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Richardson County Fair '14



Lance Schwartz

Lance crowning King & Queen

The coronation program on the Humboldt Square at 7 p.m. Wednesday will open the four days of the 90th anniversary of the Richardson County Fair.

The coronation program theme is “There’s No Place Like Home,” and it will be highlighted by the crowning of the Fair’s queen and king. Humboldt’s Woman of the Year will be introduced.

The queen and king will be crowned by Lance Schwartz, the producer of the popular “Lance’s Journal,” which appears on KOLN/KGIN, Lincoln, at 6 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Lance, the son of Hank and Marcia Schwartz, of Falls City, is a graduate of Falls City High School (1983) and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (1987), with a Bachelor’s degree in Journalism.

Following graduation he worked at television stations in North Platte and Kearney, then worked at HuskerVision at UNL, operating one of the big screen cameras inside Memorial Stadium. He produced the psyched-up videos that were shown to the Cornhuskers before every game.

In 2002 Lance began working for Channel 10/11 in Lincoln as a videographer. In 2004 he began producing “Lance’s Journal” and has written and edited over 550 editions of this feature. He also has choreographed more than 30 “Our Town” features on Channel 10/11.

The identities of the queen and

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The sun came up again Sunday morning, but the Cornhusker football team fans weren’t all that sure it was going to.



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The Nebraska State Supreme Court, more than a year and a half after Richardson County District Court Judge Daniel Bryan made his ruling in the case of David Leon Frederick against the City of Falls City and EDGE, last week heard arguments from both parties. Frederick sued Falls City and EDGE for correspondence and records related to the \$23 million CGB grain-handling facility built south of Falls City. Frederick maintained the records were public in nature, as defined by

the Nebraska Public Records Act, and Judge Bryan agreed. “The Public Records Act, which he wrote “does not permit public bodies to conceal public records by delegating their duties to a private party. Accepting EDGE’s argument would mock the spirit of open government.” Bryan found the City severally liable for attorney fees and costs of Relator in the amount of \$17,109.59. The Supreme Court will make its ruling in the next 60-90 days.

Supreme Court finally hears ‘Frederick v. Falls City, EDGE’

By Jason Schock

Lawyer Bonnie Boryca, of Erickson-Sederstrom’s Omaha Office, spoke on behalf of Falls City Development and Growth Enterprises, Inc., and the City of Falls City last Thursday morning in front of the Supreme Court at the State Capitol Building in Lincoln.

“Can a person demand any and all records from a private corporation just because that corporation contracts with a public body to perform services related to economic development? The answer is ‘no’ because economic de-

velopment services are not a government function or government responsibility,” she said.

The suggestion that EDGE is a private corporation made another Omaha lawyer, Steve D. Mossman, of Mattson-Ricketts, attorney for David Leon Frederick, introduce “Pinocchio,” in a select manner of speaking.

“The City of Falls City is like the puppeteer operating EDGE,” Mossman said. “We’re not dealing with money given to a private entity with no strings attached. The MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) entered into between

Falls City and EDGE has 32 separate duties in it. For economic development, 30 of them fell on the EDGE side, two fell on the City’s side. The two on the City’s side were: Cooperate with EDGE and pay them money. There were 30 strings attached.”

Yes, after nearly two years, “David Leon Frederick v. Falls City Development and Growth Enterprises, Inc., and City of Falls City” came back to life Thursday in front of the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

It’s been 20 months or so since Richardson County District Court

Judge Daniel Bryan ruled that records Frederick requested — but was denied access to — from the City and EDGE are, indeed, public in nature, as defined by the Nebraska Public Records Act. Judge Bryan further found the City (the original suit was filed against the City, only, then later amended to include EDGE) liable for attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$17,109.59. The ruling was made on Dec. 11, 2012 and the City filed its appeal about one month later. The Supreme Court will

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Judge issues protection order against Lt. Gov.

A Johnson County judge has issued a domestic violence protection order against Nebraska Lt. Gov. Lavon Heidemann after his sister, Lois Bohling, accused him of being violent.

Bohling applied for the protection order Aug. 27, claiming that eight days prior,

on Aug. 19, Heidemann arrived at their mother’s home in Elk Creek and became angry, grabbing her wrists and “screaming at me with his face no more than six inches from my face.” She said he told her to stay away from their mother. Bohling stated the disagreement had to do with disbursement of farm property after their father’s January 2013 death. Bohling said she was then pushed by her brother before she ran out of the house, got into her car and left.

“Had he stood at the foot of the bed and screamed at me, it would have been anger,” Bohling said in the application for the protection order. “Had he just charged at me and stopped six inches from my face and screamed at me, it would have been intimidation. When he laid hands on me and forced me out the door, it became physical and now I am not just afraid, but terri-



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FC Sacred Heart

DOMINANT

DYNASTY

NSAA Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Ceremony Oct. 5

The Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame Foundation has selected Falls City Sacred Heart for the Dominant Dynasties Award for 2014 and coaches and players from 29 Irish championship teams (between 1988 and 2011) will be honored at the NSAA Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Ceremony held at the Lied Center in Lincoln on Sunday, Oct. 5.

The doors open at noon with a dessert buffet and reception for inductees, honorees, and guests. The actual program will begin at 1:30 p.m.

“Team members and coaches of these Irish teams are invited to be recognized for this achievement,” FCSH Principal, Athletic Director and Coach Doug Goltz said. “All team members in attendance and I will be called to the stage by the Master of Ceremonies. Any Sacred Heart athlete or coach on stage will be introduced and I will then be allowed to make a few remarks accepting this award on behalf

of our school.”

Sacred Heart teams to be honored include:

- Football - 1989, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94
- Volleyball - 1997, 2006
- Girls Basketball – 1998, 99, 2000
- Boys Basketball – 1988, 89, 90, 91, 99, 2001, 2004, 2008
- Girls Track – 1998, 99, 2000, 2001
- Boys Track – 90, 91, 93, 04, 98, 2006

FC Sacred Heart’s 2013 boys track and football titles are not included in the “Dynasty” Award, as the nomination and voting process was held prior.

“It would be great to have some of our former team members and coaches of these teams in attendance,” Goltz said.

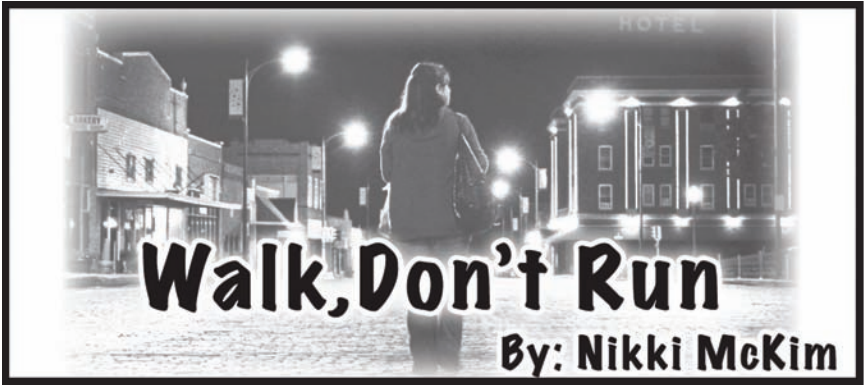
The NSAA Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Ceremony is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for K-12 students, and young children are admitted free of charge.

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It's finally here! The Richardson County fair in Humboldt starts tomorrow night with the crowing of the fair queen by Falls City's own Lance Schwartz. I'm not ashamed to admit how much I love the fair. It has always been a huge event in my family. It is the one time of year we all put everything else aside in our hectic lives and sit together, watch the parade and eat until we're almost sick.

As a kid, I counted the days until the fair would arrive. The sounds of the rides the smells of sweet cotton candy and caramel apples are comforting to me. Every year when the fair arrives in Richardson County I get excited for the new memories to be made and the new stories to be told in the upcoming years.

I don't go to the fair for the entertainment. I remember watching the free act with my parents and grandpa one year when they did Ray Stevens "Gitarzan." My grandpa loved Ray Stevens therefore my sister and I loved him and thought he was hilarious. To this day I think that show was one of the funniest things I had ever seen. Since then I don't really sit and enjoy the show like I should. I walk around and enjoy the people watching and catching up with a lot of my high school friends who I haven't seen since the year before.

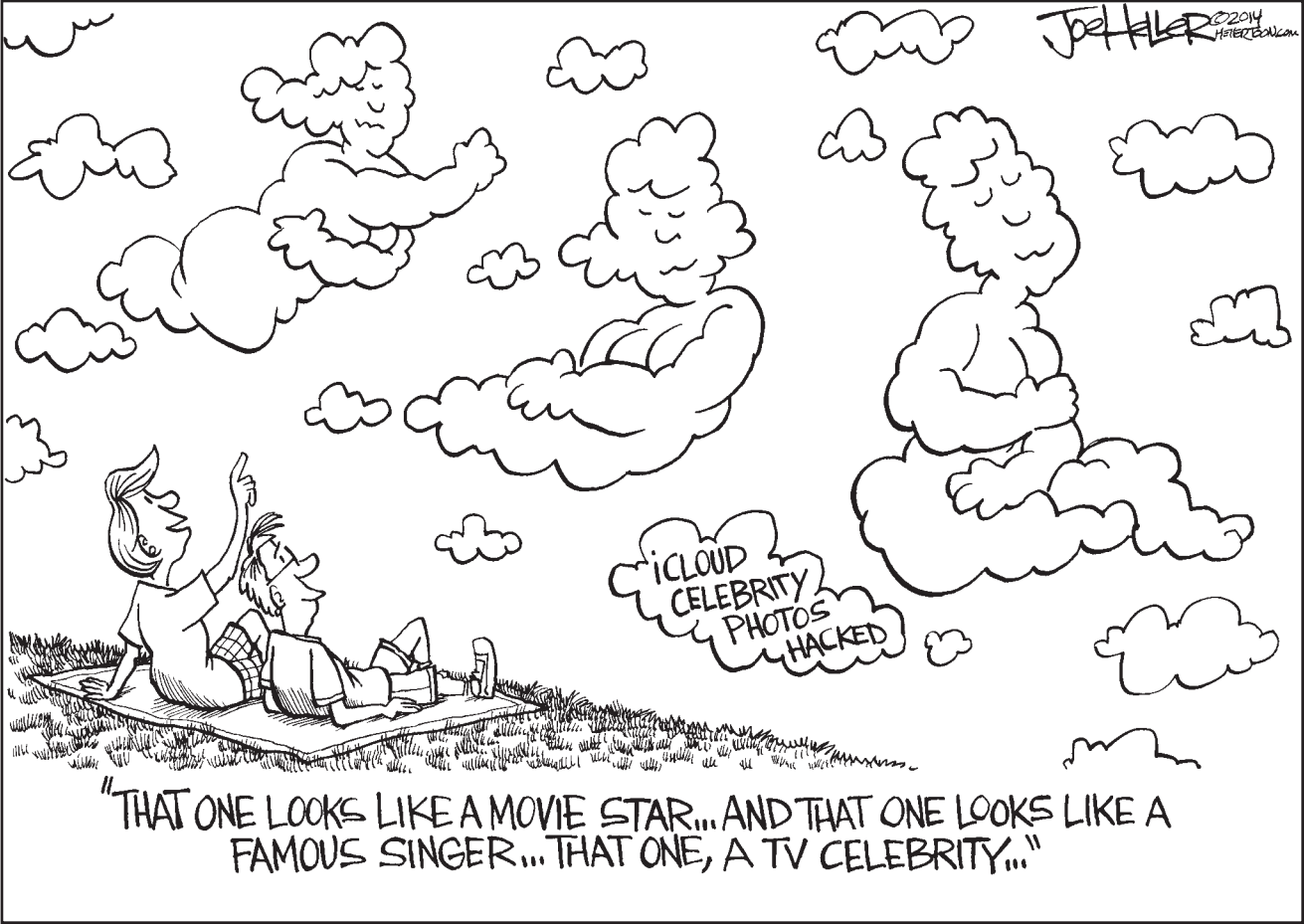
I don't go to the fair for the rides, that's for darn sure. I get motion sickness from the swing set but for a long time I thought I could over come that motion sickness, you know "mind over matter." Many years ago when I was little I rode the tilt-a-whirl with our family friend John Vaughn. I asked to ride and he bravely accepted the challenge. I think my parents knew what was about to happen while John had no idea what was coming. That's right I got sick, very sick and everywhere. A while back John and I made a pact to try it again but as I get older I realize how bad of an idea it would be. I get motion sickness worse now and I like to think I am wise enough not to chance it. John still calls me to this day to give me a hard time about that ill-fated trip.

Years after that horrific day at the fair I decided to brave a ride once again. This time I was about 15 and had a cute boy ask me to ride the Zipper with him. This ride is a small cage you get into that spins. This time unlike the Tilt-a-Whirl there is nowhere to go. You are stuck in a cage, even if you get sick, which I did. I got very sick and the man operating the ride didn't hear my scream or the boy with me yelling "Please stop now!" so we continued to ride for what felt like an eternity spinning vertically over and over again. Once we got off that boy never spoke to me again and I have never blamed him for it.

I go to the fair for the food. When Brian and I first started dating I was eager to take him to the fair. It seems quite a few people from Falls City don't get to the County Fair as often as someone from the western part of the County does. Brian didn't frequent the County Fair like I did but in turn I had never been to Cobblestone until I moved to Falls City. So I spoke for months about the chili, hamburgers and other delicacies that the fair has to offer. I was worried that my over hype of the food would leave him unimpressed but it didn't. Now he also gets excited weeks in advance for what I consider the greatest chili you can find on this planet. Pair that with funnel cakes, caramel apples and cotton candy and you have every junk food lovers dream all within feet of each other.

I go to the fair for the Bingo. The Humboldt Fire Fighters have a Bingo tent set up and it's the cheapest entertainment you can find. If you hit up the fair on Friday or Saturday you will more than likely find me at the Bingo tent. For a mere 25¢ a board you can win a decent chunk of change. Brian jokes that he has to hide all of his quarters from Alex and I this time of year. The money goes to a good cause too, it helps pay for the spectacular fireworks display that Humboldt holds every Fourth of July. So basically I am having fun for a good cause, right?

I really do enjoy the fair and all it has to offer. I am drawn to it like a moth to a flame. There is quite a bit to do and something for everyone. If you don't care for the rides, sit back and enjoy the free show. If you don't like the food (you're crazy) you can enjoy the parade or Bingo. I think this years theme is so fitting "There's No Place Like Home" and it's so true for me. The County Fair is so close to home for me that it sounds crazy but it's like a big family and class reunion that I look forward to every year. It's the family tradition that makes the County fair so special for so many. So this year get out to the Richardson County Fair and make some fun memories of your own!



