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‘Home From Vacation’

August 23, 1952



One of the values of a vacation is to build up strength to survive the labors and shocks related to terminating said vacation. It is a known scientific fact that it is twice as hard to pack up to come home as to go away and that during a vacation the speed of growing grass accelerates 4.7 times. Also, the corn in the garden hastens to mature, so that when the folks return it will be too old to chew.

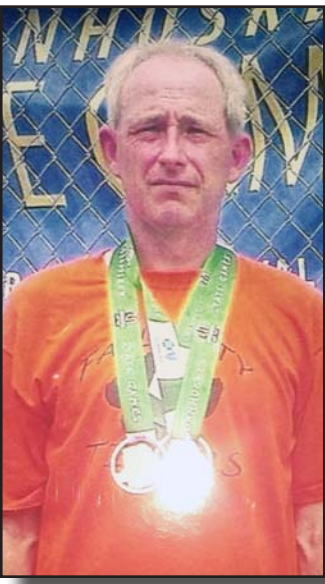
Artist Falter, already saddened by this scene, will be desolate to know that the key to the house is on papa’s key ring in his shorts at the bottom of the trunk on top of the car. But, cheerio! Be it ever so depreciated, there’s no place like home after it’s inhabitants have been back long enough to get the joint under control again.

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The John Philip Falter Museum is open by appointment only through September. Call 402-450-3724 or email dobey.haws@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Curator Dobey Haws (402-450-3724)

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A lengthy investigation by the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Office into the three structure fires that occurred in the 1200 Block of Lane Street in late July have all been determined to be arson, but authorities won’t say more.

Fire Marshal’s Office says arsonist on loose

A lengthy investigation by the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Office into the three structure fires that occurred in the 1200 Block of Lane Street in Falls City between July 25 and 29 have all been determined to be arson, Fire Marshal’s Deputy Raymond W. Nance said.

Details of the fires are not being released at this time due to the on-going investigation.

A 911 call was made at 9:22 p.m. Saturday, July 25, to report a burning garage at 1203 Lane St. Twelve firemen responded and were on the scene into the early hours of the following Sunday. Then later that evening, again at approximately 9 or 9:30 p.m., another house on the block, this one on the opposite corner at 1223 Lane St., was ablaze, prompting 14 firefighters to respond. Yet again, the following Wednesday, crews rushed back to 1223 Lane, where the home is being remodeled, and spent two hours on the scene. No one was injured during the trio of blazes.

Both homes are owned by 36-year-old Joshua M. Darden. Authorities called the fires “suspicious,” at the time but continue to refuse comment or clear potential suspects.

The home at 1223 Lane St. was assessed in 2014 at \$16,535.

Darden is a Los Angeles native and accomplished typeface designer who once taught at New York City’s Parsons School of Design. He established the Brooklyn-based Darden Studio in 2004, but appears to have moved out of NYC in or sometime around 2010.

Citizens with information regarding the fires are encouraged to contact the Falls City Police Department at 402-245-4422 or the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Arson Hotline at 888-WY-ARSON.

Death penalty, last used in ‘97, officially repealed

Can executioners find work?

Organizers of a referendum petition effort to repeal a stay on Nebraska’s death penalty say they have turned almost 167,000 signatures to Secretary of State John Gale. The submission comes just days before a new law repealing the state’s death penalty is set to go into effect.

In order to put the issue before voters in the next general election, circulators must have collected verified signatures from five percent of registered voters in 38 counties. To suspend the legislatively-approved repeal, signatures from ten percent of registered voters must be verified, also in 38 counties.

The exact threshold of signatures that organizers must meet will not be known until election officials from all 93 counties verify their voter registration numbers to the Secretary of State’s office.

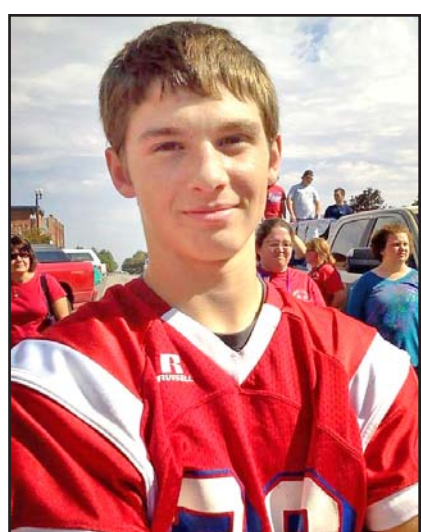
Gale explained that following that process, petitions will be sorted, date stamped and numbered. Then they will be mailed or delivered to the appropriate county election officials for verification.

“Counties have 40 days from the date they receive the petitions to complete their verification. It is possible to approve a 10 day extension, if necessary. However, based on previous experience, the counties do their best to finish verifying within the initial deadline.”

Once the counties have completed their verification of signatures and the Secretary of State’s office has reviewed and confirmed the results, petition organizers will be notified.

The law repealing the death penalty in Nebraska went into effect Sunday.

The last time a referendum petition appeared on the ballot was in 2006 involving the consolidation of Class I school districts.



‘I Believe’ Fight Against Suicide ride Saturday, Sept. 12

By Joey May, Hiawatha World

It’s time to ride for KJ’s “I Believe” Fight Against Suicide. And this year’s event also features a nationally known suicide prevention speaker, Jeff Yalden.

The second annual event will kick off on Saturday, Sept. 12, with a benefit ride and auction, along with a band to benefit the Kyler Wayne Jones Memorial Fund. Kyler, the son of Betty Jones and Rick Jones of Hiawatha, passed away at the spring of his sophomore year at Hiawatha High School in 2014.

The route has expanded for this year’s ride. Registration (all types of vehicles are welcome) will be at 9 a.m. at Wild Bill’s Bar & Grill in Rulo. There is a fee of \$20 for pilot and \$15 for co-pilot, \$5 second hand. At 11 a.m., kickstands are up and the ride begins.

Riders will travel to Hickory Road in Auburn, then to the Would Eye at Falls City, where they will stop for lunch. From there, the ride

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Upcoming Blood Drive to honor Hailey Dorste

Thirteen-year-old Hailey Dorste is a happy, healthy eighth grader who understands the importance of blood donation all too well. This is why her family, the Falls City community and the American Red Cross are teaming up to hold two upcoming blood drives in her name.

Hailey was born with a congenital heart defect. Just weeks after she was born, Hailey underwent open heart surgery and needed blood transfusions. She’s been through two more surgeries since, most recently this past January at the age of 12.

The need for blood is constant. Blood donors with all types, particularly O negative, A negative and B negative, are needed to help ensure a steady blood supply for

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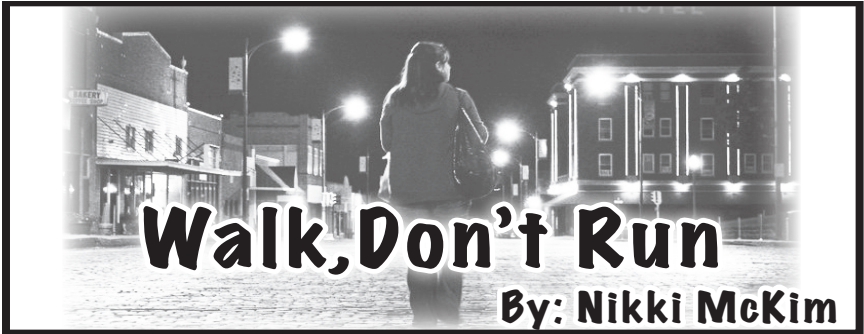
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Walk, Don't Run
By: Nikki McKim

I have never been one to have things come naturally. I've always assumed at the moment before my birth when they were assigning natural talents, I was out rolling in a field of puppies and missed my assignment. Talent runs wild in my family. My mom is an amazing cook and an artist who can play the flute. My dad was a great football player, writer and artist. My sister is incredibly smart, creative and has amazing rhythm. I on the other hand can't cook, can't play an instrument and trip over my own feet often. The only thing that ever came naturally to me was working with the computer program InDesign and remembering every line to most films made before 1945. People tell me that I have a gift for writing. It's something I have practiced and worked so hard at for so long. I write out of passion. There was no talent assigned before my birth, I have to work at it daily and thank my lucky stars for Jason Schock and his editing. I am learning every day and while I love it more than you'd ever know, the column you read each week is usually analyzed and changed a dozen times before it ever gets to Ron for proofreading. The same with photography, I have enjoyed it since I was eight years old when received my first camera. I work hard and I'm always trying to learn how I can be better every day.

The one thing I have never had is rhythm. It's inherited so I blame my father. We come by it naturally. It's a running joke in my family how horrible I am at dancing or even tapping my foot to a beat. Even at a Royals game I can't keep up with the most simple task of clapping along with the crowd. Therefore, I never dance, ever. No matter how much I want to or how hard I have tried to learn, I can't learn rhythm. That mere knowledge has kept me from trying something I have wanted to do for 20 years.

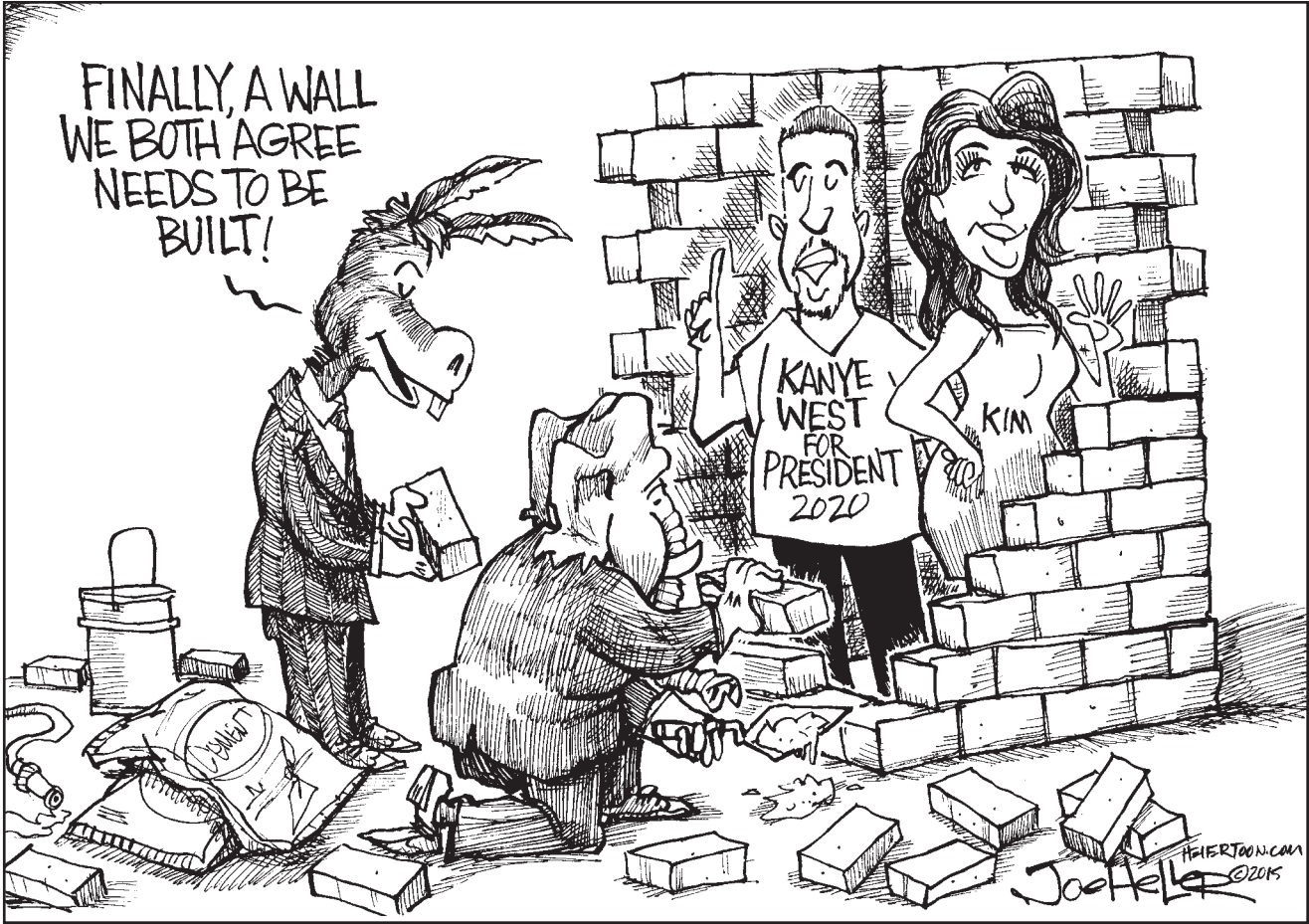
My 32nd birthday is slowly creeping up on me. This age doesn't scare me, but with every passing year I am reminded that I let more time go by without going out and doing a million things I want to do. I don't want to wake up at 70 and ask myself why I didn't just try to do something that sounded like fun at one time. I refuse to let that happen. Maybe you will recall how that same thought lead me to dye my hair blue last winter. I'll never regret doing it. So last weekend as I sat with Brian and Alex watching a movie, I announced that I was going to buy myself something I didn't need. They both half ignored me as I got online and searched. Then I found them, the most perfect set of size ten tap shoes you'd ever seen. When I announced that I was going to buy tap shoes-I got their attention.

Brian asked through a wail of laughter if I said tap shoes. Yes, I said tap shoes. For years I have loved the sound of tap shoes and the people who were talented enough to make it sound so good. What on earth will someone without a lick of rhythm do with tap shoes? Well-I'm going to try as hard as I can to learn at least one routine. Along with my \$18.99 shoes that were so darn cheap I could have bought them years ago, I purchased a DVD on how to dance like Fred and Ginger. I know its laughable to think that I could even for a second do anything that Ginger Rogers did, but darn it I'm going to try.

In my mind, I will pull these shoes out of the box, slip them on my feet and tap like nobody had ever tapped before. I'm a dreamer; obviously. But I don't know if the talent had possibly been assigned and was just waiting all these years for the perfect tap shoes. I know it sounds so goofy that in 2015, a nearly 32 year old woman has declared for one and all that she is going to give tap dancing a try, but its something I have always wanted to do. Even if I am awful, I can still sound amazing walking around my kitchen or maybe even around the Journal office.

