, Dunn												
TB: DiGiacomo 2, C. Dunn 2, Stoller, Malone												
RBI: DiGiacomo, Dunn 2												
FC: DiGiacomo, Thompson												
HBP: La. Scheitel, Bippes												
SB: La. Scheitel, Thompson, Stoller, Malone												
Falls City Pitching												
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR					
La. Scheitel	7.0	8	1	1	2	3	0					
(W, 3-4)												
Totals	7.0	8	1	1	2	3	0					
Pitches-Strikes: 111-67												
Groundouts-Flyouts: 11-3												
First-pitch strikes-Batters faced: 16-30												

Saturday, July 6 SNC Field												
NEBKAN Border Battle, Pool Play												
Falls City 15 — Tecumseh 3												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E		
FC Blue Storm Srs.	2	0	7	0	6	x	x	15	16	2		
Tecumseh	0	0	3	0	0	x	x	3	8	2		
Falls City	AB	R	H	B	I	B	B	SO	AVG.			
T. DiGiacomo	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	.500				
C. Dunn	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	.200				
La. Scheitel	4	2	3	3	0	1	0	.750				
Lo. Scheitel	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1.000				
Wa. Witt	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	.000				
C. Thompson	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	.500				
D. Bippes	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	.333				
We. Witt	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	.667				
R. Hogue	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	.750				
Totals	28	5	4	3	3	4	4	.143				
Falls City Batting												
2B: La. Scheitel, Hogue												
TB: DiGiacomo 2, Dunn, La. Scheitel 5, Lo. Scheitel 2, Thompson, 2, Bippes, We. Witt, Hogue 4												
RBI: DiGiacomo, La. Scheitel 3, Lo. Scheitel 2, Thompson 3, We. Witt, 3, Hogue 2.												
SF: Lo. Scheitel												
ROE: DiGiacomo, Wa. Witt												
HBP: Wa. Witt, We. Witt												
SB: DiGiacomo 4, Dunn 2, La. Scheitel, Wa. Witt												
Falls City Pitching												
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR					
Lo. Scheitel	5.0	4	3	3	1	9	0					
(W, 2-0)												
Totals	5.0	4	3	3	1	9	0					
Pitches-Strikes: 83-59												
Groundouts-Flyouts: 1-5												
First-pitch strikes-Batters faced: 14-22												

drove in three, three and two, respectively.

Logan Scheitel (earned his second victory for the FC as he allowed three runs over five innings. He struck out nine, walked one and surrendered four hits.

The Blue Storm teams travel to Sabetha tonight, then Saturday the Seniors host Syracuse and Auburn.

Doniphan County, KS	7
FC Seniors	0

Jordy Stoller recorded the only hit for FC last Tuesday in the shutout loss. Wade Witt took the defeat on the mound as he allowed three earned runs and four hits over 3 1/3 innings.

15-9 Juniors earn No. 3 seed in district tourney

Falls City (15-9) is seeded third and will face No. 6 seed Nebraska City (7-13) at 4 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Class B Area 1 District Tournament at Syracuse.

Opposite of FC is No. 7 Heibel Dermatology (3-13) out of Lincoln and No. 2 Beatrice (12-6), who play at 1 p.m. Friday. A win against Nebraska City and FC plays at 7 p.m. Saturday; a loss and they play at 1 p.m.

The top-half of the bracket is fifth-seeded Auburn (8-14) against No. 4 Syracuse (11-16) at 7 p.m. Friday. Top-seeded Hickman (23-6) earned the bye and will await the Auburn-Syracuse winner.

The district tournament is double-elimination and ends next Wednesday night with the championship game scheduled for 8.

The Blue Storm Juniors rattled off a pair of decisive victories during Friday night’s double-header with Pawnee City. FC won the first game 13-3, then turned around and defeated the visitors 20-12.

FC had more hits (11) in game one compared to game two (10), but benefited from six errors and seven walks in the second game.

Tyler DiGiacomo, Austin Malone and Bradly Rose each drove in four runs for FC in the second game. Zack Jordening struck for three hits and along with Bryan Rose, the pair crossed the plate four times each.

DiGiacomo also led FC with three hits and two RBIs in the 10-run victory. Weston Witt drove in a pair, as did Sawyer Kean.

Derek McCann (1-0) pitched all five for FC in game one to earn his first victory of the season. In his third appearance of the season, McCann allowed only three hits and struck out five.

Koner Hogue and DiGiacomo each pitched two-plus innings of the second game and combined to hold Pawnee City to just three hits.

Fish’s 66 wins July 4th scramble

Bob and Amy Fish with a 6-under-par 66 were the winners of the Championship Flight in the Fourth of July Couples Scramble held at the Falls City Country Club. Coming in second were Marty and Gail Froeschl with a 72, while Dave and Joyce Borg were third with a 75.

Tied for first place in the First Flight with scores of 82 were Galen and Sue Harmon and Ron Kelly and Jannie McNeely. Mark and Angie Hillyard, Ed Hartman and Kristen Poppe, and Tom Hillyard and Mary Jo Huettner all tied for third place with rounds of 84.

