

Those who were there can't imagine the Big Bang of billions of years ago being any louder than the Big Bang they heard Sunday morning in Rulo



Rulo Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down' - Page 16

Photo by Jason Schock

Mayor Hersh: Economically, FC 'has seen largest growth in its history'

Mayor Tim Hersh had a strong and positive message when he addressed the City Council and visitors during the Monday, Jan. 6, meeting at the City Building. Call it a "state of the city" address.

The mayor, who is beginning his fourth year in office, cited three years in which Falls City "has continued to grow," in spite of "harsh resistance" from some. "Economically, our town has seen the largest growth in its history," Hersh said, noting the

arrival of new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses.

Despite the current economy in the nation, with huge deficits, "Falls City still operates in the black," Hersh said. And though taxes and utility rates have increased, the mayor said he has seen improvements in the local housing market, with more "sold" signs on houses and new housing construction.

Hersh said employment numbers have increased and the type

of new hires promises more growth in the future. While Falls City grows, the mayor said, it continues to embrace its "rich heritage," blending the new and historic, as evidenced by the Main Street transformation.

"Falls City has the potential to be the best city in Southeast Nebraska," Hersh said.

The future, he said, is in the hands of community leaders, who have the choice to "remain on track and move forward."

He reminded that "in the not so distant past, Falls City was a dying community because of a lack of vision, complacency and an unwillingness to change." Hersh said at one point he "couldn't wait to leave it all behind." But, "whether I chose Falls City or Falls City chose me," he returned to his hometown. "Like many of you," he said in addressing the council and the audience, "I was unwilling to abandon my home."

Falls City's "EKG was reading flatline," Hersh said. "Now look at us. We are strong and steady and our color has returned."

The mayor said he has worked with many groups, and described the men and women on the Council as "the best." Too often, he said, "they are taken for granted." He cited Council members for the good work they have done to further the town's revitalization, while working to solve its problems. Hersh named every Council member and thanked them for their service.

He also thanked members of the community, "for the time you give back, for speaking your mind and for your research and due diligence."

All of these factors, he said, will enable the city to "continue to move forward" and "have a strong heartbeat."

The mayor also thanked the dedicated city employees, Administrator Gary Jorn, who works long hours and often feels the brunt of unpopular, but necessary, city decisions, and those

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FCSH celebrates 123rd school year

Jan. 26-31 marks the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, with the theme: "Catholic Schools - Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Sacred Heart School will be celebrating its 123rd year of Catholic education in Richardson County.

Highlights of the week at Sacred Heart:

—The week begins on Sunday with **Parish Appreciation Day** at weekend Masses. Students thank parishioners for their spiritual and monetary support of Sacred Heart School with a bulletin insert.

—Monday will be **Volunteer and Community Appreciation Day** with the National Honor Society hosting an Open House/Coffee at 9 a.m. in the main lobby of the school. School volunteers are encouraged to attend. The Falls City Chamber of Commerce and public are invited.

—Tuesday will be **Parent Appreciation Day** with photo-thank you cards sent home from students to their parents.

—Wednesday is **Honors Day**. Bishop Conley will join the Sacred Heart family in honoring new members of the National Honor Society with a luncheon for inductees and parents. At

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Photo by Jim Langan

Welcome, Brit Gregory!

Matt and Michelle Wilcox, of Falls City, are the proud parents of a son, **Brit Gregory**, the first baby born at Community Medical Center in the New Year. He was delivered by Dr. David Borg at 2:46 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by 8-year-old sister Jordan, and 7-year-old brother Tate. Another brother, Brock, passed away tragically at 15 months old.

New Vets Service Officer appointed

On unanimous motions, current Richardson County Commissioner chairman Dave Sickel and vice chairman Jim Davidson were reappointed to those positions when the board held its annual reorganization Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Acting on the recommendation of the Richardson County Veterans Service Committee, Mona Godemann was appointed Veterans Service Officer for 2014 at a salary of \$14.94 per hour. Mrs. Godemann has worked as the assistant in the office for several years.

Because of the retirement of Jim Gerweck as EMA director, Brian Dixon was appointed to the position at an annual salary for 2014 of \$41,390. Joe Wittwer's appointment as Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Superintendent was reaffirmed for 2014 at the salary of \$13 per hour.

And, the appointment of Scott Huppert as Richardson County Highway Supt. was reaffirmed for the year with an annual salary of \$49,890.

The listed duties for each Commissioner are: Jim Standerford: county roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD) and 5 Rivers Economic Development District.

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I have a new roommate who snores and snorts like a banshee, eats and drinks like a slob, makes me get up during the early morning hours when it's still dark (and very cold) and is scared witless by any loud noises.

"Tank" is built like one, weighing in at about 50 pounds. He's shaped just like an English Bulldog should be, with a rather massive front end, big paws and broad shoulders and front legs.

Amy Schock Meinzer and Jason Schock had suggested a dog might be a good companion for their old man, but I resisted, unsure that the responsibility was something I wanted to take on.

But on a recent Sunday here at the paper, Jason came in with this brown and white bulldog on a leash. He was friendly and in need of affection. As my mom used to say, he was "so ugly he was cute."

The dog had come from California to Beatrice, and was just too much for a single working mom to handle. He made his way to Auburn and from Auburn to Falls City, in search of a home.

My area of town is dog-intensive. My best count is that there are six canines immediately across the street, and at least three across the alley. If one of any of them notices Tank and me outside, they all do.

For all of his bravado, I got a kick (later) about something that happened at about 6:15 a.m. Friday, the time Tank and I chose to head outside in an effort to meet his schedule, if you know what I mean.

We had a standoff. 'I'll show this dog who's boss,' I thought. Fat chance. After a good 15 minutes, he was still stuck outside and I was still trying to talk him in.



Legislative session heats up nation's 7th coldest city

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

The Weather Channel recently ranked Lincoln as the 7th coldest in the nation based on 30-year averages for December through February in the 20 cities which are persistently the coldest.

Those of us who regularly observe either the 60-day or 90-day spew at the Tower of Babble are often left to wonder how all that hot air from legislative debate doesn't alter those cold temps. Especially in this, the 60-day -- election is right around the corner -- short session of the nation's only unicameral.

At least two lawmakers are following his lead and offering tax cut plans. Even though the specially appointed team of 13 state senators tasked with a study of the tax system and recommending ways to change it said it didn't need massive tinkering now, Sens. Charlie Janssen of Fremont and Beau McCoy of nearby Elkhorn have both offered plans.

Janssen e-mailed his plan to the media several hours before McCoy, who carried the governor's water on a couple unsuccessful tax reform bills last session, outlined

his proposal at a news conference in Omaha.

McCoy offered two bills -- LB669 and LB670 -- to transfer \$85 million from the state's cash reserve to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund and to lower the agricultural land valuation from 75 percent of actual value to 65 percent over a three-year phase-in.

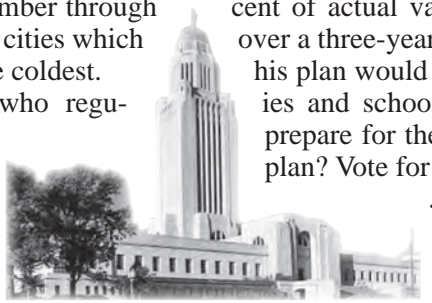
Janssen's bill -- LB721 -- would offer the agricultural land valuation reduction from 75 percent to 65 percent next year. It would also gradually lower individual taxpayer rates over four

years. For some, the rates would decline from 6.84 percent to 5.5 percent over four years. He is also offering a bill that will show how to pay for the reductions. Like MY plan, vote for me!

Senator Bill Kintner of Papillion offered a couple measures -- LBs708 and 709 -- that would phase in state income tax exemptions for Social Security and military retirement benefits.

Chambers offered LB675 to end tax exemptions for religious organizations. He said that taxing churches and cathedrals is Biblical -- rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's.

So how's that? Hot enough for you? Not bad in the middle of the nation's 7th coldest city. But we're just getting started.



STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: Winter Olympics

ACROSS

- 1. Abstains from food
6. Female sib
9. Like Homer Simpson's head
13. Freeze
14. Notable time
15. Andrea Bocelli, e.g.
16. Third rock from the sun
17. "I thee ___"
18. Loosen laces, e.g.
19. *Number of participating Olympic sports
21. *Kerrigan's nemesis
23. Nest egg
24. Poacher's trophy
25. A small amount of liquid
28. Shining armor
30. Ultra bookworm
35. Viewer's appreciation
37. Riyadh native
39. Yokel's holler
40. Kournikova or Karenina
41. Nostrils
43. German mister
44. From center to perimeter of circle, pl.
46. Ricci of fashion
47. Nonclerical
48. *First Winter Olympics host
50. Solid part of wall
52. Code word
53. Mosque V.I.P.
55. Party bowlful
57. *Olympic athlete of yesteryear
61. *It happened on ice, 1980
65. Computer woe
66. Cowboy's heel prod
68. Trial and ___
69. Unable to move
70. Funerary vase
71. More than one crocus
72. *Gold winning ice dancers, Torvill and ___
73. Pilot's announcement, acr.
74. Exemplary

DOWN

- 1. Medieval domain
2. Popular smoothie berry
3. #1 Down laborer
4. Little Richard's "___ Frutti"
5. Orb shape
6. Fastened stitches
7. Rage
8. Ascetic holy Hindu
9. Form a curve
10. Opposed to
11. Tender cut
12. Small amount of residue
15. *Eurasian winner of 88 medals but no winter ones
20. *Only Olympian to win Gold in summer and winter
22. Nile viper
24. Gov. system in pre-revolutionary Russia
25. *Keeps neck warm in Sochi?
26. Of an arm bone
27. Chinese bear
29. Persia
31. "Matilda" author
32. Beforehand
33. Waterwheel
34. *Relayed flame
36. Sacrifice for gain
38. Out of shape
42. Saudi Arabia native
45. Most frozen
49. Down Under runner
51. Do like Tarantino
54. Lock horns
56. Avoid an attack
57. Zealous
58. Collier's office
59. A particular region
60. *Speed skaters often touch the ice making one
61. Madonna's 2012 release
62. Field yield
63. Centers of activity
64. *American speed skating great
67. You know it when you see it?