I assure you that I do not suffer from Attention Deficit Disorder. It seems as though I'm always declaring some wild new interest. But with age comes the knowledge that time is moving rather quickly. In my twenties I kept telling myself that I'd try it next year. When you live so long telling yourself that you will do something next year, then you become a 31 year old woman with a nine year old son who has just dyed her hair blue. Had I done it in my twenties, my son wouldn't have remembered and thrown it up in my face when he wanted to dye his hair green. Rookie mom move on my part. Nobody told me that the first rule of parenting is to do all the wild, crazy things before the children are born. When you wait too long, you miss the fun or give your child a valid argument that ends with "but mom, you did it!" Tap shoes are no blue hair though. I doubt Alex or Brian will ever beg to tap dance with me, but they will remember that I wanted to die with no regrets and no missed dreams.

I foresee many nights of being kicked out of my house and tap dancing my way across the basketball court alone. (I apologize in advance to my neighbors.) Don't expect to see me on stage showing off my new skills. This is something I'm doing for myself because it sounds so fun! I may never really develop a talent for tap dancing, but I won't go down without a fight. I wonder what all of you have buried deep down that you'd would like to try. I believe we each have some wildly interesting thing we've always wanted to give a shot. I hope you find yours and do it, then I want you to find me and tell me all about it. Don't wait, do it now and if your thing happens to be tap dancing-give me a call and we can tap around together.



High School Reunion: maybe you CAN go home again

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

I set out on the six-hour drive with great expectations. I was going to see friends, catch up on their lives and share tidbits of the past 50 years. It was to be a time of homecoming and celebration. I knew the old hometown would be somewhat familiar, but perhaps a little strange since I hadn't been there for years.

Then thoughts of Thomas Wolfe's epic "You Can't Go Home Again" hit me.

"But why had he always felt so strongly the magnetic pull of home, why had he thought so much about it and remembered it with such blazing accuracy, if it did not matter, and if this little town, and the immortal hills around it, was not the only home he had on earth? He did not know. All that he knew was that the years flow by like water, and that one day men come home again." - Thomas Wolfe, You Can't Go Home Again

The "immortal hills" were beautiful, the beneficiary of lush spring and summer rain. But the evidence of hail and harsh storms was apparent in some places where corn was stripped to scrawny stalks, if there was any at all. Some fields appeared to be abandoned as if the effort no longer mattered.

"All things belonging to the earth will never change-the leaf, the blade, the flower, the wind that cries and sleeps and wakes again, the trees whose stiff arms clash and tremble in the dark, and the dust of lovers long since buried in the earth-all things proceeding from the earth to seasons, all things that lapse and change and come again upon the earth-these things will always be the same, for they come up from the earth that never changes, they go back into the earth that lasts forever. Only the earth endures, but it endures forever." - Thomas Wolfe, You Can't Go Home Again

I was neither ready for – nor surprised about – the vacant storefronts. The vitality of an aggressive business mix of service and retail was gone from downtown. Moved to the malls and strip malls on the outskirts, perhaps. I pondered just how many antique stores and nail salons the market could bear. I avoided the big box retailers, but know they are the only profitable game in town. The downtown streets were rolled up at 5 p.m.

"Toil on, son, and do not lose heart or hope. Let nothing you dismay. You are not utterly forsaken. I, too, am here--here in the darkness waiting, here attentive, here approving of your labor and your dream."

- Thomas Wolfe, You Can't Go Home Again

At our age, most of the toiling was done. Classmates who gathered at several venues during the reunion spoke of the jobs they had, the volunteer work they are doing now. Some spoke of part time jobs and a desire to work as long as they were physically able. Many spoke of children and their careers and the number of grandchildren and great grandchildren on whom they dote. Many have stayed in this hometown or moved back in retirement. Most came from other places.

"Perhaps this is our strange and haunting paradox here in America -- that we are fixed and certain only

when we are in movement. At any rate, that is how it seemed to young George Webber, who was never so assured of his purpose as when he was going somewhere on a train. And he never had the sense of home so much as when he felt that he was going there. It was only when he got there that his homelessness began."

- Thomas Wolfe, You Can't Go Home Again

Conversations quickly turned to thoughts about the houses in which we were reared. It seems that part of the unspoken curriculum of such reunions is a drive-by of the childhood home. In my case, gone were the lush green lawn and gigantic Linden trees of my youth. They were

replaced by scraggly weeds and dirt and a pickup parked in the front yard for lack of a driveway. One friend said her house was gone, replaced by the Post Office. Another said hers never looked better. Yet another said the new owners of the farmstead were working to preserve the historic property.

"I have to see a thing a thousand times before I see it once." - Thomas Wolfe, You Can't Go Home Again

My eyes were opened. The history, the memories, the flood of emotions were soothed by the human interaction with other classmates who were obviously experiencing the same thing. We were homeless in that place we once called home. But we were reunited and somehow magically refreshed. And, we'll do it again in a few years.

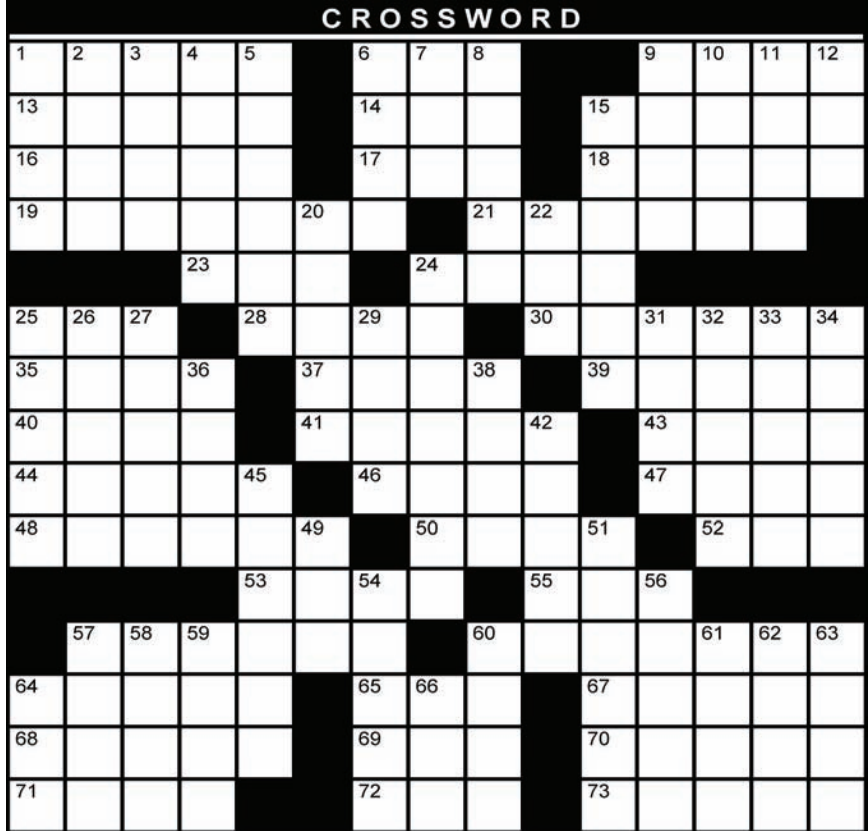
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- Moo goo gai pan pan
- Love-____ relationship
- *____ Gabriel, 1960s Rams star quarterback
- What?
- Enter a website
- Samuel Butler's "The Way of All ____"
- Big time
- *____ truly
- *Non-contact league
- *Football game starter
- Altogether or entirely
- *____-de-camp
- Club alternative
- *Houston Oilers star running back, Campbell
- Top of the line
- Not of the cloth
- Leave in a bucket
- Kitchen appliance
- *Legendary Graham
- Friend
- Porous rock
- Good luck trinket
- *Tracked by chain gang
- Dog trailer
- Sort of
- Prima donna
- Don't do this at home?
- Like Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard
- Next to nothing
- *Type of linebacker
- *This year's top NFL pick
- "To no ____"
- Beauty treatment site
- Cell phone bill item
- L on clothes
- Word between "dogs"
- Sheers
- Mark of a ruler
- *TV network, aired NFL games from 1990-97
- Scandinavian fjord, e.g.

DOWN

- ____ Approach, music education
- Traditional cola caffeine source
- Prayer ending
- Italian restaurant staple
- Draw in
- Miss Muffet's repast
- Thornton Wilder's "____ Town"
- Dockers' fabric
- J. M. Barrie's captain
- Flu symptom
- Millimeter of mercury
- Lt.'s subordinate
- Aristotle's school
- Common part of URL
- Dog tags
- Apple pie choice
- *NFL players can't do this in the back
- Policeman's club in India
- *Tennessee player
- Crucifix
- Inedible parts of cherries
- Jump for joy
- Direct elsewhere
- *Deflategate star
- Olden-day telephone part
- New Zealand fruit
- End of a poem
- Alabama port
- It's all the rage
- Annulus, pl.
- Kind of button
- Ruhr's industrial center
- Popular Russian name
- Narcotics agent
- Accompanies relief?
- *Texan defensive star
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Passes -- Att / Comp / Int							19/9/4		8/5/0						
Total Offensive Plays / Yards							47 / 249		51 / 352						
Fumble Returns / Yards							0 / 0		0 / 0						
Punt Returns / Yards							0 / 0		2 / 43						
Kickoff Returns / Yards							3 / 23		2 / 53						
Interception Returns / Yards							0 / 0		4 / 52						
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Runza restaurants raise over \$45,000 during “Great Books for Great Kids” fundraiser

On Tuesday, Aug. 25, all 81 Runza Restaurants in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Kansas donated 15 percent of sales to purchase books for libraries, schools and school foundations in communities with a Runza location. The fundraiser, entitled “Great Books for Great Kids,” promotes the importance of reading and literacy. This year’s effort raised \$45,276.56. In the 13-year history of the fundraiser, over \$407,000 has been donated. Runza Restaurants was recognized by the National Restaurant Association in 2005 for the “Great Books for Great Kids” initiative and was awarded the Restaurant Good Neighbor Award in the large business category.

Runza Restaurants has been a longtime supporter of reading. “Reading is vital to lifelong success and provides an excellent opportunity for families to spend time together,” stated Becky Perrett, Director of Marketing for Runza National. “Donating funds for books and promoting literacy is an important endeavor for children and the community and we are very thankful our customers believe in this effort.”

Runza Restaurants – famous for the Runza Sandwich with its delicious blend of ground beef, cabbage, onions and secret spices baked inside homemade bread; made-to-order hamburgers; and homemade onion rings – operates and franchises 81 restaurants in Nebraska (76), Colorado (Loveland), Iowa (Clarinda and Council Bluffs) and Kansas (Lawrence and Mission/KC). Now open in Minden today!

Online Voter Registration Day a major advancement

Nebraska’s new online voter registration application system is intended to roll out to mark National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 22 says Secretary of State John Gale. The system is in the final stages of testing. Gale said the unveiling will mark one of the biggest technological advancements to the state’s voter registration system in several years.

“Creating an online process is one of the greatest leaps toward not only modernizing our state’s voter registration system, but also making the process more convenient and accessible to all of our citizens by computer or by mobile device.”

To date, more than 20 states have implemented online voter registration. Arizona was the first in 2002. The most recent state to go online was Hawaii this month.

Gale added that these states experienced an initial surge in online voter registrations compared to paper registrations, and having online registration available provided a boost in voter registrations overall.

The planning and creation of Nebraska’s online voter registration application system began with the passage of LB 662 in 2014, sponsored by Senator Bob Krist of Omaha. It involved the cooperation and assistance of multiple vendors and state agencies including: the Secretary of State’s office, Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Election Systems and Software and Nebraska Interactive.

Essentially the new system will allow use of the applicant’s driver’s license signature from the DMV. Instead of a wet signature on a paper form that is mailed in and filed, users will allow the DMV to utilize the signature on file from their driver’s license, in order to process their voter registration electronically.

“We’ll be very excited to have the system up and running in just a few weeks,” said Gale. “Having had the opportunity to observe other states that have already implemented online voter registration, we’ve been able to create a system that is streamlined, secure and will ultimately enable for more accurate record-keeping in our voter registration database.”

In addition to promoting the new online system, Gale is also reminding all qualified Nebraskans to observe National Voter Registration Month by registering or updating their registration in September. “It is essential,” Gale said, “to have a strong majority of eligible citizens registered and voting at all times to preserve the sense of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.”

Gale explained further that “Voter registration seems to surge during presidential elections and then falls off for the gubernatorial cycles. Eligible citizens registered to vote vary between 80 and 85 percent with each cycle. Presidential election year voting varies from 65 to 72 percent and gubernatorial election year voting varies from 45 to 55 percent. We can, and must, do better to preserve the voice of a strong majority of citizens in our elections, whether local special elections or presidential elections. We hope to improve registration and turnout with online voter registration.”



Badberg-Radenslaben wedding in October

Brandon Badberg and Kate Radenslaben of Lincoln are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

Brandon, formerly of Humboldt, is a 2006 graduate of SE NE Consolidated School and a 2008 graduate of Central Community College. The son of Doris and the late Raymond Badberg of Humboldt, grandson of the late Claude and Mildred Glathar, and the late Leonard and Ruby Badberg, all formerly of Humboldt, he is employed at Gramercy Hill as an evening nurse supervisor.

Kate is a 2008 graduate of Cedar Bluffs High School and a 2012 graduate of Central CC. The daughter of Dave and Deb Radenslaben, of Cedar Bluffs, granddaughter of Paul Josoff, of Long Pine, NE, Jael and Ken Adams, of Omaha, and Edith and the late Charles Radenslaben, of Meadow Grove, NE, she is employed at Ambassador Health in Lincoln as an occupational therapy assistant.

The couple is planning an October wedding at Eastridge Presbyterian Church in Lincoln.




Symonds-Rissccuw wedding Sept. 26

Doug Rissccuw and Lisa Symonds of Fairmont, NE, are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. Terry Symonds, of Maryville, MO, and Mary Symonds, of Falls City. She is a 2004 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and is currently employed as a board certified radiology, mammography and CT tech at York General Hospital.