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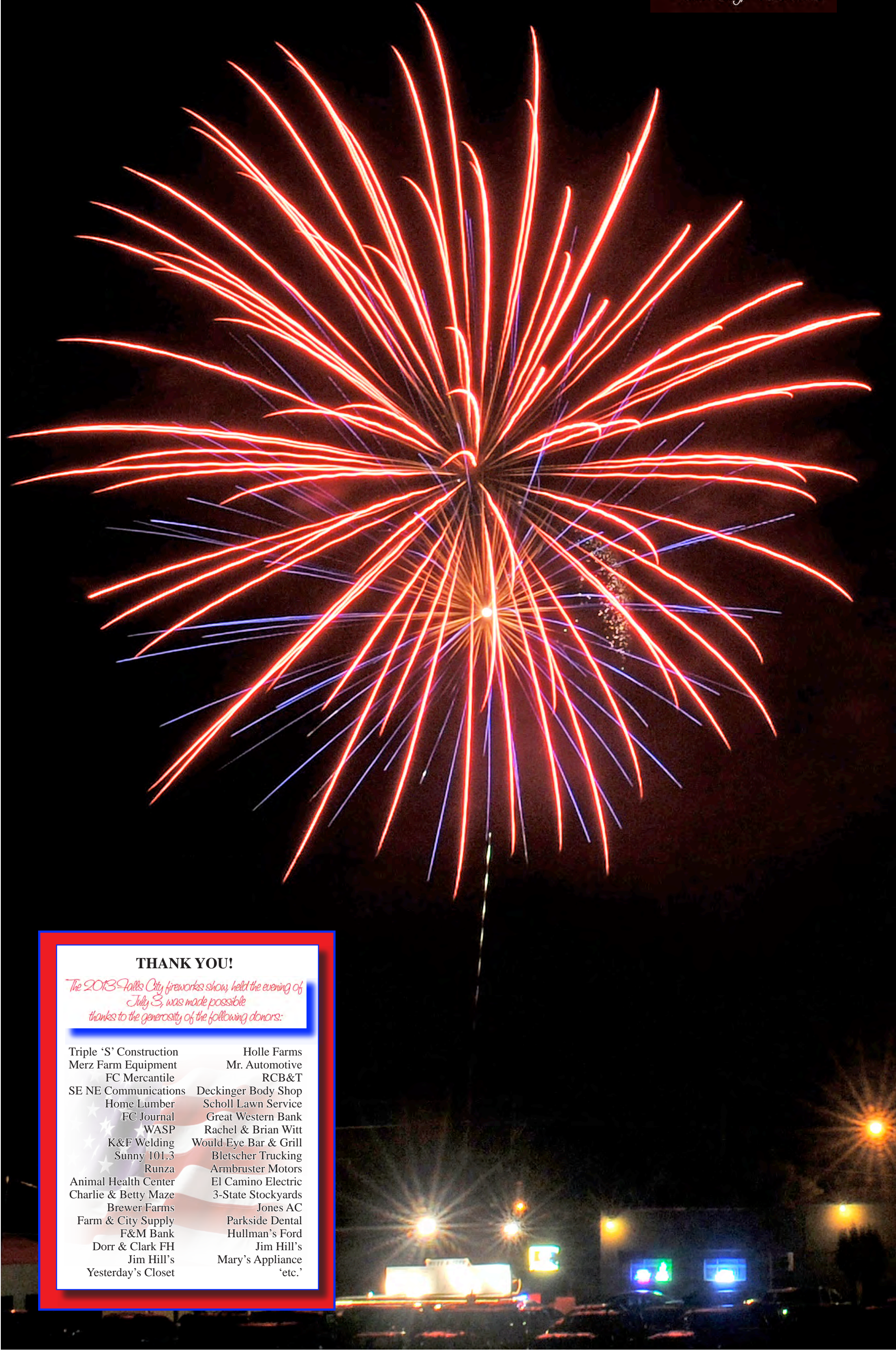
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Championship
FC Journal 10 – T+M Cattle 9

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Sonic 7 – FC Mercantile 4

2nd Round
Stripes & Signs 9 – Sonic 8
Miller-Monroe 12 – Hoys 4

Championship
Stripes & Signs 8 – Miller-Monroe 4

Barracudas 2nd at Hiawatha

The Falls City Barracudas finished second over the weekend at their meet in Hiawatha. FC's 29 swimmers scored 526 points, while Hiawatha's 29 swimmers totaled 433 points for third place. Sabetha, with 94 swimmers, finished first with 1,507 points.

Falls City wraps up its season this Saturday at the league meet in Sabetha.

First, second and third place finishers for FC are listed below:

Boys Medley Relay
13-14 – A. Rathje, J. Valentine, N. Finck, A. Rathje (2nd – 1:17.00).
15-18 – C. Bennett, L. Richbourg, T. Coonce, C. Bennett (3rd – 1:14.54).

Girls Medley Relay
15-18 – K. Samqua, M. Strasheim, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (1st – 1:08.71).

Boys Extended Freestyle
9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 42.84); Riley Nelson (3rd – 2:26.60).
13-14 – Alex Rathje (3rd – 1:27.88).

Girls Extended Freestyle
15-18 – Krystal Samqua (1st – 1:08.08).

Boys Backstroke
8 & Under – Vaughn Lenard (2nd – 37.53).
9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 20.66) Kevin Salimo (3rd – 26.19).
11-12 – Kiefer Salimo (3rd – 22.75).
13-14 – Alex Rathje (1st – 46.62).

Girls Backstroke
8 & Under – Mackenzie Richbourg (3rd – 32.82).
15-18 – Krystal Samqua (2nd – 36.69).

Boys Breaststroke
9-10 – Del Casteel (1st – 20.69).
11-12 – Kade Bredemeier (2nd – 22.10).

Girls Breaststroke
13-14 – Marina Haralabidis (2nd – 46.67); Cheyenne Dovel (3rd – 48.77).
15-18 – Megan Strasheim (3rd – 48.56).

Boys Butterfly
9-10 – Del Casteel (1st – 18.39).
13-14 – Nate Finck (2nd – 35.24).
15-18 – Christian Bennett (2nd – 36.06).

Girls Butterfly
15-18 – Elizabeth Oliver (2nd – 34.56).

