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Global warming is controversial for many but there has been absolutely nothing controversial about Richardson County warming the past several days.

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Salary hikes for elected officials

During their Tuesday, Jan. 7, meeting, the Richardson County Commissioners established, through resolution, the new salaries for elected officials and their deputies for 2015-2018.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by Commissioners Dave Sickel, Jim Davidson and Jim Standerford.

For 2015, the elected County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Assessor and Clerk of the District Court will earn salaries of \$47,750, with increases of \$1,500 each year through 2018. Office deputies will receive 75 percent of those officials' salaries. The County Clerk will also earn \$3,000 annually as Election Commissioner, and \$2,000 each year as the budget making authority.

The 2015 salary for the Richardson County Sheriff will be \$55,950, also with a \$1,500 in-

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Honored at the annual EDGE banquet, held last Wednesday at the Elks Club, from left: Andy and Nikki Dunn, Paul Deffenbaugh, Jay Bechtold, Gavin Mitchell, Seth Post, Carla Rhodd, Eric Kresin and Linda and Jerry Duerfeldt.

Falls City EDGE adds 75 new members in 2013

Falls City EDGE, southeast Nebraska's economic development engine, held its annual banquet Wednesday evening at the local Elks Club. During the evening, Charlie Radatz, chairman of the Investor & Community Relations Committee, presented the 2013 EDGE "Investor of the Year" acknowledgements.

Radatz said his committee has, in many ways, "functioned

as two committees with very inter-related functions. We have had a very energetic group of individuals who served on our Investor Recruitment team and assumed the responsibility of recruiting new and retaining existing investors."

Those efforts, said Radatz, resulted in 75 new investors and \$24,299 in new investment in 2013. The number of member investors expanded to 161, he said.

"Tonight we honor a company that has made one of the largest investments in our community by a single business that I have seen in the 32 years I have resided in this community," said Radatz, as well as "two leaders of what we are proud to say is our number one industry in Richardson County, namely agriculture."

The company honored was Consolidated Grain and Barge. Radatz pointed to the process

that brought CGB, the rail grain-handling facility, to Falls City. He cited EDGE Executive Director Beckie Cromer, who was contacted and "provided the company the assistance they needed in working with local landowners and government officials to make location of the facility in Falls City both physically and economically possible and practical."

As a result, CGB invested \$25 million in a development completed in the fall of 2013. Area businesses benefited to the tune of \$1.5 to \$2 million in contracts. More than 25 local businesses provided good and services during CGB construction. Twelve full-time jobs were created, Radatz said, and Falls City "has quickly become a new destination for farmers and elevators from a much larger area to market their grain at competitive prices, not 60 and 100 miles down the road but close to where

it was raised."

Radatz said CGB is not just a "passive investor," but is active in the community. "They immediately recognized the importance of EDGE in forging the future of our community and they joined our ranks as a \$5,000 Visionary Investor and are providing leadership on our EDGE Board of Directors," he said. CGB has also supported community organizations, including Falls City Recreation.

Two new farmer members, Jerry Duerfeldt and Andy Dunn, were saluted. Their support is "most essential to the success of our community," said Radatz.

"Jerry and Andy understood how producers would benefit from having a nearby unit-train facility bidding for the grain they produce," Radatz said. "While not city residents themselves, they explained to city officials

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Father, son bring thieves to their knees

By Jason Schock

A group of would-be burglars went from emboldened to blubbering in the span of a skipped heartbeat when their coveting eyes switched focus from a homeowners' stuff to the barrel of his gun Friday afternoon at a farmhouse near Verdon.

Richardson County Sheriff Randy Houser Friday at 1:22 p.m. responded to a 911 call where there was an open line but no response, aside from a steady chorus of sobbing. It was 20 minutes or so after Sheriff's Investigator Roland Merwin had been dispatched to 64671 713 Road near Verdon to a report of burglary at the property of Phillip Doerr.

It was quickly determined that Houser and Merwin were traveling to the same destination. And when they arrived, they found their work was largely done. Three subjects — 29-year-old Brandon Kopf, Diedra Kirkendall, 26, and Amber Barr, 30 — were prone on the ground, held at gunpoint by Doerr, crying out loud and over the airwaves.

According to an arrest affidavit filed in County Court Mon-

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New Feature!

**Falls City Journal
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THE WEEK**

Starting **Tuesday, January 21st** we will feature a photo of the week. Each week we will give you a topic or subject such as (Dog, Sunset, Old Building, Etc.) All you will have to do is shoot it and send it to us! The Falls City Journal will choose the winner and it will be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic.

Submit photos to
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Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Nebraska consistently has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation. Many state agencies work hard help ensure that Nebraska remains competitive in workforce recruitment and retention. One of those agencies is the Nebraska Department of Labor.



Cathy Lang serves as both Commissioner of Labor and Director of the Department of Economic Development. These departments collaborate to promote business growth and a healthy economy. Both agencies work to build Nebraska's talent pool to meet the needs of business and industry.

The mission of the Department of Labor is to develop a quality workforce through dynamic and collaborative partnerships, employment services, training, education, temporary income continuation, safety-related programs and labor market information.

There are over 400 employees within the Department of Labor. In addition to the administrative office and the Nebraska Claims Center in Lincoln, employees are located in 15 job centers and offices throughout the state. These locations offer a full range of services, including help with resume writing and interview preparation, job skills training, job referrals, financial aid, career counseling and veterans services.

The Department of Labor has many locations where Nebraskans can access services, including online services and access points through collaborative partnerships with community colleges, libraries, and community foundations. The department's job site, NEworks.nebraska.gov, allows employers to recruit the talent and skills they're seeking, with nearly 34,000 job openings posted. More than 22,000 searchable resumes are accessible on the site as well as information on job fairs and career growth opportunities.

The Department of Labor also administers the unemployment insurance benefits and tax programs. The staff works diligently to ensure that benefits are paid to those who qualify.

The department systematically collects and analyzes labor market data which describes and predicts the relationship between labor demand and supply. This analysis provides information on growing industries and occupations, changing skill requirements, occupational wages, labor market demographics, graduate outcomes and industry layoffs and closings. Labor market information is provided to the public on a regular basis through the website, news releases and online publications such as INFOlink and Nebraska Workforce Trends.

Additionally, the department works with the public and businesses to ensure compliance with labor laws and workplace regulations. Wage complaints can also be filed through the Department website.

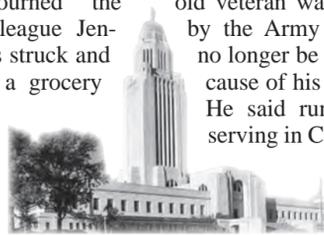
These are just some of the functions of the Nebraska Department of Labor. I invite you to learn more by logging on to dol.nebraska.gov.



Lawmakers mourn a colleague; Ernie defends big cats

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

Catching up on a few things. Lawmakers mourned the loss of former colleague Jennie Robak, who was struck and killed by a car in a grocery store parking lot in Lincoln. The 81-year-old Robak represented the Columbus area from 1989 to 2003. The feisty Democrat was the mother of six children, including former Lieutenant Governor Kim Robak who presided over the Legislature for six years while her mother was a state senator.



Jennie Robak was interested in mental health issues, said former state Sen. DiAnna Schimek of Lincoln. Schimek remembered Robak as somebody you could count on. She had a good heart, cared about issues and was a happy person, she said. The two women were elected in the same class and began serving in 1989.

Veteran lawmaker Ernie Chambers has long listed his occupation as "Defender of the Downtrodden." This year he is stepping forward as the defender of the Mountain Lion. The big cats are native to Nebraska but were wiped out by early settlers and essentially vanished after 1890. The next sighting wasn't until 1991 in Sioux County, in the upper northwest corner of the Panhandle. Wildlife experts say the cats have a breeding population of about 22 today.

Chambers is offering a bill to repeal the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's authority to set a hunting season on mountain lions and has also vowed to fight every bill and issue in which the commission has a stake. He said the people who go after the cats are killers, not hunters, because they use dogs to chase the animals until they are exhausted and easy prey. That's not hunting, he said, that's slaughter. He has vowed to avenge the deaths of two young male cats that were shot and killed during January's hunting season. The two hunters, who won their permits in a lottery, said the senator is entitled to his opinion. Unbeknownst to them, killing a mountain lion is likely easier than killing Chamber's passion for the issue.

Speaking of Chambers, he has another colleague running for higher office to pick on. State Senator Amanda McGill of Lincoln is running for the Democratic nomination to be state Auditor. Current Auditor Mike Foley, a former state senator, is one of six people in the hunt for the Republican nomination for Governor. Senator Pete Pirsch of Omaha is seeking the Republican nomination for the Auditor seat. McGill and Pirsch are both term-limited in the Legislature. The race marks the first time in 16 years that the incumbent auditor hasn't sought

another term.

Third District Representative Adrian Smith of Gering has competition for the Republican nomination from retired Army Col. Tom Brewer. The 55-year-old veteran was recently told by the Army that he could no longer be active duty because of his many wounds. He said running for, and serving in Congress, would allow him to continue giving back to the country.

Brewer is a member of the Oglala Sioux tribe and grew up on the Pine Ridge Indian Reser-

vation in South Dakota. He has lived in Murdock, which is part of the 1st District, for more than a decade. He said he is moving to Gordon in the 3rd District where he has owned a home for many years. Hey, Tom Osborne did it with a cabin at Lake McConaughy and a boyhood home in Hastings.

The challenger admits that Smith has the advantage of name recognition and a sizeable campaign fund, but says he still has a clear agenda for Congress, if by chance he gets elected. Brewer says he wants to focus on veteran's issues, stop the run away budget and stop terrorism in Afghanistan.

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THEME: Super Bowl

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1. What John Wilkes Booth did
6. *Montana used it to throw 11 Super Bowl TDs
9. Manufactured
13. With ample space
14. Waikiki garland
15. Policeman's shocker
16. Spritlike
17. Egg cells
18. Shamu and such
19. *The coldest Super Bowl venue to-date
21. *2014 Super Bowl stadium name holder
23. Australian runner
24. Fries, e.g.
25. Actor's domain
28. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
30. *Last year's power
35. Younger sister to Katniss
37. Larger-than-life
39. Tolerate
40. Milano moolah
41. India bigwig
43. Network of nerves
44. Like a lemon
46. Cough syrup balsam
47. Inevitable occurrence
48. Tip of lion's tail
50. Shipping hazard
52. Bell and Barker
53. Swerves
55. Orinoco or Grande
57. *Type of Super Bowl venue
61. Kool & the Gang's 1983 hit
64. Boston hockey player
65. 34th pres.
67. Haley to Manny on "Modern Family"
69. Moved like Argo
70. *It's raised for field goals
71. Mauritanian village, Boeir
72. The Benevolent and Protective Order of

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1. "___ we there yet?"
2. *Manning in 2006
3. Soybean curd
4. Novelist ___ Zola
5. Go-getter
6. Medicinal succulent
7. R in rpm
8. *Frequent Super Bowl host, but not this year
9. Lime-rich soil
10. American Society for Clinical Investigation
11. Like Beethoven
12. Gaelic
15. Come up with a sum
20. Divine presence
22. Tokyo, once
24. Bicycles on skis
25. Water balloon sound
26. "All My Children" vixen
27. Firestone ware, pl.
29. Quarrel
31. *It's artificial at this year's Super Bowl
32. Elite military unit
33. ___-percha tree
34. The Three Musketeers' swords
36. *Halftime entertainer
38. His was a merry old soul
42. Donkey in Latin America
45. "Above and ___"
49. ___ Tzu of "Tao Te Ching" fame
51. *They play at host venue
54. Between wash and dry
56. Tear jerker
57. Double reed woodwind
58. Europe/Asia mountain divide
59. Ottoman man
60. "Tomorrow Never ___"
61. *They also play at host venue
62. Infamous Roman
63. Maple, to a botanist
66. New Zealander parrot
68. *Super Bowl begins at 6:25 pm in this zone

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SPACE FOR ARGUMENT

By Craig R. Christiansen, Executive Director
Nebraska State Education Association

Something is disappearing in our society. The loss cripples Congress, politicizes the news, eviscerates logic and intellectual content from much of editorial writing, and has become the default atmosphere of talk radio and TV commentary programs. Against this backdrop it may seem ironic to suggest that what is in danger of vanishing is public argument. We are overwhelmed by the volume of argument in public, but we are losing public argument — the ability and space for the expression of civil and respectful differences of perspective or opinion on public issues.

Civil argument is the stuff of a functioning democracy. It is the basis for constructive engagement by those who share common interests and beliefs in the basic principles of our democratic society... and different opinions about the real policy options. It is this public discussion and argument that shapes good policy and political decisions and it is disappearing. The danger is that we may be re-creating this same kind of dysfunction in our local public spaces. So, what is the solution?

Respectful Discussion

We must work to preserve civil discussion in our own lives and workplaces. In the school setting, teachers, school administrators, and school board members can certainly attack, disparage, and criticize each other, but the reality is that the next day teachers will return to teach, administrators will manage the schools, and school board members will face new policy decisions — all working towards their fundamental belief in the mission and value of public education. Voicing tired assumptions that management is the enemy of the employees, employees are fundamentally self-interested shirkers, or that policy-makers are uninformed amateurs is not only wearisome and pointless, it masks the common ground shared by all three roles that could be used to build productive relationships and improved policy.