Hassebrook, Ricketts square off at State Fair

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

The underdog Democrat and the millionaire Republican took to the stage of the State Fair to make their cases why they should be the next Nebraska Governor during an hour-long debate. As expected, the answers to the questions sounded well-scripted and partisan.

Democrat Chuck Hassebrook, former head of the Center for Rural Affairs in Lyons and a former University of Nebraska Regent is clearly underfunded in what some have called the most important governor's race in Nebraska since 1990. His opponent, millionaire Pete Ricketts is an executive with TD Ameritrade in Omaha, who bested a field of six in the bloody Republican primary which showcased some of the nastiest attack ads ever in a Nebraska race.

Ricketts said that he will "grow Nebraska" – a phrase he repeated over and over – while Hassebrook will just "grow government." He tried to paint the Democrat as an Obama supporter. When asked if Obama has been good for Nebraska, Hassebrook said he "doesn't blindly follow any political leader" and admitted that Obama's impact on Nebraska has been "a mixed bag."

Hassebrook touted the importance of early childhood education as part of the answer to a number of Nebraska problems ranging from prison reform to health and human services. He challenged Ricketts to prove that he and his family weren't behind the attack ads on Republican Jon Bruning in the primary and the anti-Hassebrook ones that have already run in this campaign.

Ricketts said he doesn't have any control over any third party organizations. Hassebrook said that Ricketts' dad, Joe, has already spent \$4 million on races in Georgia and Michigan.

Both men said they support the death penalty and prison reform. Ricketts said he opposes building a new prison and would seek a statutory change to convert good time laws to earned time. Hassebrook said he thinks that alternative programs for non-violent offenders would reduce the need for a new prison, but everything must be on the table. He said the governor already has the power to change good time.

On the topic of Medicare expansion, an idea that current Governor Dave Heineman has rejected, Hassebrook said Ricketts' intent to oppose expansion is putting partisanship ahead of common sense. Ricketts said Hassebrook's support of the expansion shows his desire to grow government.

Both men said they opposed increased government regulation that has hampered entrepreneurial and small business development in the state. Both also spoke against unfunded mandates.

Asked about the events in Ferguson, Missouri, in specific and the status of race relations in general, Ricketts said he thinks that law enforcement needs to be more transparent and lauded Omaha's police chief for his recent handling of a shooting there. He said work on improving race relations needs to continue. Hassebrook said he couldn't speak to the way police in Ferguson handled their affairs and noted that the high poverty rate among black children in Omaha is a sign that race relations need to improve and early childhood education is key.

The candidates disagreed on the ballot issue, which will allow voters to decide if the state's minimum wage should be increased. Hassebrook said

raising the minimum wage is good for the economy. Ricketts said there are better solutions such as improving worker skills.

They agreed that higher education offered by the University of Nebraska system, the state colleges and the community colleges are important to keeping the state competitive. They disagreed on what funding and opportunity should be provided to immigrants. Ricketts said he supports Heineman's anti-immigration policies. Hassebrook said he supports the so-called dreamers, children of illegal immigrants who have grown up here and want driver's licenses and assistance to attend college.

On a quirky question, Hassebrook said he and his family would live in the Governor's Mansion if he were elected. Omahan Ricketts ducked the question and said it's too early to know. Critics often chided former Governor Ben Nelson, also an Omaha resident, for spending more nights at his west Omaha home than in the mansion.

Hassebrook said the buck will stop with him if he is elected governor and he will take responsibility for fixing the broken prison system and getting Nebraskans to work together. "Nebraskans' votes aren't for sale and I'll earn your vote," he said.

Ricketts said the race boils down to a difference between growing Nebraska and growing government. "I want to create opportunity for all Nebraskans."

The candidates debate again in October.

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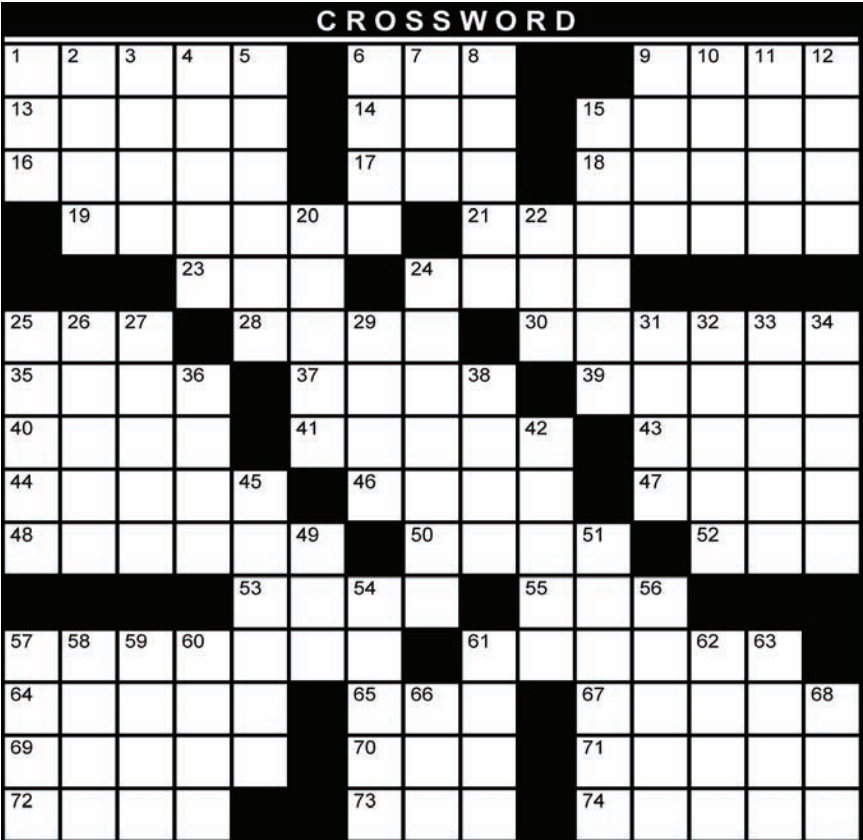
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ACROSS

1. PayPal money
6. "La" precursor
9. Japanese restaurant staple
13. Spasm of pain
14. Romanian money
15. Where one reaction is oxidation and reverse is reduction
16. Portend a good or bad outcome
17. Ash container
18. Anoint
19. *Clyde's crime partner
21. Ubiquitous protein
23. *Do it to create a tunnel like John Henry
24. Discarded cards in cribbage
25. Diminish
28. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
30. Last in octad
35. "Frog and ____ Are Friends"
37. Used to row
39. "And Then ____ Were None"
40. *Paul Bunyan did it to his axe?
41. Double-reed instruments
43. Enthusiasm
44. Montezuma, e.g.
46. Eurozone money
47. Arabic for commander
48. Nervous system component
50. First king of Israelites
52. *Br'er Rabbit is more this than Br'er Fox
53. Sommelier's domain
55. Additionally
57. Drag one's feet
61. *Halloween prowlers
64. Collectible in a cabinet
65. Court
67. Brownish gray
69. Resembling wings
70. "To ____ is human ..."
71. Encourage
72. *Br'er rabbit fought with a sticky one of these
73. Levi's competitor
74. What the defense does?

DOWN

1. Pilot's announcement, acr.
2. Fish of the carp family
3. Mythological ship
4. "The hills are alive with the ____ of music..."
5. Lifting injury
6. Swerve
7. "____ the land of the free ..."
8. ____ eclipse
9. Waiter's handout
10. Footnote word
11. Musical composition for one, pl.
12. Friends of #29 Down
15. *Br'er trickster
20. Icy hut
22. Rest in state
24. Paint the town red
25. *Revolutionary Allen
26. Drunkard's downfall
27. African language
29. *Blue Ox
31. Clarified butter
32. Steers
33. Hiker's path
34. *Steel-driving man
36. Hunted ruminant
38. Evening in Italy
42. *Where "Uncle Remus" tales took place
45. *Pecos Bill, e.g.
49. Goose egg
51. Plunderer
54. Handrail post
56. "August: ____ County"
57. Healing sign
58. Maui dance
59. Kuwaiti, e.g.
60. Boggy
61. *Blood's partner in Halloween tales
62. Yanks
63. Dalmatian mark
66. Bonanza find
68. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy



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HTRS School District Shows Improvement in 2013-2014 School Year

After analyzing the HTRS Nebraska State Assessment data the HTRS school district shows improvement in several areas. The NeSA-Math assessment results show third grade math scores improving from the 2012-2013 school year by an increase of 9%. Fifth grade also improved by 10%. The eleventh grade math proficiency scores dropped 2%. However, there was a significant increase in the number of students that exceeded the eleventh grade standard. Grades four, five, and six all show improvement in reading. This success is attributed to the implementation of the Rtl process at the middle school level.

The HRTS K-6 staff works very hard in assisting our students with reading interventions as well as enrichment programs. The eleventh grade reading scores increased 7%. NeSA Science is only administered in grades, five, eight, and eleven. This year the fifth grade class increased their proficiency percentage by 20%! This is a significant increase and definitely worth celebration. Eleventh grade students have also shown tremendous improvement in science with an increase of 12%. The HTRS District was very disappointed not to be able to share the eleventh grade NeSA writing data with the public as our students performed at a very high level.

The HTRS combined results as shown below, do not show as big of a gain as we would like to see in reading and math and will continue to address this deficit proactively. However, science has always been a strong area for us and we are committed exceeding that level of performance.

	Reading	Mathematics	Science	Writing
2009-2010	63%			
2010-2011	67%	64%		
2011-2012	63%	62%	74%	
2012-2013	66%	62%	69%	56%
2013-2014	68%	63%	75%	--

HTRS continues to address deficits through the Rtl (Response to Intervention) process and is dedicated to providing staff development in all academic areas. We are very concerned about the results in the area of math and will approach this need for improvement proactively by using research-based strategies through the Rtl process. Third grade reading scores also continue to be an area of concern as the NeSA reflects a 16% decrease in proficiency. This can be attributed in part to a change in demographics as well as the increased needs of individual students. These deficits will continue to be address through the Rtl process.

Federal accountability shows that the HTRS school district needs improvement as we did not make the 100% AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) goal in all areas. As a district we continue to strive for excellence by addressing the needs of our students individually. While the HTRS district did not meet AYP, we are very proud of the quality education we provide our students and the dedication of our staff. This commitment is apparent when evaluating the ACT college readiness scores. According to the ACT 2014 college readiness letter, HTRS scores are on target with the state average in English, mathematics and science; and slightly above the average in reading.

The HTRS school district shares commissioner Blomstedt’s philosophy of “every child every day” and will continue to address in the individual needs of our students. We also recognize the importance in looking at the whole picture of our district in terms of success and the areas that need improvement. The goal of the HTRS school district is to provide a quality education for lifelong learning and to create pathways to facilitate academic growth in a global society. We will continue to strive for academic excellence and course rigor to meet the demands of high stakes testing.

SEZ I

Another Back to School Community Clothing Give-away was held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Street Aug. 28, 29 and 30. This was the 12th year for the project.

The clothing, infants through adult sizes, was sorted by 12 workers on Monday and Tuesday of that week.

One hundred ninety people took advantage of this community service, down considerably from previous years.

The remaining clothes were boxed on Saturday and the Brethren Church members picked them up for their Clothing Closet.

We were grateful for all the community support and all of the help from various churches in the area that helped sort and display the clothes, worked the days of the give-away and the cleanup on Saturday. The Committee of the Back to School Community Clothing Give-away

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Lance crowning King & Queen

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king are secret until the crowning. The queen is selected by the buying public who vote at Humboldt businesses and at other retail stores in the area. The king is selected by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce.

Parades featuring high school bands, floats and children in costume will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There will be free acts on the stage in the Square at 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ventriloquist Gregg Classen special guest Jimmy Weber will perform on Thursday, the Kevin Morris Show on Friday and Bells and Whistles with The Year’s Branson Show on Saturday.

Ag products, food, crafts and clothing, photography and flowers will be exhibited in the Ag Building.

Goat and sheep judging is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Thursday, in the Livestock Center the Southeast Community Band will play at 6:30 and the 100-year Pioneer Farm Family awards presented at 7:30.

On Friday poultry judging will be held at 1 p.m and the Kiddy Tractor Pull at 3:30.

Saturday’s program include the antique Tractor Show all day, dairy and beef judging at 1 p.m. in the Livestock Center and also at 1 p.m. Horse Show judging will begin.

A Creative Writing Contest with original stories and poetry also is being held in conjunction with the Fair’s competition.

Making It Right

In the list of persons attending the recent Ludwig reunion the last name of Edwin and Kay Ludwig Rung and family was misspelled. It had been printed Runz.

DID YOU KNOW?
Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

FC High College Fair Sept. 17

All Richardson County high school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to learn more about their college options at the Falls City High School College Fair from 1:45-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the FCHS gymnasium. Other area high schools that will be attending are HTRS and FC Sacred Heart.

The college fair will be hosted by the Nebraska Association for Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

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New children’s learning program

The Falls City Library & Arts Center this Thursday (Sept. 11) will kick off a new learning program for the youngest of youngsters.

The program, called “LAPSIT,” is intended to introduce babies and toddlers into reading, learning and music. The program involves stories, music and activities, and is led by new Children’s Librarian Cate Larsen.

Two Thursday LAPSIT sessions will be offered for children and their parents — the first at 10:30 a.m. and then again at 5:30 p.m.

branches will be in attendance. The purpose of the program is to give high school students and their parents an opportunity to discuss admission requirements, housing, financial aid, scholarships, internships and specific majors.

An EducationQuest professional will be there to provide information and resources to Nebraska students about scholarship searching and financial aid.


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SCHAWANG — Joel and Desirae Schawang, of Falls City, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Nevaha Rosalie Schawang, born at 6:47 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014 at Community Medical Center in Falls City. She weighed 9 pounds, 4.5 ounces, and was 19.25 inches long. Nevaha is the granddaughter of Kenny Jr. and Michelle Schawang, of Falls City, and Ron and Chris Bennett, of Falls City.



LUNSFORD — A son, Jordan Alan Lunsford Jr., was born at 1:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2014 at Community Medical Center to Jordan and Sarah Lunsford, Sr., Falls City. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Mark Jameson, of Hiawatha, KS, and Karen Martindale, of Falls City. Paternal grandparents are Jason Lunsford Sr., of Falls City, and Karla Lunsford, of Falls City. Maternal great-grandparents are Larry and Leticia Martindale, of Hiawatha, KS, and Josephine and the late Lloyd Jameson of Hiawatha.