Boys Freestyle
9-10 – Del Casteel (1st – 17.57).
15-18 – Christian Bennett (2nd – 29.19).

Girls Freestyle
15-18 – Elizabeth Oliver (2nd – 33.03).

Boys Freestyle Relay
9-10 – C. Bredemeier, J. O'Grady, D. Casteel, C. Bredemeier (1st – 1:18.81).
11-12 – K. Bredemeier, S. Lenard, K. Black, K. Bredemeier (1st – 1:07.75); B. Oliver, D. Frederick, J. Eickhoff, K. Salimo (3rd Place – 1:15.07).
15-18 – C. Bennett, L. Richbourg, T. Coonce, C. Bennett (3rd – 1:01.13).

Girls Freestyle Relay
15-18 – K. Samqua, M. Strasheim, E. Oliver, K. Samqua (1st – 58.22).

Boys Individual Medley
8 & Under – Kyle Daake (2nd – 3:29.31); Vaughn Lenard (3rd – 3:29.35).
9-10 – Carson Bredemeier (1st – 1:42.19).
11-12 – Kade Bredemeier (2nd – 1:43.28); James Eickhoff (3rd – 1:54.41).
13-14 – Nate Finck (2nd – 1:29.40).

Girls Individual Medley
8 & Under – Keety Valentine (2nd – 3:42.25).
13-14 – Cheyenne Dovel (3rd – 1:39.61).
15-18 – Krystal Samqua (2nd – 1:21.40); Elizabeth Oliver (3rd – 1:27.40).

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Civil Court
Judgment entered in favor of CollectionAssociatesandagainst Sandi L. Blecha, Humboldt, and Terry Kohler, Humboldt, in the amount of \$2,056.28, prejudgment interest of \$160.92, fees of \$210.63, costs of \$147.64, with post-judgment interest to accrue at six percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Michael Kirkendall, Falls City, in the amount of \$893.90, prejudgment interest of \$48.62, fees of \$94.39, costs of \$51.31, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Granada Enterprises, Inc., and against Rebecca Fouraker and Brian Mackey, both Falls City, in the amount of \$3,835, plus costs of \$37. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Granada Enterprises, Inc., and against Jeremiah Eppens, Falls City, in the amount of \$650, plus costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jeffery Vaughan, Humboldt, in the amount of

\$2,146.05, plus prejudgment interest of \$168.26, attorney fees of \$219.61 and Court costs of \$88.66. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Todd Landis, Falls City, in the amount of \$1,746.45, plus prejudgment interest of \$63.93, attorney fees of \$179.65 and Court costs of \$72.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Jacob Lee, Falls City, in the amount of \$6,681.25, plus prejudgment interest of \$2,022.75 and Court costs of \$57.62. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Raymond Scarberry, Dawson, in the amount of \$322.39, plus prejudgment interest of \$83.39 and Court costs of \$57.62. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Merchants Credit Adjusters and against Tammy D. Gibson and Jeff Gibson, of Falls City, in the amount of \$639.87, plus prejudgment interest of \$141.89, attorney fees of \$68.99 and Court costs of \$82. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Richardson County Bank & Trust Co., Falls City, and against Margaret Forget, Falls City, in the amount of \$925, plus costs

of \$36.86. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.107 percent.

County Court
Jo Lynne Dufrane, Lincoln, (case #13-54), count one, careless driving, fined \$100; count two, driving during revocation, driver's license revoked for one year and placed on probation for one year. Ordered to pay costs and fees of \$245.66.

Jo Lynne Dufrane, Lincoln, (case #13-93), sentencing for count one, DUI-2nd offense; driving during revocation; count three, refusal to submit to pretest. Fined \$600, driver's license revoked for one year and ordered to serve 210 days in jail, with 210 days credit served. Ordered to pay costs and fees of \$185.49. Defendant may receive credit against fines of \$500 if successful completion of IOP is documented by Dec. 15, 2013.

William L. Holbrooks, Falls City, one count of domestic assault in the third degree; two counts of attempt of a Class 3A or Class IV Felony. Probation hearing held - defendant admitted to allegations of probation violation. Case continued to July 29 for scheduling conference.

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, sentencing for attempt of a Class 3A or Class IV Felony; ordered to serve 35 days in jail with 45 days credit served. Ordered on probation for one year and to pay costs and fees of \$119.

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, shoplifting (less than \$200). Plead guilty, fined \$25,

County Attorney applicants interviewed by Commissioners

The Richardson County Commissioners, meeting in special session Monday morning, July 8, interviewed applicants for the position of County Attorney.

The candidates have applied to complete the unexpired term following the resignation of Robert Meyer. That term expires on Jan. 7, 2015.

Interviewed by Commissioners Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford were: Doug Merz, the current Deputy County Attorney of Falls City; Corey and Jill Kenney, Lenexa, KS; and Angelo Ligouri, Auburn.

The appointment will be considered at the July 16 meeting. Monday's special meeting lasted just over an hour.

plus costs and fees of \$49. Ordered to pay restitution of \$0.79 to Kwik Shop.

Shawn D. Luginbill, Falls City, driving under suspension. Sentencing July 22.

Darran M. Chandler, Falls City; domestic assault in the third degree. Plead not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for July 29.