The challenge is to find and build upon the foundation of common interests and to respect the differences in how those interests are viewed and understood. This does not mean a reduction in argument or discussion. It means a shift to respectful discussion that is intended to result in a material improvement in public policy and decision-making.

As the Executive Director of the teachers' union, the Nebraska State Education Association, I work almost daily with my colleagues in public school management and governance. Many people may believe that the labor-management relationship is inherently contentious and conflictual. I disagree. We could certainly emulate the national situation in which there is a continuing loss of public space for civil discussion. We could also take rigid positional stands that prevent anything but a back-and-forth trade of ideological attacks against the other's position. Instead, my colleagues and I challenge ourselves to work to preserve the space for the kind of argument and inquisitive discussion that moves us to find a common ground for our fundamentally shared interests.

The Shaking of Hands

When I meet with the Executive Directors of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators and the Nebraska Association of School Boards, we always...always...begin our meetings by shaking hands. We are friends as well as professional colleagues. The handshake symbolically reminds us of that. Yes, we almost always engage in argument. We have different perspectives, different experiences, different roles, and represent different constituencies. But we also go to our respective offices each day and work towards the same fundamental goals and mission.

Our associations have not always had this kind of collegial connection. It takes work and intention to sustain a successful and productive relationship between the three associations. We do argue about the specifics of policy directions, but we never make personal attacks or make general, ideological arguments. And we end our arguments as friends with a handshake. I invite teachers, school administrators, and school board members in Nebraska to work to make this happen in every community. It is in our common...and best...interest.

Sez 'I' 'WTH, EPA?!?!'

What's with the Environmental Protection Agency? The EPA is proposing to gut the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) and cut back on the amount of ethanol in our nation's fuel supply by 1.4 billion gallons!

The RFS is one of the most successful federal initiatives in recent history. It has done exactly what it was designed to do: reduce our reliance on imported oil, re-energize our rural economy, lower fuel prices, increase choices at the pump, improve air quality and create jobs.

And now EPA wants to cut back on our nation's commitment to renewable fuels?!

While it's true that corn farmers have seen the benefits of a robust ethanol industry, so has virtually every sector of our state. Local governments have seen higher tax revenues. Main street businesses have seen more customers. New, good-paying jobs have been created in rural areas of our state. We've seen lower prices and more choices at the pump. We've seen young people return to the farm and rural communities.

Continuing our nation's commitment to a diverse and domestic fuel supply is good for all Americans. It's good for our economy, our energy security, our environment, our rural communities, and American agriculture.

Reducing the amount of ethanol in our fuel supply is good for one group—the oil industry.

EPA is accepting public comment on its misguided proposal until Jan. 28, 2014. If you have seen the benefits of a strong ag economy in your community, your business or your farming operation, you need to weigh in—and do it today.

You can send your comment directly to EPA by visiting NebraskaCorn.org.

Sincerely,

David Bruntz
District 1 Director
Nebraska Corn Board
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Certification deadline

The Farm Service Agency in Richardson County would like to remind producers of an important deadline.

The deadline to certify fall-seeded crops (wheat, triticale, rye, etc) and native and/or improved grasses intended for grazing or haying in 2014 was Nov. 15, 2013. The late-file fee has been waived until Jan. 15, 2014. After Jan. 15, a late-file fee will be incurred for each farm that was not certified by the deadline.

Certify at the Richardson County FSA Office by Jan. 15.

Learn newest Medicare changes at Falls City Presentation Jan. 23

Medicare consistently earns higher approval ratings than most private health insurance, but many people find it hard to keep track of program changes.

There are new benefits in 2014. Some costs are going up, some are coming down. Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers can learn about these changes and more at a free presentation, "Medicare Changes 2014."

Falls City Healthcare Community is sponsoring the event, which will be held at **1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23**, in the dining room at 2800 Towle St. Audience members are invited to ask questions. There is no cost and reservations aren't required, but an RSVP is appreciated. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Jerri Elwonger or Valerie Buckminster at (402) 245-5252.

The presentation will be given by Bobbie Kierstead, a certified Medicare counselor from the Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program. SHIIP is part of a national network funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, offering unbiased counseling and information about Medicare and related insurance. SHIIP does not sell or promote any insurance products.

Nebraska SHIIP is part of a national network, funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, offering unbiased counseling and education to help seniors and people with disabilities make informed decisions about health insurance. With more than 300 volunteers across the state, the Nebraska SHIIP is coordinated within the Nebraska Department of Insurance.

Frigid temps Jan. 6 leads to all-time peak for electricity

Frigid temperatures helped drive up Nebraskans' energy use on Jan. 6, causing the Nebraska Public Power District to set a likely new all time-winter peak for generating electricity.

Between the hour of 7 and 8 a.m. that Monday, as people readied a Monday morning back to school or work, NPPD generated an estimated 2,256 megawatts of electricity to meet customers' demand. The utility's previous all-time winter peak was 2,219 megawatts set in December of 2009.

"NPPD was able to meet this highest level of demand, in part, due to our steady and stable supply of power generated by our nuclear and coal-fired facilities," said President & CEO Pat Pope. "But the wind also worked in our favor yesterday, contrib-

uting more than 216 megawatts for NPPD during the time of peak demand."

NPPD also has hydropower resources and a natural gas, combined-cycle plant, however, due to widespread extreme cold and the high demand for natural gas for home heating and other purposes, NPPD did not operate its natural gas generation because the fuel costs were up more than 300 percent over typical prices.

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Vonderschmidt-Seeba wedding in June

Mr. and Mrs. John Vonderschmidt are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie Vonderschmidt, to Alex Brandon Seeba, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeba.

A June wedding is planned at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City.



The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for December High School Students of the Month, from left: Jordy Stoller, junior son of Mike and Joleen Stoller; Madison Olberding, senior daughter of Pat and Teresa Olberding; Peyton Campbell, freshman daughter of Jason and Ivy Campbell; and Kyle Leafy, freshman son of Jackie Leafy. 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.

Adjusting to cold; the body has answers



By Michael Huckabee, Ph.D., professor and director of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Division of Physician Assistant Education. Dr. Huckabee has 30 years' experience as a physician assistant, mostly in rural Nebraska.

Is Jack Frost Nipping?

While everyone layers up for the cold snap, the human body turns on amazing features to adjust as well. The initial response to whole body cold exposure begins with constriction of the blood vessels across the skin. This conserves heat for the body's vital organs that would otherwise be lost through the skin. Because our fingers and toes are mostly skin, this may leave them deprived of sufficient blood flow and oxygen so localized blood vessels periodically dilate to flush the extremities.

Chattering teeth.

A person may suddenly need to fidget and move around, which stimulates blood flow and heat. Or the body will involuntarily shiver, those rhythmic muscle contractions usually beginning across the torso and spreading from there. While this can warm the body, it requires more oxygen in the muscles, demanding more blood flow, which causes more shivering in a conflicting cycle.

What's too cold?

Hypothermia occurs when the temperature of the body's core falls below 95 F, about 3.5 degrees F below the normal body temperature. In mild cases, the person will shiver and be apathetic, but more pronounced hypothermia results in confused behavior, slurred speech and sleepiness. Then the heart starts to beat more slowly and irregularly, which may lead to a life-threatening event. Resuscitation has been successful even with the core temperatures at 56.6 F with no perceptible signs of life. Life-saving measures are recommended for anyone appearing lifeless until their core temperature is rewarmed, hence the saying, "a person is not dead until they are warm and dead."

Benefits of fat.

Persons with increased subcutaneous fat are better able to conserve their core body temperature than slim body frames due to the added insulation. Treading lightly here, women are at an advantage as they naturally have a thicker layer of subcutaneous fat. Women generally have a greater body surface area than men, leading to greater heat loss and this need for a little extra protection.

The ideal layers.

Three layers of clothing are recommended. The inner layer next to skin should be lightweight polyester that does not readily hold moisture. Materials that wick sweat to the outer layers for evaporation are best. The middle layer should be fleece or wool for insulation, and the outer layer should be material

that repels the wind and rain while allowing evaporation. Heat loss from the head alone can lose up to 50 percent of total resting heat production. Knit caps can substantially reduce the chill. Headbands warm the ears but do not prevent heat loss across the scalp.

Don't get bit.

Frostbite is felt as numbness in exposed skin such as the nose, ears, cheeks or wrists but may also occur in covered fingers and toes because of the vasoconstriction that occurs. When the ambient temperature is around -18 F, frostbite can occur in 30 minutes or less in exposed skin. Quick rewarming is typically recommended (such as placing the extremity in lukewarm water), though this is often accompanied by significant pain and your clinician should be contacted. When the frozen part warms up, local inflammation occurs that can lead to microscopic clotting of the blood in the small capillaries of the bloodstream. This can block blood flow and still result in the death of the thawed tissue. Recently, the use of thrombolytic medications (clot-busters) injected into the arteries has been used successfully in small studies to minimize the risk of amputation.



KOPF — Travis and Sara Kopf, of Ashland, are the proud parents of a daughter, Kacey Renee, born Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Kacey was welcomed home by big sister Kinley. Grandparents are Bob and Marilyn Craven, of Ashland, and Dan and Renee Kopf, of Rulo. Great-grandparents are Harold Kopf, of Falls City, and Rosita Kreifels, of Falls City.

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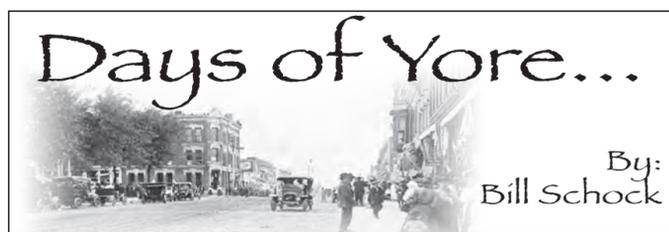
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The Richardson County Farm Service Agency
 will be counting ballots for the County Committee LAA3 election on **January 22nd** at **10:00 am** at the USDA Service Center, 3423 N Barada Street, Falls City

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Shubert Christian Church
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 Who is recovering from hip replacement surgery, at **GOOD NEWS ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 6TH & REAVIS, FALLS CITY
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50 Years Ago
(Jan. 13-18, 1964)

Miss Sarah Nusbaum, FC, a teacher in a boys' school in David, Republic of Panama, was spirited out of Panama to Costa Rica by Panamanian friends when a wave of anti-American disturbances spread to David.

The Humboldt Community Memorial Hospital Assn. reached an informal agreement with Thomas Carsh for 10-20 acres of land in northeast Humboldt at \$600 an acre as the location for the new hospital.

Elias Bachman, Rulo, was re-elected chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

Tim Zinn was opening a barber shop at Rulo.

Mike Castle drained a long shot with six seconds remaining to boost FCHS to a 56-54 victory over Crete. Sacred Heart defeated St. Mary's 60-43 as Allen Pokorny hit 16.

The stork report: daughter Jan. 13 to Mr./Mrs. Paul Weinert FC; daughter Jan. 11 to Mr./Mrs. Arlo Meisbach, Humboldt.

Mrs. Ray McKim Jr., was installed as president of Does Drove #56; Mrs. Lester Baker was 1st counselor.

Marvin Yoesel was installed as worshipful master of the Rulo Masonic Lodge.

In a city-wide January clearance sale Penney's advertised two flannel work shirts for \$1; a Hotpoint porcelain automatic washer was \$179.95 at Chaney's; at Hested's, a chicken-noodle dinner for two was \$1.

Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas were starring in "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" at the Rivoli.

Cleo Taft was the new president of the FC Rural Firemen and James Rieger was vice president.

The FC Federal Savings & Loan annual meeting at Prichard Auditorium was attended by 600 persons. Elected to three-year terms on the board were Oscar Flau, Auburn, and Leo Nusbaum and B. T. Clark, FC. Robert Rowan was the president.

Bud Marrs opened Marrs Standard Service at 1300 Harlan Street.

An item from the United Press:

Fresno, CA—Jim Thomas, 20, a Fresno St. College junior, entered his 10th sleepless day trying to break a San Diego student's record of 264 sleepless hours. Roommates kept Jim awake. Jim's I.Q. wasn't mentioned.

25 Years Ago

As a Christmas gift to the community, "Friends of Jay 'Hootie' McShann" (Merle and Marcia Stalder) hosted the Jay McShann Trio at The Gallery. The music/dance honored McShann, KC, a celebrated jazz pianist, on his 73rd birthday. In the afternoon the Trio entertained FCHS and Sacred Heart students and earned a noisy, lengthy standing ovation.

The Rev. William Shipman was the new pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. and Mrs. Shipman had spent four years as missionaries to Guyana, South America

The Neb. Dept. of Econ. Development announced a \$1,500 grant to the summer's Hot Air Balloon Extravaganza at Brenner Field.

Harvey Hinz was selected as the first honorary life member of the FC Amateur Radio Club.

Mr./Mrs. Steven Clancy, Dawson, were the parents of son born Jan. 13.