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Society

Eastern Star
Twelve members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for their stated meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Trudy Fankhauser led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance. All sang the opening ode, “There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.” Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by secretary Donna Monnette. The treasurer, JoAnn Koso, gave her report.
Correspondence was read by the secretary. A food challenge will be held at the Masonic Youth Leadership Conference by the Nebraska Assemblies, Bethels, and Chapters. The donated non-perishable food items will go to the Mid-Nebraska Food Bank in Kearney. Recognition will be given at the Conference to the top youth group with the most food donations by weight. The Nebraska OES News was reviewed. Discussion was held on the possibilities of a new meeting place.
The initiatory work was given with JoAnn Koso as the acting candidate. Sickness reports were given. A card shower is planned for Marie Busboom, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday soon.
The worthy matron thanked her many substitutes and chapter closed in form with prayer and the singing of the closing ode, “Glory to the Father.” Following the retiring march refreshments were served by Darrel and JoAnn Koso.

Humane Society Meeting Minutes 8-19-14

The Humane Society held their regular monthly meeting on 8-19-14. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with 10 members present, a new member, Rev. John Hogue, joined us also.
Chairlady Bev Kimmel offered prayer. Secretary’s & treasurer’s report was given by Julie Phroper, both were approved as read. Unfinished business , Last Dog Standing winners were Kelli Kean, Denise Schawang & Nicole Georges, congrats to the winners and a big thank you to Elks Lodge 963 who host the fundraiser for us!
Cobblestone float almost completed, Elvis will rise again. . Under new business is Husker ticket raffle, thanks once again to the Prosser family who so generously donates the tickets to us. Garage sale is slated for Sept 19-20. Blessing of the animals sometime in October. Doll raffle at Wolfe’s in November/ December. Halloween party ideas, maybe Oct. 25. Open house and Shelter progress. New K-9 shelter is almost completed, hopefully an open house will be slated for late September. Bills were submitted and paid. Animal report~ 10 kitties have found their forever home.
New arrivals, Jax, a 7 year boxer , and 11 kittens also joined us.. Meeting was adjourned, next meeting Sept. 16 at the Sun_mart cafeteria, please join us, all are welcome

Blue Rivers Area Agency
The Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will hold its regular governing board meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 North 25th Street in Beatrice at 1 p.m. An agenda is available for public inspection at 1901 Court St., Beatrice.

Community Medical Center cuts prices to help patients

Health care is expensive in the United States. Even with insurance, unexpected medical bills can be devastating to families. To respond to the needs of area families and individuals, the Administration and Board of Community Medical Center, CMC, has announced the first steps in a plan to help keep health care affordable. Among these steps is a 20% average reduction in the price charged for pharmaceutical drugs at CMC versus the same point last year. Additionally, CMC did not raise prices to patients for any services with its new budget year and is exploring additional ways to find savings that can be passed on to patients.
Ryan Larsen, CEO, explained, “The Board and administration have been increasingly concerned about the high cost of health care. Even though our costs increase each year, we want to do our part. For that reason, the board-approved budget, effective August 1, included no annual price increases and, in fact, included significant reductions in patient pharmacy charges.”
“We focused on pharmacy for several reasons,” said Larsen. “First, last year, the city partnered with us to make 340B discounts available on drugs for outpatient treatments. As we

looked for ways to pass these savings on to our patients, we decided we had an even greater opportunity, and the price cuts we came up with ended up being over 10 times the value of the discounts we will receive through 340B. Our analysis identified various opportunities and our price cuts ranged from 3% to 48%, depending on the medication.”
Larsen cited the work of CFO, Scott Sawyer and Pharmacist, Sue Rolfe for their contributions in putting the price reduction plan together and members of the local ministerial association that had helped bring this issue to the forefront. He also touted the commitment of the Board to consider the needs of the community. Larsen remembered one member of the Board Finance Committee saying, “No one is making us do this, but it’s the right thing to do.”
Larsen said that CMC was already in the 79th percentile of hospitals nationally for low patient charges (meaning 79 of 100 hospitals have higher prices), but that CMC wanted to stay in touch with local needs and expectations. CMC’s strategic plan includes further efforts to identify savings opportunities to help keep medical care affordable.

Great Books for Great Kids Fundraiser

On Tuesday, September 16th, Runza Restaurants will conduct the 12th annual Great Books for Great Kids fundraiser. The funds will benefit local libraries, schools & literacy organizations and be used to purchase children’s books. Last year, over \$39,000 was raised to benefit children in communities with Runza® locations and in the last ten years, over \$315,000 has been donated.
Fifteen percent of sales on Tuesday from all locations will be donated to this effort.
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.”
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 80 restaurants in Nebraska (75), Colorado (1), Iowa (2) and Kansas (2).

Society

ELCA
On Tuesday, Sept 2, five members of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church ELCA and a guest, Lela Buckminster, met at the church at 1:30 p.m. The song, “God Will Take Care of You,” was sung with Norma Lee Duerfeldt at the piano.
The lesson period was opened by leader Norma Lee Duerfeldt. The lesson was Chapter 8, “Yea, Though I Walk Through the Valley of Death, I Will Fear No Evil,” from the book, “The Lord Is My Shepherd and That Is All I Need to Know,” by Joyce Elliott. The lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord’s Prayer.
President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes of the July meeting. The treasurer’s fund and flower fund reports were given in absentia. Old business was the result of the ice cream social and there will be more information at next month’s meeting. The altar committee for September is Virginia Jones.
The next meeting will be Oct. 7 with Nelle Pfister as lesson leader and Becky Runyan as hostess with Chapter 9. Refreshments were served by Nelle Pfister at the close of the afternoon.

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Peru State dedicates new Oak Bowl Saturday



From left: The Jim Krajcek family, The Pat Mertens Family, Nebraska State College System Board Member Michelle Suarez, Nebraska State College System Chancellor Stan Carpenter, Lt. Gov. Levon Heidemann, President Dan Hanson, Mrs. Heidemann, SaraBeth Donovan, Lee Sapp, and Ilma Gottula dedicate the new Oak Bowl in front of a record crowd Saturday night.

Peru’s first game ever at Oak Bowl? Against Falls City High School in 1901

Peru State College celebrated the dedication of its newly renovated Oak Bowl last Saturday in front of a record crowd of 2,400 fans. The dedication comes after nearly two years of construction. It was the first night game in the Oak Bowl in 31 years, all the excitement didn’t result in a Bobcat victory, as Midland left with a 28-14 win.

The \$9 million renovation of the Oak Bowl began after the final home game of the 2012 season. The renovation, which includes new lighting, concourse area, expanded seating, new artificial turf field, handicap-accessible restrooms and pedestrian access, was paid for through a combination of state funds and private donations.

The unveiling of a donor wall and ceremonial ribbon-cutting were held before the 7 p.m. game between Peru State and Midland University. The donor wall contains the names of individuals and organizations that donated \$2,500 or more to the project.

The entrances were also dedicated to former Peru State football players Jim Krajcheck and Jim Kanter. A plaque was unveiled in honor of the contribution of Lt. Gov. Heidemann, who helped secure the state appropriation for the renovation.

Nebraska State College System Chancellor Stan Carpenter noted during the unveiling ceremony that the first college football game in Nebraska was played at Peru State in 1885 and the Oak Bowl was built in 1901 — 22 years before Memorial Stadium in Lincoln. The first game in the Oak Bowl was played between Peru State, which at the time were known as the “Nebraska State Normal School” and Falls City High School, with “Normal State” winning 30-0.

Bobcat athletic director Steve Schneider said “Tailgating is a great tradition of college and another great reason to come out to the newly-renovated Oak Bowl on football game days. Because of this, the Peru State administration is supporting the opportunity for Bobcat families and fans to ‘officially’ tailgate prior to Bobcat football games.”

Tailgating will be available for all Bobcat fans prior to home games. The Bobcat Tailgate Zone will be available in the AWAC East parking lot and in a small lot on the corner of 5th and Washington Sts. Groups, organizations, clubs, and individuals may reserve a single-game spot or season pass spots, which are approximately 16 by 17 feet or two parking stalls. Remaining spots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for August High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students, from left: Brody Weinmann, senior son of Tony and Shannon Weinmann; Maygan Ramsey, senior daughter of Doug and Christine Ramsey; Molly Brown, sophomore daughter of Gary and Patty Brown; and Jake Craig, freshman son Robbie and Wendy Craig. The students were nominated by high school staff on their academic achievements, attitude, classroom contributions and work ethic. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for “academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers,” according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.



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Society

Forget-Me-Not China Club
The Humboldt Forget-Me-Not China Club met at the home of Carol Wilhelm on Aug. 20 with Mary Kay Osterhaus as co-hostess.

Mary Kay gave an interesting demonstration on the art of painting fruit.

Six members were present to enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments were served by co-hostess Mary Kay.

The next meeting will be hosted by Sharon Hunzeker at the Bern United Methodist Church on Sept. 18 a 1 p.m.

Area Bridge
The prizewinners at the Falls City Area Bridge meeting at the Elks Club on Aug. 26 were Violet Heim, Judy Slominski, Mildred Marsh and Lorna Simon. Shirley Holle and Renie Gerweck were the hostesses.

The next session will be Sept. 9 with Judy Slominski and Cheryl Vossen as hostesses.

QUEEN VOTING
Voting closed Saturday, Sept. 6 for the Richardson County Fair queen balloting. Casey McNealy held the lead for the third straight week

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT WAIVERS (Court costs not included)
Tyrell D. Erwin, speeding (6-10), \$25.
Cesar G. Aguilar, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Michael N. Becker, speeding (16-20), \$125.
Sonya S. Hoppe, no valid registration, \$25.
Lindsay N. Buck, speeding (11-15), \$75.
Barbara A. Kinning, speeding (6-10), \$25.
John Licon, maintaining a nuisance, \$25.
Amber L. Maddox, careless driving, \$100; possess/consume open alcohol container, \$50.
Mitchell R. Engelken, speeding, (16-20), \$125.
Kelly S. Darrington, speeding (6-10), \$25.
Stephen K. Johansen, unlawful display of plate, \$50; no valid registration, \$25; no flag on load, \$20.
April V. Kelly, unlawful burning, \$25.

CIVIL COURT
Judgment entered in favor of AR Solutions, and against Katherine and Chris Wilcox, Falls City, in the amount of \$108.93, plus attorney fees of \$15 and Court costs of \$93.44.
Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Michael Fritz, of Falls City, in the amount of \$701.78, plus pre-judgment interest of \$16.15, attorney fees of \$75.18 and Court costs of \$63.50.
DISTRICT COURT
— Bradley L. Schlicker, 28, of Fairview, KS, was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to pay restitution of \$18,554.57 to Allied Interstate Insurance Co. for a May 2013 auto theft from Armbruster Motor Co. in Falls City.
Schlicker reached an agreement with the County Attorney's Office and on June 24 plead guilty to attempted theft by unlawful taking, a Class IV Felony. He was originally charged with theft by unlawful taking, a Class III Felony. Schlicker was accused of taking a 2008 Jeep Wrangler for a test drive off the

Armbruster used car lot at 16th and Harlan Streets and never returning the vehicle. The Jeep has not been recovered.
— Zachary M. Blunt, Falls City, plead not guilty to three counts of burglary, all Class III Felonies, and a jury trial was set for Nov. 12.
Blunt is accused of stealing copper wiring and pipes on three occasions from a building at 810. E. 5th St. during the fall months of 2013.
— Meagan Ivey, 32, of Shubert, revocation of probation hearing held. Case continued to Oct. 14.
Ivey on Sept. 3, 2013 was sentenced to serve 18 months probation for an amended charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance. She's accused of failing to meet the terms of that probation.
Ivey was originally charged with possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear in Court. She plead guilty to the lesser charge after entering an agreement with the Richardson County Attorney's Office.
— Jessica L. Hayes, formerly known as Jessica L. Popejoy, 27, of Falls City, revocation of probation hearing held. Court found terms of two-year probation were violated and she is to be resentenced Oct. 14.
Hayes was sentenced in September 2013 for attempt of a Class IIIA Felony (possession of a controlled substance) following an Oct. 18, 2012 arrest. She was originally charged with possession of a controlled substance and plead guilty to the lesser charge after entering an agreement with the Richardson County Attorney's Office.
— Andrew S. Lear, 35, of Hiawatha, KS, entered into an agreement with the Richardson County Attorney's Office and plead no contest to eight counts of second degree forgery, Class I Misdemeanors, and one count of attempted possession of a forged instrument, a Class I Misdemeanor. He will be sentenced Oct. 14.
Lear was arrested in May and originally charged with nine felony forgery counts after passing 14 counterfeit bills to Sapp Bros., SunMart, Shopko, Frosty Queen, Orscheln's, Bottle Shop, Dollar General and Farm & City Supply in Falls City.

— Michael E. Tinsley, 39, of Omaha, entered into an agreement with the Richardson County Attorney's Office and plead no contest to possession of burglar's tools, a Class IV Felony. He will be sentenced on Oct. 14.
Tinsley, who remains in Richardson County Jail on \$10,000 bond (10 percent allowable), was originally charged with being a habitual criminal, operating a motor vehicle during time of suspension, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open car title.
The dismissed habitual criminal charge was based on five previous felony convictions: delivery or possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (convicted Dec. 30, 2002 in Douglas County); possession of a controlled substance, felony operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest and tampering with evidence (convicted July 3, 2007 in Douglas County); and strangulation (convicted Sept. 29, 2011 in Lancaster County).

Building Permits

— Neil and Crystal Scrivens, 524 E. 23rd St.; deck, \$5,000.
— Ben Simpson, 222 W. 12th St.; concrete driveway, \$6,000.
— Leonard Chestnut, 801^{1/2} Lane St.; water heater, \$500.
— Wayne Cole, 2302 Chase St.; siding, \$11,486.
— FC Sacred Heart School, 1820 Fulton St.; new gym, locker rooms, cafeteria, kitchen, \$2.6 million.
— Lale Hall, 724 W. 21st St.; windows, insulate, siding, doors, electrical box upgrade, \$17,500.
— Don and Marcia Simmonds, 2719 Abbott St.; storage building material, \$400.
— Teri O'Grady, 2422 McLean St.; windows, \$17,000.
— Steve Simon, 2416 Lane St.; kitchen remodel, \$20,000.
— Madaline Wilhelm, 2618 Harlan St.; concrete replaced, \$10,000.
— Ron Kelley, 2017 Abbott St.; replace porch deck, \$1,000.
— John Picton, 1419 Barada St.; foundation for garage, \$12,000.
— Judy Bradley, 711 Lane St.; handicapped ramp, \$400.
— Glenn Godemann, 2412 Barada St.; water heater, \$500.
— Fred Weaver, 1524^{1/2} Stone St., Apt. 3; water heater, \$537.