Kari L. Craig-Pagnano, Falls City, assault in the third degree. Case continued to July 15 for

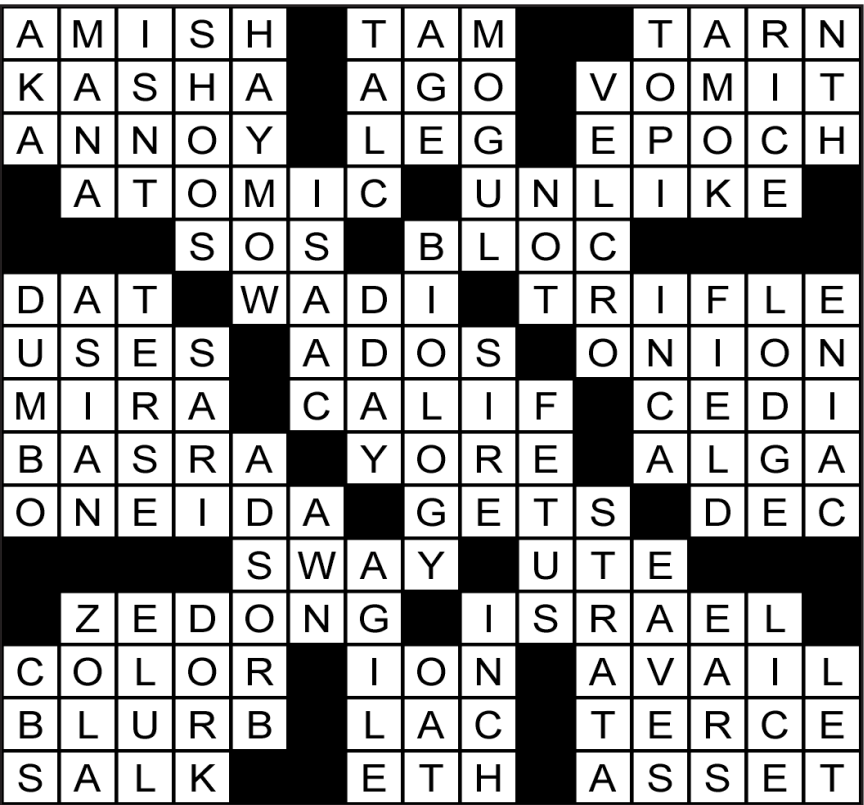
entry of plea.

James E. Bassett, Falls City, driving under suspension. Plead no contest. Sentencing set for Aug. 12.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)
Wade W. Witt, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Cody J. Carillo, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Hailey R. Baxter, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.



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Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met June 2, 2013 at 7:30 in the Community Building. Strauch opened the meeting. Rowley and Chandler answered roll. Kean and Wessel were absent.

Reimers reported on the operation of the water system. The Rural water district will increase rates by 15 percent in July. The Village is currently charging \$20 per connection plus \$5 per thousand. Strauch moved to increase the gallon charge to \$5.75 per thousand and continue with the current \$20.00 connection fee. Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Residents will see the increase in the bill they receive on August 1, 2013.

The Board reviewed the insurance coverage and renewed the policies. The clerk was instructed to check with the Village attorney concerning liability coverage on contracted workers.

Claims were presented for payment. Chandler moved to pay claims, seconded by Rowley. Motion carried.

Strauch moved to accept the minutes of the May meeting, seconded by Chandler. Motion carried.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:30, seconded by Chandler. Motion carried. The next meeting will be July 2, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

CLAIMS: OPPD, 541.22; Fred Reimers, 500; Rural Water, 1,481.44; Schendel Pest Control, 28; Carolyn Glathar, 350; Postage, 30.65; Miller Monroe, 1,794; SENDD, 309; Falls City Journal, 15.66.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JUNE 18, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

At 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel, Clerk Eickhoff and Assessor Vice. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

NE TAX EQUALIZATION & RE-

VIEW COMMISSION HEARING

At 1 p.m. a hearing was held with the Nebraska Tax Equalization & Review Commission for an Order to Show Cause on Case No. 12R 158. Deputy County Attorney, Doug Merz was in attendance at this hearing.

TAX PROTEST HEARINGS

The Board heard 17 property valuation protests, 2013-001 through 2013-005; 2013-008 through 2013-019.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the Board of Equalization at 4:29 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board of Equalization will meet again on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at 1 p.m. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 25, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Standerford. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2013, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Mr. Huppert was informed that the Preston Road project will have a slight delay due to the fact that the contractor awarded the project has experienced difficulty. Mr. Huppert also reported on the Humboldt NW project and acquisition of right-of-way is being acquired.

Two pickups were purchased from the State of Nebraska Federal Surplus Property Division: 1) 2004 Chevrolet Silverado K3500 for \$16,000.00; 2) 2003 Ford DRW Super Duty F550 for \$14,000.00.

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser requested to meet with the Board to introduce Art Rose of Advanced Correctional Healthcare who made a presentation to the Board on a program to provide health care treatments to inmates of the jail. The proposal stated a cost for Richardson County at \$2,391.62/month or \$28,699.44 annually. The Board will review the information further.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Contract with Smith & Smith

Motion was made by Davidson to approve an agreement with Julie Smith and Richard Smith to serve as assistant deputy county attorneys at a fee of \$5,000.00/month. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution

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Richardson County Transit Report

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Richardson County Transit Report for May, 2013 as submitted by SENCA in which \$3,684.00 will be requested for reimbursement from federal and state public transportation assistance program funds. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Veterans Service Committee

Motion was made by Standerford to reappoint Dick Arlington to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of 5 years beginning July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution 2012-2013-48 Budget Expenditures

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-48 regarding the overages of budget expenditures of the Assessor--\$2,926.23, County Sheriff--\$9,465.05, County Jail--\$25,427.82, Humboldt Sheriff--\$5,250.85 and Miscellaneous General--\$20,626.49 budgets within the General Fund for fiscal year 2012-2013. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 64)