Understanding ACA

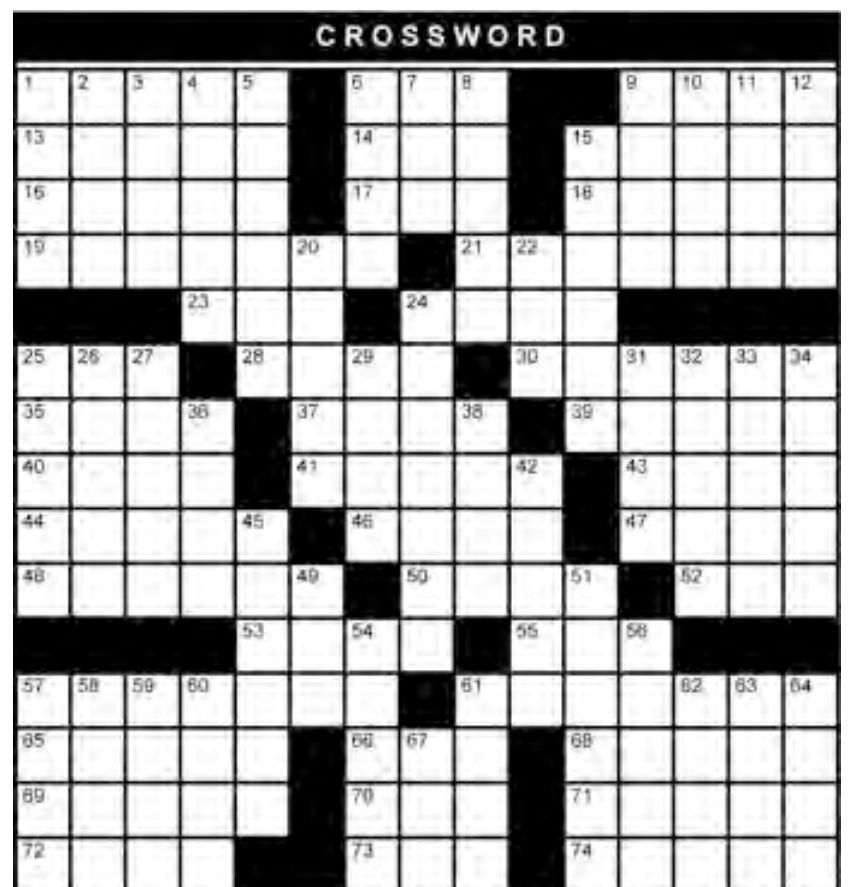
Understanding the Affordable Care Act will be the topic at an upcoming presentation at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, 1400 Stone St.

Kathy Beers with AARP Nebraska will give the public presentation on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. For more information or questions, call 402-245-2913.

Beginning in 2014, the Affordable Care Act makes health care available to an estimated 196,000 Nebraskans who have not been covered by a health plan. Open enrollment in health plans ends March 31, 2014.

The health care law provides access to people who have a pre-existing condition, creates new marketplaces that allows insurers to offer more affordable coverage and provides tax credits to lower the cost of coverage.

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Audit shows city's net position 'very good'

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who serve on committees. "It takes a community to move a community forward," Hersh said.

Hersh said he looks forward to the new year, after which he will move in a different direction. He is a candidate for Richardson County Sheriff.

Council members voted unanimously to re-elect Jerry Oliver as president. Steve Scholl was unanimously elected Acting Council President.

CPA Julie Bauman presented a most favorable audit report, now described as "unmodified." She said the audit procedure "went very well." All funds were audited, she said, and the city's "net position" is very good. Debt was decreased by almost \$400,000 from 2012 through 2013. Revenue was up, but slightly. Mrs. Bauman said the city has "very good internal control structure. She expressed her thanks for the work of Jorn and the support of the Council and all involved in preparing materials for the audit.

Council members approved the recommendation from the Board of Public Works to purchase an emergency generator for the water plant at Rulo. This had been cited by the state as a deficiency. City Utilities Supt. Alan Romine said six bids were received and that the low bid from Waldinger Corp. of St. Joseph, MO, in the amount of \$199,750 was recommended. Romine said the generator will be sufficient to supply needs should an outage take place.

The Council rejected bids for the Wilderness Falls infrastructure improvement project, as all seemed to be excessively high. Jorn will negotiate in hopes of finding a more appropriate bid for the project.

A request for the city to pay administration costs for the cafeteria plan (about \$400 a year) was approved.

On a 5-3 vote, the council approved the request from the Sacred Heart Booster Club to use Prichard Auditorium for their March 1 dinner and auction, and to allow alcohol to be served. Judy Murphy, Scholl and Kirby Robidoux voted "no," not because they opposed the event, but rather because they did not agree with alcohol being associated with a school-related function.

Sickel Chairman of County Board

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Jim Davidson: Courthouse building and grounds and Armory, Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), Region V Systems & Services, member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Dave Sickel: county roads, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA), alternate to RC&D, EDGE, LEPC, Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board.

Special board appointments:

—Mark Jones, Charles Duryea and Dana Rathje (reappointments) to the Richardson County Planning Committee for new terms of three years.

—Dr. Allan W. Tramp (reaffirmed) to the County Health Board for 2014.

—Rod Nanninga and Ron Eis to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2014.

—Madaline Wilhelm to fill the vacancy of the term expiration of Wanda Matthes and reappointment of Sandra Stalder and Kristy Gerweck to the County Visitor's Committee for four-year terms.

—Austin Duerfeldt, Gracie Deckinger, Deb Ebel and Mona Godemann (reaffirmed) to the Grievance Board for the County Road Department for 2014.

Huppert reviewed bridge projects and rock hauling. The supplemental project program with the State of Nebraska for the Stella SE Project was approved and Chairman Sickel was authorized to sign it.

A public hearing was held to receive input in regard to the fair market value of the Armory building if it were to be rented or leased. Tom Townsend from Medics at Home was the only person to attend the hearing. The board will accept bids for the rent or lease of the building at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28.

On a 2-1 vote (Davidson cast the nay vote), the board opted to enter into an agreement with Falls City EDGE for fiscal year 2013-2014 to contribute \$20,000 in funding from the county.

County Treasurer Duerfeldt reviewed the current State Server system and noted changes that need to be made. He also submitted to the Board the County Treasurer's semi-annual report for the period ending Dec. 31, 2013.

The board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order. Sheriff Randy Houser informed the board that he will open the jail for public tours on three Sunday afternoons. The first was held Jan. 19. Tours are also scheduled for Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 from 1-5 p.m. Arrangements have been made so that visitors will not come in contact with inmates.

Panel: U.S. Ag research spending lags

Public investment in agricultural research in the United States is lagging behind other nations, but land-grant university scientists still have the intellectual heft to make the country a leader in the challenge of feeding a growing global population, a former secretary of agriculture said Tuesday.

Dan Glickman, who served in President Clinton's cabinet, was part of a Heuermann Lectures panel discussing the topic "Regaining the U.S. Lead in Agricultural and Natural Resources Research and Education."

In 1980, the U.S. was the world's leader in public funding of agriculture, but beginning in about 2000, China began dramatically increasing its investment and has surpassed the U.S., said another panelist, Catherine Woteki, U.S. Department of Agriculture undersecretary for research, education and economics. Brazil and India also have increased such spending at a time when U.S. spending turned stagnant and even decreased.

"This is not an arms race," Glickman said. "We're glad other countries are spending" on agricultural research and education. But the U.S. must stake a place in the effort to feed a population expected to increase from 7 billion to 9 billion by mid-century.

"We have the best scientists. We don't have to be doing all this work, but we have to be a leader," he added.

Woteki shared a bit of good news: The farm bill still bogged down in Congress appears likely to reverse the last few years' decline in ag research spending.

Glickman noted that the lengthy farm-bill debate, though, has done nothing to illuminate the true challenges ahead. Dominated by discussion of farm-program payments and the food-stamp program, the media coverage leaves people "questioning whether agriculture has its act together."

"We hear very little about the future of agriculture, about the ability to feed the world in a sustainable way, very little about these huge challenges," Glickman said of the political debate.

"You'll probably never get great leadership out of the Congress on the issue of agricultural research," said Glickman, a congressman from Kansas for 18 years. "It comes from universities, the private sector."

Within those universities and even among some policy makers, though, this may be a pivotal "moment in history with respect to U.S. leadership and policy" on agriculture, said another panelist, Phil Pardey, professor in the University of Minnesota's Department of Applied Economics.

Although politicians tend to look only three to five years ahead, many in the ag sector understand the importance of "building new systems in this moment that will outlive them," Pardey said.

A key attempt to build those new systems recently outlined some recommendations. Among

the proposals from the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology is a plan for six large, multidisciplinary "innovation institutes" that would bring together public-private partnerships to focus on emerging challenges to agriculture.

Woteki was in Omaha earlier Tuesday for one in a series of listening sessions to get ideas for the institutes, which the presidential panel recommends funding with \$25 million in federal dollars per institute per year.

"We're early in our thinking," Woteki said, but the concept has potential to reframe investments and priorities to put the U.S. back in a leadership role.

"We need a grand strategy," Glickman said. "The United States must be the leader. We are uniquely positioned to lead a global call for action, but we've got to put our money where our mouth is."

