

School starts this week and everyone is already reflecting on the summer that’s once again flown by. I believe this year was the quickest summer we’ve ever had. I don’t remember the summers of my youth going this fast but even my soon-to-be 3rd grader agrees that it’s impossible that school should be starting this soon.

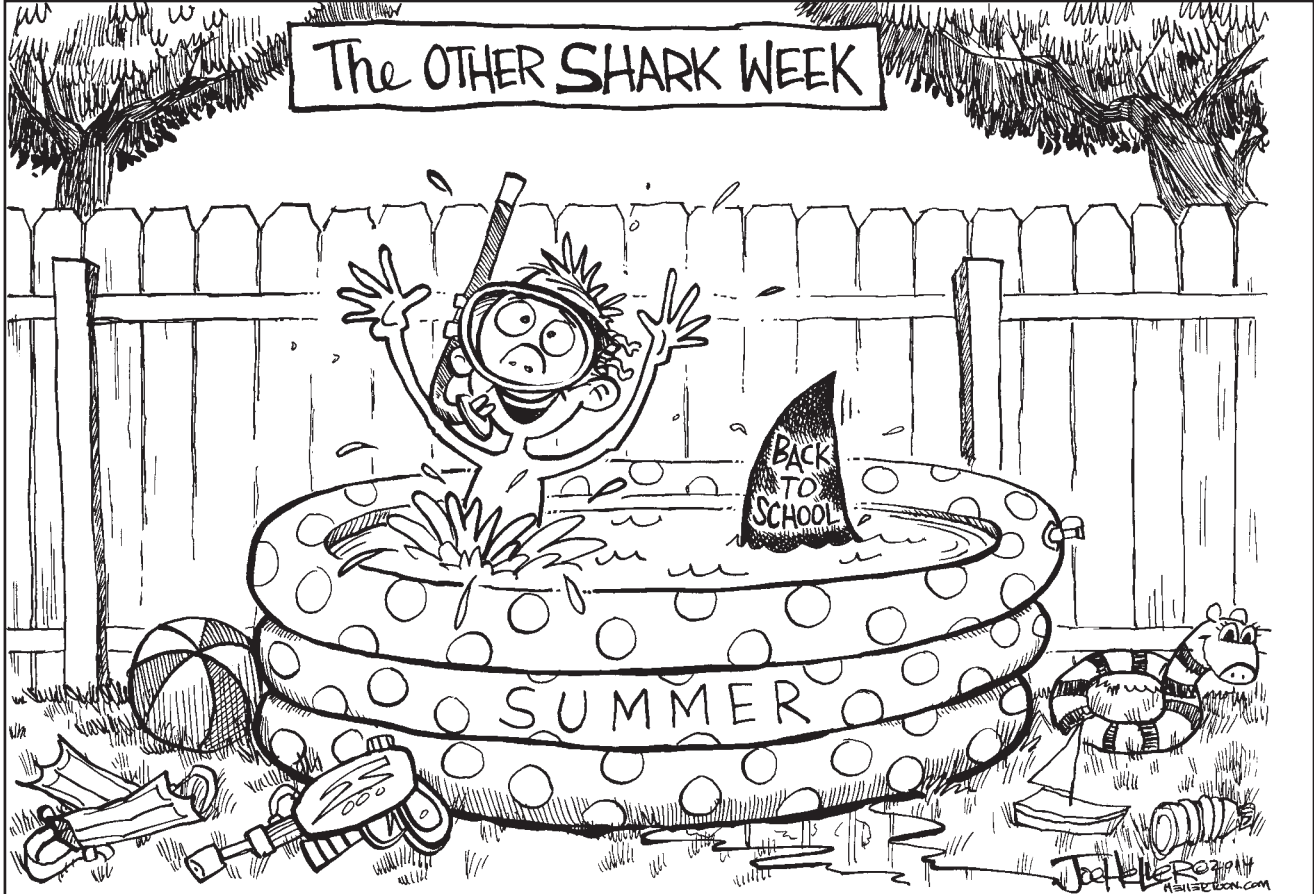
A new school year marks all kinds of changes in everyone’s routine. I for one am very sad to see school start. I am going to miss the time Alex and I get to spend together with no strict bedtime. Alex will turn nine this year and sooner rather than later mom won’t be as cool or fun as she once was. The school year brings changes to the *Journal* office as well. We will loose our summer interns; Molly Chapple and Madison Olberding. They have been such a joy to work with and they have helped us out tremendously. Molly has written some wonderful stories and we hope she will pop in once in a while with more of her wonderful work. We are really going to miss them.

This weekend I had a friend send me an article; How to celebrate the end of summer like a kid again. wikiHow. Retrieved from www.wikihow.com. The article included step-by-step instructions for people who live in the adult world who find that summer is no longer a special time. The idea intrigued me so I decided to read on and see what it was all about.

- Step 1: Remember a child hood moment near the end of summer that is special to you.**
- I thought about it and I have a many special end of summer memories. Most of the summer my sister and I practically lived with my grandparents. Those last days of summer were spent squeezing in all the things we loved to do into as little time as possible. Being tomboys, we spent hours and hours outside playing with Matchbox cars. We would build cities in various places around the yard and entertain ourselves from the moment we woke up, until it was too dark to see. Living in Dawson we didn’t have a pool that was easily accessible. So, my grandparents bought us brand new plastic 32-gallon trashcans, filled them with water and let us spend hours in the sun submerged in cool water. Then there was that summer my grandpa let us try to build our own pool in his garden. It was a great idea. All we had to do was dig a hole, place a tarp inside and fill it with water. That worked for a second then it became the biggest mud hole any little kids had ever made. I may still be digging mud out of my ears from that summer so many years ago.
- Step 2: Set a date as far ahead as possible so you can take time off work if you need to.**
- I figure a weekend will work fine and keep me from missing any time off. So I set time aside for this Saturday. I will make it an at home activity. I’m sure the people who purchased my grandparents house won’t enjoy some lady digging a mud hole in their yard or building car cities in their driveway.

- Step 3: Gather what you may need. I guess I will need Matchbox cars, a large brand new trashcan and a tarp.**
- Now I am thinking about how silly this thing could be. I’m a 30-year-old woman, do I really need to spend a day playing in the yard, building a mud hole and “swimming” in a trashcan? Maybe I don’t need to but I guess I’d kind of like to.
- Step 4: Discuss your plan with someone who will support you. This is optional, but you want to find someone who will support you and not call you ‘silly’ and ruin the entire thing.**
- I decided to share my plan with my little boy. I knew he would be all about my day of cars and mud. He told me it was “crazy, but sounded good.” Then he added that we should do something his Dad liked to do as a kid. Brian added grilling out to our day because that is what his family did a lot of in the summer when he was a kid.

- Step 5: This is a day to relax and focus on what you are planning to happen. Think of it as the children’s new year, because that’s how they see it.**
- I don’t see this plan so much as a relaxing event but more of a day for fun. I will get to play with Alex all while sharing stories about my fun summers as a child. I found this entire article to be a bit crazy when I imagined the things I would do but the more I think about it the more I find it kind of genius. Why don’t we get out and do the things we so enjoyed as a child? Why not get muddy and build Matchbox car cities? Even if it doesn’t give you the same joy you had as a child it will conjure up memories that are so dear to you. Writing this down and sharing it with you has made me remember so many little things I had forgotten. I remember grandpa Alexander’s loud, infectious laugh as my sister, our friend Josh and I all worked so hard on our “pool” and ended up covered in mud from head to toe. It made me remember how we lived before cell phones and iPads. When a yell down the street let your friends know that you were up and ready to play. The difference this time is I’ll have a substitute for my little sister in her vivacious little girl, Lucy. Saturday we will say goodbye to summer 2014 with child-like enthusiasm. We will get mud caked in our hair and laugh as loud as we can and I am so excited!
- I asked everyone in the office what they would do if they could capture their greatest summer memories. Chelsie Alexander said she would rollerblade and ride bikes around Pioneer Park; Molly Chapple said she would go camping with her Grandpa Fred and Grandma Gracie; Bill Schock said he would go swimming at Crystal Beach or play a pick up game of baseball. What would you do if you tried to capture some of your greatest end of summer childhood memories? I would love to hear them, drop me an email at nikkifcjournal@sentco.net or stop by the *Journal* office.



Debate on debates: How many is enough?

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

When you’re the underdog – read that Democrat in a Republican state – you want to take advantage of public exposure. When you’re underfunded, you want all the media coverage possible. One way to get both is by debating your opponent as many times in as many places as possible.

It comes as no surprise that Democratic gubernatorial candidate Chuck Hassebrook wants more than the two agreed upon debates with Republican Pete Ricketts in the first contested race for the governor’s office in nearly two decades. Hassebrook is the former director of the Center for Rural Affairs and a former University of Nebraska Regent. Ricketts is an official at TD Ameritrade headquartered in Omaha.

Hassebrook, who grew up on a family farm, wants an opportunity to let voters statewide know of his rural roots and his experience on the governing board of the statewide university system. Unopposed in the gubernatorial primary, he does have political name recognition as the Democrat candidate for U.S. Senate who lost out to popular former U.S. Senator and one-term Governor Bob Kerrey who jumped into the fray late in the game and lost the election to Republican Deb Fischer.

Ricketts, well funded and ahead in the polls, doesn’t have to worry about his public exposure. His political name recognition came as the person who finished second to incumbent U.S. Senator Ben Nelson in one of the most expensive races in Nebraska history as both candidates spent millions in advertising. Ricketts also emerged from an expensive six-way Republican primary race in May for the seat he is now seeking.

That primary, labeled by many as the bloodiest in Nebraska history, will long be known for the overabundance of attack ads. Attorney General Jon Bruning, who finished second to Ricketts, blamed the Ricketts campaign for the negative ads. Ricketts vehemently denied it. It’s understandable that the Hassebrook campaign is probably steeling itself for more of that as the Nov. 4 election inches closer. Hassebrook has been walking parade routes, seeking donations – his biggest score being \$100,000 from billionaire Warren Buffett – and trying to get Ricketts to agree to more than two debates, one of which he has characterized as more of a joint appearance than a debate.

The Ricketts camp says their candidate has a full campaign calendar including what they call the third debate, an appearance at the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Nebraska Chamber of Commerce Senate forum at the Strategic Air and Space Museum near Ashland. Each candidate will be given five minutes to speak and then allowed to take questions from the audience for about 25 minutes.

Hassebrook spokeswoman Meg Mandy says that’s NOT a debate. Ricketts spokeswoman Jessica

Moening says both men will be on the stage at the same time, thus it’s a debate. She said, she said.

What the candidates have agreed on is a Labor Day (Sept. 1) debate at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island and a Nebraska Educational Television debate set for Oct. 2 in Lincoln.

Hassebrook said he sent Ricketts a letter proposing six to eight televised debates and eight to 10 town hall events throughout the state and five jointly released newspaper op-eds on issues. Ricketts said attempts by his campaign earlier this summer to plan debates

in locations across the state were rebuffed by the Hassebrook campaign. He said, he said.

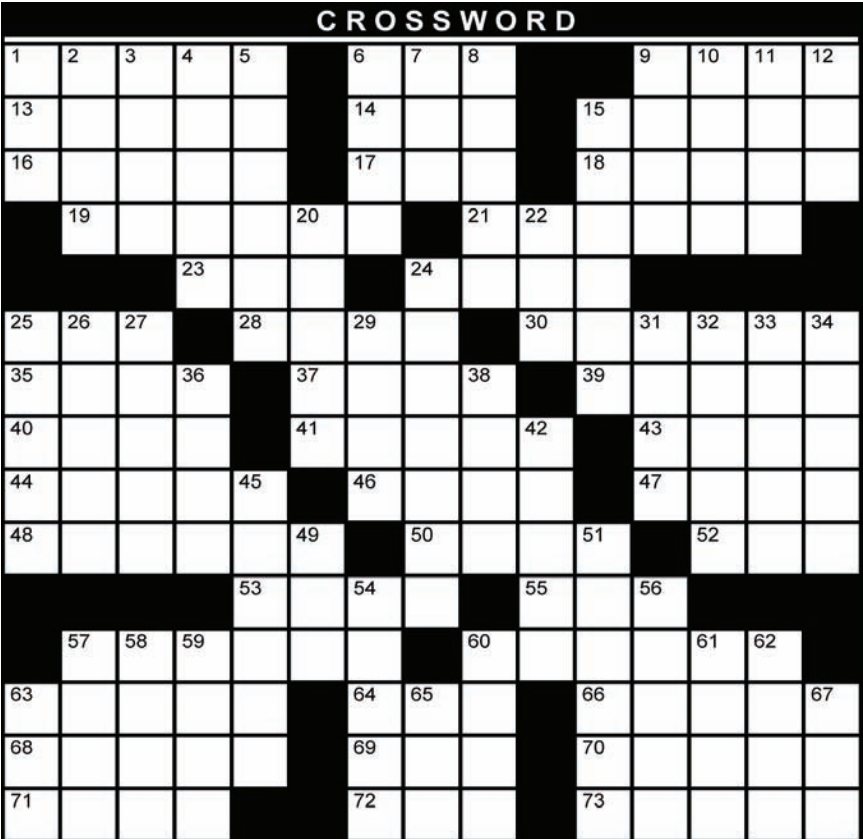
The Ricketts campaign had asked Nebraska Republican Party Chair J.L. Spray to help organize debates. He said he asked state Democratic Party Chair Vince Powers about debates but didn’t hear back from him for a long time. Powers said Hassebrook’s staff said they preferred to deal directly with Rickett’s campaign. Spray characterized that as a lack of interest in debates. Powers said Spray was wrong in thinking that. He said, he said.

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City Council

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for four other historic buildings in Falls City, appeared before the Council on behalf of Mitch Glaeser, an investor from Florida who several years ago purchased the former Stephenson Hotel and the four historical buildings managed by Orton. Glaeser played an instrumental role in getting the new Rulo Bridge built as well as downtown Falls City’s revitalized streetscapes. Glaeser came to Falls City with a vision – and that vision, frankly, doesn’t include warehouses of tires on Stone Street.

Glaeser, in a letter read by Orton, urged the Council members to “enforce the rules of the City, which is not always an easy task.

“As an investor bringing economic development into a city, zoning is a key factor and there is an expectation by the investor that the City will help protect that investment through the enforcement of City codes,” he said.

“I am blessed to work with Mitch, and as you know he loves this town,” Orton said. “As you also know, he has always been vocal about his vision for Falls City. His commitment and vitality helped capture the hearts of our community and spurred it into action. He understands it is through the works of many that these things happen; I understand that without a person of vision and determination to lead the charge things seldom change,” she said. “He continues to work hard to continue the forward momentum of Falls City.”

In a telephone conversation last week, Glaeser said he appreciates Harmon’s long-time commitment to Falls City and wants to find a resolution agreeable to all parties involved.

“We should celebrate the fact that Harmon’s is expanding,” Glaeser said, “but we need to find an appropriate location for them. I love the Harmon’s — they’re a well-respected family and business and I respect them equally.”

Glaeser said meeting fire code regulations at the hotel has been challenging and expensive.

“You can understand my confusion — a half block away is a multi-level building full of tires that would not only cause a dangerous fire, but an environmental disaster. Their storage of tires makes the area less appealing for all the businesses on North Stone and certainly offers a higher and unnecessary risk. I have invested significant funds to improve those buildings while at the same time improve Falls City. And I have done so by following the rules. That’s all I ask, just comply with the zoning rules and regulations,” Glaeser said.

Melvin Harmon said he visited with Glaeser “many times on various things and that was way after the fact that he knew we had those buildings with inventory in them. He never brought it up once. “I’m quite surprised Mitch would say that.”

Harmon said the tire company has stored inventory in Falls City since 1939 and never had a problem.

“I thought Falls City was trying to bring in business, not run it off,”

Harmon said. “Four years we’ve had other companies and cities around – Hiawatha and Mound City – that encouraged us to move there and we sure could have. I’m 71 years old and I don’t have to fight this anymore. I could retire.

“If you guys persist, we’ll have to shut down or there’s no way we’re going to be able to run the business in Falls City. We’ll just have to shut down. And you can ask – I can bring other people from businesses around and they’ll tell you, it’s going to be a real problem for Falls City. Because we generate millions of dollars of business around here,” Harmon said.

The issue will be taken up with the Planning and Zoning Committee when they meet in early September. Following its recommendation, the City Council will either vote to change the zoning ordinance, or enforce it as its written.

Also on Aug. 4, the Council voted to approve, in part, a request by Mark Meyer, of Falls City, to limit parking to one side of the street around FC Sacred Heart School. However, the parking restriction will only affect the streets directly peripheral to the school’s campus.

Meyer’s original request, made at the July 21 meeting, was to restrict parking to one side of the street, not only around the school, but also including 17th, 18th and 19th Streets from McLean to Valley Avenue (including the 1700 block of Dewey Avenue); Fulton and McLean streets from 17th to 20th streets (including one block of E. 20th between Fulton and McLean); Nemaha Avenue north of 19th to the dead end; and Valley Avenue from 17th to E. 21st Street. Parking on Fulton Street in this area is already limited to the west side of the street.