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Ameritas, retire5,295.75
Blue Cross/Blue Shield.....41,564.62
Chaney Furniture, carpet.....1,899.00
GIS Workshop, annual mtc
webgis.....10,000.00
Madison Nat'l Life, insur.....13.53
County Medical Reimb Acct.,
match funds.....20,000.00
Richardson County Vendor,
FICA.....5,689.12
W. VonSeggern, contract.....4,000.00
Payroll Expense48,074.68
Total General Fund\$136,536.70

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Payroll Expense30,751.04
Total Road/Bridge Fund....\$30,751.04

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Armbruster Motor Co., two
patrol pickups.....47,990.00
Total Inher. Tax Fund.....\$47,990.00

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Holiday Inn Express, serv261.00
Joseph Wittwer, exp431.66
Payroll Expense494.00
Total Noxious Weed
Control Fund.....\$1,186.66

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 2, 2013 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. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JUNE 25, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

At 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, Chairman Sickel called to order a meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization. Those present were Commissioners Standerford, Davidson and Sickel, Clerk Eickhoff and Assessor Vice. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

TAX PROTEST HEARINGS

The Board heard 33 property valuation protests, 2013-006 through 007; 2013-020 through 2013-050.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the Board of Equalization at 4:50 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

BOPW

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS June 20, 2013

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 20th day of June, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None, Absent: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public

places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 20, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten 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

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS June 6, 2013

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 6th day of June, 2013, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: Nelson. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the minutes for the May 2, 2013 and May 16, 2013 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY@ None. "AB-STAIN" Albu. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the agenda for the June 6, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel.

gel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING – UTILITY EXTENSIONS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend installing infrastructure for two houses Champion Crossing Subdivision to City Council with the stipulation that all lots sold benefitting from infrastructure improvements be repaid by a combination of property taxes and 30% of the sale of the lot, being paid to the Utility Dept. and/or City. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPT. REPORT

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

Bartek left at 7:00P.M.
ELECTION – CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to cast a unanimous ballot to re-elect present Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary to serve respective offices. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

6" GAS LINE REPLACEMENT – AUTHORIZATION FOR BIDS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to authorize the Utility Superintendent to advertise for bids for 6" bare steel line replacement project. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS – INTEREST RATE

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to adjust Commercial Deposit interest rate to .25%. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Murphy, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT – SHIRTS

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Albu to supply safety t-shirts to employees upon request. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY@ None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Murphy to approve the claims for May, 2013 as follows: Electric Dept. - \$273,779.22, Water Dept. - \$56,208.82; Mechanic Shop - \$8,572.47; Gas Dept. - \$160,137.97; Sewer - \$125,928.35. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE@ Albu, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY@ None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 6, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska IN RE NAME CHANGE OF JULIE ANN HUTFLES Case No. CI13-94

You are hereby notified that the undersigned filed her petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of June, 2013, the object and prayer of said petition being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Julie Ann Hutfles to that of Julie Ann Deckinger. You are further notified that the undersigned intends to present her said petition for change of name to said Court at 10:00 on the 23rd day of July, 2013, at the District Court Room of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. At that time, any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court.

Dylan L. Handley (24152) Ligouri Law Office P.O. Box 99 Auburn, Nebraska 68305 Phone: (402) 274-5484

18-25-2-9

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS PRIVATE

TO: Defendants Carol E. Skillett, a widow, the Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, the Heirs, Legatees, Devises, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons Interested in the Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, real names unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 2013, Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, as the plaintiff, filed its Amended Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 13-68, against Carol E. Skillett, a widow, General Collection Co., Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, The Heirs, Legatees, Devises, Personal Representatives, and All Other Persons Interested in the Estate of Wayne D. Skillett, Deceased, real names unknown, as the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed of trust for \$42,300.00 on the property described as:

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

Parcel ID Number: 6740081772,

which was executed on November 23, 2005, by Wayne D. Skillett and Carol E. Skillett, and delivered to Fidelity National, Trustee, for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as Nominee for Homecoming Financial Network, Inc., Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on November 30, 2005, in Book 221 at Page 221 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 note in writing dated November 23, 2005.

The plaintiff alleges in its Amended Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff on said note the principal sum of \$28,545.10, together with interest thereon from November 1, 2012, at the rate of 7.63% per annum. The plaintiff is the owner of the 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 Amended Complaint on or before the 15th day of August, 2013.

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 2-9-16

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF The Fresh Place, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Fresh Place, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company (the "Company"), has been duly organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, designating its registered agent as Barbara Ellen Froeschl with its registered office at 2614 Abbott Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

The Company was organized for the purpose of engaging in the transaction of any lawful business and the performance of any lawful activities that a limited liability company may engage in under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The Company shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with its Certificate of Organization, its Operating Agreement or the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. Unless otherwise provided in the Company's Operating Agreement, the affairs of the Company are to be managed by its members.

25-2-9

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

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on July 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.:

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

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1:00 P.M., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day.) The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee

Camille R. Hawk (#20395) Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan & Gordon, L.L.P. 11240 Davenport Street P.O. Box 540125 Omaha, NE 68154 (402) 330-6300 11-18-25-2-9

Notice of public hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on a redevelopment plan for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 22 day of July, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

All lots within the: Strauss Addition; East/West Plaza Additions; Merz Wilhelm Addition; Bared Addition; Moorehead Stebbins Addition - Blocks 3 & 4

Miles Addition - West half of Block 1; Crook Towle Addition; - Block 8. Steele Addition; Blocks 1-4 (properties fronting on or adjacent Twenty-First Street only). West half of Blocks 5, 12, 21 & 28.

East half of blocks 6, 11 & 27. A11 of Blocks 22-24. Morgan Place-Blocks 5 & 6. Eastview Apartments (building fronting on Twenty-First Street only). All lots within the: Burton Huber Addition; Midland Villa Addition (Care Center).