The FC City Council approved the sale of Tract 2 in the Industrial Park to WASP for \$8,000. That figured \$1,820 an acre.

Ruth Finck, FC, was honored at the 4-H Leaders Banquet for 20 years of 4-H leadership. Her husband, Raymond, and Judy Fritz were cited for 10 years.

Jamie Weyers and Ken Mehlin, Humboldt, were selected to play in the East-West Eight Man All-Star game. Jaymie Lewis, Humboldt, was the Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week.

Josh Caverzagie was the FCHS Wrestler of the Week.

Phil Woods had the high 10, 221, and high 30, 556, in the Monday Night Mixed League at Center Lanes.

At the Rivoli it was Tom Hanks and Sally Field in "Punch Line."

15 Years Ago

Lori Gottula was elected president of the FC Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Thomas Bartek was vice president.

Leslie M. "Ivey" Metzger, 25, FC was killed in a traffic accident at the junction of Highways 8 and 75 south of Dawson.

Kenna Nixon was installed as president of Does Drove #56. Dessie Scholl was senior counselor.

The Journal's Richardson County Athletes of the Week were Jennifer Easterwood, D-V, and Adam Santo, Sacred Heart.

Keith McKim was elected president of the Humboldt Board of Education. Kris Steinblock was vice president.

Ed O'Grady, FC, was the new chairman of the board of the Nema-ha Natural Resources District.

Bill Behrends, Dawson, was on the Dean's List at Midland Lutheran College.

A campaign was under way to secure funds for uniforms for the 8-member Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard's rifle squad.

Unleaded regular gas was 81 cents a gallon at the Sac & Fox Trad'n Post, Reserve. Brand name cigarettes were \$22.13 a carton.

ShillingBridge opening 2nd location

Mike and Sharon Schilling of SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery in Pawnee City, last week announced the plans to open a second location in the Fallbrook Development in Lincoln.

575 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 109 will soon be home to SchillingBridge Cork & Tap House.

"This is a completely new concept," Mike Schilling said, "and of course that fits us because of our definite out of the box track record that people are accustomed to - everyone will be so excited when they see this new place."

With an expected opening of May 2014, SchillingBridge Cork & Tap House will offer their Nebraska-produced wine, hand-crafted microbrews, signature cocktails, and will also incorporate innovative preparations to infuse SchillingBridge wine and beers in their lunch, dinner and after-hours menu offerings. It plans to be quickly distinguished as Nebraska's hottest destination dining spot for all of their loyal customers as well as to attract new wine and beer lovers- from the connoisseur to the curious, and provide all with the small-town friendly atmosphere that SchillingBridge's Pawnee City location is famous for.

"Our Pawnee City location will remain open" stated Schilling. "We are ecstatic to have

this opportunity to be able to offer our large fan base a second location closer to those who live in the Lincoln/Omaha/Seward areas and to encourage those who have not visited the Pawnee City property to do so."

SchillingBridge opened its doors in Pawnee City on Nov. 25, 2005. It became the nation's first farm winery and microbrewery

combination and has received a tremendous amount of recognition for their achievements in International and National wine competitions, as well as recognition for their entrepreneurial business skills, garnering the 2007 Nebraska Small Business of the Year award and the 2010 Nebraska Entrepreneur of the Year award.

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2006	CHEV HHR w/2.4 eng, aod, Leather, LT trim, Moonroof, 82k miles, Nice car
2006	CROWN VICTORIA LS w/4.6 eng, aod, 97k miles, Nice clean local one owner
1977	CHEV CORVETTE w/L82 eng, aod, T top, Clean Car, 66,000 miles

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2003	F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, 145k miles, Nice
2001	F350 CHASSIS w/6.8 eng, 5 spd, XL trim, 175,000 miles, Local trade
1998	D1500 w/V8 eng, aod, SLT trim, full power, bedliner, 184k miles, Dependable

4WD TRUCKS

2013	F250 CREWCAB w/6.7 diesel, aod, Lariat, Loaded, 38k miles, Great tk
2013	F250 CREWCAB w/6.2 eng, aod, Lariat, LOADED, 7k miles, LIKE NEW
2012	F250 SUPERCAB w/.62 eng, aod, Lariat, BRAND NEW, HUGH price reduced
2012	F150 CREWCAB PLATINUM w/V6 Eco, aod, Lots extras, 30k miles
2012	F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, LOADED, bed cover, 24k miles, NICE
2011	F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, LOADED, chrome pkg, 36k miles, NICE
2011	F150 SUPERCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, full pwr, remote start, 48k miles, Clean
2011	F250 CREWCAB KING RANCH w/6.7 diesel, aod, FX4 pkg, 74k miles
2011	F350 CREWCAB w/6.7 diesel, aod, full pwr, dually,Lariat, 58k miles, Very nice
2011	F150 CREWCAB w/3.7 Eco, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 52k, Very clean truck
2011	F150 CREWCAB w/5.0 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, Lots extra, CLEAN, 54k
2011	F250 CREWCAB w/6.2 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 74k miles, Nice HD truck
2011	F350 CREWCAB w/6.7 diesel, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 70k miles, Just like NEW
2010	F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, remote start, full pwr, 99k, Local trade
2010	F350 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, LOTS OF EXTRAS, 58k, SHARP
2010	F150 CREWCAB PLATINUM w/5.4 eng, aod, LOADED, 82k miles, Nice
2010	F250 SUPERCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, FX4 pkg, 3.55 LS, LOTS OF EXTRAS
2009	F150 CREWCAB w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT trim, full pwr, trl tow, 76k miles, Nice
2009	F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, 77k miles, Nice truck
2008	F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, Very nice 51,000 miles
2008	F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 58k miles, One owner truck
2008	F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel eng, aod, Lariat, Moonroof, Line X, full pwr, 82k miles
2008	F250 CREWCAB w/6.4 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, 91k miles, Great used truck
2008	F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, full power, keyless entry, 90K miles
2008	C1500 w/V6 eng, aod, WT trim, full pwr, 3.73 LS axle, 72k miles, Clean truck
2007	F250 CREWCAB LONGBED w/5.4 eng, aod, XLT, lots of extras, 85k, Great HD
2007	F250 SUPERCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, Longbed, full pwr, 113,000 miles, Nice HD
2006	F250 CREWCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, higher miles, Very clean HD truck
2006	GMC 2500 w/V8 eng, aod, SLE trim, full pwr, 5th wheel hitch, 115k miles, local trade
2005	F150 CREWCAB w/5.4 eng, aod, Lariat, higher miles, full power, clean truck
2005	F350 w/6.0 diesel, aod, XLT, full pwr, lots of extras, 113k miles, good HD truck
2005	C1500 SUPERCAB SILVERADO w/5.3 eng, aod, full pwr, extras, 154k miles
2005	F250 SUPERCAB w/6.0 diesel, aod, Leather, full pwr, 116,000 miles, Good HD
2003	F250 SUPERCAB LONGBED w/6.0 diesel, aod, Lariat, full power, FX4 pkg, clean HD truck
2002	C1500 SUPERCAB w/V8 eng, aod, LS trim, full power, higher miles, FLATBED, work tk
2002	C1500 SUPERCAB w/5.3 eng, aod, LT trim, Line X, Z71 pkg, full pwr, 188k miles
2000	F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng, aod, Lariat, full pwr, 132,000 miles, nice older model
2000	F150 SUPERCAB w/4.6 eng. aod trans, XLT trim, trl tow pkg, running brds, CHEAP!!!
1997	C1500 w/5.7 eng, 5 speed, full power, 144k miles, Good dependable older truck
1996	F250 CREWCAB w/7.0 diesel, aod, lots of new parts, higher miles, local trade
1996	F150 SUPERCAB w/302 eng, aod, XLT, full pwr, dual tanks, 130k miles, good work tk
1994	F250 SUPERCAB w/7.3 diesel, 5 spd, XLT, dual tanks, gooseneck, full pwr, 195,000 miles

SUV'S & CROSSOVERS

2012	ESCAPE LIMITED AWD w/3.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 36k miles, Nice smaller SUV
2012	ESCAPE XLT w/V6 eng, aod, Moonroof, full pwr, Leather, 21k miles, local trade
2011	EXPEDITION EL XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, homelink, 53k miles, Nice local
2011	EXPLORER XLT w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, Leather, 48k miles, Nice 7 passenger
2011	EXPLORER XLT FWD w/3.5 eng, aod, Leather, full pwr, 41k, one owner miles
2011	EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 30k miles, Popular Crossover
2010	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER w/4.0 eng, aod, LOADED, moonroof, 83k miles, Nice
2010	EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, full pwr, 73,000 miles, Great Crossover
2010	MERCURY MOUNTAINEER w/4.0 eng, aod, Leather, loaded, 88k, Nice local trade
2010	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER AWD w/V6 eng, aod, Moonroof, Extras, 57k miles
2009	EDGE LIMITED AWD w/3.5 eng, aod, MyTouch, Moonroof, Navag, 65k miles, Nice
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, Very nice, local trade
2009	EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd row, rear ac/heat, 78k miles
2009	EXPLORER XLT w/4.0 eng, aod, full pwr, Moonroof, 62k miles, Clean SUV
2007	EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER w/5.4 eng, aod, full power, 106,000 miles, Good full size SUV
2007	TOYOTA SEQUOIA w/V8 eng, aod, Leather, Loaded, DVD, Sunroof, 85,000 one owner miles
2005	MERCURY MOUNTAINEER, w/V6 eng, aod, Premier, Loaded, 174k miles, Nice
2005	EXPLORER XLT w/V8 eng, aod, full power, Moonroof, 96,000 miles, VERY CLEAN
2005	EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, 3rd seat, rear AC/heat, 121,000 miles
2004	EXPEDITION XLT w/5.4 eng, aod, full pwr, keyless entry, very clean 134k miles
2001	EXPEDITION w/4.6 eng, aod, XLT, full power, rear AC/heat, One owner, REDUCED!!!

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Barada Church will hold service in FC

The Barada United Methodist Church will worship at Falls City Healthcare Community, 2800 Towle in Falls City, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19.

No services will be conducted in Barada on that day.

All are invited to join the congregation for worship and communion at the Healthcare Community. Those with questions may contact Pastor Jerry Yount at 883-2485.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Tiffany L. Gates, Auburn, domestic assault-intentionally cause bodily injury. Case continued to Jan. 27 for entry of plea.

Paige M. Lamb, Humboldt, assault-3rd degree, amended to disturbing the peace. Plead no contest to reduced charge pursuant to plea agreement. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Nicholas M. Schramm, Falls City, assault-3rd degree, fined \$75, plus costs of \$49.

Seth A. Dunn, Falls City, leave accident/fail to furnish info-1st offense. Fined \$75, plus costs of \$49 and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$20 to Kwik Shop; probation ordered for period of six months.

Justin A. Pfohl, Falls City, plead no contest to count four, refuse to submit to test-1st offense; count one, speeding (6-10); count two, DUI-1st offense; count three, refuse to

submit to pretest; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container. Counts one, two, three and five dismissed with prejudice as per plea agreement and defendant entered plea to count four pursuant to plea agreement. Case continued to Feb. 19 for sentencing.

Jacob W. Bennett, Shubert, two counts of carrying a concealed weapon. Case continued to Jan. 27 for trial.

Joshua B. Kaster, Falls City, count one, operate motor vehicle to avoid arrest; count two, DUI-.15+. Sentenced to five days in Richardson County jail on each count with sentences to run concurrent to each other, driver's license revoked for period of one year and ordered to install Ignition Interlock Device on any motor vehicle he operates during revocation period; probation ordered for 15 months; fined \$500 on each count, for total amount of \$1,000, plus costs of \$180 and fees of \$430.

CIVIL COURT

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Bureau Services and against Ricky Banks, Falls City, in the amount of \$640.00, plus prejudgment interest of \$20.20, fees of \$69.00, costs of \$63.50, with post-judgment interest to accrue at 2.041 percent.

Judgment entered in favor of Credit Management Services and against Kevin Zimmerman, Falls City; defendant ordered to pay costs of \$69.81, plus increased costs.

DISTRICT COURT

State vs. Gregory M. Frederick (D.O.B: Sept. 9, 1971), defendant sentenced to one year incarceration for count one, possession of a controlled substance; sentenced to no less than 12 months but no more than 36

months on count two, prohibited person in possession of a deadly weapon; sentence for count two shall run consecutive to count one, which also stated that barring loss of good time defendant would be eligible after six months served. Defendant given credit for 13 days served and ordered to pay costs of \$151.

Amber L. Maddox, Falls City, was granted dissolution of marriage to Joshua L. Maddox, Nebraska City.

County Court Waivers (Court costs not included)

Seth A. Pope, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Thomas A. Bjerke, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Barbara R. Armstrong, speeding (21-35), fined \$200.

Tina M. Ceperan, speeding (6-10), fined \$25.

Stacy L. Bassett, speeding (11-15), fined \$75.

Candidate Filing

The Richardson County Clerk's office reports the following new filings:

— Pamela Scott, Falls City, Republican, Clerk of District Court.

— Pamela Scott, Falls City, Republican Delegate to the County Convention.

— Austin M. Duerfeldt, rural Falls City, Republican, County Treasurer.