Heuermann Lectures in IANR are made possible through a gift from B. Keith and Norma Heuermann of Phillips, long-time university supporters with a strong commitment to Nebraska's production agriculture, natural resources, rural areas and people.

The lectures focus on providing and sustaining enough food, natural resources and renewable energy for the world's people, and on securing the sustainability of rural communities where the vital work of producing food and renewable energy occurs. Lectures stream live at <http://heuermann-lectures.unl.edu> and are archived at that site soon after the lecture. They're also seen on NET2 World at a date following the lecture.

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THE BRAD THOMAS FUND



We would like to thank those who have already donated to the Brad Thomas Fund, and to encourage those who would still like to do so.

The Falls City community, Southeast Nebraska area, and Cozad, NE, area have already raised nearly \$4000 toward a different (more accessible) truck for this deserving young man.

For those who did not read the original story in the Falls City Journal, Brad is a Cozad, NE cowboy who lost both arms when he was five years old. He and Sissy Georges came friends when both were featured on different segments of Lance's Journal (see Brad's video by googling "Lance's Journal, Brad Thomas." Brad is the head pen-rider at Darr Feedlot in Cozad, and is in need of some things that will make his life easier. The Brad Thomas Fund hopes to do just that. Brad, who is also caring for his mother (who is legally blind due to diabetes) accepts no charity or government assistance, so this fund is a way to honor him for being such an inspiration.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS.
Angel, Sissy, and Lori

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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1:30 p.m. in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the new National Honor Society members will be inducted. At 2 p.m., there will be an all-school Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

—Thursday will be **Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day** with a special lunch being shared by the faculty and staff.

—Friday will be **Grandfriends Day**. From 8-8:30 a.m., students' grandfriends may visit their classrooms and then walk over to Mass with the students. Mass times: 8:30 a.m. for pre-kindergarten through 6th grades with grandfriends. **Reading Day** for PreK through 6th grades. Friday will also be **Student Appreciation Day**. Friday is a **Spirit Shirt/Blue Jean Day** for all students and teachers.

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Honor lists at FC Sacred Heart

Falls City Sacred Heart has released the Green and White Honor Roll lists for the second quarter and first semester. Those on the Green Honor Roll earned grade point averages of 94-100 percent; the White Honor Roll, 91-93 percent.

Green Honor Roll Second Quarter

12th Grade: Kathryn Bieker, Chaz Dunn, Jarod Fiegenger, Matthew Goltz, Yianni Haralabidas, Ashli Jordan, Daniel Keithley, Colin Niemeyer, Emma Schock, Gabrielle Speers.

11th Grade: Nicole Fiegenger, Kelsi Fouraker, Lindsey Frederick, Sawyer Kean, Abigail Magdanz, Elizabeth Magdanz, Austin Malone, Ben Mullins, Abigail Neddenriep, Logan Scheitel.

10th Grade: Joshua Froeschl, Maggie Goltz, Rachael Keithley, Natalie Kreifels.

9th Grade: Aly Bangert, Nora Barker, Lexi Barnes, Libby Dunn, Haylee Heits, Jade Hill, Emerson Keithley, Noah Keller, Robert Olberding, Keith Salimo.

8th Grade: Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Matthew Gernon, Robert Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Lauren Parrish, Miranda Raithel, Sara Wertenberger.

7th Grade: Erin Brewer, Ciara Catlin, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, Easton Vonder-schmidt, Rande Witt.

White Honor Roll Second Quarter

12th Grade: Cassandra Bangert, Rachel Parrish, Eli Ramer, Brandon Schawang, Sean Strasheim, Dalton Witt.

10th Grade: Jacob Brewer, Louise Hamilton, Haley Ward.

9th Grade: Bailey Cooce, Taylor Cooce.

8th Grade: Christian Haring, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Azlynia Lenard, Andrew Neddenriep, Theo Rohrer.

7th Grade: Tanner Cromer, Elizabeth Keithley, Nathan Neddenriep.

Green Honor Roll First Semester

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Falls City Middle School 6th grade students in Mrs. Karen Boatright's social studies classes studied Canadian geography, researched, and presented projects ranging from sports, foods, Niagra Falls daredevils, to holidays. For holidays, Allyssa Mez and Lexie Buckminster (photographed here at the right) chose Canadian Boxing Day, which is celebrated on Dec. 26. Traditionally, it was a time for people to gather unused clothing and give them to people in need. They decided to put their study to action and asked 6-8th grade students to celebrate the holiday by donating clothes to those in need in the Falls City area. Many students brought items Dec. 9-19. Over nine large trash bags were donated to the First Brethern church, which holds a free clothing distribution every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"I was surprised by the amount of clothing people donated," Lexie (far right) said. "Nothing donated to the church goes to waste. Anything that needs laundered is taken to Brown County and if it's not used there, it is recycled by a rag company."

Allyssa (left) added, "The best thing about this project was getting to help people."

In this season of giving, thank you to everyone who donated to this worthwhile project. As the ladies from the Brethern church said, "It is greatly appreciated and will help other kids."



New addition for Shubert Christian

The Shubert Christian Church building has a new addition.

For over 130 years members and friends have gone up and down the many steps to attend worship services, funerals, baptisms, annual dinners and many other events. Several years ago, members under the guidance of Gary Hays removed a window in the sanctuary and installed a door to a new handicap ramp, giving better access to the main sanctuary. Later, with the worry of going down the stairs for restrooms, the same group installed a handicap restroom on the first floor of the church. This restroom was donated by Larry and the late Sherry Slagle Ludwig.

Still, the problem of reaching the church basement for the many events served in the lower level such as senior citizen dinners, soup suppers, pancake and sausage suppers, fish fries, funeral dinners and Lord's Acres sales existed. The same group began a plan for better access to the basement.

Two months ago, a big dream came true. The same group of members, under the guidance of Gary Hays, installed the new lift to the basement.

With the pancake and sausage supper coming up on Jan. 25, the congregation wants to get the word out to everyone to park in the parking lot north of the church (coming in the alley north of the church), walk up the well-lighted handicap ramp, go into the church and turn left, where you will find the entrance to the lift.

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Trophy winners at local competition of the Elks Club Hoop Shoot, held Jan. 11 at the Falls City Middle School, front row, from left: Cameron Schramm, Carson Bredemeier, Kellen McAfee, Evan Keithley, Brandt Barnhill and Jake Froeschl; second row, Makala

Hoop Shoot winners advance to State this weekend in Lincoln

The local competition of the Elks Hoop Shoot was held Jan. 11 at the Falls City Middle School and six different champions advanced to this weekend's state competition to be held in Lincoln: Delanie Witt, Brandt Barnhill, Rachel Magdanz, Carson Bredemeier, Chloe Schock and Blake Vitale.

Vitale won the 12-13 boys' division, hitting 18-of-25. Second place went to Tyler Witt (12-of-25) and third, Triston Keithley (11-of-25). Other competitors were Anthony Froeschl and Phoenix Martin.

Schock won the 12-13 girls' division, making 17-of-25. Sec-

ond was Randee Witt (15-of-25) and third was Lexus Robinson (11-of-25). Brooklyn Romine also competed.

Bredemeier made 14-of-25 to capture the 10-11 boys' division, followed by Jake Froeschl and Cameron Schramm, who each made 10-of-25. Froeschl defeated Schramm in a shoot-out for second place. Jakob Jordan also competed.

Magdanz made 16-of-25 to win the 10-11 girls' division. Second was Taylor Frederick (8-of-25), followed by Chase Nolte (5-of-25). Ella Simon and Lindsey McNeely also competed.

Barnhill made 18-of-25 to capture the 8-9 boys' division, followed by Evan Keithley (16-of-25) and Kellen McAfee (11-of-25). Sam Dunn and Bryson Butrick also competed.

Delanie Witt made 21-of-25 to not only win the 8-9 girls' division, but produce the best overall shooting of the day, girls or boys. Jessica Wertenberger was second with 12-of-25, followed by Makala Mason (6-of-25).

Mason, Delanie Witt, Rachel Magdanz, Jessica Wertenberger, Taylor Frederick; back row, Chase Nolte, Lexus Robinson, Randee Witt, Chloe Schock, Triston Keithley, Tyler Witt and Blake Vitale.

Society

Missionary Circle

Nine members of the Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle met at the church at 7 p.m. Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

Ruth Groothuis, the program chairman, opened her program with a short devotion, "Be Reasonable." She led a Bible Study, "Forgiveness: Received and Given."

Marcia Schwartz opened the business meeting and led the LWML Pledge. Members responded to roll call by naming their favorite book in the Bible. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's reports were read and approved. Ruth Groothuis requested a new committee be named to be in charge of the bereavement duties. Volunteers and schedules were set up for 2014. Bonnie Zentner, Human Care chairman, reported that five quilts were tied at the afternoon quilting. Joann

Baldwin gave the courtesy report and Doris Schimke, historian, gave a report on current activities.

A thank you was received from the Anthony Gerber family for the Circle's monetary donation from their Quarters for Seminary Student Fund. Members voted to send another donation to Daniel and Katie Potter. Numerous requests were received from various organizations requesting financial assistance that will be addressed throughout the year.

Marjorie Eames read "Help from His Spirit" for Christian Growth.

Mrs. Schwartz led the common Table Prayer at the close of the meeting. Marjorie Eames served refreshments. The serving table was appointed with snowmen in the winter theme. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at the church. Ruth Groothuis will serve as hostess and Marjorie Eames the program chairman.

SE counties awarded funds to support programs

Southeast Region A, including Richardson, Pawnee, Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson and Cass counties, has been chosen to receive \$24,720 in EFSP funding to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from several organizations, including the Salvation Army and American Red Cross. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board of representatives will determine how the funds awarded to Southeast Region A are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government; 2) have an accounting system; 3) practice nondiscrimination; 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and, 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to

apply.