Former FC man launches charity in the midst of his own cancer battle

Mark Meyer's cancer story began in March of 2012, when he visited the doctor for a routine physical. During this visit the doctors found a lump in his abdomen that turned out to be a 32-pound tumor.

Meyer, son of Dennis Meyer, of Falls City and Sharon Meyer, of Claremore, OK grew up in Falls City but moved as a child. Mark became a firefighter where he won the 2012 Tulsa Fireman of the Year Award and has since retired.

After discovering the tumor, Mark's long road to recovery led him from Tulsa, OK, to Houston, TX, where in the midst of his own cancer battle he had a revelation.

One day at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Meyer came across a small child who was also fighting for her life.

"It's not fair. The children battling cancer should have been out playing ball or participating in a dance recital. Instead, they were sick and spending time in the hospital undergoing chemo and other treatments," Meyer said.

As Meyer came across more and more children who were also fighting cancer he decided he wanted to find a way to help the youngsters but he wasn't sure how. Back in Tulsa, Mark contacted hospital personnel to ask them what cancer patients and their families really needed.

"I learned many of the families were struggling to pay for gasoline to get back and forth to the hospital or to pay other bills because they were spending money for prescriptions. It didn't seem right that these families couldn't

even put gas in their car." One day while Mark was desperately trying to figure out how he could help, he was playing with a piece of jewelry around his deck. Hanging from his gold chain was a fire hydrant, a symbol of his profession. That day "Hydrants of Hope" was born.

Fellow firefighters and many others have supported the "Hydrants of Hope" non-profit charity raising \$38,000 so far. Every penny goes directly to the families with children battling cancer. Through the website www.hydrantsofhope.com the charity sells T-shirts, lapel pins, wristbands, jelly bracelets and key chains.

Next week, Meyer is hosting a golf tournament at Heritage Hills in Claremore, with all proceeds going to "Hydrants of Hope."

"My goal is to raise \$50,000," he said.

Meyer is still in his own fight. He ventured to New York for surgery to remove the Stage 4 sarcoma. Unfortunately it metastasized, which led him to Germany twice for more surgery and more recently he is undergoing treatments at the Cyberknife cancer center in Tulsa. None of this has slowed Mark down though.

"I'm going to kick cancer's butt, but I want to do it while helping others."

While back in Falls City Mark's aunt Della Meyer says "He is a walking miracle and my walking hero!"

Information for this story derived from a story written by Carol Beck-Round and featured in the August 2014 issue of ValueNews.com



Meyer, a Falls City native, displays a "Hydrants for Hope" pin, one of several items he sells to help raise money for the charity he founded.



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The unbeaten Falls City Tigers will play its first home game - against undoubtedly its toughest opponent - of 2014 when last year's Class C1

Runner-Up, Ashland-Greenwood, travels to Jug Brown Stadium. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Tiger Coach: ‘Time to see how good we are’

Falls City 52, Fairbury 20			
	FC	FAIR	
First Downs	21	14	
--Rushing	17	7	
--Passing	2	2	
--Penalty	2	5	
Rushing Attempts	52	37	
Yards Gained Rushing	450	181	
Yards Lost Rushing	22	32	
Net Yards Rushing	428	149	
Net Yards Passing	50	42	
--Passes Attempted	3	9	
--Passes Completed	2	3	
--Had Intercepted	0	1	
Total Offensive Plays	55	46	
Total Net Yards	478	191	
--Average Gain Per Play	8.7	4.2	
Fumbles: No. / Lost	2 / 1	2 / 2	
Penalties: No. / Yards	8 / 105	4 / 30	
No. of Punts / Yards	1 / 31	3 / 99	
--Average Per Punt	31.0	33.0	
Punt Ret: No. / Yards	1 / 13	0 / 0	
Kickoffs / Yards	9/320	4/146	
--Average Per Kick	35.6	36.5	

--Touchbacks	0	0
Kick Returns: No./Yds	4/49	9/228
Interc. Ret: No. /Yrds	1/0	0/0
Fumble Ret: No. /Yards	0/0	0/0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:14	23:25
3 rd Down Conv.	4-9	2-10
4 th Down Conversions	1-3	2-5
Sacks By: No./Yards	3-13	0-0

Two lopsided Tiger victories — the latest, last Friday, a 52-20 drubbing of the Jeffs at Fairbury in which the varsity offense didn't take a single snap in the second half — sets up one of the, if not the, biggest game of the 2014 season for the Falls City High football team.

The unbeaten Tigers take the home field for the first time this season when they host 2-0 Ash-

land-Green at Jug Brown Field.

The Bluejays are coming off an impressive 28-13 win over Syracuse, though “impressive” has taken on a different meaning for these folks after what transpired a year ago. In 2013, A-G opened with a pedestrian 23-14 home win over the Tigers — in a game Falls City

could've perhaps should've won — and played four regular season games decided by fewer than 10 points. It was a nice 7-1 season that turned into something much bigger when A-G beat Wilber-Clatonia 28-23 in the second round of the state playoffs. But it hardly stopped there, nor after the 33-13 beatdown

RUSHING						
Player	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Stoller	8	156	0	156	4	55
Hartman	10	142	0	142	0	75
Heckenlively	9	43	0	43	1	14
Heckenlively	6	37	0	37	0	15
Witt	6	25	0	25	1	7
Rose	3	14	0	14	0	6
Robinson	2	11	0	11	0	8
Pentecost	1	10	0	10	0	10
Rose	1	4	0	4	0	4
Hayworth	1	3	0	3	0	3
Deckinger	2	4	3	1	0	4
Vrtiska	1	1	0	1	0	1
Kurpgeweit	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Kirkendall	1	0	18	-18	0	0
Total	52	450	22	428	6	75

PASSING						
Player	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long
Hartman	3	2	0	50	1	36

RECEIVING			
Player	No	Yds	TD
Heckenlively	1	36	1
Huettner	1	14	0

PUNTING						
No	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20
80	Kirkendall	1	31	31.0	0	0

DEFENSE							
Player Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks/Yds	TFL/Yds	FR/Yds	Int/Yds
Hartman,Jackson	4	4	8	-	2.5/11.7	-	-
Huettner,Lee	3	2	5	-	1.0/7.0	-	-
Stoller,Jordan	3	2	5	-	-	-	-
Vrtiska,Rudy	2	3	5	-	-	-	-
Kirkendall, Luke	2	2	4	1.0/6.0	1.5/7.7	-	-
Merz,Tucker	2	2	4	0.5/2.0	0.5/2.0	-	-
Ernst,Justin	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Heckenlively, Brenden	2	1	3	-	-	1/0	1/0
Zimmerman, Jeremy	2	1	3	1.5/5.0	1.5/5.0	-	-
Jordening, Zach	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
McCann,Derek	0	3	3	-	-	-	-
Keller,Trevis	2	0	2	-	1.0/4.0	-	-
Pentecost,Trent	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Heckenlively,Zayne	0	2	2	-	0.5/1.7	-	-
Fritz,Edward	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Waggoner,Jeremy	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Witt,Weston	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Hunzeker,Carter	0	0	0	-	1/0	-	-
Total	29	26	55	3.0/13.0	8.5/39.0	2/0	1/0

of Lincoln Christian the next week. Then, after a 33-28 win over Columbus Lakeview, the Bluejays found themselves doing the tunnel walk in Memorial Stadium. The “Rocky” story didn't have a perfect ending - they lost decisively to state champ Cozad - and they aren't underdogs anymore, either.

The Bluejays had high hopes in 2013 - now they're expectations. “They're a handful,” FCHS Head Coach Darin Fritz said. “It'll be the best line we've seen, they have very good skill players, yeah, it's a tough, tough matchup.

“And they want to send a message that last year was no fluke.”

Message delivered thus far. The team opened '14 with a 46-10 win at Wahoo. It was the first career start under center for senior QB Bryce Chudomelka, a converted receiver who threw for 137 yards and three scores in the game.

Sound familiar? It should. An absolute carbon-copy situation is playing out here at home, where receiver-turned-QB (sorta) Jack Hartman has more than delivered at his new position. A week after accounting for four touchdowns at Lincoln Lutheran, Hartman at Fairbury rushed for 142 on 10 carries and completed 2-of-3 throws for 50 yards and another score. He accounted for three two-point conversions. Four of his five pass completions ended in the end zone.

“High QB rating is up there,” Fritz said. “We're extremely happy with what he's done. He's making very good decisions and running the ball efficiently.”

The same can be said, really, about the entire offense - not to mention the coach, who made a good decision to sit the starters in the second half against Fairbury.

Half of senior Jordy Stoller's eight carries stopped in the end zone (TD runs of 18, 25, 55, 25 yds.) and he had 156 yards by intermission. FC led 52-12.

“I'd say we're executing at a high level right now,” Fritz said.

The first half also saw a two-yard scoring run by Weston Witt, a one-yard plunge by Brenden Heckenlively and a 36-yard TD strike from Hartman to Heckenlively.

All news wasn't good in the half, though, as senior guard/defensive end Derek McCann was taken to the hospital after suffering a scary neck injury. The senior who has a history of back problems only suffered a “stinger,” Fritz said and should be able to go 100 percent this week.

“Lane Lovenburg came in and played very well in his place,” Fritz said.

Fritz also praised the play of his linemen, particularly Jeremy Zimmerman.

“He's stepped up and done an outstanding job. He's leading the team in pancake blocks. Jeremy's always had potential and now he's realizing that potential,” Fritz said.

Now Falls City has an opportunity to make a statement and open eyes the same way Ashland did a year ago.

“If we play up to our ability and keep executing at a high level, we'll be tough to beat. It's time to see how good we are,” he said.

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Irish run roughshod over Meridian for first victory of season

The Class D2 No. 1 FC Sacred Heart Irish scored 38 points in the second quarter and captured its first victory of 2014 last Friday, defeating the Meridian Mustangs 58-12 at Jug Brown Stadium.

Sacred Heart, which lost its opener to North Andrew, MO, improves travels to Pawnee City this week to face the 1-0 Indians, who are coming off a 30-22 win over Sterling.

Meridian had a tough time slowing down the defending Class D2 State Champions Friday night. Senior QB Austin Malone rushed eight times for 185 yards and two scores and passed for another five touchdowns and another 207 yards in the win. He was 8-of-13 throwing the ball. That, after rushing for three TDs and passing for another, and accounting for more than 200 yards of offense in the opener.

Malone threw TD passes to Zavan Kirkendall (20 yards), Henry Arnold (21 yards), Logan Scheitel (20 yards), Sawyer Kean (40 yards) and Bailey Witt (26 yards). Malone also threw a couple PATs - to Scheitel and Witt.

The Irish have yet to score a single fourth-quarter point, yet are averaging 53 points and 391 yards of offense per game. Friday they finished with 491 yards of total offense, while holding Meridian to 132 total.

Meridian did take a brief lead, though, when they scored the first touchdown of the game. Ty Brakhage ran it 43 yards for a touchdown to give the Mustangs an early 6-0 lead. Meridian's only other touchdown came on Brandon Jackson's 65-yard kickoff return in the second quarter.

The Irish answered early and then the floodgates opened in the second quarter, as FCSH scored on five consecutive drives with a grand total of 12 snaps.

Defensively, Ben Mullins recorded three sacks and four total tackles behind the line of scrimmage for 22 yards in losses. Kean and Kirkendall each recovered fumbles and Scheitel had a team-high five unassisted tackles. Bryant Jorm and Austin Ahern had sacks in the game, as well.

New Oak Boal, Top 25 ranking create exciting atmosphere for PSC

The 2014 Peru State Bobcats football team lost its opener to Midland Saturday, but there's still plenty of time to build off the success of their 2013 campaign, which saw the 'Cats finishing ranked 24th in the 2013 NAIA Football Coaches' Postseason Top 25 Poll. The Bobcats completed the season with a 7-4 overall record and were 5-4 in the Heart of America Conference (HAAC).

Although the 'Cats finished in the Top 25 in the final poll of the year, they peaked as high as ninth before finishing the season on a three-game losing streak. Three of the four losses came to eventual playoff teams, two of those losses came by a combined 11 points. Peru State will look to replace 18 seniors from last year's squad, many of whom played key roles for the Bobcats.

However, the success of the 2013 football team, combined with the completion of the renovated Oak Bowl, has sparked new interest in Peru State Football and allowed for a promising recruiting class. The future for the program is bright, as well as, the expectations.

HAAC 2014

The Bobcats will look to climb the mountain, so to speak, when taking on some of the NAIA's top competition within the HAAC. The conference had four teams in the Top 25 with three teams in the Top 10, who all made the playoffs. This year will be a great challenge with no easy road wins when traveling through Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas. The 'Cats look to continue to improve their record as they enter the fourth year in the conference. During their first three years in the HAAC, Peru State finished: 2011: 2-8, 2012: 5-6, and 2013: 7-4. Time will only tell

if the Pale Blue and White can make a run at a playoff berth.

In 2015, the HAAC will solidify itself as the best football conference in the NAIA with two additions from Iowa, Grandview University in Des Moines and William Penn University in Oskaloosa. Grandview won the 2013 NAIA Football National Championship and William Penn has competed at a high level over recent years. Peru State is no stranger to either school beating Grandview in its program's first year of football in 2008 winning 18-17. PSC traded wins with William Penn in 2009 Peru won 20-12 and lost the following year 70-6.

Coaching Staff

The Bobcat football family is continuing to build upon the early successes of the 24th coach in program history. Entering his third year as the head coach of the Bobcats, Steve Schneider looks to lead a team with aspirations of another winning season. Continuing to build a strong program will allow Peru State to make a run at the playoffs and take back its rightful place as one of the NAIA powers.

Besides Schneider, there will still be plenty of familiar faces on the Bobcats sidelines. The defensive side of the ball will have co-defensive coordinators with Lou Varley (Cornerbacks) and Peru State alum and member of the Peru State Hall of Fame and Nebraska Football Hall of Fame, Chuck Mizer-ski (Defensive Line) in charge. Other defensive coaches include Derek Derr, 2010 Alumni, (Outside Linebackers); Jeff Reed, 1986 Alumni, (Safeties); Brian Maher, 2004 Alumni, (Inside Linebackers); and David Gregory (Defensive Line).