— Pamela G. Vice, rural Rulo, Republican, County Assessor.

— Tedd Gilkerson, Falls City, District 56 School Board member (two-year term).

— Robert M. Tichy, Humboldt, Democrat, County Surveyor.

Winners of the May 13, 2014, primary will appear on the ballot in November's general election.

Incumbents have until Feb. 18, 2014 to file for election regardless of what position they seek. Nonincumbents have until March 3 to file.

Building Permits

— Airlanco, 312 Hwy. 73; three signs, \$4,600.

— Ken Vonderschmidt, 2511 Fulton St.; siding, \$14,895.

— Mary Whitehouse, 1606^{1/2}, renovate interior apartment.

— Victor Haworth, 221 W. 14th St.; demo of house.

— Dale Taylor, 914 E. 11th St.; water heater, \$500.

— Marjean Werner, 1702 Valley Ave.; water heater, \$695.

— Ben Howard, 622 Harlan St.; demo of residence and garage, \$1,000.

County jail tours scheduled

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department is offering the public a chance to tour the county's jail. Tours of the Richardson County Jail will be offered on three Sunday afternoons this month and next – Jan. 19 and 26, and Feb. 2, from 1-5 p.m. each day.

Group tours will start every

Wild game feed Jan. 26 at PSC

This is not just for Guys! Women and children like wild game, too! So, come one, come all to the annual Peru State Football Booster Club Wild Game Feed on Sunday, Jan. 26.

The annual feed will be held at the Eagles Club in Auburn, as it has been for the last several years. The doors will open at 1 p.m. with the dinner being served at 2. All types of wild game will be available including possibly venison in various dishes, waterfowl, pheasant, and other items to test anyone's palettes.

For those not quite sure about wild game, but want to participate in other ways, there will be some "normal" food as well. Donations of game are welcome by contacting Booster Club President Rick Janssen.

Hors d'oeuvres of different kinds will be served prior to the dinner that will give all attending the opportunity to peruse the silent auction table and to purchase raffle tickets for either a gun raffle, gun safe raffle, and/or the dollar raffle. Door prizes will also be given to anyone purchasing a ticket.

Any PSC Booster Club member may be contacted in order to purchase tickets. A list of board members can be found on the football page of the athletic department website at psbcobcats.com. Cost is \$15 per person, but a student with an ID can attend for \$7.50.

For more info and/or tickets, feel free to contact any of the Booster Club Board members. A list of the Board members can be found on the Bobcat athletic website at <http://goo.gl/gxqf5Q>

half-hour, with no reservations necessary.

Sheriff Randy Houser will be at the jail to answer questions and discuss features of the jail – which is the oldest operating jail in Nebraska. Sheriff Houser says they're offering the jail tours as a way to give people a chance to see the safety factors that have prompted discussion of a new jail.

County Commissioners are considering turning the Armory on the west edge of Falls City into a new jail and law enforcement center.

Sheriff Houser says the inmates will be taken to another location in the Courthouse during the open houses, so those who tour the jail won't come into contact with inmates. He also says an elevator is available in the Courthouse for those who have difficulty negotiating stairs.

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Lady Tigers roar back at J-B, but come up short in OT

Photo by Jim Langan



A determined Madison Olberding ignores the contact of at least three Lady Eagle defenders and pulls down an offensive rebound in the second half of the Lady Tigers 39-34 overtime loss at Johnson-Brock last Thursday. The Falls City High senior helped her team

scratch-and-claw their way back into the ballgame after falling behind by six at halftime. Olberding finished with 10 rebounds, including six offensive boards – both team-highs – and scored eight points.

By Jim Langan

A slow start ultimately overshadowed Falls City High's third-quarter comeback last Thursday night, as the Lady Tigers fell in overtime, 39-34, at Johnson-Brock.

After trailing for nearly the entire second and third quarters, the Lady Tigers briefly captured a 20-19 lead with less than a minute to go in the third. Then, junior point guard Bailey Vrtiska scored her only two points of the contest on a six-foot jumper in the lane to put FC ahead 23-22 early in the fourth before the teams traded leads on a pair of three-point shots midway through the fourth.

J-B's Tori Rowe struck first with just over four minutes to play and put her team ahead, 25-23. Alyssa Frederick quickly answered on a three-ball from the left wing to put the Lady Tigers back in front, 26-25. Frederick, one of two freshmen seeing regular minutes for FC, hit again from deep in overtime – FC's only points in the extra session – and finished with a team-high 10 points.

FC increased their lead to 31-28 on a Libby Bauman two-pointer with 20 seconds left and it appeared the Lady Tiger might escape with a win.

J-B's Kendra Alberts had different ideas, though, and drained a rainbow, game-tying three-pointer from the left wing to tie it up with 8.6 seconds left. J-B went on to score eight of the 11 points in OT, including 6-of-11 at the free-throw line, to seal the victory.

FC managed just three made baskets from the floor in the first half, but kept pace with the Eagles and trailed by only six, 13-7, at the intermission.

The Lady Tigers edged J-B 12-8 in the third quarter and 12-10 in the fourth.

Senior Madison Olberding pulled down 10 rebounds – six offensive – to go with five steals, three assists and eight points to lead FC, while junior Sydney Armbruster scored eight, grabbed six boards, dished out five assists and swiped four steals.

Senior Brooke Scheitel, one of FC's top scorers, left in the third quarter after crashing hard to the floor and never returned.

FC, which entered the day shooting less than 30 percent from the floor and shy of 60 percent from the FT line, struggled again. FC finished 14 of 50 from the floor and 3-for-8 at the stripe. Although, J-B wasn't much better (30 percent on FG's), but hit 12 of 20 free throws.

FC built a nine-point halftime lead at Marysville, KS last Tuesday, but the hosts rallied in the second half en route to a 47-39 win. MHS held FC to three points in the third quarter and tallied 17 more points in the final 16 minutes.

FC was balanced scoring, as Scheitel and Sydney Armbruster totaled nine points each, while Frederick and Vrtiska each posted eight. FC finished 5-of-9 from behind the three-point line, but were

again on the wrong end of a sizable free-throw advantage by their opponent. MHS finished 19-for-38 at the stripe, while FC was just 8-for-19.

FC, now 4-8, will look to get back on track tonight against winless Tri County (0-11) at Prichard Auditorium. It is the first time since February of 2001 that FC played at Prichard. FC and the Lady Trojans square off at 5:30 p.m., or immediately following the JV girl's game.

FC travels to Maryville, MO Friday night with hopes of avenging a one-point loss to the Spoofhounds at the LeBlond Holiday tournament and then host Elmwood-Murdock Saturday afternoon at the high school. Friday's game with Maryville is scheduled for 6 p.m. and Saturday's game will tip-off at approximately 2 p.m.

Scoring vs. J-B

FC – Olberding 8, Scheitel 3, Frederick 10, S. Armbruster 8, Vrtiska 2, Bauman 3.
J-B – Alberts 8, Rowe 11, E. Bohling 11, Newman 2, Dunekacke 1, J. Bohling 6.

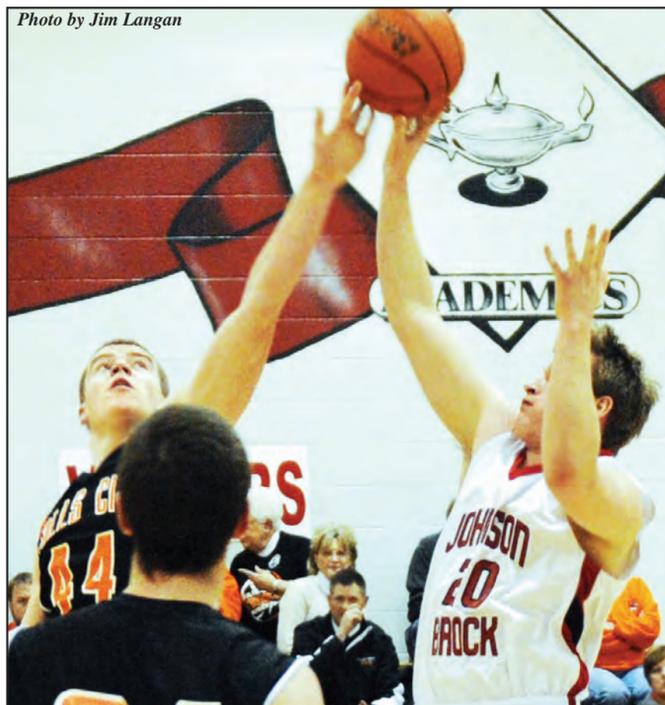
Scoring at Marysville, KS

FC – Scheitel 9, Olberding 5, Frederick 8, S. Armbruster 9, Vrtiska 8.

TIGER BOYS' JV HOOPS

Falls City High's junior varsity boys picked up a pair of road victories last week to improve to 4-3 on the season. First, the Tigers handled Marysville, KS, 52-30, last Tuesday behind juniors Brenden Heckenlively and Zach Jordening, who scored 11 and 10 points, respectively. Freshman Kyle Leafy went off for 17 points as the Tigers overmatched Johnson-Brock, 52-30. The Tigers JV returns to the court tonight against Tri County at 4 at the high school.

Photo by Jim Langan



Tiger senior Reese Hogue rises up and denies the shot attempt of Johnson-Brock's Sean Koperski (eventually corralled by Jack Hartman, bottom left) during the 1st quarter of the eighth-ranked Tigers 66-37 road victory last Thursday.

Tigers reject Eagles upset bid

By Jim Langan

Falls City, freshly minted A ranked team in Class C1 by both the *Lincoln Journal Star* (No. 9) and *Omaha World Herald* (No. 8), proceeded with a "business as usual" approach in a pair of road wins last week, defeating Marysville, KS, 76-49, Tuesday night, then followed it up with a 66-37 beat down of over-matched Johnson-Brock Thursday night.

Tuesday's win over the Bulldogs proved most impressive, as FC added to a seven-point halftime lead by posting 26 points in the third, followed by a 19-8 advantage in the fourth. FC, now 11-1, shot nearly 70 percent from the floor (30-44), held a 23-11 advantage on the glass and turned it over only 10 times, while also forcing 20 turnovers.

"We came out and really got after them," said FCHS Head Coach Don Hogue. "They hadn't played since Dec. 21, so we thought they might be a little rusty and we weren't sure how their legs would be. We attacked them off the dribble and had a lot of easy layups, especially in the third quarter."

Hogue said his team shared the ball well and "by far" played their best 32 minutes of the season, which led to five players scoring in double figures.

FC junior Jack Hartman shot 7-for-9 from the floor and hit 4-of-5 FT's to lead all scorers with 18 points and five rebounds, while fel-

low junior Weston Witt knocked down all three of his long-range attempts and 6-of-10 shots overall on his way to 16 points. Senior Mitchell Harling was 6-for-7 from the floor and 4-for-4 at the stripe en route to 13 points, while senior Ryan Mount and junior Jordy Stoller each scored 10.

Harling paced four Tigers scoring in double digits Thursday in Johnson with 18 points, including a 4-for-7 effort from downtown. Stoller added 13 points (2-3 3-point shots), Hogue scored 12 on 6-of-9 FG's and Hartman scored 11 to go with nine boards and four assists – both team highs.

FC hosts Tri County (4-6) tonight at 7 in what will be the first game played at Prichard Auditorium by the Tigers since a February 2001 game against Ashland-Greenwood, one in which this once-was athlete and current sports reporter tallied 10 points and six assists in a 63-56 loss to Ashland-Greenwood.

Friday the Tigers are off to Maryville, MO for a 7:30 p.m. game, followed by a quick turnaround Saturday afternoon at 3:30 against visitors Elmwood-Murdock.

Scoring vs. J-B

FC – Stoller 13, Harling 18, Hartman 11, Witt 6, Jordening 2, Hogue 12, Stutheit 4.

Scoring vs. Marysville

FC – Stoller 10, Schawang 1, DiGiacomo 4, Harling 13, Hartman 18, Mount 10, Witt 16, Jordening 4.

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Irish teams top seeds at MUDECAS

Boys' "A" Division teams a combined 63-20 this season and six enter week ranked.

By Jim Langan

One year ago, Falls City Sacred Heart Head Coach Doug Goltz stated that the MUDECAS tournament, held annually in Beatrice for the past 85 years, was tougher than the state tournament.

Goltz said that for a D2 school like SH – the smallest of the four classes represented in the four boys and girls brackets – the quality of depth from C1, C2, D1 and D2 would present a tougher slate of games than state.

There are certainly similarities 12 months later, as the Irish enter with nearly the same record at 11-1, compared to last season's 10-1 mark entering MUDECAS week. Again, their lone blemish came against C2 power, Freeman, who held off SH two weeks ago in Adams, 51-41.

The Irish, who came back from 16 points down to beat Freeman in the third-place game last year, earned the top seed this year, after playing from the No. 2 spot in 2013, but with a field this deep, Goltz knows rankings, seeds and any other numbers in front of the schools mean very little.

"Five or six different teams could have been the No. 1 seed this year," Goltz said. "It's very wide open this year. It comes down to who can put

three good games together."