Southeast Region A distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds in the previous phase with Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. and the Salvation Army participating. These agencies were responsible for providing more than 7,500 meals, and rent and utility assistance to 90 households under the EFSP.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for EFSP funds must contact Pam Armknecht, Local Board chair, at 402-862-2411 Ext. 105 for an application. The deadline for application is Feb. 5, 2014.



Joseph Merz Froeschl was the recipient of a Master of Arts Degree in Counselling and Guidance with Couples and Family Emphasis at the University of Missouri-Kansas City's December commencement exercises held Friday, Dec. 13, 2013. Joseph is currently working for Hope Harbor Counselling in Kansas City. Attending the commencement from Falls City were his parents, Matt and Vicky Froeschl, and Mary and Grace Malcolm.

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Sixpence grant partners from different agencies that will help Falls City Public Schools provide training for parent meetings, recruit families and offer expertise to help the grant be successful recently met at FCHS. The grant partners offered input at two previous meetings during the grant writing process. All of these agencies have agreed to support FCPS throughout the years of the grant. Pictured, from left: Sara Rue, Community Medical Center, Ellen Stokebrand, E.S.U. #4, Tiffany Johansen, Commu-

nity Medical Center, Kay Oestmann, Southeast District Health Dept., Cara Small, Southeast Early Learning Connection, Kathy Martin, Sixpence, Judi Carter, FCPS, Crystal Dunekacke, SENCA Head Start, Hope Schawang, Falls City Library and Arts Center, FCPS Supt. Tim Heckenlively. Not pictured: Rev. Larry Parrish, FC Ministerial Assoc., Colleen Fiegner, Dept. of Health and Human Services, and Melissa Trautman, Southeast NE Autism Spectrum Disorders Network.

big thank you goes out to Thrivent for Lutherans for sponsoring such a great event. Santa Paws tree will be up in Yesterday's Closet and a Christmas letter will be sent out. Officer elections will be held after the regular meeting.

Individual memberships will be sent out in January. Breezy Hill donated over \$1,000 from the Thanksgiving dinner. Thanks goes out to all the generous donations from our animal people and to the guys at Breezy Hill, their helpers and all who helped make it a success. A five-tail salute.

A Shelter update: It is starting to take shape, concrete has been poured and some of the plumbing has been started. It will be awesome when it gets done!

Animal report: A new kitty, "London," an unclaimed stray, joined us at the Shelter. He is a handsome, neutered ginger kitty. There were three dogs at the City Pound. The Shelter was full so a rescuer took them into their foster care system.

Make It Right

Last Tuesday's *Journal* included an entry in the Public Record under District Court that was submitted incorrectly. Amber Maddox, of Falls City, was not granted a divorce from Josh Maddox, of Nebraska City. The divorce was dismissed in Richardson County District Court.

Society

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters met at O'Connor Hall on Jan. 14 for a potluck supper with 22 members present.

Regent Bernice Kopetzky presided at the business meeting. Mary Martineau gave the treasurer's report and Ann Hill, financial secretary, collected dues, which are \$20 and due Jan. 1.

Karen Flynn reported on St. Tarcisias, a 12-year-old child who was martyred in the first century. He is the patron of altar servers.

Linda France reported taking a good supply of groceries, paper products and monetary donations to SENCA in December. Lynne Davis reported for the education

committee. The contest will be held in February and March.

The committee was SuEllen Scholl, Lynne Davis, Laurie Froeschl, Dorothy Kirkendall and volunteer Connie Fiddler. Carolyn Druba was an absentee hostess. Door prizes were won by Renie Gerweck, Sherry Mackey and Shirley Gormley. Bev Knobbe won the mystery box.

The next meeting will be Feb. 11, with Trish Brewer, Vicki Martineau, Marilyn Murphy, Debbi Holys, Mary Fouraker and Carol Finner the committee in charge.

Tri-State Genealogical

Eight members and one guest of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, Jan. 2. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order and

performed introductions for the guest. Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report. Reports were received. Work is progressing on the obituary file, but other projects remain unchanged.

Correspondence included a newsletter from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the GOGS Spring Classes in Omaha, which will be held the third Saturday of each month, from January through June. Queries were received for the Winkler, Sloan and Roberts families.

There was no old or new business.

For the program each member was given a list of New Year's resolutions to share with the group. Suggestions included backing up information and pictures, getting organized, attending webinars, joining genealogical societies, sharing information with others, volunteering, interviewing a relative, and sharing information.

Following the show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 on Thursday, Feb. 6, with the program yet to be determined.

Humane Society

Members of the Humane Society held their monthly meeting Dec. 17 at the Sun Mart Cafeteria. President Ardis Ramsey called the meeting to order with nine present. Marian Vernon offered prayer, the secretary's report was given by Julie Phroper and the treasurer's report by Bud Gerweck.

Unfinished business was the bake sale at Shopko. It was the best bake sale yet, thanks to all

who helped man the tables, or brought their homemade goodies to share. The Society took part in the Thrivent Championing for Charities and thanks to an anonymous \$500 donation, the Society placed first, earning \$300 from Thrivent. A

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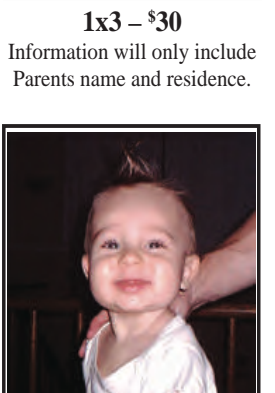
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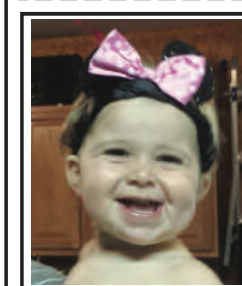


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Freeman's buzzer-beaters sink Irish at MUDECAS

By Jim Langan

A rarity occurred Saturday night, the likes of which Falls City Sacred Heart Head Coach Doug Goltz had never seen.

Freeman, ranked eighth in Class C2, connected on three buzzer-beating three-pointers and prevailed over the Class D2 second-ranked Irish, 47-42, in the A division championship game of the 85th annual MUDECAS tournament in Beatrice.

Nine points by the Falcons Isaac Frerichs, Cole Schuster and Cullin Bloom in the span of about five seconds overshadowed a solid effort by the Irish, who fell to 12-2 on the season and 0-2 against Freeman.

"I don't recall that ever happening before," said Goltz of the buzzer-beaters. "It gives a team momentum, so it hurt us and helped them. Nine points in a close game is lot to overcome. We need to be more aware at the end of the quarters and execute better defensively to try and take away those last second shots."

Schuster, a returning C2 all-state selection who finished with a game-high 16 points, drained two three-point shots in the final sixty seconds of the half, including the bomb at the horn, to erase the Irish's six-point lead and sent the two teams to the lockers nodded at 20-20.

The third quarter was a see-saw battle that featured five lead changes and one tie before Freeman's Cullin Bloom beat the buzzer with his only three points of the contest and extended the Falcon's lead to 35-29.

A three-pointer from Irish senior



Photo by Jim Langan

FC Sacred Heart senior Matt Goltz finishes a tough shot in traffic over Freeman's Isaac Frerichs and Holden Scott during the 2nd quarter of Saturday's A Division MUDECAS Championship at Beatrice.

Chaz Dunn cut the Falcons lead to three just 20 seconds into the fourth, then Irish junior Austin Malone, who finished off an excellent week with a team-high 15 points, scored twice in the next two-and-a-half minutes to keep it a one possession game. Senior Colin Niemeyer capped off the 9-3 Irish run with a pair of free throws and tied the game, 38-38, with just over four minutes to play.

Freeman controlled the final half of the quarter, though, as they scored 12 points of the final 16 points and forced turnovers in two of FCSH's final three possessions to seal the victory.

"We were just trying to run our offense, but we didn't execute at a couple critical times due to turnovers," Goltz said.

Frerichs only made three-pointer of the game came in bizarre and controversial fashion at end of the first quarter and with his team holding an 11-8 lead. With 0:01 left on the clock, Frerichs in-bounded the basketball to a teammate, stepped in bounds, then received a return pass and launched a shot attempt from roughly 30 feet that banked off the glass and in.

"Everyone in the gym knew that the amount of time on the clock and what happened on the court couldn't have happened," Goltz said, adding "the clock operator must have started the clock late, which gave them enough time to pass, catch and shoot."

Goltz argued his point immediately after and was told Frerichs released his shot before the buzzer sounded.

FCSH rallied in the second quarter behind Dunn and Matt Goltz, who each scored five points in the frame and turned the four-point first quarter deficit into a six-point lead with under a minute left before halftime. FCSH attacked the paint in the second period, which resulted in 11 of their 15 free-throw attempts.

"We did attack their zone well at times, but sometimes we didn't," Goltz said. "Freeman is a very good defensive team. That makes it difficult to get the ball in the paint."

All in all, coach Goltz, whose Irish teams have won the A division three times – the last in 2004 – seemed please with the week that was. Wins over Pioneer Conference foe, Lewiston, and the seventh-ranked team in D2, Exeter-Milligan, leave the Irish with plenty to build upon, despite Saturday's outcome.

"We played three very good teams, all three games were close, and we played pretty well in all three of those games," Goltz said. "That will help us as the season continues."

Dunn finished with 13 points, including 2-for-2 from downtown, and Goltz connected on all but one of his field goals to finish with 10 points. Malone and Goltz each grabbed six boards, while Niemeyer led the Irish with four assists.

Dunn and Goltz were named to the All-Tournament team, while Niemeyer and Austin Malone received Honorable Mention.