The groom-to-be is the son of Wayne and Jean Rissccuw of Valentine. He graduated from Valentine High School in 2003 and is a Master Electrician and co-owner of Rizzo Electric in Fairmont.

The couple will be married at York’s St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sept. 26, 2015.



A Card Shower is being held to honor

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The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 will be holding a flag burning ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, on the north side of the Shubert Legion building.

This is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

This event will show the proper way to dispose of the American flag. Anyone who has flags in a condition that should be replaced, please bring them with you. The junior members of the Auxiliary will be participating in doing the demonstration.

Following will be a light lunch in the Legion building.

SOCIETY

FC Area Bridge
Judy Slominski and Judy Munn hosted Falls City Area Bridge on Aug. 25 at the Elks Club with four tables of bridge being played.

The prizewinners were Myrt Arnold, Sheila Kirkendall, Laura Kotich and Renie Gerweck.

The next meeting will be Sept. 8 with Mildred Marsh and Merry Von Seggern as hostesses.

FFA Alumni Softball
The FFA and FFA Alumni participated in the alumni softball game on Sunday, Aug. 2, at Hartman Field.

After a spirited battle, lasting seven innings, the alumni team prevailed.

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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT
-Amanda Jan Fritz Norris, of Dawson, has filed for dissolution of her marriage to Patrick Allen Norris, of Table Rock.
-David W. Davis, of Falls City, has been granted dissolution of his marriage to Catherine K. Davis, of Dakota Dunes, S.D.

CIVIL COURT
-Judgment entered in favor of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., and against Brittany and Jason Hall, of Falls City, in the amount of \$108.62, plus attorney fees of \$15 and court costs of \$72.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
-Judgment entered in favor of Discover Bank, and against Charles E. Bauman, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,596.32, plus court costs of \$64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
-Judgment entered in favor of Midland Funding LLC (as successor in interest to Credit One Bank, N.A.), and against April Feighner, of Falls City, in the amount of \$601.06, plus court costs of \$63.50. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Systems, and against Jasmyne Strauss, of Falls City, in the amount of \$1,422.84, plus prejudgment interest of \$127.24, attorney fees of \$147.28 and court costs of \$51.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
-Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Rebecque Turner, of Falls City, in the amount of \$655.10, plus prejudgment interest of \$69.35, attorney fees of \$70.51 and court costs of \$64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Richard Spinner, of Falls City, in the amount of \$2,539.47, plus prejudgment interest of \$152.79, attorney fees of \$258.94 and court costs of \$64. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against John and Stacy Ramer, of Falls City, in the amount of

\$299.60, plus prejudgment interest of \$11.03, attorney fees of \$34.96 and court costs of \$93.18. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Rachel Shafer, of Falls City, in the amount of \$2,125.89, plus prejudgment interest of \$164.70, attorney fees of \$217.58 and court costs of \$51.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services, and against Chris Patnode, of Falls City, in the amount of \$227.00, plus prejudgment interest of \$18.99, attorney fees of \$27.70 and court costs of \$51.96. Post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.112 percent.

COUNTY COURT
-Jacob L. Smith, 27, of Falls City, count one, DUI - first offense; count two, driving under suspension. Pled not guilty to both counts. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 14.
-Gary M. Dumont Jr., 29, of Falls City, count one, DUI - second offense; count two, refusal to submit to test - first offense; count three, no operator's license (unwaiverable); count four, refusal to submit to pretest. Count one dismissed with prejudice (**Editor's Note** - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge); pled guilty to counts two, three and four. Sentencing scheduled for Sept. 30.
-Gary M. Dumont Jr., 29, of Falls City, sentencing for driving during revocation/impound - first offense, and no proof of insurance. Driver's license revoked for one year and fined \$700, plus court costs of \$49.
-Wade Tackett, 21, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, following too closely. Trial scheduled for Sept. 9.
-Coulton J. McCann, 18, of Falls City, speeding (21-35). Trial held, found guilty. Fined \$200, plus court costs of \$48.
-Chad Norris, 36, of Auburn, sentencing for assault by mutual consent. Ordered to serve 90 days in Richardson County Jail, pay court costs of \$49 and sheriff's fees of \$38.25.
-Wendy J. Walle, 37, of Falls City, theft by shoplifting (less than \$200). Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing set for Sept. 14.

-Danielle N. Nichols, 30, of Falls City, count one, possession of a controlled substance, a Class IV Felony; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to Oct. 5 for entry of plea.
-Brittany A. Liming, 23, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration; count three, no license on person. Pled guilty to all three counts. Fined \$150, plus court costs of \$49.
-Kenneth L. Bridgewater, 46, of Brownville, count one, firing a firearm on the highway; count two, disturbing the peace. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Sept. 14.
-Patricia S. Triska, 45, of Falls City, two counts of criminal mischief (less than \$200) and one count of disturbing the peace. Pled not guilty. Pretrial hearing scheduled for Sept. 14.
Triska is accused of "recklessly causing damage" to flower pots belonging to both Chaney Furniture and True Value Hardware in the 1500 block of Stone Street on July 30. Previously, on July 9, authorities accuse Triska of disturbing the peace of Tara Luginbill.
-Derek J. McCann, 18, of Falls City, count one, operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest, a Class IV Felony; count two, unauthorized use of a propelled vehicle without the owner's consent; count three, minor in possession of or consuming alcohol, first offense; count four, minor unlawfully operating a motor vehicle with an illegal alcohol concentration.
Case bound over to District Court for arraignment Sept. 1.
-Matthew W. Hanesworth, 33, of Falls City, two counts of assault in the third degree; count three, leaving the scene of an accident (failure to furnish information); count four, willful reckless driving - first offense. Counts one and two dismissed with prejudice; driver's license impounded for 60 days and fined \$350 (plus court costs of \$49) on counts three and four; defendant placed on probation for one year and ordered to attend and complete anger management class within 90 days.
Hanesworth was arrested in the alley behind Cummings Auction - the 1100 block between Harlan and Stone Streets - on the evening of June 2. He was originally charged with terroristic threats and assault after Robert S. Sanders accused Hanesworth of "attempting to run him over with his vehicle." Sanders and other witnesses said Hanesworth was driving "in an erratic manner" and "traveling at a high rate of speed" when he turned in Sanders' direction and allegedly accelerating the vehicle in either an effort to "run over" Sanders or "scare him," depending which firsthand witness' account you read. The vehicle struck a building, no pedestrians, and no injuries were reported.

Tickets written by RC Deputy Sheriff Lew Barker
-John D. Fail, nuisance, \$50.
-Ethel J. Zentner, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by NE State Patrolman William Rowell
-Chevelle C. Buie, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by NE State Patrolman C.A. Zost
-Taylor L. Riggins, failure to stay in lane, \$25; violate hand-held wireless communication device, \$200; failure to use seat belt, \$25.
-Coille A. Putman, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Robert B. Eickhoff, violate load content requirements, \$100.
-Joseph M. Shefferd Sr., speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Darrin L. Cook, speeding (6-10), \$25.
-Ronald E. Castlebury, speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.
-Kenneth L. Kaster Jr., speeding (6-10), \$25; failure to use seat belt, \$25.
Tickets written by NE State Patrolman Kaleb Bruggeman
-Caroline R. McLeese, speeding (21-35), \$200.
Tickets written by NE State Patrolman Eric Jones
-Mayra Y. Del Real, speeding (16-20), \$125.
Tickets written by FC Police Officer Jeremy Goldsberry
-Bethany S. Herpel, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by NE State Patrolman Tom Giffie
-Jeffrey L. Smith, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Dalton L. Viergever, speeding (6-10), \$25.
Tickets written by FC Police Officer Charles DiGiacomo
-Sylvana Ulrich, weeds/grasses over 12 inches, \$25.
-Martin C. Richbourg, stop sign violation, \$75.
Tickets written by FC Police Officer Jonathan Kirkendall
-Julie G. Phroper, speeding (11-15), \$100.
-Shelly W. McGarvey, no operator's license, \$75; improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$10.
-Michael T. Chandler, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Elizabeth R. Drummond, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Tickets written by NE State Patrolman Kent Kavan
-Leyva Amaury Sanchez, speed-

ing (21-35), \$200.
-Billy J. Huntsman, speeding (11-15), \$75.
-Rodney L. Dettmann, possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50; failure to use seat belt, \$25.
-Jeremy H. Barber, failure to use seat belt, \$25.

ACCIDENTS
-Wednesday, Aug. 26, alley behind 2120 Morton St. Driver: Renee M. Ely, 22, of Falls City. Estimated damage when Ely backed 1997 Mercury Sable licensed to Quincey Smith, of Brownville, into City of Falls City gas meter: \$500 to car, \$3,096 to Utility Dept. property. The accident was reported on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 27, and Ely stated that the day prior she had thought her vehicle struck a trash barrel but didn't check for damages. The gas meter was later found to be leaking. The accident was investigated by FC Police Officer Patrick Stamper, who cited Ely on suspicion of leaving the scene of an accident.
-Sunday morning, Aug. 30, 20th and Morton Streets. Driver: Jordon A. Lunsford, 24, of Falls City. Owner of parked 2009 Dodge 3500 pickup: Brandon Jay Coulter Roberts, of Basehor, KS. According to the motor vehicle accident report written by FC Police Officer Jonathan Kirkendall, Lunsford was eastbound, passing through the intersection of 20th and Morton Streets in his 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, when he stated hearing "something fall off the center console." Lunsford said he looked down briefly and that's when his vehicle impacted the driver's side of the parked Roberts pickup. The side air bags deployed on the Pontiac, and the vehicle had to be towed and was believed to be totaled. No injuries were reported, no citations were issued and an estimated \$600 damage was sustained to the Dodge truck.

Falls City Journal to be delivered Wednesday, Sept. 9

The *Falls City Journal* will not be delivered until Wednesday, Sept. 9, due to the Labor Day holiday. Our office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7. The ad placement deadline remains noon Friday, Sept. 4.



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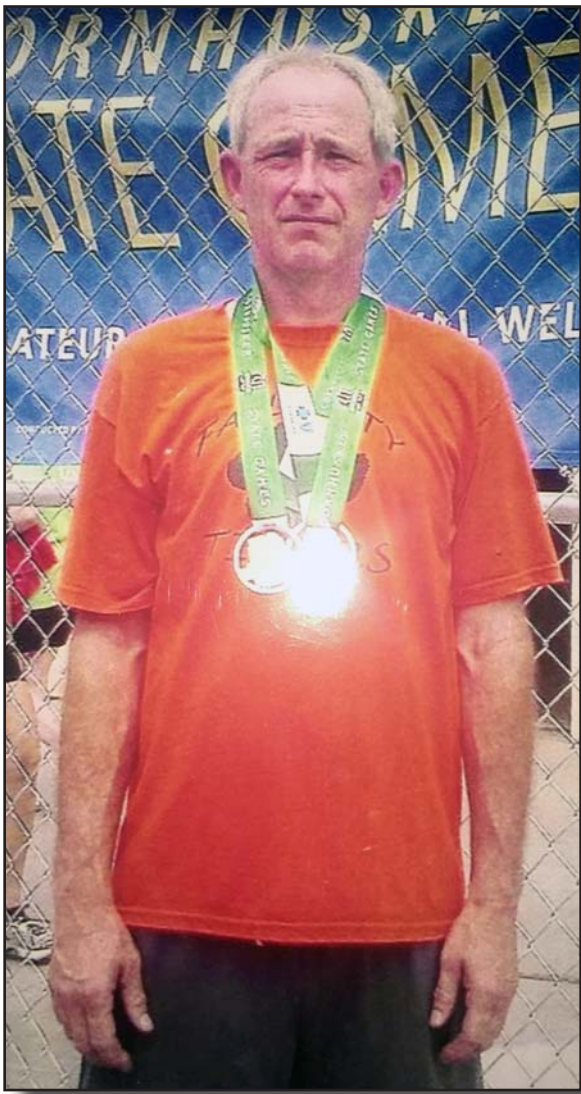
By Jason Schock

While Diamond David Lee Roth may not climb up onto, let alone take flight from, a drum riser these days, there’s a record-breaking Falls City High School track and field athlete of similar vintage who is still standing there with his back against the record machine.

And Raph Thompson can still “Get up!”

It was sadly poetic that DLR and the Brothers Van Halen this summer performed the 1984 B-side “Drop Dead Legs” for audiences throughout the United States more than three decades after the pinnacle of the band’s popularity. It was likely a vinyl version of a much more vigorous VH that filled the air when Thompson was jumping into the record books 30 years ago, so it’s truly inspirational that when the FCHS Class of 1985 met for its 30-year reunion in June, Thompson not only remained agile enough to perform the classics, he even had forthcoming chart move on the horizon.

More than three decades after triple-jumping 46-7 1/2 to put his name — presumably, at this point, for the rest of time — in FCHS’ record book,



THIRTY YEARS after high school, Raph Thompson hasn’t lost the spring in his step.

and a couple months removed from a 30-year class reunion and 47th

birthday, Thompson stepped back into the track spikes, counted his steps, practiced his takeoffs and landings and stretched those hip flexors the rest of us misplaced about same the time our 32-inch waists went missing. It’s not just flexing hips, either. According to experts, the triple jump utilizes “buttocks” and “torsos” and legs actually “swing” and knees “collapse.”

Actually, triple jump by most accounts, puts more stress on an athlete’s body than any other field event. It’s comprised of the same four phases that get a short guy on a bar stool: Approach, hop, step and jump, but different.

According to Biology of Sport, a journal published by the National Library of Medicine, the triple jump is a precise and demanding athletic move that exposes an ill-conditioned or otherwise untrained athlete to significant risk of injury to muscles, tendons and joints “due to the high impact forces from the ground and powerful muscle/tendon efforts. The triple jump is therefore one of the most technically and physically demanding athletic events.”

No Tiger athlete has jumped like Thompson, an employee at Falls City Mercantile for many years, and few guys in the U.S. approaching 50 can (or would dare try).