Sacred Heart Principal Doug Goltz said Sacred Heart was not opposed to this plan and offered another recommendation, as well.

“We would recommend that parking be allowed on Sacred Heart’s side of the street for safety reasons,” Goltz said. He noted that Sacred Heart families won’t have to cross traffic when entering their vehicles after an event and if someone were to accidentally park on a curb or on the grass, it would be on Sacred Heart’s lawn and not a neighbor’s.

Meyer expressed some displeasure in the revised plan.

“I feel, as several other of my neighbors feel, that if it’s just parking on one side of the street and if it butts up to Sacred Heart’s property, that it will push the problem across the street, across the intersection, to the neighbor’s.”

Other residents in the area spoke in agreement with Meyer, including Steve Thompson, of 2007 Nemaha, and Kris Simon, of E. 19th Street, who suggested council members take more time to research the issue.

“I just have to say that I’m a little disappointed that you’re going to go ahead and vote and not table it, because at the meeting last week (July 21) you said you were going to discuss and research it,” Simon said. “When I asked any of you if you had discussed or research it, this is the most discussion I think that’s been put out there. It’s a little disheartening that you’re going to go ahead with, what seems like a prenotation. I am glad that Mr. Robidoux did say that

it’s open for future discussion,” Simon said.

Assistant Police Chief Jamie Baker said the parking issue around Sacred Heart has been nominal for police.

“The only issues we’ve had in the past is, every once in a while, someone will park in front of a driveway. The property owner calls us and we issue a citation and try to contact the owner of the vehicle. Usually, we don’t have any problems (with parking),” Baker said. “Usually, if it’s a congested area, an ambulance will go around if it’s too tight.”

He added that policemen are usually the first on the scene and if the area is too congested, they will dispatch the ambulance to go around the area.

After the discussion, councilwoman Judy Murphy thanked Meyer for bringing the issue to the Council.

“I think that Mark and the people that live over in that area are trying to be proactive and get ahead of what could be a problem, rather than wait until there’s a problem and be reactive, which is what usually happens,” Murphy said.

The council approved to make parking one-sided on the streets directly around Sacred Heart, with parking on the Sacred Heart side only (except on Fulton).

In other news:

— The Council approved a request from Dobey (Falter) Haws and EDGE Director Rebecca Cromer to waive the \$100 building permit fee for the new Falter Museum.

— The Council approved a request from Fire Chief Ken Simpson to hire two additional part-time drivers to the Falls City Fire Department staff, for a total of eight. Simpson said that would be the best way to cover the hours where no one was at the station.

The Fire Department also proposed to pay part-time drivers \$3/hour from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. during the weekdays and \$4/hour while on weekend duty. When active, the drivers would go to full-time rate pay.

“(This plan) puts somebody responsible for answering calls,” Assistant Fire Chief John McQueen said. The council also approved this request.

— The Council also approved for the streets around Stanton Lake Park on Sept. 20 be used for a fun run/ walk to promote women’s health, sponsored by Community Medical Center.

— A special liquor application was approved for Wild Bill’s, of Rulo, to have a Cobblestone beer garden at 1700 Stone St. on Aug. 22. The application replaces one previously approved for Eric Froeschl with The Would Eye, of Falls City.

FC Cobblestone 2014

The 2014 Falls City Cobblestone Festival is just around the corner, and it’s never too early to begin preparing for the fun-filled activities. Festival fun will begin with Friday night’s “beverage garden” with the Curtis Wayne Stroud Band providing entertainment for the crowd. In addition, the drawing will be help for the large screen TV, basket of gift certificates, and free wristbands. Visit your local Falls City Chamber members to learn how to enter!

Saturday’s schedule will include a “Taste of Falls City” Taco Eating Contest as well as a Cupcake Eating Contest, and “Cobblestone’s Amazing Wheelchair Race,” an obstacle course guaranteed to entertain both the contestants and spectators, various local entertainment acts, and a visit by the Mercy One helicopter. We’ve also added a “Frozen T-Shirt Contest,” sure to cool off anyone, as well as “The Price is Right in Falls City” a mini version of the television classic showcasing Falls City’s merchants. Saturday evening will host a “Knowledge Challenge” in addition to the Peru State Jazz Band performing prior to the showing of the movie Frozen on a giant, inflatable movie screen atop of the Cobblestone Stage. Sunday, Cobblestone will be host to “Falls City’s Got Talent.” This contest is open to anyone or any group who wishes to display their unique talent (or lack of) while entertaining the crowd in four minutes or less. Since this is purely for fun, we encourage everyone to be creative and give it a try (lip synching is acceptable.) All acts must be suitable for a family environment. A sound system will be available but the act is responsible for providing their own accompaniment. Prizes will be awarded and will vary from contest to contest.

Of course, all of the classic Cobblestone events such as the Firemen’s fishing contest, 5K, frog jumping, little tuggers, classic cars, parade, Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone, craft show/vendors, carnival rides, and Vespers service (as well as many more) will be going on Aug. 22-24. For more information on Cobblestone or to be a Cobblestone volunteer or sponsor please call the Chamber/Main Street Office at 402-245-4428 or email David Branch at direcorcms@sentco.net

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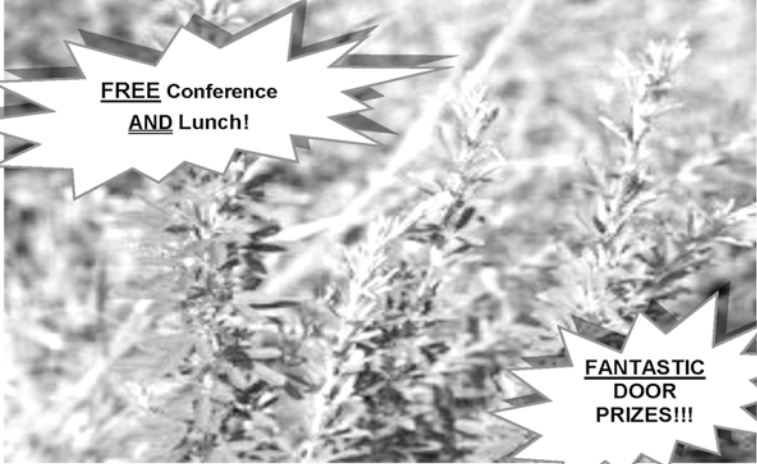
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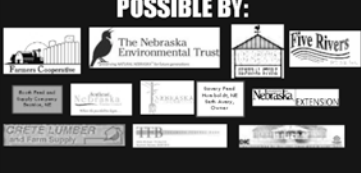
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By Norma Arnold, Secretary
SE NE Lutherans for Life met on July 22, 2014 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with nine members present. Guests were: Sharon Rist of Humboldt and Dr. John Crotty of Auburn.

An opening hymn was sung by the group with Pastor Mortenson leading the devotions.

President Mildred Bartels opened the meeting by welcoming the visitors. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Dorothy Vollmer gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read.

Old business: The group was reminded to pay their annual dues. It was stated that Thrivent will no longer be contributing to the National LFL Fund. Drivers for the float for the area fairs are well organized – thanks to Mildred Bartels. Ruth Groothuis reported she was unable to attend the State LFL meeting. She will give a report at our next meeting when she receives the minutes.

New Business: The National Conference, on Oct. 24-25, 2014 and Grand Rapids, MI, was discussed and several are interested in attending. A motion was made and seconded and approved to make a \$100 donation (silver) to the Conference Sponsorship.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 21, 2014, at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran, Humboldt.

Dr. John Crotty, member of the S.E. NE. Center for Life Board, gave an interesting presentation, in regards to the services they provide in the five-county area (Richardson, Pawnee, Nemaha, Johnson and Otoe). Dr. Crotty stated we want to and hope to help women to choose life for her baby and for herself. Since the organization began in 1990 they have helped over 130 clients. He said that each has her individual needs and it is our responsibility to minister to each in their own way.

The Lord's prayer closed the meeting.

Food Distribution

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd St. on Tuesday, Aug. 19, and Thursday, Aug. 21. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; 1% liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

Meals On Wheels seeking volunteers

Volunteers are needed for delivering Meals On Wheels at The Senior Center in Falls City between 10:45 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday.

Four volunteers are needed to cover two daily routes. Volunteers receive a free meal.

Those who can help should contact the Senior Center at (402) 245-3871 or stop by at 221 W. 16th St.

SCC to resume adult ed, GED classes in area

After a summer break, the Beatrice Adult Education/Falls City GED and Basic Education classes will resume Aug. 19. The classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7:30 p.m.

Southeast Community College in Beatrice sponsors the Adult Education program, a federal and state program that provides basic education skills to individuals who are 16 years of age and older and not enrolled in school. A \$20 registration fee is due the first day of class.

The major components of Adult Education include GED preparation for those without a high school diploma; basic skills for those who need to improve in a specific area or enhance their life skills; English as a Second Language for residents who wish to learn to speak, read and write English; and citizenship classes for those wishing to become U.S. citizens.

To enroll, become a volunteer tutor or to arrange a program about Adult Education for your club or organization, contact the Adult Education Office at SCC-Beatrice at 402-228-8236.

Students

Graduated high school seniors Madison Olberding of Falls City High, and Colin Niemeyer of Falls City Sacred Heart, have been named the recipients of the annual Falls City Jaycees Scholarship. Each recipient is being awarded \$1000 toward the college of their choice. Both recipients have exhaustive lists of community involvement and school leadership.

Madison, the daughter of Patrick and Teresa Olberding, plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University majoring in Graphic Design. She is an outstanding student that has been involved in a number of clubs and activities as well as being on the Orange and Black Honor Roll all four years. She has received many awards and honors, as well as having had a lot of volunteer hours. In her letter of recommendation, the following was noted regarding her character. Madison is "found to be a very upstanding young woman, both in and out of the classroom." Also "She has proven to be a real leader in our school," and "she holds herself to high moral standards and is successful because of her work ethic."

Colin, the son of Chris and Johnette Niemeyer, plans to attend Peru State College and major in Pre-Pharmacy/Chemistry. Colin has also been involved in a number of extracurricular activities with school and the community as well as being on the High Honor Roll all four years. He has received many honors and awards throughout his high school career.

In his letters of recommendation, the following was noted to be a great summary of his character. Colin "has a good work ethic, he is focused and works to get the most out of his talents." "He demonstrates a positive attitude and can be relied upon. He is reliable, determined, ambitious and will definitely continue to lead throughout his life," and "He thrives on actions that help others and will continue leadership roles in his adult life."

The Falls City Jaycees are proud to have these two outstanding students represent our scholarship! Thank you and Good luck! We know you will succeed!

Ken Kunce

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to the committee.

"My father's pharmaceutical responsibility did not stop when the storefront closed for the day. I remember countless times that he stopped everything to head off to the store to fill a prescription in the middle of the night for someone who had gone to the emergency room, was a resident of the nursing home, or someone who was not able to make it back to Falls City during regular business hours."

Ken retired from the business several years ago, and sold Ken's Pharmacy. However, he came out of retirement to open Falls City Pharmacy, and later, the Radio Shack store.

Jon also noted the commitment that Ken has made as a volunteer in the community, including his unwavering support for Cobblestone.

"One of my earliest memories," Jon said, "is of my father performing in the talent show. He lived for the talent show. Members of the community will probably recall him being up on stage at Prichard Auditorium, in a white suit jacket, leading his kazoo band. He was also delighted when he worked for months to pack 2,500 toilet paper cores into prescription bags for the infamous 'derder' concert."

According to Jon, his father's contributions included more than just his incredible sense of humor.

"His contributions to life in Falls City are perhaps greatest in the number of hours he volunteered and the dollars he has contributed to establish much-needed community services and programs," Jon said. "The Senior Center, the availability of the Handi-Van, and the Meals on Wheels program were all established and serve the people of Falls City because of my father's unwavering belief in a higher quality of life."

Ken also spent countless hours recruiting doctors to join the medical community here, and he was instrumental in the construction of the current Falls City Library and Arts Center.

In addition, Ken has served his church, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in numerous capacities.

"Whatever guidelines you would use to recognize a vigorous supporter of church activity, multiply that, and you might come close to the financial and human resources that my father has given to his parish."

Indeed, if we were to measure Ken Kunce's contributions to the Falls City community, we would have to take anyone's guidelines for success and multiply them by 10. Then, we MIGHT have a sense of the commitment that this man has made to our town.

Congratulations, Ken Kunce. You have 11 days to perfect your parade wave. We'll see you there.

Arbor Day Foundation offers free trees

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which falls between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6-to-12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees provide homeowners with numerous benefits," said Matt Harris, of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They can be used as an energy saving windbreak, for privacy, as ornamental trees and even as living Christmas trees out in the yard."

New members also will receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Aug. 31.

Happy Anniversary



The family of Don and Betsy Coolidge, of Falls City, is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 30th wedding anniversary. They were married Aug. 18, 1984 in Chadron. Their family includes Matthew and Jaime Sallman and granddaughter Ella Sallman, of Olathe, KS, Ryan and Kelsey Dethlefsen, of Lincoln, John and Violet Coolidge, of Bayard, the late Jim and Roberta Cayton, of Wheatland, WY, and Dan and Michelle Coolidge and Michael Coolidge, of Bayard. Cards of congratulations will reach them at 2122 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68355.

Reunions

Bratton Union Reunion

Graduates and friends of the Bratton Union School held their 58th annual reunion Sunday, Aug. 3 with 65 in attendance. The number included 43 alumni. Jeane Rears Kuhlmann and Opal Herr Fritz were present from the Class of 1939 (75 years). They were the earliest graduates present. Elaine Croston brought a program from a play presented in 1937 at Bratton Union. Both ladies were members of the cast.

Ina May Phillips Rouse attended from the Class of 1944 (70 years). The 65-year-class was represented

by Sterling Lampe and ElDonna Sodman Jager. Marleen Koehler Mehlin was present from the Class of 1954 (60 years). The 50-year-class (1964) had Carol Brewer Pope and Sonja Herr Pennington attend.

Other alumni present were: Myron Leech (1940); Don Harshbarger (1941); Omer Leech (1942); Glenn Koehler (1945); Ellen Kuper Oestmann, Keith Leech, Alta Mueller Wagner, Shirley Phillips Lucke, Betty Usher Blecha, and Bill Usher (1946); Mervin Geyer (1947); Vivian Alberts Oestmann and Meredith Shroyer Grover (1948);

Donald Whitten (1950); Virginia Frerichs Gerdes and Willa Jean Sodman Alden (1951); Marilyn Sodman Gobber and Henry Sullwold (1952); Jerry Erisman, Jerry Mayer, and Merlin Phillips (1955); Joan Johnson Sullwold and Lorna Koehler McMurray (1956); Janice Shurtleff Phillips and Eldon Kistner (1958);

Larry Whitfield (1960); Karen Behrends, Donna Gerdes Donovan, Sonia Gilliland Kistner, Tom Howe, and Bob Leech (1962); Elaine Avery Croston and Kathy Glathar Kanel (1963); Bruce Davis and John Howe (1965).

Perry Biaggi, Ted Harshbarger, and Jay Warnke were welcomed as past students at Bratton Union.

The group voted to retain the current slate of officers for another year: Dan Avery, president; Wayne Koehler, vice president; Elaine Avery Croston, secretary; Merlin Phillips, treasurer.

The display table featured com-

mencement announcements from as early as 1920, BU newsletters and scrapbooks. Janice Phillips brought an album she is putting together. The first reunion was held in 1956 with over 350 in attendance. Bratton Union's last graduation was in 1966. The building and property were auctioned in December 1967. Jesse Avery kept a record of those figures, and the group was interested to note the sale total was \$5,115.

The Wooden Spoon catered the meal at the HTRS cafeteria. The 59th annual reunion is scheduled for Aug. 2, 2015.

Speers Reunion

The Speers Family reunion was held Aug. 2-3. On Saturday evening, David and Alyce hosted a get-together at the American Legion Club with 49 family members present. On Sunday, Charles and Betty Maze and Chuck and Donna O'Grady hosted the event at the Fisher Center in Hiawatha, KS. LeRoy Rock led the group in prayer proceeding the potluck dinner.

Those who attended the reunion were: Denny and Nancy Futscher, of Hanford, CA; Deloris Shreffler, grandson Aaron Shreffler, and daughter Kim Petersen, of Hawick, MN; Ed and Glenda Taft, of Plattsburg, MO; Larry and Sharon Yost, of Superior, NE; Charles and Betty Maze and Cyndi Reynolds and Ashleigh, of Hiawatha; Robert and Judy Riligner, of Sabetha; Paula Riligner Shackelford, of Elwood, KS;

Larry and Debbie Riligner, of Morrill, KS; John and Beth Vonderschmidt, Kate and Allyson, of Salem; Chad and Kaytlyn Kennedy, of Shubert; Chuck and Donna O'Grady and Becky, of Omaha; LeRoy and Becky Rock, of Lincoln; Benny and Mary Sickle, Jerry and Linda Duerfeldt, and grandson Krayton, Troy and Angie Taft, Cole, Macy, and Bryn, Justin and Becky Vonderschmidt and Adisen Fisher, David and Alyce Sickle, all of Falls City.