On offense, Schneider will continue his role of offensive coordina-



2014 Falls City High School Cross Country Team, front row, from left: Brody Bindle, Mary Patnode and Blake Vitale; second row, Morgan Roberts, Cheyenne Dovel, Jacie Fisher, Lainey Larsen, Brett Black, Brody Smith, Haley Liberty, Lauren Bierman and Anthony Baker; third row, Christian Bennett, Kyle Leafy, Blake Black, Matthew Rathje, Jake Craig and Zach Petry; four throw, seniors Krystal Samqua, Brandon Gibson and Elizabeth Oliver.

Larsen, Leafy lead FC Tiger cross country runners

Johnson CC Invitational BOYS TEAM STANDINGS	
1. Yutan	45
2. Boystown	50
3. Bishop Neumann.....	62
4. Elmwood Murdock	100
5. Johnson County Central	101
6. Malcolm	108
7. Pawnee City	108
8. Platteview	110
9. Falls City	113
10. Louisville	162
11. Palmyra	179

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS	
1. Platteview	28
2. Malcolm	28
3. Falls City	85
4. Louisville	85
5. Johnson County Central	95

tor with experience and youth around him to help keep the offense clicking. Other offensive coaches include assistant coach Andy Kohls (Offensive Line), Doug Lanik (Quarterbacks), and David Todd (Tight Ends). The second-year graduate assistants are Bill Chaffin (Wide Receivers) and Jared Olive (Running Backs).

The Schedule

The Bobcats look to welcome fans, alumni, and guests to the newly-renovated Oak Bowl. The 'Cats will host six more home games this season. Last Friday was the first night game in the Oak Bowl since the early 80's.

Peru State's second game will be a matchup between the Heart of America Conference (HAAC) and Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) called the HAAC vs. KCAC Challenge. This challenge pairs up teams from each conference based on their respective finish from the 2013 season. This year's HAAC/KCAC Challenge will match up the HAAC's #4 team Peru State versus KCAC's #4 team Friends University from Wichita, Kan. During halftime, the Swenson Presentation will be made to the top Peru State male and female athletes from the 2013-2014 season. Last season the Bobcats represented the HAAC well in the HAAC vs. KCAC Challenge with a 44-21 win over Southwestern College from Winfield, Kan.

The following two weeks will be tough tests for the 'Cats as conference play begins. Last season both games resulted in a loss. The first conference game will be against Missouri Valley on Sept. 20 in Marshall, Mo. Last season the Vikings took a late fourth quarter lead with a 57-yard touchdown to take a 21-14 advantage and held on for the win. This will be followed by followed by Evangel University on Sept. 27 in the Oak Bowl.

October will start with Homecoming on Oct. 4 at 2:00 p.m. versus Baker University. The rest of the Bobcats' schedule will see all games with a 1:00 p.m. kick-off. On October 11, the Bobcats will face Graceland University at home. Peru State will then hit the road for two weeks by traveling to Atchison, Kan., to face Benedictine College. The following week, the 'Cats will be in Kansas City, Mo., to take on Avila University.

During the month of November, the 'Cats will host MidAmerica Nazarene University on the first day of the month. The Bobcats then travel to Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., on Nov. 8, and then will host Senior Day on Nov. 15 against Central Methodist University.

6. Yutan	98
7. Wahoo Neumann	109
8. Boystown	113
9. Weeping Water	117
10. Palmyra	187

The Falls City High School cross country team opened the 2014 season ran at the Tecumseh Country Club Friday at the Johnson County Central Invite.

Medalist Lainey Larsen placed ninth to lead the Lady Tigers to a third place finish overall. She ran 22:58, followed by Krystal Samqua (18th, 24:23), Lauren Bierman (28th, 25:38), Cheyenne Dovel (35th, 26:17), Morgan Roberts (36th,

26:19) and Haley Liberty (40th, 26:57).

"We are trying to implement a different racing approach this year, so the girls are going to take a little time to adjust to my expectations," FCHS Coach Cody Hawley said. "We've got a few girls that are not at 100 percent right now. They are going to continue to improve and today took a step towards the end of their season goal. We can get better if we work on a few details during the week of preparation of practices."

Kyle Leafy led the Tiger boys, earning a medal with an eighth-place finish, running 18:31.

"He ran a great race," Hawley said.

Brandon Gibson (27th, 19:32), Anthony Baker (33rd, 20:09), Brett Black (52nd, 21:31), Blake Vitale (66th, 23:27) and Christian Bennett (67th, 23:29) helped the Tigers finish ninth out of 11 teams.

"The boys will continue to get better throughout the season. We were missing one of our top four scorers today, so our score was a little more inflated than what we would have hoped for," Hawley said.

Zach Petry (23rd, 24:01), Jake Craig (25th, 24:21), Mary Patnode (14th, 30:22) and Elizabeth Oliver (15th, 30:50) competed for the Tiger JV, while Brody Bindle (27th, 12:31) ran for the FC Middle School.

The FCHS and FCMS cross-country teams travel to Fairbury Thursday.

Late

Team 15 (9) -- Brunette, 40-35; M. Froeschl, 50-40. Team 13 (1) -- Poppe, 50-43. Kruse, 50-41.

Team 14 (0) -- Gist, 43-40; N. Froeschl, 48-42. Team 1 (10) -- Malone, 41-34; Strauss, 47-34.

Team 8 (10) -- S. Simon, 33-32; B. Hullman, 40-33; H. Kirkendall, 45-34. Team 5 (0) -- DeKlotz, 42-37; Davis, ---. Bennett, 51-39.

Team 6 (9 1/2) -- B. Simon, 38-35; James, 37-30; Romine, 52-38. Team 7 (1/2) -- M. Froeschl, 40-35; McNeely, 50-42; Rowell, 55-39.

Team 2 (9) -- Dell, 39-37; Daake, 44-37; Harmon, 44-35. Team 11 (1) -- Hill, 43-36.

Team 4 (2) -- Gerweck, 41-36; Gilmore, 48-39; Veigel, 65-48. Team 9 (8) -- J. Dunn, 43-41; Aitken, 42-36; M. Dunn, 54-39.

Team 12 (10) -- Davis, 35-31; Armbruster, 41-33; Blackman 63-37. Team 16 (-) -- Gilsdorf, 47-43; Borg, 45-38; Keller, 61-40.

Team 10 (10) -- J. Kirkendall, 38-35; Ferguson, 47-38; Morris, 48-32. Team 3 (0) -- Heinzelman, 42-36; Jenkins, 46-39; D. Simon, 51-38

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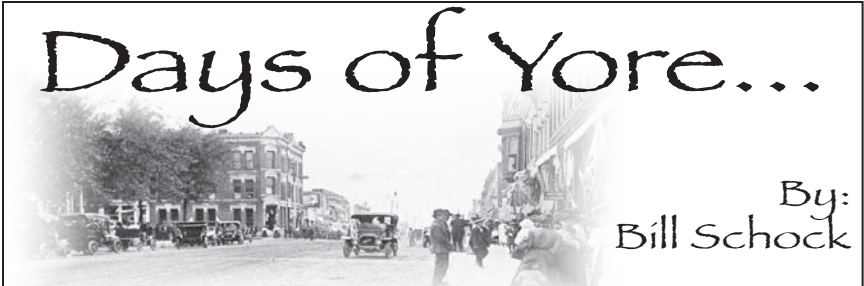
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50 Years Ago
(Sept. 6-12, 1964)

Reserved seats for FCHS home games were on sale at Shestak’s, Riesland’s and Woolworth’s. They cost \$1 for five games.

Bob Appleoff was named overall chairman of the Farmers-Merchants banquet.

Cecil R. Hatfield defeated Dr. William Glenn in a sudden death playoff to win the Country Club championship. Bob James won the first flight and Tony Otto the second flight.

The Rivoli was showing Shirley MacLaine in “What a Way to Go.”

The Dawson Cafe advertised that it was serving meals seven days a week.

Brown’s Shoe Fit was selling men’s Florsheim shoes for \$24.99.

Carl Huber Sr., manager of the municipal swimming pool, reported the pool had handled 16,383 swimmers over the summer.

Class presidents at FCHS were: seniors, Jon Fischer; juniors, John Cook; sophomores, Bob Glenn; freshmen, Pam Tubach. John Martin was editor of the Orange & Black yearbook.

The stork report: son Sept. 10 to Mr./Mrs. Charles Smith, FC; daughter Sept. 11 to Mr./Mrs. James Stickney, FC.

“Harvest Moon Festival” was the theme for the coronation program at the Richardson County Fair at Humboldt. Mrs. Otto Gossman was the program director for the sponsoring McDowell Music Club.

John H. Morehead, FC, won the high overall title at the Sioux City Labor Day trapshoot. Miss Pat Stalder, Omaha, ex-FC, won the ladies’ championship.

Bernard W. Kreifels purchased the Wittrock Drive-In property at 10th and Harlan Street from Ed Wittrock and planned an expansion of his Kreifels Building Center.

An item from United Press:

San Jose, CA--A wedding reception broke up in confusion when it was learned the bride had eloped with her stepfather and the groom with his mother-in-law.

25 Years Ago

The FC City Council gave unanimous approval to the recognition of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as the exclusive bargaining agent for non-supervisory personnel. In other Council action Pearl Nutter presented her title to the parking area at the Senior Center to Mayor Steve Kottich.

The Journal’s Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Jeff Schawang, Sacred Heart.

Vic Lee, Community Hospital administrator, reported at the annual meeting that the hospital showed a profit of \$443,277. He also announced a new service, a mobile CT scanner.

The growth of Marburger Fabrication at Humboldt was highlighted at the FC Rotary Club meeting by the owner, John Marburger. The industry was making grass catcher bags for lawn mowers.

Mr./Mrs. Michael Weaver, FC, were the parents of a son born Sept. 7.

The SE Consolidated Mustangs won the championship of the D-V Invitational Volleyball Tournament, defeating the Humboldt Cardinals in the finals. Stephanie Shafer led the winners with 13 points.

Renee Kopf, president of the Community Hospital Auxiliary, reported the Auxiliary was going to reorganize with a goal of raising funds for the hospital. The Auxiliary’s Student Loan Fund of \$2,300 was given to the hospital.

15 Years Ago

Victory Village, owned by Carol Hamilton and in the location of the former Ketter Manor, held an open house.

The Learning Center opened on the second floor at 1600 Stone St. It was for children in grades 3-6 and was the project of the FC Ministerial Assn. The Rev. Ray Weinerman was president of the association.

FCHS opened the season with a 66-0 blanking of Tarkio. Fullback Jordan Cudney had a field day, scoring five TDs for the Tigers.

The stork report: son Sept. 4 to Mr./Mrs. Michael Finck, FC; daughter Sept. 11 to Mr./Mrs. Sean Stevens, of Lincoln, formerly of FC.

At the Twin River Cinema it was “Run Away Bride” and “Deep Blue Sea.”

The Journal’s Athletes of the Week were Nate O’Grady and Jodi Witt, both of FC Sacred Heart.

The Nebraska Supreme Court ruled that Michael Ryan, who had been convicted of murder north of Rulo and had received a death sentence, had received a fair sentencing.

Humboldt High defeated Bern 24-18 with Matt Mezger running for two TDs.

Cherie Hahn, FC, and Mike Frederick, Rulo, were married June 11 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo.

Graydon Kirkpatrick

Graydon Kirkpatrick, 45, of Rulo, passed away Sept. 2, 2014 at Omaha. He was born Dec. 26, 1968 at Topeka, KS, to Henry Roberts and the late Jane (Redding) Kirkpatrick.

Graydon served in the U. S. Navy.

On July 28, 1989 he married Cindy Adams at Topeka.

Graydon was raised at Topeka and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After his service he moved back to Topeka. The couple established their home in Topeka when married and he attended KAW Area Vocational School and graduated in 1993 as an electrician and plumber. He worked in Topeka until moving to Rulo in 1995. He worked for the Falls City Hospital and for the last 18 years was employed for Sara Lee Foods in St. Joseph, MO.

Graydon is survived by his wife, Cindy, of Rulo; daughter, Ashley Kirkpatrick, of Rulo; son, Alex, of Rulo, father, Henry Roberts, and his wife, Vicky Lowe, of Rulo; brother, Cooper Roberts, of Auburn; half-sister, Lisa Newhouse, of San Antonio, TX; and a granddaughter.

The body of Mr. Kirkpatrick has been cremated and services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 2014 at Dorr & Clark Funeral Home with Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock officiating.

Voter registration in state increasing

Voter registration in Nebraska has been on a steady increase since the May primary. It’s a trend that Secretary of State John Gale hopes will continue heading into the general election.

September has been designated as National Voter Registration Month.

“Since May, voter registration has increased by more than 2,000. That’s a good start and momentum should continue to build until toward Election Day,” said Gale. Currently, there are 1,154,748 registered voters in the state.

“We want people to be thinking about voter registration now, because we’re also in that time frame when people can request an early voting ballot be mailed to them,” Gale continued. Those ballots will be mailed out starting September 29.

Registration forms are available at the county election offices. Voter registrations can also be updated at motor vehicle offices.

Gale said the most common way people update their voter registration is by printing out and completing a voter registration form online. The forms, in English and Spanish, can be found on the Secretary of State’s website at: www.sos.ne.gov. By visiting the website, registered voters can also check their registration status and polling place location.

Anyone who has moved from one county to another county must reregister to vote. In addition, anyone who has moved within the same county should update their registration. Doing so will avoid delays at the polling site due to additional paperwork.

“Voting on a regular basis is part of being a good citizen,” Gale noted. “The U.S. system of representative democracy works best when we have at least a majority of voters turning out at all elections.”

People with questions about voter registration can contact their county election office or the Secretary of State’s office toll free at (888) 727-0007.

NEW WEBSITE

Brian Daake, owner and operator of Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, located at 23rd and Harlan Sts., reported an upgrade to the company website: www.dorrandclark.com

Dorr & Clark obituaries are archived and easily accessible on the site. A link is available at www.fc-journal.net

The Dorr Funeral Home and Clark Funeral Home became one entity in 2001.

Obituaries

Kermit L. Shawl

Kermit Lyle Shawl, 73, passed away Sept. 2, 2014. He was born Oct. 30, 1940, the eldest son of Clifford and Eloise (Chaney) Shawl, in Fremont, Ohio.