On Aug. 2 at the State Games of America, Thompson at Lincoln High School jumped 33-feet, 8 1/2 inches to grab the Silver in the 45-49 Age Division. Only Eric Hunter Johnson, of Raleigh, N.C., one of the highest ranked jumpers in the country, beat Thompson and it was by fewer than two inches. Two other guys ages 45-49 competed, but neither eclipsed 30 feet, however an Arkansas jumper, Mike Henson, went 34-4 in the 50-54 age group.

More than 1,000 athletes in 800 events competed in the 2015 State Games.

Today, it seems, its popular for pundits to compare athletes from different generations. Suppose because it’s popular to argue. There’s also a commonly held belief that today’s athletes are superior to those who came before them.

In that light, it delights us here at The Journal to report that had Raph Thompson jumped 46-7 1/2 at Omaha Burke High School last May, as he did as a teenage Tiger in 1985, he would’ve been the 2015 Class B State Champion. In Class A, he would’ve placed third.

Furthermore, the 47-year-old Raph Thompson who jumped 33-8 1/2 a month ago would’ve been a state qualifier in Class D at the State Track Meet.

SNL’s Sally O’Malley was 50, liked to kick and stretch and it was funny.

Raph Thompson is simply just kicking butt. No joke.

INDIAN CAVE ROADS WILL OPEN FOR LABOR DAY

The repaving of roads within Indian Cave State Park continues, as the road to Hackberry Hollow Campground has been finished.

Currently, work is being done to the road to the Ash Grove Campground, the Cave road, and the boat ramp road. There is no access to the boat ramp at this time; however there is river access at nearby Brownville.

Over Labor Day weekend, the Cave road will be temporarily open to allow access to the Cave. After Labor Day weekend, the road will be closed to continue with asphalt placement.

Work will be continued through the rest of this year and into 2016. The completion date of the Cave road is unknown at this time, but it is a priority to have this completed.

The one-way loop will be open during Indian Cave’s Haunted Hollow Hayrack rides in October.

For more information, contact the park at 402-883-2575 or email at ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov

Big Red Recruiting Report

By Sean Stevens

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

New Commitments

Athlete **JD Spielman** (5-8/173) of Eden Prairie, MN, is the latest 2016 Husker commitment. The son of Minnesota Vikings GM Rick Spielman and nephew of former NFL linebacker and current college football broadcaster **Chris Spielman**, JD will likely play receiver at Nebraska.

Initially a lacrosse commit to Ohio State, Spielman decided that he couldn’t give up football. He told the *Omaha World-Herald*, “...but my first love was really always college football.”

Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota also offered, and the Gophers were his second choice. Rivals ranks Spielman as the No. 4 player in Minnesota. His high school coach Mike Grant, the son of legendary Vikings Coach Bud Grant, believes Rivals under-ranked Spielman.

“I would just say this: if he was 6-1 and 205-pounds he would be the top recruit in the country,” Coach Grant told HuskerOnline.com. “He’s that good.

“People look at him and say ‘He’s not big enough’, but he was the best player in the state last year. I don’t know how those people think, I guess. I think a guy is either a player or not a player, and he’s a great player. He’s got tremendous speed, tremendous quickness, and really outstanding vision. He also has great hands.”

Official Visitors

Visiting for the opener against BYU will be committed linebacker **Greg Simmons** (6-2/225) of Miami, FL, his teammate, OT **Stewart Reese** (6-6/330), WR **Darian Owens** (5-11/188) of Fresno, CA, and OL **Tremayne Anchrum** (6-3/270) of Powder Springs, GA.

Reese was surprise late addition to the group. Rivals’ No. 37 overall player in Florida, he has narrowed his Top 6 to NU, Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Florida State and Georgia. To put his talent in perspective, he has already eliminated LSU, Miami, Michigan State and Notre Dame. Reese is a powerful blocker with quick feet. He’s equally adept at pass protection as he is blowing defenders off the ball in the run game. Teams struggle to pull players of his caliber out of the SEC, but with Simmons already pledged, NU’s chances increase.

Owens has been committed to UCLA since mid-April, but is still considering other schools and plans to also visit Oregon State, Washington, UCLA and Oklahoma. NU’s connection to Owens is that he’s a friend and former teammate of NU receivers coach Keith Williams’ son, current Fresno State WR Keyan Williams. That relationship with Coach Williams has Owens intrigued by Nebraska.

Anchrum also lists Clemson, Georgia and Virginia Tech among his top schools, and he recently said that the Huskers and Bulldogs were “butting heads” at the top. Again, pulling him out of the south will be a tall order.

In Week 2 against South Alabama, NU will host committed linebacker **Quayshon Alexander** (6-2/235) of Wayne, NJ, along with Mesquite, TX, tight end **Donte Coleman** (6-4/220), LB **Nehemiah Augustus** (6-0/205) of Patterson, LA, and safety **Eric Burrell** (6-0/182), Owings Mill, MD.

Burrell has nearly 20 offers, but named a Top 4 of NU, Wisconsin, Duke and Syracuse. His only scheduled visit thus far is to Lincoln, and he has unofficially visited Boston College, Syracuse, Rutgers, Duke and Virginia. Coleman is committed to Texas Tech and will also visit there, as well as Fresno State, Cal and possibly West Virginia. Arizona State, TCU and Texas are among other schools to offer Coleman. Augustus lists Arizona State along with many smaller schools among his offers. He plans to visit ASU, but NU has a big early lead thanks to LB coach **Trent Bray**.

Need Positions

Defensive line and offensive tackle remain the two biggest “need” positions in this recruiting class, and NU has lost some targets recently.

Defensive end **Amani Bledsoe** (6-5/265) of Lawrence, KS, released his Top 10, and the Huskers didn’t make the cut. Combined with Wichita’s **Xavier Kelly** (6-4/257) committing to Clemson, NU missed out on the top two prospects in the Sunflower State.

Omaha South’s **Noah Fant** (6-5/210) pledged this past Friday to Iowa. In announcing his commitment on the Sharp & Benning Radio Show on 1620-AM in Omaha, Fant cited Iowa’s history of putting tight ends into the NFL, as well as his comfort level with the Hawkeye coaching staff among his reasons for the decision. Nebraska was recruiting Fant at defensive end, but had warmed to the idea of tight end recently also.

Mykelle McDaniel (6-4/255) of Loganville, GA, and **Justin Madubuike** (6-3/245) of McKinney, TX, are still available at defensive end, and I would expect to see some junior college targets soon.

At defensive tackle the list is also short, with **Marcel Southall** (6-3/270) of Duncanville, TX, and **Stephon Taylor** (6-5/300), of New Orleans, the top remaining targets.

Southall told Husker Online that he plans to visit Lincoln this fall, but hasn’t set a date yet. Coach Bray is recruiting him, and he’s aware of **Ndamukong Suh**’s career at NU. Alabama, Florida, Oklahoma and Texas are also in the mix here.

Taylor boasts nearly 40 offers, including Alabama, Florida State, Miami and LSU. He hasn’t set any official visits yet, but Nebraska has been in contact with him and he said early this summer that he wants to visit Lincoln.

High-level OT targets remaining include the aforementioned **Tremayne Anchrum**, **Matt Farniok** (6-5/319) of Sioux Falls, SD, and **Alaric Jackson** (6-7/285) of Detroit. Farniok is considered a Husker lean, although he’s visited California and Stanford unofficially this summer and is planning official trips to NU, Michigan State, Florida State and possibly Michigan. Jackson hasn’t scheduled a trip to NU yet, but mentioned recently that Purdue and Rutgers might get visits. Wisconsin, Michigan State and Iowa have also offered. Jackson had planned to unofficially visit Lincoln before school began, but that trip didn’t materialize.

Like at defensive end, I expect to see some junior college prospects emerge as the season progresses.

2017 QB offered

Calabasas, CA, continues to be a hot spot for NU. **Marquel Dismuke** (6-2/170) committed to the 2016 class earlier this summer, and QB **Tristan Gebbia** (6-3/180) recently added a Husker offer, joining classmates **Keyshawn Johnson, Jr.** (6-1/195) and **Darnay Holmes** (5-11/185), along with 2018 target **Brian Hightower** (6-3/185).

247Sports composite rankings list Gebbia as the No. 7 pro-style QB nationally for ‘17, No. 123 overall player and a high four-star prospect. Alabama, Arizona State and Miami have also offered him. He has visited Lincoln once and also worked with the Husker staff at their southern California satellite camp this summer. He will return to campus Oct. 10 for the Wisconsin game, along with Johnson and possibly Holmes and Hightower.

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20-29 Years 60-69 Years
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Lady Tigers at .500 after dropping home opener

The Falls City High softball team fell 4-3 to Class C No. 5 Southern last Friday in the 2015 home opener on Hartman Field.

A four-run second inning proved to be the undoing for FC, which battled back with a pair of runs in the sixth to close the gap to just one run. Southern is attempting to make a third consecutive trip to the state tournament, however the Raiders went 1-2 at the Syracuse Invite over the weekend to fall to 3-4 on the young season.

“We beat them in districts last year, and they are in our district again this year,” third-year FC High Coach Jason Bredemeier said. “One bad inning hurt us. I was proud of how our girls fought back to give ourselves a chance in the game.”

Bailey Armbruster and Rylee Scholl each went 2-for-3 against Southern, with Armbruster doubling and driving in two of FC’s three RBI. The Tigers travel to Adams Thursday to face 5-5 Freeman and 2-1 Auburn.

Score																			
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Runs	R	H	E	
Falls City (NE)															10	10			
Savannah (MO)															0	0			

Batting Baserunning																			
# Last Name, First Name	Avg	PA	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Batting					Baserunning				
										SB	SH/B	BB	K	HBP	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
#4 Scott, Avery	.750	4	4	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.750	1.750	0
#5 Poppe, Meredith	.250	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	0
#6 Deckinger, Regan	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
#9 Armbruster, Bailey	.667	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	1.000	1
#9 Gerdes, Emma	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
#10 Scholl, Rylee	.667	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.750	1.000	0
#12 Brown, Molly	.667	4	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.750	1.000	1
#13 Bletscher, Morgan	.500	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	1.000	0
#14 Gilkerson, Bailey	.500	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	1.500	0
#23 O'Brien, Tayten	.333	3	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.666	0
#25 Lunsford, Josie	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
#27 Ogden, Marissa	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	0
Team Totals	.500	31	28	10	14	9	8	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	.548	.892	2

Pitching Stats																			
# Last Name, First Name	FRA	BA	OBP	IP	BF	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH/B	BB	K	HBP	WP	#P
#6 Armbruster, Bailey	.00	.375	.444	2.0	9	8	0	0	3	-	-	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	23
#23 O'Brien, Tayten	.00	.071	.278	4.0	18	14	0	0	1	-	-	0	-	-	4	3	0	0	67
Team Totals	.00	.182	.333	6.0	27	22	0	0	4	-	-	0	-	-	5	4	0	0	90

Score																			
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Runs	R	H	E	
Falls City (NE)															14	14			
Maryville (MO)															2	2			

Batting Baserunning																			
# Last Name, First Name	Avg	PA	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Batting					Baserunning				
										SB	SH/B	BB	K	HBP	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
#4 Scott, Avery	.750	4	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.750	1.000	0
#5 Poppe, Meredith	.667	4	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.750	1.000	1
#6 Deckinger, Regan	1.000	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1
#6 Armbruster, Bailey	.667	4	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.750	1.000	1
#9 Gerdes, Emma	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
#10 Scholl, Rylee	.333	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.500	.333	4
#12 Brown, Molly	.250	4	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.250	.750	0
#13 Bletscher, Morgan	.500	4	4	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	1.000	1
#14 Gilkerson, Bailey	.333	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	0
#23 O'Brien, Tayten	.333	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.666	1
#27 Ogden, Marissa	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	-	0
Team Totals	.500	33	28	14	14	12	6	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	1	.562	.785	9

Pitching Stats																			
# Last Name, First Name	FRA	BA	OBP	IP	BF	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH/B	BB	K	HBP	WP	#P
#6 Armbruster, Bailey	2.80	.182	.217	5.0	23	22	2	2	4	-	-	0	-	-	1	2	0	0	55
Team Totals	2.80	.182	.217	5.0	23	22	2	2	4	-	-	0	-	-	1	2	0	0	55

Score																			
Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Runs	R	H	E	
Falls City (NE)	1	0	0	0	0	2	0								3	3	7	0	
Southern (Wymore, NE)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0								4	4	9	0	

Batting Baserunning																			
# Last Name, First Name	Avg	PA	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Batting					Baserunning				
										SB	SH/B	BB	K	HBP	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
#4 Scott, Avery	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
#5 Poppe, Meredith	.250	4	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.500	0
#6 Deckinger, Regan	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	0
#6 Armbruster, Bailey	.667	3	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	1.000	0
#9 Gerdes, Emma	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
#10 Scholl, Rylee	.667	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.666	1
#12 Brown, Molly	.333	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	0
#13 Bletscher, Morgan	.000	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
#14 Gilkerson, Bailey	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	0
#23 O'Brien, Tayten	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
#27 Ogden, Marissa	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Team Totals	.259	28	27	3	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	.259	.333	1

Pitching Stats																			
# Last Name, First Name	FRA	BA	OBP	IP	BF	AB	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	SH/B	BB	K	HBP	WP	#P
#23 O'Brien, Tayten	3.00	.143	.172	7.0	29	28	4	3	4	-	-	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	92
Team Totals	3.00	.143	.172	7.0	29	28	4	3	4	-	-	0	-	-	1	1	0	0	92

Wymore native, Auburn teacher Boxley Scholar

Peru State College has announced that Michael Henrichs of Auburn has been named a 2015 Boxley Scholar.

The distinction includes a scholarship covering full tuition, fees and books for Peru State’s entire Master of Science in Education degree, a 19-month online cohort program. The online cohort involves a group of students who enroll and progress through the graduate program together, creating a community in which they collaborate on projects and extend their support to one another.

Henrichs, a Wymore native, has been a fourth grade teacher at Auburn Public Schools for the past five years where he has also coached middle school football, high school football, high school basketball and legion baseball. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Peru State and an Associate of Science degree from Cloud County Community College.