A short business meeting was held. It was decided to hold the next reunion the first weekend in August 2016 with Paula Riligner Shackelford and Ed and Glenda Taft as hosts. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Werner Reunion

The Werner reunion was held at Kirkman's Cove, rural Humboldt, Saturday, Aug. 2. Those attending were:

Richard and Shelley Werner and Sienna, Sabetha, KS; Roger Werner, Lincoln; Norma Werner, Salem; Jim and Pam Werner, Centennial, CO; Steve and Paulette

Carlson, Tiffany Turner, Casper, WY; Evelyn Auxier, Beatrice; Harold and Dorothy Vollmer, Michael and Bobbi Pickard, Josh Rehms, Megan Rehms and Bowen, Steve Randell and Triston, Falls City; Leann and Jim Nelson, Aurora; Barbara and Kenny Shurtleff and Derek, Delaney Havlet, Milford; Roberta and Bill Royse, W. Des Moines, IA; Deborah and Bruce Dalluge, Nathan and Melissa Werner, Cameron and Elliott, Tecumseh; Crystal Werner, Misty and Clint Strayhorn and Kollin, Cook; Elizabeth and Mike Ayers, Bellevue; Anita Pickard, Kimberly Liberty, Hailey Liberty and Easton, Johnnie McAndrew, Verdon; Tisha Jackson, Max, Quinten and Lincoln, Rock Port, MO.

Society

Armouraires Quartet in Concert

The Armouraires Quartet will perform at the Grace Bible Fellowship Church, located east of Stella on Hwy. 62, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16.

The quartet from Wichita, KS, has as its mission to go where God leads and let the Lord use their personal testimonies and music to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the Southern Gospel style, those who attend will find a caring, sharing and healing performance which will be the expression of God's grace, equip believers, and transform the broken, battered and forsaken.

Everyone is invited to attend. Homemade ice cream and desserts will be served following the performance.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1765 met Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Legion Club with a potluck to celebrate the Auxiliary's 66th birthday.

The meeting was called to order by President Karla Capps. The opening ceremonies were held and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Chaplain Sharon Sells.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Charlotte Gentry gave

the treasurer's report and she reminded members that the dues are now due.

Reports of committees were given with 288 hours of Americanism, 17 hours of community service, 12 veterans hours and donations of \$136. Marilyn Capps reported that the cancer pins have been ordered. A thank you note was read from the Zeigler family.

The members will attend the opening day ceremonies at Middle School and are to be there in uniform by 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. The Auxiliary will again walk in the Cobblestone parade and have a float for members who are unable to walk. The float will be decorated at Marilyn Capps' garage at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. Members will meet at 20th and Barada Street for the parade. Uniforms will be subject to the weather.

Final plans for the district meeting on Aug. 24 were made. Members will be asked to bring a dessert. The District 6 meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and it is hoped to have a good showing of membership. The charter was draped for deceased sisters Anna M. Schawang and Vivian Zeigler. The audit was read and accepted. The meeting was closed with prayer to reconvene Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

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CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of MSW Capital, LLC, and against Lawrence Davis, Humboldt, in the amount of \$1,417.43, pre-judgment interest of \$594.54, and court costs of \$96.04. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.066 percent.

COUNTY COURT

Allie E. Vaughn, Falls City, count one, leaving scene of an accident, failure to furnish info; count two, willful reckless driving; count three, following too close. Continued to Aug. 18 for entry of plea.

Rodney E. Vice, Falls City, shoplifting. Continued to Aug. 18 for trial.

Stephen E. May, Topeka, KS, count one, driving under suspension; count two, speeding (11-15). Fined a total of \$175, plus court costs of \$55.

Denzele L. Yoakum, Falls City, count one, DUI-first offense; count two, no proof of insurance. Continued to Aug. 18 for entry of plea

Enrique Ramirez, Sabetha, KS, count one, DUI-first offense; count two, refusal to submit to pretest-1st offense; count three, nonresident violate 30-day immunity. Continued to Aug. 25 for hearing/scheduling conference.

Michael L. Seager, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Continued to Aug. 11 for entry of plea.

Thomas L. Bassett, Falls City, disturbing the peace. Pled no contest. Continued to Aug. 25 for sentencing.

Eric J. Holle, Falls City, possess/consume open alcohol container. Continued to Aug. 11 for show cause hearing regarding failure to appear in court.

Corinna J. Phroper, Falls City, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pled no contest. Fined \$100, plus court costs of \$48.

Nicole L. Harkendorff, Falls City, theft-shoplifting (over \$1,500), a Class III Felony. Bound over to District Court - arraignment Aug. 19.

Ethen M. Bentley, count one terroristic threats, a Class IV Felony; count two, burglary, a Class III felony; count three, criminal

mischief (less than \$1,500). Count three dismissed without prejudice. Counts one and two bound over to District Court - arraignment Aug. 12.

DISTRICT COURT

Daniel C. Worton, count one, attempted burglary, aid or abet, a Class IV Felony; ordered to serve at least 20 months at the Nebraska Department of Corrections, with credit for 348 days served. Count two, attempted possess of a stolen firearm, a Class IV Felony; ordered to serve at least 20 months at the NDC; sentences to run concurrently. Ordered to pay court costs of \$1,139.85

Jennifer L. Miller, Falls City, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Dennis L. Miller, Falls City.

Keith A. Ferris, Falls City, burglary, a Class III Felony. Pled not guilty. Jury trial set for Nov. 12.

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Phillip A. Doerr, Vega, TX, formerly Verdon, count one, terroristic threats, a Class IV Felony; count two, use of a firearm to commit a felony, a Class CI Felony. Pled not guilty to both counts. Jury trial set for Nov. 12.

COUNT COURT WAIVERS

(court costs not included)

Jeremiah J. Clary, speeding (11-15); failure to use seat belt. Fined \$100.

Connor J. Crimmins, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Thomas A. Wallis, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Doug C. Glenn, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Jenifer G. Stalder, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Thomas M. Bangert, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Kamron D. Fender, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Kellie H. Kennedy, violate load contents requirement, fined \$100.

Kimberly S. Eaton, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Kenneth Deshea Joseph, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

ACCIDENTS

Friday afternoon, Aug. 8, 21st and Morgan Streets. Drivers: Bud Hayward Miller, of Falls City; Marjorie L. Kopf, of Falls City. Estimated

FC man, 32, pleads guilty to attacking officers last spring

A Falls City man reached a plea agreement and pled guilty in Richardson County District Court last Tuesday to three felony counts. He will be sentenced at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Craig W. Hayes pled guilty of two counts of terroristic threats, a Class IV Felony and one count of assaulting an officer in the third degree, a Class IIIA Felony.

On March 29, 2014, Officer Charles DiGiacomo responded to a disturbance call at the 400 block of E. 7th street in Falls City. Hayes was allegedly highly intoxicated and using profanity and making disparaging remarks toward everyone, according to the arrest affidavit.

Hayes' father apparently had control of him and released him, when Hayes attacked DiGiacomo, using closed fists to strike him. He then made several attempts to grab DiGiacomo's weapon and threatened to grab it and shoot him. DiGiacomo had to use physical force to control his duty weapon. Hayes also threatened Officer Travis Mitchell, who responded on back-up, with bodily harm and threatened to kill him.

A man is being held in the Richardson County Jail awaiting a court appearance, while another is being sought by law enforcement after an attempted traffic stop last Thursday night.

Falls City Police Officer Jeremy Goldsberry stopped a pickup, and as he attempted to make the traffic stop, a passenger jumped out of the pickup and fled on foot. The passenger was later identified as Jeremy Kaster, who is wanted on active warrants.

The driver of the truck, Brandon Fanders, 24, of Dawson, was arrest on charges of possession of a controlled substance, believed to be methamphetamine, child abuse, fleeing to avoid arrest and no operator's license.

Assistant Chief Police Jamie Baker said there was a 3-year-old in the pickup, which led to the child abuse charge. A female passenger was not arrested.

damage when Kopf, driving a 1998 Buick Park Avenue east on 21st Street and attempting a left turn north onto Morgan, struck Hayward 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis, which was facing south, stopped at a stop sign: \$1,000 to Kopf car; \$750 to Hayward vehicle. No citations were issued.

Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, Casey's General Store parking lot, 1221 Harlan St. Driver: April M. Feighner, Falls City. Owner of parked car: Linda K. France, Falls City. Estimated damage when Feighner backed 2004 Chrysler Pacifica into France 1973 Chevy Impala, which was parked by a gas pump: \$1,200 to Feighner car; \$800 to France car. Feighner was issued a citation for driving on a suspended license.

NPPD responds to questions over National Weather Service messages

Brownville—Owning a nuclear power plant involves safely maintaining and operating an industrial facility for the purpose of generating electricity. But it also means protecting the public by preparing for emergencies that could, but are unlikely to, happen at the plant.

To do that, personnel from the Nebraska Public Power District and its nuclear power plant, Cooper Nuclear Station, work with a multitude of agencies – from Atchison County in Missouri and Nemaha County in Nebraska, to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and State of Missouri Emergency Management Agency, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission – all in an effort to provide a collective and unified response of information.

Mid-afternoon on Sunday, Aug.3, the public's preparedness was tested by a message inadvertently issued by the National Weather Service. NWS issued the false message at 3:48 p.m., then sent a correction at 4:01 p.m. and placed a message explaining the error on its website. The counties of Atchison and Nemaha also issued corrective communications to the public via Facebook and a press release.

As part of its emergency response efforts between NPPD, the counties and the states, NWS will broadcast alert messages to the media, various agencies and the public. In Sunday's instance, NWS personnel were updating the wording programmed in the computer system, and the message was mistakenly issued.

Unfortunately, it was the second inadvertent message about emergencies for Cooper sent out in two weeks. On July 24, NPPD personnel were troubleshooting the computer system associated with a siren in Nemaha County when a false alarm was broadcast.

“Computer systems are sup-

posed to make us more efficient, accurate, and proactive in protecting the public. Unfortunately, they recently have caused confusion,” said NPPD President and CEO Pat Pope. “NPPD asks the public around the plant for its patience and understanding. Work on these computer systems is being done to help - not hinder - our emergency planning and response activities.”

NPPD practices its emergency response efforts by conducting drills or exercises at each of its generation facilities, including Cooper. The drills and exercises conducted at Cooper are more extensive, involve multi-state, county and local agencies and also involve practice on disseminating public information.

Candidate Filings

The Richardson County Clerk's office has the following recent filings for candidacy for the Nov. 4 General Election:

— Quincey Lee Smith, Rulo, four-year term on Rulo Village Board.

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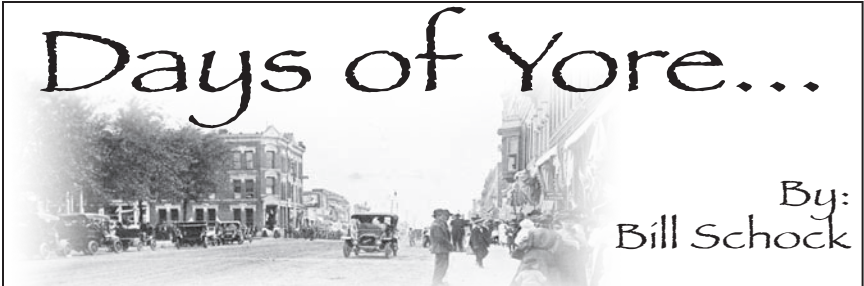
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**50 Years Ago
(Aug. 10-16, 1964)**

Nebraska Governor Frank Morrison and Missouri Governor John Dalton came down the Missouri River to Rulo with a 29-pleasure boat floatilla to publicize the river’s potential for industrial and recreational uses. They ate dinner at Camp Rulo, spent the night in Falls City and the next morning continued on to Kansas City.

A crowd estimated at 2,000 attended the Horseplay Days Horse Show in City Park. A feature was a covered wagon pulled by Alvin “Whitey” Bahr’s Brown Swiss steers.

Joan Marie Sullivan, FC, graduated from St. Mary’s School of Nursing in Kansas City.

Farmer ‘s Co-op, Rulo advertised CMA Poultry Feeds “approved by millions of hens.”

Mary Kay Owens, Verdon, was the county’s 4-H style champion.

Weldon Dettmann was the Junior Fair grand champion showman for the 4th consecutive year.

Men’s hooded sweatshirts were selling for \$2.98 at Penney’s.

Irvin Cornford Jr. succeeded Cecil “Spike” Bennett as FC American Legion commander.

Olivia DeHaviland was starring in “Lady in a Cage” at the Rivoli.

G. A. Ogle, Salem, a fire control technician, was on the guided missile frigate USS Leahy in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Roy McFarland opened the Silver Front Cafe in Rulo.

Betty and Dick James, Verdon, won the senior and junior dairy animal divisions at the 4-H Fair.

The stork report: son Aug. 8 to Mr./Mrs. James Conkey, Rulo; daughter Aug. 14 to Mr./Mrs. Joseph Fleskoski, FC; daughter Aug. 14 to Mr./Mrs. Duane Sailors, Barada.

An item from the United Press:

Aypull, England--Howard Murray was stuck with 40 old Rolls-Royce hearses, made between 1922 and 1930, he bought to turn into touring cars. But he had few buyers and was wondering what to do with them.

25 Years Ago

Classy Husker running backs coach Frank Solich, speaking at the American Legion membership dinner, said he was “very optimistic” about the upcoming season.

For the second year in a row FC was first in the Class V competition in the Keep Nebraska Beautiful competition. Mary Whitehouse and Marcella Stalder were co-chairs of the Chamber of Commerce Pride Committee.

The State Supreme Court affirmed the death sentence for Michael Ryan for the torture death of James Thimm on a farm near Rulo.

Harley Ridgway, owner of FC’s Ridgway Photography, was made a Master of Photography at the convention of Professional Photographers in New Orleans.

John Fischer, Humboldt, had the grand champion colt in the Horseplay Days Horse Show.

Ronda J. Walter, Downs, KS, and Dale W. Yoesel, FC, were married July 8 at the United Methodist Church in Downs.

Roy Myers, 95, FC, received a standing ovation from 700 persons at the convention in Des Moines of the National Association of Meat Processors of which he had been the first national president. He owned the Nebraska Ice & Cold Storage which included meat processing. During World War II, when meat was rationed, persons rented lockers to freeze and hold what they had or what his company had had processed for them. At one time during WWII he had 1,800 lockers rented.

15 Years Ago

The Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented the “Atti Dude” award to Wayne Stoller for his endeavors at the Lydia Bruun Woods Library.

Burdeen Prater won her 27th women’s golf championship at the FCCC. Joyce Borg won the net tourney. Bill Simon won his 10th men’s title.

Sally Ann Kirkendall and Mark Fleskoski were married July 10.

The Mud Run outside Shubert was a big success with a crowd estimated at 1,500 persons. Running through the mud were 180 ATVs, motorcycles, pickups and custom vehicles.

The Jaycees’ 17th annual Demo Derby drew 3,500 watchers.

Dale Schuetz, FC, won the Winchester 30-30 collectors’ rifle in the raffle by the FC Jaycees to obtain money for the FC Millenium celebration. The chances cost \$20 and 430 were sold.



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Obituaries

Harold E. Kopf

Harold E. Kopf, 95, of Falls City, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014 at Falls City. He was born March 1, 1919 at Rulo, to the late Benjamin and Alma (Wulf) Kopf.

Harold married Naomi Zimmerman on March 19, 1940 at the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church, northeast of Falls City; she passed away Nov. 17, 2001.

He was a life-long resident of the Falls City/Rulo area. He farmed his entire life and was also a livestock producer, having lived on the same farm all his life. He was a former member of the District 53 School Board of Education, and had been a member of the FHA County Committee.

Harold was a member- and former board member - of the Zion United Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City, the Cemetery Board and also taught Sunday School for a number of years.

Survivors include: sons, Darrell (Jill) Kopf, of Sarcoxie, MO, and Daniel (Renee) Kopf, of Rulo; five grandchildren, Laura (Dale) Rice, of Sarcoxie, Bethany (Shawn) Bussard, of Republic, MO, Travis (Sara) Kopf, of Ashland, Brandt (Kathy) Kopf, of Falls City, and Logan Kopf, of Omaha; seven great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Naomi.

The body of Mr. Kopf has been cremated and Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014 at the Zion United Methodist Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City, with inurnment in the Church Cemetery.

Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements. For more information, go to www.dorrandclark.com

James F. Heineman

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began employment with Edward Jones. He retired in 2009.

On Oct. 13, 1961, he married Katherine J. Harmon at Seneca; they later divorced. He married Carol (Aerts) Davis on Dec. 29, 1984, at Falls City.

He was an active member of the community, serving six years - two as president - on the Community Hospital Board from 1987 through 1993. He also served on the Falls City Chamber of Commerce Board and was a past member of Falls City Country Club, Lions Club and Rotary. He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the Falls City Elks Lodge #963.