When he was 11 years old the family moved from Bergoon, Ohio, to Southern California. His first job was a long paper route before school and then he worked for the “Little Rascals” nanny helping raise rabbits for market. When he was in Junior High, the family moved to Henderson, NV.

Mr. Shawl’s religious background was Baptist and also at Four Mile Church, south of Humboldt. He attended Basic High School where he received the first honor awarded for auto mechanics. He worked on cars for family and friends, including keeping both city taxicabs running.

Kermit worked for Kerr McGee for 10 years before switching to electrician: welder apprentice in the IBEW 357 union in Las Vegas, NV. He worked his way up to general superintendent for Acme, Desert Construction and Stetson Electric. He retired in 1988 to be a farmer/rancher near Caliente, NV. He went back to help out with a freeway job in Las Vegas in 1990 which resulted in 10 more years of running many crews on multiple jobs. He was the

first person to synchronize the traffic lights in the Las Vegas valley.

He was well liked and respected in his job, having engineers and inspectors saying “If it Kermit Shawl’s job it is going to be right.”

He retired and bought a farm south of Humboldt in 2001 where he liked to work in his shop doing welding and tinkering with things he bought at numerous auctions that he and his dog Tippy went to.

He loved his family and liked many family get-togethers and holidays. He loved to tease everyone, having nicknames for many.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Jo Shawl, of Humboldt; son, Troy (Kathy), of Murdock, KS; daughters, Judy (Tom) Davis of Ft. Scott, KS, and Tracy Isaacs, also of Ft. Scott; stepsons, Jeff (Vashela), Falls City, and Rob Martineau, of Humboldt; stepdaughter, Lynette Murray, of Henderson, NV; brothers, Steve (Tori) Shawl, of Portland, OR, and Jeff (Doris) Shawl, of Henderson, NV; sister, Constance (Ted) Deacon, of Maopa, NV; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014 at the Four Mile Church, south of Humboldt. His ashes will be interred at the Wildrose Cemetery, south of Dawson, at a later date.

Philip H. Stafford

Philip Harry Stafford, 72 of Albia, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014 at the Manor Care Health Services in West Des Moines, IA. He was born July 11, 1942 on the family farm in Brompton, IA, to John Elwood and Irene (DeLong) Stafford.

Philip graduated from Albia High School in 1960. He married Lila Mae Kuhlman on April 12, 1971 in Falls City.

Philip managed a country club in both Albia and Falls City before working as an electrician at Meisner Electric and later going to work for Unico at Cargill, in Eddyville, before retiring in 2007. Philip enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing and playing golf.

Philip is survived by his wife, Lila; a son, Mark (Jayne) Stafford, of Knoxville, TN; a granddaughter, Lindsey (Wade) Jankowski; two great grandkids, Jake and Kenna Jankowski; two sisters, Rosalie Hughes, of Moravia, IA, and Karen Carter, of Windsor Heights, IA; two brothers, Thomas (Julie) Stafford, of Albia, and Jeffrey (Jean) Stafford, of Shreveport, LA; and eight nieces and nephews, Sandra Lewis, Steven Carter, Cynthia Carter, Jill Finneman, John Stafford, Josh Stafford, Susan Stafford and Braden Oliver. Philip is also survived by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Brad and Kim Oliver, of Falls City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Elwood and Irene Stafford; and a sister in infancy, Priscilla Ann Stafford.

Memorial service will be held at



11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Per Philip’s request, his body has been cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date at Eslinger Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Philip’s family present.

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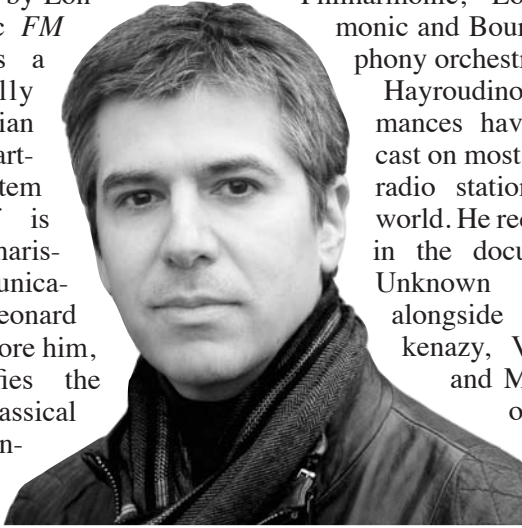
World-renowned Russian pianist performing at Brownville Sept. 21

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to bring world-renowned Russian concert pianist, Rustem Hayroudinoff. He will perform a 2 p.m. Sunday (Sept. 21) concert. Mr. Hayroudinoff is a member of the faculty of the Royal Academy of Music and comes from London to play in Brownville. We give special thanks to Richard Holland and Carl and Jane Rohman for helping to sponsor this concert.

Described by London’s Classic *FM Magazine* as a “sensationally gifted” musician of “stunning artistry,” Rustem Hayroudinoff is an equally charismatic communicator. Like Leonard Bernstein before him, he demystifies the world of classical music by engaging his audience in a light and humorous, yet informative rhetoric about the works he performs.

Rustem Hayroudinoff has recorded for NAMI Records (Japan), Decca and Chandos. His recordings of Shostakovich’s Theatre Music and the Dvorák Piano Concerto with the BBC Philharmonic were greeted with universal acclaim, garnering praise such as ‘dazzling and ... electrically compelling’ (Gramophone) and ‘utterly magical’ (Classic FM), and were selected among the CDs of the Year by both BBC Music and Gramophone magazines.

His CD of the complete Rachmaninoff Preludes was selected by Classic FM magazine as part of it’s ‘Essential Rachmaninoff Collection’ alongside the recordings of Arthur Rubinstein and André Previn, and the recording of the complete



Études-Tableaux by Rachmaninoff was hailed as a ‘benchmark recording’ and selected as Instrumental Choice of the Month by *BBC Music* magazine, as well as being nominated for the Best Instrumental CD of the Year award.

Among the orchestras Rustem Hayroudinoff has performed with are the Tokyo Symphony, Osaka Century, Czech Philharmonic, Czech National Symphony, BBC Philharmonic, London Philharmonic and Bournemouth Symphony orchestras.

Hayroudinoff’s performances have been broadcast on most major classical radio stations around the world. He recently appeared in the documentary ‘The Unknown Shostakovich’ alongside Vladimir Ashkenazy, Valery Gergiev and Maxim Shostakovich.

Rustem Hayroudinoff studied with Lev Naumov at the Moscow Conservatory and with Christopher Elton at the Royal Academy of Music, where he is now one of the youngest Professors of Piano. For more information, please visit www.hayroudinoff.com.

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Appeal

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render its decision in the next “60 to 90” days.

Boryca and City Attorney Mike Dunn worked in concert on behalf of the City/EDGE.

“We have to protect the confidential nature of certain private entities’ records,” Boryca said. “Here EDGE engages in economic development business not for the City but for all of its hundreds of investors in Falls City and its businesses there, like CGB. Many of its records are confidential. Economic development is highly competitive and so that’s the policy that EDGE is asking this court to consider. EDGE is a private company; it’s a non-profit private corporation. The parties don’t dispute that. The district found that it certainly was,” she said.

Dunn said the City had, in fact, delivered everything requested.

“The record is clear that the City of Falls City in this case delivered all the documents that it had in its possession. This suit is about a request made to the City for records that the City did not possess and had no real way to possess. Everything we had from them EDGE has been produced. Out of the 21-member EDGE board, we have the mayor and a city councilman on the EDGE board.

The “records” in this case refers to unspecified information shared between EDGE Director Beckie Cromer and/or the City and Consolidated Grain & Barge Co., one of the largest shippers of grain in the world. The agricultural giant is owned by the Itochu Corporation, Japan’s third-largest, and ZEN-NOH, a federation of ag cooperatives in Japan that in 2013 reported \$46.5 billion in earnings during the month of March. When CGB corresponded with Cromer in the early stages regarding potential expansion in southeast Nebraska, word traveled quickly, particularly among those in the business, namely Salem Grain, which is co-owned by David Leon Frederick. While enticing CGB to invest here and ultimately build what has become a bustling \$23 million skyline-dominating facility was and has been a triumph for EDGE, it was naturally not cause for celebration to any smaller competitors, those who perhaps don’t have in the budget 100 acres at \$16,500 a pop, etc.

Intent notwithstanding, Frederick and Salem Grain requested access to all documentation related to EDGE’s recruitment of CGB, but were admittedly denied certain company financial information. Cromer said conversations held in confidence is par for the course and companies often prefer some private facts remain private. To negate any private talks would likely turn off prospective clients and unduly hinder EDGE’s ability to recruit against similar economic bodies. EDGE and the City of Falls City argue that some records are not public records or are exempt from disclosure.

Frederick says they’re public record, and Judge Bryan agreed, however, he also ruled that EDGE did not waive its right to claim statutory privileges by failing to provide “at least the following information: A description of the contents of the records withheld and a statement of the specific reasons for the denial; and the name of the public official or employee responsible for the decision to deny the request.” The Nebraska law also says “each public body shall maintain a file of all letters of denial of requests for records. This file shall be made available to any person on request.”

Frederick filed a Cross-Appeal of that ruling by Judge Bryan.

The City has provided \$120,000 annually and Richardson County \$20,000 each year for the operation of EDGE. Bryan concluded that 64% of EDGE’s “resources come from public entities” and City reps are on the EDGE board.

“Based upon the structural makeup of EDGE it is unlikely that it is a private separate entity,” Judge Bryan wrote in his decision. “With the public officers that are included on its board of directors based upon their status as public officials it would seem ludicrous to accept EDGE’s claim that it does not have to provide any of its most confidential documents to the City. The City has direct access to these records and documents through their very officers being on EDGE’s board of directors as representatives of the city.”

He continued, citing a section of the Public Records Act, which he wrote “does not permit public bodies to conceal public records by delegating their duties to a private party. Accepting EDGE’s argument would

mock the spirit of open government.”

EDGE is, for all practical purposes, a government organization, Mossman argued last Thursday.

“The City of Falls City no longer has an economic development staff,” Mossman said. “They had an economic development body – that was eliminated. They voted to enter the MOU with EDGE and then EDGE was incorporated within days. The timing of this shows they shipped everything off to EDGE. The City of Falls City website the trademark is held by EDGE.

“Edge is an entity created to serve Falls City,” Mossman said.

Judge Bryan found that “the records held by EDGE are public records and subject to disclosure... EDGE did not comply with the requirements” established by Nebraska Statutes. However, he also ruled that EDGE did not waive its right to claim statutory privileges by failing to provide “at least the following information: A description of the contents of the records withheld and a statement of the specific reasons for the denial; and the name of the public

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In January 2013, the judge’s decision in Frederick’s favor was appealed. The Court, according to EDGE and the City of Falls City, erred in finding that EDGE’s records are public record, there was a clear duty existing on the part of the City to provide the records of EDGE to Frederick, EDGE prepared records under the City’s delegation of authority, the City was entitled to possess the materials to monitor EDGE performance, the records of EDGE are used by the City to make a decision affecting public interest, as well as, of course, the \$17,109.59.

Nearing the end of the hearing, Mossman was asked, by a Court Justice: “Why does your client want all the records from EDGE?”

“It doesn’t matter,” the lawyer said.

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Visiting Preachers

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Victor Haworth, pastor
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245-5209

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sthomasepis@sentco.net
www.stthomasfalls.city.org
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Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 4:30 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
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The Rev. Fr. Larry Parrish, pastor

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Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2049 (home)
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Pastor Ben Moore
Office phone: 245-3890

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Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

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Southeast Senior Citizens dinner, first Tuesday of month, September-May.
Gene Rowell Pastor

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
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Romans 14:1-12

Exodus 14:19-31 Matthew 18:21-35 Psalm 14:1-12
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County Board

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUG. 26, 2014
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and SICKEL. The Invocation was given by Chairman SICKEL and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman SICKEL announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the Aug. 12, 2014 meeting as read. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Supt. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. Brush complaints were reviewed. A hearing will be held at next week's meeting for those who have not yet complied with the notices that were sent.

Repairs to the entrance steps to the Courthouse were discussed. The Stella SE bridge project has been approved to proceed with the bid letting. The Verdon NW project is not progressing due to difficulties in acquiring the necessary right-of-way.

Discussion was also held on the speed limit establishment for the Preston Road. A resolution will be considered at next week's meeting to set it at 55mph.

ELLEN COLBURN

Ellen Colburn requested to meet with the Board regarding a matter with the Rulo Cemetery. She did not appear for the meeting.

BRIAN DIXON, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Dixon, EMA Director met with the Board to review the FY2014-2015 budget for the Emergency Management Agency. Discussion was also held on the status of volunteers at trainings and serving as storm spotters.

An update on the activity within the Agency was also given which included the County receiving an excellent report on the recent Cooper Nuclear Drill with no problems noted. Dixon reported that he is working on updating the Local Emergency Operations Plan. He also reported on the ID card workshop that he and other staff members attended and that they will be working with Nemaha County to issue ID cards to all County employees and EMA volunteers.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR TRACTOR

At 11:30 a.m. Chairman SICKEL presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of a tractor for the Road Dept. Bids were received from Merz Farm Equipment, Falls City and Lewis Impelement Co. of Humboldt.

Merz Farm Equipment submitted two bids: 1) 2014 Massey Ferguson 5610 for \$64,532.73 with no trade-in; 2) 2014 Massey Ferguson 4610 for \$46,862.13 with no trade-in.

Lewis Implement of Humboldt submitted a bid for a 2014 New Holland T5.105 for \$67,825.00 less a trade-in allowance of \$12,000.00 on the county's 1979 John Deere 4640 tractor, for a final price of \$55,825.00.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to purchase the 2014 Massey Ferguson 4610 tractor from Merz Farm Equipment for \$46,862.13. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

At 11:30 a.m. Chairman SICKEL presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the sale of certain county surplus equipment (1979 John Deere 4640 tractor, 15' Woods Batwing Shredder-540 PTO, 1990 GMC TC31003, 1990 White/GMC Tractor Truck).

Bids were received from Cory Snethen, Jeffrey Ely and R&M Auto Salvage.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bid received from Cory Snethen to purchase the 15' Woods Batwing Shredder-540 PTO for \$525.00 and the 1990 GMC TC31003 for \$475.00. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bid received from Jeff Ely to purchase the 1979 John Deere 4640 w/dozer blade, clamp on duals for \$12,502.00. Motion seconded by SICKEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

The County will retain the 1990 White/GMC Tractor Truck for future use.