FCSH traveled to Rock Port (MO) tonight and host Pawnee City this Friday.

SCORING A Division Championship Saturday

FCSH 42, Freeman 47
FCSH – Niemeyer 2, Dunn 13, Malone 15, Goltz 10, Strasheim 2.
Freeman – Frerichs 15, Schuster 16, Bloom 3, Veerhusen 3, Scott 4, Mackichan 6.

Semifinals, Thursday
FCSH 46, Exeter-Milligan 43
FCSH – Dunn 11, Malone 10, Goltz 11, Scheitel 2, Fiegenger 8, Strasheim 4.
E-M – D. Luzum 10, Sluka 2, Zeleny 3, White 18, Jensen 5, Aribyl 5.

First Round, Tuesday
FCSH 60, Lewiston 53
FCSH – Niemeyer 12, Dunn 8, Malone 9, Goltz 20, Scheitel 3, Fiegenger 4, Strasheim 4.
Lewiston – Singleton 26, Albers 12, Nouzovsky 5, Speckman 10.



Photo by Jim Langan

Falls City High's Deven Nycum, a 126-pound freshman, won by decision, 12-7, over Corbin Halls of Sabetha (KS) last Thursday in Sabetha.

Tigers finish northeast Kansas tour Thursday night at Horton

A mid-season swing through northeast Kansas concludes Thursday in Horton for the Falls City High wrestling team, who traveled to Sabetha last Thursday and were in Marysville Saturday for the annual JayHusker Invitational.

Six varsity wrestlers competed Saturday and three brought home runner-up medals, while one other finished fourth.

Senior Chase Thompson at 182 pounds earned a first round pin over Donphin West, then added a second round decision, 4-1, over Salina to reach the finals where he fell to Shawnee Heights to take home second place.

FC's junior heavyweight, Jeremy Zimmerman, notched a late pin in the first round over Marysville and fought hard for a takedown to win a 2-0 match over Sabetha in the semifinals. Jeremy fell in the finals to Shawnee Heights.

Morgen Valentine, a 138-pound sophomore, pinned Ben Meyer of Shawnee Heights in the first round and put himself in the finals with a 6-0 decision over Ben Meyer of Sabetha. Beloit's Wessling defeated Valentine, 5-1, in the finals.

Freshman Brody Smith reached the medal stand for the second time this season at 106 pounds.

Last Thursday at Sabetha, the Tiges competed in their first duals of the season, first against Maryville (MO) and then against the hosts.

Maryville defeated FC, 44-30, and Sabetha cruised to a 54-15 victory.

Results against Maryville were as follows: 126 – Nathaniel Alexander won by pin over FC's Deven Nycum; 138 – Valentine won by pin over Clayton Farrel; 145 – FC's Justin Ernst won by pin over Logan Zimmerman; 152 – Dane Hull won by pin over FC's Blake Black; 160 – Trevor Zimmerman won by major decision, 15-1, over FC's Carter Hunzeker; 195 – FC's Thompson won by pin over Cody Jackson; 285 – Brendon Weybrew won by major decision, 8-0, over FC's Zimmerman.

Results against Sabetha: 106 – Seth Harrell won by pin over FC's Brody Smith; 126 – FC's Nycum won by decision, 12-7, over Corbin Halls; 145 – Matt Burdick won by decision, 7-0, over FC's Ernst; 152 – Kyler Krebs won by decision, 10-5, over FC's Blake Black; 182 – FC's Thompson won by decision, 4-3, over Brandon Poe; 220 – Taylor Meyer won by pin over FC's Alex Olsen; 285 – FC's Zimmerman won by decision, 2-0, over Jacob Leuthold.

Thursday's double-dual in Horton includes HTRS and begins at 5:30 p.m. The Tigers compete Saturday at Plattsmouth beginning at 9:30 a.m.

IRISH JV HOOPS

FC Sacred Heart's junior varsity boys improved to 8-1 this season with a lopsided, 48-11, victory at Diller-Odell Friday, Jan. 10th. Sophomore Henry Arnold and junior Sawyer Kean finished in double figures with 14 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the Irish. FCSH suffered their only loss of the season back on Jan. 3rd against visiting Elmwood-Murdock, but bounced back with a road win at Mound City on Jan. 7th. E-M rallied from a 30-21 halftime deficit to pull out a 54-53 overtime victory. Freshman Bryant Jom had a huge game against the Knights, scoring 23 points and knocking down 11 of 13 free throws. Henry Arnold added nine points. Jom also led the way against the Panthers, as he scored 10 points in a 38-20 win over Mound City. Kean and sophomore Bailey Witt each added eight points. The Irish JV returns to the court Jan. 21 at home against Pawnee City.

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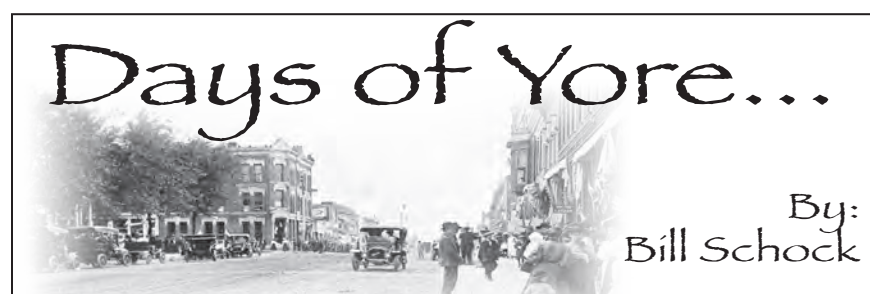


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50 Years Ago
(Jan. 20-25, 1964)

In his presentation at the Rotary Club meeting, Dan Katzman, Omaha, executive vice president of Frontier Homes, said the company's payroll in Falls City exceeded one million dollars a year.

Drs. William Glenn and Richard Gentry formed a new corporation, G & G.

Huber's Cafe advertised that orders would be delivered after 5 p.m.

Douglas G. Wamsley, Shubert, was on the destroyer USS Walke in the Sea of Japan.

The Country Club's officers were: James G. Stephenson, president; Roman Fleskoski, vice president; John Morehead, secretary, and Don Heintzelman, treasurer.

Robert Rowan, 40, president of Falls City Federal Savings & Loan, died in traffic accident caused by heavy fog on Highway 73 in the Verdon Lake area.

In a "Rob Poor Old Bob" ad, Frosty Queen re-opened with a fried chicken dinner 79 cents and hamburgers 19 cents.

Alex Guinness had the starring role in "Lawrence of Arabia," showing at the Oil City.

Given Spragins retired after 20 years with the Army as a mechanical technician at Ft. Benning, GA, and he and his wife returned to FC to live.

Douglas "Rock" Ludwig, FC, was in Air Force basic training at Lackland, AFB, TX.

The Shubert basketball team of coach Bill Miller set a scoring record, blasting Stella 108-64. Tom Beutler had 25 for the winners and Bob Beckett 22 for Stella.

The Journal ran a photo of Gorman Heineman of Verdon tying up his mare, Lady Bird, in downtown FC and dropping two bits into the parking meter.

The stork report: daughter Jan. 21 to Mr./Mrs. Charles Cryane, Rulo; son Jan. 18 to Mr./Mrs. Terry Lotter, FC.

An item from the United Press:

Sheboygan, Wis.—Methodist pastor Perry Jones' Sunday sermon was accidentally piped into St. Peter Catholic Church. Rev. Jones said he would be happy to give Fr. Robert Hoeller equal time.

25 Years Ago

The FC Auction Co. had its biggest two-day sale ever with 3,835 cattle going through the ring. Buyers came from the three-state area as well as one from Oklahoma.

Mt. Zion Brick Church, east of Shubert, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places due to the efforts of Lila Meyerkorth and Eleanor Shafer.

Tammy Sailors, 15, rural FC, died in a traffic accident in the White Cloud area on Jan. 21.

Cindy Olberding, FC, was on the honor roll at Southeast Community College, Beatrice.

Six Civil Air Patrol cadets participated in the Flight Orientation Program at Brenner Field. They were: Jennifer Chaffee, Dennis Shafer, Jeremy Smith, Mike Wharton, Chap Harper and Steve Titus. Jim Gerweck and Harley Ridgway were the adult leaders.

Lo-Rio, 1124 Harlan St., advertised a Sunday menu of all-you-could-eat fried chicken, Salisbury steak or pork cutlets for \$4.25

Julie Findlay of SE Consolidated was The Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week.

As a fund raiser the Chamber of Commerce was offering a "dream vacation in the Bahamas" raffle valued at \$850.

In the Thursday Afternoon Gals League at Center Lanes, Norma Gatz had the high 10, 199, and high 30, 501.

FC Superfoods took three full pages in The Journal to advertise the bargains in its Frozen Food Sale. One example—three Banquet frozen potpies \$1.

15 Years Ago

Pfc. Nicholas Nolte, FC, completed Marine Corps combat training at Camp Pendleton, CA.

The FC Area Jaycees DSA banquet was held at Country Catering. The award winners were: DSA, Lynne Davis; Outstanding Educator, Gail Froeschl; Robert J. Chab Community Service, Dorothy Kirkendall; Boss of Year, Roger Witt; Outstanding Community Leader, Vivian Hall; Outstanding Neighbor, Bruce Walker.

The Retail Merchants Assn. re-elected Jane Zentner president; Mike Brandt, vice president, Debbie Baker, secretary/treasurer.

Andrea Weaver scored 24 as the Sacred Heart girls blasted Nebraska City Lourdes 76-53.

America Legion Post #102 was presented the "Atti Dude" award by the FC Ambassadors in appreciation of establishing the POW/MIA Memorial Park, now Veterans Memorial Park, in the 700 block on Harlan Street.