Jim is survived by his wife, Carol, of Falls City; sons, James K. Heineman, of Austin, TX, and Robert J. Heineman, of St. Joseph, MO; stepchildren, Danelle J. Homeyer, of Lincoln, and Darin C. (Mollie) Davis, of Falls City; sister, Peggy D. Smith, of Carleton, NE; sister-in-law, Dolores Heineman, of Lee’s Summit, MO; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Robert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Falls City, with Msgr. Robert A. Roh as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, of Falls City. The family will receive friends following the Rosary.

Bill L. Milam

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business.

Bill graduated high school at Eudora, AR in 1949 and following his discharge he returned to Auburn and the couple established their home in Auburn when married. After moving to Falls City, in 1978 he was instrumental in bringing Lil’ Duffer to Falls City.

He was a member of Falls City Elks Lodge #963, VFW and American Legion of Falls City and served on the Falls City Hospital Board.

Bill is survived by his wife,

Neal William Scheitel

Neal William Scheitel, of Aubrey, TX, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2014 at Denton, TX. He was born Jan. 17, 1929, at Falls City, the son of Homer and Esther (Bissegger) Scheitel, of Falls City.

He spent his childhood on the family farm with his favorite dog “Shep,” attended grade school at the Sunny Hill (“Pig Hill”) School, and graduated from the Falls City High School in 1946. He was active in the 4-H Club, the Evangelical Church youth group and bought his first car, a 1937 Chevy Coupe.

After graduation the family moved to Lincoln, where he attended the Lincoln School of Commerce. He graduated from a course in Advanced Accounting, and went to work in the Accounting Department at the American Bus Lines in Lincoln. While working there, he met his future wife, Audrey Weiler, of Lincoln, at the Cornhusker Coffee Shop, and they went on their first date in November 1949.

Neal was a Korean war-era Veteran. On Dec. 13, 1950, he was inducted into the U.S. Army at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and attended Basic Training at Camp Carson, CO. On July 2, 1951, Neal was sent to Yuma, AZ, where he was a finance clerk and a construction rigger in the 412th Engineering Construction Battalion. He helped build roads and hangers for the Yuma Test Station, with the U.S. Army, 412th Army Construction Engineers.

Neal married Audrey Weiler on Dec. 22, 1951 at the Saint Mary’s Cathedral in Lincoln, with a breakfast before, and a reception afterward. At 5 p.m., they drove to Omaha and stayed at the Blackstone Hotel, which was “the place to stay.” They drove back to Lincoln to have Christmas with their families. When they left for Yuma, Neal was driving his 1949 Ford. They picked up some of Neal’s army buddies in Kansas on their way through heading to Albuquerque, where they celebrated New Year’s.

In July 1952, they went to Camp Roberts, in Paso Robles, CA, again with the 412th, which was a reserve unit activated out of Arizona. Neal’s unit was attached from Nebraska, along with units from Michigan, Kansas, South Dakota, and Texas. He was discharged as a Corporal in 1957.

In early December 1952, Neal put Audrey on a train out of San Francisco to Lincoln. She was pregnant with their first child. On Dec. 16, 1952, Neal was released from active duty, and transferred to the Army Reserves. He drove home to Lincoln, dropping off his Army buddies in Kansas on the way, then returned to work at American Bus Lines. His first two daughters were born while they were living in Lincoln.

In 1955, Neal moved with the

Shirley, of Falls City; sons, Steve (Joni), and Max (Michelle), of Falls City; brothers, Bob (Penny), of Chula Vista, CA, Jon (Lynne), of Stockbridge, GA; sisters, Vivian Nordbrock, of Auburn, Marcene Sterkel, of Ft. Collins, CO, Shirley Ann Hayes, of McAllen, TX; grandchildren, Staci (Derek) Deger, of Lincoln, Judd (Jamie), Jace, Hayley, Hannah and Noah Milam,

family to Dallas, when American Bus Lines merged with Continental Trailways. He made their home in Dallas, where their third daughter was born. In 1966, he went to work for Western Sales Limited, and moved with the family to the company office in Geneva, Switzerland. Western sales later became the Overseas Inns, Inc.

In 1971, they moved again, this time to the country of Luxembourg, when Overseas Inns changed locations. The company operated hotel properties in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Spain, and built Continental Trailways buses in Belgium, to be shipped to the U.S.

While in Luxembourg, Neal was an avid supporter of the U.S. Marine Guard Detachment at the American Embassy. He also formed a social group fondly referred to as the “Luxembourg Cowboys.” He later named his ranch in Texas the “LC Ranch” in honor of the group, many of whom would travel to Texas to visit them there.

Neal retired as the President and CEO of Overseas Inns, and split time between their home in Luxembourg, and a place in Bozeman, MT. In 1987 they moved to a ranch in Aubrey. He was an avid golfer, and stayed active raising longhorn cattle, developing real estate in the local area, and traveling to visit with family.

Neal was a 64-year member of the Lancaster Masons Lodge 54, and a Master Mason. He was also a member of American Legion Post 71 in Denton. He was a founding member and Lifetime Member of the Aubrey Chamber of Commerce, and a founding member of the Aubrey Education Foundation. He was the 2005 Citizen of the Year for the Aubrey Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Denton.

Neal was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Esther Scheitel.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey (Weiler) Scheitel; sister, Delores (Scheitel) Els (Jack); daughters, Nancy (Scheitel) Moore (Steve), Connie (Scheitel) Pelphrey, Kerry (Scheitel) Johnson (Andrew W.); grandchildren, Tara (Vandiver) Robertson (Mark), Sean Pelphrey, Vanessa (Vandiver) Ansbach (Michael), Jessica Pelphrey, Andrew N. Johnson (Lauren); great-grandchildren, Andrew Robertson, Josephine Robertson, Andrew G. Johnson, Cittadini Ansbach, Vincenzo Ansbach and Liam Johnson.

The visitation and rosary will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014 at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton. The Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2014 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Fr. Tim Thompson officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Aubrey (TX) Education Foundation, or the Lewisville (TX) Education Foundation.

all of Falls City; great-grandchildren, Drake and Gage Deger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Keith.

A public memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, with Rev. Rodger Good officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the funeral home.



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Bobcats picked to finish fourth again

Three-time defending Heart of America Athletic Conference champion Missouri Valley received six of 10 first place votes to claim one point more than Baker and sit atop the 2014 HAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll, released last week at the annual Media Day festivities at the NAIA national office.

The Vikings took 77 of the possible 81 voting points as the coaches' choice to win a fourth-straight championship. Baker, which claimed the remaining four first place votes, tallied 76 points after winning a share of its first conference title since 1993. The two teams, who each advanced to the 2013 NAIA Football Championship Series quarterfinal round, will meet on the final day of the regular season, Nov. 15, at Liston Stadium in Baldwin City, KS.

The final team to claim a share of last season's title was Benedictine, which was picked to finish third after garnering 65 voting points. Peru State was picked to repeat its best-ever finish in the conference after finishing in fourth place last season, while MidAmerica Nazarene was picked to finish fifth after sharing fourth with the Bobcats in 2013.

The second half of the poll was nearly identical to the finish from last season's standings. Evangel tallied 44 points to take sixth position; Central Methodist was picked to finish seventh with 29 points, while Avila (21 points), Culver-Stockton (19) and Graceland (15) finished out the poll.

Representing Peru State along with Bobcat head coach Steve Schneider at the HAAC Football Media Day were seniors Tyler Ford (Lincoln) and Shane Lloyd (Ridgecrest, CA).

After wishing all of the teams good luck for the entire season, Coach Schneider introduced Ford, an offensive lineman, and Lloyd, a linebacker – both of whom earned all-conference recognition last season. Schneider then addressed the crowd by sharing his expectations of the upcoming season on the various aspects with the football team. These four areas included: 1) expectations, 2) leadership, 3) discipline, and 4) being a physical football team.

Continuing, Schneider noted the team this fall

will have more depth on both sides of the ball. He remarked the defense is working on not giving up as many big plays. Offensively, Schneider discussed the aspect of losing three wide receivers. He mentioned that the offense the team needs to do a better job of throwing the ball.

At that point, questions were asked from the crowd. Schneider was asked about Tyler Audsley (Prescott Valley, AZ) moving back to the defense and he responded that Audsley would be playing both ways. He also noted it was great to have Bo Shepard (Gretna) back, but Audsley will still play a role in the offense while also being a starting defensive back.

Another question asked of Schneider was about the excitement level due to the renovation of the Oak Bowl. Schneider stated that the facilities are important and shared his appreciation to the state of Nebraska as well as Dr. Hanson, president of Peru State, and Todd Simpson, Peru State Foundation Executive Director, for their support. "It should be exciting going forward, but we also have some work to do to finish the entire project" commented Schneider.

When asked about the rise in the conference over the time in the HAAC, from eighth to sixth to now fourth in the preseason polls, Schneider discussed the overall success of the Bobcat football program over the years, including a national championship in 1990. Schneider added that if the team does the things they are taught and know how to do in the right way, success will come.

Ford fielded the first question from the media which was not being able to play in the Oak Bowl last season and playing all of their home games on different fields. His response was that it was a challenge and a struggle and they got by it.

"It was a struggle to begin with, but that Coach (Schneider) kept reminding us that it didn't matter where we were playing, it was still a field and we just had to do what we knew how to do." Lloyd added that the renovations will help and that it will be a motivating playing in the Oak Bowl this fall.

Lloyd said that individually, he was working on

improving his leadership ability. Being a fifth-year senior, Lloyd plans on leading by example. And yes, the guys lost were huge losses, but Lloyd anticipates that the defense will step up again this year.

Asked about the mood of the team after a successful 2013 campaign, Ford stated that the mood was somewhat bittersweet as the team had made tremendous strides, but it was disappointing to some extent as they knew they had missed opportunities to win a few more games. Also, Ford added, it did provide them with more motivation to get better in the off-season and to work hard this fall.

Schneider said the team had dropped several games down the stretch after going 7-1 as they had run out of gas. "With eight ACL surgeries, with most to back-ups who had played a lot, the rest of the team was a little beat up and we lacked additional depth. In the spring, we re-grouped and Coach Derr (strength and conditioning coach) worked with the team to help prepare the team in the off-season."

In conclusion, Schneider talked about how the team was resilient last year about playing every game technically on the road last season and they look forward to playing in the Oak Bowl this year.

All 10 HAAC teams will host games on Saturday, Sept. 13, in the 2nd Annual HAAC-KCAC Football Series with each team taking on the KCAC team that finished in the same position in the 2013 standings at the KCAC site. Head-to-head conference play begins the following Saturday, Sept. 20.

2014 HAAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

School (First Place Votes) - Points

1. Missouri Valley (6) - 77
2. Baker (4) - 76
3. Benedictine - 65
4. **Peru State - 56**
5. MidAmerica Nazarene - 48
6. Evangel - 44
7. Central Methodist - 29
8. Avila - 21
9. Culver-Stockton - 19
10. Graceland - 15

Irish Booster Golf Tourney nets \$715

Bill and CeCe Simon shot a tournament-best round of two-under-par 68 to win the Championship Flight of the Mixed Division of the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish Booster Club Golf Tournament, held in July at the FC Golf Club.

The event, chaired by Mark and Angie Hillyard, with special thanks to Dr. Dave and Joyce Borg, raised \$715. Donations were made by First National Bank, State Farm Insurance, Community Medical Center, Mike Finck, Ron and Nancy Kelley and Dan Scholl Seed.

Finishing behind the Simons in the Championship Flight, with rounds of 72, were the teams of Marty and Gail Froeschl, and Bob Aitken and Linda Jones.

In the Mixed Division First Flight, Ron and Nancy Kelley shot 79 for first; Kevin and Lynne Davis carded 80 for second; and Angie and Matt Hillyard shot 82 for third place.

In the Men's Division, Matt and Ethan Froeschl took first with a score of 72. Finishing with 74s were Kevin Koelliker and Luke Santo, and Ralph Schawang and Mike Simon.

In the Women's Division, Sandy Genrich and Kristi Helson shot 86 for first; Denise Schawang and Mary Jo Huettner shot 87 for second; and Connie Taft and Nicole Rademacher shot 99 for third.

Flag prizes went to Mark Hodge, Dan Simon, Clay Finck, Mary Jo Huettner, Megan Goff, Joyce Borg and Kristi Helson.

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'14 4-H/FFA Junior Fair

Graduating seniors who were enrolled as 2014 4-H and FFA members and who participated in a minimum of four Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fairs, including the 2014 Junior Fair, were honored at the Awards Program on Sunday, July 27, 2014 in Humboldt. These seniors received an engraved Senior Glass Etching.

Seniors who received their glass etching were Kathryn Bieker, Haley Cochran, Lisa Fankhauser, Brandon Schawang, Elizabeth Thiltges, and Emily Weaver.

New members who exhibited at the 2014 Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair received a certificate and a 4-H travel cup at the Awards Program. The following is a list of new members, listed by club:

-Champion Feeders: Ashley Rudder and Samantha Rudder

-Country Clovers: Evan Fritz, Breean Eickhoff, Bowdy Jones, and Max Froeschl

-D-V Clovers: Elizabeth Rowland, Adeline Edmond, Addison Bittner, Jakob Manning, and Jonathan Koch

-Happy-Go-Lucky: Caitlin Cooper

-Independent: Suzanna Shanks, Jordan Shanks, Robert Shanks, Weston Snoke, Kaleb Keeton, Jamie Mackey, Abigail Mortenson, and Sophia

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-Richardson County Hotshots: Emmett Glathar, Isaiah Lockard, Katie Frey, Hunter Frey, Brandt Leech, Colt Leech, Tayler Ruskamp, and Isabella Ruskamp
-Town & Country: Ethan Boatright, Abigail Boatright, Grace Holys, Jack Holys, Brock Caudle, Cade Caudle, and Kaley Santora

Clover Kids

Youth enrolled as Clover Kids are eligible to complete projects to exhibit at the Junior Fair. Types of projects range from clothing, foods and nutrition, home environment, safety, posters, and other projects made at camps or workshops.

The Clover Kid program is non-competitive with an emphasis on experience rather than competition; focus is on building self-esteem and good character.

For exhibiting at the Richardson County Junior Fair each of the Clover Kids received a certificate and a Presidential Dollar Coin at the Awards Program held on Sunday, July 27, 2014. The 2014 Richardson County Clover Kids included:

Addison Bittner, Ethan Boatright, Lexi Brewer, Brock Caudle, Cade

Caudle, Gavin Clow, Carlea Dunkhas, Adeline Edmond, Breean Eickhoff, Jayme Ewers, Hayden Findlay, Adisen Fischer, Kemper Foster, Josh Frederick, Emmett Glathar, Laramie Glathar, Jack Holys, Clayton Howe, Bowdy Jones, Kaleb Keeton, Cooper Knobbe, Jonathan Koch, Levi Koch, Alexander Koziol, Hannah Koziol, Danyelle Kuker, Colt Leech, Vaughn Lenard, Jakob Manning, Abigail Mortenson, Sophia Mortenson, Lauren Ogle, Elizabeth Rowland, Kellee Snethen, Remington Snoke, Weston Snoke, Sadie Tisdell

Alumni of the Year

The 2014 4-H Alumni of the Year recipient grew up in 4-H. Both of her parents were in 4-H and when she was old enough, her and her sisters were in 4-H. She is now a leader and now her grandchild is starting 4-H, which means four generations of 4-H is in her background.

She was a member of the Grade A club where she did sewing, cooking, and home living projects. She was also a member of the Williamsville Happy-Go-Lucky club where she showed cattle and horses. She took over as a leader of Happy-Go-Lucky club and has been the leader for the past 20 years.

She has served on the 4-H Council and was instrumental in helping get the Clover kids program started. For the past 20 years she has done many hours of volunteering at the 4-H Fair and at the State Fair. She has led her 5 children, now grown, through 4-H where they showed horses and were members of the High School Rodeo competing in rodeo events. She is an avid quilter and does custom quilting.

This year's Outstanding 4-H Alumni was Beth Vonderschmidt. Beth, along with her husband John and her children Justin, Kate, Amanda, Logan, and Allyson have all been very active in 4-H over the years and will continue to work with the youth and as Beth always says, "4-H is a great learning experience for youth."

Patsy L. Karas Scholarship

The Patsy L. Karas Scholarship was established by the Richard Karas family in memory of Mrs. Karas who passed away in 1988. The Richardson County 4-H Council annually makes available a \$100 award on behalf of the family. A memorial 4-H scholarship established in her name is available to graduating high school seniors who are current 4-H members, are involved in the community and their school, and who have outstanding accomplishments.

This year's recipient was Lisa Fankhauser, daughter of Dale and Suzanne Fankhauser of Humboldt. Lisa was a senior at HTRS and has been involved in 4-H for 11 years with the Champion Feeders 4-H Club. Lisa plans to start on line classes through Southeast Community College (SCC) this fall. After completing her general education requirements through SCC she will move to Lincoln to finish her clinicals and graduate from the Registered Nurse program.