Goltz noted that five (SH included) of the eight "A" teams are in D2, and even more, are in the Irish's district – Lewiston (7-4), Parkview Christian (6-4), Sterling (9-2) and Exeter-Milligan (7-2).

Playing in SH's favor, one might say, is their 2-1 record this winter against "A" division foes, while only Freeman with their wins against SH and Johnson County Central can claim two wins against the field. Lourdes Central Catholic, 9-2 in Class C2 and currently ranked No. 8 by the *Lincoln Journal Star* and No. 9 by the *Omaha World Herald*, is 1-0 against the field with a 55-51 win over JCC; No. 8 and 9-ranked Sterling, is 0-1, having lost to SH; JCC (6-4, C1) is 0-2; Lewiston is 0-2, including a 59-48 home loss to SH and a 73-65 loss at LCC Friday.

SH tacked on a pair of road wins last week, the first coming Friday night at Diller-Odell. SH jumped on D-O, 19-7, in the first eight minutes behind a hot start from senior Colin Niemeyer, who hit 3-of-his-4 threes in the first period. D-O regrouped, however, as the Irish went cold and hit only two more attempts from long range over the game's final 24 minutes, in which D-O held a 29-27 advantage.

Niemeyer's 12 points were equaled by senior Matt Goltz, who also recorded a dozen points, while senior Chaz Dunn totaled one more than his

Lady Irish look to defend MUDECAS title, but likely won't surprise anyone this go-round.

By Jim Langan

"Last year, MUDECAS week probably was the turning point of the year for us," said Sacred Heart Head Coach Luke Santo when asked about his team's somewhat surprising run to the 2013 "A" Division championship.

SH entered the tournament ranked ninth with an 11-3 record and the four seed, then rattled off three-straight wins over Diller-Odell, Sterling and Exeter-Milligan in the title game to take home the hardware. More importantly though, Santo said his girls started to believe in themselves.

"Going into that Sterling game, I think our girls thought that we were an O.K. team, but they didn't truly believe we could be a special team, and winning that game gave us a ton of confidence and helped us go on an 18-game winning streak."

SH rode the momentum of that week into a first-place finish in the

Pioneer Conference tournament a few later and then to a third-place finish at state.

Santo and the top-ranked Lady Irish, who faced Diller-Odell (8-2, D2 No. 6, 4) for the second time in three nights last night in the opening round of the "A" Division, remain unblemished (Monday night's results were not yet available) at 11-0 and have been dominant through the first half of the season. SH's two wins last week – 44-35 at Diller-Odell Friday and 52-30 at Mound City, MO last Tuesday – appear to be tight games and for most teams they would be, but prior to the 12 and 9-point "close calls" last week, SH had defeated their previous nine opponents by an average of 29.8 points per game.

Santo's bunch has been dominant and he knows the rest of the teams – six of the other seven are ranked or listed as 'contenders' by the LJS or OWH – will be focused on upsetting them, but his girls will be up for the challenge.

"Our girls understand how important MUDECAS week is and love to

compete in this tournament," Santo said. "So I expect us to play well. The bottom line is whoever wins it is going to have to put three great games together and beat three quality opponents."

A win last night and SH advanced to Thursday's 5:15 semifinal against either Freeman (8-3, C2 cont.) or Bruning-Davenport-Shickley (8-3, D1, cont.); the bottom of the bracket features Sterling (9-2, No. 4, 3) vs. Palmyra (6-4) in one half and Southern (8-2, C2, cont.) vs. Lourdes (9-2, D1, cont.) in the other half. Thursday's second semifinal is scheduled for 3:30 and the "A" Division championship game will tip-off at 8:45 Friday night. All games will be played at the City Auditorium in Beatrice.

Scoring vs. D-O, Jan. 10

SH – Jordan 3, A. Magdanz 17, Fouraker 2, E. Magdanz 10, Goltz 8, Barnes 3, Heits 1.

Scoring vs. MC, Jan. 7

SH – A. Magdanz 12, Fouraker 4, E. Magdanz, 7 Goltz 16, Hill 5, Heits 8.

classmates and finished with 13 points. Goltz grabbed nine boards, and Niemeyer (5 assists, 4 steals) and Dunn (5 assists, 3 steals) led the playmaking.

The Irish overmatched Mound City last Tuesday in Missouri to the tune of 52-19. After opening with a 20-9 first quarter, SH held MC to seven, two and one point in the final three frames. MC finished 6-for-32 from the floor, including 2-of-15 from the three-point line, while the Irish took advantage of numerous transition baskets and finished 22-for-46 from the floor. SH totaled 17 team assists and forced 20 MC turnovers.

Fiegenger led the scoring with 13 to go with seven rebounds, while Dunn tallied 11 points, seven boards, two steals and six assists. Junior Austin Malone hit 4-of-6 shots for nine points

and led SH with four steals.

Perhaps not the two best primer games as the second and fourth-ranked Irish head into the gauntlet in Beatrice, but Goltz said he's seen his team make big strides and it would be a safe to assume, he'll hope for those 12 great quarters from his players this week.

"We have just as much a chance as anyone in the field to win it all," Goltz said. "We are steadily improving in all areas. Our defense has improved. We are starting to shoot the ball better."

And should things come together, what, ultimately will be the key to reaching Saturday's 8:45 p.m. championship?

"Four solid quarters in each game we play," said Goltz, adding, "One bad quarter is all it takes to end up with a loss with the field being so good this

year."

SH and Lewiston square off tonight at 7 at the City Auditorium in the first round, with Parkview and Exeter set to follow at 8:45. Freeman and Sterling kicked off the "A" Division games at 3:30 this afternoon and were followed by Lourdes and JCC at 5:15.

Thursday nights semifinals are set for 7 (FCSH/Lewiston against PC/E-M winner) and 8:45 (Free/Ster winner vs. Lourdes/JCC winner).

Scoring vs. D-O

SH – Niemeyer 12, Dunn 13, Malone 7, Goltz 12, Fiegenger 2.

Scoring vs. MC

SH – Niemeyer 6, Dunn 11, Malone 9, Goltz 4, Scheitel 2, Fiegenger 13, Strasheim 7.

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FC senior Chase Thompson started the day with a first period pin at 182 pounds, but lost in the semifinals. Thompson earned a pair of decisions as he battled back through wrestlebacks to claim third place.

Freshman Brody Smith, at 106 pounds, notched his first podium appearance placing third with a strong performance in the wrestlebacks. Smith won an 8-2 decision over Arlington in the consolation finals and posted bonus points for the team with a pin over Yutan's Hinrichs in the consolation finals.

Fourth-seeded Morgen Valentine wrestled to a third-place finish at 138. The sophomore, who moved up from his 2013 state qualifying weight of 120 pounds, defeated the number two seed from A-G, 7-2, in the consolation finals.

Carter Hunzeker, a 170-pound freshman, battled well and rounded out the Tiger medalists with his fourth-place finish.

The Tigers will be in their first dual action of the season this Thursday in

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Obituaries

Marilynn Lee Bernecker

Marilynn Lee (Mills) Bernecker, 84, of Humboldt, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at the Bryan LGH Medical Center East in Lincoln. She was born on Feb. 12, 1929, in Lincoln, the daughter of Harold and Leah (Brown) Mills.

She grew up in Lincoln, attended public schools, and graduated from Lincoln High School.

On Oct. 12, 1948, Marilynn married Orville L. Bernecker in Lincoln. The couple lived in Weeping Water from 1948 to 1953 and then in Lincoln from 1953 to 1956. From there, they moved to Humboldt, where they lived until his passing on Oct. 22, 1996. Marilynn remained in Humboldt until her death.

Marilynn was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, where she played the organ. She was employed at the Home State Bank in Humboldt from September 1963 to April 1985. She was an active volunteer at the Bruun Memorial Library and also enjoyed her time with

friends in her bridge group, book club and volunteering at the Richardson County Fair.

Marilynn is survived by sons, Mike (Shirley) Bernecker, Plainview, and Jerry (Jane) Bernecker, of Rice Lake, WI; daughter, Judy Bernecker, Palatine, IL; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce Morgan, Lincoln; sister-in-law, Vivian Dean, Medical Lake, WA; and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 10, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, with Rev. Matthew Mortenson officiating. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Bruun Memorial Library Fund or the Faith Lutheran Church.

Online messages of condolence can be left at www.wherrymortuary.com

Joan McCartney

Joan McCartney, 74, of Falls City, passed away Jan. 11, 2014 at Lincoln. She was born Oct. 30, 1939 at Ft. Collins, CO to the late Leonard Hansen, Sr. and Inez (Kissell) Hansen.

In 1956 she married Charles McCartney at Delta Junction, AK. They later divorced.

Joan moved to Alaska in her teens with her family in 1954 and attended Anchorage High School. When married the couple established their home in Anchorage and she was a homemaker until taking employment with the Anchorage School district and then with the Municipality of Anchorage.

They moved to Wellington, CO in 1982 where she cared for her mother. She moved to Vancouver, WA, before moving to Falls City in 1989, where she has lived since. She was active in the Anchorage community and belonged to the Anchorage Dart Association as well as the PTA.

Joan is survived by her son, Edward A. McCartney, of Anchorage; daughters, Anita (James) Gilbreath, of Anchorage, and Kathryn Ann Merriam, of Dobbins, CA; brother, Leonard (Twila) Hansen, of Falls City; grandchildren, Jennifer Kitchens, of Norman, OK, Jason Kennedy, of Anchorage, Rachel Merriam, of Pensacola, FL, Amanda Edwards, of Elk Grove, Ca.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Patricia Pierce Miller, and step-father, Fred Allen Frantz.

No Services are planned.

In Lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

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Prayer for Christian Unity

A Prayer for Christian Unity service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Good News Assembly of God, 601 Reavis. Ten pastors representing 13 area churches will participate.

The public is invited to attend.

The week of Jan. 18-25 will mark Prayer for Christian Unity this year, with the theme, "Has Christ Been Divided?" The theme was chosen by the churches of Canada and is based on Paul's provocative question in I Corinthians.

Canadians and Americans live in countries marked by diversity in language, culture and even climate, as well as diversity in the expression of Christian faith. Living with this diversity, but being faithful to Christ's desire for the unity of his disciples, led to the theme's selection.

I Corinthians also points to a way in which Christians can value and receive the gifts of others even now in the midst of divisions, and that is an encouragement in work for unity.

Tony Bebermeyer

Robert Anthony "Tony" Bebermeyer, 65, died early Sunday morning, Jan. 12, 2014, at the Sabetha Community Hospital. He had been a resident of the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha since December 2010.

Tony was born at Sabetha, Nov. 19, 1948, to the late Herbert and Viola (Koelliker) Bebermeyer and had lived in the Reserve-Hiawatha area most of his life. He grew up near Reserve, where he attended Hart Grade School until completing the fourth grade. He started his fifth grade year at Hiawatha, later graduating from Hiawatha High School in 1968. He later attended Kansas Elks Training Center at Wichita. Tony worked in the print shop for the Internal Revenue Service for 10 years until 1981. He returned to Hiawatha where he worked in the kitchen at Hiawatha Community Hospital prior to serving as a representative for Rawleigh and Watkins products for many years.

Tony attended the First United Methodist Church and was active with the Hiawatha Lions Club; he did a lot of volunteer work in the Hiawatha communi-

ty. He also was a member of the Century Club of the Community Blood Center, meaning he donated over 16 gallons of blood on their blood drives. Tony had been very active with the Nami Walk of Kansas, where he had received the consumer leadership award.

Survivors include a daughter, Jody Marie (Ryan) McGuirk, of Denver, CO; brother, Charles (Jane) Bebermeyer, of rural Hiawatha; sister, Shirley Holle, also of rural Hiawatha; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday and where the family will meet at 1:30 p.m. just prior to services Wednesday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hiawatha Lions Club or Nami Walk, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S. 7th St., 66434.

A special message may be sent to the family at www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Melanie Marie Frederick

Melanie Marie Frederick, 57, Cedar Falls, IA, formerly of Falls City, passed away Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, IA. She was born in Falls City on June 18, 1956, the daughter of Vincent, Jr. and Betty (Bentley) Frederick.

Melanie graduated from Falls City High School in 1974. She was married to Eric Jensen at Worland, WY, on Oct. 24 1986. They divorced in 1997.

Melanie received a national activity director certification in Wyoming in 1987 while working at the Bethesda Care Center of Worland. She later worked as a licensed practical nurse for the Clarion Health Care Center in Clarion, IA.

Melanie is survived by two children: Erica Jensen, Lodi, CA, and Spencer Jensen, Cedar Falls; her father, Vincent Frederick, Jr., Falls City; sisters, Arleta Kentopp, Lincoln, Donita Frederick, Falls City, and Julie DeCourley, Fisk, MO; brothers, Rodney, Great Bend, KS, Harley and James, both of Falls City; special friend, Larry Heggebo, Waterloo, IA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Frederick, and a brother, Mark, in infancy.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City with Rev. Paul Weinert officiating.

Barbara Mayhew George

Barbara Mayhew George, 98, a long-time resident of Estes Park, CO, passed away on Jan. 7, 2014, at her home in Estes Park. She was born Aug. 23, 1915, in Post Mills, VT, to Rev. Leland E. Tupper and Laura Lois Chamberlin Tupper.