PAM BOURNE, ATTORNEY WITH WOODS & AITKEN, LLP

The Board and other elected and appointed officials met with Pam Bourne, attorney with Woods & Aitken, LLP who the County Board contracted to revise the Richardson County Employee Handbook. The meeting was to review the draft of the handbook and answer and/or clarify any questions that officials may have. Review of this draft handbook will continue at another meeting within the next few weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Armory Boundary and Topographic Survey

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve a proposal from Tichy Land Survey Co. for the boundary and topographic survey for the proposed site of the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center for a fee of \$1,900.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Inventory Reports

The Board reviewed and approved the annual inventory reports from the following departments: County Board, Clerk of Dist. Court, Treasurer, Judge, Sheriff, Assessor, Attorney, Road Department, Veterans Service Office, Courthouse Building and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Resolution for Transfer of Funds

Motion was made by SICKEL to adopt Resolution 2014-2015-6 regarding the transfer of funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$30,000.00. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 69)

Review of Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

The Board continued the review of the proposed budget. The Board will finalize their recommended budget at next week's meeting and plan to hold the public budget hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Additional 1% Budget Authority

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the additional 1% budget authority for the lid calculation of the 2014-2015 budget. Motion seconded by Standerford. Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by SICKEL to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today including claims held from the last meeting for the Sheriff Petty Cash Account for reimbursement and three submitted by EMA for volunteer services. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Ameritas, retire5,935.87
Richardson County Vendor, FICA6,332.90
Animal Health Center, supp5.61
Armbruster Motor Co., serv46.70
Atlantic Safety Products, supp110.10
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance.....46,566.96

Comfort Inn, serv75.95
Cummins Central Power, LLC, serv1,089.06
Datamax, serv98.15
Datashield Corp., serv37.40
Dept of Correctional Services, serv4,067.99
Austin Duerfeldt, reimb59.99
Christopher Ebel, serv100.00
FC Family Practice, serv863.00
FC Journal, adv740.82
FC Mercantile, supp228.51
Farm & City Supply, supp182.65
First Concord Benefits, med reimb4,028.99
Galls/Quartermaster, supp885.68
Harding & Shultz, PC, fee104.00
Hullmans Ford, serv164.18
Interstate All Battery, supp25.00
Iowa Tribal Police, equip1,200.00
David J Jaskierny, fee900.00
Ryan Schutte, serv/supp897.79
Kex RX Falls City, jail prese33.12
Kochs Auto Service, serv1,022.48
Kollasch Law Office, fee1,223.00
Sterling Lampe, serv190.00
Madison Nat'l Life, insurance12.33
Midtown Service Center, serv290.35
Midwest Radar & Equip., supp400.00
Midwest Special Services, serv395.55
Motorola Solutions, supp304.00
Joshua Murphy, serv200.00
NE Assoc of Co. Ext Brds, reg fee30.00
Palace Industries Inc., equip629.81
Pro Serv Business Systems, serv360.14
Quill Corp., supp827.86
Region V Systems, serv124.00
EMA Petty Cash, reimb219.33
Richardson County Sheriff, fees561.50
Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb13.87
Sapp Bros., fuel3,754.42
Charlene Schuetz, fee300.00
Schulenberg Bakery, supp18.90
Securus Technologies, supp608.80
Shopko Pharmacy, jail prese352.59
Sunmart, jail meals/supp4,202.56
Pam Vice, reimb115.36
William vonSeggern, contract4,000.00
Weaver & Merz, fee400.00
Wolfe, supp222.76
Jason Youde, serv150.00
Payroll Expense\$1,842.52
Total General Fund.....\$148,414.40

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Darnell Glass Co., supp377.43
Helena Chemical Co., skupp801.45
Mainelli Wagner & Associates, fee.....4,875.04

Martin-Marietta, rock42,294.48
NPPD, serv79.10
Northern Safety Co., serv128.46
Oden Enterprises, supp2,328.10
OPPD, serv34.84
Quill, supp261.32
Village of Rulo, serv24.00
Sapp Bros., fuel2,379.17
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee422.90
Unifirst Corp., serv98.80
Whetrock, supp1,406.86
Windstream, serv50.70
Payroll Expense34,240.78
Total Road/Bridge Fund.....\$111,399.32

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND

Community Medical Center, serv208.00
NE Dept of HHS, serv735.00
Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$943.00

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Penn. Colony Historical Soc., printing400.00
Total Co. Visitor's Promo Fund.....\$400.00

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept of HHS, serv\$72.00
Total State Institutions Fund\$372.00

FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND

Iowa Tribal Police, equip1,400.00
Total Fed. Forfeiture Fund\$1,400.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

General Fund, transfer30,000.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund\$30,000.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Terry Clark, contract758.33
Laura Osborne, contract2,377.53
Total Juvenile Serv Grant Fund\$3,135.86

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND

Joseph Wittwer, reimb199.36
Payroll Expense325.00
Joseph Wittwer325.00
Total Noxious Weed Control Fund\$615.36

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 4 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at 9 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. SICKEL, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT IN RICHARDSON County, Nebraska	
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 15TH day of September 30 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at SHUBERT LIBRARY 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.	
JENNIFER BUCHNER Clerk/Secretary	
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$117,445.00
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$133,905.00
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$222,601.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$143,571.00
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$366,172.00
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$14,573.50
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$16,559.95
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$14,573.50
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 15TH day of September 30 2014, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at SHUBERT LIBRARY 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.	
2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$14,573.50
2013 Tax Rate	0.414922
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)	0.426343
2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$14,573.50
Proposed 2014 Tax Rate	0.426343

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 16 day of September, 2014 at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., at Room 203 Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street Falls City, NE 68355 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.						
				Mary L. Eickhoff	Clerk/Secretary	
FUNDS	Actual Disbursements 2012-2013 (1)	Actual Disbursements 2013-2014 (2)	Proposed Budget of Disbursements 2014-2015 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6)
General	\$ 4,489,188.70	\$ 4,849,864.21	\$ 5,865,179.82	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 2,061,056.57	\$ 4,054,123.25
Federal Matching	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 238,841.22		\$ 238,841.22	\$ -
Road & Bridge	\$ 2,484,055.57	\$ 3,022,084.26	\$ 3,644,182.38		\$ 3,644,182.38	\$ -
Road/Bridge Const	\$ 813,275.18	\$ 175,522.32	\$ 44,075.30		\$ 44,075.30	\$ -
Road/Bridge Sink	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 518,251.29	\$ 393,634.12		\$ 193,634.12	\$ 200,000.00
Bridge/Road Buybk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 510,664.81		\$ 510,664.81	\$ -
Civil Defense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 515,307.00		\$ 515,307.00	\$ -
Chromatograph	\$ 2,725.34	\$ 3,974.14	\$ 5,700.00		\$ 5,700.00	\$ -
Visitor's Promo	\$ 12,269.00	\$ 20,312.17	\$ 45,000.00		\$ 45,000.00	\$ -
Visitor's Improv	\$ 9,815.00	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 58,592.96		\$ 58,592.96	\$ -
Deeds Preservation	\$ -	\$ 2,302.59	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 13,000.00	
Employ Security	\$ 10,670.31	\$ 2,269.68	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 28,450.00	\$ 1,550.00
General Assistant	\$ 5,222.35	\$ 9,654.27	\$ 66,000.00		\$ 66,000.00	\$ -
State Institutions	\$ 5,118.00	\$ 4,353.00	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 8,800.00	\$ 4,200.00
Veterans Aid Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 532.28	\$ 2,467.72
Co. Drug Law Enf	\$ 263.48	\$ -	\$ 608.95		\$ 608.95	\$ -
Federal Forfeiture	\$ 374.22	\$ -	\$ 6,673.35		\$ 6,673.35	\$ -
Inheritance Tax	\$ 330,647.80	\$ 532,934.76	\$ 1,100,000.00		\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ -
Jjuvenile Serv Grant	\$ 25,919.00	\$ 22,496.34	\$ 78,593.24		\$ 78,593.24	\$ -
Hwy Bond Repay	\$ 147,997.50	\$ 147,317.50	\$ 349,925.28		\$ 299,925.28	\$ 50,000.00
Natural Disaster	\$ 292,586.32	\$ 390,758.79	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Noxious Weed	\$ 15,511.42	\$ 12,477.17	\$ 19,880.00		\$ 19,880.00	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 9,298,639.19	\$ 9,730,772.49	\$ 13,001,858.43	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 8,939,517.46	\$ 4,312,340.97
Unused Budget Authority created for next year				\$	4,967.41	
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2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$	4.031,816.08	2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request			
2013 Tax Rate		0.364760	Proposed 2014 Tax Rate			
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)		0.314511				
				Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for Bonds		
				\$ 50,000.00		
				Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other Purposes		
				\$ 4,262,340.97		

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF REESMAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Section 21-20,121 Revised Statutes of Nebraska Annotated notice is hereby made that Reesman Investment Corporation filed Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation with the Nebraska Secretary of State on August 13, 2014. Said Articles of Amendment effective January 1, 2013 revoke Article VII. of the original Articles of Incorporation of Reesman Investment Corporation and amend it to read: “The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is 20,000 shares, having a par value of \$10.00 each, all of which shall be common stock. Each outstanding share of any class of stock shall be issued one share of common stock and the prior shares issued are cancelled.” The date of adoption of the Articles of Amendment by the Shareholders of Common Stock was January 1, 2013.

Ward H. Reesman, Jr., President
Reesman Investment Corporation

Its Attorneys:
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone: (402) 245-4486

26-3-9

Notice of Trustee’s Sale

Notice is Hereby Given that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on February 19, 2003, in Book 207, Page 77, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of October, 2014, at 10 o'clock A.M. The property is legally described as:

SOUTH 4 FEET OF LOT 4, ALL OF
LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 98
ORIGINAL TOWN, FALLS CITY
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Dated August 29, 2014

William VonSeggern, #14341,
Attorney for Richardson County
Bank and Trust Company,
Trustee and Beneficiary

3-9-16-23-30

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

vs.
JULE ROBINSON, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI14-79

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

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

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

Lot Six in Block Two, Original Town, Village of Verdon, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

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

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 9th day of October, 2014.

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

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

19-26-3-9

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Rock Bottom Oil LLC
71088 653rd Avenue
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 801-245-7486

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is Rock Bottom Oil LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 71088 653rd Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Cory J. Snethen.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on August 14, 2014. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Cory J. Snethen
71088 653rd Avenue
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Registered Agent

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

26-3-9

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
CASE NO. CI14-127

NOTICE TO TERMINATE SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS

To: O. H. SCHULTZ and HAZEL K. SCHULTZ, husband and wife; G. W. GUINN; and ALL Persons having or claiming any interest in the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from E1/2 NW1/4 of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, EXCEPT 1.88 acres deeded to the State of Nebraska as Recorded in Book 136 at Page 147 of the Register of Deeds Office, real names unknown, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Lewis R. Weick and Darlene M. Weick, Co-Trustees of the Trust Agreement of Darlene M. Weick Dated April 27, 1999, and Dana R. Rathje and Lori J. Rathje, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, in the above entitled Court for termination of any and all severed mineral rights that you may have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

E1/2 NW1/4 Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 16 East Of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, EXCEPT 1.88 acres deeded to the State of Nebraska as recorded in Book 136 at Page 147 of the Register of Deeds Office.

together with equitable relief. You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 13th day of October, 2014, or a Decree will be entered against you.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2014

LEWIS R. WEICK and
DARLENE M. WEICK, CO-TRUSTEES
of the TRUST AGREEMENT of
DARLENE M. WEICK Dated April 27, 1999;
And DANA R. RATHJE and LORI J. RATHJE,
Husband and wife, Plaintiffs

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

19-26-3-9

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES F. HEINEMAN, DECEASED
CASE NO: PR14-30

Notice is hereby given that on August 26, 2014, in the county Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Carol M. Heineman, 70672 648 Blvd, PO Box 206, 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 November 3, 2014, or be forever barred.
Dated: August 26, 2014.

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

3-9-16

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Falls City Planning Commission of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing on the proposed Replat of Lot A, Burton-Huber Second Addition pursuant to city code 12-305. The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 24th day of September, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the Replat of Lot A, Burton-Huber Second Addition.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Falls City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall Building located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning the adoption of a new Comprehensive Development Plan. A draft copy of said proposed amendments is available for public inspection in the City Office.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Falls City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall Building located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning the adoption of a new Zoning and Subdivision Regulation. A draft copy of said proposed amendments is available for public inspection in the City Office.

Gary Jorn
City Clerk
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on September 17, 2014, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the sale of a surplus Hyvor Roto Strainer, 5174-060-040/A4 Cylinder Subassembly, .060 opening, 304ss.

Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
9-16

Notice of Hearing
Application For Class C Liquor License

An application for a Class C Liquor license has been submitted to the Nebraska Liquor Commission by:

Jack B. McNealy
dba The Camp
730 HWY 4
Humboldt, Nebraska

The hearing will be held September 16, 2014, at 7:45 p.m at the City Clerk’s Office, City of Humboldt, by the City Council, City of Humboldt, Humboldt, Nebraska. All persons desiring to give evidence before the local governing body in support or protest against the issuance of this license may do so at this time.

Connie Lafin
City Clerk
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City of Falls City

AUGUST 18, 2014

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, NE, was held in said City on the 18th day of August, 2014, at 7 p.m. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. Absent: Scholl. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Hersh publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the August 4, 2014 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 18, 2014 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for July 2014 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for July 2014 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for Aug. 18, 2014 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING – ORDINANCE
#2014-104 – CITY PLANNING
COMMISSION –
CHANGE FROM A 9-MEMBER BOARD
TO A 7 MEMBER BOARD

A motion was made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Council member Oliver to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2014-104 as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO COST SHARE THE COSTS
FOR TRASH RECEPTACLES FOR
STONE STREET WITH
FALLS CITY MAIN STREET

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Murphy to approve sharing the cost for trash cans for Stone Street at the Cobblestone Festival in the amount of \$2,200.50 with the Falls City Main Street, Chamber/Main Street Executive Director David Branch spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

CHANGE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
DATE – TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2014 AT 7 P.M.