Dean of Graduate Programs Dr. Greg Seay said, “Obtaining a Master’s degree is the new standard for those teaching in public schools across Nebraska and our surrounding states. Peru recognizes the importance of this advanced level and continues to support teachers by offering a program that specializes in mastery teaching. The impact of the Boxley Scholarship is life changing and our recipients are always thrilled to have the financial support in their pursuit of advancing their careers. They are setting a great example for students by practicing what they preach and continuing their education.”

President Dan Hanson said, “The financial benefit of this scholarship...can make all the difference for educators who want to increase their knowledge and skills by pursuing an advanced degree.”

Boxley, of Beverly Hills, CA, is chairman of the Board of the American Asian Association.

Golf League

Early	
Team 4.....	25
Team 3	23 ^{1/2}
Team 5.....	21 ^{1/2}
Team 1.....	17
Team 6.....	15 ^{1/2}
Team 7.....	14 ^{1/2}
Team 2.....	8
Team 8.....	3
<i>Actin' funny, don't know why: Purple Hays, 38-32.</i>	
Late	
Team 9.....	31 ^{1/2}
Team 16.....	30
Team 14	29
Team 1.....	27 ^{1/2}
Team 4.....	26 ^{1/2}
Team 2.....	24
Team 13.....	21 ^{1/2}
Team 8.....	18 ^{1/2}
Team 10.....	18 ^{1/2}
Team 7.....	17
Team 5.....	16 ½
Team 15.....	16 ^{1/2}
Team 3.....	13 ^{1/2}
Team 11.....	13 1/2
Team 6.....	12 ^{1/2}
Team 12.....	3 ^{1/2}

Low scratch, Steve Simon, 35; low net, Tim Heckenlively, 29.

Early

Team 2 (1/2) - E. Hartman, 42-34; T. Heckenlively, 48-38. Team, 5 (2^{1/2}) - Gilmore, 45-34; Romine, 49-36.

Team 1 (7) - Gilsdorf, 45-40; K.C. Davis, 50-41. Team 7 (1) - R. Witt, 52-45; Rowell, 59-42.

Team 6 (6^{1/2}) - M. Simon, 49-36; Radatz, 59-34. Team 8 (1^{1/2}) - B. Simon, 40-39; Castle, 50-38.

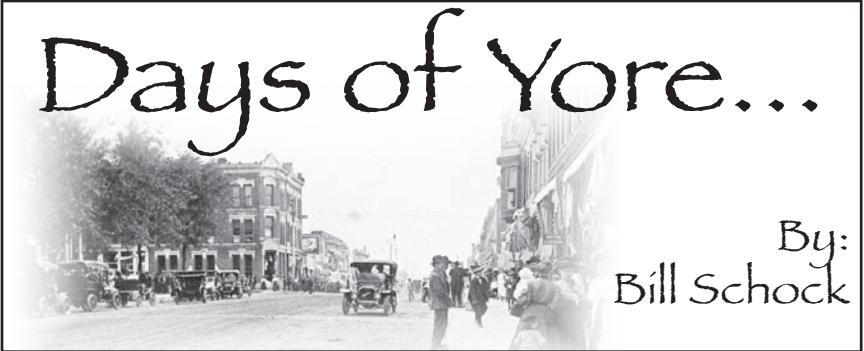
Team 4 (6^{1/2}) - P. Hays, 38-32; Severin, 52-34. Team 3 (1^{1/2}) - VonSeggern, 46-37; D. Hullman, 47-34.

Late

Team 4 (-) - Heinzelman, 39-32; Buck Rogers, 54. Team 13 (-) - B. Simon, 40-34; T. Heckenlively, 39-29.

Team 1 (7) - Druba, 41-32; H. Kirkendall, 43-31. Team 16 (3) - S. Simon, 35-34; Borg, 47-39; J. Kearney, 48-35.

Team 8 (2



50 Years Ago
(Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 1965)

The Missouri Pacific was given the okay to discontinue passenger service through Falls City on Sept. 27. The Eagle went through FC twice daily on its run from KC to Omaha and back.

Harriette Hunker, 20, FC, a sophomore honor student at UNL, was killed in a traffic accident north of Hiawatha on Highway 73.

The FC public school enrollment was 1,174, 14 less than a year ago. Sacred Heart had 298 students.

Charlie Smith Ford would give you 100 gallons of gas if you bought a used car or truck costing \$1,000 or more.

The Dawson-Verdon Saddle Club's Horse Show was held at Verdon with Jay Beavers as ringmaster and Weldon Bowers as announcer. Horse Shows also were held during the summer at Stella, Humboldt, Salem, FC and White Cloud.

Wilbur J. Prichard announced the sale of H. J. Prichard & Son to Marlin Armbruster, who owned Armbruster Motors.

Harlan and Esther Zentner, who farmed south of Shubert, got the word to a posse of about 50 police officers and armed farmers that the fleeing youth they were hunting had stopped at their home and cut the telephone lines when Mrs. Zentner was home alone. So they closed in on the area and nabbed the youth. He had stuck a pistol to the chest of Sheriff Ed Mahoney and then fled when the sheriff had arrived at the scene where the stolen car the youth was driving overturned.

C R. "Bob" James sold his stock in the FC Journal to Marjorie Loucks, who became a one-third owner.

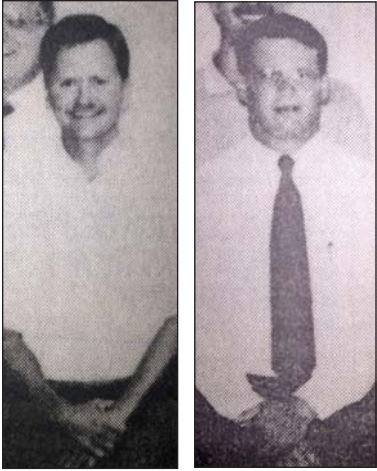
The stork report: daughter Aug. 30 to Mr./Mrs. Archie Sutherland, Rulo; son Sept. 3 to Mr./Mrs. Gerald Nolte, Humboldt.

An item from United Press:
Baltimore, MD—The governors of Maryland and Delaware and the head of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Commission were attending the dedication of a new traffic safety stamp. The Maryland governor's limousine was double parked, the Delaware governor's car blocked a fire hydrant and the commissioner's car was in No Parking zone.

25 Years Ago

Frank Solich, Husker backs coach, spoke at the Legion Club. He said he expected the Huskers "to shine," Jr. Cornford was the emcee.

The stork report: son Sept. 3 to Mr./Mrs. Mark Collier, FC; son Aug. 28 to Mr./Mrs. Roger Withers, Stella.



25 years ago, the Lions elected President Dr. Dave Borg, left, and a young import from Grant, NE, Director Brian Poppe

"The Untold" was playing a Saturday night gig at The Oasis and a 14-ounce prime rib dinner would cost you \$12.50.

The City Council officially protested the Census Bureau figures that FC's population had dropped 10 percent.

Dave Humm, of Humboldt, was *The Journal's* County Athlete of the Week.

Joan Jaros won the Caring Kind Award at Community Hospital and it was presented by administrator Vic Lee.

Jack & Jill advertised Handley Paradise watermelon for 13 cents a pound.

The FC Tigers opened the 1990 season with a 26-20 win over Savannah, Jason McNeely and Cameron McNabb carrying the offensive load; The Irish walloped Bern 66-20 paced by Steve Simon and Jeff Schawang; the Humboldt

Cardinals edged Odell 26-24, Jake Bentz running for 110 yards; Chris Aue led Southeast Consolidated to a 25-12 victory over North Nodaway.

15 Years Ago

Playing in the UNL marching band were Doug Ernst, of Falls City, and Michelle Merritt, of Humboldt.

Jon Snethen and son Cory began harvesting corn on the Dick Wilson farm northeast of FC and it was making 120-160 bushels an acre.

The weather station at Brenner Field became automatic and manager Phil Chaffee no longer could furnish daily weather reports to the Journal.

Denny Heinzelman's 35 lead the Late League at the Country Club.

Jo Ann Auxier of the Historical Society wrote an excellent story of the history of Salem dating back to 1855 and the Journal featured it.

The first event held in the refurbished Prichard Auditorium was Sacred Heart's volleyball victory over Brownell-Talbot.

The FC Area Ministerial Assn. again was sponsoring the Learning Center at 1622 Stone St.



50 years ago, Jim Jones and the Tiger linemen were starting a steady diet of pancakes

Proposal would eliminate tuition for some med students

A report published in the July online version of the journal *Academic Medicine* details a bold proposal that would revolutionize how medical education is funded and even eliminate medical school tuition for some students.

The proposal — authored by leaders at the University of Nebraska Medical Center — would broaden funding for graduate medical education to come from not only federal and state government but also from private insurance companies and other health care payers.

It also suggests that tuition should be paid for medical school students who practice in a rural or urban underserved area after they graduate.

The proposal, which will appear in the September print edition of *Academic Medicine*, is the first in recent medical literature to break down how to accomplish these goals.

For years, major national and regional organizations have been trying to increase the number of positions for medical residents and shore up funding for all positions, but little progress has been made.

Experts say now is the time to act because of the need to increase physician workforce and the continuing threats to GME funding for training residents. Less money for training residents will mean less physicians and even more maldistribution of physicians in rural communities and urban underserved areas.

"We have actually created a point in time when it's important to rethink quite radically how we do this process," said Kelly Caverzagie, M.D., associate dean for educational strategy in the UNMC College of Medicine.

Residency begins after medical students graduate from medical school. For three to seven years, depending on medical specialty, resident physicians train under the supervision of a faculty member. The resident is the primary caregiver of patients and becomes a specialist through the residency training process.

The UNMC proposal calls for a comprehensive all-payer system.

"The current system is not the best system with which to fund GME," Dr. Caverzagie said. "Rather than the federal and state governments paying all the costs to train a resident, we believe that everyone who benefits from the health care delivery system should contribute to the cost of training residents since everyone benefits from a well-trained physician."

In addition to Medicare and Medicaid, the UNMC model calls for private insurance companies and all other health care payers to share costs.

The plan also suggests one answer to a long-debated issue about medical school debt, which influences what specialty a physician chooses and where they practice — rural or urban. Debt also impacts the ability of underserved students to attend medical school.

Under the proposal, Dr. Caverzagie said tuition would be waived for certain students who enter into medical school.

"When they graduate from medical school, they would have no monetary debt, but would be required to provide service in a place of need, whether that would be in a rural or urban underserved area," he said.

Dr. Gold said the hope is to begin a meaningful dialogue for changes. He said the fine details would require years of studying and planning.

"We hope that by publishing this

Obituaries

Maude Campbell

Maude Campbell, 93, of Falls City, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015 at Falls City. She was born Sept. 4, 1921 to Wesley and Mary (Malone) Roland.

Maude was born and raised in Salem. She moved to Falls City in 1958 where she worked at Baker's Bakery until 1977. She then became employeeed at Jack & Jill Grocery from 1978 until 1981 when she became a cook at the Senior Center. She retired in 1988. She married Leve Willey at St. Joseph, MO, on Dec. 12, 1936, they later divorced. She then married Homer Campbell on Jan. 16, 1983 at White Cloud, KS. They divorced later the same year.

Maude was an active member of

the Good News Assembly of God Church at Falls City.

She is survived by her two sons, Frank (Myrna) Willey and Garlan (Dora) Willey, all of Falls City. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Roger Willey; a granddaughter in infancy; brothers, one in infancy and Wesley Roland; sisters, Ollie Kocher and Bessie Gentry; and a daughter, Darlene Burns.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Boatright officiating. Internment in Maple Cemetery in Salem.

Doris M. Rowland

Doris M. Rowland, 75, of Salem, passed away Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmie D. Rowland, of Salem; children, Richard (Claire) Rowland, of Falls City, Dennis Rowland, of Tecumseh, and Merle (Joy) Rowland, of Falls City; one brother, Orie

(Lou) Miller, of Port Orchard, WA; one sister, Billie Jean (Pete) Rowland, of Clyde, KS; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Following a direct cremation there will be no services held. Hall Funeral Home, of Falls City, is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Rieschick

Mildred Rieschick, 90, of Falls City, passed away Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015 at Falls City. She was born on June 30, 1925 at Peru to the late Elmer and Blanche (Markem) Gilliland.

Mildred was raised at Peru and Falls City, graduating from Falls City High School in 1943. Following graduation she taught school for two years before marrying Melvin Rieschick on July 5, 1945 at Hiawatha, KS. When married the couple established their home on a farm northeast of Falls City and she was a farm wife and homemaker until earning a teaching certificate. She began teaching in rural schools. In 1971 she earned her teaching degree from Peru State Teachers College and then taught at Sacred Heart and then Falls City Middle School, where she retired in 1987. Following retirement she and Melvin did antiquing and traveling to shows buying and selling antiques with family accompanying them on many trips.

Mildred was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle Streets), Falls City

Does Drove and Business and Professional Women, all of Falls City, as well as a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin, of Falls City; son, David (Sue) Rieschick, of Lake Jackson, TX; daughter, Diana (Carl) Vogt, of Camdenton, MO; sister, Barbara (Ralph) Asdell, of Wildwood, MO; daughter-in-law, Patricia Rieschick, of Falls City; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Mildred was preceded in death by her son, Dennis; sister, Mary Lou Peltier; and a granddaughter, Christina, in infancy.

Her funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th and Towle Streets), with Rev. Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

More info can be found at www.dorrandclark.com

manuscript we engage policy makers, legislators, as well as leadership in medicine, in a conversation that leads to further ideas and hopefully some pilot programs to develop partnerships on how we might reframe medical school funding and residency funding," Dr. Gold said.

The proposed model also would make the costs of training more transparent as well as the training benefits to the health care system, Dr. Caverzagie said.

Though residents salaries are known, it's difficult to measure

things such as the time it takes physicians to train and supervise residents. The time invested reduces the potential for the physician's ability to see more patients.

"Right now we get a new workforce every year, but how that funding occurs for the training is really difficult to follow," Dr. Caverzagie said. "This would be a more transparent way and it's important we have transparency because then we can define expectations of training and begin to measure expected outcomes."

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2015 Peru State Bobcat women's golf team, from left: Jessica Weickert, Marisa Pribnow, Charleen Marsh, Hannah Baldacci, Lindsay Harlow, Emily Hausman, Cathleen Marsh, Emily Whipple, and Emily Shevlin.