Career Portfolios

Career Portfolios are an essential part of the 4-H experience. 4-Hers who complete the Portfolio grow in their abilities to manage their 4-H projects while reflecting on knowledge and skills learned.

Diamond Clover Awards

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is designed to encourage 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring, and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience.

The two recipients of this award for 2014 were Tyler Uhri and Jodie Uhri.

Above and Beyond Awards

The Above & Beyond Award was designed to enable youth to be recognized for providing outstanding contributions to the 4-H program in Richardson County. This award is given to youth who have completed their Above and Beyond point sheets and have reached the threshold of either the Above Award by accumulating 150-249 points or the Beyond award by accumulating 250 points or more.

The 2014 "Above Award" recipients were Jacob Thiltges, Sarah Thiltges, and Sydney Brewer.

The 2014 "Beyond Award" recipients were Andrew Stalder, Chris Yoesel, Isaac Bittner, Matilyn Stalder, Elizabeth Thiltges, Sara Wertenberger, Emily Wertenberger, Jessica Wertenberger, Jodie Uhri, and Tyler Uhri.



Heart of 4-H Award - Fleskoski Auction Service (Mark Fleskoski). Mark started in the early 90's and before that his dad Joe was auctioneering.



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Fantastic Finishes Award

Seven cash prizes of \$5 each were awarded, by the clothing construction judge, to individual 4-Hers for an outstanding aspect of their garment. The 2014 Fantastic Finishes Awards were received by Robert Shanks, Jessica Wertenberger, Jordan Shanks, Jodie Uhri, Madison Huppert, Sara Wertenberger, and Suzanna Shanks.

Ginger Scissors Award

This Award is given to a 4-Her who exhibits sewing potential recognized by the clothing construction judges. The scissors are donated by an anonymous donor who believes sewing skills are a valuable skill for all youth to learn. The winner of this award for 2014 was Jordan Shanks.

Ball "Bring Out Your Best" Youth Food Preservation Awards

To promote the art of home canning and to honor youth who excel in home canning, Ball & Kerr Home Canning offer one \$5 coupon for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products and one \$3 coupon for Ball Pectin Products. These are awarded to the best entry from each of the following classes: fruits, vegetables, pickled, and soft spreads.

The recipients of these awards for 2014 are Aida Standerford for soft spreads, Emily Wertenberger for pickled items, Isaac Bittner for vegetables, and Isaac Bittner for fruits. Congratulations to all exhibitors from the Richardson County 4-H Council.

Dairy Cattle Production Certificates

A special recognition certificate is awarded to each cow in the milking class that meets certain production requirements. 4-H members with cows meeting these requirements were: Logan Standerford, Libby Standerford, and Aida Standerford.

2014 Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship at the Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair is

judged based on the cleanliness of exhibitor stalls and alleys and on the care exhibitors provide their livestock. Each year, clubs and independent members receive a ribbon placing on their Herdsmanship Skills.

Purple ribbons at the 2014 Richardson County 4-H/FFA Junior Fair were awarded to the following clubs/individuals: Champion Feeders, Richardson County Hot Shots, Country Clovers, Happy-Go-Lucky, D-V Clovers, Sharp Shooters, Hoof Beats, Town & Country, Falls City FFA, and Justin Koziol.

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2005	F350 w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, lots of extras, 113k miles, good HD truck
2003	F250 BRADFORD BED w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, 161,000 miles, Great work tk
2003	C2500 HD w/6.0 diesel, aod, Hydrabed, higher miles, full pwr, Great Chore Truck
2003	F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
1997	F150 w/4.6 eng, 5 speed, XL, 5th wheel ball, 118,000 miles, dependable transportation
1990	F150 SUPERCAB w/351 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 55k miles, Make an offer

SUV'S & CROSSOVERS

2013	EDGE SEL AWD w/4 cycl, aod, full pwr, Leather, 37k miles, SHARP crossover!
2013	ESCAPE SEL AWD w/2.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 21k miles, Fun to drive SUV
2012	ESCAPE LIMITED AWD w/3.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 36k miles, Nice smaller SUV
2012	ESCAPE LIMITED AWD w/2.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 49k miles, Well cared, local trade
2011	EXPLORER XLT FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, Leather, full pwr, 41k, one owner miles
2010	EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 73,000 miles, Great Crossover
2010	MERCURY MOUNTAINEER w/4.0 eng, aod, Leather, loaded, 88k, Nice local trade
2009	EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, MyTouch, Moonroof, Navag, 65k miles, Nice
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles
2008	EDGE LIMITED FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 92k miles, Nice local trade
2008	EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 95k miles, Well cared for Crossover
2008	EDGE LIMITED FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 86k miles, Popular crossover, Nice
2007	GMC YUKON DENALI w/6.2 eng, aod, LOADED, DVD, 154k miles, Local trade
2007	EDGE PLUS AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, higher miles, Priced to sell!!!
2007	TOYOTA SEQUOIA w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
2006	EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, rear AC/heat, higher miles, priced to sell
2005	EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
2004	EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, 143k miles, Local trade
2001	EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, One owner, CHEAP!!!

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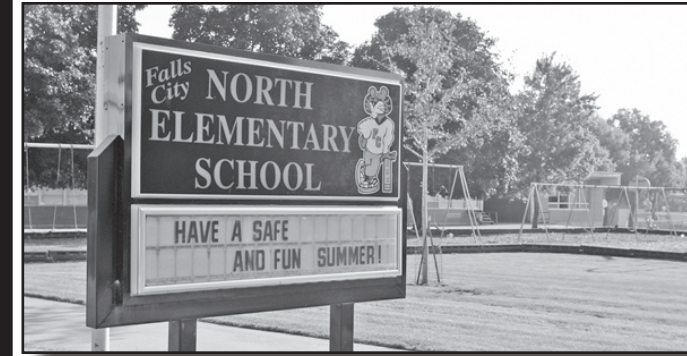
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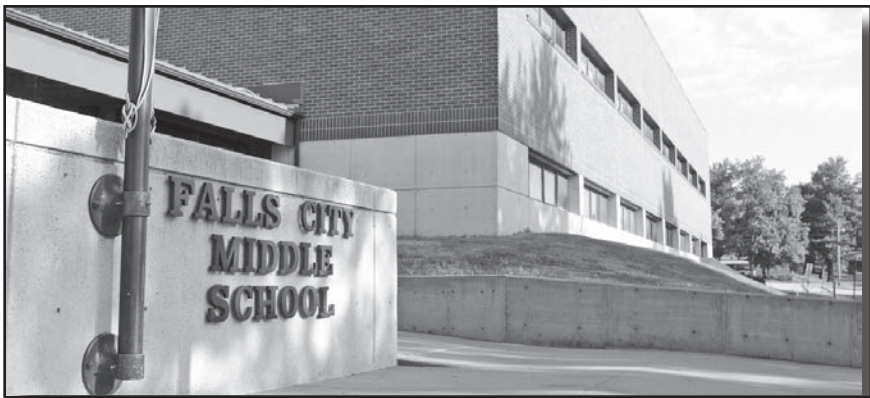
North School - Shawn Emerson, Principal



Sixpence Early Childhood/Alternative School



South School - J.P. Holys, Principal



Middle School - Rick Johnson, Principal



High School - Gale Dunkas, Principal

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2014-2015 CALENDAR

August 11-13.....	Teacher In-Service, No School
August 13.....	Open House HS 7-8PM & KDG 6PM
August 14.....	First Day of School
August 14.....	Open House MS 6:30 – 7:30PM
August 14.....	Open House SS 6 – 7PM
August 14.....	Open House NS 5:30 – 6:30PM
September 1.....	Labor Day - No School
September 12.....	Fair Day - No School
September 26.....	PLC 2 Hour Early Dismissal
October 21 & 23.....	Parent Teacher Conference 5-8:30PM
October 24.....	No School
October 31.....	PLC 2 Hour Early Dismissal
November 21.....	PLC 2 Hour Early Dismissal
November 26	2 Hour Early Dismissal
November 27-28.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 19.....	End of 1st Semester
December 22 – January 5.....	Christmas Break
January 5.....	PLC – No School
January 6.....	School Resumes
February 20.....	Winter Break – No School
February 27.....	PLC 2 Hour Early Dismissal
March 17 & 19	Parent Teacher Conference 5-8:30PM
March 20.....	No School
March 23-24.....	Spring Break – No School
April 3-6.....	Easter Break – (Monday could be a makeup day)
April 17.....	PLC 2 Hour Early Dismissal
May 17.....	HS Graduation
May 19.....	MS Promotion
May 21.....	2 Hour Early Dismissal Last Day of Classes
May 22.....	Teacher Work Day

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Falls City Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, sex or disability in its education programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Titles VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Acts, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Nebraska Equal Opportunity in Education Act.

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Falls City Public Schools offers a preschool special education program. Contact Mr. JPHolys, Special Education Director, at South School Elementary Monday through Friday at (402) 245-4067.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION/IMMUNIZATIONS

Nebraska Law requires evidence of physical examination by a qualified physician, physician's assistant or a nurse practitioner for children entering Kindergarten, the seventh grade and for students who have resided in another state during the past year. Students are required to be immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, varicella and tetanus prior to enrollment and any student not in compliance shall not be permitted to continue in school. Two (2) doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) are required for all K-12 students. Hepatitis B is also required for students entering school for the first time and all transfer students from outside the State of Nebraska. All 7th grade students are required to have had one dose of Tdap (must contain pertussis booster) after 10 or 11 years of age. Exemptions shall be granted for: 1) medical exceptions for health reasons substantiated by a signed statement from a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner; or 2) religious conflict substantiated by a signed affidavit from the student or the student's legal guardian, if the student is a minor. Students may be provisionally enrolled in a Nebraska school if they have begun the required immunizations and continue to receive the necessary immunizations as rapidly as is medically feasible. The law will apply to all students enrolled in Nebraska schools. All students participating in athletics must have a current physical on file.

LUNCH PRICES

	Breakfast	Lunch
PCC	NC	\$2.10
K-5	\$1.70	\$2.65
6-8	\$1.80	\$2.80
9-12	\$1.80	\$2.85
Adult	\$2.20	\$3.50



I-PAD FEE

User Fee - \$35.00 Per Year
(I-Pad fee must be paid before I-Pad can be checked out.)

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2014-2015 BUS ROUTES

Students desiring transportation on scheduled bus routes who did not ride last year should contact Robert Baker at 402-245-2204.

BUS #1: Driver; Ann Albu - 402-245-4801: D. Simon, K. Bailey, J. Niedfeldt, J. Huettner, John Keithley, R. Eickhoff, J. Neddennriep, Joe Keithley, Jerome Keithley, S. Schawang, K. Keithley, K. Embretson.

BUS #2: Driver; Art Dean - 402-245-6024: T. Francis, M. Uhri, Dawson, M. Cole, VERDON, D. Doerr, K. Vollmer, L. Keller, C. Scholl, D. Schawang, D. Hill, G. Frederick.

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BUS #4: Driver; Angel Ralph - 402-883-2218: S. Kuker, B. Kuker, F. Karpinski, S. Handley, B. Howard, K. Holliday, B. Ewers, M. Thrash, SHUBERT, R. Marquez, K. Kuker, M. Ivey, T. Malcolm.

BUS #5: Driver; Tutti Baker - 402-245-5316: B. Bachman, B. Schulenberg, J. Kirkendall, A. Johansen, RULO, T. Sells, S. Huppert, M. Brewer, S. Brewer, N. McAfee, C. Kramer, Keith Frederick, M. Merz.

BUS #8: Driver; Tanya Zeigler - 402-245-2757: T. Harring, F. Fiegener, D. Kirkendall, Highway 8/75, D. Thompson, L. Goff, M. Beer, R. Witt, Johnson, SALEM, D. Clark, D. Olberding, R. Schawang, J. Shutte, B. Witt, D. Rathje, C. Aldana, D. Nachtigal, R. Prichard, B. Kirkendall, R. Jordening, T. Bek.

BUS #9: Driver; LeAnn Bek - 402-245-2653: B. Buckminster, J. Jackson, B. Phroper, M. Bird, J. Bauman, S. Duerfeldt, D. Ramsey, S. Jones, S. Darveau Jr., M. Bauman, D. Eickhoff, T. Tisdell, M. Bierman, R. Heineman, T. Bangert, S. Foster, S. Frederick, Keven Frederick.

BUS #10: Driver; Susan Windle - 402-245-4664: D. Jones, T. Witt, D. Wickham, R. Frederick, L. Jones, M. Collier, B. Everhart, C. Hernandez, M. Schulenberg, C. Campbell, M. Bippes, D. Schulenberg, S. Hernandez, D. Armbruster.

WEATHER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If it is determined to dismiss school for any type of weather conditions, the following procedure will be followed: 1. The radio stations, KTNC and KLZA, will be notified to inform parents and students of an early dismissal, late start, or no school may be announced. These stations are the first to be notified. Additional media are: KOLN 10-11, KFAB, Channel 7-Omaha, KQTV, WOWT 6. 2. In addition, we will continue to use the Blackboard Connect automated phone calling message system for emergency announcements. 3. If the weather condition continues, school may be called off for the following day.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

Asbestos is an issue we have been dealing with for many years. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 was enacted by Congress to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos.

To give you some background, asbestos has been used as a building material for many years. It is a naturally occurring mineral that is mined primarily in Canada, South Africa, and the USSR. Asbestos properties made it an ideal building material for insulation, sound absorption, decorative plasters, fireproofing and a variety of miscellaneous uses. There have been over 36,000 different products made using asbestos materials. EPA began action to limit uses of asbestos products in 1973 and most uses of asbestos products as building materials were banned in 1978.

We have had our facilities inspected by a certified asbestos inspector, as required by AHERA. The inspector located, sampled and rated the condition and hazard potential of all material in our facilities suspected of containing asbestos. The inspection and lab analysis records were turned over to a professional certified firm to develop asbestos management plans.

An asbestos management plan was developed for our facilities which includes: this notification letter, education and training of our employees, a set of plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of the asbestos containing materials and plans for regular surveillance of the ACM.

FCPS, complying to this plan, removed all of the friable asbestos from its buildings. Some floor tile containing asbestos still remain.

A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection in our administrative offices during regular office hours. Mike Kafer is our asbestos program coordinator and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him.

We have implemented the asbestos management plan. We are intent on not only complying with, but exceeding federal, state, and local regulations in this area. We plan on taking whatever steps are necessary to insure your children and our employees have a healthy, safe environment in which to learn and work.

MISSING CHILDREN IDENTIFICATION ACT

The law requires all new enrolling students to provide; 1) a certified birth certificate, or 2) other reliable proof of the student's identity and age accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a birth certificate.

'14 4-H/FFA Junior Fair



4-H 2014 - New Members

Outstanding 4-H Member
Congratulations to Elizabeth Thiltges for representing Richardson County and being selected as the 2014 Outstanding 4-H Member. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ken and Mary Grace Thiltges of rural Rulo. She began her involvement

in 4-H at age five as a Clover Kid, and has been a regular 4-H member for 11 years, with most of those years as a member of the Town and Country 4-H club. Elizabeth has served her club in various offices and is currently the club President. She also served as

a youth representative on the 4-H Council for two years. Elizabeth has carried a variety of 4-H projects including sheep, rabbits, poultry, sewing, photography, horticulture and foods. She has participated in the Favorite Foods Revue, Interview Judging, Livestock Judging, 4-H Music Contest, and county and regional Public Speaking Contest.

In 2013, Elizabeth qualified for and competed in the State 4-H public Speaking Contest at the Nebraska State Fair, receiving a purple ribbon, a cash award, and a scholarship to UNL. She attended 4-H Camp and also was involved in numerous community service projects including highway trash clean-up, Operation Shoebox, Meals on Wheels, collecting food for the food pantry, music programs at the nursing homes, constructing lap blankets for nursing home residents and blanket wraps for the hospital. Elizabeth has received the Above and Beyond Award the last several years.

Her other activities include working on her parents farm and raising and caring for her many animal pets. Elizabeth has been homeschooled since the 4th grade and graduated this year with a diploma from Kolb Academy. She has competed on the Catholic Quiz Bowl team for many years. As a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo, Elizabeth has been a member of the church choir and is currently serving as the church organist. Elizabeth will be attending the University of Nebraska – Lincoln this fall where she will be majoring in Agricultural Education.



Elizabeth Thiltges - Outstanding 4-H Member Award winner

Nell Wanderwell in Omaha

When Nell Wanderwell and her party rolled into Omaha in the “Honeymoon Express” in August 1926, the Wanderwell name was already widely known. Nell’s former husband, the colorful “Captain” Walter Wanderwell (actually a Polish national named Valerian Johannes Piecynski), had organized an around-the-world expedition in 1919 to promote world peace and the League of Nations. He and Nell led competing teams to see which team could log the most miles. By 1926 the two had divorced and Walter Wanderwell had remarried, but the race continued.