Aaron Hill, Jennifer Santo and Corrine Sevcik, all of FC, were on the Dean's Honor Roll at Benedictine College, Atchison, KS.

The Journal's Richardson County Athletes of the Week were Dusty Olberding, wrestling, and Katie Parsons, basketball, both of FCHS.

Obituaries

Donald Shubert

Donald "Donnie" Shubert Jr., 62, of Lincoln, passed away Monday, Jan. 13, 2014. He was born in Lincoln July 25, 1951, to Donald and Irene Shubert.

He was raised in Lincoln and attended Lincoln High School.

Donnie is survived by his son, Jason (Tammy) Shubert, Lincoln; daughter, Stacy Thelander and six grandsons: Levi, Gavin, Lucas, and Maxwell Shubert; Gage Kreitman and Elliot Thelander; sisters, Debbie (Bryon) Nelson, Lincoln, Shirley Diaz, Humboldt, Sondra (Fred) Gilbert, Falls City, and Janet Barber, White Cloud, KS; several nieces and nephews; special friend, Rhonda Hunt; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Donna Rae Shubert, Judy Knauber-Niemeyer and Pat Vonderschmidt.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, at Drifters Bar & Grill, 3223 Cornhusker Hwy., Lincoln. Burial will be at Steele Cemetery, Falls City, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21. Memorials may be sent to the family at P.O. Box 85753, Lincoln, NE 68501. Condolences to donnie-shubert51@gmail.com

Sherry L. Ludwig

Sherry L. Ludwig (Slagle), 71, of Yucaipa, CA, formerly of Shubert, passed away Jan. 8, at her home. She was born July 25, 1942 in Auburn, to Paul and Alberta (Parriott) Slagle.

Sherry was raised in Shubert and graduated from Shubert High School in 1960. She was united in marriage to Larry B. Ludwig on July 3, 1960 at the Shubert Christian Church. They lived in Shubert for several years, and then moved to LaVista, where she worked in real estate sales. She was also active in the LaVista Jaycees for several years.

They moved to Dallas in 1983, and then to California in 1987.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Larry; two daughters, Pamela (Leon) Kunze and Teresa Willett; four grandchildren, all of Yucaipa; and other relatives, and many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 20, at the Shubert Christian Church. Burial followed at the Harris Cemetery in Barada. Visitation was Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn.

Bette R. Jenkins

Bette R. Jenkins, 90, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, following a brief illness. Bette is now at peace and is joyfully reunited with the love of her life, her husband of 65 years, Harold L. Jenkins, who passed away on March 8, 2012.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law,

Mary Jenkins Conway and Michael Conway, of Dallas, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mary Bohlken and Dr. Robert Bohlken, of Maryville, MO.

She is also survived by niece, Katy Gumm (Ed), of Maryville, and their sons, Bobby (Merlin) Gumm of Los Angeles, and Brandon (Ashley) Gumm, of Maryville. Also surviving Bette is nephew, Daniel Bohlken (Kelly) and their daughter, Faith, and son, Alex, of Shawnee Mission, KS.

A beloved, devoted and loyal wife, mother, mother-in-law and sister, Bette placed her family

first, but was a caring friend to many. She loved people, enjoyed entertaining, and was an accomplished hostess and homemaker. She excelled in many creative interests, enjoyed traveling and was extremely well-read. Bette was a certified graphologist (handwriting analyst) and lectured on the subject. Her

favorite Psalm was, "This is the Day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it". She was the eternal optimist and faced challenges throughout her life head on. Devout Catholics, Bette and Harold were parishioners of St. Therese Catholic Church in Parkville, MO, for over 35 years. They prayed the Rosary daily and were devoted to the Blessed Mother.

Bette was born to loving and generous parents, Daniel C. and Thelma Riley of Dawson. She was very proud of her Irish heritage. Bette received her teaching certificate from Peru State College in Peru.

A private funeral Mass will be held in Frisco, Texas. Bette will be laid to rest at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery North in Kansas City, MO. Her family is grateful to Bette's loving caregivers and friends at Sunrise Senior Living of Frisco.

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Marjorie L. Knisely

Marjorie L. (Mrs. Robert) Knisely, 89, passed away peacefully at her residence in Mission Viejo, CA, on Jan. 8, 2014.

Her three children were at her bedside when she died. Marjorie was born in Falls City in 1924 to Art and Blanche Simmons. She was raised in Falls City and lived here until 1945. She was married for 66 years to Bob Knisely, who preceded her in death.

After her husband returned from service in the Army Air Corps in 1945, they resided in Shubert, Waterloo, IL, and Manhattan, KS, before moving to Nebraska City in 1954. She lived in Nebraska City until 2012.

Marjorie is survived by her three children, Robert L. (Linda), Aliso Viejo, CA, Rita, Mission Viejo, and Jo Ann (Bob) Meredith, Mission Viejo, six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a nephew.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Polly.

Besides her family, she most loved dogs, all Schnauzers, and Nebraska football.

A family celebration of her life will be held in Nebraska City in the summer. She will be interred at Wyuka Cemetery, next to her husband.

Messages of condolence or remembrances may be emailed to peterpersonmortuary@hotmail.com

Peterperson Mortuary of Nebraska City is in charge of arrangements.



Society

Area Bridge

The prizewinners at the Falls City Area Bridge session Jan. 14 at the Elks Club were Nancy Wittwer, Katie McAfee, Nancy Demmel and Renie Gerweck.

Hosting the four tables of play were Katie McAfee and Lorna Simon.

Hosting the Jan. 28 meeting will be Merry VonSeggern and Dennie Dixon.

Students

Mariah Peck, Rulo, is included on the President's List for the fall 2013 term at Bryan College of Health Sciences in Lincoln. Mariah is a sophomore nursing student.

The President's List is composed of students who were taking at least 10 credit hours and earned a 4.0 GPA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Peck Jr.



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Obituaries

Loren E. Michel Sr.



Loren E. Michel Sr., 84, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Jan. 17, 2014. He was born on April 26, 1929, in Rulo, to Chris and Esther Asendorf Michel.

Loren was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints and served in many different callings. The one he enjoyed the most was working with the youth in the Scouting program which was one of the highlights of his life. He also was the recipient of the Silver Beaver award. In 1994 he and his wife served the Lord in the Arizona Phoenix Mission.

Loren's hobbies were gardening, raising animals, camping, fishing and lapidary. Over the years he entered his vegetables and fruits in the county fairs and was awarded many ribbons.

The important things to Loren were the love of his life, Linda, of 53 years; his five children, 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He enjoyed holding them when they were babies, playing with them as they grew and especially teasing them. Teasing would always make Loren laugh until his eyes watered. You could always find him in the garden teaching his children and

grandchildren how to work hard for a successful crop.

We are grateful and blessed for the example he set, the love he shared and the lessons he taught. We will miss him greatly and know he is with our Heavenly Father.

Loren is survived by his wife Linda; his children, Loren (Suellen) Michel Jr., Leslee (Scott) Farrow, Leland Michel, Larry Michel and Lisa Jones; sisters, Lavina Johnson and Betty Wing.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at the Parowan 4th Ward. A viewing will be held prior to the services that day from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Church. Interment will be in the Parowan Cemetery under the direction of Southern Utah Mortuary. Online condolences can be sent to

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On Jan. 21, 1977, United States President Jimmy Carter, in his first full day in office, pardons hundreds of thousands of American Vietnam War draft evaders, about 90 percent of whom had emigrated to Canada. A total of 209,517 men were accused of violating draft laws, while another 360,000 were never formally charged.

Mary Masten (Huffman) Swan

Mary Masten (Huffman) Swan, 92, of Baldwin City, KS, passed away Jan. 14, 2014. She was born in Falls City on Oct. 17, 1921, to Carl and Adele (Masten) Huffman.

The oldest of three children (Sally and Bill), Mary often revisited her hometown and her childhood friends. The banks of the Missouri River were her childhood playground and she loved returning for the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

After graduating from high school she attended Rockford College in Rockford, IL, subsequently transferring to the University of Nebraska to earn her Teaching Certificate.

Mary met her future husband, Arthur "Tom" Swan, who could hear the baseball game she was listening to on her front porch from his boarding house across the street. Thus began a lifetime love they shared of baseball.

After moves to Walton, N.Y., and Hobbs, N.M., in 1960 the family settled in Baldwin City, where Tom owned and operated the Baldwin City Lumberyard. They raised their children: Susan, Tom, Michael, William, John and later additions of Robert Barnett and Lee Swan. Mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, raising and enjoying children were her life's work.

She was a strong supporter of her community and belonged

to the United Methodist Church, Tuesday Reading Club, Hestia Study Club, Bridge Club, and the "official" Baldwin news-spreaders, the Biddies. She could often be found sitting at her front window sipping tea with seven sugars, watching birds and reading. She was an avid fan of theatre, the Baldwin Bulldogs, K-State Wildcats, KU basketball, Baker Baseball, Kansas City Chiefs and a Royals season ticket holder for more than 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband and grandchild, Christopher Swan.

She is survived by: daughter, Susan Swan Butell (Carl), Baldwin City; sons, Arthur Thomas Swan III (Belinda), Wichita, Michael Huffman Swan (Donna), Lawrence, William Richard Swan (Germania), Silver Spring, MD; John Rathbun Swan (Carol), Atlanta, Lee Swan, La Mesa, TX, and Robert Barnett (RuDee), Colorado Springs; grandchildren, Katy, Bryan, Bonnie, Brad, Jeff, Sara, Sarah, Fernanda, Stephanie, Emily, Sally and MaKayla; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014 from 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Baldwin City. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, Baldwin City. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery,

Baldwin City, following the funeral.