Barbara spent the first eight years of her childhood in Vermont before moving with her family to Hiawatha, where she graduated from Hiawatha High School in 1932. She received a degree from the University of Kansas in 1938 and began teaching in a Brown County, KS, country school. She married Paul E. George of Hiawatha in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1964.

During the years of World War II, she was the Brown County Welfare Director.

In addition to her experience of teaching at Carson School, Barbara taught high school in Falls City, Hiawatha and Robinson (KS) schools, and concluded 35-year teaching career with several years at the Robinson MS. After her husband's death, she was also the owner of Reents Shoe Store in downtown Hiawatha. She retired from teaching in 1980 and moved to make Estes Park her home.

Barbara is survived by her companion, Walter Richards; son, Michael (Netta) George, of Lawrence, KS; daughter, Paula George, of Colorado Springs; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was a dedicated gene-

alogist and family scholar. After co-founding the Estes Park Genealogical Society, she taught a course for others interested in researching and documenting their ancestors.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 13, 2014 at the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. There will also be a graveside service at Mount Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha, for family and friends at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Estes Park Senior Center or the University of Kansas Endowment Association, in care of Allnutt Funeral Chapel in Estes Park.

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha is in charge of Kansas arrangements. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Roger Mandery

Roger Lee Mandery, 69, of Greenwood, passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014 at his home in Greenwood. He was born June 23, 1944 in Omaha to Melvin and Emma (Cole) Mandery.

He attended Falls City grade school and high school. He married Patsy Portey on April 12, 1963 in Falls City. Roger worked 31 years as a drapery installer for JC Penney's until his retirement. His hobbies included car shows, camping and going to Ashland high school sports.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy; son, Donald (Lynn) Mandery of Altus, OK, and Rhonda (Kenny) Ford of Ashland; grandchildren, Russell and Kendra Ford, of Ashland, John

(Megan) Mandery, of Kearney and Donalyn (Jeremy) Diaz, of Oklahoma City; great grandchildren, Luke Mandery and Calvin Davis; brother, Ray (Nancy) Mandery, of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; sister, Carol Cidlik, of Hawaii; brother-in-law, Dennis (Charlotte) Portey, of Omaha; sister-in-law, Betty Massey, of Falls City.

He was proceeded in death by his parents and one grandchild in infancy.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014 at the United Methodist Church in Ashland. Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Marcy Mortuary Chapel in Ashland.



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Big Red Recruiting Report

By Sean Stevens

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

Losing a coach

NU defensive backs coach Terry Joseph accepted a position at Texas A&M, thus marking another search for a DB coach under Bo Pelini. Whoever is hired will become the fourth coach at the position in Pelini's seven seasons in Lincoln. Rumors flooded message boards with the most-mentioned name being former Husker player and coach Marvin Sanders. Sanders left Lincoln in 2010 for personal reasons, and has since coached at USC, Florida Atlantic and Loyola High School in Los Angeles, Calif.

At press time the position remained unfilled. It's important to move quickly, as the secondary positions are a high priority for this recruiting class. NU graduates **Ciante Evans**, **Stanley Jean-Baptiste**, **Andrew Green** and **Mo Seisay**, so playing time is available in 2014.

Adding to the Class

WR Jariah Tolbert (6-3/185) of New Orleans, La. became the 20th commitment in Nebraska's 2014 recruiting class, choosing NU over offers from Utah and Tulane. During his senior year, Tolbert caught 56 balls for 875 yards and 12 scores on one of the top-ranked teams in the nation. He reminds me of NU receivers **Quincy Enunwa** and **Tariq Allen**. After a redshirt year of strength and conditioning, he should provide a strong red zone target.

Official Visitor Report

With only three official visit weekends remaining until Signing Day, Nebraska sits at 20 commits with a target of 25-26 total pledges. One current commitment, **DB Trai Mosely** (5-10/171) of Pflugerville, Texas, is visiting TCU and possibly Oklahoma and Baylor. With the departure of Terry Joseph, Mosely may stay closer to home leaving six or seven openings in the class.

Jan. 17 weekend NU will host **WR Glenn Irons** (5-10/170) of New Orleans, La. and **WR DeSean Blair** (6-4/180) of Jacksonville, Fla., as well as **DB Deion Hallmon** (6-0/165) of Weston, Fla.

Irons is a teammate of Tolbert and LB commit **Jaevon Walton** (6-0/236), and their high school (Edna Karr HS) produces multiple D-I players annually. Having Tolbert and Walton onboard already improves the odds with Irons.

Tulane and LA-Lafayette have offered Irons, who returned nine kicks for TDs as a senior and also caught 60 passes for over 1,000 yards and 12 more scores. Nebraska is sitting well for a commitment here.

Blair committed to Louisville in April, but with head coach Charlie Strong taking the Texas job he's looking around. He will visit Louisville Jan. 24 after his trip to Lincoln, giving new coach Bobby Petrino's staff the last chance to keep him. With Tolbert committed and Irons likely to pledge also, there may not be room for Blair in Lincoln anyway.

Hallmon is a high priority at a position where NU needs to add two to three more players to this class. He has over 30 offers, including Clemson, Florida State, UCLA and Wisconsin. His only scheduled official visit is to Lincoln, and he's a former teammate of current NU redshirt **DB Boaz Joseph**.

Hallmon had a relationship with Terry Joseph as his recruiting coach. NU needs to emphasize the opportunity for early playing time and his history with Boaz Joseph to reel in Hallmon, and having a new DB coach on hand could be critical.

Jan. 24 weekend will be even bigger for NU, as they host **OT Kenyon Frison** (6-8/290) of West Valley City, Utah and **OT Denzel Ward** (6-9/320) of Chicago, **RB Corey Avery** (5-10/170) of Dallas and **Taurus Phillips** (5-9/175) of Beacon, NY.

Frison was a force during Semper-Fi all-star game practices. Although he's only played football for two years, his technique was solid and he dominated at times. Frison committed to Utah last February, but with OU, Arizona State and UCLA all offering, along with NU, he's open to options.

Ward is also weighing UCLA, along with Syracuse and S. Florida. He visited Purdue, but has eliminated them and is no longer considering offers from Florida, Ohio State and OU. He may visit Alabama if the Tide offers, but this will likely come down to NU and Syracuse and where Ward feels most comfortable.

Avery had scheduled a visit to Texas for Jan. 17, but with their coaching changes that trip is uncertain. LSU and Ohio State are also in the mix, though no trips are planned. Tim Beck and Ron Brown have done an excellent job recruiting the speedy star from Carter HS, who says he's looking for a good engineering program and the opportunity to play all over the offensive side of the ball. Nebraska's in good position here, especially if the Texas visit doesn't happen.

Phillips is yet to garner an offer from NU, and is thought to be a "fallback" option if Falcon, Co. athlete **Kalen Ballage** (6-2/216) and Avery don't choose Nebraska. Phillips came from off the radar to interest from Arkansas and N. Illinois after running for 117 yards on just eight carries in a post-season all-star game. That followed a senior year where he averaged a whopping 13.6 yards per carry while rushing for 1,074 yards. On film he shows tremendous burst and the ability go full speed through his cuts. Phillips also has the athleticism to play other positions (i.e. DB) if Ballage or Avery chooses NU.

Arizona State a Thorn

Rarely does NU go head-to-head with Arizona State for recruits; however, in the 2014 cycle that has frequently been the case. Frison, Ballage, California QB **Coltin Gerhart** (6-1/216), California juco **DB Kweishi Brown** (5-11/180), and California juco **WR Eric Lauderdale** (6-2/200) are all players that NU and ASU are battling for.

After visiting Lincoln in December, Gerhart reaffirmed his pledge to the Sun Devils. Ballage, Brown, Lauderdale and Frison will all visit ASU Jan. 17.

NU's best chances lie with Ballage, Brown and Frison, as Lauderdale is likely to stay in the Pac 12. We talked about Frison above. NU can sell Brown on the opportunity to play immediately next fall in Lincoln. Ballage is expected to announce his final decision after the trip to Tempe, before Signing Day.

Returning to Lincoln

Nebraska's biggest commitments for the 2014 season came when **Ameer Abdullah** and **Randy Gregory** both decided to forego the NFL draft and return for their senior and junior seasons, respectively. Arguably the most dynamic players on each side of the ball for NU this year, both bring leadership and play-making to a team breaking in a young offensive line and secondary next season.

Flu activity increasing throughout NE

Flu activity is increasing in Nebraska. Two flu-related deaths have been reported to the NE Dept. of Health and Human Services so far this season and hospitalizations are also on the rise.

"It's important to remember that flu can be a very serious disease," said Dr. Joseph Acierno, Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for DHHS. "Flu will continue to circulate for many more weeks and vaccine can help protect you. It's certainly not too late to get vaccinated."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends flu vaccine for everyone six months and older. While flu can make anyone sick, certain people are at greater risk for serious complications, and it's extremely important they receive vaccine:

- Young children.
- Older people.
- People with chronic lung disease (like asthma and COPD), diabetes (type 1 and 2), heart disease, neurologic conditions and certain other long-term health conditions.
- Pregnant women.

Here are some other preventive tips to help protect yourself against the flu:

- Wash hands.
- Cover your cough.
- Stay home if you're sick.
- Avoid sick people.
- Eat healthy and get plenty of rest.
- Don't smoke.

Flu vaccine is safe, effective and rigorously tested. The most common reaction is soreness and redness of the injection site. If you don't like needles, FluMist is a nasal spray available for healthy people 2-49 years old. After you're vaccinated, it takes about two weeks for your body to build immunity.

Family night

The Falls City Library and Arts Center staff invite families to join them on Thursday evenings for some old fashioned fun.

Activity stations for stories, games, projects, adventure and some surprises will be provided. Families are invited to join the staff in the brightly decorated children's wing to get out of the house on long winter evenings.

Suggestions are welcomed and parents are encouraged to help with creative activities.

Thursday evening's Family Night activities are from 6-7:30 p.m. They began Jan. 2.

Make stopping at the library a part of your routine and check out lots of books and family films, sign up for the 1,000 Books Club and encourage a love of reading in children.

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Peru State PBL honored by Gov. Heineman

Gov. Dave Heineman and Nebraska Department of Education Deputy Commissioner Dr. Scott Swisher recently honored members of Peru State College's Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), a state and national business and leadership association, for Student Excellence in Career Education at a recognition ceremony at the Nebraska State Capitol.

PBL was awarded first place in the Community Service Project category for their work with the Children's Health, Activity & Nutrition Community Engagement (CHANCE) Initiative at the event, which recognizes PBL chapters that successfully implement community service projects to serve the citizens of their community.

Peru State President Dan Hanson said, "Providing our undergraduate students opportunities to participate in community betterment projects like the CHANCE Initiative is one way Peru State works to create unique opportunities for student engagement while also opening doors that can benefit future careers. This award, along with the national championship won by our PBL students this past year, are a tribute to the hard work of our students, their advisor and the faculty in the School of Professional Studies. I want to thank Governor Heineman and Deputy Commissioner Swisher for honoring their good work."

Developed by Associate Professor of Business and PBL Advisor Dr. Sheri Grotrian-Ryan along with Associate Professor of Education and Phi Epsilon Kappa (PEK) Advisor Dr. Kyle Ryan, the CHANCE Initiative is a grant-funded partnership between Peru State faculty, Auburn Public Schools, Johnson-Brock Public Schools and the Nemaha County community.

The goal of the CHANCE Initiative is to encourage healthier lifestyles among area children and their families by creating awareness and educating them about better choices. In its first year, the program engaged in an in-depth examination of the Harvard Food Plate as well as social-norms marketing and how children responded. In the program's second year, data was collected to determine levels of physical activity among children grades four through eight. This year, CHANCE has grown to offer an after-school program for Nemaha County elementary students - two days at Calvert Elementary and two days at Johnson-Brock. Two PSC student groups are involved in assisting with the study: PBL and PEK.

Three Peru State students earned first place at the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif., in 2013. They are:

— Allie Buesing, a sophomore sport and exercise science major and business administration minor from Cozad.

— Rachel Henry, a junior business administration/management major and sport and exercise science minor from Auburn. Henry also won fifth place in the Job Interview category. She was recently accepted into the University of Nebraska Medical Center's prestigious Public Health Early Admissions Student Track (PHEAST) program.

— Jamie Theye, a senior business, marketing and information technology major from Odell. Theye also won second place in the Future Business Educator category. She was honored earlier this year by the Campus Compact as a 2013 Newman Civic Fellow, an award presented to 181 student leaders from 36 states that have demonstrated a personal commitment to find solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

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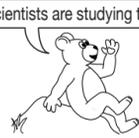


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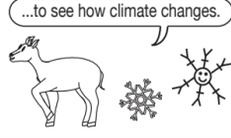
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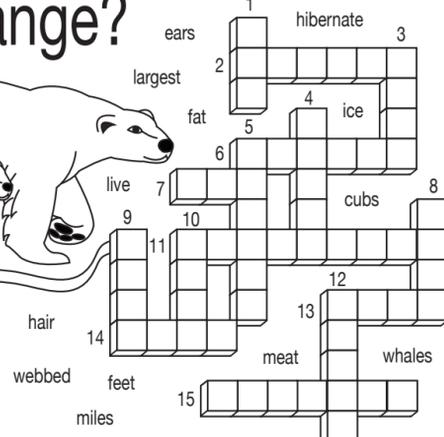
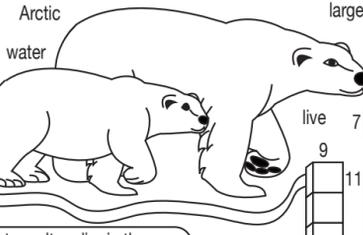
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What do you know about... Climate Change?