The following blocks and lots in Original Town of Falls City, Nebraska; Blocks 25-28, 37-43, 57-60, 69-72, 90-92, 100-103, 122-124, 133-134, 155-156, 165-166, 187-188, 197-198, 217-220 & 229-232.

West half of Block 5. East half of Blocks 6, 167, 186 & 199.

Blocks 97-99 & 125-128 (properties fronting on or adjacent Fourteenth Street only).

Vacant land bordered to the east by Highway 73, to the south by the Falls City Corporate Limits and to the north by Original Town Blocks 230-232.

Weaver Addition — North half of Blocks 1-4.

Kreifels Addition — Lots 6 & 8. Schlereth Addition — Block 1.

Clarke Whitten Addition; all within the city of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

A copy of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Ruth A. Nussbaum, Deceased Case No. PR13-24

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Daniel W. Nussbaum, whose address is 70336 657 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 26, 2013 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz, Clerk of County Court

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney At Law 217 E. 18th Street Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3088 25-2-9

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of IDA I. GILBERT, Deceased Estate No. PR13-23

Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2013, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Jay Kanel whose address is 63127 705 Trail, Humboldt, NE 68376, and Dwaine Kanel whose address is 70606 630 Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376, were 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 August 26, 2013, or be forever barred.

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

L. Joe Stehlik (Bar ID #14011) Stehlik Law Office PO Box 187 Pawnee City, Nebraska 68420 (402) 852-2973 25-2-9

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 07/29/2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:

LOT B, WEST 1/2 OF REPLAT OF LOTS 12, 11 AND S1/2 LOT 10, BLOCK 35, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA. A.P.N. #: 740054910

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

By:Eric Lemp, Trustee, NSBA# 24096

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18-25-2-9-16

NOTICE

A total of 168 cases will be heard by the Board in July, 2013. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

- 8:30 a.m. July 25, 2013, Nebraska State Penitentiary, Lincoln, NE; Robert A. Hendricks, #77428 (Attempted Possession Controlled Substance Methamphetamine; Attempted Delivery w/Intent Deliver Controlled Substance-Marijuana; Attempted 2nd Degree Assault).

ESTHER L. CASMER, CHAIR NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE STATE OF NEBRASKA

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 18, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Standerford. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2013, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Also discussed was the status of the compliance being met on the brush notices that have been sent. The replacement of rural addressing signs that have faded out was also discussed.

He also reported on the information that was presented and reviewed at the Highway Superintendent workshop held last week which included the future requirements for electronic document filings with NE Dept of Roads and bridge inspections and signage.

He also reported that the advance railroad signing project is progressing and signs will be expected to be put up beginning in September.

JIM GERWECK, EMA DIRECTOR

Jim Gerweck, EMA Director, presented to the Board a Grant Agreement between Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and Richardson County for the Community Safe Room at the Camp Cornhusker (Phase II). The grant matching funds in the amount of \$128,827.00 to match the federal funds of \$386,480.00 for this project will be provided for by the Boy Scouts of America.

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into the Grant Agreement between Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and Richardson County for the construction of a "safe room at Camp Cornhusker (Phase II) with the local matching funds to be provided for by the Boy Scouts of America in the amount of \$128,827.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Radio communications were also discussed. Sheriff Houser was also in attendance at this meeting.

RALPH HUETTNER, VETS SERVICE OFFICER

The County Board requested to meet with Ralph Huettner, Veterans Service Officer to explain a change in the payroll procedures for the Veterans Service Officer position.

The Veterans Service Office also presented a Memorandum of Understanding with NE Dept. of Veterans Affairs to utilize a secure website "VE-TRASPEC" to track and assist veterans and eligible dependents in accessing all benefits of which they are, by law, entitled to.

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with NE Dept. of Veterans Affairs regarding the use of the secure web-based application for services entitled to Richardson County veterans for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 62)

SHERIFF HOUSER

Sheriff Houser informed the Board of patrol car repairs that need to be made and also continued problems with radio communications.

PROCHASKA & ASSOCIATES

Prochaska & Associates presented to the Board the preliminary jail bed projections and analysis of the county jail population.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER ADA Compliance Requirements

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Reasonable Accommodation Procedures and Assurance Statement ADA Section 504. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Letter to Bureau of Indian Affairs

Motion was made by Sickel to respond to notice from the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding the notice to put the following tracts into a trust: a tract of land located in the NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 34, T1N, R18E of the 6th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, 1.23 acres and a tract of land located in Government Lot 2 of Section 27, T1N, R18E of the 6th PM, Richardson County, Nebraska, 2.52 acres. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Agreement with Region V Systems EPC

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with Region V Systems for Emergency Protective Custody Services for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 59)

Agreement with Dennis Lyon Architects

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into an agreement with Dennis J. Lyon, Architects to prepare design and construction documents for the restoration of the Richardson County Courthouse at a cost not to exceed \$5,500 plus allowable expenses. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 60)

Resolution 2012-2013-48 Subdivision Regulations

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2012-2013-48 regarding regulations for the subdivision of parcels of real estate. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 20, Page 61)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Standerford to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Jami Ankrom, reimb exp..... 313.58 Centec Cast Metal Products, supp 1,199.80 D&D Communications, serv... 495.00 Data Max, supp..... 459.63 Data Spec, LLC, equip..... 649.00