Ritchie inherits solid foundation in three All-Conference performers

There will be a new coach for the Peru State women's golf team, but there should not be cause for concern as six golfers return for the Bobcats for the 2015-16 season. Those six golfers will be joined by three recruits who will be led by first-year college coach and former FCHS boys' basketball coach Mark Ritchie. Ritchie is replacing Brett Hahn who had coached the team for the past four seasons.

Returners
The team will be led by three returning juniors, all of whom earned Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) All-Conference recognition. Marisa Pribnow (Lincoln), Emily Hausmann (Columbus), and Jessica Weickert (Beatrice) all earned the honor at the end of the season. In addition, Pribnow and Weickert were named the Heart Women's Golfer of the

Week at different points during the 2014-15 season.

Also returning will be sophomores Hannah Baldacci (Norfolk), Cathleen Marsh (Bellevue), and Charleen Marsh (Bellevue).

Newcomers
Three newcomers will be joining the Bobcat team this fall. Emily Whipple (Lincoln) – a Lincoln Southeast High School graduate, Emily Shevlin (Columbus) – a Columbus High School graduate, and **Lindsay Harlow (Dawson) – a graduate from Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer.** As seniors, Shevlin and Harlow both participated in the Nebraska State Activities Association Girls Golf Championships. Shevlin also participated in the state meet during her sophomore and junior years.

Schedule
Peru State will play in five dif-

ferent tournaments/invites this fall. The 'Cats will first tee it up at the Midland University Invitational at the Fremont Country Club in Fremont on August 31.

In addition, Peru State will participate in the College of St. Mary Invitational, Graceland University Invitational, Nebraska Wesleyan "Pink" Classic, and William Penn University Classic.

Coach Ritchie
Ritchie is excited for the season to get started. He said, "I am honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to build upon the success that Coach Hahn has brought to the women's golf program.

"I look forward to seeing the girls on the course as I am anticipating a good season. With the leadership of the juniors who have had two previous years of experience, they should be good role models for the entire team."

Ritchie has not coached golf at the collegiate level, but has coached golf at the high school level for 20 years at Falls City, Elkhorn and Nebraska City.

Pair of felony sexual assault charges turn into one misdemeanor

A jury trial ended abruptly in Richardson County District Court last Tuesday, Aug. 25, when a man facing two felony counts of sexual assault of a child in the third degree was offered a deal by special prosecutor Julie Smith that he could hardly refuse.

Bobby Birdsell Jr., 45, of Falls City, pled no contest to one misdemeanor count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Where Birdsell was facing two potential three-year prison terms, he now is likely to avoid jail altogether. He will be sentenced Nov. 3.

Authorities accused Birdsell of subjecting two females — 14 years of age or younger — on or about Oct. 10 or 11 of last year, to sexual contact.

N. Andrew 58, FCSH 26
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8/28/15	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
FCSH	8	12	0	6	----	26
NO. ANDREW	20	14	12	12	----	58

TEAM STATS.....	SH	NA
First Downs	5	22
Rushing Attempts.....	27	51
Yards Gained Rushing.....	51	349
Yards Lost Rushing	29	0
Net Rushing Yards	22	349
Passes Completed.....	4	7
Passes Attempted	8	10
Passes Had Intercepted	0	1
Completion Percentage	50.0%	70.0%
Passing Yards	133	107
Fumbles Lost.....	0	2
Number of Punts	6	0
Punt Yardage	193	0
Punting Average	32.2	0.0
Punt Ret Yds Allowed	108	0
Punt Ret Avg Allowed.....	18.0	0.0
Net Punting Avg	14.2	0.0
Number of Kick Offs	4	9
Kick Off Yardage	183	202
Kick Off Avg	45.8	22.4
K.O.R. Yds Allowed	39	33
K.O.R Avg Allowed	9.8	3.7
Net Kick Off Avg	36.0	18.8
Total Return Yardage	33	147
Number of Penalties.....	6	9
Yards Penalized	40	65
Total Offense	155	456

Individual Player Stats									
Rushing	Att	Yds	Lost	Net	TD	Fum	YPC		
AHERN, A.	4	14	0	14	0	0	3.5		
ARNOLD, H.	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0		
ARNOLD, SEAN	7	4	6	-2	0	0	-0.3		
MOREHEAD, W.	6	19	0	19	0	0	3.2		
WITT, BAILEY	9	14	20	-6	0	0	-0.7		

Passing	Cmp	Att	%	Int	Yds	Pass	Pass	Comp	Att
WITT, B.	4	8	50.0%	0	133	3	0	33.3	16.6

Pass Receiving	Yds	Catch	Yards	Drop	TD	XP-2	Catch
ARNOLD, HENRY	3	118	1	2	0	0	39.3
ARNOLD, SEAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
KELLER, NOAH	1	15	1	1	0	0	15.0

Scoring	TD	XP-2	XP-1	FG	S	PTS
AHERN, AUSTIN	1	1	0	0	0	8
ARNOLD, HENRY	2	0	0	0	0	12

KO and KOR	KO	KO	KOR	TD	KOR	Ret	Avg
ARNOLD, SEAN	0	0	0.0	2	30	0	15.0
FROESCHL, JOSHUA	0	0	0.0	1	3	0	3.0
HOY, RYKER	4	183	45.8	0	0	0	0.0

Punts/Punt Rets	Punt	Punt	Ret	TD	Rt	Ret	Avg
	Punts	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yrds	Ret	Avg
KEITHLEY, E.	6	193	32.2	0	0	0	0.0

TakeAways	Fum	Int	Blk	TD	Yards
	Rec	Kick	Ret	Ret	Ret
AHERN, AUSTIN	1	0	0	1	0
ARNOLD, HENRY	0	1	0	0	0
KEITHLEY, TRISTAN	1	0	0	0	0

Tackles	Tkl	A.T	Tkls	Yards	Lst	Lost
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AHERN, AUSTIN	5	6	16	0	0	0
ARNOLD, HENRY	4	3	11	0	0	0
ARNOLD, SEAN	6	7	19	0	0	0
BIPPES, DREW	1	0	2	0	0	0
HARRING, CHRISTIAN	8	9	25	0	0	0
HOY, RYKER	1	0	2	0	0	0
JOHANSEN, REGGIE	2	5	9	0	0	0
JORN, BRYANT	0	4	4	0	0	0
KEITHLEY, MICHAEL	2	3	7	0	0	0
KELLER, NOAH	1	3	5	0	0	0
OLBERDING, ROBERT	0	1	1	0	0	0
ROHRER, THEO	0	1	1	0	0	0
SCHEITEL, BRANDON	2	2	6	0	0	0

FC man, 19, appears on tampering charge

A 19-year-old Falls City man appeared in Richardson County Court last Monday, Aug. 24, on a felony charge of tampering with evidence in connection with the alleged Aug. 4 fatal shooting of 31-year-old Joseph Debella Jr. at the hand of his cousin, Desiderio C. "Desi" Hernandez, 34.

Brett M. Winters is scheduled to appear back in Court Sept. 21 for a preliminary hearing.

Authorities interviewed and arrested both Winters and 29-year-old John Hall the day after they allege Hernandez fired a bullet into Debella Jr.'s head in the basement of a home at 1418 Morton St. According

to court documents, Winters admitted that he saw Debella lying on the floor in the basement of the home yet did not render aid. He then told police he changed clothes, collected drug paraphernalia and removed it from the home. According to police, Hall heard the gunshot and also removed drug paraphernalia from the scene and threw it outside near the driveway. Hall, of Shubert, has been charged with tampering and possession of a controlled substance, both of which are Class IV Felonies. He is scheduled to appear in County Court Sept. 14. Both Hall and Wnters, according to signed arrest affidavits filed in court, were both on probation at the time and were attempting to avoid further legal troubles, hence didn't contact authorities.

In addition to first degree murder, Hernandez has also been charged with possession of a firearm to commit a felony and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person. He remains in Richardson County Jail on a \$1.5 million bond and is scheduled to return to court for a preliminary hearing Sept. 16.

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Five ways to get kids excited to learn

(StatePoint) Many kids love the prospect of learning, while others may need a bit of motivation. But parents can get kids on board with a little encouragement and creativity to make learning fun. Here are some ideas to get kids excited to learn.

Library Visits - By making a run-of-the-mill trip to the library seem like a true adventure, kids will associate books with intrigue at an impressionable age. The librarian can point out the best titles for inspiring learning and fun.

Time visits to occur during your local branch’s storytelling hour or other early childhood programming. Also, be sure to sign your child up for a personal library card, which will be a source of pride at the circulation desk and put them on the path of reading enrichment.

Learning Tablets - To give kids an extra edge in learning, consider a fun yet educational tablet, such as the InnoTab MAX. Durable enough for kids, this device has a 7-inch multi-touch screen, and features progressive learning content that adapts to a child’s age.

Web access and communication apps, which kids can use to exchange messages with friends and family, are limited to protect children, and parents are free to manage these controls. The tablet comes with Movie Maker and Art Studio, amongst other apps, and additional content can be found at the Learning Lodge app store.

“The tablet has proven to be a welcome way for kids to interact with digital media,” says Dr. Eric Klopfer, Platform Learning Expert and member of the Expert Panel at VTech, a world leader in age-appropriate and developmental stage-based electronic learning products for children. “Touch interfaces and well-crafted content have meant an easy-on ramp for many children who learn through this technology.”

Board Game Night - After dinner, gather round the table a second time. From classic word games that challenge one to stretch the limits of his or her vocabulary, to trivia games testing science and world history knowledge, board games have the potential to bring the family together and also to educate. Be sure to check the box for age-appropriate guidance.

Wearable Tech - Wearable technology can inspire kids to learn and be creative while staying active. For example, the VTech Kidizoom Smartwatch DX offers motion-activated games, a stopwatch, calendar, 3D clock face and calculator so kids can work out simple math problems. It also includes a time-telling app featuring a friendly owl that helps kids learn to tell time, and additional apps are available for download on the Learning Lodge. The internal memory offers ample storage for budding photographers and videographers documenting the world around them.

Sweeten the Deal - Consider creating a rewards chart where children can track their progress as they meet learning goals. It can be an effective way to motivate kids to try new ways of learning and work hard to reach a goal. You can find many free downloadable charts online. More ideas can be found at www.vtechkids.com/parenting. To make learning a priority in your home, get kids on board. They’ll be inspired when they see that learning can be fun.

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Just enjoying the quiet... there are hundreds of peeping chicks in the incubator!

Lots of animals live on farms. Can you place the farm animals into the puzzle frame above?

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword on the right with different kinds of farms.

1. grown for clothing, bedding

2. tap tree sap to make syrup, candy

3. vegetable grown in the ground; has "eyes"

4. turkey, chicken

5. in warm areas, fruit, juice

6. used for "butter," oils

7. animals for beef

8. wheat, corn, oats

9. for yards, forests, Christmas

10. cows, milk, cheese, butter

Labor Day is a day when we crow about all the hard work our Moms and Dads do to keep our families going.

Can anyone see where Chitter is working?

Oh, it's a machine used in a field to cut wheat or corn.

Did you know that there are ___ farms?

Do you know what a combine is?

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Can you find and circle 5 words that are spelled with "ee" and have the long "e," or "ē" sound?

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Working and Running a Farm

Farms have buildings for shelter, storage and sales. It also takes many pieces of equipment to run a farm. **Can you find and circle the items below that you might find on different farms?**

hoe

silo

rake

barn

plow

truck

pump

fences

shovel

wagon

sprinkler

pitchfork

crop duster

pickup truck

milking machine

drainage system

baler

reaper

ladder

tractor

planter

buckets

windmill

combine

Can you find and circle 10 words that begin with the consonant blends cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr?

Indeed!

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Karla Shafer, pastor

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Jerry Yount, pastor

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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
We welcome you to all of our services.
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Some 35.5 million to hit highway

AAA Travel projects 35.5 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home during the Labor Day holiday weekend, the highest volume for the holiday since 2008.

This will mark the fourth consecutive year of overall travel growth for the Labor Day holiday period. The holiday period is defined as Thursday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 7. Nearly 86 percent of all travelers, or 30.4 million people, will drive to their destination. More than 2.6 million are expected to fly, and 2.4 million will travel by other modes including bus, train and cruise ship. AAA says positive economic factors have helped to spur travel growth. Low fuel prices combined with a strong labor market has helped increase personal wealth providing many families with a higher level of disposable income. Motorists may find the lowest Labor Day gas prices in a decade. Nationally, fuel prices are down 91 cents a gallon compared to a year ago, averaging \$2.53 a gallon on Aug. 27, 2015.

For those planning to stay in Nebraska during the holiday period, the website visitnebraska.com provides a wealth of information on special events and activities including the Nebraska State Fair.