Family suggests memorials be made to Baldwin City First United Methodist Church or Lumberyard Arts Center in care of Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, PO Box 64, Baldwin City, KS 66006.

Condolences may be sent to the family through www.lamb-roberts.com



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Complete applications and supporting documents must be received by March 24, 2014. They may be turned in to any Richardson County high school guidance counselor, or mailed to: Heineman Scholarship, c/o The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, NE 68355, or emailed to: kotts@sentco.net

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Students

SCC Dean's List

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

Following is a list of students from the area.

Dawson — Britney Huppert, Business Administration;

Falls City — Brady Cromer, Energy Generation Operations; Kaitlyn Harris, Respiratory Care; Eli Kuker, John Deere Tech; Desirae Schawang, Practical Nursing.

Lincoln — Macie Kuker, Respiratory Care.

Rulo — Amanda Sipple, Practical Nursing; Stephen Thiltges, Ag Business & Management Technology.

Stella — Allison Ramer, Business Administration.

Peru State Dean's List

Peru State College today released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Those students earning a 4.0 for the semester are noted by an asterisk (*).

Brownville — Erica Janssen, senior; Leya Smith, Junior.

Dawson — Allison Marie Glathar, junior; Amanda Powell*, senior.

Falls City — Michael Lee Dougherty*, junior; Christa Fay Feighner, sophomore; Brian Lemerond, senior; Jamie Milam*, Junior; Kristin Nichole Morehead, sophomore; Wade Evan Noll, freshman, Zachary James Parrish*, senior; Taylor Shubert*, senior.

Humboldt — Michelle Renee Carlin*, senior; Brandi Edmond*, senior; Chelsea Jane Shaw, senior.

Rulo — Tessa M Way*, senior.

Salem — Garrett Todd Haring, sophomore; Lori Haring*, senior.

UNK Dean's List

University of Nebraska at Kearney last week announced the names of students who earned a place on the dean's list for the 2013 fall semester.

To earn a place on the dean's list, UNK students must complete at least 12 credit hours with a 3.5 or better overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis aren't included among the necessary 12 credits.

In recognition of their academic achievements, dean's list students receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Students who earned a 4.0 average are noted by an asterisk after their names.

Falls City — Amy Dunn, Education; Sophia Weinert, Natural and Social Sciences.

Humboldt — Schuyler Allen, Natural and Social Sciences.

Verdon — Kari Kreifels, Natural and Social Sciences.

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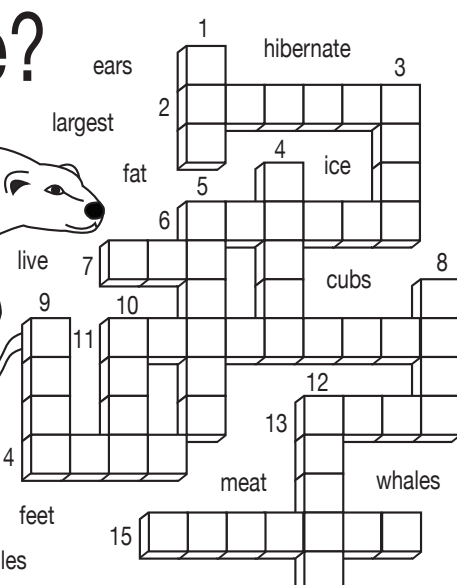
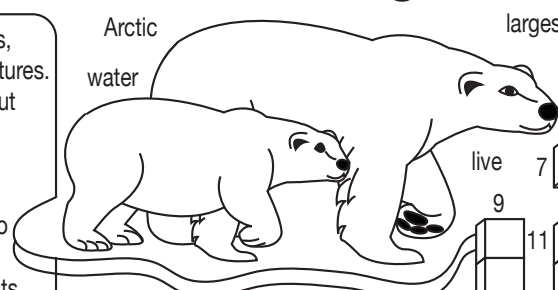
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What do you know about... Climate Change?

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.

Arctic water



People check the temperature of the sand at the green sea turtles' nesting area. They want to see if any changes affect the eggs.

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

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

Free Stuff

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

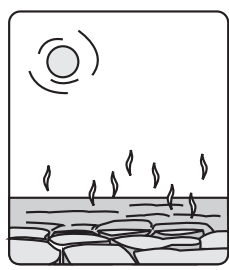
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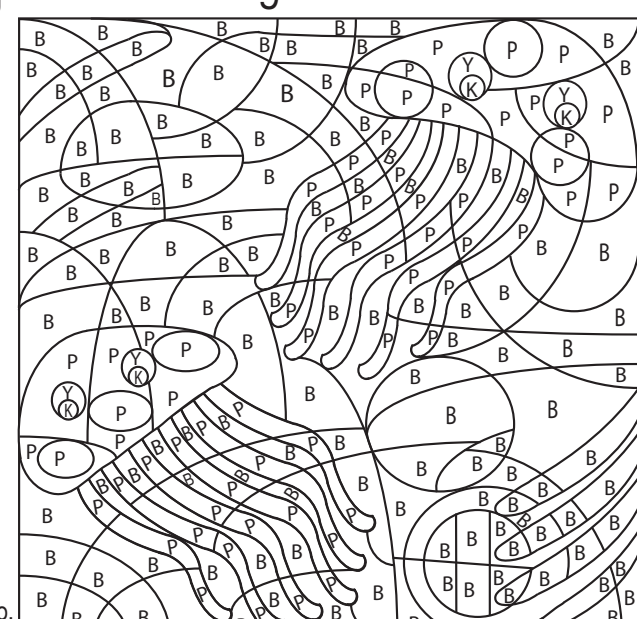
These water animals have been found swimming many miles farther north than usual. Some people think that rising water temperature lets these animals feel comfortable in areas where they would not normally go.

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.

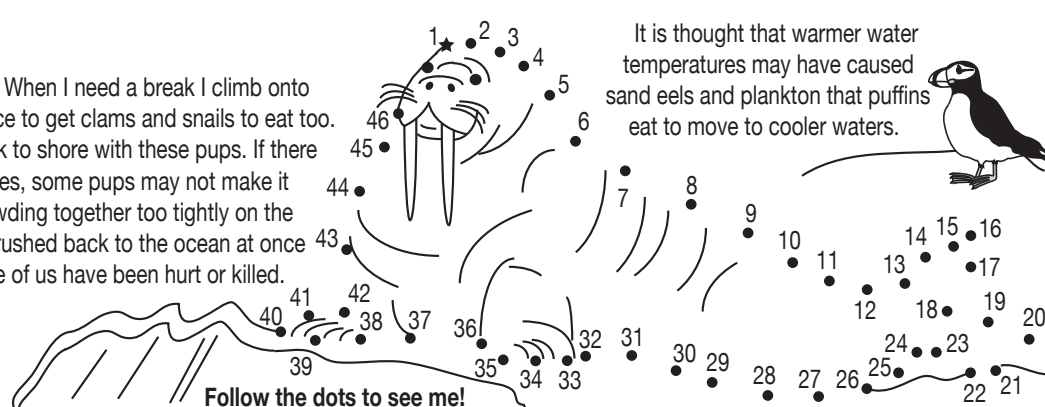
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It is thought that warmer water temperatures may have caused sand eels and plankton that puffins eat to move to cooler waters.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will conduct a Public Hearing on February 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at 1901 Court Street, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Salem, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Mayor and City Council, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 4th day of February, 2014, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall at which time objection to or recommendation for said Plan will be heard.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk 21

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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

Kari S. Simpson & Warren H. Voegel 221 E. Main Street Salem, Nebraska 68433

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Salem, Nebraska on or before Feb. 4, 2014 in the office of the Village Clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk 21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk, at the City Building, 2307 Barada St., until 4 p.m. on Feb. 4, 2014, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of the following items:

- Vehicles *: #1 1981 Ford F100 Pickup #2 1992 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup #3 1976 Dodge Dump Truck #4 1986 Chevrolet Dump Truck #5 2000 Mitsubishi Galant - No Keys #6 1985 Oldsmobile Cutless - No Keys #7 2000 Nissan Frontier King Cab #8 Homemade Pole Trailer

The items may be viewed Jan. 21, 2014 through Feb. 3, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make arrangements, please contact the City Repair Shop, 1007 S. Crook Street, Falls City, NE, at (402) 245-3824.

*All Vehicles must be removed from City Repair Shop, 1007 S. Crook Street, Falls City, NE, by Feb. 14, 2014.

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

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 21

VILLAGE OF VERDON Notice of One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan Hearing

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the revised statutes of Nebraska and the minimum requirements as adopted by the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, that the Village Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 5th Day of February 2014 at the Village Hall in Verdon for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2014.

Julie Vollmer City Street Superintendent 21

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF KREBS, INC.

Pursuant to the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective December 31, 2013, pursuant to a resolution adopted unanimously by the shareholders of the corporation on December 31, 2013.