Brian Dixon, reimb exp..... 431.60 FC Electronics, supp 139.92 FC Family Practice, serv 145.00 Farm & City Supply, supp 227.99 General Fire & Safety Equip., supp 123.00 James Gerweck, reimb exp & radio equip 3,283.92 Hillyard/Kansas City, supp 126.12 Holiday Inn Express, serv 171.90 Home Lumber Co., supp 1,503.20 J P Cooke Co., supp 31.94 Kawres, equip & serv..... 4,878.00 Sterling Lampe, serv 145.00 Lincoln Journal Star, subscrip. 236.80 Miller-Monroe Co., insurance 51,530.25 Motorola Solutions, radio equip 14,982.60 Office Depot, supp 776.88 Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv 35.00 Pro Serv Business Systems, supp 120.00 Quill Corp., supp..... 494.28 Reliable Office Supplies, supp 382.50 Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb..... 170.93 School Dist. 56, rent..... 475.00 Securus Technologies, serv 490.00 Smith & Smith, reimb exp 119.54 SNC, Inc., serv 577.32 SENTCO.NET, serv 100.00 Sunmart, supp 17.07 Richy Land Survey, fee..... 375.00 True Value hardware, supp..... 49.44 Univ of NE Lincoln, reg fee 70.00 US Postal Service, postage .. 1,951.60 Verizon Wireless, serv 432.21 Weaver & Merz, reimb..... 31.00 Wolfes, supp..... 310.89 Theodore Younker, serv 650.00 Total General Fund \$88,702.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Best Printing, supp 498.00 Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv 28.25 Contech Engineered Solutions, supp 4,796.40 FC Journal, adv 25.00 Farm & City Supply, supp 188.29 Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv 111.78 Home Lumber Co., supp 108.19 Inland Truck Parts, supp 168.49 Martin-Marietta, rock..... 38,067.52 Midwest Service & Sales, supp 1,143.45 Miller-Monroe Co., ins 47,531.24 Mr. Automotive, parts 101.92 NE Machinery Co., parts 1,009.07 NPPD, serv..... 44.21 Norris Quarries, rock 2,494.79 OPPD, serv..... 16.59 Operation & Expense Acct., reimb 279.00 Pawnee Transfer, serv 324.37 Road Builders Machinery & Supply, serv 16,901.13 Safety Kleen, supp 236.62 Scholl Fertilizer, supp 136.37 Speece-Lewis Engineers, fee .. 237.50 Unifirst Corp., serv 73.89 Julie Vollmer, reimb 39.45 Wicks Sterling Trucks, serv 494.19 Total Road/Bridge Fund. \$115,055.71

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

NE Dept of HHS Lab, serv 98.00 Total Chromatograph Fund..... \$98.00

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND

Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society, improv 2,565.00 Total CO Visitor's Improv Fund \$2,565.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

State of NE Dept of HHS, serv 438.00 Total State Institutions Fund. \$438.00

VETERAN'S AID FUND

Richardson Co. Vets Aid Fund, transfer 149.88 Total Veteran's Aid Fund..... \$149.88

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 GRANT FUND

Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters, serv 6,261.00 PUFF—People United for Families, serv 875.00 Total Juvenile Serv Grant Fund \$7,136.00

HIGHWAY ALLOC BOND REPAY FUND

BOK Financial Corp., fee 300.00 Total HWY Alloc Bond Repay Fund \$300.00

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Miller Monroe Co., ins..... 2,607.15 Total Noxious Weed Control Fund \$2,607.15

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 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. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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27-28

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WANTED

WANTED: Richardson County Farm Bureau Family's & Guests to attend a Family Potluck Picnik on Sunday, July 14th at Candle Light Cabin, Stanton Lake, Falls City at 6:00 P.M. 26-27

WANTED TO BUY. Building materials, doors, windows, cabinets, roofing materials, lumber, etc. 402-245-0878. 24-tf

WANTED: Recycling aluminum cans, M-W-Sat., 9:30-2:30. Old N. Hwy 73 south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE. 31-tf

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THANKS**

I owe a special thank – you to Jamie & Chance Vonderschmidt, Kim Kruse, Holt County Ambulance, The Highway Patrol, all the EMT's, the doctor and nurses at Community Medical Center and my family for being there for me. Jamie and Chance were the first there to help me. They called for help, notified my family and worked to free me. Kim stayed with me in the ambulance and took me to the hospital. Just having them there kept me calm. The ambulance crew were so nice, and the drivers jumped inside my vehicle and worked to get me out. I am ok and very lucky to have all of you help me. Thank you!
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Marj Helmick 27

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The Falls City Knights of Columbus Council repaired and refitted a billboard located on the property of 4 Corners Ag & Building Supply. The billboard displays Ashli Jordan's drawing "In His Hands" that won the 1st Congressional District Art Contest and has hung in the Capitol in Washington, D.C. for the past year. Ashli, a senior-to-be at Falls City Sacred Heart, made the drawing to depict the hands of her uncle, Donnie Stice, holding the tiny feet of his baby boy, Jonathan Ty. Thanks to the skill of Rita Seid, the drawing was rendered to scale for a billboard company to create a canvas. 4 Corners donated the materials and equipment and Terry Way installed the canvas. Photographed, from left: Grand Knight William Rowan, Ashli, holding J.T., Stice, Bob Carpenter and 4 Corners Ag owner Bernard Burenheide.



The Falls City Fire Dept. responded to a call at 16th and Wilson Streets in Falls City Monday morning when this Buick Park Avenue, driven by Patty Runyan, caught fire. Firemen quickly extinguished the engine fire, but the damage totalled the Park Avenue. Runyan was not injured.

Trees for NE Towns grants available

Communities and organizations wanting to plant shade trees can apply for Trees for Nebraska Towns grant funds by Oct. 1.