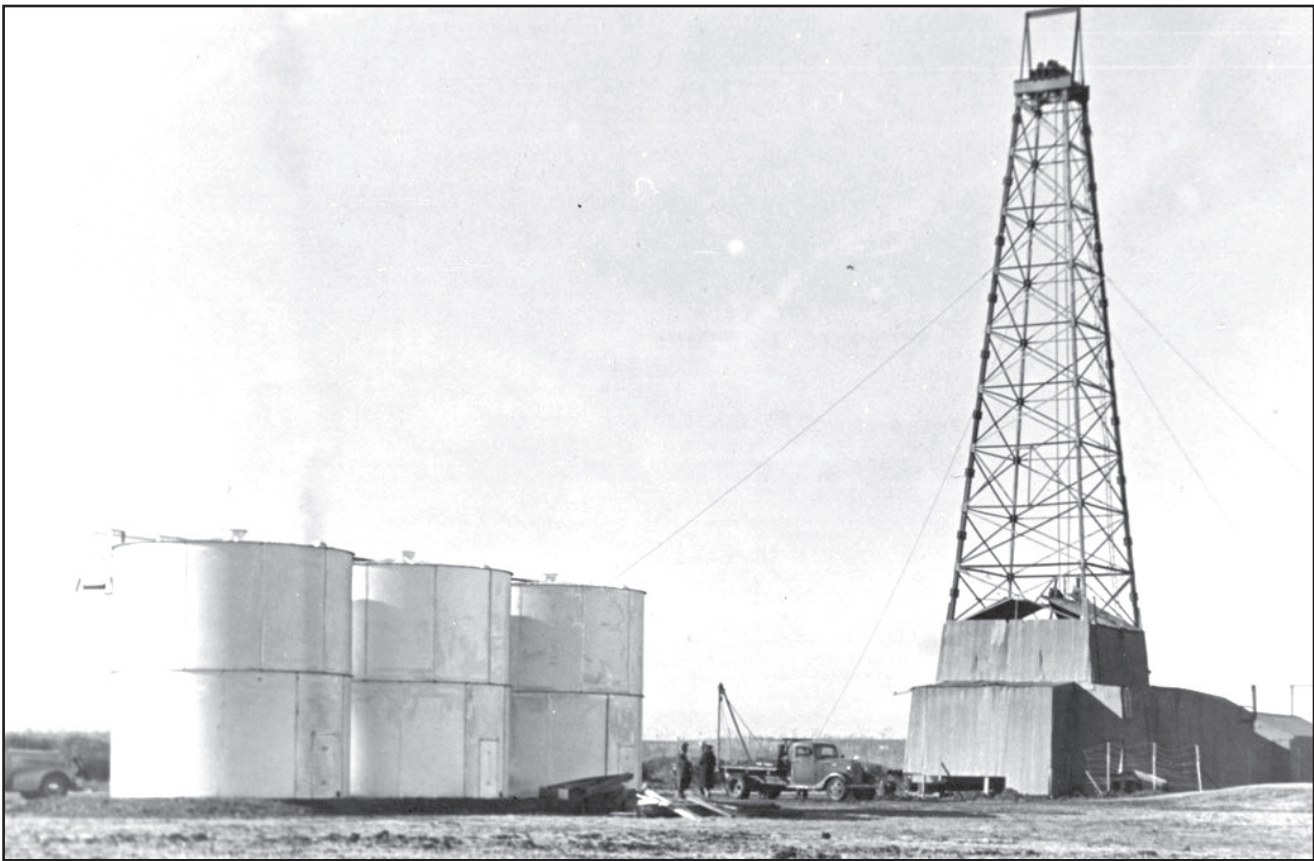
For info about state park and rec areas, explore the website outdoornebraska.org

Families should remember that outdoor swimming pools at Nebraska State Parks will close after the Labor Day holiday. The latest fuel price info can be found at fuel-gaugereport.com

Motorists Urged to Use Caution

As of Friday, Aug. 28, 150 men, women and children have lost their lives on Nebraska roadways. Fatalities are up 12 percent compared to the average for the previous four years. So far this year, 20 motorcycle riders have died in crashes, which is equal to the total number of lives lost during 2014. AAA reminds all motorists to buckle-up, refrain from driving if consuming alcohol, and avoid distractions that take your mind off of the roadway ahead.

High speed roadways, with two-way traffic and no medians protecting the vehicles traveling in opposite directions are especially dangerous. Any distraction may easily cause the driver to drift across the centerline. Passengers in the vehicle need to do their part to avoid creating distractions for the driver.



Buchholz No. 1, near Falls City, the state’s first producing oil well.

The United States is running out of oil, 1922

“Petroleum production in the United States has reached its peak.” That was the conclusion of Dr. Ralph McKee, a chemical engineering professor at Columbia University in 1922. His comments appeared in a front page article in the February 15, 1922, edition of Lincoln’s *Nebraska State Journal* with the headline, “Must Look to Shale for Supply of Oil.” McKee stated that there was “no likelihood of the discovery of new petroleum fields in this country,” but he predicted that the nation’s future energy needs could be supplied by oil from shale.

The article went on to list the states that had potentially rich reserves of oil-bearing shale: Colorado, Utah and Wyoming led the list, with other large deposits said to be in Nevada, California, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. He made no mention of North Dakota.

Two months later on April 16 the *Journal* carried another article featuring Professor McKee’s comments about the U.S. petroleum outlook. The country was already importing oil, some 130 million barrels from Mexico in 1920 alone. Consumption was increasing by about 50 million barrels per year. McKee warned, “The number of trucks, farm tractors, and automobiles used must be decreased or we must find another source of motor fuel.”

In 1920 Nebraska had some 205,000 registered automobiles and trucks, while petroleum-powered tractors were replacing draft animals as motive power on farms. The use of cars and trucks, as well as the mechanization of agriculture, would only accelerate in the future. By 1941 there were some thirty million cars and trucks in the United States.

After more than a half century of dry holes, in 1940 Nebraska’s first commercial oil well was completed in the far southeastern corner of the state. The Pawnee Royalty Co. made the discovery just west of Falls City.

“The first publicized report of oil in Nebraska had been an 1883 newspaper account of a ‘vein of petroleum’ discovered in the same county,” explains a Nebraska historical marker.

“Over the next 57 years the search for oil consumed thousands of dollars, and hundreds of wells were drilled throughout Nebraska,” adds the marker placed by the Nebraska Petroleum Council.

“Traces of oil were reported at various locations across the state, but the state didn’t have a producing well until 1940.”

Eager to become an oil-producing state, the Nebraska legislature had offered a \$15,000 bonus for the first oil well in Nebraska to produce 50 barrels daily for 60 consecutive days.

In 1939 and 1940 the Pawnee Royalty Company had two encouraging but unsuccessful drillings near Falls City. A third well, *Buchholz No. 1*, was begun near the marker on April 22, 1940. On May 29 the well began producing and averaged 169-1/2 barrels daily for the first 60 days.

The discovery easily qualified for the Nebraska Legislature’s \$15,000 bonus. Richardson County enjoyed an oil boom for three years.

Interestingly, Buchholz No. 1 was located just five miles east of the

“vein of petroleum” reported in 1883.

Experiments at Columbia University had shown how the shale could be converted into motor fuel. By heating the shale, the solid bituminous material called “kerogen” released a petroleum-like liquid, which became ever lighter in consistency “due to a cracking process . . . by which the large molecules are split into smaller ones, the higher the temperature the smaller the molecules. Accordingly, by choice of the right temperature, we will get largely motor fuel composed of small molecules rather than lubricating and fuel oils composed of large molecules.” McKee predicted that some 30 percent of the shale oil could be converted to gasoline. The gasoline thus produced would deposit more carbon in the engine cylinders “and has a little stronger odor, however, who uses even present day gasoline as a ‘perfume?’”

The carbon deposit problem might be solved by mixing alcohol with the gasoline, a harbinger of the modern practice of blending ethanol with gasoline.

Discovery of more U.S. reserves of traditional petroleum, including modest oil-producing fields in southeastern and western Nebraska in the 1940s and 1950s, deferred the need to use shale to meet an “oil crisis.” However, increasing oil imports combined with world unrest led to a perceived energy crisis by the 1970s. By the early 21st Century, new extraction methods and the cost of imported oil made production from shale resources economically feasible, though recent oil price declines have dampened the shale and tar sands boom in places such as North Dakota. Nevertheless North America’s vast shale reserves and new technologies, including ethanol production, have deferred the day when the U.S. will run out of petroleum or comparable fuels. Professor McKee was wrong about the prospect of running out of oil during the 1920s, but right about shale’s role as a future petroleum source.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of Sept. 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at NEMAHA NRD Office, Tecumseh NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
Doug Iske	Clerk/Secretary
2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 2,604,088.00
2014-2015 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 3,895,166.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 6,174,356.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 400,000.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	\$ 6,574,356.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 2,211,416.21
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 935,732.74
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 2,211,416.21
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 10th day of Sept. 2015, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at NEMAHA NRD Office, Tecumseh NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2014-2015 Property Tax Request	\$ 2,413,416.21
2014 Tax Rate	0.038845
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)	0.034618
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 2,211,416.21
Proposed 2015 Tax Rate	0.031720

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2015, at 5:15 o'clock P.M., at Auburn, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	
	Clerk/Secretary
2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 6,921,947.00
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 5,042,659.00
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 8,307,655.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 2,815,417.00
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	\$ 11,123,072.00
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 1,004,807.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 131,009.75
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 1,004,807.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 14th day of September 2015, at 5:20 o'clock P.M., at Auburn, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2014-2015 Property Tax Request	\$ 892,030.00
2014 Tax Rate	1.500000
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)	0.013316
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,004,807.00
2015 Proposed Tax Rate	0.015000



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NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Florence Helen Arnold, Deceased.
Case No. PR15-45

Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 14, 2015, in the County Court of Richardson County, NE, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Ralph Arnold, whose address is 71565 652 Avenue, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Oct. 19, 2015 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

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18-25-1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for repairs to the swimming pool deck may be received by the City of Humboldt, Nebraska at the City Clerk's office, 330 E. Square, Humboldt, NE 68376, by 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, at the that time and place all bids will be opened and read at the City Council meeting to be held Sept. 15, 2015. Repairs must be completed by April 17, 2016. To inspect the swimming pool deck, please contact Maintenance Coordinator Les Drake at (402) 862-5028.

The city reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids.

Connie Laffin City Clerk
25-1

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JC Trucking LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 1515 Appleoff St., Falls City, NE 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Jason E. Campbell. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on Aug. 11, 2015, and shall continue perpetually.

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Neal E. Parsons, #13228
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25-1-9

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANIMAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 876 of the City of Falls City, Amy Blain has applied for an animal permit to pasture and/or stable one pot belly pig at 722 Morton St., Falls City, NE. The Mayor and Council will entertain any objections of said permit during the regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, in the Council Chambers, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
25-1

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE, until 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015. Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud and these policies will be in full force and effect from Oct. 1, 2015 through Sept. 30, 2018 (3 years). Copies of the bid specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE.

All of the specified policies shall be bid independently of each other unless the bidding firm wishes to tie or package certain policies together. Such package shall be specifically stated on the proposal. The awarding of insurance bids is expected on Sept. 21, 2015. Awarded policies must be issued and delivered to the City Clerk's office by Sept. 30, 2015. Each policy shall be completely documented with all items that are covered under said policy, including all itemized lists of scheduled equipment and other items covered by said insurance policy, whether the policy is a new policy or a renewal policy. The City shall make payment by Oct. 9, 2015, for all insurance policies issued and delivered to the City Clerk's office by Sept. 30, 2015. Insurance companies wishing to submit bids shall use the insurance bid proposal form as supplied in the insurance specifications.

The City of Falls City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid which is most advantageous to the City of Falls City.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact the office of the City Clerk.
Gary Jom, City Clerk
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SE District Health

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015 in the Conference Room at the offices of SE District Health Dept., 2511 Schneider Ave., Auburn, NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda may be viewed at the county clerk's office or a current agenda is available in the Director's office at the SDHD during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Falls City Rural Fire District
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 8TH day of SEPTEMBER 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at THE FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

RICHARD MALCOLM

Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	81,711.15
2014-2015 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	95,267.64
2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	69,000.00
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	28,105.19
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	\$	97,105.19
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	61,089.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	-

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	61,089.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$	-

Village of Shubert

Emergency Meeting
Aug. 18, 2015 - Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held an emergency board meeting on Aug. 18, 2015 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the emergency meeting at 7:01 p.m. with the following board members present: Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, Gina Steele and Nathan Handley. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Shafer announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman Shafer turned the meeting over to T. Milke, who stated that over the weekend of Aug. 18, irrigation wells in the area had been tested. Sometime over the weekend, residents began noticing air in the water. Well No. 3 was checked and the water level had dropped significantly. The property owner of the irrigation wells has filed all of the proper permits and had the approval from the NRD. Sergeant Drilling came to inspect the well. Their initial examination showed "water loss in water table" and that the well was in proper working order. An official report will be mailed. Milke has switched wells for the town to use until Well #3 recovers. At this time it has not recovered at all. NRD is aware of what has happened and will be doing testing. Milke will keep us updated on any information that he finds out. With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 7:55 p.m. Roll call votes all Ayes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

NNRD

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, NE. Individual committee meetings begin at 7 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office – 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 18, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2015. Roll call was answered by Davidson and Sickle. Commissioner Standerford was absent. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Commissioner Davidson. Chairman Sickle announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2015, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted with an addition to consider a transfer of funds from Inheritance Tax to General Fund. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Commissioner's Meeting Room, the Third Floor of the Sheriff's Office and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Mr. Huppert provided to the Board an update on the Stella SE Bridge project that is progressing. The Verdon NW Bridge project is proceeding and has been let out for bid by the NE Dept. of Roads and that bids will be opened on September 3.

Mr. Bredemeier requested to meet with the Board to express his concerns on the condition of the roads in his area. He also reported that earlier this year he had requested rock on the county line road and as of today none has been put into place. He also commented on the unfavorable quality of work that the motor grader operator in the area is doing. Mr. Huppert will be reviewing the areas of concern.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

The Board met with Brian Dixon, EMA Director to review the FY2015-2016 budget requests for the department.

REGION V

Sandy Morrissey and Rose Hood Buss offered to the Board an annual update on the activity of the Region V Systems Prevention Block Grant funding and the involvement of students within Richardson County on the Region V Systems Youth Action Board.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Representatives from the Richardson County Historical Society, JoAnn Auxier and Richard Meinzer presented to the Board a request for continued funding from the County. The County has contributed \$10,000 each year to the organization in the past. The Board will consider the request when finalizing the County's budget for this fiscal year.

COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer, Austin Duerfeldt reviewed with the Board a distress warrant that has been deemed to be uncollectible.

Motion was made by Davidson to strike receipt #002969 in the amount of \$516.32 plus interest from tax year 2012 from the distress warrant record as it has been deemed to be uncollectible. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Doug Merz reviewed with the Board the FY2015-2016 budget request for the County Attorney's Office.