Have you heard about "climate change"? For many years, scientists have been charting the world's changing temperatures. It is natural for some movement of temperatures to occur, but many people wonder how the changes in climate that result will affect animals and people in their daily lives.

In the coldest northern parts of the world, scientists are studying ice and the way it freezes and melts. Some are also studying the region's polar bears, marine animals that spend most of their time at sea rather than on land. Scientists have seen that the ice that these bears live and hunt upon is starting to melt earlier in the season than it once did. The bears are swimming farther from home to hunt for food (seals) and some are not making it back. Some reports say that polar bears are getting thinner and that more of their cubs are dying. By studying climate change, scientists hope to understand how people can respond to protect themselves and wildlife around the globe.



Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about polar bears:

1. A polar bear's _____ layer can grow up to 4 inches thick. It keeps them warm and can keep them from going hungry.
2. Polar bears live in the _____ region around the North Pole.
3. Mothers care for their _____ for about 2 1/2 years.
4. The "food" or prey for polar bears mostly lives in the _____.
5. The foot of a polar bear is partially _____ to help it swim.
6. Polar bears have been known to kill Beluga _____.
7. The loss of _____ may push polar bears closer to extinction.

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8. The bottoms of a polar bear's _____ have hair to keep them warm.
9. In the wild, polar bears _____ 25-30 years.
10. The skin of a polar bear is actually black, but its _____ makes it look white.
11. Polar bears do not _____ in the winter like other bears.
12. Polar bears can swim up to 60 _____!
13. Polar bears don't like fruit or vegetables; they mostly eat _____.
14. Polar bears have small _____ so they don't lose too much heat.
15. Polar bears are, on average, the _____ bears in the world.

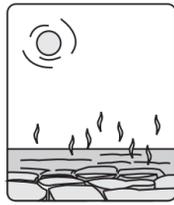
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What Conditions Might Change?

Due to changes in the climate, weather people think that we may have more or stronger...

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Fill in the blanks to spell out some possible changes:



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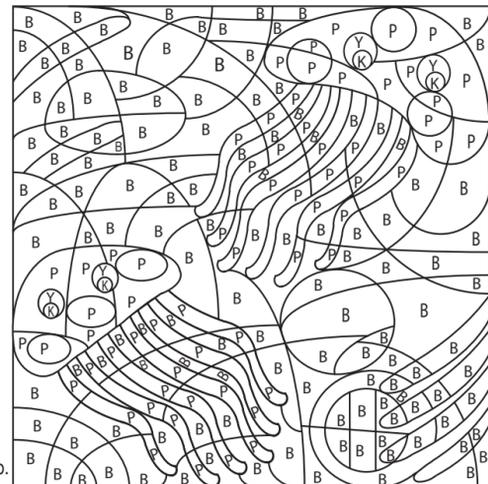
These water animals have been found swimming many miles farther north than usual. Some people think that rising water temperature lets these animals feel comfortable in areas where they would not normally go.

Follow this color key to color in the puzzle to see them:

B = Blue Y = Yellow
P = Pink K = Black

North Atlantic right whales are being watched for changes in their food sources and their habitat too.

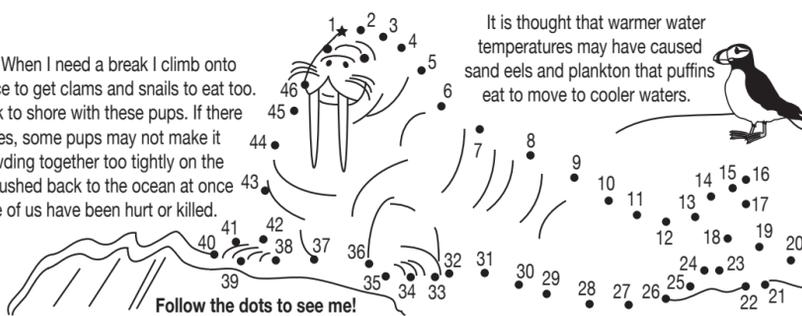
Swimming Out of School!



Who Am I?

I take long swims in the cold ocean waters. When I need a break I climb onto icy shores or ice floes to rest. I dive from sea ice to get clams and snails to eat too. We have our babies on ice and then swim back to shore with these pups. If there is less ice and we have to swim longer distances, some pups may not make it to the shore. In some areas we have been crowding together too tightly on the ice. Sometimes, when frightened, we have all rushed back to the ocean at once in a panic, resulting in a stampede where some of us have been hurt or killed.

I am a _____.
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Follow the dots to see me!

It is thought that warmer water temperatures may have caused sand eels and plankton that puffins eat to move to cooler waters.



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LLL - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
Every Thursday Morning 6:30 a.m., Breakfast Bible Study.
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
Dan Gifford, pastor

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Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Monday Evening 6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML; 10 a.m., Ladies' Bible Study, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran.
Dan Gifford, pastor

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(12 miles NE)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Communion first Sunday each month.
First Tuesday each month, WELCA, 1:30 p.m.; third Tuesday each month, Church Council, 7:30 p.m.
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10 a.m. Worship with Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
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Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Church website:
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Rev. Roxie Sullivan, pastor
402-245-2650

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Saturday: Meet on the 3rd Sabbath. Sabbath School, worship service, 3 p.m.; services can be viewed on satellite 24/7, Dish Network channel 3ABN 9393.
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Dean Carlisle, pastor

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.
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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.
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Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
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Karla Shafer, pastor

Barada United Methodist Church
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Jerry Yount, pastor

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www.stthomasfalls-city.org
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Gary Jom
City Clerk 14-28

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For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Vickie J. Morehead, dated November 7, 2007, and recorded on November 9, 2007, in Book No. 230, at Page 141 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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Edward Brink, Successor Trustee
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE OLDFIELD, et al,
Defendants
Case No. CI13-86

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on January 7, 2014, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and George Oldfield, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 7th day of February, 2014, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

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Given my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 2014.

Douglas E. Merz
County Attorney of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Randy Houser, Sheriff of
Richardson County, Nebraska
14-21-28-4

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff
vs.
LYLE LEWIS, et al,
Defendants
Case No. CI13-125

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on January 7, 2014, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Lyle Lewis, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 7th day of February, 2014, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

South five feet of Lot Eight and all of Lots Nine and Ten, Block 97, Original Town, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2014 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 2014.

Douglas E. Merz
County Attorney of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Randy Houser, Sheriff of
Richardson County, Nebraska
14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Froeschl Floors LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 106 West 16th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Nathan R. Froeschl. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on December 26, 2013, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:

Nathan R. Froeschl
Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
14-21-28

NOTICE OF LEASE

Take note that on the 28th day of January, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., at the County Commissioner's Meeting Room located in the County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Board will rent/lease to the highest bidder part of the following described property:

A tract of land in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 9, Township 1, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at a point 1,992 feet east and 132 feet north of the center of said Section 9; thence in an easterly direction 440 feet; thence north a distance of 500 feet; thence west 440 feet; thence south 500 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.05 acres, more or less; as shown, in the records of the Clerk of Richardson County, Book 155, Page 11; AND

A tract of land in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 9, Township 1, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. described as follows: Beginning at a point 1,992 feet east and 132 feet north of the said Section 9, thence north a distance of 500 feet; thence west 10 feet; thence south 570 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence north 70 feet; thence west 40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.19 acres, more or less as shown in the records of the Clerk of Richardson County, Book 155, Page 211.

consisting of the garage and office spaces inside of the building, reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.

Leasee will be required to enter into a written rental/lease agreement acceptable to Richardson County.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2014.

David D. Sickel
Chairman
Richardson County
Board of Commissioners 14-21

City of Falls City

DECEMBER 16, 2013

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 16th day of December, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Hersh called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. Absent: None. 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. The Mayor 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.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hersh reported that Chief Caverzagie will be retiring Dec 31, 2013 after 35 years of service. He also informed the Council that CWA Union and IBEW Union Committees had met several times to negotiate with each union.

First Ward Council Person Jerry Oliver spoke on the letter he received from the Nebraska Dept. of Roads stating they have studied the highway speed North of 26th Street and their date collected does not support lowering the speed limit in this area.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Nolte and seconded by Council person Oliver to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes 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 Dec. 2, 2013 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for Dec. 16, 2013 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for November 2013 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for November 2013 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that Various Board Appointments is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – REPLAT OF LOT 1 TO LOTS 1A AND 1B CHELSEA ADDITION

Mayor Tim Hersh declared a public hearing open at 6:11 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the replat of Lot 1 to Lots 1A and 1B Chelsea Addition. Mayor Hersh then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said replat of Lot 1 to Lots 1A and 1B Chelsea Addition. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Hersh then declared the public hearing closed at 6:12 P.M. A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Scholl to approve the replat of Lot 1 to Lots 1A and 1B Chelsea Addition as recommended by the Planning Commission. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND IBEW UNION LOCAL 1536

A motion was made by Council person Scholl and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the Labor Agreement between the City and IBEW Union Local 1536 as recommended by the IBEW Negotiating Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION RICHARD A. LEMEROND – PRICHARD AUDITORIUM – JAN. 10, 2014

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Ferguson to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Richard A. Lemerond, 2724 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska, for a Christmas Party at Prichard Auditorium, 312 West 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska on January 10, 2014, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Richard A. Lemerond is required to file a Certifi-

HTRS, Mezger notch first win

Humboldt-TR-S posted a shut-out in the first quarter last Tuesday in Humboldt, then held on for dear life to outlast Craig/Fairfax, MO, 44-38, to earn their first victory of the season.

It also marked the first career varsity head coaching victory for first-year head coach and HTRS alum, Matt Mezger.

The Titans blanked CFX, 14-0, after the first eight minutes, but CFX battled back to a six-point deficit at halftime, then trailed by only five entering the final period.

Three HTRS sophomores provided the lift in the victory. Eli Herr, a 6-2 guard/small forward, drained a trio of three-point shots and finished with 17 points. Kaleb Knudson, a 5-10 guard, connected twice from downtown and hit 6-of-13 overall from the floor to finish with 14 points, while 6-0 forward Nolan Schafer grabbed nine rebounds.

The honeymoon was brief, unfortunately, as Auburn visited Thursday night and left town with a 51-41 victory. A bad second quarter doomed HTRS, who led 11-10 after one period, then were outscored 12-4 in the second and couldn't cut into the Bulldogs lead late.

Schafer's 14 points and three steals led HTRS. Herr added a pair of triples and finished with 12 points.

HTRS (1-10) squares off against Diller-Odell (4-6) today at 5:15 in Wymore in the first round of the MUDECAS "B" Division, as part of the tournament held annually in Beatrice, which began last night with girls' first round games.

Wymore will host all four first round games in the boys' "B" Division today, beginning with Pawnee City (5-4) and Meridian (1-11) at 3:30 and concluding with Johnson-Brock (3-7) and Southern (2-8) at 8:45.

A win and HTRS faces the Pawnee City-Meridian winner Thursday at 8:45 p.m. at Southeast Community College.

Lose and they play Saturday at 12:45 at SCC.

Rounding out the "B" bracket are top-seed Bruning-Davenport-Shickley (9-2) and Palmyra (2-8) who meet tonight at 7. Thursday night's semifinals are set for 7 and 8:45 at SCC and the "B" Division championship is Saturday at 6 p.m. at the City Auditorium.

Lady Titans defeat Missouri foe, 36-22, for season's 3rd win

A well-balanced attack led HTRS past Craig/Fairfax, MO, 36-22, last Tuesday in Humboldt.

Destiney Worthey drilled both of her three-point attempts and led HTRS with 14 points. Seniors Mollee Sharpe and Carmen Alexander grabbed 15 and 12 rebounds, respectively, and combined for 17 offensive rebounds as HTRS dominated CFX on the glass with 24 offensive boards and 42 total rebounds.

HTRS failed to capitalize on the the momentum from Tuesday's win, though, falling to guests, Auburn, 31-17, Thursday night.

Sharpe led HTRS with eight points and eight boards.

HTRS (3-8) faced Meridian at SCC yesterday at 3:30 p.m. in the "B" Division first round of MUDECAS. Opposite HTRS and Meridian are Johnson County Central and Lewiston, who played after HTRS and Meridian last night. The other "B" Division first round games Monday were Exeter-Milligan against Parkview Christian and Pawnee City versus Johnson-Brock.