The Sunday World-Herald on August 8, 1926, reported that Nell was “head of a party on the last lap of a round-the world tour, which has been in progress for the last seven years.” She told the World-Herald that she did not contract the wandering spirit “until after her marriage to Captain Wanderwell, with whom she started on the world tour in 1919. Since, she has obtained a divorce, but the spirit remained the same, and each continued on the trip as an endurance race.

“In 1921 they separated in Detroit. Mrs. Wanderwell has yet to make India and Africa on her world tour, while he has already visited those countries. She says mileage, however, proves she has distanced her former husband by 150 thousand miles.

“Only once have their paths crossed when they visited in Paris during Christmas of 1922 for a brief time, and then again they resumed their travels, each making his way by lectures, travelogues, and the sale of pictures and stories of their travels to news bureaus and syndicates.”

Nell Wanderwell told the World-Herald that she was enroute to Mexico and expected to complete her tour in another two years. “In the seven years of travel, Mrs. Wanderwell’s car has covered a distance of 214,715 miles, or an average of 137 miles a day.

It is covered with emblems of every country through which they have toured,” as well as autographs of such celebrities as Warren G. Harding, Douglas Fairbanks, Gen. John J. Pershing, and William Jennings Bryan. While in Omaha Nell




A cropped version of this photograph of Walter Wanderwell accompanied news of his death in the Kearney Daily Hub on December 9, 1932.

planned to add the autograph of Mayor Jim Dahlman.

“The car has been christened by the owner as ‘Honeymoon Express.’ It was in this car that she started her own, and while she has been touring three girls who have been her companions were married, and two men, dropping their nomadic life for life in the cities.”

The Wanderwell name continued to draw international media attention well past the 1920s. In December 1932, Walter was shot and killed by an unknown assailant aboard his yacht in Long Beach, California. The murder remains unsolved.

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Student 7-12 (School Year).....\$20.00	Grades 4-8.....\$2.70
Family Pass.....\$100.00	Grades 9-12.....\$2.75
Individual Pass.....\$60.00	Adults.....\$3.45
All family members may be admitted to all home events except tournaments.	Reduced Price.....\$.40
	Milk (half-pint).....\$.30

REGULAR SPORT EVENTS ADMISSION	BREAKFAST PRICES
Adults.....\$5.00	PK-12.....\$1.55
Students.....\$4.00	Reduced Price.....\$.30
Senior Citizens (65 & Older).....\$1.00	Milk (half-pint).....\$.30

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities.

Inquiries concerning the application of Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Public Schools’ policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap shall be directed to Mr. Clinton Kimbrough, Section 504 Coordinator, 810 Central Avenue, Humboldt, Nebraska, 68376, (402) 862-2151.

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CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX.....	\$188.25
CLUNE & CO., LC, EX	\$157.50
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FC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, EX	\$5.79
FC MERCANTILE, EX	\$194.00
GENESIS EMP. BENEFITS, EX	\$272.96
HALBERT, DUNN/HALBERT, SR	\$2,355.00
HOME LUMBER CO., EX	\$25.25
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, EX	\$13.00
MILLER MONROE, EX	\$46.00
PEPSI, EX	\$36.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE, EX	\$50.00
PRO SERV, EX	\$339.00
QUILL CORPORATION, SU	\$249.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS, EX	\$10.00
RELIABLE CORP, SU	\$15.94
SNC, SR	\$236.27
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX	\$1,051.89
WAGWORKS, EX	\$11.00
Total	\$32,142.29
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$38,487.47
ARMBRUSTER MOTORS, EX	\$57.60
AS CENTRAL FINANCE, EX	\$448.00
CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES EX	\$29.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$1,659.15
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT SR	\$1,830.00
INTERSTATE BATTERIES, EX	\$36.30
JOHN P. ENGLER PH. D., EX	\$500.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$34.69
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$70.49
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX	\$45.85
QUALITY INN & SUITES, EX	\$159.98
QUILL CORP, SU	\$66.86
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$339.80
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$24.45
WAGWORKS, EX	\$5.50
WOLFS PRINTING, EX	\$82.45
Total	\$43,877.59
FIRE	
PAYROLL, SA	\$7,754.00
D&D COMMUNICATIONS, EX	\$109.00
DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIP CO EX	\$619.00
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EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINTENANCE, EX	\$2,082.86
FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT, EX	\$600.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$193.05
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE EX	\$28.00
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$208.42
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$48.41
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,729.36
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX	\$33.03
Total	\$14,074.53
STREET DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$20,670.10
BLETSCHER TRUCKING, EX	\$3,228.42
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX	\$68.85
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, EX	\$1,816.51
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX	\$73.35
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$71.15
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$1,456.25
KELLER CONST CO, EX	\$742.50
MARTIN MARIETTA AGGREGATES EX	\$2,995.39
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$274.12
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$39.00
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX	\$300.00
ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, EX	\$1,301.05
SCHETTEL FEED & SEED, EX	\$71.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$47.43
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$4,013.15
Total	\$37,168.27
PARKS	
PAYROLL, SA	\$30,565.02
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX	\$621.12
CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, EX	\$575.31
CONVENIENCE CARD #4458, EX	\$74.75
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX	\$706.75
ELIFGUARD, EX	\$195.37
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX	\$13.95
FC MERCANTILE, EX	\$4,224.74
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$331.04
FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP EX	\$497.40
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$731.41
FRITO-LAY, EX	\$143.07
GATEHOUSE MEDIA NE HOLDINGS EX	\$178.50
HOME LUMBER, EX	\$11.53
KRIZ DAVIS CO, EX	\$116.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$236.78
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$13.00
PEPSI, EX	\$519.60
RIESCHICK DRILLING, EX	\$139.60
SHOPKO, EX	\$107.85
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$98.68
SUN MART, EX	\$64.11
UNITED INDUSTRIES, EX	\$676.15
UTILITY CONSULTANT, EX	\$1,540.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$18,754.82
UTILITY DEPT - PETTY CASH, EX	\$26.61
WOLFS PRINTING, SU	\$4.56
Total	\$61,167.72
AUDITORIUM	
ENGINEERED CONTROLS INC, EX	\$98.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$8.99
JIM HILL'S, EX	\$8,525.00
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX	\$796.87
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$139.63
UNIFIRST CORP, EX	\$59.60
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,635.00
Total	\$11,263.69
ANIMAL CONTROL	
PAYROLL, SA	\$2,714.85
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$16.86
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$215.15
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$6.50
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT EX	\$25.41
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$8.77
Total	\$2,987.54
SENIOR CENTER BUILDI	
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX	\$99.75
Total	\$99.75
E911 Wireless	
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX	\$1,555.45
SNC, EX	\$157.04
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$183.56
WINDSTREAM, EX	\$333.63
Total	\$2,229.68
911 EMERGENCY SERVIC	
PAYROLL, SA	\$19,465.90
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX	\$1,555.45
LYNN MEZ, EX	\$43.71
SHERRY AITKEN, EX	\$118.82
SNC, EX	\$235.57
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, EX	\$80.20
WINDSTREAM, EX	\$500.44
Total	\$22,000.09
LIBRARY	
PAYROLL, SA	\$11,977.54
FC MERCANTILE, EX	\$62.05
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$0.45
FULLER CLEANING CO, EX	\$192.50
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX	\$134.59
JIM HILL'S, EX	\$175.75
KAWRES, EX	\$27.00
KRIZ DAVIS CO, EX	\$147.50
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX	\$160.16
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$19.50
MATT MULLINS, EX	\$69.39
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$251.52
TREMCO, EX	\$442.75
TYCO INTEGRATED SECURITY LLC EX	\$4,610.20
TYLER BEK, EX	\$210.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$1,792.35
WOLFS PRINTING, SU	\$39.49
Total	\$20,312.74
LIBRARY GRANT	
INGRAM, EX	\$754.03
JR LIBRARY GUILD, EX	\$388.50
OCLC, INC., EX	\$187.03
Total	\$1,329.56
CEMETERY	
PAYROLL, SA	\$8,039.96
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$33.48
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$7.58
FLEET SERVICES, EX	\$522.10
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPP, EX	\$38.65
JONES & JONES, EX	\$325.00
MECHANIC SHOP,	\$118.91
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX	\$85.06

MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$6.50
MILAM'S GREENHOUSE, EX	\$115.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$44.14
Total	\$9,336.38
AIRPORT	
SUE BUCKMINSTER, EX	\$50.00
CONSTRUCTORS, EX	\$637,031.97
DAWN BENNETT, EX	\$75.00
GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX	\$49.00
K-T'S FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE EX	\$33.00
KIRKHAM, MICHAEL & ASSOCIATES EX	\$28,749.73
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$642.09
MIDWEST PUMP/EQUIP, EX	\$812.50
PHILIP CHAFFEE, EX	\$2,320.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$135.21
HAROLD SUEDEMEIER, EX	\$394.13
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$158.43
Total	\$670,451.06
1984 - HUD TRUST	
NDED, EX	\$595.24
Total	\$595.24
CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK	
AHRS CONST CO., EX	\$15,300.00
BERENS-TATE CONSULTING GROUP EX	\$2,250.00
REGA ENGINEERING GROUP, EX	\$650.00
TERRACON, EX	\$279.60
Total	\$18,479.60
Total	\$947,515.73
UTILITY CLAIMS	
JUNE 2014, ELECTRIC	
PAYROLL, SA	\$68,020.84
ADMIN DEPT, EX	\$75.92
ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC., EX	\$54.38
AMERI SAFETY UTILITY CORP, EX	\$251.41
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL, EX	\$2,194.23
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX	\$77.00
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX	\$456.21
DUTTON-LAINSON CO., EX	\$829.80
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$242.00
FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR	\$759.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$93.15
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$1,467.33
FOUR CORNERS AG SUPP, EX	\$161.25
GENERAL FUND, EX	\$23,507.33
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$141.00
GRAINGER, EX	\$59.60
HALBERT, DUNN & HALBERT, SR	\$180.00
HOME LUMBER CO, EX	\$68.94
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPP, EX	\$9,368.98
INDUSTRIAL SALES CO, EX	\$80.26
INTERSTATE, EX	\$49.96
KAWRES, EX	\$38.00
KRIZ-DAVIS CO, EX	\$946.95
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$303.73
MEYER-CENTURY LABS, EX	\$829.00
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, , EX	\$2,945.56
MILLER-MONROE CO., EX	\$46.00
NE POWER REVIEW BOARD, EX	\$456.28
NORTHERN SAFETY CO, EX	\$565.12
PRO-SERV, EX	\$180.00
QUILL CORP, SU	\$109.10
RAILROAD MANAGEMENT CO III, LLC EX	\$500.00
RESCO, EX	\$746.88
SEXTON IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS EX	\$1,139.85
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$627.94
SUN MART, EX	\$15.96
T & R ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX	\$11,152.00
T & R SERVICE, EX	\$1,415.00
T.R. BURKE CO, EX	\$656.00
THE NU-TOWEL CO, EX	\$1,058.00
THOMAS GEORGES, EX	\$17,610.00
TRUE VALUE, EX	\$33.68
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$6,438.55
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX	\$703.00
WAGE WORKS, EX	\$7.34
WESCO DISTRIBUTION, EX	\$3,624.10
WOLFS PRINTING, SU	\$225.57
Total	\$160,351.68
WATER DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$23,285.19
ADMIN DEPT, SU	\$0.46
AIR LIQUIDE INDUSTRIAL US LP EX	\$3,646.22
BENNETT HEATING/COOLING, EX	\$415.00
BLETSCHER TRUCKING, EX	\$158.72
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX	\$17.50
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX	\$19.99
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX	\$131.35
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX	\$1,495.84
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$49.81
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$205.69
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$29.00
HACH CHEMICAL CO., EX	\$172.42
HLD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, EX	\$102.61
HEETCO, INC., EX	\$1,337.21
HOME LUMBER, EX	\$350.51
JK ENERGY CONSULTING, EX	\$175.00
JORGENSEN SURVEYING, EX	\$900.00
KAWRES, EX	\$8.00

KIRKHAM, MICHAEL AND ASSOCIATE EX	\$11,040.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$90.95
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$19.50
MISSISSIPPI LIME CO., EX	\$4,345.92
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, EX	\$5,070.14
NE DEPT. OF HEALTH, EX	\$80.00
NE PUBLIC HEALTH, EX	\$78.00
NEWTON VALVE SERVICE DIVISION EX	\$131.16
PRO-SERV, EX	\$38.00
RIESCHICK DRILLING CO., EX	\$1,085.16
SCHETTEL FEED & SEED, EX	\$89.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, EX	\$205.14
T.R. BURKE COMPANY, EX	\$137.60
THE WALDINGER CORP, EX	\$7,034.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$6,361.16
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX	\$173.86
WAGE WORKS, EX	\$7.33
Total	\$68,487.44
MECHANIC SHOP	
PAYROLL, SA	\$4,595.27
FC AUTO SUPPLY, EX	\$590.09
FC MEDICAL EQUIP, EX	\$9.98
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$105.34
FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP EX	\$204.51
FISCHER AUTO BODY, EX	\$1,281.70
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$115.62
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE, EX	\$1,537.25
HULLMANS, EX	\$361.93
INGLIS REPAIR, EX	\$395.24
INTERSTATE, EX	\$149.69
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$295.03
MERZ FARM EQUIP, EX	\$692.74
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX	\$173.38
SUPERIOR SIGNALS, EX	\$190.00
Total	\$10,697.77
GAS DEPARTMENT	
PAYROLL, SA	\$49,454.04
ADMIN DEPT, SU	\$6.76
CLUNE & CO, EX	\$63.00
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX	\$29.99
DOUGLAS WHEELER, EX	\$250.00
FC JOURNAL, EX	\$164.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$249.99
FARMERS REPAIR/MACHINE SHOP EX	\$12.33
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$677.87
GENERAL FUND, EX	\$16,216.57
GENESIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, EX	\$102.97
GROEBNER & ASSOCIATES, EX	\$91.72
HOME LUMBER, EX	\$12,970.99
INDUSTRIAL SALES CO, EX	\$27.00
KAWRES, EX	\$249.09
MCJUNKIN RED MAN CORP, EX	\$2,443.99
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$87.67
NAT PUBLIC GAS AGENCY, EX	\$37,200.46
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, EX	\$173.55
PRO-SERV, EX	\$121.00
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$212.98
SUN MART, EX	\$15.96
T.R. BURKE CO, EX	\$442.00
THOMAS GEORGES, EX	\$2,400.00
TOTAL SYSTEMS/CONTROLS CO EX	\$10,340.00
UCI UTILITY CONSULTANTS, EX	\$110.00
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$411.25
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX	\$479.49
UTILITY SALES/SERVICES, EX	\$342.85
WAGE WORKS, EX	\$7.33
WESCO DISTRIBUTION, EX	\$286.76
WOLFS PRINTING, SU	\$9.37
Total	\$135,899.19
Total	\$375,436.08
SEWER CLAIMS	
JUNE 2014, SEWER	
PAYROLL, SA	\$21,004.03
ADMIN DEPT, SU	\$5.74
BROWN CO TRANSFER STATION EX	\$180.12
CONVENIENCE CARD 1060323, EX	\$5.34
DEBIT CARD ACCOUNT, EX	\$259.21
FC SANITATION, SR	\$165.00
FARM/CITY SUPPLY, EX	\$67.45
FLEET FUELING, EX	\$543.88
HEARTLAND OPERATORS WORKSHOP EX	\$70.00
JIM HILL'S, EX	\$200.65
JORGENSEN SURVEYING, EX	\$156.25
KAWRES, EX	\$61.84
MECHANIC SHOP, EX	\$856.24
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX	\$5.25
MID-AMERI BENEFITS, EX	\$26.00
MID-STATES SUPPLY CO, EX	\$145.18
MIDWEST LABS, EX	\$104.17
MUNICIPAL PIPE TOOL CO, EX	\$193.45
NATHAN STRECKER, EX	\$334.90
NE ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS EX	\$73.76
NE WASTEWATER OPERATORS DIVISION EX	\$40.00
SEWER EQUIP CO. OF FL, EX	\$208.25
SE NE COMMUNICATIONS, SR	\$153.37
USA BLUEBOOK, EX	\$395.15
UTILITY DEPT, EX	\$7,471.80
Total	\$33,727.03

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUIT
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KENT COOPER AND RHONDA COOPER,
Husband and Wife, et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. CI14-77

To: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, hus-
band and wife, tenants in possession, real names
unknown;
The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal rep-
resentatives, and all other persons interested in
the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants
who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest
in and to:
All of Lot 9 and the West three-fourths of
Lot 10, all in Block 7, in the City of Humboldt,
Richardson Count, Nebraska, EXCEPTING
the two separate parts and parcels thereof,
respectively, heretofore conveyed to Lute B. Ko-
touc and the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph
Company, respectively, by Warranty Deed dated
February 11, 1920, and recorded in Book 87,
Page 700 of the records of Richardson County,
Nebraska, and by Warranty Deed dated May 11,
1929, and recorded in Book 98, Page 22 of the
records of Richardson County, Nebraska;
Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified
that on the 19th day of May, 2014, the County of
Richardson, a political subdivision of the State
of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the
District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska,
against you and each of you and others; the hope
and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose
tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the
above described real estate and that an account-
ing be had by the Court of the amount due the
Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and
separate causes of action therein and that in de-
fault of the payment of such sums to be found
due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the en-
try of the decree therein, said separate and sever-
al parcels of real estate described therein be sold
as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy
the separate and several liens against said real
estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale,
Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and ow-
ing, with interest and attorney’s fee, to be taxed
as costs, together with the costs of this action;
that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of
the Defendants and ach of them be determined,
found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and
inferior to the liens of the Plaintiff; that the pur-
chaser of each of the said premises at said sale
be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants,
and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title,
interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to
said real estate and for such equity of redemption
in and to said real estate and for such other and
further relief as may be just sand equitable in the
premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on
or before the 18th day of September, 2014.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political
Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

BY: DOUGLAS E. Merz #12807
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3222

29-5-12-19

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TERESA M. CHAB, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PR14-25

Notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2014,
in the County Court of Richardson County, Ne-
braska, the Registrar issued a written statement
of Informal probate of the Will of said Decedent
and that Ronda L. Chab, whose address is 65321
705 Rd, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, was infor-
mally appointed by the Registrar as Personal
Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims
with this Court on or before September 29, 2014,
or be forever barred.