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MONA GODEMANN, VETERANS
SERVICE OFFICER

Mona Godemann, Veteran's Service Officer met with the Board to review the FY2015-2016 budget request for the Veteran's Service Office.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Levy Allocation Resolution

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-7 regarding the tax levy allocation for the tax year 2015 to the rural fire districts and ag society. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 57)

Sub-divisions

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a sub-division for Ricky L. and Donna J. Dettmann located in Section 31, Township 3, Range 14 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-8. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 58)

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a sub-division for Caroline R. Palmer in S14, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-10. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 60)

Sheriff Petty Cash

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-11 to increase the amount of petty cash in the Sheriff's Department from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 61)

Cancel Check Resolution

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-9 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 59)

Inventory Reports

Inventory reports were approved for the following departments: County Board, County Clerk-Register of Deeds, Clerk of Dist. Court, County Treasurer, County Judge, County Sheriff, County Assessor, County Attorney, Road and Bridge Department, Veterans Service Office, Custodian of Courthouse, Emergency Management Agency and Cooperative Extension Service.

Correspondence/Other

Correspondence was received from the firm of Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford to withdraw the political tort claim filed by Carmen Morehead on November 11, 2014.

A letter was received from Elizabeth Hilgenfeld, President of the Richardson County Farm Bureau regarding the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget.

The Board approved a report for the Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds for fees collected during the month of July, 2015 totaling \$10,313.75.

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2015-2016-12 to transfer funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 22, Page 62)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Pam Bennett, fee.....	200.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, ins.....	49542.08
Continental Fire Sprinkler, serv.....	195.00
Culligan, serv.....	111.04
Datamax, serv.....	178.81
Datashield, serv.....	21.60
FC Mercantile, sup.....	402.69
Farm & City Supply, sup.....	454.97
First Concord Benefits, med.....	
reimb. match.....	3,552.03
Albert Fuller, fee.....	200.00
Galls/Quartermaster, sup.....	309.83
Amy Hector, serv.....	200.00
Humboldt Standard, adv.....	34.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....	191.00
Kex RX, jail presc.....	136.21
Sterling Lampe, serv.....	100.00
Latimer Reporting, serv.....	20.96
Madison Nat'l Life, ins.....	38.94
Doug Merz, fee.....	50.00
MIPS, serv.....	420.77
O'Keefe Elevator, serv.....	322.18
Postmaster, postage.....	1071.00
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....	110.00
Ameritas, retire.....	6267.10
County Clerk, plat book.....	12.00
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	976.85
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....	6851.20
Shopko Stores, sup.....	45.04
Sunmart, sup.....	1271.87
Thibault, Shuhr & Thibault, fee.....	451.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	62.00
Tylene Windle, reimb.....	16.10
Wolffes, sup.....	361.64
Jason Youde, supp.....	50.00
Payroll Expense.....	55823.94
Gracie Deckinger.....	944.25
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$130,235.11

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Ag Partners, serv.....	56.25
Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv.....	29.34
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	416.14
W/W Grainger, sup.....	434.60
Helena Chemical Co., sup.....	442.54
NPPD, serv.....	44.60
Norris Quarries, rock.....	1386.44
OPPD, serv.....	17.09
Village of Rulo, serv.....	24.00
SE NE Communications, erv.....	75.00
Village of Stella, serv.....	43.20
Payroll Expense.....	37,758.22
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$40,727.42

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	27.57
TOTAL CHROMATOGRAPH FUND.....	\$27.57
COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND	
Humboldt Chamber of Com., adv.....	1,300.00
Penn. Colony Historical So., adv.....	550.00
R.C. Historical Society, adv.....	400.00
TOTAL CO VISIT. PROMO FUND.....	\$2250.00

COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND

R.C. Historical Society, carpet.....	1500.00
TOTAL CO VISIT. IMPROV FUND.....	\$1,500.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

General Fund, transfer.....	75,000.00
Caroline Palmer, real estate.....	10,125.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....	\$85,125.00
JUVENILE SERV LB640 GRANT FUND	
Laura Osborne, contract.....	2,371.53
Maxine Schatz, contract.....	1,560.00
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV. LB640	
GRANT.....	\$3,931.53

JAIL/LAW ENF BLDG FUND

AHRS Construction, contract #3.....	96,102.00
Prochaska & Associates, fee.....	2910.40
TOTAL JAIL/LAW ENF BLDG	
FUND.....	\$99,012.40

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Joseph Wittwer, reimb.....	358.23
Payroll Expense.....	479.88
TOTAL NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL	
FUND.....	\$838.11

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-absent, Davidson-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
NEBRASKA FEMA-DR-4225-NE

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse state and local Nebraska governments and agencies, and eligible private non-profit organizations for eligible costs incurred to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding occurring from May 6-June 17, 2015.

This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC §§ 5121-5207, as amended.

Under a major disaster declaration for Nebraska (FEMA-4225-DR-NE) signed by the President on June 25, 2015, the following counties in the state of Nebraska have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and are eligible for PA only: Adams, Arthur, Box Butte, Cass, Clay, Dawes, Dundy, Fillmore, Gage, Hamilton, Hayes, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, Lancaster, Morrill, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Sioux, Thayer, Wayne and York. All counties in the state of Nebraska are eligible for HMGP. There are no counties declared for Individual Assistance.

This public notice concerns public assistance activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in, or affect, wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain (areas determined to have a one percent probability of flooding in any given year) and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Such activities may include restoring facilities located in a floodplain with eligible damage to pre-disaster condition. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Non-emergency debris removal and disposal;
2. Non-emergency protective measures;
3. Repair/replacement of roads, including streets, culverts, and bridges;
4. Repair/replacement of public dams, reservoirs and channels;
5. Repair/replacement of public buildings and related equipment;
6. Repair/replacement of public water control facilities, pipes and distribution systems;
7. Repair/replacement of public utilities, including sewage treatment plants, sewers and electrical power distribution systems; and
8. Repair/replacement of eligible private, non-profit facilities (hospitals, educational centers, emergency and custodial care services, etc.).

The President's Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, requires that all federal actions in or affecting the 100-year floodplain or wetland areas be reviewed for opportunities to move the facility out of

the floodplain or wetland and to reduce the risk of future damage or loss from flooding and minimize harms to wetlands. However, FEMA has determined that in certain situations, there are no alternatives to restoring an eligible facility located in the floodplain to its pre-disaster condition. These situations meet all of the following criteria:

1. The FEMA estimated cost of repairs is less than 50 percent of the estimated cost to replace the facility and the replacement cost of the facility is less than \$100,000;
2. The facility is not located in a floodway or coastal high hazard area;
3. The facility has not sustained structural damage in a previous presidentially declared flood disaster or emergency;
4. The facility is not defined as critical (e.g., hospital, generating plant, contains dangerous materials, emergency operation center, etc.).

FEMA will provide assistance to restore the facilities described above to their pre-disaster condition except when measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding may be incorporated into the restoration work. For example, insufficient waterway openings under culverts and bridges may cause water backup to wash out the structures. The water backup could wash out the facility and could damage other facilities in the area. Increasing the size of the waterway opening would mitigate, or lessen, the potential for this damage. Additional examples of mitigation measures include providing erosion protection at bridge abutments or levees, and extending entrance tubes on sewage lift stations.

Disaster assistance projects to restore facilities, which do not meet the criteria listed above, must undergo a detailed review. The review will include a study to determine if the facility can be moved out of the floodplain. The public is invited to participate in the review. The public may identify alternatives for restoring the facility and may participate in analyzing the impact of the alternatives on the facility and the floodplain. An address and phone number for obtaining information about specific assistance projects is provided at the end of this Notice. The final determination regarding the restoration of these facilities in a floodplain will be announced in future Public Notices.

Due to the urgent need for and/or use of the certain facilities in a floodplain, actions to restore the facility may have started before the federal inspector visits the site. Some of these facilities may meet the criteria for a detailed review to determine if they should be relocated. Generally, facilities may be restored in their original location where at least one of the following conditions applies:

1. The facility, such as a flood control device or bridge, is functionally dependent on its floodplain location;
2. The facility, such as a park or other open space, already represent sound floodplain management and, therefore, there is no need to change it;
3. The facility, such as a road or a utility, is an integral part of a larger network that could not be relocated economically.

Emergency action is needed to address a threat to public health and safety. The effects of not relocating the facilities will be examined. In each case, the examination must show an overriding public need for the facility at its original location that clearly outweighed the requirements in the Executive Order to relocate the facility out of the floodplain. FEMA will also consult state and local officials to make certain that no actions taken will violate either state or local floodplain protection standards. The restoration of these facilities may also incorporate certain measures designed to mitigate the effects of future flooding. This will be the only Notice to the public concerning these facilities.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional Public Notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only Public Notice.

FEMA also intends to provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding under Section 404 of the Stafford Act to the State of Nebraska for the purposes of mitigating future disaster damages. Hazard mitigation projects may involve the construction of a new facility (e.g., retention pond, or debris dam), modification of an existing undamaged facility (e.g., improving waterway openings of bridges or culverts), and the relocation of facilities out of the floodplain. Subsequent Notices will provide more specific information as project proposals are developed.

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Oregon Care Center

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Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc.

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Bern, KS 66408

Quality Control Lab Tech
Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc. is a family owned company & is looking for a skilled individual to work as a Quality Control Lab Tech on a 12 hour day shift schedule (5 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

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- ☑ Inspect and test inbound and outbound ingredients/product.
- ☑ Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook experience is a plus.
- ☑ Attention to detail is essential.
- ☑ Prior experience in a Quality Control Lab in a Food/Feed Industry or a BS Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Food or Animal Science is a plus but not required. We can train the right person.

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HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

EMR Technical Analyst

HCH is accepting applications for the position of an **EMR Technical Analyst** to be responsible for maintaining the functionality of all Health Information Systems in place. Analyst will assess and interpret business needs and translate business requirements into technological requirements. Analyst is also responsible for the coordination required to ensure full and successful utilization of the electronic medical record system. Individual will also coordinate system downtime and upgrades. Position consists of full time hours and competitive pay and benefits. IT experience administering a hospital EMR required, specifically Paragon is preferred. Applicants must be self-starters, and have strong critical thinking, communication, and problem solving skills. A Bachelor's degree in an IT related field is required or equivalent work experience. To apply, please visit the Careers section of our website at www.hch-ks.org. Resumes may be submitted to akerl@hch-ks.org. For questions, please contact HR at 785-742-6258.
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HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

CEO

HCH is accepting applications for the position of **CEO** to be responsible for the overall operations of the facility. These responsibilities include direct and indirect management of employees and physicians, budget planning, assuring the quality of patient care, and maintaining strong employee, physician, community, and customer relationships. The CEO must be skilled and educated, capable of providing leadership to successfully manage the many specialized departments within the hospital with a passion for growing and expanding operations to service the needs of the community. This person will be driven by honesty, integrity, and a sense of community. The salary is commensurate with experience. HCH offers a strongly competitive benefits package. Preferred qualifications include a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, or 7 years in the health care field. However, applicants with a strong background in organizational management will be considered. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Alison Kerl, Human Resource Director, at akerl@hch-ks.org. For questions, please contact HR at 785-742-6258.

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SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP INC. (SENCA) is accepting applications for a full-time Program Support Specialist. Primary responsibilities include data entry, answer and route telephone calls, process mail, maintain office inventory, and assist with other departments as needed. General office experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and intermediate computer skills required. Must be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available online at www.senca.org, or for more information contact Becky Littrel at 402-862-2411 ext. 119. This position is 100% federally funded. EOE

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HOME LUMBER CO. is taking applications for a full time yard/warehouse worker position. Talk to Larry or Kari.

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Job Opening for Custodian at Sacred Heart School in Falls City:

A part-time/full-time job opening is available beginning the second week of September at Sacred Heart School. Qualifications include but not limited to: attention to detail, good communication skills and experience. A background check is necessary. Please contact the secretary, Cathy O’Grady at Sacred Heart School at 402-245-4151 during business hours for application details.

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HTRS Public School #70

currently has an opening for a Para Educator. We look to fill this position as soon as possible. Applications may be picked up in the Superintendent’s Office during office hours and can also be found on the school’s website, htrstitans.com under forms. Mail applications to: Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. Phone 402-862-2235.

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Production Supervisor

Vantec, Inc. has a fulltime Production Supervisor position available in Falls City, on the evening shift. Will be responsible for ensuring that production of products meets or exceeds efficiency and company quality standards. A primary focus of responsibility will be to coach and develop employees so that all employees are actively engaged in driving daily improvements. The individual supports the overall organizational objectives and general directives of the Plant Manager.

Must have previous supervisory experience; plastic injection molding experience and lean manufacturing experience are strongly preferred. In addition, must have excellent communication skills and be able to multi-task in order to respond rapidly to changing production needs. Technical skills are preferred to be able to understand various production processes and equipment including robotics, conveyor systems, presses, etc. Must be flexible and able to adapt to changing needs in production schedule.

To apply in person, please stop at our location at 503 Business Parkway, Falls City, between 7:30a and 4:00p or email resume to joank@vantecinc.com. Vantec, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Full-time route driver-call for an appt. Leave a message at 402-862-2591.

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High school student for dish washer or pizza cook. Will train, talk to Costas, A&G Steakhouse and Pizza.

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Grimm’s Gardens is looking for seasonal help on our landscape and lawn-care crews. Send resume to info@grimmsgardens.com

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CARDS OF THANKS

Now that I’m heading toward my 98th, I want to thank all of those friends who sent me cards and wished me well on my 97th birthday. Ain’t friends great!
Bill Schock

Thank you to all those that helped support our Cobblestone Lunch stand on Saturday, August 22. We hope you enjoyed the food and home made ice cream and had an enjoyable time. The funds we raised will be used help with local mission projects. Thank you again. The Seekers Sunday School Class of First Christian Church.

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Fish Fry in any way. The workers, those who donated and those who came to enjoy the fish and the fellowship.
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Falls City Journal Photo of the Week

This week our photo was submitted by Donna Cockerham, of Verdon. The topic was "Owl's".

Readers can enter a new photo every week, one photo per week with the photographers name and location. No logo's or copyrighted work. Each week we will give you a new topic.

Submit photos to: journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday. Each weeks winner can come by the Journal office at 1810 Harlan St., to receive their prize!

Next week.....
Caught Sleeping

The Falls City Journal

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in Honor of Labor Day

We will print on **WEDNESDAY** & deliver on **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9**

The Deadline for this paper will remain Friday by noon.

Have a safe holiday!