KREBS, INC. By: Julie L. Krebs, President Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. Attorneys at Law 111 East 17th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 (402) 245-4486 21-28-4

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2014, for the following Retail Liquor License, to-wit:

Tracy L. and Debra K. Milke, dba 'The Hitch'n Post Bar & Grill' 207 West Main Stella, Nebraska Bottle Club License Retail Class D License

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Stella, Nebraska on or before Feb. 10, 2014 in the office of the Village Clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Vicki Owings Village Clerk 21

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, NE. The following claims were paid for the month of January:

- General Fund -- \$63,718.18 Payroll -- \$367,974.63 NCECBVI -- \$36,716.29 Federal Programs -- \$47,785.40

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of ESU 4, 919 16th St., Auburn, NE. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at the ESU 4 Learning Center, 1109 'R' St., Auburn. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

E.S.U. #4

Board of Education District #70 Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will have a special meeting to hear presentations made for possible financing on improvements for the Humboldt Site North Addition. No action will be taken. The meeting

will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, in the 2nd Floor Math Room in Humboldt. A copy of the agenda is available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Scott Ogle Board President

GUN SHOW Modern & Black Powder Gun Show and Early American Trade Fair. Sat. & Sun. Jan. 25 & 26. Lancaster Event Center Pavilion I 84th & Havelock - Lincoln, NE. Sat. 9-5 - Sun. 9-4. Admission \$4. Two Day Wrist Band \$6. Concessions Available. www.rockcreekrenegades.com



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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE NOMINATED/ELECTED ON THE RICHARDSON COUNTY 2014 BALLOT

Table with columns: Name of Office, # To Elect, Partisan/NonPartisan, Length of Term, Filing Fee, Filing Made With, Filing Deadlines (Incumbent, Non-Incumbent). Rows include National Ticket, Congressional, State Ticket, County Ticket, City of Falls City, City of Humboldt, Board of Education, Village Board of Trustees, Educational Service Unit 4.

OFFICIAL NOTICES OF OFFICES TO BE ELECTED ON THE RICHARDSON COUNTY 2014 GENERAL BALLOT

Table with columns: Village of Barada, Village of Dawson, Village of Rulo, Village of Salem, Village of Shubert, Village of Stella, Village of Verdon, Educational Service Unit 4. Columns include Name of Office, # To Elect, Partisan/NonPartisan, Length of Term, Filing Fee, Filing Made With, Filing Deadlines.

The above is a complete listing of the offices to be elected in Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Primary election held on May 13, 2014, and/or the General Election on November 4, 2014.

An incumbent is anyone serving an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving they are required to file by 5:00 p.m. on the incumbent deadline.

Candidates for County Sheriff who do not currently have a law enforcement officer certificate of diploma issued by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall submit with the candidate filing form required by Section 32-607 a standardized letter issued by the director of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center certifying that the candidate has: a) within one calendar year prior to the deadline for filing the candidate filing form, passed a background investigation performed by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center based on a check of his or her criminal history record information maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Nebraska State Patrol. The candidate who has not passed a background investigation shall apply for the background investigation at least thirty days prior to the filing deadline for the candidate filing form; and b) received a minimum combined score on the reading comprehension and English language portions of an adult basic education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.

Candidates for County Assessor must hold a Nebraska Assessor Certificate.

Receipts from the treasurer of the respective political sub-divisions for the payment of filing fees must accompany the filing form when filed in the office of Secretary of State or County Clerk before filing will be accepted. National, State and County offices require a statement of financial interests be filed along with the candidate filing form which is then forwarded to the Accountability & Disclosure Commission.

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Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

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I don't know how to start and thank everyone who has helped me before and since I had my shoulders replaced. But, Ill give it a try and hope I don't leave anyone out. Thanks to the staff at Community Medical Center, St. Elizabeth's Orthopedic Staff, Dr. Bott, Falls City Care Center, The girls at Terry Jo's who prepared my meals so I could eat. To all who sent flowers, cards and visited. The girls at the Therapy Department at the hospital. And a special thank you to my husband Robert, Barbara, and Ray. Also the grandchildren, Abby, Jacob, Emily and Trey. They all did things above and beyond the call of duty. A big thanks you to one and all. God Bless. Patricia J. Joy 3P

The Residents and Staff at Careage Estates would like to express our appreciation to Everyone that helped to make our Holiday Special. Candy, cookies, popcorn, fruit, and the many many individuals, groups, churches, and bands that came to entertain. You truly made our Holiday very special. Thank you. 3

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NOTICE of Annual Meeting of Members

The annual meeting of the members of the German Mutual Insurance Association of Nebraska will be held at the Arbor Manor, 1617 Central Ave., Auburn, NE, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of election of two Directors and review of the prior year's business. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting, beginning at noon.

Clint Swanson Secretary 21

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Annual meeting of the Prairie Union Cemetery Assn. will be held Feb. 1, 2014 at the Shubert Library at 2 pm. We are receiving bids for mowing the Prairie Union Cemetery for the year 2014. Written bids to be sent to Richard Oliver, Shubert, Ne. 68437 by January 27, 2014. 2-3

The Village of Rulo is hiring a water clerk. please send resume to 414 West Martin St. Rulo, NE 68431 in care of Water Clerk. Interested parties may attend the board meeting on February 10, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Rulo Library. 3-4

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Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) Head Start is now accepting applications for a Head Start Early Childhood Development Coordinator at the Central Office in Humboldt. The position will oversee the Education, Special Education and Youth Mentoring components of the Head Start program. This position is full time, 40 hours a week with the possibility of reduced summer hours in June and July. Primary responsibilities include oversight of specific content area components for the Head Start program including assuring that services provided are consistent with Head Start Performance Standards, State, and Federal regulations. This position will utilize the program's data software to maintain accurate records and generate reports. Additional duties will include direct supervision of staff and training responsibilities. Minimum qualifications include: a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, ability to submit timely accurate reports, and proficient computer skills. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available online at www.senca.org, or for more information contact Brandi Holley at 402-862-2411 ext. 104. Position will remain open until filled. This position is 80% federally funded. EOE 2-3

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc. (SENCA) is accepting applications for a full-time Receptionist/Fiscal Aide. Primary responsibilities include data entry, answer and route telephone calls, process mail, maintain office inventory, and filing. General office experience, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and intermediate computer skills required. Accounting experience preferred. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. Complete job description and applications are available online at www.senca.org, or for more information contact Brandi Holley at 402-862-2411 ext. 104. Position will remain open until filled. This position is 100% federally funded. EOE 3-4

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Interested candidates should submit a letter of application and resume to:
Jon Fisher, Administrator
Educational Service Unit 4
919 16th Street, Auburn, NE 68305
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KABOOM! First span of historic Rulo bridge plunges into icy waters of Missouri

By Jason Schock

One-third of the historic Rulo bridge is no more.

At 8:04 a.m. Sunday, as hundreds of people watched — most from the parking lot of nearby Wild Bill's Bar & Grill, more daring others from the relative comforts of their or their friends' river-side living rooms

— explosive charges blasted the morning serenity as well as the previously cut metal girders of a 425-foot-long span, sending part of a 75-year skyline into the Missouri River. What took years and \$760,000 to build in 1938 was in seconds bathing in icy water.

"It went very well; it's down

in the river where it's supposed to be," Mike Habegger of the Nebraska Dept. of Roads said.

Officials distributed evacuation notices to residents living under the bridge - some took the advice, others did not. Still, nobody was hurt and no damage was reported. Flag boats were deployed upstream and downstream to keep boats away and onlookers at least 1,500 feet or so away from the blast. In addition,

authorities blocked traffic on both sides of the new bridge, which connects Nebraska and Missouri on U.S. 159, and blocked traffic underneath at the intersection of Rouleau and Commercial Streets about an hour prior to the implosion.

Jensen Construction Co, of West Des Moines, Iowa, will blast the other two spans in a similar manner in a couple weeks, Habegger said, after they

complete another job elsewhere in Missouri. Jensen's demolition contract of the old bridge is \$1.73 million - yes, about \$1 million more than the structure cost to be built.

Then, the historic bridge will only be a memory, preserved no doubt by travelers crossing the Missouri River on the new \$32 million bridge, dedicated last September.

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Get more from your income tax refund

Income Tax season will soon be upon us. For those who are fortunate enough to qualify for a refund it is often the excitement of having "extra" money to spend on something new or something that catches our eye. For many who have struggled throughout the year making ends meet, a tax refund is often viewed as that "fun" money to buy the things a person wants more so than take care of the "needs" that seem to be overwhelming at times.

While this may seem to be a cycle that is tough to break, Southeast Nebraska Community Action

Partnership will be providing opportunities to help families invest those dollars into the greatest asset they have, themselves! In addition to the FREE Income Tax preparation SENCA provides to qualifying families through the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program, SENCA is now offering FREE Adult Financial Literacy classes. These classes will cover: Money Management, creating a Spending Plan, and will provide information on programs offered through SENCA, such as Home Buyer Education, IDA (Individual Development Account), and other services that help southeast Nebraska families achieve economic stability. All classes are 6 hours in length, so if interested in the evening classes, please note that you will need to attend both evening sessions in order to complete the class.

There will be two different six hour classes available on scheduled

Saturdays. Saturday, Feb. 1 and Saturday, March 1 in Auburn at the Nemaha County Hospital from 9 a.m.-noon and from 1-4 p.m., lunch that day is on your own, you are welcome to bring a sack lunch. **Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Thursday, Feb. 6 in Falls City at the Falls City Senior Center, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. both evenings.** Monday, Feb. 10 and Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Nebraska City at the Center for Children and Families, class times each night from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Due to limited availability, pre-registration is required. You can register by calling 402-862-2411, extension #115, or by calling the SENCA Outreach office in your county. The deadline to register for the Feb. 1, 4, 6, 10 and 12 classes will be Thursday, Jan. 30. The deadline to register for the March 1 class is Wednesday, Feb. 26.

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Falls City Journal **READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

This week our photo was submitted by Amy Knapp of Omaha. Thank you everyone for your photos!

Each week we will give you a new topic or subject. You can enter a new photo every week, **one photo per week per person** with your name and location. The Falls City Journal will choose a photo to be featured in the paper the following week with the new topic.

Submit photos to journalpotw@gmail.com before Noon on Monday.

Next week we will be looking for photos of **THE OLD RULO BRIDGE**

Remember, you DON'T need to be a professional photographer, get creative and most of all **HAVE FUN WITH IT!!**

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Photo by Amy Knapp

Please join us at a "Meet and Greet" reception for:

Ben Sasse
President of Midland University and
Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate

Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:00-10:00 a.m.

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