Dated: July 22, 2014
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk/Registrar

Steven R. Brott
Attorney at Law – NSBA#10446
1524 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-4222

29-5-12

Notice of Filing Petition For Guardianship
On July 28, 2014, Elizabeth Henninger, filed
a petition in the County Court of Richardson
County, Nebraska, case number JV13-43, re-
questing to be appointed as legal guardian for
Veronica Jones born May 2000. The petition
will be heard in the County Court of Richardson
County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700
Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on
September 8, 2014, at 9:15 o’clock a.m., or as
soon thereafter as may be heard.

Elizabeth Henninger, Petitioner

Diane L. Merwin, #24172
FANKHAUSER, NELSEN,
WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C.
P.O. Box 126
Humboldt, NE 68376
(402) 862-2321
Attorney for Petitioner

5-12-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. CI14-111

**NOTICE TO TERMINATE SEVERED
MINERAL RIGHTS**

TO: PAUL B. WEAVER and ANNA C.
WEAVER, husband and wife; LEWIS C. ED-
WARDS and JESSIE P. EDWARDS, husband
and wife; and ALL Persons having or claiming
any interest in 22.5 % of the oil, gas, and other
minerals in and under and that may be produced
from the NE1/4 of Section 2, Township 2 North,
Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants.
You are hereby notified that you have been
sued by Darren D. Eickhoff and Donna K. Eick-
hoff, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, in the above
entitled Court for termination of any and all severed
mineral rights that you may have in the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit:

NE1/4 of Section 2, Township 2 North,
Range 15 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson
County, Nebraska,

together with equitable relief. You are required
to answer said Petition on or before the 29th day
of September, 2014, or a Decree will be entered
against you.
Dated this 31st day of July, 2014.

DARREN D. EICKHOFF and
DONNA K. EICKHOFF,
Plaintiffs

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

5-12-19-26

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has formed a nonprofit company under the Ne-
braska Nonprofit Corporation Act.
1. The name of the limited liability company
is Shubert for Kids, Inc.
2. The address of the registered office is 410
Main Street, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its
registered agent is Nathan Handley.
3. The nonprofit company shall engage in any
lawful business for which a nonprofit company
may be organized under the laws of the State of
Nebraska. The period of duration of the Com-
pany is perpetual existence from the date the
Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Sec-
retary of State, on July 23, 2014. Affairs are to be
managed by the Board of Directors authorized
by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

Nathan Handley
410 Main Street
Shubert, NE 68437
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

5-12-19

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Handley’s Grocery LLC
71690 652nd Blvd
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 883-0135

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has formed a limited liability company under the
Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.
1. The name of the limited liability com-
pany is Handley’s Grocery LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is
71690 652nd Blvd, Falls City, Nebraska 68355,
and its registered agent is Cortisa M. Handley.
3. The limited liability company shall en-
gage in any lawful business for which a limited
liability company may be organized under the
laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of
duration of the Company is perpetual existence
from the date the Certificate of Organization was
filed with the Secretary of State, on July 18,
2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Members
authorized by the Certificate of Organization and
the Operating Agreement.

Cortisa M. Handley
71690 652nd Blvd
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
5-12-19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Nebraska
Department of Roads (NDOR) Operations Divi-
sion, 5001 So 14th St., Lincoln NE, 68512 until
3:00 P.M. CT on Sept. 8, 2014. Bids from pre-
qualified contractors will be publicly opened and
read for providing On-Call Excavating Services
for NDOR Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal
can view the Prequalification information and
RFP at the NDOR web site at:

http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/operations/procure/

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from
the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. If any questions,
please contact Gloria Ryken by e-mail at gloria.
ryken@nebraska.gov or by phone at (402) 479-
4356.

5-12-19

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

**CASE NO. 14-19: IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ROXANNA NEBRASKA,
LLC, FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A
SPACING UNIT FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF OIL AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCAR-
BON SUBSTANCES FROM THE HUNTON
FORMATION IN PART OF THE S/2 N/2 OF
SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE
16 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., RICHARDSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA, CONSISTING OF
80-ACRE SPACING.**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 30,
2014, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission received the above-entitled Appli-
cation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nebraska
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, pursuant
to said Application, will hear the above-entitled
matter on:

DATE: August 26, 2014

TIME: 10:00 a.m. MDST

PLACE: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission Office, 922 Illinois Street, Sidney,
Nebraska, 69162

The Application in the above-entitled matter
may be inspected at the office of the Nebraska
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 922 Il-
linois Street, Sidney, Nebraska.

IN THE NAME OF
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William H. Sydow, Director
DATED at Sidney, Nebraska, July 31, 2014.

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Notice to Bidders

Richardson County does hereby declare as sur-
plus and offer for sale the following equipment:

- (1) 1979- John Deere 4640 w/dozer blade,
clump on duals
- (1) 15’ Woods’ Batwing Shredder – 540 PTO
- (1) 1990 GMC TC31003
- (1) 1990 White/GMC Tractor Truck

Sealed bids, clearly marked, “SEALED SUR-
PLUS EQUIPMENT BID” will be received
at the office of the Richardson County Clerk,
Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls
City, Nebraska 68355 until 11:45 a.m. on August
26, 2014, and at that time publicly opened and
read for the sale of surplus equipment.

Equipment sold in “AS IS” condition and may
include defects that will not be the obligation of
the county as Seller to correct. Potential buyers
are warned that there is no warranty of any kind
whatsoever relating to this equipment. If awarded
bid, loading and hauling equipment will be
buyer’s responsibility.

Arrangements to view the equipment may be
made by contacting the Highway Superinten-
dent’s office at 402-245-2614.

Richardson County Reserves the right to waive
any technicalities and to reject any or all bids not
in the best interest of the County.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County
Highway Supt.
5-12-19

NOTICE TO TRACTOR DEALERS
Sealed bids, clearly marked “SEALED
TRACTOR BID” will be received at the office
of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse,
1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until
11:30 a.m. on August 26, 2014 and at that time
publicly opened and read for purchasing One (1)
2013 or newer (less than 300 hours) 4WD Utility
Tractor.
Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by call-
ing 402-245-2614.
Richardson County reserves the right to waive
all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Scott Huppert
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
12-19

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department
of Roads of the State of Nebraska will, for and
in behalf of the State of Nebraska, offer for sale
at public auction to be held at the office of the
Richardson County Clerk, at the County Court-
house in Falls City, in the County of Richardson,
State of Nebraska, on the 20th day of August
2014, on 2:00 P.M., an oil and gas lease covering
the following described lands in the County of
Richardson, State of Nebraska, to-wit:

**That part of the right of way of State Highway
No. 8, located in and through Sections 7 and
8, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th
P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska**

Such lease will be sold in accordance with
and subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.
§§57-218 through 57-221 (Reissue 1984) to the
highest and best bidder subject to the rights of
the Department to reject any and all bids.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
By: Robert Frickel
By: Todd Wicken
Right of Way Manager
5-12

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
FOUR W OIL CO., LLC**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice
is given that Four W Oil Co., LLC, a limited li-
ability company, was organized on July 22, 2014,
by filing a Certificate of Organization with the
Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the fol-
lowing:

- 1. The name of the company is Four W Oil
Co., LLC.
- 2. The period of duration of the company is
perpetual.
- 3. The address of the initial designated of-
fice of the company in Nebraska is: 112 W. 17th
Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the
company’s initial agent for service of process in
Nebraska is Thomas J. Witt, 112 W. 17th Street,
Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

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

5-12-19

**STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**
NOTICE OF APPLICATION A-19277
Richardson County Water Division 1-F

On July 29, 2014, Michael Garriott filed in
the Department of Natural Resources (Depart-
ment) application A-19277 for a permit to im-
pound water.

Summary of Application:

Type: Storage above ground
Source: Tributary to the Missouri River
Quantity of Water to be Impounded: 34 acre-feet
Name of Proposed Reservoir: Garriott Lake
Location of Proposed Reservoir:
NW¼SW¼ S-34, T-3, R-17E

Additional project information and proce-
dures to respond to this notice may be obtained
by contacting the Surface Water Permits section
of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through
the Department’s website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/sw-monthly-applications-filed>.

Objections must be received by the Depart-
ment at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box
94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 P.M. on Sep-
tember 10, 2014.

12-19-26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District
No. 7
Time and place of meeting: Aug. 21, 2014,
at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of F&M
Bank, 1701 Stone St., Falls City, Nebraska (use
back door)

Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
- 2. Agenda approval;
- 3. Approve minutes;
- 4. Reorganization of the Board of Directors;
- 5. Treasurer’s report;
- 6. Request the Auditor of Public Accounts waive
the audit requirements;
- 7. Supervisor’s report;
- 8. Approve claims;
- 9. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
- 10. Adoption of proposed budget.

Proposed Budget:

Amount needed for operation of the District
and for necessary maintenance for the year July
1, 2014, through June 30, 2015 - \$77,938.53

Source of funds:

Cash on hand July 1, 2014 – operating ac-
count, \$27,762.22
Cash on hand July 1, 2014 – emergency ac-
count, \$9,515.67
Estimated unpaid assessments for current and
prior years - \$10,572.84
To be raised by special assessment levied
on lands in the District for tax year 2014 -
\$30,087.80

Dated Aug. 4, 2014
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Paul H. Benitz, President
Robert, Keller, Secretary

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE, 68355
402-245-3015

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NOTICE

A total of 175 cases will be heard by the Board
in August, 2014. The following cases sentenced
in Richardson County will be seen by the Board
of Parole.

–9:30 a.m. Aug. 22, 2014, Omaha Correction-
al Center, Omaha, NE:
Tyler G. Nicholas, #71214 (Aid & Abet At-
tempted Robbery)

ESTHER L. CASMER, CHAIR
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF FALLS CITY**

Pursuant to the Nebraska State Statutes and as
required by law, the City of Falls City is required
to publish the job positions of all employees and
their current annual, monthly or hourly salaries.
All supporting documents are at the office of the
City Clerk for public inspection.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Utility Supt.\$ 66,514.24/year
Utility Office Bookkeepers (2) 16.57/hour
Inventory Store Clerk..... 19.76/hour
Head Mechanic 21.53/hour
Line Foreman 29.07/hour
Ass’t Line Foreman 26.40/hour
Lineman (2) 24.44/hour
Lineman 18.12/hour
Lineman Class I (2) 14.35/hour
Lineman Helper/Meter Reader ... 16.56/hour
Power Plant Production Manager ... 28.50/hour
Power Plant Operators (2) 21.33/hour
Power Plant Relief Operator 20.76/hour
Power Plant Ass’t Operators (3) 18.96/hour
Power Plant Ass’t Operator 12.65/hour
Water Plant Chief Operator 23.55/hour
Water Plant Operator I 19.80/hour
Water Plant Operator II 21.69/hour
Gas Superintendent 30.10/hour
Gas Inspector/Construction Chief... 23.29/hour
Gas Service Person 20.60/hour
Gas Service Person 16.41/hour
Meter Technician 22.01/hour
Waste Water Plant Chief Operator .. 27.36/hour
Ass’t Chief Waste Water Operator .. 21.88/hour
Waste Water Plant Ass’t Operator ... 18.91/hour
Waste Water Plant Ass’t Operator ... 13.01/hour

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Police Chief\$ 62,000.12/year
Ass’t Police Chief 26.50/hour
Police Sergeant (2) 22.99/hour
Police Officer 20.30/hour
Police Officer 18.51/hour
Police Officer 17.95/hour
Police Officer 16.16/hour
Police Dept. Radio Dispatchers (4). 17.97/hour
City Administrator,
Clerk/Treasurer 67,348.58/year
Deputy City Administrator,
Clerk/Treasurer 50,976.38/year
Administration Secretary 16.57/hour
Engineering Secretary\$ 16.57/hour
Fire Chief/Fireman- Driver 45,076.72/year
Street Dept. Foreman 23.86/hour
Street Dept. Ass’t Foreman 20.77/hour
Street Dept. Equipment Operator 18.53/hour
Animal Warden 11.28/hour
Cemetery Caretaker 18.99 /hour
Park Caretakers (2) 18.99/hour
Head Librarian 23.54/hour
Librarians (2) 15.42/hour

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Utility Dept./Part-time Summer
Laborers\$9.25/hour
Police Dept./Part-time
Police Officer 17.00/hour
Police Dept./Part-time
Radio Operators 15.58/hour
Police Dept./Part-time
Radio Operators 10.97/hour
Fire Dept./Part-time Drivers 14.38/hour
Fire Dept./Part-time Drivers 9.75/hour
Cemetery/Seasonal Laborer 9.25/hour
Street Dept./Seasonal Laborers 9.25/hour
Library/Part-time Library Aide 9.09/hour
Swim Pool Manager..... 1,970.00/month
Swim Pool Ass’t Manager..... 10.00/hour
Swim Pool Lifeguards 8.35/hour
Swim Pool Part-time Workers 7.50/hour
Swim Pool Concession Manager 8.25/hour

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LORRAINE K. HOY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on August 6,
2014, in the County Court of Richardson Coun-
ty, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written state-
ment of Informal Probate of the Will of said De-
cedent and that James K. Hoy, whose address
is 2618 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska,
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 October 14, 2014,
or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk/Registrar

Steven R. Brott
Attorney at Law – NSBA#10446
1524 Stone St
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-4222

12-19-26

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Wilcox & Sons LLC
16 Sunset Drive
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 801-1931

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

- 1. The name of the limited liability com-
pany is Wilcox & Sons LLC.
- 2. The address of the registered office is 16
Sunset Drive, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and
its registered agent is Matthew J. Wilcox.
- 3. The limited liability company shall en-
gage in any lawful business for which a limited
liability company may be organized under the
laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of
duration of the Company is perpetual existence
from the date the Certificate of Organization
was filed with the Secretary of State, on July 18,
2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Members
authorized by the Certificate of Organization and
the Operating Agreement.

Matthew J. Wilcox
16 Sunset Drive
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
5-12-19

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

Estate of John Jay Masonbrink, Deceased.
Estate No. PR14-27

Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2014,
in the County Court of Richardson County, Ne-
braska, the Registrar issued a written statement
of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased
and that Gail G. Masonbrink whose address is
71517 639 Avenue, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376,
has been appointed Personal Representative of
this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their
claims with this Court on or before October 14,
2014, or forever by barred.

Nancy A. Deklotz
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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

12-19-26

City of Falls City

Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada St.
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245-2707
August 18, 2014
7:00 P.M.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed
Session on any agenda item as allowed by State
Law.

ROUTINE BUINESS

- 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Prayer – Angie Nolte
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 5. Mayor’s Report.

CONSENT AGENDA

Classifieds

The Falls City Journal assumes no responsibility for Employment Opportunity, earn-at-home or other similar ads which are placed in our paper by firms outside our trade area. This newspaper has neither the resources nor the time to investigate the reliability of such offers.

HELP WANTED

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

is currently taking applications for an Accounts Payable Clerk. This part-time position will be responsible for all payments sent out of the facility accurately and according to regulations to ensure that appropriate payment is made. Duties include entering invoices, coding expenses, verifying statements, expense reimbursements, responding to employee and vendor correspondence, routes invoices for approval, maintaining accounts payable files and processes 1099's. Must be willing to work independently, be able to multi-task and meet deadlines. Applicant should have an Associate's Degree and/or two years of bookkeeping experience, computer knowledge and excellent communication skills. If interested please apply online at www.cmcfc.org by August 27, 2014. EOE 32

The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting applications for the full-time position of Field Technician working out of the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh. Duties include watershed operation and maintenance and other field operations. High school diploma/equivalent, valid driver's license, basic computer skills, ability to perform manual labor and operate various types of equipment required. Beginning salary \$26,000 plus benefits. Submit applications or resumes by 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2014, to Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh NE 68450. A complete job description is available by contacting the NRD at (402) 335-3325 or on the website: www.nemahanrd.org. The Nemaha NRD is an equal opportunity employer. 32-33



F&M Bank in Falls City is actively seeking to hire a **Loan Officer** to handle consumer and mortgage lending, and other general bank services. The successful candidate must be a dependable, customer-focused individual with a strong attention to detail. Duties include meeting with applicants to obtain information for loan applications; analyze applicant's financial status, credit, and property evaluation to determine feasibility of granting loans; explain to customers different types and terms of loans and credit options available; process loan applications and disburse loans in accordance with lending regulations, policies and procedures; review and update credit and loan files; and perform other general bank services.