The program, which focuses on plant diversity and sustainable landscapes, provides grant funding and technical assistance to public-oriented projects that emphasize the planting of large-maturing trees in Nebraska communities. About \$250,000 of TNT grant funds are available this year.

Grant coordinator Kendall Weyers said, "Over the last few decades, community forests in

Nebraska have lost 30-50 percent of their tree canopy to disease, insects, extreme weather, old age, development and human neglect."

TNT funds aim to replace these lost trees and the many benefits they provide.

"The positive impacts of trees go far beyond shade to a wide range of economic, environmental, aesthetic and social benefits," Weyers added.

TNT funding, provided by the Nebraska Environmental Trust, a beneficiary of the Nebraska Lottery, is coordinated

by the Nebraska Forest Service and is part of ReTree Nebraska's 10-year effort to plant 1 million trees by 2017.

To be eligible, projects must provide clear public benefit and be located within or near the incorporated limits of a Nebraska community. Typical planting sites include but are not limited to street trees, parks, schools, college campuses, libraries, courthouses, fairgrounds and cemeteries. Funds are not available for private individuals or homeowners. For individuals interested in coordinating a neighborhood-wide tree planting project, Weyers suggests working through a neighborhood association or other local organization to apply for a TNT grant.

The application, due Oct. 1, requires some advance planning and consideration so applicants are encouraged to begin the process early. The application is available online at reenebraska@unl.edu. For more information, contact Kendall Weyers at 402-472-6693 or kweyers2@unl.edu.

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Property tax increases dominate Council discussion

Falls City Sacred Heart educator Jim Hoy, who acknowledged that the City Council has nothing to do with real estate assessments, broached what he sees as an unfairness and liability when the council met in regular session Monday, July 1.

Hoy said he, his wife, Ann, and the neighbors in the area of 2618 Schoenheit they have talked to are "concerned," as real estate values have increased from 40 to 100 percent. The increases, he said, will have a severe impact on incomes.

"Can you imagine real estate taxes doubling?" Hoy said. "It's sad." He continued that the drastic increases "will drive people away," including some who decide commuting is cheaper. "We got hammered" on Schoenheit Street, said Hoy.

He said that neighbors in the very same block, yet on Abbott Street, did not see near the same increases. The County Assessor's office, Hoy said, attributed the large increases to undeveloped land sales, yet homes in the area are selling for less than their valuations.

"I love this town," Hoy said, but basing real estate valuations on undeveloped land sales does not seem right. He said there are "a bunch of discontented people" in his neighborhood.

Councilman Don Ferguson said valuation increases are statewide and state-mandated, and do not affect only Falls City.

Hoy urged residents to contact their county commissioner. He also urged the City to contact the County Commissioners through a letter. At the urging of Councilman Kirby Robidoux, the council will send a letter to the commissioners relating what Hoy said during the meeting.

In other developments, the council:

—Heard a report from Clerk/Treasurer Gary Jorn, who said late spring and early summer weather has impacted attendance at the Aquatic Park, use of Candlelight Cabin and Stanton Lake camping. Turf Solutions, he said, has completed its work at the new ballpark complex. The number of burials at Steele Cemetery is down, said Jorn, yet the number of burial plots purchased has increased. Work continues on storm sewers and replacing curbs. Jorn urged motorists to "be cautious." Fact-finding for new wells to supply water for Falls City continues. Jorn said crews are working to provide electricity and gas service for the CGB complex in south Falls City. The Wastewater Treatment plant will soon be in need of an extensive cleaning. The plant, Jorn said, has served Falls City well.

—Voiced favorable comment for a special designated liquor license for Eric Froeschl for the Cobblestone Street Dance on Aug. 23. Councilperson Judy Murphy voted "no."

—Approved a request from Jenny Strecker for a block party.

—Approved the replacement of the aging server (a lease) in City offices. The cost will be between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

—Acted to approve a recommendation from the Housing Advisory Board to approve changes to the Housing Rehab Program Guidelines. The changes were recommended by the state and should help with grant funding requests.

—Accepted the bid from MidCon Underground Construction, Denton, to replace gas infrastructure that, according to Utility Supt. Allan Romine, serves about half the town. The project is budgeted and should take about 60 days. The old lines are rusting. This was recommended by the Board of Public Works.

—Approved the lease of a skid steer loader from NMC Cat through the government lease program. The cost: \$3,500.

—Approved a request from Rhett Blakley for the first annual "Tanner Shelby Merz Memorial Cruise" in conjunction with the Elks Lodge. The cruise is set to be held on Saturday, July 13, with registration at 9 a.m.

Stone Street from 14th to 15th will be closed from 9-11:30 a.m. and 5-11 p.m. for what is anticipated to be a very large event.

—The Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, July 15, in Chambers at 2307 Barada St. Among items on the agenda: Final Reading, Ordinance 2013-101, District I-1, Industrial.

Discussion and Action – Recommendation from Health Insurance committee, benefit management; Second Quarter 2013 EDGE Report – Executive Director Beckie Cromer.

Merz Memorial Cruise starts at Elks this Saturday

The first annual Tanner Shelby Merz Memorial Cruise will be held this Saturday at the Elks Club in Falls City. Registration is from 9-11 a.m. All motorists - bikes, cars, trucks, etc. - are welcome to participate.

Cost is \$25 per rider and the proceeds will go toward a scholarship for a Falls City High School student in Tanner's

name.

Tanner, a 2010 graduate of FCHS and the son of Marc and Sally (Jones) Merz, was killed in a car accident March 30 of this year. The 21-year-old was attending Midland Lutheran College at Fremont, studying teaching and coaching. He was also coaching wrestling at North Bend Public Schools.

The cruise will begin and end at The Elks, with riders stopping at Hickory Road in Auburn for lunch.



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