A win yesterday and HTRS plays Thursday at 3:30 or lose and they're off until Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Wymore. Friday night's "B" Division championship is at 7 at the City Auditorium.

cate of Insurance with the City showing they carry Liquor Liability and the City of Falls City is an Additional Insured. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" Murphy. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE HOUSING REHABILITATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT FOR \$25,000 AND THE LEAD PAINT HAZARD CLEARANCE EXAMINATION CONTRACT FOR \$15,000 BETWEEN THE CITY AND SENDD

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Nolte to approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the Housing Rehabilitation Management Services Contract for \$25,000 and the Lead Paint Hazard Clearance Examination Contract for \$15,000 between the City and SENDD. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

RECOMEDATION – FC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPR – KEN SIMPSON-FIRE CHIEF; JON MCQUEEN-FIRST ASSISTANT; JIM LIMING-SECOND ASSISTANT - 2014

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Dougherty to approve the appointments of Ken Simpson – Fire Chief; Jon McQueen – First Assistant; Jim Liming – Second Assistant to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Oliver, Robidoux, Wisdom. ANAY@ Murphy, Nolte, Scholl. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN MOU AND CERTIFICATION FORM BETWEEN THE CITY AND COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER – HEALTH SERVICES UNDER SECTION 340B

A motion was made by Council person Dougherty and seconded by Council person Murphy to authorize the Mayor to sign the MOU and certification form between the City and Community Medical Center for Health

Services under Section 340B. CMC CEO Ryan Larsen spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. ANAY@ None. Motion carried.

LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND CWA UNION

A motion was made by Council person Oliver and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the Labor Agreement between the City and CWA Union as recommended by the CWA Negotiating Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: AYE@ Dougherty, Ferguson, Murphy, Nolte, Oliver, Robidoux, Scholl, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on Dec. 16, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four 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 Jom, Clerk
Tim Hersh, Mayor

VACANCIES

The City is seeking individuals who are interested in volunteering and becoming active in the future of Falls City.

The City has vacancies for the following committees: Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, Tree Board, Planning Commission and Citizens Advisory Review Committee.

If interested, please call the Mayor at (402) 245-2707.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF SUIT
Case No. CI13-85

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

Plaintiff

DENNIS J. SCHLUND, et al., Defendants.

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

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

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

Lot Fifteen, Block 27, Nim's Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska;

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of May, 2013, 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 for the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 13th day of February, 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
23-30-7-14

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2014, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

QUAD COUNTY GOLF ASSOC. INC
71550 631ST AVENUE
HUMBOLDT, NE 68376
Pt. S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 29-3-13

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before February 10, 2014, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk 14

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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BEVERLY J. SEID
COUNTRY CATERING & SOCIAL HALL
71085 651 BLVD.
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 22-2-16

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Richardson County Clerk 14

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FALLS CITY COUNTRY CLUB
64870 706 Trail
FALLS CITY, NE 68355
Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7-1-16

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Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk 14

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska In the Matter of the Testamentary Trust Created by the Last Will and Testament of Sybil G. Hampton, Deceased, being the Sybil G. Hampton Family Trust Case No. PR96-060

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW AND SETTLEMENT OF SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ACCOUNTING FROM OCTOBER 28, 2012 TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 27, 2013

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees, have filed an accounting and Petition for Review and Settlement of Seventeenth Annual Accounting From October 28, 2012 to and Including October 27, 2013. Hearing has been set to consider the accounting, petition and fees on January 22, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., Richardson County Court, Falls City, Nebraska.

Dated: December 23, 2013.

SYBIL G. HAMPTON
FAMILY TRUST
Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith,
Co-Trustees

Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486 30-7-14

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2014, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE
1221 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2014, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

RICHARD A. LEMEROND
2724 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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D & R RANEY LIQUOR LLC
2601 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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GARY FOSTER
1123 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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TRAMMIKA, INC.
2602 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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ELKS LODGE #963
1417 STONE ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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AMERICAN LEGION POST #102
721 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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MORFALLS, INC.
1111 E. 14TH ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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HART MANAGEMENT, INC.
1022 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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JALISQUITO, INC.
1516 STONE ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

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KATRINA M. MILLER
623 HARLAN ST.,
FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 14

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 31, 2013 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013. Roll call was answered by Standerford, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by 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 Sickel to approve the minutes of the Dec. 23, 2013, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

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

DISCUSSION OF SALARIES FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE

Discussion was held on establishing the salaries for the new term of office which begins January 2015 through 2018. This matter will be placed on next week's agenda for further action.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER OPPD Agreement

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way .75 miles north of Humboldt on 633 Avenue. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 20)

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 652 Avenue north of 715 Road. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 21) ZNEZ

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way on 651 Avenue north of 716 Road. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 21, Page 22)

Other

A check in the amount of \$61,678.40 was received from Nebraska Public Power District for the funding of certain expenses for the Richardson County Emergency Management Agency.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and continue to hold a claim to Office Depot for \$119.90. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Alamar Corp., supp.....91.74
Apexcvt, serv.....151.13
AS Central Services OCIA, serv.....448.00
Clerk of Dist Court, costs.....291.00
Dalton Law Office, fee.....1,037.25
De Lage Landen, serv.....692.95
Embassy Suites, serv.....342.00
FC Auto Supply, supp.....558.30
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, fee.....805.00
Galls/Quartermaster, supp.....53.47
Halberd, Dunn & Halbert, fee.....475.00
Kawres, serv.....57.60

Kochs Auto Service, serv.....347.24
Midtown Service Center, serv.....78.30
MIPS, serv.....546.88
NADA Appr. Guides, supp.....178.00
NE Sheriff Assoc., dues.....120.00
Pitney Bowes, serv.....101.98
Postmaster, postage.....690.00
Larry Pounds, serv.....464.00
Stamp Fulfillment Serv, postage.....1,121.95
Wolfes, supp.....41.90
Total General Fund.....\$8,693.69

CHROMATOGRAPH FUND
Community Med Center, serv.....26.00
NE Dept of Health & Human Services, serv.....210.00
Total Chromatograph Fund.....\$236.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND
General Fund, transfer.....25000.00
Total Inheritance Tax Fund.....\$25,000.00

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 GRANT FUND
Laura Osborne, serv.....1938.00
Total Juv Serv LB640 Grant Fund.....\$1,938.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Standerford. ROLL CALL VOTE: Standerford-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 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

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FC BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dec. 19, 2013; 2307 Barada St. Falls City, NE

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada St. in said City on the 19th day of December, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. Absent: None. 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 Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the Dec. 5, 2013, meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Albu to approve the Agenda for the Dec. 19, 2013 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

BIDS - GENERATOR

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the Mayor and City Council to accept the bid from Waldinger Corporation in the amount of \$199,750. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: AYE @ Albu, Bartek, Murphy, Nelson, Veigel. ANAY @ None. Motion carried.

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 Dec. 19, 2013; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within 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

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In Loving Memory of
 Christina "Chrissy" Simmonds
 Who left us 18 years ago
 January 17, 1996

Questions were asked and tears were shed. How we wish more could be said. You were too young to be taken away. All we can do is regret that day. We can't believe you're not here. Living without you seems to be a fear. We love you and miss you so much. How we wish we could reminisce and such. You are in our prayers every night. We can't get your smile out of sight. You will always be living in our hearts. And that way we'll never have to part. Miss you forever,
 Mom, Dad, Lisa & Amy

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Cards of Thanks

The family of Marcille Schlereth would like to thank everyone who cared so much for her. Those who shared their memories of the wonderful woman and friend that she was. We appreciate the staff of CMC and St Elizabeth's Hospitals who took such good care of her, the ladies of Christ Lutheran Church for the great luncheon, and all those who sent food, flowers, memorials, and prayers our way. A special thanks to her nephews and spouses for all of the day trips, phone calls, snow removal, and visits that she enjoyed so much.
 Mike Schlereth and family
 Barb and Dave Goltz and family

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EDGE membership climbs to 161

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during public hearings how the entire community would benefit from a competitive market place and the potential for greater farm income, improved local retail sales, additional jobs and long term increases in property tax base.

"But they did not stop there," Radatz said. "They collected money from farmers and other supporters and paid for a newspaper ad, with a photo (Falls City Journal) of those same supporters at the CGB construction site demonstrating their support." In addition, they became EDGE investors and volunteered to serve on the Investor Recruitment Team, Radatz said, recruited investors and assisted other team members identify potential investors.

"In short," said Radatz, "they helped us all understand that farmers, city businesses, non-profits and laborers are all part of one community and how that entire community benefits when instead of focusing on the 'good old days' we invest our time and treasure to make our future better than today."

During the business meeting, Radatz was elected for another term as a general director.

EDGE president Bart Keller invited anyone who is interested to become involved in "the exciting things EDGE is doing" to talk with Mrs. Cromer, a board member or another EDGE member. "We would truly love to have any of you working with us. I urge you to get involved and help make a difference in Falls City and Richardson County," Keller said.

Dr. Dan Hanson, President of Peru State College, was the evening's speaker. Dr. Hanson provided an update on the growing and improving PSC campus. He noted the support PSC receives from Richardson County.

The dinner for the banquet was catered by The Wooden Spoon. Brian Voos of the Northridge Church gave the opening prayer.

Pay increases

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crease each year. The Sheriff's Chief Deputy will receive 80 percent of the Sheriff's salary.

The 2015 salary for the position of Commissioner will be \$20,760, with an increase of \$750 each year.

A salary of \$58,380 was set for the Richardson County Attorney beginning in 2015, with a 5 percent increase each year through 2018. His/her deputy will receive 80 percent of that salary.

The salary for the County Surveyor will be \$10,700. The annual increase was set at \$300.

Board members moved to adjust by 2.75 percent (effective Jan. 1, 2014) the following positions: Clerical positions in the offices of treasurer, assessor, Veterans Service office, Cooperative Extension Service, EMA office and Courthouse maintenance.

County officials also are entitled to health, medical and life insurance group coverage, as well as a retirement plan. These benefits are called for by state statutes.

The board moved to approve the grant application for the 2014 Juvenile Services Grant application to the Nebraska Crime Commission. Some local matching funds would be required.

EMA Director Jim Gerweck met with the board to review that position and upcoming personnel changes. Gerweck has since retired from the position.

A resolution was adopted in regard to the approval of applications from financial institutions to serve as county depositories for 2014.

Father, son bring thieves to their knees

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day, Phillip Doerr returned to his residence after being out of town at about 12:45 p.m.

to discover an entry door had been forced open and inside several possessions missing, including a flat-screen television.

After calling 911 to report the burglary, Doerr was behind his dwelling and waiting for the authorities when he heard a car slowly drive up the road, past his "No Trespassing" sign, up the lengthy driveway and behind the house, stopping abruptly at the sight of Doerr. After a short verbal confrontation, Barr backed the vehicle away from Doerr and into a "T" post that impaled the rear bumper and truck, immobilizing the car. Doerr then contacted his father, Dr. David Doerr, who was less than two miles away, and feigned cooperation with the accused bandits, expressing his will to help them free the vehicle. At that time, Kopf, who has a suspended driver's license, got behind the wheel and tried to drive the vehicle free from the post.

When Dr. Doerr arrived, Phillip Doerr retrieved a pistol from his vehicle and the father-son team forcibly removed the alleged thieves from the car, breaking out the vehicle's side windows when Barr and Kirkendall initially refused to comply.

After Houser and Merwin arrested the subjects for second degree trespassing, a handcuffed Kopf through tears pleaded with

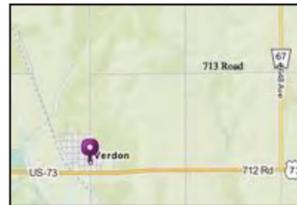
Houser not to arrest him and offered to tell the sheriff "who had burglarized Doerr's residence, and said he could take me to where the items stolen in that burglary were being kept," according to the arrest affidavit.

"This clearly indicated that Kopf knew prior to coming to Doerr's property that a burglary had already occurred there."

During the inventory search of the car, two pairs of bolt cutters, frequently used by thieves to cut locks, chains and cables, were discovered in the trunk.

Kopf, who has previous felony conviction for theft and is currently being processed for probation violations in Kansas, was charged with possession of burglar's tools, a Class IV Felony, operating a vehicle during time of suspension, and criminal trespass. Barr and Kopf, who are known to be in a long-term relationship, appeared in Brown County (KS) Court last spring and were charged with burglary and misdemeanor theft in connection with a burglary in rural Powhattan. Taken during the break-in were gasoline, a gas power washer, gift towels and a purse.

Barr and Kirkendall Friday were each charged with possession of a burglar's tools and criminal trespass. All three subjects remained in Richardson County Jail Monday.



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Elizabeth Embry
August 8 – 7 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents:
Kitty & Wyn Strafford
Falls City, NE

1x3 – \$30

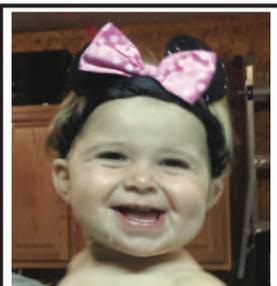
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Macaulay Connor
September 15 – 6 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents:
George & Mary Bailey
Grandparents:
Stephen & Mary Haines
Bert & Mildred Pierce

1x3 1/2 – \$35

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Tracey Lordes
January 1 – 8 lbs. 10 oz.
Parents:
Scarlett & Rhett Butler
Falls City, NE
Grandparents:
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Prof. Bertram Potts & Ms. O'Shea
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