Candidate must possess excellent communication and people skills, strong organization and time management skills, proficiency in computer skills, and the ability to maintain confidential information in a responsible manner.

Bachelors degree preferred but not required. Lending or financial experience preferred but may be willing to train the right candidate. Excellent opportunity for a motivated, self-starting individual. F&M offers competitive compensation and benefits. For more information contact Kevin Malone at 402-245-2491.

Submit resume to:

F&M Bank, Attn Kevin Malone, 1701 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or email to kmalone@fmbankfc.com 32-33

CONSTRUCTION HELP WANTED CONCRETE FINISHERS & FORM SETTERS

AHRS CONSTRUCTION INC. is looking for Skilled & Motivated people to add to our Concrete Crews. We are looking for finishers for our flatwork crews and form setters for our wall crews. If you enjoy Construction and are tired of working with old equipment this is a chance to join a Fast Paced Construction Co. with the latest Equipment and Technology. Starting pay from \$18.00 and up for experienced applicants. Your pay will coincide with experience. Benefit package includes Health Insurance, Paid Vacations, Sick Pay, Cafeteria Plan, 401K, Profit sharing plan, Paid Holiday's, and No Overnight Travel. We are hiring skilled tradesmen only. Applications are being taken at the main office in Bern KS. Phone 785-336-6118 28-32

Food Service Specialist

#04666014, Tecumseh, NE.
\$13.65/hr. + benefits!

\$13.65
Per Hour
Plus
Benefits



For additional job details and to apply on-line,
visit www.corrections.nebraska.gov or call 402.335.5998

Must complete a NE State Application EOE/Vet.
For ADA accommodations, call 402.432.5182.

31-32

PRODUCTION OPENINGS

The AMES Companies Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska, has positions open on 1st shift (6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) and 2nd Shift (4:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.), Monday through Thursday, for production personnel. We are looking for self-motivated individuals with a good work record and positive attitude. Qualified applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment physical. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Applications may be picked up at: The AMES Companies, Inc. 314 Hwy 73, Falls City, NE 68355. 402-245-4426. E.O.E. 29-32

INTERN NEEDED - Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street is looking for a part time paid intern as an Executive Assistant to the Director. The duties will include event planning, light office duties and learning the function of the Chamber and Main Street organizations. This would be a perfect position for a college student and would qualify for the Nebraska Intern Grant Program. Please contact: David Branch at 402-245-4228 or come by the Falls City Chamber, 1705 Stone Street and fill out an application. Please bring a resume or send a resume to Falls City Chamber of Commerce, 1705 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355. 31-32

Sabetha Manor, Skilled Health Care Facility, is currently seeking a Director of Maintenance to maintain the building and grounds, plan, organize, develop and monitor contracted services and oversee the overall operation of the Maintenance Department in accordance with current Federal, State and local standards. Interested applicants should apply in person at 1441 Oregon Street, Sabetha, Kansas 66534 or call Carol Henninger with questions at 785-284-3411. 31-33

NOW HIRING

FALLS CITY NURSING & REHAB

(Formerly Careage Estates)

LPN & RN NEEDED—Seeking highly motivated RNs as candidates for Night Shift nursing in our 65 bed skilled nursing facility. Applicants should possess:

- Current RN or LPN license in NE, with experience in Geriatrics
- Proven experience in leading a talent-based nursing team.
- Commitment to a customer driven nursing program

Competitive salary based on experience.

*Also filling full and part-time RN positions.

Contact: Rose Timothy - 402-245-4466 or rtimothy@ensingroup.net 32

Richardson County Road Department is currently seeking applications for a Dragline Operator/Welder (full-time position as crane operator/welder on the bridge crew). Applications are available at the Hwy. Supt. office, 65087 706 Trail, Falls City, NE and on the website www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. August 26, 2014 at the Hwy. Supt. office. Richardson County is an equal opportunity employer. 32-33

HELP WANTED – Ag Partners Coop is now hiring full and part time/seasonal workers for some of our locations. Applicant must pass physical test and drug screen. Please stop by any of our locations for an application or contact Meryl Charles at 785-741-0526 or Dan Simpson at 785-741-0153. 31-32

CDL-A Company Teams: Start .55 cpm! \$3000 Sign-On Bonus! \$2000 of it is PAID at Orientation! All MILES PAID! 1-866-204-8006. 31-32

House For Sale

2-3 Bedroom, full basement, recently remodeled, near schools, energy efficient. Priced to sell. 402-245-5646. 31-32P

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all the dear people who came to my 90th birthday open house and to all those who sent cards, came by to visit, or called me. All of you are very special and I really appreciate it. A big thanks to my family for hosting the open house and for all the work you did to make it a very special day for me. Kenneth Hays 32

Wanted

Wanted to buy; Go Cart. Must be running. 402-883-2527. 32

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

SAVE A PET Sponsored by the Richardson County Humane Society



Friendly young adult male boxer/lab Mix ? was p/u in the 2200 block of Lane str. on 8/6/14. He is at the City Pound, call the FCPD to claim or adopt 245-4422.

Sponsored by the Humane Society,
245-2779.

For Rent

2 BDRM House for rent. Humboldt, \$375 +\$300 Deposit. Ref. Required. 402-245-3665. 32-33

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

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

Nice upstairs downtown apartment. Deposit and references required. No smoking, no pets. Utilities separate. fredweaver70@gmail.com. 31-32

Drivers: CDL-A. Dedicated Lane Drivers Needed!  **BOYD BROS. TRANSPORTATION INC.** Exp. Drivers avg. 54cpm. Up to \$5000 Sign On Bonus. Apply Today! 888-342-4221 DriveforBoyd.com

Drivers: Great pay and home time! Local/Regional/OTR. Health, vision, dental. Paid holidays. Pension plan! CDL-A. 2+ yrs exp. Hazmat/Tanker X-end. Call 800-232-0170. 32-33

Work Wanted

Odd jobs, yard clean-up, sm. tree removal & misc. 402-245-1120. 29-32P

Vehicle For Sale

Only 1,355 miles on 2009 H-D Sportster, security system, saddle bags, removable windshield, \$8,495. fredweaver70@gmail.com, 402-699-0568. 31-32

Misc.

We're cooking for Cobblestone! First Christian Church Seekers Class. Beefburgers, Hot Dogs, Blooming Onions, Home Made Ice Cream, and Drinks. Open just before the parade and after. 1322 Stone St., In the Basement. 32-33

STEVE'S QUICK LUBE: For excellent service on: Oil Changes, Alignments, 4 Wheel Tire Rotation & Balance, Complete Brake Service, Trans & Raid Flushes, Fuel Systems, Complete Exhaust System. See us at Steve's Quick Lube, 97 Sioux Ave in Hiawatha. 785-742-3500. 34-TF

Bridal Registry — The unconventional but so useful wedding gifts! Whether the couple is registered here or not, we are glad to help you find the perfect gift. We, of course, have gift certificates and we gift wrap! Farm & City, Ace Hardware. 59-tf

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding — Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-coT-tf

**East View
Apartments**
Family Units
Available Now
800 East 21st Street
Falls City, NE
 **402-245-4204**

Nebraska Statewide Classified Network

ADVERTISE STATEWIDE for \$225/25 word classified ad. Over 170 newspapers with circulation of more than 365,000. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

BANKRUPTCY: FREE initial consultation. Fast relief from creditors. Low rates. Statewide filing. No office appointment necessary. Call Steffens Law Office, 308-872-8327. steffensbankruptcy.com. We are a debt relief agency, which helps people file bankruptcy under the bankruptcy code.

AFFORDABLE PRESS Release service. Send your message to 175 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or www.netbpress.com for more details.

SELL YOUR classic car, truck or motorcycle online. Call this newspaper or call 800-369-2850 to place your ad on the national Midwest Classic Cars website for only \$25.00. Your ad with photos runs until your vehicle is sold!

FOR SALE: Inflatable Obstacle Course, Inflatable 22' Speed Slide, Inflatable Pedestal Joust, "Tumbleweed" spinning carnival cage. Asking \$12,000 OBO. Call Sandra, Blair, Nebraska, YMCA, 402-533-9622, sellis@blairymca.org.

BEAR TERMITE Services. Pest control contractors for 35+ years. Servicing Nebraska and Iowa. Yearly home pest control for one low price! Free estimates. 800-241-7179. beartermiteservices.com

BECOME DIETARY Manager (average annual salary \$45,423) in eight months in online program offered by Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton. Details www.tcatelizabethton.edu, 1-888-986-2368 or e-mail patricia.roark@tcatelizabethton.edu.

CENEX of Baker, MT, is seeking a qualified General Manager. This is a financially strong supply cooperative with sales of \$10 million. A strong background in finance, communication, and personnel management is desired. Business degree and/or business management experience preferred. Send, e-mail, or fax (888-653-5527) resume to: Larry Fuller, 5213 Shoal Drive, Bismarck, ND 58503, larry.fuller@chsinc.com.

HEALTHCARE JOBS. Now hiring: RNs, LPNs/LVNs, CNAs, Med Aides. \$2,000 Bonus. Free Gas. Call AACO @ 1-800-656-4414, ext. 55.

CONTRACT SALESPERSON selling aerial photography of farms on commission basis. \$4,225.00 first month guarantee. \$1,500-\$3,000 weekly proven earnings. Travel required. More info msphotosd.com or 877-882-3566.

FINISH MOTOR Grader Operator, GPS experience preferred. Company offers competitive pay, health insurance, 401K plan, vacation pay per diem. Travel is required. Contact Adams Construction Co., 308-962-7918. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HAVE A disability and want to work? Prepare for, find, and keep a job at Nebraska VR. Learn more at vr.nebraska.gov or call 877-637-3422.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for certified diesel mechanic for shop in southwest Nebraska. Call 308-882-6711.

DRIVERS WANTED Now!! Multiple locations throughout Nebraska. Haul Railroad Crews, 21+, valid driver's license, clean MVR, drug & background checks. Apply online: www.RCXhires.com.

CLASS A CDL Driver (Firth). Compensation: \$45-65K annually. Immediate opening for a Class A CDL driver. Must have valid CDL. Please contact Scott, 402-791-5348.

"PARTNERS IN Excellence" OTR Drivers APU equipped Pre-Pass EZ-pass passenger policy. 2012 & newer equipment. 100% No touch. Butler Transport, 1-800-528-7825, www.butlertransport.com.

For Sale

40 acres farm land in SE NE. Includes 30 tillable acres, which is a mix of: 18 acres in CRP with native grass and wildflower mix; 6 acres brome grass; 6 acres original native prairie. Includes 10 acres of trees. Property address: Rural 28-1-14 in Richardson county, West of US Route 75. Will consider reasonable offers. Phone 913-744-8589. 32

SPRUCE UP YOUR CABINETS - with new hardware from Amerock!. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 32

4 mo. old Pullets. Several breeds, Louis Fritz, 883-2107. 29-32P

YARDMAN 16 H.P. - Hydrostatic Lawn Tractor w/15 Gal. - 12 Volt Pull Type Sprayer w/2 Nozzle Boom & Handgun \$400.00 at Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 32

YUM- Southern Gourmet ice cream mix \$2.69. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 32

TRY A NEW PAINT COLOR- \$5 a pint. Clark & Kensington or Valspar. Farm & City Supply, Ace Hardware. 32

55 drums Shell Rotella
55 drums Conoco Fleet
55 drums Mobil Delvac
CHAPP OIL CO.
245-3423 Falls City, NE

32-e-34

FREDERICKS' MACHINERY and FARM MISC. September 6th, 2014

**REMINDER THIS IS THE LAST WEEK
For Advertising Consignments
to be Included on the Sale Bill.**

**CONSIGNING NOW - To Consign Call:
Leon Frederick 245-3762, 245-8695 or
Steve Frederick 402-245-3227, 245-7850**



Customers Saturday were welcomed to celebrate Merz Farm Equipment's \$500,000 upgrade and about 400 people toured the 4,000 square foot expansion, complete with a new showroom (top), new offices, plush conference room (below),

customer lounge and service office. The former building, too, has been remodeled to maintain the new look throughout the facility. "We built this facility with the customer in mind," General Manager Mitch Merz said.

Merz Farm Equipment

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the most important part of the equation.

"Farmers are buying a dealership more than they are a brand and this trend will become even more prominent as time goes on," Merz, said. "No matter what the dealership has for physical inventory, it's that customer's past relationship and brand image that matter most.

His goal with the store modernization is to be "functional and nice, but not be over the top," he said. "The building is simply bricks and mortar, but what the building represents is more important; commitment to the customer," he said.

Everything about Merz Farm Equipment's latest expansion is first-class and customer-driven - as it's historically been. The company has been boldly marching forward since day one.

In 1952, 12-year-old Dennis Merz watched out the window as his father, Nelson, firmly grasped the hand of local Ferguson tractor dealer Harold Strauss, thus completing one business transaction to set in motion thousands of others. Mere months after that handshake, Nelson and Dennis were driving eight brand new Ferguson 30 tractors from boxcars on Falls City's south side, all the way north, to Merz Farm Equipment.

The business flourished almost immediately and through the decades staved off the customary family-business killer - the sinister status quo. Nelson expanded the original building - located along Old Hwy. 73 - three different times the first 20 years before moving into a 10,000 square foot building at the current location in 1975. By then, sons Dennis (1963) and Gale (1966) were on board and a third, Bruce, joined upon his high school graduation in 1976.

In the early-1980s, the farm sector experienced its worst financial crisis since the Great Depression — farmland value dropped by nearly 60 percent in some parts of the Midwest between 1981 and 1985 — yet Merz Farm Equipment endured, even adding a second location in Forest City, MO in October 1987 (the family closed it in the early 2000s, but currently lease the building).

The farm economy rebounded - and the company thrived in the 1990s. In 1993, Bruce Merz traveled to Germany on a select trip with 16 other dealers to tour the Claas facilities while they were working with Massey Ferguson on the combine market. Two years later, Merz Farm Equipment was the highest volume Massey Ferguson dealer in the North Plains Region.

Nelson died of cancer in early 1996, and Dennis retired just shy of the company's 50th anniversary. Gale retired in 2010 after managing the parts department for more than 45 years. That spurred Mitch's return home to help his dad Bruce continue what Nelson Merz started with a handshake in 1952. The family history is not lost on Mitch.

"Nelson was an innovator in his dealership," Mitch said. "One building at a time and one dream driving him forward he managed to bring together family, friends, and a loyal farming community with his vision. He worked with his customers, made his customers feel like a part of the family, made many, many friends all while setting up a business that continued to flourish for decades with the focus on customer service," he said.

"I have watched and learned — I learn from my dad every day," he said. "I want to do exactly what they have done before me. I am just the next generation of the Merz family. I appreciate everything my grandfather, father and uncles have worked their entire lives creating and feel privileged that I have the opportunity to continue in their footsteps," Mitch said.

"Dad was all about letting me do this project because I'm the one who's going to be here for 40 years," he said Monday, sitting in his new office, naturally and brightly lit by picture windows that comprise most of the entire east wall. The windows present a brilliant view of the company's future - the latest Massey Ferguson tractors, combines and balers.

With that, Mitch Merz offers a firm handshake and gets to work.

Business



F&M Bank President Merle Veigel is pleased to announce the addition of Derrick Leyden to its staff. Derrick will be an Agriculture Loan Officer as well as being involved in all areas of bank lending and services.

Derrick is a Nebraska native coming from the Hickman/Roca area, where he attended Norris High School. After high school, Derrick earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Agribusiness. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Wayne State College.

Derrick has worked for the past seven years for Farm Credit Services of America in Omaha as a credit analyst and credit specialist.

Derrick and his wife, Shelly, who also is from the Hickman area, have three children: Brenna, age 11, Vaden, 7, and Elijah, 4.

Shelly was recently hired by the Falls City Public Schools as the new Director of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum. The Leydens are residing at 719 E. 14th St. in Falls City.



FALLS CITY COBBLESTONE PARADE

Saturday, August 23, 2014 11:00 a.m.

Send your entry information to Lori Gottula at gottula@sentco.net, or 2703 Abbott Street, Falls City, NE 68355

**Pre-registration not required, but helps organizers plan space*

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week we couldn't decide. All the photos were so great we decided to show them all.

The topic was Sunsets.

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