A motion was made by Council member Nolte and seconded by Council member Dougherty to approve changing the next regular Council meeting date to Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at 7 p.m. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH
– 2014-2015 BUDGET

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the 1% allowable growth allowed by State Statute for the 2014 – 2015 Budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion approved.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
FOR AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR –
723 PACIFIC ST. – RESIDENTIAL
DISTRICT R-4 UNDER CITY CODE 11-308

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the request for special exception for automotive repair at 723 Pacific St. Tim Curtis spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL UTILITY
REPLACEMENT POLICY –
RECOMMENDED BY THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the Underground Electrical Utility Replacement Policy. Utility Supt. Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY
AND RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the Contract between the City and Rural Water District No. 2. Utility Supt. Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY
AND VILLAGE OF RULO

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Davis to approve the Contract between the City and the Village of Rulo. Utility Supt. Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING – ORDINANCE
#2014-105, SET WATER RATES

A motion was made by Council member Oliver and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2014-105 as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2013-108 TO SET WATER RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR WATER SERVICES FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. Utility Supt. Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

13-HO-6060 CHANGE ORDER FOR
PROJECT #2 FROM
\$23,450.00 TO \$24,473.76

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the change order for project #2 from \$23,450.00 to \$24,473.76. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO HAVE DESIGNATE PARKING IN FRONT OF HOUSE AT
1215 STONE ST.

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Davis to table the request to have designated parking by Charles Edwards in front of his house located at 1215 Stone St. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion

carried.

APPOINTMENT – SECOND WARD
COUNCIL PERSON JUDY MURPHY –
EDGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the appointment of Judy Murphy to the EDGE Board of Directors. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Davis, Dougherty, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. “NAY” None. “AB-SATIN” Murphy, Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Aug. 18, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

B.O.P.W.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FALLS
CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Aug. 28, 2014; 2307 Barada St.
Falls City, Nebraska

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, NE, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 28th day of August, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Absent: Nelson, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the Aug. 7, 2014 and Aug. 21, 2014 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: “YEA” Albu, Bartek, Murphy. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Verdon 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 15th day of September 2014, at 7:30 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.

JED FRITZ

	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 93,907.46
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 90,531.03
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 80,501.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 41,108.43
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$ 121,609.43
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 69,466.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 22,965.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 46,501.00

City of Falls City
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

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 15 day of September 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at City Council Chambers 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.

Gary Jorn

	Clerk/Secretary
2012-2013 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 15,426,486.00
2013-2014 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 14,197,333.00
2014-2015 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 27,479,275.00
2014-2015 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 140,000.00
2014-2015 Total Resources Available	\$ 27,619,275.00
Total 2014-2015 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 671,060.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 418,860.79

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 671,060.00
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 1 day of September 2014, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at City Council Chambers located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 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.

2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$ 638,227.00
2013 Tax Rate	0.453096
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)	0.429098
2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 671,060.00
Proposed 2014 Tax Rate	0.451172

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Murphy to approve the Aug. 28, 2014 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: “YEA” Albu, Bartek, Murphy. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

Veigel arrived at 5:50pm

POWER SUPPLY OPTIONS

A discussion was held on the Power Supply Options. No motion was made.

MEETING ADJOURNED

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, NE, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on Aug. 28, 2014; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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

Village of Shubert

Monthly Claims Sheet-AUGUST 2014

Tracy Milke-July Salary.....	450.00
Tracy Milke-July Expenses.....	246.43
Aaron Davis-July Salary.....	225.00
Aaron Davis-July Mileage.....	40.00
State of NE Public Health Env. Lab.....	31.00
SE Telephone-well house.....	47.03
FC Sanitation-Trash pickup 84.....	1,005.10
NPPD.....	Pending
Midwest Labs.....	Pending

Classifieds

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

HELP WANTED

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. 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. Position will remain open until filled. This position is 100% federally funded. EOE 36-37

WANTED: An applicant to provide residential services in a family-like setting for a female with Developmental Disabilities. Extended Family Home (EFH) will be paid under “contract for services” as well as board and room. This position will be open until filled. Please call Bea at (402) 274-4996 (SENDS) for further information and contract clarification. EOE 35-37

S.E.N.D.S. has a substitute Community Support Professional position available – weekdays or weekends as needed. The position may require staying overnight. It will remain open until filled. The individual must be or must become Medication Aide Certified. Call Bea at SENDS in Auburn, 274-4996 if interested. EOE. 35-37

Part-Time Sales Associate

Orscheln Farm & Home is seeking applicants for an immediate opening for part-time Sales Associate. Various hours, some evenings and weekends required, 20-28 hours a week. Wage depends on experience. Please apply on-line at Orscheln Farm and Home or in person at 62119 Highway 136, Tecumseh, NE. EOE



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Truck Driver – Job Opening

Lortscher Logistics Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408



Truck Driver:

Lortscher Logistics Inc. is looking for a Truck Driver to haul grain and feed mill ingredients along with shagging trailers for the milling operations in Bern, KS. The responsibilities will include operating & maintaining equipment. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety procedures. CDL Class A is required. 12 hour shift schedule - nights

Benefit Package Includes:

Competitive Pay, BCBS Health & Dental Ins., Vision Ins., 401K, Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, Clothing & Training with Advancement.

Pre-Employment Drug Screen

Submit or mail application to LindaL@Lasibern.com
(785)336-6171 ext. 218 (800)874-2376 Fax: (785)336-6096
Applications are available on our website: Lanipet.com

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JOB OPENINGS

Lortscher Animal Nutrition Inc.
PO Box 124 310 Railroad St.
Bern, KS 66408



Maintenance/Project Technician:

Help design & install equipment. Routine equipment inspections/maintenance. Metal working skills required. Basic electrical & computer skills required.

Warehouse Assistant:

Receive/ship ingredients & product in our warehouse facility in Bern, KS. Weigh out ingredients. Monitor quality control & compliant with safety policies. Operate & maintain equipment including forklift. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs is a plus, but not required. Day schedule.

Team Leader Assistant:

Assist the Team Leader in managing the direct production of the feed mill operation in Bern, KS to assure proper quantity, quality and type are delivered. This includes mixing and grinding of feed ingredient rations with our new automation software within the established operating procedures and FDA compliance policies. Compliant with safety policies and procedures. Operate and maintain equipment including forklift. 12 hour shift schedule.

Mill Assistant:

Assist the mill operations in Bern, KS with mixing and grinding feed rations. Receive/ship feed, grain & ingredients. Monitor quality control. Compliant with safety policies and procedures. Operate and maintain equipment including forklift. 12 hour shift schedule.

To see a full listing of current job openings, please visit www.lanipet.com

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Cards of Thanks

The Humboldt Lions Club would like to thank those who purchased peaches from them. Thanks to Peggy Davidson for her work. Proceeds will go towards the R.C.C.F. Inc. and Lions sight programs. 36P

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for the wonderful cards, letters, phone calls and messages in reference to our 50th wedding anniversary. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated. 36

Judy & Larry Munn 36

The family of Merna Kirkendall would like to thank Dr. Alan Trapp, P.A.C. Celeste Jones, Falls City Community Medical Center, Falls City Nursing and Rehab, Hospice, Shirley Kelsey, family and friends for the comfort, care and love given to mom. She and the family were treated with dignity, love, caring and patience. Cards, food, visits, and phone calls were greatly appreciated from family and friends. Again, thank you to Kenneth and Corey Schawang for placing the flags at Harris Cemetery, Brian Daake and staff, Rev. Paul Weinert, Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock for your words of comfort and care during this time made it bearable. Thank you to Doug Kirkendall, Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock for music and song. A special thank you to Shiloh Feighner for singing mom's "Amazing Grace" and to Delmar Bowers for the wonderful eulogy depicting Roy and Merna's life, and love for all. The First Christian Church provided a delicious dinner and time for family and friends.

For Mom,
The little lady sits by the window as the season's come and go. Her heart is like and open book filled with memories from long ago. The family and friends who have gone before are waiting there for her still. The circle will be unbroken high on heavenly hill. Memories of her children and her husband play like a song with no end, and when she walks through that last door she will be young again.

Written by Roy Kirkendall

The Seekers' Sunday School Class of First Christian Church would like to thank everyone who supported our food stand during Cobblestone. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. Seekers Sunday School Class First Christian Church 36

In Memory

Remembering Edward Eckwert Jr. who passed away Sept. 12, 2013 is easy. We do it everyday but there's an ache within our hearts that will never go away. The moment that you died our hearts were torn in two. One side filled with heartache, the other died with you. We hold you tightly within our hearts and there will remain until the joyous day arrives that we will meet again. Wife, Norma Daughters, Jeanne & Joan E and families 36P

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Community Medical Center receives
2014 Excellence in Patient Care Award

Community Medical Center (CMC) was honored with a 2014 Excellence in Patient Care Award at the Studer Group’s “What’s Right in Healthcare” Conference in Chicago in August. The Studer Group is a nationally known, outcomes-based healthcare improvement firm with more than 800 hospital clients. It’s notification letter stated that it was recognizing Community Medical Center for “outstanding performance in patient care.” The letter also cited CMC’s improvements in all eight major components of the HCAHPS surveys on patient experience reported through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. CMC now typically ranks above the 90th percentile nationally regarding patient experience.

Regarding the award, Ryan Larsen, CEO, said, “We are pleased to receive this recognition. The nurses, technicians, aides, housekeepers, kitchen workers, therapists, clerks and others all work very hard to make this a place families can feel comfortable to bring their loved ones. While we still find areas to improve every day, it is nice for staff to see that their commit-

ment to service is appreciated. We thank all of our patients for giving us the feedback we need to get better.”

Four employees accepted the award in Chicago, which was presented on the same night as the hospital’s board meeting. They were Jina Santo, Teresa Mackey, Shana Haynes and Amy Behrends. These employees also attended conference sessions on ideas to further improve patient safety, quality and experience. Mary Davis, a Studer Group representative later flew to Nebraska and attended a meeting of CMC managers on August 28 to congratulate the organization. In her remarks, she talked about the importance of health care in people’s lives. Staff discussion afterwards talked about how providing excellent care to the majority of patients still can fail to meet the needs of the few patients for whom communication problems or inefficiencies cause bad experiences. One staff member emphasized the need to “reach for ‘Zero’ problems or errors, no matter how well we’re doing overall.”



Saturday Evening Post cover campaign a success

Through the vision and support of a former Falls City native and the local Rotary Club members, another successful fundraiser is moving along nicely for the John Philip Falter Museum. Fred Otto, of Park Ridge, IL, a Falter fan, grew up in the Falls City area and has been Past District Governor for the Illinois Rotary District 6450. Otto supplied information to our local Rotary Club, suggesting a grant may be available that could support the museum. Local Rotarians Glenda Nelson and Merle Veigel, on behalf of the Falls City Rotary Club, applied for the \$1,500 matching grant from the Rotary Foundation District 5650. The Falls City club raised \$1,700 for a total pledge of \$3,200.

Donations from Falls City Rotary Club members: Ted and Mona Godemann, Rod Knaup, Ryan and Catherine Larsen, Gale Marsh Family, Jill Meyer, Gary and Glenda Nelson, Msgr. Robert Roh, Susan and William Sipple, Rod Vandenberg, Merle and Sara Veigel, Mary Jane Weinert and Paul Weinert

The grant monies will be used to frame some of Falter’s 129 *Saturday Evening Post* magazine covers for exhibit at the new museum.

Still, there remained more than 100 covers left to frame. So Falter fans were invited to “adopt a cover.” Seventy covers have been “adopted” for \$200 apiece. Each cover will be framed with museum-quality glass by David Clark Framing in Lincoln, and will be adorned with a commemorative plaque bearing the donor’s name.

The remaining 30 covers can be adopted at the library or by contacting Dobey (Falter) Haws at dobey.haws@gmail.com. “Many thanks to the library staff for helping and supporting this project (Hope, Pat, Kathy and Dianne),” Haws said.

Covers have been adopted by the following donors: Falls

City Rotary Club, Rotary Foundation District 5650, Harold Boswell, Donna Campbell and Lee Frantz, Jay and Joy Callahan, Diane Collet, Gay and Ron Cima, Evelyn Davidson, Larry and Faye Darling, Falls City Chamber of Commerce/ Main Street, Cathy Falter, Jeff Falter, Cindy Farmer, Leslie and Martin Fattig, Dick and Mary Jane Gist;

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The Falter Museum is scheduled to open Thanksgiving weekend, in conjunction with the anticipated arrival of Santa Claus. Three of Falter’s *Saturday Evening Post* covers, perhaps, are already on display, albeit on the walls of Falter’s biggest fans and highest bidders: Falls City Chamber of Commerce/Main Street (Downtown Falls City at Christmas, 1946), Cindy Farmer (Harry Helicopter) and Anonymous (Lover’s Lane).

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READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This week our photo of the week is by Sandy Schwarting of Falls City. The topic was “Deer”



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Sister says she’s ‘terrified’ of Lt. Gov. Heidemann

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fied of him. I don’t know to what level he will take his anger at me next.”

Following a hearing in Tecumseh yesterday morning, a protection order was granted for a period of one year, prohibiting Heidemann from having any contact with his sister, visiting her home or being at his mother’s home in Elk Creek when Bohling is present there.

In the application for the protection order, Bohling said that while discussing family property in October 2013, Heidemann ended up shouting at her husband, Mark Bohling. Later, during a November phone call, she said her brother got angry with her when she asked him to provide some values for some items their father owned at the time of his death. Heidemann allegedly got angry at her again in December during a family meeting and shouted, but didn’t touch her, according to the court documents. Bohling said in the request that she avoided her brother at social events and at their mother’s house as to not provoke him.

Heidemann, 55, is a candidate

for lieutenant governor with Pete Ricketts, who is running for governor. At this point, it is too late for Heidemann to be removed from November’s general election ballot. Laura Strimple, communications director in Secretary of State John Gale’s office, told the Lincoln Journal Star, “the only thing the statute provides is removal of candidate by death.”


In a statement issued by his office, Lt. Gov. Heidemann said he “disputes much of my sister’s claims,” but didn’t specify.

“ This is a private, legal family matter regarding disagreements resulting from my dad’s estate, as well as the best possible medical treatment for my mom. I dispute much of my sister’s claims. My

immediate family has great support from the rest of our family, our church and our friends -- we appreciate that support so very much in this difficult time, as we work toward a full resolution.”

A spokesperson for Gov. Dave Heineman told JoAnne Young of the *Lincoln Journal Star* that he is aware of the situation with his lieutenant governor, and is gathering and reviewing the facts. “He is not going to rush to judgment on the lieutenant governor’s family situation. He recognizes this is a difficult and trying matter for the lieutenant governor and his family,” Heineman’s spokesman said.

No citations or criminal charges have been filed against Heidemann.



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